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August 7, 2016

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Mass Intentions

Collections - 7/31/16

Sun. - Aug. 7	8:00 a.m.	Betty Walsh - Family
Wed. - Aug. 10	8:30 a.m.	Rose Frye - Gary & Kathy Lowery
Sun. - Aug. 14	8:00 a.m.	George Mellen - Pat & Susan Carey

Sunday.....	\$ 903.00
Utilities.....	\$ 290.00
Repair.....	\$ 125.00
Mixing Bowl.....	\$ 5.00

Food Pantry Item(s) / August - Boxed dinners / mac & cheese

“Your offering is most appreciated!”

Sunday Mass:

August Stewardship

Lector: K. Vint      Servers: E. Davis & C. Thomas      Eucharistic Ministers: S. Carey, M. Baudino & B. Walsh

- ◆ Please remember in your prayers all the deceased of our parish and communities, all of our nursing home residents and those living alone, all those that are battling illness, along with their families and care givers, all of the brave and selfless men and women serving in the armed forces, their families and all of the innocent souls affected by war. Please also pray for all that are in need, materially and spiritually, those that have suffered and died at the hands of others, those that have been affected by recent natural disasters and all of our dear friends and neighbors that have asked for our prayerful support.
- ◆ Please turn off all electronic devices before Mass begins. Thank you.
- ◆ This Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, the Mobile Food Truck will be at St. Lawrence in South Wilmington at 4:00 p.m. Please let those who would benefit know about it! Participants do not have to be Catholic. They do need to bring containers to carry their food home in.
- ◆ Next Sunday, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>, is the date of St. Lawrence’s annual Ice Cream Social!!! The event is open to all! The Social will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the Parish Hall. They will be serving Polish sausage, BBQ, or hot dog meals, wonderful homemade bakery items, lemonade, beer and of course....ice cream!!! There will be games for all ages, including BINGO! They will also have their traditional quilt raffle of beautifully homemade quilts! A fun, economical not-to-be-missed event for all ages!
- ◆ In order to save on postage, all parishioners are asked to pick up their envelope of Hog Raffle tickets and Golf Outing information/sign-up form **as you leave Mass this morning**. They are in the back of the church with your name on them. (Any envelopes not picked up today will be mailed.) The Golf Outing and Hog Raffle is our main money maker for the Parish. Rather than have a number of money making projects throughout the year, we try very hard to make this one event as successful as we can. Please help us achieve that goal by (1) selling/buying the Hog Raffle tickets and (2) if you’re not a golfer, getting that information into the hands of someone who is! Your help and support is appreciated!!!
- ◆ Also...Door prize donations for the Golf Outing are currently being accepted by Dave & Pam Brockman. All parishioners are asked to please make your donation as soon as possible, so they know what they have to work with. Thank you!!! (If you don’t have an idea of a particular item(s) you’d like to donate, remember that gift cards always seem to go over well...or you can simply make a cash donation towards the event, and someone else will procure a prize on your behalf!) And again...if you haven’t already done so, please pick up your envelope of raffle tickets on your way out of church today and sell, sell, sell!!! As has been said before...this is our only fundraiser of the year...please help us to continue to make it a successful one!!! One and done!!!
- ◆ 2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL PLEDGE REPORT - **Monthly pledge payments for the CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached goal in paid pledges, 65% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.**

PARISH GOAL: \$ 4,922.00      AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$ 6,040.00      AMOUNT PAID: \$ 5,230.00

REMAINING BALANCE: \$ 810.00      REBATE AMOUNT: \$ 200.00

- ◆ The July 31<sup>st</sup> \$50.00 WATCH (We Are The CHurch) raffle winner was Darlene Luttrell. The winning ticket was sold by the Holy Family WATCH Community in Lincoln, IL.
- ◆ We would like to welcome all new individuals, couples and families to Sacred Heart! If you haven’t already done so, please register with Fr. Stanley after Mass. Blue registration forms are on the bulletin board in the vestibule.
- ◆ Word of Life - “Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother. ... Your support might be the only support she receives.” - “10 Ways to Support Her When She’s Unexpectedly Expecting” - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - ([www.goo.gl/e60H2Z](http://www.goo.gl/e60H2Z)).
- ◆ Courtesy of the Diocese of Springfield...some thoughts during this Jubilee Year of Mercy - August 7, 2016 - “**Hard but clear words today.** Jesus tells his beloved ‘little flock’ - that includes us - to sell belongings and give alms. Do not be afraid. Sell. Give. Yet, we are sometimes afraid to let go, to give away. I really like this, we say. I might need it later, we say. Since we are numbered among his disciples, what Jesus said to Peter and to the rest of the Followers, he says to us: \*Do not fear! \*Give alms! \*Be ready to act for the benefit of others; be ready to do what is good! \*So, this week, I will \_\_\_\_\_.”

