

ST. JOSEPH

PARISH

Vanderburgh County

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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SEPTEMBER 26, 2010 TWENTY-SIX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

Preparations are well underway with our PTO and Knights of St. John as they get their booths ready for the Fall Festival. Although they have several people already signed up to help at their booths, they can always use more help. If you have a couple of hours to spare, you can contact Becky Ondash (963-6515) or Mary Stratman (963-3544) to help with the PTO booth or Scott Wunderlich (963-3282) for the Knights of St. John.

We are also looking for people to help at the parking lot at Paul's Pharmacy. We run this parking lot in conjunction with the Boys and Girl's Club. The money we make benefits our mission work with our parish in Haiti. We're looking for people to work from 8am-Noon, Noon-4pm and 4pm-8pm. If you can help, contact Steve Elliott (eselli2687@aol.com) or the parish office (963-3273).

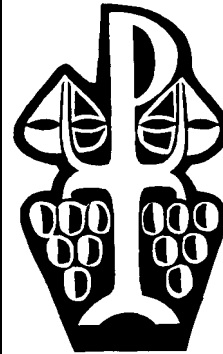
I know we have many other folks working at other booths connected with Mater Dei, Cynthia Heights and Reitz as well as other organizations. And we have several members of the Nut Club who will be working as well, starting with our own James Raben who is the general chairman for the festival. Thanks to all of you for offering your time. Lots of good work will be happening all week!

Fr. Gene Schroeder

ON THE THRESHOLD OF TRANSFORMATION DAILY MEDITATIONS

Fr. Richard Rohr

It takes so much energy and effort to suppress what we find unacceptable in ourselves that we can have very little energy left for anything else. This is why some people exist in a stew of aimless anxiety, nameless dread, free-floating fear, generalized anger, and irritated exhaustion. These are all indications that we've placed a great portion of our unacceptable self



in exile. We have no patience, no forgiveness, no mercy, but only harsh judgments. No gospel.

We then project our own sick symptoms onto the screen of our outer world and call it reality. We don't see the world as it

is; we see the world through the prism of our anxiety, fear, and other rejected emotions. This is what creates the worlds of conspiracy theories, militia movements, and the hateful rantings of radio and TV personalities. People are largely fighting their own fears and denied shadow selves. If there is no real shadow boxing with the self, the boxing ring of life becomes scary indeed. This is much of our world, brothers and sisters.

What shadows am I fighting right now?



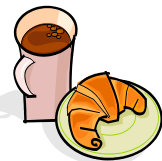
PLEASE JOIN US AS WE HONOR Fr. Myron Effing CJD celebrating his 70th birthday AND the 20th anniversary

of the fall of communism in Russia.

Tuesday, October 5 5:30—9:00 pm
St. Joseph School Cafeteria

For the last twenty years, Fr. Myron, has been working with the catholic community in Vladivostok, Russia Fr. Myron will celebrate mass on Wednesday, Oct. 6 at 9:30 am. Monetary gifts in honor of his birthday will be used to further the mission needs in Russia.

For more information, contact Paul Hasselbrinck (963-3468).



JOIN US FOR COFFEE & DONUTS NEXT SUNDAY AFTER THE 8 AM MASS IN THE CAFETERIA

TURN OUT THE LIGHTS!

As we get into the fall of the year, our parish facilities get used more and more...and that's a good thing. However, we need your help in making sure that lights our turned out when you finish your activities. Help us keep our utility bill as low as possible!

Last year, we spent over \$56,000 on utility costs for our parish buildings—over \$36,000 alone for our school building. Making sure lights are turned off, doors are shut, and the thermostat is properly regulated will go a long way in helping us keep our utility costs down.





**CELEBRATION
OF THE EUCHARIST
SEPTEMBER 26, 2010
THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 PM Frank S. Maurer, Theresa Maurer, Valada Martin, Leona Barrett, Boobie & Bettye Maurer, Agnes Dezember, T.P. Lewis, Mary Hillenbrand, Lee & Antoinette Werner, Ludovicua Miller (1865), Peter Baumgart (1867), Infant Lukenheimer (1867), Infant Born (1867), Infant Goetzhauser (1867), Henry Hillenbrand (1913), Charles Lewis (2000)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 AM Leroy Stockhorst, Roger Martin, Jerry Schneider
10:30 AM Bea Bacle, Charles Lewis, Anna Bauer (1920), Michael Kelle (1955)

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 27
Saint Vincent de Paul**

6:30 PM Carol Schnauz (1866), Peter Helfrich (1872), Maria Effinger (1895), John Hillenbrand (1907), Ferdinand Hillenbrand (1912), Nicholas Wolf (1924)

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
Saint Wenceslaus, Saint Lawrence Ruiz**

7:30 AM Wendelin Meyer (1857), John Laugel (1871), Peter Forstel (1875), Dorthea Freyhaut (1875), Mary Rexing (1921), Raymond Schmidt (1966)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
Saint Michael, Saint Gabriel and Saint Raphael**

