

ST. JOSEPH

PARISH

Vanderburgh County

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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 24, 2010 THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

Out of the terrible tragedy of the earthquakes that have ravaged Haiti, especially in the Port au Prince area, have come signs of life. It reminds me of the prayer we say at mass as the conclusion of the Our Father....as we wait in joyful hope.

It has been heartwarming to see the generous outpouring of financial assistance. Last week, without much notice, over \$3,000 was collected in our parish. And more has come in through the week, as I know it will this weekend as we take up a special collection.

Aside from this, our parish Men's Club has given \$1,000 for earthquake relief. Several parishes have opted to join their efforts with us by giving us the money they collected in their special collections.

I spoke with Fr. Alain by phone this past Wednesday. They had just felt the tremors of the aftershock earthquake that hit on Wednesday. He said they were just beginning morning mass, but as soon as the tremors began, everyone ran out of church.

He told me their biggest need right now is money for food and medicines for the clinic. Because of the earthquake, all the banks in Haiti are closed, so Fr. Alain can not access the money he has in the bank. One of our hopes is to make a quick trip to Plaine du Nord, in the next week or so to bring him some cash and to bring as much medicine as we can stuff into our luggage. We are beginning to use some of the money that has been collected to buy important medicines.

I'll keep you posted on what the plans are as they unfold. In the meantime, let's continue to keep all our brothers and sisters in Haiti in our prayers. *Fr. Gene Schroeder*

Life as Sacred Journey

by David Thomas

One of the first scenes in Luke's Gospel describes Jesus returning to the synagogue in his hometown. He had been on the road for a while and perhaps the rumors about him had trickled back to his former neighbors. It was their custom to have visitors read from the Scriptures. So Jesus was invited to read the inspired words from the prophet Isaiah.



Isaiah pointed to a time when wonderful things, very good things were to happen. For instance, poor people, people blind in one way or another, people in jail or imprisoned, people tied up in knots by their fears or weaknesses—all these people would have the opportunity to be set free.

Now you can imagine the look on the faces of those in the congregation when after he read these words, Jesus said that now, right now, today, these words are coming true. A new time was dawning with his being with them. Him? But he was just the son of Joseph and Mary. Many knew Jesus for most of his lifetime. He was but an ordinary young man. To them he looked so....average.

But that's exactly the way God wanted it to be. God's Spirit was in Jesus and in all the members of the Christian community. And it looked ordinary. St. Paul will go so far to say that we ordinary Christians are the body of Christ.

This is the great mystery: God's presence in Creation, and even more intensely in God's people. See how all kinds of liberation have come to be. Prove Jesus was right.

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



Blood Drive

Tuesday, Jan. 26

2-6 pm

Every unit donated
benefits up to 3 people!
We need YOUR help!



SOUP KITCHEN NEXT SUNDAY JANUARY 31

at the Soup Kitchen at St. John's Church on Bellemeade 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, contact Brad Ruminer 963-6987.



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**JANUARY 24, 2010
THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SATURDAY, JANUARY 23
THE THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 PM Dennis Weis, Joey Elpers, Matthaueus Hartlein (1884),

Alice Hillenbrand (1975)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 24
THE THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 AM Agnes Willem, Jeanne Kuester, Catherine Miller, Stella Ubel-

hor, Madeline Rexing, Donald Neumann

10:30 AM Otto Market, John Bahl (1862), Joseph Birger (1875), John Hoefling (1879), Frank Hoefling (1950), Elizabeth Wigland (1955), Noble Gentry (1969), Ella Kijena (1997)

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAU THE APOSTLE

6:30 PM Paul Wayne Allison, Margaret Wolf (1884), Elizabeth Bender (2005)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

SAINTS TIMOTHY AND TITUS

NO MASS Magdalene Meger (1928), Henry Angermeier (1942), Gregory Kempf (2005)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

SAINT ANGELA MERICI

7:30 AM Bernie Scheffers, Joseph Weidner (1870), Maria Hartlein (1880), Joseph Weiss (1887), Agnes Daugherty (1990), Earl Hoefling (2007)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

