

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, 13th, Weekday

No Mass

### Tuesday, 14th, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

8 a.m.: Sylvia Krebel, by Mike & LaVerne Krebel

### Wednesday, 15th, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8 a.m.: Carla Szablowski, by SJB Quilters

11 a.m. (Nursing Home): Norbert Kassing, by RBKC  
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6 p.m.: Justin Simpson, by Welda & Carol DeRousse

### Thursday, 16th, Weekday

8 a.m.: Charles Fadler, by family

### Friday, 17th, Weekday

8 a.m.: Rose Mary Livingston, by Walter & Millie  
Wittenauer

### Saturday, 18th, Weekday

4 p.m.: Peggy Nevois & Kathryn Clerc, by Marcella

### Sunday, 19th, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 a.m.: Richard Steingrubey, by Ed & May  
Stellhorn; For the Parish

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### Wed., August 15th, Assumption, 6 p.m.:

**Eucharistic Ministers:** L. Billingsley, M. & P. Martin,  
J. Cowell, Volunteer Needed

**Gift Bearers:** J. Hewitt, G. Wiegard

**Lectors:** B. Niermann

**Servers:** P. Billingsley

**Ushers:** K. Kertz, K. Niermann

### Saturday, August 18th, 4 p.m.:

**Eucharistic Ministers:** B. Schrieber, A. Cowell,  
K. Fahey, 2 Volunteers Needed

**Gift Bearers:** M. Wallach, A. Wiegard

**Lectors:** S. Heine

**Servers:** N. Mudd

**Ushers:** R. Draves, D. DuFrenne

### Sunday, August 19th, 10 a.m.:

**Eucharistic Ministers:** C. Wilson, K. Chapman,  
K. Barbeau, D. Letcher, L. Krebel

**Gift Bearers:** Alan Deterding Family

**Lectors:** C. Crain

**Servers:** D. & C. Grohmann

**Ushers:** C. & A. Scheffert

## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Mark and Sue were expecting their first child and Mark was becoming increasingly anxious as they approached the due date. Finally, when the moment arrived, Mark called the hospital and shouted frantically, "My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart!" "Is this her first child?" the receptionist asked. "No!" Mark shouted. "This is her husband!"

## READINGS

### 1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:4 - 8

Elijah grew tired as he walked in the desert. An angel appeared to him and gave him food and drink. After that Elijah walked forty more days to the mountain of the Lord.

### 2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2

Paul encouraged the Ephesians to replace harsh words with kindness for each other. He wrote, "Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us."

### Gospel: John 6:41 - 51

Jesus claimed to be the bread from heaven. No one can go to the Father except through the Son. Anyone who believes and eats Jesus' bread will have everlasting life.

## FROM THE DESK OF FR. DENNIS

Have you grown tired from the heat and humidity of the summer, eager for a break from this discomfort? Like Elijah on his journey in the desert, we become thirsty and hungry, we too may want to give up, we need food and drink to sustain us. Ours may not be a physical thirst or hunger but a spiritual one. Jesus today reveals himself in the gospel to be the living bread from heaven, able to sustain us through our trials and difficulties, and ultimately on our journey to eternal life. Don't forget how important this STEP of prayer and reception of the Eucharist is for our growth as disciples of the Lord.

**Wednesday is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary**, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. at St. John's; 11 a.m. Convent; 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. St. Joseph's. Make this a midweek special prayer time for your family. Our Lady of the Assumption, pray for us.

Have a blest week! Remember, don't worry so much and know that you are loved! ~ Fr. Dennis

## FEAST DAY MASS AT THE PARK

Join us for our celebration of the Feast of John the Baptist with our Bluegrass Mass & Potluck Meal on Sat., August 25th at 4 p.m. at Ratz Park. Please RSVP by returning the bottom part of the flyer at the entrances. The flyer lists what you are to bring. Meat dish and the drinks will be provided by the parish.

## ROOF REPLACEMENT

Have you been able to make your pledge or give a donation for our Roof Project? **we count on you for your support to make this project happen?** To date we have received \$42,675.00 in donations. Our goal as was indicated in the letter sent to you is \$107,000.00. Place your envelope in the collection or mail it to the Parish Office. Thanking you in advance for your caring support. Together the job is much easier!

## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Mon.: Picnic mtg. CANCELLED  
Tues.: School Board mtg., 7 p.m., library  
Wed.: Feast of the Assumption; Mass 8 a.m. &  
6 p.m. St. John's; 11 a.m. Convent; 7 p.m.  
St. Joseph's  
Thurs.: Visit Sisters 3rd floor Convent, 10:15 a.m.  
Sun.: 10 a.m. Back to School Mass, followed by  
Open House for students and parents and  
all parishioners

## POPE FRANCIS SPEAKS TO OUR HEARTS

(Mercy for All) May the message of mercy reach everyone, and may no one be indifferent to the call to experience mercy. I direct this invitation to conversion even more fervently to those whose behavior distances them from the grace of God....This is the opportune moment to change our lives! This is the time to allow our hearts to be touched!

## NOVENA FOR THE

### LEGAL PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE

The U.S. Bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, now through Sept. 28th. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at [www.usccb.org/pray](http://www.usccb.org/pray).

## NEW SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

After the meeting with the people recommended for the school board, we are happy to say that Diane Gross and Scott Parrott agreed to accepting positions on the board for a three-year term. We thank them for their interest. We also thank Mike Doiron and Shirleen Ellner for their service on the Board.

## SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

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## PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

In observance of Priesthood Sunday, The Messenger will publish a special section to recognize all of our priests. This is your opportunity to briefly tell some of their best qualities. Please email remarks to [cathnews@bellevillemessenger.org](mailto:cathnews@bellevillemessenger.org). Deadline: Aug. 29th.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Madalyn Killebrew, Donald Buch,  
Nursing Home Residents, Homebound Parishioners  
Names remain for 4 weeks. Call the rectory.

## PICNIC MEETING: CANCELLED

The August 13th meeting has been CANCELLED. We will notify you of the rescheduled date.

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Bible Study will start on Wednesday, September 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church basement. Everyone is welcome!

## "IT'S FALL YA'LL!"

Our June Picnic generated about \$20,000 LESS this year than in previous years. To meet budget needs it's necessary to hold an event to make up this loss. Plans are underway for a fundraising event coming up on Sunday, September 30th. Ideas planned, but not confirmed: Quilt/Cash Bingo; Chicken & Pork Sausage Dinner; Bags Tournament; Basket Raffle.

Here are ways you can help:

1. Sponsor a Bingo Game for \$40
2. Sponsor a Quilt for the Bingo for \$150
3. Donate a Handmade Quilt for the Bingo
4. Donate \$20 for us to fill baskets for the Basket Raffle
5. Donate pies and cakes for dessert for our dinner
6. Volunteer to work in the kitchen, dining room, or at bingo or bags tournament

Sponsors, quilts, basket money must be turned in to the rectory no later than Monday, August 27th.

We appreciate all you do  
and couldn't do it without you!

## WE NEED TO KNOW NOW!

August has begun and we need to know if there are any individuals interested in learning about or wanting to join the church. Please let us know by Monday, August 20th so we can order the materials needed, and the RCIA TEAM can meet to plan the session that will begin on Sept. 17th. Please call Fr. Dennis and leave him a message. Thank you!

## PARTNERSHIP MASS SCHEDULE: AUG.

Saturdays: 4 p.m. St. John's; 6 p.m. St. Patrick's  
Sundays: 8 a.m. St. Joseph's; 10 a.m. St. John's;  
11 a.m. Ruma Convent

## A CHANGE IN YOUR ENVELOPE PACKET

Starting with your August/September collection envelopes you will find an envelope for School Support in your packet. This replaces the monthly School Endowment envelope that will now be in your packet quarterly. Thank you for your faithful support!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Congratulations to Clinton Mudd on being awarded Knight of the Year of Council 12152. Thanks to all our Charter Members and everyone recognized for years of service. Lots of things coming up. Next meeting is August 20th. Tootsie Roll Drive is September 15th. KC Car Show is September 22nd. More details to follow.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Job opportunities at St. John's School:

- Aide for 4-Year-Olds; Mon./Wed./Fri.
- Latchkey; 2 days per week

Please call the school office at 282-3215.

## **ROTARY CLUB OF RED BUD YOUTH FOREIGN EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

Would you be interested in hosting a foreign exchange student for 3 or 4 months during the 2018-2019 school year? The Red Bud Rotary Club is seeking 2 families who reside in the Red Bud school district to host a high school student for the upcoming school year. We are in need of host families for January through mid-April and mid-April through mid-July. Please contact Dian Kiel at 618-604-2284 or [dian1212@live.com](mailto:dian1212@live.com) for more information.

### **YOUR GIFTS TO GOD & PARISH**

Sunday.....	\$7,249.00
Loose.....	\$400.00
<b>Total (Goal: \$5,866.00)</b> .....	<b>\$7,649.00</b>
Adopt-a-Parish.....	\$150.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$160.00
School Support.....	\$230.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$5.00
Assumption.....	\$25.00
School Endowment.....	\$5.00

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

There is never a wrong time to do the right thing.

### **PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS**

Registration is now taking place for PSR Religion Classes for the 2018-19 school year. Please stop by the Church entrances and pick up the registration information. Return your completed form with payment to the Church office.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

The Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place during our 10 a.m. Sunday Mass. All children K-4th grade are welcome to attend!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Kirchenfest**, Aug. 18th, St. Augustine, Hecker. Mass: 4 p.m.; fried chicken & pork sausage dinner: 3 p.m.; quilt bingo: 6:30 p.m.; music, silent auction, many stands. Tiki Trot ([email tikitrot@yahoo.com](mailto:tikitrot@yahoo.com)).

**When Mental Illness Hits Home**, A Conference to Help Those Journeying with People with Mental Illness. Aug. 24th, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Our Lady of the Snows. Cost: \$40; info: 618-394-6270; [snows.org/help](http://snows.org/help).

**Parish Picnic**, Aug. 25th, St. Teresa, Belleville. 4 p.m. on: fried chicken dinner, Polka Mass, silent auction, bingo, games, raffles, rides, etc.

**Antique Tractor Ride**, Aug. 25th, sponsored by American Legion, Rocher. Cost: \$20/rider; open to the public; free coffee/donuts before ride; BBQ lunch; attendance prizes. Registration: 8 a.m.; ride: 9 a.m.; lunch: 11:30 a.m. Ride in memory of Paul Herzog. Info: Ray Wiegard, 284-7704.