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Cathedral WEEKLY

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS TIMES: SAT 4PM, SUN. 7AM, 10AM, 5PM
WEEKDAY MASSES: MON. thru FRI. 7AM, 5:15PM and SAT. 8AM
RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS): MON-FRI 4:15PM- 5PM, SAT. 9AM-10AM, 2:30PM-3:30PM, and SUN. 4PM-4:45PM

Diocesan Victim Assistance is available. For the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, please contact: Patricia Kornfield at 321-1155.

CCCW Socktober

The Cathedral Council of Catholic Women (CCCW) invites each of you to join with other area parishes to participate in Socktober. During the month of October, you will find a laundry basket at each of the Cathedral entrances to collect socks for the homeless and disadvantaged in our community.

The greatest need is socks (and hats & gloves!) for adult males. However, there is a need among women and children in area shelters as well. Thank you for your participation in Socktober!

Knights of Columbus Annual Steak and Whiskey Dinner

The Father Tolton Knights of Columbus Council will be holding their Annual Steak & Whiskey Scholarship Dinner on Friday, November 2, 2018 from 7-11 pm. \$40 per person includes a steak from Magro's Meat and Produce, baked potato, vegetable, salad, four whiskey tastings and dessert from Pease's at Bunn Gourmet. Go to <https://kofc16126.bpt.me> to reserve your spot today!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

Monday 8 October

7 AM -Mary Ann Midden (William Midden)

5:15 PM - Melvin Wilmsmeyer (Kevin & Michelle Boschert)

Tuesday- October 9

7 AM - Joseph & Mary Schweska (Tom McGee)

5:15 PM - Barbara McGee (Family)

Wednesday-October 10

7 AM - Special Intention (Carl & Lou Ann Corrigan)

5:15 PM - Renee Burns (Colleen Atwood)

Thursday-October 11

7 AM - Richard Logan (James Ridenour)

5:15 PM - Mrs. Mary Ratna Kumari Pandity (Suseela Pandity)

Friday-October 12

7 AM - Clementine Howard (Pat Wiedower & Family)

5:15 PM - Norman & Eileen Rovey (Family)

Saturday-October 13

8 AM - Judith Hubbell (Hubbell Family)

4 PM - Irvin Larry Smith (4 o'clock Ushers)

Sunday-October 14

7 AM - For the People

10 AM - Bonnie Schlic (Bridgit)

5 PM - Bob & Mary Lou Johnson (The Johnson Family)

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Around the Parish

On Sunday October 14th, the Cathedral Church will celebrate being 90 years young. While the 14th is no longer the liturgical celebration for the Cathedral's dedication, since its dedication anew on December 2nd, 2009, we will still celebrate this important day in our parish life of faith with a concert of sacred music on

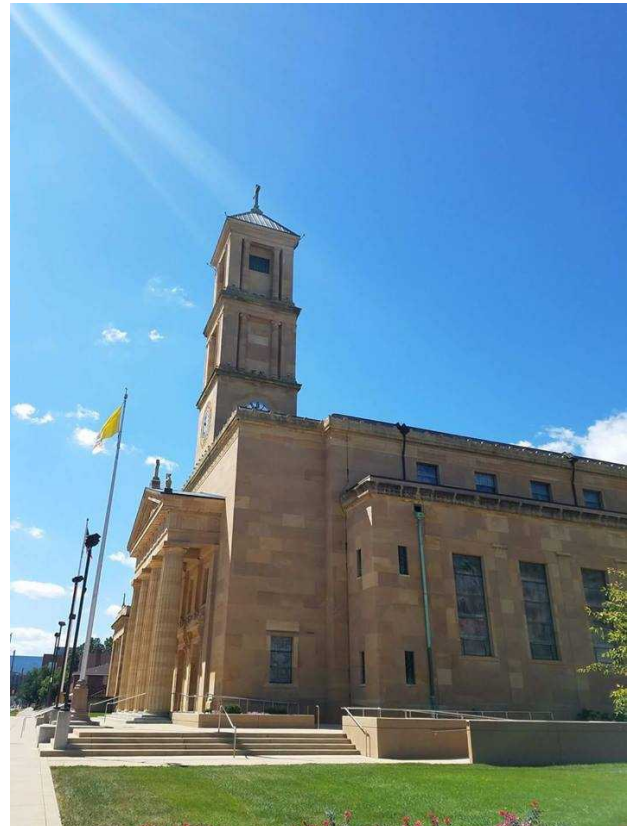
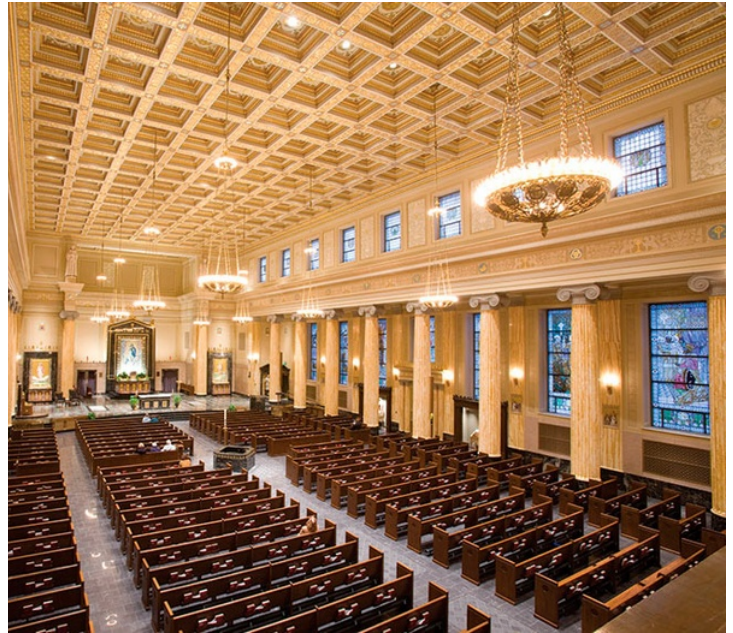
Saturday evening, October 13th at 7:00PM in the Cathedral. The choirs of the Cathedral, Blessed Sacrament, Christ the King, and St. Boniface in Edwardsville have been working to provide what will surely be a wonderful evening of song and praise. I hope to see you there.

