

## ST. JOSEPH

### PARISH

Vanderburgh County

[www.stjoeco.org](http://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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July 31, 2011 THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

## Welcome friends to St. Joe Enjoy your day with us!

A special work of welcome to all of our friends and neighbors who have come to join us for our summer social. You honor us with your friendship. And, of course, the money you share with us is pretty nice too! As I write this, I'm hoping that the weather will be bearable for us, since it doesn't look like we're going to get that snow we were praying for!

It's been absolutely wonderful to see so many folks working together for our summer social. We had a great crew making dumplings and lots of folks who came to set up for the social this past Monday evening as well as the dinner preparations on Friday and Saturday. I thank you all in advance for all the hard work you have done and will be doing for today for our social. A special word of thanks to our social chairpersons who have done such a great job coordinating our efforts: Matt and Missy Singer and Melanie and Brain Elpers. Thanks also to those who have brought vegetables and make desserts as well as those who have made craft items and brought items for the Chinese Auction.

I need to extend a work of thanks to some other folks who have helped us out in taking care of our parish facilities: to Chris Will and friends who trimmed the shrubs around the rectory and convent; to Greg and Brian Elpers and the great crew from Kraft Nursery for trimming the shrubs around the church, cemetery and school; to Jim Gries, Danny Gries, Vernie Gries and Ben Niemeier for reworking the lawn by the convent, and finally to our great mowing crews who having been enduring the hot weather each week to keep the grass trimmed and neat. We are blessed by all of you!

*Fr. Gene Schroeder*

### MONDAY IS SOCIAL CLEAN UP DAY

8:00 AM Clean up kitchen and dining room

6:00 pm Take down social stands

Clean up social grounds

Help us out by returning any social yard stands to the storage building

### THE MARKS OF GREATNESS

*Sr. Joan Chittister,  
O.S.B.*



Great people speak to ages after them like sound waves in the universe. Their voices glide across the ages of time, their words ringing on, the echoes of their lives rebounding in our own.

But it is sometimes difficult to recognize the great when first they come because there are few who are really ready for them. Few see the new world before them as clearly as they do. The Roman philosopher Boethius wrote, "Every age that is dying is a new age coming to life." The problem is that most people stay rooted in the age before them where the path is clear, the way is sure and the work is stable. The great people of every age are those who step over from one age to the next to show us that we must step over too.

Greatness is that quality, like literary preeminence, that is impossible to define with scientific precision but almost equally impossible to mistake once you see it. It is a shocking thing, greatness, because it brings to the world around it a radiance of spirit, a clarity of purpose and courage of heart masked at first by the trappings of the ordinary. It feels, in fact, so stock that once you witness it you take it for granted. It oozes out of a great-souled person in rare but commonplace fashion and in that way draws everything in its orbit into the stuff of greatness too. "The great," Sydney Smith wrote, "hallow a whole people and lift up all who live in their time."

Greatness has four sure marks: freedom from the barnacles of the self, compassion for others whatever the desires of the self, commitment to something greater than the self and the life-giving courage that is willing to sacrifice the self for the sake of that freedom of spirit, tenderness of heart and vision of soul.



SAVE THIS DATE: THURSDAY: AUGUST 25 PURSE PARTY  
LUNCHEON AND AUCTION AT CASINO AZTAR 10 AM -- 1 PM





# CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, JULY 30

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Frank & Theresa Maurer, T.P. Lewis, Valada Martin, Leona Barrett, Boobie & Bettye Maurer, Agnes & Vernon DeZember, Mary Hillenbrand, Paul E. Horak, Dennis Dossett, Eileen Ruminer (2007)

SUNDAY, JULY 31

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Alice Keil, Carolyn Seib, Jerome Schneider, Stella Ubelhor, Rheineldus Botzam, Greg Kempf, Sr. Virgil and Rosemary Spaetti, Spaetti, Clarence and Catherine Miller, Gilbert and Alberta Fehrenbacher, Jim and Avila Fehrenbacher, Jim and Dolores Niemeier

9:00 AM Leo Paul, Linus & Eleanor Blankenberger, all our deceased former summer social workers.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

Saint Alphonsus Liguori

6:30 PM Joe Elpers, Gertrude Bahl (1862), Theresa Hoefling (1877), John Lambers (1888), Catherine Hillenbrand (1961), Adelaide Ubelhor (1964), Mary Lou Coomes (1979), Joseph Elpers (1995), Clara Frank (1998)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

