

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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August 28, 2011 THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

A new school year has begun and a whole list of fall activities are coming our way—our rummage sale this month and the Fall Festival in October are but two of these events.

As we begin this new year it is important that we all take seriously our financial responsibility to provide the money needed to fund the various ministries in our parish. In light of the fact that we just ended our fiscal year with deficit of over \$25,000, and the fact that for the past several years our collection income has not kept up even with the minimal 2% increase in expenses we have had, it is really important that we all step to the plate this year to meet our financial obligations. A look at our collection totals for the year reveal that we already are \$20,000+ below our budgeted needs for the year.

Everyone's financial situation is different but this is a good time for all of us to ask if we have been doing our fair financial share. I feel confident that if we all do this, we will have the money needed to fund our parish budget. As always I entrust this financial need to your hands and trust that your love for our parish will see us through once again.

Fr. Gene Schroeder

Catholic Build for Habitat September 6—October 8



The 2011 Catholic Build for Habitat for Humanity of Evansville is scheduled for September 6—October 8. Our partner family this year is Brittany Cannon. To volunteer on this year's Catholic build, go to www.evansvillehabitat.org and sign up or contact Dave Spaetti at 963-6175 or daks0@insightbb.com. You may also send financial contributions for this build to the parish office. Mark them for "Catholic Habitat Build"



Parish Blood Drive THIS SUNDAY

8—Noon in the multi-purpose building

PARISH RUMMAGE SALE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 9

3 pm to 7 pm

Friday Shoppers pay **DOUBLE PRICE**

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10

7 am until 1 pm

\$2 bag sale beginning at 10

NEED SUGGESTIONS?

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, ANTIQUES, CHILDREN'S TOYS, COLLECTIBLES, JEWELRY, BABY ITEMS, TOOLS, CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS, GAMES, PUZZLES, VIDEOS, CD's, BOOKS

WHEN CAN YOU BRING ITEMS?

Bring items to the gym after all Masses on **Sept. 3-4, 12-7 pm on Monday Sept. 5 and 9 am-8pm on Tuesday, Wednesday (Sept. 6, 7)**

We need to receive all items for the Rummage Sale by Wednesday evening, September 7

HOW AND WHEN CAN I HELP?

Friday Sept. 2nd at 4 pm to help put down cardboard to protect the gym floor and for other preliminary preparations. **Every evening the week of the sale and on sale days, Sept. 9 & 10**

At approximately 1 pm on Saturday after the sale—men and boys are needed to help box and load what is left over. This is a great opportunity for the confirmation class and our high school students to earn service hours. Please use the sign-up sheets in the back of church so we know when you can help.

QUESTIONS/SUGGESTIONS?

Call Imogene at 963-5221 Ideas always welcome.

KUCHENS FOR SALE AT OUR RUMMAGE SALE

St. Anne's Altar Society will be making their delicious kuchens for the St. Joe Rummage Sale. We will need lots of help on Friday, September 9 beginning at 2:30 pm and Saturday, September 10 at 7:30 am. If you could help either or both of those days, please contact Connie Gries (963-3362) or Debbie Seibert (963-5285).



Win this Polaris Ranger 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



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM Irene Happe, Frank & Theresa Maurer, T.P. Lewis, Valada Martin, Leona Barrett, Boobie & Bettye Maurer, Agnes & Vernon Dezember, Mary Hillenbrand, Paul E. Horak, Dennis Dossett, Henry Hillenbrand (1952), John Wolter (1970), Lucian Montgomery (2010)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Fr. Bob Wannemuehler, Jim & Delores Niemeier, Elmer Schapker, Olivia and Leo Schapker, Mildred, Melvin, Normon and Francis Schapker, Glen Glackman, Hank Will

10:30 AM Marybeth Head, Pat Koch, Bernardin Rexing (1852), Anna Lang (1941), Infant Fechtmeister (1977)

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

The Martyrdom of Saint John the Baptist

6:30 PM Jeanette Werner, John Will (1884)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

Weekday

7:30 AM Elisabeth Happe (1924), Charles Waters (1980), Sr. Venantia O.S.F. (Catherine Mayer, 1945), Merl Hoefling (1985), Margaret Baylor (2003)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

Weekday

7:30 AM Catharine Schenk (1895), Edwin Englert (1965)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Weekday

