

"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst"

Intention for the Week

Monday, Aug. 3

6:30 AM Jerry Blandford Jr. (dec)

Tuesday—Wednesday No Mass

Thursday, Aug. 6, Transfiguration of the Lord

Noon Mike Foster (dec ann 7/5)

Friday, August 7, Sts. Sixtus & Companions

Noon Jerry Osowicz (ann of death)

Saturday, August 8, Blessed Mother Picnic

Approximate Time 7:15-7:30 PM

In Thanksgiving Blessed Mother Parishioners

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:00 AM John Hartz (dec)

10:00 AM Ioma Evans (dec)

5:30 PM Ben Onstott (dec)

Liturgical Ministers for August 8-9

Eucharistic Ministers

After Picnic Lahoma Stinnett, Lannie Pearl, Marjorie Early, Susie, Jay Fillman, Sandra Henry, Fran, Ethel Watrous, Lucy Harpe

7 AM Dorothy Aud, Carolyn Taylor, Mike Thompson, Darlene Kazlauskas, Bill, Joy Bach

10 AM Raymunda, John Calhoun, Elaine Williams, Kerry, Debbie Riney, Becky Hargitt, Denny Mann, Brenda, Jerry Millay

5:30 PM Dan, Sandra Thomas, Olivia Hardesty, Deanna Brasher, Sarah Blanford, Cliff Russell

Readers

After Picnic Kim Williams

7 AM Dennis Sandefur

10 AM Michelle Mayfield

5:30 PM Melinda Thompson

Servers

After Picnic Taylor Wells, Nicholas Jackson

7 AM Will Sandefur, Jack Ebelhar

10 AM Dylan Miller, Chase Trogden

5:30 PM Nicholas Russell, Jack Iracane

Families to Take Up Gifts

After Picnic Joyce Powers

7 AM Carolyn Snyder

10 AM Charlie Kase

5:30 PM Valerie Thompson.

Children's Liturgy

Preschool: Pauline Wigginton, Katie Oakes

Kn-3 Grade: Laura Cecil, Kaley Robertson

Vocation Cross Family

Tim Goetz, Carl Goodman, David Graham

Hillcrest: Judy Coomes, Karen Thompson

Ministers of Hospitality for August

Picnic Mass Steve, Adam Haynes, Gerald Coomes, Bill Shelton

7 Paul Edge, Tom Foster, Ed Hoskins, Joe Higdon

10 John, Christopher Hayden, Dan, Michael Goedde,

5:30 Amie Walters, Alex Bumm, Pat, Isaac Hardesty

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Welcome Home, Fr. John!

Catholic Q&A

It is always a sin to be angry?

Feelings in and of themselves are not sinful, just as temptations in and of themselves are not sinful. Morality only comes into play when there is a movement of the will. In other words, it's what we do with the feeling or how we respond to it that is important. There are certain responses to anger that are sinful, but there are also responses to anger that are good, so good in fact that it would be a sin **not** to "get angry."

Anger is sinful when it leads to the harboring of ill will against a person, when it desires that a person be harmed, or seeks vengeance upon a person who does not deserve it. If it is contrary to love of God, or love of neighbor, or is rooted in our own wounded pride then it is usually sinful. An example would be flying into a rage because someone borrowed your pen, or wishing that someone would die because that person insulted you, or hoping that the star athlete on the opposing team would fall and break his leg so that your team would win.

Anger is good when it is rooted in love of God, love of his Church, love of Truth, or a desire that His Will be done in all things. This type of good or just anger is typically called "righteous indignation." So, for example, the anger we feel at the fact that millions of unborn babies are dying because of the atrocity of abortion – that's righteous indignation. Or, when we respond passionately to falsehood, to the profanation of the sacraments, or to people who disparage the Church, we respond rightly. In fact, to **not** have our feelings aroused by these injustices can be a sin if it is rooted in "lukewarmness" or apathy. We should love God, love Truth, love life, and love justice enough to reject in no uncertain terms anything that is contrary to these things.

There are many examples in Scripture of righteous indignation. When Jesus drove out the money changers (cf. Mt 21:12), called the Pharisees a "brood of vipers" (Mt 3:7), and condemned the wicked servant (cf. Mt 18:32), he was displaying righteous anger. Other examples include Moses' slaying of the idol worshippers (cf. Exo 32:15-29) and God's destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah (cf. Gen 19).

