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Masses

Weekend

Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM
Sunday 10:30 AM

Weekday

Monday - Friday 8:15 AM
Holy Day Masses
Eve of Holyday 6:30 PM
Holyday 8:15 AM & 6:30PM

Confessions:

Saturday 3:00-3:30 PM

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Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church

207 Vandalia Street
Collinsville, Illinois 62234
August 6, 2023



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:1-2



Liturgical Roles SCHEDULE

August 12 & 13	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am
Auditors Team # 3 (After 8:00 am Mass)			Marilyn Catalpa Joyce Fitzgerald Rita Heimann MaryAnn White
Altar Servers	Austin Zagorski Joanne Palmes		Elizabeth Moll Tyler Smith August Kent
Lectors	Mike McMahon Ryan McMahon	Jim Blaha	Felicitas Kluck Mike Wenos
Music	Becky Robinson Anna Bouse Joan Farnsworth	Nick Robinson	Shane Lowe Melissa Lowe Diane Hill Anita Corradini
Eucharistic Ministers	Sacred Host: Kerri Castelli Dennis Craft Pat Furfaro Precious Blood: Deacon Jim Hill	Sacred Host: Mike Hasamear Barb Hasamear Precious Blood: Deacon Jim Hill	Sacred Host: Dean Fortner Lisa Wenos Julie Scheller Precious Blood: Deacon Jim Hill



Ss. Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Saturday, August 5 4:00 pm Nancy Smith
Sunday, August 6 8:00 am Peanuts Benvenuto 10:30 am People of Collinsville
Monday, August 7 8:15 am Ken Froncheck
Tuesday, August 8 8:15 am Jim O'Hara
Wednesday, August 9 8:15 am Charles Kalina
Thursday, August 10 8:15 am Bob Thouvenot
Friday, August 11 8:15 am Jos. & Virginia Wightman
Saturday, August 12 4:00 pm Prudencio Yanuario
Sunday, August 13 8:00 am Consorcia Yanuario 10:30 am Michael Quain

Seasons of Hope

Bereavement Support Group

Seasons of Hope New Session will meet on *Mondays, July 10th through August 14th* from **2pm to 4pm** in the Church office.

Any questions please contact Mike or Sandy Phillips at 618.344.7659 or 618.830.4179. mpp13@gmail.com

Ministry Reception Schedule

Date	Group
August 5-6	Pro Life & Soc Justice

The parish office will be opening at 12:00 pm on Monday August 7, 2023. Sorry for the inconvenience.

As you are all aware, the school gym & cafeteria sustained severe damage in the Independence Day storms. Subsequently the gym floor, the cafeteria ceiling, and the cafeteria floor were significantly damaged. We are working with a contractor and the diocese insurance on repairs. Please be patient as we move through this and will update as we learn more.



From the desk of *FR. MIKE*

August 6, 2023 – Transfiguration of the Lord

For as long as I can remember, I've measured the depth and "success" of my faith by the number of mountaintop experiences I can truthfully claim. Have I "felt the Spirit" in Sunday morning worship? Has Jesus "spoken" to me? Have I seen visions? Spoken in tongues? Encountered God's living presence in my dreams?

Most of the time, the answer is "no." Which means I've spent most of my life feeling like a spiritual failure. "Deep" and "mature" Christians (I've assumed) have frequent experiences akin to Peter's on the mountaintop. They see visions and dream dreams. They have actual conversations with a God who speaks to them in audible English. Jesus reveals himself to them in spectacular ways they can't describe or deny. They don't have to squint and strain to discern God's presence; God shows up in their living rooms in Technicolor glory, and blows their minds.

It's not true, of course. This hierarchy of holiness. This way of measuring piety. And yet it lingers in me — this yearning for a particular kind of affective experience to come along on a regular basis, and validate my faith. The truth is, I like and want and crave and covet Christian mountaintops. And stories like the Transfiguration don't help. If Peter could see Jesus in his full, unfiltered glory, why can't I?

