

August 13, 2017
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Aug 12	5:00 p.m.	Herbert and Clarence Hankammer
Sunday	Aug 13	8:00 a.m.	Fred/Elaine Friedrich
		10:00 a.m.	Helen/Sylvester Mueth
Monday	Aug 14	8:00 a.m.	D. Jean Hilmes
Tuesday	Aug 15	8:20 a.m.	Blessings on the school year
		12:10 p.m.	Kenneth W. Vernier
		7:00 p.m.	Rosalia Meyer
Wednesday	Aug 16	8:20 a.m.	Jim Roenicke
Thursday	Aug 17	8:00 a.m.	James Thornton
Friday	Aug 18	8:20 a.m.	Norman Zwilling
Saturday	Aug 19	5:00 p.m.	Ted Matecki
Sunday	Aug 20	8:00 a.m.	Hilda Schaefer
		10:00 a.m.	Abbie Haudrich

SERVERS

Aug 15	Feast of the Assumption
	8:10 a.m. St. James Students
	12:10 p.m. Volunteers
	7:00 p.m. Volunteers
Aug 19	5:00 p.m. Olivia Gettinger, Aiden Colbert, Kylie Ruppel
Aug 20	8:00 a.m. Andrew Tyler
	10:00 a.m. Erick Garcia, Gavin Sanders, Kyle Toenjes

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sunday	5:00 p.m.	Over 50
Monday	6:00 p.m.	St. James School Open House
	6:30 p.m.	St. James School Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	School Board
Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	Quilting

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS
August 5-6, 2017

Loose	516.26
Adult	4354.00
Assumption	70.00
Sister Parish	70.00
Debt Reduction	228.00
School Endowment	65.00
SVDP	60.00
Votive Candles	29.00

Needing to be quiet.

We hear today of the need to “get away”-Elijah, pursued by Jezebel, is running for his very life; Jesus dismissing the crowd, goes off to pray. Both do this alone. Both hear God speak in a tiny sound, in a single small whisper. The point may be this: nothing we see and nothing we hear is too insignificant to make present the glory of God. God is always there to save me, save us.

* When will I, each day this week, make time to be still?

*When will I listen for God’s single small whisper?

* Elijah is told: “The Lord will be passing by.” How can I look for God everywhere?

PARISH NEWS

Please note the Mass Schedule for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holyday of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 8:20 a.m. (All School Mass), 12:10 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

On Wednesdays and Fridays during the school year Mass will be celebrated at 8:20 a.m. with the school community. On Tuesdays and Fridays Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m.

Inserted in this weekend’s bulletin is information about the Fall Quilt/Cash Bingo held on Sunday, September 10 beginning at 1:00 p.m. Please volunteer to work or attend the Bingo, donate baked goods and purchase raffle tickets. Fill out the form and return it to the rectory by September 4th. Thank you.

Eleanor Rose Spelic, the daughter of Connor and Alexandra (Rist) Spelic, was baptized on August 6, 2017.

Recipients of 2017 Faith in the Marketplace recognition are: **Kevin Colbert**, St. James, Millstadt; Don Collier-St. Mary the Immaculate Conception, Mt.Vernon; Brian O’Neill, MD-St. John the Baptist, Smithton; Kevin Templin-St. Bernard, Albers. The nominees will be recognized at a special reception and dinner, Saturday, September 9, 2017 at Bellecourt Manor, 225 “A” St., Belleville. Please consider attending this event to honor these people. To place a congratulatory ad in The MESSENGER, please notify Eric Seiffert at 618-722-5047. Reservations are required; call 722-5045 Cost of dinner: \$30.00 per person.

A special thank you to all those who contributed to the Holy Land, Catholic Home Missions and Seminarian Education special collections. While

collection donations have not yet been received from all parishes, total proceeds from our Belleville Diocese as of August 1, 2017 are: Holy Land -\$46, 925, Catholic Home Missions-\$29, 446 and Seminarian Education \$83,836.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? If you are interested in becoming Catholic, know someone who might be interested or would like to know more about the Catholic faith, please contact the rectory by September 25, 2017.

SCHOOL NEWS

Open House will be held on Monday, August 14 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the classrooms followed by a meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center. The first day of school will be on August 15 with dismissal at 1:30. The students will be attending Mass at 8:20 on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption.

Kindergarten will have half day classes August 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 with dismissal at 11:50 a.m.

PSR NEWS

Registration for all classes of PSR will take place in the parish center on Tuesday, August 22, 2017 from 6:20-7:30 p.m.

Classes for grades Kdg.-7th begin on Tuesday, August 29 at 6:20 p.m. Eighth grade classes begin on Sunday, September 10 from 8:45-9:45 a.m.

Chairpersons of the Summer Festival please return the **Stand Report** along with changes on your Workers' List to Marlene Herrmann or to the rectory by August 18, 2017. The Stand Report form can be found on the St. James webpage. Thank you.

OVER 50 CLUB

The Over 50 Club will have their annual BBQ this Sunday, August 13 at 5:00 p.m. in the parish center. The meat is provided by the club and members are asked to bring a side dish. Please call Becky and Scott Courtney at 476-3370 for reservations. New Members are welcome

The members will be going to the Senior Center on August 16 (Oven Roasted BBQ Chicken), August 17 (Salisbury Steak), August 24 (Hamburger/Onion Pizza), and on August 25 (BBQ Pork Steaks). If you plan to attend, call Darleen 476-1542 or the Center 476-3731.

The Millstadt Food Pantry is in short supply of a number of items this summer, especially canned carrots, peas, diced and stewed tomatoes, pancake mix and Rice-a-Roni Mix. (They do not need canned corn or green beans). If you can help, please place your donations in the barrel in the back of church.

St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at the Shrine. Registration/Walk will be from 8:00-noon. To register to become a walk sponsor, register as a walker, make a pledge or for additional information please call Pat Hogrebe or Joe Hubbard at (618) 394-0126.

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) Calling all Juniors and Seniors in high school: TEC weekends: Sept. 2-4, 2017 at St. Mary's Church in Mt Vernon, IL. TEC is a three day Catholic retreat for the young adults of Southern Illinois. It's a place for older teens and young adults to reflect-through talks, skits, art, music, sacraments, fellowship and fun-on where they are in life and where they're going, where God fits in, where their faith is leading them. To learn more and /or to apply visit:www.bellevilletec.org.

SPIRITUAL/ENRICHMENT

*"When Mental Illness Hits Home Conference." Shrine. August 25. 9AM-4PM. This is a unique conference for friends and family members who journey with people with mental illness and professionals in the mental health field. Cost \$40 (lunch included). For info call 618-397-6700

SOCIALS, FESTIVALS AND MORE

- * Picnic. St. George, New Baden. August 12. Chicken & Roast Pork Dinner 3-7PM. Bingo 5:45
- *Pro Life Dinner hosted by Vitae Foundation. Four points by Sheraton. August 17. For reservations call 573-634-4316 or on line at www.VitaeFoundation.org.
- *Kirchenfest. St. Augustine, Hecker. August 19. Chicken & Pork Sausage Dinner. 6:30PM Bingo
- *Parish Festival. Holy Family, Cahokia. Fri. Aug. 25. Fish Fry. 5-8PM. Booths, Games, Carnival Opens at 6PM. Sat. Aug. 26. Noon-Cash Bingo 6:00 PM. Opening of Booths, Games, Carnival.