

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 9/10, 2010

## Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	Jan. 11	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	Jan. 12	6:00 p.m.	John Hagerty
Wednesday	Jan. 13	7:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen Halbig
Thursday	Jan. 14	7:00 a.m.	Bob May
Friday	Jan. 15	8:15 a.m.	Betty Kissel
Saturday	Jan. 16	6:00 p.m.	Gerald Banet
Sunday	Jan. 17	7:00 a.m.	St. Joseph & Blessed Sacrament Parishes
		11:00 a.m.	Ivan Elliott



The Week Ahead

### Sunday, Jan. 10 – Baptism of the Lord

- Religious Ed from 9:30 - 10:45. Welcome Back!
- RCIA in the Celestin Center from 9:15-10:45 a.m.
- Adult Volleyball from 6-8 in Gym. All adults welcome.

### Monday, Jan. 11 –

- Joseph'ines at 9:00 a.m. in the Celestin Center.
- PIE meeting from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria.
- Catechist Toolbox from 6:30-9:00 p.m. in the Celestin Center.
- K of C meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Hall.

### Tuesday, Jan. 12 –

- Boys Basketball Game at 5 p.m. in the Gym with Brumfield.
- Men's Basketball at 7:00 p.m. in Gym. All men welcome.
- D of I meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Celestin Center.

**Thursday, Jan. 14** - Blessed Mothers Prayer Group meets from 6:15-7:15 p.m. in the Chapel.

### Friday, Jan. 15 -

- Church Cleaning Crew #2 Clara Mae Welp, Susan Feutz, Sonya Streicher, Joyce Nonte.

### Saturday, Jan. 16 - VOCATION PRAYER DAY!

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#### Reflections on Baptism

##### A one-time celebration or radical, lifelong change?

Do you remember your prom? It was an exciting and important night in my life. There are pictures that record the event, flowers pressed in a book, and even the dress stored in a closet. It was a wonderful event; however, the next morning, nothing was different about my life or me.

On the surface, a wedding might seem very similar – pictures, flowers, and dresses all preserved as a memory of this momentous occasion. But the morning after my wedding, everything was different about my life – even my name.

Many people see Baptism more like a prom than a wedding. Surely, Baptism is a rite of passage, a great celebration. But, like the prom, the next day there is little difference.

Nothing could have been further from the truth for those early Christians who yearned to be baptized. Their lives would be markedly different from the moment they came out of those sacred waters. Baptism even changed their name. They were now people of "the Way". The early Christians knew what every baptized Christian should believe and claim; namely that in Baptism, we are given a new identity. We are the Body of Christ. This new identity changes everything about me. I have the capacity to see with the eyes of Christ, hear with the ears of Christ, touch with the hands of Christ. Every part of my life flows from this new identity.

Baptism is not a night at the prom. It is the miracle of God's love that marks a lifetime of deepening relationship. Never forget that your name spoken in the waters of life is forever joined to the source of all life, Christ Jesus our Lord.

Blessings!  
Susan



## Gifts for God

Jan. 2/3, 2010 Collection 5,488.00  
Fiscal Year to date: \$140,338.97

## Liturgical Ministers for next week:

### 6:00 p.m. Saturday, January 16

Lector: Peggy Smith  
Hosts: Terry Theys, Terri Channell  
Presenters: Ken Halbig Family  
Servers: Trenton Mayer, Sydney Weiss, Ethan Beasley  
Head Usher: Mark Tuley  
Greeters: Richard Paul, Jeff Binhack, Charles Ingram

### 7:00 a.m. Sunday, January 17

Lector: Gary Maier  
Hosts: Mark Wade, Ed Alldredge, Sue Alldredge  
Presenters: Roy Stoll Family  
Servers: Matthew Dove, Ryan Wade, Kale Christy  
Head Usher: Dave Weber  
Greeters: John Jaquemai, Wanda Stephens, Bruce Wheatley

