

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) For the People

5:30 PM (SJ) Living and deceased members of the Gerald C. Delagardelle family

Sunday- Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Ella, Ray and Jr. Even

10:00 AM (IC) Living and deceased members of Don Bosco High School Class of 1966

Monday- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM (IC) Cliff Youngblut

Tuesday- Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Deceased members of the Kurash Family

Wednesday- Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Sue Tisue and Tom Delagardelle

Thursday- Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Deceased members of the Peters Family

Friday- Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Jim Fischels

Saturday- Vigil: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Arlene Weber

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) In Celebration: 60th Wedding Anniversary Clete & Marci Schmit

10:00 AM (IC) Jerome "Buss" Becker

Meetings and Activities

Wednesday, August 17

Confirmation meeting - 7:00 PM.....St. Mary Center



A Holy Hour brings Heaven's choicest blessings on those who are faithful to their hour.

(Pope Paul VI)

A sign-up weekend will be held on August 27/28 for any who wish to have a committed hour at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Please prayerfully consider if

a Holy Hour weekly, bi-weekly or monthly might be a needed addition to your prayer life and also a way that you would enjoy "Heaven's choicest blessings" from being faithful to such an hour. Adorers may choose any hour that fits their schedule, however specific needs at this time are for Wednesdays at 12am & 7am, Sundays at 3 am, and Saturdays at 11 pm twice monthly. If interested email cadoration@adorationmanager.com or call Mike Strei at 801-920-9130.

Immaculate Conception Ushers needed!

We have almost completed the schedule, we only need six more generous volunteers to complete the openings below. Please call the parish office at 296-1092. Many thanks to those of you who have volunteered!

4:00 Mass

June
August

10:00 Mass

May
June
July
November

Daily Readings

Mon Aug 15 Reading - Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Psalm- 45:10, 11, 12, 16
Gospel- Luke 1:39-56

Tues Aug 16 Reading- Ezekiel 18:1-10
Resp. - Deuteronomy 32:27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab

Wed Aug 17 Gospel- Matthew 19:23-30
Reading- Ezekiel 34:1-11
Psalm- 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Gospel- Matthew 20:1-16

Thur Aug 18 Reading- Ezekiel 36:23-28
Psalm- 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19
Gospel- Matthew 22:1-14

Fri Aug 19 Reading- Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm - 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Gospel - Matthew 22:34-40

Sat Aug 20 Reading- Ezekiel 43:1-7ab
Psalm- 85:-ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14
Gospel - Matthew 23:1-12

Sun Aug 21 1st Reading- Isaiah 66:18-21
Psalm- 117:1, 2
2nd Reading- Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Gospel- Luke 13:22-30

Your Sacrificial Offering
Previous Week
Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$10,259.97
Youth	\$1.00
Offertory	\$542.00
E-tithing	\$1,072.50
Holy Day	\$15.00
TOTAL	\$11,890.47
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$3,025.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$162.00
Holy Day	\$5.00
E-tithing	\$330.00
TOTAL	\$3,522.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

This week's Mercy Challenge- In this week's Gospel, Jesus warns us that his message will cause divisions between those who accept him and those who don't. In effect, the division is between those who receive God's mercy and share it with others and those who won't.

Family Challenge: Add an extra place at the dinner table this week to remind us of the people who won't experience God's mercy if we won't accept and share it. Invite family members to write the names of people they know and place it on the plate.

We will do our annual cleaning of *Reuter Hall in Raymond* on **Thursday, Aug. 18th** beginning at 8:30. Please support your parish by helping to ready the lunch room for the start of the school year. Confirmation Candidates are encouraged to help as part of your Community Service hours.

School News

Bosco Catholic School System

www.boscocatholic.org

Fourth Friday Bosco Catholic School System Meet and Greet Days -- The Bosco Catholic School System will be hosting Fourth Friday Events at the St. Mary Center, at 8:45 a.m. on the fourth Friday of each month.

The first meeting will be Friday, **August 26th**

Coffee, juice and rolls will be provided. No need to RSVP

The topic will be, "What does the Bosco Catholic School System Look Like Today". Over the course of the monthly meetings participants will be able to ask questions of administrators, teachers and students. Of course, if there is a topic the participants want to know about we will make the effort to supply the information.

Flag Football: Registration for Bosco System Flag Football has begun. This is open to all children in grades 1-4 (Bosco System and St. A's). Registration forms were attached to an email sent to Bosco system and St. A's students. Please email Candi at c6yoder@live.com if you did not receive a form. The forms must be turned in no later than Wednesday, August 31st. If the form is not turned in on time you will not receive a t-shirt. There will be no exceptions. We have a deadline for ordering the t-shirts in order to receive them before our first game. The Tshirts can be worn on spirit day. You may contact Colby or Candi Yoder at 290-3878 or 290-0215 with any questions.

Senior Strength and Tone Class – Fall Sessions Starting Soon!

8:35 am to 9:25 am, T/Th's

Don Bosco Gym and Weight room

Brought to you by: DanaMite Fitness – Dana Foster, Owner and Instructor. (Certified Fitness Instructor, Health Coach. 28 years of experience in the fitness field.)

