

July 9, 2017  
The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Precious Blood Cluster

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**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Monday, July 10**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, July 11**

NO MASS

**Wednesday, July 12**

NO MASS

**Thursday, July 13**

NO MASS

**Friday, July 14**

NO MASS

**Saturday, July 15**

4:00 P.M. at St. Peter

+Mr. John Longazo

Deb Coble

6:00 P.M. at St. Joseph

+Patsy Ann Shoemaker

**Sunday, July 16**

8:00 A.M. at St. Francis

+Lucille & John Downs

Linda Herod

10:00 A.M. at St. Peter

+Precious Blood Cluster

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Saturday, July 15 at 4:00 P.M.**

(St. Peter)

Reader: Deb Coble

Ministers: Andrew Pesaresi, Judy Wilson & Carol Vires

Servers: Caitlyn Ottow & Bonnie Budd

Ushers: Andrew Pesaresi, Joe & Rachel Morris Family

**Saturday, July 15 at 6:00 P.M.**

(St. Joseph)

Reader: Betty Curtis

Ministers: Cindy Scott, Paul Gilsinger and Peach Roth

Servers: Monica Whiteman & Diane Kolish

Ushers: Frank Boardman, Kevin Whiteman, Rick & Lisa Foerg

**Sunday, July 16 at 8:00 A.M.**

(St. Francis)

Reader: Dillar Ames

Ministers: Janet Ricks & Victor Rodriguez

Servers: Jonathan Ottow

**Sunday, July 16 at 10:00 A.M.**

(St. Peter)

Reader: Bob Klitzman

Ministers: Tony & Tina Pesaresi and Dan Murphy

Servers: Cristian & Andres Cardenas

Ushers: Rick & Marita Grisel and Don & Nancy Clouser

## *Oh, by the way...*

fr. K is away visiting his mother in Florida, thus giving me the opportunity to write the portion of the bulletin that he usually handles. He will be back next weekend, have no fear!



## *From my little corner of the office...*



Well, our Cluster celebrated its 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Did anyone realize it has been four years? The bigger question may be, have we adjusted ourselves to being a Cluster? Or are we still harboring ill feelings because we are not happy about the Mass times? Or we don't like the priest? Or perhaps, we simply don't like change? Whatever the reason may be has anyone stopped to think about why we actually attend Mass? I was born and raised Catholic, like many of you, I was taught that we don't go to Mass because of time convenience or the building, nor do we go to Mass for the Priest, whoever he may be at the time. We go to Mass to celebrate Jesus Christ. To listen to the Scriptures, pray together as a Parish Family, to receive His Body & Blood.

Everyone is entitled to the right to feel the way they feel and act the way they act, however, do our actions and words leave an effect on others in a positive or negative way? I had a life experience a couple of months ago that made me question whether I am doing my ministry the justice it deserves. I was fighting an internal battle, feeling defeated, and ready to throw in the towel. I had to dig deep inside of me, and pray a lot for a sign that all the negativity that I was enduring was a cross that I had to bear, for whatever reason at that time. It took awhile, and it seemed the more truth I learned, the harder it was for me to overcome the battle. My world of believing the best in everyone was being proven wrong. However, I realized that my attitude was affecting everything from being a wife and a mother to being the Business Manager of our Cluster. I had to stop focusing on everyone else, and begin with myself, change the things that I could change and not what was out of my hands. My point in that little story is a simple one. We all have moments of negativity, but we need to remember to not push our own personal negativity off on to other people, whether it be at home, at school, at our job, or even at Church.



I came across this little article the other day, thought I would share it this weekend because it will give us all something to remember and think about:

### *Twenty Truths to Remember:*

- Faith is the ability to not panic.
- If you worry, you don't pray. If you pray, don't worry.
- As a child of God, prayer is kind of like calling home every day.
- When we get tangled up in our problems, be still so God can untangle the knot.
- Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape.
- Do the math. Count your blessings.

