

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 29/30, 2009

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	Aug. 31	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	Sept. 1	6:00 p.m.	Lillian Stermer
Wednesday	Sept. 2	7:00 a.m.	Bill Spray
Thursday	Sept. 3	7:00 a.m.	Henry Schmits
Friday	Sept. 4	8:15 a.m.	John Hagerty
Saturday	Sept. 5	6:00 p.m.	St. Joseph & Blessed Sacrament Parishes
Sunday	Sept. 6	7:00 a.m.	Betty McGraw
		11:00 a.m.	Charlotte Kessler



Gifts for God

Aug. 23, 2009 Collection = \$6,137.90
Fiscal Year to date: \$ 387,642.39

Liturgical Ministers for next week:

6:00 p.m. Saturday, September 5

Lector: Chris Binhack
Hosts: Lorene Koberstein, Julie Koberstein
Cup: Terri Channell, Terry Theys, Bob Gibson
Presenters: Ken Halbig Family
Servers: Eli Sokeland, Alex Paul, Seth Stevens
Head Usher: Marion Koberstein
Greeters: Mary Lumsdon, Richard Paul, Sharon Neufelder

7:00 a.m. Sunday, September 6

Lector: Dan Gilbert
Hosts: Dave Specht, Rick Coleman
Cup: Mark Wade, Ed Alldredge, Sue Alldredge
Presenters: Roy Stoll Family
Servers: Mark Turner, Ryan Wade, Kale Christy
Head Usher: Lonnie Greenwell
Greeters: Dennis McGraw, Tim Nonte, Bruce Wheatley

11:00 a.m. Sunday, September 6

Lector: Joe Cochran
Hosts: Martha Wethington, Gail Riedford
Cup: Johnetta Powers, Bob Hennig, Debbie Bateman
Presenters: Jim Channell Family
Servers: Jessica Smith, Matt Smith, Heath Dame
Head Usher: Irvin Spindler
Greeters: Glenn Fischer, Beth Putt, Clara Mae Welp
CLW Jim & Terri Channell

SCRIPS

6:00 p.m. Mass Saturday, September 5 Linda Yeryar
7:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, September 6 Loretta Koberstein
11:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, September 6 Debbie Bateman

PLEASE CONTACT PAT KERMODE IF YOU CAN'T WORK YOUR
SCHEDULED TIME AT 664-5496.



The Week Ahead

Sunday, Aug.30 – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Adult Volleyball from 6-8 p.m. in the Gym.

Monday, Aug. 31 –

- Joseph'ines from 9-10:30 a.m. in the Celestin Center.

Tuesday, Sept. 1 –

- Men's Basketball from 6-8 p.m. in the Gym.

Thursday, Sept. 3–

- Blessed Mothers Prayer Group at 6:15 p.m. in Chapel.

Saturday, Sept. 4 -

- Church Cleaning Crew #1 – Karen Fischer, Augie Paul, Tamrun Sokeland.

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Dear Friends,

Excitement is in the air! A new year of Religious Education begins on September 13th. We welcome some new faces to the Religious Education programs this year and we welcome back our veteran catechists.

Religious Education at Blessed Sacrament includes all children, Preschool through Grade 12. Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation will be offered this year to high school students. Classes meet on Sunday mornings immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Religious Education at St. Joseph includes children in grades 1-12 who are not attending St. Joseph School. Sacramental Preparation for First Eucharist is offered to students in Grades 2 or 3 and Confirmation Preparation is offered to High School Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors who are not yet confirmed. Classes meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:45 a.m.

Weekly Religious Education programs are a strong tradition at both Blessed Sacrament and St. Joseph parishes. Research published in the September 2009 issue of *Take Out* magazine shows that children who go to church every week:

- *Have an increased average life expectancy of eight years,
- *Develop a solid sense of right and wrong,
- *Have a reduced tendency toward rebelliousness, and
- *Have a reduced likelihood of using alcohol, tobacco or drugs.

The best part is that all of this can be accomplished in just a few hours on Sunday morning! By encouraging all students to participate in weekly Religious Education, we are building a strong community of faith for now and for years to come.

Blessings,
Susan



Religious Education

Registration forms for the 2009-2010 year are available at the doors of the Church. Forms may be returned in the Sunday collection or dropped off anytime at the Parish office.

All students grades 1-12 not attending St. Joseph School are encouraged to register for Religious Ed.

Classes begin Sept. 13th at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Center.

Students preparing for Confirmation must be enrolled in Religious Ed. Confirmation class is open to students in grades 10, 11, & 12.



Sept. 4 – School Mass 8:15 a.m. planned by 4th Grade.
Sept. 7 – Labor Day – No School.
Sept. 14 – Grandparents Day.

We welcome two new employees to the Early Childhood Staff. Mrs. Heather Cundiff and Ms. Latricia Sumner.