This class will use the weight machines, bands, medicine balls, step boxes and body's own resistance. Gain strength, increase balance and flexibility and improve your cardiovascular endurance as instructor guides you through a variety of exercise routines. Bring a towel and water. Low impact, and adaptable to all fitness levels. Great way to get started if you are new to exercise. Join this fun group, enjoy the camaraderie and see the benefits.

For more information: Dana Foster @ 319-404-7862

Fee: \$64.00 a session

Session One: Aug. 30 – Sept. 22

Session Two: Sept. 27 – Oct. 20

Session Three: Oct. 25 – Nov. 17

Join with a friend or spouse and only pay \$56.00 per session.

BOOSTER CLUB IS SELLING your 2016-2017 Activity Passes!

If your son or daughter (or entire family) goes to a lot of activities- it's well worth your money to get a year activity pass!

You can get your pass at the high school office!

Prices are as follows:

K-8 Student Pass - \$35 Couple Pass - \$175

9-12 Student Pass - \$45 Adult Pass - \$100

Senior Citizen Pass (62 years or older) - \$75

Family Pass (parent plus children through senior year of high school) - \$250. These passes are good for all home activity games and events the school has throughout the year -with the exception of band, drama and post season games!

If you have any questions, please call the Don Bosco High School at 319-296-1692 or one of the Bosco Booster Club Representatives. GO DON'S!

Booster Club Reps:

Sheri Purdy 319-939-4905

Jill Even 319-429-0571

Lisa Reiter 319-939-0456

Nikki Brown 319-404-6033

Thank You Notes

Thanks to all the donors and helpers that helped make our Blood Drive a great success this past Tuesday. We had 44 presenting donors and netted 37 units of life saving pints to be used in this area! Thanks to Gloria Schmitz, Tom Schaefer, Jane Fischels, Lenora Steimel and Joan Becker for their help! 4 keys were found after the drive...please contact Terri Schmitz @ 240-8174 if you are missing them.

Thank you to the following people who helped so much with the painting and new lighting project in St. Joseph Church: Tim Frost who donated all his labor for the painting, Scott Reiter, Garret Bunn, Luke Breuer, Jim Breuer, Ralph, Karla & Nick Kraus, Duane Kraus, Rick Kresser, Jack Knipp, Gary Weber, Luke Weber, Randy Weber. It is so much brighter thanks to your efforts! And thank you to Rita Weber of Gilbertville Carpet and Furniture for her donation of the indoor/outdoor carpet that now graces our entrances to St. Joseph Church.

Harvestfest – October 16th. YES it is that time of year to start thinking about it again. Still always looking for new people who are interested in helping out or taking over one of the committee members positions. Most of us have been doing this for 6 - 10+ years. Please think about stepping up to help our ONLY fund raiser for the church for the year. It involves a couple of meetings from August – October, and one weekend a year for Harvestfest. We all have very good notes, to follow. As we have said before, with a parish this size there is no reason that why we can't have more people to come forward.

We are looking for nice prizes for our raffle tickets. Please consider donating a cash prize or larger item to be listed on the raffle tickets. Please contact Sheri Jones at 319-296-2270 to donate an item for the raffle tickets by no later than August 31.

Harvestfest meeting **Tuesday August 23rd** at 7:00.

Meeting to discuss each committee and go over final notes from last Harvestfest. If any questions please call:

Pam Schares 319-296-1453

Area Events

Sheriff Tony Thompson's next monthly town hall meeting is **Tuesday, August 16** at the Gilbertville American Legion Hall at 6:30 PM

American Legion Steak Fry - August 20, serving from 5:30 - 7:30 PM. Steak prices \$12 / \$16, Salad Bar only \$6
Everyone is Welcome!

Save the Date The 2016 Bosco System Catholic Schools Booster Club Golf Outing and Social will be held on **Saturday, August 20**. Funds raised from the Golf Outing are used to support the student activity budget, participation expenses for teams in the state tournaments and other projects such as the new concession stand at the football field, iPads for coaches, grass seed at the baseball/softball field. The four person golf outing will be at Red Carpet Golf Club in Waterloo followed by the dinner social and auction at the Red Carpet Golf Club. The shotgun start begins at 12:30 pm and the dinner social begins at 5 pm. Cost is \$240 per team for golf and the social. It is just \$30 for the dinner social. So, mark your calendar and get your team organized. You can reserve a tee time for your 4-person team or reserve a spot for the dinner social by calling Harting Northland Insurance Agency at 319-296-3639.

Release & Remember- Cedar Valley Hospice is pleased to announce this year's Release & Remember fundraising event will be held **Sunday, August 28** from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. this event is an opportunity to honor or remember those we love by celebrating their life! Join us at the Waterloo RiverLoop Amphitheatre, 225 Commercial St., Waterloo, for a picnic lunch, children's activities, musical entertainment and a short program prior to a mass butterfly release. For each honorarium or memorial gift of \$25, a butterfly will be released. Funds raised from this event will help support the care and services Cedar Valley hospice provides to the community. For more information, visit www.cvhospice.org or call Cedar Valley hospice at 319-272-2002