

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time-Cycle C

October 2nd, 2016

Faith is a gracious gift from God. It can neither be earned nor bought, only responded to with works of love and service. A vibrant faith can make us strong, loving, and wise, confident that God will guard us from all harm. He is the Rock of our salvation.

Opportunities to Worship This Week:

Sat. 10/1, 6PM (Vigil-27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Jim Turner+
Sun. 10/2, 8:30AM (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Aaron Crosby+
Thurs. 10/6, 6:30PM (Weekday)-Dick Reyling+
Fri. 10/7, 8:00AM (Weekday)-Dudley Borah+
Sat. 10/8, 6:00PM (Vigil-28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Dennis Milligan+
Sun. 10/9, 8:30AM (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)-Ian Penrod+

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, Andy Reyling, and all priests who are sick.

Saturday, October 8, 2016

Lector: Jay Fyie
E. Mins: Sally Conley, Diana Zurliene
Ushers: Nick Zurliene, Don Zurliene
Gifts: Nick Zurliene Family
Servers: volunteer

Sunday, October 9, 2016

Tom Konopasek
Don & Ginny Barrett
Scott Merkle, Rick Titzer
The Pickens Family
Drew Milligan, Will Wright

Our Daily Scripture Readings:

Monday:	Gal 1:6-12	Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24	Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14	Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5	Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14	Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29	Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17	2 Tm 2:8-13
		Lk 17:11-19

“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

OCTOBER---COMMUNION OF SAINTS

Prayer: Grace before meals

Patron Saint: St. Edward

Faith in Action: Smile and greet one another

Activity: Feast Day celebration; Formation=PSR, CYO, RCIA provide education in the faith.

MERCY MOMENT---“Increase our faith.”

This request of the apostles is ours as well. We want more faith. I want more faith. One would think Jesus would surely comply – here it is, more faith. But, no, today he talks of mustard seed faith. Less about thoughtful prayer or silent meditation, important as they are. More about action, more about waiting tables, more about attending to other’s needs first.

~How can my prayer and meditation prepare me to serve?

~Whom shall I wait on, whom shall I serve?

~In what little ways can I act?

ATTENTION USHERS: STARTING THIS WEEKEND WE WILL BE DOING THE OCTOBER COUNT FOR THE DIOCESE. PLEASE WRITE DOWN HOW MANY ATTENDING MASS AND HOW MANY RECEIVE COMMUNION. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.

“THE TRIUMPH: A PARISH MISSION”
Sunday, October 2nd thru Wednesday, October 5th, 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.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR PATTY BRUNELL: Saturday, October 15th, 2016. There will be a memorial mass at 10:30am for Patty Brunell. Following the service will be a light meal with meat and drink provided. Please bring fingerfoods or desserts. Hope to see you all there to say good-bye to one of our fellow parishioners. May the soul of Patty and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace.

“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.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, OLNEY
SMORGASBORD AND BAZAAR OCTOBER 16, 2016 FLYER ON BULLETIN BOARD

UPCOMING EVENTS:
OCTOBER:
Oct. 2-5: The Triumph: A Parish Mission at St. Stephen’s in Flora
Oct. 7th: Food Pantry Set-up **8:30am**
Oct. 8th: Food Pantry Distribution **8:00am**
Oct. 16th: St. Edward Parish Feast Day----Mass will be at 10:30am with potluck after.

ST. EDWARD PARISH FEAST DAY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 2016
10:30AM MASS
9:30AM: Group Pictures will be taken: Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers, Organists, PSR Teachers, PSR Kids, and Parish Council.

10:30AM: Mass with potluck lunch to follow. Please bring covered dish or dessert.

PSR Registration will also take place that day following Mass.
PLEASE, EVERYONE MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO ATTEND THIS FELLOWSHIP FOR GOOD COMPANY & GOOD FOOD!