

Mass Intentions For The Week



Monday, October 3

Weekday

Mass 5:30pm William Ridens (Arnie, Connie Sumila)

Tuesday, October 4

St. Francis of Assisi, religious

Mass 5:30pm Pachciarz Family (Clara Yurkovich)

Wednesday, October 5

Weekday

Mass 5:30pm Mary Sumila (Donna Hathaway Family)

Thursday, October 6

Weekday

Mass 5:30pm Ralph & Linda Carlson (Friend)

Friday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

Mass 5:30pm Special Intention (Pat Rakauskay)

Saturday, October 8

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass 4:30pm St. Mary's Parishioners

Sunday, October 9

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Mass: 8:00am: Kate, Ovid, Bobby Hansgan
(Cornwell Family)

Mass: 10:30am: Sally Carroll (Family)

Mass Servers:

Saturday 10/8 4:30am

Dudich, Lambert

Sunday 10/9 8:00am

Scott, Rolinitis

Sunday 10/9 10:30am

Gondry, E Toole

Eucharistic Ministers for 10/8 & 10/9

Saturday.....4:30pm.....Chernauskay

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

Sunday.....10:30am.....Rivers

Lectors for October

Saturday.....8:00pm.....McGee

Sunday8:00am.....Bueter

Sunday.....10:30am.....Gondzur

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, Oct 2

CCD 9:00-10:15 Parish Hall
Life Chain 1:30-3pm Hessel Park, Champaign

Monday, Oct 3

Noodle Night 5:30 Parish Hall

Monday & Thursday

Zumba 7:00-7:30pm Parish Hall

Evening Rosary: Sunday-Friday 6:00pm and before
4:30pm Saturday Mass

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

September 25, 2011

Sunday Collection: \$3,680.50 Thank You

We would like to thank the Altar & Rosary ladies for providing a delicious funeral meal. Thanks also to Fr. Sauppé for the prayers and visits to the hospital. James Martin Family

St. Mary's would like to thank **Better Built Buildings** for their donation of time and concrete to repair the sidewalk on the south side of the church.

Diocesan Wide Parish Plan

Bp. Jenky has started a new Diocesan Wide Parish Planning Study called, "**Growing In Faith Together.**" ALL parishes across the 26 counties of our Diocese will participate. The purpose of which is to evaluate each parish's strengths & weaknesses during the next 12 months. Each parish has a core team, which consists of a pastor and four other members. This team, with other members of the parish will work on specific project goals. A survey will be distributed to all parishioners in the very near future. Please complete and return it to the church by the date indicated on the survey. Your responses are very important to the present and future status of St. Mary's. Every parishioners input and ideas are wanted and needed. This information will be forwarded to a Diocesan-wide planning commission. Please note that nothing has been decided on the status of any parish in that we are only in the very opening phase of the study & Bp. Jenky wants all parishioners of all parishes kept informed on this important study. St. Mary's Church is a strong & vibrant parish & we wish to maintain these strengths. WE NEED EACH & EVERYONE ONE OF YOU TO PARTICIPATE.

MAN WHO LED CHARGE ON SEPTEMBER 11 PLANE HAD PREMONITIONS OF HAPPENING

Continued from Last week... Then came September 11. Burnett had been on a business trip to New York City. On his return he found himself in the first-class section -- surrounded, it turned out, by Islamic terrorists. He made several calls to Deena as the hijacking progressed. About 45 minutes into the flight, he called Deena and when she asked if he was okay, Burnett said, "No, I'm not. I'm on an airplane that has been hijacked."

It was just a couple minutes before that the four terrorists had burst into the cockpit and apparently killed the crew. They also knifed a passenger and herded the rest to the back of the plane -- where Burnett and others formulated their famous plan to overtake the hijackers before the plane could reach its presumed target: Washington. Her heart pounding, Deena contacted the police and FBI to let them know what was happening. When Tom next called, he said the knifed passenger was dead. Deena told him about the other hijacked planes -- and how two had hit the World Trade Center. "Oh my God, it's a suicide mission," she heard him tell his seatmate as Deena filled him in on what little else was known.

