



**“Lord, teach us to pray”**

**Intention for the Week**

- Monday, July 26**  
**6:30 AM**      **Evette Duke (dec)**
- Tuesday, July 27**  
**6:00 PM**      **Hazel Strobel (dec)**
- Wednesday, July 28**  
**6:30 AM**      **Mary Ann Thompson**
- Thursday, July 29**  
**Noon**          **Finn Williams**
- Friday, July 30**  
**Noon**          **Rosalia Harper (dec)**
- Saturday July 31 (Blessed Mother Picnic)**  
**Blessed Mother Parishioners**  
**Approximate Mass time 7:15—7:30 pm**
- Sunday, August 1**  
**7:00 AM**      **Blessed Mother Parish**  
**10:00 AM**     **Cletus H. Bittel (dec)**  
**5:30 PM**      **Mary Lois Clark (dec)**

**“Ask and you will receive”**

**Liturgical Ministers for July 31st & Aug 1st**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**After Picnic** Joe & Maggie Obryan, Janet Ruth, Lahoma Stinnett, Mary Ava Jackson, Jeannie best, Shirley Kent

**7 AM** Darlene Kazlauskas, Randy Lee, Angie Lee, Don Cecil, Olivia Osborne, Sr. Mary Timothy

**10 AM** Elaine Williams, Denny Mann, Pauline Wigginton, Becky Hargitt, John Bell, Sharon Bell, Darlene Church, Brenda Millay

**5:30 PM** Bobby Bastin, Sam Lilly, Lisa Carmon, Dan Thomas, Sandra Thomas, Cliff Russell

**Readers**

**Picnic**              Bonnie Snyder  
**7 AM**                Mike Williams  
**10 AM**              Darryl Murphy  
**5:30 PM**            Renee Howard

**Servers**

**Picnic**              Billy Cason, Kyra Vanover  
**7 AM**                Courtney & Brittany Estes  
**10 AM**              Chase Trogden, Raychel Bahnick  
**5:30 PM**            Nicholas Russell, Logan Buckman

**Families to Take Up Gifts**

**Picnic**              Darrell Payne  
**7 AM**                Shelby Thompson  
**10 AM**              Wendell Sloan  
**5:30 PM**            Valerie Thompson

**Children’s Liturgy**

**Preschool** Stephanie Frey, Rachel Aull (Asst)  
**K-3rd Grade** Diane Fulkerson, Rachel O’nan (Asst)

**Vocation Cross Family**

**Mike Head, Joe Higdon, Jim Hodgkins**

**Hillcrest:** Carol & Darryl Murphy

**Ministers of Hospitality for July**

**Picnic July 31,** William Wathen, Thomas Wedding, David Jones, Jackie Russell

**Sunday Aug 1st**

**7**                    Jeff Fenwick, Mary Fenwick, Steve Orth, Paul Edge

**10**                  Steve Frey, Tyler Frey, Haley Frey, Dan Goedde

**5:30**                Kenny Hamilton, Tricia Hamilton, Ashley Hamilton, Kent McCarthy

## Young Disciples (Grades 7-12)

### Coming Soon...Check Out These Summer Camps:

**Camp L.I.F.E**~ Summer camp for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders to just graduated seniors. July 4-9 or July 18-23 at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp, Bowling Green. Cost \$250  
**TEC (Teens Encounter Christ)**~ Powerful and fun Eucharistic Centered Retreat for incoming and just graduated seniors. July 24-26 @ Christ the King in Madisonville. Cost is \$50. Go to [www.wkytec.org](http://www.wkytec.org) to register!

**PICNIC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
FOR YOUTH BOOTH. JULY  
31<sup>st</sup>. CALL OR E-MAIL TO  
SIGN –UP!!**

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT REGISTERING, PLEASE CONTACT  
CHRISTINA

**Questions, concerns, comments:**  
come by, call, or e-mail me @: Christina  
Best: [bmcyouth@bellsouth.net](mailto:bmcyouth@bellsouth.net) or 683  
-8444 Ext. 28

**MUCH THANKS TO ALL OF OUR  
COOKING TEAMS THIS YEAR!!  
YOU ALL WERE AMAZING!!**

### Dismas Ministry

Saint Pius X Parish coordinates the Sunday Catholic Prayer services in the Daviess County Detention Center with volunteers from this and all other parishes. This ministry would love more volunteers, if interested please contact St. Pius Parish.

