

**SUNDAY-AUGUST 3, 2014**

**Mass Intentions:**

Sunday, August 10-

9:15 a.m.-Phil Mladenka

Thursday, August 14 (Vigil Mass for Holy Day)

7:00 p.m.-Living & deceased members of  
Evelyn Kresta Family

Sunday, August 17-

9:15 a.m.-Deceased members of Joseph &  
Apolena Mozisek Family

Sunday, August 24-

9:15 a.m.-Mary Barcak Burton & Edwin Barcak

Sunday, August 31-

9:15 a.m.-Daniel Opela

First Friday, September 5-

7:00 p.m.-Alfred, Mary & Debbie Technik

Sunday, September 7-

9:15 a.m.-Dale Schulte

**Rosary Leaders:**

Aug. 10-Dorothy Schneider

Aug. 17-Sandy Konvicka

Aug. 24-Ruth Rouse

Aug. 31-Lucille Klekar

Sept. 7-Joyce Janak

**Lectors:**

Aug. 10-Daniel Matula

Aug. 17-Pat Mladenka

Aug. 24-Dedie Dobbs

Aug. 31-Dorothy Schneider

Sept. 7-Daniel Matula

**Cantors:**

Aug. 10-Lucille Klekar

Aug. 17-Ruth Rouse

Aug. 24-Pat Mladenka

Aug. 31-Richard Rouse

Sept. 7-Laurence Bludau

**Offertory Gift Bearers:**

Aug. 10-Billy & Amy Gerke & Family

Aug. 17-Eugene & Elaine Gillar

Aug. 24-Cecilia Opela Family

Aug. 31-Larry & Agnes Greer

Sept. 7-James & Kandyace Grahmann &  
Allyshia

**Altar Servers:**

Aug. 10-Josh Bludau, Michael & Robbie  
Perdziak, Luke Scherer

Aug. 17-Jacob Janak, Emilie & Ryan Mudd  
Allexus Mizera

Aug. 24-Clay & Blake Rother, Adam &  
Ryan Hermes

Aug. 31-Derek & Kevin Konvicka, Allexus  
Mizera, Kaitlyn Rother

Sept. 7-Samuel & Simon Machicek, Michael &  
Robbie Perdziak

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

Aug. 10-Leon & Nancy Etzler, Richard &  
Trina Sommerlatte

Aug. 17-Tony & Joyce Bludau, Vivian Mozisek,  
Evelyn Konvicka

Aug. 24-Janice Rother, Pat Pesek, Billy &  
Bev Hrcir

Aug. 31-Carol Rother, Pat Mladenka, Edward &  
Sandra Pustka

Sept. 7-Tony & Joyce Bludau, Leon & Nancy  
Etzler

**NOTE TO MINISTERS: If a deacon is present at  
Mass, then we only need three (3) ministers to  
administer the Eucharist.**

**Ushers:**

Aug. 10-Stanley Orsak, Scott Blaschke, Gilbert  
Mozisek & Marvin Bujnoch

Aug. 17-Roman Henke, Robert Pustka, Gilbert  
Urbish & Charles Grafe

Aug. 24-Leon Matula, Al Svetlik, Francis Klekar  
& Sidney Jasek

Aug. 31-Eugene Gillar, Robert Sciba, Bernard  
Patek & Richard Sommerlatte

Sept. 7-Stanley Orsak, Scott Blaschke, Gilbert  
Mozisek & Marvin Bujnoch

*Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
Holy Day of Obligation  
August 15*



**From the Desk of Msgr. John**

Our building project at Sacred Heart School is moving along well. The classrooms should be ready in time for the beginning of school. The other phase of the project will continue to be worked on as the school year begins. It will not interfere with classes.

We have reached our original goal of the capital campaign for the school project. As in any construction project, there are unforeseen expenses; therefore, our campaign will continue until the project is finished. If you have not yet contributed to the Sacred Heart School campaign, please consider making a donation.

Our church directory has been put together and is about ready to go to print. It should be ready in a few weeks.

The Sacred Heart Church bells are presently being worked on. It will take a couple of weeks before this project is finished completely.

Thank you once again to all who helped make our parish picnic such a great success. It was the best one ever – so far!

