

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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August 28, 2011
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

ROOTED IN THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST AND IN THE TRADITION OF CATHOLICISM AND UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF MARY IMMACULATE, WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO BE A WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF FAITH, WORSHIPPING WITH GENERATIONS OF BELIEVERS AND SERVING GOD IN ALL PEOPLE.
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Monday, September 5 • 11 a.m.—10 p.m.

ICC Parish Picnic

GAMES : FOOD

Quilts & Cash Prizes

Bingo (1-9 p.m.) • 50/50 • Monopoly
Pull Tabs • Raffles

Children's Games

Duck Pond • Sucker Tree
Hole in One • Basketball • Bean Bag
Toss • Face Painting • Color Hair
Spray • and more...

Booths to Visit

Cakes & Pies • Plants •
Country Store • Crafts • Books,
Movies, Music • and more...

Live Music
and
Dancing
4-9 p.m.

Chicken Dinner

Join us for the best chicken
dinner around!

Get your tickets starting at 11 a.m.,
tickets are limited.

Adults \$9.00

Child \$4.00 (6-12) • Under 6 FREE
Served in air conditioned Parish Center
or carry out is available.

• Fish Fry • Hot
Dogs • Hamburgers
• Beer • Ted Drew's
Ice Cream • Popcorn •
Soda

Haven't signed up to help yet? Want to get involved? Check page 3 for more info!

Welcome Home!

If you are visiting, we hope you enjoy your stay, and we are glad you decided to join us in this celebration.

If you are new to the Immaculate Conception parish community, welcome home! To become a registered parishioner, please complete the registration form inside.

If you are a former parishioner or a graduate of our school, we are genuinely glad to see you back home and hope you will return often.

This weekly bulletin offers information about our parish life and activities, and even more details are available on our website at www.icc-columbia-il.us. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 281-5105, or stop by the Rectory for a visit. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Our parish family



Happy Anniversary to **Eugene and Cecilia Toenjes** on their **50th wedding anniversary**. They were married at St. Michael's parish in Paderborn on **Aug. 23, 1961**, by Fr. John Fellner. We thank them for their faithfulness to each other and to their Church.

Our Congratulations To: **Deacon Charles Messler, C. R.**, who will be ordained priest on **Sept. 3 at Resurrection Parish in Woodstock, IL**. He will have a Mass of Thanksgiving here at our parish on the weekend of Sept. 10/11.

Adeodatus says:

"Chicken soup is good for everything... except the chicken!"



ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

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Welcome New Parishioners!

Please take a moment to register with Immaculate Conception Parish by filling out all the information below and allow us to welcome you fully into our faith community. Return the completed form by collection basket, by mail, or by bringing it to the Parish Office, so that your information can be accurately added to our parish database.

Check one: New Parishioners Change of Address Leaving ICC Parish

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

Spouse's Name _____

Children living at home, and dates of birth _____

Would you be interested in being part of our "Welcoming and Blessing of New Parishioners" at 9 a.m. Mass on the 1st Sunday of the month? Yes No

We will be happy to contact you with more information about:

___ Grade School (ICS)	___ PSR	___ St. Vincent de Paul
___ Quilting	___ Altar Society	___ Knights of Columbus
___ Liturgical Ministries	___ ICY (Youth)	___ Parents & Friends of ICS
___ Parish Council	___ Choir	___ Other _____

BCWBC needs you!

HOSPITALITY TEAM

Welcoming: "To everyone who knocks, the door will be opened." Sometimes, all it takes is an open door and a smile to get someone involved.

The Hospitality Team welcomes church members as well as the larger community to various project-related events by serving as the official "hosts". For example, this team may provide coffee or refreshments at parish functions, or offer a bigger "spread" for a reception. The Events Planning team (below) will coordinate opportunities. The Hospitality Team will not require regular meetings, but simply supplies the smiles (and hands) to host the occasions.