## Parish Picnic July 31, 2010

### Items In Need

Canned Drinks, Canned Drinks, (Really in need of Canned Drinks),  
Liter Drinks (Regular & Diet)  
Bottled Water  
Bags of Hard Wrapped Candy  
Individual Wrapped Chips

Baskets filled with Whatever  
(Lotions, Golf Balls, dish towels, candles, bath sets, Kitchen gadgets, school supplies, baby supplies)

### Items for Auction

Pictures, lamps, crafts, bicycles, baby quilts, throws, pillows, etc.

### Ingredients for Potato Salad

Miracle Whip (3 Gallons)  
Eggs (12 dozen)  
Celery (12 Stalks)  
Pickle Relish (2 Gallons)  
Potatoes (150 lbs)

### Other Foods

Cakes (bring day of picnic to Sacristy)  
Pickles (sandwich dills, 5 gallons) Catsup,  
Mustard

## BLESSED MOTHER RAFFLE TICKETS

Still available. Please pick them up in the parish office. Your participation in this is greatly appreciated!

### Picnic Schedule

#### July 31

Aug 3  
Aug 7  
Aug 21  
Sept 12  
Sept 18  
Sept 18

#### Blessed Mother Parish

St. Martin Parish  
Blessed Sacrament Parish  
St Columbia (Lewisport)  
Mount St. Joseph  
St. Stephen Cathedral  
Immaculate Conception  
(Hawesville)

*Laugh for the Week*

**“My Dad is Better Than Your Dad”**

Three little boys on the playground were bragging about their dads. One said, “My dad scribbles a few words, calls it a song and they pay him \$50 bucks.”

“Oh yah, said the second boy, My dad scribbles a few words, calls it a poem and they pay him \$100 bucks.”

“That’s nothing’ said the third boy. My dad scribbles a few words, calls it a sermon and it takes six people to collect all the money!”

**Picnic Week Countdown!!**

**Thursday, 9:00 AM**

**(Note Day Change)**

**Make Potato Salad**

**Meet in St. Joseph hall**

**Bring your tools and bring a buddy**

**Thursday, 5:30 PM**

**Men needed to assemble stands**

**Bring your tools and bring a buddy**

**BLESSED MOTHER RAFFLE TICKETS**

**Please return sold tickets to parish office this week. Your participation in this is greatly appreciated!**

**Forming Good Stewards**

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Lord, teach us to pray!” John Luke 11:1

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Abraham bargains to save Sodom. He starts out with fifty innocent people. God agrees. Obviously lacking confidence he will find fifty, he bargains God down to ten. He could not even find ten, so Sodom is destroyed. The Old Testament covenants were bargains with God. God always kept his part. The patriarchs and Israelites were not so faithful. The disciples saw Jesus as a person who was faithful to the Covenant and a man of prayer. They asked Him, “Lord, teach us to pray.” He teaches them the Our Father. Then He tells the stories of the persistent woman and fathers who give their children bread and eggs, not snakes and scorpions. Are we confident when we pray to God, Our Father in heaven, that His Kingdom, *not ours*, will come; that His will, *not ours*, be done; for our daily bread *not tomorrow’s or next year’s*; and to forgive our sins *as we forgive others*? Are we good stewards who are persistent in prayer *to learn God’s will*? If at first you don’t succeed, skydiving may not be your thing. Try prayer instead. *And keep trying.*

**Sunday Collections**

**July 18th**

Actual	Budget	MTD	YTD
\$22,495	\$21,426	\$22,264	\$22,264

**End of Year Financial Statement**

Revenue	Actual	Budget
Collections	\$1,163,720	\$1,095,200
Other Income	40,467	36,600
Operating Cash	\$1,204,187	\$1,131,800
Expenses	\$1,083,439	\$1,101,642
Net Gain	\$120,748	

