

ST. JOSEPH

PARISH

Vanderburgh County

www.stjoeco.org

A community of joyful, active, faith-filled people who give thanks to God by generously sharing their individual gifts and talents to serve the needs of all.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday—5 PM

Sunday—8 & 10:30 AM

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JANUARY 16, 2011 THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We Want YOU In our NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

Those who did not sign up to have their picture taken for our next parish directory, still have an opportunity to do so. You can call Olin Mills directly and set up a convenient time

OLIN MILLS 1-800-866-2263

OUR PARISH CONTACT # 57102

If you have recently had a picture of your family taken by another photo studio, you can submit that picture for the directory. A copyright release form will need to be filled out for this. They are available at the parish office.

We are also accepting pictures of parishioners who are out of town, (e.g. in the military) and those who are homebound. We need a 4" x 6" picture. You can submit them to the parish office.

We are also looking for pictures of different parish activities. If you have some, bring them by and we'll make a copy of them for possible use in the new directory. Thanks for your help!



TO SEE AS GOD SEES

Sr. Joan Chittister O.S.B. *A brother went to see Abba Moses in his hermitage at Scetis and begged him for a word. And the old man said: "Go and sit in your cell, and your cell will teach you everything."*



What is right in front of us we see least. We take the plants in the room for granted. We pay no attention to the coming of night. We miss the look of invitation on a neighbor's face. We see only ourselves in action and miss the cocoon around us. As a result, we run the risk of coming out of every situation with no more than when we went into it.

Learning to notice the obvious, the colors that touch our psyches, the shapes that vie for our attention, the looks on the faces of those who stand before us blurred by familiarity, blank with anonymity—the context in which we find our distracted selves—is the beginning of contemplation.

Awareness of the power of the present—monastic mindfulness—is the essence of the contemplative life and common to all contemplative traditions. "Oh, wonder of wonders," the Sufi master says, "I chop wood. I draw water from the well." I live in the present, in other words. I know that what is, is the presence of God for me. "The first step of humility is to 'keep the reverence of God always before our eyes' and never forget it," the Rule of Benedict says.

Awareness puts us into contact with the universe. It mines every relationship, un-masks every event, every moment, for the meaning that is under the meaning of it. The question is not so much what is going on in the room, but what is happening to me because of it? What do I see here of God that I could not see otherwise? What is God demanding of my heart as a result of each event, each situation, each person in my life? Etty Hillesum, Jewish prisoner in one of Hitler's concentration camps, saw the goodness in her German guards. That is contemplation, that is the willingness to see as God sees. It does not change the difficulty, the boredom, the evil of a pernicious, an insidious situation, perhaps, but it can change the texture of our own hearts, the quality of our own responses, the depth of our own understandings. Without awareness, enemies stay forever only enemies and life is forever bland.

from *Illuminated Life* by Joan Chittister (Orbis).

The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give blood.



PARISH BLOOD DRIVE
Tuesday, Jan. 25 2-6 pm
Every unit donated
benefits up to 3 people!
We need YOUR help!

Thanks to Imogene Baehl for agreeing to coordinate this effort



SOUP KITCHEN
SUNDAY—Jan. 30
at the Soup Kitchen at
St. John's Church on
Bellemead Avenue.

Help is needed to prepare the meal
(10:30-12:30 am) and serve the meal
(1:30-3:30 pm). If you can help, con-
tact Brad Ruminer 963-6987.



**CELEBRATION
OF THE
EUCHARIST**
JANUARY 16, 2011
THE SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

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5:00 PM Bud and Emil Hopf, Harold and Anne Weis, Jim Vitzdam, Dolores Niemeier, Mary Kissel (1955)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Joe Glaser, Stella Uebelhor, Jerome Schneider
Jim and Avila Fehrenbacher, Tony & Mary Wolf

10:30 AM Jerome Muensterman, Art Logel, Carolyn Seib, Charles Baylor, Sean Witsoe, Leonard Joest (1875), George Beckerle (1891), Frank Goebel (1957), Josephine Schmitt (2007)

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

Saint Anthony

6:30 PM Mary Klein, James Booker, Harold and Anne Weis

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

Weekday

7:30 AM John Herdink (1860), Elis Beckerle (1891), Agatha Mayer (1895), Martin Frey (1899), Secunda Henning (1902), Doris Rohnbacher (1937), Mary Seib (1948), Joseph Englend (1984), Nadine Macke (2004)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

Weekday

7:30 AM Victims of Cholera Epidemic in Haiti

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

Saint Fabian, Saint Sebastian

NO MASS Infant Rexing (1869), Fred Sauer (1883), Herman Joseph (1923), Amy Jo Fechtmeister (1979), Albert Gries (1990), Hellen Keller (1993)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

