

June 19, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS 

“If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.”

Shortly after declaring that Jesus is “The Christ of God” the Apostles are given the challenge to take up their cross daily. This would have been quite disturbing to them as the cross was the worst sort of punishment any person could be subjected to. They believed that Jesus would lead them to the glory of a restored kingdom. But their image of the Kingdom was not what God intended.

The Apostles were hoping for a kingdom of earthly power and might. God’s plan was for humanity to share in his eternal and heavenly Kingdom.

To do so, as foretold by the prophets, Jesus had to suffer, be lifted up and die. Thus the debt of sin would be paid and the cross rather than being a sign of failure would become the means of our salvation. Taking up one’s cross then is not failure, but nor is it an easy task.

Jesus showed to us the way, and all we need do is follow. Jesus did the heavy lifting, paying the eternal debt of sin. We carry then our daily burdens and challenges. When we do so let us not grow resentful. For in carrying the cross of our daily burdens we join ourselves to Christ, who then strengthens and encourages us.

Following His example, His way, we follow Him into His Kingdom. In this Kingdom there will be no pain, no sorrow, no loss. There we will find the fulfillment of our deepest needs.

Second Collections Next Weekend

We will take up a second collection next weekend for Peter’s Pence and the Annual Catholic Services Appeal (ACSA)

J. Bull

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

This weekend is the deadline for the Options Now baby bottle campaign. You can place your donation bottles in the baskets provided. Thank you!

June 20 Monday	NO MASS
June 21 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Kim Ulrich BY: Norman Kovach
June 22 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Margaret McCauley BY: Charles Reed and family
June 23 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Kathryn & Clinton Wedding and all departed souls BY: Sharon Wedding
June 24 Friday	NO MASS
June 25 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Cliff Beilsmith BY: Norm and Shirley Waddington
June 26 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Kathryn and Clinton Wedding and all departed souls BY: Bill and Dorothy McCauley



Jeremy Hawkins, Brian Cairns, Ron Scherer, Marie Millitello, Mary Cambron, Terry Burch, Arlene Capozzi, Lindell Thompson, Sandi Ozee, Mark Golike, Walter (Wally) Hunn, Donna Moore, Anna Mae Mills, Tom Mills, Ryan Page, Dan Kallal, Dolores Weiss, Joan Kerkemeyer, Pat Schetter, Bobbie Ulrich, Michelle Miller, Dale Rimbey, Richard Alward, Mike Beer, Mike Reno, Kathy Risley, Nancy Quirk Stinnet, Delmar Sandage, Nancy Scharfenberg (sister of Kim Vinyard), Brayden Granda, Steven Ahrens, Lawrence Albert, Kathryn Weiner, Michele Bryant, Patty Carpunky (cousin of Jan Rimbey), Mike Gibbons (son in law of Cal Vonnahmen), Harold Becker (brother of Pat Pohlman), Don Keil, Dolly Grube, Edna Plogger, Forrest Randolph, Ella Curry, Lisa Mosby, Robert Logan, Shirley Vinyard, Bob Plogger, Trista Golike, Theresa Beaver, Denise Horton, Dave Drasnin, Phyllis Plogger, Georgie Riddle, John Wolff. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

	June 25 Saturday 5:00 pm	June 26 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Timothy Mizerski Luke Wolff	Emily Berry
Lector	Jane Diestelhorst	Becky Huebener
E. Min.	L. Miller L. Beilsmith T. Wolff J. Diestelhorst	K. Vinyard J. Highfill C. Huebener F. Huebener
G. Bearers	Ushers	Ushers
Ushers:	B. Klunk A. Grube	C. Huebener D. Huebener

Your Fair Share Shows You Care



Regular	\$1,686.00
Loose	\$137.00
Total Collected	\$1,823.00
Total needed to meet budget 06/06-06/12	\$2,372.07
Deficit for week	-\$549.07
Maintenance Fund	\$856.00

Take Note

Although we appreciate your donations to our aluminum can bin, we are asking that you **DO NOT place pet food cans, aluminum foil, food cans, or plastic into the container. ONLY aluminum beverage cans.** Please crush your cans if at all possible before placing in bin. Thank you!

Bethalto Knights of Columbus
Scholarship Program

Buffet Chicken Dinner

Sunday, June 19 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Adults \$10 Children \$5 (5 - 10 years old)
Carry outs available Public welcome

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	June 26 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	K. Wilson
E. Min.	M. Alward K. Alward C. Alward
Gift Bearers	The Halder family
Ushers	K. Alward C. Alward

Mass Intentions



June 26 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Gary Christopher BY: Debbie Christopher and family
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SUNDAY OFFERING



Regular	\$760.00
Loose	\$45.00
Total Collected	\$805.00
Total needed to meet budget 06/06-06/12	\$871.03
Deficit for week	-\$66.03



Youth Group will be meeting
Sunday, June 26, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Holy Ghost Parish Annual Dinner

SUNDAY, June 26 11 am - 2 pm
Fr. William Hembrow Center
\$9 adults, \$5 children ages 5-12, under 5 is free
Fried chicken, roast beef, mashed potatoes,
sauerkraut, salad, corn, green beans, and dessert
Dine in or carry out!