

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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OCTOBER 10, 2010 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

Thanks to all who helped with our fall festival booths last week. Great Job. Special thanks as well to the folks who helped with the birthday reception for Fr. Myron Effing. All who came sure did enjoy some great food and exceptional hospitality!

Next Sunday we invite you to come and have dinner with us at our annual Harvest Fest Dinner. You'll be in for a treat! We need help with deserts for this meal. If you can make one of your favorite deserts, bring it on Sunday morning or Saturday morning when we prepare the food for the dinner. We can also use some help preparing the meal on Saturday morning beginning at 8 am.

And remember too that the following week, the Men's Club will be selling their wonderful Burgoo.

Remember our motto: To God through our stomach!

Fr. Gene Schroeder

BE GRATEFUL FOR DOUBT

*Sr. Joan
Chittister, O.S.B.*

The fact is that all the great spiritual models of the ages before us found themselves, at one point or another, plunged into doubt, into darkness, into the certainty of uncertainty: Augustine, John of the Cross, Teresa of Avila, Meister Eckhart, John the Baptist, Thomas, Peter, one after another of them all wondered, and wavered, and believed beyond belief.

Surely, then, doubt is something to be grateful for, something about which to sing an alleluia. Unlike answers that presume the static nature of God and the spiritual life, doubt stretches us beyond ourselves to the guidance of a God whose face is not always in books.

Doubt is what leaves us open to truth, wherever it is, however difficult it may be to accept. But most of all, doubt requires us to reconfirm everything we've ever been made to believe is unassailable. Without doubt, life would simply be a series of packaged assumptions, none of them tested, none of them sure, and all of them belonging not to us, but to someone else whose truth we have made our own.

The problem with accepting truth as it comes to us rather than truth as we divine it for ourselves is that it's not worth dying for — and we don't. It becomes a patina of ideas inside of which we live our lives without passion, without care. This kind of faith happens around us but not in us—we go through the motions. The first crack in the edifice and we're gone. The first chink in the wall of the castle keep and we're off to less demanding fields.

Doubt, on the other hand, is the mother of conviction. Once we have pursued our doubts to the dust, we forge a stronger, not a weaker, belief system. These truths are true, we know, because they are now true for us rather than simply for someone else. To suppress doubt, then, to discourage thinking, to try to stop a person from questioning the unquestionable is simply to make them more and more susceptible to the cynical, more unaccepting of naive belief. It is doubt that is the beginning of real faith.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 24

Pope Benedict calls every Catholic to celebrate, at the Eucharist, our vocation to be missionary and to help the Missions with our prayers and our financial support. Please be as generous as possible in helping others. There is an envelope for you to use for Mission Sunday in your monthly envelope package. Visit the Catholic Mission website at: www.worldmissions-catholicchurch.org



JOIN US FOR DINNER ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 17th

Harvest Fest Dinner

Fried Chicken and Turkey Roast Dinner

Serving from 11am - 1pm Carryouts Available

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS
AND NEIGHBORS
TO JOIN YOU!



WE NEED DESSERTS....AND
HELP PREPARING THE DIN-
NER—OCT. 16 8 am

Disposable pie and cake pans work best. There are sign up sheets at the church doors if you can help with desserts.

To offer your help, please
call Imogene at 963-5221.



**CELEBRATION
OF THE EUCHARIST**

**OCTOBER 10, 2010
THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 PM Dave Tieken, Louis Swain, Paul Horak, Dennis Dossett, Francis Behme (1870), John Litzler (1877), Benjamin Muensterman (1963), Albert Kissel (1986), Theodore Kraft (1997)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 AM Virgil Locklar, Anna Glaser, Jerry Schneider, Chalres Baylor
10:30 AM Walter Hasenour, Carolyn Seib, Maria Brentl (1874), Francis Rexing (1893), Joseph Frank (1984)

**MONDAY OCTOBER 11
Weekday in Ordinary Time**

NO MASS Francis Schmitt (1876), Matilda Will (1902), Laurence Spitzer (1909), Infant Hartweck (1957), Francis Maurer (1969), Martha Seib (1976)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12
Weekday in Ordinary Time**

NO MASS John Seib (1858), Maria Fehrenbacher (1858), John Egler (1864), Robert Elpers (1977), Marcellus Elpers (1999)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13
Weekday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM Chalres Baylor, Everett and Margaret Baylor, Carolyn Seib

