

# 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 8, 2010 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

This week, for the one hundred thirty-seventh time in the history of our parish, we welcome the youth of our parish to another school year. This year over two hundred children, from Pre-School through Eighth Grade, will come to begin another year of learning. Our faculty and staff are ready to help them learn reading and writing skills, computer knowledge, science, math, art and music, all designed to shape body, mind and soul.

*Be it known to all who enter our school that*

*Christ*

*is the reason for this school.  
He is the unseen but every present teacher in its classes.  
He is the model of its faculty and the inspiration of its students*

We spend a great deal of money to do this great work of Catholic education. We believe it is a good investment and we are willing to do this hard work because we believe that our children are our messengers for a time we will not see.

We recognize Jesus, the Christ, as the first and greatest teacher. In all the things that we will do this year through our school—from academics to extra curricular activities, our aim is to make the values of Jesus become real especially by our example, so that our youth will continue to be formed to have the heart and mind of Jesus in all that they do. We pray that God will bless the work we are about to undertake.

*Fr. Gene Schroeder*

P.S. Special thanks to Dennis Niemeier for repairing some ceiling tile in the cafeteria. Last week, we failed to thank Mark Messal and Tom Elsner were part of the group of folks who helped clean up after the social.

**Parish Blood Drive  
August 29 8--Noon**



### SOUP KITCHEN SUNDAY: SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

Sunday, May 30, is our day to help serve the meal at the Soup Kitchen at St. John's Church on Bellemeade Avenue. Help is needed to prepare the meal (10:30-12:30 am) and serve the meal (1:30-3:30 pm). If you can help, contact Brad Ruminer 963-6987.



## Life as Sacred Journey

*by David Thomas*

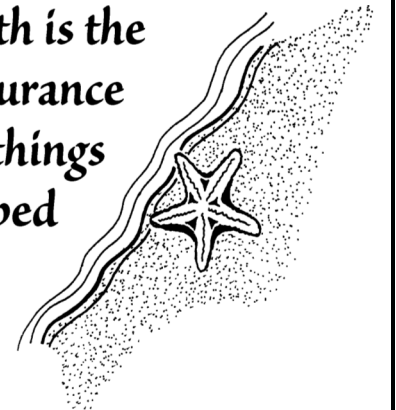
There are three main types described in the gospel this Sunday. There's a master, a head servant, and slaves. They operate in an organizational hierarchy with power flowing from the top to the bottom. Accountability moves from the bottom to top.

The head servant is warned that everyone must be kept working all the time since the master might come and check up on everyone. It's a situation that can easily create fear on the part of those at the bottom. But Jesus never advocates fear as a motive for action. On the other hand, he doesn't recommend just sitting around either. It's like a bumper sticker of a few years ago: Jesus is coming back. Look busy.

What he's really taking about is opportunity. God can enter our lives at any moment. When the time comes, we want to be both open to hear God's invitation and read to do what God asks. Of course, it's never quite as simple as that. We spend our whole lifetimes trying to know exactly what God wants of us and what we have to do to be responsive to God's invitation.

Does being ready mean we have to do something different? Not at all. If you're living a responsible life, then don't worry. Just be yourself and don't burden yourself or others with excessive worry about God's judgment. Our belief is that God is understanding, kind and forgiving. God invites us to work and to play. Most remember the first and forget the second d. Much has been given to us. Act as ones who truly believe in God's goodness.

**Faith is the assurance of things hoped for.**





**CELEBRATION  
OF THE EUCHARIST**

**AUGUST 8, 2010**

**THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 7**

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 PM** Dolores Niemeier, Francis Seibert (1857), Maria Zuber (1874), Elisabeth Will (1897), Samuel Eickenberger (1949)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8**

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8:00 AM** Marian Elpers, Alice Keil, Herb Langner, Basil & Marie Mehlinger, Agnes Curtis, Irene Schmitt, Dorothy Cartwright, Fr. John Lefler, Jerome Schneider, Al and Kate Schmitt

**10:30 AM** Sean Witsoe, Delbert Deweese, Carolyn Seib, Sr. Mary Margaret Hollingsworth, John Romadi (1870), William Kempf, Jr. (2001)

**MONDAY, AUGUST 9**

**SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS**

**6:30 PM** Valentine Freyhaut (1883), Julius Rexing (1896), Sylvester Baehl (1917)

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 10**

**SAINT LAWRENCE**

**7:30 AM** Anna Freyhaut (1881), Infant Tepole (1900), Fred Benendes (1954)

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11**

**SAINT CLARE**

**7:30 AM** Elis Happe (1893), Anna Will (1905), Herman Elpers (1976)

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 12**

**SAINT JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL**

**NO MASS**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 13**

**SAINT PONTIAN AND SAINT HIPPOLYTUS**

**NOTE TIME 8:15 AM** Infant Schony (1868), Joseph Erbacher (1894), Joseph Will (1929), Steven Schneider (1971), Joseph Eickhoff (1991), Cathy Ann Luigs (2000)

