17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There have been reports of scams targeting individuals within our parish from fake email or social media accounts bearing my name. If you have any question or suspicion, please contact me directly through my email address: Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com or call me. Always exercise caution whenever receiving unsolicited communications or requests for personal information, especially involving financial matters.

-Father Bill

SEEKING YOUR INPUT

The Finance Council is compiling a list of various repairs and updates needed for our parish buildings. If you have a suggestion or two, please submit them by August 21st to Tim Herken at: herkendairy@gmail.com. Thank you.

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collections for last week was \$2206.00, which includes \$370 for St. Lawrence Cemetery. Online donations were \$518.70. Thank you for your generosity!

THANK YOU. The family of Sherry Zule would like to take a moment to Thank the Ladies Altar Society for the lovely funeral dinner they put on for the family and friends of Sherry. It was fantastic and very delicious!

FOOD COLLECTION: Just a reminder, poor families have a greater food need during the summer, because the kids are not in school. Please donate to those in need at our local Catholic Charities Food Pantry in Leavenworth. With the rising price of food our help is urgently needed. Ongoing pantry needs are: peanut butter and jelly, cans or plastic containers of fruit juice, canned fruits and vegetables, small bags of pinto beans, black beans, rice or barley, powdered milk, spaghetti sauce and tomato sauce. They also need oatmeal, cereals, breads, pastas, crackers and tortillas, canned meats and fish, soups and boxed dinners. If vou donate pancake mix please consider donating syrup as well. Also in need are personal hygiene items. You may continue to leave your nonperishable items in the bin in our church vestibules and they will be

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, July 29, 5:00 pm SJV Jim Coffey 🗗 Sandy Johnson 🗗 Sun. July 30, 9:00 am Mass. STL For the People of the Parish Tues, July 25 6:00 pm Mass, STL For the Intention of the Celebrant Thurs, July 27, 6:00 pm Mass, SJV For the Intention of the Celebrant Sat, Aug. 5, 4:00 pm STL Helen Karczewski 🗗 Dan Karczewski 🗗 Stephen Payeur 🗗 Sun, Aug 6, 9:00 am Mass, STL For the People of the Parish

delivered to Catholic Charities. Thank you!

THANK YOU! Our Parish received a Thank You note from the Leavenworth Catholic Charities for the 58 lbs. of food and hygiene products that we donated for the month of June. These donations helped to serve 1,355 individuals. Thank you to all for your kindness and generosity.

SUMMERFEST 2023 is scheduled for August 5th. We look forward to a great event where our parish can socialize and share a delicious chicken dinner from 4-7 pm. Mass will be celebrated at 4 pm at St. Lawrence on Aug. 5th. (Note: there will be NO 5 pm Mass at St. Joseph of the Valley, that weekend only).

Activities will begin at 5 pm, to include

children's games, bingo and country store! \$10 for adults, under 10 is \$5.

VOLUNTEERS - WE NEED YOU! -SET UP - Friday night, Aug. 4th at 6:00 pm.

VARIOUS SHIFTS/LOCATION the day of the event. Sign up at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b 0f49afa72ba0fb6-summerfest1#.

RAFFLE TICKETS: Please sell 30 tickets or more.

BINGO PRIZES: Please donate one child's prize and one adult prize for Bingo (\$10-\$20 value), can be toys, games. Gift cards and cash are welcome too

KIDS GAMES: We ask that each CCD family donate two 2-liter bottles of soda for the Pop Toss.

CAKES/PIES: We need those wonderful home-made desserts our Parish is well-known for! Please bring them either FRI night or the day of the event.

For further information, contact Sharon Wagner (w5cattle@aol.com) or call 913-683-4495.

NEW EVENTS:

PIE COMPETITION, the winner will receive bragging rights and \$25 cash! Pies will be accepted until 5:00pm on August 5th.

SILENT AUCTION- Please bring theme baskets, gift cards, and other great items to include in this event.



CCD NEWS: Summer is officially here, but we're already getting ready for CCD in the fall! We are looking for CCD teachers for grades K-5, as well as Middle School and High School kids that would be interested in being classroom helpers each Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 - 5pm. Please contact Jessica Adelaine to join the fun of teaching and helping with CCD! 910-987-9291 or *jessadelaine@gmail.com.*

PARISH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

If you are interested in our youth group, please join us for a cookout at Heim Lake (30145 199th St) on Sunday, **Aug. 20th**, 6-7:30 pm. Feel free to bring a fishing pole, swimsuit, or lawn chair. Food will be provided. We can't wait to kick off the start of the school year with you! For more info, please contact Morgan Heim.

