

Masses:
Wednesdays - 8:30 a.m.
Sundays - 8:00 a.m.

~ Sacred Heart Church ~
Kinsman, IL
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Before Sunday Mass
By appointment: 815-237-2230

February 19, 2017

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule			Mass Intentions	Collections - 2/12/17
Sun.	- Feb. 19	8:00 a.m.	Roger Foster - Carol Wargo, Bob, Art & Gracie Wargo	Sunday.....\$ 841.00
Wed.	- Feb. 22	8:00 a.m.	Dan Carey - Jim & Mary Baudino	Annual Appeal Rebate.....\$ 450.00
Sun.	- Feb. 26	8:00 a.m.	For Parishioners	Church Repairs.....\$ 25.00
				"Your offering is most appreciated!"

Food Pantry Item(s) / February - Pancake mix & Syrup

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Sunday Mass:

February Stewardship

Lector: D. Brockman Servers: F. Valenciano & V. Favela Eucharistic Ministers: H. Bierle, R. Briscoe & S. Wilkinson

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Our thoughts and prayers, this weekend, are with former parishioner Sue Ryan, and her family, as word has reached us of husband Maurie's passing. For years and years, many good times were celebrated, laughs shared and memories made at the tavern uptown, known area wide simply as "Maurie's". Those times...and the smiling face that greeted each and every one that came through the door...were indeed...the good old days! A small family service is being held at this time in Florida, but it is the family's wishes to have a Memorial Mass here at home in Kinsman at a later date. That information will be shared, once a date has been set. Should you like to express condolences to Sue in the meantime, her address is: 2755 Curlew Rd. #184, Palm Harbor, FL 34664.
- ◆ Mike Mazzuchelli and the rest of Father Matthew's family would like to thank all of the members of your churches in the Joliet Diocese for their kind words and expression of sympathy for the loss of one so dear. Matthew spoke often of the warmth and loving reception he received in ministering to your area. You opened your hearts and homes and welcomed him. Though he lived a distance from you during the week, his heart was always with you. Though he is now gone from our midst, we know that he is watching over all of you and hearing your prayers. Matthew's very favorite book was "Thank you for being my Friend". From the bottom of our hearts we say to all of you, "Thank you for being Matthew's friends. May God truly bless you".
- ◆ A message and request from Bishop Conlon - "Re: Illinois House Bill 40 - February 13, 2017 - Brothers and Sisters, One of the noblest forms of witness that we Catholics give in our contemporary society is to stand up for the dignity of human beings as children of God. We feel a special commitment to the most vulnerable and the most innocent of all: children in the womb. Of course, unborn children depend primarily upon the care of their mothers. But legal protection is also important, something that has been lacking in the United States for over forty-four years. A bill has been introduced in the Illinois legislature—House Bill 40—which has two destructive purposes: (1) to thwart any future decision by the U.S. Supreme Court to reverse or limit Roe vs. Wade; and (2) to allow for the use of public money to fund the taking of innocent human lives through abortion in the state's Medicaid and health insurance programs. It is essential that people who believe in the protection of human life in the womb contact their proper state legislators and express their **opposition** to House Bill 40. You can find your state legislators by visiting www.ilcatholic.org and clicking on 'Find Your Legislator' or by calling the Catholic Conference at 312-368-1066 or 217-528-9200 and asking for help. For additional thoughts on HB40, I invite you to read my op-ed which appeared in papers throughout the diocese at <http://tinyurl.com/h8ssy32>. Thank you. Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon - Bishop of Joliet."
- ◆ The Feb. 15th \$50.00 WATCH (We Are The CHurch) raffle winner was Marilyn Myers. The winning ticket was sold by the St. Michael the Archangel WATCH Community in Streator.
- ◆ St. Lawrence's 8th Annual "Nite at the Races" Fundraiser - March 18, 2017 - American Legion Hall in Gardner - Doors open at 5 p.m. - First race begins at 6:30 p.m. - Always a fun time!!!
- ◆ 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 - "We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us." - Pope Francis, *Misericordiae vultus* - www.goo.gl/uwk5e4 - © 2015 - Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.
- ◆ Stewardship - February 19, 2017 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - "In his life among us, and especially in his passion and death, Christ presents to us a radically different vision of life than the one the world calls us to embrace. But His Resurrection calls us to a life marked by forgiveness and mercy."

