

**July 2, 2017**  
**The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Precious Blood Cluster

St. Francis, Francesville; St. Henry, Medaryville; St. Joseph, Pulaski; St. Peter, Winamac

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**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Monday, July 3 at St. Peter**

8:00 A.M. Ray Chapman  
Kay Martinez

**Tuesday, July 4 at St. Peter Cemetery**

9:00 A.M. +Marge Braun  
Ladies of Charity

**Wednesday, July 5 at St. Joseph**

8:00 A.M. +Harold "Pete" Margison  
Steve & Judy Wilson

**Thursday, July 6**

NO MASS

**Friday, July 7**

NO MASS

**Saturday, July 8**

4:00 P.M. at St. Peter  
+Anne Chinery  
Deb Coble  
6:00 P.M. at St. Joseph  
+Precious Blood Cluster

**Sunday, July 9**

8:00 A.M. at St. Henry  
+Helen (Nicolas) Hackney  
Larry & Mary Johnson  
10:00 A.M. at St. Peter  
+Dr. Charles Edward Hutton  
Bill & Linda Webb

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Saturday, July 8 at 4:00 P.M.**

(St. Peter)  
Reader: Lenora Hoover  
Ministers: Bill Girton, Jane Rausch & Viv Reinhold  
Servers: Bonnie Budd & Joe Morris  
Ushers: VOLUNTEERS

**Saturday, July 8 at 6:00 P.M.**

(St. Joseph)  
Reader: Betty Curtis  
Ministers: Shelley Werner, Peach Roth & Brenda Gilsinger  
Servers: Diane Kolish & Monica Whiteman  
Ushers: Rich Hopkins, Frank Boardman, Ron Roth & Curt Daugherty

**Sunday, July 9 at 8:00 A.M.**

(St. Henry)  
Reader: VOLUNTEER  
Ministers: Mike Owen & Victor Rodriguez  
Servers: Jonathan Ottow

**Sunday, July 2 at 10:00 A.M.**

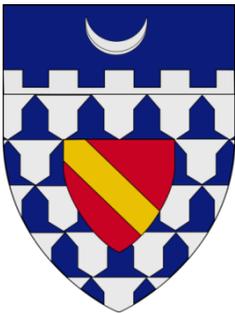
(St. Peter)  
Reader: Linda Webb  
Ministers: Loree Fisher, John & Denise Downing  
Servers: Cale & Curtis Pesaresi  
Ushers: Rick & Marita Grisel and Don & Nancy Clouser

*Oh, by the way...*



Weather permitting; our Cluster Holiday Mass will be celebrated Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. in St. Peter Cemetery. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, etc. In case of inclement weather, Eucharist will be celebrated in St. Peter Church.

With Roman Catholic Dioceses all over the world, discovered one I had never heard. Have you ever heard of the Diocese of Hinche? Smaller in area, so many more Catholics. Compared to us:



### Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana Dioecesis Lafayettensis in Indiana

Erected: 21 October 1944  
Area: 9,832 sq. miles  
Population: 1,176,736  
Catholics: 98,003 (8.3%, 2001)  
Parishes: 62

### Diocese of Hinche Dioecesis Hinchensis

Erected: 20 April 1972  
(is a suffragan\* of the Archdiocese of Cap-Haïtien)  
Area: 1,158 miles  
Population: 593,000  
Catholics: 384,555 (64.8%, 2014)  
Parishes: 37

\*A suffragan diocese is one of the dioceses other than the metropolitan archdiocese that constitute an ecclesiastical province. Although such a diocese is governed by its own bishop or ordinary, the metropolitan archbishop has in its regard certain rights and duties of oversight. He has no power of governance within a suffragan diocese, but has some limited rights and duties to intervene in cases of neglect by the authorities of the diocese itself.

Next weekend is missionary weekend in our Cluster. We will welcome Father Jackson Colon at our parishes. He is a diocesan priest from Haiti and a representative of the diocese of Hinche, Haiti. He will preach at the Masses for the annual Co-op Missionary Appeal. He will

share his faith and ministry and will solicit financial support for the seminary system of his diocese which was destroyed by the 2010 earthquake.

Life, for most of the people, has yet to return to normal, simply because they do not have the resources for even the most basic of daily needs. Father Colon's country is experiencing the worse troubling times right now after the most powerful Caribbean storm (hurricane Matthew) in a decade has devastated Haiti last September 2016, a country which is still reeling from the catastrophic earthquake that crushed much of the country in 2010.

We pray that you will reach out with your usual generosity to the people of Haiti in a spirit of support, love and prayer. A second collection will be taken up for this mission. This collection is taken up annually in each parish of the diocese of Lafayette to assist a number of missionary endeavors throughout the world. Please be generous in assisting the missionary work of the church in Haiti through your contribution to the mission Co-operative collection.

