

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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September 4, 2011
Twenty-Third 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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Join in the Celebration for Fr. Charlie!...



O Risen Lord, the Way, the Truth and the Life, makes us faithful followers of the spirit of your Resurrection. Grant that we may be inwardly

renewed, dying to ourselves in order that you may live in us. May our lives serve as signs of the transforming power of your love. Use us as your instruments for the renewal of society, bringing your life and love to all and leading them to your church. This we ask of you, Lord Jesus, living and reigning with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God Forever. Amen.

This prayer – known as the Resurrection prayer – is the daily prayer of every Resurrectionist priest and brother. This weekend resurrectionists like Fr. Gary and I are reciting this prayer with extra joy because we are celebrating the priesthood ordination of our brother Charles (Charlie) Messler, C.R. Charlie has been studying for the priesthood with the Congregation of the Resurrection for the last few years in St. Louis. We at Immaculate

Conception Parish were blessed to host the celebration of Charlie's profession of perpetual vows last November. It was a joyous occasion in which he publically professed his life-long committed to the Congregation of the Resurrection. Some of us might also remember that occasion as the last opportunity we had to celebrate the Eucharist with Fr. Steve.

Fr. Charlie's ordination to the priesthood and first mass of thanksgiving are being celebrated at Resurrection Parish in Woodstock, IL. After the celebrations in Woodstock Fr. Charlie and I will return to Columbia for the parish picnic. If you see Fr. Charlie at the picnic feel free to ask for his blessing – it's an old and beautiful tradition to request a blessing of a new priest. If you aren't able to catch up with him at the picnic don't fret – Fr. Charlie will be celebrating a Mass of thanksgiving with us at Immaculate Conception Parish on Sunday, September 11th at 9:00 AM. All, of course, are most welcome to join in the celebration!

~Fr. Eric

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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.

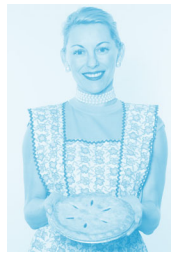


We still need arts & crafts and quilts...

We are still accepting beautiful hand-made arts & crafts, and quilts. We are happy to accept cash donations as well as finished hand-sewn quilts. If you have these items, please bring to the picnic stand before 10:30 a.m. on Labor Day.

Pies and Cakes...

Please do not forget to bring your cakes and pies to the kitchen between 8 & 10 a.m. Pull up to our valet service on Liberty Street and you won't even have to get out of your car!



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!!*

Thank you!...

We recently received a note from **Erwin Gira**, Fr. Steve's dad, thanking everyone for all the wonderful birthday cards he received for his 89th birthday on August 15.

Blessing of Teen Drivers...

Sept. 10-11 during all masses. All teens who are drivers (new and old) are welcome.

There is still time...



Sign -up to have your portrait taken for our new parish pictorial directory! We have a few 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.

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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:

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|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| ___ 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 _____ |



Our parish family

Congratulations:

To Deacon Charles Messler, C. R., who was 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.

Happy Anniversary...

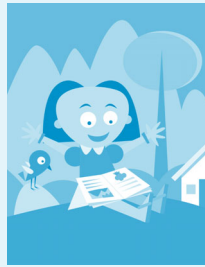
To Tom and Debra Spillman, who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Aug. 27.

Our Sympathy...

To Ron Ettling and his family on the death of his mother, Evelyn Ettling of Waterloo, who died on Aug. 22 at the age of 91.

Be the first to look...

There will be a Book stand 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. Can't make the Pre-Sale? Visit the book booth during our parish picnic on Monday!



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,
Shanna Witges
for providing lunch this past week!*

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—



Discipleship: A way of life that puts God first

Accountability...

Christ reminds us through the Lord's Prayer, "...and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us."

We all have choices to make in our daily lives. What ever choice is made, whether good or bad, we may have a consequence for the choice we have made.....either positive or not. Accepting responsibility for our choices and amending any ill contentions is always a step in the right direction.

"Each one will carry his own load."

__ Galatians 6:5

Stewardship Tip: Look for the best in everything and rejoice in it!

From our Young Stewards:



Calmed my brother down; kept my room clean; helped my dogs; helped my little sister; helped neighbor on bus.

Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collection for August 28 & 29

Total envelopes and loose	\$20,166.28
Budget for week	\$22,250.00
Fiscal year to date collected ...	\$168,004.21
Fiscal year to date budget.....	\$162,105.00
Over (under) budget	\$5,899.21
Additional Offerings:	
Votives	\$84.25
Gibault.....	\$62.00
St. Raymond's in Guatemala.....	\$246.00
New Church Fund	\$8,334.16
Capital Improvements	\$17.00
Children's Collection .	\$144.47 (included in envelope total)
Sr. Thea Bowman.....	\$246.00
Home Missions.....	\$20.00
****This report includes online giving from 8/16-8/29 of this year.	

