

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 19/20, 2009

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday	Sept. 21	7:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	Sept. 22	6:00 p.m.	Henry Schmits
Wednesday	Sept. 23	7:00 a.m.	Jim Naas
Thursday	Sept. 24	7:00 a.m.	Max Meeks
Friday	Sept. 25	8:15 a.m.	Joetta Page
Saturday	Sept. 26	6:00 p.m.	Clarence Wetzell
Sunday	Sept. 27	7:00 a.m.	St. Joseph & Blessed Sacrament Parishes
		11:00 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving for Bob & Kathy Eckert



The Week Ahead

Sun., Sept. 20 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Adult Volleyball from 6-8 p.m. in the Gym.

• Monday, Sept. 21 –

- Joseph'ines at 9:00 a.m. in the Celestin Center.

Tuesday, Sept. 22 – RCIA/Inquiry 6:30 in the Parish Center Conference Room.

- Men's Basketball from 6-8 p.m. in the Gym.

Wednesday, Sept. 23 –

- Parish Council Meeting at 6:30 in the PC Basement.

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

Friday, Sept. 25 -

- Church Cleaning Crew #4 – Angie Bertram, Linda Yeryar.

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Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we welcome Fr. Donald Halpin, OFMConv, to our parishes to celebrate with us this 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Fr. Halpin is a Conventual Franciscan Friar from Mount St. Francis Friary in Mount St. Francis, Indiana.

Fr. Halpin has just completed twelve years of missionary work in Zambia, South Africa. He looks forward to sharing with us his missionary experiences as well as the plight of our brothers and sisters in Africa.

The friars of Mount St. Francis Friary maintain missions in Zambia, Central America, Denmark and Russia. Fr. Halpin's presence with us this weekend is part of the Mission Cooperative Plan of the Diocese of Evansville, which allows us all to learn about and support the church in need around the world. Please be generous toward this appeal.

Welcome! Fr. Halpin



Gifts for God

Sept. 13, 2009 Collection = \$X,XXX.00

Fiscal Year to date: \$X,XXX.00

Liturgical Ministers for next week:

6:00 p.m. Saturday, September 26

Lector: Bob Gibson
Hosts: Mary Jane Paul, Lorene Koberstein
Presenters: Emory Koberstein Family
Servers: Brandt Kolb, Taylor Cochran, Jacob Koberstein
Head Usher: Jeff Koberstein
Greeters: Jim Channell, Jeff Binhack, Sharon Neufelder

7:00 a.m. Sunday, September 27

Lector: Gary Maier
Hosts: Ed Alldredge, Sue Alldredge
Presenters: Clarence Weber Family
Servers: Mark Turner, Ryan Wade, Dalton Halbig
Head Usher: Bob Eckert
Greeters: Tim Nonte, Dave Specht, Mark Wade

11:00 a.m. Sunday, September 27

Lector: Melissa Shoultz
Hosts: Debbie Neufelder, Jennifer Schneider
Presenters: J. D. Wildt Family
Servers: Kevin Thomas, Hunter Leonard, Xavier Nienaber
Head Usher: Nick Karges
Greeters: Linda Yeryar, Barbara Young, Glenn Fischer
CLW: Tamrun Sokeland & Darian Grigsby

SCRIPS

6:00 p.m. Mass Saturday, September 26 Kelli Mayer
7:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, September 27 Angie Paul
11:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, September 27 Vicki Dunn

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



Religious Education

Registration forms for the 2009-2010 year are available at the doors of the Church. Forms may be returned in the Sunday collection or dropped off anytime at the Parish office.

All students grades 1-12 not attending St. Joseph School are encouraged to register for Religious Ed.

Classes began Sept. 13th at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Center.

Students preparing for Confirmation must be enrolled in Religious Ed. Confirmation class is open to students in grades 10, 11, & 12.