I described the Cathedral's birthday as "90 years young" because, while the building may need some care here and there due to time, the church itself is the epicenter for many great things happening in the parish. If you have not noticed in past issues of the *Cathedral Weekly*, there are many things happening in our parish. The parish's faith formation program is in full swing with weekly offerings from talks on various theological topics, to Bible and book studies, to the Forge young adult ministry, and the parish high school youth group. The Parish School of Religion program is running, as is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. And if you are looking for service and fellowship opportunities, I invite you to check out the parish choir and other liturgical ministries, the Cathedral Council of Catholic Women, or the Father Tolton Knights of Columbus Council. If you have any questions about any of these offerings, please contact Vicki Compton at the parish office.

Each week, Katie Price drafts our publication of the *Cathedral Weekly* and I am very happy to share with you that Katie and her husband Darren welcomed twins this past Monday, October 1. Please join me in thanking the Lord for the gift of Anne Marie and John Eugene. I would also like to thank Katie's brother, Chris, who is filling in for Katie for the next several weeks to help keep the *Weekly* coming to you.

Blessings to you and yours for the week ahead!

Father Christopher House is the Rector of the Cathedral and serves in various leadership roles within the diocesan curia, namely Chancellor and Vicar Judicial.



SEASON OF STEWARDSHIP



Stewardship Activity

Stewardship of Time

We have a need for more liturgical volunteers! Please take a look at the details below in the Season of Stewardship.

Stewardship of Talent

Fall at the Cathedral brings many opportunities for volunteerism! Looking to become involved? Email Vick Compton at vcompton@cathedral.dio.org

Stewardship of Treasure- October 6th & 7th

Envelopes: \$5,559.50
Loose: \$3,765.83
Maintenance: \$1,275.00

TOTAL: \$10,600.33

Needed to operate weekly: \$15,907.89

Difference: \$5,307.56

September EFT (\$20,224.45)

Sacraments

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Shirley Logan and for her family and friends who have laid her to rest recently. Please celebrate the blessed union of Mr. & Mrs. Larry David Rickmann, Jr. We have not had any recent baptisms.

Scripture Questions

First Reading: GN 2:18-24

We hear in the creation account how man's search for a "suitable partner" led to the creation of woman and that God's intention for marriage was "the two of them become one flesh." Why do you think this idea of marriage is still a debate within our larger culture today?

Second Reading: HEB 2:9-11

The author of Hebrews asserts that Christ and believers are "brothers" in our common experience of suffering and death. How does this revealed truth help you in your spiritual journey?

Gospel Reading: MK 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

In the Gospel, the Pharisees set out to trap Jesus on the question of marriage and divorce. What would many modern Christians find challenging in Jesus' response to the Pharisees?



During the next few weeks, we will be introducing our first Season of Stewardship. The Season of Stewardship is the opportunity for each of us to prayerfully consider the many ways we act as good stewards and answer the call to be disciples. More information will be coming and if you have any questions, please send them to Katie Price at kprice@cathedral.dio.org. We will be focusing on how we can each act as stewards through sharing in prayer (time), service (talent), and giving (treasure).

