

October 8, 2017
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Oct 07	5:00 p.m.	Richard Denning
Sunday	Oct 08	8:00 a.m.	Edwin Fiedler
		10:00 a.m.	Robert Speichinger
Monday	Oct 09	8:00 a.m.	-----
Tuesday	Oct 10	8:00 a.m.	-----
Wednesday	Oct 11	8:20 a.m.	Gary Feazel
Thursday	Oct 12	8:00 a.m.	James Thornton
Friday	Oct 13	8:20 a.m.	Norman Zwilling
Saturday	Oct 14	5:00 p.m.	Alan Matecki
Sunday	Oct 15	8:00 a.m.	Marie Mueth
		10:00 a.m.	Clarence and Herbert Hankammer

SERVERS

Oct. 14-15 5:00 p.m. Kylie Ruppel, Olivia Hinkle,
 Jeremy Scheibel
 8:00 a.m. Andrew Tyler
 10:00 a.m. Nicole and Zoey Edmiaston,
 Gavin Sanders

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sunday	7:00 p.m.	Over 50
Monday	All Day	Office Closed
	7:00 p.m.	School Board
Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	Quilting
	6:20 p.m.	PSR
	8:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Quilting
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Saturday	8-10 a.m.	SVDP Collection

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS
Sept. 30 & Oct. 1 2017

Loose	237.00
Adult	5978.00
Retired Priests	65.00
Sister Parish	80.00
World Mission	80.00
All Saints	30.00
Debt Reduction	357.00
Building Fund	20.00
School Endowment	15.00
SVDP	75.00
Votive Candles	24.00

VINEYARD AND CORNERSTONE

The Bible stories today are pretty straightforward. We are the vineyard, the owner is God. The cornerstone is Jesus, we are the building. What does it mean to be the cherished plant, to be watered, pruned and hoed by God? What does it mean to be laid brick by brick on the one and sure foundation of Christ Jesus?
 *How will I be fruitful, be generous, be good?
 *How will I stay attached to Jesus?
 *How will I cherish my chosen place on the vine and in building up the kingdom?

PARISH NEWS

Special welcome to our new parishioners, Craig and Kathleen Galloway.
 Please note that on Tuesday, October 10, Mass will not be celebrated.

October is the month of the rosary. The rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before each weekend Mass.

Through the generosity of the Catholics in the Belleville Diocese, \$176,597.85 has been sent to the National Office for Hurricane Harvey Relief.

Thursday, November 2 is All Souls Day. Each year it has been our custom to remember in a special way those who have been buried from St. James, November 2016-October 2017. If you have a family member who has been buried elsewhere this past year and you would like to include them in the All Souls 7:00 p.m. Mass, please call the rectory by October 23rd.

On the weekend of October 28-29 following the Masses, Father Marvin will offer the **Sacrament of the Sick**. Please consider offering someone a ride to church who would like to receive this sacrament.

ITEMS TO KEEP WARM DRIVE-St. James Council of Catholic Women will be collecting blankets, coats and warm accessories during the month of October. We are looking for clean, gently used or new items for adults as well as children. Please place donations in the barrel in the back of church. Thank you in advance for your support!

Raise the Roof tickets for \$50.00 are available in the rectory.

SCHOOL NEWS

There will be no school on Monday, October 9, Columbus Day.

ONE HOUR FOR LIFE-Many thanks to those who prayed and witnessed for the first inalienable right, the right to life, in the Life Chain last Sunday.

OVER 50 CLUB

St. James Over 50 will meet this Sunday, October 8th at 7:00 p.m. New members welcome.

The members will be going to the Senior Center on Oct. 9 (Turkey/Dressing), Oct. 12 (Pork Roast), Oct. 17, (Cheesy Meatloaf) and on Oct. 19 (Beef Tips). If you plan to attend, call Darleen 476-1542 or the Center 476-3731.



DINNER AUCTION-The 31st Annual Father Freund Dinner Auction will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2017 following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Theme is

Around the World! Please be sure to get your reservations in early. We are also accepting donations to be auctioned off as well as cash donations to assist with purchasing items. For more information contact Angie Bertelsman (531-9240), Terri Souder (314-406-5802) or Lindsay Underwood (977-8739).

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St. James St. Vincent de Paul will collect items for the Thrift Store on Saturday, October 14, from 8-10 a.m. on the parish parking lot. Specific items in need over the upcoming holidays are: costume jewelry, gently used clothes and toys, decorations, kitchen ware and household appliances. We cannot take large pieces of furniture. If you have any questions, contact Mary at 476-9137.

The Newman Center Auxiliary is hosting its **ANNUAL FALL GALA** on Sunday, November 4th. For more information please check the bulletin board.

SPIRITUAL/ENRICHMENT

- *Rosary Rally. Sponsored by Immaculate Conception CCW. Columbia City Hall near the fountain. Oct. 14 at 12:00 noon. All are welcome for this 30 minute prayer event.
- *Volunteers Needed. Shrine. Nov. 17- Dec. 31. Way of Lights Christmas tree Display and Children's Craft area. Call 397-6700 Ext. 6281.
- *Living with Cancer: A Day of Renewal to inspire, inform and support those undergoing cancer treatments, survivors and caregivers. Presenter: Karen Tripp, Pres., Cancer Companions. Shrine. Oct. 28, 9 AM-12:30 PM. Registrations required. Call 397-6700-Ext. 6270.

SOCIALS, FESTIVALS AND MORE

- *Octoberfest. St. John the Baptist, Smithton. Oct. 8, 11 AM-2PM. Accordion-Concertina Mass at 10AM followed by authentic German meal.
- *Althoff Golf Classic. Stonewolf Golf Club. Oct. 14. Call 235-1100 ext. 109.
- *Wurstmart. Quail Club. Oct. 15. Pork Sausage Dinner 11AM-4PM.
- *Wurstmarkt. St. Liborious-Am. Legion Hall, St. Libory. Oct. 15. Dinner served from 11 AM-5PM.
- * Classic Car Show. Mertz Ford, Millstadt. Oct. 21, 11AM-3PM. Registration from 9:30-11AM. Entry Fee \$20. Sponsored by the Friends of the Old Millstadt Water Tower.
- *Wurstmarkt, Country Store, Meat Shoot. St. Patrick, Tipton. Oct. 22. Dinner served 11AM-4PM.
- *Sunday Funday. Immaculate Conception, Columbia. Oct. 22. Doors open at 12:30. Fun festivities from 1-4PM. Bring cards and board games. Admission \$5.
- *Althoff Salute to Excellence in Catholic Education Benefit Dinner. St. Clair Country Club. Nov. 8. Reservations by Nov. 1 Contact Advancement Office 235-1100 ext. 109.