

The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar
July 23 through July 31, 2011

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)

07/25/11, Monday

No Mass

07/26/11, Tuesday

8:30AM Mass for Leroy Risse

07/27/11, Wednesday

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

07/28/11, Thursday

No Mass

07/29/11, Friday

8:30AM Mass for Jerry Wegenek Jr.

07/30/11, Saturday

4:00PM Mass for T. H. Gibson

07/31/11 5th Sunday

7:00AM Mass for Vivian Carter

9:00AM Mass for Gary Taylor

(11:00AM Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul, Cole Camp)

5:00PM Sts. Peter & Paul Ice Cream Social

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Let us pray for: George Fowler, Perry McGhee,
Ray Grasskemper, Dorothy Grate, Fred Pepple,
Bernie Scheutz, Karl Keen, Roy and Ann Futvoye,
Ed Hoyer, 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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Registration ending for Confirmation

classes The names of the students who will be attending classes this fall need to be submitted to the Diocese by next week. St. Ann holds Confirmation classes every two years. If your child is 15-16, please contact Rose Migliazzo, 660-438-3843 to register by this Tuesday, July 26!

Sts. Peter & Paul's Ice Cream Social is coming up on July 31st beginning at 5:00PM. The food, ice cream and silent auction makes this a very enjoyable evening. Plan on attending!

ON MISSION IN INDIA The Foundation for Children in Need in India has made mission appeals in parishes across our diocese and parishioners everywhere have responded generously. In gratitude, the foundation has offered to host a mission immersion group from the diocese in February, 2012. The foundation (www.fcindia.org) works in the state of Andhra Pradesh in southeastern India, ministering to the medical, educational, and other basic needs of the poor. Participants will spend two weeks visiting projects, meeting the people they serve, and encountering some of the great culture and history that is India. For more information, contact Mark Saucier in the Mission Office at 573-635-9127 or msaucier@diojeffcity.org

Servers Schedule

Saturday, July 30, 2011

4:00PM Ryan & Amber Gillham

Sunday, July 31, 2011

7:00AM Fran Catron & Jack Hahn

9:00AM Aiden Comer & Samantha Blake

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Collection for July 16 & 17 = \$ 2,578.44

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A profound stewardship prayer is offered by the young king Solomon in today's first reading. He asks the Lord to give him an understanding heart, compassion towards God's people and the insight to distinguish right from wrong. An understanding heart, or wisdom, is a gift from God. It is a gift that enables us to make good decisions and prudent choices. Cultivating and sharing this gift is essential, especially when poor decisions and lack of compassion have consequences that affect the lives of others. Do we exercise good stewardship over the gift of wisdom? Do we share our compassionate hearts with others?

Back to School Fair St. Ann will be hosting the Back to School Fair put on by the Benton County Children's Division on Thursday, August 4. *The community is grateful for offering our space to them.*

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

Good news on the Pro-Life Front!

Preborn children who have reached the stage of viability will soon have legal protection of their right to life under Missouri law. Governor Jay Nixon has allowed two identical bills banning most late-term abortions to become law without his signature. Effective August 28th, no abortion can be performed on a viable unborn child in Missouri except in extreme circumstances.

Doctors will be prohibited from aborting a child whose life can be continued outside the womb through natural or artificial means. The only exceptions would be when continuation of the pregnancy poses a serious threat to the life of the mother or would result in documented significant health risks to the mother.

Notes from Fr. Keith 7/24/2011

“A fiery horse with the speed of light, a cloud of dust, and a hearty "Hi-yo, Silver!", The Lone Ranger!” That’s how we like our heroes: strong, independent (except for a sidekick), using their own standards to carry out justice.

This attitude has carried over to the faith of most Americans. Most of the Christian churches in this country reinforce this, the individual believer is the most important component of faith and church comes somewhere after this. There are even churches that say the individual is the primary interpreter of the faith and can believe whatever they wish. The freedom that we value for us as Americans is also an absolute freedom for the believer, independent of anyone else.

The Catholic Church has always held itself as a community of believers founded by Christ. The individual has an absolute dignity before God, but we are not lone rangers. Our responsibility to serve one other, individually and as a church, is how we serve and obey Christ. What we believe together as a people that we have received from Christ through Scripture and Tradition is the standard of our Faith and our life.

We are called to work on our personal relationship with Christ, and our communal relationship with Christ, together at the same time. As Catholics, we are all in this together and we're called to move together, not strike out on our own.