We will begin our CCD Program in September. Anyone wishing to help by teaching, being teacher's aides or helping in any way, please contact Jessica Schumacher or Cindy Svetlik, or call the Rectory at Sacred Heart at 798-5888.

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**Messages & Announcements**

**Wied KJZT #53** will hold a quarterly meeting on Wednesday-September 10, 2014 at 7 PM at Wied Hall. The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the society will be discussed. All members are urged to attend.

**August Bulletin** is sponsored **in memory of Jimmy V. Smolik by Margaret Smolik.**

**Promise of Marriage:**

Lori Yoakum & Allen Rother-September 6, 2014



*Please pray for the blessing of beneficial rainfall!!!*

**Church Cleaners:**

- Aug. 9-Sharon Henrichs, Lisa Matula & Laura Ulcak
- Aug. 16-Katherine & Vic KahaneK, Sharon Janak
- Aug. 23-Barbara Matula, Monica Matula, Susan Bujnoch
- Aug. 30-Vivian Mozisek, Rita Migl, Edna Wehmann & Cecilia Opela
- Sept. 7-Doris Mixon & Susan Jasek

**Mass Schedule for August 15 – Holy Day of Obligation**

**August 14 (Vigil):**

St. Mary's, 7:00 pm.

**August 15:**

Sacred Heart, 6:45 am, 8:05 am, & 12:05 pm.  
Ascension Church, Moravia, 7:00 pm.

**St. Mary's Altar Society Donation**

In Honor of Larry & Carolyn Svetlik's Anniversary by Laurence & Carol Bludau-\$25.

**Memorials to St. Mary's Altar Society**

In Memory of Jeanette Castecka

James & Marty Horecka-\$50; Melvin & Joyce Janak-\$20; Mike & Helen Technik-\$20; Bernice Schulte-\$20

**Memorials to St. Mary's Cemetery**

In Memory of Jeanette Castecka

Larry & Carolyn Svetlik-\$20; Cynthia Bore-\$10; Ed & Sandra Pustka-\$20; Victor & Cindy Mozisek-\$50

**Memorials to St. Mary's**

In Memory of Jeanette Castecka

W.C. Kylene Steinmann-\$50; Vernell & James Kutach-\$5; Jackie Kendrick-\$40; Dennis Walleck-\$40; Donald & Mildred Grahmann-\$20; Cheryl Rimbrough-\$20; Carol Wagner Franks-\$10

**St. Mary's Memorial**

In Honor of Barbara Gummelt

Margaret Smolik & Family-\$10  
Robert & Florence Sciba-\$20

**Area Church Picnics:**

**Aug. 3:** St. Joseph Picnic, Yoakum Community Center. Stew & Sausage Dinner 10:30am. Auction, cake walk, country store, kiddy games, raffle.

**Aug. 10:** St. Michael Harvest Feast, Veteran’s Memorial Park, Weimar. Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner 11am. Auction, bingo, booths, kiddy games, music.

**August 31: Sacred Heart Parish Fall Picnic, K.C. Hall, Hallettsville.** Country Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner with homemade cornbread dressing & all the trimmings – serving begins 10:30 a.m. (dine-in or drive-thru). Inside the air-conditioned KC Hall, bingo (noon-6:00 p.m.), cake walk, country store & religious articles booth. Auction on the Main Pavilion begins at 1:00 p.m. Kiddie games & rides all afternoon. New to our picnic this Fall – cool off in the water slide!! Washer pitch tournament begins 5:00 p.m. Delicious hamburgers, french fries, nachos, popcorn, funnel cakes, snow cones, lemonade & soda water all afternoon. Music on the Main Pavilion by Kovanda Czech Band 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Free Dance on the Polka Pavilion/Biergarten by The Dujka Brothers & The Red Ravens 1:00-9:00 p.m. **New this Fall – Dance inside the K.C. Hall by The Emotions, 9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. Tickets \$10 per person.**

*Join us for a great time at the Sacred Heart Parish Picnic! Fun & entertainment for all ages!*



