



“The God of peace will be with you.”

Mass Intention for the Week

Monday, Oct. 6

6:30 AM Joseph Cooksey (ann of death)

Tuesday, Oct. 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

6:30 AM OCHS Football Team

No Mass Wed.—Fri. Father John on Vacation

Saturday, Oct. 11

4:00 PM Goldie Smith (dec)

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Regina Ramsey (dec)

10:00 AM Charles Clark (dec)

5:30 PM Blessed Mother Parishioners

**Welcome Brunch
Sunday, Oct. 19th
After 10 AM Mass**

Right after 10 AM Mass Blessed Mother will host a Welcome Brunch for all our newest members. Please come and eat, and welcome our Newcomers!

Liturgical Ministers for Oct. 11//12

Eucharistic Ministers

4 PM Marain Bennett, Lahoma Stinnett, Jay, Susie Fillman, Liz Francis, Bonnie Snyder, Edith Johnson, Sandra Henry, Lannie Pearl

7 AM Brenda Hagan, Charlie Pickrell, Dorothy Aud, Don Cecil, Carolyn Taylor, Donna Roby

10 AM Mary Howard, Julie Hayden, Kim Barnett, Sr. Marie Joseph, Jim Hagan, Chris Ford, Vickie Frey Thompson, Denny Mann, Al Thompson

5:30 PM Linda, Adam Wahl, Phyllis, Booby Bastin, Rick, Leesa Moman

Readers

4 PM Fran Watrous

7 AM Charlie Castlen

10 AM Carol Goetz

5:30 PM David Marshall

Servers

4 PM Gabe Fillman, Matthew Terry

7 AM Kaytlin, Kendra Hagan

10 AM Chase Trogden, Kevin Thompson

5:30PM Henley, Simmie McCormack

Families to Take Up Gifts

4 PM Dennis Clark

7 AM JoAnn Knott

10 AM David O’Nan

5:30 Gary Smith

Children’s Liturgy:

Tina Wolken, Sarah Murphy, Emily Ward

Vocation Cross Family

Ted Hoesli, Lynn Hofer, Tim Honadle

Hillcrest: Diane Fulkerson, Julie Hayden

**Ministers of Hospitality for Oct.
(Note: This Is A New Schedule)**

4 Mark Dorth, Ken Terry, Merritt Hobbs, Nick Clark

7 Mike Roby, Clarence Elder, Randy, Jaqueline Lee

10 Chase Carrico, David Jarboe, Ken Keller, Ed Higdon

5:30 Ashley Hamilton, Pat, Issac Hardesty, Jack Hamilton

TV Mass

Starting **Sept. 21st** the TV Mass will **change** channels if you watch on Time Warner Cable. It is changing from channel 52 and will now air on Channel 72 at 10:30 am. If you have Time Warner's digital cable the Mass can also be seen at 11am on Channel 311. It also broadcasts from News 25 (cable chaneel11) at 6am. All those with satellite can get the Mass on local Channel 25 at 6am.

**Donations may be made to Gideon Productions.,
515 East 22nd St.
Owensboro, Ky. 42303**



Let the Sun shine in your life!

Laugh for the Week

Fr. John's Cat: Father had a kitten that climbed up a tree in his backyard and then was afraid to come down. He coaxed and offered the kitten warm milk. The kitty would not come down. The tree was not sturdy enough to climb, so Father decided that if he tied a rope to his car and pulled it until the tree bent down, he could then reach up and get the kitten. That's what he did, all the while checking his progress in the car. He then figured if he went just a little bit further, the tree would be bent sufficiently for him to reach the kitten. But as he moved the car a little further forward, the rope broke. The tree went 'bo—ing!' and the kitten instantly sailed through the air, out of sight. Father felt terrible. He walked all over the neighborhood asking people if they'd seen a little kitten. Nobody had seen a stray kitten. So he prayed, "Lord, I just commit this kitten to your keeping" and went about his business.

A few days later he was at the grocery store, and met one our parishioners. He looked in her cart and was amazed to see cat food. The woman hated cats and everyone knew it. He asked, "So what's up with the cat food?" She replied, "You won't believe this" and proceeded to tell him how her little girl had been begging her for a cat, but she refused. Then a few days before, the child begged again, so the mom told the little girl, "Well, if God gives you a cat, I'll let you keep it. My child went in the yard, got on her knees and asked God for and cat And, you won't believe this, but I saw it with my own eyes. A kitten suddenly came flying out of the blue sky, with its paws outspread, and landed right in front of her."

