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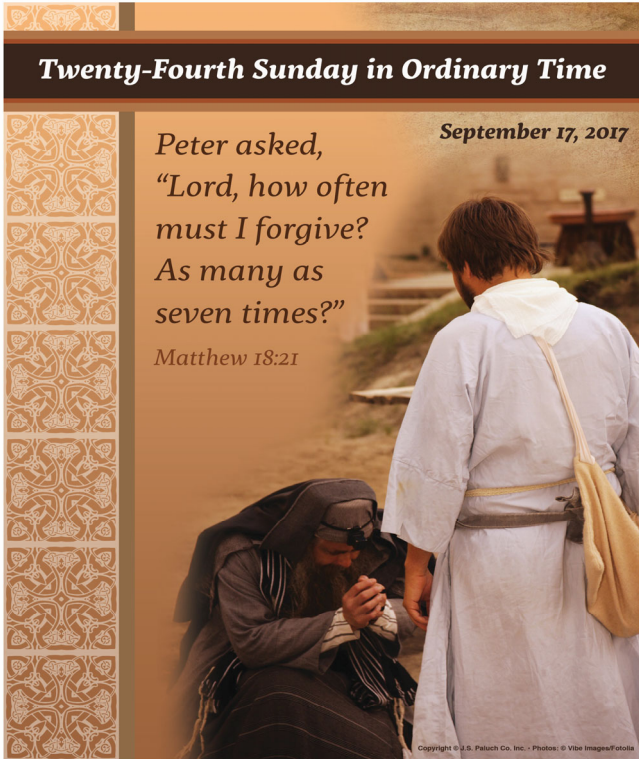
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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2017

Peter asked,
"Lord, how often
must I forgive?
As many as
seven times?"

Matthew 18:21



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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 am

Wednesday: 6:30 pm

Saturday: 4:30 pm; Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday.....3:30-4:15 pm

& by appointment

HOSPITAL VISITS/SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

Call parish office to request a hospital visit or the
Sacrament of Anointing.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bethalto Council #4688, 4th Degree Assembly #203

Grand Knight: Chris DeClue,

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COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Holy Communion is brought to homebound & residents of
Villa Rose and Bethalto Care Center on Fridays
for those unable to attend Mass.

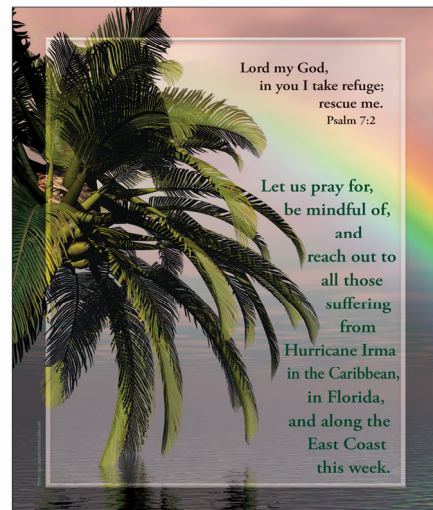
Call parish office to request.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday.....9:00 am-11:00 am

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents of infants to be Baptized, call the parish office
to request a meeting with Fr. Tom.



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Mass Schedule & Intentions



Sat., Sept. 16 4:30 pm	Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian Frances Costanzo
Sun., Sept. 17 8:30 am 10:30 am	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Leo George
Mon., Sept. 18 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Bill (L) & Maria Timpe (Anniversary)
Tues., Sept. 19 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time John Nagy
Wed., Sept. 20 6:30 pm	Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-Sang Tom Connoyer
Thurs., Sept. 21 8:30 am	St. Matthew Charles Calhoun
Fri., Sept. 22 8:30 am	Weekday in Ordinary Time Jill Lefringhouse
Sat., Sept. 23 4:30 pm	St. Pius of Pietrelcina Bill Schwinn
Sun., Sept. 24 8:30 am 10:30 am	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parishioners Lyle Zimmerman

Prayer Requests

The sick: Conor Vogel, Jim Friedrich, Keita Salantai, Mary Wagner, Janet Yates, Bob Schley, Pat Ricci, Jean Greer, Cathy & Charlie Mattingly, Noah Rogers, Becky Gray, Baby Corbin, Marguerite Hufker, Darlene Huebener, Betty Bast, Randall Oldham, Nelson Gregory, Baby Gonterman, Shirley Maronie, Trish Unverferth, Betty Hodapp, Elizabeth Curtis, Carol Shelton, Dan Connoyer, Penni Reeds Schreiber, Mary & Brian Frey. **Parish E-Mail Prayer Chain:** Send requests to Marie at re-joy128@gmail.com



Seniors Community 55—This Week

Please come and join us for our September Senior Luncheon at the Airport High Flyers Restaurant on Route 111, **Wednesday, Sept. 20, 11:30 am.** They have a delicious buffet or you can order from the menu. We will have a speaker—Kelly Chapman, an information and assistance coordinator from Alton Senior Citizens Plus. Her topic will be Medicare and other health insurance plans. Please make reservations by calling Maxine, 377-0593 or Pat, 377-6001.

