

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 30, 2011 THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

A number of people have asked me about celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation privately, or what we used to say “going to confessions.” Over the years I have always made it a point to be available to meet with people individually to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. And I will continue to do this. The question that people have asked is about having a regularly scheduled time for confessions. In the past, confessions have been scheduled on each Saturday. What I have found is that no one has come for confessions so, I discontinued the practice. Since some people have asked about a regularly scheduled time for confessions, I am willing again to set aside time on Saturday. I will be available from 4 to 4:40 pm to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation privately with people.

Regardless of how we celebrate reconciliation, what is important is remembering two things. First, if we are serious about growing in our faith, that means that we have to be accountable for all our actions. The twelve step program of Alcoholics Anonymous gives us a good place to start. Step four calls for the person to “make a searching a fearless moral inventory of our lives.” But the second thing is equally important and that is remembering the great healing and mercy of God. We have a God who continually reaches out to us to forgive us and allow us to begin again. When “going to confession” is at its best, it reminds us the great mercy of God. It reminds us that what God has forgiven we dare not hold against ourselves or one another. Understanding this and living it in our lives is the most important thing to remember.



Plans are moving ahead toward the demolition of the old rectory. A number of people have come by to take items from the rectory—doors, flooring, baseboards and the like. If you are interested in items in the old rectory, it is important to check them out now.

Our plan is to move forward with the demolition in November. So let me know this week if you are interested in checking things out.

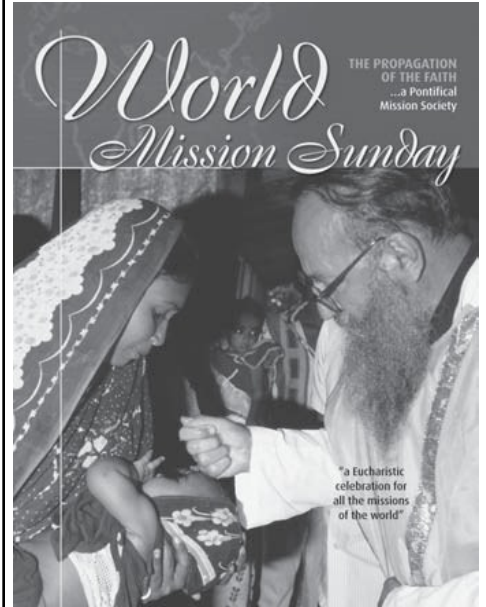
Fr. Gene Schroeder

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SATURDAYS 4—4:40 PM

MEN'S CLUB RAFFLE WINNERS

Polaris Ranger: Philip Kares
Big Green Egg: Tom and Jerry Miller

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS MONTH WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



Thank you for your generosity!

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!

COMMUNAL ANOINTING SERVICE TO BE HELD THIS FRIDAY.

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.



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Mary Otte, Frank & Theresa Maurer, T.P. Lewis, Valada Martin, Leona Barrett, Boobie & Betty 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 Buchanan, Charlie Wolf

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

Weekday

6:30 PM Frs. Francis Schroering, John Finis, Jack Emge, Fr. Roman Herdink, Fred Niehaus, Fr. F. Kraft (1884)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

All Saints

7:30 AM Sylvester Happe, John Farne (1875), Rhett Harrison (1988)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

All Souls

7:30 AM John Ferstel (1871), James Smith (1981)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Weekday; Saint Martin de Porres

NO MASS Regina Frank (1869), Philip Freppon (1888), Francis Helfrich (1904), Fred Goebel (1925), Alberta Fehrenbacher (2009)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Saint Charles Borromeo

NOTE TIME 11:00 AM Communal Anointing Mass Robert Reckelhoff, Norbert Yellig (2006)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Irene Happe, Virgil & Rosemary Spaetti, Jim Blanford, Victor Wolf (1982)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mary Rexing, Claire Sue Hertel, Helen Hopster Deceased members and friends of St. Joseph Parish in 2010-2011

10:30 AM Ernie & Magdalen Pape, Maria Spahn (1878), Rosa Rexing (1917), Regina Urich (1929), Clarence Macke (1966), Marcia Hipp (2000), Curtis Will (2009)



Please remember in your prayers *Helen Hopster*, the mother of Charlotte Schlichting, *Charlie Wolf*, the brother of Estelle Schnieder, and *Claire Hertel*, the sister-in-law of Frank and Sandy Hertel. 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*

"The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest," Jesus says in today's Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others!



OCTOBER 23, 2011	\$ 14,219.60
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 18,400.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 255,456.45
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 312,800.00
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$ 20.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 18.70

YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK: Melissa Blythe, Conner Brown, Audrie Collins, Paige, Kurt & Trent Denning, Sierra Heldt, Jessica Kelley, Ethan & Hannah Kissel, Haileigh McClure, Catherine, Mariah, Natalie, Zack & Ike Schneider, Lauren Voelker, Brandon Werner, Nicholas Will

RAISING THE ROOF FUND

OCTOBER 23, 2011	\$ 200.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 360,596.64

MISSION OUTREACH

HAITI	\$ 110.00
HAITI STUDENTS	\$ 2,257.40
HAITI SPECIAL PROJECTS	\$ 100.00
VLADIVOSTOK MISSION	\$ 10.00

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 31: Jennie Daza, Brent Lyke



November 1: Paula Buedel, Ayden Elpers, Allison Gibbs, Kayla Raber

November 2: Ashley Egler, Easton Luigs, Tracy Watson

November 3: Adam Elpers, Monie Freeman, Khris Seger

November 4: Jenny Elliott, Timothy Gaisser, Bob Gibson, Samuel Lagunzad, Anna Ruminer

November 5: Connor Fehrenbacher, Austin Frey, Ken Maasberg

October 30: Brian & Margaret Coomes

November 1: Dave & Sandy Schmitt, Mark & Kelly Messal

November 3: Leonard & Linda Elpers, Randy & Janice Tenbarger

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



November 5: Pat & Lavern Fleck, JD & Emily Wargel

WISDOM DAY—A Celebration of Catholic Senior Citizens... will take place on Monday, November 7, from 8 am- 3 pm, at the Catholic Center. The day will include speakers, attendance prizes and lunch. There is no cost, but due to limited space, reservations are necessary. To make a reservation, please contact: Cathy Crowdus at 424-5536 or email or ccrowdus@evdio.org.

