

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 23/24, 2010

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	Jan. 25	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	Jan. 26	6:00 p.m.	Bob May
Wednesday	Jan. 27	7:00 a.m.	Frank Ryan
Thursday	Jan. 28	7:00 a.m.	Viola Wells
Friday	Jan. 29	8:15 a.m.	Carl & Mary Nix
Saturday	Jan. 30	6:00 p.m.	St. Joseph & Blessed Sacrament Parishes
Sunday	Jan. 31	7:00 a.m.	Brian Rexing
		11:00 a.m.	Catherine Hoefling

Sunday, Jan. 24 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Religious Ed from 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
- RCIA in the Celestin Center from 9:15-10:45 a.m.
- Meeting with High School Youth at 4:30 p.m. in Cafeteria.
- Adult Volleyball from 6-8 in Gym. All adults welcome.

Monday, Jan. 25 –

- Joseph'ines at 9:00 a.m. in the Celestin Center.
- Boys Basketball Game at 5:30 in the Gym with Petersburg.
- K of C Meeting at the Hall, Social Hour 6p.m. Meeting 7p.m.
- Associates Group Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Celestin Center.

Tuesday, Jan. 26 –

- Men's Basketball at 7:00 p.m. in Gym. All men welcome.

Wednesday, Jan. 27 - Choir Rehearsal from 6:30-8 p.m.

- Joint Commissions Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Church and C.C.

Thurs., Jan. 28 - Bl. Mothers Prayer Gr. 6:15 p.m. in Chapel.

Fri., Jan. 29 -Church Cleaning Crew #4 A.Bertram, L.Yeryar.

Saturday, Jan. 30 - RCIA Retreat at Catholic Center 9-2 p.m.

- Confirmation Spectacular at Jasper 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

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Dear Friends in Christ,

With Super Bowl Sunday two weeks away, I thought I might talk about football. I love football! When I was young, my favorite team was the Green Bay Packers. The quarterback was Bart Starr, and the coach was Vince Lombardi. They were a great team, playing with such great emotion. I wonder now if this team was so successful because they were always "playing with emotion." And how much does emotion play in the outcome of a game? And what does this have to do with my faith? I can answer these questions by sharing with you an article I read about "playing with emotion." It reads: In team sports, emotion plays a huge role in the outcome of a game. When a team is excited, passionate, enthusiastic, and determined, that team usually plays well. This "playing with emotion" mentality quickly becomes contagious. All of a sudden, players make plays they would not typically make. The team plays at a different level. This team is now difficult to defeat. In contrast, teams that play with little emotion do not perform nearly as well.

So how about "living with emotion" as Christians? Shouldn't we be excited, passionate, "pumped up," and determined not to let our opponent (Satan) win? Shouldn't our faith be so contagious that the entire world should want to be part of Jesus' team? God wants us to be "strong and courageous," to "go into the world" and tell others the Good News, to love one another, and to persevere at all costs. That's living with emotion, and that's the Christian who is impossible to defeat!

Now here's the play.....Jesus snaps the ball to Prayer, and then He tackles Satan. Prayer calls the signals, hands off to Redeemed and takes worry out of the play. Faith removes unbelief; Peace overcomes tribulation; Hope blocks despair; Grace covers sin; Joy erases Sorrow; Love casts out fear; Light wipes out darkness; Resurrection overcomes the last enemy death; and Redeemed scores!

Indianapolis Colts fan,
Deacon Mark (former Packer fan)



Gifts for God

Jan. 16/17 2010 Collection \$5,617.00

Thank you!!! Haiti Collection: \$3,161.81

Fiscal Year to date: \$183,652.97

Liturgical Ministers for next week:

6:00 p.m. Saturday, January 30

Lector: Bob Gibson
Hosts: Lorene Koberstein, Mary Jane Paul
Presenters: Keith Wagner Family
Servers: Seth Stevens, Haley Beasley, Nathan Beasley
Head Usher: Jeff Kobetstein
Greeters: Eloise Reeves/Carl Bell, Jim Channell, Celia Enyeart

7:00 a.m. Sunday, January 31

Lector: Dave Lutz
Hosts: Geraldine Weber, Dan Gilbert
Presenters: William Thompson Family
Servers: Zachary Dove, Dalton Halbig, Jake Hartman
Head Usher: Lonnie Greenwell
Greeters: Paul Turner, Rick Coleman, Dennis McGraw

