

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 4-4:30 PM

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Sacramental Preparation



November 13, 2011 THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

Thanks to all those who helped with the Men's Club Sausage Sale and to all those who supported it with your purchases. In keeping with our food theme, this Monday is the last day to order some of the dressing for your Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. Thanks also to all our faithful lawn mowing crews. We're at that time of the year when all the leaves have fallen off the trees, so we always appreciate it when folks come by to dispose of these leaves.

This week, if all goes according to plans, we will be proceeding with the demolition of the old rectory. Once the rectory is removed, we'll bring in some dirt and level the whole area and sow some grass seed.

Seeing the old rectory go is like saying good by to an old friend. It's funny how emotions can come into play. I feel bad when I sell a car that I have used for a number of years. Even though I know it's the right decision, there is a part of me that feels sad like I am abandoning an old friend. This rectory has served our parish, and me, well over the years, and for that we are very grateful.

Now we move on to the next phase of the history of our parish. And in the process its good to remember that our faith life is what is central to our parish. Buildings, as good as they are, and as fondly as we remember them, are simply tools that help us in this journey.

Fr. Gene Schroeder

May I be balanced and at Peace.

May I be undisturbed

by the changing events

of my life and the world around me.

May I have faith in myself and in

the strength of the Spirit within.

**THANKSGIVING
ECUMENICAL SERVICE TO
BE HELD ON TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 22 AT 7 PM**

This year, it is our turn to host the annual Thanksgiving Ecumenical

Service. It will be held on **TUESDAY, November 23rd at 7 pm.** We will join our friends from St. Paul's UCC, Zoar UCC, St. Wendel and Resurrection for this celebration. Please mark this date on the calendar and come and join us for this prayer. We will be accepting donations of money and food for the Food Pantry. Let us give thanks together!

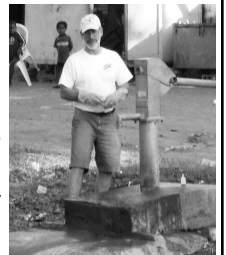


\$5,000 MATCHING GRANT GIVEN FOR HAITI WATER PROJECT

Safe Water Saves Lives. Our work with our brothers and sisters in Haiti has proved this over and over. That's why we are working very hard to provide water filtration systems for the community water pumps in Plaine du Nord.

We're excited to announce that we have just received a big help in this project. This help comes in the form of a \$5,000 matching grant given by one of our friends of Haiti. Your donations will be matched dollar for dollar. That means that your \$30 contribution becomes \$60. Your \$50 contribution become \$100. Your \$100 contribution becomes \$200.

Your contributions will enable us to put a water filtration system on the community water pumps like the one pictured here. To buy the water pump and to build a secure housing structure for each pump will cost about \$2,500. The more money we raise, the more filtration systems we will be able to install.



Make your contributions today. Send them to the parish office or drop them in the collection at Mass. Together we can provide clean water for our brothers and sisters in Haiti.

**Act Now! All contributions
will be matched 100%**

ADOPT A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS

Catholic Charities is seeking families to "adopt" needy families this Christmas. Call 423-5456, email tluebelor@evdio.org, or fax 423-4392 today and get in the Christmas Spirit by reaching out to a family who needs you.





CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Freddie Weiss, Annabella Straub, Mary Grigsby, Infant Bernhard (1862), Maria Fiedford (1906), Patricia Clark (1946), Mary Fehrenbacher (1983), James Vitzdamm (2009)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Jerome Schneider, Clarence & Catherine Miller, Charles Wolf, Leora Hape, Jim Head

10:30 AM Terri Elpers, George & Elizabeth Eble, Joseph Rhode (1880), Andrea Weigand (1901), Matheus Adler (1913)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Weekday

6:30 PM August Bender (1956), Leona Niemeier (1983)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Weekday; Saint Albert the Great

7:30 AM Maria Schilly (1863, Sr. Eusebia O.S.F. (Mary Hartlein, 1901), Caecilia Beyer (1905), Sr. Adolphina O.S.F. (Elizabeth Gumbel, 1926), Betty Will (2010)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Weekday; Saint Margaret of Scotland

7:30 AM Francis Reising (1861), Catharine Macke (1900), Maria Kuebler (1900), Leonard Woodward (1979)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

NO MASS Maria Eva Reis (1859), Catharine Barbara Weidener (1860), Maria Erbacher (1872), James York (1989), Anna Zehner (1990)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Weekday; The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saint Peter and Saint Paul in Rome; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne

7:30 AM Infant Koester (1871), Joel Eickhoff (1994), Fr. John Finis (2002)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

5:00 PM Sue Vauthier, Mary Rexing

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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8:00 AM Carol Goedde, Henry Baehl Family, Theodore Rexing Family, Sr. Mary Matthew, Sr. Jean Wolf, Charlie Wolf, Helen Hopster

10:30 AM Pat Koch, Dorothy and Eugene Wargel, Fred Lunkenheimer (1859), Ferdinand Angermeyer (1880), Lulia Beyer (1905)

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES AT MASS

You are invited to submit the names of your loved ones. This gives all of us a chance to pray with them and for them as well as praying for you. When you submit these names, we invite you also to list the particular day you want to remember them—perhaps their birthday, or wedding anniversary, or the day they died. If you come to a particular Mass, you may want to ask that your loved ones be remembered at that particular time.



STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*

Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.



