

# Vacation Bible School

(VBS took place from June 23-27 earlier this summer @ the K of C Hall.)



#### HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, LINCOLN, ILLINOIS ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, ATLANTA, ILLINOIS ST. PATRICK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, ELKHART, ILLINOIS ST. THOMAS AQUINAS ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, MT. PULASKI, ILLINOIS

Itell you that you         FORGIVE         not seven times,         but seventy         times seven.         MASSES FOR THIS WEEK         Monday, September 15-Our Lady of Sorrows	<u>St. Mary's Ministry</u> <u>Schedule for</u> <u>Sunday, September 21</u> <u>Reader</u> – Ed Jodlowski <u>Servers</u> -Griffen Jodlowski, Genna VanWye <u>Greeters &amp; Gift Bearers</u> - Phyllis & Larry Biever
7:00 am       Elizabeth "Betty" McKinlay by Friends (Holy Family) <b>Tuesday, September 16-St. Cornelius &amp; St. Cyprian</b> 5:00 pm       Margaret Gehlbach by Bob Gehlbach (Holy Family)         [followed with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena] <b>Wednesday, September 17-St. Robert Bellarmine</b> 7:00 am       Stanley Bruketa by Doris E. Oltmanns (Holy Family)         8:00 am       Special Intentions of the People (St. Patrick's)         8:30 am       Brock Endres by Bill & Jeri Dennis (Holy Family)	SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK Monday, September 15 1 Corinthians 11:17-26,33 / Psalm 40:7-10,17 / John 19:25-27 Tuesday, September 16
Thursday, September 18         7:00 am       Jeanne Handlin by Gay Bowen ( <u>Holy Family</u> )         8:00 am       World Peace ( <u>St. Thomas Aquinas</u> )         12 Noon       Recitation of the Rosary ( <u>Holy Family</u> )         2-6 pm       Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament [with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament] ( <u>Holy Family</u> )         6:00 pm       Divine Mercy Chaplet Meditation ( <u>Holy Family</u> )	1 Corinthians 12:12-14,27- 31 / Psalm 100:1-5 / Luke 7:11-17 Wednesday, September 17 1 Corinthians 12:31—- 13:13 / Psalm 33:2-5,12,22 / Luke 7:31-35 Thursday, September 18
Friday, September 19-St. Januarius         7:00 am       Louis "Lou" Schick by Kathy Blaum (Holy Family)         Saturday, September 20-St. St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, St. Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions         4:00 pm       World Peace (St. Patrick's)         5:00 pm       Bernice Woodhall by Jack & Mickey Kuznik (Holy Family)	1 Corinthians 15:1-11 / Psalm 118:1-2,16-17,28 / Luke 7:36-50 <b>Friday, September 19</b> 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 / Psalm 17:1,6-8,15 / Luke 8:1-3
Sunday, September 21-Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time8:00 amRon Jones by Mark & Coralee Young (Holy Family)8:30 amThe Family of Barbara Gleason (St. Patrick's)9:00 amSpecial Intentions of the People (St. Mary's)10:00 amWalt Behm III by Carol & Ben (Holy Family)10:30 amWalt Baker by Jane Bryson (St. Thomas Aquinas)NOTE: Reconciliation at Holy Family Church, Lincoln, is held each Tuesday from 4:30-	Saturday, September 20 1 Corinthians 15:35-37.42- 49 / Psalm 56:10-14 / Luke 8:4-15 Sunday, September 21 Isaiah 55:6-9 / Psalm 145:2- 3,8-9,17-18 / Philippians 1:20-24,27 / Matthew 20:1-16
<ul> <li>4:55 pm and each Saturday from 3:45-4:30 pm.</li> <li>Reconciliation at <u>St. Mary's Church</u>, Atlanta, is held prior to the 9 am Sunday Mass.</li> <li>Reconciliation at <u>St. Patrick's Church</u>, Elkhart, is held each Saturday from 3:15-3:45 pm.</li> <li>Reconciliation at <u>St. Thomas Aquinas Church</u>, Mt. Pulaski, is held prior to the 10:30 am Sunday Mass.</li> </ul>	Remember to support the Holy Family Food Pantry who, in turn, helps those in need in Logan County.