7:30 AM Special Intention, Margaret Seib (1858), Elias Pfeiffer (1859), Gertrude Baehl (1860), Albert Urich (1917), Frank Goebel (1935), Ermae Rexing (1979)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
Saint Jerome**

NO MASS Francis Spitzer (1890), Caspar Schorlan (1914)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1
Saint Therese of the Child Jesus**

8:15 MASS Agnes Scheller, Bernardina Frank (1886), John Kercher (1887), Sebastian Riedfort (1890), Catharine Laugel (1914), Mary Gerteisen (1934)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 PM Syl Happe, Dolores Niemeier, John Ulrich (1860), Coemeterium O'Connor (1870), Francis Erbacher (1893), Olivia Bender (1894), Agnes Ritter (1913), Louise Smith (1932), Lorena Davidson (1986)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 AM Herb Langner, Cathy A. Luigs, Frances Elpers
10:30 AM Michael Genet, Wanda Givens, Infant Sauer (1864), Casparus Westhofer (1888)

THANKS.... to the St. Joseph Catholic Community for all of the love and support that was felt and shown to Andy and Andrea on their wedding day. From the fantastic food, to all the countless people that helped behind the scenes, our children have a great foundation to build a life on by watching the good people of St. Joseph. Thank you for all your prayers and well wishes that were conveyed to our children.

Sis & Bud Jarboe and Mike & Doris Niemeier

STEWARDSHIP: *The Lord's Way*

The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering.

Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?



SEPTEMBER 19, 2010	\$ 14,126.72
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 17,900.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 44,536.94
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 53,700.00
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$ 56.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 16.27

YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK: Nicholas & Allyson Angermeier, Melissa Blythe, Trevor & Joshua Clem, Marcus Elpers, Kurt, Karl, Heidi & Gretchen Forcum, Grant & Hunter Gillenwater, Raykn Hays, Jessica Kelley, Jenna Klueh, Kameryn & Kaitlyn McGehee, Cameron Montgomery, Brandon & Nathan Werner, Nicholas & Mallorie Will, Christiana Wolfe

RAISING THE ROOF FUND

SEPTEMBER 19, 2010	\$ 360.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 299,882.54

MISSION OUTREACH

HAITI STUDENTS	\$ 1,300.00
HAITI COLLECTION	\$ 120.00
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY COLLECTION	\$ 32.00
CATHOLIC BUILD FOR HABITAT	\$ 360.00

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

ST. MARY'S MEDICAL CENTER: *Amy Spaetti*
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*
CYPRUS REHABILITATION CENTER: *Larry Hoefling*
WOODRIDGE HEALTH & REHABILITATION: *Joan Roberts*

September 26: Kenny Hoefling, Ole Olsen, Noah Schnur, **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** Carl Stewart

September 27: Patrick Fehrenbacher, Erin Loehrlein, Karen McDonald, Curtis VanNess

September 28: Mark Barnett, Kurt Forcum, Adam McNeely, Ron Miller, Joan Roberts, Juli Wolfe

September 29: Toni Askins, Phil Doshier, Jenny Langner, Evan Rickelman, Janice Tenbarga, Wayne Wilderman

September 30: Seth Englert, Jaymi Hohler, Cayden McClure, Elizabeth Schmitt, Nathan Werner

October 1: Richard Baehl, Trent Denning, Gene Elpers, Jim Elsner, Bill Gillenwater

October 2: Bill Kempf, Amy Meyer, Cassie Muensterman, Glen Seibert

September 26: Mike & Paula Buedel, Nick & Brenda Winiger

September 27: Curtis & Amanda VanNess, Craig & Laura Elpers

September 28: Ron & Dee Dee Eickhoff, Rick & Jana Stewart, Keith & Jackie Smith, Craig & Christy Wunderlich

September 29: Richard & Judy Fehrenbacher, Jeff & Julie Kempf

September 30: Dan & Sharon Voelker

October 2: Bob & Norma Duncan, Don & Connie Coomes



Please remember in your prayers *Frances Elpers*, the mother of Darlene Straub, and *Wanda Givens*, the mother of Glenn Givens who died this past week. May they now know the fullness of life with God in the Kingdom and may God's peace be with Darlene, Glenn and their families and friends.

