

August 27, 2017

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Francis, Francesville; St. Henry, Medaryville;

St. Joseph, Pulaski; St. Peter, Winamac

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday, August 28 at St. Peter

8:00 A.M. +George & Virginia Rausch

Tuesday, August 29

NO MASS

Wednesday, August 30 at St. Joseph

8:00 A.M. + Harold "Pete" Margison
John Fagan & Mary Pratt

Thursday, August 31 at St. Joseph

8:00 A.M. +Joyce Weaver
Faye & Dave Leonard

Friday, September 1 at St. Peter

8:00 A.M. +Randal Curtis
Kay White

Saturday, September 2

4:00 P.M. at St. Peter

+James Roberts
Jo & Doc Russell

6:00 P.M. at St. Joseph

+Joan Daugherty
Family

Sunday, September 3

8:00 A.M. at St. Francis

+Our Cluster Family
10:00 A.M. at St. Peter

+ Paul Kiser
Kiser Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, September 2 at 4:00 P.M.

(St. Peter)

Reader: Rex Allman

Ministers: Bill Girton, Jane Rausch and Viv Reinhold

Servers: Bonnie Budd & Joe Morris

Ushers: VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, September 2 at 6:00 P.M.

(St. Joseph)

Reader: Peach Roth

Ministers: Monica Whiteman, Rich Hopkins & Kelly Denham

Servers: Maggie Rowlands & Bunnie Daugherty

Ushers: Tom Reutebuch, Kevin Whiteman, Frank Boardman and Curt Daugherty

Sunday, September 3 at 8:00 A.M.

(St. Francis)

Reader: Pat Ames

Ministers: Rusty & Carl Federer

Servers: Jonathan Ottow

Sunday, September 3 at 10:00 A.M.

(St. Peter)

Reader: Bob Kltizman

Ministers: Loree Fisher, Denise & John Downing

Servers: Crisitan & Andres Cardenas

Ushers: VOLUNTEERS

Oh, by the way...



As we approach the start of another year of Religious Education, classes begin a week from Wednesday! We have transitioned to a new series from the Pflaum Publishing Group. An exciting part of this program is parental involvement. Parents will be able to access their child's grade level by visiting www.gospelweeklies.com. As a reminder, if you missed it or you forgot, Ericka Crist resigned last spring as CRE (Coordinator of Religious Education). Thank you for your years of service. I have taken the responsibility of DRE (Director of Religious Education). EVERYTHING now goes through this Office. There will be a plethora of information, especially for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation coming through the bulletin and REMIND.

There are two (2) important meetings scheduled at the beginning of the year, both mandatory:

6 September—Parent/Student meeting, 5:30 p.m. in Church;

7 September—Parent meeting of prospective candidates for Confirmation, 5:30 p.m. St. Peter Parish Hall.

The popular periodical, *The Word Among Us*, has offered parishes an exciting program...and less expensive! The subscription rate for a year is \$24.95 or \$34.95 depending if one wishes to have the daily Scripture readings. Their proposed deal: \$1.00 a copy! What's the catch? The Parish will be sent a bill for \$150.00 for the copies. Parishioners who wish one are asked to place a \$1.00 bill in an envelope marked "Word Among Us". The Office pays the bill! This is a trial basis over a couple months. The Office will monitor activity. For you electronic geeks: For Apple, 14 free day trial at www.wau.org/apple; for Amazon Kindle, a 30 day free trial at www.wau.org/kindle; Android, www.wau.org/android.

Simple observation (longer than a quick one-liner: Over the previous three (3) years, attendance at the Holy Days has been VERY poor. With the most recent Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, those attending could have filled one (1) Church (St. Joseph or St. Peter). This leads me to a conclusion, one (1) Mass for all Holy Days?

A visiting Pastor was attending a men's breakfast in a rural area. He asked one of the impressive older farmers in attendance to say grace that morning. After all were seated, the older farmer began----- "Lord, I hate buttermilk." The Pastor opened one eye and wondered to himself where this was going. Then the farmer loudly proclaimed, "Lord, I hate lard." Now the Pastor was worried. However without missing a beat, the farmer prayed on, "And Lord, you know I don't care much for raw white flour." Just as the Pastor was ready to stand and stop everything, the farmer



continued, "But Lord, when you mix 'em all together and bake 'em up, I do love fresh biscuits. So Lord, when things come up we don't like, when life gets hard, when we just don't understand what you are sayin' to us, we just need to relax and wait 'till You are done mixin', and probably it will be somethin' even better than biscuits... Amen."

