

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 2/3, 2010

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	Jan. 4	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	Jan. 5	6:00 p.m.	Clint Koberstein
Wednesday	Jan. 6	7:00 a.m.	Gerald Banet
Thursday	Jan. 7	7:00 a.m.	Bob May
Friday	Jan. 8	8:15 a.m.	Carl & Mary Nix
Saturday	Jan. 9	6:00 p.m.	Blessed Sacrament & St. Joseph Parishes
Sunday	Jan. 10	7:00 a.m.	Jean Lutz
		11:00 a.m.	Mildred Hennig



The Week Ahead

Sunday, Jan. 3 – Epiphany of the Lord

- No Religious Ed today.
- RCIA in the Celestin Center from 9:15-10:45 a.m.
- Adult Volleyball from 6-8 in Gym. All adults welcome.

Monday, Jan. 4 –

- Joseph'ines at 9:00 a.m. in the Celestin Center.

Tuesday, Jan. 5 –

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

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

Friday, Jan. 8 -

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

Dear People of St. Joseph and Blessed Sacrament,

As we celebrate Epiphany this weekend, I want to thank you for the cards, candies and cookies, and other gifts and blessings that have come my way over the past couple of weeks. I am grateful for your kindness and remembrances.

I would be remiss not to thank all of those who worked so hard to make our Advent and Christmas celebrations so special and prayerful. For fear of forgetting someone, I won't name individuals here - but you know who you are! To all who served in the various ministries of reading, eucharistic ministry, choirs and musicians, to the greeters and ushers, sacristans and altar servers, to those who decorated, Giving/Angel Tree donations and other numerous other gifts for those in need, to those who worked with the children's program and to the children; and especially for all of you who participated in prayer - **thank you!**

I am grateful to be a part of your faith families at Blessed Sacrament and St. Joseph's. May that loving Jesus who came to us so long ago, and who remains with us to this day, guide us to that Kingdom of the Eternal Christmas.

Father Ron



Gifts for God

Dec. 27, 2009 Collection

Fiscal Year to date:

Due to Holiday deadlines - figures not available

Liturgical Ministers for next week:

6:00 p.m. Saturday, January 9

Lector: Joe Cochran
Hosts: Lorene Koberstein, Mary Jane Paul
Presenters: Tony Thompson Family
Servers: Trystan Allerellie, Darian Grigsby, Avery Sokeland
Head Usher: Marion Koberstein
Greeters: Celia Enyeart, Alen Weiss, Jim Channell Families

7:00 a.m. Sunday, January 10

Lector: Teresa Koberstein
Hosts: Rick Coleman, Dan Gilbert
Presenters: John Jaquemai Family
Servers: Dalton Halbig, Jake Hartman, Mark Turner
Head Usher: Bob Whitted
Greeters: Gene Allen, Dennis McGraw, Dave Specht Families

11:00 a.m. Sunday, January 10

Lector: Ashley Shultz
Hosts: Debbie Bateman, Martha Wethington
Presenters: Confirmation Class
Servers: Xavier Nienaber, Hayden Tuley, Hunter Tuley
Head Usher: Joseph Hurst
Greeters: Confirmation Class
CLW Jim & Terri Channell

SCRIPS

6:00 p.m. Mass	Saturday, January 9	Tamrun Sokeland
7:00 a.m. Mass	Sunday, January 10	Angie Paul
11:00 a.m. Mass	Sunday, January 10	Karen Fischer

**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.

Did you know that the K of C Council 1131 collected 1,145 cans to help stock the Food Pantry at the Salvation Army in 2009?

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 INFO

For the month of November 2009 we sold \$23,177.96 in Scrips.

The profit for those sales were: \$722.38 for the Church and \$483.34 for the School. Keep up the good work and thank you for using scrips. As you can see it is a big benefit to our Church and School.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sandy's Pizza Fundraiser	Jan. 4-15th, 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

ANGEL TREE PROJECT

What a wonderful group of people we have at St. Joseph Church! Due to your generosity we were able to buy presents for 14 children at the Salvation Army, buy presents for 30 people at the GCARC, hand deliver 28 crucifixes to our parishioners at the hospital, nursing home or the homebound, and we donated hundreds of items for the Health Departments Angel Store. Everyone was so appreciate and have sent their thanks to all of those who took an angel from the tree. Thank you for making the Angel Tree Program so successful.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Jan. 4 - School Resumes. Welcome Back!
- Jan. 8 - 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).

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.

During the Holidays when the Parish Office and the School is closed you may call Pat Kermode to obtain your Scrip Cards at 664-5496.

CHURCH & SCHOOL WEBSITE:

www.stjosephprinceton.com

Check out our calendar of events anytime on line!



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 3, 2010

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday January 03 9:00 a.m. Bl. Sac. & St. Joe Parishes
Thursday January 07 7:00 p.m. Robert Sives
Sunday January 10 9:00 a.m. Jerad McConnell

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday before the following week.