MONDAY: 7 am-7 pm Eucharistic Adoration
TUESDAY: 6 pm SPRED Friends, 7 pm Choir Practice
WEDNESDAY: 7 pm Marian Prayer Group
 7 pm Parish Council Meeting
SATURDAY/SUNDAY: St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry Collection
SUNDAY: 9-10:15 am Religious Education Student Class/ RCIA

THIS WEEK



Join in the Catholic Build for Habitat thru September 25. Contact Dave Spaetti (893-0150) or email daks1@insightbb.com.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 & 3

5:00 PM Pat & Jeanne Freeman, Bob & Mary Kay Fehrenbacher, Eloise Hamner (EM), Austin Jones, Austin Taylor (S), Missy Singer (L), Jon & Bernette Locklar (GB), Ed & Betty Hartz (G)

8:00 AM Allen Whitehouse, Kathy Fehrenbacher, Denise & Greg Lehman, John Manger (EM), Haley Elpers (S), Lucas Goedde (L) Randy Kuester Family (GB), Chick & Jean Duncan (G)

10:30 AM Brad & Nancy Ruminer, Megan Schneider, Mark Taylor, Darlene Appler (EM), Bayleigh Wessel, Kiersten Buedel (S), Shane Wessel (L), Glenn & Joyce Lewis (GB), Ron Eickhoff Family (G)

Get a chance to win a Big Green Egg Smoker and Grill and \$200 gas from the St. Joe Mini Mart. Ticket are 3/\$5 Drawing Oct. 24th
 Sponsored by the St. Joe Men's Club



Learn the Fox Trot, Waltz, Cha Cha, and Western Swing



7:00-8:30 on eight consecutive Mondays beginning October 11. \$50/couple
CHECK the parish website (www.stjoeco.org) for registration form OR call Kathy (963-9247) email kweber@evvmaterdei.org.
 All proceeds benefit St. Joseph Parish

BUY SCRIP AFTER MASS

Sat., Oct. 2-5 pm: *Melissa Gillenwater & Missy Singer

Sun., Oct. 3-8 am: *Bridget Pfaffmann

Sun., Oct. 3-10:30 am: *Rebecca Whitehouse & Julie Forcum

SEPTEMBER LOTTERY WINNERS: ST. JOE \$750-Leona Englert; \$300-Eileen & Charles Vogler; \$200-Priscilla & Jess Quinlin; \$100-Tom Barron **Mater Dei Tradition Lottery:** \$10,000 - Michael Copeland; \$1,500 - Sterling Hester; \$1,000 - Marlene Weaver; \$500 - Judith Deig

JOIN US FOR THE BIG NIGHT FOR THE LITTLE SISTERS

The Little Sisters of the Poor are having their **BIG NIGHT FOR THE LITTLE SISTERS MASQUERADE BALL** on Saturday, October 16 at the CENTRE. Lee and Toni Askins are getting a table for people from St. Joe for this ball. For tickets call Julie Welch at 464-3607. Doors open at 5 pm for Hors d'oeuvres and silent auctions. Dinner at 7pm and the live auction at 7:45, followed by music by the Temple Aires.



THE MASSIVE CHILI FIRE will be held on Sunday, October 10th at the Hilltop Grove (3714 Detroy Road in Evansville). This is a gathering for young adults (ages 18 -35) to just get together for Mass, some Chili and a Bonfire. There are no expectations and you don't need to bring anything, it's just a chance to enjoy the company of those your age. We will gather at 4:30 pm with Mass at 5:00 pm and the food and fun will follow. For more information contact Fr. Alex Zenthoefer at azenthoefer@evdio.org or call Cathy Crowdus at 424-5536.



SENIOR CITIZENS ARE INVITED TO JOIN THEIR NEIGHBORS EACH WEDNESDAY AT ST. PAUL'S UCC



9am - 3 pm Day Includes
 Noon Meal Games & Crafts
 Exercise Health & Wellness
 Information Programs



PTO FALL FESTIVAL PRE-SALE...The PTO is having a Fall Festival Pre-Sale after the Masses Oct. 2 & 3. We will be selling our delicious PTO Dry Dumplings and also our exciting new Flavored Kettle Corn. Get your dumplings and popcorn while supplies last and avoid the rush at the Fall Festival!

MATER DEI FOOTBALL TEAM FUNDRAISER

Saturday, October 2, 11 am-5 pm, at Salad World West. No coupon needed. Come have your favorite Mater Dei Football Player wait on your table.



THANKS....to Tony Stratman for being our "go to" guy if fixing the lights in the school. Thanks to Charles Nie-meier and Sons for doing some repair painting of a couple sections in the church ceiling. Thanks also to Billy Steiner for his help with removing the old radiators in the convent. All thanks as well to our faithful mowing crews who have been enduring the heat and dry weather to keep the grass on our parish campus looking great.

TASC IS IN NEED OF HELP! We're looking for a few individuals who would be willing to work in the kitchen helping to prepare our salad bar. Once a month would be GREAT! We can offer you a free soup & salad bar. Please call Lee Askins at 457-1648.

Haiti Children's Vitamin Drive

Friday, Oct. 1 11 am until 7 pm at SALAD WORLD WEST

10% of all proceeds (along with tips) will be designated for the purchase of children's vitamins for the children of Haiti.

COME ENJOY THE FUN AT THESE FESTIVALS



Sept. 26 Holy Family Jasper
 Oct. 3 St. Raphael Dubois
 Oct. 3 St. Martin Chrisney
 Oct. 31 St. Peter Celestine



St. Joe Senior Citizens will meet this Friday, Oct. 1 12 Noon at St. Joe Inn 1 pm in the meeting room