

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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July 3, 2011 THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

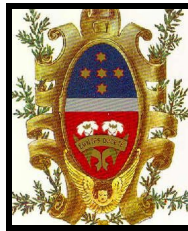


SAVE THIS DATE THURSDAY: AUGUST 25 PURSE PARTY AT CASINO AZTAR

Proceeds from the auction of celebrity purses will benefit our Haiti Water Project. We are looking for people to attend and to help with his event. Look for more news in the coming weeks.

SPECIAL MISSION APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND JULY 9-10

Each year, as part of our mission outreach efforts, our parish invites a representative from a missionary group to come and tell us about their missionary work and to invite us to participate in these efforts through our prayer and financial contributions. These



invitations are coordinated through our Diocesan Mission Office. Each parish in our diocese participates in this missionary co-op program.

This year's special mission appeal will be on behalf of the Stigmatine Fathers. They are a Catholic religious congregation of priests and brothers founded by St. Gaspar Bertoni in Verona, Italy in 1816. Following the footsteps of their founder, they are present in the world as Apostolic Missionaries at the service of Bishops. They preach the Word of God, help in the formation of the Youth and assist in Clergy formation.

HELP ST. VINCENT dePAUL

Every day for 100 days, 5 non-profits compete against each other to garner the MOST votes in ONE DAY ONLY and get a brand new car, truck or van from Toyota.

Our voting day is coming up on July 3, 2011! And we need you to go to Facebook on July 3 and vote for the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store to get one of these great vehicles.

Please support the St. Vincent de Paul Society on July 3, 2011 by visiting www.facebook.com/toyota



BE GRATEFUL FOR DOUBT

Sr. Joan Chittister



The fact is that all the great spiritual models of the ages before us found themselves, at one point or another, plunged into doubt, into darkness, into the certainty of uncertainty: Augustine, John of the Cross, Teresa of Avila, Meister Eckhart, John the Baptist, Thomas, Peter, one after another of them all wondered, and wavered, and believed beyond belief.

Surely, then, doubt is something to be grateful for, something about which to sing an alleluia. Unlike answers that presume the static nature of God and the spiritual life, doubt stretches us beyond ourselves to the guidance of a God whose face is not always in books.

Doubt is what leaves us open to truth, wherever it is, however difficult it may be to accept. But most of all, doubt requires us to reconfirm everything we've ever been made to believe is unassailable. Without doubt, life would simply be a series of packaged assumptions, none of them tested, none of them sure, and all of them belonging not to us, but to someone else whose truth we have made our own.

The problem with accepting truth as it comes to us rather than truth as we divine it for ourselves is that it's not worth dying for — and we don't. It becomes a patina of ideas inside of which we live our lives without passion, without care. This kind of faith happens around us but not in us—we go through the motions. The first crack in the edifice and we're gone. The first chink in the wall of the castlekeep and we're off to less demanding fields.

Doubt, on the other hand, is the mother of conviction. Once we have pursued our doubts to the dust, we forge a stronger, not a weaker, belief system. These truths are true, we know, because they are now true for us rather than simply for someone else. To suppress doubt, then, to discourage thinking, to try to stop a person from questioning the unquestionable is simply to make them more and more susceptible to the cynical, more unaccepting of naive belief.



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, JULY 2

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Edwin Englert, Alex Riedford (1861), Henry Rexing (1882), Francis Berendes (1892)

SUNDAY, JULY 3

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Francis Buechler, Stella Ubelhor, Clarence and Catherine Miller, Jim and Avila Fehrenbacher, Gilbert and Alberta Fehrenbacher

10:30 AM Don & Dorothy Pisano, Elisabeth Schieli (1909), Frank Effinger (1923), Yvonne

Kautzman (1982)

MONDAY, JULY 4

Weekday

NOTE TIME 7:30 AM Francis Will (1873), Joseph Hartlein (1888), Gulielius Bayer (1894), Mary Barnett (1985)

TUESDAY, JULY 5

Saint Anthony Mary Zaccaria

7:30 AM Maria Steinmetz (1861), Catharine Lunkenheimer (1865), Infant Ochsner (1868), Dorothy Kraft (1972), Norma Moutoux (1982)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

Saint Maria Goretti

7:30 AM Bernard Rexing (1882)

THURSDAY, JULY 7

Weekday

NO MASS Infant Schilly (1865), Anthony Weigand (1869), George Kawe (1873), Maria Helfrich (1893), Sr. Rosalina O.S.B. (Clara Reising, 1965), Jacob Lannert (1985)

FRIDAY, JULY 8

Weekday

7:30 AM Joseph Macke (1932), Rowen Enlow (1958), Mary Kibby (1989), Carolyn Garvin (2001)

