

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 24, 2010 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

The focus of our parish these past few weeks seems to have been centered on food. Thanks to all the folks who helped to prepare and serve dinner at our harvest Fest last Sunday. Thanks also to the folks who helped prepare the dinner for the Nut Club Members last Tuesday. Today, the Men's Club is selling their burgoo and in a few weeks will be selling their homemade sausage. In a few weeks the Altar Society will be selling their homemade dressing, just in time for all the holidays. Next weekend they will be selling their mouth-watering kuchens. With all this food, we shouldn't go hungry!

Well, it's been a couple of tough weeks for me and my family. Not only did my uncle die, but we got work this week that my oldest sister has terminal cancer. And besides that, my dog, Benny, died. He finally succumbed to the seizures he had been having. Now the good news, is that I have a new dog—Lilly, a Labrador, Retriever mix. She's eleven months old and will be a year old on All Saints Day. The consensus is that she is much calmer than Benny, not nearly as fearful and very inquisitive. She's been here for almost a week and she hasn't even barked much. Now that's a difference from Benny! Lily and I have signed up for obedience school this week.



The second time around, I get the chance to correct all the things I didn't do so well the first time around.

Fr. Gene Schroeder

"If there are no dogs in heaven, then when I die I want to go where they are."

Will Rogers



DO WE REALLY WANT OUR LEADERS TO LOVE OUR ENEMIES?

Fr. Richard Rohr, O.F.M.

The greatest and the summit of Jesus' commandments and the most radical of all of his teachings is, "You must love your enemies" (Matthew 5:44). How many of us love other people who kick us around or those who make it hard for us? Do we even know how to do this? Is it something we desire to do? Let's admit that our culture sees this as weak, capitulating, soft, dangerous, and "effeminate" for men—and is even seen this way by many women. Christian countries have never been known for obeying this commandment, to my knowledge. In fact, you would never be elected or admired if you even talked this way. We have a problem here.

We do not really like or understand love as Jesus teaches it. As Fr. Zossima says in Dostoevsky's, The Brothers Karamazov: "Love in practice is a harsh and dreadful thing compared to love in dreams. It may very well kill you."

COMMUNAL ANOINTING SERVICE TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5th.

Senior Citizens Gathering following the service.

On Friday, November 5th, 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.

SOUP KITCHEN SUNDAY

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.



GET YOUR BURGOO TODAY!



BURGOO AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP BEGINNING AT 7 AM--\$13 Gallon CONTAINERS PROVIDED



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

OCTOBER 24, 2010
THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM Viola Martin, Doris Weiss, John Grigsby, Matthaeus
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, Jerome & Matilda Lutz, Al & Catherine
Schneider, Rosina Effinger (1952)

MONDAY OCTOBER 25
Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:30 PM Joseph & Mary Schneider, Frank Matthews (1982)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26
Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27
Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Irene Zielinski, William John (1891), Glenn Schmitt (1985)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28
Saint Simon and Saint Jude

NO MASS Josephina Erbacher (1878), Catharina Potzmayer (1880),
Joseph Schenk (1889), Felix Riedfort (1892), Ed Schindler (1983),
George Hillenbrand (2005)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29
Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Margaret Helfrich (1875)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM Frank S. Maurer, Theresa Maurer, Valada Martin, Leona Bar-
rett, Boobie & Bettye Maurer, Agnes Dezember, T.P. Lewis, Mary Hillen-
brand, Catharine Martin (1919), Elnora Wagner (1976)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Matilda Weis, Jerry Schneider

10:30 AM Jerome Muensterman, Al and Kate Schmitt, Stella Ubelhor,
Alberta and Gilbert Fehrenbacher, Jim Fehrenbacher, Glen Fehren-
bacher, Fr. Francis Kraft (1884)

Thank you to everyone who helped or came to Hopefest
2010. It was another very successful year! What a
blessing our parish is, so giving of ourselves so others can
enjoy. ~Keri Hartz



**St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery
invites you to join in praying
for all the faithful departed
at the annual All Soul's Day Mass
Sunday, October 31 2:00 pm
in the Mausoleum chapel**

STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*

Both the first reading and today's Psalm say clearly that the
Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts—
of time or money or abilities—to be the means by which God
answers their need?



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| OCTOBER 17, 2010 | \$ 14,022.17 |
| WEEKLY BUDGET | \$ 17,900.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME TO DATE | \$ 104,286.70 |
| BUDGET TO DATE | \$ 125,300.00 |
| MAINTENANCE COLLECTION | \$ 25.00 |
| CHILDRENS COLLECTION | \$ 16.86 |

**YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLEC-
TION LAST WEEK:** Melissa Blythe, Trevor & Joshua Clem, Marcus
Elpers, Grant Gillenwater, Jessica Kelley, Nikki & Shelby Mayer,
Kameryn & Kaitlyn McGehee, Catherine, Isaac, Zackery, Mariah and
Natalie Schneider, Maisy Seib, Lauren Voelker, Brandon & Nathan
Werner, Christiana Wolfe

RAISING THE ROOF FUND

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| OCTOBER 17, 2010 | \$ 163.00 |
| TOTAL TO DATE | \$ 302,151.06 |

MISSION OUTREACH

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| HAITI COLLECTION | \$ 30.00 |
| HAITI STUDENTS | \$ 600.00 |

