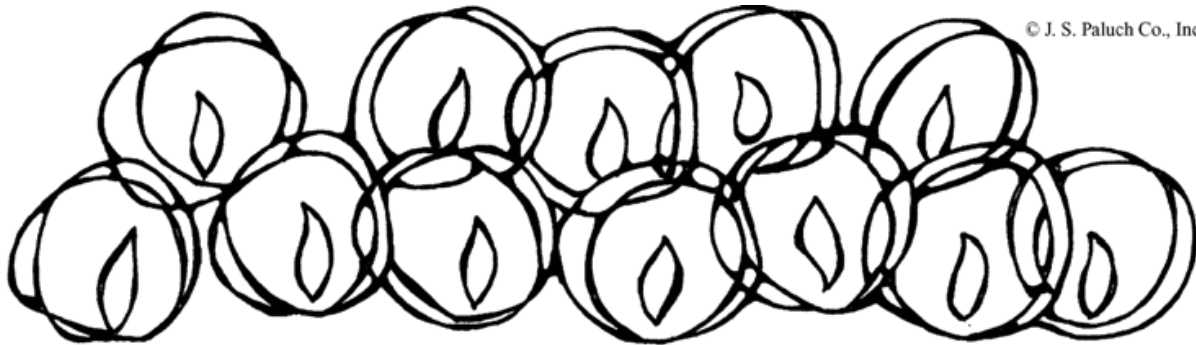


*Welcome to*  
***St. Joseph Parish***  
*A Faith Community Since 1868*



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# COME, HOLY SPIRIT

*Pentecost Sunday*

*May 20, 2018*

*There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but  
the same Spirit.*

*— 1 Corinthians 12:4*

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

Weekday Mass: Mon-Fri.: 7:15a.m.

(Monday Mass during the School Year: 9:30)

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 and 11:45 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation: 6:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. and by appointment.

[www.stjoeschool.com](http://www.stjoeschool.com)

[www.stjosephlockport.org](http://www.stjosephlockport.org)

<http://stjosephlockport.blogspot.com>

**MISSION STATEMENT**

We the members of St. Joseph Parish of Lockport, are called to be a community of diverse people, gathered together in faith. As part of the Roman Catholic Church of Joliet, we strive to be the Body of Christ by living the Faith, preaching the Word, building community, serving others, especially the poor, and celebrating our unity through the sacraments. We are committed to bring about the Kingdom of God through the words and actions of our lives.

**Membership:**

An important part of living the Faith is having a committed relationship of support to a parish. All are welcome to join St. Joseph; please call the parish office or stop by to register.

**Baptism:**

Baptisms are on the third Sunday of the month at 12:45 p.m. Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation program, preferably before the baby is born. Before setting any dates for a baptism with family, please call the parish office a few months in advance to make arrangements.

**Marriage:**

Engaged parishioners must contact the parish office at least six months before their intended wedding date. Do not set any dates before making firm arrangements with the parish.

**R. C. I. A.:** Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults  
Adults and teens wishing to become Catholic and/or be confirmed, please call the parish office.

**Hospital/Homebound:** If you are in a local hospital or are homebound, call the parish office if you would like Father to make a sacramental visit.

**Parish Pastoral Council Members:**

John Albrecht	Bill Molony
Elizabeth Bilotta	Joe Rende
Nick Cifonie	Nichole Wasilewski
Deacon Dennis	Father Greg
Nick LaBanca	Martin Timm

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**PASTORAL STAFF:**

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Deacon Dennis Stolarz	
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Mrs. Rita Baxter	School Secretary
	815-838-8173

**ADVANCEMENT**

Mrs. Michelle Ray	Director
<a href="mailto:advancement@stjoeschool.com">advancement@stjoeschool.com</a>	815-838-8173

**Bulletin Announcements**

Deadline: Monday

Rectory Office Hours: M-TH—8:15 am-3:45 pm  
F—8:15 am-1:45 pm

**Pulpit Announcements**

Deadline: Friday

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Yes, I would like to get involved!

Eucharist Minister	Reader
Altar Server	Usher/Greeter
Choir/Cantor/Musician	Parish Council
Holy Name Society	Worship Commission

Circle any ministry you would be interested in and return this form to the rectory, or place it in the collection basket. We will contact you.

