ST. KIERAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 29, 2021: The Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. KIERAN

Parish Festival

SEPTEMBER 10, 11, 12

FRIDAY

9:00a | Senior Golf Outing
7:00p | Prayer and Worship Service

SATURDAY

12:30p-2:30p | Children's Festivities
1:00p | Ice Cream Social, Pet Adoption
4:30p | Mass
5:30p | Blessing of St. Kieran Statue
5:30p | Food Trucks & Ministry Fair
8:30p | Outdoor Movie

SUNDAY

9:00a-1:00p | Flu Vaccine Clinic
9:00a-1:00p | Ministry Fair
11:30a | Outdoor Mass
12:30p | Parish Picnic

FOOD | FUN | FELLOWSHIP

ST KIERAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
53600 MOUND RD.
WWW.STKIERAN.ORG

Join us for Outdoor Mass!

11:30am on Sunday September 12th
Bring your lawn chair to mass outside, weather permitting. Mass will be in the back of the complex, so come early to get a good space then stay for all the picnic festivities!

Mallia's Moments

A Gospel reflection from Father Joe and an update on upcoming events happening around the parish

Last week we heard Joshua proclaim that, "for me and my household, we shall serve the Lord" and this week we hear St. James tell us to "be doers of the word and not hearers only". The power of these two statements is that they remind us that our commitment to be followers of God must be a conscious choice and a lived reality. Faith is a private matter in so far as you have to decide to make faith a priority in your life, but once that decision is made, it must be a publicly witnessed reality.

Again, this public witness is not about standing on a corner telling everyone what you believe, but your lifestyle, the choices you make about what your wear, how you speak, the attitudes you have, a commitment to prayer, the willingness to lead people to the truth when the opportunity presents itself, your attitudes towards the things of this world, your response to those in need, the centralization of the Eucharist in your life and so forth are all part of the witness we are called to live; we do not separate God from the rest of our lives, we incorporate God into every aspect of our lives.

St. James reminds us that to only keep our faith in our hearts is to delude yourself. We can find ourselves in a state of complacency when all we do is think we are doing enough when we say we believe in Jesus. I can say that I believe that sharing is a good thing, but what good is it if I do not share or if I am willing to make suggestions about what "someone" should do but I am not willing to be that "someone".

As we approach the end of summer and the resumption of "normal" life around the parish, there are many ways for you to be involved, to learn, to share of your gifts and talents, to meet new people and to simply be more involved, but will you? When a statement starts off with the words, "if" or "I wish", we all know what is about to follow. Maybe when it comes to our relationship to God and to growing in our faith the statements should start off with, "I will". Have a great week and God bless you all.

Do you...

- Have your tickets for the parish picnic?
- Have the parish weekend of renewal marked off on your calendar? (Sept. 10,11, 12)
- Have your children registered for Religious Education?
- Have the parish app loaded onto your phone?
- Have your link to FORMED set up?
- Check out the parish website or parish paper to keep up to date with events?
- Keep the Sabbath holy by attending mass each week?
- Know that coffee and donuts will be returning, but we need volunteers to help set up and clean up. Can you help?
- Want to be an altar server? We are looking for children who want to serve at mass. Look for details in the church paper soon.
- Want to be a Eucharistic Minister or a Lector? How about an Usher or Greeter or any other ministry in the parish? We will be having a Ministry Fair in September so you can learn and sign up to participate.
- Love children and the Lord? How about being a catechist?
- Want to learn about the Bible? There are several opportunities coming up to do just that. We will have both evening and daytime opportunities. See what works best for you.
- Know that you are missed when you are not here? We are only complete, when we are gathered together in the praise of our God and that you are prayed for when you are not.

Better safe than sorry

Just a reminder that you are encouraged to still wear a mask while you are inside the church. Though you may be vaccinated or you have opted out, I want to encourage you to be careful of others around you by wearing a mask, washing your hands frequently and using hand sanitizer if you should cough or sneeze. Thank you.

Religious objection to the vaccine at the work place or at school

There have been several questions posed to me about a possibility of getting a religious exemption for work or school if it is mandated. I looked at the various form templates that are being used and the key is that they require that your religious denomination forbids "all" vaccinations. The Catholic Church does not forbid the taking of vaccinations in general and thus I am not able to sign such a statement. I am sorry that I can't be of help in this case to those who would seek this avenue.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE REQUESTING PRAYER

Names will remain on our sick list for 6 weeks. After 6 weeks contact the Parish Office if you wish to place the name back on the list. Names will remain on our military list for 1 year.

