

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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MAY 2, 2010 THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Prayerful congratulations to these young men and women who were confirmed on May 1



Troy Adler

Allyson Angermeier

Adam Blankenberger

Kendyl Clark

Amy Deig

Andrew Emmert

Connor Fehrenbacher

Lucas Goedde

Brienna Johnson

Lauren Jones

Jessica Kelley

Jacob Lannert

Dane Maurer

Ben Niemeier

Amelia Reckelhoff

Michelle Schmitt

Eric Tenbarge

Katie Tison

Kyle Tison

Brook Winiger

Jacob Weinzapfel

The Knights of St. John will be offering their mouth watering

BARBECUED RIBS & BOSTON BUTTS \$20

PLACE YOUR ORDER AFTER THE MASSES THIS WEEKEND OR CALL:

Scott Wunderlich (204-2277),

Dave Schmitt (598-0555) or

The Parish Office (963-3273).

LAST DAY TO ORDER IS MONDAY, MAY 17

Pick-up day will be after all the weekend Masses on May 22-23.

Proceeds will be used to help pay for the new front doors of our

church



It's time to start planning for our Summer Social--July 25

Here are some ways you can help us prepare:

- WE NEED QUILTS (3-4 quilts would be great) and CRAFT ITEMS for our Country Craft Booth
- NEW CHAIRPERSON: We're looking for some people to work with the folks who make the dressing for our dinner, learn their craft and take it over in the future.
- GLASSWARE FOR THE DIME PITCH If you have some glassware you would like to donate, contact Michelle Peterlin (477-1348) and she will make arrangements to get them Contact the Parish Office (963-3273), Brian and Melanie Denning (963-6579) or Matt and Missy Singer (624-0170) if you can help out in any of these areas.



Life as Sacred Journey

by David Thomas

I think that most of us prefer to buy new rather than used. This preference for the new drives the national economy. New has practical, economic benefits.

But there may be even more to this. Research on the process of aging notes that those who remain most alive, even well past their 80's take a rather unique approach to life. They like to try new things, explore new places, experience new emotions or feelings and even entertain new thoughts.

Jesus was a Jew. Many of his teachings were built on the ancient insights of the Hebrew religion. But often Jesus would say that some of the old views and laws needed to be replaced. He often offered a new way of thinking and living. In this Sunday's gospel we have an important instance of this. At the Last supper he offered a brand new commandment. Love one another as I have loved you.

His new commandment was very personal. Good teachers know this. Learn how Jesus loved and seek to love that way yourself. During his public life, he sought to clarify quite a few things, for instance, the exact nature of God's commandments. Love one another as I have loved you. Love God as I have loved you. Love yourself as I have loved you. Love your neighbor as I have loved you.

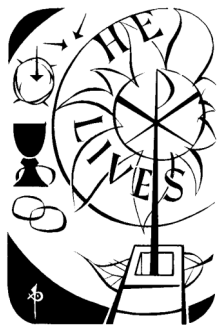
Jesus showed his love for us by giving his life for us. Parents know about life-giving love. So do others. It's expressed every time one sets aside personal plans and desires to meet the needs of a child; or anyone for that matter. This is the heart of all God's commandments.



Mark your calendar for our next Blood Drive June 6 8 am-Noon



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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

MAY 2 2010
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SATURDAY, MAY 1
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 PM Evelyn Weis, Fred Wolz, John Goebel (1936), Marcia Adcock (1972), Elizabeth Woods (1994), Patricia Fleeger (1997), Benjamin Mossberger (1997)

SUNDAY, MAY 2
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM William Martin, Delores Hoefling, Alice Keil, Jim Funes, Catherine Miller, Jim Vtizardam, Eric Wrinkles

10:30 AM Harold Hess, Joe Sudholt, Valada Deweese, Richard Miller, Sean Witsoe, Beth Hoefling (1955), Joseph Scheller (1981), Dale Titzer (1982)

MONDAY, MAY 3

FEAST OF THE APOSTLES PHILIP AND JAMES,

NOTE TIME 7:30 AM Louis Swain, Joseph Frank (1880), Fr. John Urich (1939), Susan Gardner (2009)

TUESDAY, MAY 4

EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 AM Rose Stott (1936), Joseph Botzum (1964)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

EASTER WEEKDAY

NOTE TIME 8:15 AM Infant Seibert (1862), Eva Freppon (1867), Infant Freppon (1867), Martha Gumbel (1931), Robert Englert (1986)

