

The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar
July 16 through July 24, 2011

07/16/11, Saturday

4:00PM Mass for Jarmilla Oseka

07/17/11 Sunday

7:00AM Mass for Barbara Smotherman

9:00AM Mass for St. Ann/Sts. Peter & Paul Parish
(11:00AM Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul, Cole Camp)

07/18/11, Monday

No Mass

07/19/11, Tuesday

8:30AM Mass for Kathy Spear

07/20/11, Wednesday

(10:00AM Mass at Good Samaritan and other
Pastoral duties in Cole Camp)

07/21/11, Thursday

No Mass

07/22/11, Friday

8:30AM Mass for Jim Gladbach

07/23/11, Saturday

4:00PM Mass for Bob & Margaret Jacober

07/24/11 Sunday

7:00AM Mass for Phylis Bahner

9:00AM Mass for St. Ann/Sts. Peter & Paul Parish
(11:00AM Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul, Cole Camp)

Youth return from the Steubenville Conference

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Let us pray for: Ray Grasskemper, Dorothy Grate, Fred Pepple, Bernie Scheutz, Karl Keen, Roy and Ann Futvoye, Ed Hoyer, Perry McGhee, Fr. Dennis Schaab, Leo & Rita Porter, Bill Weaver, Bob Cross, Minnie Goffinett, George Wise, George Sullivan,...and all who suffer physically and mentally.

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Welcome back from Steubenville!

17 Teens and 5 chaperones returned from their "Steubenville" weekend last Sunday with a renewed energy for their faith. The theme for the weekend was "Rooted" *As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith. As you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.* - (Colossians 2:6-7)

The teens also felt connected to our parish as they prayed for the special intentions entrusted to them.

May you drink deeply from the well of the Holy Spirit and continue to form the deep roots of your faith throughout the year!

Welcome Visitors!

This is the time of year that St. Ann sees many Catholics who come to our area to enjoy the scenery, fishing, camping, etc. We want to welcome them to all of our Masses and invite all to the coffee and donuts available after the 7 AM and 9AM Masses on Sunday morning.

Knights of Columbus Bingo Are you looking for something to do this summer on a Friday evening? The Knights invite you to join them playing Bingo and having a great meal too!

Servers Schedule

Saturday, July 23, 2011

4:00PM Jessica Blankinship & Amber Gillham

Sunday, July 24, 2011

7:00AM Fran Catron & Jack Hahn

9:00AM Dallas Larsen & Kathryn Ricke

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This weekend the Little Sisters of the Poor will be visiting our Parish. This is one of over 200 homes operated by the Little Sisters of the Poor in 32 countries throughout the world. Your support will enable them to continue their mission of caring for the elderly poor in a spirit of joy and dignity. Any assistance you are able to give is sincerely appreciated. Blessings!

Friday through Sunday, August 26-28, 2011

St. Benedict for "Intermediates." St. Benedict intended *The Rule* for beginners, and many Christians know something about the monastic principles articulated by Benedict. But how do Christians live out Benedict's advice in contemporary life? Join Fr. Patrick Caveglia and Oblate Michael Smith to move beyond the beginnings to explore new ways of living a prayerful life in the Benedictine spirit. Plenty of opportunities for quiet prayer and reading, as well as time to join the monks for the Liturgy of the Hours and the monastic and seminary communities for the Eucharist. (Suggested donation for lodging, meals, conferences and materials: \$135 single room, \$110 each with double accommodations)

If you'd like to make a reservation, please contact us at

660-944-2809 or at guests@conception.edu

Catholic Humor!

The new priest is nervous about hearing confessions for the first time so he asks an older priest to sit in with him. The new priest hears several confessions and the older priest asks him to step out of the confessional for a few suggestions.

The old priest says "Cross your hands over your chest and rub your chin."

The new priest tries this.

The old priest says "Try saying things like, 'I see, yes, go on, and I understand, and how did you feel about that?'"

The new priest says those things, trying them out. The old priest says, "Now don't you think that's better than slapping your knee and saying "No way! What happened next?"

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Congratulations and may your year be successful!

Notes from Fr. Keith 7/18/2011

The recent scandals in the Church have affected me greatly, and there are times it's tempting to listen to voices that say: "Why do you stay with THAT church?" or "Why do you need a Church at all? Can't you be a good, spiritual person without one?"

My response is along these lines: almost every American would say one President or another has abused the power of the office, most would say one of the last three definitely has. Does this mean we need to abolish the Presidency, the Constitution or the United States of America? Human institutions aren't perfect, power can always be abused and the Church is no different.

The most important person in the Catholic Church is Jesus Christ. He is here in Word and Sacrament every time we celebrate Mass. The Real Presence is guaranteed to be here, in the Catholic church. Christ can never be compromised, Christ can never betray us, Christ can never lead us wrong. Christ is Justice, and Christ's Justice is inescapable. We human beings and how we abuse power is the opportunity for sin. Whatever happens in our Church and our world, Christ will always be here, and that's why I stay.