

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 2, 2011 THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

To Everything A Season A time to weep and a time to laugh

Part of the reason we want to be God is that secretly we believe we have all the answers. Yet God is patient in calling us slowly to ever-greater wisdom. Usually God does this by making our self-constructed world fall apart. Our personal "salvation project" must always show itself to be almost totally wrong; in fact, the refusal to allow this falling apart is what creates legalism and moralism in religions.

The pain of things falling apart is called suffering, and it is one of God's ways to show us that life is always bigger than we imagine it to be. Faith is what sustains us through this suffering, and it allows us to discover that we can survive only by relying on a Much Greater Source. God is always drawing us closer, blow by blow and bit by bit. And most of the time we do not even know it is happening.

Fr. Richard Rohr, ofm

What is the meaning behind and why pray to Mary?

What is the meaning behind and why pray the rosary?

Why ashes on the forehead on Ash Wednesday?

What are, why pray the stations of the cross?

These are some of the questions that are brought to RCIA. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic religion or in joining the Catholic Church, join us on Sunday mornings from 9-10:15 am in the meeting room. Bring your questions. The setting is informal. Join us! If you have any questions, contact Sharon at 963-3273 or home 867-3848, or email svogler@evdio.org.



WHO WILL BE PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS THIS WEEK?

**ST. JOE SENIOR CITIZENS GATHERING FRIDAY, OCT. 7
12 NOON ST. JOE INN
1 PM IN THE CAFETERIA**

THIS IS THE WEEK FOR THE NUT CLUB'S --FALL FESTIVAL--



West Side Nut Club

Since 1921

From Small Acorns, Large Oaks Grow

CHECK THESE OUT

• **THE KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN BOOTH #44** will be featuring their usual German bologna sandwiches, curly fries, sausage burgers and pronto-pups. If you'd like to help in their booth, give Danny Kares a call (963-5982).

• **THE ST. JOE PTO BOOTH #28** will feature their Old Heidelberg Cheese Soup with bread, Nisbet 1/3 pound pork pit sandwiches, Mouth-watering sausage burgers and melt-in-your-mouth kettle corn in twelve exciting flavors. Want to help out? Call the school office (963-3335).

NEED A PLACE TO PARK? VISIT THE PARKING LOT BEHIND PAUL'S PHARMACY. Get a spot close to the festival and help our friends in Haiti at the same time. Want to help out? Contact Jamie Morris jmorris@bgclubbev.org or call the parish office (963-3273).

Blessings and thanks to all of you who will work at our parish booths, Cynthia Heights, band boosters at Mater Dei and Reitz, Right to Life, and various other booths. Thanks to all of our Nut Club members for your hard work this week as well. **ENJOY THE WEEK!**



Please remember in your prayers **Don Neel**, a member of the German Township Fire Department and friend to many in our parish who died last week. May he know the fullness of life in God's kingdom and may God's peace be with all the members of his family and friends.

Dear St. Joe Rummage Sale Committee,
I want to thank you for such a huge donation. You are all so helpful and efficient. It's amazing how smooth the pick up was. Thanks to all who helped. May God Bless you all!!

Tammy Koch
Potters' Wheel Clothing Bank

STAY HERE AWHILE Each Monday, **AND PRAY WITH US** from 7 am until 6:30 pm, people from our parish come and spend time in prayer in church. Come and spend ten minutes, half an hour, an hour, or what time you can with Jesus. For more information call Terry (963-3149) or Imogene (963-5221).



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM Virgil & Rosemary Spaetti, Bernardina Frank (1886), John Kercher (1887), Sebastian Riedfort (1890), Catharine Laugel (1914), Mary Gertiesen (1934), Charles Baylor (2010)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Charles Baylor, Clarence & Catherine Miller, Marie Seibert, Catherine Kafel
10:30 AM Michael Genet, Bill Hedges, John Ulrich (1860), Coemeterium O'Connor (1870), Francis Erbacher (1893), Olivia Bender (1894), Agnes Ritter (1913), Louise Smith (1932), Lorena Davidson (1986)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

Weekday

6:30 PM Infant Sauer (1864), Casparus Westhofer (1888)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Saint Francis of Assisi

7:30 AM Cyrilla Schlautmann, Carol Golzhauser (1864), Sylvester Ulrich (1865), Gusparus Goebel (1868), Foannes Seiler (1875), Joseph Rexing (1880), Catharina Witt (1898), Anna Seib (1915), Frank Arnold (1984), Verena Steckler (1992)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Weekday

7:30 AM Barbara Kraft (1882), Florentina Gries (2006)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

Saint Bruno, Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

NO MASS Joseph Deichelbohrer (1859), Guilmus Goebel (1882), Rosa Gobel (1887), Gustaf Wiesinger (1982), Louise Thornsberry (1995)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

NO MASS Frank Eckart (2009)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Jerry Drone, John Storssen (1917), Randall Rexing (1987)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Jerome Schneider, Mary Rexing, Don Neel

10:30 AM Joseph Kockritz, Irene Schmitt, Joe Schmitt, Francis Behme (1870), John Litzler (1877), Benjamin Muensterman (1963), Albert Kissel (1986), Theodore Kraft (1997)

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) or the Catholic Foundation at 812-424-5536 or email lcox@evdio.org. Thank you for your generosity to your Parish!

STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*

In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers; but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?