Golf Tournament Fundraiser - 'Tee Off for Belize'



Sunday, October 1, 2017, Belk Park Golf Course, Wood River, Registration at Noon; Tee-off at 1 pm, \$280 for 4 person Team. Fee includes golf with cart, dinner & beverages and entry into a \$100 drawing, fundraiser supports our Parish Youth Group, World Youth Day 2019, Belize.

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Ray Curtner**, husband of **Carolyn**. May God grant him eternal rest.

Do You Know Your Faith? (The Diocese of Springfield)

1. Spell the Bishop's last name
2. Who is the Chancellor of the Diocese? (He was the pastor in Wood River)
3. Who is not a bishop born in our Diocese? (Bishops Vann, Kemme, Balke or Lucas)
4. Who is the Dean of the Alton Deanery? (Fr. Wolford (Wood River) or Fr. Goeckner (Edwardsville))
5. Which is not a deanery in the Diocese? Calhoun, Belleville, Decatur or Effingham

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

We are currently studying the book of Matthew and we meet in the church basement on Tuesdays, immediately following 8:30 Mass. More info, call Sharon Pritchett, 692-6810 or email: sjp6810@madisontelco.com.

KC Chicken Dinner Today

Sunday, Sept. 17, 11:30—2:30 pm, church basement. All you can eat menu includes fried chicken, chicken strips, mashed potatoes & gravy, mac-cheese, vegetable, applesauce, dessert and drink. Adults \$10.00, children \$5.00 (5-10 years old). Carryouts available. Please come! Proceeds go to Council's Scholarship program and OLQP Parish.



XLT—This Week

We will resume XLT—a night of adoration, benediction and confession at 7 pm on **Thursday, September 21.** Everyone invited!!!

Many Thanks!!

The I Dood It committee would like to thank everyone who helped make the IDI stand a success again this year. From the "set-up" and "tear down" crews, to all those worked shifts, to all the generous donators, and all those who prayed for good weather and played a few games, we are truly thankful and blessed to have you. There were over 14,000 individual games played and the **total profit** made for the church was **\$7,051.23.** *Special thanks,* too, to all who served on the 'I Dood It' Committee! Without your willingness to coordinate this event, this fundraiser would not take place!!

PARISH OFFERINGS

Week 11	Sept. 9-10, 2017	Total to Date
Loose	\$298.00	\$4,892.08
Envelopes	\$8,708.00	\$95,137.50
On Line Giving	\$1,935.00	\$20,085.00
Young People	\$19.00	\$152.50
Total	\$10,960.00	\$120,267.08
Operating Budget	\$14,817.92	\$162,997.12
ACSA Budget	\$662.94	\$7,292.34
Difference	(\$4,520.86)	(\$50,022.38)

Weekly envelopes received: 214 of 820
Building Maintenance Fund Donations: \$81.00
Other Charitable Donations: \$643.00

September 17, 2017

KC Blood Drive

Wed., Sept. 20, 4-8 pm, Bethalto Senior Citizens Center, Bethalto. Please come if you can!

Diocesan Pro Life Mass & Rosary Walk

Sept. 23, Mass at Holy Family Church, Granite City, 9 am with Bishop Thomas Paprocki. Rosary Walk, Prayer Vigil, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow. **If you are going to this event, 2 people are needed to read a prayer during the event.** To help, contact Donna Moore at dmoore@dio.org or call 217-698-8500. The theme this year is: *"Be Not Afraid, Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."*



Father & Son Bowling

All fathers and their sons are invited to join the Squires and Knights for an evening of bowling at Airport Bowl in Bethalto. It's September 25th at 6:30. The bowling is free courteous of the Knights. So come out and have fun with us at our social meeting!!! Contact Chris DeClue at 618-779-2017 if needed.

'Laugh for Life'

You are invited, **Friday, October 6, 7—9 pm**, Options Now is sponsoring this fundraising event at Cornerstone Church, in Bethalto. Visit with friends, enjoy a night of laughter AND save a baby! Robert G. Lee, who has been on the cover of the Wall Street Journal and a veteran of over 1,500 episodes of various TV shows, will provide an evening of fun entertainment. There will be VIP seating, snacks and door prizes. For more info, contact Jamie Black at: Jamie@options-now.com or call 618-210-8677 or 618-467-2857, ext. 110.