NOVEMBER 6, 2011	\$ 14,745.50
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 18,400.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 313,753.23
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 338,560.00
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$ 70.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 13.50

YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK: Conner Brown, Audrie Collins, Addison, Brendan & Jordan Elpers, Finley & Piper Fehrenbacher, Gretchen, Kurt, Heidi & Karl Forcum, Rakyn Hays, Jessica Kelley, Kameryn McGehee, Maisy Seib, Nathan & Vanessa Vanbibber, Lauren Voelker, Brandon Werner, Arley Will, Christiana Wolfe

RAISING THE ROOF FUND

NOVEMBER 6, 2011	\$ 350.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 361,044.41

MISSION OUTREACH

HAITI	\$ 579.00
HAITI STUDENTS	\$ 1,800.00
HAITI WATER PROJECT	\$ 403.76
CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	\$ 5.00

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

DEACONESS: *Jenny Langner*

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*

November 13: Rachel Goedde, Kevin Hartz, Leroy Jochum, Cara Kuester, Kelly Maurer

November 14: Pat Fleck, John Kissel

November 15: Valeria Elpers, Katylin Gibbs, Bill Knight, Becky Ondash, Lissa Rexing

November 16: Dorothy Eckart, Beverly Jones, Ken Rickelman

November 17: Ruth Burk, Dayne Mayer, Drew Wiley, Jessica Reckelhoff, Sydney Smith, Karen Trimborn,

November 18: Zeke Baumgart, Lisa Fenwick, Gene Ritter, Cindy Schmitt, Joe Weber

November 19: Donna Blythe, Dane Freeman, Kathy Glaser, Carrie Schnautz, Amy Spaetti, Rose Yancey

November 12: Don & Carolyn Hutchison, Joe & Lorri Fritch

November 14: Don & Renee Werner, Brad & Tara Schnur, Mike & Becky Raben, Cory & Nicole Gibbs

November 15: Roland & Linda Cowan, Dennis & Mary Glaser, Steve & Lea Elliott

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



STAY HERE AWHILE Each Monday, from 7 am **AND PRAY WITH US** 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).

WHO WILL BE PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS THIS WEEK?



MONDAY: 7 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration
7 pm Knights of St. John Meeting
TUESDAY: 7 pm Choir Practice
WEDNESDAY: 7 pm Reconciliation Service with Families & Children
THURSDAY: 6 pm Outreach Commission Meeting
THURSDAY & FRIDAY: 12:30 pm Dressing Preparations
FRIDAY: 3-7 pm Dressing Pick up
SATURDAY: 7-10 am Dressing Pick up
4 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
SATURDAY & SUNDAY: Haiti & Food Pantry Collections
SUNDAY: 9-10:15 am Religious Education Family Class & RCIA

**THIS
WEEK**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 & 20

5:00 PM Butch & Linda Feulner, Eloise Hamner, Jan Hermann, Donna Neimeier (EM), Austin Jones (S), Mike Reffett (L), Charles Cook Family (GB)

8:00 AM Richard & Imogene Baehl, Al Debes, Michael Elpers, Kathy Fehrenbacher (EM), Alexis Price (S), Jessie Kelley (L), Mike & Ann Ennis Family (GB), Tom Blythe Family (G)

10:30 AM Megan Schneider, Emily Tenbarga, Joe Crowdus, Kitty Deig, Doris Taylor (EM), Bayleigh & Kaelyn Wessel (S), Mandy Elpers (L), Mike & Julie Forcum Family (GB), Michelle Kirk (G)

--Buy SCRIP after Mass--

SCRIP WORKER SCHEDULE

Sat. 11/19, 5 pm: Angie Happe & *Karen McDonald
Sun. 11/20, 8 am: *Becky Ondash & Bridget Pfaffmann
Sun. 11/20, 10:30 am: *Mandy Elpers & Tracy Adler

**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).

**COME ENJOY BREAKFAST
WITH SANTA--December 4**

**8:00 am--Noon, in the cafeteria
Adults \$6.00, Children (2-10 yrs)
\$3.00, Free for Children under 2.**

**Carry-outs available ON THE MENU: Pancakes, Sausage,
Scrambled Eggs, Coffee, Juice, Milk and Hot Chocolate
Hands of Joy Puppet Team performs at 9 am
Invite your family, friends and neighbors!
Proceeds benefit the St. Joe 8th Grade Class Trip**



**COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES AVAILBLE TO BE PICKED UP
FILL OUT AND RETURN BY SUNDAY, NOVEEMBER 27**

Nov. 13 & 20: St. Agnes Spot **AROUND TOWN** Shoot, 11 am-5 pm
Nov. 13: Sts. Peter & Paul Chicken Dinner, 10:30-1 pm
Nov. 13: St. Boniface Christmas Bazaar, 10 am-3 pm
Nov. 19: St. Francis Relay for Life Christmas Bazaar 9-3

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, or Parish office at 963-3273.



**CONFIRMATION SESSION TODAY
including Food Pantry Collection**

Confirmation Candidates will be participating in their annual Scavenger Hunt Food Drive today 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.



--NEWS FROM MATER DEI--

Catholic Education Foundation tuition application are now available from the Mater Dei School Office, our parish office or through 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 CEF office. This year the priority deadline for applications will be December 15, 2011. 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. CEF applications are available at the school and parish office.

--MORNINGS AT MATER DEI--

Wednesday, November 16 7.45-9.15 am

This is a new program for prospective parents and MD Friends and Alumni who would like to see our faculty and students at work during the school day. The morning will begin with coffee and donuts, followed by attending a class, a building tour or attending a second class and a question and answer session. Classes that visitors may attend are Spanish II or German I, English 11 or 12, AP English, Geometry, Pre-Calculus or Calculus, Computer Applications, Marketing, Psychology, Biology, Chemistry, Basic Skills Development or Theology. Reservations are required for the Morning at Mater Dei program. Please contact Mrs. Lou Ann Gilbert at 426-2258 or email lagilbert@evvmaterdei.org.

