

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 8, 2009

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	Nov. 9	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	Nov. 10	6:00 p.m.	Gerald Neufelder
Wednesday	Nov. 11	7:00 a.m.	John Hagerty
Thursday	Nov. 12	7:00 a.m.	Carolyn Jane Coleman
Friday	Nov. 13	8:15 a.m.	Betty Kissel
Saturday	Nov. 14	6:00 p.m.	Clint Koberstein
Sunday	Nov. 15	7:00 a.m.	St. Joseph & Blessed Sacrament Parishes
		11:00 a.m.	Henry Schmits



Gifts for God

Nov. 1, 2009 Collection = \$8,301.00
Fiscal Year to date: \$66,303.00

Liturgical Ministers for next week:

6:00 p.m. Saturday, November 14

Lector: Bob Gibson
Hosts: Julie Koberstein, Bob Hennig
Presenters: Mary Lumsdon Family
Servers: Taylor Cochran, Jacob Koberstein, Brandt Kolb
Head Usher: Mark Tuley
Greeters: Celia Enyeart, Charlie Ingram, Bill Lutz

7:00 a.m. Sunday, November 15

Lector: Dave Lutz
Hosts: Mark Wade, Ira Jennings, Linda Jennings
Presenters: Bob Eckert Family
Servers: Jake Hartman, Payton Halbig, Dalton Halbig
Head Usher: Bob Whitted
Greeters: Wanda Stephens, Paul Turner, Bruce Wheatley

11:00 a.m. Sunday, November 15

Lector: Brad Schmitt
Hosts: Debbie Bateman, Jennifer Schneider
Presenters: Wayne Halbig Family
Servers: Libby Schneider, Jaelyn Dunn, Adrianna Davis
Head Usher: Jerry Marx
Greeters: Norma May, Mike Pflug, J. D. Wildt Families
CLW Mary Collins & Debbie Bateman

SCRIPS

6:00 p.m. Mass Saturday, November 14 Tamrun Sokeland
7:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, November 15 Pat Kermode
11:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, November 15 Karen Fischer

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



The Week Ahead

Sun., Nov. 8 – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- RCIA from 9:15 – 10:45 a.m. in the Celestin Center.
- Parish Mission Kickoff Potluck 5:15 in the cafeteria.

Monday, Nov. 9 –

- Joseph'ines meeting from 9:00-10:30 in the Celestin Cr.

- Parish Mission at 6:30 p.m. in Church.

Tuesday, Nov. 10 –

- Parish Mission at 6:30 p.m. in Church.

Wednesday, Nov. 11 –

- Parish Mission at 6:30 p.m. in Church.

Thursday, Nov. 12 –

- Preschool/PreK Family Night 6 p.m. in Celestin Center.

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

Friday, Nov. 13 - Church Cleaning Crew #5 –

Gail Riedford, Mary Kay Turner, Karla Wade.

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ST. JOSEPH & BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH MISSION November 8-11 at 6:30 p.m.

Bring the family to hear Fr. Joe Butz present our Parish Mission on the symbols of our faith.

The Mission will kick-off Sunday evening with a potluck dinner at 5:15 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Please bring a covered dish. Meat and drinks will be provided.

The children will "travel" to far off lands each evening as they learn about the same symbols.

SYMBOLS

SUNDAY: BIBLE
MONDAY: CRUCIFIX
TUESDAY: ASHES
WEDNESDAY: ALTAR

Tuesday night includes a penance service with an opportunity for individual confessions.

You are encouraged to attend all 4 nights; however each night stands on its own so you may choose any or all.

Presentations last approximately 1 hour each night except Sunday which includes the Potluck Dinner. A reception with light snacks and drinks will follow each evening presentation.

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D OF I – meeting Tues. Nov. 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall for this month only. A program on “Conkerr Cancer” will be presented by Judy White & Tina Puzey from Sumner, IL. All members are encouraged to attend and bring a guest.

The PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY needs your help! Perhaps you can't knit or crochet. Maybe you just don't seem to have the time. That's OK! Still want to be involved??? We invite you then to help us by donating any unused yarn you might have. Yarn can be dropped off at St. Joseph Parish office. All colors and textures accepted! Any questions, call Sr. Kim at 812-385-2617.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Fall Clean-Up: Do you need help with raking leaves, washing windows, or any other routine fall chores? The Middle School Religious Ed students are making plans to assist our elderly folks on Saturday, November 14th from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Last chance to add your name to the list.

Scavenger Hunt: The annual high school food drive to benefit the local pantry is Sunday, November 15th, beginning at 4:00 p.m. on the Parish Center parking lot. A Cook-Out at Fr. Ron's house will follow the collection efforts. We invite all parishioners to “stock-up” for this event. If you would like to donate prior to the Scavenger Hunt, items may be dropped off at the Parish Office anytime during the week of Nov. 8-14.

This year, in particular, the needs of the poor are great. In addition to food, we will be collecting diapers, toilet paper, toothpaste, shampoo and soap. Thank you for your generosity.

ADVENT STUDY

During Advent there will be a special program offered to help us reflect on the real meaning of Jesus' birth.