Gifts for God

WEEKLY GIVING Dec. 27, 2009

- Adults \$ - Loose \$

Total - \$ Last Week -\$

Weekly Budget Need: \$2061.00

Due to Holiday deadlines - figures not available

Liturgical Ministers:

9:00 a.m. Sunday, January 10, 2010

Lector: High School Class
Euch. Mins.: Presider
Host: Bill Cox
Gift Bearers: High School Class
Greeter: Pat, Becky & Sam
Ushers: High School Class
Servers: Joe Schulten & Noah Elmore

Weekly Readings

Second Sunday of Christmas

Sirach 24:1-4, 8-12, Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-18, John 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Monday: 1 John 3:7-10, Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9

John 1:35-42

Tuesday: 1 John 3:11-21, Ps 100:1-2, 3, 4, 5

John 1:43-51

Wednesday: Epiphany of the Lord – Solemnity

Isaiah 60:1-6, Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6, Matthew 2:1-12

Thursday: 1 John 3:22-4:6, Ps 2:7-8, 10-11

Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

Friday: 1 John 4:7-10, Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8

Mark 6:34-44

Saturday: 1 John 4:11-18, Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13

Mark 6:45-52

"STAR SEARCH"

*"They were overjoyed at seeing the star." –
Matthew 2:10*

The magi were likely not religious people; they were secular astrologers (Mt 2:1). In the course of their work, they saw a wondrous sign: a new star rising in the west. To them, the star revealed the birth of the future king of the Jews (Mt 2:2). They were not necessarily searching for the Lord God; they were following the star which had drawn them to greet the new King. No one can come to Jesus unless drawn by the Father (Jn 6:44). God uses many means to draw people to Jesus. Some men are initially drawn to Jesus by a God-fearing young woman. Some people are only drawn to Jesus by their own children or grandchildren. Some are drawn by a Christian athlete or entertainer; others are drawn to Jesus by a Christian they respect. "What of it? All that matters is that in any and every way" people are drawn to Jesus (Phil 1:18). You are the light of the world (Mt 5:14), and thus you are a star which draws people to Jesus. God has planned to draw some people to Jesus by your light (see Is 60:3). He will draw some people who don't know about Jesus to you, much like the magi were drawn to the star. They may not be searching for Jesus, but they will be searching you out. May you "shine like the stars in the sky" (Phil 2:15) and reflect the glory of God so that these searchers who seek you will soon seek and find Jesus (Mt 7:7).

Reflection from Presentation Ministries

*Community Blood Drive, Sunday, January 10th.
We need at least 40 donors. Please check your
calendar and sign up to give the gift of life.*



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 them 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.

**Parish Council meeting
January 14, 2010, after 6:00 p.m. Mass**

DEANERY AND DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

SQUARE DANCE LESSONS

Sponsored by River City Ramblers; taught by Roger Koester; Starts Friday, January 8, 2010, 7-9 pm; \$5/couple; @ St. John, Daylight; Any questions, call Bonnie Koester (812-567-4485).

TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT on Saturday, January 9, 2010. It is being held in the Holy Cross School cafeteria. Doors open at 5:30 with play beginning at 7 p.m. The Buy-in is \$50 for \$500 chips. Reservations are appreciated but Walk-Ins are welcome. Seating is limited. Call 768-6890 for Mark or 753-3548 for Lisa.

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.

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.

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

2010-2011 TUITION GRANT APPLICATION FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) is announcing that applications for tuition assistance for the 2010-2011 school year are available at the offices of Reitz Memorial High School and Mater Dei High School, at Catholic grade school offices (where 8th graders are enrolled) and at parish offices.

To download, type and print an application from Reitz Memorial High School website, www.reitzmemorial.org, select "Admissions" tab, then "Tuition Assistance".

To download, type and print an application from Mater Dei High School website, www.materdeiwildcats.com, select "About MD" tab, then "Tuition and Fees".

Students wishing to attend either Mater Dei High School or Reitz Memorial High School may apply. CEF tuition awards are based entirely on financial need. Complete confidentiality is assured. Deadline for applying is March 12, 2010. Most of the grant funds will be awarded to those who apply on time.

Appeals and late applications will be accepted until July 1, 2010 provided funding remains available.

Beginning early in 2010, a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) will be established under the leadership of the Diocese of Evansville to allow "school choice", or tuition assistance for students who qualify financially, and who wish to transfer from public school to private school. Parents can also apply to an SGO for tuition assistance for a child who will be entering kindergarten. Businesses and individuals are allowed a fifty percent Indiana tax credit in addition to the usual federal deduction for contributions made to an SGO. It is recommended that qualified parents of high school students apply to an SGO first, then to CEF if additional funding is needed.

For more information please call Margaret Angermeier: 402-6700 Ext. 302. Email: cef@evdio.org

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**