

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 27, 2011 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Dear friends,

Thanks so much for your generous response to our Catholic Parishes Campaign (CPC). So far about 222 families (41% of our parish families) have contributed almost 64% of our goal, giving an average gift of \$287. I am very encouraged by the fact that our average pledge is higher than last year. I feel confident that with the help of the remaining 59% of our parish families we will be able to meet our parish goal of \$100,000.



For the past several years, through the efforts of Patty Schnautz, we have had an active Hands of Joy Puppet Ministry. They have performed at various functions here in our parish and in various other churches in the area. Next Sunday we will have the opportunity to see them as they help lead our prayer during the 10:30 Mass. Our Hands of Joy Beginners Puppet Team will join our youth choir in leading the Liturgy of the Word and the music at Mass.



We hear lots of calls these days inviting us to “go green,” protect the environment and learn how to recycle. Right now the price of recycled aluminum is very good. Now we are at a point where we need some help with our recycling efforts. What we need is a trailer that we can use to collect aluminum cans and then transport them to the recycle center.

So we’re putting out the word. Do you have a trailer that we could use, purchase and/or modify to be able to use to recycle our aluminum cans? If you can help us in any way, call the parish office and let us know (963-3273). In the meantime we are still collecting aluminum cans which you can bring to the school.



We need to clean up **COME JOIN US FOR OUR SPRING CAMPUS** the leaves, fill in graves **CLEAN UP DAY--SATURDAY, APRIL 2** spaces in the cemetery, and trim some bushes to get our parish campus looking nice and ready for the lawn mowing season. Bring a rake, leaf blower, and anything else that will help us dispose of the old leaves. We’ll start at 8am. **CEMETERY NOTE: Help us get ready for lawn mowing time by removing all Christmas wreaths and other decorations around your cemetery tombstones that might get in the way of our lawn mowing crews.**

We are still in need of folks to help on one of our lawn mowing crews this summer. We have five crews (more if we can get more people) who mow the lawn each Thursday on a rotating basis—once every six weeks. We provide all the equipment (self-propelled lawn mowers, riding lawn mower, weed eaters, (and refreshments for the workers!)).

We’re looking for new people (men and women, young and more mature! to be a part of one of our mowing crews.. Maybe you could be one of them. Call the parish office (963-3273) or Mark Schmitt (963-9186) the coordinator of our lawn mowing crews.



Work is continuing on the renovation of the convent. Special thanks to Vernie Gries for doing some lawn repair work around the new rectory. Thanks also to Jim Gries, John Maurer, Larry Gries, and Stan Love for cutting down and removing the trees east of the new rectory. Thanks also to Wayne Blankenberger for grinding out the tree stumps.

We have some doors that we removed from the convent that we are now offering to people who might have a use for them. We originally thought that we could use them for the new rectory, but that is not going to work. If you would like to have one of these doors and/or the hardware that goes with them, give us a call (963-3273).

Fr. Gene Schroeder

**FABULOUS FISH FRY-- THIS FRIDAY,
APRIL 1 It's the BEST Fish Fry in the area!**

SERVING: 5-7 PM

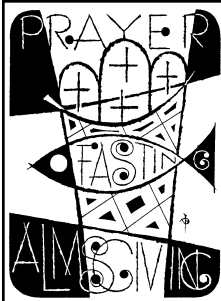
ADULTS \$8

KIDS (12 and under) \$4

Dine in or carry out



You can also call Mike and Jenny Collins (760-9709) or the parish office (963-3273) to help.



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, MARCH 26
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 PM John Straub, June Weiss, Frank & Theresa Maurer, T.P. Lewis, Valada Martin, Leona Barrett, Boobie & Bettye Maurer, Agnes & Vernon Dezember, Mary Hillenbrand, Sophia Dreweis (1916), Infant Te-pool (1916), Joseph Feudenberg (1931), Rosina Rexing (1939)

SUNDAY, MARCH 27
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 AM Bob Gries, Anthony Kercher, Greg Kempf, Stella Ubelhor
10:30 AM Greg Englert, Lu Montgomery, Edwin Englert, Joseph Weiss (1887), Anton Schilli (1913), Rose Schmitt (1950)

MONDAY, MARCH 28
Lenten Weekday

NOTE TIME 6:00 PM George & Bette Duncan, Victor Frank, Ken & Marcia Hipp, Earl & Millie Hoefling, Joe & Ludwina Schu, Ray & Esther Will, Wilfred Will, Gilbert & Alberta Fehrenbacher, Marilyn Jochum, Alice Keil, Greg Kempf, Catherine Miller, Eileen Ruminer, Jerome Schneider, Catharine Hillenbrand (1902), Henry Rumade (1908), Lena Schenk (1957)

TUESDAY, MARCH 29
Lenten Weekday

7:30 AM Lambert Rexing (1873), Bernard Tepoehle (1888), Mary Briel (1996)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30
Lenten Weekday

7:30 AM Rosina Scholau (1868), Joan Will (1869), Infant Salzmann (1874), Leo Bender (1891), Rose Kraft (1955), Carl Elpers (1967), Jeanette Hall (2001)