This week we will be reflecting on service and hospitality, two of the Pillars of Stewardship.

Looking for Opportunities for Service at Cathedral?

Whether you are a Cathedral parishioner or a regular Mass attendee at the Cathedral you are invited to be part of the liturgical ministry team. Please prayerfully consider the following ways to serve at the Cathedral. Week day and weekend ministers are needed and formation is provided. You will be blessed by your participation!

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Fully initiated (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) practicing Catholics with a love for the Eucharist are needed to assist with the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ. **Formation Session Thursday, October 18, 10:00am and 7:00pm, school hall.**

Lectors – If you have a love for Scripture and the willingness to proclaim it effectively you are invited to become a Lector. Confirmed Catholics, 16 years or older are welcome. **Formation session Monday, October 22, 10:00 and 7:00pm, school hall.**

Ministers of Hospitality, Ushers and Greeters – The job of making all feel welcome at Mass belongs to each member of the parish. If you have a warm smile and a pleasant disposition please consider greeting worshippers at weekend Masses. If you enjoy being of service during Mass, helping to take the collection and distribute bulletins, please consider service as an usher. **Formation session Monday, October 29, 10:00am and 7:00pm, school hall.**



The Pillars of Service and Hospitality

The office was a large historic brick building on the south side of Peoria, nearing the downtown area. I remember thinking it was a mansion! Growing up I remember visiting the “mansion” when my mother would be at a Board meeting and I was an important “member” of the office staff. At the age of five, my first experience

in “volunteering” was at the Peoria United Way “mansion” and my role included stuffing envelopes, but organizing the suckers and office candy was also a high priority for me. My mother thought it was very important to give back to her community. She brought me along to the United Way, but also to plant the initial flower beds at the Heartland Clinic in Peoria, which she was a Board Member of as well. From these experiences to many more over the years, she was example of a Christian servant and steward. I never realized at the time how much she was planting a seed within me. I am sure her demanding job and raising my brother and I kept her quite busy, but I always remember my father and mother giving back to the community in some way.



We all have unique ways in which we are called to serve. Some might find ourselves on Boards, some of us might be helping a neighbor next door, some of us might be serving at Mass. All of these are excellent examples of how to act as a disciple and answer God’s call in your life. We also should acknowledge that we are examples for each other. Just as

my mom was providing

an example to me, we provide examples to children around us. We also serve as examples to each other. I am sure many of you have volunteered for an event or ministry before, in which you were asked by your friends and family why you participate. Your witness story is important and you should be encouraged to share it!

When we are in service to each other, we are also being hospitable to each other. Hospitality is often understood as the way in which we prepare a meal or event, but it is so much more than that in light of stewardship! Hospitality focuses on Christian kindness. We are looking at how we care about each other, how we share with each other, and how we share a deep sense of belonging to each other. We each play a role in welcoming the stranger and encouraging hospitality.

Think about your favorite restaurant for a moment. Maybe it was fancy, maybe it is a local favorite, but think about that *exceptional* restaurant. When you think about getting the chance to go there, how does that make you feel? When you arrive, does someone greet you or do they recognize you warmly? Think about the ambiance, the feelings you get when you are seated. How does the ambiance, the smells, or the music make you feel? How about the service at the restaurant? Are the servers attentive, warm, knowledgeable, and engaging with you? Think about the tables that surround you, how are those individuals feeling? Are those people at the tables around you also sharing in the positive experience and seemingly enjoying this restaurant?



Now, think about Sunday. How would you feel if I asked all these questions about the Sunday Mass experience to you? How would you answer?

Hospitality through the lens of stewardship begins with Sunday hospitality. We warmly greet each other, we enjoy being present in the Eucharist to each other through a warm smile from one pew to the next, we find the priests and liturgical ministers knowledgeable and engaging, and we find the music or smells spiritually nourishing. When we all participate in the Mass together- friends, family *and strangers*- we are being radically hospitable. We always have room for improvement, but when we think about hospitality through the lens of stewardship, consider what that looks like—*being radically obsessed with invitation and participation*.

We are always trying to explore new ideas of stewardship through service and hospitality at Cathedral. While we continue to develop and grow these ministries at Cathedral we hope you will be encouraged and feel welcomed to join us. In the next couple of weeks you will have the opportunity to hear more about stewardship and each of our call to live a stewardship way of life. You will be invited to answer the call and plan with us, as we become Jesus’ hands and feet in the world.

