

## Contact Information

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Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM-4:00 PM

Friday 8:30AM-3:30 PM

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## Staff

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## Masses

Weekend

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Weekday

Monday Communion Service 8:15 AM

Tuesday - Friday 8:15 AM

First Friday Masses 8:15 AM

Holy Day Masses

Eve of Holyday 6:30 PM

Holyday 8:15 AM & 6:30 PM

## Sacraments

Confessions:

Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM

Thursday before First Friday

4:00 PM until all are heard

Marriage:

Contact the parish office.

Annulments & Counseling:

Ariel Martin 618-667-2113

Baptism:

Contact the parish office for  
registration forms and scheduling  
information.

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# Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church

207 VANDALIA STREET · COLLINSVILLE, IL 62234

November 26, 2017

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe



NOVEMBER 26, 2017

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe*

I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD,  
I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME DRINK,  
A STRANGER AND YOU WELCOMED ME,  
NAKED AND YOU CLOTHED ME,  
ILL AND YOU CARED FOR ME,  
IN PRISON AND YOU VISITED ME.

MATTHEW 25:35-36

# Liturgy



## Saturday December 2, 4:30 pm

**Lector:** Betty Eberle & Michelle Wasser  
**Music:** Glory Choir w/J Butterfield  
**Gifts:** The Family of Mary Childress  
**Servers:** Hannah Eade, Jordan Wilson, Mia Wilson  
**Communion Ministers:** Betty Eberle, Linda & Russ Fette, Jim & Terri Odorizzi, Dave & Kelly Stelmach, Eileen Welle  
**Intention:** Mary Childress

## Sunday December 3, 8:00 am

**Lector:** Ted Jackson & Trudy Strieker  
**Music:** Auer Family w/ J Butterfield  
**Gifts:** The Family of Mary Virginia Kupinski  
**Servers:** Emma Berg, Ava Giovando, Kylie Lee  
**Communion Ministers:** Robert Alvarado, Nancy Jackson, Joanne Kalla, Mary Kay Ogle, Jodi Roedl, Joe Strieker  
**Intention:** Mary Virginia Kupinski

## Sunday December 3, 10:30 am

**Lector:** Madeleine Fiudo-Wenos & Dana Metzger  
**Music:** Hausmann/Wiegmann  
**Gifts:** James & JoAnn Benn & Family  
**Servers:** Ella Guerrero, Estevan Guerrero, Faith Kossina, Samuel Michals (s)  
**Communion Ministers:** Mary & Mike Benker, Jean Buchana, Judy & Terry Falline, Carol & Barry Moore, Bob Sanders  
**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Glenda Vetter K&1  
 Carol Moore 2  
**Nursery:** Michelle Webb & Jackie Freeman  
**Intention:** Carol & Terry McKeon 50th Wedding Anniversary

## Auditor's Schedule

### Sunday, December 3

Team #1 Augie & Ruth Lohmann, Liberty Lawrence, Lynn Hatcher, Eva Giovando

### Server's Schedule 8:15 am

#### For the week of Tuesday, November 28– Friday, December 1

Sydney Crawford, Chris Marchetti, Lorelai Biegler, Sam Michals (s)

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, November 27**  
 8:15 am Communion Service

**Tuesday, November 28**

8:15 am Joyce Arth

**All School Mass**

**Wednesday, November 29**

8:15 am Ed & Lucy Wachter

**Thursday, November 30**

8:15 am Virginia Wightman

**Friday, December 1**

8:15 am Orville Sova

**Saturday, December 2**

4:30 pm Mary Childress

**Sunday, December 3**

8:00 am Mary Virginia Kupinski

10:30 am Carol & Terry McKeon

50th Wedding Anniversary



## Church Support

### Collections for 11/12/2017

Envelopes/Loose	\$9,754
Parish Improvements	261
Angel Fund	65
Annual Fund	2945
Holy Cross	60
Special Collections	126
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,211</b>

## Coats for the Community

The 7th Annual Coats for the Community Drive is under way. You are asked to drop off new and gently used children's coats (toddlers to teens), hats, gloves and scarfs. There is a special request for coats for children ages 11-16. Your donations benefit those in the local community through the Collinsville Food Pantry.

Drop-off information: November 1-30

701 Belt Line Rd., Collinsville

100 W. Market St., Troy

For more details call 344-3172 or 667-6767 or visit collinsvillebuildingandloan.com

### ZIGGY'S WISDOM: Is

"enough" ever enough? I'm "tired" of trying to do good; be better!

