

ST. JOSEPH

PARISH

Vanderburgh County

www.stjoeco.org

*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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MARCH 14, 2010 THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 19

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH FEASTDAY

Father, you entrusted our
Savior to the care of St.
Joseph. By the help
of his prayers and
inspired by his exam-
ple, may our lives give
witness to your great
love for us.



FISH FRY REPORT



We would like to thank each and everyone of you who rolled up their sleeves and made our Parish Fish Fry's a huge success. From the set-up crew, potato salad, bake beans and slaw crew. Early kitchen helpers, fryers, desserts, servers, cooks and clean up crews each of you are a valuable part that gives our Fish Fry "The Best Down Home Good Food" event that is known across the city. Blessings to each of you for all your hard work.

~Greg & Diane Matt

Thanks to Greg and Diane for their leadership these past few years. And thanks to our new chairpersons Mike and Jenny Collins

Total Dinners Served—1,582

Gross Income—\$12,067.00

Expenses (to date)—\$5,201.65

Preliminary Net Profit—\$6,865.35

**Come join us this week
as we prepare for Holy Week**

Communal Penance Services

Wednesday, March 24 7 pm

Friday, March 26 11 am

CATHOLIC PARISHES CAMPAIGN

PARISH GOAL: \$98,500.00

PLEGGED TO DATE: \$ 1,300.00

NUMBER OF PLEDGES: 1

*Our stewardship goal is to give 1%
of our gross income to the CPC*



**Your gift to the CPC, large or small,
is important if we are to meet our goal!**

Thanks to all who have fulfilled their pledge to last year's CPC. For those who are paying their pledge off on a monthly plan, your last payments for your pledge will be due this month. May we continue to be blessed by your generosity!

Life as Sacred Journey

by David Thomas

Let me tell you about my two sons. They are both good boys and I love them dearly. But there was a time when one of them really got under my skin. He was 22 years old and something got into him.

We have this old custom, which says that the sons are entitled to an inheritance after the father dies. So this one son of mine, the younger one, says to me one evening that he wants his money now. He had some special plans.

To make a long story short, he went out into the world and within a short time, he lost all the money. My own thoughts about him were really mixed up. I was mad at him, but at the same time....well, he was still my son. So one day I spotted him coming home. I don't know what got into me, but I ran toward him. I was so excited to see him that I put on a great party for him. It was expensive, but as I say, sometimes you don't count the costs.

I was so happy except for one thing. My older son was terribly angry with me. He wouldn't even come to the party. I told him that I loved both my sons the same, but he stayed mad. He felt that I loved his brother more than I loved him.

You know, it's hard being a good father these days. But I have to tell you I'm just happy we're together again. We're family. And I'd do the same thing again too. In fact, let me tell you about my two daughters.





CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

MARCH 14, 2010

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

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5:30 PM Elizabeth Luigs, Jeanette Werner, Dolly Werner, John Bernhard (1878), Francis Voelker (2007)

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

8:00 AM Charlotte Huett, Herb Langner, Jim Fehrenbacher, Janie Altman, Joey Elpers, Lawrence Luigs, Catherine Miller

10:30 AM Stella Uebelhor, George Brack (1880), Mary Schmidt (1980), Al and Catherine Schmitt (2009)

MONDAY, MARCH 15

Weekday in Lent

6:30 PM Valentine Effinger (1875), Joseph Baumgart (1881), Anna Baumgart (1883), Henry Bender (1916)

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

Weekday in Lent

7:30 AM Bernard & Mary Drone, Maria Fischer (1878), Anna Ulrich (1881), Herman Tenhumberg (1960), Pete Sauer (1995), Violet Weiss (2000), Valada Pace (2001)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

Feast of Saint Patrick

5:45 AM Communion Service

7:30 AM Henry Happe (1873), Bernard Moutoux (1880), Thelma Schell (1972)

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

Weekday in Lent

NO MASS Regina ochsner (1879), Paul Buehner (1982)

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH FEAST DAY

5:45 AM Communion Service

8:15 AM For the people of St. Joseph Parish, Walter Wildeman, Agatha Ziegler (1872), Harry Angermeyer (1920), Joseph Goebel (1986), Cecilia Reising (1988), Olen Metz (1994)

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

5:30 PM Sue Vauthier, Dolores Niemeier, Paul Horak, Dennis Dossett

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

8:00 AM Leo Sudholt, Andy Kelley, Mary Lee Wolf, Frank Peterlin V, Rachel Vezina, Janie Altman, Poor Souls in Purgatory

10:30 AM Infant Beckerte (1869), Anna Oshsner (1880), Maria Werner (1882), Maria Kissel (1907)



STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*

The stewardship message in the parable of the Prodigal Son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he'd been given.



