

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday, July 25

St. James, Apostle

Mass 7:30am Jennie Faith (Katherine Such, Family)

Tuesday, July 26

Sts Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass 7:30am George, Eleanor Slazas (Family)

Wednesday, July 27

Weekday

Mass 7:30am Mary Sayon (Koers Family)

Thursday, July 28

Weekday

Mass 7:30am William, Dorothy Ridens (Family)

Friday, July 29

St. Martha

Mass 7:30am Barney Vilks
(McMahon & Howard Families)

Saturday, July 30

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass 4:00pm Donnie Boyd (Mary)

Mass 5:30pm St. Isaac Jogues Omer, Mabel Wesch
(Wesch Family)

Sunday, July 31

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass 7:00am St. Isaac Jogues

Mass 8:00am John, Sharon Sleva (50th Anniversary)

Mass 10:30am St. Mary's Parishioners

Mass Servers:

Saturday 7/30 4:00pm

E/A Lyon

Sunday 7/31 8:00am

Amos, Lange

Sunday 7/31 10:30am

Burke, Thursten

Eucharistic Ministers for 7/30 & 7/31

Saturday.....4:00pm.....Hall

Sunday.....8:00am.....Darr

Sunday.....10:30am.....Wolfe

Lectors for July

Saturday.....4:00pm.....Harby

Sunday.....8:00am.....Shadden

Sunday.....10:30am.....Petersak

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, July 25

Bible Study

2:00-4:00pm

Rectory

Wednesday, July 27

Bible Study

6:00-8:00pm

St. Isaac Jogues

Evening Rosary: Sunday-Friday **5:00pm** and before 4:00pm Saturday Mass.

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday Contributions:

July 17: \$3,105.25 Thank You!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Bree Aldridge, Carol Anderson, Sharon Andrews, Kate Armon, Abigail Bartel, Linda Barton Attwood, Debbie Biava, Gina Roulaine-Bolser, Elaine Bonebreak, Florence Britch, Cheryl Burke, Tory Ceader, Colleen Cessna, Karen Chasteen, Pauline Cheever, Betty Chesrown, Wilma Cole, Jerry Cook, Kristi Cunningham, Jackson Cunningham, Christine Delhaye, Breanna Delva, Kristina Deprat, Caroline Dillon, John Dillion, George Dudich Sr., Jenny Butikas Ferrill, Mike & Sue Fleming, Dylan Flynn, Giggs Gae, Margaret, Perry Garrison, Evelyn Haluska, Karen Harper, Aaron Hatcher, Don Hennette, Pat Heramburg, Edgar Herera, Theresa Hmura, Rachel Horning, Harvey Hudson, Dolores, William Huffmann, Frank Hutnicke Jr, Charles Hyde, Karl Jordan, Christine Karushis, Allison Kijewski, John Kocurek, Bobby Long Jr., Lorna Konsis, Laura Lawrence, James Lawson, Bryttany Leaver, Gary, Theresa Liggett, Mindy Lutchka, Dylan Lyons, Theresa Mackowiak, Mary Martin, Matthew Massman, Christina McCollum, Bernie McFetridge, Alex McMahon, Jerry McMasters, Jaren Miller, Margaret Miller, Larry Morales, Matt Murtha, Presley Ragen Mosier, Darla Payne, Fred Pessky, Jamie Lee Phillips, Randall Plankenhorn, Timothy Polanczak, Ray Rach, Lynkon Reed, Traci Riley, Karen Rudd, John E. Sabalaskey, Carl Sayon, Wanda Seeley Barb Shanks, M.A. Shaw, Jeff Sloger, Ray Sloger, Patricia Sollars, Special Intentions, Michael Spiering, Kirk Swanson, Edy A. Taylor, Marianna Taylor, Brenda J. Todd, Lucille Valantas, Max VanVickle, Lillian Vasti, Tina Vaughn, Frank J. Vettorel Jr., Joe Vigil, Dorothy Virostek, Raymond, Mary Vogel, Bob/Barbara Walblay, Michael Wargo, Donald Wolfe, Bonnie Wolfe, Roger B Wolfe, Rita Wynn, Gary Youhas, Johnny Youhas, Tom Yuhas, Emory Zimmerman

An Encyclical on Islam? *By William Kilpatrick* It was heartening to hear Pope Francis denounce the Armenian genocide even though he knew it would incur the anger of the Turkish government (which denies the genocide charge). Dr Lawrence Franklin who was the Iran Desk Officer for Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld, took the occasion as an opportunity to pen an article suggesting the Pope might do more to combat radical Islam.

