

Many who
heard him
were
astonished



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July 8, 2018 • Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Unlike the people whose great faith inspired us last Sunday, we hear this week that the message of God's love is sometimes met with rejection and disbelief. It is difficult for us to grasp the immensity of God's great goodness. We cannot comprehend the offer of freedom found in God's love. Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and Jesus all experience the rejection of the prophet who witnesses to this great love of God for us. Ezekiel understands that

he is compelled to share God's message, whether people listen or not. Saint Paul accepts that he is a weak vessel, and must bear insults and persecution for the sake of Christ. Jesus knows that the people are astonished at his wisdom, yet they cannot allow themselves to hear him. Unwilling to look beyond the child who grew up in their village, they are not willing to put their faith in him.

SAINT PATRICK
CHURCH
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FOURTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JULY 8, 2018

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:00 pm	July 7, 2018 †Terry Gorman req. by Jim Gorman
Sunday, 9:00 am	July 8, 2018 †Jerry Robbins req. by Steve & Ruth Hoehn / The Parish Family of St. Patrick
Monday, 9:00 am	July 9, 2018 NO MASS
Tuesday, 6:00 pm	July 10, 2018—NO MASS Adoration until 9 pm
Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00 am	July 11, 2018—NO MASS July 12, 2018 †Stanley & Helen Niemiec req. by Family
Friday, 9:00 am	July 13, 2018 Adoration until 11 am
Saturday, 5:00 pm	July 14, 2018 †Kelly Jasinski req. by Family
Sunday, 9:00 am	July 15, 2018 †Edward Crossin req. by Family / The Parish Family of St. Patrick

Altar Servers:

Saturday, July 14 - 5:00 pm
Andy & Emily Horath
Sunday, July 15 - 9:00 am
A.J. & Reganne Price

Lector

Saturday, July 14 - 5:00 pm
Linda Cakora
Sunday, July 15 - 9:00 am
Kelly Hoehn

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, July 14 - 5:00 pm
Jim Kreske
Sunday, July 15 - 9:00 am
Grace Niemiec

Usher:

Saturday, July 14 - 5:00 pm
John Meyer, Eddie Horath
Sunday, July 15 - 9:00 am
Bruce Boyle, Jim Price

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Bell, Mooi, Musson

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,463.93

Sunday, July 1\$2,770.50

Thank you for your support of our Parish

***Please Participate!
Your Gift Makes a Difference!***

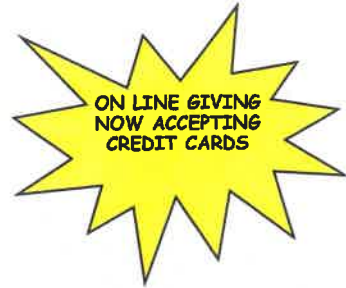
Parish Goal:	\$ 10,600.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 10,810.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 8,736.00
2017 Rebate	\$ 0



Diocese of Joliet

Thank you for your generous response.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS— A contact list of ministers; Lectors, Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, & Ushers is on the table in the vestibule. Pick up a copy and check all information for any errors and contact rectory for any changes. **Please email stpatrickwilton@aol.com with dates you are unavailable thru August 30, 2018.** Thank You.



Our parish offers Online Giving, a web-based electronic contribution application. We are providing this service so that you have the option to manage your contributions online or with your offering envelopes. This service is safe and secure. And it is convenient for you and for our parish staff. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org and selecting the Online Giving link. It's easy and it's convenient!

The second collection this weekend is for our Maintenance Fund, to help with the general upkeep of St. Patrick Parish. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.



Please remember in your prayers, Lawrence Domagalla who entered eternal life. Remember also his family as we commend his soul to the Lord. It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead.