BCWBC Liaison: **Desiree Frasure • 281-4078 or isabellas_mom03@hotmail.com**

EVENTS PLANNING TEAM

Five Loaves, Two Fish: "They all ate and were satisfied." Are you the party planner in your family or at your office? Do you have a flair for creative hospitality? If your head is already spinning with ideas, we need you!

Help organize parish events, such as the upcoming Dedication of our new church, in conjunction with other teams, such as Hospitality and Volunteer Coordination, and existing parish ministries. We will meet as needed, and the Event Planning team could become a permanent parish ministry.

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BUILDING CHURCH
—while building a church—

The Labor Day Picnic needs you!

Picnic set-up help is needed...

Interested in being on the Set Up Crew? **We still need a few more people.**

Thursday before the picnic at 7:30 a.m. we need your muscles. This is the time when the heavy lifting, loading and unloading of all the picnic "stuff" happens. WE NEED YOU!!! The more strong, able-bodied folks the better. Please consider trying to work this into your busy schedules. The work continues most of the day BUT our biggest need for volunteers is in the morning. Give us an hour or whatever you can spare!

Friday is our biggest pre-picnic day. Help is needed outside and inside as this is the big push for the set-up of the booths, the bingo tent and the dining room. **We work from 8 a.m. until past 8 p.m. usually.** Come enjoy the camaraderie...

Saturday we start at 8 a.m. and finish anything that's left undone. Then we eat! Join us!

We can't stress enough how important these crew days are. **Please consider helping out on one or all of these days...** in addition to your picnic day shift. IF you traditionally leave town for the Labor Day weekend, consider helping us on the Thursday before or the Tuesday after. These are days of hard work and fellowship that make you proud to be a part of such an incredible parish.

*****Lunch will be served at noon for all who help set up! Please let us know if you will be staying for lunch.**

If you can help, please contact Shari Murphy at murphyshari@mac.com.

Can't commit right now? Just show up, all hands welcome!!!

We still need arts & crafts and quilts...

The Parish Office is now accepting beautiful handmade arts & crafts, and quilts. We are happy to accept cash donations as well as finished hand-sewn quilts.



Wanted: Books, Movies, Music & More

We are collecting books, movies, and music for our book stand at the parish picnic. *Please no text books, out of date encyclopedias, or out of date computer manuals.*

Please drop off your gently used books at the old convent after 5 p. m., 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. masses.

If you need someone to pick up your books etc., please call Mary Shroeder at 281-7498 or email mks1354@htc.net.

Be the first to look...

There will be a pre-sale held on **Saturday 9/3, 12 p.m.-8 p.m. & Sunday 9/4, 12 p.m.-6 p.m.** Admission is \$5. Refreshments will be served. No children please...space is limited.

Picnic shuttle...

This year we are offering shuttle service for the picnic, **running every half hour from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. leaving from the front door of the Legion Hall.**

There will be room for lawn chairs.

Drop-off will be on Main St. by the old Convent.

Priority service will be given to those that need assistance walking. *Thanks to Gibault High School for providing the bus!!*

Quilter news... 100 quilts complete!!

Quilters get hungry! 100 quilts in one year!

As you can see, our quilters work **SEW** hard to support our parish with their special ministry. **Show your support for them by helping to supply lunch on a Tuesday (generally 18-20 quilters). Do it with a friend!**

Call Mary Leingang at 281-4437, or sign up at the Parish Office if you can help out by providing lunch.

If you have a hand-sewn quilt you would like to donate, please let us know. And cash donations to cover our costs are always welcome!

*Thank you to,
Rich and Kathy Burroughs
for providing lunch this past week!*

Discipleship: A way of life that puts God first

Allow God to renew your mind...

As Christians we are called to let our minds be transformed and renewed by Jesus Christ, so that our wills are conformed to the will of God, and not to the ways of this age. We die to self so we can live for God.



When we allow God's formation to renew our minds, we discover that it changes how we use our time, apply our talent, and spend our treasure.