NO MASS Catherine Beckele (1858), Genovefa Sebastian (1904)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Delores Hoefling (1997), Kay Beshears (2006)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM Frank S. Maurer, Theresa Maurer, Valada Martin, Leona Barrett, Boobie & Bettye Maurer, Agnes Dezember, T.P. Lewis, Mary Hillenbrand, Christina Zuber (1877), Elisabeth Buchart (1881), Pauline Recker (1936)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Theresa Shull, Donald Neumann, Catherine Miller, Madeline Rexing, Donald Neuman, Alice Keil,



Please remember in your prayers *Donald Neumann* the brother of Marge Aydt and uncle and godfather of Victor Aydt, and *Fr. Frimus Dick*, a priest of our diocese who died this past week. May they know the fullness of eternal life with God and may his peace be with their family and friends.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIFFICULTY HEARING AT MASS CAN NOW BRING A REGULAR TRANSISTOR RADIO WITH EARPHONES WITH YOU AT MASS AND TUNE IT TO 87.9. TO BETTER HEAR AT MASS.

STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*

The US bishop's pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from I Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members—the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."



JANUARY 17, 2010	\$ 13,656.40
JANUARY 15, 2010 Auto Debit Collection	\$ 5,273.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 17,500.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$330,410.65
BUDGET TO DATE	\$350,000.00
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$ 25.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 22.85

YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK:

Allyson & Nicholas Angermeier, Matt & Melissa Blythe, Conner Brown, Trevor Clem, Amelia Duncan, Abby & Adam Elpers, Addison Elpers, Marcus Elpers, Hunter & Grant Gillenwater, Danielle, Ben & Gabriel Gries, Jessica Kelley, Haileigh McClure, Kaitlyn & Kameryn McGehee, Dillon & Madison Mossberger, Eric & Zachary Ondash, Issac, Catherine, Zackery, Natalie & Mariah Schneider, Maisy Seib, Arley Will, Emma Winiger, Christiana Wolfe

RAISING THE ROOF FUND

JANUARY 17, 2010	\$ 2,342.78
JANUARY 15, 2010 Auto Debit Collection	\$ 106.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 260,909.14

MISSION OUTREACH

HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF	\$ 3,325.00
HAITI VITAMINS	\$ 436.00
HAITI	\$ 200.00
HAITI SPECIAL PROJECTS	\$ 20.00
HAITI STUDENTS	\$ 169.27
VLADIVOSTOK MISSION	\$ 100.00

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

PINE HAVEN: *Betty Will, Brenda Koester, Charles Baylor*

SOLARBRON TERRACE: *Valeria Elpers, Clarence Miller, Clarence and Mildred Rexing*

NORTH PARK NURSING CENTER: *Norm Moutoux*

ATRIA ASSISTED LIVING: *Bernadette Jean*

STERLING HOUSE ASSISTED LIVING: *Avila Fehrenbacher, Joan Roberts*

CYPRUS REHABILITATION CENTER: *Larry Hoefling*

January 24: Libby Broerman, Jossie Burk, Quinn Kempf, Chad Matherly, Caitlin Moore, Gary Weinzapfel

January 25: Rob Schnautz

January 26: Mildred Lewis, Alexis Price, Brianna Rogge, Kent Ruminer

January 27: Trevor Clem, Don Ennis, Don Singleton

January 28: Kurt Denning, Floyd Titzer, Ann Weber

January 29: Cheryl Barnett, Brian Kuester, Bob Loehrlein, Alex Schnautz, Angie Schutte

January 30: Amy Deig, Jean Duncan, Norma Duncan, Paul Gorman

January 29: Bob & Darlene Straub, Tony & Mary Stratman

January 30: Harold & Esther Niemeier, Dick & Kathy Griese

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



WHO WILL BE PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS THIS WEEK?



Sign up sheet is at the front doors of the church

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JANUARY 30 & 31

5:00 PM Donna Niemeier, Dolores Sudholt, Kathy Cook, Butch & Linda Feulner (EM), Alexis Price, Emma Douglas (S), Nancy Gumbel (L), Jim & Janice Herr (GB), Ed & Betty Hartz (G)

8:00 AM John Manger, Richard & Imogene Baehl, Greg & Denise Lehman (EM), Haley Elpers (S), Tom Blythe (L), Alan Blankenberger Family (GB), Ron & Becky Mayer (G)

10:30 AM Joe Crowdus, Paul Hillenbrand, Dan & Kathy Schenk, Doris Taylor (EM), Bayleigh Wessel, Kiersten Buedel (S), Joyce Lewis (L), Mike & Jenna Johnson Family (GB), Ron Eickhoff Family (G)

