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OFFICE HOURS

Monday Office Closed
Tuesday 9:00 am—4:00 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am—4:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am—4:00 pm
Friday Office Closed

Please conduct all business during office hours: i.e., Mass scheduling, Baptism and Marriage preparation, requests, appointments, etc. The parish staff appreciates your cooperation.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Live by Faith - Love like Christ!



September 16, 2018

TWENTY-FOURTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." - Mk 8:33-34

LITURGY REFLECTION:



Within our Scripture Readings today are deep, and at times, controversial questions. Jesus asks His disciples: **“Who do people say that I am?”** Then he asks Peter, **“But who do you say that I am?”** Like Peter, all Christian faiths today proclaim that Jesus is the Christ, the anointed one. Despite our common proclamation, the second reading often serves as a proof text that separates Catholics from our Protestant brothers and sisters. **Does faith alone save OR does faith combined with corporal & spiritual works save us?** These questions invite us to delve more deeply into the mysteries of God.



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 22nd — NO Mass @ St. George

Sunday, Sept. 23rd — 8:00 AM Mass (NOTE TIME CHANGE)

Communion Ministers: *Collette Kehrer*, Tom Wolfslau,
Justin Wolfslau, Judy Fuehne, Janice Wiegmann

Lector: Barb Wolfslau

Servers: Jaden Wyms, Elena & Evan Wessel

Greeters/Ushers: Ralph Eilermann, Charlie Daiber, Lavern Thole,
Ray Krausz, Don Hecker, Ken McLaughlin

Sacristan: Mike Haar

Children’s Liturgy: Dana Woods

“I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.”

Please pray for all the sick

Mike Hellmann
Viola Jansen
Mary Munie
Margie Rakers
Mary Ann Wocking
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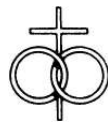
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Sandra Ferrante

CONGRATULATIONS !!



To *Bryton Xavier Ottensmeier & Miles Roger Ottensmeier* children of Jesse & Kelly Marcellus & Jessica (Sanchez) Ottensmeier, who received the saving waters of baptism on Wednesday, Sept. 5 by Deacon John Fridley. May God guide them in their journey of life.

CONGRATULATIONS !!



Congratulations to *Tyler Michael Vevois & Erika Kay Kuentler*, who were united in marriage on Saturday, Sept. 8 by Deacon Dennis Baker. Best wishes for a very long and happy marriage.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, September 18th
8:00 AM Mass
Fr. John Frerker

Friday, September 21st
8:00 AM Mass
Clara Faltus

Saturday, September 22nd
NO Mass @ St. George
4:00 PM Mass
@ St. Mary, Trenton

Sunday, September 23rd
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Mass
Henry & Veronica Kettler
Edward & Leona Wiegmann

VOCATION CORNER:

In St. James letter, he asks **“What good is it... if someone says he has faith but does not have works?”** In today’s Gospel, Jesus gives us instruction on how to get to heaven — **“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”** Those are emphatic words underlining our call in life. What is your cross to take up? What is your vocation? Should you be asking someone about considering a call to the religious life? Should you be considering that call?

SEPTEMBER 9TH DEPOSITS:

Sunday Collection:	\$ 2,542.00
Education:	42.00
Sister Parish:	10.00
Hall Rental:	10.00
Stipend:	120.00
PSR Registration Fees:	245.00
Miscellaneous:	75.00

Church Window Restoration:

Total Donated:	\$87,890.00
Total Paid to date:	- 76,985.00
Current Balance:	\$ 10,905.00
Goal to Reach:	\$60,000.00-70,000.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT & GENEROSITY!

BANNS OF MATRIMONY



Tiffany Draper/Shawn Rakers

Saturday, September 29 w/Deacon John Fridley

TWO OFFERINGS FOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY THIS FALL!

First, **Bible Timeline**. Come in and watch a fifty minute video while the children are in PSR, then, engage with the online discussion at your convenience throughout the week. This study will be in session on a schedule and time coordinated with the PSR calendar with the **starting date Sept. 23**. Second, **The Book of Revelation**. This study will meet on Tuesday mornings at 8:45-10:00 am (after Mass) which will follow a more traditional format with structured reading and preparation preceding the class gathering for discussion and presentation **starting date Sept. 25**. Both studies are in the CLC Room 5.

MEETINGS/HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK:

- Sunday, September 16th**
Mass w/ Catechist Blessing & Children's Liturgy
8:00 am @ St. George Church
1st Day of PSR 9:10-10:10 am @ CLC
- Monday, September 17th**
RCIA Mtg.
7:00-8:30 pm @ St. Dominic Annex, Breese
- Tuesday, September 18th**
Quilting 9:00 am-4:00 pm @ CLC
Quilting 6:00-9:00 pm @ CLC
- Wednesday, September 19th**
Quilting 9:00 am-4:00 pm @ CLC
Senior Congregate Meal (All Ages "Welcome")
12 noon @ the Civic Center
60+ years: \$5.00 suggested donation
59 years & under: \$6.00 suggested donation
RSVP by calling 224-9913
LTW Bible Study 8:00-8:45 pm @ CLC
- Thursday, September 20th**
Quilting 9:00 am-4:00 pm @ CLC
Parish Council Mtg. 7:00 pm @ CLC
Choir Practice 7:00 pm @ St. George Church
- Friday, September 21st**
Mass @ Clinton Manor 9:30 am
Communion to Homebound
- Saturday, September 22nd**
Aging Grace-fully 10:00 am - 12:00 pm @ CLC
NO Mass @ St. George Church
Mass 4:00 pm @ St. Mary, Trenton
- Sunday, September 23rd**
Mass w/ Children's Liturgy
8:00 am @ St. George Church
PSR & Bible Study 9:10-10:10 am @ CLC
Life Teen Night 6:30-8:30 pm @ CLC

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- * **Saturday Morning, Sept. 22** – Dr. Gary Behrman and the Diocesan Ministry to Sick & Aged will give a presentation from 10:00 am – 12 noon @ St. George Community Life Center on **"Aging Grace-fully"**. FREE Admission. Please RSVP at 588-4323, 235-9991 or gneff@diobelle.org.
- * **Thursday, October 4** – **Memorial Hospital Clergy Day** at Four Points Sheraton, Fairview Heights, IL.
- * **Sunday, November 11** - New Baden is the host Village this year for the **Clinton County Veterans Day Celebration**, and St. George is the host church. The Veterans Day Mass will be at **9:00 am** on this day at St. George Church.



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY:

PSR Catechists, Assistants, Children's Liturgy and Volunteers will be recognized for their service and receive a blessing at the 8:00 am Mass **TODAY, September 16**.

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