

The Patrician

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 7, 2014



Friday, September 12
Saturday, September 13

Gather with friends old and new ... stay for an hour or stay for a few!

**There will be music and food, kids' games and laughter,
at the Blue Mass we'll pray for heroes of today and for ever after.**

**The Shamrock Inn will be open
so might we suggest that you come there be refreshed!**

**You will hear the pipes and hear the drum,
and you will hear a thousand welcomes when you come!**

Looking forward to seeing YOU there!

The Debt of Love

We are a Church, an assembly of people gathered to do the work of God.

This work brings us together around the Lord's Table and sends us out to renew the face of the earth.

The task that faces us in the world is awesome, and the obstacles are formidable.

The only way we can succeed is by staying together, with Jesus in our midst, and our staying together must involve community efforts to correct our faults.

➤When there is racism or sexism in our Church, we must confront them and work to eliminate them.

➤When economic injustice is found in our Church institutions, we must speak out against it and work to eliminate it.

➤When militarism makes its way into the fabric of our community, we must stand up for peace and proclaim the Gospel message of nonviolent change.

Owe no debt to anyone except the debt that binds us to love one another.

An essential component of that love should be the help we give each other in overcoming the shortcomings that get in the way of our becoming a universal sacrament of salvation.

Gerald Darring



This Week ...

Monday, September 8

Tuesday, September 9

Wednesday, September 10

5:40 **REP Classes back in session!**

Thursday, September 11

9:30 **Prayer at the Pole – All are welcome!**

12:00 **Adoration**

5:00 **Vespers and Benediction**

6:30 **CHOIR Practice**

Friday, September 12 **Half Paddy!**

Saturday, September 13 **Half Paddy!**

Sunday, September 14

10:00 **Little People's Church**

For Reflection ...

- What is the connection between warning someone who is doing something wrong and loving them?
- Why is the first step “keep it between the two of you”?
- When someone corrects you, how does it feel?
- At first? Later?
- Do you listen?
- Do you change?

Pray for Those Serving in the Military ...

Ryan Barrie, Jason Byrne, Noah Clyden,

Daniel DesMarteau, Joshua DesMarteau,

Synthia Dorsey, Dustin Foltz,

Nathan Hornback, Joseph Jordan, Alex Kregor,

Matthew Lanasa, Troy Martin, Justin Phelps,

John T. Raimondo, Scott Riegel, Jena Roark,

Erik Schultz, Gregory Smith, Jessica Smith,

Tom Stanley, Tyler Wenzelman,

and Michael Widhalm.

Be with them, Lord, and keep them safe!

Our Sponsor of the Week
Pierce – Pristach –
Lemenager Insurance Agency
Thank You for your generosity!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday:

9 a.m. - 12 Noon and 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. - 12 Noon.

With the Poor...

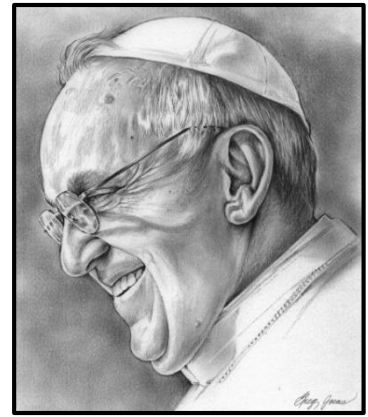
Please bring **TOILETRIES**

To share with those in need!

Thank You!

*Pope Francis:
Evangelii Gaudium – The Joy of the Gospel
From Chapter 2:
Amid the Crisis of Communal Commitment*

“To pray for a person with whom I am irritated
is a beautiful step forward in love,
and an act of evangelization.
Let us do it today!” §101



A Stewardship Note ...

Good stewards realize that God does not call them
just to love those who are easy to love,
but to love the unloved and the hard-to-love people in this world as well.
This week, remind yourself:
“I am put here as an ambassador of God’s love.”



The Students, Faculty and Staff
of Aquinas Catholic Academy
would like to invite you to
"Prayer at the Pole"
to remember the victims of 9/11
and to honor our own area's
First Responders.