Some musings on a major problem in our Country, State and County...and a clipping about possible cure! Thanks to the Pulaski Post for the following report from the **Pulaski County Health Department**

Recent studies (2011-15), put out by the Indiana Hospital Association for non-fatal emergency department visits for opioid abuse, ranks Pulaski County **seventh** out of 92 counties in Indiana. This is what you need to know: Opioid abuse is a serious public health issue. Drug overdose deaths are the leading cause of injury death in the United States.

#### **Do you know what opioids are?**

Opioids are medications such as codeine, morphine, methadone, Vicodin, Percocet, Oxycontin, Demerol, and Suboxone; and street drugs such as heroin and opium.

If you take medicine in a way that is different from what the doctor prescribed, it is called prescription drug abuse. Abusing some prescription drugs – including narcotics, sedatives, tranquilizers, and stimulants – can lead to use disorder. Users are combining those drugs with other substances. This misuse or abuse of prescription drugs and/or street drugs is responsible for the increase in drug-poisoning deaths.

Indiana is committed to reducing the number of overdose deaths by making the overdose antidote naloxone more available to first responders and lay people who are likely to be the first on the scene if someone overdoses.

#### **What is naloxone?**

Naloxone, also known by the brand name Narcan®, is a non-narcotic medication that is an antidote for opioid overdoses. If administered in a timely manner, naloxone can reverse the life-threatening respiratory failure that is usually the cause of overdose deaths. Naloxone has been proven effective in reversing overdoses caused by heroin and prescription medications such as OxyContin, Percocet, Methadone and Vicodin.

#### ***Perhaps the following needs to re-introduced in our society today!***

The other day I was in an old farmhouse in the adjoining county and someone asked me a rhetorical question: 'Why didn't we have a drug problem when you and I were growing up?' I replied that I had a drug problem when I was young: I was drug to church on Sunday morning. I was drug to church for weddings and funerals. I was drug to family reunions and community socials no matter the weather. I was drug by my ears when I was disrespectful to adults. I was also drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents, told a lie, brought home a bad report card, did not speak with respect, spoke ill of the teacher or the Pastor, or if I didn't put forth my best effort in everything that was asked of me. I was drug to the kitchen or bathroom sink to have my mouth washed out with soap if I uttered a profanity. I was drug out to pull weeds in the yard and flower beds. I was drug to the homes of neighbors to help mow the yard, repair the clothesline, and if my mother had ever known that I took a single dime as a tip for this kindness, my dad would have drug me back to the woodshed. Those

drugs are still in my veins and they affect my behavior in everything I do, say, or think. They are stronger than cocaine, crack, or heroin, and if today's children had this kind of drug problem, America would be a better place. God bless the parents who drugged us.

*Meanwhile, back at the ranch... fr. K*

**Quick one-liners for you:**

- ❖ The Cluster Business Office will be closed until Monday, 10 July, for the holiday and vacation. In case of an emergency, please leave a message on the answering machine in the office. Rachel will be in and out of the office periodically.
- ❖ There will be no 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration this month.
- ❖ The Not So Young will meet for bingo & cards in St. Peter's Parish Hall on Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12:30 P.M. All invited to join us!

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**Cluster News!!!!**

**Cluster Weekly Activities**

**Wednesday, July 5**

12:30 P.M. Not So Young Bingo at St. Peters

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please keep the following individuals in your prayers: Dr. Rex Allman, Mary Catherine Becker, Marie Brown (sister-in-law of Lois Heater), Rose Marie Garcia (friend of Theresa Logan), Mary Ann Johnson, Marie Kraft, Leona Kinnaman, Greg Loehmer, Theresa Logan, Robert Meyer, Faith Mitchell, Miles Shidler (grandson of Betty Wallace), Larry Toosly, & Frank Winters



Please remember in your prayers all of our Cluster family and friends who mourn the loss of a loved one, all who have no one to pray for them, those who have died through violence or natural disasters and all those who have died recently.

If you have someone to add to the prayer list, notify the Cluster Office. Please keep in mind, your request will remain on our list for four weeks unless we hear back from you that they should remain on the list. Thank you!

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**St. Francis/St. Henry News**

**June 25, 2017- St. Henry**

General Offerings: \$130.00      Loose Offering: \$88.00

**June 25, 2017- St. Francis**

General Offerings: \$120.00      Seminary Fund: \$50.00

**St. Joseph News**

**June 24, 2017**

General Offerings: \$861.00      Loose Collection: \$650.00      Seminary Fund: \$20.00

**St. Peter News**

**June 24 & 25, 2017**

General Offering: \$1,670.00      Loose Collection: \$298.25      Children's Offering: \$20.00      Votive Lights: \$8.00  
Cemetery Collection: \$501.00