

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
AUGUST 8, 2010**

Monday, August 9, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
8:15AM Kenneth Kirk by Dorothy Korando & Family
Tuesday, August 10, St. Lawrence
8:15AM Clara Smith by M/M Melvin Jany
Wednesday, August 11, St. Clare
10:30AM Roger Hornbostel by Robert & Joan Oetking
Thursday, August 12, St. Jane Frances de Chantal
No Mass
Friday, August 13, St. Pontian, pope & St. Hippolytus
8:15AM Bob Glenn by Melba Bradshaw
Saturday, August 14, St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe
5:00PM Joe Niermann by Linda & Family
Sunday, August 15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00AM For The Parish

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AUG. 8TH THRU AUG. 15TH

Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Monday	11AM-1PM K of C Luncheon 7PM Finance Council Meeting - Rectory
Tuesday	Mass, 8:15AM
Wednesday	10:30AM Mass at Three Springs 12PM-4PM W. Deanery Meeting - Vaimeyer
Thursday	Fr. Gene's Day Off
Friday	Mass, 8:15AM
Saturday	5PM Mass
Sunday	9AM Mass

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR: The wonderful diversity of life and worship among Roman Catholics of East and West is an example of God writing straight with crooked lines. The steady hand of the villainous Emperor Diocletian drew a line across Europe and Africa that split the empire in two divisions, and for the most part determined how Christians would worship two thousand years later.

Italy's heel and the far northern city of Trieste fell on the Eastern side, and have had a form of Eastern liturgy ever since. Constantinople, which soon became the seat of the Roman Empire, became a base for Christianizing the East up to Russia and Poland. Poland was on the Eastern side, but a series of wars and medieval mayhem pushed the religious boundary back to the Ukraine, and Poland remains an outpost of the Latin Church to this day. An old rule of thumb declared that whatever religion was observed by the local prince, the people had to follow. This gave rise to persecution and migration as people sought toleration for their expressions of faith. In the United States, we are accustomed to peaceful collaboration among Christians of East and West, a situation that challenges Churches that still feel the pinch of age-old division.

SERVERS SCHEDULE: Aug. 15, 5PM, Tawnee Keel, Olivia Moore; 9AM Brandon Buchheit, Hannah Schweizer

OUR GIFTS TO GOD for Aug. 1st: \$6,256.50 from 150 env.; Children, \$2.00; V. Lights, \$49.00.

PARISH COUNCIL INSTALLATION: Parish Council officers and members will be installed next Saturday, August 14 during the 5PM Mass. Members are asked to sit in the front 2 pews on the St. Joseph side of Church.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: All things are possible for one who believes, more to one who hopes, even more to one who loves.

"ASC NUN RUN"—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2010
Catholic women, ages 18 and older, who are currently single, healthy, adventuresome, and curious about the life of the Sisters (Adorers of the Blood of Christ) and the ASC Associates are invited to participate in this "run on wheels". Enjoy a full-day, *on-the-move* experience with Sister Adorers of the area. To register or for more information call S. Jan Renz or S. Cecilia Hellmann: home 618-235-1690 or cell #:977-0585. Or e-mail to renzj@adorers.org or hellmann@adorers.org. Details will be sent to those who express interest.

GETTING MARRIED? ALREADY MARRIED? DEALING WITH INFERTILITY? JUST WANTING TO MONITOR YOUR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH?

The Reighton Model of Natural Family Planning (NFP) is not your parents' rhythm or calendar method of the 1930s, rather a very science and research based method of helping couples unraveling the mysteries of reproduction, in order to learn when to avoid or achieve pregnancy, discover and solve many causes of infertility (80% effective in infertility cases). Single women monitoring reproductive health may also successfully address medical issues. For a limited time classes will be offered at no cost. Call or e-mail Emily Joost, FCPI, at 618-979-8902 or emily.joost@gmail.com if you are interested in getting started or just want to know more. For other information about NFP go to www.respectlife.catholicweb.com or call the Respect Life office at 618/235-9601, ext. 133.

PRO LIFE - "Abortion is the most lucrative part of Planned Parenthood's operations. They really want to increase the number of abortions so they can increase their income." Abby Johnson, former Planned Parenthood clinic director. *NRL News*, January, 2010.

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).

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 or email: dgreen@oblatesusa.org.

YOU'RE INVITED: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Hecker, "Annual Kirchenfest", Saturday, August 21st, 2010.
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church 140th Annual Picnic, Smithton, IL. Friday, Aug. 13 and Saturday, Aug. 14
St. Andrew School Festival Murphysboro, Aug. 13-14. All-you-can eat dinners begin at 4:30PM

POPEYE PICNIC SMORGASBORD - There are flyers in back of church. Please take some to distribute to advertise for the smorgasbord.