Buy SCRIP after Mass



Sat., Jan. 30—5 pm: *Jenny Collins

Sun., Jan. 31—8 am: *Becky Ondash

Sun., Jan. 31—10:30 am: *Rebekah Nisley & Keri Hartz



DANCE CLASSES BEGIN FEB. 22 7-8:30 PM

COST \$50/COUPLE For info call Kathy (963-9247)



A PENNY A DAY CAN PROVIDE LIFEGIVING VITAMINS FOR CHILDREN IN HAITI

We're continuing to collect money for our campaign to provide daily vitamins for the 750 children in the grade school and high school of St. James Parish in Haiti. Send your donations to the parish office. Be sure to mark it "Haiti Vitamins." For more information contact Cecilia Koch (963-9257) or Susie head (963-8126).



MEN'S CLUB SAUSAGE SALE through FEB. 8



TAKING ORDERS THROUGH FEB. 8. AVAILABLE IN BULK OR LINK \$11/5 LBS. 5LBS MINIMUM ORDER SIGN UP SHEETS ARE AT THE CHURCH DOORS OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE (963-3273)

PICK-UP DAY IS SATURDAY FEB. 13-- 7-10 am

LET'S GO HOG WILD FOR THE HOMELESS

In conjunction with the Men's Club Sausage sale this month, we'd like to provide 100 pounds of sausage to each of the three homeless shelters in Evansville. We'll have a special collection after the Masses on February 6-7. You may also send your financial contributions to the parish office.



Source + Summit Retreat 2010

weekend of prayer and celebration by and for young people ages 13-25

Friday - Sunday, Feb. 19, 20 & 21

Memorial High School Gym

For complete information and how to register go to: www.sourcesummit-evansville.org. or call 812-490-0289, or contact Sharon Vogler (963-3273) or email her at svogler@evansville-diocese.org



JAN. 24: St. James Pancake/Sausage Breakfast, 7:30-11am.

AROUND TOWN

FEB. 6: St. Wendel Athletics Mardi Gras

Madness, dinner (6-7:30 pm) and dance. Tickets \$20 /person.

FEB. 7: St. Anthony Annual Barbeque Ribs \$20 per slab, Whole Pork Butts \$25, and Sauce \$6 per quart, pre orders are a must, to order call Phyllis at 867-1440.

FEB. 7: Holy Cross (Ft. Branch) All You Can Eat Chicken Dinner, serving 10:45 am-1 pm.

LOTTERY THANKS

Thanks to your help, we have again sold all 500 tickets for our St. Joe Lottery. Not only will we be able to give away \$16,200 to 48 lucky winners, we have also made \$21,300.00 for our parish. Thanks to all who bought tickets and thanks especially to all our great ticket sellers!

JANUARY ST. JOE LOTTERY DRAWING WINNERS: \$750.00—Jim Brooks, \$300—Haiti Mission, \$200—Kathleen Smith, \$100—Fr. Kenny Herr. Congratulations! 44 more chances to win. Next drawing: on Monday, February 15

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Monday, January 25 6:30 pm

Children who are 5 by August 1 are eligible FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE 963-3335

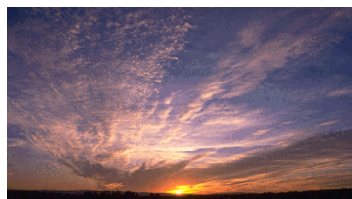


Come be a part of a great learning environment!

Come to the Quiet

A 24 Hour Retreat for Women at the Barn Abbey in New Harmony Friday, February 26 at 6:30 pm to Saturday, February 27 at 8 pm

Cost for the retreat is \$100 per person which includes the retreat, meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) on Saturday. All bed and bath linens are included. The retreat director is Dana Hoffman



An opportunity to hear, listen and reflect with women about wisdom women of the Catholic Tradition

Make reservations with Sharon Vogler 963-3273 Email: svogler@evansville-diocese.org



Saint Meinrad

In the next few weeks, the monks of Saint Meinrad Seminary will be inviting you to join in supporting their work of training priests and ministers for the church. Please take some time to consider their request.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR LENTEN FISH

FRY-FRIDAYS FEBRUARY 19 AND MARCH 5

Contact Greg & Diane Matt (963-6222) to offer your help!

