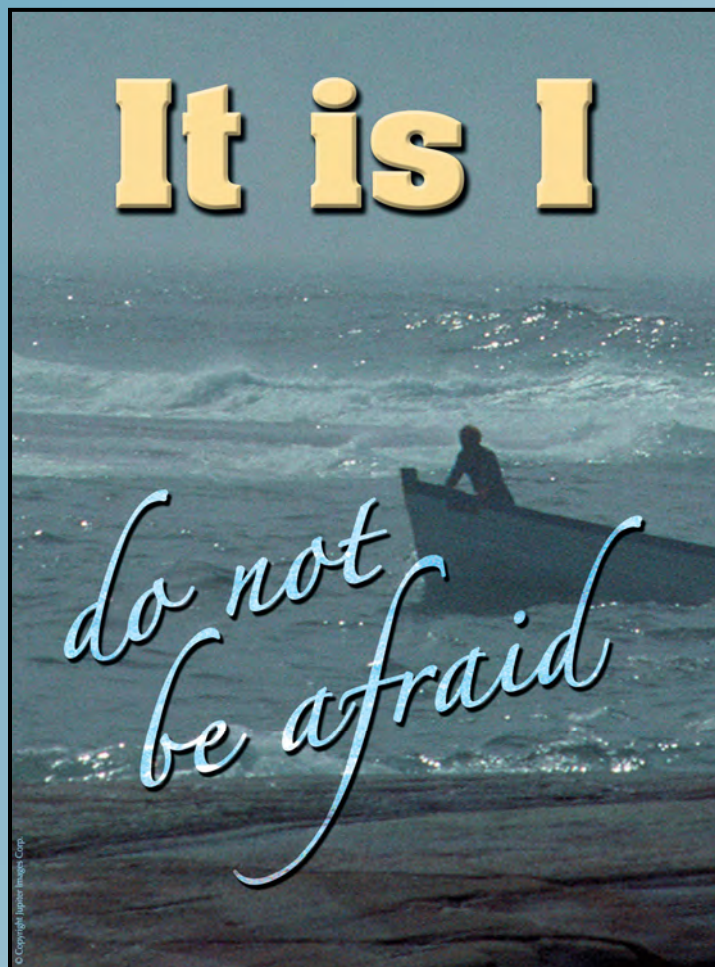


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Steger, Illinois, 708-754-1363

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 13, 2017



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Saturday
August 19, 2017

See Page 4 for Details.



HEARING ASSISTANCE SETS AVAILABLE -- CONTACT AN USHER.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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The end of summer has come.

For parents this might be the greatest sentence ever written, for if summer is over then the new school year is about to begin. Indeed, I wish to welcome students back to school since the new school year at Mother Teresa begins on Wednesday, August 16th. Summer has flown swiftly by us and it seems that just yesterday it was June and the whole summer lay before us. Time does move quickly and when we notice just how quickly it does move it should remind us of the need to always be attentive to the promptings of God. So often we think to ourselves that we have more time, that we need not rush to do anything, that we will draw closer to God, pray more often, live a more virtuous life soon, but not today.

On occasions such as this when we realize just how fast time moves we must also realize that we can't wait until tomorrow or the next month to start live the Christian life. Instead, we must start living our lives as disciples of Christ now...today. We must not wait for the perfect moment or the right time. If we do so we may very well find that time has run out. We would be like students who suddenly realize that instead of having ten weeks to do their summer reading assignments, they now have ten days, or even no days. It is an old saying, but a true one: don't let time pass by.

Speaking of not letting time pass us by. I want to remind everyone about the Holy Day of Obligation this Tuesday, August 15th, for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. You will find the schedule of Masses for the Holy Day below. Don't wait until the last minute to think about coming to Mass. Put it into your schedule now. In fact, I won't mind if you pick up your smartphone during Mass to enter a reminder into your calendar right now (so long as the phone is on mute).

~ Fr. Stephen Eickhoff

Weekly Collections

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Last Week's Offering:	\$8,578.83
Children's Offering:	\$14.25

Many times in life, we look for God's saving presence. We look for Jesus to be the great rescuer—someone who will immediately lift us up from our struggles. But we need to take the time to reflect how God is now or has been, present to us. Such spiritual vision will help us to more readily call upon the power of God in times of need.

Thank you for your continued monetary support of St. Liborius Church.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION **THE ASSUMPTION** **OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Mary, the Mother of God, who was preserved from all stain of sin from the moment of her conception by the grace of God; was upon her death raised immediately into heaven so that no touch of the corruption of bodily death might occur to her. The Church gives thanks this day to God that her greatest member has been so honored. This is doubly important in the United States as Mary is named as our patroness before God. This day is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics during which every Catholic who is able to attend Mass should do so.