### ZIGGY'S SLANT: DON'T EVER

GIVE UP, as least more than a minute! We're not in heaven yet, and life is a daily challenge, never reaching the point when you can just "coast." But don't let this discourage you. Think of the reward of heaven forever, and most importantly, ask God for help to meet today's challenges. We all need prayer!

## From the Desk Of Fr. John

**Feast of Christ the King and close of the Church's Liturgical year happens this weekend.** (Bishop Paprocki will also formally close our Forth Diocesan Synod at 2 pm this Sunday at the Cathedral with Mass.) We open the Liturgical Year with the season of Advent preparing for the Second and Glorious coming of Christ...and preparing to celebrate His first Advent into our world with the Nativity – Christmas. Therefore, next weekend we begin the new Liturgical Year on the First Sunday of Advent.

**We experience our own cultural celebration of Thanksgiving...mindful of the many blessings the Lord has given us in our families and in our nation.** With our gratitude for all of God's gifts and blessings, we reach out to share what God has blessed us with...our spiritual gift of faith and our material blessings. As good disciples, we care for...and tend...these blessings as good stewards...and in gratitude share them in love of God and neighbor.

Thank you to all who have given so much of themselves this year...especially all the sacrifice and generosity toward our campaign for the new addition – Gathering Space, Fellowship Hall and Parish Offices. The Lord has blessed us so very much and continues to enrich our lives through and in this wonderful facility. How did we do without it? Look what a difference it has made in our own attitudes of being a welcoming and very hospitable community for each other and all those who come to us. This has made a deep impact on us and our whole community! Praise the Lord!

**Talent is a word we use to describe gifts and abilities someone has and uses...**just think of the many programs that carry that word, for example... 'America Has Talent'...and many others. Jesus uses that word in His parable/story about a man going on a journey who 'called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them.' The scriptural word refers to a huge fortune...a big responsibility...distributed in differing amounts to different servants. Two of the servants invest and use what was given them to return them to the master with increase...big increase. However, one simply was afraid and buried the treasure...nothing was lost...but nothing

was gained.

The story really was not about money (like how much money I can accumulate before my death). But it was pointing to one's preparedness with responsible activity or irresponsible or lazy inactivity at the Advent of the Kingdom of God...the coming of the Son of Man and the final day of judgement. The three stories/parables (the two servants...the ten maidens...and now the talents) of Jesus leading up to this lesson help paint the proper picture of what makes up responsible behavior in preparation for the coming of the Son of Man.

Positive action...not fearful or lazy inaction...that is the point and focus, which prepares one to 'share the master's joy.' We cannot just protect our territory...so to speak...but live our faith...grow in our faith...and share our faith with others. Pope Francis wants a church that gets into the stuff of life and gets a little dirty doing it. Look at the early Church...missionaries going, serving, proclaiming, welcoming...and preparing a world for the coming of The Son of Man!

**This Sunday we hear the lesson Jesus teaches about the actual and final Coming of the Son of Man...in glory and in judgement...** 'The Feast of Christ the King.' It focuses on the proper behavior...action or inaction...as we await the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus has taught us about how important our ministry...mission...is to others when He says 'whoever accepts you accepts Me...and not only Me...but the one who sent Me.' Jesus boils it down to... 'Whatever you did to the least of my brothers...you did to me.'

We may need to ask ourselves about what we are doing to be full-fledged and intentional disciples...actively living our faith and committed to growing in our faith. We may also consider how we are actively involved in spreading and sharing our faith...in an active and enthusiastic way...with others. The idea is are we not only being a disciple...but growing as a disciple...and especially actively making disciples! So...how are we doing as a parish...as an individual Christian?

# Stewardship: A Way of Life - Prayer & Service



## Remember In Your Prayers

Ann Van Dyke  
 Pat Burg  
 Joe Giacometto  
 Bob Bigham  
 Ed Ruef  
 Brian Holmer  
 Estelle Rangle  
 Kendra Adams  
 Vicky, Lori, & Melissa  
 Dennis Pratt  
 Kaitlyn Fischer  
 Cheryl Grieves  
 Judi Schutzenhofer  
 Jay Heimann  
 The Ferguson Family  
 The Barry & Kelly Shaffer Family  
 Brad Vacca  
 Carol Barrineau  
 Ann Boulch  
 Mike Finley  
 Raymond Tilden  
 Erin McLean  
 Brandon Schwertman  
 Mary Jane Fries  
 Caritas Rose  
 Grace Moore  
 Bruce Kuck  
 Robert Reeves  
 MaKenna Wright  
 Anthony Boron  
 Hattie Lance  
 Randy & Rodney Dominick



