

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JULY 20, 2008

### Mass Intentions

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 Michel and  
Paula Cull  
11:00 AM — Joe and Assunta Marconi by Family  
July 21 - MONDAY - LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI  
7:00 PM — The People of St. Mary Parish  
July 22 — TUESDAY— Mary Magdalene  
8:00 AM — Connie Karr by South  
Suburban Council  
July 23 — WEDNESDAY— WEEKDAY/  
BRIDGET OF SWEDEN  
8:00 AM — Hipke Family by Family  
July 24 — THURSDAY— WEEKDAY/SHARBEL  
MAKHLUF  
8:00 AM — Intention of the Celebrant  
July 25 — FRIDAY— JAMES, APOSTLE  
8:00 AM — Deceased Members of St. Mary  
July 26 — SATURDAY - EVENING MASS  
4:15 PM — Virginia Ricchiutto Granno and  
Sisters by Lena and Velma Fares  
July 27 — 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
9:00 AM — Cheryl Grossnickle by  
Starzyk Family  
11:00 AM — John Rusthoven by Joe and  
Jackie Smith

Sunday Collection	\$ 3,925.00
Peter's Pence	25.00
School Support	20.00

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 26-27

#### Eucharistic Ministers

4:15 PM — S. Sweeney, P. Rupright, (C. Herrmann)  
9:00 AM — L. Green, G. Lipka, (W. Martinez)  
11:00 AM — D. Pierce, J. Volpe, (M. Gorman)

#### Lectors

4:15 PM — E. Szymanski  
9:00 AM — R. Martinez  
11:00 AM — C. Russell

#### Altar Servers

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

“Those who are just must be kind,” says today’s first reading. If our words and deeds are kind and selfless, we will be like the good seed in the Gospel parable and gathered as wheat in the Lord’s harvest.

#### **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.

#### **FREE WILL**

We have nothing of our own but our will. It is the one thing that God has so placed in our own powers that we can make an offering of it.

St. John Vianney

**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: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42  
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9  
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17  
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28  
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30  
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For centuries, the only Eucharistic Prayer we heard as Western Catholics was the old Roman Canon, usually recited in a low voice by the priest, in Latin. By the 1940s, many Catholics were learning to follow along with the actions of the priest by means of a bilingual missal, with Latin on one side and English on the other. Drawings of the priest's position at the altar, moving from one side to the other, or bowing or standing with uplifted hands at the center, helped the readers stay on track.

The Roman Canon is a long prayer, and since it was done every day for every occasion, priests had a way of galloping through it. Even though long, its structure is fairly simple, with the consecration and sacrifice clearly marked out. Sadly, this surviving prayer had triumphed over many treasures of our tradition that emphasized other dimensions of Eucharist. The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy in 1963 did not call directly for new Eucharistic Prayers, but that direction was inevitable. Discussion began almost immediately, and by 1967 the Vatican approved three new Eucharistic Prayers. In 1974, the Congregation for Worship unveiled the experiment of two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation, and three for Masses with Children. At last, a period of creativity and enrichment had begun.

--Rev. James Field, (c) Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

### PARISH COOKBOOK

You can obtain a copy by sending payment in an envelope with \$15 per book ordered. Mark the envelope "Cookbook Order." Checks are made out to St. Mary Church. Questions? You may call Mary Knutson at 708-758-7747 or e-mail her at MK52559@aol.com.