

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 24/25, 2009

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	Oct. 26	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	Oct. 27	6:00 p.m.	Jim Smith
Wednesday	Oct. 28	7:00 a.m.	Gerald Neufelder
Thursday	Oct. 29	7:00 a.m.	George & Francis Families
Friday	Oct. 30	8:15 a.m.	Earl Nix Sr. Family
Saturday	Oct. 31	6:00 p.m.	Oliver & Margaret Halbig
Sunday	Nov. 1	7:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen Halbig
		11:00 a.m.	St. Joseph & Blessed Sacrament Parishes



Gifts for God

Oct. 18, 2009 Collection = \$6,023.00
Fiscal Year to date: \$47,539.50

Liturgical Ministers for next week:

6:00 p.m. Saturday, October 31

Lector: Bob Hennig
Hosts: Terry Theys, Lorene Koberstein
Presenters: Marion Koberstein Family
Servers: Daniel Mayer, Alyssa Koberstein, Kristen Koberstein
Head Usher: Frank Creedon
Greeters: Richard Paul, Alan Weiss, Jeff Binhack Families

7:00 a.m. Sunday, November 1

Lector: Dave Specht
Hosts: Bob Eckert, Dan Gilbert
Presenters: Paul Turner Family
Servers: Ryan Wade, Kelsey Wagner, Brandi Wagner
Head Usher: Dave Weber
Greeters: Gene Allen, John Jaquemai, Dennis McGraw Families

11:00 a.m. Sunday, November 1

Lector: Joe Cochran
Hosts: Elaine Fortner, Kyle Gilbert,
Presenters: Clayton Dame Family
Servers: Michael Stevens, Jessica Smith, Matt Smith
Head Usher: Nick Karges
Greeters: Jim Channell, Beth Putt, Clara Mae Welp Families
CLW Vicki Dunn & Jennifer Riley

SCRIPS

6:00 p.m. Mass Saturday, October 31 Linda Yeryar
7:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, November 1 Loretta Koberstein
11:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, November 1 Debbie Bateman

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



The Week Ahead

Sun., Oct. 25 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- RCIA from 9:15 – 10:45 a.m. in the Celestin Center.
- Adult Volleyball from 6-8 in Gym. All adults welcome.

Monday, Oct. 26 –

- Joseph'ines meeting from 9-10:30 in the Celestin Cr.
- Associates Group meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Celestin Cr.
- Cub Scouts meet in the Cafeteria from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 27 –

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

Wednesday, Oct. 28 –

- Joint Commissions meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Church.
- *Why Catholic* meets in the Library from 6:30 -8:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 29 –

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

Friday, October 30 - Church Cleaning Crew #3 –

Kathy Eckert, Jane Fichter, Pat Kermode.

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Dear People,

During the month of November we, the disciples of Jesus, remember our beloved dead in a special way. I invite you to write the name or names of your loved ones who have died in our "Book of Remembrance" now positioned in the front of the church. Recorded already are the names of parishioners who have died since October 31, 2008.

Then, following the first weekend of November, "The Book of Remembrance" will be appropriately located near the Baptismal Font and the Easter Candle. From there it will be easy to see and be a reminder for us to pray for our dead. We should also keep in mind and heart those deceased who have no one to pray for them.

The custom of praying for the dead is based on our belief that all the disciples of Jesus, whether living or dead, make up the mystical body called the "Communion of Saints." Each one of us has a place with our name on it in Heaven.

Eternal rest grant to them O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace!

Father Ron

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 resume on Sunday, October 25th at 9:30 a.m. Welcome Back!

YOUTH MINISTRY

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!

Scavenger Hunt: The annual high school food drive to benefit the local food pantry is Sunday, November 15th, beginning at 5:00 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, canned or boxed food items may be dropped off at the Parish Office anytime during the week of November 8-14. This year, in particular, the needs of the poor are great. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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!

ST. JOSEPH FALL CHICKEN DINNER
Sunday, Nov. 1, 2009 in the School Gym



Oct. 26-27 – School Pictures.

