

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 21, 2010 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

Dear friends,

Thanksgiving is upon us once again. It gives me a chance to express my thanks to the countless number of people who do so much to make our parish the wonderful community it is. A walk around the parish on any given day will reveal how true this is. This past week we had people helping to make the dressing for the Altar Society Dressing Sale. Everyday at school there are volunteers who help in the cafeteria, the school office and provide supervision for the playground. Outside of school, there are those who coach one of the many athletic teams, as well as such things as the speech team. Each week there are many people who come to do maintenance work, fixing plumbing problems, replacing light bulbs and countless other things as well.

Each week we have people who take communion to the sick and homebound. We have people who help at the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry and offering their help at a myriad of other groups serving the poor in our area. And the list goes on and on. In all of that, the words of St. Paul to the Ephesians comes to mind, "We give thanks to God whose power, now at work in your lives, can do far more than you can ask or even imagine."

Fr. Gene Schroeder

P.S. My heartfelt thanks to all of you who have send cards remembering me and my family at the time of my sister's death. Thanks also to those who have given contributions in her name. I know I speak for her husband, son and daughter, as well as my mom and dad and brother and sister, in telling you how much they mean to all of us.

We Want YOU in our NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

For the next four week-ends 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.



BEING "CHURCH"

Fr. Henri Nouwen

Over the centuries the Church has done enough to make any critical person want to leave it. Its history of violent crusades, pogroms, power struggles, oppression, excommunications, executions, manipulation of people and ideas, and constantly recurring divisions is there for everyone to see and be appalled by.

Can we believe that this is the same Church that carries in its center the Word of God and the sacraments of God's healing love? Can we trust that in the midst of all its human brokenness the Church presents the broken body of Christ to the world as food for eternal life? Can we acknowledge that where sin is abundant grace is superabundant, and that where promises are broken over and again God's promise stands unshaken? To believe is to answer yes to these questions

Our faith in God who sent his Son to become God-with-us and who, with his Son, sent his Spirit to become God-within-us cannot be real without our faith in the Church. The Church is that unlikely body of people through whom God chooses to reveal God's love for us. Just as it seems unlikely to us that God chose to become human in a young girl living in a small, not very respected town in the Middle East nearly two thousand years ago, it seems unlikely that God chose to continue his work of salvation in a community of people constantly torn apart by arguments, prejudices, authority conflicts, and power games.

When we have been wounded by the Church, our temptation is to reject it. But when we reject the Church it becomes very hard for us to keep in touch with the living Christ. When we say, "I love Jesus, but I hate the Church," we end up losing not only the Church but Jesus too. The challenge is to forgive the Church. This challenge is especially great because the Church seldom asks us for forgiveness, at least not officially. But the Church as an often fallible human organization needs our forgiveness, while the Church as the living Christ among us continues to offer us forgiveness.



**CELEBRATION
OF THE EUCHARIST**

NOVEMBER 21, 2010

**OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST THE KING**

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 Angermeyer (1880), Lulia Beyer (1905)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

8:00 AM Herb Langner, Vic Ayd, Donald Newmann, Richard Newmann, 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)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Saint Cecilia

6:30 PM John Hartlein (1872), John Rockemeyer (1878), Joseph Kercher (1891), Caecilia Ritter (1902), Dorethea Goebel (1926), John Effinger (1994)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Weekday in Ordinary Time

NOTE TIME 8:15 AM Jane Hochgesang, Jim Head

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac

NO MASS Ernest Brormann (1898), Henry Helfrich (1915), Jeanice Scheller (1969), Leo Vollman (1975), Dolores Montgomery (1986)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Thanksgiving Day

8:00 AM Joseph Sammet, John Voelker (1965), Elvera Hillenbrand (1989), Sophia Kelle (1993)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Weekday in Ordinary Time

NO MASS William Kissel (1926), Fr. Bernard Reidford (1948), Sr. Avila O.S.F. (Therese Relleke, 1966), John Kissel (1983), Ludwina Schu (2006)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 PM Joseph & Mary Schneider, Frank S. Maurer, Theresa Maurer, Valada Martin, Leona Barrett, Boobie & Bettye Maurer, Agnes Dezember, T.P.Lewis, Mary Hillenbrand, Paul Horak, Dennis Dossett, Carol Vogh (1865), John Friehtaut (1870), John Happe (1894), Francis Hillenbrand (1912), Henry Hillenbrand (1974)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 AM Alice Keil, Special Intention, Catherine Miller, Liz Tucker, Urban & Betty Will, Jan Wedding

10:30 AM Carolyn Seib, Joseph & Anna Schmitt, Florine & Aloysius Gries, Irene Schmitt, Robert Settersten, George Happe (1893), John Heimbucher (1899), Joseph Rexing (1966)

STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*

Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?



