

**September 16, 2018**  
**Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Weekly Mass Schedule**

Saturday	Sept 15	5:00 p.m.	Agnes Frierdich
Sunday	Sept 16	8:00 a.m.	Members of the Council of Catholic Women
		10:00 a.m.	The Parish
Monday	Sept 17	8:00 a.m.	-----
Tuesday	Sept 18	8:00 a.m.	Abbie Haudrich
Wednesday	Sept 19	8:20 a.m.	Virginia Hankammer
Thursday	Sept 20	8:00 a.m.	Pauline Range
Friday	Sept 21	8:20 a.m.	Dave Downs
Saturday	Sept 22	5:00 p.m.	Walter Frierdich
Sunday	Sept 23	8:00 a.m.	Loretta and Joseph Schaefer
		10:00 a.m.	Eugene Kujawa

**SERVERS**

Sep 22	5:00 p.m.	Aubrey and Bryce Schaltenbrand, Addison Colbert
Sep 23	8:00 a.m.	Chase Bernasco, Chloe Lancaster
	10:00 a.m.	Nicole and Zoey Edmiaston, Emma Souder

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	CCW Breakfast
	6:00 p.m.	Over 50 Club
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council
Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	Quilting
	6:20 p.m.	PSR
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Quilting
	6:00 p.m.	SVDP
	7:00 p.m.	Scripture Study

**CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**September 8-9, 2018**

Loose	229.50
Sunday Envelopes	4772.00
Assumption	10.00
Retired Priests	5.00
Sister Parish	20.00
Building Fund	30.00
Debt Reduction	12.00
School Endowment	50.00
SVDP	10.00
Votive Candles	22.00

**THE BIG SECRET NO MORE.** In much of the Gospel of Mark, Jesus shushes the disciples. He does and says things, warns them not to tell anyone, yet. But the yet has come. It came with the cross, with death, with resurrection. We now have the duty, because of Baptism, to bear the cross, to carry it proudly. We have the duty to blab about Jesus, dead and risen.

- \* What will I deny in myself for the sake of the Gospel, this Good News of Jesus dead and risen?
- \* What cross will I pick up to save my life on this journey to heaven?
- \* What mercy work will I do to feed and clothe someone in need?

**PARISH NEWS**

**Retired Diocesan Priests Collection**

On both ordinary and extra ordinary days our priests have been there for us...at baptisms, weddings, First Communion and Confirmation, at times of sickness and sorrow...dedicating their lives to bring us closer to Christ. **Now it is our turn to be there for them during their retirement years through a gift to the Retired Diocesan Priests Collection.** All funds will be used only for long-term nursing care, Medicare supplemental insurance and prescription medications. *Our diocesan priests do not receive any funding from the Retirement Fund for Religious collection which is held in December.* Please show your appreciation with a generous gift today. Thank you so much!

**LIFE CHAIN IN MILLSTADT**

Life Chain is a prayerful Christian witness on Respect Life Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2-3 p.m. Christians from area churches line streets quietly praying and holding a special sign. Last year there were over 1,900 Life Chains nationwide, 94 in Illinois. The signs are provided and are unique to Life Chain. Each church has its own place to stand. You may bring a lawn chair. Mark your calendar and watch for details!

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or would like to know more about the Catholic faith, Please contact the rectory this Sunday, September 16, 2018

**FALL QUILT/CASH BINGO-SPECIAL THANK YOU TO** Maribeth Keeven and Marti Tyler for their leader-

ship in co-chairing the Bingo. Thank you to all who volunteered to work, supplied baked goods, donated baskets for the Basket Boutique and attended. Special thank you to the Athletic Association for having lunch and refreshments available for purchase before and during the Bingo. We had a smaller crowd this Fall but as always everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and many commented on the beautiful quilts provided by our quilters. Although all the bills have not yet be paid, the income from the Fall Bingo was \$6,416.25. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING WINNERS: Handmade quilt-Peggy Andert, O'Fallon, MO, Baby Quilt-Cecilia Shinnick, Hillsboro, MO, the Decorated Basket-Vivian Tosi, Collinsville, IL.

**DINNER AUCTION 2018**-The reservation form for the Dinner Auction has been mailed. Please make plans to attend the auction and email or mail your reservations as soon as possilbe. Extra reservation forms are available in the rectory or in the back of church.

### SCHOOL NEWS

Grandparents Day will be held on Friday, September 21.

### PSR NEWS

The Eighth Grade class will attend the Commitment Mass at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, September 23.

### COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The annual Belleville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention is Wednesday, October 10 at Immaculate Conception, Columbia. Early registration is \$18.00 by September 25. After September 25 or at the door the cost is \$20.00. Call Jan Beller at 541-8657 or Denise Blaha at 476-1547 to make your early registraton or for more information.

### OVER 50 CLUB

The Over 50 Club will meet this Sunday, September 16 at 6:00 p.m. starting with dessert, followed

by the meeting at 6:30 and a presentation on our Sister Parish in Guatemala. Any parishioner over "50" is always welcomed and invited to our meetings.

The members will be going to the Senior Center on Sept. 17 (Pork Sausage), Sept. 20 (Cheeseburger), Sept. 26 (Sausage/Egg Casserole) and on Sept. 27 (Broccoli/Chicken Alfredo). If you plan to attend call Darleen at 476-1542 or the Senior Center.

**Do the School Sisters of Notre Dame have associates?** Yes we do. Associates participate in SSND spiritual, educational and social activities. If you are interested in learning about our SSND associates, you are welcome to join us at a gathering on Sunday, October 14 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Undercroft. If you are interested, please email Sister Theresa Markus at [tmarkus@ssndcp.org](mailto:tmarkus@ssndcp.org) or call her at 234-1166.

### SPIRITUAL/ENRICHMENT

\*Fall Blessing of the Harvest. Jason Dairy Farm, 5500 Fall Rd. Damiansville. Oct. 10. 1PM.

### SOCIALS, FESTIVALS AND MORE

- \*Fall Church Picnic. St. John UCC and St. Mary Catholic Church. Valmeyer. Sept. 16. Chicken Dinner. 11AM-6PM. Quilt Bingo 11AM-5PM.
- \*Millstadt Senior Center Bunco. September 20. F. Stephen Freund Parish Center. Doors open 6:30 PM. Bunco begins at 7PM.
- \*Chicken Dinner/Quilt Raffle. Our Lady of Good Counsel, Renault. Sept. 23. 11AM-4PM.
- \*Classic Car Show. Mertz Ford. Sept. 29. Entry Fee \$20. Registration 9:30-11:00 AM. Sponsored by The Friends of the Old Water tower.
- \*Food Truck Fest. Cathedral. Sept. 29. 4-9 PM. Free admission. No coolers or pets.
- \*Quit/Cash Bingo. St. John the Baptist. Red Bud. Sept. 30. Chicken Dinner 11AM-2PM. Bingo Begins at 2PM.
- \*Wurstmarkt. St. Bernard, Albers. Sept. 30. Whole Hog Pork Sausage and Roast Beef Dinners served 10:30 AM-5:30 PM.
- \*Althoff Golf Classic. Stonewolf Golf Club. Oct. 6. To register visit [althoffcatholicgolfclassic.com](http://althoffcatholicgolfclassic.com) or call 235-1100 ext. 109.