NO MASS Catharine Wangler (1891), Maria Wolf (1900), Joseph Woods, Jr. (1952)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Weekday

7:30 AM Anthony Werstdorfer (1873), Louis Riedford (1919), Clarence Budde, Sr. (1974)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Edwin Englert, Virgil & Rosemary Spaetti, Adam Reising (1861), Viola Dunn (1985), Frank Luigs (1996)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Carolyn Seib, Clarence & Catherine Miller

10:30 AM Richard Head, Michael Wolf (1857), Sophia Beckerle (1867), Edward Weiss (1969), Theresa Maurer (1979), Dorothy Schneider (1999), Thomas Rice (2004)

What am I looking for? How can I become part of something bigger than myself? What is the meaning of my life? Does God have something to say to me? How can I make a difference in this world? How can I come to know God's love? If you are asking these questions or questions like them, the Catholic way of life may be for you. If you have questions...think you may be interested... join us on Sunday, Sept. 11 at 9 am in the meeting room. If you know of someone who might be interested, let us know! No commitment required to begin. For more information you can call Sharon Vogler, (963-3273) or Father Gene Schroeder (963-3273)



STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*

In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."



AUGUST 21, 2011	\$ 11,079.50
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 18,400.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 120,599.00
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 147,200.00
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$ 25.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 12.60

YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK: Melissa Blythe, Kurt, Trent & Paige Denning, Marcus Elpers, Gretchen Forcum, Jessica Kelley, Hannah & Ethan Kissel, Kameryn McGehee, Nathan & Vanessa Vanbibber, Christiana Wolfe

RAISING THE ROOF FUND

AUGUST 21, 2011	\$ 83.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 358,476.10

MISSION OUTREACH

HAITI COLLECTION	\$ 110.00
HAITI SPECIAL PROJECT	\$ 100.00
HAITI STUDENTS	\$ 4,822.00
VLADIVOSTOK MISSION	\$ 10.00
BLACK & INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION	\$ 5.00

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

WEST RIVER: *Larry Ubelhor*
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*
Congratulations to Katie and Greg Barnes on the birth of their son Eli

August 28: Matthew Market, Wendy Miller, **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**
Isaiah Nisley, Brent Symon, Frank Zehner

August 29: Ethan Freeman, Jim Heidorn, Melanie Hobbs, Kerri Kleeman, Dalton Meyer

August 30: Linda Elpers, Shelly Elpers, Tess Freeman, Aimee Gerth, Mary Goedde, Jerry Happe, Kristen Lappe, Katie Thornburry, Carl Rexing

August 31: Drew Crowell, David Fehrenbacher, Joan Hillenbrand, Ronnie Kempf

September 1: Evan Collins, Betty Fehrenbacher
September 2: Brian Denning, Dorothy Kroeger, Rick Stewart

September 3: Denise Allison, Josh Elfreich, Karson Hartz, Matthew Taylor

August 28: Vernie & Connie Gries, Kevin & Kelly Pennington, Tim & Julianna Voelker

August 30: Butch & Linda Feulner, Glenn & Michelle Shane, Steve & Laura Gries

August 31: Ken & Cynthia Maasberg

September 1: Steve & Theresa Doyle, Ken & Lauren Rickelman, David & Michelle Duncan

September 3: Frank & Margaret Zehner

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Please remember in your prayers *Glen Blackman*, the cousin of Jeanne Freeman and *Hank Will*, the brother-in-law of Mike and Donna Heistand 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.

MONDAY: 7am-6:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration
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: Haiti & Food Pantry Collections

**THIS
WEEK**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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

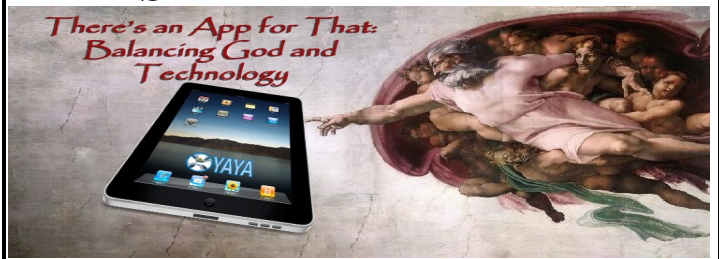
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 & 4