### 11:00 a.m. Sunday, January 17

Lector: Melissa Shoultz  
Hosts: Debbie Neufelder, Jennifer Schneider  
Presenters: Wayne Halbig Family  
Servers: Adam Fischer, John Fischer, Joseph Wildt  
Head Usher: Nick Karges  
Greeters: Linda Yeryar, Beth Putt, Barbara Young  
CLW: Tamrun Sokeland & Darian Grigsby

## SCRIPS

6:00 p.m. Mass	Saturday, January 16	Kelli Mayer
7:00 a.m. Mass	Sunday, January 17	Angie Paul
11:00 a.m. Mass	Sunday, January 17	Vicki Dunn

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The K of C is taking advance orders for their fresh ground Pork Sausage. You can place an order by calling the Club at 385-5732 after 4 p.m. or contact any Knight. Orders will be ready for pick-up after 12 noon Jan. 16.

**FREETHROW CONTEST** sponsored by the K of C Council 1131 at the St. Joe Gym on January 17th beginning at 1:00 p.m. All girls and boys ages 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 are eligible to participate. Winners move on to the Regional Contest and receive a plaque. No sign-up necessary, just show up and try your luck!

**SCRIP CARD SALES FOR 2009**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sales</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Tuition</u>
Jan.	\$12,540.00	\$357.82	\$223.63
Feb.	\$16,171.00	\$438.74	\$297.76
March	\$12,905.00	\$366.88	\$196.62
April	\$15,549.00	\$409.65	\$287.85
May	\$14,525.00	\$377.65	\$212.95
June	\$ 9,680.00	\$256.84	\$148.41
July	\$11,631.00	\$319.48	\$174.57
Aug.	\$10,805.00	\$289.30	\$158.90
Sept.	\$11,010.08	\$295.93	\$154.35
Oct.	\$13,530.00	\$358.51	\$240.84
Nov.	\$23,177.96	\$722.38	\$483.34
Dec.	\$27,660.00	\$992.58	\$561.42

**\$179,184.04    \$5,185.76    \$3,140.64**

*Thanks to all of you using these Scrip cards! Just think how much more we could make if everyone in our parish used them! It's easy folks - just like cash! It costs you -0- and the church makes money. Please consider using them in 2010.*

**D OF I KUCHIN SALES:**

At all the Masses next weekend, Jan. 16th & 17th. The cost will be \$3.00 each.

**UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Sandy's Pizza Fundraiser	Jan. 10-24th, 2010
Catechist Toolbox	Jan. 11th
Why Catholic Leader Training	Jan. 14th
D of I Kuchin Sale	Jan. 16/17th
St. Joseph Dinner/Dance/Auction	Feb. 13th



Our prayers go out to Jim Elliott and his family on the death of his father Ivan Elliott.

Our prayers are also with Denise Kramer and her family on the death of her mother Helen Catherine Hoefling.

***May God lead them into Paradise!***



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Jan. 13 - School Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Celestin Center.  
Boys Basketball Game at St. James from 6-8 p.m.
- Jan. 15 School Mass at 8:15 a.m.
- Jan. 24-30 Catholic Schools Week

**For Sale:**

- Pumpkin Rolls** \$4.00 each while supplies last.
- White Gravy Packets** \$3.50 each.  
(Packet will make 73 servings, but it can be divided).
- Cookie Dough** \$13.00  
(White chocolate macadamia nut and peanut butter 48 pre-portioned cookies)

Contact any PIE Committee member or call the school office at 385-2228.

**Don't forget to buy your Scrips Cards! You can get them at the School Office during the week and before and after all the Masses on the weekend in the School Library.**

**CHURCH & SCHOOL WEBSITE:**

[www.stjosephprinceton.com](http://www.stjosephprinceton.com)

Check out our calendar of events anytime on line!



