

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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MARCH 21, 2010 THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Dear Friends,

Thanks to all of you for the great response so far to our CPC campaign. What a tribute to your love for our parish! May your example inspire the rest of us to do our part as well.

The work on our new front doors for the church is well underway. We're dealing with some of the plaster issues we have had for years in this area of the church by essentially putting a wall with the existing wall of the vestibule and leaving some "breathing" area between the inside wall and the brick wall. The idea is to give away moisture that might collect here a place to go so it doesn't come through the plaster walls.

Once the new interior walls are in place, a new wainscot will be installed along with new bulletin boards. All this area will then get painted to match the blue color scheme in the rest of the church. Once this is done, we will be ready to install the new front doors. New interior doors will also be installed leading into the main body of the church. They will have glass panels in them which will prevent people from hitting some unsuspecting person as they open the doors. We have had some great help from so many people that are making this whole project come to fruition. We are truly blessed!

Fr. Gene Schroeder

**Come join us this week
as we prepare for Holy Week
Communal Penance Services**
Wednesday, March 24 7 pm
Friday, March 26 11 am

COME CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK WITH US



PALM SUNDAY MARCH 27-28

MASSES on Saturday 5 PM,
Sunday 8 AM & 10:30 AM

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 1
8:15 AM PRAYER SERVICE WITH
CHILDREN
7 PM HOLY THURSDAY MASS



GOOD FRIDAY— APRIL 10
8:30, 9:30 10:30 AM
PRAYER SERVICES WITH CHILDREN
7 PM GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE



**HOLY SATURDAY
APRIL 11 7 PM**
EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES
(MASS) IN THE NIGHT



EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 12
8 AM EASTER SUNDAY MASS
10:30 AM EASTER SUNDAY
MASS WITH CHILDREN

Life as Sacred Journey

by David Thomas

When God wants us to really remember something, God writes it down. In only two places in the whole Bible do we have an account of God exercising divine penmanship and he does it twice each time. A finger is used by God in both places. Very handy.

The first time God wrote was on stone. What he wrote was published as The Ten Commandments. The second time would quality as a good question for Trivial Pursuit. It's described in this Sunday's Gospel. A woman was caught in the act of adultery. She was to be publicly stoned by the people. A more humiliating and painful death can hardly be imagined. They brought her to Jesus.

We are also informed that they were trying to find ways to get Jesus in trouble. We all know the response he gave



them. "Let the one who is without sin, cast the first stone." As he talked with them, Jesus took his finger and wrote something in the sand. One by one they walked away. "Now what?" she asked. Jesus looked down on what he had written. "You are free to go and live the rest of your life. And don't sin anymore."

So what did Jesus, the Son of God, write? A good guess is this: God's forgiveness is without limit. Recall the words of the Mass, He died "for us and for our salvation." The Pharisees wanted to judge, condemn and punish. Jesus came to judge, forgive and set free. They thought they had God's interests at heart. They didn't. Jesus loves sinners. None of us could have thrown a stone either.



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

MARCH 21, 2010

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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, Jerry Burgdorf, Ronnie Schnieder

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

MONDAY, MARCH 22

Weekday in Lent

6:30 PM Laurentius Denninger (1865), Caspar Hillenbrand (1934), George Duncan (1983), Clarence Botzum (2000)

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

Weekday in Lent

5:30 PM (Note Time) George & Bette Duncan, Marian Elpers, Gilbert & Alberta Fehrenbacher, Victor Frank, Earl & Millie Hoefling, Marcia & Ken Hipp, Greg Kempf, Catherine Miller, Eileen Ruminer, Joe & Winnie Schu, Don Titzer, Wilfred Will, Ray and Esther Will.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

Weekday in Lent

5:45 AM Communion Service

7:30 AM Glenda Johnson, Infant Rexing (1884)

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

NO MASS Infant Fischer (1860), Marian Romati (1870), Catharine Trunk (1878), Philip Titzer (1919), Gertrude Smith (1955), Harman Hartweck, Sr. (1967), Mary Reising (1972), Fr. Fred Niehaus (16th Pastor of St. Joe, 1952)

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

Weekday in Lent

5:45 AM Communion Service

NOTE TIME 7:30 AM Sophia Drewis (1916), Infant Tepool (1916), Joseph Feudenberg (1931), Rosina Rexing (1939)