FALL 2009 TOOLBOX

The Diocese of Evansville will offer the following workshops for all adults involved in spreading the Good News. Workshops are free to the participant and reservations may be made by phoning Kay Beard at 1-800-637-1731 at least one week prior to the workshop.

Sept 24 *Activities That Teach* Holy Rosary, Evansville, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Oct. 6 *Catholic Social Teaching* Our Lady of Hope, Washington, 6:30-9pm

Oct. 10 *Mary and the Saints* Sacred Heart, Vincennes, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

RCIA/INQUIRY

Every Tuesday for 4 weeks beginning Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center Conference Room. We are beginning the first phase of our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) Process. This first phase is the period of inquiry. People who have questions or an interest in learning more about the Catholic faith can come and have those questions answered. For some this process will lead to their full reception into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, please have them call the parish office. We have already had several calls showing interest in the R.C.I.A. process. Now is the time to invite your friends or family who do not have a church family to “come and see.”

ST. JOSEPH QUILTING

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



Sept. 25th – Mass at 8:15 a.m. planned by Grade 2.

The P.I.E. (Partners in Education) committee of St. Joseph School is sponsoring a Family Night Fundraiser at Dick Clark's Family Restaurant on Tuesday, September 22. Eat from 4:00 - 9:00 P.M and 15% of each bill will be donated to St. Joseph. P.I.E. committee and used to purchase new playground equipment. We invite everyone to come out and eat because the more meals served the more money we make. What better way to support St. Joseph than to spend some quality family time eating a meal together. Tuesday's special is tenderloin sandwiches. Nobody makes them better than Dick Clark's. We hope to see you there. NO coupons needed. (Dine in only—NO carry outs, deliveries, or gift cards). Preview the menu and plan your meal by visiting their website at <http://www.dickclarks.com/index.htm>.

Website: www.stjosephprinceton.com

WHY CATHOLIC?



WISDOM DAY - A Celebration of Catholic Senior Citizens Monday, September 21, 2009 Time: 8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Doors open @ 8:00 a.m. The day includes Speakers, Attendance Prizes and Lunch. There is no cost, but due to limited space, reservations are necessary. Deadlines for reservations were September 14th Contact: Mary Baumgart, Cathy Crowdus or Julie Young (812) 424-5536 or 1(800)637-1731 E-Mail: mbaumgart@evansville-diocese.org or ccrowdus@evansville-diocese.org for questions.

HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Bob and Kathy Eckert will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an Open House on Sunday, Sept. 27th from 12-3 p.m. in the Celestin Center at St. Joseph School. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be held at the 11:00 Mass. The parish family is cordially invited to attend.

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

September 13, 2009

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday September 13 9:00 a.m. Gene Sermersheim
Thursday September 17 6:00 p.m. No Mass
Sunday September 20 9:00 a.m. Dustin Wells

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday before the following week.



Gifts for God

WEEKLY GIVING Sept. 06, 2009

23 - Adults \$780.00 - Loose \$46.00

Total - \$826.00 Last Week - \$2620.00

Weekly Budget Need: \$2061.00

Liturgical Ministers:

9:00 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, 2009

Lector: Alan Will
Euch. Mins.: Presider
Host: Cindy Fuhs
Cup: John & Mona Davis
Gift Bearers: Clem Family
Greeter: Memmer Family
Ushers: Rick Georges, Bill Cox
Alan Will & Roy Freudenberg
Servers: Tony Retter & Tony Sforza

Weekly Readings

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 50:4-9, Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

James 2:14-18, Mark 8:27-35

Monday: Triumph of the Holy Cross

Numbers 21:4-9, Ps 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

Philippians 2:6-11, John 3:13-17

Tuesday: Hebrews 5:7-9, Ps 31:2-3, 3-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20

John 19:25-27, **or** Luke 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Timothy 3:14-16, Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Luke 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Timothy 4:12-16, Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10

Luke 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Timothy 6:2-12, Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20

Luke 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Timothy 6:13-16, Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5

Luke 8:4-15

August 13, 2009 Parish Council Meeting

Brute' Nominations: We decided to honor people who have been previously active in our church. LaRae Mason was nominated and approved.