Last Sunday Collections

	Actual	Budgeted	Average
Regular	\$15,954.	\$20,577.	\$20,288.
Bldg. & Grds.	\$ 1,078.	\$ 770.	\$ 962.

Hurricane Ike Recovery Fund

The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and the Diocese of Beaumont, where the greatest damage has taken place, have agreed to set up a joint fund for contributions to the rebuilding of the Churches. Chekcs can be sent to the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, designated for the **Hurricane Ike Recovery Fund, PO Box 907, Houston, TX 77001.**

Catholic Charities has been among the first to be present and offer assistance. Contributions to their work can be sent to: Catholic Charities USA, 2008 Hurricaes, P> Box 17141, Baltimore, MD 21297-1141.

St. Benedict Homeless Shelter

Volunteer Sign-up sheets are still available at church this weekend. The Mission is hoping to open November 1st, depending on volunteer involvement. Please return your sheet to the office or mail to the Mission.

From Death to New Life 

Our prayers and sympathy are extended to:

The children and family of Mildred Bowlds.

The family of Fr. Richard Danhauer.

May they rest in the love and the peace of the Lord.

Join the 2008 Public Square Rosary Crusade

Moreland Park, October 11th, Noon

Currently, the US is suffering from the sins of abortion, homosexuality, impure fashions and immoral laws, secularism attempts to remove God from society. But without God, where will our leaders get the wisdom to solve the great problems we face? We must counter today's immoral and secularist trends with our public prayers. We must ask god, through the rosary of His Most Holy Mother to save America. For more info call Virginia Corley 684-7079.

St. Pius Parish Mission

Oct. 6-8 Fr. Richard Williams. OP

Services Mon.-Wed.. nights are 7-8:30 pm. All are invited to attend.

Catholic Q&A

I am a cradle Catholic who has become disenchanted with the Church. In a round about way, I am trying to talk myself into going back to the Catholic Church. What books would you recommend I read that will convince me to come back?

It is very admirable of you to give Catholicism a second chance. Some people give little thought to abandoning the Church of their youth, yet I see from your words that you consider this to be a very important decision. I am definitely here to help in any way I can.

Here are some books that I would recommend:

- ✦ *Catechism of the Catholic Church: Second Edition*
- ✦ *Holy Bible: Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition*
- ✦ *You Can Understand the Bible: A Practical And Illuminating Guide To Each Book In The Bible*, by Peter Kreeft
- ✦ *Map of Life: A Simple Study of the Catholic Faith*, by Frank Sheed
- ✦ *Surprised by Truth: Vols. One, Two, and Three*, by Patrick Madrid (editor)
- ✦ *Theology for Beginners*, by Frank Sheed
- ✦ *One-Minute Apologist*, by Dave Armstrong
- ✦ *If Your Mind Wanders at Mass*, by Thomas Howard
- ✦ *The Lamb's Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth*, by Scott Hahn
- ✦ *Hail, Holy Queen*, by Scott Hahn
- ✦ *The Fathers of the Church, Expanded Edition*, by Mike Aquilina
- ✦ *Life Is Worth Living*, by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
- ✦ *Prayer for Beginners*, by Peter Kreeft
- ✦ *Rome Sweet Home*, by Scott Hahn
- ✦ *On Being Catholic*, by Thomas Howard
- Catholic Christianity*, by Peter Kreeft

I realize that there are a lot of books in this list, and some are definitely longer than others. But, these really are some of the best books available for anyone making an initial inquiry into the Catholic faith. I could list many more, but that should keep you busy!

Let me know if you have any questions along the way.

Peace of Christ to you,
Nicholas Hardesty
Director of Religious Education

October Change In Meetings

Due to Fr. John being out of town the Finance Meeting will be moved to Wednesday, Oct. 15th at 6:30 PM and the Parish Council Meeting will be moved to Wednesday, Oct. 22nd at 6:30 PM.

New Baptism Class Policy

Parents seeking baptism for their child need to call Nicholas Hardesty and set up an appointment for the required Baptism Class. Arrangements for the Baptism can be made at that time.

Upcoming Events

October 7-14 Fr. John on Vacation
October 11-19 Fall Break (County & Catholic Schools)
No Coffee and Donuts
October 18-19 Glenmary Pumpkin Sale After Masses
October 19 Welcome Committee Brunch, 11 AM
October 26 Priest Appreciation Luncheon, 11 AM
October 27-30 Priest Retreat

Brescia University Ministry Formation Classes

Introduction to Ministry: Th 109—Online
This online class will be taught by Diana Matthew, MA in Pastoral Ministry, and certified Lay Ecclesial Ministry. The class begins on Tuesday, Oct. 21 and will meet online each Tues. evening for nine weeks. This introductory class has been underwritten by the Diocese of Owensboro and can be offered to students for only \$90.00. For more info call (270) 215-1357.

