

Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

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Weekly Parish offering

Week 13	9/23	Total to Date	Building fund	\$395.00
Weekly Envelopes	\$8,574.00	\$64,528.00	Other	\$100.00
Loose Cash	\$198.25	\$2,906.85		
Totals	\$8,772.25	\$67,434.85		
Budget Goal	\$5,200.00	\$67,600.00		
Difference	+\$3,572.25	-\$165.15		

Sept. 22-23, 2018

Sept. 23-24, 2017

Sat. 5:30 pm	Sun. 9:00am	total	Sat. 5:30 pm	Sun. 9:00am	total
127	221	348	153	261	414

Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule - October 6-7, 2018

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

Music		Music	Dustin White
Greeters	Rick & Heidi Verticchio	Greeters	Dennis & Beth young
Lector	Connie Reid	Lector	Paul Boente
Eucharistic Ministers	Monica Sottoriva*, Ann Woods*, Susan Dunn, Elaine Flowers, David Reid, Terri Reid, Susan Millard	Eucharistic Ministers	Erin Crain*, Diane Ahrens*, Charlene Behme, Carl Behme, Annette Bellm, Nancy Coomer, Audrey Costello
Altar Servers	Anna Petrovich and Jacob Petrovich	Altar Servers	Melanie Murphy & Madeline Murphy

In charity, please remember in your prayers:

... **our military personnel, especially:** Gavin Baker, Matthew Gazda, Stefan Gazda, Robert Knight, Toni Lane, Bryan Murphy Jr., Brock Pickrel.

... **the sick and those in need:** Marie France Armstrong, Kathy Baker, Eugene Bellm II, Sherri Boehm, Norman Bowman, Rita Cerar, Karen Dworzynski, Karen Etter, Dave Fester, Christine Fritzsche, Julia Grace, Eric Gross, Jennifer Hartsook, Mary L. Hershelman, Bill Hill, Bill Hoff, Monica Huffman, Bill Jones Sr., Jennifer Kaburick, Larry Kaburick, Peg Kahl, Berni Katich, Maelyn Kermicle, Heather Milner, Very Rev. James Neuman, Norma Plowman, Judy Ragen, Mabel Grace Rench, Dawn Roesch, Jim Rolando, Fred & Betty Roth, Carol Rosentreter, Norman Rosentreter, Travis Schutte, Sarah Smith, Ben Strode, Charles Vieceli, Paul Walton.

Mass Intentions:

Sat. 9/29: 5:30pm : William Pranger Sr. †
 Sun. 9/30: 9:00 am: Charles Boyett †
 Mon. 10/1: 8:00 am: Vittorina Wilson †
 Tues. 10/2: 8:00 am: Communion Service
 Wed. 10/3: 8:00 am: Communion Service
 Thurs. 10/4: 8:00 m: Tom Burns †
 Fri. 10/5: 8:00 am: Communion Service
 Sat. 10/6: 5:30 pm: Peg Heinz †
 Sun. 10/7: 9:00 am: Tom Drew †

UPCOMING EVENTS

26th Sunday OT

Sept. 30, 2018

Anita Houghton, author of the Kerygma Program will be at Ss. Mary and Joseph on **Sunday, Sept. 30th at 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm** to give a presentation on ways to help children encounter Christ in the classroom: principles, goals, and best practices. Don't miss this opportunity to hear a National Speaker whether you are a catechist, parent, grandparent or interested in the way we approach catechesis to the next generations. The Kerygma was taught to all our students the first 2 classes of PSR this year.

PSR meets Wed. 5:30-6:30 P.M.

K-3 parents **must sign** child in and out in the social hall.