Saint Eusebius of Vercelli & Saint Peter Julian Eymard

7:30 AM Ludovicus Happe (1878), Caroline Helfrich (1976), Annette Maurer (2007)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

Weekday

7:30 AM Infant Murphy (1868), Peter Bichler (1873), Catharine Fahrney (1899), Elinna Schenk (1927), Clifford Tenbarge (1947), Paul Allison (1966)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

Saint John Mary Vianney

NO MASS Infant Schilli (8164), Joana Michlbeck (1870), Anna Will (1913), Katherine Hoefling (1940), John Nellis (1943), Veronica Rexing (1984), James Fehrenbacher (2001)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome

7:30 AM Infant Tepohle (1864), Francis Berendes (1893), Leo Quinlin (1995)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Richard & Imogene Baehl—50th Wedding Anniversary, Irene & Killian Baehl, Marie & Aloys Elpers, Theresa Baehl, Joe & Wilma Gumbel, Orville & Jeanette Hall, Edwin Englert, Viola Martin, Caroline Happe (1977)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Basil & Marie Mehringer, Joe Schmitt, Jim Vitzdam

9:00 AM Harvey & Lucy Head, Francis Seibert (1857), Maria Zuber (1874), Elisabeth Will (1897), Samuel Eickenberger (1949)

## STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*

"The law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces," says the Psalmist today. Does the amount of my offering suggest that I could honestly say the same?



JULY 24, 2011	\$ 12,062.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 18,400.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 62,515.50
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 73,600.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 23.60
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$ 45.00

**YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK:** Allyson & Nicholas Angermeier, Joahua & Trevor Clem, Paige, Kurt & Trent Denning, Jessica Kelley, Haileigh McClure, Cameron Montgomery, Maddie & Dillon Mossberger, Nathan & Vanessa Vanbibber, Emma Winiger, Christiana Wolfe

### RAISING THE ROOF FUND

JULY 24, 2011	\$ 55.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 355,198.33

### MISSION OUTREACH

HAITI COLLECTION	\$ 110.00
HAITI SPECIAL PROJECTS	\$ 100.00
LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION	\$ 5.00
VLADIVOSTOK MISSION	\$ 105.00

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

DEACONESS SELECT: *Dorothy Wargel*  
 DEACONESS: *Jack Fleeger, Larry Ubelhor*  
 PINE HAVEN: *Brenda Koester, Mary Geuss*  
 ST. MARY'S MEDICAL CENTER: *Paul Hasselbrinck*  
 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 31: Julie Byczynski, Marcus Elpers, Heidi Forcum, Austin Freeman, Nolan King, Jack Lehman, Becky Mayer, Cameron Montgomery, Eric Ondash, Bryan Will, Alan Williams

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



August 1: Joanna Egler, Jamie Head, Greg Lehman, Cynthia Maasberg, Nick Raber, Charlotte Titzer

August 2: Jenny Bishop, Gabe Gries, Alison Lappe, Dave Richter

August 3: Zachary Bishop, Greg Head, Matt Hill, Chuck Hollingsworth, Evan Luigs

August 4: John Bergwitz, Ramie Hays, Troy Meyer

August 5: Amy Baumgart, Charlie Head

August 6: Zach Fehrenbacher, Gretchen Forcum,

Doug Klueh, Bob Mossberger, Karla Murray, Austin Parker, Jim Pfaffmann

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



August 2: Dan & Kathy Schenk

August 5: Richard & Imogene Baehl,

Jerry & Beth Spaetti

August 6: Rob & Patty Montgomery

**St. Joe Senior Citizens will be meeting this Friday at 1 pm in the school cafeteria. Join us for desert and our usual activities.**

**JULY LOTTER WINNERS:** ST JOE—\$750—Fr. Ed Schnur, \$300—Fred and Judy Gries, \$200—Don and Delores Schroeder, \$100—Clay Allison. MATER DEI TRADITION : \$10,000 - Kelly Hamilton, \$1,500 - Ben Klipsch, \$1,000 - Larry Zimmer, \$500 - Anita Devine

**OUR NEW PARISH DIRECTORY HAS ARRIVED YOU CAN PICK UP YOUR COPY IN CHURCH**

**MONDAY:** 7am-6:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration  
8 am Social Cleanup day  
6 pm Take down stands

**TUESDAY:** 7 pm Finance Committee Meeting

**WEDNESDAY:** 7 pm Marian Prayer Group

**FRIDAY:** 1 pm Senior Citizens Gathering in the Cafeteria

**SATURDAY:** School Registration after 5 pm Mass

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY:** Haiti & Food Pantry Collections