NAME

PHONE or EMAIL

**Need a visit? Let us know**

Please notify the rectory office if you or a loved one have been admitted to a hospital or a nursing home. We are not automatically notified. Also, please notify us if someone is homebound and wishes Communion or a visit.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

*Parishioners who are homebound or in nursing homes and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the rectory at 815-838-0187.*

**THIS WEEK AT ST JOSEPH**  
**May 20-May 27, 2018**

**Sunday, May 20**

**Pentecost Sunday**

8:00, 10:00, 11:45 a.m.-Masses

**Monday, May 21**

9:30 a.m.-Mass in Church

**Tuesday, May 22**

7:15 a.m.-Mass

7:00 p.m.—A.A. Meeting in Church basement

**Wednesday, May 23**

7:15 a.m.-Mass

9:30 a.m. -A.A. Meeting in Church basement

**Thursday, May 24**

7:15 a.m. -Mass

**Friday, May 25**

7:15 a.m.- Mass

8:00 p.m.-A.A. Meeting in Church basement

**Saturday, May 26**

4:00 p.m.-Confessions

5:00 p.m. -Mass

7:00 p.m. -A.A. Meeting in Church basement

**Sunday, May 27**

**The Most Holy Trinity**

8:00, 10:00, 11:45 a.m.-Masses

**UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Monday, May 28:** (Memorial Day) Mass at 7:15 a.m. (All parish offices are closed)

**Tuesday, June 5:** Seniors' Healing Mass at 11 a.m. with lunch at Cog Hill afterward

**Sunday, June 10:** Holy Name Breakfast after the 8 am Mass (last one till September)

**MONDAY MASSES DURING THE SUMMER**

**Beginning Monday, June 4, all Monday Masses will be at 7:15 a.m.**

**Beginning at the start of the 2018-19 school year, School Masses will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday**

**RECTORY HOURS IN JUNE**

**The rectory hours in June are as follows:**

**M-Th: 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

**F: 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

**RECTORY HOURS IN JULY**

**M-Th: 8:30 a.m.-3:30 a.m.**

**F: CLOSED**

**Mass Schedule & Intentions**  
**Week of May 21-May 27, 2018**

**MONDAY**

9:30 Intention Available

**TUESDAY**

7:15 + Ruth Wetstein Anniv. Rem. by Family

**WEDNESDAY**

7:15 + Marge White by Mary Kay Tierney

**THURSDAY**

7:15 + John Rothfuchs by Wife Merry

**FRIDAY**

7:15 + Emil P. Wroblicky by Family

**SATURDAY**

5:00 + Clarence & Julie Kettman by Family

**SUNDAY**

8:00 + Adelaida Natividad by the Milo Family

10:00 + Betty L. Pesavanto by Family

11:45 The Parish Family

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**PLEASE PRAY**

*for*

Bill Doyle Jr., Jacki Horvath, Erin Conners, Kathy Salvatore, William & Margaret Detloff, Nancy Almer, Connor & Matthais Erickson, Patrick Lamberty, Craig Corkery, Phil Timm, Robert Weber, Nathaniel Thomas Johnson, Patricia Sirmetz, Alex Bratuljevich, Ezra Singletary, Shirley Polmann, Heather Kubinski, Melanie Williams, Anna Allen, Jerry Young, Eleana Winters, Cora Zgrabik, Virginia Butler, Paul & Diane Millies, Caitly McIntire, Daniel Preston, Baby Noah Ryan, Joanne Miracle, Esmerelda Bonk, Gregory Bonk, Mary Jane Rothlisberger, Frank Smunt, Marilyn Mackey, Tammy Smunt, Karl Blank, Neal Gutsch, "Buzz", Helen Krumlinde, Judy Grant, Patrick Bonk, Tom Wojciak, Jennifer Baer, Marilyn Singletary, Gary and Mark Ellison, Ruthann Neal, Eileen Madden Kenny, Dorothy Manning, Delores Kilian, Irene Nancisi, Beverly Miller, Mr. Katello, Sally Horschler Smith, Harvey Mazur, Cindi Carter Buck, Sutton Lowry, Meghan Higham, Larry Watson, Jim Tierney, Sharon Hagenow, Phil O'Keefe, Joe & Dolores McGrath, Jose and Josie Encarnacion, Mary Johnson, Leroy Fleckenstein, Mark Kehlenbach, Roger Matice, Danny Tully, Luke Bonk, Joanne Ellison, Helen Escobedo, Andrew Guschwan, Ray Bruemmer, Janice Lane, John Drafke, Camilla Adelman, Bill Hydo, Madelyn Grillo, Bob Philbin, Larry Sanda, Richard Galgano, Naia Peña, Alfred & Maryann Peña, Bill Gura, Dan Fleming, and Bob Webster.

