



**“For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost”**

**Intention for the Week**

- Monday, November 8th**  
**6:30 AM Daughters of Isabella**
- Tuesday, November 9th**  
**6:00 PM Jerry Blandford Jr.**  
**(ann of death)**
- Wednesday, November 10th**  
**6:30 AM Carolyn Snyder (dec)**
- Thursday, November 11th**  
**9:00 AM School Mass**  
**Noon Jerry Osowicz (dec, b'day)**
- Friday, November 12th**  
**Noon Mary Ava Jackson (dec)**
- Saturday, November 6th**  
**JT Hagan (dec, b'day)**
- Sunday, November 7th**  
**7:00 AM Olive Hartz (dec)**  
**10:00 AM Rose Cecil (dec)**  
**5:30 PM Blessed Mother Parish**

**“Whoever Humbles Himself Will be Exalted”**

**Liturgical Ministers for November 13th & 14th**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Sat 4:00 pm** Ethel Watrous, Fran Watrous, Lannie Pearl, Edith Johnson, Katina Hayden, Shirley Kent, Jeff Williams, Joe O'Bryan, Maggie, O'Bryan

**Sun 7 AM** Don Cecil, Joy Bach, Bill Bach, Mike Thompson, Angie Lee, Randy Lee

**Sun 10 AM** Tony Powers, Bill Hayden, Mike Head, Carol Goedde, Mark Church, Lori Whitehouse, Richard Whitehouse, Lindsey Whitehouse, Chris Ford

**Sun 5:30 PM** Rick Moman, Katie Mattingly, Bobby Bastin, Phyllis Bastin, Michele Linn, Pete Linn

**Readers**

**Sat 4:00 PM** Kim Williams  
**Sun 7:00 AM** Dennis Sandefur  
**Sun 10:00 AM** Denny Mann  
**Sun 5:30 PM** Kathryn Dueker

**Servers**

**Sat 4:00 PM** Billy Cason, Nicholas Jackson  
**Sun 7:00 AM** Daniel Castlen, Sam Thompson  
**Sun 10:00 AM** Chase Trogden, Allie Ford  
**Sun 5:30 PM** Christopher & John Thomas Hayden

**Families to Take Up Gifts**

**Sat 4:00 PM** Joe Higdon  
**Sun 7:00 AM** Ricky Aull  
**Sun 10:00 AM** Perry Hardesty  
**Sun 5:30 PM** PJ Ebelhar

**Children's Liturgy**

**Preschool** Kelly Trogden, Kara Trogden (Asst)  
**K-3rd Grade** Mary Margaret Hayden, Caroline Hayden(Asst)

**Vocation Cross Family**

John Pickrell, Tony Powers, Maxine Quinn

**Hillcrest:** Diane Fulkerson, Carol Goedde

**Ministers of Hospitality for November**

**4:00 PM** Steve Haynes, Ken Terry  
Jolene White, Jordan White

**7:00 AM** Clarence Elder, Tom Foster  
Ed Hoskins, Joe Higdon

**10:00 AM** John Bell Sr., John Bell Jr.  
Ed Higdon, Bill Young

**5:30 PM** Pete Linn, Jacob Linn  
Josh Linn, Matthew Howard

## Catholic Q&A

Below is a collection of Q&A's that I recently completed. Do you have a question about Catholicism? If so, send me an email and I will try my best to answer it.

### Is there a "St. Jennifer" in the Catholic Church?

There is no "St. Jennifer" that I was able to find. However, I looked up the name "Jennifer" and found that it is a Cornish variant of the Welsh name "Guinevere." This gives us a possible solution. St. Winifred of Wales is also known as "St. Guinevere of Wales." She is probably the closest thing to a "St. Jennifer" that we have in our current list of saints.

### How can we honor the souls in Purgatory?

The souls in Purgatory are honored whenever we pray for their speedy entrance into heaven, particularly on the Feast of All Souls Day (Nov. 2) and throughout the month of November. We can also offer up our pains and sufferings for the souls in Purgatory and pray that the grace and merit we receive from celebrating the Mass would be applied to them.

