

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 11/12, 2008

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	Oct. 13	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	Oct. 14	6:00 p.m.	Buelah Bell
Wednesday	Oct. 15	11:00 a.m.	(The Waters) Buelah Zehner
		1:30 p.m.	(River Oaks) John Hagerty
Thursday	Oct. 16	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Friday	Oct. 17	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Saturday	Oct. 18	6:00 p.m.	Venetta Banet
Sunday	Oct. 19	7:00 a.m.	Walter & Lorine Nurrenbern
		11:00 a.m.	St. Joseph & Blessed Sacrament Parishes



Gifts for God

Last Week's Collection

October 28, 2008 \$ 7,397.00

Fiscal Year to date: \$ 32,683.50

Liturgical Ministers for next week:

6:00 p.m. Saturday, October 18

Lector: Rick Coleman
Hosts: Ary Jennings, Linda Jennings
Presenters: Tim Koberstein Family
Servers: Jacob Koberstein, Jeff Koberstein, Jordon Koberstein
Head Usher: Jeff Koberstein
Greeters: Dean Enyeart, Richard Paul, Jim Channell

7:00 a.m. Sunday, October 19

Lector: Sara Spurgeon
Hosts: Wanda Stephens, Geraldine Weber
Presenters: Kreig Christy Family
Servers: Dalton Halbig, Ryan Wade, Jake Hartman
Head Usher: Lonnie Greenwell
Greeters: Sheila Austin, Joe Maxey, Dave Specht

11:00 a.m. Sunday, October 19

Lector: Jamie Perry
Hosts: Johnetta Powers, Gail Riedford
Presenters: Frank Ryan Family
Servers: Hunter Powers, Libby Schnieder, Hannah Tuley
Head Usher: Joseph Hurst
Greeters: Linda Yeryar, Robin Young, Jane Gottman
CLW Brenda & Karen Martin



The Week Ahead

Sunday, October 12 – Twentyeighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

- Adult Volleyball 6-8 p.m. in the Gym. **All adults welcome!**

Monday, October 13–

- *Josephines* meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Celestin Center.
- Baptism Prep Class meets at 6:30 in the Celestin Center.

Tuesday, October 14 –

- Men's Basketball 6-8 p.m. in the Gym. **All men welcome!**
- Men's Fellowship at 7:00 p.m. in the PC Basement.

Thursday, October 16 – **VOCATION PRAYER DAY!**

We begin at 7:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration all day and close at 5:00 p.m. in Church. Please pray for vocations and Mark Wade who is studying to be a Deacon and Seminarian Nick Sieb as well as our Pastor Fr. Ron Zgunda. All welcome!

- Blessed Mother's Prayer Group 6:15 p.m. in Chapel.

Friday, October 17 –

- Church Cleaning Crew #3 – Kathy Eckert, Jane Fichter, Pat Kermodé.

Dear Folks,

This weekend you will find a new publication available for you. It is a Parish Directory. The Directory has basic information about each parish including descriptions of the Parish Council, Commissions, and St. Joseph School. There is information on the Sacraments and when they are celebrated. You will also find information about various committees and organizations that relate to our parish's various ministries.

This Directory will also give you quick access to parish members' addresses and phone numbers. Please note – this directory does not replace our usual pictorial directory. It is only a handy reference guide made available by the sponsors listed on the back cover. We thank them for their support of our ministries.

We have signed a contract with Olan Mills and work on our pictorial directory will begin soon. We hope you find this new publication helpful.

Father Ron

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration forms for the 2008-2009 Religious Education program are now available at the parish office. The program is open to students in grades 1-12 not attending St. Joseph School. The supply fee for Religious Ed. is again \$20.00 per child. **Completed forms and registration fees are now due. Classes began on Sunday, September 14th at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Center.** For more information or late registrations contact Susan at 385-2617.

CONFIRMATION 2009

All 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students who are registered in the parish and have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to attend an informational session on Sunday, October 12^h at 9:30 a.m. in the Celestin Center. **This meeting is for both students and their parents.** If you are not able to attend this session, please call the parish office for information on class dates and times.

