

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 6/7, 2010

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	March 8	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	March 9	6:00 p.m.	James Reneer
Wednesday	March 10	7:00 a.m.	John Houchins
Thursday	March 11	7:00 a.m.	Mildred Hennig
Friday	March 12	8:15 a.m.	Jean Lutz
Saturday	March 13	6:00 p.m.	Jim Naas
Sunday	March 14	7:00 a.m.	Viola Wells
		11:00 a.m.	June Perry



Gifts for God

Feb. 27/28 2010 Collection \$7,213.00

Fiscal Year to date: \$225,989.62

Liturgical Ministers for next week:

6:00 p.m. Saturday, March 13

Lector: Bob Gibson
Hosts: Lorene Koberstein, Terri Channell
Presenters: Mary Lumsdon Family
Servers: Heath Dame, Alex Paul, Eli Sokeland
Head Usher: Irvin Spindler
Greeters: Eloise Reeves/Carl Bell, Jim Channell, Sharon Neufelder

7:00 a.m. Sunday, March 14

Lector: Teresa Koberstein
Hosts: Rick Coleman, Dan Gilbert
Presenters: Bob Eckert Family
Servers: Ryan Wade, Dalton Halbig, Kale Christy
Head Usher: Lonnie Greenwell
Greeters: Roy Stoll, John Jaquemai, Dennis McGraw

11:00 a.m. Sunday, March 14

Lector: Ashley Shoultz
Hosts: Gail Riedford, Kyle Gilbert
Presenters: J. D. Wildt
Servers: Joseph Wildt, Hayden Tuley, Hunter Tuley
Head Usher: Nick Karges
Greeters: Mike Pflug, Bryan Edwards, Beth Putt Families
CLW Linda & Megan Yeryar

SCRIPS

6:00 p.m. Mass Saturday, March 13 Kelli Mayer
7:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, March 14 Angie Paul
11:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, March 14 Vickie Dunn

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

Sunday, March 7- 3rd Sunday of Lent

- 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, March 8-

- Joseph'ines at 9:00 a.m. in the Celestin Center.
- PIE meeting at 5:30 in the Celestin Center.
- K of C meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

Tuesday, March 9-

- Prayer Shawl meeting at 3:30 in the Celestin Center.
- Men's Basketball at 6:30 p.m. in Gym. All men welcome.
- St. Joseph Penance Service at 6:30 p.m. in Church.
- D of I meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Celestin Center.

Wednesday, March 10-

- Choir Rehearsal from 6:30-8 p.m. in Church.
- School Board meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Thursday, March 11-

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

Friday, March 12- Church Cleaning Crew #4

Angie Bertram, Linda Yeryar.

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A Guide to Grace

Each time we pray, "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee," do we ever stop to think – what is *grace* anyway? Perhaps grace is best understood in the context of our own call to holiness. Christ calls all of us in every age to live lives "worthy of the gospel." We are called to be transformed in Christ in our day-to-day living. We are called to be saints-in-the-making.

The Greek word for grace, *charis*, suggests that it is a gift from God, freely given. Grace is not something we are worthy of or can earn. Saint Augustine said: "Grace is not about the fact that we keep God's commandments first, and then he loves us; but that he loves us, and then we keep his commandments. This is that grace, which is revealed to the humble, but hidden from the proud."

God's grace is as common as the air around us. When we ask where it is or how to get it, we are like fish in a pond asking where is the water? By God's grace, we are sons and daughters of God. By that same grace, we are called to participate in the supernatural life of God revealed to us through the seven sacraments of the Church. Grace leads us to heaven itself, to be one with the Trinity in whose life we have shared.

The next time we pray the Hail Mary, let's realize that we too are called to be "full of grace," aware that "the Lord is with us" here and now.

--Susan

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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SOUP SUPPER & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us on March 24th for a simple LENTEN SOUP SUPPER beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria followed by a contemporary version of the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 in church. There is no cost for the meal--just bring yourself and an open heart. The contemporary Stations of the Cross that follows uses the traditional stations, but it focuses on images of contemporary suffering. The evening will be an experience that will surely enhance your prayer this Lent. Contact Sr. Kim for more information.



