

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Cycle C
September 18th, 2016

Amos cries out against those who exploit the poor for the sake of extortion and greed. They seek to serve only themselves rather than the Lord. By giving ourselves to God rather than to money, we can truly pray with blameless hands for all those in need, especially the poor whom the Lord will raise up.

Opportunities to Worship This Week:

Sat. 9/17, 6PM (Vigil-25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Frank & Patty Brunell+
Sun. 9/18, 8:30AM (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Bill Grogan+
Thurs. 9/22, 6:30PM (Weekday)-Dick Reyling+
Fri. 9/23, 8:00AM (Weekday)-Dudley Borah+
Sat. 9/24, 6:00PM (Vigil-26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Kris Huffstodt+
Sun. 9/18, 8:30AM (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Larry McClure+

Sacrament of Penance

Anytime by Appointment/
Fri. mornings after Mass

Mass Attendance

Saturday
Sunday

Anointing of the Sick: Call the rectory any time when anointing of the sick is needed. In the absence of Fr. Martin-Edward, call Peg Garrison, Denise Zurliene or Jim Thompson and they will contact a deacon.

Prayer List:

Way-Fair Nursing Home – Kimberly Buchanan

Garland Keck, Lanora Neavill, Ute Ferido, Leon Chamness, Jack Ciesielczyk, Sharon Reyling, Dan Kinsolving, Brenda Belangee, Jim & Jane Mowry, Phyllis Laird, Kurt Wiseman, Stacy Winkeler, Nanette Williams, Julie Griffith, Gina Williams, Emilee Stanley, Noreen Reeves, Maddox Oppenheimer, Paula Zdan, Sara Kerchner, Charles Drechsel, Shirley Byars, Dorothy Baylor, Eva Decker, Matthew Rorban, Kathy Bramlet, Virginia Winkeler, Tom Colvin, Jim Lawler, Sydney Lawhon, Justin McKnight, Ryan McGehee, Teresa Williams, and all priests who are sick.

Saturday September 24, 2016

Lector: Diana Zurliene
E. Mins: Jim & Margaret Thompson
Ushers: Dave & PJ Cavanaugh
Gifts: Alice Zurliene, Donna Turner
Servers: volunteer

Sunday, September 25, 2016

Ginny Barrett
Peg Garrison, Laura Titzer
Drew Garrison, Clayton Titzer
The Kosmatka Family
Maria Ward, Grace Milligan

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Monday:	Prv 3:27-34	Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13	Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13	Mt 9:9-13
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11	Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11	Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Eccl 11:9---12:8	Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday:	Am 6:1a, 4-7	1 Tim 6:11-16
		Lk 16:19-31

“One Thing I ask of the Lord, and this I long, to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.” (Ps.27, 4)

That should be our daily prayer
That should be our daily desire
That should be our daily wish.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

SEPTEMBER---GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Prayer: The General Intercessions

Patron Saint: St. Anne

Faith in Action: Extraordinary Ministers

Activity: Visit or send cards to people on Prayer List or do odd jobs for those who need help.

MERCY MOMENT---Not Enough.

A personal relationship with God is important. But it is not enough. Not if we listen well to the spoken Word of God. From Amos and the People of the Old Testament, we learn this: do not be greedy, do not cheat, do not beat down the poor. From Luke, we learn this: own your possessions and use them for good. Do not let them own you Do not- because we are mere stewards of what belongs to another. It really all belongs to God the Creator of all.

~If I look at al I have, what can I give away?

~How will I serve God by serving others?

~This week, I will_____.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF PATTY BRUNELL AND ALL THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED. PATTY PASSED ON WEDNESDAY AT HOME. MAY PATTY HAVE



ETERNAL REST AND PEACE.

RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS COLLECTION TODAY

Today you will have an opportunity to contribute to the First Annual Retired Diocesan Priests Collection. **All monies collected will be used only for long-term nursing care, Medicare supplemental insurance and prescriptions for our retired diocesan priest.** Your gift is a wonderful way to show your gratitude to the priests who have and continue to serve us so faithfully. Please be generous.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The Gospel tells us “The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones”. God has entrusted your spouse to your care – are you trustworthy in that care? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is on December 2-4. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

“BLESSING OF THE HARVEST: A THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE”

The annual “Blessing of the Harvest: A Thanksgiving Prayer Service” will be held on Thursday, October 13, 2016 at 1:00pm at the Philip and Kelly Diekemper Farm, located at 18415 McKay Road, Carlyle, Illinois.

The Very Reverend John C. Iffert, Vicar Forane; the Reverend Robert J. Zwilling, Rural Life Ministry Coordinator; and member of the Diekemper family extend a warm welcome to all the families of Diocesan parishes, especially all farmers to join in thanking God for the bountiful harvest this year. Directions are on the bulletin board.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER:

Sept. 22nd: Parish Council 7:00pm

OCTOBER:

Oct. 1st: Pastoral Plan meeting with Bishop Braxton at Chancery 9:30am

Oct. 16th: St. Edward Parish Feast Day----Mass will be at 10:30am with potluck to follow/ more details will be provided later. We will also be celebrating Fr. Martin’s birthday that day.

A LOOK AHEAD:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 THRU WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2016, ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH IS HAVING “THE TRIUMPH: A PARISH MISSION”.

*The featured speaker is Fr. David W. Gunter, MIC is a member of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception located at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. There is a poster in the hall with all the information or you can visit-----
www.thedivinemercy.org/events.*