

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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NOVEMBER 14, 2010 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

Well, it's been quite a week. The death of my sister, Meg, came much quicker than any of us cared to believe. Death has a way of suspending time and that has certainly been my experience this past week. Thanks for your prayers and kind words. They meant a lot to me and my family. I'm sure they enabled us to get through, especially my Mom and Dad. It's a hard thing to get uprooted from the normal day to day routine, travel three hundred miles, stay in a hotel and then bury your daughter. They did remarkably well. This time has been particularly hard for my mother who, in the past three months has lost two of her brothers and now her daughter. As for me and my sister and brother, I think we did pretty good. There's an old saying...a little bit of family goes a long way. Just spending five days with people that you really don't spend a lot of time with is going to be a challenge. We're all pretty passionate and each of us believes that we have the right way to do things. My sister Meg shared this same traits as well so her spirit was alive throughout our time together. In the end we were able to put together a funeral service which celebrated our sister's life and in the process we became closer as a family.

One of the things that was especially challenging is that I have been on a medical diet for the last six weeks. Of course, during a vulnerable time like a death in the family, what do people do but eat! I guess that's the reason they call it "comfort food!" Despite the endless temptations around me, I managed to stay on my diet!

Fr. Gene Schroeder



BEING "CHURCH"

Fr. Henri Nouwen

Loving the Church does not require romantic emotions. It requires the will to see the living Christ among his people and to love them as we want to love Christ himself. This is true not only for the "little" people - the poor, the oppressed, the forgotten - but also for the "big" people who exercise authority in the Church.

To love the Church means to be willing to meet Jesus wherever we go in the Church. This love doesn't mean agreeing with or approving of everyone's ideas or behavior. On the contrary, it can call us to confront those who hide Christ from us. But whether we confront or affirm, criticize or praise, we can only become fruitful when our words and actions come from hearts that love the Church.

The Church is a very human organization but also the garden of God's grace. It is a place where great sanctity keeps blooming. Saints are people who make the living Christ visible to us in a special way. Some saints have given their lives in the service of Christ and his Church; others have spoken and written words that keep nurturing us; some have lived heroically in difficult situations; others have remained hidden in quiet lives of prayer and meditation; some were prophetic voices calling for renewal; others were spiritual strategists setting up large organizations or networks of people; some were healthy and strong; others were quite sick, and often anxious and insecure.

But all of them in their own ways lived in the Church as in a garden where they heard the voice calling them the Beloved and where they found the courage to make Jesus the center of their lives.

As Jesus was one human person among many, the Church is one organization among many. And just as there may have been people with more attractive appearances than Jesus, there may be many organizations that are a lot better run than the Church. But Jesus is the Christ appearing among us to reveal God's love, and the Church is his people called together to make his presence visible in today's world.

We Want YOU in our NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

For the next five weekends we invite you to sign up to have your picture taken for our new parish directory. It's been four years since we did our last directory and have new faces in the crowd!

The signup sheets will be on the table in the front of church close to the vigil lights. Choose the time and day that is best for you.





**CELEBRATION
OF THE EUCHARIST
NOVEMBER 14, 2010
THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00 PM Freddie Weiss, Annabelle Straub,
Mary Grigsby, Joseph Rhode (1880), Andrea Weigand (1901), Matheus
Adler (1913)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 AM Valada Falls, Frank & Judy Peterlin, H. Normand & Rachel
Vezina, Catherine Hall, Fr. Sy Loehrlein, Joey Elpers, Lawrence Luigs

10:30 AM Jerome Muensterman, Jim Vitzdamm, August Bender
(1956), Leona Niemeier (1983)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15
Weekday in Ordinary Time**

6:30 PM Maria Schilly (1863), Sr. Eusebia O.S.F. (Mary Hartlein, 1901),
Caecilia Beyer (1905), Sr. Adolphina O.S.F. (Elizabeth Gumbel, 1926)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16
Weekday in Ordinary Time**

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

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary**

7:30 AM Leo Will, Richard Jean, Maria Eva Reis (1859), Catharine Bar-
bara Weidener (1860), Maria Erbacher (1872), James York (1989),
Anna Zehner (1990)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18
Weekday in Ordinary Time**

