The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar August 20 through August 28, 2011

08/20/11, Saturday

4:00PM Mass for Jane Zelinski

08/21/11 Sunday

7:00AM Mass for Leo W. Hirsch 9:00AM Mass for St. Ann & Sts. Peter & Paul Parishes (11:00AM Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul, Cole Camp)

08/22/11, Monday

No Mass

08/23/11, Tuesday

8:30AM Mass for Roman & Tillie Schulte

08/24/11, Wednesday

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

08/25/11, Thursday

No Mass

08/26/11, Friday

8:30AM Mass for Francis Mulich

08/27/11, Saturday

4:00PM Mass for George Wise

08/28/11 Sunday

7:00AM Mass for Paul Benton

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

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Let us pray for: George Fowler, Perry McGhee, 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.

May God grant Eternal Rest and Peace for George Wise who passed away last week.

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We also hold his wife Mary, friends and family in our thoughts and in our prayers. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked for donations to Habitat for Humanity, Warsaw and St. Ann's Life Teen, both very dear to his heart. Cards may be sent to Mary Wise, 16602 E. Downey Street, Independence, Mo. 64055

Our last 7AM Sunday Mass for this summer will be Sunday, Sept. 4, 2011.

RCIA time again. This is an opportunity for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, especially those interested in possibly learning about Catholicism. We begin with an inquiry time. We need you to get the word to anyone who may be interested. Please contact them and, or us. We will begin Sept. 11. We meet on Sundays after the 9:00AM Mass. Call Jeanne in the There are many workshops and events of the office, Dennis Hamilton – 438-8393, or Kay Hirsch assembly. The day is free and so is lunch. You can 438-6005.

Registration for Religious Youth Programs

Please fill out and turn the registration forms a.s.a.p. PSR (Rainbow Colors) begins Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 3:30PM. The Edge Program is moving to Sunday, Sept. 11, 2011 and will begin at 6:00PM.

Servers Schedule

Saturday, August 27, 2011

4:00PM Naomi Thomas & Jessica Blankinship

Sunday, August 28, 2011

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7:00AM Fran Catron & Jack Hahn

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9:00AM Austin Larsen & Kathryn Ricke +

Collection for August 13 & 14 = \$ 2,980.00

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Sacred Heart Parish Fall Bazaar has moved to the second weekend of October. Please plan on joining us on Sat. Oct. 8 for our Family Fun Run, Texas Hold 'Em Tournament, and Live and Silent Auctions. On Sun., Oct. 9 the new gym will be brimming with children's games, bingo, crafts, country store, and cakewalk! The beef brisket and homemade fried chicken dinner will be held Saturday evening and all day Sunday.

Get Involved with our Parish! "The more you lose yourself in something bigger than yourself, the more energy you have!" There are a number of areas our church would love to utilize your expertise!

St. Ann Parish is having a Ministry Fair! The Fair will go on after the Saturday, Oct. 1 & Sunday, Oct. 2 Masses. We have many functions that can be of service to our parishioner families and many areas where parishioners can get more involved with their church. If you are in charge of a ministry or church affiliated organization, and would like to be part of this fair, please put your name and the ministry you'll represent on the sheet in the lobby. More information to follow.

New Parish Quilt is here Regina Mackenberg has quilted together the family blocks given to her into a beautiful addition for our Parish Hall. Stop in and admire the work. Thank you Regina!

Rummage Sale It's time again to begin collecting your treasures for our fall rummage sale which will take place September 8 & 9, 2011. Please be sure all wearing apparel is clean. Unfortunately we cannot accept computers. Small appliances should be in working order. Thank you so much for your contributions which have always been very generous. Ellen Julius & Cecile Smith Chairpersons

Missouri Catholic Conference On Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011, the MCC will hold its 2011 Annual Assembly at the State Capitol in Jefferson City. This year's Assembly will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the start of the Civil War by posing the question: how do we unite a divided nation?

register at www.mocatholic.org or call MCC at (573)635-7239

See brochure on bulletin board.

Notes from Fr. Keith 8/21/2011

Where does Sacred Space begin?

Is it a physical space, set aside for prayer and contemplation? A place where we are asked to keep silence, except in those time we join our voices together? There are many places we can pray: in our homes, at our work, on the road, on the Lakes and in the forest. All places are good places to pray. We're called to pray always in Paul's letters, to make our entire lives a prayer, part of Christ's offering to the Father.

I think Sacred Space begins within us. It isn't a withdrawal from the world, where we concentrate on shutting out the world, but a silence that begins within us, a silence that isn't overcome by noise or visual distractions around us, a silence where we can empty ourselves of superficial thoughts, attractions, and worries so Christ can fill us. It isn't a place where we are cut off from one another, but are present to one another in a way beyond words. Trying to focus on Christ without others is a contradiction, for we are called to see Christ in everyone, even those we are uncomfortable with. Sacred Space is a communion with Christ that deepens our awareness of God's creation, where we can let God be God, we can let Christ hold us, and can let us see one another as God sees us.

Sacred Space is in the physical space of the Church; it is also all around us, and we are called to reverence every space as Sacred Space. Sacred Space begins within us.