# Holy Family to Sponsor Blood Drive!!

Mark your calendars for <u>Wednesday, September 24</u>; Holy Family Parish will sponsor a Blood Drive. The bloodmobile will be parked in the parking lot next to Carroll School with the blood drive taking place from 2-6 pm. Please donate as there is a definite need.

You may sign up by calling the Community Blood Center at (217) 241-7550. Walk-ins are certainly welcome. Eat & drink before donating and bring donor or photo ID.



# "Op the Cover"

They say that it takes a village to raise a child. Our Logan County Roman Catholic Community is simply the greatest! We had 77 participants and 40 volunteers during "Weird Animals" Vacation Bible School. Vacation Bible School is a big event and it takes many, many helping hands.

During the week, we . . .

- raised \$343.81, which was split in half. Half was donated to the wounded warriors and the other half was donated towards fresh water for those in Tanzania.
- collected 300+ items for the food pantry.

We have a few extra special thank you's to:

- <u>Father Laible</u>- for allowing us to hold Vacation Bible School each year
- <u>Knights of Columbus</u> for letting us use their airconditioned building for the entire week of Vacation Bible School
- <u>Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus</u> for purchasing Vacation Bible School t-shirts, for both participants and volunteers
- <u>Chief of Police Lynn Freer</u> for fingerprinting all our new volunteers for us.
- <u>Anne Stoltzenburg</u> for decorating the stage background
- And, to all who helped in so many different ways volunteering at VBS, donating food or money, transporting food to the food pantry, decorating, setting up, taking down, and most especially for transporting our children to and from Vacation Bible School.

You are all more than welcome to come out and see us when Vacation Bible School is being held! If you are interested in volunteering for next year, just let me (Kathy Buse) know.

> Gratefully, Weird Animals VBS CREW



Holy Family is currently seeking additional cantors to help at the 5 pm Masses. If you can sing, or know of someone who can sing, please contact the Parish Office at (217) 732-4019. Qualifications: Pleasant voice, sing in tune, available for 5:00 Mass.

#### HOLY FAMILY CHOIR

Rehearsals for the Holy Family Adult Choir begin **this Sunday, September 14th**, at 9:00 am in the balcony of Holy Family Church. The Adult Choir year begins **this Sunday, September 14th** and runs through early June. We also welcome those who would like to sing just for the high feasts of Christmas and Easter.

### SAVE THE DATE

Annual Ministry Training Event for Altar Servers (new & old), Art & Environment Staff, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors, Music Staff/Choir, Sacristans (including Linen Caregivers), and Ushers of all four parishes will take place on Saturday, September 27. If you are currently serving in one of these ministries, but have not yet received a letter, please call the Parish Office. If you are interested in serving in one of these ministries and wish to attend the training day, please call the Parish Office.

Remember to RSVP (217) 732-4019 by September 19.

# You Are Invited!

Life is a journey that continually searches for meaning. The human heart hungers for relationships that nurture one's maturity and ability to love and be loved. Often as one seeks to fulfill these very human yearnings, the realization that something is missing from life is made. As one reflects upon this void, it is not unusual to discover that this something is God. This awakening may lead to a turning point in one's life to commit to a relationship with God and seek out a worshipping community to guide one's journey in faith. Many will ask the question: How can I become Catholic?

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is the normal way for unbaptized persons and those who have been baptized in another Christian tradition to become Catholic. It is a learning and loving process that provides the opportunity to grow in a deeper relationship with God in the company of the whole community of faith.

For more info contact Sister Mary Lou at (217) 732-4019 or at srmarylou@holyfamilylincoln.com.



# 2014 CARROLL CATHOLIC DRAW DOWN

The Carroll Catholic Draw Down will be held on Friday, November 21, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Lincoln. Dinner will be served at 6 pm with the Draw Down following. The major prize winners will be drawn first, from the grand prize through 5th place. They will be announced in reverse order only after drawing all remaining tickets. 1st place is \$5,000; 2nd place is \$2,500; 3rd place is \$1,000; 4th place is \$500; 5th place is \$250. Every 25th ticket drawn will receive \$100 the night of the draw down. Price of one ticket is \$100 which includes dinner for two. Tickets can be purchased from a Carroll School parent, TJ Cosgrove (737-7831), Charlie Williams (737-9619) or Nan Lockenour (737-3458). Purchase your tickets now—only 325 available.