- God wants spiritual fruit, not religious nuts.
- Dear God: I have a problem. It's me.
- Silence is often misinterpreted, but never misquoted.
- Laugh every day, it's like inner jogging.
- The most important things in your home are the people.
- Growing old is inevitable; growing up is optional.
- There is a key to happiness. The Door is always open.
- A grudge is a heavy thing to carry.
- He who dies with the most toys is still dead.
- We do not remember days, but moments. Life moves too fast, so enjoy your precious moments.
- Nothing is real to you until you experience it; otherwise it's just hearsay.
- It's all right to sit on your pity pot every now and again. Just be sure to flush when you are done.
- Surviving and living your life successfully requires courage. The goals and dreams you're seeking require courage and risk-taking. Learn from the turtle; it only makes progress when it sticks out its neck.
- Be more concerned with your character than your reputation. Your character is what you really are.



*Anyways, Rachel*

**Quick one-liners for you:**



❖ The Cluster Business Office will re-open for normal business hours on Monday, July 17. I will again be in and out of the office this week. Please leave a message on the answering machine and I will get back to you as soon as possible. Thanks!

- ❖ The test of good manners is to be patient with the bad ones!
- ❖ Our monthly Lazarus Collection will be next weekend. The focus will be on paper products. Thank you for your continued support.
- ❖ Congratulations to all of you youth who participated in the Pulaski County 4-H Fair. Many of you received awards for your projects. Very obvious the hard work that you put into them, way to go!!!!
- ❖ We will begin registrations for RE Classes within the next couple of weeks.



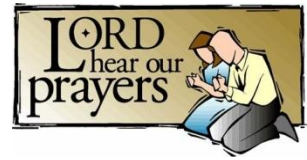
All forms will be sent out electronically. If you have changed your email address, please notify the Cluster Office. If you have an incoming kindergarten student and would like to register him/her for Classes, please email the office so that we can send you the forms electronically for that as well. Thank you!

- ❖ Wonderful attendance at Mass on Tuesday morning at St. Peter's Cemetery for the Fourth of July. Very nice representation of our Cluster.



**Cluster News!!!!**  
**Cluster Weekly Activities**  
 NO ACTIVITES THIS WEEK

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please keep the following individuals in your prayers: Marie Brown (sister-in-law of Lois Heater), Rose Marie Garcia (friend of Theresa Logan), Marsha Gearhart, Mary Ann Johnson, Marie Kraft, Leona Kinnaman, Greg Loehmer, Robert Meyer, Faith Mitchell, Rob Schmicker, Miles Shidler (grandson of Betty Wallace), Larry Toosly, & Frank Winters



Please remember in your prayers all of our Cluster family and friends who mourn the loss of a loved one, all who have no one to pray for them, those who have died through violence or natural disasters and all those who have died recently.

If you have someone to add to the prayer list, notify the Cluster Office. Please keep in mind, your request will remain on our list for four weeks unless we hear back from you that they should remain on the list. Thank you!

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE FUNDRAISER:** The youth of our Cluster, who will be attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in November, will be selling tickets beginning this weekend for an upcoming sandwich sale. The group will be raising funds to help cover the cost of the Conference in Indianapolis, along with food and travel expenses. The fundraiser will be held at St. Peter's on Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4:30 P.M. and lasting until 7:00 P.M. Dine in or carry outs will be available. All those attending will have their choice of a chicken breast or grilled tenderloin sandwich, baked beans, potato salad and dessert. Tickets are \$8:00 for adults. We will also have a kids menu that will be available and they will be served hot dogs, chips and baked beans and a dessert for \$4.00.



Tickets can be purchased after all Masses in our Cluster. A big thanks to Mary & Kent Schultz for preparing the famous Schultz's sandwiches for this event. Your support is greatly appreciated!



**St. Francis/St. Henry News**

**July 2, 2017- St. Henry**  
 General Offerings: \$235.00

**July 2, 2017- St. Francis**  
 General Offerings: \$235.00      Seminary Fund: \$225.00  
 Loose Offering: \$61.00

**St. Joseph News**

**July 1, 2017**  
 General Offerings: \$946.00      Loose Collection: \$129.00

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** The Parish Council will meet on Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M. in the Rectory. All members should be in attendance. We will have Mass at 6:00 P.M. prior to the meeting.

**St. Peter News**

**July 1 & 2, 2017**  
 General Offering: \$2,532.00      Loose Collection: \$437.00      Children's Offering: \$23.25      Votive Lights: \$10.00