Florence Henderson Benefit Concert

This concert on October 25 at the RiverPark will benefit Brescia University, the RiverPark Center, and the Owensboro Symphony Orchestra. Tickets are \$29.50 and \$39.50 and can be ordered at 687-2787 or www.riverparkcenter.org/tickets.

Fall Day of Wisdom

St. Thomas More Parish Hall in Paducah, Oct. 14, free day is for people 55 and over. For reservations please contact Ginny Knight-Simon @ 683-1545.

**Glenmary Pumpkin Sale
Weekend of Oct. 11-12
At Blessed Mother
After all the Masses**

**Remember in prayer the
many who are sick in our community:**

Lura Abel, Judith Arnold, Len Bach, Helen Bellwood, Eva Birkhead, Mildred Bowlds, Liz, Tony Brown, Catherine Calhoun, Frances Carrico, JB Cecil, Vincent Cecil, Joyce Christian, Paul Christian Jr., Paul Christian, Ann Clark, George Clark, James Clark, Kevin Coakley, Alice Cole, Arnold Conder, Addie Corley, Hettie Crask, Ben Crump, Leoma Daly, Philip Demarest, Evelyn Denton, , Evette Duke, Sheila Duncan, Emma Dunbar, John Duncan, Kelsey Dunn, Stacy Foster, Damon Gillim, Randall Gillim, Lucille Goetz, Brenda Goodman, Luke Gray, Connie Greenwell, George A. Hagan, Angela Hamilton, Dottie Hamilton, Mae Hamilton, Mary Hardesty, Perry Hardesty, Delores Hartz, Martha Hayden, Janet Haynes, Hayden Head, Mike, Head, Beverly Heppler,, Peggy Hicks, Mary Elizabeth Hill, Carol Hoskins, Mildred Howard, Margaret Isbell, Mary Ava Jackson, Betty Jo Johnson, Darlene King, Jason Koger, Minnie Martin, Helen Matheny, Margaret Mattingly, Mildred McCarthy, Nora Mellon, Margie Meredith, Mary L. Millay, Virginia Millay, Conner Mills, Mary Morton, Alma Mullican, Ronnie Osowicz, Ethan Payne, Helen Payne, Mary Payne, Paul Payne, Lannie Joe Pearl, Carolyn Pierce, Brenda Pitt, Raymond Prater, Lawrence Quinn, Geraldine Ralph, Joyce Ramos, Isabella & Isaiah Ratliff, Vincent Reynolds, Allison Riley & baby, Cecelia Schartung, Herman, Mary Simmons, Becky Smith, Elizabeth Sosh, Susan Stersman, Jerry Stinnett, Onora Stone, Teresa Taucher, Larry Taylor, Mary Hilary Taylor, Angela, Leo Thompson, Betty Thompson, Charles Thompson, Martha Tower, Anita Travis, Glynda Turner, Jean Van Meter, Joyce Ventrees, Kenny Ward, Scott Ward, Teresa Ward, Bea Wooldridge, Steve Woolen, Bill, Flora Yancy

Please Pray for Our Troops Serving in War. Keep them safe, O Lord, and bring them home soon. Iraq:

PFC 1st Class Bradley Horlander, Iraq
SGT Jeremi Bosley, National Guards
Brandon Mattingly, US Army, Baghdad
Leslie Ralph Brabham & husband Lance Brabham
(Leslie is the daughter Breand & David
Ralph)

Kenneth Smith (grandson in law of
Agnes Edge)

Matthew Hoffman, US Army, Baghdad
(great nephew of Camilla Baker)

Spec. Daniel Nugent, Iraq

Sgt. Nicholas Johnson, US Army, Baghdad (son of Scott
& Sabrina Johnson)

Sgt. David Farley, US Army

In Afghanistan

Chief Master Sgt. Andrew Reisz, USAF, Khabull

Other

AIC Austin Eckstein, USAF, grandson Henrietta May

Gasper River Motorcycle Run, call Henrietta May for details, 689-1721.

Daily Bible Reading 683-8524



I hope you had a good week. Today is the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. We have yet another vineyard story in the Gospel today. This vineyard links us to the first reading from the Old Testament. The vineyard is only the background. The story is a shadow of the story of Jesus' death on the cross. He is the stone rejected by the builders as Scripture says.