One of his suggestions is for the Pope to issue an encyclical condemning radical Islam. This, says Franklin, could be modeled on two encyclicals issued by Pope Pius XI-*Mit Brennender Sorge* and *Divini Redemptoris*. The first condemned the Nazi doctrine of racial supremacy and the second was a criticism of communist ideology. Among other things, Franklin suggests that the Pope could "challenge Islamic leaders to institute specific reforms which would root out theological justification for violent and intolerant behavior."

Considering his generally accommodative attitude toward Islam, it's difficult to imagine Francis taking such steps. But supposing that a pope or a bishops' conference were to "challenge Islamic leaders to institute specific reforms," what should those reforms look like?

Michael Weiss, the author of *ISIS: Inside the Army of Terror* observed that ISIS warriors had a casual attitude towards death because of their certainty that their jihad activities would be rewarded in a paradisiacal hereafter. We often hear that we must defeat the ideology that inspires ISIS, but virgins-in-paradise is a central part of the ideology.

So, should Islamic leaders be challenged to "root out" this theological justification for violence? And how likely is it that they would comply? After all, the virgin-reward theme can be found in numerous passages in the Koran (yes, I've heard the argument that "virgins" really means "raisins," but I don't find it very convincing). It's not just ISIS warriors that yearn for the Islamic version of the afterlife.

The problem with rooting out jihadist ideology is that its roots are firmly wrapped around the *Koran*, the *Hadith*, and the *Sira* (The life of Muhammad). Speaking of the latter, it's a central tenet of Islam that Muhammad was the perfect man in every respect. Muslims are expected to model their lives after his example. But that is what ISIS and similar groups claim to be doing. If you've read the *Sira*, you know that it's filled with accounts of raids, mass beheadings, and assassinations ordered by Muhammad. As recorded in detail in the *Sira* and in the *Hadith*, Muhammad also sanctioned the rape of captives and ordered that women and children be sold into slavery. So the jihadists have an excellent case that they are merely following in the founder's footsteps.

In short, Muhammad himself is a large part of the "theological justification for violent and intolerant behavior. Will Islamic leaders renounce Muhammad and root him out of their religion?

Continued next week

PARISH NURSE'S CORNER:

Wilma Cole, Judy Sheets, Karen Trimble, JoAnn Thompson

Back to School Health and Safety Checklist: Children will be heading back to school in a few short weeks. Here is a health and safety checklist to help you get prepared for the first day of school courtesy of the CDC:

1. Schedule a medical, eye, and ear exam for your child
2. Help children stay active and ready to learn
3. Get children up to date on recommended vaccines
4. Help children make healthy food choices daily
5. Learn special tips on getting children to school safely
6. Get the facts on school and youth violence prevention
7. Know about concussions if children will be playing sports

I would like to thank those who sent me cards, gifts and well wishes for my birthday. It was appreciated.

Fr. Sauppé

TIME GOES FAST!! Labor Day is just around the corner.

The Committees have been making plans for months now. It's time we should be preparing for donations of pop and water so be sure to watch for the sales. We will also be needing desserts for Monday. Call the parish office at 267-3334 if you have some time that weekend and would like to volunteer at one of the events. Also, the raffle tickets are beginning to come in. It is vital that we sell tickets to meet our expenses. Please, do what you can.

ADA Update

We have an AWESOME Parish. We have pledges/contributions in the amount of \$34,490.....\$596 over goal! Thanks you. **Anything over goal comes back to the parish** and will be used for the updated lighting and pole for our parking lot. We continue to accept pledges, large and small.

Catholics & Baseball! Take Me Out to the Ballgame.....with the Danville Dans! A Catholic Family Fun night has been scheduled and the pastors of the Danville vicariate invite you all to join them on August 2nd at 6:30..game time. Let's join together for a fun, wholesome family night out and top it off with a great tasting Chicago Style Dog available for purchase! What better way to spend a summer evening than cheering the Dans over the Terre Haute Rex. The first 200 tickets are free and will be available from your pastor or parish office. We will also be welcoming the new pastor of St. Paul's, Fr. Bo Schmitt to our area and honoring Fr. Bob Hoffmann and Fr. Ted Pracz for 60 years and 50 years of service to the Lord and our communities respectively. Please bring a can food item for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