We pray, "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven." When our minds have been renewed by God's grace, we do our best to make this prayer come true.

__ Found in Stewardship Bulletin Reflections

From our Young Stewards:

I was a good boy all day!; helped my aunt; unloaded the dishwasher; worked hard at school; danced in the rain with grandpa!



Financial Stewardship

Weekly collection for August 20 & 21, 2011

Total envelopes and loose	\$14,008.65
Budget for week	\$16,250.00
Fiscal year to date collected ...	\$147,837.93
Fiscal year to date budget	\$139,855.00
Over (under) budget	\$7,982.93

Additional Offerings:

Votives	\$101.50
Gibault	\$352.00
St. Raymond's in Guatemala	\$277.00
New Church Fund	\$1,774.12
Capital Improvements	\$60.00
Children's Collection ... \$63.45 (included in envelope total)	
Sr. Thea Bowman	\$614.00

Education Fund:

Memorial:	
Donna Parker	\$50.00
Bill Kish	\$20.00

PERSONAL DONATIONS FOR 2011

..... \$13,096.34

Thank you for sharing your blessings!!

CSMA update...

It's never too late to make a commitment to this year's Catholic Services and Ministry Appeal. Thanks to all who have already made their commitment for this year. Many Diocesan outreach ministries depend upon our financial support each year to serve in our name those in need throughout the 28 counties of southern Illinois.

Matching gift for STBS ...

An anonymous donor has pledged a \$2,500 matching gift toward our financial support of Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School. For every dollar we give, it will be matched up to \$2,500. Envelopes for Sister Thea Bowman School are in our August packets. Thanks to all who have already made a donation.

ACTS RETREAT:

The next parish ACTS retreat will be for men, and will be held Dec. 1-4 at the Sojourn retreat center. Registration forms are now available. The next parish ACTS retreat for women will be Feb. 23-26, 2012 at Sojourn as well.

Pastoral Council Blessing...

This Sunday, Aug. 28, during the 11 AM Mass, we will have a special blessing for the members of our Pastoral Council: **Margaret Raisch, Dona Toenjes, Mary Schroeder, Marty Colley, Tom Braun, Steve Raney, Mike Wray, Bob Alvarez, Greg Billmeyer, Marcy Ebers, Steve Dressler & Elaine Matlock.** We express our gratitude to the outgoing members whose terms of service have expired : **Mike Buchana & Mike Ledbetter.**



Be part of something special...

Representatives from the parish will visit, tour, and present the special collection monies to Sr. Thea Bowman School on Tues., Sept. 13 at 1:00 p.m. We will meet at the rectory at 12:15 p.m. to carpool. All are welcome to be part of this "exceptional" event. We will return to ICC at 3:00 pm.