The Mass times for the Holy Day are listed below:
Monday, August 14, at 7 p.m. at St. Mary, Park Forest
Tuesday, August 15, at 8 a.m. at St. Mary, Park Forest
Tuesday, August 15, at 7 p.m. at St. Liborius, Steger



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Are you part of the MTCA Family?
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PreK 3 year olds through 8th Grade
Structured Curriculum
Fine Arts, Spanish, Religion, Band,
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ST. LIBORIUS PARISH SCHOLARSHIP

St. Liborius is pleased to offer a school financial assistance scholarship to Catholic students enrolled at Mother Teresa Catholic Academy or any Catholic High School. As members of the family of

Christian stewards, our aim is to promote participation in the life of the church by living the Stewardship Way of Life in the Parish. We are grateful for God's blessings as we share our gifts of time, talent and treasure with the Lord and His Church. This program will assist our Parish families in providing Catholic education and formation to their children.

Scholarships are for \$500.00 for the first student and \$250.00 for each additional student.

Fill out your application today!
Submission deadline October 1, 2017!!!!
Applications are available in the Parish Office, in Church, at MTCA, or on the website.

THIS WEEK AT ST. LIBORIUS

Saturday, August 12

8:00 a.m. Rosary for Peace (Church)
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation (Church)

Sunday, August 13

Monday, August 14

7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass for Feast of the Assumption
@ St. Mary
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus (DeMuth Center)

Tuesday, August 15 - The Assumption of Mary

8:00 a.m. Holy Day Mass @ St. Mary
8:30 a.m. Quilters (Parish Hall)
7:00 p.m. Holy Day Mass @ St. Liborius

Wednesday, August 16

MTCA 1st Day of School
6:00 p.m. Reconciliation (Church)
7:30 p.m. TYG (Religious Ed Center)

Thursday, August 17

Friday, August 18

8:30 a.m. Adoration (Church)

Saturday, August 19

8:00 a.m. Rosary for Peace (Church)
8:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus Golf Outing
9:00 a.m. Outreach Food Distribution (Parish Hall)
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation (Church)

Sunday, August 20

11:30 a.m. Ice Cream Sundaes Sunday (Parish Hall)

NEW MEMBERS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

We welcome into our Catholic Community those recently baptized:

- Catherine Vivian Johns*, child of Daniel and Christina, Godchild of Brian Rehberg and Robin Rehberg
- Andrew Jeffrey Nowak*, child of Jeffrey and Emily, Godchild of Brenda Ayers
- Declan James Masterson*, child of Joseph and Megan, Godchild of Tim Mailhoit and Katie Burns



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

8TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Cardinal Creek Golf Course
615 S. Dixie Hwy
Beecher, Illinois 60401



Saturday, August 19, 2017
8:30 a.m. Registration
9:30 a.m. Shotgun

\$50/Player

Includes:

18 Holes of Golf

Cart Rental

2 Drink Tickets

Lunch

Prizes

Crazy Ball Game

\$5/Player Cash

50/50 Cash Prize

Hole Sponsorship
\$100/Hole

TO SIGN UP OR FOR INFORMATION

Pat Kramer at 605-660-3280 or
Patrick.Kramer@kofc.org

Make Checks Payable to:

Knights of Columbus Council #14562

All St. Liborius and St. Mary's Parishioners and
Friends: Men, Women, and Children are Invited!



PARISH PICNIC RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets have been sent out to all parishioners.

The big prize is \$2,500 again this year.

Please return the tickets to the Parish Office by
Wednesday, September 6, to be included in the
raffle. You may mail them or put them in the
collection basket prior to September 6th.

Don't miss your chance to be our big winner!!
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ALTAR SERVERS

We need your help at the Parish Picnic on Sunday,
September 10th! Time is 1-5 p.m. Altar Servers
will be asked to help carry food to tables for
anyone needing assistance. We are asking for 1 hour
shifts. If you are available, please contact Jen
Melbert @ r.melbert@comcast.net.

DAUGHTERS OF ST. LIBORIUS
SPIRITUAL ADOPTION UPDATE



Week One: Pregnancy Begins

God has created a new life designed in God's image
as two tiny cells come together in its mother's womb,
complete with his or her unique set of DNA.

The Daughters of St. Liborius are asking you to
intercede through daily prayer for a "spiritually
adopted" unborn baby known to God to be in danger
of being aborted. Extra prayer cards and reminder
wristbands are still available at the church entrances
in case you did not receive one last weekend. It is
never too late to join us in our pro-life prayer
campaign! There will be weekly updates in the
bulletin of the baby's development.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our condolences to the family
and friends of Pablo Lopez.