**St. Mary’s Financial Report for July**

**Income:**

Sunday Collections.....	\$ 3,419.00
Children’s Collections.....	63.00
Hall Rentals.....	925.00
Votive Candles.....	37.00
Church Rentals.....	200.00
Donation.....	1,000.00
GVEC Refund.....	146.49
Memorials.....	215.00

\$ 6,005.49

**Expenses:**

Office.....	\$ 533.74
Utilities.....	690.55
Maintenance.....	350.00
Health Insurance.....	406.00
Administration.....	357.00
Priest Pension Plan.....	94.00
Church Expense.....	206.00
Hall Expense.....	547.38
Unbound Sponsorship.....	360.00
CCD.....	4.00

\$ 3,548.67

Beginning Balance.....	\$49,862.51
Income.....	+ 6,005.49
Expenses.....	- 3,548.67
Operating Balance.....	<u>\$52,319.33</u>

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August 2014

**Sacred Heart, St. Mary, St. John and Ascension Churches**

Fr. John C. Peters, Pastor

## One Minute Meditations

### St. Dominic

Journeying through France, Dominic was alarmed by the popularity of Albigensian heretics who threatened the Church. They taught that anything material was evil, rejecting the Sacraments and Incarnation. Albigensian preachers avoided material comforts while many Catholic preachers lived in luxury. Dominic became an itinerant preacher like the Apostles and in 1215 founded the Order of Preachers, "Dominicans." The ideal of Dominicans was study and prayer in all forms with a ministry of salvation to people by the word of God.



### Little Way of Love

St. Therese of Lisieux found large jobs intimidating, so she dedicated herself to small tasks done with love. Over a lifetime, small, loving contributions can add up to something wonderful. She called this her "Little Way of Love."

*"Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life'"*

(John 8:12).



## How to share your faith with anyone

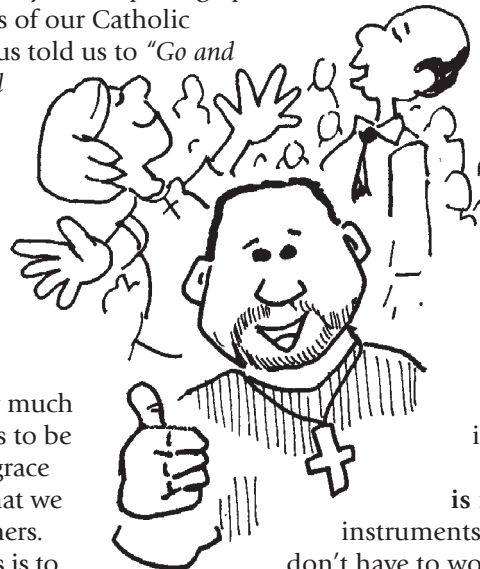
It's human nature to want to share what excites us. Yet we often find ourselves shying away from opening up about the wonders of our Catholic faith. After all, Jesus told us to *"Go and make disciples of all nations..."* (Matthew 28:19) While this command can seem daunting, the truth is that anyone can be an evangelist.

**Be a vessel of God's grace.** How much we allow ourselves to be filled with God's grace will determine what we can share with others. One way to do this is to frequent the Sacraments and study our faith. After all, if we don't practice our own faith how can we help someone to become excited about theirs?

**Let the faith shine.** Show that you are proud to be Catholic. Certainly we do that when we attend Mass weekly, without fail. We also show our Catholicity when we reverently wear Miraculous Medals and Crucifixes. But we can also speak about how Christ's love influences our lives or let someone know that he or she is in our prayers.

**Remember that God is in control.** As

instruments of God's grace, we don't have to worry if we don't immediately see the fruits of our evangelization. We know God is at work. Our prayer to God can always be, "Lord, use me as you will."



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

We honor Jesus' name out of respect for the Person to whom it belongs. In the Bible, a name pointed to something important about a person. The name, "Jesus" is Hebrew for "God saves," thus signifying his identity and his

## Why do Catholics honor Jesus' name?



mission. *"There is no...other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved"* (Acts 4:1). There is power in Jesus' name; whatever we ask for in his name, he will grant (see John 14:13).

## Turn nasty criticism into growth

Criticism can bring you down if you let it. Instead, finding a gracious way to handle criticism can be the key to improving your life, attracting new friends, and becoming a better Christian.