PARISH PENANCE SERVICE:
Tuesday, March 9- 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph

DEANERY PENANCE SERVICES:

- Wednesday, March 10 - 7:00 p.m. at St. Bernard
- Sunday, March 14 - 4:00 p.m. at Holy Cross
- Thursday, March 18 - 6:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament**
- Sunday, March 21 - 6:30 p.m. at St. James
- Tuesday, March 23 - 6:30 p.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul

CHRISM MASS – MARCH 30
St. Benedict Cathedral - 5:30 p.m.



Fri. March 12–Mass at 8:15 a.m. planned by Grade 4.

The St. Joseph P.I.E. (Partners in Education) Committee would like to extend their sincere thanks to all those individuals that contributed in any way to the recent Dinner/Dance/Auction. It was a great success netting over \$18,000 profit for our school and church. We have already begun securing bids for new equipment in the kitchen and other areas of the school. From the P.I.E. committee and all the students and staff of St. Joseph School, we say thank you very much for your continued support.

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!

Mission Trip to Appalachia Participants Present

That's Italian!



Join us for a Dinner Delight
Sunday, March 7, 2010
12:00 Noon
St. Joseph School Cafeteria

- Menu
- Italian Spaghetti
 - Garden Salad
 - Breadsticks
 - Cupcakes

Italian Food - Italian Servers - Italian Music
Donations to the Mission Trip Accepted

Make our place your place for dinner on Sunday,
March 7th.

It will be our pleasure to serve you!

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

March 7, 2010

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday	March 07	9:00 a.m.	Vincent Georges
Thursday	March 11	6:00 p.m.	Jerad Bruner
Sunday	March 14	9:00 a.m.	Dustin Wells



Gifts for God

WEEKLY GIVING Feb. 28, 2010
37- Adults \$2007.00 - Loose \$118.00
Total - \$2125.00 Last Week -\$1878.01

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

9:00 a.m. Sunday, March 14, 2010

Lector:	High School Class
Euch. Mins.:	Presider
Host:	Lori Stolz
Cup:	David Memmer & Mary Sives
Gift Bearers:	High School Class
Greeter:	Mike Meece Family
Ushers:	High School Class
Servers:	Mark Schulten & David Anderson

Weekly Readings

Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15, Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-8, 11

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12, Luke 13:1-9

Monday: 2 Kings 5:1-15, Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4

Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday: Daniel 3:25, 34-43, Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9, Ps 147:12-13, 15-16,

19-20, Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday: Jeremiah 7:23-28, Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Luke 11:14-23

Friday: Hosea 14:2-10, Ps 81:6-8--1, 14, 17

Mark 12:28-34



Saturday: Hosea 14:2-10, Ps 81:6-8, 8-9, 10-11, 14, 17

Mark 12:28-34

Parish Council Meeting, March 11th after 6:00 p.m.

Mass. The Lilly representative cannot come; however, the meeting will be held as scheduled.

FRUITFUL HUMILITY

"Perhaps it will bear fruit. If not, it shall be cut down." – Luke 13:9

Jesus commands us to bear fruit, that is, to lead people to Him. If we don't go and make disciples of all nations, we will suffer a tragic end, be cut down, and thrown into the eternal fire of hell. Jesus insists on our bearing fruit not to be harsh with us, but because He wants all "to be saved and come to know the truth". Because of His love for all people, Jesus must insist that those who know Him proclaim His crucified love to suffering humanity.

Despite the necessity and urgency of leading others to Christ, many Christians are still reluctant to obey the Lord. We need to do what Moses did when he met God in the burning bush. We must take off our shoes, that is, humble ourselves. A humble person will not disobey God. A humble person will not question God's callings, His timing, and the feasibility of His plans. A humble person will go and tell the good news. Possibly the greatest "evangelist" of our times was Mother Teresa. She was not exceptionally articulate or brilliant, but she was humble. Moreover, St. Francis of Assisi was one of the greatest evangelists in the history of the Church because he was humble.

