



September 15, 2019 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

In my bulletin article last week, I proposed a saint whom I think is a good role model and intercessor for the young women in our parish and families, Blessed Chiara Luce Badano. So that our young men do not feel left out, I would like to offer for our reflection this week Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati.



Pier Giorgio was a young man who, like Chiara, was an “ordinary” layperson, dispelling the idea that some people have that if you want to become a saint, you need to be a priest or a nun. Pier Giorgio was a very active young man, taking both his studies and his faith

seriously, but also finding time for extracurricular activities such as mountain climbing, going to the theater, and enjoying art and music. He had a great love for the poor, which he demonstrated in various acts of charity. I read that he was sometimes scolded by his mother for coming home late for supper. What she did not know was that he had given away his bus money, thus making the trip home longer. His father would also scold him for coming home without his coat. He had been in the habit of giving it away to people who were in greater need than he was.

Pier Giorgio was well known for his joyfulness. People enjoyed his company because he was a fun person to be around. He was constantly smiling, laughing, and even playing pranks on his friends. Those who knew him also knew how much he loved his Catholic faith. He had a very deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, praying the Rosary and inviting others to join him. He also loved the Eucharist. He made an effort to go to Mass every day in order to receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

At the young age of 24, Pier Giorgio died of polio, which he likely contracted while visiting a sick man a few days earlier. At his funeral, hundreds of the poor whom he had served followed in the funeral procession as he was laid to rest.

Once again, we have the witness of a young person who was full of life. Living according to his faith did not take anything away from him. Rather it enabled him to live with greater interior freedom

and joy, something the culture promises, but can never truly fulfill. Let us pray that Blessed Pier Giorgio will intercede for the young men in our parish and in our families, that they might come to realize the promise that Jesus makes to all of us: “I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.” (John 10:10)

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, 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
Aloysius Staff, brother of Sylvia Thull
Ken Cardoni, cousin of Frances Tomashavich
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
Judy Conway, friend of Maggie Patterson



HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

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†)

Monday, September 16th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
9:00 a Counting Team #3

Tuesday, September 17th

No Mass
7:00 p K of C meeting

Wednesday, September 18th

No Mass
6:30 p **NO PSR**

Thursday, September 19th

No Mass
7:00 p **NO Men's Prayer Group**

Friday, September 20th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Don Barrett†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

Saturday, September 21st

9:00 a-3:00 p Sew-n-sews
3:30 p **Confessions**
4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Barbara Reid†)

Sunday, September 22nd

7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a **Mass** (Int: James Hundley†)
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Nelson
9:45 a Confessions
9:45 a Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a Rosary
10:30 a **Mass** (Int: For the Parish)

Fr. Alford will be out Tues.-Thurs. for the Annual Convocation of Priests.

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

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Collections (95)	\$ 4,762.00	\$ 57,385.82
Electronic Funds (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,261.20
Bldg. Dev. Fund (5)	\$ 139.00	\$ 3,098.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,451.00
Poor Fund	\$ 45.00	\$ 458.50
Children's Offering (1)	\$ 1.20	\$ 9.60

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, September 21st – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, DeGroot, Egizio, Deacon Walker
Lectors: Auxier, Bertrand
Servers: Rollins, Torres, Zack
Hospitality: Foster, Rendok

Sunday, September 22nd – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Nelson, Vogt, Deacon Roth
Lectors: H & J Hendrickson
Servers: Brown, Delgado, Lauwerens
Hospitality: Eichholz Family

Sunday, September 22nd – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Kerley, Kuntzman
Lectors: Guerretaz, L Warren
Servers: Kerley, H & E Toliver
Minister of Care: Nelson
Hospitality: S & D Decker, C & M Zucco
CLOW: A & B Toliver

Volunteers for this week: Sept.16-Sept. 22

Church Duster: **Volunteer needed**
Sept. Recycling Volunteer: Del Reeves
Sept. Food Volunteer: Jerry Calvert
Coffee & Donuts – Sunday, September 22:
Roger & Mary Beth McClintock



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. 15th–Sept 22nd:

Sunday:	EX 32:7-11, 13-14	1TM 1:12-17 LK 15:1-32
Monday:	1TM 2:1-8	LK 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1TM 3:1-13	LK 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1TM 3:14-16	LK 7:31-35
Thursday:	1TM 4:12-16	LK 7:36-50
Friday:	1TM 6:2C-12	LK 8:1-3
Saturday:	EPH 4:1-7, 11-13	MT 9:9-13
Sunday:	AM 8:4-7	1TM 2:1-8 LK 16:1-13



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.

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. 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. 25 – 6:30 p.m. – PSR
Sept. 26 – 7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group
Sept. 28 – 5:30 p.m. Parish Picnic



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!

→PSR NEWS←

The 2019-20 Wednesday classes have begun.

Starting with September, the PSR classes will begin their Annual Monthly Food Drive to benefit the Food Pantry. The September food item is Pasta and Sauce. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

If you have not yet registered for PSR, please contact Frances Tomashavich for registration information by calling the parish office (498-9197) or by emailing ftomashavich@stjude.dio.org.



**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 rehearsals have begun. We encourage anyone ages 13 and up, with a love of sacred choral music, to join us. The choir sings weekly at the Sunday, 10:30 AM 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.

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.sacredheartviriden.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>.

Rochester State Bank
133 North John, Rochester, IL
217-498-7111

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.

Springfield Right to Life banquet is being held on Monday, September 23, starting at 6:00 pm. at the Crowne Plaza. Join us to eat some delicious food, and listen to our keynote speaker, Betty Parquette, tell her powerful story. To reserve your seat, email srtlbanquet@gmail.com, or call (217)-523-2700.

The 9th Annual Prayer in the Public Square Rosary Rally will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2019. Please join us to pray for America and honor Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun. We will meet outside at the Lincoln statue at the Springfield Capitol Building on 2nd and Capitol streets from 12-1:00pm (inside to the Rotunda if it rains). Contact Donna Berte 217-6228576 with any questions or if you would like to lead a prayer.

The Forge

Attention Young Adults! The Forge is a Springfield based young adult Catholic ministry. All young adults are welcome!

More information: @Theforge on Facebook, <https://the-forgeonline.com>/Email contact: Andrew Hansen: andrewhansen1@yahoo.com