RCIA

Inquiry sessions for the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* are now underway. If you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, contact the parish office at 385-2617. RCIA dates to remember:

- ⇒ Oct. 23 - 7:00 p.m. - Celestin Center Inquiry Session 2
- ⇒ Oct. 30 - 7:00 p.m. - Celestin Center Inquiry Session 3

ST. JOSEPH ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER

November 2, 2008 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

We are going to pre-sell dinner tickets. You can pick up your tickets either at the Scrips table or the School Office beginning this weekend.

School News

- October 14 - Parent Teacher Conferences**
- October 15 - Early Dismissal**
- October 16, 17 - Fall holiday**
- October 23 - Red Ribbon Week Begins**
- October 24 - Living Rosary Prayer Service**
- October 24 - Fall Festival**
- October 30 - Early Dismissal**

The Ministries Schedule for October thru December can be picked up at the Stormont Street entrance.

D OF I MEETING on October 14 at 7:00 p.m. will include a baby shower for St. Elizabeth's Home. Suggested items for the baby shower include cash donations, Scrips cards for Walmart, Target, or Kids R Us, or small infant care items.

THE MASSIVE CHILI FIRE will be held on Sunday, October 19th at the Hilltop Grove (3714 Detroy Road in Evansville). This is a gathering for young adults (ages 18-30) to just get together for Mass, some Chili and a Bonfire. There are no expectations and you don't need to bring anything. It's just a chance to enjoy the company of those your age. We will gather at 4:30 p.m. with Mass at 5:00 p.m. and the food and fun will follow. For more information contact Fr. Alex Zenthoefer at azenthoefer@hrparish.org or call Cathy Crowdus at 424-5536.

CHARISMATIC MASS

October 19, 2008, Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
924 W. Mill Rd. Evansville, IN. Praise will begin at 3:00 PM (cst) Mass will follow at 3:30 PM Fr. August Busch, Celebrant For more information call Don Tucker 812-477-7342 or John Gerald 812-867-2746

Why Catholic?

It's not too late to join a small study group. Just add your name to one of the sign-up sheets at the Stormont street entrance.

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

October 12, 2008

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday October 12 9:00 a.m. Mike Mason
Thursday October 16 6:00 p.m. NO MASS
Sunday October 19 9:00 a.m. Robert Sives

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday before the following week.



Gifts for God

WEEKLY GIVING October 5, 2008
37 Adults \$1565.00 - Loose \$56.00
Total - \$1621.00 Last Week - \$1555.00
Weekly Budget Need: \$2061.00

Liturgical Ministers:

9:00 am Sunday, Oct. 19, 2008

Lector: Natalie Meece
Euch. Mins.: Presider
Host: Ruth Ann Hurt
Cup: Cindy Fuhs & Lynn Will
Gift Bearers: Clem Family
Greeter: Pat Swails & Becky Wright
Ushers: **Rick Georges**, Bill Cox
Alan Will & Roy Freudenberg
Servers: Tony Retter & Tony Sforza

Weekly Readings

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25:6-10, Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20, Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday: Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1

Psalms 113:1-2, 3-4, 5, 6-7, Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday: Galatians 5:1-6, Psalms 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday: Saint Teresa of Avila, virgin and doctor

Galatians 5:18-25, Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, Luke 11:42-46

Thursday: Ephesians 1:3-10, Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6
Luke 11:47-54

Friday: Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr

Ephesians 1:11-14, Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13

Luke 12:1-7

Saturday: Saint Luke, evangelist

Second Timothy 4:9-17, Psalms 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18

Luke 10:1-9

FISHIN' HOLE

"Invite to the wedding anyone you come upon." —
Matthew 22:9

God wants His house to be full for His heavenly banquet (Lk 14:23). His strategy for filling His house is to send His servants all over His kingdom, especially to the byroads (Mt 22:9), alleys (Lk 14:21), and other unlikely places. Thus, God's banquet will only be filled if His servants "come upon" (Mt 22:9) people that are hard to locate. Jesus understands this dilemma. That's why He specifically calls His servants "fishers of men" (Mt 4:19). Any fisherman who wants to bring home a catch knows that he will probably not easily "come upon" large numbers of fish; rather, he must learn "how to cope with every circumstance" (Phil 4:12).