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

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS!!

Registration for our Religious Ed Program will be after all the Masses for the next two weekends (**Aug. 9th** and **Aug. 15th - 16th**). You can also pick up a registration form in the Parish Office. **First day of classes is Aug. 23rd**. The cost is \$50 for 1 child, \$65 for two, and \$75 for three or more. You can call Nicholas Hardesty (683-8444, ext. 26) or send him an email if you have any questions.

Parish Picnic August 8, 2009 Countdown Begins!

Thurs. 5:30 PM MEN NEEDED! Assemble stands, Bring tools and bring a buddy!

Fri., 9 AM Ladies and Guys Needed! Make Potato Salad, slice onions in the Family Life Center Kitchen

Fri., 5:30 PM Ladies and Gents Needed! Cut up vegetables and preparation for Burgoo in the School Cafeteria and the Burgoo Barn

Saturday, Picnic Day

9 AM Ladies, Gents, and Kids Needed! Set canopies, tables, games, etc.

Noon, All Booth Managers on Site! Decorate, prepare booths

Noon, All Food Service Workers on Site! Cut, Package Meats for sale and dinner stand

1:30 PM, Managers Needed! Pick up money box from bank in Office Area of Family Life Center

2 PM Open Game Booths, Sandwich Stand, Snack Shack

2 PM All Workers Food Orders IN!

3:30 PM Dinner Stand Tickets Go On Sale

4:00 PM Food Sales Begin! Dinner Stands, Carry Out, Plate Lunches

5:00 PM Auction Begins!

6:30 PM Drawings for Quilts and Money

6:30 PM Clean Up!

7:15-7:30PM Mass of Thanksgiving!



Young Disciples (Grades 7-12)

Coming Soon...

Volunteers Needed: to work the youth group booth (Pie Booth) at the parish picnic...any time you can give is great!

YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF!! Sunday,

August 16th: After the Youth mass

(around 6:30pm) and

lasting until

8:30. First

annual

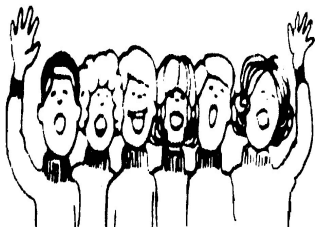
Blessed

Mother

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Games! YOU

WILL GET WET & MESSY...dress appropriately!!



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

Interested in helping out with the youth group??

We will be holding an interest/information meeting for those interested in hearing about various ways they can volunteer to work with our youth group. The meeting will be Wednesday, **August 5th at 7:00 pm** in the Bosco (youth) room. It will last no longer than one hour. If you are interested, but cannot attend, simply call or e-mail me. **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!**

Blessed Mother Church Celebrates With Fr. Mike Crump

It was with great joy and that Blessed Mother gathered at the 5:30 PM Mass last Sunday and gave thanks to God for the gift of Fr. Mike's Ordination. Fr. Mike, son of Ben and Thelma Crump, grew up in Blessed Mother Parish. Fr. Mike thanked our community for the role in his vocation. He recalled coming to church as a child while the birds flew through the open rafters during Sunday Mass. He recalled serving on the Altar of the Lord under Fr. Richard Clements and his days in Blessed Mother School while Sr. Mary Damien was principle. All these fed into his vocation into the priesthood. Fr. Mike also challenged us, the parishioners, to search for God's calling in our life. He knows that among us are vocations to the priesthood, and religious life, as well as vocations to the lay to become lay ministers and youth ministers. We, as a parish, are very proud of Fr. Mike and are very thankful that he answered that call to be a servant of many. We pray for him and we ask him to pray for us!

August 15, Parish Feast Day
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Parish Celebration Follows the 4 PM Saturday Mass
Ice Cream and Cake Social In St. Joseph Hall
Games for the Kids Outside
If you want to enjoy the games bring your lawn chairs!