One of the many problems with my "God on the mountaintop" version of Christianity is that it prompts me to carve up and compartmentalize my life. To separate "sacred" from "secular." The mountain from the valley. The spectacular from the mundane. As if God is somehow more present during a rousing worship set, a stirring sermon, or a silent retreat in a seaside monastery, than God is when I'm doing the laundry, returning a library book, or driving my son to his friend's house. The work of discernment is harder and messier in everyday life, yes. I have to look for God minus blinding lights and roaring thunder. But that doesn't mean it's impossible. The God of the whisper is still God.

—Debie Thomas, "Is It Good for Us to Be Here?", Journey with Jesus for February 23, 2020.
<https://www.journeywithjesus.net/essays/2535-is-it-good-for-us-to-be-here>.



Please join us on the first and third Wednesday of every month at 12:30pm-1:00pm for quiet adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Immediately following Adoration, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Cenacle are said from 1:00pm-2:00pm in the Beveridge Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join for one or both, but most especially adoration.

The Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy (EADM) is a lay organization of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception based in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. The ministry promotes the Divine Mercy message as given to Saint Faustina Kowalska, prayer for the sick and dying, the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, pro-life, and more.

Weekly Generosity Report

Collections Week Of 08/05/2023

Parish Operation Collection		
	Weekly	YTD
General Contributions	\$14,912.00	\$72,652.00
Other	\$727.00	\$2,786.00
Total Income	\$15,639.00	\$75,438.00
Total Budgeted	\$25,000.00	\$1,300,000.00
Weekly Over-age/Shortage	(\$9,361.00)	(\$1,224,562.00)

School Operation Collection		
	Weekly	YTD
Annual Fund	\$26,229.00	\$33,496.40
The Little Flower	\$835.00	\$2,161.00
Fundraisers	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Income	\$27,064.00	\$35,657.40
Total Budgeted	\$15,500.00	\$806,000.00
Weekly Over-age/Shortage	\$11,564.00	(\$770,342.60)



August 7

Officer's Meeting (all members
welcome to attend)

August 12

Back to School BBQ

August 13

4th Degree Breakfast

August 18

KofC 1712 Golf Scramble

August 28

3rd Degree Meeting (All members
should Attend)

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SS. Peter and Paul
Catholic School



All are invited to attend the *Back to School Open House and BBQ on August 12, 2023*. The School will be open for tours starting at 11:30 am and after mass our wonderful Knights will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs. Some small games will also be available. Stop by and see us!

First day of school is August 16, 2023.

The *APEX Fun Run Event* is on the calendar again this year for August 21 thru September 1, 2023. The run will take place August 31, 2023.





Sunday August 6, 2023

8:00 am Mass
9:00 am After Mass Reception
10:30 am Mass
11:00 am Chicken Dinner @ Moose Lodge
11:30 am After Mass Reception

Monday August 7, 2023

8:15 am Mass
2:00 pm Seasons of Hope (Parish Office)
5:00 pm 3 Little Birds 4 Life (Beveridge Hall)
6:30 pm RCIA Inquiry (Lower Level)
6:30 pm Knights Meeting (Morris Hall)

Tuesday August 8, 2023

8:15 am Mass
6:00 pm Cub Scouts (Morris Hall)

Wednesday August 9, 2023

8:15 am Mass
9:00 am Wednesday Warriors
1:00 am Bible Study (Morris Hall)

Thursday August 10, 2023

8:15 am Mass
7:30 pm Young Adult Small Group (Morris Hall)

Friday August 11, 2023

8:15 am Mass
5:30 pm Boy Scout/ Webolo (Morris Hall)

Saturday August 12, 2023

7:00 am Men's Cursillo (Morris Hall)
11:30 am Back to School Open House and BBQ
3:00 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Mass

Sunday August 13, 2023

8:00 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
11:30 am Knights Breakfast (Beveridge Hall)
11:30 am Cursillo Couples (Lower Level)

Sacramental Information

Infant Baptism:

In order for a child to be baptized, the Church requires that the minister performing the baptism have a reasonable hope that the child will be raised in the practice of the faith. Attending Mass regularly for 6 months prior to baptism & being a registered member of the parish provides this reasonable hope. We will not be able to baptize your child until these requirements are met. Contact Father Mike after mass to discuss.