*February 13, 2010*

**ST. JOSEPH DINNER/DANCE/AUCTION**

**Dinner catered by The Schnitzelbank includes smoked pork chops, grilled chicken, garden salad, german fries, baked potato, corn, green beans, and Schnitzelbanks famous biscuits with apple butter.**

**There will be a cash bar.**

**Dessert Auction is at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be 6:00 p.m. Silent & Live Auction after Dinner and the Dance will close out the evening.**

**Tickets will go on sale January 10th until January 28th  
Cost is \$25.00 each**

**Don't miss the event of the year!!!**

*for further questions, to volunteer or to donate call  
Jennifer Schneider at 385-0124.*

## WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

January 10, 2010

### Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday January 10 9:00 a.m. Jerad McConnell  
Thursday January 14 7:00 p.m. Fred Hyde  
Sunday January 17 9:00 a.m. Bl. Sac. & St. Joe Parishes

#### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday before the following week.



### Gifts for God

WEEKLY GIVING Jan. 03, 2010

35 - Adults \$1355.00 - Loose \$78.00

Total - \$1433.00 Last Week -\$2839.00

Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> Total \$2742.00 - Christmas Offering \$748.09

#### Liturgical Ministers:

9:00 a.m. Sunday, January 17, 2010

Lector: Alan Will  
Euch. Mins.: Presider  
Host: Cindy Fuhs  
Gift Bearers: Chris Clem Family  
Greeter: David Memmer Family  
Ushers: Rick Georges, Bill Cox  
Alan Will & Roy Freudenberg  
Servers: Tony Retter & Tony Sforza

#### Weekly Readings

Baptism of the Lord – Feast

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7, Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

Acts 10:34-38, Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

**Monday:** 1Samuel 1:1-8, Ps 116:12-13, 14-19

Mark 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** 1Samuel 1:9-20, Ps: 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8

Mark 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20, Ps 40:2-5, 7-8, 8-9, 10

Mark 1:29-39

**Thursday:** 1 Samuel 4:1-11, Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 25-26

Mark 1:40-45

**Friday:** 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22, Ps 89:16-17, 18-19

Mark 2:1-12

**Saturday:** 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1, Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Mark 2:13-17

#### Parish Council meeting

January 14, 2010, after 6:00 p.m. Mass

#### CHRISTMAS IN THE DESERT

"I will set in the wasteland the cypress, together with the plane tree and the pine." —Isaiah 41:19

Isaiah refers to the traditional Christmas tree, the pine tree. In Isaiah, this is not an artificial tree, or even a cut tree. It is live. This pine tree is not covered with Christmas lights to decorate a living room or front lawn. This Christmas tree is planted in a desert (Is 41:19).

In such an environment, it is impossible for the pine tree to exist, but by God's almighty power it does. In fact, a forest of trees thrives in this desert. The cedar, acacia, myrtle, olive, cypress, and plane tree can all live in this desert because God has miraculously turned the desert into a garden paradise (Is 41:18-19). The pine tree and other trees flourishing in what was formerly a desert is a sign of the wonder-working power of God.

When you look at your Christmas tree, see it as more than ornamentation. See your tree as a reminder of a Christmas miracle. The Lord wants to do something miraculous in the deserts of your life. Is your prayer-life dry as dust? Do you feel deserted by friends and family? In what area of your life have you not borne fruit? The desert is the place for the miracle of Christmas. Prayer: Jesus, thank You for suffering desertion on Calvary so as to change my deserts into paradise. *Reflection from Presentation Ministries*

*Community Blood Drive is today in the basement from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Thanks to all who signed up to give the gift of life.*

**YOUTH FUNDRAISER** - Sandy's Pizza orders will be taken after Mass on Sunday, January 24th. Order forms are now available at the back of Church.



A big thank you to all you folks who donated to the Ozanam Shelter &/or the House of Bread and Peace. Because of your generosity we were able to send down over 500 items to help out this Christmas Season. They expressed their sincere gratitude. *May you be truly blessed for all you do for those in need.*

## DEANERY AND DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

**VANDERBURGH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT** (VCHD) is hosting two H1N1 vaccination clinics. Both clinics will be held at the Nativity Church Cafeteria at 3635 Pollack Avenue on the following days and times:

Sunday, January 10th from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Sunday, January 31st from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

