

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A - September 21, 2014

St. Polycarp Catholic Church 209 Fourth Street Carmi IL 62821 wccatholic@gmail.com Rectory: 618-380-2262	MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS Wed Sep 24 3:00pm- Jake Kleeman @ Supportive Living Thu Sep 25 No Mass Fri Sep 26 8:30am- Alvin Mayse Sat Sep 27 8:30am- William Drone Sun Sep 28 10:00am- Tacoma Schenk
Fr. Vincent Obi, Administrator Sacrament of Reconciliation: 30-10 min.before Sa & Su Mass & by appt	

Sept. 14, 2014 27 env.
Offering Last Week
Envelopes \$ 1,380.00
Loose 58.00
Total \$ 1,408.00 Youth \$3 Missions \$50

Among the sick of the parish: Alvena Doerr, Rex Cearlock
Nancy Duvall, Paula Pierson, Kent Boeger, Fern Blockley
Ellen Mayse, Ruth Friedman, Rita Forest, Verna Rudolph
Claire Blankenberger, Jerry Davidson, Barbara Naas

MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 28:

EUCH. MIN.: Sat -- Sun Amber Ochs, Joshua & Monica Girten

LECTOR: Sat -- Sun Mark Fridley

GIFTS: Sat -- Sun Cindy Kirkie family

USHERS: Sat -- Sun Paul Bova, Keith Jackson

GREETERS: Sat -- Sun Cindy Conley, Hanan Issawi

SERVERS: Sat -- Sun Lindi, Shelby

SACRISTAN: Sue Lewis, Pat Stewart

LINENS: Mary Ann Bax

COLLECTION: Cindy Conley, Paul Blankenberger

St. Patrick Catholic Church 1377 CR 25 E Enfield IL 62835 Mail: 209 4 th St. Carmi IL 62821 wccatholic@gmail.com Rectory & Hall: 618-963-2896 Fr. Vincent Obi, Administrator	MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS Tue Sep 23 No Mass Wed Sep 24 7:00pm- Virginia Mitchell Sat Sep 27 6:00pm- Anna L Deom Sun Sep 28 8:00am- For You
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 30-10 min.before Sa & Su Mass & by appt	

Sept. 13 & 14, 2014 31 Env.
Offering Last Week
Envelopes \$ 1,365.00
Loose 210.00
Total \$ 1,575.00 Hall \$100 Missions \$50

Among the sick of the parish: Anne Swartz
(Forms in the vestibule to add your name to the sick list)

MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 27 & 28:

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Sat Gerald York, Roy Kissel

Sun Tom & Diane Mitchell, Tony Mitchell

LECTOR: Sat Maria Delsing Sun Vince Mitchell

GIFTS: Sat volunteers Sun Brad Blades family

USHERS: David Weiss, Terry Brown

GREETERS: Sat volunteers Sun Rick & Diane Coronado

SERVERS: Sat volunteers Sun Gavin, Jed

COLLECTION: Tom Mitchell, John P Deom, Deena Morris

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At St. Polycarp:

Sunday, Sept. 21 11am until 1pm- St Polycarp K of C Bratfest in parish hall
Monday, Sept. 22 1:30pm- Ladies Guild meeting in parish hall
Sunday, Sept. 28 9-9:55am- PSR classes begin in parish hall
Monday, Sept. 29 7:00pm- Joint Parish Council meeting at St Patrick's hall

K of C Council #8166 **Tootsie Roll Drive** Sept. 27. If you can help, contact Keith Jackson.

Thanks to the Neda Kane family for the white funeral pall they have donated to the parish.

Thanks to all the parishioners who donated their time & food dishes for the funeral. Outstanding!

PSR classes for grades K-12 begin Sept. 28 in the Parish Hall. Please contact Julie Jackson at 382-5224 if you have questions. A teacher/moderator is still needed for our CYM (hs) students.

At St. Patrick:

Sunday, Sept 21 after Mass- Server practice in church
Wednesday, Sept. 24 6:00 until 6:50pm- PSR classes meet in parish hall
Thursday, Sept. 25 7:00pm- Adult Bible study in parish hall
Monday, Sept. 29 7:00pm- Joint Parish Council meeting at St Patrick's hall

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas & Emily (Brinkley) Mitchell who were united in marriage at St. Patrick Catholic Church on Saturday, September 20, 2014. May God bless them with many years of married life together.

