

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 10/11, 2009

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	Oct. 12	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	Oct. 13	6:00 p.m.	Mildred Hennig
Wednesday	Oct. 14	7:00 a.m.	Clint Koberstein
Thursday	Oct. 15	7:00 a.m.	John Hagerty
Friday	Oct. 16	7:00 a.m.	Paul Weaver
Saturday	Oct. 17	6:00 p.m.	Blessed Sacrament & St. Joseph Parishes
Sunday	Oct. 18	7:00 a.m.	Lillian Stermer
		11:00 a.m.	Charlotte Kessler



Sun., Oct. 11 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- RCIA begins from 9:30-10:45 a.m. in the Celestin Center.

Monday, Oct. 12 –

- PIE Committee meets from 4-5 p.m. in the Celestin C.
- Cub Scouts meet in the Cafeteria from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 13 –

- D of I meeting 7:00 p.m. in the Celestin Center. *See pg 2*

Wednesday, Oct. 14 –

- School Board meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the PC Conf Rm.
- *Why Catholic* meets in the Library from 6:30 -8:30 p.m.

Friday, October 16 - Church Cleaning Crew #1 –

Karen Fischer, Angie Paul & Tamrun Sokeland.

- **VOCATION PRAYER DAY** from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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DIocese of Evansville Strategic Planning Data Gathering Techniques

1. Personal Interviews: Over 130 parishioners throughout the Diocese of Evansville have been invited by the Bishop to participate in individual interviews. If you received an invitation letter, a member of the interview team will contact you to set up a date and time. All data from the personal interviews will remain confidential and anonymous.

2. Focus Groups: The parish councils at both Blessed Sacrament and St. Joseph will participate in a Focus Group interview at their respective parishes. The date for the Focus Group at St. Joseph's is Wed. October 21st at 6:30 p.m. Blessed Sacrament's Focus Group is Sunday, October 18th at 10:00 a.m. All data from the Focus Groups will remain confidential and anonymous.

3. Town Hall Meetings: Four Town Hall Meetings have been scheduled to allow any parishioner who has not been interviewed individually or through the Focus Group to be a part of the data gathering process. The Town Hall Meetings are as follows; reservations are not necessary to attend.

October 26 – Mater Dei H.S., Evansville

October 29 – St. Joseph Parish, Jasper

November 2 – Old Cathedral, Vincennes

November 4 – St. John Parish, Daylight.

4. Internet Questionnaire: Parishioners may access the interview questions and type in their responses at www.evansville-diocese.org. All data will remain confidential and anonymous.

In a recent issue of *The Message*, Bishop Gettelfinger stressed the importance of this data gathering process. "I want to hear from as many people as possible. Your concerns and comments will be extremely valuable in shaping the future of our diocese."



Gifts for God

Oct. 3/4 2009 Collection = \$6,178.00

Fiscal Year to date: \$33,590.50

Liturgical Ministers for next week:

6:00 p.m. Saturday, October 17

Lector: Rick Coleman
Hosts: Julie Koberstein, Bob Gibson
Presenters: Rod Vickers Family
Servers: Avery Sokeland, Eli Sokeland, Alex Paul
Head Usher: Mark Tuley
Greeters: Mary Lumsdon, Jeff Binhack, Sharon Neufelder

7:00 a.m. Sunday, October 18

Lector: Dan Gilbert
Hosts: Mark Wade, Geraldine Weber, Wanda Stephens
Presenters: Gene Allen Family
Servers: Brandi Wagner, Kelsey Wagner, Payton Halbig
Head Usher: Dave Weber
Greeters: Paul Turner, Tim Nonte, Ken Halbig

11:00 a.m. Sunday, October 18

Lector: Ashley Shultz
Hosts: Debbie Bateman, Martha Wethington
Presenters: Richard Neufelder Family
Servers: Annamarie Griesemer, Justin Wildt, Heath Dame
Head Usher: Jerry Marx
Greeters: Mary Collins, Norma May, Mike Pflug
CLW Jim & Terri Channell

SCRIPS

6:00 p.m. Mass Saturday, October 17 Tamrun Sokeland

7:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, October 18 Pat Kermode

11:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, October 18 Karen Fischer

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



Religious Education

Sunday Morning Religious Ed.

Sixty-seven students are enrolled in grades 1-12. Schedules are now available from your child's teacher. **Religious Ed. classes will not meet on Sunday, October 18th, due to Fall Holiday.**

Confirmation Prep.

Twenty-one high school students are beginning preparations for the sacrament of Confirmation. A Parent Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 11th, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria. All parents and students are expected to attend.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Formal RCIA classes begin Sunday, October 11th, from 9:30-10:45 a.m. in the Celestin Center. Please remember our six candidates, their sponsors, and the RCIA team members in your prayers.



Oct. 15-16 – School is out for the Fall Holiday.

St. Joseph School is in need of a volunteer basketball coach for the girls' third through fifth grade basketball team. Our basketball season runs from Mid-October with beginning practices through the last scheduled game in January. The season consists of approximately 12 games. Practices are held in the St. Joseph gym 1 - 2 times per week.

