

## 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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October 16, 2011 THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### HOPE WITHIN DARKNESS

Christians indeed have a strange image of God: a naked, bleeding man, dying on a cross. It's not what you would think the image of God could be or should be. Is God eccentric here, or is it we who have not diagnosed the human situation correctly?

Jesus receives our hatred and does not return it. He suffers and does not make the other suffer. He does not first look at changing others, but pays the price of change within himself. He absorbs the mystery of human sin rather than passing it on. He does not use his suffering and death as power over others to punish them, but as power for others to transform them. He includes and forgives the sinner instead of hating him, which would only continue the pattern of hate. Amazing that people cannot see that!

It's interesting that Jesus identifies forgiveness with breathing (John 20:22-23), the one thing that you have done constantly since you were born and will do until you die. He says God's forgiveness is like breathing. Forgiveness is not apparently something God does; it is who God is. God can do no other

*Fr. Richard Rohr ofm*

## CELEBRATING 2649 YEARS OF MARRIAGE FAITHFULNESS

This month we celebrate with and giving thanks for these couples from our parish who have been married for 50+ years. They, along with the hundreds of other couples throughout our diocese, were honored at a special Mass on Sunday, October 2 at Good Shepherd Parish. Their names and the number of years they have been married are listed below



**Bob & Nancy Angemeier—55**  
**Leonard and Susie Angemeier—50**  
**Donatius and Darlene Baumgart—61**  
**Richard and Imogene Baehl—50**  
**Gus and Verena Bender—57**  
**John and Brenda Bergwitz—50**  
**Bob and Norma Duncan—57**  
**Marian and Wilbur Fehrenbacher—68**

**Don and Julitta Flick—56**  
**Tom and Dolores Folz—52**  
**Mac and Ann Glaser—56**  
**Leo and Marie Gumbel—64**  
**Fran and Shirley Happe—51**  
**Edgar and Betty Hartz—55**  
**Paul & Marlene Hasselrinck—53**  
**Charles and Doris Head—61**  
**Ella May Marlon Kroeger—62**  
**Tom and Jerri Kempf—57**  
**Ron and Linda Kempf—53**  
**Dan and Dosey Lehman—52**  
**Mary and Joe Meyer—60**

**Bob and Marilyn Mossberger—50**  
**Norm & Kay Moutoux—52**  
**Harold and Esther Niemeier—64**  
**Charles and Joan Niemeier—55**  
**Monie and Floyd Titzer—59**  
**June and Henry Preske—62**  
**Clarence and Millie Rexing—65**  
**Gene and Marianne Ritter—57**  
**Merl and pat Schapker—50**

**Herman & Catherine Schmitt—57**  
**Dennis & Joanie Schneider—52**  
**Don and Neacie Singleton—60**  
**Russell & Dorothy Stratman—57**  
**Bob and Darlene Straub—54**  
**Leroy and Rose Weiss—63**  
**Lee and Sharon Werner—61**  
**Dave and Barbara Whalen—61**  
**Darrell and Loretta Whelan—57**  
**Imelda and Bob Woodward—60**

*Thank you for the witness of your faithfulness.*

### SOUP KITCHEN SUNDAY

October 30

Sunday, October 30th, 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).



### JOIN US TODAY FOR OUR

## Harvest Fest Dinner

Fried Chicken and Turkey Roast Dinner

Serving from 11am - 1pm

Carryouts Available





**CELEBRATION  
OF THE EUCHARIST**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15**  
Twenty-ninth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Sylvester Happe, Lee Werner, Helen & Edward Loehr, Kay-sie McGehee, Marty & Buddy Kissinger, Jerry & Drexel Brothers, Sr., Mackensie, Benjamin & Charles Mossberger, Theodor Kempers (1862), John Bahl (1873), Francisca Frank (1876), Robert Happe (1918), Mary Erbacher (1920), Oscar Angermeier (1974), Leo Waninger (2006)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Joseph U. Lasher, Clarence & Catherine Miller  
10:30 AM Fr. Robert Wannemuehler, Art Logel, Magdalen Wolf (1879), Mary Effinger (1977), Anton Wolf (1979), Mary Klausmeier (1995)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 17**

Saint Ignatius of Antioch

6:30 PM Robert Happe, Valentine Schenk (1879)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18**

Saint Luke

7:30 AM Henry Zeggeling (1873), George Rexing (1902)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19**

Saint John deBrebeuf and Saint Isaac Jogues

7:30 AM Mary Shelton (1961), John Schmitt (1965), Rose-mary Spaetti (1991)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20**