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 14**

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**5:00 PM** Dennis Jean, Jack Siemers, Joe Sudholt, Joan Hettiger (1880), John Eichensberger (1912), Theresa Beyer (1949)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 15**

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**8:00 AM** Charlotte Huett, Jerome Schneider, Stella Ubelhor

**10:30 AM** Victoria Brenner, Infant Dezember (1865), Francis Lenges (1878), Nicholas Rockemeyer (1886), Richard Henning (1915), Wilfrieda Angermeier (1976), Robert Ubelhor (1979), Mark Hoefling (1998)



Please remember in your prayers *Irene Schmitt*, the aunt of Dave and Mark Schmitt who died last week. May she now know the fullness of life with God in the Kingdom and may God's peace be with her family and friends.

**JULY LOTTER WINNERS: ST JOE** \$750—Jim Niemeier; \$300—Ruth Burk; \$200—Estelle Schneider; \$100—Doris Taylor **MATER DEI TRADITION:** \$10,000 - Mike Head; \$1,500 - Tom and Jane Benda; \$1,000 - Audrey Christie; \$500 - Wayne and Mary Harmes

**STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way***

Am I waiting for the "right" time to become a good steward?  
Do I plan to share my time and talents "later"? Today's Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared—"at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."



AUGUST 1, 2010	<b>\$ 16,622.61</b>
WEEKLY BUDGET	<b>\$ 17,500.00</b>
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	<b>\$ 813,477.42</b>
BUDGET TO DATE	<b>\$ 840,000.00</b>
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	<b>\$ 12.75</b>

**YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK:** Melissa Blythe, Gretchen, Heidi, Kurt & Karl Forcum, Jessica Kelley, Kameryn & Kaitlyn McGehee, Nathan & Vanessa Vanbibber, Brandon & Nathan Werner, Christiana Wolfe

**RAISING THE ROOF FUND**

AUGUST 1, 2010	<b>\$ 700.00</b>
TOTAL TO DATE	<b>\$ 295,658.71</b>

**MISSION OUTREACH**

HAITI STUDENTS	<b>\$ 1,800.00</b>
HAITI COLLECTION	<b>\$ 593.00</b>

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

DEACONESS: *Jim Niemeier, Keith Jones*

GATEWAY: *Clarence Rexing*

PINE HAVEN: *Betty Will, Brenda Koester, Charles Baylor, Pat Koch*

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*

**August 8:** Katie Blythe, Lindsey Deig, Jeanne Freeman, Shirrie Hays, Joshua Hillenbrand, Ryan Wunderlich

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**August 9:** Bill Elpers, Samuel Fehrenbacher, Lauren Jones, Lisa Lutz, Susie Schapker



**August 10:** Riley Barnes, Chris Fehrenbacher, Chip Schwartz, Brooke Winiger, Harry Woods

**August 11:** Caroline Ennis, Karl Forcum, Rebekah Nisley

**August 12:** Barry Bruk, Patty Montgomery, Isabella Raben

**August 13:** Thomas Daugherty, Magen Evans, Brent Holweger, Sherri Matherly, Joan Niemeier

**August 14:** Katie Frank, Christen Kelley, Jennifer Muensterman, Tony Ruminer, Leroy Weiss

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

**August 9:** Don & Julitta Flick

**August 11:** Allen & Rebecca Whitehouse

**August 14:** Glenn & Debbie Givens



**THANK YOU.....**The family of Jerome Schneider wishes to thank Fr. Gene and the parish for their expressions of sympathy following Jerome's passing, including those who assisted with meals, visits, sent cards and prayers. We are truly grateful for our parish family!

Thanks to all those who came to work on PTO dry dumplings. We had a small but dedicated group this year! They will be bagged and ready to sell for the Fall Festival!  
—Kathy Weber



**WHO WILL PRAY FOR VOCATIONS THIS WEEK?**



**MONDAY:** 7 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration  
 6-7:30 pm Meet the Teachers Night  
 7 pm Knight's of St. John Meeting  
**WEDNESDAY:** 7 pm Marian Prayer Group  
**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, AUGUST 14 & 15**