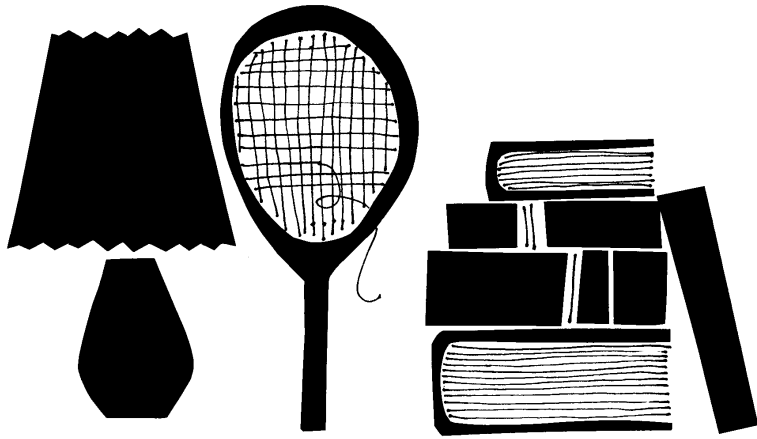
Please join us at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 11,
outside the Kankakee City Administration Building
for a short remembrance ceremony.

Religious Education Classes

for children attending Public Schools
will begin this Wednesday, September 10,
at 5:45 p.m.

For more information,
Envelope Number 547,
please contact Marcia Brown-Medina,
our Religious Education Coordinator,
at (815) 450-1826 or e-mail her at
repfaith13@gmail.com





OCTOBER 4 / 5

**FALL
DONATION
DAYS!**

Please begin NOW to look around your home for gently-used items to donate. Donate clothing, furniture, books, toys, and other possessions to help those in need.

**The Salvation Army truck will be here
for all the Masses on the weekend of October 4 / 5.**

(St. Vincent DePaul is still dealing with space issues.)

Speaking of the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry – have you considered giving some time on Thursdays to help stock shelves ... or on Friday mornings to help with food distribution to the poor? Volunteer to unload trucks, stock shelves, escort the clients through the Food Pantry, or help them carry their items to their cars. (Many of the clients are elderly.) Please call Alicia Parkinson at (815) 932-9423 to offer your help!

**It is really so simple! The main thing is to love your neighbor as yourself.
Once you do that, you will discover at once how everything shall fall into place.**

Fyodor Dostoyevsky



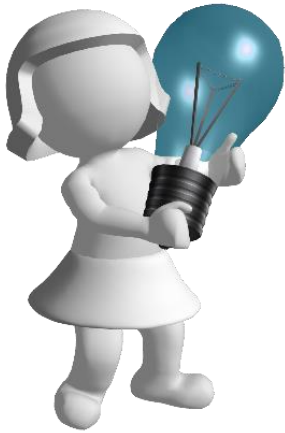
Here is another way you can offer your time in service to others! **CHOIR PRACTICE** will resume on Thursday, September 11, at 6:30 p.m., and we will sing at the **BLUE MASS** on Saturday, September 13. *New Singers Welcome! Consider coming to rehearsal ... and bring a friend!* Please contact Amy Schneider at (815) 932-6716 for more information.

Lord, Teach Me to Pray – Part 2

This Ignatian prayer series for women begins Wednesday, September 10, at 4:00 p.m. at the Lisieux Center, 371 St. Joseph Avenue, Kankakee. (Only those who have completed Part 1 are eligible to sign up for Part 2.) *This series is offered on an on-going basis. Part 1 will be offered again in January, 2015.* For more information, please call Teri Doehring at (815) 939-0134.

Watch for our next Parish Special Projects Day!

Join in and show your Parish Pride!



Ladies of the Parish:
Bring your lunch and beverage
and join us for a
CCW Planning Meeting
this Thursday, September 11,
in the Shamrock Room at 12 noon.
Also, bring along any ideas
and suggestions for the coming year.