**Remember in prayer those  
sick in our community:**

Frances Ballard, Herman Barr, Joey Barr, Harry Baumgarten, Helen Bellwood, Eva Birkhead, Liz, Logan Brown, Tony Brown, Frances Carrico, Maria Castlen, JB Cecil, Joe Cecil, Melody Cecil, Vincent Cecil, Joyce, Paul, Paul Jr., Christian, Ann Clark, Clifton Clark, Dennis Clark, George Clark, James Clark, Alice Cole, Jake Conder, Amy Cox, Hettie Crask, Ben Crump, Mickie Crump, Leoma Daly, Philip Demarest, Evelyn Denton, Sheila Duncan, Emma Dunbar, John Duncan, Kinsey Dunn, Angela Farmer, Wanda Fellow, Maria Finley, Matt Gabis, Lucille Goetz, Brenda Goodman, Luke Gray, Josh Griffith, Janice Goins, Sheila Gunterman, Joe Hagan, Donna Hamilton, Mary Hardesty, Jr. Harpe, Ann Havener, Lucy Harpe, Martha Hayden, Martha Faye Hayden, Madalyn Marie Hayden, Janet Haynes, Hayden Head, Mike Head, Beverly Heppler,, Mary Elizabeth Hill, Mildred Howard, Paul Hodskins, Carol Hodskins, Margaret Isbell, Mary Ava Jackson, Betty Jo Johnson, Gertrude Jones, Jo Ann Kauffeld, Joann Knott, Debbie Koenig, Connie Krusick, Bob Lawrence, Sam Lindsey, Travis Martin, Helen Matheny, Margaret Mattingly, Mildred McCarthy, Margie Meredith, Mary L. Millay, Virginia Millay, Mary Miller, Conner Mills, Dena Montgomery, Roger Morgan, Jayne Morgan, Mary Morton, Alma Mullican, Carter Wayne Murphy, Nancy Murphy, Cindi Neuner, Lee Newton, Ruth Bittel-Nunez, Shirley Olliver, Joann Ogle, Katherine Osowicz, Ethan Payne, Helen Payne, Jerry Payne, Lura Payne, Mary Payne, Carolyn Pierce, Brenda Pitt, Lawrence Quinn, Paul Raley, Geraldine Ralph, Joyce Rangel, Otto Reisz, Vincent Reynolds, Paul Robertson, Beck Roby, Larry Roby, Dorothy Schell, Jessica Seymour, Herman, Mary Simmons, Becky Smith, Elizabeth Sosh, Rose Stepp, Susan Stersman, Onora Stone, Melissa Sullivan, Teresa Taucher, Larry Taylor, Mary Hilary Taylor, Joyce Thomas, Angela, Leo Thompson, Betty Thompson, Charles Thompson, Martha Towery, Anita Travis, Tammy Tucker, Glynda Turner, David Vasterling, Dianne Walsh, Kenny Ward, Scott Ward, Teresa Ward, Deny Wheatley, Katherine Whittinghill, Jack Wilson, Lily Wilson, Joe Wink, Bea Wooldridge, Bill, Flora Yancy, Randy Zarembo

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

**Iraq:** SGT Jeremi Bosley, National Guards  
Brandon Mattingly, US Army, Baghdad  
Spec. Daniel Nugent, Iraq  
Sgt. David Farley, US Army  
SPC Jesse Finley, Iraq (grandson of Doris Haragan)

**Afghanistan**

Jeremy Ballard (grandson of Frances Ballard)

**Other**

AIC Austin Eckstein, USAF, grandson Henrietta May  
Justin Mills, Japan, grandson of Dessie Clark  
SN Jason Bishop, US Navy, son of Linda & Dan Pearl



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Adults of the Diocese of Owensboro are invited to join us as we experience 2,000 years of art and history on display at the Missouri History Museum in St. Louis.

**Date: Sept. 9, 2010      Bus departs the Catholic Pastoral Center promptly at 7:00 am.**

Lunch at the historic Union Station in St. Louis.