Deacon's corner

Dear Parents: You are doing something really, **really** important. It's not easy. We see you with your arms overflowing, the concern on your face, and we know you come to Mass already tired. Parenting may be the toughest vocation on earth!! You bounce and sway to keep your baby quiet. You cringe when your toddler asks a question in church, sometimes loud enough for everyone to hear. You have the weekly battle with your pre-teen/teen about "having to go to Mass." You wonder, "Is it all worth it?" The answer is a resounding, YES!!! They are learning; they watch, they listen! You may not see that immediately, but over time it sinks in to them, that THIS matters. I know it's hard to do what you're doing, but I want you to know it matters. It matters to **ME!!** It matters that my children are not alone in the pews. It matters to the congregation to know that families care about faith, to see young people, no matter what the age. It matters that they learn to worship as a community of faith, to have them learn that they are *enough* right here, and right now as members of a faith community. They ARE an integral part of who we are, that their prayers, their songs, and even their cries or complaints are a joyful noise because it means they are present. Thank you for what you do when you bring (or struggle to bring) your children to Mass. You and your family are always welcome!!!! Jesus
(taken from *Catholic Mom*, 2015)

RCIA meeting on October 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference room.

The first Sunday of the month Youth Mass

Will be Sunday October 7th At Ss Simon & Jude At 5:30 p.m.

There will be no High school Youth group in Carlinville on the first Sunday of each month. The Youth from Saint Mary and Joseph are invited to the Youth Mass.

Upcoming fundraisers for the Saint Vincent de Paul Society

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will take a fifth weekend collection September 29-30.

There will be a tailgate Wagon Raffle and a Bake Sale October 13th at the Oktoberfest.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society Breakfast on Nov. 4th immediately following the 9:00 am Mass.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!

Pastor's Corner

Most people do not want to die and leave a ton of stuff that their children then must dispose of. The Swedish have a name for this purging: *döstädning*, meaning "death cleaning." Jesus challenges us to perform spiritual *döstädning* — removing from our lives the sinful actions and attitudes that cause us to stumble. "If your hand causes you to sin..." If your hands or feet cause you to sin, stop using them in this way. Most of us use our feet to take us to a variety of places, but there are some places to which we really shouldn't go, because they are places that do damage to our bodies, our souls and our relationships. Alcoholics are scandalized by bars, gambling addicts are scandalized by casinos and married people can be scandalized by places and situations that tempt them to be unfaithful. If so, says Jesus, *delete them!* Use your feet to take you to places that are good for you and for the people you love. Then Jesus calls for an additional form of death cleaning when he says, "And if your eye causes you to sin..." We live in a visual culture today, with tantalizing images all around us. Temptations appear on our computer screens, smartphones, televisions and in the pages of glossy magazines. Perhaps our eyes are drawn to designer fashions, luxury cars, social media postings or pornography. If these images cause you to sin, *delete them!* Get rid of them. Don't let the things you see cause you to stumble.

In all of these ways, Jesus wants us to do the hard work of death cleaning. He is not really asking us to destroy our hands, feet and eyes, but instead to get rid of the destructive things we do with our hands, feet and eyes. We are supposed to cut off certain behaviors, not body parts!

Ss. Mary and Joseph Woman's Group 2nd Annual OKTOBERFEST!!

October 13th, 6:30 P.M., West side of Church parking lot. Brats, hotdogs and hamburgers will be available, cooked by the K.C.'s and served by the men's club. Desserts provided by the K.C. Auxiliary.

Entertainment will be the exciting and Popular Isaiah Christian with good ole' classic rock and country music. He is a rising star who will have your feet tappin' and your heads bobbin' to great tunes and fun banter.

Also featuring our very own Dane Rosentreter and a special performance by Glow Stick Dancers.

There will be a free will offering taken and the evening will end with a fireworks display provided by the Verticchio family.

Come join the fun and fellowship!!

Don't forget your lawn chairs!!!



Flu shots will be offered by Michelle's Pharmacy after Masses in Gillespie and Carlinville the weekend of Oct. 13/14.

If you have had a change in address, phone # or have had any family changes since filling out your last census form please call the office 854-7151 or email at secretaryssmjc@gmail.com.