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September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 28 Krispy Kreme after all Masses <i>Blessing of the Pastoral Council, 9 a.m.</i> Blessing of School Board, 11 a.m.	29	30 Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m.-10 p.m. <i>Holy Hour Adoration, 6-7 p.m.</i>	31 Children's Choir, 3:15-4:15 p.m. <i>Eat at Imo's to help support ICY!</i>	1	2	3 Lifewalk sign-up after all Masses
Rite of Baptism at all Masses <i>Parish Welcoming after 9 a.m. Mass (Café.)</i> Lifewalk sign-up after all Masses	5 Labor Day Parish Picnic 11 a.m.-10 p.m.	6 Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m.-10 p.m. <i>Holy Hour Adoration, 6-7 p.m.</i> Discipleship Committee, 7p.m.	7 Sanctity of Life Meeting (Rectory), 9:45 a.m. <i>Eat at Imo's to support ICY!</i> Children's Choir Practice 3:15 p.m. <i>Adult Choir Practice (Church), 7 p.m.</i>	8 Pictorial Directory Photos, 2:30-9 p.m.	9 Pictorial Directory Photos, 2:30-9 p.m.	10
11 <i>Krispy Kreme before Masses</i> Baptismal Class, 10-11 a.m.	12 Pictorial Directory Photos, 2:30-9 p.m. Parents & Friends, (Café) 7 p.m.	13 Pictorial Directory Photos, 2:30-9 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m.-10 p.m. <i>Holy Hour Adoration, 6-7 p.m.</i>	14 Pictorial Directory Photos, 2:30-4:30 p.m. <i>Eat at Imo's to support ICY!</i> Children's Choir Practice, 3:15 p.m. <i>Adult Choir Practice (Church), 7 p.m.</i> Divine Mercy (Rectory), 1:30 p.m.	15 Pictorial Directory Photos, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Finance Committee (Rectory), 7 p.m.	16 Pictorial Directory Photos, 2:30-4:30 p.m.	17 Pictorial Directory Photos, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
18 <i>Uniform Resale (Café)</i> Children's Choir Singing at 9 a.m. Mass <i>Rite of Baptism after 11 a.m. Mass</i> Casserole Program (Café), 6 p.m.	19	20 Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m.-10 p.m. <i>Holy Hour Adoration, 6-7 p.m.</i> School Board (Rm. 220), 7p.m.	21 <i>Eat at Imo's to support ICY!</i> Adult Choir (Church), 7 p.m.	22 Cemetery Committee (Rectory), 6:30 p.m.	23 Ministry Appreciation (Rectory Patio), 7 p.m.	24
Fr. Carl Away at Priest Convocation September 19-22						
25 ICY Pancake Breakfast, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. <i>Knights of Columbus Blood Drive, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.</i>	26	27 Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m.-10 p.m. <i>Holy Hour Adoration, 6-7 p.m.</i> Pastoral Council 7pm Rm 220	28 <i>Eat at Imo's to support ICY!</i> Divine Mercy (Rectory), 1:30 p.m. Pictorial Directory Photos, 3:30-9 p.m.	29 Pictorial Directory Photos, 3:30-9 p.m.	30 Pictorial Directory Photos, 3:30-9 p.m.	1 <i>Shirley & McIntyre Wedding</i> Pictorial Directory Photos 10 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



Uniform Resale...

Parents and Friends will be hosting a Uniform Re-sale Sunday, September 18 in the school cafeteria from 9 a.m. –12:30 p.m. Please donate gently used skirts, sweatshirts, pants shorts & scout uniforms. (soccer shoes also acceptable).

Workers needed at 8:15 a.m. and they get to shop first! If you can help set up and return items for storage, please contact Skip Ward at 476-1888 or email steve-ward@hughes.net or sSward@healthmarkmedical.com

Time for Sunday School...

Pre-School Sunday School is an hour of Bible stories, crafts, songs, and fun for children ages 3-5. **Classes are held during the 9 AM mass starting October 2. Fee is \$25 per child.** Registration forms are available in the rear of church or call Lori Hennes 476-7502 or email at lorihennes@prodigy.net.

We are also looking for anyone interested in helping to co-teach a class, or to be a student helper, If interested, please contact Lori Hennes. All volunteers must be in compliance with the Diocesan Child Protection Policy.

Prayer for Life...

There is a special prayer intention for the Sanctity of Human life during our Eucharistic Adoration held the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Adoration takes place from 9a.m. to 10 p.m. with the rosary and holy hour from 6-7 p.m. . Please remember this special prayer intention as part of your own intentions.

Help support ICY!

Join us for IMO's every Wednesday from now Through October!



Thanks to Imo's in Columbia for teaming up with ICY (Immaculate Conception Youth) by donating 10% of their sales each Wednesday. This will continue now through October, to help fund the cost of participating in the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, November 17-19.

Our gratitude to parishioners Joe and Karen Perotta, owners of Imo's in Columbia, for supporting our high school youth ministry program through this partnership.

New and Current

Altar Server Party—Oct. 14

All current servers as well as those going into grade 5 and older who plan to be trained as a server in September are invited to enjoy our Annual **Server Party at the YMCA on Friday, October 14 from 6-9p.m.** More information will be forthcoming: please save the date, and thanks for your faithful service as liturgical ministers!!