Reflection from Presentation Ministries

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

GREETERS, LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS, SERVERS, PRESENTERS, MUSICIANS, and those who help with **MASS SET-UP:** Join us on Saturday morning, March 20th for a morning of retreat and formation! We will begin with a light breakfast at 9:00 before moving into reflection and renewal. Lent is a great time to step back and spend a little extra time thinking about why we do what we do and how we might better improve our efforts to assist with our community prayer. The retreat will conclude by Noon. Contact Sr. Kim for more information.

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RESURRECTION CHURCH FISH FRY

Friday, March 12, 2010 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Menu: Fried Fish Fillet, potato salad, mac'n cheese, cole slaw, baked beans, dessert, & drink. Cheese pizza available for kids only. Children & Adults (10 yrs and up) \$8.00 Children (ages 4 to 10) \$4.50 (3 and under) Free Carryout is available!

GIBSON COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE MEETINGS

Due to circumstances, we have changed some of our Right to Life meeting dates: Correct dates are : March 18, April 15, May 6, and June 10. (these are all Thursdays) Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Ann Minnis, 115 N. Vine St. Haubstadt, IN.

RAINBOW CATHOLICS IN CHRIST- If you are the parents of a gay or lesbian child and you find it hard to accept them then our next meeting is for you. If you are a son who is gay or a daughter who is lesbian and you do not know how to share this with your parents, this next meeting is for you. We welcome **Lisa Seif, LCSW**, to our next meeting at St. Mary Church on **Thursday, March 18**. We gather at 6:30 p.m. Lisa has great experience in bringing fractured family's back together. Her talk is entitled, "Talking with your family about sexuality and spirituality." If you know someone who would benefit from this informative evening, please invite them. Everyone is welcome!

A FRANCISCAN COME AND SEE WEEKEND

A Come and See Weekend for single, Catholic women ages 18-45 interested in learning more about Franciscan religious life on Saturday and Sunday, March 20 -21 at the convent 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. no charge; Come, pray, meet the sisters and learn about their lives For more info or to register, contact Sr. Joan Miller, PO Box 100 Oldenburg, IN 47036; phone: 812-455-9348; emailjoanm@oldenburgosf.com

PATOKA UMC AUCTION

Saturday, March 27th. Dinner at 4:30 p.m. Adults \$5.00, Kids 10 and under \$2.00. Auction at 6:00 p.m. Located at 104 N.E. Mill St. Patoka, IN. Light meal (soup & sandwiches, snacks, dessert, drink) followed by an auction of hand-made crafts, new items, baked goods, quilted items, sports items and more. Auctioneer is Greg Burton. For more info call (812) 779-3693.

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.

THE SISTERS OF ST. BENEDICT OF FERDINAND

are offering a program, "The Life of St. Benedict," on Saturday, March 20, at Kordes Center in Ferdinand. Presented by Sister Karen Joseph, OSB. Breakfast snack at 9 a.m. EDT. Program begins at 9:15 a.m. and concludes with lunch at 12:15 p.m. Cost \$40. Registration due March 17. For more information, or to register, check www.thedome.org/programs or call 812-367-1411, ext. 2915, or 800-880-2777.

Discover a simple way to deepen your relationship daily with God, and to become more patient with yourself and others. Attend the "Centering Prayer: Introductory Workshop" by certified presenter Sister Maria Tasto, OSB, of Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand. To be held Saturday, March 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. EDT at Kordes Center in Ferdinand. Cost \$60. Registration due March 24. For more information, or to register, call 812-367-1411, ext. 2915, or 800-880-2777, or check www.thedome.org/programs.

JOIN THE DIOCESAN CHOIR FOR THE 2010 CHRISM MASS

Please consider joining the Diocesan Choir for the upcoming Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 30 at 5:30 p.m. (Evansville time). The Diocesan Choir is open to singers of all ages and abilities! It is a musically-rich and rewarding experience. We also welcome instrumentalists (guitar, brass, flute, strings, etc.) as well - please call or email for details.

Rehearsals are held: Sunday, March 21 and Sunday, March 28: 2pm - 4pm (Evansville Time) St. Benedict Cathedral School (Willow Ave. entrance) We look forward to seeing you at first practice. Please contact Jeremy Korba at (812) 425-3369 ext. 162 or via email at jkorba@evdio.org for more information.