We express our sympathy to **Brenda Zampaglione** on the death of her sister

DON'T JUST TRY...  
**TRAIN!**

MATTHEW KELLY

## Transformation Tool

Video available at:  
[SaintPeter-Paul.org](http://SaintPeter-Paul.org)  
 Click Ministries

## Transformation Tuesdays

Every Tuesday  
 2:10 PM  
 Morris Hall



Please pray for the following men and women who are serving in our armed forces:

Maj Matthew Derfler	Army
MSgt Glen Davis	Air Force
Cpl Larry Tyler	Marine Corps
MSgt Adam Mercer	Air Force
SSgt Britt M. Sherman	Army
Capt Michael A. Shah	Army
Capt Jacob Lewis	Marine Corps
Lcpl Juan A. Gonzales	Marine Corps
Pvt Monica Gonzalez	Army
Fc3 Matthew Wehmeyer	Navy
Lcpl Michael I. Guide	Marine Corps
SSgt Daniel Husbands	Air Force
MSgt Hugh Weise	Marine Corps
Lt Joshua A. Reeder	Navy
Pfc Gary Voegtle	Army
Maj Michael W. Meyer, Jr.	
CW04 Jerry Hunter	Army
SSgt Ben Bohnenstiehl	Air Force
AOM Ed Clark	Navy
SrA Mark Kimball	Air Force
2Lt Adam Fischer	Marine Corps
SSgt David Bednara	Air Force
Col Chuck Heimann	Army
2Lt Scott Heimann	Army
AOM Jack Matthews	Navy
Col Ed Hulten	Army
CPO Edward Mahoney	Navy
SrA Kelly Mahoney	Air Force
Maj Natalie Walker	Marine Corps
Pvt Sam Asbury	Army
Sgt Daniel Manning	Air Force
David Zagorski	Natl Guard
LCpl Dominic Blackburn	Marine Corps
2Lt Nathen Walker	Navy
FR Seth C. Popov	Navy

## New Grief Sharing Group

November 28

10-11:15 am

St. Anthony Room (church lower level)

Those experiencing any type of grief (death of a loved one, home, job, etc.) are invited

*Sponsored by Pastoral Care*

## Ss. Peter and Paul School News

Tues., Dec 5	Christmas Program, 6:30 pm in the gym
Fri., Dec 8	November Student of the Month after 8:15 am Mass
Tues., Dec 12	School Advent Reconciliation Service 12:30 pm
Wed., Dec 13	Parish Advent Reconciliation Service/ First Reconciliation for 2nd Graders 6:30 pm.

### You're Invited! School Christmas Concert

Ss. Peter & Paul School will be presenting its annual Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 5 in the School Gym at 6:30 pm. The entire school will be participating, and all parishioners are invited as we prepare for the birthday of our Lord.

### PSR Teacher Needed

We are in need of a PSR teacher for the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade on Wednesday nights 6:30-7:45 pm. We use Be My Disciple religion program to help you plan your study. If interested please contact Deacon Jimmy 345-4343 or email him at [dj@saintspeter-paul.org](mailto:dj@saintspeter-paul.org)

## Knights of Columbus

### KNIGHTS KNEWS:

**Mon. Nov. 27: Fourth Degree Meeting** 7:00 pm

**Tues. Nov. 28: Wing Ding** 4-7:30 pm

**Thurs. Nov 30: Bingo!**  
Noon

**Mexican Menu—99-cent tacos: \$2 Margaritas**  
**Queen of Hearts: Drawing** 8 pm

**Fri. Dec. 1: Fish Fry**  
Team #3

## FORMED

Remember to register at **FORMED.org**  
**Parish Code: 6BR7BZ**  
Discover hundreds of **Catholic video programs, movies, audios and ebooks**



## JOIN OUR GOLD RUSH FUNDRAISER

*Our School will get 80% and Pro Life Ministry 20% of the total cash received. Envelopes for your donation of broken, unwanted or discarded GOLD JEWELRY ARE AVAILABLE at each Church door. You can put your donation envelope (with jewelry) in our regular collection, or drop it off at the Parish Office. We will sell your items directly to a trusted refinery and receive the highest cash amount possible. You will get a tax receipt if you wish. Start searching jewelry boxes and drawers! Return your envelope by December 3.*



## St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Collection Concludes this Weekend

The St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving collection comprises the largest contribution that that the organization receives.

Each family is asked to bring a non-perishable food item to Mass this weekend. Please place your items in the bins located at all church doors.

Special envelopes are in the pews. Please place your donations in these envelopes and turn them in to the collection baskets.

Without your support, the society could not provide services to those in need in our area.