Altar Society ~Meeting Location Change ~



The Altar Society's September meeting will be in the basement of the Columbia Public Library on September 1, 2011 at 6:30pm. Same date & time, just change of location due to picnic preparations in the school parking lot. There is an elevator at the library for those unable to navigate stairs. The October card party will be discussed and raffle tickets will be distributed. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

Help the unborn...

~Life Network of Southern II Lifewalk and 5K run to take place Saturday, Sept. 17. Sign-up forms are available in the back of church. Don't have time for the Walk but would still like to donate? Donations will be accepted at all masses the weekend of Sept 3 & 4. Call Charlotte Romano with any questions at 618-363-4707.

~Are you interested in supporting ICC's Sanctity of Life ministry? Come to our next meeting held Wednesday, Sept 7 at 9:45am in the church cry room! We'll show you how you can help.



**IMMACULATE
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SCHOOL**

If you would like to receive the **good news** about a Catholic education at ICS, send an email to Mrs. Bev. Epplin at beppin@htc.net and she will add you to our distribution list.

Visit ICS on the web:
NEW: www.icscolumbia.org

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17th Annual ICS/Joe Hoguet Memorial Golf Tournament

Hosted by: Immaculate Conception Athletic Department &
Computer Program

Sponsored by: The Market Place & Frierdich Construction, LLC



Friday, September 16, 2011



Columbia Golf Club

Three Person Scramble \$90 per player or \$270 per team

10 a.m. Registration · 12 p.m. Shotgun Start

Lunch and dinner provided

For more information contact

Susie (Hoguet) Degener at 618-281-7131

Please detach and mail to ICS/Joe Hoguet Golf Tournament
c/o Frierdich Construction, 282 Southwoods Center, Columbia, IL 62236

Player #1 _____ Address/Phone _____

Player #2 _____ Address/Phone _____

Player #3 _____ Address/Phone _____

I would like to be a Hole Sponsor. I have enclosed my check for \$50 (Family)/\$100 (Business).
Name of Hole Sponsor _____

I would like to make a Donation for an attendance prize/auction item.
Description of item _____

I am unable to attend. Please accept my donation of \$ _____
Please include your name and address

I would like to have dinner only, no golf. Please reserve _____ tickets.
Enclosed is a check for \$20 per ticket. Names of who will be attending:

Total \$ _____

Please make checks payable to ICS/Joe Hoguet Memorial.

Hole Sponsors Needed
\$50 per family
\$100 per business

Child Protection Training

This class is required for anyone that has not already taken an Initial Child Protection Class and will be doing any type of volunteering at church or school where children are present.

A schedule of Initial Child Protection courses is on the Diocesan website <http://diobelle.org>

Note: To be in compliance, the following items are required: 1) volunteer application form, 2) a Child Abuse and Neglect Tracking (CANTS) form filed with the last 24 months and 3) diocesan training within the last 12 months.

The Child Protection Refresher Course

**2011-12 Child Refresher Course is
now available at**

http://diobelle.org/about_db.aspx
With this year's Refresher Course online, you have the option of emailing your Completion Certificate to Stan Osterhage at the Parish Office. When prompted, enter sos-ter@htc.net.

Sexual Abuse Hotline:

Anyone wishing to report an allegation of sexual misconduct by a priest or other diocesan personnel please call the hotline: **800-640-3044.**

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

September 3 & 4, 2011 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
5 p.m., September 3

Lectors..... 1. Toni Kuhlman 2. Geri Vogt
MusicRick/Pat
Eucharistic MinistersSharon Nealon, Joyce Kruse, Becky Wise, Brian Smith,
Emily O'Connor, Yvette Hoeffken, Carol Mattingly
Servers.....Hannah Gibson, Audrey Alvarez, Madison Bueltemann
Ushers.....Patrick McDermott, Bob Koberlein, Lou Schlafly, Nancy Siegel