Saint Agnes

8:15 AM Jerry Drone, Francis Helfrich (1905), Matilda Mayer (1936), Conrad Gries (1973), William Gries (1989), Albert Steckler (1989)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM Dennis Weis, Harold and Anne Weis, Frederic Sauer (1872), Theresa Schmitt (1884), Thomas Hartlein (1892), Henry Riedford (1914), Sr. Perpetua O.S.F. (Gertrude Spitzer, 1947), Joseph Johnson (2000)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Jerome Schneider, Gilbert and Albert Fehrenbacher, Ray Fehrenbacher, Catherine Miller

10:30 AM Carolyn "Baylor" Seib & Charlie Baylor, Sean Witsoe, Leo Waninger, Matthaeus Hartlein (1884), Alice Hillenbrand (1975)



Please remember in your prayers *Harold Weis*, the brother of Walter Weis and uncle to Don Weis and Becky Heidorn, who died this past week. May he know the fullness of life with God in the Kingdom and may God's peace be with his family and friends.

STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*

Today's responsorial Psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.



JANUARY 9, 2011	\$ 17,398.65
JANUARY 15, 2011 Auto Debit Collection	\$ 5,415.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 17,900.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 330,554.31
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 340,100.00
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$ 156.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 21.98

YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK: Melissa Blythe, Conner Brown, Joshua Clem, Paige, Kurt & Trent Denning, Gretchen, Karl, Heidi & Kurt Forcum, Jessica Kelley, Cameron Montgomery, Dillon & Madison Mossberger, Natalie, Isaac, Mariah, Catherine & Zackery Schneider, Maisey Seib, Nathan & Vanessa Vanbibber, Lauren Voelker, Brandon & Nathan Werner, Arley Will, Christiana Wolfe

RAISING THE ROOF FUND

JANUARY 9, 2011	\$ 1,599.60
JANUARY 15, 2011 Auto Debit Collection	\$ 106.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 334,432.78

MISSION OUTREACH

HAITI	\$ 329.00
HAITI STUDENTS	\$ 3,235.00
VLADIVOSTOK MISSION	\$ 10.00

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOMES

DEACONESS: *Dorothy Wargel*
PINE HAVEN: *Brenda Koester, Pat Koch, Jim Niemeier*
PARKVIEW: *Leo Gumbel*
SOLARBRON TERRACE: *Valeria Elpers, Clarence Miller, Clarence and Mildred Rexing*
NORTH PARK NURSING CENTER: *Norm Moutoux*
ATRIA ASSISTED LIVING: *Bernadette Jean*
CYPRUS REHABILITATION CENTER: *Larry Hoefling*
WOODRIDGE HEALTH & REHABILITATION: *Joan Roberts*
Congratulations to Diane and Bill Layman on the birth of their twin children Quinn and Max.

Jan. 16: Conner Brown, Dan Collins, Tom Folz, Bettye Logel, Geralyn Ruminer

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan. 17: Earlene Elpers, Hadley Lannert, Sharon Moutoux, Doris Thornton, Allen Whitehouse



Jan. 18: Delores Folz, Thomas Nisley

Jan. 19: Tracy Adler, Sandy Savage, Emily Tenbarga

Jan. 20: Chuck Effinger, Matthew Loehrlein, Michelle Luigs, Tammy Luigs, Evan McDonald, Eliana Nisley

Jan. 21: Jonathan Coomes, Ann Ennis, Danielle Gries, Ava Smith

Jan. 22: Theresa Doyle, Angie Gries, Chris Wallace

Jan. 16: Mike & Mary Loehrlein

Jan. 17: Chris & Jessica Wallace

Jan. 19: Floyd & Monie Titzer

Jan. 20: Merl & Pat Schapker

Jan. 22: Rick & Sherry Dile

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Thanks....to the parishioners of St. Joseph for their generous donations through the Teens For Life group at Christmas, and especially to Amelia Reckelhoff for leading this project. Our mission continues to be that "it is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every baby to be born." *Birtheright of Evansville*

MONDAY: 7 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration
7 pm Men's Club Meeting
TUESDAY: 6 pm SPRED Catechists
7 pm Choir Practice
WEDNESDAY: 6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting
6:30 pm Religious Education Commission Meeting
7 pm Marian Prayer Group
THURSDAY: 7 pm Outreach Commission Meeting
SATURDAY & SUNDAY: Food Pantry Collections
SUNDAY: 9-10:15 am Religious Education Classes

**THIS
WEEK**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

(EM=Eucharistic Minister, S=Servers, L=Lector, GB=Giftbearers, G=Greeters)