11:00 a.m. Sunday, January 31

Lector: Brad Schmitt
Hosts: Larry Matthews, Johnetta Powers
Presenters: Frank Creedon Family
Servers: Madison Pflug, Michaela Stevens, Annamarie Griesemer
Head Usher: Jerry Marx
Greeters: Rob Dunn, Norma May, Mary Collins
CLW Linda & Megan Yeryar

SCRIPS

6:00 p.m. Mass	Saturday, January 30	Zuniga Kluesner
7:00 a.m. Mass	Sunday, January 31	Lisa Wagner
11:00 a.m. Mass	Sunday, January 31	Debbie Bateman

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

IT'S SANDY'S PIZZA TIME!

High School students are taking orders after all Masses **this weekend** for 7 different varieties of Sandy's Pizza. Proceeds from this fundraiser are used to support many youth activities including registration fees for Source and Summit, TEC, Mission Trip to Appalachia, and One Bread, One Cup. Plan to visit the table at the Stormont Street entrance to place your order and support the youth of St. Joseph Parish. Delivery date for the pizza is February 1st, 3- 6 p.m. in the Celestin Center. **Order yours today!**

ATTENTION: HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

All Sandy's Pizza Fundraiser money must be turned in by Sunday, January 24th. 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.

THE JOURNEY OF CONVERSION

Please remember in your prayers the fourteen RCIA candidates and catechumens who with their sponsors and RCIA team members will be making their diocesan retreat on Saturday, January 23rd or Saturday, January 30th. *May the light of the Holy Spirit continue to fill them with understanding and faith, we pray to the Lord.*

BAPTISM PREP

Parents preparing for their child(ren)'s Baptism must attend a Baptism Prep class offered by the parish. The next class is Sunday, February 7th at 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Call the Parish Office at 385-2617 to register.

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 23/24th, 30/31st.

SHARE A RIDE MINISTRY

We currently have an opening for the month of August. If you can pick up 1 person who lives in Princeton to bring to Church during that month, please call the Parish Center at 385-2617 to volunteer. (It doesn't matter what Mass you attend) This ministry has 12 families who share their ride to Church and are assigned one month out of the year. Thank you to all those helping with this important ministry.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Jan. 25 Boys Basketball Game with Petersburg at 5:30 in the Gym.
- Jan. 29 School Mass at 8:15 a.m. planned by 4th 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

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 Schnitzelbank's 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.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY NEWS

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is going strong! Thanks to all who have given their time, talent, and treasure to this ministry. We have given out several prayer shawls to people struggling with illness and grief as well as to newly baptized infants and in every situation, both "creator" and recipient have been blessed by the experience. We are currently in need of BLUE and GREEN Lion Brand (c) Homespun Yarn as well as Red Heart Brand, Worsted Weight RED. Also, beginning on Tuesday, February 9th at 3:30 p.m. the Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on the second Tuesday of the month in the Celestin Center. We will meet for approximately an hour. Bring your current projects and prayer requests. For more information, please call Sr. Kim Mandelkow at 812-385-2617, ext. 211.

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

January 24, 2010

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday January 24 9:00 a.m. Bl. Sac. & St. Joe Parishes
Thursday January 28 7:00 p.m. Jerad McConnell
Sunday January 31 9:00 a.m. Bl. Sac. & St. Joe Parishes

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday before the following week.



Gifts for God

WEEKLY GIVING Jan. 17, 2010
27 - Adults \$826.00 - Loose \$175.00
Total - \$1001.00 Last Week - \$1832.00
Haiti Relief - \$1262.00

Liturgical Ministers:

9:00 a.m. Sunday, January 31, 2010

Lector: Kelsey Reising
Euch. Mins.: Presider
Host: Roberta Peter
Cup: Dot Blinzinger & Becky Freudenberg
Gift Bearers: Leticia Yamashita & Patsy Hoover
Greeter: Sforza Family
Ushers: John Davis, Mike McConnell
Ken Stolz & John Jr. Davis
Servers: Matt Schulten & Jonah Dupps

Weekly Readings

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10, Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15

1Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27

Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-211

Monday: Acts 22:3-16, or Acts 9:1-22, Ps 117:1, 2

Mark 16:15-18

Tuesday: 2 Samuel 6:12-15, 17-19, Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10

Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Samuel 7:4-17, Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30