THURSDAY, MAY 6

EASTER WEEKDAY

NO MASS August Kraft (1988), Gilbert Fehrenbacher (2000)

FRIDAY, MAY 7

EASTER WEEKDAY

NOTE TIME 7:30 AM Ros Brack (1896), Pat Effinger (1945), Thomas Kelle (1980)

SATURDAY, MAY 8

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 PM MOTHER'S DAY For our Mothers

SUNDAY, MAY 9

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM MOTHER'S DAY For our Mothers

10:30 AM MOTHER'S DAY For our Mothers



Please remember in your prayers *Harold Hess*, the brother of Cheryl Barnett who died last week. May he know the fullness of eternal life with God and may his peace be with all Cheryl and all the members of their families.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD WOMEN AND MEN

Each of our Parish Commissions and Parish Council will be seeking new members to serve a three year term. We invite you to think and pray about this and to offer your service to our parish. Here are the people to contact if you would like to offer your name for consideration:

- Parish Council: Pat Freeman (963-5181)
- Outreach Commission: Greg Head (963-8125)
- School Board: Brent Holweger (963-9550)
- Finance and Administration: Evan Freeman (963-8236)
- Religious Education: Sharon Vogler (963-3273)

STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples—and us—a new commandment: "Love one another." Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.



APRIL 25, 2010	\$ 11,082.81
APRIL 30, 2010 Auto Debit Collection	\$ 1,563.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 17,500.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 553,856.20
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 595,000.00
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$ 5.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 20.87

YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK:

Melissa & Matt Blythe, Paige, Trent & Kurt Denning, Amelia Duncan, Danielle, Gabriel & Ben Gries, Rakyn Hays, Christen Kelley, Ethan Lyke, Dillon & Madison Mossberger, Catherine, Zackery, Natilie, Mariah & Issac Schneider, Maisy Seib, Vanessa & Nathan Vanbibber, Nathan & Brandon Werner, Emma Winiger, Christiana Wolfe, Juli & Megan Wolfe

RAISING THE ROOF FUND

APRIL 25, 2010	\$ 313.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 281,790.04

MISSION OUTREACH

HOME MISSIONS APPEAL	\$ 87.00
HAITI SPECIAL PROJECTS	\$ 150.00

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

DEACONESS: *Edwin Englert*

ST. MARY'S: *Nancy Angermeier*

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: *Avila Fehrenbacher, Joan Roberts*

CYPRUS REHABILITATION CENTER: *Larry Hoefling*

Congratulations to Chasity Bates (the Art Teacher at St. Joseph School) and her husband Travis on the birth of their son Emmitt

Congratulations to Jennifer and Zach Fehrenbacher on the birth of their daughter Bailey

May 2: Abby Elpers

May 3: Allyson Angermeier, Margaret Coomes, Rose Dewitt, Kristie Elsner, Danielle Schmitt

May 4: Brian Elpers, Lee Kissel, Jordan Raben, Schelly Weidner

May 5: Christopher Dewitt, Michelle Kirk, Laura Niehaus, Michelle Peterlin, Cindy Zirkelbach

May 6: Robert Angermeier, Matthew Glaser, Joshua Price, Matt Singer

May 7: Bob Blesch, Ellie Blesch, Joe Crowdus, Brooklynn Kinnaman, Ron Ubelhor

May 8: Grant Glaser, Tony Hill, Carlie Hobbs, Pat Schapker, Estelle Schneider, Donnie Will

May 4: Larry & Henrietta Happe

May 5: Bob & Imelda Woodward

May 6: Zach & Jennifer Fehrenbacher, Vince & Judy Werner, David & Barbara Whalen

May 7: Frank & Sandy Hertel

May 8: Ron & Margie Hartmann, Bill & Diane Layman

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



St. Joe Senior Citizens are meeting this Friday, May 7. 12 Noon at St. Joe Inn and 1 pm in the cafeteria.

MONDAY: 7 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration
7 pm Finance & Administration Mtg.

