

St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 7, 2019



The message of today
should stir the People of God - each one of us -
to become a Missionary Church,
open to all, reaching out to all.
We are all part of this Church
and so our task is to make visible
that Christ is alive among us.

And so we pray:

O God of love and joy,
you want all people to live
in your covenant of peace and mercy.
Keep calling your whole Church - every one of us -
to bring to the world a message of peace and of restored love and justice.
Disarm us of our fears and send us forth by the power of your Spirit.

Bless us for this mission
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Liturgy Alive

Today's Gospel offers us an invitation and a challenge.

The invitation is *to be open to following God's call – wherever and however it may take us.*

The challenge is *to be open to following God's call – wherever and however it may take us.*

When we open ourselves to God's call, we cannot know for certain where or how it will lead. We can certainly use our gifts of common sense and reason, but openness to God also means using our gifts of passion, boldness, kindness, daring, and risk.

How does this Scripture passage strike you this day?
To what is God calling you?

Sr. Julie Vieira, OP



This Week

Monday, July 8

Tuesday, July 9

Wednesday, July 10

Thursday, July 11

Friday, July 12

Saturday, July 13

Sunday, July 14

10:00 *Little People's Church*

For Reflection ...

These questions are for all of us – of every age!
There is still something each of us can do!

- How does today's Gospel passage strike you?
- To what is God calling you?



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**As you do
your own food
shopping,
please
remember
the
FOOD
PANTRY!**

***Please Pray
for These Men and Women
Serving in the Military ...***

Synthia Dorsey, Dustin Foltz,
Kelton Gifford, Joseph Jordan,
Henry Kijewski, Matthew Lanasa,
Sarah Miller, Keith Mulholland,
Justin Phelps, John T. Raimondo,
Scott Riegel, Andrew Ryan,
Erik Schultz, Gregory Smith,
Jessica Smith, and Brandi Zinnel.

***Be with them, Lord,
and keep them safe.***

Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves.

Like lambs ...

Don't become wolves ...

Because, at times, temptation makes us think:

*But this is difficult, these wolves are cunning
and I will be even more cunning than them, eh?*

A lamb. Not a fool, but a lamb.

A lamb. With Christian wisdom, but always a lamb.

One cannot walk as a Christian without joy.

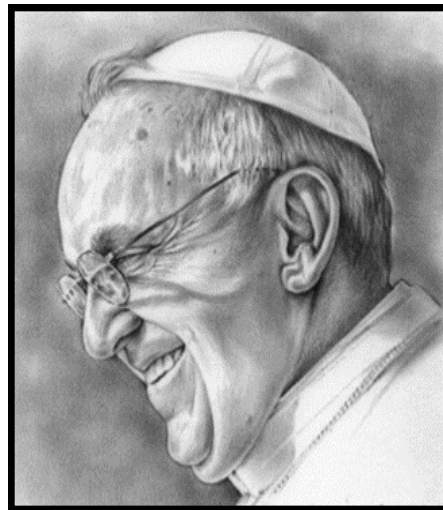
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We Christians are called to go out into the world
with a message of love and justice and forgiveness and peace.

We are to work for the coming of the kingdom.

Blessed are they who are filled with joy and hope in God.

Pope Francis



A STUDY COMMISSIONED by the Knights of Columbus revealed that 75% of Catholic young people who had seriously considered religious life felt that they were never encouraged to pursue that goal. *Do you know someone who would make a good priest or brother? Why not tell him so? Your encouragement may be all he needs.*