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

Xavier Catholic Preschool has limited enrollment available for our preschool and Pre-K programs. Extended care is available, but sp



K programs. Extended care is available, but space is limited. Call 913-682-1943 to schedule a tour today!

SAVE the DATE! Sept. 22-24 is the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend at the Savior Pastoral Center. For more info, visit www.wwme.org.

SACRED HEART-ST. CASIMIR PARISH ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER: Please join us, Sunday, August 6th from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm at Sacred Heart Hall for our annual Roast Beef Dinner. Adult tickets are \$13 and Children 12 & under are \$6. Carry out will be available.

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION at Christ's Peace House of Prayer on Saturday,

August 19th at 8:30am - 4:00pm. Christ's Peace is celebrating 50 years of offering an opportunity to meet our Lord through silence, creation, praver and retreat. To commemorate this milestone, Archbishop Naumann will be with us to celebrate Mass. Lunch will be provided with plenty of opportunity to enjoy and tour this wonderful property. Come and celebrate our five decades of serving the spiritual needs of the Archdiocese. Join us for all or part of the day. To attend, fill out the RSVP form at ChristsPeace.com or call 913-773-8255.

PILGRIMAGE to ITALY and

IRELAND, previously planned for July, has been rescheduled to take place from October 19-30, 2023. The revised tour price is \$4,999, which includes roundtrip airfare, comfortable 4-star hotel accommodations, daily breakfast and supper, the expertise of a professional driver and guide, a private coach bus, gratuities, all activities and entrance fees as outlined in the itinerary. Additionally, daily Mass will be celebrated throughout the journey, ensuring a truly unforgettable spiritual experience. For further details and inquiries, please contact Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com.

BULLETIN ITEMS: Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 Or Email Sjslparish@Gmail.com. Mass intentions may be scheduled with Kim as well. MUST SUBMIT BY 9 pm TUES FOR INCLUSION.

PRAYER LIST: If you would like to have a name added or removed from our prayer list, please contact Kim Sachse. Our Parish Prayer Ministers invite you to join them in praying for the following: Phil Bell, Vicki Bradford, Steve Bromell, Joe Brose, Judy Brose, Jennifer Brushwood, Sacha Curry, Carl Davidson, George Dean, Carolyn DeMaranville, Gail DeMaranville-Zule, Vince Eimer, Tom Flack, Anna Foster, Glen Goodland, Karen Grav, Alan Halstead, Patti Harris, Marly Heim, Jim Heintzelman, Lydia Heintzelman, Melanie Herken, Jon Highfill, Trista Highfill, Mark Hund, Michael Jones, Phillip Leon, Kelly Long, Joyce Lowe, Shauna Marshall, Mary Meinert, Jeni Mettelstedt, Charles Mullins, Don Navinsky, Leslie Navinsky, Lonnie Dean Phillips Jr., Betty Pierron, Krystal Roemer, Mary M. Ruhlman, Jesse Salinas, Mary Beth Schrader, Charlie Schletzbaum, Mary Shelley, Tanner Siebenmorgen, Julie Simonis, Jim (Poly) Sloan, Gary Stafford, Chrissy Stewart, Rebecca VanVerth, and Pat Wilson.

Prayer List for Our Soldiers: ARMY: CPT Daniel Broaddus, Pvt. David Crook, Lexi (Skaggs) Hargis, SGT Colby Seifert, William Stradley. *AIRFORCE*: E-4 Robert W. Herken, TSGT Scott Loecher, E-3 Connor Schuler, A1C Noah Tattershall. *NAVY*: Dennis Budasz Jr., Sterling Curry, YNSC (SS) Kevin Lansing. MARINE CORPS: Drake Budasz

Our Sunday Funny:



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Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm at St. Joseph of the Valley Church Sunday Morning Mass 9:00 am at St. Lawrence Church

Confessions are heard 30 minutes before the weekend Masses or by appointment

Weekday Masses: Tuesday evening 6:00 pm at St. Lawrence Church Thursday evening 6:00 pm at St. Joseph of the Valley Church

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