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 on "The Culture of Life: Witness of Love." Call Emily Snipes at Catholic Charities (423-5456) for reservation.

MONDAY: 7 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration
LAST DAY TO ORDER SAUSAGE!!!

TUESDAY: 6 pm SPRED Catechists
7 pm Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY: 7 pm Marian Prayer Group

FRIDAY: 11 am Communal Anointing Mass
NOON Senior Citizens Lunch at St. Joe Inn
12:30-6 pm Men's Club Making Sausage
1 pm Senior Citizens Gathering

SATURDAY: 7-10 am Sausage Sale Pick Up

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: 9 am-3 pm REACH Weekend
Haiti & Food Pantry Collections

SUNDAY: Coffee & Donuts after the 8 am Mass
9-10:15 am Religious Education Classes & RCIA

THIS WEEK

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 & 6

5:00 PM Jeanne Freeman, Sarah Slaton, Dolores Sudholt, Donald Werner, Lee Askins (EM), Natalie Schneider (S), Pat Freeman (L), Dave & Becky Richter (GB), Fred & Judy Gries (G)

8:00 AM Kathy Fehrenbacher, John Manger, Ann Craney, Al Debes, Michael Elpers (EM), Gabe Gries (S), Tom Blythe (L), Chris & Patti Will (GB), Chick & Jean Duncan (G)

10:30 AM Brad & Nancy Ruminer, Paul Hillenbrand, Sally Kempf, Cecilia Koch (EM), Drew & Dylan Pfaffmann (S), Curtis VanNess (L), Curtis & Amanda VanNess (GB), Julie Conley Family (G)

--Buy SCRIP after Mass--

SCRIP WORKER SCHEDULE

Sat. 11/5, 5 pm: Cindy Baumgart & *Sharon Hollingsworth

Sun. 11/6, 8 am: *Amy Elpers

Sun. 11/6, 10:30 am: *Keri Hartz & Cassie Mayer

--CEP Tuition Assistance for Mater Dei--

Approximately \$163,000 in Catholic Education Foundation tuition grants were awarded to Mater Dei families for the 2011-2012 school year. The 2012-2013 school year application will be available by November 1, 2011. Parents may download, type and print the CEP application from the Mater Dei High School website. Go to www.materdeiwildcats.com; select "Prospective Students, then "Tuition and Financial Assistance".

Completed applications may be sent electronically to cef@evdio.org or sent by mail or delivered personally to the CEP office. This year the priority deadline for applications will be December 15, 2011. Please note that this deadline will be earlier than in previous years.

Applications must include estimated 2011 income and financial information. **By March 15 2012, send tax returns and W-2's electronically or in hard copy to verify estimated 2011 information.** CEP applications are available at the school and parish office.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES The Religious Education Commission is continuing with the parish project of college care packages this year. We have attempted to contact all of our college youth for their current information. If we did not receive your information, please contact Sharon at 963-3273 or svogler@evdio.org. We would like the following information: Name, Mailing address for care package, Current grade and date of graduation, Email address, Parents' names.

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

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

November 6: St. James Spot Shoot, 10:30 am

November 6, 13 & 20: St. Agnes Spot Shoot, 11 am-5 pm

IT'S LOTTERY TIME St. Joe Monthly Lottery Tickets are **48 CHANCES** now available. \$16,200.00 to be **TO WIN \$16,200** given away next year. 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 Each ticket is \$100. For tickets call St. Joe School Office at 963-3335, **TRADITION** or Parish office at 963-3273.



CONFIRMATION NEWS

Confirmation Candidates will be participating in their annual Scavenger Hunt Food Drive on Sunday, November 13th. They will be looking for specific foods to complete their scavenger hunt, however, ALL non-perishable food and paper products will be accepted! All of the food will go to the St. Vincent DePaul food bank.



We will be in the following neighborhoods... Plainview Drive and Neu Road; St. Paul's Drive; West Whispering Hills and Schmitt Lane and Laura Lane; East Whispering Hills and Karendale Court and Lake View Drive and Weiss Road; Moss Creek Subdivision and #6 School Road; Hillview Drive and Fehr Lane.

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).

END OF LIFE ISSUES A three part series that addresses specific aspects of end of life decision making and care, will be held in various locations around Evansville. All are invited to attend any of the presentations. Registration is not required.

PART 1 - A Meaning on Suffering and End of Life Decisions: Ordinary vs. Extraordinary Means with Christina Rosario, MSW and Dr. Peter Rosario, Chairman of the Ethics Committee at St. Mary's Hospital, on Thursday, Nov. 3rd at 6 pm at Holy Redeemer parish center.

PART 2 - Resources for Families & Caregivers presented by HELP (Healthcare Education and Learning Partners) on Thursday, Nov. 10th at 6 pm. at St. Philip, Mt. Vernon in the St. Valentine Room (lower level of Church).

PART 3 - Grieving and Support With the Help of Your Catholic Faith presented by Marilyn Williams, Pastoral Care Director at St. Mary's Hospital on Thursday, Nov. 17th at 6 pm in the Christ the King parish center.

For more information on these sessions, please contact Emily Snipes at (812) 423-5456.