It was at this point that Tom noticed the plane turning back east. At first he thought his plane too was headed for New York. But then he realized it was going south. "We're over a rural area," he told his wife. "It's fields. I've gotta go."

He was a take-charged kind of guy, a 6'2" former football star in high school back in Bloomington, Minnesota, and Deena immediately knew that he was going to try stopping the hijackers. This was confirmed the next time he called from his cell phone. "They're talking about crashing this plane into the ground," said Thomas. "We have to do something. I'm putting a plan together." The last time he phoned Tom said they were waiting until they were over a rural area. "We're going to take back the plane," he said. "We can't wait for the authorities. I don't know what they could do anyway. It's up to us. I think we can do it."

"What do you want me to do?" Deena had asked.

"Pray, Deena," said Tom. "Just pray."

And that she did. "The two of us were calm -- eerily calm. I knew that no matter what happened, that everything was going to be okay. I remember after hanging up the phone after each conversation with him just saying the same prayer. I asked God to hold him in the palms of His Hands. I prayed for strength for all of us, and the endurance to do God's Will."

Deena says that when she and other relatives listened to the flight's "black box" (the cockpit recorder), she could hear her husband barking directives as they indeed took the plane back. "I know that he motivated those people aboard that flight to do what they did," says Deena. "And I also know that had he not been on the plane, that circumstances would have been very different today."

And so it was that Tom, along with several other burly, athletic passengers, stopped the plane from causing an even greater, monumental national tragedy. His attitude was always everyone else first, me last, "and he really lived his life this way," his wife says.

As for Deena, who moved back to Little Rock, Arkansas, where she attends Christ the King Church, she harbors no hatred toward Osama bin Laden, but she wants to see al Qaeda stopped.

The tragedy, she says, "strengthened my faith in God. I found that I was more dependant on it -- it was the only comfort that I could find. It's being able to pray and feel as if I'm in the Presence of God."

NURSE'S CORNER

Flu Shot Clinic/Health Fair: We thank the staff from Dr. George Gindi's office for providing flu shots Saturday. Thirty nine people took advantage of their services. We also thank the staff from Robison Chiropractic services for being at the health fair. Offering free blood pressure screenings and oxygen levels was Linda Brown, RN, BSN, MAG from Georgetown. Linda does Family Care Management at her office at 1405 N. Main in Georgetown. On Thursdays she does free blood pressures, blood sugars, cholesterol and oxygen levels. Hours for the free clinic are 1pm to 3pm. For more information on the services she offers call her at 662-4307 or cell 260-5453 or visit her at www.familycaremgmt.com

We distributed vials of life and information from the Vermilion County Health Dept. and the American Heart Association. Thanks to all who came.

Looking ahead...American Red Cross blood drive, Sunday, November 6th from 9am-1pm.

BLOOD PRESSURES NEXT WEEKEND

FOOD PANTRY: We are once again taking donations. Please check the expiration dates before donating. We cannot use outdated items. Thank you for your generosity.

SATURDAY (10/15) & SUNDAY (10/15) we will learn and sing the Peoria Diocese request, Steve Janco's "Mass of Wisdom" which is to be sung at diocesan liturgies. We will sing this musical setting of the Mass through Nov. 20.

Fr Sauppé will be attending the **Annual Priest Retreat Monday-Thursday** in Henry, IL

Dead Theologian's Meeting: Oct 14 from 5:30-6:30pm

Be prepared for **OCTOBERFEST Saturday, October 8 from 5 -7pm** at the K of C hall in Danville. Tickets are only \$10/ea and include a dinner of brats, sauerkraut, salad, baked beans and desert. "GTO and the Glasspaks" will be playing your favorite dance music from 7-11pm. You can buy tickets at the door or in advance from the K of C Club. Call 443-0032 for more information.