May the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Margie Wegrzyn, Director of Faith Formation
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JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL COOK OUT

Friday, August 25, from 5:30-8pm

Incoming 6th grade through high school students are welcome to join Crusaders and the Teen Youth Group for a cook out and outdoor fun! Weather permitting, there will be water games and more. Dress to get wet! Please bring a dessert to share.



Exploring our faith, deepening our relationship with God, learning to live as disciples of Jesus and becoming a vibrant part of the life of the Parish community. And having fun on the journey. Come join us!

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| <p>“The Guardians”
(Grades 1-5)
Meets Mondays
St. Mary, Park Forest</p> | <p>Teen Youth Group -
“TYG”
(High School and Beyond)
Meets every Wednesday
after the 7 p.m. Mass
St. Liborius Religious
Education Center</p> |
| <p>“The Crusaders”
(Grades 6-8)
Meets the 1st and 3rd
Tuesday of the Month
St. Liborius Religious
Education Center</p> | <p>Young Adult Ministry -
“YAM”
(College up to 30)
Meets Sundays
MTCA Gym</p> |

WHILE YOU ARE DOING YOUR ONLINE SHOPPING SUPPORT YOUTH MINISTRY!

Please go to www.2clickfundraising.com/1005. This will bring you to our page on the site. Click on your merchant link from the list and shop as normal. That’s all! It does not cost you a penny more; and you can use your MTCA SCRIP cards to pay for your purchase. We get a “referral commission” for each purchase you make, as long as you link through our page on 2clickfundraising. You can help our youth with no additional cost and some benefit to you.



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

REGISTER NOW FOR 2017-2018 P.R.E.P.

Registration forms are available at the Church entrances and at www.stliborius.org. Drop off your registration in the Sunday collection basket or the Parish Office (clearly labeled to the attention of PREP). Classes are held on Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. beginning on September 6th or Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. beginning on September 10th. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 1st.**



Preparing to receive the sacraments is a unique and spiritually enriching time in a child’s life. Full of meaningful moments, the experience creates special opportunities for the entire family to affirm and celebrate their faith.

RECONCILIATION & EUCHARIST

If you are the parent of a child beginning Grade 1 and would like him or her to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, please note that two years of preparation are required. The sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist are received by children in Grade 2, following the successful completion of both Level 1 and Level 2 of preparation.

CONFIRMATION

If you are the parent of a child in grade 7 and would like him or her to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please note that two years of preparation are required. Following the successful completion of Level 1 and Level 2 of preparation, candidates are then confirmed during their Freshman year of high school.

SACRAMENTS FOR OLDER CHILDREN

Our Program offers classes for children older than Grade 2 who have yet to received the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation or Eucharist.

LET US HELP YOU AS YOUR CHILD GROWS IN FAITH!

32ND ANNUAL HUNGER WALK

Jackson Park
Saturday, September 16, 2017
Opens: 7:00 a.m.
Step Off: 8:30 a.m. Ends: 11:30 a.m.

Join us for the Greater Chicago Food Depository’s annual event to end hunger for our neighbors. Community Outreach will again provide a bus to bring registered walkers to and from Jackson Park, departing from the Parish Hall at 7:30 a.m. and returning no later than noon. For each walker registered by Monday, August 28, who walks through the WELCOME ENTRANCE in Jackson Park, Community Outreach will receive \$12. With a minimum of 34 walkers, the bus will also be paid for by the GCFD. Make it a day of fun for the whole family. Bring friends, too.

To register, contact Char Reimer at 708-732-4504 or char@mymomcogit8.com with your name and phone number. THERE WILL BE NO REGISTRATIONS AT THE EVENT.

If you cannot support us by walking, you can support us with a donation. Volunteers will be collecting your spare change or dollars after the masses the weekend of August 26th and 27th. Any donation is most welcome but imagine the impact if everyone gave just one dollar this once a year.

VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR

Remember these men and women in your daily prayers – Priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Women & Men Religious in the Diocese of Joliet

AUGUST

- 14 Srs. Benita Jasurda, Lois Jean Jensik, M. Josephine Kallus, Mary Anrea Kallus, Mary Virginia Kallus, Christine Kouba, Rosalie Marie Major OSB
- 15 **Gregory Alberts** (Seminarian)
- 16 Frs. Gerald Nicholas, John Ohner, William Sullivan OSA
- 17 **Deacon James Malik IV** (Seminarian)
- 18 Srs. Verena Makumbali, Karen Nykiel, Carolyn Sieg, Mildred Slabenak, Mary DePaul Stava, Sharon Marie Stola, Agnes Ann Svec, Barbara Ann Svec OSB
- 19 Frs. James Schwab & John Sebahar
- 20 **Christian Padilla** (Seminarian)

SAVE THE DATE

- August 16 - MTCA 1st Day of School
- August 19 - Knights of Columbus Golf Outing
- August 20 - Ice Cream Sundae Sunday
- August 26-27 - Outreach Hunger Walk Collection

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Needing to be quiet. We hear today of the need to “get away” – Elijah, pursued by Jezebel, is running for his very life; Jesus, dismissing the crowd, goes off to pray. Both do this alone. Both hear God speak in a tiny sound, in a single small whisper. The point may be this: nothing we see and nothing we hear is too insignificant to make present the glory of God. God is always there to save me, save us.

