

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 7, 2010 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS! CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN NEED OF ADOPTERS.

Catholic Charities is coordinating the annual Christmas Giving program. This is an adopt-a-family program where 175 families have been signed up through local social service agencies in Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties. Catholic Charities matches these needy families with individuals, families, businesses and organizations who "adopt" them. They shop for the family from a "wish list" completed by a caseworker. All members of the family receive gifts, focusing on useful items such as clothing, shoes, learning games and hygiene products. Wrapped gifts are brought to the Catholic Center on December 13th and 14th where they are distributed to the matched family.

If you have adopted a family in the past and would like to do so again this year, or if you have never adopted but would like to be some needy family's Christmas Angel this year, please contact Catholic Charities (423-5456)



If you want to help in another way, you can provide gift cards to supplement families with last minute emergencies. Food and gas cards of any denomination are useful. Also, we are looking for volunteers to help with Christmas Giving from 8am to 7pm on December 13, 14 and 15, and from 8am to 5pm on Dec. 16. Call 423-5456, email bluebelhor@evdio.org, or fax 423-4392 today and get in the Christmas Spirit by reaching out to a family who needs you.



BEING "CHURCH"

Fr. Henri Nouwen

Loving the Church often seems close to impossible. Still, we must keep reminding ourselves

that all people in the Church - whether powerful or powerless, conservative or progressive, tolerant or fanatic - belong to that long line of witnesses moving through this valley of tears, singing songs of praise and thanksgiving, listening to the voice of their Lord, and eating together from the bread that keeps multiplying as it is shared. When we remember that, we may be able to say, "I love the Church, and I am glad to belong to it."

The Church often wounds us deeply. People with religious authority often wound us by their words, attitudes, and demands. Precisely because our religion brings us in touch with the questions of life and death, our religious sensibilities can get hurt most easily. Ministers and priests seldom fully realize how a critical remark, a gesture of rejection, or an act of impatience can be remembered for life by those to whom it is directed.

There is such an enormous hunger for meaning in life, for comfort and consolation, for forgiveness and reconciliation, for restoration and healing, that anyone who has any authority in the Church should constantly be reminded that the best word to characterize religious authority is compassion. Let's keep looking at Jesus whose authority was expressed in compassion.

Often we hear the remark that we have to live in the world without being of the world. But it may be more difficult to be in the Church without being of the Church. Being of the Church means being so preoccupied by and involved in the many ecclesial affairs and clerical "ins and outs" that we are no longer focused on Jesus. The Church then blinds us from what we came to see and deafens us to what we came to hear. Still, it is in the Church that Christ dwells, invites us to his table, and speaks to us words of eternal love. Being in the Church without being of it is a great spiritual challenge.

We Want YOU in our NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

For the next six 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 sign-up 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 7, 2010
THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM Irene Happe, Dolores Niemeier, Jim Blanford, Tony & Cecilia Stricker, Maria Spahn (1878), Rosa Reising (1917), Regina Ulrich (1929), Clarence Macke (1966), Marcia Hipp (2000), Curtis Will (2009)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 AM Clara Frank, Eric Wrinkles, Curtis Will, Joey Elpers
10:30 AM Carolyn Seib, Charles Baylor, Joe & Winnie Schu, Christina Rode (1862), Barbara Kling (1868), Maria Baehl (1900)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8
Weekday in Ordinary Time**

6:30 PM Joseph Hartlein (1887), Sylvester Hartlein (1919), Walter Baehl (1921), Infant Jochum (1968), Carmen Sheridan (2004), Herman Tenhumberg (2004)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

7:30 AM Joseph Wildeman, Randal Rexing (1953)
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
Saint Leo the Great

7:30 AM Leo Will, Margaret Erbacher (1872), Agatha Effinger (1880), Catharine Riedford (1900), Catherine Hoehn (1978)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Saint Martin of Tours

NO MASS Christine Fischer (1895), John Riedford (1923), George Fehrenbacher (1946), Fredrick Weiss (1958), William Helfrich (1993)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Satin Josaphat

8:15 AM William Glaser, Infant Bernhard (1862), Maria Riedford (1906), Patricia Clark (1946), Mary Fehrenbacher (1983), James Vitzdamm (2009)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM Freddie Weiss, Annabelle Straub, Mary Grigsby, Joseph Rhode (1880), Andrea Wiegand (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)



Please remember in your prayers *Catherine Hall*, the sister of Betty Fischer and the aunt of Marilyn Mossberger and *Fr. Sy Loehrlein*, a priest of our diocese, 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.

STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*

In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others



OCTOBER 31, 2010	\$ 12,246.17
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WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 17,900.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 133,269.87
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 161,100.00
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$ 35.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 15.98

YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK: Melissa Blythe, Trevor & Joshua Clem, Amelia Duncan, Gretchen, Karl, Heidi & Kurt Forcum, Shelby & Nikki Mayer, Elias Ruedlinger, Catherine, Isaac, Zackery, Mariah and Natalie Schneider, Maisy Seib, Lauren Voelker, Brandon & Nathan Werner, Christiana Wolfe

RAISING THE ROOF FUND

OCTOBER 31, 2010	\$ 198.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 302,486.84

MISSION OUTREACH

HAITI	\$ 35.00
HAITI STUDENTS	\$ 34.50
VLADIVOSTOK MISSION	\$ 371.00
MISSION SUNDAY	\$ 10.00

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

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

Nov. 7: Ryan Dewig, Madalyn Hill, Don Hutchison, **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**
Chuck Roberts, Max Williams



