



September 8, 2019 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Last week, before giving some information about the life of Venerable Father Tolton, I wrote briefly about the canonization process in the Church. I mentioned that the next step for him would be for him to be beatified, thus earning the title of 'Blessed' before his name. When one is beatified, it is a recognition by the Church that the person is indeed dwelling in Heaven. The difference between a blessed and a saint has more to do with how that person is venerated in the Church. For a blessed, permission is given to publicly venerate them locally, but not throughout the Universal Church (i.e. celebrate the Mass on the Memorial of their feast day, publicly ask their intercession, establish a shrine to which people can visit). Suffice it to say, though, that when a person is declared blessed, there is no doubt that they are in Heaven.



This week, I would like to highlight one such person, Blessed Chiara Luce Badano. Chiara died at the young age of 18 after battling a painful form of bone cancer. Chiara was a beautiful young woman who was popular among her friends and was involved in all sorts of activities. She had a

strong faith and she practiced it with regularity and with enthusiasm. It was that faith that gave her the strength to endure the bitter trials of her suffering. One of my favorite stories about her had to do with her hair. Like any young woman, she loved her hair. But as her cancer treatment continued, her hair started falling out. Each time some of the hair fell out, she would pray: "For you, Jesus." I also love the words that she shared with her mother as death was approaching. Chiara told her: "When you're getting me ready, Mum, you have to keep saying to yourself, 'Chiara Luce is now seeing Jesus.'"

Blessed Chiara is a young woman whom I think we should recommend to the young women in our lives and our parish, asking them to learn about her and ask for her prayers. They can see in her one who was full of life, who enjoyed those normal things girls enjoy. And she shows that loving Jesus is not in any way opposed to living a fulfilling life, and it will enable them to embrace the trials that will come their way, knowing that He will be with them and give them the strength to persevere.

Blessed Chiara Luce Badano, pray for us!

- Fr. Alford

Anointing of the Sick

If you are going to the hospital for surgery or have a serious illness, receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Please call the parish office to receive the Sacrament, administered privately or during daily Mass. Call Barb Scoggins at 217-498-9197 to have a family member placed on the prayer list.

Prayer List:

Steven Long, parishioner
Gary Dumonceaux, parishioner
Jillian Kohlrus, parishioner
Shirley Crawford, parishioner
Rene Runions, parishioner
Ray Roland, parishioner
Lynn F. Leach, parishioner
JoAnn Camille, parishioner
Betty Rowden, parishioner
JoAnn Barber, parishioner
Glen Butcher, parishioner
Katherine Torricelli, mother of Jeff Torricelli
Aloysious Staff, brother of Sylvia Thull
Ken Cardoni, cousin of Frances Tomashovich
John Rentschler, son of Ginger Rentschler
Glen Limper, son of Al & Betty Limper
Hope Power, daughter of Yvonne Brandis
Donna Meyers, mother of Kellie Brewer
Julie Sinkus, daughter of Barb Sinkus
Jim Felts, husband of Dianne Felts
Jerry McCormick, brother of Tom Walker
Margie Lammert, mother of Sarah Clare
Steven Butts, brother of Michelle Bullock
Reba Cloyd, mother of Anita Schwab
Jennifer Harbeck, cousin of Brad Zack
Joanna Laabs, wife of Deacon Al Laabs
John Vercautern, cousin of Laurie White
Bob Etherton, friend of Mary Bruno
Cherie Peterson, niece of Peggy Parnell
Mike Geist, brother-in-law of Ray & Sue Roth
Craig Martin, nephew of Debbie Decker
David Brogdon, friend of Don & Roberta Vanover
Teri Kirbach, friend of Jane Hendrickson



THE PARISH PICNIC:



We hope you will join us for the St. Jude Annual Parish Picnic on **Saturday, September 28th, 2019** in the

Parish Pavilion. The Picnic Meal will begin at approx. **5:30 p.m.**, after the 4:30 p.m. Mass. The Parish will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks and table service. Each family is asked to bring a dish to share: **A-H Salad, potato or pasta; I-Q Vegetable Dish; R-Z Dessert.** There are sign-up sheets in the back of the Church. Many hands make light work, so please sign up to help.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

The † symbolizes the Mass is for someone who is deceased.

