

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JULY 9, 2017

### LIVING GOD'S WORD

Lord, give us the rest only you can give when we feel burdened by life's labors and sorrows. Open our hearts so that we learn from you to seek and accept the yoke that is easy. Give us the strength to help others with the burdens that weigh them down.

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK JULY 10, 2017

Monday, July 10  
Fr. Gene on Vacation  
Tuesday, July 11, St. Benedict  
Fr. Gene on Vacation  
Wednesday, July 12  
Fr. Gene on Vacation  
Thursday, July 13, St. Henry  
Fr. Gene on Vacation  
Friday, July 14, St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
Fr. Gene on Vacation  
Saturday, July 15, St. Bonaventure  
5PM Charlie & Grace Buatte by Buatte Children  
Sunday, July 16  
9AM For the Parish

#### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK JULY 9 THRU JULY 16

Sunday	9AM Mass
Monday	Fr. Gene on Vacation 11AM-1PM K of C Luncheon BBQ Brats/Fried Chicken 6-8PM VBS at Ellis Grove
Tuesday	Fr. Gene on Vacation 6-8PM VBS at Ellis Grove 7PM Muni Band at Gazebo
Wednesday	Fr. Gene on Vacation 6-8PM VBS at Ellis Grove
Thursday	Fr. Gene on Vacation 6-8PM VBS at Ellis Grove
Friday	Fr. Gene on Vacation
Saturday	5PM Mass
Sunday	9AM Mass

**NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:** Zechariah's image of a king entering a city on an ass is one that must have planted itself in the imagination of Jesus, for that is how he made his great entrance into Jerusalem and was greeted as the Messiah. It was not the entrance of a powerful warrior, but of a gentle king whose rule would bring peace to the nation. The risen Lord has chosen to be carried by his disciples. We bear him in our bodies, minds, and hearts. We bring him to the world when we work to bring peace and healing and knowledge of the Father. This necessitates being willing to take on the yoke of Jesus. The yoke Jesus offers us is his teaching about the kingdom of heaven and how to live in it while in the world. This means putting on his attitude and spirit of attentive listening for the will of the Father-home schooling in the best sense.

#### TITHE WEEK OF JULY 2, 2017:

Mary Help of Christians: \$6,051.50  
\$515.00 Cemetery; \$198.00 Sr. Anne;  
\$500.00 Peter's Pence; \$13.00 Votives; \$1.00 Children  
WEEKLY Budget Need: \$7,000.00  
YTD Average Weekly Tithe: \$6,051.50  
Fiscal Year Week: 1  
YTD Actual Giving: \$6,051.50  
YTD Budget Need: \$7,000.00  
YTD Budget Difference (\$948.50)  
YTD Weekly: (\$948.50)

We accumulated a \$25,025.50 deficit during the past fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

**SERVERS SCHEDULE** for July 15 & 16: 5PM, Claire Deterding, Amelia Shemonic; 9AM, Melody Colonel, Reed Welborn, Nolin Crain

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** We line up at the altar for ashes, for anointing, for communion-for every one of us wants an explanation. Every one of us is in need of rest.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be Monday, July 10, through Thursday, July 13, at the Ellis Grove Parish Center from 6-8PM.

**THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** is scheduled for Wednesday, July 26. There are two 3-year terms that need to be filled. If you are interested in learning more about the council and possibly serving a term, contact President Brian Niermann (618-708-1381) or Fr. Gene (826-2444). Paid parish employees and their immediate families are not eligible to serve.

**HEART SPEAKS TO HEART:** Stories To Connect Us. This event will be held at the Ruma Center of the Adorers of the Blood of Christ on Saturday, July 29, from 9:30AM-3:30PM. Registration is at 9AM. \$10.00 fee includes lunch. RSVP by Monday, July 17, to Sherri at 618-282-3848 or nunns@adorers.org. See flyer on the bulletin board in the back of church for additional information.

**PRE CANA & ENGAGED ENCOUNTER** schedules are located on the bulletin board in the back of church for July 2017 through June 2018. Anyone wishing to be married in the Catholic Church must attend one of these events before their marriage. The couple should contact Fr. Gene at least six months prior to their marriage date.

**ONLINE GIVING** is an easy way to manage your church giving. You can manage your giving or give a onetime gift right from your phone. Search the App Stores for Online Giving or go to OLGapp.com and register with our parish. Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.

**EXPLORING DISCIPLESHIP:** Disciples pattern their lives on the one they follow. Pure and simple. No burden is too much, Jesus says. No yoke is too heavy for those who follow me, Jesus says. What burden(s) do I carry? How can I bear it/them lightly as Christ urges and wants? Why should I rejoice?

**EVERY LIFE IS WORTH LIVING:** "Every human person-no matter how vulnerable, or helpless, no matter how healthy, handicapped or sick, no matter how useful or productive for society-is a being of inestimable worth created in the image and likeness of God." Pope John Paul II, *The Gospel of Life*. Persons with disabilities share their gifts and needs, they bring out the best in our mutual humanity. They need to feel our solidarity with them, and to know their true dignity and worth. Pray that we learn to be more fully human and compassionate, to recognize the presence of God in each human being.

**YOU'RE INVITED:** Friday, July 14, & Saturday, July 15, St. John the Baptist, Red Bud, Parish Picnic, Friday-5PM Fish Dinner, Saturday-3-7:30PM Chicken Dinner, Quilt & Cash Bingo both nights, Inflatables, Country Store, Basket Stand, Outdoor Food Stand, Adult & Kid Games; Saturday, July 15, St. Bruno, Pinckneyville, Parish Picnic, 3:30PM Mass, Fried Chicken or BBQ Pork Steak Dinner, Bingo, Kids Games, Live Music, Poker Stand, Basket Stand, Country Store w/ Rummage Sale, Refreshments; Saturday, July 22, Evansville K of C, 6AM-11AM All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet, sponsored by the Columbian Squires, Adults \$8.00, 3-11year old \$4.00