**LITURGICAL ROLES**  
**Saturday, May 26 & Sunday, May 27, 2018**  
**The Most Holy Trinity**

**5:00 P.M.**

**Reader:** L. Gillogly  
**E.M.'s:** M. Nicholas  
 K. Jagodzinski  
**Servers:** A. Jagodzinski  
 D. Mikulcik

**Greeters:** R. Anderson  
 G. Nagel  
 J. Wisneski  
**Music:** V. Moreno  
 JR Gillogly

**8:00 A.M.**

**Reader:** G. Timm  
**E.M.'s:** N. Glynn  
 L. Drolet  
**Servers:** M. Ardaugh  
 E. Ardaugh  
 M. Ardaugh

**Greeters:** J. Rende  
 D. Dornan  
 M. Timm  
 M. Ardaugh  
**Music:** R. Nicholas  
 J. Ray

**10:00 A.M.**

**Reader:** D. Cifonie  
**E.M.'s:** Deacon Dennis  
 T. Stark  
 L. Sandoval  
**Servers:** M. Giacomo  
 M. Giacomo  
 A. Sandoval

**Greeters:** J. Blake  
 A. Jomant  
 F. Kucer  
**Music:** S. Lebensorger  
 Choir

**11:45 A.M.**

**Reader:** D. Fary  
**E.M.'s:** Deacon Dennis  
 P. Burandt  
 M.B. Kamba  
**Servers:** Z. Mueller

**Greeters:** M. Adelman  
 R. West  
**Music:** R. Nicholas  
 N. Cifonie

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29  
 Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37  
 Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40  
 Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50  
 Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12;  
 Mk 10:1-12  
 Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16  
 Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20,  
 22;  
 Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday  
 Monday: Seventh Week in Ordinary Time;  
 St. Christopher Magallanes and  
 Companions  
 Tuesday: St. Rita of Cascia  
 Friday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;  
 St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi  
 Saturday: St. Philip Neri

**ALL ARE SENT**

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The disciples gathered on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection were not keeping their first Pentecost. For them, Pentecost was the fiftieth day after Passover, a feast of the first fruits of the harvest. It was the second most important feast of the year. Today, Jews gather on the eve of the feast to study scripture and the law, and after the feast begins at sundown, spend the day in joyful social gatherings. The meaning of the celebration is the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, so for Christians the connection to the gifts of the Holy Spirit is obvious. In Sicily and in the Pantheon in Rome, today the descent of the Holy Spirit is enacted with a stunning ritual. Some churches there have an "eye" in the roof open to the sky, called an *oculus*. After the Gospel today, thousands of rose petals fall from the *oculus* onto the assembly. Churches and homes are decked in greenery and flowers to express the new life the Holy Spirit brings on this, the "birthday of the church."

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**GUIDE US TODAY**

Holy Spirit,  
 you who pointed out the way for your disciples  
 to announce the gospel,  
 we pray to you:  
 As in the time of the apostles,  
 guide today's messengers of the Good News.

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**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, the birth of the Church and the beginning of its mission in the world. Pentecost Sunday reminds us that our lives are filled with the Holy Spirit and God has accomplished creative things in us through this gift. We have been entrusted with this great gift of the Holy spirit. Now is a good time to ask: Are we being good stewards of this gift? What creative things have we done to glorify God's accomplishments in us ?



## Thank You!!!

Our deepest thanks for all who have made "Ease the Knees" possible! We extend particular thanks to

**Always the Greenest Lawn, Inc.** for their corporate sponsorship of the project in the amount of \$2,000. Not only do they help make our parish grounds beautiful each year, but they are helping our parishioners "ease their knees!" We are also deeply indebted to Tom Hartford for donating all the labor on this project... and there is a lot of labor involved putting all those kneelers together! And of course, many thanks to all who donated to the project through the envelope campaign! This is a much needed improvement to our pretty little church!

Fr. Gregory

### Ease the Knees Update

Once again (like with the outdoor Nativity set), your generosity has exceeded our expectations. In a mere two weeks more than 70 donors have given over \$5000 to the kneeler project. Tom Hartford and other Holy Name members will have you kneeling more comfortably by summer's end.



Since kneeler donations have exceeded what is needed for this project, the Holy Name plans to set aside the remaining funds for any future improvements needed for our church. For example, our organist, Richard Nicholas, has told us that the organ needs to be repaired.