Oct. 30 – Mass at 8:15 planned by the 2nd grade.

The St. Joseph Partners in Education (PIE) committee is looking for volunteers to help with the annual Chicken Dinner Fundraiser. They are in need of volunteers to donate homemade baked goods on Friday, October 30th and to also help cook and serve the dinner on Sunday, November 1st. If you would like to donate an item or your time, you can visit the St. Joseph webpage and click on the Chicken Dinner Help tab to sign up online. The webpage is located at <http://www.stjosephprinceton.com/>. You can also call either Jennifer Riley at 385-4145 or Jennifer Schnieder at 385-0124 to talk to a committee member about volunteering. There are many areas that volunteers are needed. We would like to thank you in advance for your support of St. Joseph School and the Parish. We couldn't do it without you!

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.

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.

Pray remember in your prayers these 2 people who died recently and their family and friends who mourn them.

May they rest in peace
Gerard Banet Mary Nix

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

October 25, 2009

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday October 25 9:00 a.m. Robert Sives
Thursday October 29 6:00 p.m. Fred Hyde
Sunday November 01 9:00 a.m. Kuszowski Family

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday before the following week.



Gifts for God

WEEKLY GIVING Oct. 18, 2009

34 - Adults \$1330.00 - Loose \$74.00

Total - \$1404.00 Last Week - \$2385.50

Weekly Budget Need: \$2061.00

Liturgical Ministers:

9:00 a.m. Sunday, November 1, 2009

Lector: Becky Wright
Euch. Mins.: Presider
Host: Mona Davis
Cup: (John Davis & Cindy Fuhs)
Gift Bearers: Schoonover Family
Greeter: John Davis Jr. Family
Ushers: **Bill Cox**, Rick Georges
Alan Will & Roy Freudenberg
Servers: Matt Schulten & Jonah Dupps

Weekly Readings

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 31:7-9, Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Hebrews 5:1-6, Mark 10:46-52

Monday: Romans 8:12-17, Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7, 20-21

Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday: Romans 8:18-25, Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday: Saints Simon and Jude, apostles

Ephesians 2:19-22, Psalms 19:2-3, 4-5

Luke 6:12-16

Thursday: Romans 8:31-39, Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31

Luke 13:31-35

Friday: Romans 9:1-5, Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Luke 14:1-6

Saturday: Romans 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29

Psalms 94:12-13, 14-15, 17-18, Luke 14:1, 7-11

WANT ADS

*"Jesus asked him, 'What do you want Me to do for you?' " —
Mark 10:51*

One of Jesus' favorite questions is: "What do you want?" (Mk 10:51; Mt 20:21; Jn 5:6) Many times we don't know what we want, and Jesus challenges us to clarify this.

Often we want things which are incompatible. We want to sin and still have a loving relationship with the Lord. We want to "do our own thing" and still be free. We want both selfishness and happiness. If we face reality, we see that these things are incompatible. Therefore, we must decide what we want most and reject the other "wants." Often we want things which are incompatible. Often we want things which are incompatible. We want to sin and still have a loving relationship with the Lord. We want to "do our own thing" and still be free. We want both selfishness and happiness. If we face reality, we see that these things are incompatible. Therefore, we must decide what we want most and reject the other "wants." Therefore, we must repent, face reality, and come out of denial. Now, we can answer Jesus' question: "What do you want Me to do for you?"

Reflection from Presentation Ministries

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 10-11:00 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 at 812-385-2617, ext. 211.

DEANERY AND DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

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.

ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER AND COUNTRY STORE November 7, St. Martin, Whitfield; 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm; St. Martin Rosary Altar Society's Chili & Vegetable Soup with Hot Dogs/Coneys, Desserts and Drinks; \$5.00 Adults and \$3.00 for Children under 12; Carryouts Available; One Quilt (queen)and \$100.00 will be given away.

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.

What do you need to do?



1. Be registered in a Catholic Church.

If you're not registered 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

Nov. 1, 2009 - 4:00 p.m. at the Parish Center

February 2010, May 2010

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.