We will be offering both injectable and the nasal mist variety of vaccine for these clinics. There is no charge for the vaccine. Ample room should be available to form lines inside the facility. Please be prepared for a wait and dress appropriately as there has been high demand at previous H1N1 clinics. Individuals who have been ill within 24 hours before the clinic should not attend. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or have a written note of authorization. Please dress appropriately in loose fitting garments or short sleeves to allow timely vaccinations. For more information call Nancy Oskins, Business Manager at Nativity Catholic Church 812-476-7186

**ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE, ST. JOSEPH, AND ST. THERESA PARISHES ARE SPONSORING THE FIRST EVER TRI-PARISH MISSION** on January 10-12, 2010, at St. Joseph Church (600 E. Virginia Street). The speaker is Sr. Jane Nesmith, S.B.S., Pastoral Life Coordinator, St. John the Apostle Church. The mission will help us understand, celebrate, and embrace our diversity by praying together as one community. If you want to develop a deeper faith and a wider sense of community, please join us! The mission schedule is as follows:

Sunday, January 10 – 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Monday, January 11 – 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 12 – 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

(Mass at 7:00 p.m.)

A light supper will be available on Monday and Tuesday evenings prior to 7:00 p.m. (donations accepted). All children are welcome, but child care will be available for children in the 5th grade or younger. For more information, call 812-422-5668.

### **FREE REIGN DANCE**

The annual "Free Reign" dinner/dance will be held at the Vanderburgh 4H Center on February 13 with dinner at 6 p.m. & dance at 7 p.m.. Tickets are \$25 per person. Contact Don Rhodes at 768-6461. Proceeds benefit the American Legion & Haubstadt Little League. Must be 21 years old.

**SAVE THE DATE!!! SOURCE + SUMMIT RETREAT** ~ February 19, 20, 21, 2010 ~ Please go to [www.sourcesummit-evansville.org](http://www.sourcesummit-evansville.org) for complete details, registration information and how to become a member of the 2010 retreat team!

**NATIVITY, IN COOPERATION WITH LOURDES MICHEL OF CAPE & HEADSTART**, has opened a "Wednesday Clothes Closet" in our facility to provide clothes for needy Latino babies and children (diapers, pajamas, coats, gloves); white baptismal and first communion outfits (new or lightly used); gowns and tuxes for Quincineras for 15 year old girls and their escorts (new or lightly used from weddings or proms); work clothes for jobs & job interviews for needy Latino adults. Drop off clothes any Wednesday, 9-4. Families can pick up clothes "only" on Wednesdays, 9 - 4. All clothes are "free" to those referred by Nativity, CAPE, Headstart or any Catholic parish. Not open to the public and not in competition with St. Vincent De Paul or any other resource.

### **ST. WENDEL ATHLETICS PRESENTS:**

**MARDI GRAS MADNESS** Sat. Feb 6, 2010 Dinner 6-7:30 Dance 'til midnight (DJ Mark Elpers) at the Knights of St. John Tickets \$20/person Carry-out available Contact Michele @ 963-1158 for more information.

**THE DIOCESE OF EVANSVILLE WILL HOLD A MASS FOR LIFE** at St. Benedict Cathedral on Saturday, January 16, 2010. A rosary will begin at 4 p.m. The purpose is to unite our prayers with Catholics throughout the country who will be praying during the next week to turn hearts towards Christ, thus bringing an end to abortion and the destruction it causes to all those involved. The primary goal of the Mass for Life is to create and sustain respect for human life at every stage of its existence and in every situation. Youth, young adults and pro-life coordinators from our diocese will be assisting with the Mass.

### **UPCOMING ST MEINRAD RETREATS**

January 15-17 Fr. Eugene Hensell, OSB

*Reflections on the Book of Exodus* (\$225.single/\$375 double)

February 12-14 Fr. Noel Mueller, OSB

*Be my Valentine: A Married Couples Retreat* (\$375.a couple)

February 26-28 Fr. Maurus Zoeller, OSB

*Pray Your Way to Happiness* (\$225.single \$375.double)

**For more info on Retreats call (800)581-6905.**