Mark 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29, Ps 132:1-2 5, 11-14

Mark 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Samuel 11:1-4, 5-10, 13-17, Ps 51:3-7, 10-11

Mark 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Samuel 12:1-7, 10-17, Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Mark 4:35-41

THE BIBLE CHALLENGE

"He came to Nazareth where He had been reared, and entering the synagogue on the sabbath as He was in the habit of doing, He stood up to do the reading." — Luke 4:16

Jesus began His public ministry reading and proclaiming God's word. Ezra began a renewal of the Israelite nation by reading and teaching God's word from daybreak to midday. We too can begin this year with an extensive time in God's word. Consider committing yourself to read and pray the Bible for an hour a day until the beginning of Lent. If this seems too much, commit yourself to fifteen to thirty minutes of daily Bible reading for the next two weeks. When we deeply expose ourselves to God's word, we are purified of evil and trimmed of that which limits our growth in the Lord. By receiving God's word, we hear the Lord better and grow in faith. God's word will help us know ourselves better by judging the thoughts and reflections of our hearts. By God's word, we are fed spiritually made joyful, and strengthened. God's word will make us "fully competent and equipped for every good work". These are only a few effects of God's word. His word is so living, effective, powerful, and rich that this may well be the best year of our lives if we begin it with a deep experience of the word.

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.

Correction from last week's article about the blood drive on January 10th, it was Indiana Community Blood Center instead of the American Red Cross.

HUGE THANK YOU!!!

Many thanks to all those who were able to contribute to the Haiti relief efforts. We at Blessed Sacrament collected a total of \$1,262.00! If you were unable to contribute last week but would still like to, you may do so by dropping an envelope in the Sunday collection (marked Haiti) or visiting Catholic Relief Services on the web at <http://www.crs.org>. Please continue to keep the people of Haiti in your prayers.

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.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH FAMILY STYLE "ALL YOU CAN EAT" CHICKEN DINNER

Sunday, Feb. 7, 2010, Holy Cross School Cafeteria. Serving begins at 10:45 am until 1 p.m. Adults: \$8.50 and Children: \$4. Carry-Outs are available

SAINT WENDEL KNIGHTS OF SAINT JOHN FISH FRY at the Knight of Saint John's Home in Saint Wendel February 12 & March 19, 2010 from 5 pm to 7 p.m. Menu will include: Fried Cod, Potatoe Salad, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Mac & Cheese, & Drink. Carry outs welcome.

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.

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) 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.

SORUCE + SUMMIT YOUTH RETREAT! February 19, 20, 21. Join the hundreds of young people, ages 13 – 25, breaking through the mundane and routine of life and finding the SOURCE of all life! For complete information and how to register go to: www.sourcesummitevansville.org. or call 812-490-0289.

SOURCE + SUMMIT PARENT RETREAT! Back by popular demand! February 20, 11:00 AM – 5:30 PM. Join the many parents who are strengthening their families and their own faith at this dynamic, life changing retreat. Any parent of any age child may attend! For complete information go to the Parent Retreat link at www.sourcesummitevansville.org or call 812- 426-1912.

SOURCE + SUMMIT Retreat Team forming now! If you would like to be a member of the 2010 retreat team go to the Team Formation link at: www.sourcesummitevansville.org or call 812-426-1912.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY PREVIEW DAY - Plans continue to come together for the diocesan pilgrimage to Italy, featuring Bishop Gettelfinger and the Diocesan Choir, from September 21-30, 2010. Any and all are welcome to make the journey, and it promises to be an unforgettable experience for all involved. The Office of Worship will be hosting one last informational session to help continue to build excitement for the pilgrimage, offer some fun and fellowship for those attending, and answer questions: February 4, 5:30 pm – Woodward Center in Saint Benedict Hall, Saint Benedict Cathedral, Evansville. For more information, please contact Matt Miller, director of the Office of Worship at (800) 637-1731, or Jeremy Korba, director of the Diocesan Choir and Schola at (812) 425-3369, or you may email tour@evdio.org.



SECOND COLLECTION

Our Second Collection last weekend was for the people of **HAITI**

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1131

will be having a large rummage sale, Sat. Feb. 6th from 8-2 p.m. located at the K of C Hall 313 W. Broadway, Princeton. Remember ones trash is someone else's treasure! Food will also available. The proceeds will help fund activities and donations for the club.