NO MASS Infant Koester (1871), Joel Eickhoff (1994), Fr. John Finis
(2002)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19
Weekday in Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM Catherine Miller, Fr. Sy Loehrlein

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING**

5:00 PM Edwin Englert, Helen & Edward Loehr, Drexel Sr. & Jerry
Brothers, Marty Kissinger, Kaysie McGehee, Benjamin, Charles &
Mackenzie Mossberger, Fred Lunkenheimer (1859), Ferdinand Anger-
meyer (1880), Lulia Beyer (1905)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING**

8:00 AM Herb Langner, Vic Aydt, Donald Newmann, Richard New-
mann, Catherine Hall, Marian Beyer, Mark Kozlowski

10:30 AM John & Irene Behme, Charles Baylor, Infant Frey (1861),
Elisabeth Bahl (1873), Maria Neuhofer (1886), Anna Bender (1915),
Hubert Unfried (1991)

**Stay here awhile
and pray with me.**

Each Monday, from 7 am until 6:30 pm, people from our parish come and spend time in prayer in church. We need someone to fill the 2-3 pm spot and could use more people to pray anytime. For several of the hours during the day there is just one person praying in church. Come and spend ten minutes, half an hour, a hour, or what time you can with Jesus. For more information call Terry (963-3149) or Imogene (963-5221).

STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*

Today's readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved.



NOVEMBER 7, 2010	\$ 15,042.92
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 17,900.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 148,312.79
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 179,000.00
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$ 50.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 18.50

YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK: Nicholas & Allyson Angermeier, Melissa Blythe, Trevor & Joshua Clem, Kurt, Trent & Paige Denning, Amelia Duncan, Marcus Elpers, Jordan, Addison & Brendan Elpers, Gretchen, Karl, Heidi & Kurt Forcum, Elyssa Happe, Haileigh McClure, Catherine, Isaac, Zackery, Mariah and Natalie Schneider, Zachary, Tyler & Lucas Weinzapfel

RAISING THE ROOF FUND

NOVEMBER 7, 2010	\$ 1,348.52
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 303,835.36

MISSION OUTREACH

HAITI	\$ 704.00
HAITI STUDENTS	\$ 688.00
VLADIVOSTOK MISSION	\$ 5.00

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

PINE HAVEN: *Betty Will, Brenda Koester, Pat Koch*

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*

DEACONESS: *Donald Schroeder*

Nov. 14: Pat Fleck, John Kissel

Nov. 15: Valeria Elpers, Janice Herr, Bill Knight, Becky Ondash, Lissa Rexing

Nov. 16: Dorothy Eckart, Beverly Jones, Ken Rickelman, Ryan Schultz

Nov. 17: Ruth Burk, Dayne Maurer, Sydney Smith, Drew Wiley

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

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

Nov. 20: Keri Hartz

Nov. 14: Donald & Renee Werner, Brad & Tara Schnur

Nov. 15: Dennis & Mary Glaser, Steve & Lea Elliott

Nov. 19: Sam & Lana Ellison

Nov. 20: Chad & Natalie Raben

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**



Please remember in your prayers *Meg Vest-weber*, the sister of Fr. Gene and the aunt of Ben Schroeder, *Marian Beyer*, the sister of Viola Englert and the aunt of Madonna Lincoln, and *Mark Kozlowski* the brother of Joan Hillenbrand, who died this past week. May they now know the fullness of life with God in the Kingdom and may God's peace be with their family and friends.

MONDAY: 7 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration
6 pm School Board Meeting
7 pm Men's Club Meeting

TUESDAY: 6 pm SPRED Catechists
7 pm Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY: 7 pm First Reconciliation Family Service

THURSDAY & FRIDAY: 12:30-? Dressing Preparations

FRIDAY: 3-7 pm Dressing pick up

SATURDAY: 7-10 am Dressing pick up

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: 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 20 & 21

5:00 PM Sharon Vogler, Butch & Linda Feulner, Jim Werner, Kathy Cook (EM), Alyssa Hollingsworth, Anna Lagunzad (S), Bernette Locklar (L), Lee & Sharon Werner (GB), Glenn Givens Family (G)

8:00 AM Jean Duncan, Terry Drone, Tom & Delores Folz, Marcia Frey (EM), Abigail Tenhumberg (S), Chick Duncan (L) Larry & Henrietta Happe (GB), Ron & Becky Mayer (G)