SATURDAY, JULY 9

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Ann Jenkins, Justina Weiss, Virgil & Rosemary Spaetti, Edward Rexing (1893), Albert Smith (1958), Paul P. Schapker (2001)

SUNDAY, JULY 10

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Theresa Shull, Charlene & Don Krack, Jerome Schneider, Catherine Hubers, Steve Schnieder

10:30 AM Michael Genet, Hobert & Olivia Head, Henry Walkers (1860), Anna Bender (1891), Mark Schneider (1958)



Please remember in your prayers *Catherine Hubers*, the aunt of Dorothy Happe and *Steve Schneider*, the cousin of Jeff Schneider who died this past week. May they now know the fullness of life in God's kingdom and may God's peace be with their family and friends.



Flowers and More is now offering our parish 8% cash back on every local order when you mention St. Joseph Parish at the time of your purchase. This includes everyday occasions, weddings, events, and funeral arrangements. We can work directly with you or the funeral home if you have pre-arrangements made. Call Bob Jacobs and friends at 424-8931 to make your occasion memorable.

STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*

"Let all Your works give You thanks, O Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You," says the Psalmist. Stewardship is this "attitude of gratitude" for the many gifts God has given us.



JUNE 26, 2011	\$ 17,034.71
JUNE 30, 2011 Auto Debit Collection	\$ 1,125.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 17,900.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 733,674.00
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 769,700.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 14.00

YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK: Melissa Blythe, Kurt, Heidi, Gretchen & Karl Forcum, Jessica Kelley, Ethan & Hannah Kissel, Nikki & Shelby Mayer, Catherine, Mariah, Natalie, Isaac & Zackery Schneider, Ben & Clayton Titzer

RAISING THE ROOF FUND

JUNE 26, 2011	\$ 150.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 349,187.56

MISSION OUTREACH

HAITI COLLECTION	\$ 45.00
HAITI SPECIAL PROJECTS	\$ 200.00
HAITI WATER PROJECT	\$ 200.00
HAITI STUDENTS	\$ 1,500.00
PETER'S PENCE	\$ 136.00

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

DEACONESS SELET: *Dorothy Wargel*
 HERITAGE HEALTHCARE CENTER: *Joe Schmitt*
 PINE HAVEN: *Brenda Koester*
 SOLARBRON TERRACE: *Valeria Elpers, Clarence and Mildred Rexing*
 NORTH PARK NURSING CENTER: *Norm Moutoux*
 BRENTWOOD: *Edgar Hartz*
 CYPRUS REHABILITATION CENTER: *Larry Hoefling*
 WOODRIDGE HEALTH & REHABILITATION: *Joan Roberts*

July 3: Anna Glaser, Ella May Kroeger, Jennifer Pope, Deborah Schulze, Jennifer Williams

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



July 4: Sadie Kassenbrock

July 5: Paula Gibson, Bud Jarboe, Alison Moore, Ethan Schnur, Dolores Sudholt

July 6: Amy Elpers, Jackie Elsner, Michelle Will, Hank Preske, Alma Scheller

July 7: Matthew Coughlin, Michael Coughlin, Kevin Elpers, Bill Voelker, Kathy Weinzapfel

July 8: Haileigh McClure, Chad Raben, Tiffany Schu, Michelle Shane

July 9: Luke Angermeier, Herman Schmitt, Jr.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



July 4: Ray & Charlene Schapker, Brock & Heidi Haas

July 7: Kelly & Amy Maurer, Tony & Diane Hill

July 8: August & Verena Bender, Eric & Jill Waninger

JUNE LOTTERY WINNERS: ST. JOE: \$750—Sam Fehrenbacher, \$300—Leroy Jochum, \$200—Patti Will, \$100—William Lehman JUNE TRADITION LOTTERY WINNERS: \$10,000—Janice & Larry Schuble, \$1500—Don Zimmer, \$1000—James R. Schaefer, \$500—Judy Theuerkauf.

WHO WILL BE PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS THIS WEEK?



MONDAY: NO Eucharistic Adoration
WEDNESDAY: 7 pm Marian Prayer Group
SATURDAY & SUNDAY: Special Mission Appeal
 Haiti & Food Pantry Collections

**THIS
WEEK**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JULY 9 & 10

5:00 PM Jeanne Freeman, Lee Askins, Butch & Linda Feulner, Eloise Hamner (EM), Lindsey Deig (S), Mike Reffett (L), Lee & Sharon Werner (GB)

8:00 AM Terry Drone, Richard & Imogene Baehl, Al Debes, Kathy Fehrenbacher (EM), Jenna Klueh (S), Amelia Reckelhoff (L), Alan & Donna Blankenberger (GB), Jim & Susan Helmer (G)