We are making a list of possible improvements that will be included in our THANK YOU letter to donors. We look forward to your feedback on possible future projects.

Nick Mathys

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### **Fishers of Men to Sponsor Men's Conference on June 9 at Benedictine University**

The 5<sup>th</sup>-annual conference Men's Conference, called "Rise Up! Sons of God," is sponsored by the Fishers of Men and will occur on June 9 at Benedictine University in Lisle. Doors open at 7 a.m., with a continental breakfast served until 7:45 a.m. The conference begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated afterward. To get more information on the speakers or to purchase a ticket, go to [www.fishersofmenonline.com](http://www.fishersofmenonline.com).

### **Knights of Columbus to Host 5K Charity Fun Run/Walk on June 9 in Homer Glen**

Grab your running shoes and join the Knights of Columbus as they host their 5th-annual 5K Charity Fun Run/Walk on **Saturday, June 9, at 9 a.m.** at the Messenger Marsh Forest Preserve, just south of Our Mother of Good Counsel Church in Homer Glen. Registration is \$30, which includes a T-shirt commemorating the event. Top finishers in each age category will be recognized and everyone has a chance to win some awesome prizes.

## Stewardship

May 13, 2018

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| SUNDAY COLLECTION:*       | 6529.00            |
| Weekly Average of All ACH |                    |
| And CC Transactions       | <u>4187.50</u>     |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>\$10,716.50</b> |
| (\$ loose cash: 524.00 )  |                    |

**Debt Reduction: \$100.00**

**Good Friday: \$10.00**

**Easter: \$15.00**

**For your convenience, St. Joseph's offers automatic donations through your credit card or checking accounts.**

**Please call Garry Kearnes at the rectory for further information, or stop by and pick up an authorization form.**

**Going on vacation? Simply mail in your contributions to the rectory.**

### A Little Bit of German



In Germany, Pentecost is known as **Pfingsten**. This is the feast commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit (**der Heilige Geist**) on the disciples.

It seems decorating trees is a big part of German celebrations! And, for this one, birch trees are decorated with colorful wreaths.

**der Pfingstenkranz** – Pentecost wreath  
**das Pfingstbaumpflanzen** – birch tree decorated with Pentecost wreaths

Traditionally, this is the time to drive cattle into the summer pasture and the strongest ox/bull – **der Pfingstochse** (Pentecost ox) is decorated with flowers, ribbons and bells.

If someone comments on your clothing by saying you are "**geschmückt wie ein Pfingstochse**" (decorated like a Pentecost ox), they have noticed you are dressed for a special occasion!

*A phrase meaning something like "when pigs fly" is "wenn Ostern und Pfingsten auf einen Tag fallen"* (when Easter and Pentecost fall on the same day).

### Help Us Celebrate Our Sesquicentennial!

5 original "Joe's" began our parish.

Joseph Bohle    Joseph Drymiller  
Joseph Leiser    Joseph Wierscham  
Joseph Wittenkeller

Are you a relative? We would love to learn more about our founders and where their extended families are now!

Call or email us at  
815-838-0187    or    [stjoelockport@comcast.net](mailto:stjoelockport@comcast.net)

**ST JOSEPH SENIORS  
HEALING MASS  
& LUNCHEON**

**All Seniors of St. Joseph  
Parish are invited to a Healing Mass on  
Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in Church.  
After mass, you are invited to have lunch at  
Cog Hill at 1:00 p.m.**

**The menu choices are:  
Pot Roast  
Champagne Chicken  
Tilapia**

**COST: \$20.00**

**All meals include soup, salad, rolls, dessert,  
coffee, tea, & soft drinks**

**Please call Gwen Boswell or Lynn Drolet with  
your menu choice.**

**Gwen: 815-609-4067  
Lynn: 815-838-2476**

**Please call in your reservation on or before  
Wednesday, May 30.**

**LET'S GET COOKING!**

Our parish is creating a custom cookbook featuring favorite recipes from our members. These cookbooks will be professionally published and are sure to be a treasured keepsake for us all.



Please submit 3-5 of your favorite recipes so you can be represented in our cookbook. Many recipes from all members will ensure that our cookbook is a success. We are using Morris Press Cookbook's web site to easily submit recipes online. If you do not have Internet access, our committee can enter them for you. Submit hardcopies of your recipes to the rectory or school. Easy to follow instructions for online submissions are on the insert in today's bulletin.