SICK LIST

Andrew Akash
Harold Bates
Antonino Cavataio
Doug Carl
Famy Cusumano
Kate DeSmet
Jack Devereaux
Maryann Devereaux
Tyler Fina
Betsy Fisch
Sandra Fox
Joe Giancarli
Joann Gozdor
Joel Holland
Richard Jakubec
Rosalynn Kettner
David Koczara
Jesse Malczyk
Carmella Martz
Ron Mazza
Pamela Mleczko
Jordan Pantelides
Rosalie Petz
Lisa Shadeck
Jonathan Shall
Patricia Shall
Jean Urbanek
Madeline Valdez

MILITARY LIST

Rick Beaudis– AF
Drake Blight– NG
Joseph Deagan-N
Brian Hasse—N
Spenser Horwedel-AF
Mike Kwasnik-N
Rick Kwasnik-N
Daniel Otten-A
Joseph Pellerito– CG
Capt Steven Pickett-M
Jacob Risner-A
Patrick Roberts-A
Scott Socia-AF

CSA 2021
FUEL THE MISSION

Thank you to all who have responded to CSA 2021. We are getting closer to our goal but have not quite reached it. If we don't reach our target in the next few weeks, we will have to send out reminder letters. Please consider helping the parish reach and exceed the goal, as all dollars received over the target come back to the parish, "tax-free".

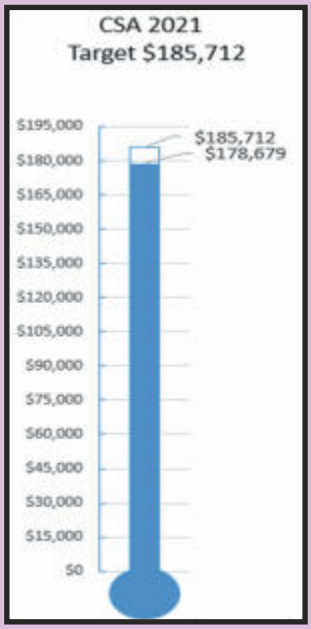
CSA pledges can be paid in full or over a 9 month period. There are three ways to contribute and make a CSA pledge:

Online at www.givecsa.org; Select St. Kieran

To pay with debit or credit card: phone 888.331.8695

By check, using the St. Kieran CSA envelope found in the gathering space or by using the prepaid envelope that came with the CSA materials.

Thank you for your support of the parish and of CSA.



St Kieran 6-Week Grief Support Series

The death of a loved one can be difficult for many persons. To help cope with the emotions and other issues often experienced following loss, St. Kieran is offering a 6-week Bereavement Support Series. All sessions are coordinated by a trained facilitator and will be held at St. Kieran Church, 53600 Mound Road, Shelby Twp., on Wednesday evenings from 7pm to 8:30pm on the following dates:

October 6,13, 20 & 27, November 3 & 10

To register for the series, please contact Barbara @ 248-453-5959.

There is no charge for the series.

Deacon Russ Reflects

One of the last two saints depicted in our stained-glass windows, did all he could to try to bring about a reunification between the Roman Catholic and the Eastern Orthodox churches. But the separation still exists today. For all his efforts, he was "rewarded" by dying a martyr's death. Today's saint is St. Josaphat

Born in 1580 in the western Ukrainian region of Volhynia, John Kuntsevych did not become "Josaphat" until his later life as a monk. He also was not initially a full member of the Catholic Church, born to Orthodox Christian parents whose church had fallen out of communion with Rome. Although the Eastern churches began to separate from the Holy See in 1054, a union had existed for a period of time after the 15th century Ecumenical Council of Florence. But social, political and theological disputes caused the union to begin dissolving even before the Turkish conquest of Byzantium in 1453. By John's time, many Slavic Orthodox Christians had become strongly anti-Catholic.

During this time, Latin missionaries attempted to achieve reunion with the individual eastern patriarchs. The approach was risky, sometimes politicizing the faith and leading to further divisions. But it did yield some notable successes, including the reunion of John's own Ruthenian Church in the 1596 Union of Brest.

