

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 16/17, 2010

## Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	Jan. 18	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	Jan. 19	6:00 p.m.	Carl & Mary Nix
Wednesday	Jan. 20	10:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	Henry Schmits (Gibson General.) Betty McCandless (River Oaks)
Thursday	Jan. 21	7:00 a.m.	Clint Koberstein
Friday	Jan. 22	8:15 a.m.	Gerald Banet
Saturday	Jan. 23	6:00 p.m.	Sylvan Paul
Sunday	Jan. 24	7:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Silvio & Pauline Ziller James Reneer



### Sunday, Jan. 17 – ST. MEINRAD SUNDAY

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

### Monday, Jan. 18 – Martin Luther King Day Parish Offices Closed.

- Joseph'ines at 9:00 a.m. in the Celestin Center.
- Boys Basketball Game at 5:30 in the Gym with Holy Cross.

### Tuesday, Jan. 19 –

- Men's Basketball at 7:00 p.m. in Gym. All men welcome.
- Youth Protection Training at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria.

**Thursday, Jan. 21** - Blessed Mothers Prayer Group meets from 6:15-7:15 p.m. in the Chapel.

### Friday, Jan. 22 -

- Church Cleaning Crew #3 Kathy Eckert, Jane Fichter, Pat Kermode.

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Dear Friends,

This week we learned of the massive 7.0 earthquake that rattled and shook Haiti, the Western Hemisphere's poorest nation, leaving thousands upon thousands dead. As I sit and type this, reports continue to be updated on MSNBC's website about the horrific damage that has devastated Port-au-Prince, a city of more than two million people.

At a time such as this, when we see nothing but destruction and death in the newspapers and on the internet, we may feel so helpless and so far away. You may be wondering how you can help. A complete list of charitable organizations active in Haiti and in the relief services can be obtained by visiting <http://www.msnbc.msn.com>. Among the charitable organizations listed, Catholic Relief Services is already hard at work in Haiti and will be dramatically increasing their efforts there. You can obtain information on helping through them by visiting their website at <http://www.crs.org>.

*At the time of publication of this bulletin, Catholic Charities of Evansville has given us this information about ways to help. By the time you actually read this information this weekend, there may be additional efforts already in place within the diocese. For further information, contact the parish office.*

Sr. Kim, OSB



## Gifts for God

Jan. 9/10 2010 Collection 6,422.00  
Fiscal Year to date: \$156,760.97

## Liturgical Ministers for next week:

### 6:00 p.m. Saturday, January 23

Lector: Bob Hennig  
Hosts: Linda Jennings, Ary Jennings  
Presenters: Terry Theys Family  
Servers: Alex Paul, Eli Sokeland, Heath Dame  
Head Usher: Irvin Spindler  
Greeters: Rick Coleman, Mary Lumsdon, Sharon Neufelder

### 7:00 a.m. Sunday, January 24

Lector: Jim Wallace  
Hosts: Roxann Coleman, Bob Eckert  
Presenters: Paul Turner Family  
Servers: Brandi Wagner, Kelsey Wagner, Payton Halbig  
Head Usher: Tim Koberstein  
Greeters: Roy Stoll, Ken Halbig, Tim Nonte

### 11:00 a.m. Sunday, January 24

Lector: Jim Elliott  
Hosts: Elaine Fortner, Kyle Gilbert  
Presenters: Kyle Wethington Family  
Servers: Luke Dunn, Jaydon Edwards, Gabrielle Glavich  
Head Usher: Joe Cochran  
Greeters: Jane Gottman, Clara Mae Welp, Kyle Wethington  
CLW Bryan & Maegan Edwards

## SCRIPS

6:00 p.m. Mass	Saturday, January 23	Linda Yeryar
7:00 a.m. Mass	Sunday, January 24	Loretta Koberstein
11:00 a.m. Mass	Sunday, January 24	Stephanie Eckert