10:30 AM Jane Scheller, Cecilia Koch, Cara Kuester, Dan & Kathy Schenk, (EM), Anna & Will Harl (S), Mandy Elpers (L), Lenny Tenbarga Family (GB), Ron Eickhoff Family (G)

\$ BUY SCRIP AFTER MASS \$

Sat., Nov. 20—5 pm: *Jenny Collins
Sun., Nov. 21—8 am: *Mary & Tom Goedde
Sun., Nov. 21—10:30 am: Keri Hartz & *Mary Kay Hahn

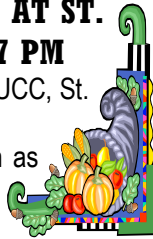
**Pray with us! We have family
in Iraq and Afghanistan!**



**THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL SERVICE AT ST.
PAUL'S UCC TUESDAY, NOV. 23 AT 7 PM**

Come join our friends from St. Paul's UCC, Zoar UCC, St. Wendel and Resurrection for this celebration.

We will take up a special monetary collection as well as donations of canned food which will be given to the Food Pantry.



REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES AT MASS

The month of November is a time in the church year that we make a special effort to remember those who have died. One way we have done this is by praying for them when we come together for Mass. Many of you will remember this as "having a Mass celebrated for a particular person."

We invite you to submit the names of deceased loved ones and the day you want them to be remembered. (e.g. the Mass you normally come to, or their birthday, or wedding anniversary or even the day they died.) Send your names to the parish office through the collection or through mail or email.



**MONDAY IS THE LAST DAY
TO ORDER DRESSING
CALL 963-3273 TO ORDER**



Pick Up Dates Friday, November 19 3-7 pm Saturday, Nov. 20 7-10 am

NOW THRU NOV. 14 St. Wendel Bread Pudding sale, \$10 each. Call 963-9259

AROUND TOWN

NOV. 14: St. Wendel Ladies Club Soup Luncheon, 11 am

NOV. 14 St. Boniface Christmas Bazaar, 10 am-3 pm

NOV. 14 Sts. Peter & Paul Chicken Dinner, 10:30 am-1

PREPARING FOR ADVENT/CHRISTMAS MISSION: Nov. 14, 15, 16, 17, at 7:30 at Holy Trinity Church

NOV. 20 ST. FRANCIS (POSEYVILLE) Christmas Bazaar 9-3

**JOIN US FOR A CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRIP ON
SAT. DEC. 4 TO EDINBURGH PREMIUM OUTLET MALL**



6:30 a.m. Leave St. Joe
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Shopping
5 p.m. Leave the Outlet Mall
5:30 Supper at Ryan's
9:30 - 10 p.m. Home



We'll travel on Audubon Trails Charter Bus.

This shopping trip is for those 18 and older. Cost of the bus is \$25. Lunch is on you own. We'll stop at Ryan's Steakhouse in Seymour for dinner. Buffet is \$12

43 reservations are required for the trip. First come first seated. Refunds will be given if we do not have enough shoppers and must cancel. In the spirit of Christmas, each shopper will be asked to choose one item to buy during the day. These items will be given to one of our local shelters.

Make reservation with Sharon Vogler 963-3273 or svogler@evdio.org Reservations due by Monday, November 22nd.

IT'S LOTTERY TIME

St. Joe Monthly Lottery Tickets are now available. \$16,200.00 to be given away next year. Cost is \$75. This month our ticket sellers will be getting in touch with all those who bought tickets last year. Thanks to those who have already returned their tickets. **We also have tickets for the Mater Dei Treasure the Tradition raffle.** Call the parish office for information.



**LET'S LET OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS KNOW WE
ARE THINKING ABOUT THEM AS THEY PRE-
PARE FOR SEMESTER EXAMS....**Again this year, the

Religious Education Commission is sponsoring College Care Packages. This is an opportunity for us to stay in



touch with and support our college young adults. Packages will be in church for pick up the weekends of November 13-14 and 20-21. Please return the care package by Sunday, November 28th. Packages will be delivered the week of November 29th. Keep

them in your prayers in early December as they take their final exams. Thank you for your help!

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.