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 & 23

5:00 PM Ron & Margaret Angermeier, Donna Niemeier, Kathy Cook, Dolores Sudholt (EM), Don & Alice Weis (GB)

8:00 AM Michael Elpers, Kathy Fehrenbacher, John Manger, Imogene & Richard Baehl (EM), Lucas Goedde (L), Larry & Henrietta Happe (GB), Jim & Susan Helmer (G)

10:30 AM Dan & Kathy Schenk, Brad & Nancy Ruminer, Doris Taylor (EM), Mandy Elpers (L), Glenn & Joyce Lewis (GB), John Bassemier Family (G)

MEO Tri-State IDOL Initial Acapella Auditions: Jan. 25-5 pm Mater Dei Auditorium, Jan. 27-6:30 pm Memorial Auditorium. Applications available at all ONB Branches and online at meoforkids.com. Audition fee: \$10, questions call Mary Jo Kaiser at 483-4675

AROUND TOWN

JAN. 20-22 HEALING MISSION AND MASS with Fr. Christopher Crotty, at Sacred Heart, Vincennes 6:30-8:30 pm
JAN. 23 ST. JAMES (Haubstadt) PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST at Madden Hall, 7:30-11 am
JAN. 26 MATER DEI BASEBALL FUNDRAISER at McDonald's (St. Joe) MD Baseball receives 25% of sales including Dine-In, Carry-Out and Drive-Thru. **Coupon must accompany order** (Coupons are on the bulletin boards at church doors).

JAN. 29 HOPE FOR HEATHER WILL" BENEFIT DINNER & DANCE Saturday, January 29 at St. Wendel Knights of St. John. Doors open at 5 pm, with dinner 5:30-7 pm, and entertainment and dancing to begin around 8:30 pm. For tickets contact Amy & Donnie Will at 963-5026.

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BUY SCRIP AFTER MASS

Sat., Jan. 22-5 pm: *Cindy Baumgart
Sun., Jan. 23-8 am: *Bridget Pfaffmann

Sun., Jan. 23-10:30 am: *Jessica Wallace & Sally Reising Kempf



The annual St. Joe PTO Little Caesars Pizza fundraiser is now underway! If you would like to order any of our delicious items, order forms are on the bulletin boards at the doors of church. Item delivery will be on Jan. 21. Any questions, please call Mary Stratman at 963-3544.

ST. JOE SCHOOL COME AND SEE NIGHT

February 3 FROM 5-7 pm

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

PRE-SCHOOL THRU 8th. GRADE

Refreshments, Door Prizes

and Entertainment.

Come and see what

St. Joe School can offer you!

SUMMER DAY CAMP NEWS

St. Joe will again be offering a Summer Day Camp for children ages 4-12. The Summer Day Camp offers a safe, nurturing, educationally stimulating environment for your child during the summer months. For more information or to register you children, please call the school office at 963-3335.



IT'S TIME TO WRAP UP OUR LOTTERY SALES THIS YEAR.

Is your name in the pot?



Thanks to all those who have bought their lottery ticket for this year. Thanks to our lottery sellers for your faithful efforts. Be sure to turn in your sold tickets to the parish office. **IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO BUY YOUR TICKET. \$75.** Contact the parish office (963-3273) if you need a ticket or know someone who wants to buy one.

Tickets on sale also for the Mater Dei/Memorial annual "Buy a Ticket for the Tradition" Lottery. \$100/ticket. For tickets call 963-3273.

REX MUNDI HIGH SCHOOL ALL CLASS REUNION

The Rex Mundi Class of 1971, in conjunction with the Diocese of Evansville is planning an all-school reunion to be held on **September 3, 2011**. We are in need of any information about alumni who were underclassmen in 1972, the year the school closed. Anyone who attended Rex Mundi is invited, no matter how long or short their time as a classmate. The event will take place at The Centre in downtown Evansville, from 5-11 pm. The cost is \$40 per person and will include a buffet dinner and dance. For more information, registration forms and Rex Mundi imprinted merchandise order forms, visit the reunion website at www.rexmundireunion2011.com or contact Patti (Meny) Wilson (Class of '71) at 812-845-2974 or pmwilson1971@gmail.com



Ballroom Dancing Class

Begins **MONDAY** February 28 for 9 weeks

Monday evenings 7- 8:30 pm \$50/couple

Register **SOON** by call Kathy Weber

963-9247 or email her at

kweber@evvmaterdei.org

Class size limited to 60 couples

(Proceeds to benefit St. Joe Parish)

2010-2011 TUITION GRANT

APPLICATION FOR CATHOLIC

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) applications for tuition assistance for the 2010-2011 school year are available at the offices of Mater Dei High School, They are also available at our school office as well as the parish office. **Deadline for applying is March 12, 2010.**