Attn Parents: Please check your copies of the Student Handbooks to see if you have returned your **Handbook Verification Form** on the last page. Also, make sure you have all **Internet Use Forms** returned to school.

Website: www.stjosephprinceton.com

YOUTH PROTECTION

Diocesan policy requires that all adults working with children through the parish or school are required to be certified in Youth Protection. Training for adults not yet certified will be Wednesday, September 9, from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the Celestin Center. Please register by calling the parish office.

FALL 2009 TOOLBOX

The Diocese of Evansville will offer the following workshops for all adults involved in spreading the Good News. Workshops are free to the participant and reservations may be made by phoning Kay Beard at 1-800-637-1731 at least one week prior to the workshop.

- Sept 10 *Liturgy-Nuts & Bolts* Corpus Christi, Evansville, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
- Sept 14 *The Liturgical Year* St. Joseph, Princeton, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
- Sept 15 *Ten Commandments & Beatitudes* St. Joseph, Dale, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
- Sept 24 *Activities That Teach* Holy Rosary, Evansville, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
- Oct. 6 *Catholic Social Teaching* Our Lady of Hope, Washington, 6:30-9pm
- Oct. 10 *Mary and the Saints* Sacred Heart, Vincennes, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

GOLDEN HERITAGE FESTIVAL SEPT. 18th & 19th

workers needed for Right to Life Booth. 2-Hour Shifts between 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets will be at St. Joe & Blessed Sacrament Church Entrances. For more info contact Peggy Christy @ 779-7216.

D OF I POT LUCK AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS by State Regent, Tues., Sept. 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the Celestin Center. The circle will provide “Tim’s Awesome BBQ” and table service. Members should bring a covered dish.

WHY CATHOLIC?

Sign-up weekend for the fall session of *Why Catholic?* will be September 12th & 13th at all Masses. Gather your friends now and plan to join us for a small group study of the Catholic Sacraments.

WISDOM DAY

Sept. 21st in Evansville, Oct. 5th in Jasper & Oct. 26th in Vincennes. If you are interested in attending one of these sessions you may call the Diocese to make a reservation at 1-800-637-1731. Ask for Julie Young, Activities Director. There is no cost for this wonderful celebration of Catholic Senior Citizens. All Seniors welcome!

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

August 30, 2009

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday August 30 9:00 a.m. Ellen Cox
Thursday September 3 6:00 p.m. Leonard & Lydia Mills
Sunday September 6 9:00 a.m. Frank & Trudy Vordriede

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday before the following week.



Gifts for God

WEEKLY GIVING Aug. 23, 2009

33 - Adults \$1407.00 - Loose \$104.00

Total - \$1511.00 Last Week - \$1812.00

Weekly Budget Need: \$2061.00

Liturgical Ministers:

9:00 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 6, 2009

Lector: Barb Verley
Euch. Mins.: Presider
Host: Ruth Hurt
Cup: Greg Schulten & Lynn Will
Gift Bearers: Nicole Sharp Family
Greeter: Mary Sives & Cathy Coleman
Ushers: J.R. Davis, Ken Beasley
Andrew Stolz & Jeff Reising
Servers: Mark Schulten & David Anderson

Weekly Readings

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8, Psalms 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5

James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27, Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13
Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11, Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday: Colossians 1:1-8, Psalms 52:10, 11
Luke 4:38-44

Thursday: Colossians 1:9-14, Ps 98:2-3, 3-4, 5-6
Luke 5:1-11

Friday: Colossians 1:15-20, Psalms 100:1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Luke 5:33-39

Saturday: Colossians 1:21-23, Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8
Luke 6:1-5

*Parish Picnic at New Lake coming soon
watch bulletin for date and time.*

A BIG TO-DO

"Act on this word. If all you do is listen to it, you are deceiving yourselves." —James 1:22

The Lord is not expecting us to remember all these Bible verses or to know how to interpret them all. He does expect us to live them all by His grace.

Knowing God's word demands doing His word. On Judgment Day, the Lord will not ask us what we know of His word, but how we've lived it. "For it is not those who hear the law who are just in the sight of God; it is those who keep it who will be declared just" (Rm 2:13).

So let's not kid ourselves. Let's take every word of the Bible to heart and to life. "Humbly welcome the word that has taken root in you, with its power to save you" (Jas 1:21). The Lord will never give us a commandment without empowering us to do it.

Jesus promised: "Anyone who hears My words and puts them into practice is like the wise man who built his house on rock" (Mt 7:24). "He is no forgetful listener, but one who carries out the law in practice. Blest will this man be in whatever he does" (Jas 1:25). Jesus also promised: "My mother and My brothers are those who hear the word of God and act upon it" (Lk 8:21). Do the word.

Reflection from Presentation Ministries

RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES TO BEGIN SOON!