THERE WILL BE NO MASS ON MONDAY, JULY 9 & 16



START COLLECTING YOUR SCRAP METALS

Religious Education will again be
having their annual
Scrap Drive

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

List of acceptable items
is in the vestibule

Saint Mary of Gostyn Parish and School of Downers Grove, Illinois, a community of 2,600 families is seeking a full-time **Director of Religious Education**. Applicants should have previous experience as a \Director of Religious Education or its equivalency. Bachelor's and/or master's degree in Theology, Ministry, or its equivalent are preferred. To view some of the job duties please visit: www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/. **Applications will be accepted through Tuesday, July 31, 2018**, Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume to Fr. Shaun Cieslik, Parochial Vicar at: scieslik@stmarygostyn.org

BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR



The Council of Catholic Women has again been asked to help with the Catholic Charities Back to School Fair. We have been asked to focus on dry markers &/ or hand sanitizer, but they will of course accept any school supplies. Also requested are new or like new books appropriate for children from pre school through 12th grade. Cash donations are accepted and appreciated. Please make checks out to Catholic Charities, Back to School Fair. Please have donations in church by July 15. Thank you for your continuous support.

TOUR HISTORIC JOLIET DIOCESAN CHURCHES IN KANKAKEE COUNTY

JULY 21, 2018

8:30 AM—4:30 PM

JOIN ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE, PEOTONE ON A PROFESSIONALLY GUIDED CATHOLIC CHURCH TOUR OF THREE FOUNDATIONAL KANKAKEE COUNTY CHURCHES. ENJOY EXPLORING THE HISTORIC, ARTISTIC AND ARCHITECTURAL UNDERPINNINGS OF EACH AS WELL AS TIME FOR INDIVIDUAL PRAYER, CONVERSATION AND LUNCH.

CONTACT : JEAN HESPEN (708) 258- 6364, jmhespen@comcast.net

TICKETS : \$38.00 ; students & seniors \$ 35.00 ; payable with registration.

ANTICIPATED ITINERARY



8:30 Departure (St. Joe, Manteno)

9:30 St. Mary, Beaverville

Known as the "Cathedral on the Prairie" before Joliet became the seat of the Diocese

11:00 St. John the Baptist

The oldest wooden church still in use in Illinois

12:00 Lunch at the Longbranch Restaurant

Lunch is on your own

2:00 St. Rose of Lima

The Mother Church of the first five churches in Kankakee est. 1855

Please register by July 11



{One Registration form per participant, please }

Name _____ Ph. _____ email _____

Address _____

Payment enclosed: _____ 38.00 _____ 35.00 Senior _____ 35.00 Student

(Checks payable to St. Paul the Apostle Parish.)

Emergency contact _____ Phone _____

Do you have a medical condition of which the guide should be aware?

Mail to: St. Paul the Apostle Parish
511 N. Conrad Street
Peotone, IL 60468

Terms and conditions will be sent to registrants or given upon request and will be collected the day of the trip.

Annual Diocesan Ros-a-Ree Scout Retreat

Attention **ALL** Scouts – Male and Female. The Early Bird pricing for the Annual Diocesan Ros-a-Ree Scout Retreat / Campout will end July 15th. **Sign up soon as space is limited and costs will go up.** This retreat satisfies the retreat requirement needed for many of the Religious Recognitions. This year a special Ad Altare Dei Orientation class will be held at the Ros-a-Ree for those who pre-register for it and the class itself.

The Ros-a-Ree runs Aug 10th - Aug 12th and is open to **ALL** Scouts (male or female) who are entering the 6th grade or higher in the Fall. Registration beforehand is required. For more information and registration forms, visit: dioceseofjolieta.org/scouting and click on 'A-Z Directory' from the main page and from there scroll down the left side menu and click on 'Ros-a-Ree Retreat / Camp Out'.