John was trained as a merchant's apprentice and could have opted for marriage. But he felt drawn to the rigors and spiritual depth of traditional Byzantine monasticism. Taking the monastic name of Josaphat, he entered a Ukrainian monastery in 1604. The young monk was taking on an ambitious task, striving to re-incorporate the Eastern Orthodox tradition with the authority of the Catholic Church in the era of its "Counter- reformation." Josaphat's exemplary life and zeal for the care of souls, won the trust of many Orthodox Christians who saw the value of the churches' union reflected in the archbishop's life and works. Nevertheless, his mission was controversial, and others were led to believe shocking stories and malicious suggestions made about him. In 1620, opponents arranged for the consecration of a rival archbishop.

As tensions between supporters and opponents escalated, Josaphat lamented the onset of attacks that would lead to his death saying, "You make ambushes for me everywhere, in the streets, on the bridges, on the highways, and in the marketplace. I am here among you as a shepherd, and you ought to know that I would be happy to give my life for you." He finally did so, on a fall day in 1623. An Orthodox priest had been shouting insults outside the archbishop's residence, and trying to force his way inside. Josaphat had him removed, but the man assembled a mob in the town. They arrived and demanded the archbishop's life, threatening his companions and servants. Unable to escape, Josaphat died praying for the men who killed him. Remarkably, the saint's onetime rival – the Orthodox Archbishop Meletius – was reconciled with the Catholic Church in later years. St. Josaphat was canonized in 1867.

Here is the prayer in the Roman Missal invoked on his feast day, November 12th: "Stir up in your Church, we pray O Lord, the Spirit that filled Saint Josaphat as he laid down his life for the sheep, so that through his intercession we, too, may be strengthened by the same Spirit and not be afraid to lay down our life for others. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen."

Hope to see you at Mass!

Peace, Deacon Russ

Living THE Faith

Walking With Purpose

Starts October 5th. This women's Bible Study aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal studies and small group discussions that link our everyday challenges and struggles with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Roman Catholic Church. The Adult Faith Formation Committee is looking for a Facilitator for this Bible Study. If you feel you have the ability and enthusiasm to lead this group, please contact Susan Weyland at (586)781-6515 extension 112 or sue@stkieran.org. All materials and training will be provided to you by the St. Kieran staff.

Scripture Studies Coming In The Fall

Scripture Study with Father Joe- starts September 16
Walking With Purpose– offered morning and evening—starts October 5
The Chosen—starts October 4
Watch Here for More Details!
Questions?? Please contact Susan Weyland at (586)781-6515 extension 112 or sue@stkieran.org.

You're invited!

Join us for the Parish Picnic on Sunday Sept. 12th, starting at 12:30pm. In addition to our gourmet hot dogs and hamburgers, scrumptious corn on the cob, and Good Humor ice cream from an ice cream cart, we are having a petting zoo and pony rides for the kids! Tickets are $2 per person and children under 5 are FREE. Tickets can be purchased online through our online giving site We Share or after mass. Hope to see you there!

NEED TO REGISTER FOR FAITH FORMATION?
GIVE US A CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT
MONDAY—WEDNESDAYS 9-5
586-781-4901
SESSIONS BEGIN OCTOBER 3, 2021

CATECHISTS NEEDED! LOOKING FOR YOU!!
COME SHARE YOUR FAITH
SUNDAYS FROM 12:00-2:00
PICK YOUR DAY CONVENIENT TO YOU!
CALL ROSE @STKIERAN.ORG

TEENS! NOW IS THE TIME TO GET INVOLVED
IF YOU HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED YOU CAN
SHARE YOUR FAITH AS A CATECHIST
GRAB A FRIEND TO TEACH TOGETHER
PICK YOUR SUNDAY ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE

The Gospel For All Ages...Family Catechesis

Take the Challenge!

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

About the Gospel:
In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that our thoughts and actions are more important than just going through the motions. When we are at Mass, we actively participate by praying, following along with the Mass, and saying the responses.

In Church:
Pay attention to the way you are sitting, standing, and kneeling in Mass. Make sure that your body and your heart are showing Jesus the honor he deserves.

Question of the Week:
How do you honor Jesus with your lips and your heart?

ARE YOU A NEW FAMILY?
HAVE A FIRST GRADER?
DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN 5 AND UNDER?
YOU CAN REGISTER BEGINNING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 16TH FOR FAITH FORMATION

CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT
586-781-4901 EXT. 116
(BRING BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE TO COPY)

Believe. Grow. Share.