Donations provide funds to purchase canned goods, frozen foods, meats, and cleaning and personal supplies when pantry supplies run low. Because of your generous support, our SSVDP works in conjunction with Collinsville Food Pantry (CFP) to pay portions of clients' water and utility bills. SSVDP delivers food from our own pantry and CFP's to people who are disabled and/or have no transportation.

The SSVDP also provides food to the KC Ladies' Auxiliary's Tote Me Home Program, and purchases school supplies for the Collinsville Back to School Program.

## Bone Marrow Registry Drive to be held at SSPP

A bone marrow registry drive will be held in Ss. Peter & Paul School on Sunday, December 10 from 8:30 am- 12:30 pm. The Be The Match Marrow Registry drive is part of a wish of a cancer patient granted by the 3 Little Birds 4 Life Foundation. Rather than ask for something for himself, he asked that drives be organized.

This is open to the public, so please share with family and friends.

This drive has a personal tie to our parish. Parishioner Kathy Cook's first husband's (Bill Swip) life was extended two years because of his sister's donation. Kathy is speaking at all Masses this weekend. Kathy's daughter-in-law Ashley Swip and son Brett Swip are founders of the 3 Little Birds 4 Life Foundation which grants wishes to young adult

## Holiday nuts are here!!

Pecan Halves, Pecan Pieces, Cashews, Mixed Nuts & English Walnuts.

A limited amount of Black Walnuts, Toasted/Salted Pecan Halves and Sliced Almonds are also available.

Due to the devastating hurricane season in the South, suppliers lost 30% of their pecan crop.

So prices have gone up.

**\$13 each for 1 pound bag or 2 for \$25**

See LouAnne Howard before/after all Masses.

A portion of the net proceeds will be donated to the Annual Fund and to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Chicago trip.



Welcome to Dante Sepulveda (left), cousin of Laura (right) and Rick Suria. Dante is from Puerto Rico and is staying with the Surias to complete his senior year of high school since his school is still not open due to the hurricane devastation in his country. Keep Dante and his family in your prayers.

# ACSA In-Pew Request Next Weekend

Next weekend you have the opportunity to support the Annual Catholic Services Appeal, if you haven't already, as we participate in the in-pew phase of the appeal. We have pledges of about \$30,000 toward our goal of \$42,000 but we also still owe about \$24,000 from last year.

Remember that your generosity helps many people in our parishes throughout the diocese, including Ss. Peter and Paul.

We have been detailing all the support ministries and services that our ACSA giving provides, reaching across parish boundaries. This produces a wise use of resources by eliminating needless duplication.

The appeal supports Education Services, For-



mation and Renewal, Justice/Outreach, Family and Youth, Seminary and Clergy, Finance Services and other areas for parishes and the diocese.

Some very important services are beyond the resources of most parishes, including Ss. Peter and Paul. Our parish is involved with many of the

offices, ministries and services, coordinated through the Catholic Pastoral Center. For example, we use these services to support our RCIA program and other faith formation activities. The diocese provided direction and loan service for our building project. Other services assist our school and youth groups. Your gift to the Annual Catholic Services Appeal helps make these ministries and services possible.

## A Game That Celebrates the True Meaning of Christmas

**"The Christmas Star From Afar"** encourages children to go on a hunt for their Star, similar to that of the Wise Men. Every day the Star is found in a different place and the children participate in the fun game to locate it. Once they have found the Star they move all Three Wise Men to its location. On Christmas morning the Three Wise Men reach their final destination when the Star is found at the stable with the newborn baby Jesus. The activity book includes a wooden Star, a full wooden nativity scene that matches the artwork of the book, and optional scripture to use throughout the month. You can easily combine the **"Star From Afar"** with other traditions your family participates in. Consider placing a little surprise or sweet with your Star every day to make this fun game more like an Advent Calendar.

The activity set includes:

- 10 wooden nativity characters
- 4 piece wooden stable
- A wooden Star
- A hard bound copy of "The Christmas Star From Afar" book.



**\$35 (on sale as long as they are available)**

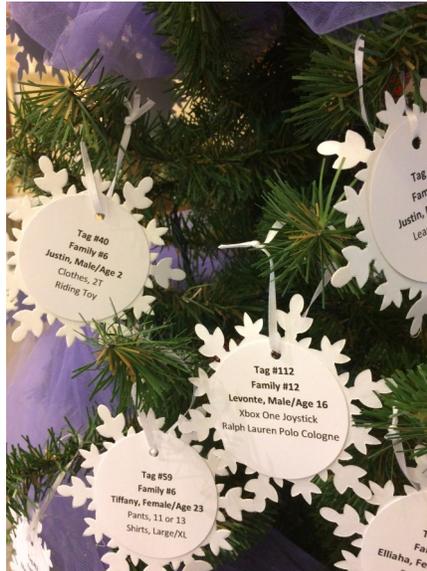
**\$20 for additional stable animals**

**May be purchased at the Parish Office or School Office. Make checks payable to Ss. Peter and Paul parish**

## Share with Our Community: The Giving Tree

Ho! Ho! Ho! It's that time of year again. Please select your tag from the Giving Tree now and make someone's Christmas morning special!