- Saturday, September 7th**
 8:30 a Confessions
 9:00 a Mass (Int: Joyce Hogan†)
 9:30 a-4:15 p Eucharistic Adoration
 3:30 p Confessions
 4:30 p Mass (Int: Michael Leach†)
- Sunday, September 8th**
 7:30 a Confessions
 8:00 a Mass (Int: Bertha Wagener†)
 9:30 a Wyndcrest: **Volunteer needed**
 9:45 a Confessions
 10:00 a Rosary
 10:30 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)
- Monday, September 9th**
No Mass
 9:00 a Counting Team #2
- Tuesday, September 10th**
No Mass
 6:30 p Pre-Jordan
- Wednesday, September 11th**
 7:00 a Morning Prayer
 7:30 a Mass (Int: Allan Dahlkamp †)
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
 1:00 p Ladies Tea/Bunco
 6:30 p PSR
- Thursday, September 12th**
 7:00 a Morning Prayer
 7:30 a Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
 7:00 p Men's Prayer Group
- Friday, September 13th**
 7:00 a Morning Prayer
 7:30 a Mass (Int: Harold Sheppard†)
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
- Saturday, September 14th**
 3:30 p Confessions
 4:30 p Mass (Int: Bill & Laurie White – 55th Anniversary)
- Sunday, September 15th**
 7:30 a Confessions
 8:00 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)
 9:30 a Wyndcrest: Deacon Walker
 9:45 a Confessions
 9:45 a Choir Rehearsal
 10:00 a Rosary
 10:30 a Mass (Int: Isaac Weitekamp†)

Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/2019-6/30/2020

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Collections (92)	\$ 6,330.00	\$ 52,623.82
Electronic Funds (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,261.20
Bldg. Dev. Fund (24)	\$ 781.00	\$ 2,959.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,451.00
Poor Fund	\$ 50.00	\$ 413.50
Children's Offering (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 8.40
Assumption (3)	\$ 17.00	\$ 809.25

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, September 14th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Scheufele, Tomashavich, Deacon Walker
Lectors: Day, DeGroot
Servers: Ryan, Trello, Western
Hospitality: H & M Bruno, Egizio

Sunday, September 15th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Godar, Vogt, Deacon Walker
Lectors: Helling, Nelson
Servers: Brown, R Deen, McClintock
Hospitality: Brandis, Roland, B & R Yong

Sunday, September 15th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Kuntzman, M Livengood, Deacon Walker
Lectors: A Toliver, L Warren
Servers: A, A, M Livengood
Minister of Care: Deacon Walker
Hospitality: Brewer Family
CLOW: A Powell, B Toliver

Volunteers for this week: Sept. 9-Sept. 15

Church Duster: Michelle Bertrand
Sept. Recycling Volunteer: Del Reeves
Sept. Food Volunteer: Jerry Calvert
Coffee & Donuts – Sunday, September 15:
 Jan Pietras & Diana Rowden



Flu Shot Clinic!

PENCIL IT IN

The Sangamon County Public Health nurses will be at St. Jude Parish Center on Tuesday, September 24th from 11:00 a.m. – noon to administer flu shots. You must have your Medicaid/Medicare/Insurance card at the time of vaccination.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Sept. 8th–Sept 15th:

Sunday:	WIS 9:13-18B	PHLM 9-10, 12-17 LK 14:25-33
Monday:	COL 1:24-2:3	LK 6:6-11
Tuesday:	COL 2:6-15	LK 6:12-19
Wednesday:	COL 3:1-11	LK 6:20-26
Thursday:	COL 3:12-17	LK 6:27-38
Friday:	1TM 1:1-2, 12-14	LK 6:39-42
Saturday:	NM 21:4B-9	PHIL 2:6-11 JN 3:13-17
Sunday:	EX 32:7-11, 13-14	1TM 1:12-17 LK 15:1-32

St. Jude Parish Weekly Confession Times

Monday – 5:00-5:20 p.m.

Saturday – 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Sunday – 7:30-7:50 a.m. & 9:45-10:15 a.m.

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events

- Sept. 10 – 6:30 p.m. – Pre-Jordan
- Sept. 11 – 1:00 p.m. – Ladies Tea/Bunco
- Sept. 11, 25 – 6:30 p.m. – PSR
- Sept. 12, 19, 26 – 7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group
- Sept. 17 – 7:00 p.m. – K of C meeting
- Sept. 21 – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Sew-n-sews
- Sept. 24 – 11:00-noon – Flu Shot clinic
- Sept. 28 – 5:30 p.m. Parish Picnic



St. Jude Women's Tea

St. Jude's Women's Tea Group will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 11th at 1:00 p.m. All women of the parish are invited. **Bring a friend!**



The **St. Jude Sew-n-Sews** will be having two full day sessions! The first will be Saturday, September 21st, the second Saturday, October 12th. Both sessions will be from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00

p.m. We invite anyone interested in joining us to bring their projects (sewing, knitting, crocheting, crafting, whatever your interests are). Come and join us for all or part of the day!