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

5:30 PM Frank S. Maurer, Theresa Maurer, Valada Martin, Leona Barrett, Boobie & Bettye Maurer, Agnes Dezember, T.P. Lewis, Mary Hillenbrand, John Straub, June Weiss, Jim Blanford, Joseph Weiss (1887), Anton Schili (1913), Rose Schmitt (1950)

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

8:00 AM Oscar Mayer, Janet Jarboe, Jerry Brugdorf

10:30 AM Betty Derks, Robert Beeler, Jane Lawson, Daniel Paul, Catharine Hillenbrand (1902), Henry Ruma (1908), Lena Schenk (1957)



STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*

In today's second reading, St. Paul Says, "For his sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?



MARCH 14, 2010	\$ 19,723.22
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$456,074.93
BUDGET TO DATE	\$490,000.00
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$ 107.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 18.52

YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK: Melissa & Matt Blythe, Conner Brown, Emma Douglas, Adam & Abby Elpers, Ben, Danielle & Gabe Gries, Austin Jones, Jenna Klueh, Ethan & Evan Lyke, Dillon & Madison Mossberger, Brianna & Nicholas Rogge, Natalie, Mariah, Catherine, Zackery & Issac Schneider, Maysy Seib, Nathan & Vanessa Vanbibber, Christiana Wolfe

RAISING THE ROOF FUND

MARCH 14, 2010	\$ 1,551.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 277,482.96

MISSION OUTREACH

HAITI March 14, 2010	\$ 310.00
HAITI STUDENTS	\$ 300.00
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES	\$ 157.00

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

ST MARY'S MEDICAL CENTER: *Merl Schapker*

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 21: Mandy Elpers, Shari Kempf, Halley Mattes, Hunter Mattes, Kevin McGarrah, Lesa Raben, Monica Voelker

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 22: Joe Dewese

March 23: Bryce Baumgart, Merel Effinger, Rick Heldt, Sarah Luigs, Samantha Montgomery



March 24: Donna Dippel, Andrew Emmert, Danny Kelley, Leisa Loehrlein, Kathy Morris, John Reckelhoff, Nannie Schmitt, Lane Wargel, Connor Witsoe

March 25: Jim Collins, Steve Doyle, Chelsea Emmert, June Preske

March 26: Shelly Collins, Mary Kay Elpers, Jenny Wiley

March 27: Jenny Elpers, Debbie Givens, Austin Johnson, Chase Johnson, Ashley Jung, Hannah Kissel, Lisa Lannert, Andrew Reckelhoff

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 24: Wayne & Melba Wilderman

March 25: Alan & Julie Gaiser



Thank you for your prayers and cards, and special thanks to Fr. Gene for bringing me communion and his visits. They were all greatly appreciated.

~Darlene Baumgart



Please remember in your prayers *Betty Derks* the sister of Phil Doshier and *Robert Beeler*, the father of Keri Spahn who died last week. Keri is the PE teacher in our school. May they know the fullness of eternal life with God and may his peace be with Phil, Keri and all the members of their families.



EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

Contribution along with the names you want to remember for Easter Flower memorials need to sent to the parish office by March 29th. The names will be published in the Easter Bulletin.

MONDAY: 7 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration
TUESDAY: 6pm SPRED Friends
 7 pm Choir Practice
WEDNESDAY: 7 pm Communal Penance Service
FRIDAY: 11 am Communal Penance Service
SATURDAY/SUNDAY St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry Collection

THIS WEEK

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

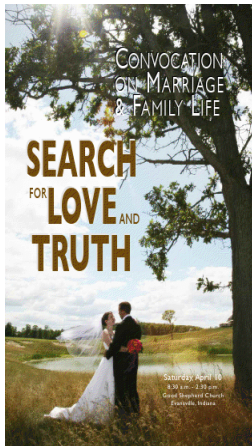
(EM=Eucharistic Minister, S=Servers, L=Lector, GB=Giftbearers, G=Greeters)
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MARCH 27 & 28
5:00 PM Butch & Linda Feulner, Dolores Sudholt, Ron & Margaret Angermeier (EM), Nathan Werner, Brittney Hollingsworth (S), Lee & Toni Askins (GB), Ed & Betty Hartz (G)
8:00 AM Terry Drone, Tom & Delores Folz, Marcia Frey, Marlene Hasselbrinck (EM), Adam Elpers (S), Greg & Denise Lehman (GB), Tom Blythe Family (G)
10:30 AM Joe Crowdus, Paul Hillenbrand, Dan & Kathy Schenk, Doris Taylor (EM), Dane Freeman, Cameron Montgomery (S), Herman Schmitt Family (GB), Julie Conley Family (G)