Religious Ed classes will begin on Sunday, September 13th with Catechetical Sunday. Our teachers will be honored with a breakfast in the church basement after Mass. The entire parish is invited to this delicious meal. All Religious Ed students should attend. Biscuits, gravy, fruit, milk, coffee and juice will be served. Come help us kick off our Religious Ed program to a successful year! **Special guest at the breakfast will be our new Deacon and his family Mark, Karla & Ryan Wade.** Any questions, call: Lynn, 749-4391 or Lora, 782-3338.

I wish to thank all my church family and friends for all their prayers, cards and lap blanket. Also, the warm welcome back.

Betty R Georges

PRO-LIFE ACTION ALERT: The National Committee for a Human Life Amendment (NCHLA-Catholic Bishops) urges the Catholic community to stress that HEALTH CARE REFORM must respect human life. Any bill must exclude coverage for abortion and uphold existing laws that restrict abortion funding and protect conscience rights. Contact Sen. Bayh 202-224-5632 or <http://bayh.senate.gov>. Sen. Lugar 202-224-4814 or <http://lugar.senate.gov>. Con. Ellsworth toll-free 866-0227 or <http://ellsworth.house.gov>

QUILTS VII SHOW

Sat. Sept. 19th from 9-5 & Sun. Sept. 20th from 11 a.m. -4 p.m. at the Vanderburgh 4-H Center Auditorium 201 E. Boonville-New Harmony Rd. Evansville, IN. Admission \$5.00 (under 12 free) Handicap Accessible. Hundreds of Quilts. For more info call Kathy Weinzapfel 812-985-5906.

ST. JOSEPH QUILTING

Anyone interested in quilting please contact one of our regular quilters,. Mary Kay Turner 386-8449 or Mary Wray 385-3056.

THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOUNDATION (CEF)

in Vincennes will host their Annual Fall Gathering on Saturday, September 19th at Highland Woods Park on the corner of Hart and Felt King Roads from 5:00 p.m. to midnight. There will be a BBQ dinner, bucket raffle, silent auction and live auction and a \$5000 reverse raffle. Donations of raffle items are now being accepted. Call Ann Herman at (812)895-0983 or Deb Thomas at (812)882-8679 for questions or pick up. Many thanks for your support! 100% of the proceeds go to our Vincennes Catholic Schools! (License # 118538)

16TH ANNUAL UNITY MASS AND RECEPTION AT ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

617 Bellemeade Avenue Evansville, Sunday, August 23, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. Celebrant: Bishop Gerald Gettelfinger, Homilist: Fr. John Judie, Diocese of Louisville. All priests and deacons are invited to celebrate. Covered dish and/or ethnic attire welcomed! Everyone is invited to attend.

ST BERNARD CATHOLIC CHURCH CHICKEN DINNER AND SOCIAL

Sunday, Sept. 13th. Serving from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Carryouts start at 10:30 a.m. Raffle tickets, Win cash, quilt, crafts, Country Store, Flea Market & Craft Stand, Games. Fun for everyone at Snake Run!



If you were unable to schedule your appointment for your family picture you may still call the Olan Mills Office at 1-800-866-2263 to make your appointment. St. Joseph's contract # is: 25221 and Blessed Sacraments contract # is 25222. Please tell them your parish contract number when calling.

If you have a conflict and need to reschedule please call the above number.

We are in the process of compiling photos of Parish events in the past 5 years. If you have any good pictures we could use for the directory please call the office.

All Groups and/or Ministries should plan to get together at your convenience and take a picture for our upcoming Parish Directory.

We will also need pictures of any parishioners serving in the Military.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT GROUP AND/OR MILITARY PICTURES IS AUGUST 31ST.

FUNDRAISER: Free Reign Dance for Make A Wish Foundation Aug 29, 2009 outdoors at St Wendel Knights of St John Gate opens at 6:30pm Live Band 8:30-12:30am \$10 admission Must be 21 to enter. Refreshments and sandwiches will be available. Call Mark Elpers for any further information 457-9717. In case of rain the event will be held indoors

EXPERIENCE FRANCISCAN VALUES AS PRACTICED AT MICHAELA FARM

A Come and See Weekend for single, Catholic women ages 18-45 interested in learning more about Franciscan religious life on Saturday and Sunday, October 3 - 4 at the convent and farm of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, IN. The convent is located 3 mi. off I-74E at exit 149 half way between Indianapolis and Cincinnati. Come meet the sisters and celebrate St. Francis Day with the Franciscans; no charge; For more info or to register, contact Sr. Joan Miller, PO Box 100 Oldenburg, IN 47036; phone: 812-455-9348; email joanm@oldenburgosf.com 17th Annual St. Martin Men's Club Hog Roast Sunday, August 30, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (EDT) St. Martin Parish Hall, Whitfield, IN Adults: \$7.00, Children: \$4.00 Carry-outs available