

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 9, 2011 THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

Special thanks to all those who put some long hours in working at our Fall Festival Booths. As I write this letter, the weather this week has been really great. I hope it continues. Thanks as well to our faithful lawn mowing crews who continue to keep our parish campus looking so great. And thanks to Mark Schmitt for keeping all the mowing equipment in good shape. All this is but another example of the “hands on” dedication of people that is such a hallmark of our parish. May we continue to be blessed by the example of their service.



We have now completed the first quarter of our fiscal year. July, August and September have been some lean months for us in the past and this is especially the case this year. Those of you who have been keeping an eye on our weekly stewardship offerings have seen that we have fallen short most weeks. In reviewing the figures for the year, I found out that, not only are we behind our budgeted needs, but we are also almost \$12,000 below where we were at this point last year. That’s not a good trend!

In the past, all of you have been very good about owning the financial responsibility we share in providing the money needed to do God’s work here in our parish. I’m confident that you will continue to do this. However, I think it is now really important that we all step up to the plate to do our fair share. I thank you in advance for your help in meeting our fiscal needs.

Fr. Gene Schroeder

Respect Life Celebration

Tuesday, November 8

St. Benedict Church

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

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.



--St. Anne Altar Society Open House--

This coming Thursday, October 13th, the St. Anne Altar Society will have their monthly meeting starting at 6:30 pm with Janie Chappel RN, MSN, speaking on “Keeping Your Mind Sharp”, followed by our regular monthly meeting. Ladies of the parish are welcome to join us. Light refreshments will be served. Please call Connie Gries (963-6682) or Debbie Seibert (963-5285) for reservations.

COMING NEXT SUNDAY: 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.



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8
Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9
Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Jerome Schneider, Estelle Ubelhor, Jim and Dolores Niemeier, 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)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10
Weekday

6:30 PM Louis Swain, Maria Brentl (1874), Francis Rexing (1893), Joseph Frank (1984)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11
Weekday

7:30 AM Robert Gentry, Elmer Schapker, Francis Schmitt (1876), Matilda Will (1902), Laurence Spitzer (1909), Infant Hartweck (1957), Francis Maurer (1969), Martha Seib (1976)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12
Weekday

7:30 AM Robert & Frances Bradley, John Seib (1858), Maria Fehrenbacher (1958), John Egler (1864), Robert Elpers (1977), Marcellus Elpers (1999)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13
Weekday

NO MASS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14
Weekday

7:30 AM Gulielmus Angermeier (1858), Peter Born (1875), Sr. Placida O.S.F. (Anna Gumbel, 1889), John Reising (1959), Peter Reising (1977)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Sylvester Happe, Lee Werner, Helen & Edward Loehr, Kaysie McGehee, Marty & Buddy Kissinger, Jerry & Drexel Brothers, Sr., Mackensie, Benjamin & Charles Mossberger, Theodor Kempers (1862), John Bahl (1873), Francisca Frank (1876), Robert Happe (1918), Mary Erbacher (1920), Oscar Angermeier (1974), Leo Waninger (2006)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Joseph U. Lasher, Clarence & Catherine Miller
10:30 AM Fr. Robert Wannemuehler, Magdalen Wolf (1879), Mary Effinger (1977), Anton Wolf (1979), Mary Klausmeier (1995)



Please remember in your prayers *Jane Raben*, the wife of Jeff Raben and mother of Emily and Rachel who died last week. May she know the fullness of life and peace in God's kingdom and may God's peace be with all the members of his family and friends.



WHO WILL BE PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS THIS WEEK?

Religion is lived by people who are afraid of hell.
Sprituality is lived by people who have been through hell.

STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*

In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity



OCTOBER 2, 2011	\$ 15,856.75
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 18,400.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 207,200.00
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 257,600.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 12.00

YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK: Melissa Blythe, Trevor & Joshua Clem, Paige, Kurt & Trent Denning, Jessica Kelley, Hunter & Grant Gillenwater, Jessica Kelley, Mariah, Catherine, Natalie, Isaac & Zackery Schneider, Nicholas & Mallorie Will, Christiana Wolfe

RAISING THE ROOF FUND

OCTOBER 2, 2011	\$ 363.77
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 360,189.64

MISSION OUTREACH

HAITI	\$ 673.00
HAITI STUDENTS	\$ 433.25

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

DEACONESS HOSPITAL: John Bergwitz
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*