He knows that he must study the habits of the fish and spend much time, effort, and frustration learning their favorite feeding places and times. A leisurely midday fishing trip might be convenient for the fisherman, but he will likely bring home an empty boat. His best catch might come before dawn, in freezing weather, in dangerous waters, or after many unsuccessful attempts. The main question is: Will the fisherman take the trouble to "come upon" the fish?

Politicians, salespeople, telemarketers, and researchers understand this concept clearly. Their daring boldness in reaching the unreachable leads to success in their ventures. Followers of Jesus, "open your eyes and see! The fields are shining for harvest!" (Jn 4:35) There's a house to be filled. Bring them in (Lk 14:21).

HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

today immediately following Mass. They will be serving biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, fruit, coffee, milk & juice. Breakfasts are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under the age of 12. Kids 3 & under are free.

*Esther Turnbloom the oldest member of Blessed Sacrament turned 95 yesterday. Esther is the mother of Shirley Whitted of St. Joseph and Chris Bennett of Blessed Sacrament. It has been a blessing to have Esther in our church family.
Happy Birthday Esther!*



What do you need to do?

1. Be registered in a Catholic Church.
If you're not registered here at St. Joseph or Blessed Sacrament and want to baptize your child – you must have a written letter of permission from the parish where you are registered (if you want to register at either parish simply call the parish office and it can be done over the phone.)
2. Register and attend a baptism class.
The dates are listed below.
You only need to attend once. (not for each child)
The class is one hour-one time.

FUTURE BAPTISM CLASSES

**October 13, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. in Celestin Center
February 2009, May 2009**

Both parents must attend. Godparents are also encouraged to attend. **Please call the parish office at (812)385-2617 in advance to register.** These classes are only scheduled quarterly so plan ahead.

VANDERBURGH COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE will host the 2008 Southwest Indiana Life Chain along Green River Road in Evansville on October 12 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. This is a one-hour, prayerful event in which participants will silently hold signs that promote this year's theme "Life, The Right Choice". Free signs will be distributed beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the parking lot of Bethel Temple Community Church at 4400 Lincoln Avenue or in the parking lot of Brinker's Jewelers at 111 S. Green River Road. For more information call 474-3195 or visit www.evansvilleforlife.com

11 DAYS ITALY PILGRIMAGE

Hosted by Fr. Philip Kreilein, Pastor of Resurrection Catholic Church, Evansville, IN. Departing February 9, 2009....\$3200.00 per person including Roundtrip Air from Evansville First Class Hotels, Most Meals, Comprehensive Sightseeing and much more! Tour includes visits to Venice, Florence, Assisi & Rome including Vatican City plus Papal Audience. For a brochure and more information contact Fr. Kreilein at (812) 963-3121 or email: pkreilein@evansville-diocese.org



Did you know that the Catholic bishops of the United States have published an election-year statement to help you connect your faith to your decisions as citizens? The statement and dozens of related resources are available at www.faithfulcitizenship.org. The web site features videos, podcasts, prayers, readings, and much more to prepare you for the elections. You can also sign up to be notified about new, free resources that become available and be registered to win an iPod with Catholic content! Visit the website today to sign up.

Financial Peace University

Have you ever wondered what financial peace really is? This is a 13 week biblically based program. Dave Ramsey will share common-sense principles that will lead you on the way to financial peace. You will learn about insurance, what you should have and what you don't need. You will learn about investments for college and retirement. Learn to build wealth and live like no one else. Our first class will start November 5th.

To sign up for the classes and or more information, please join us at one of the orientation dates, which are : October 15th and 22nd, 2008. They will be held at the Catholic Center at 6:00 p.m. or you can call us at 812-867-6995. We are looking forward to seeing you.
Sue & Sam Tieken

OUR LADY OF LOURDES GROTTTO

An underground Grotto under St. Boniface Church 418 N. Wabash Ave. Evansville, IN. will be open on Sundays during October from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Their Sunday Mass is at 9:00 a.m. Check out this beautiful Grotto.

CELEBRATE - REMEMBER - FIGHT BACK

2009 Relay for Life of Gibson County Kickoff
6:00 p.m. Oct. 14, 2008 at Dick Clarks Restaurant.
The Kickoff is open for anyone to attend including Committee Members, Team Captains, Team Members, Survivors, Sponsors, etc. If you have never been involved with Relay in the past, this is a great opportunity to come out and find out what it is all about.

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.