7 a.m., September 4

Lector.....Jim Williams
MusicRick/Theresa
Eucharistic MinistersDavid Gregson, Lois Gregson, Austin Gregson
Servers.....John Cygnarowicz, JD Gregson
Ushers.....Virginia Spier, Art Lehr, Marilyn Lynn & Ed Janson

9 a.m., September 4

Lector..... 1. Mary Olsson 2. Sam Olsson
MusicAdult Choir
Eucharistic MinistersDorothy Touchette, Carol Fries, Beth Carrow, Jessica Altadonna, Olivia Hollman, Donna Bohn, JoAnn Swip
Servers.....Emily Larson, Paige Lane, Carter Kesler
Ushers.....Carol Dexter, Ron Dexter, Paula Nunning, Kathy Fern

11 a.m., September 4

Lectors..... 1. Mike Wray 2. Lynetta Newton
MusicKaren Lundy
Eucharistic MinistersMarty Colley, Joan Herrmann, Jeanne Kish, Michelle Grep, Dianne Kearney, Marian Keim, Mike Kish
Servers.....Madelyn Megginson, Daniel Massey, Andy Loless
Ushers.....Tom Braun, Kathy Sydow, Blake Brown, Kevin Pautler

Nursing Home

.....Minister: Pat Morr Assistants: Carol Helmkamp, Len Raymond

Homebound Ministry

..... Tina Grawitch, Kim Gool, Philip Bohn



Deaf Ministry

10 Sept, Sat 5:00p 17 Sept, Sat 5:00p
24 Sept, Sat 5:00p

Sacramental preparations

Baptisms: Parents/guardians must call the Parish Office to register to attend a preparation seminar available the 2nd Sunday of each month at 10 a.m. Baptisms are celebrated at all Masses the first weekend of the month, and every 3rd weekend after 11 a.m. Mass.

Weddings: Please contact the Parish office a minimum of four months prior to Marriage.

Anointing of the Sick & Funerals: Since individual needs differ, please contact the Parish office at 281-5105 for pastoral care. Do not hesitate to call; we are grateful for the opportunity to open our hearts to you and your family and offer these sacramental services.

Bulletin schedule:

Please submit notices, articles, and photos (actual or .tif/ .jpg) by **MONDAY at NOON** for publication the following Sunday. Just stop by the office or email them to abuelt@htc.net

Weekly reflection

Sunday August 28, 2011

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27



Parish directory

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Rectory and Parish Office

117 East Madison..... **618-281-5105**
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Fax: 618-281-6848

Pastor, Fr. Carl Scherrer ext.158

Fr. Eric Wagner, C.R. 773-269-0227

Fr. Gary Hogan, C.R. 773-315-7211

Parish Admin., Stan Osterhage ext.250

Pastoral Associate for Liturgy and Music,
Rick Byers ext.153

Pastoral Associate for Community Life,
Catherine Hoeffken ext. 152

Director of Religious Education,
Janet Janson ext.154

PSR Coordinator, Hope Wienhoff ext. 155

Parish Secretaries, Sheryl Oglesby..... ext.151

Angie Bueltemann..... ext.150

Pastoral Council Chair, Dona Toenjes 281-4365

Immaculate Conception School

321 South Metter Avenue281-5353

School Principal, Michael Kish..... ext.111

School Secretary,Beverly Epplin ext.100

Parish Organization Monthly Meetings

Parish Council..... 4th Tue. @ 7:00 p.m.

School Board.....3rd Tue. @ 7:00 p.m.

Finance Council3rd Thurs. @ 7:00 p.m.

Discipleship Committee..... 2nd Tue. @7:00 p.m.

Altar Society 1st Thurs. @6:30 p.m.

St. Vincent dePaul..... 1st Mon. @ 6:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus 6165 ...2nd Thurs. @ 7:30 p.m.

