

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 25/26, 2008

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	Oct. 27	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	Oct. 28	6:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer
Wednesday	Oct. 29	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Thursday	Oct. 30	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Friday	Oct. 31	8:15 a.m.	Prayer Service, All Saints
Saturday	Nov. 1	9:00 a.m.	Jim Naas
		6:00 p.m.	Sylvan Paul
Sunday	Nov. 2	7:00 a.m.	St. Joseph & Blessed Sacrament Parishes
		11:00 a.m.	Evelyn Bell



Gifts for God

Last Week's Collection

October 19, 2008 \$ 10,256.00
Fiscal Year to date: \$ 49,728.50

Liturgical Ministers for next week:

6:00 p.m. Saturday, November 1

Lector: Joe Cochran
Hosts: Lorene Koberstein, Mary Houchins
Cup: Terry Theys, Roxann Coleman, Bob Hennig
Presenters: Leroy Seib Family
Servers: Seth Stevens, Courtney Stocker, Taylor Cochran
Head Usher: Marion Koberstein
Greeters: Paul Weaver, Jeff Binhack, Eloise Reeves & Carl Bell

7:00 a.m. Sunday, November 2

Lector: Dan Gilbert
Hosts: Wanda Stephens, Geraldine Weber
Cup: Sue Alldredge, Mark Wade, Sara Spurgeon
Presenters: Bruce Wheatley Family
Servers: Payton Halbig, Kelsey Wagner, Dalton Halbig
Head Usher: Gil Karcher
Greeters: William McConnell II, Jim Wallace, Ed Alldredge

11:00 a.m. Sunday, November 2

Lector: Ashley Shoultz
Hosts: Jennifer Schneider, Debbie Bateman
Cup: Larry Matthews, Mary Collins, Elaine Fortner
Presenters: Mike Riedford Family
Servers: Hayden Tuley, Jaelyn Dunn, Jessica Smith
Head Usher: Jerry Marx
Greeters: Pam Parker, Beth Putt, Glenn Fischer
CLW: Mary Collins & Wanda Stephens



Sunday, October 26 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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

Monday, October 27–

- *Joseph'ines* meet at 9 a.m. in the Celestin Center.
- Associates Group meets at 7 p.m. in the Celestin Center.

Tuesday, October 28 –

- Men's Basketball 6-8 p.m. in the Gym. **All men welcome!**

Thursday, October 30 –

- Blessed Mother's Prayer Group 6:15 p.m. in Chapel.
- RCIA/Inquiry meets at 7 p.m. in the Celestin Center.

Saturday, November 1 –

- Church Cleaning Crew #5 – Brenda Martin, Gail Riedford, Mary Kay Turner.

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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, 2007.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes will resume this Sunday, October 26th.

CONFIRMATION 2009

Class will resume this Sunday, October 26th. Confirmation preparation is open to any 10th, 11th, or 12th grade student not yet confirmed. Class began on October 12th. Late registration closes on November 2nd. Please contact the Parish Office at 385-2617 for more information.

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. 30 - 7:00 p.m. - Celestin Center Inquiry Session 3
- ⇒ Classes begin week of November 2nd.

MENS FELLOWSHIP

This group meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Basement. All men of the parish are welcome!

ST. JOSEPH ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER

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

\$8.00 Adults, \$3.00 Kids 3-10. Carry-outs available. We are going to pre-sell dinner tickets. You can pick up your tickets either at the Scrips table or the School Office. Cash Drawing – Tickets \$1. or 6 for \$5.00. Grand Prize \$500. Plus four \$100. winners.

BAPTISM PREP CLASS: Monday, November 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the Celestin Center. If you are planning a baptism please call the Parish Center to register for a class.

 **Thank You**

The Bob Schultheis family would like to thank you for the Bereavement meal, the cards, visits and prayers in honor of their loved one. Your kind words and deeds are truly appreciated.

Francie Greenwell and the entire Schultheis Family

 **School News**

October 30 - Early Dismissal

October 31 - 8:15 a.m. All Saints Prayer Service

November 2 - Chicken Dinner 11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Note: Cookie Dough orders and money must be turned in by Monday, Oct. 27th!!!

ST. JOSEPH BEREAVEMENT

We are in need of any size disposable containers for use after our bereavement dinners. We send any leftovers home with the family members. A donation of Zip-lock bags would be appreciated too. Thank you to all those donating food and/or your time. It means so much to the families and our parish. Containers can be brought to the Parish Center or the Celestin Center.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Will celebrate World Community Day on Friday, November 7, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at Princeton Church of God meeting room. Turn North at Ponderosa onto Richland Creek Drive and park in lower parking lot. The service will begin at 1:00 p.m. followed by refreshments. Please join in this ecumenical gathering.

SCRAPPING FOR RELAY FOR LIFE!

Saturday, Nov. 1, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at K of C Hall 313 W. Broadway St. Princeton, IN. Early registration \$20.00, That day \$25.00. Join us for a day of scrapping with your friends! Including a light Breakfast, Lunch, snacks, door prizes, and much more.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
(ALL SOULS DAY)

NOVEMBER 2, 2008

SAINT JOSEPH CEMETERY
PRINCETON
3:00 P.M.

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.

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

October 26, 2008

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday October 26 9:00 a.m. LaVern Fleck
Thursday October 30 6:00 p.m. NO MASS
Sunday November 2 9:00 a.m. Anna Kuszowski

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday before the following week.