#### UPCOMING KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Lincoln Knights of Columbus Council #1250 is seeking volunteers to hand out Tootsie Rolls (for the Intellectual Disabilities Drive) at the Lincoln IGA & Kroger parking lots, on **Friday, September 19th & Saturday, September 20th** and after the Masses at all four parishes **next weekend**, **September 20th & 21st**. Two or three people are needed at each of the Masses at Holy Family Church. If you can help, please call Wayne Cox at 735-2662. Your help is also needed at St. Patrick's, St. Mary's and St. Thomas Aquinas, too.

## Come to the Tanzanian Teal!



Everyone is encouraged to attend the 3rd Annual Tanzanian Tea scheduled for Sunday, October 5, 2014 from 2-4 pm at the Knights of Columbus Banquet Room as funds are continuing to be raised for the people of the Rulenge-Ngara Diocese

of Tanzania. The African Ensemble of Central Illinois will be returning to Lincoln for our listening entertainment. Some local music students will also be featured. This choir provided the African music for Father Simon's Jubilee. There is a fun and informative afternoon planned for all. Light snacks and Tanzanian Tea will be served. Please plan to join us!!! \*\*Bringing your own beautiful tea cup is suggested, but not mandatory!

## SPECIAL NEEDS MUSIC FUND

A music fund has been established at Holy Family for special needs. This fund will provide monies for expenses for those who would like to continue to volunteer, but due to extraordinary circumstances cannot afford to continue helping us without some assistance. Our first recipient, Rigoberto Ernst (pictured at right), has volunteered his summers and school breaks when home from New York. We would like to provide the monies for his plane ticket home over the holidays. If you would like to donate to this "special needs music fund" please place your donation in an envelope and mark it on the outside Special Needs Music Fund and place it in the Sunday collection basket or send it to the Parish Office at 316 South Logan Street, Lincoln. Your support, in any amount, for the Music Ministry of Holy Family Church is very much appreciated.

#### **SUPPORTING LIFE!**

The family and friends of Joni Marten will be participating in the Colon Cancer Alliance's Undy 5000 on October 5, 2014, in Peoria. The purpose of this 5k run/walk event is to raise awareness about colon cancer and help save lives. Joni is currently successfully fighting this disease. If anyone in the parish is interested in joining us on October 5, please go to the Alliance's website at: www.undy5000.org to sign up. If you are unable to participate but would like to donate online, go to the website and choose "team Joni". If you would like to donate by check, please make the check payable to "Colon Cancer Alliance" and mail it to Deb Curry, 441 8th Street, Lincoln, IL. Thank you.

**PRAY THE ROSARY!!** 

It's time for CCS Culver's Days again. They are held on the third Wednesday of each month, with the first one for this 2014-2015 school year taking place this week on September 17, from 10:30 am-10 pm. Use the coupon below or mention Carroll School when making your purchase.



A Carroll Catholic School Culver's (2530 Woodlawn Road, Lincoln) Fundraiser will take place on the third Wednesday of each month from 10:30 am-10 pm. Ten percent of all sales go towards Carroll Catholic School. The classroom that raises the most monies, receives a classroom custard party from the team at Culver's of Lincoln. BRING THIS COUPON!

FAMILY NAME: TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

## SUPPORT CARROLL SCHOOL ATHLETICS

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A magazine fundraiser for CCS athletics has begun and will continue until this Tuesday, September 16th. Please consider donating a magazine to the library for our students. Renew your subscription(s) by: contacting a student, stopping by the school office or you can order online at www.gaschoolstore.com. click SHOP NOW. enter school id# 1497619. All profits go to the CCS Athletic Program. Thank you!

#### SENIOR CITIZEN MASS & LUNCHEON

The next Senior Citizen Mass & Luncheon will take place on Thursday, October 9. Mass will begin at 11:15 am in Holy Family Church with luncheon following in the Carroll Catholic School cafeteria. Please call the school (732-7518) if you wish to attend the luncheon. This helps to get a better food count.

## ATTENTION K OF C LADIES AUXILIARY

We will have a meeting this Wednesday, September 17 @ 7 pm @ the K of C Hall. See you there!!

