

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 17, 2010 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DISCOVERING THE MYSTERY OF GOD

Sr. Joan Chittister, O.S.B.

The Sufi tell stories that say all I think I'll ever know about finding God. The first story is a disarming and compelling one. It is also, I think, a troublesome one, a fascinating one, a chastening one: "Help us to find God," the seeker begged the Elder. "No one can help you there," the Elder answered. "But why not?" the seeker insisted. "For the same reason that no one can help a fish to find the ocean." The answer is clear: There is no one who can help us find what we already have.



The second story is even more challenging. "Once upon a time," the Sufi say, "a seeker ran through the streets shouting over and over again, 'We must put God into our lives. We must put God into our lives.'" "Ah, poor soul," an Elder smiled wanly. "If only we realized the truth: God is always in our lives. The spiritual task is simply to recognize that."

As a Benedictine, a disciple of an order historically devoted to the Sacrament of the Ordinary, I know how disappointing, how exhilarating that kind of advice can be. The neophyte seeks to pass the test of spiritual heroics; the wise seek to accomplish only the testimony of integrity. The young think the task is to buy God by their good efforts; the insightful know that the task is to want God beyond the lure of lesser ends, including even the trappings of spirituality.

For my own part, I entered religious life intent on being spiritually intrepid. I wanted something far more romantic than the Sacrament of the Ordinary. I expected to find formulas tried and true, ideas that were esoteric, a life that was mystical, a regimen that was at least duly demanding, if not momentarily ascetic. What I found were spiritual manuals that were convoluted and academic, at best, and a community that was simple and centered in God always. The writers had missed the mark; the women were living the life. It was very disappointing. And it was very right.

God is not in the whirlwind, not in blustering and show, Scripture teaches us. God is in the breeze, in the very atmosphere around us, in the little things that shape our lives. God is in the contradictions that assail us, in the circumstances that challenge us, in the attitudes that impel us, in the motives that drive us, in the life goals that demonstrate our real aspirations, in the burdens that wear us down, in the actions that give witness to the values in our hearts. God is in the stuff of life, not in the airy-fairy of fertile imaginations bent on the pursuit of the preternatural. God is where we are, including in the very weaknesses that vie for our souls.

God is not a mystery to be sought in strange places and arcane ways. God is a mystery to be discovered within us and around us. And savored.

JOIN US TODAY AT THE Harvest Fest Dinner

Fried Chicken and Turkey Roast Dinner
Serving from 11am - 1pm Carryouts Available

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS
AND NEIGHBORS
TO JOIN YOU!



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.



WHO WILL PRAY FOR
VOCATIONS THIS WEEK?



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



**CELEBRATION
OF THE EUCHARIST
OCTOBER 17, 2010
THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 PM Lee Werner, Edwin Englert, Art Logel, 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 Uebelhor, Jim Vitzdam, Wanda Givens, Frances Elpers, Valentine Schenk (1879)

**MONDAY OCTOBER 18
Saint Luke**

6:30 PM Robert Gentry, Henry Zeggeling (1873), George Rexing (1902)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19
Saint John deBrebeuf and Saint Isaac Jogues**

7:30 AM Mary Shelton (1961), John Schmitt (1965), Rosemary Spaetti (1991)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20
Saint Paul of the Cross**

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

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21
Weekday in Ordinary Time**

NO MASS Carol Goedde (1999)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22
Weekday in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Carolyn Glaser, Michael Freihaut (1880), Mary Wolf (1980)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 PM Viola Martin, Doris Weiss, John Grigsby, Matthaues December (1858), Helena Lampers (2876)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 AM Joseph & Mary Schneider, Charlie Baylor, Fr. John Lefler
10:30 AM Bud and Emil Hopf, Ed and Catherine Hopf, George and Loretta Burgan, Roman and Dorothy Seninger, Ambrose and Dorothy Mae Hopf, Fr. Linus Hopf, Rosina Effinger (1952)



Please remember in your prayers *Harold "Bud" Hopf*, the uncle of Fr. Gene who died this past week. May he now know the fullness of life with God in the Kingdom and may God's peace be with his family and friends.

Oct. 24: Sacred Heart Church **AROUND TOWN** presents Stillpoint Concert, 2 pm,
Nov. 3: Holy Trinity, Prayer Service, 6:30 pm.
Nov. 4: St. Bens, Respect Life Celebration, 5:30 pm Mass, followed by dinner and presentation, cost is \$20 per person, reservations due by Oct. 28, mail names of those attending & check to Catholic Charities, for more info call 423-5456.
Nov. 7: St. James Spot Shoot & Dinner, 10:30 am—?

STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*

Today's theme is perseverance—Moses keeping his hands upraised throughout the battle, Paul urging Timothy to stay with the task of preaching and teaching, and the widow appealing to the corrupt judge. To be faithful stewards of God's gifts, we too must persevere in the roles to which we are called



OCTOBER 10, 2010	\$ 8,456.42
OCTOBER 15, 2010 Auto Debit Collection	\$ 5,415.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 17,900.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 90,264.53
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 107,400.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 13.25

YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK: Melissa Blythe, Amelia Duncan, Abby Elpers, Marcus Elpers, Gretchen, Karl, Heidi & Kurt Forcum, Jessica Kelley, Haileigh McClure, Catherine, Isaac, Zackery, Mariah and Natalie Schneider, Maisy Seib, Lauren Voelker, Brandon & Nathan Werner

RAISING THE ROOF FUND

OCTOBER 10, 2010	\$ 643.52
OCTOBER 15, 2010 Auto Debit Collection	\$ 106.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 301,988.06

MISSION OUTREACH

HAITI COLLECTION	\$ 155.00
HAITI STUDENTS	\$ 210.00

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

PINE HAVEN: *Betty Will, Brenda Koester*
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*

October 17: Martha Baehl, Paige Denning, Daniel Scheller, Etta Wallace
October 18: Rex Baumgart, Sarah Fehrenbacher, Star Lincoln, Sandy Schmitt
October 19: Cole Lannert, Bailey Schnur
October 20: Roxanne Frank
October 21: Lucas Barnett, Brenda Bergwitz, Kendra Blankenberger, Jensen Burk, Roger Hall, Kayla Hollingsworth, Taylor Lannert
October 22: Dana Grasso, Becky Heidorn, Ron Kempf, Jerad Muensterman
October 23: Jayne Downs, Jodi Fehrenbacher, Mary Glaser, Fred Happe
October 17: Bob & Linda Englert, Mark & Jane Parker
October 18: Gary & Kathy Weinzapfel, Rick & Jenny Elliott
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
October 22: Rich & Connie Harpenau, Craig & Jennifer Titzer

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Special Collection this month (October 30-31) to support Mary, Mother of God Missions in Russia

Coming, Friday, Nov. 5 Mass with Communal Anointing of the Sick 11 am

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 Religious Education Commission Meeting
7 pm Marian Prayer Group


WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY: Parent Teacher Conferences

THURSDAY: 7 pm Outreach Commission Meeting

FRIDAY & SATURDAY: Men's Club Burgoo Preparations

SUNDAY: 7 am Men's Club Burgoo Sale
9-10:15 am Religious Education Family Class, RCIA
9-10:15 am First Reconciliation Parent Meeting
6-8 pm Fall Sports Banquet

THIS WEEK



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!

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

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 & 24

5:00 PM Butch & Linda Feulner, Jim Werner, Bob & Mary Kay Fehrenbacher (EM), Lindsey Deig, Mackenzie Douglas (S), Nancy Gumbel (L), Rick Scheller Family (GB), Fred & Judy Gries (G)

8:00 AM John Manger, Allen Whitehouse, Richard & Imogene Baehl, Al Debes (EM), Adam Elpers (S), Donna Gaupel (L) Chris & Patti Will (GB), Tom Blythe Family (G)

10:30 AM Cecilia Koch, Cara Kuester, Dan & Kathy Schenk, Doris Taylor (EM), Dane Freeman, Cameron Montgomery (S), Dave Schmitt (L), Tom & Sandy Savage (GB), Michelle Kirk (G)

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.

BUY SCRIP AFTER MASS

Sat., Oct. 23—5 pm: *Cindy Baumgart
Sun., Oct. 24—8 am: Amy Elpers & *Amy Smith
Sun., Oct. 24—10:30 am: *Jessica Wallace & Sally Reising Kempf

ALTAR SOCIETY TAKING ORDERS NOW FOR FAMOUS ST JOE DRESSING



\$12 per gallon
Containers Provided

Pick-Up Dates
Friday, Nov. 19 3-7 pm
Saturday, Nov. 20 7-10 am
Last Day to Order
Monday, November 15

GREAT FOR THE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS!
FREEZES WELL!

Place your order by signing up at the church doors or call the Parish Office (963-3273)
WE NEED HELP MAKING THE DRESSING
Thursday and Friday, Nov. 18-19 beginning at 12:30 pm. For more information contact Imogene (963-5221).

IT'S LOTTERY TIME

St. Joe Monthly Lottery 48 CHANCES
Tickets are now available. \$16,200.00 to be given **TO WIN \$16,200** away next year. Only 500 tickets will be sold. 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). Check the mail also for a for a chance to buy a lottery ticket.



Tickets are now on sale for the **Mater Dei/Memorial** annual "Buy a Ticket for the Tradition" Lottery. Monthly prizes are \$10,000, \$1500, \$1000 and \$500. Each ticket is \$100. For tickets call St. Joe School Office at 963-3335, or **TRADITION** Parish office at 963-3273. EVANSVILLE CATHOLIC INTERPAROCHIAL HIGH SCHOOLS

COMING: SUNDAY: OCTOBER 24th

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, OCTOBER 23rd.

CALL Chris Will (963-6135) for more information.
Get a chance to win a Big Green Egg Smoker and Grill and \$200 gas from the St. Joe Mini Mart. Ticket are 3/\$5 Drawing Oct. 24th, Sponsored by the St. Joe Men's Club



TURN OUT THE LIGHTS!

As we get into the fall of the year, our parish facilities get used more and more...and that's a good thing. However, we need your help in making sure that lights are turned out when you finish your activities. Help us keep our utility bill as low as possible!



Last year, we spent over \$56,000 on utility costs for our parish buildings—over \$36,000 alone for our school building. Making sure lights are turned off, doors are shut, and the thermostat is properly regulated will go a long way in helping us keep our utility costs down.