October 9: Kyle Adler, Mason Mossberger, Dan Schenk, Dorothy Wargel

October 10: Al Debes, Kevin Glaser, Kelley Kempf

October 11: Chris Clem, Tom Clem, Julie Kempf

October 12: Nathan Doshier, Darrell Whelan

October 13: Ron Angermeier, Matt Blythe, Matt Deig, Taylor Gerth, Larry Gries, Laura Luecke

October 14: Kendyl Clark, Amelia Duncan, Sierra Heldt, Daryl Lipper, Marianne Ritter, John Schmitt,

Haley Wandtke, Lee Watson, Zachary Weinzapfel

October 15: Katelyn Bishop, Ella Freeman, Brienna Johnson, Bob Straub

October 10: Bryan & Ann Craney, Brent & Staci Holweger, Kevin & Ladonna Elpers, Nick & Kayla Raber

October 11: Charlie & Stacey Coughlin, Kevin & Michelle Luigs

October 12: Greg & Diane Matt

October 13: Larry & Libby Broerman, James & Judi Raben, Greg & Denise Lehman,

Mike & Jenny Collins, Thomas & Danielle Feller

October 15: Mark & Lesa Raben,

Charles & Joan Niemeier, Jeremy & Shirrie Hays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Do we pray to Mary? Why do we pray the rosary? Why ashes on the forehead on Ash Wednesday?

What are, why pray the stations of the cross? Join us on Sunday mornings from 9-10 am in the meeting room as we seek answers to these and more questions.

Want more information: contact Sharon Vogler (963-3273) or email her at svogler@evdio.org



MONDAY: 7 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration
6:30 pm School Board Meeting
7 pm Knights of St. John Meeting

TUESDAY: 6 pm SPRED Catechists
7 pm Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY: 7 pm Marian Prayer Group

THURSDAY: 7 pm St. Anne's Altar Society Meeting

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: Haiti & Food Pantry Collections

SUNDAY: 9-10:15 am Religious Education Classes & RCIA
11 am-1 pm Harvest Fest Dinner
1-3 pm Confirmation Session #3

**THIS
WEEK**



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 meet at St. Joe Inn, dining room from 7-9 pm. If you are interested in eating, please come early. Wednesdays: October 19, October 26, November 2 and November 9.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 & 16

5:00 PM Margaret & Ron Angermeier, Bob & Mary K. Fehrenbacher, Lee Askins (EM), Austin Jones (S), Toni Askins (L), Tom & Jerri Kempf (GB)

8:00 AM Delores Folz, Richard & Imogene Baehl, Kathy Fehrenbacher, John Manger (EM), Adam Elpers (S), Jalane Weber (L), Randy Kuester Family (GB), Tom Blythe Family (G)

10:30 AM Emily Tenbarga, Diane Bassemier, June Beverly, Cara Kuester, Megan Schneider (EM), Katherine Hahn, Addison Elpers (S), Joyce Lewis (L), Herman Schmitt Family (GB), Jim & Jane Scheller (G)

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.



--Buy SCRIP after Mass--

SCRIP WORKER SCHEDULE

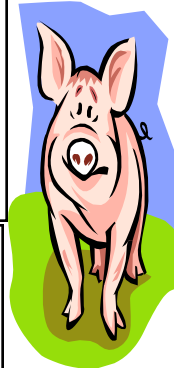
Sat. 10/15, 5 pm: *Angie Happe & Karen McDonald
Sun. 10/16, 8 am: Becky Ondash & *Bridget Pfaffmann
Sun. 10/16, 10:30 am: *Jessica Wallace & Jenny Bishop

--Hands of Joy Puppet Team--

The beginner and advanced teams are looking for adults interested in helping! Come and learn the puppet ministry and fun. The Beginner team meets on Thursdays from 2-3:30 pm in the meeting room at St. Joe. The Advanced team will begin meeting on Monday evenings from 5:30-7 pm at St. Paul UCC German Township. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Patty Schnautz at 963-6771.

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)



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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, OCT. 22nd CALL Chris Will (963-6135) for more information.



DO YOU HAVE YOUR TICKETS FOR THE Polaris Ranger XP or \$8,000 and 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

Sundays in October: Monte Cassino AROUND TOWN

Pilgrimage Services, 2 pm(CST)
Sundays in October: St. Boniface Grotto Tours, 10-2
October 12: Mater Dei Football Fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings (Westside) all day. 10% give back on all purchases
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.
FIREWOOD FOR SALE: Contact Dave Wolf (963-8149) for more information

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