SEPTEMBER 25, 2011	\$ 9,741.00
SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 Auto Debit Collection	\$ 1,050.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 18,400.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 191,343.25
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 239,200.00
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$ 1.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 10.10

YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK: Melissa Blythe, Paige, Kurt & Trent Denning, Jessica Kelley, Ethan & Hannah Kissel, Mariah, Catherine, Natalie, Isaac & Zackery Schneider, Nicholas Will, Christiana Wolfe

RAISING THE ROOF FUND

SEPTEMBER 25, 2011	\$ 75.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 359,825.87

MISSION OUTREACH

HAITI	\$ 55.00
HAITI WATER PROJECT	\$ 3,000.00
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY COLLECTION	\$ 5.00

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

DEACONESS HOSPITAL: John Bergwitz
CASE WESTERN HOSPITAL (CLEVELAND) Fr. Lowell Will
WEST RIVER: Larry Ubelhor
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 2: Bill Kempf, Amy Meyer, Cassie Muensterman, Glen Seibert

October 3: Margie Hartmann, Donna Hiestand, 2Delilah Pfaffmann, Jacob Scheller, Guy Smyth, Dave Wolf

October 4: Brock Glaser, Marie Nisley, Brynlee Oakley, Mark Weidner

October 5: Briley Barkley, Chad Craney, Viola Englert, Brian Head, Tony Tenhumberg, Richard Tiekens, Patti Will

October 6: Matt Raben

October 7: Jack Elpers, Jean Johnson, Kelley Pennington

October 8: Mitchell Adler, Andrew Craney, Lauren Rickelman, Tony Scheller, Jacob Stratman, Judy Werner

October 2: Bob & Norma Duncan, Don & Connie Coomes

October 3: Dan & Dosey Lehman, Rick & Janet Niehaus, Alvin & Mary McIntosh, Michael & Donna Hiestand

October 4: Rick & Pauline Elpers, Bob & Mary Kay Fehrenbacher, Rick & Chris Scheller

October 5: Larry & Jackie Gries, Don & Lissa Rexing, Scott & Denise Parker

October 6: Dave & Kim Spaetti, Don & Denise Weil

October 7: Doug & Cindy Klueh

October 8: Tom & Debra Clem

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



COME JOIN THE FUN AT THESE PARISH SOCIALS!



October 2 St. Raphael Dubois
October 2 St. Martin Chrisney
October 30 St. Peter Celestine



MONDAY: 7 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration
TUESDAY: 6 pm SPRED Friends
 7 pm Choir Practice
WEDNESDAY: 7 pm Marian Prayer Group
THURSDAY: 6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting
FRIDAY: NOON Senior Citizens Lunch at St. Joe Inn
 1 pm Senior Citizens Gathering in Cafeteria
SATURDAY & SUNDAY: Haiti & Food Pantry Collections
SUNDAY: 9-10:15 am RCIA

**THIS
WEEK**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 & 9

5:00 PM Donna Neimeier, Lauren Niemeier, Dolores Sudholt, Donald Werner, Sarah Slaton (EM), Emma Douglas (S), Nancy Gumbel (L), Jim & Janice Herr (GB)

8:00 AM Chick Duncan, Ann Craney, Randy Fehrenbacher, Albert Debes, Michael Elpers (EM), Gabe Gries (S), Lucas Goedde (L), Esther Kelley Family (GB), Ron & Becky Mayer (G)

10:30 AM Dan & Kathy Schenk, Paul Hillenbrand, Sally Kempf, Cecilia Koch (EM), Bayleigh & Kaelyn Wessel (S), Shane Wessel (L), Dave & Sandy Schmitt (GB), Michelle Kirk (G)



WOMEN of the BIBLE
**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 not be using the workbook this time. The book will cost \$10-\$11. We will meet at St. Joe Inn, dining room from 7-9 pm. If you are interested in eating, please come early. Book discussions will begin at 7 pm on Wednesdays: October 19, October 26, November 2 and November 9. Please register with Sharon Vogler (963-3273) or email svogler@evdio.org by Friday, October 7th so books can be ordered.

--Buy SCRIP after Mass--

SCRIP WORKER SCHEDULE

Sat. 10/8, 5 pm: *Lisa Douglas & Aimee Gerth

Sun. 10/9, 8 am: *Stephanie Frey & Amy Smith

Sun. 10/9, 10:30 am: Mandy Elpers & *Tracy Adler

The monthly SCRIP winners for the last few months are:
 March- Angie Will; April- Mary Stratman; May- Julie Forcum;
 June- Mary K Hahn, July- Susan Helmer

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: OCTOBER 16th

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 DINNER—OCT. 15 8 am**

Disposable pie and cake pans work best. There will be sign up sheets at the church doors if you can help with desserts. To offer your help, please call Imogene at 963-5221.

Give a child a chance... Sponsor a student in our sister parish in Haiti

Children in Haiti need someone to sponsor them this year through our Haitian Student Sponsorship Program.

If anyone is interested in answering the call to Help God's children, you can contact Kim Spaetti, (963-6175), Linda Feulner (963-6939) or Diane Bassemier (963-3203) for more information on sponsoring a child.



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, OCTOBER 22nd**

CALL Chris Will (963-6135) for more information.



**Win this Polaris Ranger XP or \$8,000
 2nd PRIZE 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**

SEPTEMBER LOTTERY WINNERS—ST. JOE: \$750—Emily Tenborge, \$300—John & Bonnie Bittner, \$200—John & Cecilia Koch, \$100—Amy Schneider **MATER DEI/MEMORIAL WINNERS:** \$10,000—Steven R. Gerteisen, \$1,500—Martha Coomer, \$1,000—Mark Weinzapfel, \$500—John & Kathleen Burke

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

Sundays in October: St. Boniface Grotto Tours, 10–2
October 13: Pierre Funeral Home Senior Movie Event, 9:30 am at Stadium 16 Movie Theater. Call Carol (423-6471) to receive your free pass.

ST. JOE'S FALL DANCE CLASS will begin Monday, October 10. Questions? Call Joe and Kathy Weber at 963-9247.