ICY (Youth).....2nd Wed. @ 7:30 p.m.

Youth Ministry Commission.. 1st Wed. @ 7:30 p.m.

Parents & Friends of ICS2nd Mon. @ 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery Committee4th Thurs. @ 6:30 p.m.

Social Concerns Ministry4th Thurs. @ 7:00 p.m.

Building Church Committee Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m.

This Week's Liturgical Celebrations

Monday, Aug 29.....	8:05 a.m.	.....	Mass offered for Floyd & Violet Meyer
Tuesday, Aug 30.....	8:05 a.m.	.....	Mass offered for Special Intention
	9:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.	.....	Eucharistic Adoration
	6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.	.....	Holy Hour Adoration
Wednesday, Aug 31.....	8:05 a.m.	.....	Mass offered for Eugene & Agnes Meyer
Thursday, Sept 1.....	8:05 a.m.	.....	Mass offered for Bernice Riebeling
Friday, Sept 2.....	8:05 a.m.	.....	Mass offered for Odelia Gisher
Saturday, Sept 3.....	5:00 p.m.	.....	Mass of Thanksgiving for George & Irma Naumann for their 62nd Anniversary
Sunday, Sept 4.....	7:00 a.m.	.....	Mass offered for Bill Gallagher
	9:00 a.m.	.....	Mass offered for George and Viola Rahn
	11:00 a.m.	.....	Mass offered for Virgil Gregson

Music Ministry News

The Adult Choir resumes weeknight rehearsals on Wednesday, September 7, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.. Perhaps you once sang in a choir and, for any number of reasons, have not joined us, or perhaps you just enjoy singing and would appreciate the opportunity of meeting and working with some wonderful people in our parish. We work diligently at our Wednesday practices to produce good efforts at the Sunday 9a.m. Mass, but we have fun as well! Those in high school and older are invited to join the Adult Choir.



We are proud of our guys who sing in the choir, but could always use more, as well as additional ladies. Most of us sing throughout the year, and a few of us sing only for Christmas and Holy Week, so this is an option as well.

The Youth Choir resumes this Wednesday, August 31, from 3:15 to 4:15p.m. in church. The youth choir is open to all ICS and PSR students in grades 3 – 8. On August 31, I will have a simple private voice check with each student, testing vocal range and pitch. A voice check is not an audition, so please don't be nervous - all who wish to sing are welcomed! You do not need to pre-register and there is no cost.

At our first meeting, annual schedules and parental policies will be given to the students to take home. Parents who are available may choose to stay during our first session, as you and your child may leave after they have completed their individual voice check, which takes only a few minutes.

Otherwise, I will be happy to wait with them until 4:15p.m.. However, please be sure to pick up your child at 4:15p.m. in front of church.

Our first two regular rehearsals are September 7 and 14 from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. in church, and we will sing at 9a.m. Mass on September 18. **For more information on either choir, please email Rick Byers at rbyers@htc.net or call 281-5105.**

Please pray for...

Jan O'Leary	Kirk Brinovec
Ron Hanewinkel	Jim Gaines
PFC Nick Ganey	Alvin Christ
Floyd Crowder	Bill & Marge Sander
Baby Adelynn	Michelle Frame
Carol Johnson	Kathleen Schlemmer
Grace Ryterski	Donna Greene
Dennis Kish	Jeanette Cozart
Katie Huch	Danny Saltzman
Tracie McLaren	John L. Adams
Lester Schumacher	James L. Kish
David Buettner	Esther Kretz
Susan Nobbe	Special Intention
Greg Hamilton	Kevin Myers
Brenda Dame	Nancy Kish
Susie Settle	Tom Kish
Andrew Hamilton	Michael Clements
Dean Keim	Desiree Frasure
Ryton Miller	Joy Bretz
Velma Budde	Earl Wilde
Tony Range	Joan Johns
Garrett Patton	Tom Range
Suzi (Koenig) Cross	Carolyn Messerly
Richard Burroughs	Sarah Lantsberger
Emily Schmidt	Joanne Baum
Margaret Schenewerk	Carol Baxmeyer
Steve Vaughn	Mary Ann Stout
Kyle Newton	Richard Sambo
Shirley Eckert	Norman Schmidt
Deb Gomez-Trost	Heather Vehige
Orlou Reichert	Baby Vehige
Jerry Pretto	Susan Brown
Martha Pafford	
Iris Vogt	Troops in Service
Billie Bates	Army Ranger Joseph
Laura Straub	Pope
Evelyn & Leo Sander	CPL Alaine Sueme
Jack Finney	Col. Jeff Jerome
Donnie Mantz, Jr.	LCPL Matthew
Carolyn Holt	Everding
Betty McDonald	