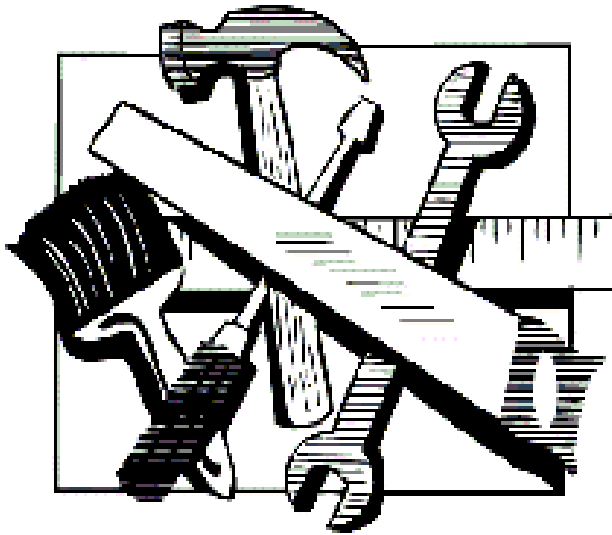


The Clerics of St. Viator are committed to accompanying men in this process through both formal and informal encounters with the Viatorian Community. We invite you to please contact our Vocation Director.

Brother John Eustice, CSV,
vocations@viatorians.com
or call (847) 894-8537.

Learn more about the Viatorians by visiting our website at **viatorians.com**

How would **YOU** answer this question?
Why do you love being a Catholic?
Think about it! Someone just might ask you!



Hearts of Hope 16 *Teen Group Mission* **JULY 14 - 19**

During the week of July 14, *our 16th Mission to Pembroke Township* will find us building, planting, placing tons of rocks, spreading mulch, painting, cleaning ... actually providing a wide variety of services needed!

ADULT SITE SUPERVISORS ARE NEEDED FOR THESE PROJECTS.

If you could share a day, or even a morning or afternoon, we need you!
Please call Ken and Michelle Barrie at (815) 382-8130 for more information.

BUT WAIT ... there are also other ways you can be a part of the Mission!

We always need: LOTS of WATER, SODA POP, breakfast bars, muffins, cereal, fruit, as well as any and all kinds of snacks, such as cookies, snack cakes, chips, and pretzels. Monetary donations are always welcomed to help cover the cost of materials and incidentals. Give us a call! **THANK YOU!**

We also need lunch and dinner meals

brought out to Sacred Heart Church.

Perhaps you could get a group together and,
when you come out with a meal, see what the teens have been doing!

And, especially, we need *your prayers!*

If you have any questions, please call or text Ken & Michelle Barrie at (815) 382-8130.



Celebrating **16 YEARS** of bringing
HOPE to HEARTS!

Have you opened your gift yet?

FORMED.org

This is a gift from the Parish to every household!

To sign up for FREE, just visit this link: <https://stpatrickkankakee.formed.org>.

Bishop McNamara Catholic School offers *Transfer Tuition Grant Program*

Bishop McNamara Catholic School is pleased to offer a \$1,500 Transfer Tuition Grant to any parishioner who transfers their child into grades 1-7 from any private*, public, charter, or home school. This two-year grant, \$1,000 in year one and \$500 in year two, will be applied to the school tuition. Additionally, students transferring into grades 10 or 11 receive a Transfer Tuition Grant of \$3,000. This two-year grant, \$2,000 in year one and \$1,000 in year two, will be applied to the school tuition. Our excellent faculty is dedicated to maximizing each child's God-given potential in a nurturing, family atmosphere. With our small class sizes and many extracurricular activities, your child will have the opportunity to excel. For more information and a tour, please call our President, Terry Granger, at (815) 932-7413. *Students transferring from another Catholic school within the Dioceses of Joliet, Peoria, Rockford, Springfield and the Archdiocese of Chicago are not eligible.* Envelope Number 200.

Lunch with the Sisters

Are you searching for something more in life? A community of faith in which to grow? If you are a woman, whether married, single, divorced, or widowed, consider joining *the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary* as an Affiliate, or Servant Companion, or Consecrated Lay Woman, or Prayer Partner ... or as a vowed religious Sister. Want to learn more about these options?

Join us for finger sandwiches and conversation on Sunday, August 4, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Parish Rectory, 302 St. Charles Street, Beaverville

Please RSVP to Kathy at sscm.vocations@gmail.com or call (815) 814-1414 no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, August 2. ***We look forward to meeting you!***



Is your marriage struggling?

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other?

Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking altogether?

Does talking about your problems only make them worse?

RETROUVAILLE can help you save your marriage!