Come to this MUST-SEE EVENT!
The Greatest Story Ever Told!!
Don't miss this 8-part saga on the life of Jesus. Millions of people can't stop talking about it.
See Jesus through the eyes of those that met him.
See flyer on information desk with more details and specific dates.
You can register by contacting Susan Weyland at sue@stkieran.org or (586)781-6515 ext. 112

Verso L'alto

Saint Kieran Young Adults

Contact laurel@stkieran.org to learn more!

Verso L'alto Gathering
September 15, 2021 @ 7:00pm
Carlos Acutis Room
Dinner provided, BYOB

Family of Parishes Mass and Dinner Series
September 25, 2021
St. Kieran Catholic Church
4:30p Mass
Dinner at local restaurant following mass!

*We are looking for Young Adults to volunteer for the Parish Festival Sept. 11 and 12!

A.S.K.S.

Active St. Kieran Seniors

Check the website for weekly activities!

First Friday Breakfast
September 3 @ 9:30am at Marcus Grill
No reservations needed.

Lunch Around the World
Thursday, September 16, 12:30p
Luciano's Italian Restaurant
Clinton Township, MI 48038
Call Cheryl at 586-246-6389 to reserve your spot!

Senior Golf Outing—Parish Festival Kick Off Event
Friday, September 10 @ 9am, $35
Cracklewood Golf Club
Register by Sept. 3 with Laurel, laurel@stkieran.org

Understanding Medicare
September 28 @ 3p
Solanus Casey Room

The Art Experience
September 29 @1p, $30 (paint and canvas included)
Carlos Acutis Room

Christian Service Matters

Christian Service: the act of doing things for God with a willingness in the heart.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE REPORT AUGUST 17, 2021

- Blood drive on July 19 resulted in a collection of 36 units, with 15 first-time donors. I will work out dates for 2022 with Versiti.
- MCREST donations have been coming in, both monetary and hygiene items. We will provide 60 hygiene kits for the clients, as well as, laundry supplies. Food supplies are being purchased and stored in Room 5.
- I will be meeting with the Christian Service Coordinators in the North Macomb Vicariate on 8/18 to discuss our Mercy in Action project for this year. The event is scheduled for Saturday, October 16.
- I have reached out to the CS ministries regarding their participation in the Ministry Fair scheduled for 9/11-12. Response has been positive.
- We will be hosting a flu clinic on 9/12 as part of the Parish Revival weekend. Costco will be our provider. A drive thru clinic is scheduled for 10/13. A "health talk" has been scheduled for 9/28 on the topic of "Understanding Medicare." Parishioner Irene Flippo will be the presenter.
- Respect Life Committee will be having their annual meeting on 9/7 at 10 am in the Solanus Casey Room.
- A pantry drive for St. Francis/St. Maximilian is scheduled for September 25/26.
- The Community Garden was expanded in July. We now have 4 raised beds. The produce has been shared with many seniors, as well as, The Agape Center and Samaritan House. Paul Schoenherr made zucchini bread which will be given to MCREST clients. The goal for next year would be to have some of the parish ministries or groups adopt a garden.

Stewardship Reflections

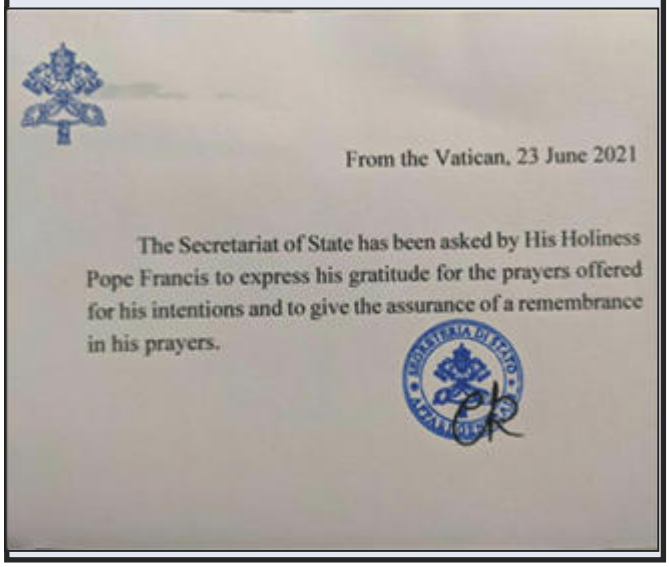
Pray. Share. Give.