BUY SCRIP AFTER MASS

Sat., Mar. 27—5 pm: *Karen McDonald & Julianna Voelker
 Sun., Mar. 28—8 am: *Mary & Tom Goedde
 Sun., Mar. 28—10:30 am: *Jena Wessel & Michelle Shane

SEARCH FOR LOVE AND TRUTH

Convocation on Marriage and Family Life
Saturday, April 10 8:30 am - 2 pm
Good Shepherd Church



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 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 www.ourcatholicmarriage.org or call Catholic Charities at (812) 423-5456.

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

Come help us spruce up our parish campus at our spring clean-up day, Saturday, March 27. We'll begin at 8 am- Questions? Call Peter Fehrenbacher at 624-0094 .

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY APRIL 3 at 10 am

PRIZES, CANDY AND A SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY THE EASTER BUNNY

Donations of bags of candy to fill the Easter Eggs are needed. Bring them to the school office or parish office. Call Laura 963-8040 for info.



YOUR'RE INVITED TO THESE FRIDAY FISH FRY'S

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

CATHOLIC PARISHES CAMPAIGN

PARISH GOAL: \$98,500.00
PLEDGED TO DATE: \$38,807.00
NUMBER OF PLEDGES: 143
AVERAGE PLEDGE \$271.37



Our stewardship goal is to give 1% of our gross income to the CPC
 Thanks to the following people who have returned their pledge cards (partial listing)

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| Jim & Janice Herr | Gary & Jennifer Frank |
| Richard & Imogene Baehl | Nick & Evelyn Pope |
| Don & Alice Weis | Dave & Donna Dippel |
| Bob & Darlene Straub | Richard Tieken |
| Jim & Connie Gries | Ole Olsen |
| Don & Julitta Flick | Bud & Sharon Werner |
| Joe Schneider | Homer & Doris Taylor |
| Ruth Rice | Jerome & Estelle Schneider |
| Fran & Shirley Happe | Neil & Jessica Kassenbrock |
| Alan & Joan Inkenbrandt | Dennis & Madonna Niemeier |
| John & Gail Maurer | Jim & Kristie Elsner |
| Norman & Kay Moutoux | Dan Hartman |
| Herman & Catherine Schmitt | Don & Carolyn Hutchison |
| Leroy & Rose Weiss | Russel & Dorothy Stratman |
| Rick & Chris Scheller | Dave & Julie Market |
| Michelle Kirk | Marleen Voelker |
| Leroy Jochum | Mary K. Geuss |
| Antoinette Happe | Herman & Cindy Schmitt |
| Daryl & Carolyn Lipper | Roger & Kathy Hall |
| Pam Niemeier | Don & Lynn Kiesel |
| Tom & Bryanna Barron | Merl & Pat Schapker |
| Eugene & Elizabeth Schmitt | Bryan & Ann Craney |
| Steve & Kathy Wingert | Keith & Carrie Fehrenbacher |
| Danny & Linda Kares | Tony & Carolyn Seib |
| Carl Rexing | Bob & Marilyn Mossberger |
| James & Judi Raben | Dorothy Kroeger |
| Ralph & Jan Elpers | Jeffrey & Jennie Puckett |
| Glenn & Julie Conley | Mike & Joyce Elpers |
| Harry & Diana Woods | Neal & Peggy Dossett |
| Joe & Kathy Weber | Angie Schwartz |
| Frank & Sandy Hertel | Betty Fischer |
| Allen & Rebecca Whitehouse | Tom & Jerri Kempf |
| Jerry & Cindy Happe | Pat & Shari Kempf |
| Kent & GERALYN RUMINER | Mike & Michelle Reffett |
| Ken & Ruth Hoefling | Tom & Jackie Elsner |
| Eric & Karen McDonald | Fred & Judy Gries |
| Ron & Margaret Angermeier | Dan & Esther Kelley |

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