- ✚ When will I, each day this week, make time to be still?
- ✚ When will I listen for God’s single small whisper?
- ✚ Elijah is told: “The Lord will be passing by.” How can I look for God everywhere?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; t 17:22-27
- Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
- Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 -- 19:1
- Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
- Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

BIBLE TRUTH

Each person marvels to find in the divine scriptures truths which they themselves have thought out.
~ St. Thomas Aquinas

MINISTER SCHEDULE

August 19th & 20th

LECTORS

4:30 pm David Rudofski
10:30 am Patty Heiss

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

4:30 pm *Jamie Smart, Deacon Ed, Nancy Kaz, Bob Baumgartner, Joanne Bernar, Marylou Kveck, Maureen Burns, Anita Kost
10:30 am *Chuck Gromala, Deacon Ed, Ted Kulma, Bonnie Pressler, Kristina Prete-Stewart, Jen Melbert, Barbara Herzic, Rose Haggerty

*MASS COORDINATOR

ALTAR SERVERS

4:30 pm Christopher & Nick Izzo, Daniel Nanista, Lucy Nanista (rester)
10:30 am John, David & Katherine Lustyk

MUSICIANS

4:30 pm Bill DeYoung, Chris Prete
10:30 am Suzanne Stuesse, Patty Heiss

USHERS

4:30 pm Kate Cummings, Diane Maxwell, Kathy Hewes, James Maxwell, Ellen Hunter, Christel Baylie, Bernie Konzen, James Leech, Alfred Kuchcik
10:30 AM Thomas LeMere, Frank Piro, Carl Carlsson, Elizabeth Carlsson, Debbie Kulchawik, Samuel Smith, Patrick Lane, Mike & Colin Welsh, Hugh Ryan, Kenneth Houston



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION MINISTERS

August 15th, 7 p.m.

Lector: Jeanette Dargert
Mass Coordinator: Anita Kost
EM's: Kristina Prete-Stewart, David Rudofski, Carol Warnke
Altar Servers: Elizabeth Warnke, Daniel Nanista, Lucy Nanista
Ushers: Tom LeMere, Carl Carlsson, Cherry Burger, Anna Delgado, Frank Piro, Hugh Ryan

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 12

3:30 pm - Reconciliation
4:30 pm - Elsie Keilman
Robert & Eleanor Koselke

Sunday, August 13

8:30 am - Mass @ St. Mary Church
10:30 am - Sara Padilla (Anniversary)
Rose Cubalchini

Monday, August 14

7:00 pm - Mass @ St. Mary Church

Tuesday, August 15

8:00 am - Mass @ St. Mary Church

Wednesday, August 16

7:00 pm - Sophie Wolny (21st Anniversary)

Thursday, August 17 @ Mother Teresa

8:30 am - Sue M. Pezzute

Friday, August 18

8:00 am - Louis Daviera

Saturday, August 19

3:30 pm - Reconciliation

4:30 pm - Catherine Mankowski
Bobby Tafelski
Irene Kaim, John & Sophie Kaim,
Fr. Ernest, Daniel & Edward Kaim,
John & Josephine Madura

Sunday, August 20

8:30 am - Mass @ St. Mary Church

10:30 am - Carol Spier
Sandy Prete



Please remember in your Masses and prayers: Anthony Bravo, Carlos Kaufman, Teresa Cunningham, Hugo Caffarini, Patricia Hlinovsky, Richard Prete, Elena Vasquez, Sal Gulotta, Rose Howe, Dan Howe, Michael Howe, Peg McCormick, Joan & Frank McGraw, Jaclyn Powers, Audrey Davis, Micki Currier, the Czajka Family, Jenny Wojcik, Cynthia Ochoa Esquivel, Eleanor Gassik, Rosina Lotspeich, Tom Welch, Rita Paris.

We also pray for those serving in our Military: Sean Motsinger, Billy Kelly, David Piattoni, Jasmine Czajka, Timothy Qunell, Jr., Andrew Piattoni, Mitchell Briggs.

Names will remain on the list for six weeks. Please call the Rectory at 754-1363 to add or remove names from the list.