

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	26	8:00 a.m.	Jimmy Cross
Tue.	27	8:00 a.m.	Fred Clarke
Wed.	28	8:00 a.m.	Jim Clancy
Thur.	29	8:00 a.m.	Fred Clarke
Fri.	30	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	01	5:00 p.m.	Helen Stegall
Sun.	02	10:00 a.m.	Parish Family
(SA)		8:00 a.m.	Craig Wibbenmeyer

LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

SATURDAY MASS: OCT. 01 AT 5:00 P.M.

Lector-----	Char Gestring
Special Ministers-----	Patti Norton Ken Dalaviras Volunteer
Servers-----	Volunteers
Ushers-----	Robert Hambrick Robyn Hambrick Kenneth Pace Volunteer
Cross Bearer-----	Nile Meyer

SUNDAY MASS: OCT. 02 AT 10:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Chris Willette
Special Ministers-----	Becky O'Neill Patricia Vessell Pamela Schwartz
Servers-----	Jax Byington Daniel Lukachick
Ushers-----	Larry Lappe Lindell Hoelzel Patricia Venable Tom Willette
Cross Bearer-----	Nick Lukachick

ST. ANNE MASS: OCT. 02 AT 8:00 A.M.

Lector-----	Mary Lou Basler
Special Ministers-----	Delores Brawley Kristina Lambert Volunteer
Servers-----	Clare, Patrick & Audrey McDowell
Gift Bearers-----	M/M Tom Hejlek
Ushers-----	Garry Fisher Victor Bender
Cross Bearer-----	Audrey McDowell

Congratulations to our 2016 Festival Raffle Winners

1 st Prize	\$500.00	Stephen Rhodes
	Quilt	
2 nd Prize	Ensemble	Linda Cairns
3 rd Prize	\$100 Food Cd	Teresa Nations
4 th Prize	\$100 Gas Cd	Brenda Kearns
Noon	\$100.00	Judie Stahl
1:00 p.m.	\$100.00	M/M Charles Bley
2:00 p.m.	\$100.00	Brenda Patt
3:00 p.m.	\$100.00	David Epplin
4:00 p.m.	\$100.00	Glenn H. Pratte
Bonus	\$50.00	
	& Double	
	Goey B. Cake	Stephen Rhodes

The weather was fabulous and we had a really good crowd of people who enjoyed our Parish Festival.

Many thanks to all of our parishioners who gave so much of their time, talent and treasure this year. Your hard work and selfless dedication to our parish before, during and after our Festival was extraordinary and very much appreciated.

St. Vincent DePaul

St. Vincent DePaul Society thanks parishioners for their donations. During September, please bring canned soup, tuna fish, and pork & beans.

Bingo

Bingo figures from September 15, 2016:
Gross Receipts: \$1,700.00 Players: 107

Church Cleaning

Sept. 27: Jina and Mike Jennings
Sept. 30: Deborah & Ron AuBuchon (Week 1)

Your Gift to God

September 17 & 18, 2016

	St. Joseph	St. Anne
Envelopes	\$ 2,073.00	\$ 702.00
Loose	212.00	42.00
St. Vincent de Paul	450.00	100.00
Building	-0-	-0-
Cemetery	-0-	-0-
Votive	-0-	-0-

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. ANNE CHURCH FRENCH VILLAGE, MISSOURI

Church Cleaning Team #2 – J. Hejlek, A. Folle

Stewardship Awareness Sunday

“My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established...” Luke 16:25-26 When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today’s Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

Please pick up your stewardship letter in the back of church this weekend which includes your personal commitment card of time, talent and treasure.

Special Collection

Please support next weekend’s Deacon Formation Collection. Called by Christ to minister to the people of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, our Deacons are preaching God’s word to us, praying fervently for us, and caring compassionately for us each and every day. And each year, many men discern that same call and begin the process of formation that, God willing, leads to ordination as Deacons. You can help support these men as they discern God’s will in their lives through your contribution next weekend.

ProLife

Are you ProLife? Join our ProLife community in prayer and awareness by joining the Chain for Life. Meet us at the Methodist Church in Farmington on Sunday, October 2 @ 2:30 - 3:30 to participate. You can also join us in the PRC walk for life on October 8, 2016 by walking or sponsoring a walker. See the bulletin insert today. Call Shari House 631-5076 for more information.

The ProLife Conference will be held Sunday, October 16, 2016, at the St. Charles Convention Center. Please call the rectory if you are interested.

From the Pastor’s Pen

Dear Parishioner,

Think of a time when you received an unexpected gift. Remember the surprise and sincere joy you felt? I bet you couldn’t help but respond with a heartfelt “Thank You.” When we are given an unexpected gift, a feeling of gratitude naturally leaps out of us.

Every day, God showers the gift of His mercy upon us. Every day! Sometimes we take this gift for granted. We forget to thank God. Other times, we neglect to share His gifts with others. When we *do* recognize the many blessings in our life, we respond with profound gratitude. Stewardship means first saying “thank you” to God, and then becoming instruments of His mercy for others. Join me in recommitting to a life of faithful stewardship.

Here’s a simple reflection to guide your thoughts and prayer:

- Open and prepare your heart to receive the gift of God’s mercy.
- Sincerely thank God for the many gifts He showers upon you.
- Identify concrete ways you can share the gift of mercy in our parish, at home or at work.
- Get involved, be generous and reach out to others in prayer and service.

Please use the enclosed materials in your letter to renew your stewardship commitment today. By sharing your gifts and talents in our parish community, you help build the Church. Pope Francis calls us “*to be generous with others, knowing that God showers his goodness upon us with immense generosity*” (Pope Francis, *Jubilee Year of Mercy*). Embrace a stewardship lifestyle and experience the simple joy and quiet peace that come from giving a gift!

Gratefully yours in Christ,
Father Bill Baier, Pastor

P.S. I invite you to participate generously in supporting the many ministries in our parish. Please return your stewardship commitment card at Mass to let me know how you would like to be involved this year.

September 25, 2016