Economic Justice Touches Everyone and Everything, sponsored by the Diocesan Justice and Peace Office and Social Justice Coalition, will take place from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., on Saturday, October 4, at the Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill. Come and learn more about *Economic Justice for All: Pastoral Letter on Catholic Social Teaching and the U.S. Economy*, written by the U.S. Catholic Bishops nearly 30 years ago and how this document speaks to us about the realities of U.S. economic life today and, especially, to the global significance of our actions. For more information, please visit us online at www.dioceseofjoliet.org/humandignity. To make your reservation, please call (815) 221-6251 or e-mail peace@dioceseofjoliet.org by September 24. A free-will offering will be received for lunch.

IF
YOU
WANT
PEACE
WORK
FOR
JUSTICE
DAUL 6

There is only one thing, one rule to live by, one debt we owe: **Love one another.**
Lord, Jesus, be with us when love is tough; give us a hand when it makes demands.

Anne Osdieck



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES:

The Vatican-sponsored
World Meeting of Families
(see www.worldmeeting2015.org)
will be held in Philadelphia
from September 22 - 27, 2015.

It is anticipated that Pope Francis will be present on September 26 and 27. It is estimated that information from the Philadelphia Archdiocese regarding registration, hotels, and so forth, will be available later this fall. Those who are interested in attending the *World Meeting of Families* and who would like to receive further details as they become available are asked to e-mail familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org by Friday, September 20, 2014. Please include a phone number and the name of your parish.

Interested in learning more about
the Catholic faith?

RCIA

Have YOU or has someone you know
ever considered becoming a Catholic?
Talk to *Marilyn Mulcahy* to learn about the RCIA process!
Please call the Rectory Office at (815) 932-6716.

In August, our Youth Minister, Michelle Barrie, led our Hearts of Hope Youth Group's delegation to the *Annual Viatorian Youth Congress*, held in Las Vegas. Events there were hosted by the local Viatorian Parishes. Participants came from Viatorian Parishes and Schools in Kankakee, Bourbonnais, Arlington Heights, Chicago, Waukegan, Las Vegas, and Henderson, Nevada. St. Patrick Parishioners, Madison Harmon and Laylah Funk, former participants, were invited this year to serve as Youth Leaders.



ST. PATRICK CHURCH, 428 SOUTH INDIANA AVENUE, KANKAKEE, IL (815) 932-6716
Liturgical Ministers Schedule - Please arrange for a substitute, if needed.

SEPTEMBER 13 / 14 4:00 P.M.		7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
SERVERS	BLUE MASS		E. Antognoli E. Draper R. Hardesty
LECTORS	BLUE MASS	C. Pristach	B. Yohnka
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	BLUE MASS	J. Boyd D. Boyd J. Buck	C. Wilcox-Clyden L. Cowhig P. Germano J. Germano J. Harvoth
USHERS	C. Denault C. Elsey R. Skelly G. Piatt S. Drassler S. Berg A. Parkinson	G. Flageole P. Holohan B. Grasser M. Born	D. Torstrick R. Hartman L. Anderson D. Glenzinski T. Marcotte P. Swanson M. Spilsbury
LITTLE PEOPLE'S CHURCH – September 14			A. Kirchner / J. Fowler
<i>This Week: September 8 - 13</i>		7:15 a.m.	
WEEKDAY LECTOR		L. Born	
WEEKDAY EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER		T. Ronnenberg	
SACRISTAN		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, September 8
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 7:15 Patricia Billadeau
 Tuesday, September 9 *St. Peter Claver*
 7:15 Jerry Bennett (Wed. Ann.)
 Wednesday, September 10
 7:15 Thomas Sullivan
 9:30 School Mass
 Thursday, September 11
 7:15 Parishioners & Benefactors
 9:30 *Prayer at the Pole*

Friday, September 12
Holy Name of Mary
 7:15 James Fortier
 Saturday, September 13 *St. John Chrysostom*
 7:15 Georgia Ortman
 4:00 BLUE MASS
 Sunday, September 14
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 7:00 William Rauworth
 10:00 Mary Salkeld (Birth. Ann.) /
 Myrtle Hensley /
 Lester Chinski



**“Those whom we love and lose are no longer where they were before.
 They are now wherever we are.”**
St. John Chrysostom

MEMORIAL CANDLES

The Blessed Sacrament Candle burns in memory of **Madonna Elsey**.
The Holy Family Candle burns for the special intentions of the **Joyce Galvan / Schmit Families**.