Laugh for the Week

A contestant on "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" had reached the final plateau. If she answered the next question correctly she would win \$1,000,000. The question was: Which of the following species of birds does not build its own nest, but instead lays its eggs in the nests of other birds? Is it: A. the condor, B. the buzzard, C. the Cuckoo, D. the Vulture? Having only remained was Phone a Friend Lifeline, and she hoped she would not have to use her blonde friend on the show but she had no alternative. She called and gave her the question and four choices. With no hesitation the friend replied, "that's easy. The answer is C: the cuckoo." She really did not trust any answer the blonde would give, but she gave it so quickly she decided to go with her answer. Two seconds later, Regis said, "I regret to inform you that the answer is Absolutely correct. You are now a millionaire!" The lady returned to a big party back home and the guests of honor was her blonde friend. "How did you happen to know the right answer?" she asked. "Oh come on!" said the blonde, "Everybody knows that cuckoos don't build nests. They live in clocks!"

Adorers Needed At The Carmel Home

Wednesdays, 2-3 AM

Fridays, 1-2 AM

Saturdays, 1-2 and 2-3 AM

Sundays, 3-4 AM

Call Marti Castlen, 683-9627

Catholicism 101

Sessions held on Wednesdays at Immaculate Parish Hall from 6:15-7:15pm: Aug. 5—The Sacraments and their effects Aug. 12—End of Life Things Presented by Dr. Marc Pugliese, PHD, Assistant Professor of Theology at Brescia University. All are welcome.

Forming Good Stewards

	July 26 Collection		
Actual	Budgeted	MTD	YTD
\$16,090.	\$21,058.	\$21,009.	\$21,009.

Daniel Pitino Shelter

When you are purchasing School Supplies for your children this year, it would be greatly appreciated if you could pick up a couple of extra items to donate to the children of the Daniel Pitino Shelter. Items may be dropped off at the Shelter.

Remember in prayer those sick in our community:

Tommy Askins, Len Bach, Herman Barr, Helen Bellwood, Eva Birkhead, Liz, Tony Brown, Susan Byars, Frances Carrico, Maria Castlen, JB Cecil, Vincent Cecil, Joyce, Paul, Paul Jr., Christian, Ann Clark, Clifton Clark, Dorothy Clark, George Clark, James Clark, Linda Clark, Alice Cole, Addie Corley, Amy Cox, Hettie Crask, Ben Crump, Leoma Daly, Philip Demarest, Evelyn Denton, Andrew Dotsey, Sheila Duncan, Emma Dunbar, John Duncan, Kinsey Dunn, Lucille Goetz, Brenda Goodman, Luke Gray, Janice Goins, Robert Hagan, Robert Hagan, Mary Hardesty, Martha Hayden, Martha Faye Hayden, Madalyn Marie Hayden, Janet Haynes, Hayden Head, Mike Head, Beverly Heppler, Peggy Hicks, Mary Elizabeth Hill, Mildred Howard, Margaret Isbell, Mary Ava Jackson, Gertrude Jones, Anna Kemper, Debbie Koenig, John Krusick, Travis Martin, Helen Matheny, Margaret Mattingly, Charlie Mayfield, Mildred McCarthy, Margie Meredith, Mary L. Millay, Virginia Millay, Conner Mills, Dena Montgomery, Mary Morton, Alma Mullican, Cindi Neuner, Lee Newton, Joann Ogle, Ethan Payne, Helen Payne, Lura Payne, Mary Payne, Paul Payne, Phillip, Carolyn Pierce, Brenda Pitt, Lawrence Quinn, Paul Raley, Geraldine Ralph, Otto Reisz, Vincent Reynolds, Susan Rice, Paul Robertson, Larry Roby, Linda Rouse, Cecelia Schartung, Janet Schartung, Herman, Mary Simmons, Becky Smith, Elizabeth Sosh, Susan Stersman, Onora Stone, Melissa Sullivan, Teresa Taucher, Larry Taylor, Mary Hilary Taylor, Angela, Leo Thompson, Betty Thompson, Charles Thompson, Martha Towery, Anita Travis, Tammy Tucker, Glynda Turner, Jean Van Meter, David Vasterling, Joyce Ventrees, Dianne Walsh, Kenny Ward, Scott Ward, Teresa Ward, Katherine Whittinghill, 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:

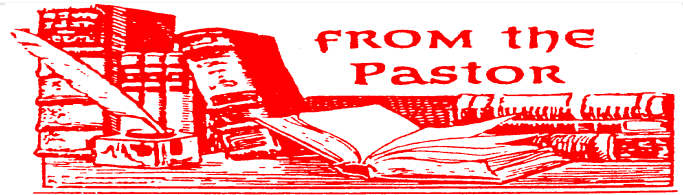
SGT Jeremi Bosley, National Guards
Brandon Mattingly, US Army, Baghdad
Matthew Hoffman, US Army, Baghdad (great nephew of Camilla Baker)
Spec. Daniel Nugent, Iraq
Sgt. David Farley, US Army

