



“Embrace Faith”

Intention for the Week

- Monday, October 4th**
6:30 AM Jim Durham (dec)
- Tuesday, October 5th**
6:00 PM Rosalia Harper (dec)
- Wednesday, October 6th**
6:30 AM Joseph T. Cooksey (dec)
- Thursday, October 7th**
9:00 AM School Mass
Noon Scott & Sabrina Johnson
(30th Wedding Ann)
- Friday, October 8th**
Noon Rosary Group
- Saturday, October 9th**
Olive Hartz
- Sunday, October 10th**
7:00 AM Mildred Clark
10:00 AM Rose Cecil (dec)
5:30 PM Blessed Mother Parish

“Love, Forgive, Challenge, and

Liturgical Ministers for October 9th & 10th

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 4:00 pm Sandra Henry, Lahoma Stinnett, Janet Ruth, Marjorie Early, Liz Francis, Cecelia Hamilton, Marian Bennett, Bonnie Snyder, Jeannie Best

Sun 7 AM Joyce Pearl, Brenda Hagan, Carolyn Taylor, Don Cecil, Sr. Mary Timothy, Charlene Baumgarten

Sun 10 AM Brenda Millay, Jerry Millay, Mark Church, Darryl Murphy, Carol Murphy, Carol Goedde, Sharon Bell, John Bell, Mike Head

Sun 5:30 PM Janice Bumm, Martha Estes, Lisa Carmon, Sam Lilly, Bobby Bastin, Rick Moman

Readers

Sat 4:00 PM Carol Goetz
Sun 7:00 AM Charlie Castlen
Sun 10:00 AM Phil Hagan
Sun 5:30 PM Renee Howard

Servers

Sat 4:00 PM Jack Iracane, Nicholas Jackson
Sun 7:00 AM Alex Dotsey, Harper Dotsey
Sun 10:00 AM Alex Hyland, Jacob Johnson
Sun 5:30 PM Emily & John David Marshall

Families to Take Up Gifts

Sat 4:00 PM Gary Aull
Sun 7:00 AM Al Thompson
Sun 10:00 AM Joe Goetz
Sun 5:30 PM Ben Miller

Children’s Liturgy

Preschool Jennifer Hayden, Beth Young (Asst)
K-3rd Grade Heidi Dees, Jennifer Shultz (Asst)

Vocation Cross Family

Jennifer McGee, Ann McIntyre, John Meister

Hillcrest: Denny Mann, Charles Zambrano

Ministers of Hospitality for October

4:00 PM Tim Goetz, Josh Goetz
Eric Goetz, Rebecca Goetz

7:00 AM Russell Corley, Bernie Dotsey
Alex Dotsey, P.J. Ebelhar

10:00 AM Mark Hubbs, Jan Hubbs
David Jarboe, Steve Wall

5:30 PM Pat Hardesty, Issac Hardesty
Ben Miller, Mason Miller

Catholic Q&A

Are the Jews still God's "chosen people"?

Yes, "for the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable" (Rom 11:29) and He said of the Jewish people:

-- "Now therefore, if you will obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my own possession among all peoples; for all the earth is mine, and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." (Exo 19:5-6)

-- "For you are a people holy to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his own possession, out of all the peoples that are on the face of the earth." (Deut 7:6)

However, this does not mean that it is acceptable for them to explicitly reject the divinity of Jesus Christ and the New Covenant that He established. This covenant in His Blood fulfills everything that the Jewish people had previously received, and adds to the number of the "chosen people" anyone who has faith in Christ and is baptized. That is why St. Peter says that **the Church** has now become what the Jews always were:

-- "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light" (1 Pet 2:9).

The Church is now the place where Jew and Greek, slave and free, man and woman can come and experience God's saving power (cf. Rom 10:12; Gal 3:28; Col 3:11). Unfortunately, the Jews, while undoubtedly God's chosen people, are people who are disobedient to this new covenant and its realization in the Church.

Fortunately, God is not through with the Jewish people yet. The Bible tells us that one sign that the End Times are upon us will be the mass conversion of the Jewish people to Christ and the New Covenant:

-- "And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of compassion and supplication, so that, when they look on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a first-born." (Zech 12:10)

-- "I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me." (Jer 33:8)

-- Lest you be wise in your own conceits, I want you to understand this mystery, brethren: a hardening has come upon part of Israel, until the full number of the Gentiles come in, and so all Israel will be saved" (Rom 11:25-26)

What a great day that will be!