Adult Initiation:

Adults and children past the age of third grade are received into the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) celebrated at the Easter Vigil after participation in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Contact Father Mike for more information.

Christian Marriage:

Couples wishing to be married at Ss. Peter and Paul should contact the parish as soon as possible after engagement and at least 6 months before the proposed wedding date. At least one of the couple should be a practicing Catholic, registered and living in the Parish. A program of Preparation is required. Please contact Father Mike to begin preparation and planning.

Anointing of the Sick:

If you are anticipating surgery, are sick, or death is imminent, and would like to be anointed, please contact Father Mike or the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Please join us on Tuesday August 15, 2023, at 6:30 pm, as we will celebrate a special mass in honor of *the Assumption of Mary*. This is a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

After this special mass, there will be an ice cream social in the Gathering Space.

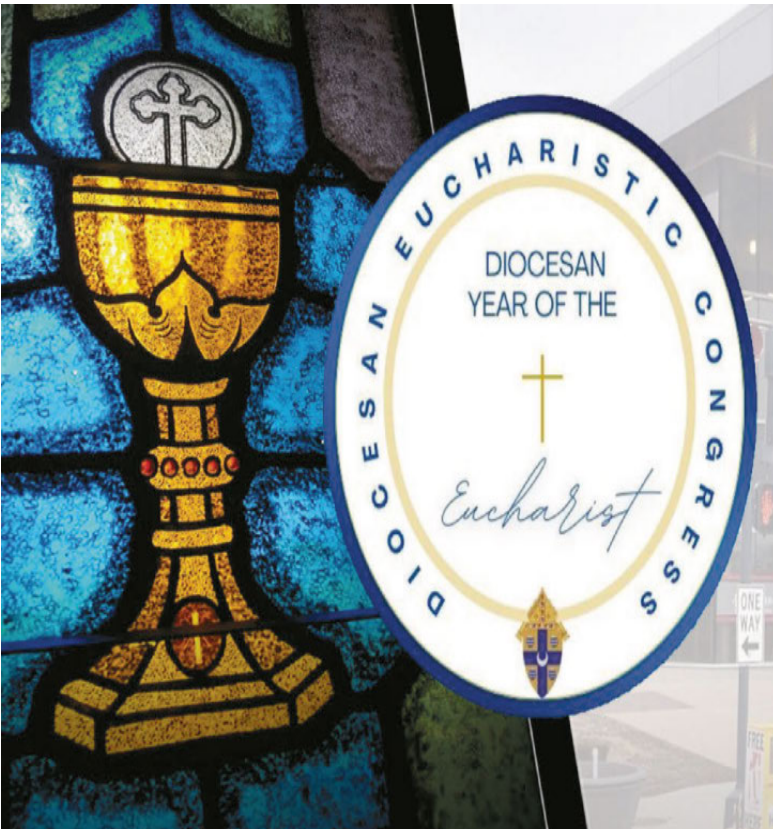
We hope to see you there!



This painting, "*The Transfiguration of Jesus*" was previously displayed in our gathering space. This was painted by Rose May and donated to our parish by her granddaughter, Sara Dupaix.

We plan to hang this in Beveridge Hall. To do this, we need to have it preserved and protected. This is being done by The Art Loft Gallery in Collinsville.

If you would like to donate to having this framed, come to the parish office or put a labeled envelope in the offering basket at mass.



Sign up Sheet is on the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Space. We have until September 15, 2023 to sign up. We only are allowed so many tickets and if we don't use them all, the Diocese will give them away! So sign up today!



The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Collinsville
Knights of Columbus

Chicken Dinner

Sunday, August 6, 2023

11am to 3pm



Dine In
&
Carry Out

Edwardsville Moose Lodge
7371 Marine Road
Edwardsville, IL

\$12 Adults
&
\$6 Kids

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