

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 23, 2011 THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

Each week we have any number of people who are offering their help at various projects going on in the parish. Last week we had a number of folks who helped with the Harvest Fest Dinner, this weekend the members of our Men's Club are having their annual Burgoo Sale. And each week we have lots of parents who volunteer their time at various school projects—this past week we had folks who helped with the Nut Club Dinner as well as serving as playground supervisors, lunch aides and office help. All these people are wonderful examples of the great spirit of service that has been a hallmark of our parish. We are indeed blessed!



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ITEMS FROM THE OLD RECTORY? We've had a number of people begin to take items from the old rectory—some baseboards, flooring, a commode and light fixtures. There are other things there that might be of interest to people. I invite you to come by and check it out.

We are making plans to reroute the sewer, water, gas and phone lines. When we get this task accomplished we will be ready to move forward on the demolition of the rectory. So, now is the time to check out items in the rectory.

Fr. Gene Schroeder

GET YOUR BURGOO TODAY!



BURGOO AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP BEGINNING AT 7 AM—\$14 Gallon CONTAINERS PROVIDED

TOO LATE?

Sr. Joan Chittister, O. S. B.
"Late have I loved you, O Beauty, ever ancient, ever new."
- St. Augustine



The search for God is the project of a lifetime. It does not come at the instant of an exercise completed. It does not come as an automatic reaction to the keeping of a prayer schedule. More directly, prayer is not the immediate answer to the search for God. Prayer is only the promise that there is purpose to the quest. When we are ready, God will be there. But readiness for God is something to be developed, not something that can be guaranteed.

Augustine is very clear: Our God does not change. It is we who will change as time goes by. God is God always. And God is with us always. It is we who are so often somewhere else. After we have sought and gone through all the baubles of life, God is still there waiting for us.

It is being wise enough to pray for the grace of awareness of the presence of God that will eventually prepare us to see it in all the dimensions of life. Then we will not treat God as an answer to our problems. We will understand that God is more the Companion whose light shines within us to lead us through them.

There is no such thing as coming too late to God. All the way to God is the Way. Clearly, we cannot lose God; we can only prepare ourselves to come to see the face of the eternal and ever immediate God in everything. How long will that take? What difference does it make? The God we find when we do will be the same God however long that takes, whenever it happens. It is the journey, not the end, that counts.

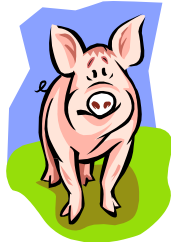
FRESH HOMEMADE SAUSAGE

\$11 for a 5# package Specify bulk or link when ordering

Taking Orders through October 31

To order call 963-3273 or 963-5123

Minimum order – 5# Pick-Up Nov. 5 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!

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). If you can help, contact

Brad Ruminer 963-6987.





CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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 Buchanan

10:30 AM Marilyn Jochum, Bubba Jochum, Pat Koch, Joseph & Anna Schmitt, Matthaueus December (1858), Helena Lampers (1876)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

Saint Anthony Mary Claret

6:30 PM Rosina Effinger (1952), Joseph Schneider (1978)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Weekday

NO MASS Frank Matthews (1982), Mary Schneider (1989)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Weekday

7:30 AM John Freppon (1869), Anna Weiss (1877), Bartel Bender (1910)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

Weekday

NO MASS William John (1891), Glenn Schmitt (1985)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

Saint Simon and Saint Jude

7:30 AM Josephina Erbacher (1878), Catharina Potzmayer (1880), Joseph Schenk (1889), Felix Riedfort (1892), Ed Schindler (1983), George Hillenbrand (2005)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Frank & Theresa Maurer, T.P. Lewis, Valada Martin, Leona Barrett, Boobie & Bettye Maurer, Agnes & Vernon Dezember, Mary Hillenbrand, Albert Weis, Mary Otte, Margaret Helfrich (1875)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Clarence & Catherine Miller, Bernita Pritchett, Mike Bucannon

10:30 AM Bernard & Agnes Head, Catharine Martin (1919), Elnora Wagner (1976)

STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*

We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship—joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's need.