Something interesting and a note of thanks. Since my arrival here on June 10th there have been 15 funerals and many of those with meals afterwards. I want to thank all the teams that help arrange this great service of a meal after the funeral. I also want to thank everyone who has prepared a dish for these meals. People who have lost a loved one really appreciate all the hard work that goes into this ministry so please keep up the good work.

Youth group meets tonight after the 5:30 Mass. If you are interested in helping with the middle school youth group call the office at 683-8444 or Sandra Thomas at 684-2120. Remember, everyone working with youth (18 or older) must complete the Safe Environment requirements and submit to a background check. For information on this call Jan at the office.

Coffee and doughnuts after the 10:00 Mass. Everyone invited. There is no coffee and doughnuts if there is not religious ed following. So Sundays during Fall break October 12th and October 19th there will be no religious ed and no coffee and doughnuts.

The TV Mass has changed channels. All the programming on channel 52 (Owensboro, Time-Warner cable) has moved to channel 72.

I will be on vacation a few days in October and then the annual diocesan priest retreat is scheduled for the last week of this month as well. I will be leaving this Tuesday October 7th after the morning Mass until the next Wednesday Mass time. Fr. Phil Riney will be here the weekend of the 11th and 12th. Welcome Fr. Phil. The annual priest retreat is the week of 27th through the 31st.

We took a census of everyone attending Mass during September. Our attendance is up over last year. We averaged 66% of total population attending compared to 59% last year.

Have a great week.

Calendar for the Week

Rosary is prayed Mon.—Thurs, 4 PM

**Mon. Mass at 6:30 AM
Bunko, 1:00 PM**

**Tues. Mass at 6:30 AM
Children’s Choir Practice, 2:45-3:30**

Wed. No Mass at 6:00 PM

**Thurs. No School Mass
No Noon Mass**

**Fri. No Eucharistic Adoration
No Mass at Noon**

**Sat. No Confessions, 12:30 –2:00 PM
Mass at 4 PM**

**Sun. 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday Masses at 7, 10 AM, 5:30 PM
Religious Ed Classes, 11:15 AM
Coffee and Donuts after 10 AM Mass
Youth Group 6:30 PM
AA Meeting, 8-9pm, school cafeteria**

Safe Environment

Copies of the Diocese of Owensboro’s policy dealing with sexual abuse of minors or vulnerable person is available in the Parish Office and on the Diocesan web site (www.Owensborodio.org) The Bishop and Diocesan Review Board want to help anyone who has been abused in the past or is currently suffering from abuse. You may phone the Pastoral Center, 683-1545, to report an allegation of abuse. **If you need to attend a Safe Environment Workshop, contact Jan at the Parish Office. You may now take the training online at www.shieldthevulnerable.org**

Parish Council Members

Sharon Bell	729-4270
Marty Bumm	926-6443
Charlie Castlen	683-3426
Charlotte Cecil	683-0499
Tim Goetz	684-8275
David Graham	683-4665
Troy Haleman	691-0633
David Jarboe	683-5108
Ben Miller	685-2143
Rick Moman	683-6555
Darryl Murphy	683-8437
Phil Riney	926-8945
Elaine Williams	684-5116

Daughters of Isabella Card Party/Bunco

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall
Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2008
10am-2pm, \$6 includes lunch

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

October 5 through October 12, 2008

- Sunday: Is 5:1-7 Ps 80:9,12-16,19-20 Phil 4:6-9
Mt 21:33-43
- Monday: Gal 1:6-12 Ps 111:1b-2,7-9,10c
Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24 Ps 139:1b-3,13-15
Lk10:38-42
- Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2,7-14 Ps 117:1bc,2 Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Gal 3:1-5 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: Gal 3:7-14 Ps 111:1b-6 Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday: Gal 3:22-29 Ps 105:2-7 Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday: Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Phil 4:12-14,19-20
Mt 22:1-14

Our Lady of Monte Cassino Shrine

All are invited to attend the Sunday afternoon Pilgrimage services in October in honor of Our Blessed Mother. The service last about an hour. After the opening hymn and a short sermon, the rosary procession takes place on the grounds. Services begin at 1pm. The Shrine is located one mile east of the Archabbey.

Owensboro TEC has been cancelled due to insufficient numbers of candidates. Watch for info about January and February TECs.

Carmel Home Bazaar, Sat. Oct. 11, 8am-4pm

Bar-b-que chicken, great raffle prizes, home-made baked goods, silent auction, country store, antiques and many more gift items.

18th Diocesan Marian Congress

Sunday, Oct. 19 2-5pm

Diocesan Marian Shrine

Church St., Bowling Green, Ky

Call Joann Bradford for more info 270-586-5926