

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 17/18, 2009

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	Oct. 19	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	Oct. 20	6:00 p.m.	Betty Kissel
Wednesday	Oct. 21	11:00 a.m.	The Waters John Hagerty
Thursday	Oct. 22	7:00 a.m.	Jean Lutz
Friday	Oct. 23	7:00 a.m.	Jim Naas
Saturday	Oct. 24	6:00 p.m.	Clarence Wetzel
Sunday	Oct. 25	7:00 a.m.	St. Joseph & Blessed Sacrament Parishes
		11:00 a.m.	All Deceased Members of K of C Council 1131



Gifts for God

Oct. 11, 2009 Collection = \$7,926.00
Fiscal Year to date: \$41,516.50

Liturgical Ministers for next week:

6:00 p.m. Saturday, October 24

Lector: Peggy Smith
Hosts: Mary Jane Paul, Terri Channell
Presenters: Alan Weiss Family
Servers: Alex Paul, Seth Stevens, Heath Dame
Head Usher: Jerry Marx
Greeters: Mary Collins, Norma May, Mike Pflug

7:00 a.m. Sunday, October 25

Lector: Gary Maier
Hosts: Ed Alldredge, Sue Alldredge
Presenters: Rob Dunn Family
Servers: Jake Hartman, Dalton Halbig, Mark Turner
Head Usher: Gil Karcher
Greeters: Dave Specht, Mark Wade, Bruce Wheatley

11:00 a.m. Sunday, October 25

Lector: Joe Cochran
Hosts: J. D. Wildt, Bob Eckert, Larry Matthews
Presenters: Bob & Beth Selby Family
Servers: Daniel Meyer, Bob Hennig, Frank Creedon
Head Usher: Charlie Ingram
Greeters: Bryan Edwards, Paul Edwards, Bill Tuley Families
CLW Linda & Megan Yeryar

SCRIPS

6:00 p.m. Mass Saturday, October 24 Kelli Mayer
7:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, October 25 Angie Paul
11:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, October 25 Vicki Dunn

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



Sun., Oct. 18 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- RCIA from 9:30-10:45 a.m. in the Celestin Center.
- Adult Volleyball from 6-8 in Gym. All adults welcome.

Monday, Oct. 19 –

- Joseph'ines meeting from 9-10:30 in the Celestin Cr.
- Cub Scouts meet in the Cafeteria from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 20 –

- Men's Basketball from 6-8 in the Gym. All men welcome.

Wednesday, Oct. 21 –

- Athletic Parent meeting from 6-7 in the Cafeteria.
- Spiritual Life meeting at 4:00 p.m. in the PC Conference Rm.
- *Why Catholic* meets in the Library from 6:30 -8:30 p.m.

Friday, October 23 - Church Cleaning Crew #2 –

Clara Mae Welp, Susan Feutz, Sonya Streicher,
Joyce Nonte.

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Dear Friends,

How wonderful it is to be back! Many of you have asked me what are the circumstances under which I have returned to Blessed Sacrament and St. Joseph Parishes. I'd like to take this opportunity to address you in my own words.

Last July, I was invited by Indiana University and St. Paul Catholic Center, the campus parish and Newman Center, to join their team in the area of music. It was a career dream come true! Additionally, with the rising cost of gas and the nearly 100-mile round trip commute I was making when I was here before, the move to Bloomington seemed ideal in so many ways. The leadership of my religious community even saw the opportunity to be on a college campus very positive and hopeful in the area of attracting and inviting young women to consider a religious vocation.

Over the course of the year, however, things turned out to be less than ideal. I am not in final vows yet and due to the distance I was from the Motherhouse in Ferdinand, I was not able to be as present to the community as was expected of me. It became increasingly more difficult for me to fully participate in the life of the community. At the end of May, the community asked me to consider a ministry closer to Ferdinand.

I loved my job in Bloomington, but I also loved every moment I spent here at Blessed Sacrament and St. Joseph. As I began to look for jobs, I called Fr. Ron, told him I was job-hunting, and asked if he knew of any positions in the Diocese of Evansville. Well, one thing led to another, and here I am!

How good it is to be back among friends!

Blessings and Peace,
Sr. Kim Mandelkow, OSB
Pastoral Associate

PARISH MISSION

November 8-11 at 6:30 p.m.

Come and listen to Fr. Joe Butz from the Ligouri Mission as he presents our parish Mission. Fr. Joe is a native of Iowa. He served in the Air Force prior to being ordained to the priesthood by the Redemptorist. He served as a missionary in Brazil for 37 years, and returns to share his insights with us.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES including Confirmation Prep will not meet on Sunday, October 18th, due to Fall Holiday. All classes will resume on Sunday, October 25th, at 9:30 a.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Work Day: All high school and middle school youth are invited to bring their parents to the Parish Work Day on Saturday, October 24th. Donuts, coffee and juice will be served at 8:00 a.m. Cost is FREE!