Peace of Christ to you,
Nicholas Hardesty, Director of Religious Education
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Young Disciples (Grades 7-12)

Coming Soon:

October 3rd: On Fire??

October 10th: Fall Break- No Youth Group

JUNIORS AND SENIORS~ TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) Retreat: Oct. 22-24 in Bardwell. Cost is \$50. Contact Christina if interested!

Middle and High School~ ODYC (Owensboro Diocese Youth Conference): Nov. 19-20 in Bowling Green! Cost is \$35 + cost of 2 fast food meals. Price includes: conference, travel, overnight hotel stay, and 2 meals. DEADLINE TO REGISTER: Sunday, Oct. 17th to Christina.

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

Cooking Team Up to Bat: THANK YOU!!

October 3rd: Ken and Kathy Rasp, Karon Greenwell

October 10th: Fall Break, No YG~ No Team Needed

The Social Justice Committee wants to present a question for all to think about:

WHY BE ECUMENICAL? The first reason for Catholics to be ecumenical is because it is the will of Christ that we all be one. The ultimate aim of ecumenism is the restoration of the visible unity among all Christians.

Laugh for the Week

"Just Waiting"

A preacher was repairing the fence around the old country church. He noticed that a small boy had been watching him for some time.

"Do you want to speak with me, son?" The pastor asked.

"Oh, no," the boy replied. "I'm just waiting."

"Waiting for what?" The preacher asked.

"Waiting to hear what a preacher says when he hits his finger with a hammer!!"

2010 Owensboro Life Chain

Stand up for Life and Make a Difference.

Sunday, October 3, 2010

2:30 – 3:30

People will be standing to pray for an end to abortion and for the babies, women and men who are victims of Abortion. PLEASE join us for this time of prayer!!! Be a part of Life Chain 2010!!! Don't let it break because YOU are not there! Posters will be available on October 3rd at 2:00pm in the Right to Life of Owensboro office located at 1115 Tamarack, Suite 200, across from the back parking lot of Boardwalk (formerly Texas Gas).

HELP WANTED

Help is needed to sort and load a "Food for the Poor container" for Mandeville, Jamaica. Volunteers are needed to help at 1001 W 7th Street, Owensboro. The dates needed are as follows:

Tuesday	Sept 28th	1:30pm to 4:00 pm
Wednesday	Sept 29th	9:30am to 12:00 pm
Friday	Oct 1st	1:30pm to 4:00 pm
Saturday	Oct 2nd	9:30am to 2:30 pm
Monday	Oct 4th	9:30am to 12:00 pm
Wednesday	Oct 6th	6:30pm to 8:30 pm
Thursday	Oct 7th	9:30am to 12:00 pm
Friday	Oct 8th	8:00am to 12:00 pm

Forming Good Stewards Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Lord, increase our faith." Luke, 17:5-10

In asking Jesus to "Increase our faith!" the apostles reveal a very human trait - the desire to have someone else do for us what we can do for ourselves. Jesus understood that the apostles were asking him to teach them how to grow in their faith, but he responds by challenging them to "Increase your own faith." Like the apostles, we are stewards of our own faith. We are responsible for the growth, maturity and quality of our faith. As the Word Made Flesh and God Incarnate, Jesus lived and taught us how to constantly grow in our faith. His life and teachings are recorded for us in the Gospels and the other books of the New Testament. If, like the apostles, we truly want to "increase our faith" we must spend time every day reading and meditating on the Books of the New Testament, especially the Gospels. No one can do that for us. We must do it for ourselves. There will be a test.

Sunday Collections September 26th

Actual	Budget	MTD	YTD
\$22,758	\$21,426	\$21,725	\$21,608

Garden of Hope Dedication

Please join the Diocesan Gospel of Life Committee in a Celebration of Hope for Life on October 10, 2010 at 2:00pm at the Brescia University Quad. A remarkable bronze statue, featuring Jesus and a young mother and child, along with the surrounding garden, will be dedicated to hope for all life at this short service, followed by refreshments. All are welcomed.

