

SS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH
ALTON, ILLINOIS #63

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, May 20

Family Rosary in church 8:30 AM
Coffee & Pastries after Masses

TUESDAY, May 22

Parish Pastoral Council 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, May 23

SSPP Graduation 7:00 PM

ASCENSION THURSDAY, May 24

Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:30-6:40PM
Rosary & Exposition, Sloan Rm. 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, May 26

Schola Rehearsal, Sloan Rm., 3:30 PM



Coffee & Rolls

Coffee & Pastries will be served in the Sloan Room after all Masses this Sunday. All proceeds benefit St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Feast of the Ascension

This coming Thursday, May 24th, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of Christ into Heaven, a holy day of obligation in the Church calendar. Masses will be celebrated at 8:15 am, Noon and 7:30 pm.

8th Grade Graduation

SS. Peter & Paul School will hold graduation exercises on Wednesday, May 23 at 7:00 PM with a reception following in the Sloan Room.

Lend a Hand

We are in need of some *one* person to volunteer to be an Usher at the 11:00 AM Mass. You would usher each Sunday for one month approximately two to three times a year. Interested party, please call the rectory 465-4221.

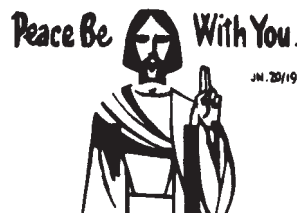


Next Sunday, we are hosting a concert at 3:00 PM here in our church featuring our SSPP Children's Choir and our own Mr. Charles Fischer at the organ. You won't want to miss it!!

Big Thanks!!

Thanks to SSPP school students, alumni and high school students for their tributes and flower processional at Mrs. Pelot's memorial Mass. She would have been proud of all of you!

Miss Fischer



Dear Friends,

Jesus speaks of the gift of Peace to His Church in the gospel this weekend. The peace He gives is one found within our hearts and, hopefully, in our families as well.

On Monday, May 21st, we celebrate the Feast of St. Eugene de Mazenod, the founder of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate and the patron saint of dysfunctional families. Born to a couple who married for financial reasons, he experienced the pain of parental separation and divorce.

Let us pray to him, asking him who knew only too well the sufferings that arise when families fracture to join us in praying for our own families. May we have true peace within our homes, a peace founded in Jesus Christ, Who is part of every human family. And may that gift of true peace be the basis for solving problems and seeing things through the eyes of others within our homes.

Fr. Roger

Spread the Good News Catholic Communication Campaign

Every day, the media and entertainment industry are challenging your Catholic values in daily communications! As people of faith, this issue confronts you every time you turn on the television, go to the movies, rent a video, listen to the radio or use the Internet. That is why we need your help today. Let God's voice and yours be heard in the media. Please give generously to the **Catholic Communication Campaign** collection, and "help the Good News get around."



This year's Vacation Bible School will be from July 23rd-27th, 6:00-8:00PM, Monday through Friday, with our closing celebration at 8:00 PM on Friday. Registration forms will be available this weekend. You can also register by phone by contacting Maggie Delaney (467-2003). Organizers ask that you please register early! Questions? Call Paula Malone 462-2349.

Parish Nurse News

I am looking for volunteers to help with blood pressures at 7:30 and 11:00 AM Masses on the second weekend of the month. R.N. or L.P.N. can volunteer. If you are going to be at one of these Masses on this weekend, it only takes about 15 minutes longer to do the blood pressures. If you can help, please call Tammy Stilwell, R.N. (Parish Nurse) at home at 466-9684. Thank you.

Office hours for the Parish Nurse have been changed from Wednesday to Monday, 8:30-10:30AM in Mary's Room.

WANTED!

Craft Items for Bible School

If anyone has any of the following items to donate, please call Carla Gillespie @ 462-5961. I will be glad to pick up items. Thanks!

Any color streamers, plastic spoons, yarn, sequins, buttons, any color acrylic paint, poster board or small pebbles/rocks.



Sunday, May 20

7:30 People of the Parish
9:00 Clyde & Freda Wright
Wedding Anniversary
11:00 Harry, Edith & Brian Wenzel

Monday, May 21

8:15 Bonnie Hughey

Tuesday, May 22

8:15 Intentions of Ventimiglia Family

Wednesday, May 23

8:15 Joseph Murphy

Ascension Thursday, May 24

8:15 Edith Acker
12:00 Intentions of Cindy Hankee & Family
7:30 Intentions of A. J. Johnson & Family

Friday, May 25

8:15 William Tepen Anniversary

Saturday, May 26

4:30 Rickey Minor

Sunday, May 27

7:30 People of the Parish
9:00 Richard Robley Anniversary
11:00 Kenneth Wright

Please Pray For All The Sick

Mary McKernan, Kathy Durham, Deanne Horn, Mary Rotsch, Lois Honaker, Juliana (Tassinari) Harrison, Mary Louise Deem, Robert Sims, Jill Lefringhouse, Brian Campbell, Pat O'Neal, Gertrude Baker, Barbara Garis, Marsha Dorsey, Stephen Floerke, Zelpha Conley.

MUSIC

Please join in singing the following musical selections for today's liturgy.

Entrance: Jesus is Risen (TM 71)
Gifts: Now the Green Blade Rises (TM 80)
Communion: You Are Mine (MI 480)
Closing: Jesus Christ is Risen Today (TM 78)

Welcome to the Parish!