NOVEMBER 14, 2010	\$ 14,866.27
NOVEMBER 15, 2010 Auto Debit Collection	\$ 5,415.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 17,900.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 168,594.06
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 196,900.00
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$ 122.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 14.72

YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK: Bryce & Blake Baumgart, Melissa Blythe, Trevor & Joshua Clem, Marcus Elpers, Finley Fehrenbacher, Gretchen, Karl, Heidi & Kurt Forcum, Jessica Kelley, Catherine, Isaac, Zackery, Mariah and Natalie Schneider, Maisy Seib, Vanessa & Nathan Vanbibber, Lauren Voelker, Nathan & Brandon Werner, Christiana Wolfe

RAISING THE ROOF FUND



NOVEMBER 14, 2010	\$ 723.50
NOVEMBER 15, 2010 Auto Debit Collection	\$ 106.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 304,664.86

MISSION OUTREACH

HAITI	\$ 68.00
HAITI (Nov. 15 Auto Debit Coll.)	\$ 140.00
HAITI STUDENTS	\$ 1,319.00
HAITI STUDENTS (Nov. 15 Auto Debit Coll.)	\$ 210.00
VLADIVOSTOK MISSION	\$ 25.00

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

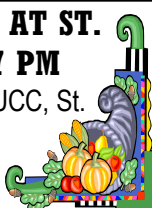
PINE HAVEN: *Brenda Koester, Pat Koch*
 SOLARBRON TERRACE: *Valeria Elpers, Clarence Miller, Clarence and Mildred Rexing*
 NORTH PARK NURSING CENTER: *Norm Moutoux*
 ATRIA ASSISTED LIVING: *Bernadette Jean*
 PARVIEW: *Avila Fehrenbacher*
 CYPRUS REHABILITATION CENTER: *Larry Hoefling*
 WOODRIDGE HEALTH & REHABILITATION: *Joan Roberts*

Nov. 21: Alan Inkenbrandt, Dana Vanbibber	HAPPY BIRTHDAY 
Nov. 22: Chad Martin, Bud Werner	
Nov. 23: Kaytee Marts, Kameryn McGehee, Amy Will	
Nov. 24: Joey Arnold, Marian Fehrenbacher, Jennifer Gibbs, Jackie Gries, Blake Maurer, Dan Voelker	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY 
Nov. 25: Landon Elpers, Nancy Gumbel, Brock Haas, Esther Niemeier, Gregory Schapker	
Nov. 26: John Bassemier, Kara Dewig, Ian Witsoe, Anna Witsoe, Wilbur Fehrenbacher, Jarred Kinnaman,	
Nov. 27: Megan Blankenberger, Paul Kline, Tim Mayer, Roxanne Weiss	
Nov. 23: John & Diane Bassemier, Roger & Kathy Hall	
Nov. 25: Jeff & Christina Hoefling	
Nov. 26: Mac & Ann Glaser	
Nov. 27: Brent & Kelly Lyke, Rick & Tracey Adler, Mike & Jossie Burk	

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 which will be given to the Food Pantry.



Stay here awhile Each Monday, from 7 am and pray with me. 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. 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).

MONDAY: 7 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration
TUESDAY: 7 pm Choir Practice
 7 pm Eccumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's
WEDNESDAY: 7 pm Marian Prayer Group
SATURDAY & SUNDAY: Food Pantry Collections

**THIS
WEEK**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 & 28

5:00 PM Ron & Margaret Angermeier, Eloise Hamner, Jan Hermann, Sarah Fehrenbacher (EM), Alexis Price, Emma Douglas (S), Mike Reffett (L), Kevin & Keri Hartz (GB), Fred & Judy Gries (G)
8:00 AM Marlene Hasselbrinck, John Manger, Allen Whitehouse, Richard & Imogene Baehl (EM), Adam Elpers (S), Lucas Goedde (L) Esther Kelley Family (GB), Allen Whitehouse Family (G)
10:30 AM Doris Taylor, Darlene Appler, Brad & Nancy Ruminer, Megan Schneider (EM), Dane Freeman, Cameron Montgomery (S), Michelle Schmitt (L), Curtis & Amanda VanNess (GB), Julie Conley Family (G)

\$ BUY SCRIP AFTER MASS \$

Sat., Nov. 27—5 pm: *Cindy Baumgart

Sun., Nov. 28—8 am: *Amy Elpers & Amy Smith

Sun., Nov. 28—10:30 am: Eran Happe & *Cassie Mayer

**With the Holidays right around the corner,
Now is the time to stock up on SCRIP!**

Remember to purchase Buy-Low, Wesselmans, Walmart, etc. Scrip cards to buy everything you'll need to prepare Thanksgiving Dinner. While you are making your Christmas shopping lists, don't forget that SCRIP cards make great gifts, too! And for all those "Black Friday" shoppers...how about a Donut Bank or Starbucks SCRIP card for an early morning pick-me-up!

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."



Send 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.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2011
JR. HIGH SKI TRIP (GRADES
6-8) AT PAOLI PEAKS.**



Cost: Ski Ticket or Snow Board Ticket \$52 (includes ski rental, chair lift, dinner, lesson and transportation), those not skiing \$27 (includes transportation and dinner). Adults sign up to be a chaperone. Adult chaperones who ski pay only \$27, chaperones not skiing are free. For more info., contact Sharon Vogler 963-3273 or email svogler@evdio.org.



NOVEMBER ST. JOE LOTTERY WINNERS: \$750—Shane Wessel, \$300—David & Michelle Duncan, \$200—Cletus Rexing, \$100 Tom Elsner *Next drawing: December 20, 2010*

NOV. 21 St. Wendel Turkey Bingo 6 pm
NOV. 27 Armstrong Recreation Center
 Cornhole Tournament, 2 pm, cost \$40 per team
DEC. 5 St. Benedict, Sing for the Sisters, featuring Germania Mannerchor and Damenchor and The Weinacht Brass Ensemble, to benefit the Little Sisters of the Poor, 2 pm, concert is free, there will be a free will offering.

AROUND TOWN

**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



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!



MATER DEI'S TEENS FOR LIFE are collecting used/new maternity clothes and diapers sizes 4 & 5. These donations will be going to the Pregnancy Center to help with the Birth Right Crisis. There will be a box in church for donations. Thanks for the help!!!

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