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

**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**

Date	Sales	Church	Tuition
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
	<b>\$179,184.04</b>	<b>\$5,185.76</b>	<b>\$3,140.64</b>

*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. If you don't know how it works just stop by the library after Church and ask.*

**SANDY'S PIZZA FUNDRAISER**

Orders for delicious Sandy's Pizza are now being taken by the high school youth. Prices are the same as last year and several varieties are available. Students will also be available at the Stormont St. entrance after the Masses on January 23-24 to take orders. If you would like to fill out your order in advance, order forms are now available at the doors of the Church. The delivery date is February 1<sup>st</sup> just in time for Super Bowl Sunday! This is a major fundraiser for our high school program so thank you in advance for your generosity.

**ATTENTION: HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH**

All Sandy's Pizza Fundraiser money must be turned in by Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. We will meet in the cafeteria at 4:30 p.m. for this purpose and to discuss plans for the Source and Summit Weekend, the TEC Weekend, the Mission Trip to Appalachia, and the St. Meinrad program *One Bread, One Cup*. Parents are encouraged to attend as important information will be distributed at this meeting.



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Jan. 18 Martin Luther King Day (makeup day 1)  
School will be in session.
- Jan. 22 School Mass planned by 2nd Grade.
- Jan. 31-Feb. 5 Catholic Schools Week

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 at 6:00 p.m. Silent & Live Auction after Dinner and the Dance will close out the evening. Tickets on sale now until January 28th after all the Masses. Cost is \$25.00 each

Mass will be at 4:00 p.m.

(No 6:00 p.m. Mass on Feb. 13)

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

**PALMS**

Do you still have your palms from last years' Palm Sunday? If so, we have boxes at the entrances of Church for you to bring them in and deposit them. We will burn them to use at our Ash Wednesday Services. The boxes will be available for deposit on the weekends of January 16th & 17th, 23rd & 24th, 30th & 31st.

## WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

January 17, 2010

### Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday January 17 9:00 a.m. Bl. Sac. & St. Joe Parishes  
Thursday January 21 7:00 p.m. Dedrick Family  
Sunday January 24 9:00 a.m. Bl. Sac. & St. Joe Parishes

#### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday before the following week.



### Gifts for God

WEEKLY GIVING Jan. 10, 2010

33 - Adults \$1832.00 - Loose \$78.00

Total - \$1832.00 Last Week -\$1433.00

#### Liturgical Ministers:

9:00 a.m. Sunday, January 24, 2010

Lector: Gina Dupps  
Euch. Mins.: Presider  
Host: Gina Dupps  
Cup: Pat Swails & Ken Dupps  
Gift Bearers: Ray Sforza Family  
Greeter: Chris Clem Family  
Ushers: Mike Meece, David Williams  
Josh Stolz & Doug Meiring  
Servers: Kelsey Reising & Jenna Will

#### Weekly Readings

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 62:1-5, Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

1 Corinthians 12:4-11, John 2:1-12

**Monday:** 1 Samuel 15:16-23, Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23

Mark 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Samuel 16:1-13, Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28

Mark 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51, Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10

Mark 3:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7, Ps 56:2-3, 9-10, 10-12,

13-14, Mark 3:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Samuel 24:3-21, Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6, 11

Mark 3:13-19

**Saturday:** 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27, Ps 80:2-3, 5-7

Mark 3:20-21

#### JANUARY-JOY

*"No more shall men call you 'Forsaken,' or your land 'Desolate,' but you shall be called 'My Delight,' and your land 'Espoused.' " —Isaiah 62:4*

In the beginning of this new year, we may have already lost the joy of the feast of Christmas. Spiritually, we may have run out of wine, as they did at the wedding feast of Cana (Jn 2:3). Yet once again, Jesus will change the simple elements of daily life into the fine wine of love, joy, and peace in the Holy Spirit (Gal 5:22). No matter how cold and blue January seems to us, Jesus will warm our hearts with the fire of His love. Life seems long and hard. We are weary and burdened (see Mt 11:28). We are depressed and restless. Our pleasures and distractions leave us more empty than ever. It's hard to face the reality of January. The Super Bowl is the most compelling distraction in January, but we know in our hearts that the Super Bowl is merely a super-hype and just one more way to manipulate consumers. The only way not to run out of the joy in life, the only way to be happy and not just entertained, the only way to love January is to love Jesus. Jesus is still saying: "Come to Me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you" (Mt 11:28). **He alone can give us life to the full** (Jn 10:10).