We anticipate a great demand for our cookbooks, and we want to be certain to order enough. To reserve your copies, email [stjoelockport@comacat.net](mailto:stjoelockport@comacat.net) with the number of cookbooks you will be purchasing. The order slip on the insert found in today's bulletin may also be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to the rectory. Cookbooks will be available for \$8.00. You do not need to pay for the cookbooks in advance.

Please submit your recipes online by June 30 so we can meet our deadline.

Thank you!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION  
2018-19**

Registrations forms for 2018-19 were sent home before Easter to all current families. Completed registration forms and the \$50 deposit are due now.

Registration is now open to any new families wishing to register for 1st - 8th grade. Please contact the Religious Education Office for a registration form and new family information form:

**St.JosephRE@aol.com  
or 815-838-2112**

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**RETURN on YOUR INVESTMENT....  
St. Joseph School!**

We couldn't be prouder of the dedication of our students and staff at SJS. Our school is truly a remarkable place where our students grow and thrive! While Catholic education is a sacrifice, it is one that is worth the investment! Read on to learn about the investment at St. Joseph!

This year, we have more than we can imagine in blessings with the talented students at SJS! We are so proud to announce that 80% of our students will be placed in Advanced Placement or Honors classes at their perspective high schools next year! We look forward to the successful academic careers that they have in their future and look forward to celebrating our students at graduation!

While they have always impressed us with their dedication to be the personal best, they certainly are off the charts on scholarships! Fr. Greg announced on Monday that they have totaled just over \$60,000 to date, and there is more to come! We expect to learn of additional scholarships soon!

Matt Ardaugh- JCA Top Test Score Award of \$1,200

Lily Ray- JCA Top Test Score Award of \$1,000, Bishop Award of \$1,000, and Heritage Leadership Award of \$20,000

Mitch Bartecki- Kazma Scholarship of \$16,000 (Additional \$4000 possible with honor roll status) and Bishop Award of \$1,000

Maggie Parham- Celtic Scholar Award with Distinction of \$10,000

Nathan Pugh- Celtic Scholar Award of \$6,000 and Nick Pugh- Augustian Service Award of \$2,000

Kailey Wolniakowski- Chase Academic Scholarship of \$1,000

**To our wonderful parish, we thank you for your support of St. Joseph School students. Your financial and prayerful support allow us to provide the BEST in education to the children we love.**

**Enrollment for the 2018-19 school year has begun. Call Miss Scheffler at 815-838-8173 for a tour of the school, or email her at [blueribbonprincipal@stjoeschool.com](mailto:blueribbonprincipal@stjoeschool.com)**

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Fortieth Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 26, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet.

If you are celebrating either your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, please contact the parish office so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.

**IMMACULEE ILIBAGIZA  
Is Coming to St Mary Nativity**

An internationally acclaimed author and great speaker, Immaculee Ilibagiza, will be coming to St. Mary Nativity, 706 N Broadway, Joliet, for a Spring Mission Retreat on Friday, June 8th from 5 pm to 9 pm, and Saturday, June 9th from 9 am to 12:30 pm.

Immaculee is a Rwandan Holocaust survivor who has shared her moving story of the power of prayer and need for forgiveness with thousands. Hearing her story has changed the lives and deepened the faith of many.

Visit [www.immaculee.com](http://www.immaculee.com) to learn more and reserve your spot today. You can also register with Mary at the parish office at 815-726-4031. Information...call Joyce at 815-641-6197

**Welcome to St. Joseph Parish**

So that we might better serve your needs, please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office (410 S. Jefferson St., Lockport, IL 60441). Thank you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ New Parishioner      \_\_\_\_ Moving Out of Parish

\_\_\_\_ New Address      \_\_\_\_ Returning to Parish

\_\_\_\_ Send Envelopes      \_\_\_\_ Interested in R.C.I.A.

\_\_\_\_ Interested in School

\_\_\_\_ Interested in Religious Education

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR**

The 26th Annual Will County Back to School Fair, coordinated by Catholic Charities, is scheduled for Thursday, August 2, 2018 from 10 am to 5 pm at Joliet Catholic Academy. This summer event is a major countywide effort to help low-income families access important services to begin the school year on a positive note. Last year, over 3700 students received free medical and dental services and a new backpack with school supplies.

We are asking your congregation to donate **spiral notebooks and/or highlighters**. There will be a container in back of church for your donation. As always, thank you very much for your generous support.