Knights of Columbus
St. Jude Council 9640
Monthly meetings – 3rd Tuesday



**2020 CatholicHeart
Workcamp Mission Trip**

This year's trip will be to Philadelphia the week of June 7 – 13, 2020. This site was chosen because there were only two camps that week that allow kids that are currently in the 7th grade. The other one was Indianapolis, IN, which we went to in 2019. The kids at St. Jude went to Philadelphia about 6 years ago and it was a really good trip. The school is a boy's prep school in a neighborhood where much of the work is done. The school property is fenced and is a nice place to stay. The program and sleeping areas are air conditioned. The showers are on-site. Some are communal and some are individual.

We will need to register on September 20, 2019 to save our spots. If you are sure you'd like to go, please contact the St. Jude parish office for a registration form. You can also get one from the bulletin board at the back of the Church. If you are interested, but not ready to commit yet, please contact Kay Foster or Deacon Ray Roth so we have an idea of how many spots to reserve.

The St. Jude Adult Choir will start rehearsing on **Thursday, September 12** at **7PM** in the Parish Center. We encourage anyone ages 13 and up, with a love of sacred choral music, to join us. The choir sings weekly at the Sunday, 10:30AM Mass, as well as at various Holy Day Masses throughout the liturgical year, including Christmas and Holy Week.

For more information, please contact director Mike Spainhour at **(217)816-3780** or by email at msid6033@outlook.com.

Pre-Jordan Class.



Your child's baptism is a time for celebration and joy. And, naturally, you want the best for your child. We want to help you plan and prepare for the baptism in the best possible way.

Therefore, our next Pre-Jordan Class will be on **Tuesday, September 10th at 6:30 p.m.** in the parish center. If you plan to attend, please call or e-mail Deacon Tom at 498-8651 or twalker@dio.org.

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

They never had a birth date; they never had a funeral and they were our brothers and sisters. Every year Priests for Life, citizens for a Pro-Life Society & the Pro-Life Action League, join forces to sponsor the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted children in America. Please join us as Springfield Participates in this National Event on September 14, 2019 at Planned Parenthood, 601 N. Bruns Lane. This prayer service will be from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., lawn chairs are welcome.

Called to serve in the diaconate? Come and see. All men discerning a vocation to the diaconate are invited to a weekend experience at the Villa Maria Catholic Retreat and Conference Center, Friday, September 13th (4:00 p.m.) thru Saturday, September 14th (2:00 p.m.). During the weekend, you will meet the men and their wives who are currently in formation, attend a Mass with the deacon candidates and wives, you will participate in the Liturgy of the hours Morning and Evening Prayer. Wives of men discerning a vocation to the diaconate are invited and strongly encouraged to attend. For more information, visit dio.org/diaconate, or contact Deacon David Sorrell, Director at dsorrell@dio.org.

Koinonia of Springfield will be having a retreat weekend September 20-23, 2019, at the Villa Maria on Lake Springfield. The retreat offers a time to relax, reflect and grown in your faith. The retreat begins at dinner on Friday and concludes after lunch on Sunday. Cost is \$125, which includes lodging, all meals and retreat materials. **Applications available online at <https://www.sacredheartvirgen.com/koinonia>** For more information contact **Contact Georgene Jones-217-965-4494 or fsp1985@royell.net**

A "How-To" Guide on Plant Based Eating ~ Thursday, October 17th at 7:00 PM at St. Joseph the Worker in Chatham. Come see lifestyle pharmacist and health coach Mike Thomas as he presents on many simple ways to help you transition to a more plant-based lifestyle. He will have tips, tricks and even several added resources to help you on your plant-based journey. Please RSVP for this FREE event at 217-483-3772. Walk-ins are also welcome. More information can be found on our website: <http://www.stjoschatham.org/plant-based-eating>.



A Worldwide Marriage Encounter is for husbands and wives who love each other, have a good marriage, and want an even better marriage. So why not plan to have one of the greatest weekends you will ever experience! The next weekends are Spt. 27-29, 2019 or Dec. 6-8, 2019 at the Courtyards Marriott in St. Peters, MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, call 1-314-649-7317 or go to <https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php>.

RECYCLING CANS FOR ST. PATRICK SCHOOL



Don't forget to save your aluminum cans, bag them and bring them to the brown wooden box at the front of the Parish Center. Volunteers take them in to the Recycling Center and all monies are donated to St. Patrick School!



Food Collection

FOR ST. MARTIN De PORRES

Each Sunday you are invited to bring non-perishable food items to mass and place them in the baskets as you enter the Church. All food is taken to St. Martin de Porres Center in Springfield to help their great mission to feed the poor and hungry.

Volunteers take the food in weekly to the Center.



We grow up when we see our life and our role from God's perspective; when we thank God for the role he has assigned us and begin to see our cup as a gift instead of a cross; when each morning we ask, "God, how can I glorify you today in my given role?"

—Linda Dillow, *Calm My Anxious Heart*