Saint Paul of the Cross

NO MASS Henry Angermeyer (1857), Infant Murphy (1865), Elisabeth Golzhausen (1872), Urban Will (2002)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21**

Weekday

7:30 AM Carol Goedde (1999)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22**

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Viola Martin, Doris Weiss, John Grigsby, Mary Otte, Michael Freihaut (1880), Mary Wolf (1980)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23**

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mary Rexing, Albert Weiss, Mike Bucannon  
10:30 AM Marilyn Jochum, Bubba Jochum, Pat Koch, Joseph & Anna Schmitt, Matthaues December (1858), Helena Lampers (1876)



Please remember in your prayers *Mike Bucannon*, the father of Melanie Denning, *Mary Otte*, the sister-in-law of Marianne Ritter and cousin of Jerri Kempf and *Albert Weiss*, the uncle of Don Weiss and brother of Walter Weiss. May they know the fullness of life and peace in God's kingdom and may God's peace be with all the members of their family and friends.

**WHO WILL BE PRAYING FOR  
VOCATIONS THIS WEEK?**



**STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way***

Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give "to Caesar what belongs to Caesar." Does my stewardship indicate that I am as faithful about giving "to God what belongs to God"?



OCTOBER 9, 2011	\$ 14,054.60
OCTOBER 15, 2011 Auto Debit Collection	\$ 5,280.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 18,400.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 226,534.60
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 276,000.00
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$ 158.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 8.00

**YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK:** Blake & Bryce Baumgart, Heidi, Kurt, Karl & Gretchen Forcum, Jessica Kelley, Kameryn McGehee, Mariah, Catherine, Natalie, Isaac & Zackery Schneider

**RAISING THE ROOF FUND**

OCTOBER 9, 2011	\$ 143.00
OCTOBER 15, 2011 Auto Debit Collection	\$ 64.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 360,396.64

**MISSION OUTREACH**

HAITI	\$ 180.00
HAITI STUDENTS	\$ 2,360.00
VLADIVOSTOK	\$ 110.00
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY COLLECTION	\$ 5.00
MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 5.00

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

WEST RIVER: *Larry Ubelhor, John Bergwitz*

PINE HAVEN: *Brenda Koester*

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

NORTH PARK NURSING CENTER: *Norm Moutoux*

BRENTWOOD: *Edgar Hartz*

CYPRUS REHABILITATION CENTER: *Larry Hoefling*

WOODRIDGE HEALTH & REHABILITATION: *Joan Roberts*

October 16: Henry Duncan, Todd Powers, Katie Scheller, Liz Turner

October 17: Martha Baehl, Paige Denning, Daniel Scheller, Sydney Seger

October 18: Rex Baumgart, Star Lincoln, Sandy Schmitt, Sarah Slaton

October 19: Cole Lannert, Bailey Schnur

October 20: Margaret Zehner

October 21: Megan Altstadt, Lucas Barnett, Brenda Bergwitz, Kendra Blankenberger, Jensen Burk, Roger Hall, Kayla Hollingsworth, Taylor Lannert

October 22: Dana Grasso, Becky Heidorn, Ron Kempf, Jared Muensterman

October 16: Tom & Joann Muensterman, Mike & Kay Arnold, Eric & Lori Jones

October 17: Bob & Linda Englert, Mark & Jane Parker

October 18: Gary & Kathy Weinzapfel, Rick & Jenny Elliott, Brian & Aimee Gerth

October 19: Tom & Donna Blythe

October 20: Dave & Lori Wolf, Scott & Ashley Gaiser, Chris & Meagann Manger

October 21: Bob & Marilyn Mossberger, Lee & Tracy Watson, Chad & Sherri Matherly, Rich & Connie Harpenau, Craig & Jennifer Titzer

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**



**HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY**



**Give a child a chance... Sponsor a student in our sister parish in Haiti** contact Kim Spaetti, (963-6175), Linda Feulner (963-6939) or Diane Bassemier (963-3203) for more information on sponsoring a child.

**MONDAY:** 7 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration  
7 pm Men's Club Meeting

**TUESDAY:** 7 pm Choir Practice

**WEDNESDAY:** 7 pm Marian Prayer Group

**THURSDAY:** 6:30 pm Religious Education Commission Meeting  
7 pm Outreach Commission Meeting

**SATURDAY:** 8 am Men's Club Burgoo Preparations

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY:** Haiti & Food Pantry Collections

**SUNDAY:** 7am-?? Men's Club Burgoo Sales  
9-10:15 am Religious Education Classes & RCIA  
9-10:15 am Family Reconciliation Meeting

**THIS  
WEEK**

Sundays in October: Monte Cassino **AROUND TOWN**  
Pilgrimage Services, 2 pm (CST)

Sundays in October: St. Boniface Grotto Tours, 10-2

**FIREWOOD FOR SALE:** Contact Dave Wolf (963-8149) for more information.

October 23, 24 & 25: Corpus Christi Parish Mission with Fr. Godfrey Mullen, OSB, Theme: The Eucharist, 7 pm, childcare provided.