Upcoming Events at Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

Gospel of John Scripture Study: Saturdays, September 30, October 7 & 14, 10 am—Noon. Jesus is depicted as the pre-existing Word, the Divine Messenger of God, sent to bring light and truth to the world. Join us as we examine the Gospel of John, the "Spiritual Gospel." \$30 for 3 sessions or \$10 each.

Fall Retreat: Friday, October 20—Sunday, October 22—*"Extraordinary Lives: Finding God and Our Purpose in Ordinary Lives"*, presented by Steve Givens. The weekend begins with dinner at 6 pm on Friday and ends with lunch at 11:45 am on Sunday. Steve Givens will lead retreatants toward envisioning a more contemplative, grateful, creative and purposeful life using presentations, music, videos, prayer experiences and the opportunity to look deeply and share with each other.

For more information on either program, call 397-6700.

Annual Catholic Services Appeal (ACSA)

The programs, services and ministries supported by the ACSA meet the larger diocesan needs of Catholics and others in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. The theme this year is **"Go Therefore and Make Disciples"**. This coming week a letter will be sent to each Catholic household in the Diocese asking for your support. The diocese serves each of us and our financial support is needed to continue God's work in the diocese.

Do You Know Your Faith Answers

1. Paprocki;
2. Fr. Chris House;
3. Bishop Lucas;
4. Fr. Goeckner;
5. Belleville

Fall Dinner

Sunday, October 22, 11:00 am—3:00 pm, St. Francis of Assisi Parish at St. Norbert School in Hardin, IL. This will be a family style meal with carryouts available, 11:30 am—2:30 pm. The menu will include: fried chicken, roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, dumplings, dressing, green beans, slaw and dessert. They will also have a sweet shop and a craft room.

LITURGICAL ROLES

Weekend of September 23 & 24

USHERS/GREETERS:

- 4:30 pm Dan Perkhiser, Mike Magee
Dave & Susan Marth
8:30 am Loren & Raeann Summers
Barb Cenatiempo, Janet Gross
10:30am Chip & Jackie Braatz
Lee & Janet Friedel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- 4:30 pm Rich & Sue Hayes, John Harshbarger
Carmen Graham, Marcella Dipaolo, Liz Laurent
Jim & Bea Albarado
8:30 am Sharon Pritchett, Brenda Zacha, Paula Mattix-Wand
Linda Zacha, Marce & Brenda Tebbe
Justin & Renea Wilhite
10:30 am Brad Fulk, Teresa Wilson, Marge Kirby
Cindy Helmkamp, Tim Mayfield, Sharon Forrester
Mike Inman, Theresa Hagans

SERVERS:

- 4:30 pm Dawson Jarman
Delaney Jarman
Allyssa Postlewait
8:30 am Sam Maher
Andrew Wilson
Nicholas Wertz
10:30 am Samantha Pritchett
Andrew Wilson
Michael Wilson

MUSIC:

- 4:30 pm Choir
8:30 am Folk Group
10:30 am Praise Team

LECTORS:

- 4:30 pm Dale Osborne
8:30 am Mary Ann Klunk
10:30 am Ed Love

SCRIP Sales Weekend of - September 23 & 24

- 4:30 Stephanie Gvillo, Tammie Harshbarger
8:30 Dan & Marth Smith
10:30 Amy Frisch, Marge Kirby

Reflecting on the Word

"Reconciliation is a gift we give to someone else, but forgiveness is a gift we give ourselves." It takes more energy to hold on to hurt than it does to try and be free of it. Try this. Make as a tight a fist as you can. Feel how much energy that takes, and if your nails need trimming, how they cut into your palms. Now open your hands. Energy is released and you make room for new possibilities. Hugging wrath and anger, holding hurt and pain are like holding our fists tight. They take a lot of energy and often only hurt us. Releasing these feelings can open us to experience the forgiveness and peace that God has already offered us and opens the door to future reconciliation, if that becomes possible.

Holding on to anger dissipates any forgiveness given to us, as it did for the forgiven servant who refused to forgive the servant who owed a lesser debt. The first Servant's refusal to forgive was viewed by his peers as a great injustice and so he lost everything, including responsibility. That servant lived only for himself. Our call is to live for the Lord by loving one another as God loves and forgives us, not seven or seventy-seven times, but infinitely. The way we do or do not forgive is the measure for how we experience God's presence in our lives. Vengeance can seem sweet at the time, but it only opens the door to the Lord's vengeance, as Sirach notes. Not because God is vengeful, but because our hands are so full they cannot receive the kindness of our merciful God. Open your hands and your heart. Receive the mercy of God and do unto others as God does to us. Forgive.

Loving God, your kindness and mercy are often beyond belief. Help me to remember them in ways that lead me to treat others the way you treat me, so that your forgiving touch might bring healing to me, and through me, to others.

Taken from "Living the Word", Scripture Reflections

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