Katie Price is the Coordinator for Discipleship and Stewardship at the Cathedral. She is also working in the Discipleship and Stewardship effort at the Diocese of Springfield. She can be reached at kprice@cathedral.dio.org.

Fall Faith Formation Programs at Cathedral

We are excited to announce a series of faith formation programs at the Cathedral this fall! Please bring a friend and join us for any or all of these formative programs. All are welcome and we will do our best to provide light hospitality. If you have any questions, please contact Vicki Compton at vcompton@cathedral.dio.org.

Book Study

Facilitated by parishioner Mary Francis and open to all, the book study group will choose a book on saints, spirituality, prayer, Church teaching, or something else to read and discuss. Bring your book suggestions and a snack to share if you like.

Parish Library, Wednesdays beginning September 19, 6:30-8:00pm

Bible Study

With men and women of Cathedral parish on the first and third Tuesday of the month beginning on September 18. Facilitated by parishioner Larry Travis.

Cathedral parish library, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays beginning September 18, 6:15-7:45pm

Catholicism Series

Bishop Robert Barron journeys around the world and deep into faith to teach us what Catholics believe and why. This video and discussion program uses the spiritual and artistic treasures of the Faith to illuminate the key teachings of the Church. Facilitated by Vicki Compton.

School Hall, Tuesday mornings

September 18-November 20, 10:00-11:30am

The Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why He Matters

Join Father House for a DVD presentation by Bishop Robert Barron followed by discussion. This series will explore the mystery of the Triune God as understood in the Church's Tradition and taught by such individuals as St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, and Pope Benedict XVI.

Cathedral Atrium, Tuesdays September 25th and October 2nd & 9th, 7:00pm

Festival Choir Concert

Choirs from throughout the diocese will come together for a musical celebration of the 90th anniversary of the Cathedral.

Cathedral, Saturday, October 13, 7:00pm

Priest, Prophet, and King

The three-fold ministry in which all of the baptized share comes from Jesus himself as Priest, Prophet, and King. Father House will present this DVD series by Bishop Robert Barron that explores who Jesus Christ is as God-made-man and Savior of the world.

Cathedral Atrium, Tuesdays October 23rd, 30th, & November 6th, 7:00pm

The Last Things

As the Church year comes to an end and the faithful are reminded to turn their attention to the Second Coming of Christ, Father Stock will explore the concept of the Four Last Things as taught by the Church: Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell.

Cathedral Atrium, Mondays November 19th & 26th, 7:00pm



Everyday Stewardship Thoughts

People can spend their entire lives looking for their most suitable partner. Some have an unattainable ideal in their minds that makes the search impossible. Others may choose a different partner over and over again without any real discernment, leading to a long series of breakups and heartache. Perhaps the greatest obstacle

for people lies in their assumption that the most important criteria for choosing a partner is that the person they choose to love needs to be devoted to them and be faithful to them above all others. The truth is that if you want to have a suitable partner who you find yourself drawing ever closer to as the years go by, then the focus of both people involved needs to be on a much more important being than the two of you.

When I was a teenager, I remember seeing a triangle used as a visual aid in explaining how true love works. God is the top point and the two lovers, friends, or family members involved are the bottom points. If the two involved in the relationship love God more than each other, then in time it will be their love for the Divine that will bring them ever closer, like how a triangle narrows at the top point.

The more I give of myself to my God, the greater I find my love is for my wife, my children, and my friends. A stewardship way of life will eventually strengthen all our relationships, for a surrender to the One who is love means an increase in the love we have to give to others. For those who continue to search for the "one," pause, pay attention, and see the One who has always loved you and will do so forevermore.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS is the Director of Parish Community and Engagement for LPI, Inc. He has a BA in theology from DeSales University and a MTS from Duke Divinity School.

Sharing the Gospel

In the beginning, when God created Adam and Eve, he created marriage to be good and holy. God wanted husbands and wives to love God and to help one another. Because of sin, some marriages started to fall apart. Divorce is difficult for everyone. God always wants marriage to be good and holy.

Let Us Pray

Dear God,

Please help people who are married to love you and care for each other.

Amen.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Adam and Eve helping each other in the Garden of Eden.



Word Unscramble

Unscramble words from today's Gospel reading:

Jesus	husband	divorce
Moses	wife	papers
law	married	joined

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Mssoe	— — — — —
hsbndua	— — — — —
jndoie	— — — — —
wfie	— — — — —
lwa	— — — — —
pprsae	— — — — —

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Mission for the Week

Pray for kids you know who have been hurt because their parents are not living with each other. Ask God to heal their broken hearts.

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Growing with the GOSPEL



Mark 10:2-16 ■ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
CYCLE B



Read the Gospel and Color



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