**Stay calm.** The person delivering the criticism may be having a bad day or seeking attention. Or, she may really want to help and just not be skilled in delivering criticism. Staying calm and avoiding defensiveness helps you look for the rose among the nasty thorns.

**Thank the commenter, no matter what is said or how it is**

**delivered.** People who make rude comments don't expect you to listen to them, much less be grateful for their comments.

Being appreciative is disarming. That's how to turn a critic into a friend.

**Weigh the criticism.** Do the comments contain something helpful you can use to become a better person? Is the person trying to help, to make things better, to keep you from repeating mistakes, to suggest positive improvements? If not, forget it and move on without anger.

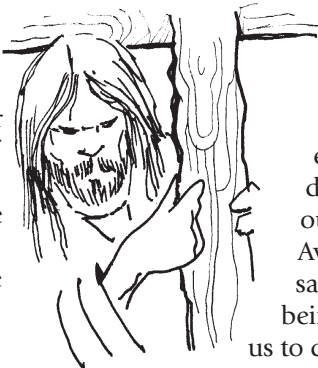


### from Scripture

#### Matthew 16:21-27 - The secret to a happy Christian life

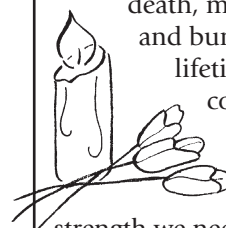
In this reading, Jesus shocked his disciples by predicting his own death. Like many Jews of the day, they had believed that the Messiah would be a triumphant and powerful warrior king who would trample the enemies of his people. All longed for retaliation after centuries of slavery and humiliation. Jesus predicted he would be put to death instead, destroying their ideas of the Messiah.

Like a good friend, Peter wanted to protect Jesus from discomfort and attempted to reassure him. But Jesus knew that unless he suffered and died, we would all die in



our sins. He couldn't turn from his purpose and he rebuked Peter for tempting him. Sometimes our most difficult temptations come from our loved ones trying to spare us pain. Saving ourselves from earthly pain might mean doing something that puts our souls in jeopardy. Avoiding the pain and sacrifice that comes with being a Christian could cause us to die spiritually and emotionally. The secret of a happy Christian life is not to avoid our personal Cross but to embrace it as Jesus did.

### Q & A Why is a Catholic Funeral important?



Although no one enjoys dwelling on death, most of us will mourn and bury loved ones in our lifetimes. Friends may counsel us to skip the church funeral and just "get it over with," but our faith provides the strength we need to deal with death. The Church has created Rites to help us face the difficulties and reality of death.

Every baptized Catholic has a right to a Catholic funeral. The Rites of a Catholic Funeral include Prayers after Death, Prayers in the Presence of the Body, the Scripture Prayer Service at the Wake, the Funeral at Church (with or without Mass), and the Internment Prayer Service at the cemetery. Together these services not only make up the total Catholic Funeral Service, but also provide the Church's special prayers for the deceased. The Rites also support families and friends who are grieving for their loved one.

Catholics are entitled to a Catholic Funeral whether they are frequent or infrequent Mass attendees. (For specific questions, check with your local parish.)

### Feasts & Celebrations

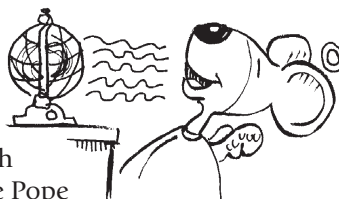
**August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori (1787).** St. Alphonsus gave up legal practice in Italy to become a priest and founded the Redemptorist congregation in 1732. Despite a life of suffering, he was able to stay aware of the loving presence of Christ.

**August 6 - Transfiguration of the Lord (1st century).** Tradition identifies Mt. Tabor as the site where Jesus appeared radiant in the company of Moses and Elijah. A voice was heard to say, "This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

**August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1st century).** Declared a dogma in 1950 by Pope Pius XII, the Assumption celebrates Mary being taken to Heaven body and soul at the end of her life.

**August 20 - St. Bernard (1153).** At the age of 20, Bernard joined the monastic community of Citeaux but was often called upon to settle disputes.

He became a defender of the faith and of the Pope in Rome.



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