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14
Our Lady of the Rosary**

NO MASS Gulielmus Angermeier (1858), Peter Born (1875), Sr. Placida O.S.F. (Anna Gumbel, 1889), John Reising (1959), Peter Reising (1977)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15
Weekday in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Jerry Drone, Theodor Kempers (1862), John Bahl (1873), Francisca Frank (1876), Robert Happe (1918), Mary Erbacher (1920), Oscar Angermeier (1974), Leo Waninger (2006)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 PM Lee Werner, Edwin Englert, Magdalen Wolf (1879), Mary Effinger (1977), Anton Wolf (1979), Mary Klausmeier (1995)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 AM Robert Jean, Joseph Lasher, Merl & Dolores Hoefling
10:30 AM Stella Ubelhor, Jim Vitzdam, Valentine Schenk (1879)

THANKS...We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, flowers, visits, meals and most of all the support during the past couple of weeks. Being out in the St. Joe Community, it is very comforting to know how many people are there to lean on in times like these. We have seen such an outpouring of support and it is very much appreciated. Thanks again!

~The family of Becky Doshier

STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*

Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (10%) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord—indeed, all I am and all I have is gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?



OCTOBER 3, 2010	\$ 16,729.35
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 17,900.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 76,393.11
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 89,500.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 23.63

YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK: Nicholas Angermeier, Bryce Baumgart, Melissa Blythe, Joshua & Trevor Clem, Audrey Collins, Amelia Duncan, Addison, Jordan & Brendan Elpers, Madison Elpers, Marcus Elpers, Gretchen, Karl, Heidi & Kurt Forcum, Rakyn Hays, Jessica Kelley, Jenna Klueh, Haleigh McClure, Madison & Dillon Mossberger, Nathan & Vanessa Vanbibber, Lucas, Tyler & Zachary Weinzapfel, Brandon & Nathan Werner, Christiana Wolfe

RAISING THE ROOF FUND

OCTOBER 3, 2010	\$ 1,078.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 301,238.54

MISSION OUTREACH

HAITI COLLECTION	\$ 650.00
VLADIVOSTOK MISSION COLLECTION	\$ 50.00

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

HEALTHSOUTH: *Tony Weiss*
PINE HAVEN: *Betty Will, Brenda Koester, Pat Koch*
SOLARBRON TERRACE: *Valeria Elpers, Clarence Miller, Clarence and Mildred Rexing*
NORTH PARK NURSING CENTER: *Norm Moutoux*
ATRIA ASSISTED LIVING: *Bernadette Jean*
STERLING HOUSE: *Avila Fehrenbacher*
CYPRUS REHABILITATION CENTER: *Larry Hoefling*
WOODRIDGE HEALTH & REHABILITATION: *Joan Roberts*
Congratulations to Adam and Rebekah Nisley on the birth of their daughter Marie Elyse

October 10: Al Debes, Kevin Glaser, Kelley Kempf	HAPPY BIRTHDAY
October 11: Chris Clem, Tom Clem, Julie Kempf	
October 12: Nathan Doshier, Darrell Whelan	
October 13: Ron Angermeier, Matt Blythe, Matt Deig, Larry Gries	
October 14: Kendyl Clark, Amelia Duncan, Sierra Heldt, Daryl Lipper, Marianne Ritter, John Schmitt, Haley Wandtke, Lee Watson, Zachary Weinzapfel	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
October 15: Katelyn Bishop, Ella Freeman, Brienna Johnson, Bob Straub	
October 16: Todd Powers, Katie Scheller	
October 10: Bryan & Ann Craney, Brent & Staci Holweger, Kevin & LaDonna Elpers, Nick & Kayla Raber	
October 11: Charlie & Stacey Coughlin, Elmer & Charlotte Schapker, Kevin & Michelle Luigs	
October 12: Greg & Diane Matt	
October 13: Larry & Libby Broerman, James & Judi Raben, Greg & Denise Lehman, Mike & Jenny Collins, Thomas & Danielle Feller	
October 15: Mark & Lesa Raben, Charles & Joan Neimeier, Jeremy & Shirrie Hays	
October 16: Tom & Joann Muensterman, Mike & Mary Arnold	

IT'S LOTTERY TIME ST. JOE MONTHLY LOTTERY TICKETS are now available. \$1350 to be given away each month. Only 500 tickets will be sold. Our lottery sellers will be contacting those who have bought tickets in the past. Cost is \$75. If you haven't purchased a ticket in the past and would like to do so this year, contact the parish office. (963-3273). **48 CHANCES TO WIN BIG BUCKS!! GET YOUR TICKET TODAY--\$75**

MONDAY: 7 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration
7 pm Knights of St. John Meeting
TUESDAY: 6 pm SPRED Friends, 7 pm Choir Practice
WEDNESDAY: 6 pm School Board Mtg, 7 pm Marian Prayer Group
THURSDAY: 7 pm St. Anne's Altar Society Meeting
SATURDAY: 5-9 pm Hopefest
SUNDAY: 9-10:15 am Religious Education Student Class, RCIA
11-1 pm Harvest Fest Dinner
1-3 pm Confirmation Session

