

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**JULY 25, 2010**

Monday, July 26, St. Joachim & St. Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15AM Mike Korando by M/M John Schroeder

Tuesday, July 27

8:15AM Louis J. Kerkhover by John & Janet Schroeder

Wednesday, July 28

10:30AM Mike Korando by Bruce & Mary Brown

Thursday, July 29, St. Martha

No Mass

Friday, July 30, St. Peter Chrysologus

8:15AM Eugene Caron by Memorial Hospital

Saturday, July 31

5:00PM Paul Gaertner by Lawrence Gross & Cleo Gross

Sunday, August 1

9:00AM For The Parish

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK JULY 25TH THRU AUG. 1ST

Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 8:15AM
Monday	11AM - 1PM K of C Luncheon
Tuesday	Mass at 8:15AM
Wednesday	10:30AM Mass at Three Springs 7PM Parish Council Meeting - Parish House
Thursday	Fr. Gene's Day Off
Friday	Mass at 8:15AM
Saturday	5PM Mass
Sunday	9AM Mass

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR: Apart from the period from Thanksgiving through Christmas, the summer is a favored time for family reunions. We trace family trees and recall our origins. Worship has a family tree as well, and the way we celebrate today has been influenced by various styles and customs through the centuries. We are Western Christians of the Latin Rite. By far, we are the most numerous Western Christians, but there are other ritual families as well. The Archdiocese of Milan in Italy follows the Ambrosian Rite, Toledo in Spain preserves the Mozarabic Rite and the Arab language, and Lyons in France is home to the Gallican Rite. Other liturgical families, such as the Celtic in Ireland and the Sarum in England, faded away after the Reformation. Until recent times, members of some ancient religious orders such as Carmelites and Trappists followed a pattern of Mass that varied slightly from the plan observed in Latin Rite parishes. Isn't the Catholic Church the same everywhere? Not at all. It never has been! The existence of so many liturgical families in the West reminds us that unity, not uniformity, is what the Church seeks to achieve among her children. We are united in faith, but wonderfully diverse in rituals, ceremonies, languages, customs, and spirituality.

SERVERS SCHEDULE: Aug. 1, 5PM, Elizabeth Heffernan, Maribeth Lawrence; 9AM, Issiac Wingerter, Trey Barthol

OUR GIFTS TO GOD for July 18th: \$5,521.30 from 154 env.; V. Lights, \$15.00; Children, \$2.00.

REUNION - The annual Bert - Jany - Marcinkowski reunion will be held on Sun. August 1st at the large shelter house at Ft. Kaskaskia Park. Mass at 11:30AM

HEALING & HOPE NOVENA: National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows 67th Annual Healing and Hope Novena to Our Lady of the Snows July 28 - August 5, 2010, 7:30PM. Call 618-397-6700 for more information.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: We fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. 2 Corinthians 4:18

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES: Thank you to all who were nominated to serve on the Parish Council and sent back their reply. Our meeting to select new members will be this Wednesday, July 28 at 7PM in the Parish House. If you were not nominated but would like to come and find out more about the Council, feel free to come and join us this Wednesday.

WEBSITE NOTES: We continue to update our website, www.maryhoc.org, and add new features, including our new web poll. If you have any suggestions or see something that needs to be updated, e-mail me at webmaster@maryhoc.org. Also, if you have any photos from recent parish events, e-mail them to me or drop them off at the parish office so we can post them (I can take them off a storage card or scan regular photos).

PRO LIFE - "In 1857, the U.S. Supreme Court looked at the slave, Dred Scott, and came up with the wrong decision, declaring the slave as "property" and not a "citizen"....The slave's life was still protected. In 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court got it wrong again and handed down decisions on abortion which declared "open season" on unborn children throughout the full nine months of pregnancy.... Most people have not noticed that the population descended from U.S. African slaves, comprising around 12% of the population, make up about 35% of the abortion population. [Since 1973, more than 14 million unborn black children have died from abortion.] Dr. Mildred Jefferson, M.D.

STAFF ACCOUNTANT: The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a Staff Accountant. Full-time position. Responsible for general accounting duties and special ad hoc financial and accounting projects as directed. Essential qualifications include a high school diploma and/or associate's degree plus 5 years of work experience. Individual should be a self-starter with above average understanding of accounting fundamentals and concepts. To apply send cover letter with resume and preferred salary range to: Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 South Third Street, Belleville, IL. 62220. FAX to 618-212-0056; email to humanresources@diobelle.org. Application deadline: July 30, 2010.

HEALING DAY OF REFLECTION: National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Healing Day of Reflection with Rainey Fahey "God, Why Me...Why Now...Why This? Saturday, July 31, 2010, 10AM - 3:30PM. Cost: \$30, includes lunch. Call 618-397-6700, Ext. 6270, for more information and to register.

YOUTH COOKING SCHOOL - August 2 - 6, 9AM - Noon, Steeleville High School, 701 S. Sparta, Steeleville, IL 62288. There is no charge to attend! Call U of I Extension for details. 618-443-4364. Register by July 28, Open to all kids ages 9-12.

COME TO CAMP CLOVER! Camp Clover is a two day summer day camp experience sponsored by the University of Illinois Extension Office in Randolph County. For children ages 8 - 11. It will be held in two locations this summer: Aug. 5-6, 2010, Coulterville School, 101 W. Grant, Coulterville, IL and Aug. 9-10, First United Methodist Church, 871 State Street, Chester, IL.