**Cost: \$60 per person (includes transportation and admission) Meals not included.**

Sponsored by the Offices of Wisdom, and Lay Ministry and Formation.

**Send reservation to:**

**Ginny Knight-Simon  
Catholic Pastoral Center  
600 Locust St.  
Owensboro, KY 42301  
270-683-1545**

**Make check for \$60.00  
Payable to: Diocese of Owensboro**

**MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY - SPACE IS LIMITED – DEADLINE: Sept . 3, 2010**

## Words of Life

I do not mean to say that caring for the elderly and others in not a burden. It can be, sometimes significantly so. I am saying that bearing this burden is so central to being human that if we run from the burden, we not only disrespect the elderly and vulnerable, we dehumanize ourselves.

—William E. May, “On Being a Burden to One’s Family,” Culture of Life Foundation Briefs (March 26, 2010)

**Daily Bible Reading 683-8524**

### Calendar for the Week

**Rosary is prayed Mon.—Thurs, 4 PM**

**Mon. Mass 6:30 AM  
Bible Study 10AM  
Bunko, 1 PM**

**Tues. 6:00 PM Mass  
Bible Study 7:00PM  
Social Justice 6:30PM**

**Wed. 6:30 AM Mass**

**Thurs. Mass 12:00 Noon**

**Fri. Eucharistic Adoration  
Mass 12:00 Noon**

**Sat. Picnic Day  
Confessions, 12:30 –2:00 PM  
Booths Open 2:pm  
Food Sales Open 4:00 pm  
Mass Approximately 7:15pm**

**Sun. 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mass at 7, 10 AM, 5:30 PM**

### Readings for the Week

July 25 through August 1, 2010

Sun: Gn 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-3,6-8 Col 2:12-14  
Lk 11:1-13

Mon: Jer 13:1-11 (Ps) Dn 32:18-21 Mt 13:31-35

Tue: Jer 14:17-22 Ps 79:8-9,11,13 Mt 13:36-43

Wed: Jer 15:10,16-21 Ps 59:2-4,10-11,17-18  
Mt 13:44-46

Thur: Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146:1b-6b Jn 11:19-27

Fri: Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69:5,8-10,14 Mt 13:54-58

Sat: Jer 26:11-16,24 Ps 69:15-16,30-31,33-34  
Mt 14:1-12

Sun: Eccl 1:2;2:21-23 Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17  
Col 3:1-5,9-11 Lk 12:13-21

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[www.blessedmotherchurch.com](http://www.blessedmotherchurch.com)**

### 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.rcdok.org](http://www.rcdok.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 want to volunteer with minors you must complete the Safe Environment Training, and have a current Background Check. If you have any questions, contact Russ at the Parish Office.**

### TV Mass

Mass 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 channel11) 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**

### Catholic Schools News

**OCS Registration:** Space still available, financial assistance available, anyone needing information may call the Central Office at 686-8896.

### Cathedral Pre-School

Located at 600 Locust Street, has served Owensboro families since 1986. Their program is designed to complement the role of Christian Parents in providing for the development of their child. Classes offered are 2, 3, 4 day. There are a few openings left for 3 and 4 year old children. Call 926-1652 for more information or check out website at [www.ststephencathedral.org](http://www.ststephencathedral.org)

### Summer Tutor

1st Grade teacher at K-3 is available for summer tutoring. If interested contact Krystal Smith at 270-993-9804

### ANNUAL RURAL LIFE SUPPER

The annual Rural Life appreciation supper will be on August 8th, 5 pm at the Owensboro Sportscenter. This is an invitation to all (Catholics and Non-Catholics) to come together as a rural community to celebrate the many blessings God gives us through Rural Life.

#### Parish Council Members

Charlie Castlen	683-3426
Charlotte Cecil	683-0499
Tim Goetz	684-8275
David Graham	683-4665
Troy Haleman	691-0633
David Jarboe	683-5108
Rick Moman	683-6555
Darryl Murphy	683-8437
Phil Riney	926-8945
Darlene Kazlauskas	684-3891
Tony Powers	926-1803
Nancy Byrum	729-4362