In Afghanistan

Sidney Hoffman, National Guards (great niece of Camilla Baker)

Other

AIC Austin Eckstein, USAF, grandson Henrietta May
CSSR Justin Mills, Japan, grandson of Dessie Clark



I hope you had a good week. Today is the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time. We take a break from the Gospel of Mark and go to chapter 6 of the Gospel of John for the evangelist's Eucharistic theology. The people speak for us in a sense when they ask Jesus "for this bread always." He has certainly honored that request over the centuries with the great gift of Eucharist.

Our picnic is this coming Saturday on the 8th of August. If you still need a job, call the office. It takes many hands to pull off an event like this. I was so impressed last year with all the volunteers and I know it will be the same again this year.

I will be conducting a retreat at Gasper River on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of August. There will be Mass Monday morning of that week but not Tuesday and Wednesday.

It won't be long before our parish feast day is upon us – August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption. Since the feast falls on a Saturday, it is not an obligatory holy day. We will celebrate it with Mass at 10am. After the Saturday night Mass, we will have an ice cream social.

We pray for teachers and students as they gear up for a new school year.

The following people have graciously consented to put their names in the parish council nominee hat. Kim Barnett, Denny Mann, Nancy Byrum, Barbara Cecil, Kathy Latta, Tony Powers and David Marshall. We will be filling two vacancies on the council and will draw the names out of a hat. Pray for them so that the Holy Spirit will guide us in our selections.

We continue to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit on the choice of our next bishop.

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, Youth Room

Tues. NO Mass at 6:00 PM

Wed. NO Mass at 6:30 AM

Thurs. Noon Mass

Fri. Noon Mass

Sat. PICNIC DAY!!!!
Confessions, 12:30 –2:00 PM
Booths open 2
Food Sales open 4
Mass between 7:15-7:30PM

Sun. 19th Sunday Ordinary Time
Mass at 7, 10 AM, 5:30 PM
AA Meeting, 7:30pm, school cafeteria

Readings for the Week
 August 2 through August 9, 2009

- Sun: Ex 16:2-4,12-15 Ps 78:3-4,23-25,54
 Eph 4:17,20-24 Jn 6:24-35
- Mon: Nm 11:4b-15 Ps 81:12-17 Mt 14:13-21
- Tues: Nm 12:1-13 Ps 51:1,3-7,12-13 Mt 14:22-36
- Wed Nm 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29a,34-35 Ps 106:6-7,13-14,21-23 Mt 15:21-28
- Thurs: Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10
- Fri: Dt 4:32-40 Ps 77:12-16,21 Mt 16:24-28
- Sat: Dt 6:4-13 Ps 18:2-4,47,51 Mt 17:14-20
- Sun: 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-9 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51

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
Darlene Kazlauskas	684-3891

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**

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 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**

Picnics

- Aug. 1, Blessed Sacrament, Noon
August 8, Blessed Mother, 4 pm,
booths open at 2pm
- Sept. 13, Mount St. Joseph, 11:30am
 Sept. 19, St. Stephen, 11am
 Sept. 26, Immaculate, 3pm
 Sept. 27, St. Mary of the Woods, Whitesville, 11am
 Oct. 24, Carmel Home

Words of Life

In his encyclical Caritas in Veritate, Pope Benedict XVI reminds us that poverty will not be eradicated unless we discover and protect the sanctity of life at every level. Dismissing the unborn as less than human and allowing abortion impedes the work of social justice He points out with urgency, "While the poor of the world continue knocking on the doors of the rich, the world of affluence runs the risk of no longer hearing those knocks, on account of a conscience that can no longer distinguish what is human."

**Parish Nurses Needed
 For 1st Aid at Our Picnic**

*Please call Michele Linn if you can volunteer for an hour in our First Aid Station at Our Picnic
 691-9589*

Or email:linnfam5@bellsouth.net

Do you love children? Do you love your faith?

If so, we could use your help! Our Religious Education Program still need alternate teachers for K, 1st, and 3rd through 8th grades. If you think God may calling you to serve the parish in this way, please call Nicholas Hardesty (683-8444, ext. 26) or send him an email (nicholashardesty@gmail.com).