Nov. 8: Verena Bender, Sarah Duncan, Heidi Haas, Rosemary McGarrah, Rob Montgomery, Rick Niehaus, William Whitehouse

Nov. 9: Cindy Baumgart, Neil Cook, Mike Happe, Evan Karcher, Mike Niemeier, Amber Pace, Sophia Symon

Nov. 10: Rick Adler, Julitta Flick, Ray Schapker

Nov. 11: Greg Barnes, Darlene Baumgart, Debbie Collins

Nov. 12: Tara Clark, Bryan Craney, Ladonna Elpers, Larry Happe, Dane Maurer, Mark Schmitt

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

Nov. 7: Mike & Joyce Elpers, Bobby & Kelley Mossberger, Tim & Cassie Mayer

Nov. 8: Dennis & MaDonna Niemeier, Joey & Kristen Arnold

Nov. 10: Randy & Kathy Fehrenbacher, Ken & Pam Schaefer



Nov. 11: Leo & Marie Gumbel, Jim & Becky Harl, Neil & Jessica Kassenbrock

Nov. 12: Don & Carolyn Hutchison, Joe & Lorri Fritch

**ALTAR SOCIETY TAKING ORDERS NOW FOR
FAMOUS ST JOE DRESSING**

\$12 per gallon
Containers Provided
Last day to order
Monday, November 15

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



MONDAY: 7 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration
7 pm Knights of St. John Meeting
TUESDAY: 6 pm SPRED Friends
7 pm Choir Practice
WEDNESDAY: 6:30 pm PTO Meeting
7 pm Marian Prayer Group
THURSDAY: 7 pm St. Anne's Altar Society
SATURDAY & SUNDAY: 9 am-3 pm REACH Weekend
Food Pantry & Haiti Mission Collections
SUNDAY: 9-10:15 am Religious Education Student Class/RCIA

THIS WEEK

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 & 14

5:00 PM Donna Niemeier, Lauren Niemeier, Dolores Sudholt, Bob & Mary Kay Fehrenbacher (EM), Austin Jones, Austin Taylor (S), Missy Singer (L), Lee & Toni Askins (GB), Ed & Betty Hartz (G)

8:00 AM Michael Elpers, Kathy Fehrenbacher, Richard & Imogene Baehl, Al Debes (EM), Abby Elpers (S), Jim Butler (L) Rich Harpenau Family (GB), Chick & Jean Duncan (G)

10:30 AM Amy Tenbarga, Kitty Deig, Becky Doshier, Dick Griese, Emily Tenbarga (EM), Drew Wiley (S), Olivia Deweese (L), Homer Taylor Family (GB), Greg Head Family (G)

BUY SCRIP AFTER MASS

Sat., Nov. 13—5 pm: Karen McDonald & *Juliana Voelker

Sun., Nov. 14—8 am: *Stephanie Purcell

Sun., Nov. 14—10:30 am: Rebecca Whitehouse & *Julie Forcum

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

6:30 a.m. Leave St. Joseph Parish

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.

If you are wanting to see the 85 stores...or arrange your personal shopping plan...go online at: www.premiumoutlets.com/outlets/outlet.asp?id=51 or Google them at Edinburgh outlet mall



MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Join us at our Open House on Wednesday, November 10 from 6-7 pm or 7-8 pm. Opportunities for Future Wildcats and families to visit classrooms, discuss academic options, and meet current Mater Dei Students. Join the Mater Dei Family so you can Enter to Learn and Go Forth to Serve. Contact Sarah Wagner at 421-5727 or swagner@evvmaterdei.org for more information.



Become a Mater Dei Wildcat!

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR MATER DEI STUDENTS

Catholic Education Foundation tuition grant applications for the 2011-2012 school year will be available by January 1, 2011 and should be submitted by March 11, 2011 with the most recent 1040 tax form. CEF grants are for partial tuition assistance and are awarded on the basis of financial need. All inquiries, applications and awards are kept confidential. Parents may apply who have students currently in grades 8, 9, 10 or 11. Applications can be found at www.materdeiwildcats.com, at the Mater Dei School Office or at the parish office.

NEW TUITION PAYMENT PLAN

Mater Dei High School has announced a new monthly tuition payment option for the 2011-2012 school year. This change will make tuition payment more manageable for families. For more information, please go to www.materdeiwildcats.com or call (812) 421-5727.



Looking for something to do next weekend? Support the Mater Dei Family by coming to see the upcoming Fall Play, Fools.

This comedy by Neil Simon is about a tiny village cursed by something dreadful...stupidity! Friday and Saturday, November 12th and 13th, at 7 PM. Sunday matinee, November 14th, 2 PM

Reach Weekend

Saturday-Sunday
November 13-14



9 am to 3:30 pm at Ryves Hall on the campus of St. Agnes Parish

Topic: Principals of Morality

REACH is open to all high school students but especially those who are attending one of our public high schools. We need adults who are interested in working with high school youth. Contact Sharon Vogler at the parish 963-3273 svogler@evansville-diocese.org

IT'S LOTTERY TIME St. Joe Monthly Lottery

Tickets are now available. Cost is \$75. Check your mail for a chance to buy a lottery ticket or call the office (963-3273). Tickets are also on sale at the parish office (963-3273) for the **Mater Dei/Memorial Lottery**. Cost \$100/ticket

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

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