

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK  
AUGUST 1, 2010

Monday, August 2  
8:15AM Blanche Vasquez by Bruce & Mary Brown  
Tuesday, August 3  
8:15AM Bob Glenn by Melba Bradshaw  
Wednesday, August 4  
10:00AM Mary & Bob Friess by John  
Thursday, August 5  
No Mass  
Friday, August 6  
8:15AM Pat Kickham by Willie  
Saturday, August 7  
5:00PM Family by Dean & Maxine Lochhead  
Sunday, August 8  
9:00AM For The Parish

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AUG. 1<sup>ST</sup> THRU AUG. 8<sup>TH</sup>

Sunday Keep Holy the Sabbath  
Monday 11AM - 1PM K of C Luncheon  
Tuesday Mass at 8:15AM  
Wednesday 10:30AM Mass at Three Springs  
Thursday Fr. Gene's Day Off  
Friday Mass at 8:15AM  
Saturday 5PM Mass  
Sunday 9AM Mass

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR: When Pope Pius XII died in 1958, there was the usual buzz of speculation about likely successors. Cardinal Agajanian, Patriarch of the Armenians, was highly thought of as a likely choice. This took many Catholics by surprise, since he had never celebrated the same liturgy as Pope Pius, but followed ancient Armenian customs according to the Eastern Church, which veils the Eucharistic liturgy from sight by a series of curtains, and in which the priest kneels while the people stand for Communion. In the years that followed, the Second Vatican Council would affirm the dignity and independence of the Eastern Churches, in complete union with Rome, yet different in patterns of life and worship. We have the same faith, the same sacraments, and the same pope. Yet everywhere in the world our separate Churches are combined into families held together by the ministry of bishops. All of this serves as warning: if you ever say, "But we've always done it this way," you are on very thin ice indeed!

SERVERS SCHEDULE: Aug. 8, 5PM, Alissa Schmerbauch, Reilly Holley; 9:00AM Derek Niermann, Kalyn Wingerter

OUR GIFTS TO GOD for July 25<sup>th</sup>: \$5202.00 from Improvement Fund, \$669.00; V. Lights, \$6.00; Children, \$4.00.

THE CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL FUND FOR MINISTRY: Grant applications for the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Fund for Ministry program are now available. Grants are offered to parishes, schools, groups and organizations within the Belleville Diocese. These monies fund unique programs and projects that address special needs within the diocese. The Fund for Ministry application form and brochure for the 2010-2011 funding year are available on the diocesan website - [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) - under the "Resources" tab or you may call Ann Bergmann, 618-277-0796, Ext. 130, to request a copy by mail. Please note that the deadline for submitting proposals is Sept, 2010.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: The moment you were born into the world, God was there as an unseen witness, *smiling* at your birth.

PRO LIFE - Yet another example of the ongoing flood of success stories with non-embryonic stem cells is that of three year old Alyssa Dupuis who suffered brain damage at birth that caused cerebral palsy. Her parents decided to bank her umbilical cord blood which was recently given to Alyssa via stem cell transfusion. Immediate positive results were seen and at last report this little girl, according to her mother, is "about 85% cured from cerebral palsy." *NRL News*

FAMILY REUNION - The annual Bert - Jany - Marcinkowski reunion will be held on Sun., Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> at the large shelter house at Ft. Kaskaskia Park. Mass at 11:30AM.

CHESTER AREA CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY, INC.:

Items needed for the month of August are tuna, dry beans, frozen & canned meats, and dry & canned pasta products. Remember the pantry when your garden starts producing all those extra tomatoes, etc!

YOU'RE INVITED: St. Joseph's, Willisville, Annual Spaghetti Supper with Meat Balls, Saturday, August 7, 2010. Air conditioned. Serving from 4-7PM. Cash Bingo at 7:30PM. St. Augustine of Canterbury, Hecker, "Annual Kirchenfest", Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church 140<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic, Smithton, IL. Friday, August 13 and Saturday, August 14. Saint Andrew School Festival, Murphysboro, August 13-14. All-you-can eat dinners begin at 4:30pm. On Friday and Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, St. Ann's Altar Sodality, Rummage Sale and Craft Fair at Our Lady of Lourdes Gymnasium, Sparta, 8AM - 2PM.

HELP FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES! The St. Louis Retrouvaille Program starts with a weekend Sept 24-26, 2010, (Friday night thru Sunday) and has 6 follow-up sessions. If you are facing financial difficulties, we can work with you. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, call Chuck and Linda at (314) 453-0110. Or call toll free 1-800-470-2230, or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

JOURNEY OF FAITH: A Catholic 10-day Pilgrimage sponsored by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate Sunday, October 3, 2010 - Wednesday, October 11, 2010. Join us for this unique motor coach sightseeing tour of three of the Missionary Oblates Catholic Shrines in the United States. For more information, please contact Diane Green at 1-800-233-6264.

QUARTERLY OPERATION INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT:  
APR. 1, 2010 - JUNE 30, 2010

Envelope Collection	\$80,667.75
Total Church Income	90,252.11
Total Church Expenses	75,434.59
Improvement Fund Income	4,798.00
Improvement Fund Expenses	3,524.43
Total School Income	119,860.98
Total School Expenses	128,799.08
Total Daycare Income	21,863.50
Total Daycare Expenses	25,292.59