MASS ETIQUETTE

Remember that entering the house of God is a sacred place and the Scriptures instructs us to show proper reverence to God, specifically in the way that we dress and the way we act. We should attire ourselves appropriately at Mass to show God that we consider his liturgy as the source and summit of our Catholic faith. Being modest is part of obeying the law of Chastity because how we dress reveals our standards. The way you dress is a reflection of what you are on the inside and influences the way you and others act. Ask yourself, "Would I feel comfortable with my appearance in the presence of the Lord?" Dressing modestly not only shows our faith in the lord, but shows our gratitude and respect for our bodies, which are gifts from God. Also remember that the use of electronics during Mass is unacceptable, so please turn off all electronics and cell phones.

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GOING ON VACATION?



iTunes has a free app that makes going to Mass easy. Just download Catholic Mass Times Church Directory on your smartphone; use your current location and you can find churches, daily readings; saints; and more. You can also go to masstimes.org to find a church in your vacation area. Have a safe summer.



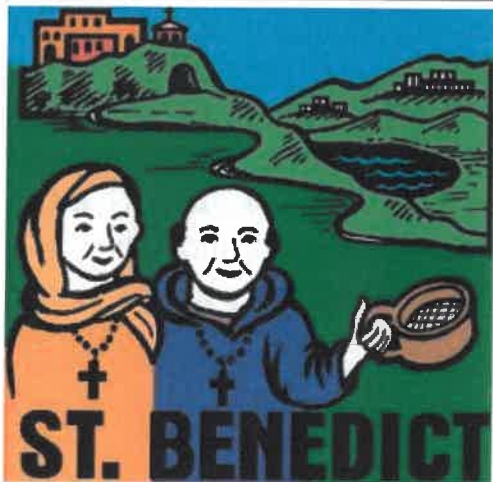
PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marge Flint; Grace Niemiec; Cathy Engler, Loretta Long, Nancee Long, Shay Phelan, Jeanne Kuzmicz, Bonnie Hack; Ron Bzdil; Adrian Wilkerson, Michelle Schneider; Joyce Heffern, Lisa Bernhard, Jim McGrath, Father Roger; Sister Anne Ellen Quirk; Torie Jasinski; Judith Wright; Frank Wahlen; Cecelia Mundt; Don Tures; Ron Wagner; Kyle Cassidy; Derek Knauer; Bill Phelan

Anyone wishing to be on the prayer list should contact the office.

Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF JULY

- That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK July 8, 2018



Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions

Wednesday: St. Benedict

Friday: St. Henry

Saturday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

You can only go halfway into the darkest forest;
then you are coming out the other side.
--Chinese proverb



WEAK OR STRONG?

Is your faith weak or strong? Most of us have moments in which our answer could simply be “Yes!” Faith is not a once-and-for-all thing. Our faith ebbs and flows, along with changes in life circumstances, as we mature and grow in relationship with Christ and with one another. Pope Francis speaks to this in

The Joy of the Gospel, when he encourages us to be open to an encounter with God’s love daily. In these encounters, like the one that the people in the synagogue had with Jesus in today’s Gospel, we may be astonished at God’s love and are invited to accept it. Weakness in faith is not always the result of some failure on our part. We may simply be at a crossroads, at which we cannot clearly see or understand what comes next. It is at such a time that we step out in blind faith with the assurance that God’s love awaits us in every moment.

WEAKNESS AND STRENGTH

The opposite of strong faith may not be weakness, but rather misplacing faith by relying on ourselves, our material possessions, or others. When we think we can do things on our own, we leave little room for God in our lives. When we develop a false sense of security that is rooted in material things, our trust in Jesus is quite shallow. Growing in faith calls us to rely on God’s great goodness above all things. When we open our minds and hearts and allow ourselves to be astonished at the love and life found in Jesus Christ, we realize that we do not need to rely on ourselves. Saint Paul teaches us a very important lesson about this in his second letter to the Corinthians, in which we hear, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.”

Today’s Readings: Ez 2:2–5; Ps 123:1–2, 2, 3–4; 2 Cor 12:7–10; Mk 6:1–6

7/8/2018