Our newest parishioners are William Edward Schuenke, son of Steven and Cynthia Schuenke, and Kyler Luke Schultz, son of Jeffery and Carrie Schultz, who were baptized on Sunday, May 13th.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE NEEDY BY DONATING TO THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BASKETS AS YOU LEAVE CHURCH

PREGNANT AND NEED HELP? CALL 466-1690 (24 HRS/DAY) ARMS OF LOVE CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER

HURTING AFTER AN ABORTION? CALL 1-800-618-HEAL (4325) PROJECT RACHEL

Stewardship Renewal

June 2nd-3rd has been designated as Stewardship Renewal weekend. The Stewardship Council is taking this opportunity to sponsor a **Parish Barbeque** for all parishioners, beginning at 5:00 PM on Saturday, June 2nd, in the back parking lot behind the courtyard. Completing a Barbeque Coupon and dropping it in the collection basket by **May 20th** reserves a spot for you and your family **free of charge**. If your Coupon is not turned in by Sunday, **May 20th**, there will be a \$5 per person donation required. Please plan to attend!

Did You Know?

Basketball Camp

M.C.H.S. coaches and team will sponsor a basketball camp for 5th-9th grade girls on June 4-7 from 9:00AM until noon in the Marquette gym. Registration, which includes a t-shirt, is \$30.00. For more info or to register, call Mr. Montague @ 463-0585 or Coach Snyders @ 465-2114.

2001 Public High School Graduate Names

Catholic Times is planning to congratulate all Catholic students who are graduating from high school this year. They would like the names of those Catholic young people who will be graduating from **public** schools. Names are needed by May 30, to be printed in the June 10 edition. Send names to: Graduates' Names, c/o Catholic Times, PO Box 3187, Springfield, IL 62708-3187.

Sweepstakes

St. Mary's Summerfest Sweepstakes Drawing to be held June 10th, 2001. \$15,000 Grand prize. Tickets \$50. Proceeds benefit new building fund. For info call 465-4284.

17th Annual Bonifest, May 25 & 26 St. Boniface Parish, Edwardsville

Food & Beverages, Games & Rides, Bands, \$2000 Grand Prize Raffle, Run for Bonifest. For info call 692-6464.

Grief Workshop, Thurs., May 24, 6:30-8PM

Hospice of Madison County is offering a Grief Workshop for individuals who have experienced the death of a spouse, to enable them to come to terms with the loss and learn how to heal at their own pace. The workshop is free, but registration is required. Call Hospice of Madison County @ 798-3399 before Wed., May 23 (weekdays 8AM-4:30PM).

HEALTH TIPS

Don't use Saran Wrap and Reynolds Plastic Wrap in the microwave. When they're heated, they leak compounds that could affect human hormones. (Consumer Reports)

Ministers for Ascension Thursday

12:00 Noon 7:30 PM
E.M. P. Wallace M. Salvestrini, E. Snyders
Lector: A. Wenzel M. Plunkett
Music:
C. Fischer/D. Parsons T. Gilbreth/M. Brockus

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, May 26 - 4:30 PM

E. M.: Maureen Ryan, Sue Fitzgerald,
Dave Cordes
Lector: Dottie Parsons
Music: Charles Fischer, Schola/Martha Brockus
Serve: Corey Marin, Sarah Spain
Gifts: Les & Joan Harrawood
M. Trittschuh, S. Robley
Greet: Cliff Lee
Usher: Paul Cordes, Laverne Bregenzer, Cliff Lee

Sunday, May 27 - 7:30 AM

E. M.: Allen Northway, Lori Hartnett,
Mary Fran Vincent
Lector: Mark Davis
Music: Charles Fischer, Martha Brockus
Serve: Nathan Huber, Andrew Hartnett
Gifts: Mary Miller, Alice Wood
Greet: Charlotte Schneider, Mary Malone
Mary Miller, Alice Wood
Usher: Mary Miller, Jim Voegel

Sunday, May 27 - 9:00 AM

E. M.: Pat Little, Maureen Salvestrini, Bill Little
Lector: Tom Morrissey
Music: Charles Fischer, Children's Choir
Serve: Evan Kane, Matt Tassinari
Gifts: Jack & Elaine Snyders
Greet: Jack & Elaine Snyders, Darlene Fisher
Usher: Chuck Gable, Bob vonAlmen,
Mike Walters

Sunday, May 27 - 11:00 AM

E. M.: Gloria Gray, Stephanie Porto,
Lector: Christine Argyropoulos
Music: Tim Gilbreth, Tom Wilkinson
Serve: Drew Stolze, Katie Albert
Gifts: Doug Mueller Family
Greet: Tot & Nora Ann Freeman, Edith Curtner,
Marsha Dorsey, Joyce Reilly
Usher: Barb Simpson, Don Miller, Jim Simpson

Weekday Servers:

Mon., May 21 through Fri., May 25
8:15AM Rachel Kortkamp, Jordan Kinkel

"Share the Word" Sunday, May 27

9:00 AM Theresa & Dave Logan

Nursery, Sunday, May 27

9:00 AM Angela & Ellen Walters

Auditors - Monday, May 28

Joan Drexelius, Chuck Gable



Church Support - Thank You!

Sunday, May 13	\$6179.61
Annual Catholic Services Appeal	329.00
Tuition & Fees	3381.30
Marquette Catholic H.S.	45.00
Annual School Fund	185.00
Communications	60.00