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples facing difficulties in their marriage restore their connection and rebuild a loving relationship. This marriage-saving program provides couples with actionable steps they can take to improve communication, build a stronger marriage, and help them reconnect. **Take the first step ... attend a weekend!** For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program or to register for our upcoming weekend set for **September 13-15** in Joliet, please call **(815) 246-2080**, email us at retrouvaillejoliet@gmail.com. Please visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



Thank You to our faithful Sacristans!

Shirley Purcell, Judy Conway,

Patty Johnson, Jackie O'Connor, and Janice Fender.

On a rotating basis, these parishioners assist with cleaning and refilling holy water fonts, dusting, and tidying up the sacristy and the church.

Additional Sacristans are needed!

No heavy cleaning. Work with a partner.

For more information, just talk to ***Shirley Purcell*** or any one of the ladies listed.



A weekend of discovery ... a lifetime of love!

Don't miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples on August 9-11, at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village, IL. This enrichment opportunity begins with a private weekend experience that includes presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships. For information on applying, please go to wwme-chicagoland.org and say YES to God's call to love one another! Please call World Wide Marriage Encounter at (630) 577-0778.

July Prayer Breakfast has a very timely and important message!

The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary are hosting a prayer breakfast at their One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center, 2041 W. State Route 113 in Kankakee, Thursday, July 11, from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Presenter Diane Nilan will be speaking on the topic: ***Everywhere - Homeless Kids: We Can Do Better!*** Diane Nilan, founder/president of HEAR US Inc., has more than three decades of experience running shelters, advocating for improved state and federal policies, producing documentaries, and writing books on homeless children. The most misunderstood aspect of homelessness is *just how many kids have no place to call home*. From the halls of Congress to communities across the country, people have no idea about the true extent of homelessness.



For reservations, please contact: Sr. Mary Stella at (815) 935-0800.

St. Patrick Church, 428 South Indiana Avenue, Kankakee, Illinois

Liturgical Ministers Schedule. Please arrange for a substitute if needed.

JULY 13 / 14	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
CANTOR	B. Sandlin		A. Schneider
SERVERS	T. Gilbert C. Scott E. Capriotti		J. Born M. Contreras J. Mulholland
LECTORS	E. Capriotti	L. Born	J. Born
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	J. Wesoloski J. Menard P. Gall	J. Boyd D. Boyd J. Buck	L. Cowhig P. Germano J. German
USHERS	C. Denault H. Boule R. Skelly J. Robinson G. Piatt S. Drassler A. Parkinson	G. Flageole W. McCarty P. Holohan J. Wertz B. Grasser M. Born	P. Swanson R. Hartman D. Glenzinski T. Marcotte M. Spilsbury
LITTLE PEOPLE'S CHURCH			A. Kirchner / J. Fowler
SACRISTANS			P. Johnson

*Please pray for the sick and the dying, and all those who mourn the loss of a loved one.
Also, let us remember in prayer the homebound and those in nursing homes or hospitals.*

Prayer Line ... Call (815) 933-6877

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 8
7:15 Aaron Sobotka

Tuesday, July 9
7:15 In thanksgiving
for the gifts of the Holy Spirit

Wednesday, July 10
7:15 Marguerite Small (Birth. Ann.)

Thursday, July 11 *St. Benedict*
7:15 Tina Grise

Friday, July 12
7:15 Richard Ortman (Ann.)

Saturday, July 13
7:15 Parishioners and Benefactors
4:00 Joe Boudreau (Ann.) /
Angeline Bydalek /
Vicki Piggush-Strever /
John DesMarteau

Sun., July 14 *Fifteenth Sun. in Ordinary Time*
7:00 Al & Genevieve Keller
10:00 Philip Klonowski (Birth. Ann.) /
Fritz Sullivan /
Babette Turley /
Mose & Dolores Arseneau
*as they celebrate their
60th Wedding Anniversary*

MEMORIAL CANDLES

*The Blessed Sacrament Candle
burns in memory of Vern & Venita Kelly.*

*The Holy Family Candle
burns in memory of Fritz Sullivan.*