### How many Catholics are in the United States?

According to the *Official Catholic Directory* published by P. J. Kenedy and Sons, as of Jan. 1, 2010 there are 68,503,456 Catholics in the United States. Twenty-two percent of our nation's total population is Catholic.

### What is the most wonderful thing about the Eucharist?

There is no right or wrong answer to this question. Different Catholics are going to have different things that they like the most about the Eucharist.

Perhaps a consensus would emerge around the fact that, in receiving the Eucharist, our Lord and Savior comes to abide within us, to live and dwell within us. That is certainly one of the most amazing things about the Eucharist.

What is also amazing is that it is only in transubstantiation (in the transformation from "bread and wine" to "Body and Blood") that the substance changes whereas the accidents remain the same. In other words, what we have after the consecration is something different, even though it looks the same as it did before. This is a miracle that defies the laws of nature. How many people can say they have an opportunity to witness a miracle *every day*? We can, whenever we go to Mass.

Peace of Christ to you,  
Nicholas Hardesty, Director of Religious Education  
nicholashardesty@gmail.com

## WINTER WARMTH CLOTHING

The Social Concerns Committee is collecting Clean Winter coats, gloves and hats for children and adults. Please leave in the box at the main entrance of church.

## Young Disciples (Grades 7-12)

### Coming Soon...

November 7<sup>th</sup>: Nooma Night: Part 1

November 14<sup>th</sup>: Nooma Night: Part: 2

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

### Cooking Team Up to Bat: THANK YOU!!

November 7<sup>th</sup>: Al and Molly Thompson; Sharon McPherson, Diane Hoffman

November 14: Janet Case, Jennifer Lyons, Suzanne Russell, Sarah Ebelhar

## Thanksgiving Food Drive

You may want to begin now to pick up a few extra items when you go to the grocery so as to contribute to our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. The food may be brought to our 9:00AM Mass Thanksgiving Day. The following Monday the food will be distributed to the families on our Giving Tree. If you would like to help on Monday Morning, we will begin arranging baskets around 9:00 AM.

### Religious Articles From The Holy Land

Next week, our brothers and sisters representing the Christian catholic Families of Bethlehem will be selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries— all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land. Please stop in the Parish Hall Foyer and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also help your personal devotion. Website: [www.bcfmission.com](http://www.bcfmission.com)

### BOOK OF LIFE

We invite you to take a moment and list the names of your deceased loved ones into the Book of Life. All entered will be remembered in the Holy Masses during the month of November. Envelopes are available for Masses to be offered during the year. As all Masses can not possibly be said at Blessed Mother, some will be sent to other priest including Fr. Phil Riney, Fr. Eric Riley, Fr. Leonard Reisz, and others. Pray for the Deceased.

## Laugh for the Week

A man suffered a serious heart attack and consequently had a quadruple heart bypass surgery. He woke up to find that he was in the care of nuns at a Catholic Hospital. When he had recovered sufficiently a nun began to ask him questions as to how he was going to pay for all the treatment he had, had.

The nun asked, "Do you have health insurance?"

The patient replied in a raspy voice, "No."

The nun asked, "Do you have money in the bank?"

The patient replied, "No Money in the bank" Somewhat impatient the nun then asked, "Do you have a relative who will be willing to help you settle the account for your treatment?"

The patient said, " I only have a spinster sister who is a nun."

The nun became agitated and announced loudly, "Nuns are not spinsters!" "Nuns are married to God"

The patient responded, "Then send the bill to my brother in law."

