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*MASSES: SAT EVENING 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY MORNING 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
TU, WED, FRI: 8:00 A.M.
MONDAY & THURSDAY: 6:00 P.M.*

ADORATION: FRIDAYS, 8:30 A.M.-8:00 P.M.

*SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
FRIDAY 11:30-12:30 P.M.
SATURDAY: 3:45-4:45 P.M.
PASTOR: FR. GARY. L. SIGLER*

WELCOME! WE EXTEND OUR HANDS AND HEARTS TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE WITH US, WHETHER LONGTIME RESIDENT OR NEWLY ARRIVED IN THE PARISH. WE THANK GOD THAT YOU ARE WITH US.



The Week Ahead

September 1, 2019

Acolytes

5:00 p.m. Sam Bechtold, Allison Crump
 8:00 a.m. Colette Lieb, Jude Lieb, Phillip Lieb
 10:30 a.m. Seth Mills, Sam Hunter

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Melanie Bechtold
 8:00 a.m. John Herrmann, Becky Beery
 10:30 a.m. Don Neff

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Alice Goldwood, Anita Kelley, Danielle Smethers, Riza Crump, Tom Andreas
 8:00 a.m. Roxy Herrmann, Janelle Schmitt, Melissa Fearnow, Al Anderson, Mary Ann Anderson, Jeremy Swonger
 10:30 a.m. Nicole Alles, Joy Ashley, Tonia Weigold, Pat Zickgraf, Kristen Zickgraf, Kristen Straub

Ministers of Hospitality

5:00 p.m. Chris Bechtold, **Volunteer Needed**
 8:00 a.m. Sharon Dunnuck, Jim Dunnuck, Steve Schmitt, Matt Beery
 10:30 a.m. Mike Weigold, **Volunteer Needed**

COLLECTIONS August 18, 2019



ADULT ENVELOPES	\$ 4406.00
LOOSE	670.00
Children	69.00
REPAIR	268.00
VOTIVES	35.00
Religious Ed	55.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,503.00

\$2nd Collection/repair	\$268.00
ONLINE COLLECTIONS: ADULT ENVELOPES	\$1,844.00
Repair	242.00
Religious Ed	42.00
Second	\$ 77.00

SEPTEMBER SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 1: Catholic University
 September 8: St. Vincent de Paul
 September 15: Repair
 September 22: No Second Collection
 September 29: Piarist School

August 25, 2019 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Is 66:18-21 Heb 12:5-7,11-13
 Gospel—Lk 13:22-30
 5:00 p.m. Parishioners
 8:00 a.m.: Jim Brady
 10:30 a.m.: Marge Hollenbaugh

August 26, 2019 Monday: Weekday
 1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10 Ps 149:1b-6a,9b
 Gospel—Mt 23:13-22
 6:00 p.m. Rosie Conley

August 27, 2019 Tuesday: Saint Monica
 1 Thes 2:1-8 Ps 139:1-3,4-6
 Gospel— Mt 23:23-26
 8:00 a.m. Rosemary Riemen

August 28, 2019 Wednesday: Saint Augustine
 1 Thes 2:9-13 Ps 139:7-12b
 Gospel—Mt 23:27-32
 8:00 a.m. Ray & Rose Fearnow

August 29, 2019 Thursday: Passion of St. John the Baptist
 1 Thes 3:7-13 Ps 90:3-5a,12-14,17
 Gospel: Mk 6:17-29
 6:00 p.m. Joan & Carl Baermann

August 30, 2019 Friday: Weekday
 1 Thes 4:1-8 Ps 97:1,2b,5-6,10-12
 Gospel—Mt 25:1-13
 Confession: 11:30-12:30
 8:00 a.m. Edna Dekoninck
 Adoration: 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Sept. 1, 2019 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29 Heb 12:18-19,22-24a
 Gospel—Lk 14:1,7-14
 Saturday Confessions: 3:45 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.
 5:00 p.m. Parishioners
 8:00 a.m. Ed Peters
 10:30 a.m. Jim & Lori Ray

ADORATION SIGN-UP SHEETS

The sign- up sheets for Adoration for the months of September and October are now posted in the narthex. We would like at least two people for each hour if possible.



Our Deepest Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of parishioner, Mary, Katherine (Kathy) Swihart who passed away last weekend.

Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

Religious Education

Registration for Religious Education continues this weekend. If you have not yet registered, please stop by the table in the Narthex to sign-up your child/children. The fee for Religious Education is \$30.00 per child. Any questions regarding registration, you may call Anita Senesac at 312-6836

Save the Date: September 8th, 2019



On Sunday, September 8th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive along with a

breakfast in the Deacon Joe Zickgraf Center. Please sign-up to donate online @redcross.org or on a sign-up sheet posted in the church narthex, but please do not sign up on both. Walk-ins are always welcome, but please sign up ahead of time to avoid waiting. Each donor giving blood will save up to 3 lives and be performing a corporal work of mercy.

Donors are reminded to bring an ID and eat before their donation time. It also must be 8 weeks since a previous whole blood donation. For any questions please contact John Herrmann 260-229-5499.

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be Monday, August 26th at 6:30 at the church. This is an important meeting, planning out our yearly activities, please come and share your impute. Those that have not yet paid their dues are reminded to do so.

YOUTH GROUP

August 25: Youth Group Kick-off Party: 5-8 pm at the Weigold's (2550 N 450 W Columbia City)

September 8: 1st Youth Group Night: 6-8 in the church basement. I hope you can make it!

SIGN UP TODAY!

BE A PART OF OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY



Sign up for photography sessions for our new church directory today ! **Next Sunday, September 1st is the last day to sign up for pictures**

If you have seven or more family members you will need to sign up for two spots. If you are not available for any of the times, you may submit a picture to us for the directory. Please do not sign up in the reserved spots.

WOMEN'S EVENING

St. Paul's Women's evening will resume Friday September 20th! Be sure to take this chance to recharge before the Holidays start. As in the past we will share in fellowship, a free will donation meal, quiet reflection and adoration. Our topic will be Guided by God! We have truly missed the opportunity to share this time with you. As you make plans to attend please extend the invitation to the important women in your life, including young women in High School. Women do not need to be Catholic to enjoy the evening.



If you are curious about the Catholic faith or you've even thought about becoming a Catholic, our Rite of Christian

Initiation for Adults program is just for you. Adults from all faith traditions, or no religious background at all, are welcome to participate in our program. Our classes will begin Tuesday, September 10th at 7 p.m. in the couch room of the church. The first topic will be, Our Faith Journey, presented by Sister Rose. If you or someone you know would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please call the church office at 244-5723 so we can register you for the fall classes.



Do you like to sing? Please join us to show your love of God through music. All are welcome! No experience required! The St. Paul of the Cross Choir practices are on Thursday nights at 6:30 p.m. The first practice will be Thursday, September 5th at 6:30 p.m. Please plan on joining us!