

THEOLOGY ON TAP

St. Joseph Faith Formation Commission Speaker Series
Theology On Tap — **Thursday, July 20**
The Pub at Midtown from 7-9 pm.

Topic: Liturgy of the Eucharist
Speaker: Jessica Dickson

Summer Breakfast

St. Paul the Apostle Parish

Peotone, Illinois

Deacon Jim will be cooking pancakes for the Summer Breakfast at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Peotone on **Thursday, July 27th 8AM**. RSVP to 708 258-6364 or 708 258-6917 is helpful for planning, but come anyway if your calendar allows on that day. If convenient, check your cabinets for personal or leisure items (lotion, shampoo, puzzle books, etc.) which can be shared with the women veterans at Manteno Veterans' Home.



*The wrong date was printed on page 5 for the upcoming Divine Intervention. The date is **JULY 26** not June 26.*

Thank You!

Waterleaf would like to extend a heartfelt "THANK YOU" to the parishioners of **St. Joseph Parish** for participating in this year's Baby Bottle for Life fundraising campaign. As of **July 5, 2017, St. Joseph Parish** has raised **\$1,933.56!** Your support ensures that we can provide the material and emotional support necessary for men and women to choose life for their babies. Sometimes, just the simple fact that our doors are open and a woman visits us, rather than an abortion provider, is the difference between life and death. We greatly appreciate your support, and ask that you keep Waterleaf in your prayers. For information about Waterleaf and our programs and services, please contact us at 630-701-6270 or visit us on the web at www.waterleafwc.org.



ST. ANNE SODALITY and NOVENA

St. Anne is the mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the grandmother of Our Lord Jesus Christ. After Mary and St. Joseph, no other Saint receives as much veneration as St. Anne.

The purpose of the St. Anne Sodality is to promote devotion to St. Anne, primarily through running the annual St. Anne Novena July 18 through July 26. Annual dues are \$4.00. The dues money is used to pay three Mass stipends (\$30.00 total) for each member when he or she dies, for the purchase of devotional items, for donations to the parish, etc. Dues are collected generally before and after Masses on the weekend before and on the days of the novena.

The Sodality has two officers, president and secretary/treasurer, who currently are Kay Bertrand and Chuck Gricius respectively.

The Sodality also sells miscellaneous devotional items like holy cards and St. Anne booklets as a function of its promotion of devotion to St. Anne. The novena is held after the earliest Mass each day from July 18 through July 26 every year. The novena prayers and readings are done from the St. Anne Novena booklet. This booklet is available for purchase for \$2.00. The same booklet has been used for several years and probably will be used for several more years. You do not have to be a member of the Sodality to attend the novena services. We encourage everyone to attend the services whether or not they are members.

St. Anne Novena
St. Anne, IL

St. Anne Catholic Church, St. Anne, IL. announces the 137th annual St. Anne Novena, beginning Tuesday, July 18, and running through St. Anne's Day, Wednesday, July 26. On weekdays, Mass with Novena prayers is celebrated at 7:00 pm. On Saturday, July 22, Mass is celebrated at 4:30 pm and on Sunday, July 23, at 9:00 am. This year's Novena presenters are Viatorian Fathers John Peeters, James Fanale, Richard Pighini, and Daniel Lydon. St. Anne's Day activities begin at 9 am with Marilyn Mulcahy's conference, "Mary: Compassionate Presence," and a consideration of Pope Benedict's "Prayer for Grandparents". The outdoor Mass with anointing of the sick, and the procession with the relic of St. Anne will follow at 10:30 am. There will also be a musical interlude with a trio (featuring a bell soloist), playing familiar Marian hymns, and a Children's Hour, where the children will dramatize two of Christ's healing miracles, and consider a contemporary witness to healing ministry in the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. There are booths to browse and dinner is available. Come and celebrate Good St. Anne!



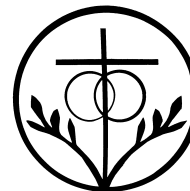
Fr. AI will be away this week on a much deserved vacation. While he is away Fr. Dennis White will be here for weekday Masses and for both Sunday Masses and Fr. Jim Holup will be here for Saturday confessions and Mass. Please note on Friday, July 14 there will be a communion service.



Grateful Giving, Joyful Living

Sunday collections for the year ended June 30, 2017	331,633.39
Less budget for Sunday collections for year ended 6/30/17	<u>315,400.00</u>
Year ended June 30, 2017 Sunday collections over (under) (above collections include online giving of 66,168.00)	<u>16,233.39</u>
Sunday collection July 2, 2017	7,176.05
Less budget for Sunday collection July 2, 2017	<u>7,700.00</u>
July 2, 2017 Sunday collection over (under) budget (Above collection includes online giving of 1,826.00.)	<u>(523.95)</u>
Waterleaf Baby Bottle Donations thru 7/02/17	
Checks	845.00
Currency	460.00
Coins	<u>628.56</u>
Total of Waterleaf donations	<u>1,933.56</u>
Joliet Diocesan Infirm & Retired Priests collection thru 7/02/17 (above fundraiser includes online giving of 395.00)	<u>2,435.43</u>
Peter's Pence collection thru 7/02/17 (above collection includes online giving of 60.00)	<u>1,555.54</u>
Youth Ministry summer trips fundraiser thru 7/02/17 (above collection includes online giving of 235.00)	<u>623.00</u>

Our sincere thanks to everyone who makes contributions of time, talent and treasure to our parish and to the other charities we collect for.



Anniversary Celebration Postponed

The July 8th Anniversary gathering for couples married from one day to 24 years has been postponed. It will, however, be rescheduled for a future date.