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, fr. K

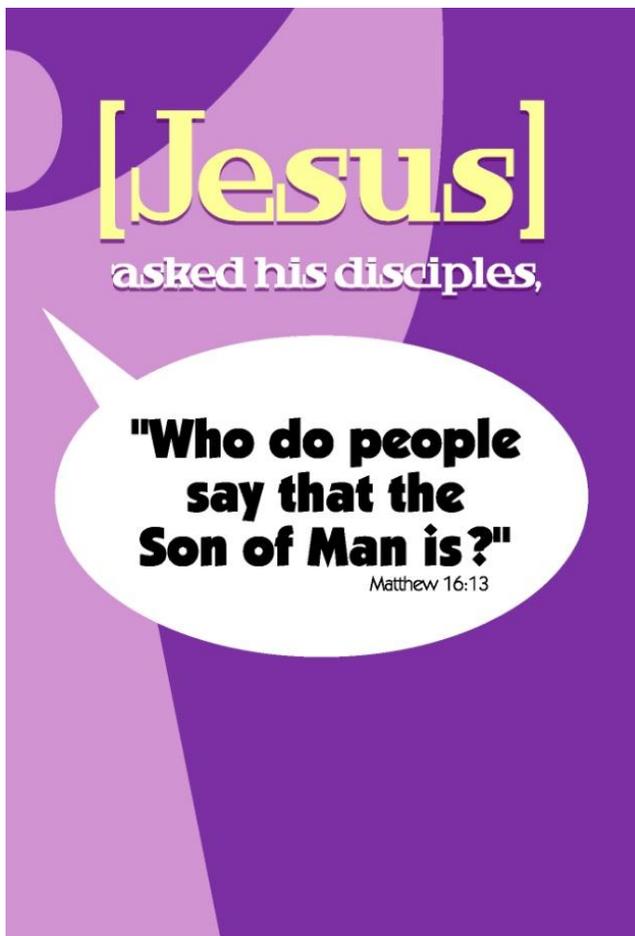
Quick one-liners for you:

- ❖ As you read in our bulletin several weeks ago, Fr. Bert is fighting a battle with cancer. During his chemo sessions, a link has been set up to help with meals. If you are interested in helping, please visit www.takethemameal.com. Once on the site, click on the box titled "find"; type in **WOOLSON** and the password is **3453** (the last four digits of the parish phone number) and click search. It will pull up his information and you can sign up on the website for a meal. I know he will appreciate all the help and prayers.
- ❖ Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Lazarus Collection this past weekend. On Monday, approximately \$3,500 worth of toiletries were delivered to Pulaski County Human Services.
- ❖ We will have adoration at St. Peters on Friday, September 1 beginning with the 8:00 A.M. Mass and lasting until 12:00 noon. Please plan to join us.
- ❖ The Cluster office will close on Friday, September 1 at 12:00 Noon and will be closed until Tuesday, September 5 in observance of the Labor Day weekend.

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Cluster News!!!!

Weekend Gospel Insight



Simon Peter acknowledges Jesus as the Christ and is given the key to the Kingdom of Heaven.

Jesus asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples indicate that most people believe that Jesus is a prophet of Israel. Then Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, identifying Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.

Jesus commends Simon Peter for this profession of faith, indicating that this insight has come from God. Because of Simon Peter's response, Jesus calls him the "rock" upon which Jesus will build the Church.

Cluster Weekly Activities

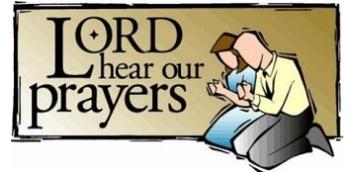
Friday, August 1

8:00 A.M. Adoration at St. Peters

REMINDERS! For baptisms and weddings, please contact the Cluster Office. Weddings are a 6 month prep period and the wedding date will not be set until after your first meeting with fr. K. Baptisms may be scheduled through the Cluster Office. For first time parents, a short meeting/class will be held with fr. K to go over your responsibilities in asking to have your child baptized. For anyone wishing to go to confession, please contact the office to schedule an appointment.



PRAYER REQUESTS: Please keep the following individuals in your prayers: Marie Brown (sister-in-law of Lois Heater), Rose Marie Garcia (friend of Theresa Logan), Shelia Buczek, Rev. Michael Heppen C.S.C. (Peach Roth's Uncle), Christi Hoffa, Truman Johansen (Ralph & Barb Kiser's grandson), Mary Ann Johnson, Marie Kraft, Leona Kinnaman, Greg Loehmer, Theresa Logan, Robert Meyer, Ralph Postma, Rob Schmicker, Miles Shidler (grandson of Betty Wallace), Paul Sommers, Larry Toosly, Graham Vollmer, Frank Winters & Fr. Bert Woolson



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!



St. Francis/St. Henry News

August 20, 2017- St. Henry

General Offerings: \$180.00
Assumption Collection: \$5.00

August 19, 2017- St. Francis

General Offerings: \$520.00 Assumption Collection: \$65.00
Loose Collection: \$40.00

St. Joseph News

August 19, 2017

General Offerings: \$1,681.00 Loose Collection: \$91.00 Assumption Collection: \$615.00

LABOR DAY BAKE SALE: The Christian Mothers will hold their annual Labor Day Bake Sale on Saturday, September 2nd. Donations are needed; please plan to bake/donate a delicious dessert! All are encouraged to purchase their favorites after Mass!

St. Peter News

August 19 & 20, 2017

General Offering: \$2,059.00 Loose Collection: \$288.00 Children's Offering: \$19.42 Votive Lights: \$14.00
Assumption Collection: \$870.00 Seminary Fund: \$250.00