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Mass Schedule

Sat.— 5:30 pm
Thurs. -8:30 am

Reconciliation:

Before Mass or by Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism – Baptisms are celebrated during the Saturday 5:30p.m. Mass. Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

Marriages – Diocesan Policy require at least a six month preparation process. Couples who are planning to marry should speak directly with the Pastor before setting a date. No Weddings are scheduled on Sundays.

Hospitalized Parishioners – Due to a change in the privacy law, Father cannot go to the hospital and ask for a list of parishioners for him to visit. As a patient, you must ask the hospital to notify the Rectory that you are requesting a visit. For our homebound parishioners, if you would like Father to visit, please call the Rectory and Father will be more than happy to come and visit you. Thank you!

Mass Intentions:

8/09/15 Sat. 5:30pm +Eleanor O'Connor—Rosemary Brooks
8/13/15 Thurs. 8:30am Members of our Congregation
8/15/15 Sat. 5:30pm +James McGinnis—Ruth McGinnis

If you would like a Mass Intention said, please contact the Rectory.
Suggested Donation is \$10.

Remember in Prayer our deceased relatives and friends, the ill of our parish and community, nursing home residents, the homeless, hungry and unemployed, those living alone and our own special intentions we hold deep in our hearts. Keep in prayer all men and women serving our country, the injured and those being held prisoners. Let us not forget all men and women who gave up their lives so that we may live in freedom and peace!

Liturgical Schedule for Lectors

8/08/15 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Jane
8/15/15 Sat. 5:30pm Lector-Bridget

Holy Father's Intention for the month of August:

General Intention: That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.



Weekly Income:

Sunday Collection \$ 376.00

Thank you for your generosity!

FRANCISCAN MISSION— Next Saturday a Franciscan Friar will be a guest of our parish. During his visit, he will ask our support for the Franciscan Missions and Missionaries in accord with the Missionary Plan of Cooperation of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. The Franciscan Friars of Sacred Heart Province (St. Louis-Chicago) engage in missionary work in Brazil, Africa, Russia, Morocco and Vietnam, as well as among the Native American people in Alaska, Michigan and Wisconsin, African-Americans in Louisiana, Tennessee and Illinois and the Spanish-speaking peoples of Texas, Indiana and Illinois. Your support and sharing in this important missionary work of the Church will be greatly appreciated! A Special Collection will be taken up for the Franciscan Missions Next Weekend.

The Rectory Office will be closed on Tuesday, August 11th.

The Parish Council met this week. We have 3 Parish Council Members. President-Bill O'Brien, Council Members-Dan Hogan and Jane Arends. We have established a Finance Council-Bill O'Brien and Dan Hogan. Parish Council Meetings are open to all Parishioners. Thank you to the parishioners that did come and attend this meeting.

The Thirty-seventh Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, August 30, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend the event. Couples will receive a special blessing during the liturgy and will receive an anniversary certificate after the Mass. Our celebrant will be Bishop R. Daniel Conlon. Because of space limitations, there is not room for additional guests. However, if necessary, a caregiver/helper is very welcome to attend with the couple. Pre-registration is required; please complete and return the form or register online by August 10, 2015. For more information, please call 815-838-5334.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 8-9)

The Letter to the Ephesians urges us to be mindful that part of our life together in the Eucharist means being kind to one another, compassionate and forgiving, just as Christ has forgiven us. What can we do this week to show our kindness, compassion and forgiving attitude toward others in our family of faith? How can we be even better stewards of our faith community as, what St. Paul refers to as "Imitators of God?"

Consecrated Life—Religious Community Facts—Did you know?

The Society of Christ has a filial reverence toward Our Lady, Queen of Poland.