Theme: God the FATHER sends his SON through the power of the HOLY SPIRIT.

There will be specific reflection on:

- The goodness of God the Father and the love He has for us.
- How what is told to us in the Old Testament about the coming of the Savior is fulfilled in the New. (God prepares his people for the birth of his Son.
- The presence and power of the Holy Spirit in the birth of Jesus.

This program will be offered at St. Joseph Princeton during Advent. Morning and Evening sessions are available. To preregister contact the parish office at 385-2617.



PIE COMMITTEE PROJECTS:

Below are some programs/projects the Partners in Education (PIE) committee paid for this past year. We are greatly appreciative to this committee for their fundraising efforts and their constant work on behalf of our School.

Grandparents Day, Red Ribbon Week, AR Parties, AR Quizzes, 5th Grade Graduation, Catholic Schools Week, Outreach, Field Trips, Field Day, DARE Party, Flagpole, School Sign, Teachers \$100 Start-up Money, Back to School Swim Party, Teacher Appreciation Week, School Awnings, Playground Playhouse, Playground Landscaping, Computer Programs.

PIE Committee Members are: Holly Patterson, Kim Davis, Shane & Rachel Matthews, Mike & Billie Pflug, Jennifer Schneider, Zuniga Kluesner, Shellia Cochran, Angie Wethington, Jennifer Meade, Carisa Dove, Vicki Dunn, Kelly Mayer & Paul Delor.

The School is currently selling cookie dough. You can place your order at the school office.

CHICKEN DINNER RAFFLE WINNERS:

\$500.00	Marge Dougan,	\$100.00	Lonnie Greenwell
\$100.00	Lisa Vinnedge	\$100.00	Robert Reinhart
\$100.00	Samantha Cutsinger		

HELP WANTED:

RCIA Program is in need of child care workers on Sunday mornings once a month from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. Please call Maegan Edwards at 677-2850 or the parish office at 385-2617 if you would like to help. This is a great way to serve your church and show our RCIA participants that we are a parish that cares.

BRUTE' AWARD

We would like to thank the Parish for nominating us, and for having faith in us, as recipients of the Brute Award. Anything we do in the Parish also involves the dedication and service of others. We are blessed with many parishioners who generously give of their time, talent and treasure. We are humbled to be chosen. It is our privilege to serve, and we pledge to continually serve, the parish.

*Thank you,
Rick & Roxann Coleman*

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

November 8, 2009

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday November 08 9:00 a.m. James Litkenhus
Thursday November 12 6:00 p.m. Fred Hyde
Sunday November 15 9:00 a.m. Donna Meyer

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday before the following week.



Gifts for God

WEEKLY GIVING Nov. 01, 2009

35 - Adults \$2076.00 - Loose \$37.00

Total - \$2113.00 Last Week - \$1458.00

Weekly Budget Need: \$2061.00

Liturgical Ministers:

9:00 a.m. Sunday, November 15, 2009

Lector: John Davis Jr.
Euch. Mins.: Presider
Host: Becky Freudenberg
Cup: (Dot Blinzinger & Roberta Peter)
Gift Bearers: Josh Stolz Family
Greeter: Sue Bottoms & Patsy Hoover
Ushers: David Williams, Mike Meece
Josh Stolz & Doug Meiring
Servers: Mark Schulten & David Anderson

Weekly Readings

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Kings 17:10-16, Psalms 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

Hebrews 9:24-28, Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday: Genesis 28:11-18, Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 8, 11

1Corinthians 3:9-13, 16-17, Luke 19:1-10

Tuesday: Wisdom 2:23--3:9, Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19
Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wisdom 6:2-11, Ps 82:3-4, 6-7

Luke 17:11-19

Thursday: Wisdom 7:22--8:1, Ps 119:89 -91, 130, 135, 175
Luke 17:20-25

Friday: Wisdom 13:1-9, Ps 19:2-3, 4-5

Luke 17:26-37

Saturday: Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9, Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43, Luke 18:1-8

The next Ministry Schedule will be coming out soon. If you would like to do one of these ministries or be taken off, please see Lynn Hook.

MONEY TALKS

"This poor widow contributed more than all the others." – Mark 12:43

The widow of Zarephath and the widow in today's Gospel reading both gave from their want, all that they "had to live on" (Mk 12:44; 1 Kgs 17:13ff). When Zacchaeus accepted salvation, he gave half his possessions to the poor (Lk 19:8). Barnabas donated his farm to the Church (Acts 4:37). It became so common to do this that Ananias and Sapphira lied and said they gave to the Church all the money they received from selling a piece of property, although they had only given most of it (Acts 5:2-3). Paul had to caution the Macedonians about over-giving! (2 Cor 8:13) They gave to the point of impoverishing themselves. We don't seem to have this problem today. Christians today seem light-years away from the financial giving we see in the Bible, especially in the New Testament. Many Christians aren't even tithing, and tithing is B.C. It's 2,000 years behind the times. We're a few light-years behind New Testament Christianity. We must repent of watering down our faith. We have become lukewarm not only in financial matters, but also in many other areas (Rv 3:16). We must repent, even if we're the first one or the only one to repent. *Reflection from Presentation Ministries*

The Parish Council met on Oct. 22. The discussion of the entire meeting had to do with connecting the church and the parish hall. This would give us more classrooms and free up valuable space in the basement. We would actually add about 1300 square feet to the church. There would be room for a vestibule/meeting room, a relocation of the office (present office would become classroom space), new classrooms and new bathrooms. Tom Schroeder and Dwight Cousert spoke at the meeting and gave us preliminary drawings. The Council had a lot of questions and comments about those drawings. Our next step is to get an estimate and then we would hold discussions with the Parish. We will make some decisions in the near future!!!