## THE GIVING TREE

**It is that time again to begin thinking about Our Giving Tree. If you know of a family in need of help this Christmas, Please Contact Russ at the Parish Office. We help families and individuals ONLY if requested by a parishioner. Our tree goes up Thanksgiving Day, so the names with clothing sizes need to be turned in no later than Nov. 15th.**

## Catholics Returning Home

An open door for Returning Catholics from Blessed Mother Parish, 601 E. 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Would you be interested in returning to your faith but don't know how to begin that journey home? Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again? No matter how long you have been away and no matter the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. Blessed Mother Parrish will be sponsoring a six week session Nov. 4, 2010 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. Call 683-8444 ext. 21 or 926-1483.

## Forming Good Stewards

November 7, 2010

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"He is not God of the dead, but of the living."* Luke 20:27-38

The Chief of the tribe heard that winter would be severe. He sent his braves to gather wood. Then he called the Weather Bureau and was told that severe winter weather was coming. So he sent the braves out to gather more wood. After several calls the Chief asked why they kept predicting a sever winter. They said, "Because the Indians are gathering wood like crazy." The Weather Bureau caused the Indians to gather wood and then misinterpreted their actions. Thus are the consequences of misinterpreting the meaning of tradition. The Sadducees present Jesus with a hypothesis about a woman who married seven brothers in obedience to the law of Moses that if a man die, leaving a wife and no children, his brother must marry the wife. That command was intended for the preservation of the Israelites and the welfare of widows. The Sadducees use tradition to try to trick Jesus. He deprived them of their victory. We are heirs and stewards of the great tradition of our Catholic faith. Our God is a God of the living, not of the dead.

## Sunday Collections

October 31st, 2010

Actual	Budget	MTD	YTD
\$21,408	\$21,426	\$23,144	\$22,035

The Social Justice Committee has a question for you to ponder during the month of November. **What is the Spiritual Ecumenism?** Spiritual ecumenism is the heart and soul of the whole ecumenical movement. Prayer must be first and foremost. Just as Jesus prayed for us to be one so we must pray for one another and for the conversion of our hearts. The Social Justice Committee meets every third Tuesday of each month. **We would like new members.**

## Religious Ed Calendar for October and November

**10/24:** Class  
**10/31:** Class  
**11/7:** Class  
**11/14:** Class  
**11/21:** Class  
**11/28:** No class (Thanksgiving break)

**Welcome Committee**  
**Thanks all who brought dishes and**  
**help serve the wonderful Brunch for**  
**our new members.**



**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, Maria Finley, Damon Gillim, Brenda Goodman, Luke Gray, Josh Griffith, Janice Goins, Sheila Gunterman, Joe Hagan, Donna Hamilton, Martha Hayden, Martha Faye Hayden, Madalyn Marie Hayden, Janet Haynes, Hayden Head, Mike Head, Beverly Hepler, Mary Elizabeth Hill, Jennifer Howard and baby, Mildred Howard, Paul Hodskins, Carol Hodskins, Margaret Isbell, 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, Katherine Osowicz, Ethan Payne, Helen Payne, Jerry Payne, Lura Payne, Mary Payne, Carolyn Pierce, Brenda Pitt, Paul Raley, Geraldine Ralph, Joyce Rangel, Otto Reisz, Vincent Reynolds, Paul Robertson, Beck Roby, Larry Roby, Lucille Russell, 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, Billy Thomas, 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, Alli Williams, Joe Wink, Bea Wooldridge, Bill, Flora Yancy, Randy Zaremba*

**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  
SN Jason Bishop, US Navy, son of Linda & Dan Pearl

I hope you had a good week. Today is the 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. There are only 34 Sundays in all the last one being the Feast of Christ the King. So we are almost at the end of a church year. Coming to the end of the year we are not surprised that the Gospel is about eternal life and the resurrection of the dead. In this month of November we think and pray for all who have died that they will someday be face to face with the Lord.

Last Sunday was a great celebration of the gift of Priesthood. I personally felt very appreciated. Thanks to Jan Storm our activities director and David Higdon our parish council president and all those who helped with the celebration. And thanks for all the prayers and well wishes and cards and gifts. You all bring me great joy!

Youth group meets tonight. Religious Ed meets this morning.