**LADIES...ARE YOU READY FOR MORE?  
REALLY BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE...**

More Lessons from Less-Than-Perfect Women by Liz Curtis Higgs. We will meet at St. Joe Inn, dining room from 7-9 pm. If you are interested in eating, please come early. Wednesdays: October 19, October 26, November 2 and November 9.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

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

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 & 23**

**5:00 PM** Jeanne Freeman, Kathy Cook, Butch & Linda Feulner, Eloise Hamner (EM), Lindsey Deig (S), Marianne Ritter (L), Jon & Bernette Locklar (GB)

**8:00 AM** Marcia Frey, Ann Craney, Al Debes, Michael Elpers, Randy Fehrenbacher (EM), Alexis Price (S), Kim Spaetti (L), Dan & Mary Ruth Lasher (GB), John & Ruby Manger (G)

**10:30 AM** Doris Taylor, Joe Crowdus, Kitty Deig, Mark Taylor, Amy Tenbarger (EM), Haley Elpers, Macey Adler (S), Dave Schmitt (L), Homer Taylor Family (GB), Greg & Susie Head (G)

**--Buy SCRIP after Mass--**

August SCRIP winner: Rose Weiss

September SCRIP winner: Julie Lagunzad

**SCRIP WORKER SCHEDULE**

Sat. 10/22, 5 pm: \*Melissa Gillenwater & Missy Singer

Sun. 10/23, 8 am: \*Julianna Voelker & Susie Traylor

Sun. 10/23, 10:30 am: \*Michelle Shane & Jenna Wessel

**Respect Life Celebration Tuesday, November 8**



St. Benedict Parish Mass 5:30 pm  
Dinner 7pm Woodward Hospitality Center

Cost is \$15/person (includes dinner).  
Bishop Thompson will give a special presentation "The Culture of Life: Witness of Love"

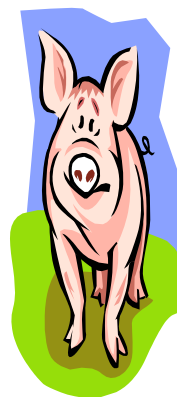
Call Emily Snipes at Catholic Charities (423-5456) for reservation and information.

**Thank you....**to all the parishioners who gave their time to come down and work in our St. Joe PTO Fall Festival Booth last week. You really helped our booth run smoothly, which helped us have a very successful week. We couldn't have done it without all of you. We hope to see you next year!!"

*The St. Joe PTO Fall Festival Committee*

**MAKING A GIFT TO OUR PARISH THROUGH AN IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER**

Normally, a distribution from your IRA is taxed as ordinary income. However, tax legislation just enacted extends the opportunity throughout 2011 for individuals 70½ or older to make a direct distribution from your IRA to a qualified charity, such as your parish or an endowment. Such qualified direct distributions to charity from your IRA are not subject to income tax! For information on how to add to an existing endowment or if you are considering creating your own Catholic Legacy, please contact the Parish office (963-3273)



Place Your Order now for that great St. Joe  
**FRESH HOMEMADE SAUSAGE**  
**SIGN UP SHEETS AT THE CHURCH DOORS**

Taking Orders through Oct. 31  
To order call 963-3273 or 963-5123  
Minimum order – 5 pounds  
Pick-up Day Nov. 5 7-10 am

**COMING: SUNDAY: OCTOBER 23rd**

ST. JOE MEN'S CLUB'S FAMOUS

**BURGOO**

**BURGOO AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP**

**BEGINNING AT 7 AM CONTAINERS PROVIDED**

COME JOIN IN THE FUN OF PREPARING OUR FAMOUS BURGOO. WE NEED HELP ON SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 22nd CALL Chris Will (963-6135) for more information.



DO YOU HAVE YOUR TICKETS FOR THE Polaris Ranger XP or \$8,000 and Big Green Egg Cooker-Smoker-Grill?

Tickets on sale now \$20 3/\$50 7/\$100  
Contact any member of the St. Joe Men's Club or the Parish Office Drawing: October 23

Religion is lived by people who are afraid of hell.  
Spirituality is lived by people who have been through hell.