Parish Picnic: The date will be set once we decide where to have it. We will poll parish members to see if they prefer the church or the New Lake.

Mission Trip: The youth group raised \$5393 and the trip only cost \$4898. The extra money will go toward next year's trip.

Vacation Bible School: VBS was held at St. Joe's and children from Blessed Sacrament were invited to attend. It will continue that way next year because it is cost prohibitive to have VBS at both parishes.

Ladies' Study Group: The Josephines meet at St. Joe at 9:00 a.m. on Mondays. All ladies from Blessed Sacrament are invited to attend.

Religious Ed Teachers for 2009-2010

Becky Wright & Alechia Memmer: Preschool

Nicole Sharp & Emily Schwomeyer: 1st & 2nd

Rose Reising & Ray Sforza: 4th- 7th

Alan Will & Jim Hook: High School (Confirmation class)

Why Catholic? will have sign ups September 12-13 and groups will begin on October 5

Parish Center: After much discussion, we decided to replace the roof on the parish center, and continue brainstorming to decide on any other renovations. We will take bids and have the roof put on before winter.

August 22-23: Mark Wade, our newly ordained deacon will be at mass.

A work day has been scheduled for Saturday, October 10.

The next meeting is Thursday, September 10, 2009

Jerad McConnell Memorial Blood Drive will be September 17^h from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Francisco Lion Club. Blessed Sacrament is planning a blood drive in January 2010.

A LETTER FROM BISHOP
GETTELFINGER

My brother bishops and I, alongside the leaders of Catholic Charities and the Catholic Health Association in the United States, support health care reform that truly respects human life from conception to natural death. True reform must honor the dignity of each person especially the disenfranchised, the vulnerable and the poor. Children, legal immigrants, and pregnant women regardless of status are among the most vulnerable.

We bishops as teachers of our respective dioceses hold the following as non-negotiables. Under the umbrella of health care reform:

- There must be no funding for abortion;
- There may be no mandates providing abortion under any circumstance;
- There may be no preemption of state laws already prohibiting abortion, and
- There must be the protection of individual conscience without jeopardizing their position or employment.

As the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Evansville, I urge each of you to contact your members of congress in support of reform based on the principles of moral truth, human dignity, solidarity and subsidiarity.

Following is the contact information. Email them today!

How to contact your elected officials

Email addresses and other contact information are available at the website of the Indiana Catholic Conference, www.indianacc.org. Click on Legislative Action Center.

Rep. Brad Ellsworth, D-Ind.

Website: ellsworth.house.gov

Washington, D.C. Office:

513 Cannon House Office Building, District of Columbia 20515-1408.

Phone: (202) 225-4636

Evansville Office: 101 NW Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Room 124, Evansville, Indiana 47708

Phone: (812) 465-6484

Rep. Baron Hill, D-Ind

Website: baronhill.house.gov

Washington, D.C. Office:

223 Cannon House Office Building, District of Columbia 20515-1409.

Phone: (202) 225-5315

Jeffersonville Office: 279 Quartermaster Court, Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130.

Phone: (812) 288-3999

Sen. Evan Bayh, D-Ind.

Website: bayh.senate.gov

Washington, D.C. Office:

131 Russell Senate Office Building, District of Columbia 20510-1404

Phone: (202) 224-5623

Indianapolis Office: 1650 Market Tower, 10 West Market Street

Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Phone: (317) 554-0750

Sen. Richard Lugar (R-IN)

Website: lugar.senate.gov

Washington, D.C. Office: 306 Hart Senate Office Building,

District of Columbia 20510-1401

Phone: (202) 224-4814

Indianapolis Office: 1180 Market Tower, 10 West Market Street

Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Phone: (317) 226-5555