Education Fund:

Memorial:	
Donna Parker.....	\$25.00
Walter Slattery.....	\$20.00
Helen Friedrich.....	\$25.00

PERSONAL DONATIONS FOR 2011 \$13,166.34

Thank you for sharing your blessings!!

Year end financial statements...

The financial statements for the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2011 are now available on our website <http://www.icc-columbia-il.us/>. The annual financial report to the Diocese is available for review in the church office.

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.

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.



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.



Sanctity of Life...

LIFE Network of Southern Illinois

Check out our new website at www.mylifenet.org The Care Center's mission is to defend the unborn by supporting and educating men, women, and families faced with the challenges associated with pregnancies and to encourage women to carry their babies to term.

They offer pregnancy testing, STD Testing, Abstinence Outreach Education, confidential consultation, and education on options, physician referrals, practical assistance, and ultrasounds. All services are free. Call 939-4224.

Neither Do I Condemn You....

The Catholic Church lovingly offers help with neither judgment nor condemnation through the ministry of Project Rachel which brings hope and healing to the hurting.

Please give us a call at Project Rachel phone number change: 1-888-456-HOPE

Safety first...

Pedestrian safety: To insure everyone's safety crossing Main St., **please always use the designated crosswalk in front of church.** As an extra precaution, we have also asked one of the ushers to serve as "crossing guard" before and after each weekend and holyday Mass. Please give them your cooperation.

Help the unborn...

~Life Network of Southern Il Life-walk 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 **this weekend** Sept 3 & 4. Call Charlotte Romano with any questions at 618-363-4707.

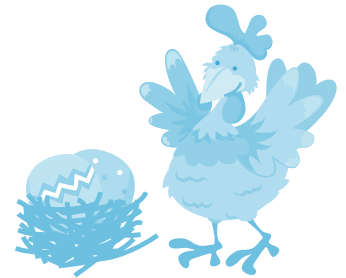


~Are you interested in supporting ICC's Sanctity of Life ministry? Come to our next meeting held Wednesday, Sept 7 at 9:45am in the church cry room! We'll show you how you can help.

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 12:15p.m. to carpool. All are welcome to be part of this "exceptional" event. We will return to ICC at 3:00 pm.

What's for Dinner?



Our next Chicken Dinner will be served

**October 9, 2011
from 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Got Dessert?

For this month's dinner, we are asking families with last names beginning q-z to bring a pie or dessert to the cafeteria anytime between 8-11 a.m.

Dine-in or take out available!

We need a total of 5 teams of 10-11 people on each team to assist with the dinners on a rotating basis—on the job training provided. If you are interested, please contact Steve Dressler at 281-7889.

Adeodatus Says:

"Success comes not from destiny, but from determination !"





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 sward@healthmarkmedical.com

ICY DATE CHANGE...

OUR MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM SEPT. 14TH TO SEPT. 21ST. AT 7:30 P.M. CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK

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!!

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.

17th Annual ICS/Joe Hoguet Memorial Golf Tournament

Hosted by: Immaculate Conception Athletic Department & Computer Program

Sponsored by: The Market Place & Friedrich 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 Friedrich 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.



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CONCEPTION
SCHOOL**

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

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

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A gift of words...

The Columbia Rotary Club presented Webster Dictionaries to the 3rd Grade Class of Immaculate Conception School on August 26. Students looked up the word "recess" and were reminded it means more than going outside and taking a break!



Making the presentation to the class and teachers Barb Greenfield and Marilyn Lynn are Dave Mehrmann, Hutch Schlafly, Susie Schweigert, Bill Meyer and Tim Gutknecht. Thanks to the Rotary from ICS!

Generosity much appreciated...

Thanks so much for your support of the Sponsor Our Students Campaign. We have received \$15,413 so far! Great is the need and great is your generosity!



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.

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 soster@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 10 & 11, 2011 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5 p.m., September 10

Lectors..... 1. Joan Schilling 2. Lizanne Young
MusicRick
Eucharistic MinistersWes Hoeffken, Joe Murphy, Debbie Murphy, Carol Mattingly, Melissa Jerome, Diana Kuerz
ServersAugust Hengel, Abbey Levin, Tim Murphy
UshersDenise Sueme, JoAnn Wright, Chris Sueme, Brian Smith

7 a.m., September 11

Lector.....Nancy Foster
MusicRick/Theresa
Eucharistic MinistersVernon Ritter, Kathy Ritter, Jane Voegele
ServersJay Hollman, Andrew Romano
UshersVirginia Spier, Ed Schaefer, Marilyn Lynn & Norm Schaefer

9 a.m., September 11

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

11 a.m., September 11

Lectors.....1. Mike Wray 2. Lynetta Newton
MusicKaren Lundy
Eucharistic MinistersMarty Colley, Joan Herrmann, Jeanne Kish, Michelle Grep, Dianne Kearney, Marian Keim, Mike Kish
ServersMadelyn Megginson, Daniel Massey, Andy Loless
UshersTom 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

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 September 11, 2011
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:30--28:7

Romans 14:7-9

Matthew 18:21-35



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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 Avenue 281-5353

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 Council 3rd 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 ICS 2nd Mon. @ 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery Committee 4th Thurs. @ 6:30 p.m.