10:30 AM Don Schroeder, Paul Hillenbrand, Doris Taylor, Darlene Apler, Cecilia Koch (EM), Abby & Ashlynn Shane (S), Delores Schroeder (L), Lenny Tenbarga Family (GB), Dick & Kathy Griese (G)



**BUY SCRIP AFTER MASS
SCRIP WORKER SCHEDULE**

Sat. 7/9, 5 pm: Karen McDonald & *Julianna Voelker
 Sun. 7/10, 8 am: Amy Elpers & Amy Smith
 Sun. 7/10, 10:30 am: Jessica Wallace & *Sally Reising Kempf



**Win this Polaris Rager XP or \$8,000
or a Big Green Egg Cooker-Smoker-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



COMING AUG. 13: CORNHOLE TOURNNEY



Play begins at 11 am. Entry Fee \$40/
team. Register beforehand by calling Shane Wes-
sel (431-8394) or register on the day beginning at
10 am. Food and Drink available all day.

COME JOIN THE FUN AT THESE SUMMER SOCIALS!



July 8, 9 Nativity
 July 9 St. John Daylight Steak Night
 July 10 St. Bernard Rockport
 July 14, 15, 16 St. Theresa
 July 15 & 16 St. Wendel Knights of
 St. John Festival
 July 17 Sacred Heart
 July 28, 29, 30 Holy Spirit
 August 6, 7 St. Philip
 August 7 St. James, Haubstadt
 August 14 Mariah Hill
 August 21 Precious Blood, Jasper
 August 28 St. Ferdinand
 August 28 St. Martin Whitfield
 September 10, 11 St. Wendel
 September 11 St. Bernard, Snake Run
 September 11 St. Mary Ireland
 September 18 St. John Daylight
 September 18 Sacred Heart Schnellville
 September 25 Holy Family
 October 2 St. Raphael Dubois
 October 2 St. Martin Chrisney
 October 30 St. Peter Celestine



**THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO
HAVE RETURNED THEIR RAFFLE TICKETS**

Early Bird Winner for July 1: Brian & Melanie Denning

Marlon & Ella Mae Kroeger	Mike Maurer
Carl Rexing	Loraine Blandford
Roger & Kathy Hall	Kevin & Kelly Pennington
Jim & Candy Butler	Russel & Dorothy Stratman
Dave & Charlotte Schlichting	Betty Hartz
Mag Eickhoff	Stephen & Anne Lannert
Larry Keil	Mark & Monie Freeman
Angie Gries	Anna Mae Gries
Homer & Doris Taylor	Brent & Laura Symon
Dorothy Kroeger	Daryl & Carolyn Lipper
Rich & Connie Harpenau	Dave & Becky Richter
Sherry Genet	Glenn & Michelle Shane
Frank & Betty Will	Fred & Mary Happe

**Here's how You can Help
Make our Social a Success**

- **DONATE A QUILT** We've got three. Four would be great!
- **PROVIDE SOME CRAFT ITEMS FOR THE COUNTRY CRAFT BOOTH** Call Pauline Elpers (963-3864) or Kathy Hall (963-6341) for more information
- **DONATE ITEMS FOR THE CHINSESE AUCTION** Call Connie Coomes (963-3581) or Jane Scheller (963-3047) with your ideas and donations



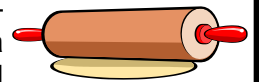
- **DONATE ITEMS FOR THE CHILDREN'S FUN TENT** Questions? Call Lisa Douglas 963-8122.

- **DONATE GLASSWARE FOR THE COIN TOSS BOOTH** Bring items to the rectory. We also need workers!! Questions? Call Melissa Gillenwater 454-0571.



- **PLANT VEGETABLES FOR USE AT OUR DINNERS** Tomatoes, cucumbers, green beans are especially good.

- **DUMPLING MAKING DAY:** Come join us on Monday, July 18 beginning at 7 am. Bring a rolling pin or a pizza cutter and join in the fun. Men and women, young and old are welcome!



- **KEEP THESE DAYS OPEN:** There will be a group setting up the cafeteria (dining room) and multipurpose building and will put up the canopy over the social grounds on **Monday evening July 25**, beginning at 6 pm) Kitchen preparations will be on on **Friday and Saturday morning, July 29 & 30**. We'll start around 8am on both days. **Friday evening, July 29**, we will set up the social stands. **Saturday morning, July 30** we will do all the final outside set-up.

- **CHECK THE WORKER LIST** in this months edition of *The Carpenter*. We can use help with our Parking Lot Crews, Bingo, Hamburger Stand, Money Wheel, Novelty Booth, just to name a few. Call the Parish Office (963-3273) to let us know.

- **SELL YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS**

34 more days until fun in the sun!

Sunday, July 31 —SPREAD THE WORD—