From Death to New Life 

Our prayers and Sympathy are extended to Lucy Goetz and her family, Judy Bielefeld and her family, on the death of their sister - Carol Carrico Roby. May she share in the Resurrection of the Lord!

**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, 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 Heppler,, 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, Joann Ogle, 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, Joyce Thomas, Angela, Leo Thompson, Betty Thompson, Charles Thompson, Martha Tower, Anita Travis, Tammy Tucker, Glynda Turner, David Vasterling, Dianne Walsh, Kenny Ward, Scott Ward, Teresa Ward, Deny Wheatley, Katherine Whittinghill, Jack Wilson, 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 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Jesus speaks to us of our amount of faith. Sometimes it seems so small doesn't it? But we pray for an increase of faith no matter how much we feel we have now. Faith can move mountains or uproot trees as in Luke's Gospel.

This is Respect Life Sunday and the theme for this year is "The measure of love is to love without measure." We pray to the Virgin of Guadalupe, patroness of unborn children, for an end to abortion and the protection of the unborn.

The Diocese has us count everybody that comes to Mass on the last three weekends in September every year to see how our attendance is going. We averaged 1408 people.

Join Christina and some of our youth as well as other parishioners for the Life Chain. We will be standing as a witness for Life in front of the public library from 2:30 - 3:30 Sunday afternoon.

Youth group DOES meet tonight but not next Sunday the first Sunday of Fall Break. Religious Ed meets this morning but will be off the next two Sundays for Fall Break. Coffee and doughnuts after the 10am Mass today.

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

Next summer I will be taking a group to Rome Italy for a tour. We will leave July 11 and return July 20th. We will visit Florence and Pisa, Siena and Assisi as well as 4 nights in Rome. The contact person for this trip is Suzanne Russell and you can phone her for more information at 685-4793 (leave a message) or email her at smrusmkm@bellsouth.net. There are also brochures in the office with price and itinerary. You will need a passport for this trip.

Calendar for the Week

Rosary is prayed Mon.—Thurs, 4 PM

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

**Tues. 6:00 PM Mass
Bible Study 7:00PM**

Wed. Mass 6:30 AM

**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. 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass at 7, 10 AM, 5:30 PM
Coffee & Doughnuts after 10:00 AM Mass
NO Religious Ed after 10:00 AM Mass
NO BMC Youth Group 6:30 PM
AA Meeting, 7:30pm, Cafeteria**

Readings for the Week

October 3 through October 10, 2010

Sun: Hb 1:2-3;2:2-4 Ps 95:1-2,6-9
2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14 Lk 17:5-10

Mon: Gal 1:6-12 Ps 111:1b-2,7-9,10c
Lk 10:25-37

Tue: Gal 1:13-24 Ps 139:1b-3,13-15
Lk 10:38-42

Wed: Gal 2:1-2,7-14 Ps 117:1bc,2 Lk 11:1-4

Thur: Gal 3:1-5 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 Lk 11:5-13

Fri: Gal 3:7-14 Ps 111:1b-6 Lk 11:15-26

Sat: Gal 3:22-29 Ps 105:2-7 Lk 11:27-28

Sun: 2 Kgs 5:14-17 Ps 98:1-4 2 Tm 2:8-13
Lk 17:11-19

Daily Bible Reading 683-8524

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) 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.

Catholic Schools Representative

If you have any questions or concerns you would like to take to the council please contact Jerry Goetz, Blessed Mother's representative, at 302-7468.

40 Days For Life

The 40 Days for Life campaign is a nationwide time of prayer, fasting and vigil in an effort to put an end to abortion. We are teaming with Evansville to stand for life during a 40-day peaceful public witness outside the **Planned Parenthood facility at 125 N. Weinbach Ave, Suite 120, Evansville, IN.** Owensboro pro-lifers will be covering Saturdays from September 22 to October 31, 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. We are scheduling in 2 hour time blocks (example 7-9, 9-11 etc.). Please commit to as many Saturdays as you can and bring your family, friends or organization to witness for the defenseless. To view more information about the campaign go to www.40daysforlife.com. Please call Angela Mills at (270) 683-2577 or Amanda Reffitt at (270) 689-9101 to sign up or for more information. If you are unable to sign up please join with us for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

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