

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 4, 2011 THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear friends,

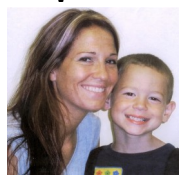
Thanks to all of you who had a hand in supporting our Purse Party Luncheon and Auction to benefit our brothers and sisters in Haiti. We don't have all the figures in yet, but initial reports are that we made about \$20,000 in this event. Who would have thought that you could make this kind of money by auctioning off purses!! The great thing is that this money will go a long way to providing fresh water for our friends in Haiti.

This week we are anticipating that Fr. Alain will be coming for a visit. Next Sunday after the 8 am Mass we are planning on having a coffee and donut reception for him. We are also making plans for him to visit with the children in our school and our Religious Education Program.

One final note. As I write this we are in the process of moving into the new rectory. It may take a few days before we get all the phones working and having everything in place so bear with us in this. Come by anytime to see the new place!

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

THANKS...To the 33 people who came forward to donate blood last Sunday. Thanks also to Imogene Baehl, Terry Drone, Mag Eickhoff, Donna Busan and Dolores Schroeder for helping to coordinate this event.

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, 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)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Weekday

NOTE TIME 7:30 AM Matilda Ritter (1965), Ida Dewig (1980), Lamar Montgomery (1995)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Weekday

7:30 AM Domino Wolf (1868), Ana Brorman (1870), John Erbacher (1879), Anna Rexing (1891)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Weekday

7:30 AM Robert Witting (1884), Leo Helfrich (1894), Paula Koch (1973), Evelyn Weis (2000)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

NO MASS Ludovicus Brack (1880), Alberta French (1985)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Saint Peter Claver

7:30 AM Joe Schmitt, Maria Wernet (1881), Marian Elpers (1990), Bronislaw Kijonka (1993)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Eveyln Weis, Albert Martin, Louis & Catherine Swain, Joseph Schenk (1871), Elisabeth Bender (1924)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM William E. Martin, Jerome Schneider, Geroge Moll, Mary Baumeyer

10:30 AM Helen Weber, Herman & Emily Elpers, Barbara Erbacher (1881), Hildebrand Frank (1882), Francis Forstel (1886), Joseph Hillenbrand (1923), Clement Ritter (1973)

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*

Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "Yes!"



AUGUST 28, 2011	\$ 16,123.47
AUGUST 31, 2011 Auto Debit Collection	\$ 1,050.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 18,400.00
TOTAL INCOME TO DATE	\$ 137,772.47
BUDGET TO DATE	\$ 165,600.00
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION	\$ 50.00
CHILDRENS COLLECTION	\$ 11.61

YOUNG STEWARDS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK: Kurt, Trent & Paige Denning, Marcus Elpers, Finley Fehrenbacher, Gretchen, Heidi, Kurt & Karl Forcum, Jessica Kelley, Zackery, Isaac, Natalie, Mariah & Catherine Schneider, Mallorie & Nicholas Will, Christiana Wolfe

RAISING THE ROOF FUND

AUGUST 28, 2011	\$ 100.00
TOTAL TO DATE	\$ 358,576.10

MISSION OUTREACH

HAITI WATER PROJECT	\$ 12,578.00
HAITI SPECIAL PROJECT	\$ 20.00
HAITI STUDENTS	\$ 1,800.00
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

DEACONESS: *Betty Horak*
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*

September 4: Emily Adler, Clint Keller, Glenda Love, Beth Spaetti

September 5: Magdalen Eickhoff, Don Weil, Josh Henderson, Stephen Jung, Jodi Kissel,

September 6: Tom Barron, Don Baumgart, Isabella Duncan, Mike Elpers, Peter Fehrenbacher

September 7: Kay Arnold, Julie Gaisser, Natalie Harpenau, Riley Waninger

September 8: Dorothy Stratman

September 9: Kathy Henderson, William Kirk, Kaitlyn McGehee, Nathan Schmitt, Megan Weinzapfel

September 10: Jeremy Coomes, Paul Fehrenbacher, Jenna Johnson, Silas Nisley

September 4: Fred & Mary Happe

September 5: Rex & Amy Baumgart, Allen & Barb Rexing

September 6: Josh & Kim Wade

September 8: Lawrence & Nancy Gumbel, Tom & Clara Raben

September 9: Chad & Alison Martin

September 10: Tom & Sarah Glaser, Evan & Stephanie Freeman

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



WHO WILL BE PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS THIS WEEK?