September 6/7, 2014 Sunday Offering						
July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015		Weekly			Year To Date	
Parish	Required	Received	Surplus/(Shortfall)	Required	Received	Surplus/(Shortfall)
Holy Family	\$7,512.00	\$7,659.05	\$147.05	\$75,120.00	\$60,751.61	(\$14,368.39)
St. Mary's	\$965.00	\$1,023.48	\$58.48	\$9,650.00	\$7,969.33	(\$1,680.67)
St. Patrick's	\$1,181.00	\$1,527.00	\$346.00	\$11,810.00	\$10,824.51	(\$985.49)
St. Thomas Aquinas	\$1,008.00	\$945.50	(\$62.50)	\$10,080.00	\$7,821.50	(\$2,258.50)

Totals do not include donations for: Memorials, Food Pantry, Church Utilities, Diocesan Collections, Estates, Miscellaneous Donations, Missionary Collections, Building Funds and Capital Campaigns

The sanctuary candle at <u>Holy Family Church</u> is lit this week In Memory of Brock Endres requested by Brandon & Chelsay.

The sanctuary candle at <u>St. Mary's Church</u> is lit this week In Thanksgiving.

#### SEPTEMBER 2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 14

9 am-Holy Family Choir begins rehearsal in HF Church balcony **Tuesday, September 16** 

10:30 am to 12 Noon-Quick Journey Bible Study @ St. Mary's Wednesday, September 17

10:30 am to 10 pm-Carroll School Culver's Day

6-7:30 pm-HF/St. Mary's CCD Classes @ Carroll School

6:15 to 7:45 pm-Quick Journey Bible Study @ Holy Family

6:15 to 7:45 pm-Quick Journey Bible Study @ St. Patrick's Thursday, September 18

6:15 to 7:45 pm-Quick Journey Bible Study @ St. Thomas Aquinas

#### Sunday, September 21

10 am Holy Family Mass-Carroll School Choir will sing.

#### Tuesday, September 23

10:30 am to 12 Noon-Quick Journey Bible Study @ St. Mary's Wednesday, September 24

2-6 pm-Blood Drive, sponsored by Holy Family Church, located in parking lot next to Carroll School

6-7:30 pm-HF/St. Mary's CCD Classes @ Carroll School

6:15 to 7:45 pm-Quick Journey Bible Study @ Holy Family

6:15 to 7:45 pm-Quick Journey Bible Study @ St. Patrick's

Thursday, September 25

6:15 to 7:45 pm-Quick Journey Bible Study @ St. Thomas Aquinas

#### Saturday, September 27

8:30 am-1 pm Annual Ministry Training Event held @ Carroll Catholic School

#### Sunday, September 28

Holy Family Food Pantry Sunday following 8:30 am Mass-Coffee & donuts @ St. Patrick's

Through the mercy of God, may they rest in peace.

Anna Noe-Eckert and Mike Fak

Invite someone to Mass who hasn't been to Church in a while.

## ST. MARY'S, ATLANTA

~Cleaning/Coffee & Donuts Committee for September is Kathy Nicholas, Laura O'Donnell & Jessica Nicholas / <u>November</u> is Jan Bicknell & Sharon Alberts.

## ST. PATRICK'S, ELKHART

~Cleaning Crew for <u>September 21</u> is Alicia Durchholz, Hannah & Jessica / <u>September 28</u> is Ann & Jim Olson. Please clean the week before the Sunday date shown.

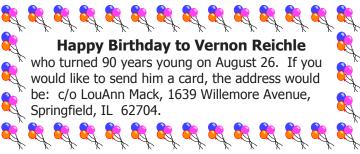
~**Coffee & Donuts** will be held on Sunday, September 28 after the 8:30 am Mass.

#### ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, MT. PULASKI

~CCD Classes begin this Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. ~Next Coffee & Donuts will take place beginning on Sunday, October 5.

### TAKE A NIGHT OFF FROM COOKING!!

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a Schnitzel Drive Thru Dinner on Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5-7 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Dinner includes schnitzel sandwich, chips and slaw. Tickets are \$6 and may be purchased from any Knights of Columbus member, Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary member or at the K of C Hall. Tickets will also be sold after Masses **next weekend on Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, September 21**<sup>st.</sup> All proceeds will benefit the Knights of Columbus parking lot fund.



**The Oasis Senior Center is hosting a Grandparents Breakfast & Pie Auction** <u>this Sunday, September 14</u> at the new Oasis Center, 2810 Woodlawn Road. Ticket for breakfast is \$7 with menu of: Bacon, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Biscuits & Gravy, Fruit cup, Orange Juice/Coffee. Serving time will be from 8-11 am.

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