TUESDAY: 6 pm SPRED Catechists
7 pm Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY: 7 pm Marian Prayer Group

FRIDAY: NOON Senior Citizens Lunch at St. Joe Inn, 1 pm Senior Citizens Gathering in the Cafeteria

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, MAY 8 & 9

5:00 PM Eloise Hamner, Jim Werner, Jeanne Freeman, Jan Hermann, Donna Niemeier (EM), Lindsey Deig, Mackenzie Douglas (S), Toni Askins-Stricker (L), Lorraine Blanford (GB), Ed & Betty Hartz (G)

8:00 AM Terry Drone, Tom Folz, Delores Folz, Marcia Frey, Marlene Hasselbrinck (EM), Noah Schnur (S), Donna Gaupel (L) Esther Kelley Family (GB), Tom Blythe Family (G)

10:30 AM Dick Griese, Diane Bassemier, Cecilia Koch, Cara Kuester, Magan Schneider (EM), Ashlynn Shane, Drew Pfaffmann (S), Olivia Deweese (L), Joe Deweese Family (GB), Ron Eickhoff Family (G)

ST. JOE SCHOOL NEWS

BUY SCRIP AFTER MASS

Sat., May 8—5 pm: Karen McDonald & *Julianna Voelker

Sun., May 9—8 am: Stephanie Frey & *Amy Smith

Sun., May 9—10:30 am: Keri Hartz & *Rebekah Nisley

UNIFORM SALE—Warmer weather is upon us, isn't it nice? If your child's shorts/skorts no longer fit them from last fall, the Clothing Closet will be open this week-end (May 1 & 2) after all Masses, so you can shop for school clothes to help you finish out the school year. Questions?? Call Sharon Hollingsworth (867-9467), Denise Allison (963-3359), Stephanie Purcell (963-3179).

ATTENTION LADIES OF THE PARISH COME JOIN US FOR A FABULOUS DINNER

The St. Anne's Altar Society will have their annual Spring Dinner on Thursday, May 13 beginning at 6pm at the world renowned St. Joe Country Club (also known as the St. Joe Inn.) The menu consists of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, slaw and drink. Cost is \$5. Reservations are due no later than May 11th. Call Jan at 480-5710. Tell her if you want white or dark chicken and your choice of cobbler (blackberry, cherry or peach). Hope to see you there!



REMINDER: Rada Knives are still for sale by calling Imogene (963-5221). These make nice Mother's Day gifts, wedding gifts, or bridal shower gifts and of course for your own personal use!

APRIL LOTTERY WINNERS: ST. JOE: \$750—Stacey Coughlin, \$300—Craig & Laura Elpers, \$200—Peter & Jodi Fehrenbacher, \$100—Herman & Cindy Schmitt. Next drawing May 17, 2010. **MATER DEI TRADITION:** \$10,000—John Hagan, \$1,500—Jan Stratman, \$1,000—June & Sam Baker

Come join us at the Tri-County Area Senior Center Every Wednesday 9am -2pm at St. Paul's UCC

CATHOLIC PARISHES CAMPAIGN

PARISH GOAL: \$98,500.00
PLEGGED TO DATE: \$91,284.00
WE'RE GETTING CLOSE!
NUMBER OF PLEDGES: 377
AVERAGE PLEDGE \$242.13

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:

Chris & Patti Will	Matt & Kitty Deig
Randy & Janice Tenbarga	Gary & Kathy Weinzapfel
Tony & Mary Stratman	Mike & Donna Harding
Don & Debra Baumgart	Jeff & Christina Hoefling
Bob & Linda Englert	Ede Boots
Chris & Laura Clem	

We need to hear from the remaining 143 families. With their help, we should be able to make our goal, Because we want to have everyone participate, this week we will begin calling those who have not yet returned their pledge card. Thanks for your help!



Coming June 14-18

Vacation Bible School
8:30-Noon at St. Joe

Join us for a high sea adventure!
Come along and bring your friends!

Registrations open for children age 4 (by June 1, 2010) through 4th grade. Cost \$20/child.

Junior helpers (grades 4-12) - We are anticipating a high interest in helping this year, so we are selecting by first come, first used, so, if you are interested in helping with VBS, get your registration form in quickly. **Adults**—We are still looking for adults to help with Chadder, Games and Crafts.

For information and/or to offer your help contact Sharon Vogler (963-3273) or email svogler@evdio.org



SUMMER DRIVER EDUCATION CLASS... If there is enough interest, Mater Dei High School will be offering a Driver Education class this summer. The class will be held from June 14 -25, Monday-Friday, from 9 am—noon. Six hours of drive time outside of the class is required to complete the course. The cost will be \$300. Students must be 15 years of age by the start of class—June 14, 2010, to be eligible to participate. **Class attendance in mandatory!!** Please contact the Mater Dei School Office at 426-2258, for more information or to pick up a registration form.



UPCOMING SUMMER SOCIALS

May 14 & 15 St. Benedict
May 27-29 Holy Rosary
June 3-5 Holy Redeemer
June 4 & 6 St. Agnes