5:00 PM Lee Askins, Kathy Cook, Butch & Linda Feulner, Eloise Hamner (EM), Emma Douglas (S), Toni Askins (L), Charles Cook Family (GB)

8:00 AM Randy Fehrenbacher, Richard & Imogene Baehl, Delores Folz, Ann Craney (EM), Jenna Klueh (S), Tom Blythe (L), Chris & Patti Will (GB), Ron & Becky Mayer (G)

10:30 AM Don Schroeder, Dan & Kathy Schenk, Darlene Appler (EM), Katherine Hahn, Addison Elpers (S), Delores Schroeder (L), Pat & Shari Kempf (GB), Jim & Jane Scheller (G)

--Religious Education News--



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH... Diocese of Evansville High School Youth Rally, speaker Chris Stefanick (<http://christefanick.com/>), a few hundred high school youth from around the Diocese of Evansville finding a balance between our highly technological lives and God. Yeah, there's an "app" for that. An afternoon of games and fun with friends. Snack foods will be available. The afternoon will end with Mass with Bishop Charles Thompson. **WHEN:** Sunday, Sept. 18, 1-6:30 pm CDT, **WHERE:** Catholic Center, Evansville, **COST:** \$10 per person, **CONTACT:** Registration (Diocesan Waiver/Release form) and payment due to Sharon Vogler by Tuesday, August 30.


AUGUST LOTTERY WINNERS: **ST. JOE** \$750—Joe Fritch, \$300—Cindy Happe, \$200—Jim & Debbie Collins, \$100—Earlene Elpers. **MATER DIE/MEMORIAL** \$10,000—Dr. Mary Ann Bieker, \$1,500—Germaine Blessinger, \$1,000—Jim & Elvira Knapp, \$500—Lee Hensley

Mater Dei Cheerleaders will be here selling calendars for all Mater Dei Sports teams this weekend after Mass

WANTED: HOUSES TO CLEAN Reliable, quality cleaning services provided at a reasonable cost. Monthly, weekly, bi-weekly or just for that special occasion. Contact Karen McDonald at 963-8251

Register now for Religious Education Classes . Contact Sharon Vogler (963-3273)

BALLROOM DANCING CLASS St. Joe's fall dance class will begin Monday, October 10, from 6:45-7:45 p.m. for Beginners and from 8-9 p.m. for Advanced (assumes basic knowledge of steps) in the multi-purpose building. The Waltz and East Coast Rumba will be taught over a 9-week period. Cost is still \$45/couple, which is all a donation to St. Joe. Go to www.stjoeco.org to print a flier. Questions? Call Joe and Kathy Weber at 963-9247.



--St. Joe School News--

THE 8TH GRADE CLASS... Mum Sale Friday, September 9 after school (2-6 pm) and Saturday, September 10 morning from 7 am-noon. 9" pots for \$8.50. A choice of 6 beautiful colors. Please bring your own boxes.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED... The St. Joe PTO needs your help! We are looking for volunteers to help out during lunch and recess at school. Help is needed daily from 10:30 am-noon. If you are able to help, or have questions, please contact Carrie Fehrenbacher by email cfehrenbacher@yahoo.com or call 812-204-8252.



BUY SCRIP AFTER MASS

SCRIP WORKER SCHEDULE

Sat. 9/3, 5 pm: Sharon Hollingsworth & *Lisa Douglas
 Sun. 9/3, 8 am: *Stephanie Purcell
 Sun. 9/3, 10:30 am: Mandy Elpers & *Tracy Adler

Give a child a chance... Sponsor a student in our sister parish in Haiti

Children in Haiti need someone to sponsor them this year through our Haitian Student Sponsorship Program. The need in Haiti is enormous and these sponsorships are enabling children to continue their educations, receive food and other necessities, as well as some health care.

If anyone is interested in answering the call to Help God's children, you can contact Kim Spaetti, (963-6175), Linda Feulner (963-6939) or Diane Bassemier (963-3203) for more information on sponsoring a child.



COME JOIN THE FUN AT THESE SUMMER SOCIALS!

- 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



**SENIOR CITIZENS GATHERING FRIDAY SEPT. 2
12 NOON ST JOE IN AND 1 PM IN THE CAFETERIA**