If you would be interested in volunteering for this rewarding experience, please contact Dan Gilbert, principal at St. Joseph. If a coach is not secured by the middle of October, the girl's portion of the schedule will be cancelled for this year.

Website: www.stjosephprinceton.com

D OF I – ST. ELIZABETH'S BABY SHOWER

Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Celestin Center.

Please bring an unwrapped Baby gift. Scrip cards are also accepted and the Walmart or Gas cards are especially useful. If you have any questions please call Loretta Koberstein at 386-5469. You need not be a member of D of I to help out a needy new mother. Anyone may donate a Baby Gift!

CALLING ALL SINGERS! Come "Sing a New Song to the Lord"! Anyone interested in singing with the choir on a regular basis (3 Sundays/month), rehearsals will begin on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. in Church. Our first rehearsal is Wednesday, October 14th. Perhaps you are unable to make a regular commitment. That's fine! Consider joining us for special celebrations--like Christmas! Watch the bulletin for more information regarding the Christmas Choir.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO HOST a 24 hour Prayer Vigil for their deceased members beginning at 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on October 23. Since 2009 has been declared the *Year of the Priest* by Pope Benedict all are welcome to attend and pray for our Priests. Oct. 23rd and 24th also fall during the 40 days of life; Pro-Life prayers will also be welcomed. Please plan to attend, prayer cards will be available. Contact Bill Tuley at 386-7147 with any questions.

ST. JOSEPH CHICKEN DINNER

November 1, 2009 in the St. Joe Gym from 11-1 p.m. Bring the family!

ST. JOSEPH QUILTING

Anyone interested in quilting please contact one of our regular quilters, Mary Kay Turner 386-8449 or Mary Wray 385-3056 or Sr. Kim 385-2617.

DO YOU KNIT OR CROCHET? Then why not consider joining the St. Joseph and Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Ministry? Since the inception of The Prayer Shawl Ministry in 1998, members of this ecumenical organization have lovingly donated their time and talents by creating hand-knitted or crocheted shawls for those seeking shelter, peace, or spiritual sustenance. Join the hundreds of others around the world involved in this ministry. You need only a basic knowledge of knitting or crocheting. For more information contact Sr. Kim Mandelkow at 812-385-2617, ext. 211 or kmandelkow@evansville-diocese.org. **There will be an organizational meeting on Thurs. Oct. 22nd at 10:00 a.m. in the Celestin Center.** If you are someone who works during the day and cannot make that time, FEAR NOT! Simply contact Sr. Kim at 385-2617.

COMING PARISH MISSION

Join Fr. Joe Butz from the Liguori Mission as he presents our Parish Mission, **Nov. 8-11 at 7:00 p.m.** Watch this space for more information.

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

October 11, 2009

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday October 11 9:00 a.m. Jerad McConnell
Thursday October 15 6:00 p.m. Leonard & Lydia Mills
Sunday October 18 9:00 a.m. Elmer & Catherine Memmer

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday before the following week.



Gifts for God

WEEKLY GIVING Oct. 04, 2009

34 - Adults \$2066.02 - Loose \$73.50

Total - \$2139.52 Last Week - \$1450.00

Weekly Budget Need: \$2061.00

Liturgical Ministers:

9:00 a.m. Sunday, October 18, 2009

Lector: Cindy Fuhs
Euch. Mins.: Presider
Host: Greg Schulten
Cup: Ruth Ann Hurt & Lynn Will
Gift Bearers: Meiring Family
Greeter: Lefler Family
Ushers: Greg Schulten, Ray Sforza
Don Retter & Danny Lefler
Servers: Joe Schulten & Noah Elmore

Weekly Readings

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 7:7-11, Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Hebrews 4:12-13, Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday: Romans 1:1-7, Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday: Romans 1:16-25, Ps 19:2-3, 4-5

Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday: Romans 2:1-11, Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9

Luke 11:42-46

Thursday: Romans 3:21-29, Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Luke 11:47-54

Friday: Romans 4:1-8, Psalms 32:1-2, 5, 11

Luke 12:1-7

Saturday: Romans 4:13, 16-18, Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43

Luke 12:8-12

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

We will be having Inquiry Sundays at Blessed Sacrament beginning on October 25th for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and/or the possibility of joining the Church. This is a "come and see" opportunity. Sessions will be held from 10-11:30 a.m. in the church after Mass. Call 749-4391 with any questions.

Do you KNIT or CROCHET? Then why not consider joining the St. Joseph and Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Ministry? Since the inception of The Prayer Shawl Ministry in 1998, members of this ecumenical organization have lovingly donated their time and talents by creating hand-knitted or crocheted shawls for those seeking shelter, peace, or spiritual sustenance. Join the hundreds of others around the world involved in this ministry. You need only a basic knowledge of knitting or crocheting. For more information contact Sr. Kim Mandelkow at 812-385-2617, ext. 211 or kmandelkow@evansville-diocese.org. There will be an organizational meeting on Thursday, October 22nd at 10:00 a.m. in the Celestin Center at St. Joseph School. If you are someone who works during the day and cannot make that time, FEAR NOT! Simply contact Sr. Kim at 385-2617.