**5:00 PM** Bob & Mary Kay Fehrenbacher, Lauren Niemeier, Sarah Fehrenbacher, Donald Werner (EM), Evan McDonald, Nathan Egler (S), Missy Singer (L), Charlie Cook Family (GB), Ed & Betty Hartz (G)  
**8:00 AM** Delores Folz, Jean Duncan, Kathy Fehrenbacher, Greg & Denise Lehman (EM), Adam Elpers (S), Jalane Weber (L) Greg & Denise Lehman Family (GB), John & Ruby Manger (G)  
**10:30 AM** Darlene Appler, June Beverly, Joe Crowds, Paul Hillenbrand, Emily Tenbarger (EM), Dane Freeman, Cameron Montgomery (S), Amelia Reckelhoff (L), Darlene & Penny Appler (GB), Ron Eickhoff Family (G)

**—ST. JOE SCHOOL NEWS**

Meet the Teachers Night  
 Monday, August 9 6- 7:30 pm  
 Drop off School Supplies  
 Meet the Teachers  
 Brief PTO Meeting  
 Pick up Candy for first  
 PTO Fundraiser



Check out the bargains at the Clothes Closet  
**BUY SCRIP AFTER MASS**



Sat., August 14—5 pm: \*Melissa Gillenwater & Missy Singer  
 Sun., August 15—8 am: \*Stephanie Purcell  
 Sun., August 15—10:30 am: \*Mandy Elpers & Tracy Adler

**Don't miss our incredible  
RUMMAGE  
SALE**



**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 4-7 PM**

**FRIDAY NIGHT SHOPPERS GET THE FIRST CHANCE  
AT ALL THE BARGAINS. SHOPPERS PAY DOUBLE PRICE**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 7 AM –NOON**

**\$2 BAG SALE BEGINS AT 10 AM**

**NEED SUGGESTIONS? WE'RE LOOKING FOR:**  
 HOUSEHOLD ITEMS CHILDREN'S TOYS BOOKS PUZZLES  
 TRICYCLES BICYCLES WAGONS TOOLS LAWN EQUIP-  
 MENT EXERCISE EQUIPMENT RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT  
 ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES JEWELRY BABY ITEMS  
 CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS AND CLOTHING

All items should be in good, usable condition

**GOT ITEMS TO DONATE?**

Bring items to the gym after all Masses on Sept. 4-5  
 and from 9 am until 7 pm September 6, 7, & 8

**WE NEED TO RECEIVE ALL ITEMS FOR THE  
RUMMAGE SALE BY WEDNESDAY EVENING**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!**

Every day the week of the sale and on sale days, Sept. 10th  
 and 11th. At noon on Saturday after the sale—men and  
 boys are needed to help box and load what is left over. Use the  
 sign-up sheets at the church doors.

We're making Kuchens to sell at the Rummage Sale.  
 Come and help on Friday afternoon, (Sept. 10)  
 and Saturday morning (Sept. 11) at 7 am.

**Religious Education Classes begin on August 22**  
 Register now with Sharon Vogler (963-3273) or  
 email her at [svogler@evdio.org](mailto:svogler@evdio.org)

**Coming Saturday, August 21  
St. Joe Men's Club Second Annual  
Cornhole Classic**

Tournament begins at 11 am. Cost \$40/  
 team. Register beforehand by calling Shane  
 Wessel (421-8394) or on the day of the tour-  
 nery beginning at 10 am. Food and drinks  
 will be available throughout the day.



**SOCIAL YARD SIGNS...**if you still have a Summer Social  
 Yard Sign, please return them to the Storage Building.

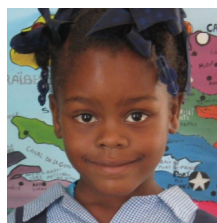
**COME ENJOY THE FUN AT THESE SUMMER SOCIALS**



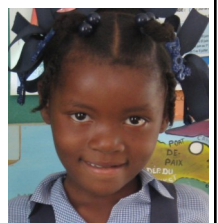
August 7 & 8 St. Philip  
 August 8 Mariah Hill  
 August 14 St. Wendel Athletic Club Festival  
 August 15 Precious Blood. Jasper  
 August 29 St. Ferdinand, Ferdinand  
 August 29 St. Martin Whitfield  
 September 11 & 12 St. Wendel  
 September 12 St. Bernard Snake Run  
 September 12 St. Mary Ireland  
 September 19 St. John Daylight  
 September 19 Sacred Heart Schnelville  
 Sept. 26 Holy Family Jasper



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



25 children in  
 Haiti need someone  
 to sponsor them this  
 year through our  
 Haitian Student  
 Sponsorship Pro-  
 gram. These spon-  
 sorships 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.

**Teens Encounter Christ Summer Game Night...** Satur-  
 day, August 21, at the Catholic Center (4200 N. Kentucky  
 Ave.). Mass at 4 pm, followed by an evening of friendly  
 competition, including, TEC game favorites, Cornhole,  
 card games, basketball, knockout, Wii sports, and more.  
 Food and drinks will be provided. All you need to bring  
 is yourself and your friends (even if they have not made  
 a TEC weekend).