THIS WEEK

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 & 17

5:00 PM Sharon Vogler, Donna Niemeier, Dolores Sudholt, Sarah Fehrenbacher, Lauren Niemeier (EM), Alexis Price, Emma Douglas (S), Mike Reffett (L), Dave & Becky Richter (GB), Glenn Givens Family (G)

8:00 AM Terry Drone, Tom & Delores Folz, Marcia Frey, Marlene Hasselbrinck (EM), Abigail Tenhumberg (S), Kim Spaetti (L) Troy Meyer Family (GB), Allen Whitehouse Family (G)

10:30 AM Jane Scheller, Kitty Deig, Becky Doshier, Dick Griese, Emily Tenbarga (EM), Anna & Will Harl (S), Amelia Reckelhoff (L), Ken Rickelman Family (GB), John Bassemier Family (G)

BUY SCRIP AFTER MASS

Sat., Oct. 16—5 pm: *Jenny Collins
Sun., Oct. 17—8 am: *Tom & Mary Goedde
Sun., Oct. 17—10:30 am: *Eran Happe & Cassie Mayer

WHO WILL PRAY FOR VOCATIONS THIS WEEK?

We, in the Vocations Commission, are inviting all parish members to join us in the month of October to pray for vocations—for priests, deacons, brothers, religious life, married life and single life.

October 31 is Priest Appreciation Sunday. We are inviting parish members to give or send Fr. Gene a card showing your appreciation for all his great work in our parish here at St. Joe.

Being faith-filled people, we invite you to pray the following prayer asking God's guidance for those who discerning their vocation in life. It will help all of us deepen our Christian values and make God's presence known in our world—something that is very much in need. God, our Father,

in baptism You called me by name
and made me a member
of your people, the Church.

I praise You for Your goodness,

I thank you for Your gifts.

Father, bless Your Church with love.

Raise up dedicated and generous leaders
from our families and from our friends
who will serve through religious life
as sisters, brothers, deacons priests
married life or single life.

Send Your Spirit

to guide and strengthen me

that I may serve Your people

following the example of Your Son,

**DO YOU HAVE DIFFIUCLTLY HEARING AT MASS?
BRING A PORTABLE RADIO WITH EARPHONES
AND TUNE TO 87.9 TO BETTER HEAR AT MASS**



Place Your Order now for that great St. Joe
FRESH HOMEMADE SAUSAGE
\$11 for a 5 # package Specify bulk or link when ordering
Taking Orders through November 1
To order call 963-3273 or 963-5123
Minimum order – 5# Pick-Up Nov. 6 7-10 am

CAN YOU HELP? Come and learn the secrets of sausage making. Young and old, men and women invited. We start work on Friday, Nov. 5 beginning at noon. Help is needed all afternoon. Come for an hour or the whole afternoon!

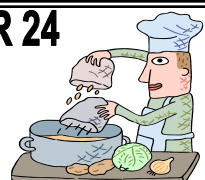
COMING: SUNDAY OCTOBER 24

ST. JOE MEN'S CLUB'S FAMOUS

BURGOO

BURGOO AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP BEGINNING AT 7 AM. CONTAINERS PROVIDED

BIG GREEN EGG SMOKER/GRILL AND \$200/GAS FROM THE MINI MART WILL BE GIVEN AWAYS ON OCT. 24. DO YOU HAVE TICKETS?



Come join us at HOPEFEST

Saturday, October 16 5-9 pm

Come join us again at St. Joe for this annual fundraiser Riding Hope, Inc. is a therapeutic horse riding program for kids with special needs



Enjoy hamburgers, brats, pizza, snacks and drinks
Musical entertainment AND Performances by the HANDS OF JOY PUPPETS CAR SHOW CHANCE AUCTION
Admission \$3/person \$10/family *Come for an evening of fun and support for a great cause*

SOUP KITCHEN SUNDAY—October 31



Sunday, October 31st, is our day to help serve the meal 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.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING—THURSDAY OCT. 14 6:30 PM

On October 14th at 6:30 pm we will host a special speaker, Kathy Dockery from Deaconess Breast Center with a presentation on Breast Cancer. Following will be our monthly meeting. Our Rada cutlery and products will be on display. New members are always welcome! Dues are only \$5 per year. Come and join us!



BALLROOM DANCING CLASSES

7:00—8:30 on eight consecutive Mondays beginning October 11. \$50/couple CHECK the parish website (www.stjoeco.org) for registration form OR call Kathy (963-9247) email kweber@evvmaterdei.org. All proceeds benefit St. Joseph Parish

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