OCTOBER 16, 2011	\$ 14,701.25
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 18,400.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 241,235.85
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 294,400.00
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$ 21.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 11.25

YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK: Allyson & Nicholas Angermeier, Melissa Blythe, Abby Elpers, Finley & Piper Fehrenbacher, Heidi, Kurt, Karl & Gretchen Forcum, Jessica Kelley, Hannah & Landon Smith, Elijah Turner, Nathan & Vanessa Vanbibber

RAISING THE ROOF FUND

TOTAL TO DATE \$ 360,396.64

MISSION OUTREACH

HAITI	\$ 45.00
HAITI STUDENTS	\$ 7,750.00

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 23: Rodney Baehl, Jayne Downs, Jodi Fehrenbacher, Mary Glaser, Fred Happe

October 24: Ryan Matt, Nancy Ruminer, Catie Shane, Lauren Voelker

October 25: Brendan Elpers, Julie Elpers, Kathy Hall, CJ Martin, Brandon Werner

October 26: Roland Cowan, Lavern Fleck, Clara Raben, Nora Raben

October 27: Heather Conley, Don Schroeder

October 28: Caroline Altstadt, Larry Broerman, Leo Gumbel, John Koch, Jennifer Rogge, Jacob Schapker, Cyril Ubelhor, Jill Waninger, Jim Werner

October 29: Kitty Deig, Chaz Schwartz, Jordan Taylor, Clayton Titzer, Julianna Voelker

October 24: Glenn & Joyce Lewis

October 25: Marlon & Ella May Kroeger

October 26: John & Ruby Manger

October 27: Ed & Bettye Hartz

October 29: Tony & Kathy Weis

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



COMMUNAL ANOINTING SERVICE TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5th.

On Friday, November 4th, we will have a special mass at 11:00 am during which we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick. This communal anointing service is open to all people who feel the need for God's healing.



Following the Mass, the Senior Citizens Group will gather for lunch at St. Joe Inn and then come back to the cafeteria at 1pm for games and fellowship.



WHO WILL BE PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS THIS WEEK?



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL ALL SOULS DAY MASS OF REMEMBRANCE ST. JOSEPH CITY CATHOLIC CEMETRY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 2PM IN THE MAUSOLEUM CHAPEL

MONDAY: 7 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration
TUESDAY: 6 pm SPRED Friends
 7 pm Choir Practice
WEDNESDAY: 7 pm Marian Prayer Group
SATURDAY & SUNDAY: Vladivostok, Haiti & Food Pantry Collections
SUNDAY: 9-10:15 am Religious Education Family Class & RCIA Soup Kitchen at St. John's
 2 pm All Soul's Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery

THIS WEEK

Sundays in October: Monte Cassino **AROUND TOWN** Pilgrimage Services, 2 pm (CST)
Sundays in October: St. Boniface Grotto Tours, 10-2

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 & 30

5:00 PM Sharon Vogler, Jim Werner, Jan Hermann, Donna Niemeier, Lauren Niemeier (EM), Mackenzie Douglas (S), Missy Singer (L), Glenn Givens Family (GB)

8:00 AM Terry Drone, Tom & Delores Folz, Richard & Imogene Baehl (EM), Jenna Klueh (S), Donna Blankenberger (L), Troy Meyer Family (GB), Jim & Susan Helmer (G)

10:30 AM Don Schroeder, Jane Scheller, Darlene Appler, Becky Doshier, Bill Duncan (EM), Drew Wiley, Amelia Duncan (S), Delores Schroeder (L), Lenny Tenbarge Family (GB), Ron Eickhoff Family (G)

--Buy SCRIP after Mass--

SCRIP WORKER SCHEDULE

Sat. 10/29, 5 pm: *Jenny Collins

Sun. 10/30, 8 am: *Stephanie Purcell

Sun. 10/30, 10:30 am: *Eran Happe, Liz & Scott Turner

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.

ALTAR SOCIETY TAKING ORDERS NOW FOR FAMOUS ST JOE DRESSING



GREAT FOR THE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS! FREEZES WELL!

\$12 per gallon
Containers Provided
Pick-Up Dates
Friday, Nov. 18 3-7 pm
Saturday, Nov. 19 7-10 am
Last Day to Order
Monday, November 14

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. 17-18 beginning at 12:00 noon. For more information contact Imogene (963-5221).

PARISH DIRECTORY CORRECTION: The phone number listed in our parish directory for Jim Werner is wrong, the correct number is 812-550-3138. If anyone else has a correction, please contact the parish office (963-3273) and we'll get the word out. Thanks!!!



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. Wednesdays: October 19, October 26, November 2 and November 9.

IT'S LOTTERY TIME St. Joe Monthly Lottery Tickets **48 CHANCES** are now available. \$16,200.00 **TO WIN \$16,200** to be given 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 Parish office at 963-3273.



OPEN HOUSE AT MATER DEI--NOVEMBER 2

Mater Dei High School Open House for prospective students and parents is Wednesday, November 2, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Come and see the opportunities available for you at Mater Dei.

The cornerstones of a Mater Dei Education are Spiritual Growth, Academic Excellence, Service to Others and Social Development. Meet with our students, faculty and staff, tour the facilities, explore the variety of extra-curricular activities, and learn more about financial aid.



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. The need in Haiti is enormous and these sponsorships are enabling children to continue their educations, receive food and other necessities, as well as some health care.

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.