*Reflection from Presentation Ministries*

#### HONORING OUR MILITARY

The military photos near the side altar are in the process of being updated. If you have an immediate family member or grandchild currently serving in the armed forces and you would like their photo added to the display, please call 749-4391. We will gladly honor them and, as always, ask our parish to pray for them.

#### COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you so much to all those who participating in the blood drive last Sunday. We had 18 units of blood donated to the American Red Cross. Heartfelt thanks to Mike and Phyllis McConnell who chaired the drive. Many will benefit from this *Gift of Life*.

#### YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Sandy's Pizza orders will be taken after Mass on Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> or you may place your order before then with any high school student. Pizza will be delivered on February 1<sup>st</sup> just in time for the Super Bowl! Order forms are now available at the back of Church.

**ST. JAMES PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST**

Sunday, Jan. 24, 2010 @ St. James Madden Hall 7:30-11:30 a.m. Serving: Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, Fruit, Coffee, Juice & Milk. Sponsored by St. James Youth Group Come enjoy a deliciously warm breakfast!

**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 day and time:

Sunday, January 31st from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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 Church 812-476-7186.

**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.

**ANNUAL SUPER BOWL SUNDAY BARBECUE**

**SALE!** Sunday, February 7th. St. Anthony Church (First Avenue) Start planning your party now! Barbecue Ribs, \$20 per slab, Whole Pork Butts, \$25 and Sauce \$6 per quart. Pre Orders a must! Order by calling Phyllis at 867-1440.

**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.sourcesummitvansville.org](http://www.sourcesummitvansville.org) for complete details, registration information and how to become a member of the 2010 retreat team!

**ST. JAMES CARD PARTY**

Come enjoy an afternoon of fun for all! Sunday, February 14, 2010 @ St. James Madden Hall. Doors open at 12 noon. Card Party starts at 1 p.m. Admission is \$5.00 For reservations, please call; Sayelle Rexing (867-3402) or email her ([Sayelle@sit-co.net](mailto:Sayelle@sit-co.net)) Door Prizes ~ Chinese Auction ~ Raffle ~ Bake Sale, Sandwiches, Chips & Drinks will be served. St. James Church is located south of Haubstadt. Proceeds will benefit the St. James PTA.

**ACTION ALERT!!!!!!!**

**HEALTH CARE REFORM BILL**

While the House passed a health care bill that prevents the federal government from funding elective abortions, and includes provisions making health care affordable and accessible for all, the Senate rejected this and passed a bill that requires federal funds to help subsidize and promote health plans that cover elective abortions, while forcing purchasers to pay directly for other people's abortions.

These two bills must now be combined into one bill that both the House and Senate will vote on in final form. The U.S. bishops continue to strongly oppose abortion funding, while calling for critical improvements in conscience protection, affordability for the poor and vulnerable, and access to health care for immigrants.

In your pews today, you'll find a detailed flier from the U.S. Bishops Conference asking you to please contact your congressional representatives immediately and urge them to address these moral issues.

**ACTION: Call or email today:**

Senator Bayh 202-224-5632 or <http://bayh.senate.gov>.

Senator Lugar 202-224-4814 or <http://lugar.senate.gov>.

Congressman Ellsworth toll-free 866-0227 or

<http://ellsworth.house.gov>

*If you're not sure how you want to word it, take notice of the detailed message to the HOUSE & SENATE in the flyer.*

*Thank you for your help. We can help make sure that health care reform will protect the lives, dignity, conscience and health of all. Health care reform should be about saving lives, not destroying them."*