**SUNDAY:** 8 am-noon School Registration  
9 am Confirmation Parent Meeting

**THIS  
WEEK**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

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

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 & 7**

**5:00 PM** Lee Askins, Butch & Linda Feulner, Eloise Hamner, Kathy Cook (EM), Austin Jones (S), Missy Singer (L), Jon & Bernette Locklar (GB)

**8:00 AM** Delores Folz, Richard & Imogene Baehl, Albert Debes John Manger (EM), Jenna Klueh (S), Lucas Goedde (L), Esther Kelley Family (GB), Tom Blythe Family (G)

**10:30 AM** Dick Griese, Sally Kempf, Emily Tenbarge, Darlene Appler, Paul Hillenbrand (EM), Drew Wiley, Amelia Duncan (S), Michelle Schmitt (L), Joe Deweese Family (GB), Julie Conley Family (G)

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

Harry & Donna Lincoln	Jim & Kristie Elsner
August & Verena Bender	Matt & Jenny Bishop
Roger & Kathy Hall	Paul & Karen Gorman
Gary & Debra Gries	Glenn & Joyce Lewis
Pat & Lavern Fleck	Craig & Katie Witsoe
Charlotte Titzer	Alvin & Mary McIntosh
Joe & Mary Mayer	Tom & Joanne Muensterman
Larry & Henrietta Happe	Bruce & Theresa Woodward
Randy & Cecilia Kuester	Max & Cindy Williams
Kay Moutoux	Victor Aydt
Steve & Sharon Willis	Jim & Jane Scheller
Peter & Jodi Fehrenbacher	Dennis & Mary Glaser
Chris & Laura Clem	Gene & Marianne Ritter
Bud & Sis Jarboe	Joey & Kristen Arnold
Al & Janet Debes	Sam & Lana Ellison
Patrick Fehrenbacher	Don & Connie Coomes
Steve & Lea Elliott	Roberta Waninger

**--St. Joe School News--**

**SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

**Saturday, August 6 after the 5 pm Mass**  
**Sunday, August 7 8-Noon**

**CLOTHING CLOSET NEWS:** We will be open the weekend of school registration (August 6 & 7) after Masses. All items will be 1/2 off. If you can't make it the weekend of registration, you can call and arrange a time with one of the following: Stephanie Purcell-305-5692, Sharon Hollingsworth-453-8886, Denise Allison-205-5847, Karen McDonald-963-8251, Paula Buedel-963-9510



**Win this Polaris Rager XP or \$8,000**  
**2nd PRIZE 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



**--Religious Education News--**

Do you enjoy sharing bible stories with children? We need your help... we need two adults, one for 8 am Mass and one for 10:30 am Mass on Sundays to lead Children's Liturgy of the Word. You would lead CLW once every 4-5 weeks. Materials are supplied. For more information, contact Sharon at 963-3273 or at home 867-3848.

**WHO WILL BE PRAYING FOR  
VOCATIONS THIS WEEK?**



**COME JOIN THE FUN AT THESE SUMMER SOCIALS!**

August 6,7 St. Philip  
August 7 St. James, Haubstadt  
August 7 St. Boniface, Fulda  
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



**MEET THE TEACH NIGHT OPEN HOUSE  
MONDAY, AUGUST 8 6-7 PM**

Stop by to drop off your school supplies,  
meet your teacher and see your classroom.  
Free babysitting available.

**BUY SCRIP AFTER MASS**



**SCRIP WORKER SCHEDULE**

Sat. 8/6, 5 pm: \*Cindy Baumgart  
Sun. 8/7, 8 am: \*Stephanie Purcell  
Sun. 8/7, 10:30 am: Rebecca Whitehouse & \*Julie Forcum



**COMING AUG. 13: CORNHOLE TOURNNEY**



Play begins at 11 am. Entry Fee \$40/  
team. Register beforehand by calling Shane  
Wessel (303-2876) or register on the day begin-  
ning at 10 am. Food and Drink available all day.

**August 6:** St. Joe (City) Rummage **AROUND TOWN**  
Sale, 7 am-1 pm.

**August 6:** St. Francis Xavier & St. Wendel Youth Minstry  
Car Wash & Ice Cream Social, 9am-2 pm at St. Francis  
Xavier Church

**August 13:** The Evansville Diocesan Cursillo Grand Ul-  
treya at St. John's Daylight. Mass begins at 5 pm with  
Ultreya Reunion following in the activities hall.