

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JULY 13, 2008

### Mass Intentions

July 12 - SATURDAY—EVENING MASS  
4:15 PM — Paul Joseph Perez by Allan and  
Sylvia Perez

July 13 — 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
9:00 AM — Witkus Family by Family  
11:00 AM — John Scheifflinger by Rose  
Drahos Family

July 14 - MONDAY - BL. KATERI TEKAKWITHA  
7:00 PM — The People of St. Mary Parish

July 15 — TUESDAY— BONAVENTURE  
8:00 AM — Adam and Katherine Babiarz by  
Mary Anne Skummer

July 16 — WEDNESDAY— WEEKDAY/OUR  
LADY OF MT. CARMEL  
8:00 AM — Joseph and Marie Skummer by  
Mary Anne Skummer

July 17 — THURSDAY— WEEKDAY MASS  
8:00 AM — Raymond and Lorraine Arendt by  
Family

July 18 —FRIDAY— WEEKDAY/CAMILLUS  
DE LELLIS  
8:00 AM — Raymond and Lorraine Arendt  
by Family

July 19 — SATURDAY - EVENING MASS  
4:15 PM — Howard and Marie Hipke by  
Hipke Family

July 20 — 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
9:00 AM — Connie Karr by Michael and  
Paula Cull  
11:00 AM — Joe and Assunta Marconi by Family

Sunday Collection	\$4,943.00
Peter's Pence	1,272.00
School Support	127.00
50th Anniversary	10.00

Many thanks to all for your support of the Parish. Your support is greatly appreciated.

*For an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life in the diocese of Joliet, that more men and women will respond with generosity to the call to serve God in religious vocations, we pray to the Lord.*

### Weekend — July 19-20

#### Eucharistic Ministers

4:15 PM — F. Pecora, F. Carra, (D. Marconi)  
9:00 AM — C. Bartels, J. Dinnocenzo, (G. Lipka)  
11:00 AM — C. Russell, Jackie S., (T. Donald)

#### Lectors

4:15 PM — J. Carra  
9:00 AM — E. Szymanski  
11:00 AM — Joe Smith

#### Altar Servers

If you see Altar Servers are needed on the weekends, please volunteer at Mass.

May our stewardship of time, talent and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred—or sixty—or thirty fold!

### **ST. MARY SCHOOL NEWS**

Registration Packets are now available for the 2008-2009 school year. They can be found on the table in the Vestibule. Our final registration and fee payment days will be August 7th from 5-8 PM and August 9th from 9:00-12 Noon. For more information on the school, call 708-748-6686. Summer hours for the office are Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM until 11:30 AM.

### **SOW THE SEED**

Sow everywhere the good seed given to you. Sow in good ground, sow in sand, sow among the stones, sow on the road, sow among the weeds. Perhaps some of these seeds will open up and grow and bring forth fruit, even if not at once.

Seraphim of Sarov

**St. Mary Website: [www.stmaryparkforest.org](http://www.stmaryparkforest.org)**

**Eastern Will County Senior Services** needs volunteer help. Come join our wonderful family of retired seniors who for fun and dollars drive. Looking for: 1 part time driver 3 days a week; 1 part time driver 4 days a week. Must have CDL (commercial driver license) with a P (Passenger) endorsement. Call 708-534-2323 for an appointment with Mr. Johnnie White, Transportation Supervisor, or stop in at the Center, 25864 Chestnut Road, Monee, IL 60449

### MARKET DAY NEWS

Don't forget: if you are looking for Market Day products during the summer, head to the Sara Lee outlet store in Homewood, 18400 Governor's Highway. Be sure to give them St. Mary's name and our school will still get credit for your purchases.

We look forward to seeing everyone in September when our sales start back up have a great summer!

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The 30th Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, August 10, 2008 at 2:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. All couples and their families, no matter how many years married, are invited to attend the event (maximum of four guests per couple, please). Bishop J. Peter Sartain will distribute certificates to those couples celebrating 25, 50, and more than 50 years of marriage. Please pre-register by calling the School Office, 748-6686 by July 28. For more information, please call 815-838-5334.

The summer hours for the office will be Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 — 11:1  
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24  
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27  
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30  
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8  
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21  
Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Two centuries ago, Archbishop John Carroll worried that Americans would not appreciate the linguistic veil over our worship, and asked that the liturgy in the new United States be in English, not Latin. How did our liturgy come to be in Latin in the first place? In the first century, the dominant language in the regions where the church first flourished was Greek. Today in much of the world, almost everyone speaks at least a bit of English. Last year, the European Union even considered making English its official language, a curious proposal since only one English-speaking country, Ireland, is a member.

Just as English is a unifying language today, it was hard to function in the ancient world without a smattering of Greek. Even the word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek for "thanksgiving." For a long time, Greek was the language of worship, even in Rome. Slowly, society in the west shifted to a bias for Latin and against Greek. Latin first appeared in public prayer at the end of the second century, in the colonial outposts of North Africa. Soon, Latin became the language of culture, and so as fixed prayer forms were written, they were transmitted in Latin. From Rome and Africa, over the next four centuries, the new liturgical language of Latin spread north to Gaul and Britain.

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### PARISH COOKBOOK

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