***** **General information for both parishes** *****

God's Gift of Forgiveness- The Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation is one of the means by which our relationship with Jesus Christ & the Church is healed, restored & ultimately strengthened. Even before anyone of us can consider seeking forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance, we know God is already at work in our hearts. God the Father, who is passionately in love with us, pursues us down the byways of our life, intent to restore and share with us in greater measure a life of grace and union with him, which was secured at so great a cost through the saving death of his Son. **Learn, Act, Connect, Pray:** "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (Jn 3:16). By reflecting on that familiar passage, we can begin to grasp the significance of the Sacrament. When was the last time you celebrated the sacrament? How can we be effective instruments of God's mercy if we do not regularly experience that mercy in a most personal way? God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy.

Today- St. Polycarp K of C Bratfest will be Sunday, Sept. 21 serving 11am-1pm in the parish hall. All-you-can-eat grilled bratwurst & hotdogs and all the trimmings. Carry outs available. Tickets available at the door. Welcome!

All are invited to the **Diocesan Fall Harvest Blessing of the Farm** to be held Tues. Oct. 7, @1pm at the Wayne & Ellen Weber farm at 7486 N. Wakefield Road, Newton, IL 62448. Those attending are invited to bring harvested grain, fruit and vegetables and garden produce in marked containers along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. Join us for food and fellowship!

Ladies: Wednesday, October 8, the **Belleville Diocesan CCW Conference** will be held at St Mary the Immaculate Conception Church in Mt. Vernon from 8am-4pm.

Birthdays: Linda Bova, Alyson Lamont, Mary Jane Myrna, Carla McCormick, Jacqui Basinger, Heather Mitchell, Michael Dauby, Jeremy Woodrow, Jeffrey Mayberry

Anniversaries: Mark & Kathy Fridley, Terry & Marilyn Brown, Don & Shannon Colson
CATECHETICAL SUNDAY is celebrated Sept 21. All of our Catechists will be acknowledged and blessed as we begin a new school year next week at our Sunday morning Mass. The theme for 2014 is **“Teaching about God’s Gift of Forgiveness”**.

Mule Days Gospel Sing- Wednesday, Oct. 1 starting at 6:30pm at the main stage in Enfield.

One Day Quest for Youth Leaders/Adults will be held at St Ann's in Nashville, IL on Oct. 5. Learn how to encourage your youth (Fr & Soph) to participate in this faith-enriched program. No cost. Contact 618-529-2923 or shortcircuitent@att.net by Sept. 29.

Please **let Fr Vincent** or the office **know** of illnesses, births, surgeries & other family happenings!

HIPAA laws require **written permission** before putting sick people's names on sick/prayer lists. Forms are available in the vestibule of church or are attached to the email bulletin the first weekend of each month.

The Office of Vocations presents: **"Nun Run"**

What: An exploration of communities of religious women in and around the Diocese of Belleville
When: Saturday, October 4th, beginning with 7am Mass at the Poor Clare Monastery in Belleville
Who: Women 16 years and older
More information to follow...

Upcoming **Spiritual Growth programs** at the Shrine - snows.org/programs - Flyers posted.
My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me? The History of the Nicene Creed
The Francis Revolution: The Papacy at the 1 Year Mark. Many more coming in early 2015.

In observance of Priesthood Sunday, *The Messenger*, the Belleville diocesan Catholic newspaper, will publish a special section in the October 23 issue to recognize our priests and sacramental ministers. This is your opportunity to tell us briefly some of your pastor's and sacramental minister's best qualities. Please email your remarks to cathnews@bellevillemessenger.org, fax 618-235-9605 or mail to: *The Messenger*, 2620 Lebanon Avenue, Belleville, IL 62221. **Deadline Sept. 30.**

Carmi-White Co. Pre-School Roundup for ages 3-5 who will not be eligible for kindergarten in fall of 2015- Screening checks will be given at Trinity Church of God Sept 25 & 26 8:30am- until 3pm. Call for an appointment 384-3515. Free. immediate feedback on speech/language/hearing/ vision/coordination skills of your child.