RCIA has already begun. There is still time to join. So if you know anyone who might be interested have them call the office.

Finance committee meets Tuesday evening at 6:30.

Stewardship committee meets this Wednesday at 6:30pm in parish library.

November is the month of All Souls. We pray for the departed loved ones this month. Please note the board in the back of church and the Book of Life. Feel free to add names to the book for prayer.

Last weekend was the 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the TV Mass. Thank you all for allowing us to broadcast the Mass from Blessed Mother. Also someone commented that the TV Mass is not on channel 311 anymore. They changed the time to 7am on that channel.

Coming up in November, Bethlehem Christian Families will be here **NEXT** weekend set up in the lobby of the parish hall. They are the ones with olive wood carvings from the Holy Land for sale. These items make great Christmas gifts.

Don't forget that coming up on Thanksgiving Day is our annual food drive.

*From Death to New Life* 

Our prayers and Sympathy are extended to the family of Russell Mattingly. May he share in the Resurrection of the Lord!

### Calendar for the Week

**Rosary is prayed Mon.—Thurs, 4 PM**

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

**Tues. 6:00 PM Mass  
Finance Committee Mtg 6:30pm**

**Wed. Mass 6:30 AM  
Stewardship Committee 6:30 pm**

**Thurs. Mass 9:00 AM School Mass  
Mass Noon  
RCIA 7:00PM**

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

**Sat. Confessions, 12:30 –2:00 PM  
Mass 4:00 pm**

**Sun. 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mass at 7, 10 AM, 5:30 PM  
Coffee & Donuts after 10 AM Mass  
Religious Ed after 10:00 AM Mass  
BMC Youth Group 6:30 PM  
AA Meeting, 7:30pm, Cafeteria**

### Readings for the Week

November 7 through November 14, 2010

Sun: 2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14 Ps 17:1,5-6,8,15  
2 Thes 2:16-3:5 Lk 20:27-38

Mon: Ti 1:1-9 Ps 24:1b-4b,5-6 Lk 17:1-6

Tue: Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9  
1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 Jn 2:13-22

Wed: Ti 3:1-7 Ps 23:1b-6 Lk 17:11-19

Thur: Phlm 7-20 Ps 146:7-10 Lk 17:20-25

Fri: 2 Jn 4-9 Ps 119:1-2,10-11,17-18 Lk 17:26-37

Sat: 3 Jn 5-8 Ps 112:1-6 Lk 18:1-8

Sun: Mal 3:19-20a Ps 98:5-9 2 Thes 3:7-12  
Lk 21:5-19

**Daily Bible Reading 683-8524**

**Visit our website!**

<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 **7 am 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**

### GRIEVING THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS

Grief is a complex process, unique to each individual, based on personality type, circumstances of death, and our relationship with the person who died. There are, however, emotions common to almost all bereaved persons. Understanding is the KEY to the tolerance and patience necessary to accept and integrate loss into our lives.

There will be a bereavement support group for anyone who has experienced a death at any time of his/her life. This group will run every **Monday** for three consecutive weeks and is open to all the public at no charge.

### BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM

**THREE CONSECUTIVE MONDAYS—DECEMBER 6, 13 & 20**

**WHERE: Catholic Pastoral Center  
600 Locust Street**

**TIME: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

**CONTACT PERSON: Betty Medley (270) 683-1505**

**December 6 What Grief is Really Like  
December 13 Depression, Anger, Guilt  
December 20 From Grief to Living Again**

**Surviving the Holidays – Helpful Hints:** Limit your expectations of yourself. Decide the best way for you to survive the holiday season.

### Parish Council Members

Camillia Baker	729-9094
Nancy Byrum	729-4362
Charlie Castlen	683-3426
Charlotte Cecil	683-0499
Liz Francis	926-3148
Tim Goetz	684-8275
David Graham	683-4665
David Higdon (Chair)	852-5321
Rick Moman	683-6555
Darryl Murphy	683-8437
Tony Powers	926-1803
Dan Thomas	681-2120