The tags have items listed from each individual's wish list. These lists are suggestions. You may purchase something from this list or something of your own choice. Each person in each family has 3 tags on the tree to represent the 3 gifts from the Magi to the Christ Child. Please do not feel like you have to buy everything on the list.



When you select a tag from the tree, please fill in the requested information on the Tag Registration Sheet. This is important! Should you misplace your tag, I will have a record of which one you selected. If you take a tag and then feel you cannot provide a gift, please return the tag to the tree and call me so I can remove your name from the registration sheet. Please return your wrapped gift to the Baptismal area by Sunday, December 10. The RCIA will then delivery these gifts to each family.

The best gift you can give this person is your prayers. Please include them in your daily prayers so that he/she may know the love of Christ through the generosity of our parish family. If you have any questions or problems, please feel to contact Debbie Sanders at 345-7939 or 444-9247.



## Volunteers Needed

for the parish's

## Breakfast with Santa

**Saturday, December 9  
8-11 am**

**For Believers up to Age 10**

**Invitations will be sent to those  
in need in our community**

**Volunteers are needed to  
bake cookies which can be  
dropped off by Wednesday,  
Dec. 6 in the  
Gathering Space**

**All parishioners are asked  
to bring new hats, gloves/  
mittens and scarves which  
will be given to the chil-  
dren. There is a collection  
box at all church doors**

**Call Marty at  
618-910-4710 with  
questions or to volunteer**

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to our  
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**This is the financial class that could change  
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**Learn the step-by-step plan to take control of  
your money and your future**

**See the bulletin insert for more information**

# Be... Grow... Make Disciples...



*It's time to renew how we will share our time, talent and treasure*

For the past several years, we have focused on the various aspects of discipleship and stewardship, calling them the “seasons” of Prayer, Giving, Serving and Sharing. Last year—although still focused on discipleship and stewardship—we started using different terminology: **The Four Pillars of Discipleship—Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service.**

In line with this, we are changing our approach to a once a year “Renewal” effort when we focus on our commitment to being disciples and how we share our time, talent and treasure. This is new for all of us, and it will evolve as we move forward in **Being, Growing and Making Disciples.** A packet was recently mailed to your home that explains this approach. It includes a report on our parish, a Time and Talent Renewal Form and an Offertory Gift Card.



**2017**

*Time and Talent Renewal Form*

**Indicate which ministries you will continue serving in and new ones you are interested in joining. A member of the ministry will contact you.**

**Prayerfully consider what percentage of your income you are giving to God and make a commitment to increase it slightly, or start giving if you are not.**

2018 **Offertory Gift Card**

After careful reflection and prayer for the Spirit's guidance in support of our parish operating needs and ministries, my (our) family will make the following gift to continue God's work in our parish in 2018:

In my (our) prayers God is leading me (us) to join other parish households in increasing offertory giving. Therefore, it is my (our) intention to give the following: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (weekly); or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (monthly); or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (annually).

After prayer and consideration of my (our) circumstances, I (we) feel God is leading me (us) to continue offertory giving at my (our) present level: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (weekly); or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (monthly); or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (annually).

In my (our) prayers God is calling me (us) to start giving generously on a regular basis. I (we) will begin giving to the offertory: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (weekly); or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (monthly); or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (annually).

Your decision is between you and God. This information is to help us to know what you plan to give so that we can plan God's Work.

**After prayerful consideration, please return your Time and Talent Renewal Form and Your Offertory Gift Card in the baskets in the Gathering Space or to the parish or school office**

BEST **Advent** EVER

# 'TIS *(almost)* THE SEASON

We prepare for everything we consider important in life. And that includes Christmas. We visit family and friends, bake cookies, decorate our trees, and shop for gifts until we're ready to drop.

This year, prepare for Christmas in a different way. Join our parish for Best Advent Ever, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during Advent. Each day, you'll receive an email with . . .

- Short inspirational videos from leading Catholic voices Matthew Kelly and Dr. Allen Hunt
- Practical tips for your everyday life
- Real-life stories of hope

TO SIGN UP, VISIT

**[BestAdventEver.com/BeautifulHope](http://BestAdventEver.com/BeautifulHope)**

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