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..."
JAMES 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

Knights Corner

In thanksgiving for the completion of our dedication of more than 2,000 rosary's prayed during the 2020/2021 pandemic, the Vatican has sent this letter to St Kieran Council 13983. Thank you to all that joined us from March 2020 through June 2021 in offering our prayers for those in need especially the unborn, the sick, those leading our Country and those suffering from the Virus.



From the Vatican, 23 June 2021

The Secretariat of State has been asked by His Holiness Pope Francis to express his gratitude for the prayers offered for his intentions and to give the assurance of a remembrance in his prayers.

Buried in Christ

Tuesday, August 17, 2021
Thomas Cazabon (78)
Survived by his wife, Donna, 2 children, 5 grandchildren & 3 great grandchildren

Friday, August 20, 2021
Todd Christopher Koehler (51)
Survived by his wife, Nicole & 5 children

Saturday, August 21, 2021
John Tosch (77)
Survived by his wife, Sandra, 3 children & 4 grandchildren

=== APPLE FEST 2021===

2021 PRE-PAID RIDE BRACELET ORDER FORM

1. Complete the form below and detach.
2. Include a check payable to ST. LAWRENCE APPLE FEST. No cash will be accepted.
3. Put completed form and check in an envelope labeled PRE-PAID RIDE BRACELETS. No staples, please.
4. DEADLINE – Hand deliver your order to the PARISH office no later than 3 pm WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8th, 2021.

*AS THIS IS A FUND RAISING EVENT, THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON *

1. As with all amusement rides, height requirements vary from ride to ride. Your child may not be tall enough to go on some of the rides, including some of the Kiddy rides.
2. Athletes who are wearing their ride bracelet and need to participate in a sporting event are encouraged to tape over bracelet. Do not cut off bracelet. No additional bracelet will be provided and Arnold Amusements will not honor bracelets that have been taped together, etc.
3. No rain checks or refunds due to inclement weather.
4. No transfers. Bracelets are valid only on the specific day for which they are purchased, unless you've chosen the 3-day bracelet.

1-Day bracelets may be purchased during the festival at the amusement company ticket booth. They set their own prices; we don't know what that cost will be.

CONTACT Julia Rider @ 586-907-0656 or Julie Tsatsos @ 586-839-7454, IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS. PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.

---------- Detach Form Here ----------

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Indicate the day(s) for which you want to purchase bracelet(s).

Weekend (3-Day) Number of Bracelets _____ x $50 = $_____

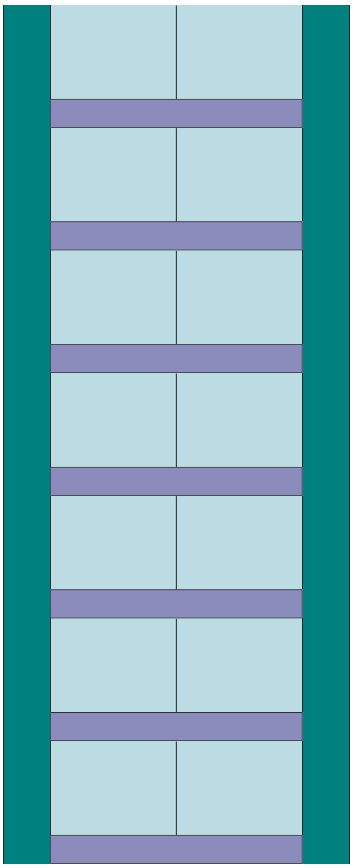
Friday Number of Bracelets _____ x $20 = $ _____