THURSDAY, MARCH 31
Lenten Weekday

NO MASS Caroline Goebel (1950), Mary Alsop (1965), John Effing (1993), Leota Effing (1993)

FRIDAY, APRIL 1
Lenten Weekday

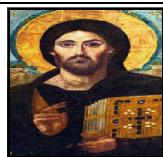
8:15 AM Henry Hoefling (1889), Josephina Adler (1904), Josephine Niemeier (1974), Patricia Kissel (1974), Francis Kormeling (1982)

SATURDAY, APRIL 2
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 PM In Honor of Leroy & Rose Weiss' 63rd Wedding Anniversary, Jim Blanford, Edwin Englert, Dolores Niemeier, Paul E. Horak, Dennis Dossett, Otilla Baehl (1964), Leo Hillenbrand (1975)

SUNDAY, APRIL 3
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 AM Bob Gries, Joe, Bill Gries, Emil and Bud Hopf
10:30 AM Francis Rexing (1858), Paul Will (1875), Verena Mayor (1918), Janet Englert (1972), Sean Witsoe (2010)



Penance Services with an opportunity for private confession on **Thursday, March 31**
12 Noon at Resurrection
7 pm at Holy Redeemer

Thank you St. Joe Parish for all the cards and thoughtfulness shown to me. Also, to Fr. Gene for his visits and communion. St. Joe is a very special and caring parish, to Fran & I.

~Shirley Happe

STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!



MARCH 20, 2011	\$ 14,140.25
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 17,900.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 485,895.02
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 529,100.00
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$ 10.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 14.00

YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK: Allyson & Nicholas Angermeier, Melissa Blythe, Marcus Elpers, Finley & Piper Fehrenbacher, Jessica Kelley, Natalie Catherine, Mariah, Zackery & Isaac Schneider, Maisy Seib, Nathan & Vanessa Vanbibber, Lauren Voelker, Lucas, Tyler & Zachary Weinzapfel, Christiana Wolfe

RAISING THE ROOF FUND

MARCH 20, 2011	\$ 1,582.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 341,509.82

MISSION OUTREACH

HAITI	\$ 110.00
HAITI WATER PROJECT	\$ 996.00
HAITI SPECIAL PROJECTS	\$ 200.00
EASTERN EUROPE	\$ 5.00
PROPAGATION OF FAITH	\$ 5.00

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

SELECT HOSPITAL: *Dorothy Wargel*
HEALTHSOUTH: *Joe Schmitt*
PINE HAVEN: *Brenda Koester*
SOLARBRON TERRACE: *Valeria Elpers, Clarence Miller, Clarence and Mildred Rexing*
NORTH PARK NURSING CENTER: *Norm Moutoux*
SERENITY PLACE ST. MARY'S WARRICK CO: *Edgar Hartz*
CYPRUS REHABILITATION CENTER: *Larry Hoefling*
WOODRIDGE HEALTH & REHABILITATION: *Joan Roberts*

Mar. 27: Ann Effinger, Jenny Elpers, Debbie Givens, Austin Johnson, Chase Johnson, Ashley Jung, Lisa Lannert, Andrew Reckelhoff



Mar. 28: Eric Douglas, Jon Locklar, Andy Matt, Elissa Ruminer

Mar. 30: August Bender, Jason Coomes, Dennis Glaser, Linda Kempf, Paul Murray, Larry Ubelhor

Mar. 31: Bridget Arnold, Alexis Haas, Bruce Woodward

Apr. 1: Mary Lewis, Kevin Pennington, Zachary Wilderman, Matthew Witsoe

Apr. 2: Sarah Bishop, Ryan Fehrenbacher, Zachary Goedde, Carroll Knight, Michele Reffett



Apr. 2: Steve & Mary Schmitt

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 April 18. The names will be published in the Easter Bulletin.

ST. JOE SENIOR CITIZENS WILL MEET ON FRIDAY, APRIL 8
12 NOON AT ST. JOE INN 1 PM CAFETERIA

MONDAY: 7 am-6 pm Eucharistic Adoration
7 pm Carpenter Society Dinner

TUESDAY: 6 pm SPRED Catechists
7 pm Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY: 7-9 pm Bad Women of the Bible at St. Joe Inn
7 pm Marian Prayer Group

THURSDAY: 5:30 pm PTO Meeting

FRIDAY: 5-7 pm Parish Fish Fry

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: Haiti & Food Pantry Collections

SUNDAY: 9-10:15 am Religious Education Family Classes
9-10:15 am Growing in Grace Session

**THIS
WEEK**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, APRIL 2 & 3

5:00 PM Sharon Vogler, Butch & Linda Feulner, Lauren Niemeier, Kathy Cook (EM), Natalie Schneider (S), Mike Reffett (L), Charels Cook Family (GB), Glenn Givens Family (G)

8:00 AM Terry Drone, Tom & Delores Folz, Marcia Frey, Marlene Has-selbrinck (EM), Adam Elpers (S), Jalane Weber (L), Esther Kelly Family (GB), Allen Whitehouse Family (G)