Parish Council Meeting, October 22nd after 6:00 p.m. Mass.

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH COUNCIL will participate in a Focus Group interview on Sunday, October 18th following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All parish council members or their designees are urged to attend. Responses from the interview will become part of the Diocese of Evansville Strategic Planning report.

THE SISTERS OF ST. BENEDICT OF FERDINAND are offering prayer and healing programs in October. Lectio Divina: Compassionate Healing - October 12; Reflections on the Mysteries of the Rosary - October 17. Call 1-800-880-2777, or check www.thedome.org/programs for more information.

COME & SEE EVENT Sisters of St. Benedict, Ferdinand, Indiana October 16-18, 2009. For single, Catholic women between the ages of 18 to 40. Get to know our Benedictine sisters, share in our community life and prayer, and meet other women who are considering religious life – no pressure, no commitment! For more information or to register online, visit www.thedome.org/vocations, or call Sister Agnes Marie Dauby or Sister Michelle Sinkhorn at 800-734-9999, or email vocation@thedome.org.

DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS NEEDED PART-TIME & SUBSTITUTES

Reliable people to support individuals with functional disabilities in their homes at Jacob's Village. Assist with daily living skills & community activities. Experience preferred, but will train. \$7.25/\$9.14 hourly to start. If scheduled minimum 30 hours per week, benefits available. Must have valid DL and good driving record. Email resume: renee.kelsaw@mailblc.org or fax: (260) 483-7408 or apply online @ www.bethesdalutherancommunities.org.

THE SAINT WENDEL'S LADIES CLUB is hosting their annual soup luncheon in the Saint Wendel Cafetorium on October 25th from 11 A.M. til 1 P.M. There will be 3 soups and 2 different kinds of chili to choose. Lunch includes soup, sandwich, dessert, and a drink. Everyone is invited.

OKTOBERFEST SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, October 17, 2009, at St. Benedict Cathedral. Rain (Cafeteria) or Shine (East Parking Lot), from 5:30 to 11 p.m. Pork Chop Dinner with all the trimmings. \$15 per person; \$100 table of 8. You must be 21 to enter.

WISDOM DAY 2009 -"A celebration of Catholic Senior Citizens" - Monday, October 26th, 2009 at the Robert E. Green Activities Center, Vincennes University 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The day will include speakers, activities and lunch. Bishop Gerald Gettelfinger will also be with us as a guest speaker. There is no cost, but reservations are necessary. Please respond by Oct. 20th. To make reservations call: Mary Dollahan at 812-882-5689 or Sue Garret at 812-254-6716. Attendance prizes given out all day. Senior citizens come join us for a fun filled day.

HELPING HANDS CHRISTIAN MISSIONS needs your help. We need to raise \$4,000 to purchase Christmas gifts for 100 children in the Appalachian Mountain area of Martin, KY. If you are able to help you can send your donation to: Healy C.A.M., PO Box 21, Montgomery, IN 47558. Please make checks payable to Healy C.A.M. For information call 812-486-7202.

ST. CLEMENT CHURCH, BOONVILLE PARISH MISSION - October 11 to October 14 at 7:00 PM each evening. Father Charles Van Winkle will be our Parish Mission director. The topics for each evening's service at 7:00 PM will be: Sunday – Death, the Big Lie, Monday – Making Sense out of Suffering, Tuesday – Healing of Painful Memories, and Wednesday – Releasing Your Burdens. We invite you to set those days aside and come to the Parish Mission. Bring your friends and family. The best way is just to invite them and bring them. We build our faith as we build our church.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH WILL BE HAVING A CHILI COOK OFF on October 16, 2009. If you would like to enter a team for the cook off you may call Holy Spirit Parish Office at 477-1738 or email me at rschroeder@evansville-diocese.org. Get a group together and come and enjoy a great evening for only \$7.00.

"ROCKIN' THE JOURNEY" is a night of contemporary praise and worship for all ages presented collaboratively by the musicians of St. Mary and St. Anthony (the group led by Tad Dickel) parishes in Evansville. The event will be held on Wednesday, October 28th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary.

CONKERR CANCER – is a program to make pillowcases for children fighting cancer. If you like to sew and would like to help with this worthwhile cause please call Paula Key at 779-5115 or checkout the brochure on the Church bulletin board.

REITZ MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL is currently accepting names of interested eighth grade students, who are not enrolled in one of their feeder schools for the 2010-2011 incoming freshman class. Please contact Mrs. Lisa Popham or Mrs. Barb Klein at 476-4973 to have your name included for an upcoming information mailing in December. The Open House for Reitz Memorial HS is scheduled for Wed. Nov. 4th from 6-8 p.m. for any student in the 5th – 8th grades along with their parents. This is a great opportunity to visit Memorial High School and have your questions answered.