MARCH 7, 2010	\$ 13,978.92
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$436,331.71
BUDGET TO DATE	\$472,500.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 18.75

YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK: Macey Adler, Allyson & Nicholas Angermeier, Melissa & Matt Blythe, Kurt, Paige & Trent Denning, Adam & Abby Elpers, Jenna Klueh, Ethan & Evan Lyke, Kameryn & Kaitlyn McGehee, Dillon & Madison Mossberger, Maisy Seib, Nathan & Vanessa Vanbibber, Mallorie & Nicholas Will, Christiana Wolfe

RAISING THE ROOF FUND

MARCH 7, 2010	\$ 1,164.75
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 275,931.96

MISSION OUTREACH

HAITI	\$ 652.00
HAITI SPECIAL PROJECTS	\$ 100.00
ST. VINCENT'S FOOD PANTRY	\$ 5.00

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

PINE HAVEN: *Betty Will, Brenda Koester, Charles Baylor*

SOLARBRON TERRACE: *Valeria Elpers, Clarence Miller, Clarence and Mildred Rexing*

NORTH PARK NURSING CENTER: *Norm Moutoux*

ATRIA ASSISTED LIVING: *Bernadette Jean*

STERLING HOUSE ASSISTED LIVING: *Avila Fehrenbacher, Joan Roberts*

CYPRUS REHABILITATION CENTER: *Larry Hoefling*

March 14: Chick Duncan, Cyril Gerteisen, Mitchell Karcher, Jenna Klueh

March 15: Lea Elliott, Darla Gries, Brittney Hollingsworth, Scotty Kirk, Ryan Schenk, Doug Schnautz, Bernice Tieken

March 16: Barbara Angermeier, Tom Angermeier, Carol Fechtmeister, Anna Hutchison, Tabitha Schaefer, Lily Smith

March 17: Joshua Clem, Karen Hellenberg, John Pankey, Abby Stratman, Sharon Werner, Shane Wessel

March 18: Kristen Hahn, Charlie Voelker

March 19: Matt Bishop, Alan Gaisser, Don Kiesel, Jane Scheller

March 20: Merl Schapker

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Please remember in your prayers *Alice "Janie" Altman*, the mother of Karen Angermeier who died last week. May she know the fullness of eternal life with God and may his peace be with Karen and all the members of Janie's family.



WHO WILL BE PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS THIS WEEK?



Sign up sheet is at the front doors of the church

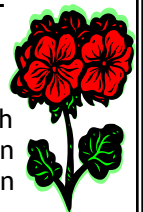
Just in Time for Mother's Day! GERANIUM AND HANGING BASKET SALE

Transform your yard into a beautiful garden or treat your mother to the gift of flowers this Mothers Day!

\$17 FOR 10" HANGING BASKET

\$4.25 FOR 4 1/2" POT

from Smith Greenhouse



Order forms are in the back of church or at the school office. Pick up on Friday, April 30, from 2-6 pm in the gym or upper parking lot.

MONDAY: 7 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration
7 pm Men's Club Meeting
TUESDAY: 6pm SPRED Catechists
7 pm Choir Practice
THURSDAY: 6:30 pm St. Joe School Spring Musical Program

THIS WEEK

MARCH 14 Card Party at Holy Redeemer **AROUND TOWN**
 2 pm. Call Judi (475-9232) for reservations.
MARCH 20 St. John the Apostle (Bellmeade) Annual Friends Dinner/Raffle 6:30 pm. Dinner tickets \$30/person, raffle tickets \$5 For tickets and info contact 270-724-1384.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

(EM=Eucharistic Minister, S=Servers, L=Lector, GB=Giftbearers, G=Greeters)
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MARCH 20 & 21

5:00 PM Eloise Hamner, Jan Hermann, Donna Niemeier, Bob & Mary Kay Fehrenbacher (EM), Lindsey Deig, Mackenzie Douglas (S), Nancy Gumbel (L), Don & Alice Weis (GB), Ed & Betty Hartz (G)
8:00 AM Imogene & Richard Baehl, Al Debes, Greg & Denise Lehman (EM), Abigail Tenhumberg (S), Jessie Kelley (L), Troy Meyer Family (GB), Allen Whitehouse Family (G)
10:30 AM Amy Tenbarge, Diane Bassemier, Brad & Nancy Ruminer, Emily Tenbarge (EM), Anna & Will Harl (S), Michelle Schmitt (L), Dave Schmitt Family (GB), Ron Eickhoff Family (G)