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC): The next TEC will be held November 7-9. TEC is a diocesan program for high school juniors and seniors who have been confirmed. For more information and to register, contact Susan at the Parish Office. Cost is FREE!

John Angotti in Concert: Mark your calendars now for Sunday, December 6th, to hear this award winning composer and recording artist. The concert will be held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Newburgh beginning at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$10.00/person. Flyers are posted at all entrances. You will not want to miss this one!

PARISH WORK DAY

Saturday, October 24th from 8-12 noon. Coffee & Donuts served to get us started. Please plan to come and help out for a few hours. For more information call Deacon Mark Wade at 640-9013 or Susan Williams at 385-2617.

ST. JOSEPH CHICKEN DINNER

November 1, 2009 in the St. Joe Gym.
Serving from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Bring the family and all your friends!



Oct. 19-23 – Red Ribbon Week.

Check out the weekly plans on page 4.

Oct. 23 – Mass at 8:15 planned by the 5th grade.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO HOST a 24 hour Prayer Vigil for their deceased members beginning at 6:00 p.m. on October 23rd until 6:00 p.m. October 24th. 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.

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.

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 for a service project in November. Contact the Parish Office if you would like to add your name to the list.

ALL SOULS DAY

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed on November 2nd will begin with Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by a Blessing Service at St. Joseph Cemetery at 8:45 a.m. Holy Water bottles will be provided at the cemetery to those who do not have one from last year. In case of rain the blessing will be held in Church. All are invited.

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

October 18, 2009

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday October 18 9:00 a.m. Elmer & Catherine Memmer
Thursday October 22 6:00 p.m. Leonard & Lydia Mills
Sunday October 25 9:00 a.m. Robert Sives

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday before the following week.



Gifts for God

WEEKLY GIVING Oct. 11, 2009

38 - Adults \$2217.50 - Loose \$168.00

Total - \$2385.50 Last Week - \$2139.52

Weekly Budget Need: \$2061.00

Liturgical Ministers:

9:00 a.m. Sunday, October 25, 2009

Lector: Natalie Meece
Euch. Mins.: Presider
Host: JR Davis
Cup: Cindy Davis & Bill Cox
Gift Bearers: Jeff Reising Family
Greeter: Roy & Becky Freudenberg
Ushers: Ken Beasley, JR Davis
Andrew Stolz & Jeff Reising
Servers: Tony Retter & Tony Sforza

Weekly Readings

Twenty ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 53:10-11, Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

Hebrews 4:14-16, Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday: Romans 4:20-25, Ps, Luke 1:69-73, 75

Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday: Romans 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21

Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17, Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday: Romans 6:12-18, Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8

Luke 12:39-48

Thursday: Romans 6:19-23, Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6

Luke 12:49-53

Friday: Romans 7:18-25, Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94

Luke 12:54-59

Saturday: Romans 8:1-11, Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Luke 13:1-9

**Parish Council Meeting, October 22nd after 6:00pm
mass**

SPEAKING OF LOVE

"Since, then, we have a great High Priest Who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our profession of faith." —Hebrews 4:14

Human beings have a tendency to tell others about those they love. Parents like to show anyone pictures of their children. Brides-to-be usually can't say a sentence without speaking of their fiances. For us to tell others about Jesus, we must simply come to love Him. When we realize He gave up His life for us (Is 53:10; Mt 20:28), love wells up in our hearts. When we believe He took on Himself all our sins and guilt (Is 53:11), we're attracted to this Person Who loves us more than we love ourselves.

Jesus has always been there for us, ready to forgive us and "sympathize with our weakness" (Heb 4:15). Through Him, we can "confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and favor and to find help in time of need" (Heb 4:16). Jesus is amazingly lovable. He is perfect. He will never reject us (Jn 6:37). He has proven His love. Never let a day go by without speaking to someone of your love for Jesus.

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 10-11:30am in the church after Mass. Call 749-4391 with any questions.

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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.

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.

"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.

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.

St. Joseph Catholic School Red Ribbon Week October 19-23

Monday- *Stay in the Game, Be Drug Free*

Students wear Jerseys with uniform pants
Pep Session from 12:45 – 1:00 in the gym

Tuesday- *Use Your Head, Don't do Drugs*

Students wear crazy hair, wig, or hat
Officer Riley reads a book on being drug-free

Wednesday- *Hocus Pocus, Drugs Aren't My Focus*

Students wear school uniforms
Magic Show in the cafeteria at 1:45 p.m.

Thursday- *I'm a Jean-ius, I'm Drug Free*

Students wear jeans with uniform shirt
Jean-ius Bowl in the cafeteria at 2:15 p.m.

Friday- *Walk Against Drugs*

Students wear red shirts with uniform pants
Parade outside at 1:00 p.m.