BBQ BENEFIT
for Habitat for Humanity
Slabs of Ribs \$20 or Smoked Butts \$23
Barbecue Sandwiches \$4 Pork Sandwiches \$5

Call 423-5623 to order Pick-up and pay Saturday, September 17
CVS Pharmacy (Lynch & Oak Hill)

MONDAY: NO Eucharistic Adoration
MONDAY-WEDNESDAY: 4-8 pm Rummage Sale
 Items accepted in the Gym
WEDNESDAY: 7 pm Marian Prayer Group
THURSDAY: 7 pm St. Anne's Altar Society Meeting
FRIDAY: 2-6 pm 8th Grade Mum Sale
 4-7 pm Rummage Sale – Double price day
SATURDAY: 7 am-NOON Rummage Sale, 8th Grade Mum Sale
 6 pm SPRED Picnic
SATURDAY & SUNDAY: Haiti & Food Pantry Collections
SUNDAY: Coffee & Donuts Reception for Fr. Alain after 8 am Mass
 9-10:15 am Religious Education Student Classes
 9-10:15 am RCIA Begins

**THIS
WEEK**

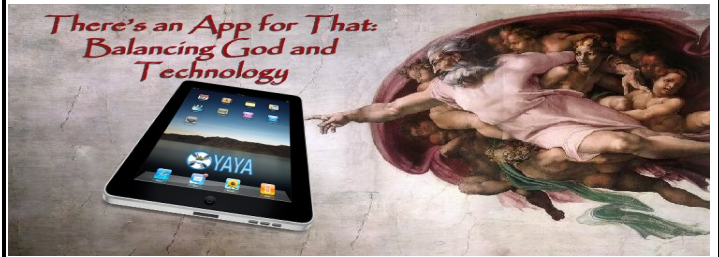
LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 & 11

5:00 PM Jan Hermann, Donna Niemeier, Lauren Niemeier, Donald Werner, Dolores Sudholt (EM), Austin Jones (S), Marianne Ritter (L), Don & Alice Weis (GB)
8:00 AM Albert Debes, Michael Elpers, Kathy Fehrenbacher, John Manger, Ann Craney (EM), Gabe Gries (S), Amelia Reckelhoff (L), Alan & Donna Blankenberger (GB), Tom Blythe Family (G)
10:30 AM Paul Hillenbrand, Sally Kempf, Emily Tenbarger, Bill Duncan, Cecilia Koch (EM), Haley Elpers, Macey Adler (S), Curtis VanNess (L), Glenn & Joyce Lewis (GB), Greg & Susie Head (G)

--Religious Education News--



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH... Diocese of Evansville High School Youth Rally, speaker Chris Stefanick (<http://chrisstefanick.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.

--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. 9/10, 5 pm: *Cindy Baumgart
 Sun. 9/11, 8 am: *Amy Elpers & Amy Smith
 Sun. 9/11, 10:30 am: *Michelle Shane & Jena Wessel

COME JOIN THE FUN AT THESE SUMMER SOCIALS!

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



ST. ANNE'S ALTAR SOCIETY ... will be having their monthly meeting on Thursday, September 8 at 7 pm in the school cafeteria. This will be our first meeting since spring and all members are urged to attend. We have lots of plans for the fall and hope you will be able to join us. New members are always welcome.

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.stjoeo.org to print a flier. Questions? Call Joe and Kathy Weber at 963-9247.



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.



Please remember in your prayers *George Moll*, the father of George Moll (both George Sr and Geroge Jr. have been very active in our ministry with Haiti), and *Mary Baumeyer*, the grandmother of Shelly Elpers all of whom who died last week. May they now know the fullness of life in God's kingdom and may God's peace be with their family and friends.

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