Social Concerns Ministry 4th Thurs. @ 7:00 p.m.

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

This Week's Liturgical Celebrations

Monday, Sept 5No Mass
Tuesday, Sept 68:05 a.m. Mass offered for Fr. Steve Gira, C.R.
	9:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
	6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. Holy Hour Adoration
Wednesday, Sept 78:05 a.m. Mass offered for Special Intention
Thursday, Sept 88:05 a.m. Mass offered for Merlin Boyd
Friday, Sept 98:05 a.m. Mass offered for Floyd & Violet Meyer
Saturday, Sept 105:00 p.m. Mass offered for William Vogt
Sunday, Sept 117:00 a.m. Mass offered for Norine Schmidt
	9:00 a.m. Mass offered for Parishioners
	11:00 a.m. Mass offered for Special Intention

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.

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.**

Interested in becoming Catholic?...

Try RCIA

Many different roads lead individuals to the Catholic Church. Are you or someone you know being called at this time to a conversion of mind and heart and seeking a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith? *The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)* may be just what you are looking for. The RCIA is a ritual journey for those who are *unbaptized* and preparing for the reception of sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. It also allows for those *baptized in other Christian religions* to make a profession of faith and receive full communion with the Catholic Church, receiving Confirmation and Eucharist. *Baptized Catholics* seeking full communion in the Church (Confirmation) are also welcome and encouraged to participate. Please contact Janet Janson at the parish office (281-5105, ext. 154) as soon as possible for more informa-

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 Johnson
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	Robert J. Littmann, Jr
Iris Vogt	
Billie Bates	Troops in Service
Laura Straub	Army Ranger Joseph
Evelyn & Leo Sander	Pope
Jack Finney	CPL Elaine Sueme
Donnie Mantz, Jr.	Col. Jeff Jerome
Carolyn Holt	LCPL Matthew
Betty McDonald	Everding

“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

Special Reminder...



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

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

September 24, 6:00 p.m. St. Mary Church of Divine Maternity, Ellis Grove-Annual Bluegrass Mass.

October 23, Noon, Shooting Match, held at Chester Eagle Club. Sponsored by Holy Name Society, St. Mary's Ellis Grove

An invitation...

West Deanery Council of Catholic Women
Fall Meeting will be held on
Thursday, September 15, 2011 at
St. Augustine of Canterbury, 310 N. Main St., Hecker, IL.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. in the parish center.
Cost is \$8.00.

The morning speaker will be Rev. Dennis Voss.
His topic will be "Changes." Our afternoon speakers will be Sr. Clare Boehmer and St. Antoinette Cusimano. They will talk about their work in "Healing Ministry."

The day will conclude with a Mass.

Amazing Grace for Marriage...

Trout Lodge, Potosi, MO

Sept 30-Oct 1, 2011

For more information, contact Mary Wetzel at Mary.wetzel@faith.org or call 314-375-1122

Wanted...

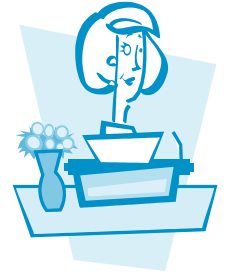
Executive Administrative Assistant:

The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a full time Executive Administrative Assistant.

This position provides administrative support which includes general clerical duties as well as coordinating special projects, meetings and events and arranging and scheduling travel. Applicant must have strong written and oral communication skills, be highly organized and flexible, able to work well with others, and must maintain confidentiality of church and professional issues.

Essential qualifications include a minimum of an Associate's Degree; Bachelor's Degree preferred, or equivalent experience; 5+ years experience in a related role of providing executive support, plus knowledge in Microsoft Office and other computer programs/applications. Practicing Catholic required.

To apply send cover letter with resume and preferred salary range to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 S. 3rd St., Belleville, IL. 62220. FAX to 618-212-0056; email to humanresources@diobelle.org. Application deadline: Friday, September 9, 2011.



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



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Separated/Divorced Support Group, meeting every Tuesday 7:30-9:00 p.m. Diocesan Pastoral Center, for more information call 236-0566 or 624-2429

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