10:30 AM Kitty Deig, Becky Doshier, Dick Griese, Mark Taylor, Darlene Applier (EM), Drew Wiley, Amelia Duncan (S), Shane Wessel (L), Mike & Julie Forcum Family (GB), Jim & Jane Scheller (G)

BUY SCRIP AFTER MASS

Sat., Apr. 2—5 pm: Melissa Gillenwater & Missy Singer

Sun., Apr. 3—8 am: *Bridget Pfaffmann

Sun., Apr. 3—10:30 am: Keri Hartz & *Mary Kay Hahn

PRE-SCHOOL, PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN REGIS-TRATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED... Contact Mrs. Melba Wilderman, at the school office (963-3335)

GERANIUM AND HANGING BASKET SALE

Order forms are in the back of church or at the school office. Pick up on Friday, April 29



LOTTERY WINNERS: ST. JOE \$750-Leroy Jochum; \$300-Sharon Werner; \$200 Dan Hartman; \$100 Doris Taylor.

MATER DEI TRADITION: \$10,000 - Albertine Martin; \$1,500 - Phyllis Martin; \$1,000 - Chuck and Tina Duncan; \$500 - Rick Wilgus

**GIVE HOPE
RUN**

in memory of **SEAN WITSOE**
Saturday, April 30 Burdette Park



One year ago, on April 3, 2010 Sean Witsoe, the four year old son of Katie and Craig Witsoe succumbed to his two year battle with meduloblastom, a brain tumor. To honor Sean's memory and the memories of other children, Craig and Katie are coordinating Evansville's first ever St. Jude Give Hope 5K Run/Walk. Laura Gries (963-8040) is on the planning committee for this event. We are trying to get a special team from St. Joe to support this event. Children are especially encouraged to participate in the Kid's Dash which begins at 8 am. The 5K Run/Walk begins at 8:30 am. You can register online at www.givehoperun.org.



April 1, 2, & 3 SOURCE AND SUMMIT AROUND TOWN YOUTH RETREAT at Memorial High School

April 3: St. John Daylight Dinner, serving 10:30 am-1:30 .

April 6: Mater Dei Baseball Fundraiser @ Pizza Hut
(W. Lloyd Expressway)

ST. THERESA PARISH is raffling off a new JEEP. Tickets are \$10, 3/\$25. Call 422-8211 for more information

CATHOLIC PARISHES CAMPAIGN

PARISH GOAL: \$ 100,000.00
PLEGGED TO DATE \$ 63,835.00
NUMBER OF PLEDGES: 222
AVERAGE PLEDGE: \$ 287.54



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

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| Mac & Ann Glaser | Keith & Carrie Fehrenbacher |
| Joe Schneider | Stan & Glenda Love |
| Ruth Rice | Bill & Carroll Knight |
| Bob & Norma Duncan | Craig & Laura Elpers |
| Betty Fischer | Dolores Sudholt |
| Leo & Marie Gumbel | Dan & Dosey Lehman |
| Frank & Sandy Hertel | Don & Debra Baumgart |
| Allen & Barb Rexing | Ryan & Natalie Kassenbrock |
| Larry & Henrietta Happe | Steve & Sharon Willis |
| Mildred Lewis | Ray & Charlene Schapker |
| Butch & Linda Feulner | Ron & Margie Hartmann |
| Bob & Christi Beshears | Debbie Preske |
| Harry & Diana Woods | Hank & June Preske |
| Jerry & Cindy Happe | Steve Preske |
| Lee & Toni Askins | Bob & Marilyn Mossberger |
| James & Judi Raben | Joe & Cathy Crowds |
| Tim & Cassie Mayer | Lorraine Blanford |
| Gary & Jennifer Frank | Bobby & Kelley Mossberger |
| Phil Strange | Bud & Sharon Werner |
| Dave & Donna Dippel | Tom & Jackie Elsner |
| Richard Tieken | Fran & Shirley Happe |
| Patrick Craney | Dorothy Kroeger |
| Nick & Evelyn Pope | Don & Delores Schroeder |
| Danny & Linda Kares | Clay & Denise Allison |
| Clarence & Mildred Rexing | Rockie & Kim Wolfe |
| Brad & Nancy Ruminer | Jeffrey & Jennie Puckett |
| Pam Niemeier | Mike & Paula Buedel |
| Brent & Kelly Lyke | Mel & Tammy Luigs |
| Marleen Voelker | David & Betty Fehrenbacher |
| Neil & Jessica Kassenbrock | John & Sylvia Reckelhoff |
| Tony Ruminer | Dan & Mary Ruth Lasher |
| Wilma Voelker | Dan & Esther Kelley |
| Dennis & Madonna Niemeier | Danny & Carol Gries |
| Joe & Lorri Fritch | Terry Drone |
| Don & Alice Weis | Mike & Mary Arnold |

CAN YOU USE THIS POLARIS RANGER XP? or \$8,000 CASH? or A BIG GREEN EGG SMOKER-COOKER-GRILL?

Tickets on sale now \$20 3/\$50 7/\$100
Contact any member of the St. Joe Men's Club or the Parish Office Drawing: October 23