

Notes from Barb!

- † Thanks to whoever took care of all the downed limbs@
- † Parish Council & Finance Committee meet Monday, July 10 at 5:30 in Galvin Hall.
- † The Terre Haute Catholic Parishes are sponsoring a Blood Drive on Thursday, July 13th from 2:00-6:30pm. To schedule an appointment, scan the QR code or go to https://donate.indiana.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/157382



Novena in Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

The Carmelite nuns, are happy to welcome you to join us for the public novena in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This year, Father Bob Showers, OFM Conv., pastor of St. Joseph's and St. Benedict's in Terre Haute, will preach the novena. He will be with us every night except July 14, When Father Todd Riebe will take his place. It will be a wonderful chance to enrich your spiritual life with inspiring and motivating reflections.

The novena will be held at the Carmelite Monastery, 59 Allendale, from July 8th to the 16th, the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The actual novena service begins each evening at 7:00 p.m., with the recitation of the rosary and the novena prayer, followed by Holy Mass.

THURSDAY, JULY 13, IS THE SPECIAL NIGHT FOR THE PARISH OF ST. MARY OF THE WOODS AT THE MONASTERY! *Please know that you are welcome to come every night if you wish.*

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Zechariah 9:9-10* Trusting in Humility

The dream for world peace ever stirs the heart of humanity. Imagine a world where nations stopped their aggression, where terrorists laid down their weapons of mass destruction, and where nations respected one another's territories and customs.

Closer to home, imagine a neighborhood where people got along, where diversity was treasured, and violence was no more. We all long for the security that comes from peace.

Many nations, however, still hold that peace comes from a well-built arsenal. Leaders believe that a strong defense inhibits aggression and causes the desired peace.

But the prophet Zechariah envisions another kind of leader. He sees one who is just, who rescues people from their oppression. Meek, he rides a simple beast of burden, and yet his dominion extends all across the world. This leader accomplishes the desired gift of peace not from weapons, not from intimidation, but from the example of humility.

Our leaders will continue to put their trust in weapons as long as we do too. If we live in trust, we can build a place where peace will reign from sea to sea. Imagine the world at peace. Imagine it starting with you.

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July 9, 2023
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Sacramental Life

Weekend Worship Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Fr. Darvin is available to hear confessions on Saturdays 4:00-4:20 at Sacred Heart or before Sunday Mass by appointment.



The sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony are arranged by calling the Parish Office to schedule preparation.

We welcome new members. To enroll call the Parish Office or contact Barb Black: plc@shjth.org or 812-240-8092.

Ministries		
Date	July 9	July 16
Lector	Chris Mangia	Reagan Taylor
Gift Bearers	Bob Curley Family	Fagg Family
Ushers	Bob Curley & Nick Savant	Jodie Stafford & Owen Ramsey
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Cummins & Bonnie Warn	Kelly Stafford & Kris Toney
Counters	Patty & Colleen Curley	Bob & Patty Kane
Cleaners	Carol & Charlie Cummins	Off week


Hunger Bust Fun Run/Walk
 It's that time again!
 Sunday, July 16th is Kickoff Sunday for the Hunger Bust Fun Run/Walk. Please wear your favorite past Hunger Bust T-shirt to Church to show your support for the Providence Food Pantry. We will have a group photo taken right after church, so wear your shirt!
 We will also begin registration on July 16th for the Saturday, September 9th Hunger Bust event.


Happy Anniversary
 John & Jacquelyn Wrin 7-15

Vacation Bible School is July 24-28!
 Sign up now and let Jena know if you can help.

Mass Intentions:
 July 2 Charlotte Borders
 July 9
 If you wish to have a mass said, the suggested stipend is \$10.00.


Birthday Blessing to:

 Barbara Rohrbach 7-10
 JD Skelton 7-11
 Mary Pflieger 7-12
 Bob Curley 7-13
 Jeanette Ellingworth 7-14
 John Klotz 7-14
 Sue Heck 7-15
 Reagan Wiggins 7-14



**My yoke is easy
 My burden is light**

Matthew 11:30 Knowing-Jesus.com

Prayers Please for:
 Dick Stultz, Joe Mangia, John Kirkham, Jonnie Hooper, Ray Edwards, Mary Ann Whallon, Lou Ann Wake, Jim Callahan, John Heck, Terry Jatczak, Sr. Jane Iannaccone, Regina Crowell, Jane Frazier, John Finley, Ray Veit, Anne Sporer, Darlene Lutz.



If you have people on the parish prayer list, please contact Barb to update her on their conditions.

Finance Report			
	July 9	Budgeted	Additional Donations
Sunday Collection	\$1123	\$2308	Cemetery \$100
Galvin Fund Donations	\$169	\$ 115	

DID YOU KNOW?
Catholic Calisthenics Part 2
 Once we enter the Church and find a pew in which to sit, we genuflect to the tabernacle prior to sitting down. Genuflection is a momentary kneeling to the floor on the right knee, with the body erect. We genuflect toward the Tabernacle containing the Blessed Sacrament before entering our pew at the beginning of Mass and upon leaving our pew at the conclusion of the Mass. The Catholic Church teaches that the Eucharist truly IS the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ and that He is the King of the entire universe. Given this truth, and His presence in the tabernacle, it only makes sense that we humble ourselves and drop down on one knee to greet Him upon our arrival.
 Sitting is a posture of peaceful rest together in the presence of God as we receive God's word in scripture and listen to the preaching offered by the priest or deacon. This posture fosters our thoughtful reflection on God's message to us.
 Before the reading of the Gospel there we sign ourselves in a specific way. Just before the proclamation of the Gospel by the deacon or priest. When he says, "A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew," and we respond, "Glory to you, Lord," we use our thumb to make a small sign of the cross on our forehead (asking God to help us understand his word), on our lips (that we might speak his word), and on our heart (where we will store his word and ponder it). As we make this gesture, it is appropriate to pray silently something like this: "May the words of the Holy Gospel remain always on my mind, on my lips, and in my heart."
 Standing together is a sign of our respect for God as we direct our prayer to him. It is also a posture of alertness to hear the words of the Risen Lord speaking to us directly in the proclamation of the Gospel. While we sit during the proclamation of the other scripture passages, we stand for the Gospel, because we are being addressed by the words of Jesus Christ himself.

Fundraising
 Don't forget to sell your Gift Card Raffle tickets!
 Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25.
 We are asking each family to sell at least \$50 worth of raffle tickets.
 Please return tickets and money to the parish by Aug. 6. The drawing will take place at Coffee & Donuts on Aug. 6.
 Thank you for your support!