\$ BUY SCRIP AFTER MASS \$

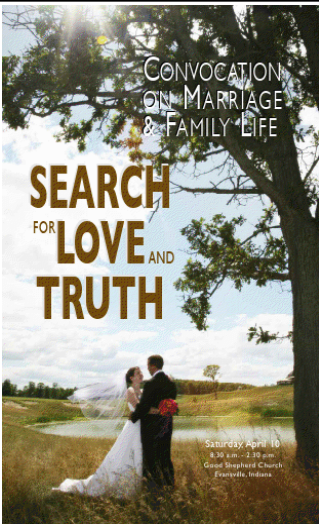
Sat., Mar. 20—5 pm: *Melissa Gillenwater & Missy Singer
 Sun., Mar. 21—8 am: *Stephanie Frey & Bridget Pfaffmann
 Sun., Mar. 21—10:30 am: *Jessica Wallace & Sally Reising Kempf

MAKE YOUR DONATIONS TO THE FOOD PANTRY COUNT DOUBLE DURING MARCH AND APRIL You can help our St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry benefit from the Feinstein Foundation million dollar Challenge. The challenge works like this: Whatever donations are received by each agency between March 1 and April 30 are tallied and the total is reported to Feinstein. (Monetary donations are dollar for dollar, food items are counted as \$1.00 per item.) The Feinstein Foundation then divides the \$1,000,000 proportionally among the responding agencies. For the next two months, you can double the value of your contributions to the food pantry!



EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

Once again this year we are inviting you to remember your loved ones at Easter. Please send your contribution along with the names you want to remember to the parish office (through the collection or through the mail) by March 29th. The names will be published in the Easter Bulletin.



SEARCH FOR LOVE & TRUTH

Are you married? Intending to marry? Are you a parent? Involved in marriage ministry, religious education or youth ministry? Do you work for the Catholic Church or volunteer in a ministry? Are you concerned about marriage and family life? Then you will want to attend this convocation on Marriage and Family Life at Good Shepherd Parish, Saturday, April 10, 2010 - Registration begins at 8 a.m. with opening prayer at 8:30 a.m. (Central Time). Archbishop Joseph Kurtz from

Louisville will be speaking on the U.S. Bishops' initiative to improve and energize marriages. Dr. Jim Healy, Center for Family Ministry, will also speak on enriching parish life through marriage. Breakout sessions on various topics related to your individual interests and needs will also be offered. *Babysitting will be offered.

To view the brochure with more information or to register online please visit - <http://www.ourcatholicmarriage.org> or call Catholic Charities at (812) 423-5456.

IT'S LAWN MOWING TIME!



Our crews normally mow grass on Thursdays. We provide all the mowing equipment. All we need from you is the willingness to offer a few hours of your time. Our goal is to get six mowing crews so that each crew will be mowing every sixth week. Call the parish office (963-3273) to offer your help.

HELP US OUT AS WELL BY REMOVING ALL THE CHRISTMAS FLORAL (AND OTHER) ARRANGEMENTS THAT ARE IN THE CEMETERY.

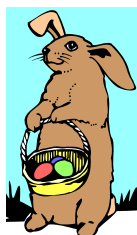
We need to remove anything that would get in the way of mowing. Flowers can only be put in the containers that are attached to the tombstone. Thanks for your help with this!

JOIN US FOR OUR SPRING CAMPUS CLEANUP DAY--SATUDAY, MARCH 27

Come help us spruce up our parish campus at our spring clean-up day, Saturday, March 27. We need the leaves from last fall removed. We can use help from all ages of people, the more the better. We'll start early, (7:30 am) **THINGS TO BRING: LEAF RAKE SHOVEL LEAF BLOWER** Questions? Call Peter Fehrenbacher at 624-0094 .

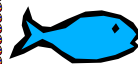
EASTER EGG HUNT SATURDAY APRIL 3, 10 am
PRIZES, CANDY AND LOTS OF FUN. SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY THE EASTER BUNNY

CAN YOU HELP? Donations of bags of candy to fill the Easter Eggs are needed. Candy donations can be brought to the school office or parish office. For more information please call Laura Gries 963-8040.



YOUR'RE INVITED TO THESE FRIDAY FISH FRYS

FRIDAYS IN LENT: Nativity & St. Benedict, St. John Newburgh, St. Clement, Boonville
MAR. 19: St. Wendel Knights of St. John
MAR. 26: St. Philip, Holy Redeemer



HAVE YOU MADE YOUR PLDEGE TO OUR CPC CAMPAIGN?