Gifts for God

WEEKLY GIVING October 19, 2008

25 Adults – \$1185.00 – Loose - \$27.00

Total \$1212.00 Last Week - \$2154.00

Weekly Budget Need: \$2061.00

Liturgical Ministers:

9:00 am Sunday, Nov. 02, 2008

Lector: John Davis Jr.
Euch. Mins.: Presider
Host: Cindy Fuhs
Cup: Roberta Peter & Ken Dupps
Gift Bearers: Meiring Family
Greeter: Ken & Carla Beasley
Ushers: **Ken Beasley**, Terry Stolz
Jeff Reising & J.R. Davis
Servers: Andrea Gonzales & Joe Schulten

Weekly Readings

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22:20-26, Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

First Thessalonians 1:5-10, Matt 22:34-40

Monday: Ephesians 4:32--5:8, Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6

Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday: Saints Simon and Jude, apostles

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

Luke 6:12-16

Wednesday: Ephesians 6:1-9, Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 13-14

Luke 13:22-30

Thursday: Ephesians 6:10-20, Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10

Luke 13:31-35

Friday: Philippians 1:1-11, Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Luke 14:1-6

Saturday: All Saints Day

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14, Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

First John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12

QUESTION BOX

"When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they assembled in a body; and one of them, a lawyer, in an attempt to trip Him up, asked Him..." — **Matthew 22:34-35**

Jesus was asked what was the greatest commandment. He answered not only by giving the greatest commandment but also the first one, the second one, and the basis of the whole law and of the prophets (Mt 22:38-40). When we ask Jesus a question, we often get much more than we bargained for. That's why we may feel afraid to ask Him questions (Mk 9:32).

Jesus may be "too much" for us (Mk 6:3). He will give us more than we can ever ask for or imagine (Eph 3:20). That means we're not in control of everything. The Lord will be Lord of our questions. In fact, He wants to be Lord of everything, including our lives. At the name of Jesus, every knee must bend (Phil 2:10). Nonetheless, I challenge you to ask Jesus a question. Be prepared to not be prepared and not be in control. Be prepared to be loved and surprised, to repent and obey.

Jesus alone is the Answer. Therefore, when we ask Jesus a question, we can expect something special. Go ahead; dare to ask Jesus a question.

PARISH WORK DAY – Saturday, Nov. 1st, 8:00 a.m.

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES will be made out in November. If you would like to be a Lector, Eucharistic minister, Greeter, or Gift Bearer, please see Lynn Hook.

SERVER TRAINING

New server training will be conducted by Father Ron on Sunday, November 9th and Sunday, November 16th immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Training will last about 20 minutes and new servers should plan to attend **both** sessions. New servers will be added to the ministry schedule beginning January 2009.

RCIA AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

Do you know someone who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith? Is someone in your family or workplace thinking of joining the Catholic Church? If the answer to either of these questions is "Yes!" then the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* is the place to start. Please contact the Parish Office at 385-2617 or 431-0402 to register. Dates and times can be tailored to meet the needs of the participants. Please call today.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
(ALL SOULS DAY)

NOVEMBER 2, 2008

SAINT JOSEPH CEMETERY
PRINCETON
3:00 P.M.

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

November 10, 6:30 p.m., 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.

NATIVITY ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST

November 2, 2008. Serving from 8:00 - 11:30 am. Sausage, bacon, eggs, biscuits, sausage gravy, german fries, fruit, muffins, juice and coffee. Adults \$5.50, children under 10 \$3.00.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSARY

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

PLEASE JOIN OUR ANNUAL OPEN HOUSES

This is a wonderful way for your family to learn more about Mater Dei and Reitz Memorial High Schools.

Reitz Memorial High School Open House, November 5th, 2008 6 – 8 PM For more information call: 812-476-4973

Mater Dei High School Open House, November 18, 2008 6 – 8 PM. For more information call: 812-426-2258

CANDLELIGHT PRAYER VIGIL

Sunday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. Cemetery of the Innocents, The Durchholz farm 3112 Magnolia Lane, Evansville, In. Fr. John Silva will lead the prayer. May we never forget the 52 million who have lost their lives to abortion. **PRAY FOR LIFE!**

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Christmas Boutique November 7th & 8th (Fri. 8 am-4:30pm) (Sat. 8am – 3:30pm) 1236 Lincoln Ave. Baked Goods: Pecan, Pumpkin, Cherry & Apple Pies, Desserts & Candies, Decorations: Ornaments, Wreaths, Flower Arrangements, Wrapping Paper Gifts, Stocking stuffers, Collectibles, Chinese Auctions, Baskets of Jams, Cookie Jar Christmas Raffles, Dolls, George Foreman Grill.

JINGLE MINGLE MART

Friday, November 7, 2008, 5 to 10 p.m., in the Christ the King School Gymnasium. Over 40 unique vendors in one location to save you time and gas money! Hundreds of wonderful silent auction items, as well as FREE door prizes, food and drink! The live entertainment and festive atmosphere make this a not-to-miss event. \$5 admission at the door. 10% from the vendors' evening sales benefit Christ The King's PTO.

THE SISTERS OF ST. BENEDICT OF FERDINAND

offer Saturday Morning at the Dome programs for spiritual growth: November 8 - "Introduction to Celtic Spirituality" by Theresa O'Bryan; November 15 - "Finding God in the Midst of Illness and Suffering" by Sister Jennifer Miller. The mornings include breakfast at 9 a.m., program, and lunch at 12:30 p.m. ET. \$35 cost includes meals. Call 812-367-1411 or 800-880-2777, or check www.thedome.org/programs.

SHRINE DEDICATION

Holy Spirit Parish on Lodge Avenue in Evansville will be dedicating a shrine to St. Michael the Archangel on Saturday, November 1, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. The shrine is to honor all Police, Fire, Ambulance, Rescue, and Military Personnel. A portion of Lodge Avenue will be blocked off so that the vehicles of these service men and women may be gathered at the shrine and blessed as well. The shrine is designed to be open to the public 24 hours a day as a special place of devotion and prayer for those who serve the community.