“Therefore I tell you, all that you ask for in prayer, believe that you will receive it and it shall be yours.” — Mark 11:24

Please help us to keep our prayer list up to date. Call or email the rectory by noon Monday with any additions or deletions.

Reminder for Liturgical Ministers...

Please remember to check off your name on the minister list in the back of church by the cry room when you are assigned. If you are a substitute, please write your name next to the person originally assigned. This includes Lectors, Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Homebound and Nursing Home Ministers. Thank you!

Community events

Every Thursday night, Ss. Peter & Paul Bingo, VFW Metzger-Crook Post 6504, Waterloo, Doors open: 4 p.m., Early Bird Game: 6:30 p.m., 618-939-4384

Second Sunday of the Month, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Red Bud, Cash Bingo, Doors open: 11:30 a.m.; Bingo begins: 1:30 p.m.

September 4, St. Liborius, Sparta, Schlabachfest & Quilt Bingo

September 9 & 10, St. Joseph Freeburg Parish Picnic

9th Annual "Run For The Son" sponsored by St. Liborius, Sparta Youth Ministry. For more information on this event please call 768-4941 or 768-4274.

September 11, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes, Sparta, IL Cookout Fundraiser. 618-559-0127

September 11, 1 p.m. St. James, Millstadt, Quilt & Cash Bingo & Bake Sale

Do you use, teach or promote Natural Family Planning?

Matt and Emily Joost of Belleville are the new NFP Program Managers for the Diocese. They want to connect with people who use, teach or promote NFP in the Diocese. Please contact them at mejoost@diobelle.org or at (618) 355-7535.

Vacation opportunity...

Join Fr. Tim Keppel, C.R. on his 25th annual Winter Vacation in beautiful Innsbruck, Austria, January 28-February 4, 2012 for only \$1,859. Call for information: 760-242-4427 or email him at tkeppel@aol.com. Be sure to put Innsbruck in the subject line. The rate includes: Airfare, Hotel, bus transfers and breakfast. Optional excursions are offered to: Salzburg-Austria, Venice-Italy, Bolzano-Italy, The Castle of Mad King Ludwig at Neuschwanstein-Germany, St. Moritz-Switzerland.

Looking for Caring Person...

Parishioner is in need of a caregiver for her father (a very kind 66 year old stroke victim)-duties include: bathing, toileting, house cleaning, grocery shopping, etc- no experience necessary, we will train. Hours of need are Monday and Friday 8 a.m.-12:30 and 4p.m.-8p.m. and Tuesday mornings 8 a.m.-12:30-salary negotiable-please call Angela 618-281-7888



There is still time...

Sign-up to have your portrait taken for our new parish pictorial directory! We have the following dates available: September 27-October 1.

You can make your appointment by going online to the parish website and clicking on the "Pictorial directory sign-ups" link, or call the parish office at 281-5105.

Help for addiction...

New Life Meeting of Narcotics Anonymous every Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. at Human Support Services Waterloo, questions call 939-4444.

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Assisted Listening:

Just a reminder that if you are hearing impaired and have trouble hearing everything in church, there are assisted listening devices available from the usher's closet in the back of church, always available for your use. Just ask an usher for assistance.

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