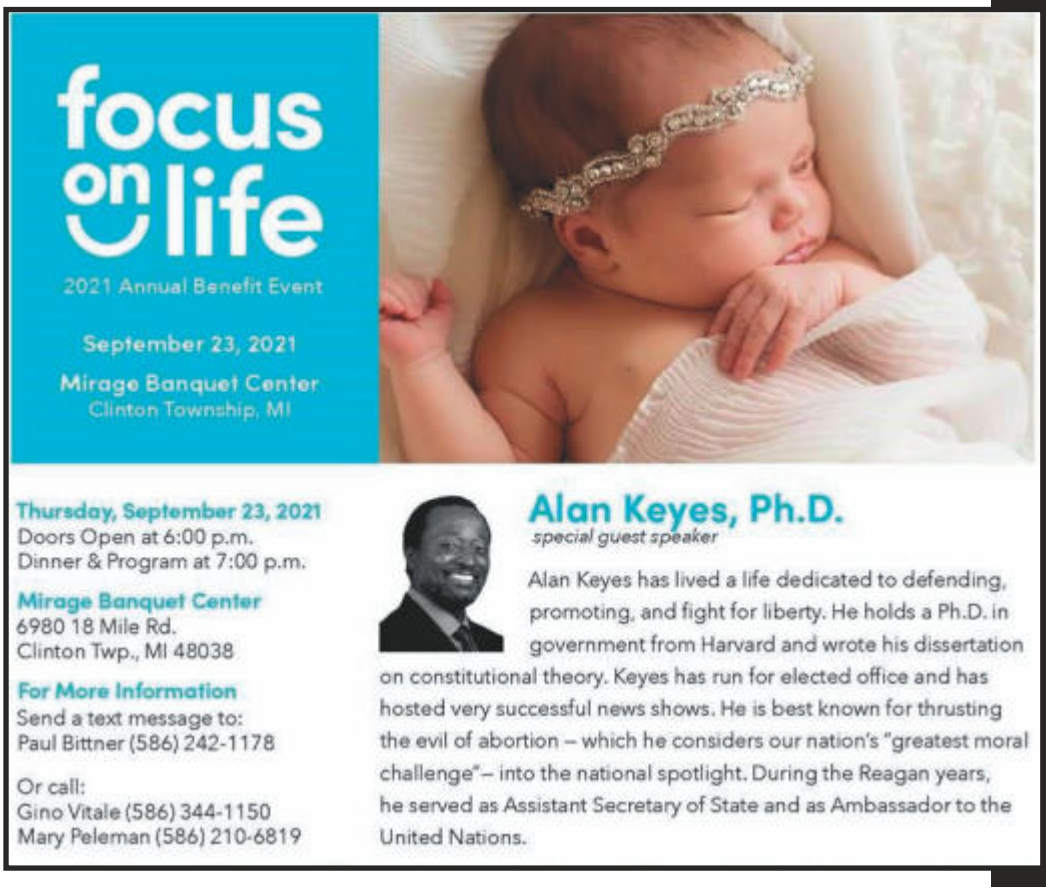
Saturday Number of Bracelets _____ x $25 = $ _____

Sunday Number of Bracelets _____ x $25 = $ _____

Total Number of Bracelets _____ Total Paid $ _____ Check #_____

DEADLINE - WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8th - PARISH OFFICE 3 PM – NO EXCEPTIONS





Weekend Liturgy Schedule—September 4/5, 2021

Day/Time	Saturday 4:30 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:30 am
Mass Intentions	Brooke Taverner By Gary Delbeke	Thomas Filar By Chuck & Gini Filar --- For the "Special" Intention of Joseph Kuligowski By The Blue Water Vicariate DRE's	Eunice & Murney Schuetz By George Schuetz	Betty Ryan By Josephine Brown
Lectors	Darlene Garcia Eddie Yago	Bev Jakubowski Enzo Paglia	Maria Kayser Ken Mehr	Mary Phil Rose Roger Quitter
Altar Servers	Team 8	Team 9	Team 10	Team 11

Weekday Liturgy Schedule

August 30– September 5, 2021

Monday 7:00 pm Mass **Mass followed by Perpetual Help Devotions** **Lector: Ralph Engler**	Jerry Sokolowski by Terry & Ann Ropelewski Michael T. Zajac by his wife, Fran and family All souls in Purgatory by Marguerite Prendushi
Tuesday 8:00 am Mass	Jack Lombardo (4th Anniversary) by his wife, Charlene Camillo Pagano by The Pagano Family
Wednesday 8:00 am Mass	Steve Barton by Richard & Frances Babisch
Thursday 8:00 am Mass	Kate DePonio by The Pagano Family
Friday 8:00 am Mass	

ONLINE GIVING By WeShare

"Giving Greener"

Are you trying to cut down on the paper you use? Is the check you write to our parish one of the few checks that you still write anymore? You can go/ give greener by using our online giving program, We Share. Simply go to our parish website at www.stkieran.org , scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the WeShare logo or go to https://stkieran.weshareonline.org/

You can set up the amount that you would like to give on a schedule that meets your needs. Then you'll never have to worry about writing another check, forgetting your envelope, or having cash in your wallet. Our parish greatly appreciates all those who choose to give in this manner as it helps us maintain a consistent cash flow and reduces envelope printing and mailing costs. Online giving is simple, safe, and it keeps God at the top of your giving list. Join the 180 families that are already giving greener!

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Daily Readings for the Week of 8/29

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/ Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

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