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

October 25: Sam Ellison, Brendan Elpers, Julie Elpers,
Kathy Hall, Brandon Werner

October 26: Lavern Fleck, Clara Raben

October 27: Heather Conley, Don Schroeder

October 28: Larry Broerman, Leo Gumbel, John Koch,
Jean Lannert, Jennifer Rogge, Jacob Schapker,
Cyril Ubelhor, Jim Werner

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

October 23: Jayne Downs, Jodi Fehrenbacher, Mary Glaser,
Fred Happe

October 30: Glenn Conley, Mark Parker, Katie Vickery,
Gary Wunderlich

October 24: Glenn & Joyce Lewis, Lenny & Amy Tenbarge

October 26: John & Ruby Manger

October 27: Ed & Betty Hartz

October 28: Ryan & Nicole Schultz

October 29: Tony & Kathy Weis

October 30: Brian & Margaret Coomes



Nov. 1: St. Anthony, All Saints **AROUND TOWN**
Sweepstakes, \$10,000 given away, 30 chances to win,
only 200 tickets to be sold, tickets are \$100 each, for
more info or tickets call 423-5209.

Nov. 3: Holy Trinity, Prayer Service, 6:30 pm.

Nov. 7: St. James Spot Shoot & Dinner, 10:30 am—?



**WHO WILL PRAY FOR
VOCATIONS THIS WEEK?**



MONDAY: 7 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration
TUESDAY: 6 pm SPRED Friends
 7 pm Choir Practice
WEDNESDAY: 7 pm Marian Prayer Group
SATURDAY & SUNDAY: Food Pantry Collection
SUNDAY: 9-10:15 am Religious Education Student Class, RCIA
 Vladivostok Mission Collection
 Soup Kitchen Sunday

**THIS
 WEEK**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 & 31

5:00 PM Jeanne Freeman, Eloise Hamner, Ron & Margaret Angermeier, Kathy Cook (EM), Nathan Werner, Brittney Hollingsworth (S), Toni Stricker-Askins (L), Charles Cook Family (GB), Ed & Betty Hartz (G)

8:00 AM Michael Elpers, Kathy Fehrenbacher, Delores Folz, Richard & Imogene Baehl (EM), Noah Schnur (S), Jessie Kelley (L) Alan Blankenberger Family (GB), Jim & Susan Helmer (G)

10:30 AM Don Schroeder, Darlene Appler, Brad & Nancy Ruminer, Megan Schneider (EM), Ashlynn Shane, Drew Pfaffman (S), Delores Schroeder (L), Dave Schmitt Family (GB), Dick & Kathy Griese (G)

BUY SCRIP AFTER MASS

Sat., Oct. 30—5 pm: Sharon Hollingsworth & *Lisa Douglas
 Sun., Oct. 31—8 am: Becky Ondash & *Stephanie Frey
 Sun., Oct. 31—10:30 am: Mandy Elpers & *Tracy Adler

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 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.



Reach Weekend

**Saturday-Sunday
 November 13-14**

9 am to 3:30 pm at Ryves Hall on the campus of St. Agnes Parish

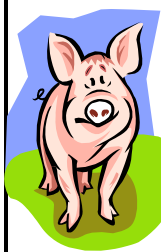
Topic: Principals of Morality

REACH is open to all high school students but especially those who are attending one of our public high schools. We need adults who are interested in working with high school youth. Contact Sharon Vogler at the parish 963-3273 svogler@evansville-diocese.org or at home 867-3848



OCTOBER ST. JOE LOTTERY WINNERS: \$750—Michael Raben, \$300—Amy Elpers, \$200—Betty Will, \$100—Jim Gries
Next drawing: November 15, 2010

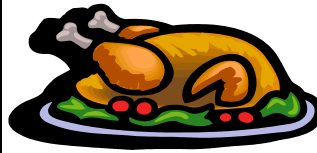
OCTOBER TRADITION LOTTERY WINNERS: \$10,000—Karen Miller, \$1,500—Dorothy Boots \$1,000—Carolyn Brothers, \$500—Ed Bassemier **Next drawing: November, 2010**



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!

**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).

RESPECT LIFE CELEBRATION

The Diocese of Evansville is organizing a Respect Life Celebration on Thursday, November 4, 2010 at Saint Benedict Cathedral. The evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. (Central time) with Mass celebrated by Bishop Gettelfinger and concelebrated with other priests in our diocese.

A dinner and presentation will follow by our guest, John M. D'Arcy, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, and no stranger to the need to bring attention to the Catholic call to respect all life, in Woodward Hospitality Center in St. Benedict Hall. The theme for this program will be "Rediscovering the Value of Life."

*Cost is \$20 per person and includes a plated meal. Paid reservations must be made by October 28, 2010. Please mail names of those attending with a check payable to Catholic Charities: 123 N.W. 4th St, Suite 603, Evansville, IN 47708. For more information please contact Emily Snipes (812) 423-5456 or esnipes@evdio.org

ATTENTION VETERANS.....Join us November 10th as we honor all veteran's for a free meal, salad bar, and soup at 1:30a.m. in the social hall of St. Paul's at 8701 Cynthiana Road. Please call Lee Askins at 457-1648 for reservations. Thank you for all you have done.



GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE BIG GREEN EGG AND \$200 WORTH OF GAS DRAWING NEXT SUNDAY, CALL THE OFFICE (963-3273) FOR TICKETS