The Parish Mission will be at St. Joseph's from November 8 – 11 at 6:30 p.m. each evening. A carry-in meal will be provided on Sunday evening beginning at 5:15. Meat and drinks will be furnished.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 12 after 6:00 p.m. Mass.

**YEAR OF THE PRIEST
JUNE 19, 2009 – JUNE 19, 2010**

An Open Letter from the Princeton Council 1131 of the Knights of Columbus:

On June 19, 2009, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Pope Benedict XVI inaugurated *The Year of the Priest*. In his remarks, the Pope affirmed that the “essential nucleus of Christianity” is found in the Heart of Jesus. It is a love that invites us to focus outside ourselves and make ourselves a gift of love without reserve.

Addressing all the faithful, Pope Benedict reminded us the Priest is a servant of love and is indispensable for the Church and the world. He recalled the duty of all the Church to pray for priests noting that their sanctification depends not only on their own efforts, but also on the intercessory prayers of the faithful to Christ, the Eternal High Priest.

During *The Year of the Priest*, the Knights of Columbus urge all Catholics to connect with present and future priests. The Knights regularly support seminarians through the national Refund Support Vocations Program and through the Support Our Seminarians Program in Indiana.

The Knights of Columbus Princeton Council 1131 wishes to say “Thank You” and “God Bless” to Father Ron and all of the Priests of the Evansville Diocese. We pledge to keep you in our prayers. We encourage all parishioners to pray for them also.

--William V. Tuley, Grand Knight, Princeton Council 1131

NEWS FROM THE HILL

Many of you will remember Nick Seib, the seminarian who spent one summer working in our parishes. Nick recently wrote one of our parishioners with the following update.

I thank you for your prayers and support. It means a lot to me and to all the seminarians here. We appreciate it. I am two months into my third year. Six in total. I can tell you that this has been a challenging semester. A hard workload, but the subjects are interesting. I ask you to continue to pray for me and for my discernment. I know that God will lead me to good places and I'm willing to walk wherever that is.

*God Bless,
Nick*

Please remember to pray for Nick and all seminarians in the diocese. If you would like to write to him, his address is: Nick Seib, St. Meinrad School of Theology, St. Meinrad Archabbey, St. Meinrad, Indiana 47577

YOUR FAMILY AND THE YEAR FOR PRIESTS

The Year for Priests is a good opportunity to help children learn more about the priesthood and how we can make a difference to our priests. Try these ideas. **Adopt a priest:** Pick a priest to pray for and choose a special prayer that you say for him every day. **Send a card:** Thanksgiving is a great time to remember your priest. Send a card thanking him for answering God's call and bringing the sacraments to your family. **Have a movie night:** Watch a movie about Catholic priests. There are some fun movies like “The Bells of St. Mary's” or “Boy's Town,” or you can find a contemporary one by using the bishops' website (www.usccb.org/movies). **Take your family to Mass every weekend:** This is the best thing you can do for your priest.

HOLY CROSS CASINO NIGHT

Evening of Food, Fun and Games Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009 Holy Cross School and Cafeteria Fried Chicken Plate Dinners Various Gaming, Silent and Chinese Auctions and Much More. Doors Open at 5 p.m. Gaming from 6-11 p.m. Admission is FREE and must be 21 or older to enter

ST. BONIFACE NEWS Turkey Take-alongs:

The holidays are rapidly approaching. Make life easier by ordering your Turkey Take-alongs for your big dinner now. The dressing, \$8 for ½ gallon, will fill a 9 x 13 pan and is ready to bake or freeze for use later. The dumplings, \$3.50 for a 12 oz. bag, are dried and ready to use. *Submit your order by November 15th by calling 423-1721. Pick up in the St. Boniface cafeteria Sunday, November 22, 2009 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.*

ST. BONIFACE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:

Join us for the St. Boniface Annual Christmas Bazaar on Sunday, November 29th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the school gym and cafeteria. This event features activities for the kids; a silent auction; basket raffle; Chinese Auction; Santa's Sweet Shoppe; Christmas Gift Boutique; and a rummage sale of gently used Christmas items. Lunch, including homemade soups and grilled hamburgers and hotdogs, will be served in the cafeteria. Bring the family and have some holiday fun.

Kevin Skendzel representing **Diocesan Publications** (our Bulletin Publisher) will be at the parish soon. He will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested, please call the parish office. We feel this is an excellent service and that the sponsors get good coverage with their ads. THANKS TO YOU and DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.