

## ***ST. ANNE CHURCH***

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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Thursday 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 4:00 p.m.

**Reconciliation**  
3:00 p.m. on Saturday

**Religious Education**  
Sunday 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

**Pastoral Council**  
President: Jim Shank  
Loren Loehmer, Renita Potthoff,  
Marian Reinhold, Steve Shank

### **Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

September 17, 2017

How precious is your mercy,  
O God!

## ***ST. ANN CHURCH***

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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Tuesday 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 6:00 p.m.  
**RECONCILIATION**  
After 5:00 p.m. Mass

**Pastoral Council**  
Maurice Cohagan, Paul Scheetz, Jim Walsh



**Saturday, September 16**

4:00 pm Special Intention

**Sunday, September 17**

8:00 am For the People of the Parishes

**Thursday, September 21**

5:00 pm No Mass

**Saturday, September 23**

4:00 pm Special Intention

**Sunday, September 24**

8:00 am Brandon Keller

**COLLECTION Sept. 3rd**

<b>Regular Collection</b>	\$926
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$316
<b>Haiti</b>	\$111

**COLLECTION Sept. 10th**

<b>Regular Collection</b>	\$622
<b>Hurricane Relief</b>	\$447

**SUNDAY READINGS**

To better prepare yourself to listen to the word of the Lord for next Sunday, please read and meditate on the readings this week, they are: Isaiah 55:6-9 Seek God, as God seeks us. Philemon 1:20c-24,27a Paul ponders his future in light of the Gospel. Matthew 20:1-20 -16a A parable about God's generous salvation.

**A SHORT REFLECTION**

Peter asked Jesus how many times community members were expected to forgive one another. Jesus told them a tall tale that asked them what kind of world they wanted to create and what it was worth to them. The person who counts the numbers of times they will pardon another is not forgiving but keeping score.

**VOLUNTEER CLEANERS**

For the weeks of September 17th & 24th:  
Alice Bauer & Carol Ely

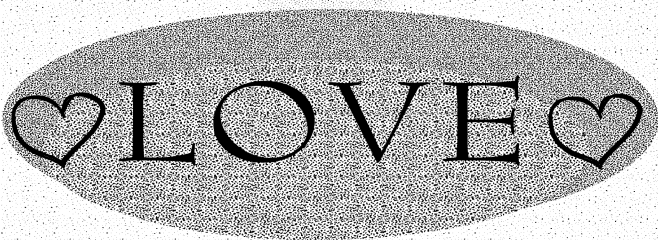
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Sept 23** — 4:00 pm : Sam Allen & Bob White  
**Sept 24** — 8:00 am : Warren Penrod & Byron Walters

**A SHORT HEALTH UPDATE**

On Monday of last week, I was weak and had a terrible time trying to concentrate on anything. Tuesday I went in for a chemo treatment, but blood tests showed that my potassium levels were critically low. So I was immediately sent to the Emergency Room for evaluation and wound up getting admitted to the hospital and I was in there for five very long days. This meant the bulletin and petitions never got done. People had to adapt and I am sorry about that. Right now they plan on re-evaluating the chemo that give me so we don't run into another incident like that. My sister Anne and her husband Gary are planning on coming up from Texas and will be here the 4<sup>th</sup> thru the 10<sup>th</sup> of October. They might even bring along their dog Wolfgang. A good thing is that I am gaining a little weight and getting stronger.

As far as the east is from the west



so far has the Lord  
put our transgressions from us

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

By orders from my doctor, weekday Masses are cancelled until my health gets a lot better. The problem is that my energy level is minimal and that puts it mildly.



## MASS INTENTIONS

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**Saturday, September 16**

6:00 pm Dunlop Wade Families

**Tuesday, September 19**

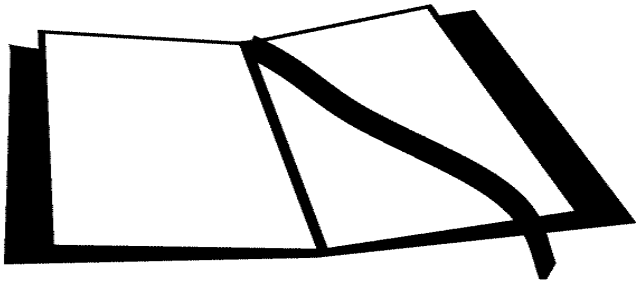
5:00 pm No Mass

**Saturday, September 23**

6:00 pm For the People of the Parishes

### MEALS FOR FR. BERT

There is a new and easy way to sign up to prepare and deliver a meal to Fr. Bert by going to [www.takethemameal.com](http://www.takethemameal.com), then in the box marked "FIND" enter his last name "Woolson" then the password "3453."



# PRAY

and it  
will be  
granted  
to you

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## ST. ANN CHURCH

### COLLECTION Sept. 3rd

Regular Collection	\$205
Haiti	\$30
Building Fund	\$20
Hurricane Relief	\$58

### COLLECTION Sept. 10th

Regular Collection	\$390
Hurricane Relief	\$372

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### September 16 6:00pm

Reader:  
Euch. Ministers:  
Greeters:  
Music:  
Gifts:

#### September 23 6:00pm

Reader:  
Euch. Ministers:  
Greeters:  
Music:  
Gifts:

### ANNIVERSARY MASS WITH BISHOP DOHERTY

Couples celebrating significant marriage anniversaries are invited to celebrate Christian marriage with Bishop Doherty at the Cathedral on Sunday, September 24, 2017. Mass at 2:30 PM with reception afterward. Register with the Office of Divine Worship at [www.dol-in.org/Anniversary](http://www.dol-in.org/Anniversary) Mass or contact Charlene Kuhn at 765-269-4677.

## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Albert Einstein famously said: "Insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results." He's certainly right, except for in today's Gospel story, Jesus teaches us that, regardless of the frequency, we should always offer forgiveness. We are challenged to forgive over and over again – no matter how many times the offender sins against us. This goes against our human nature. An old Italian proverb states: "He that deceives me once, it's his fault, but twice, it is my fault." This implies we could forgive once, but never twice. When we fail to forgive, we carry a grudge against the offender. Five hundred years before Christ, the great Chinese philosopher Confucius wisely said: "To be wronged is nothing, unless you continue to remember it."



### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Fr. Bert Woolson, Carol Earnest, Ellen Walsh, Mary Ann Williamson, Irvin Bridegroom, Jim Zehner, Brie Armstrong, Amber Wilson, Tom Renie, Lucas Brown, Kurt Kellenburger, Bill Wagner, Gracie Figlio, Don Beech, Shirley Brennan, Kay Brash, Stephanie Evans, Marsha Crist Gearhart, Shelagh Wise, Rosie Hess, Al Gundrum, Martha Schwenk, Gloria Kontor, David Rans, Kelly Hiatt, Janet Schutter, Bill Kaytar, Cyndy Raymond.

Please call the St. Joseph Parish Office with any changes to the prayer list. 574-223-2808. Thank you!

To view the bulletin online go to:

<http://www.parishesonline.com/find/st-joseph-catholic-church>

**Marriage**—Please contact our pastor at least six months in advance of your desired date.

**Baptism**—Please contact our pastor for a preparation meeting.

**Bulletin Deadline**—Noon Tuesday, email: [stjoseph@rtcol.com](mailto:stjoseph@rtcol.com) or call St. Joseph Parish Office, 574-223-2808.

**Those wishing Communion for the homebound, please notify the rectory.**