

“I am the living bread that comes down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever”

Intention for the Week

Monday, Aug. 10, St. Lawrence
6:30 AM Bill Yancy (SI)

Tuesday, Aug. 11, St. Clare
6:00 PM Joseph Christian (dec)

Wednesday, Aug. 12, St. Jane Frances de Chantal
6:30 AM Charles Clark (dec)

Thursday, Aug. 13, St. Pontian & Hippolytus
Noon Lou Davis

Friday, August 14, St. Maximilian Kolbe
Noon Judy Garvin (dec)

Saturday, August 15, The Assumption
10 AM Georgia McCarty (dec)
4 PM Jim Clark (dec)

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time
7:00 AM George & Virginia Ballard
10:00 AM Jill Castlen (B'Day)
5:30 PM Blessed Mother Parishioners

Picnic is over, Thanks be to God!

Liturgical Ministers for August 15-16

Eucharistic Ministers

4 PM Ruth Bittel-Nunez, Susan, Pat Hale, Jack Wilson, Lahoma Stinnett, Cecelia Hamilton, Joyce Pearl, Janet Ruth, Shriley Kent

7 AM Dorothy Aud, Brenda Hagan, Randy, Angie Lee, Sr. Mary Timothy, Don Cecil

10 AM Debbie Ward, Russ Hayden, Sabrina, Scott Johnson, Ed Higdon, Drew, Jeannette Ward, Mike Head, Carol Goedde

5:30 PM Martha Estes, David McBride, Connie Morgan, Garrett Smith, Leesa, Rick Momanl

Readers

4 PM Carol Goetz
7 AM Charlie Castlen
10 AM Karissa Riter
5:30 PM Greg Cash

Servers

4 PM Brendan, Collin Higgins
7 AM Alex Johnson, Daniel Castlen
10 AM Neil Mattingly, Brittany Murphy
5:30 PM Henley, Simmie McCormack

Families to Take Up Gifts

4 PM Phil Riney
7 AM Christine Wolken
10 AM David Lashbrook
5:30 PM Paul Thompson.

Children's Liturgy

Preschool: Katie Oborski, Molly Aud
Kn-3 Grade: Heidi Dees, Ben Howard

Vocation Cross Family

Janice Greene, Steve Hagan, Richard Hayden

Hillcrest: Debbie Ward, Donna Powers, Carol Goedde

Ministers of Hospitality for August

4 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

Catholic Q&A

Did St. Paul really mean to say that bishops must be married?

In one of Paul's letters, he wrote, "Now a bishop must be above reproach, the husband of one wife" (1 Tim 3:2). Some non-Catholic Christians try to use this as proof that bishops should be married. However, that is not in fact what Paul is trying to say. Here is the passage again, this time in context:

1 Tim 3:1-5 *The saying is sure: If any one aspires to the office of bishop, he desires a noble task. 2 Now a bishop must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, temperate, sensible, dignified, hospitable, an apt teacher, 3 no drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, and no lover of money. 4 He must manage his own household well, keeping his children submissive and respectful in every way; 5 for if a man does not know how to manage his own household, how can he care for God's church?*

Now, this passage is not saying that a bishop must be married. Instead, it is saying that *if* he is married, he must be married **only once**. In other words, he can't have multiple wives, or divorce his current wife and marry someone else.

It really would not make sense for Paul to say that all the bishops must be married. For one, Paul himself is a bishop and he was never married! He would be disqualifying himself if he said such a thing. Secondly, if "the husband of one wife" (vs. 2) means that he must be married, then by the same logic, "keeping his children submissive and respectful" (vs. 4) would mean that he must have children. Are non-Catholic Christians really willing to go so far as to exclude from the ministry men who don't have children yet or who had children that are now dead? What about men who only have one child (after all, Paul says "children")? Many people would no longer be able to pastor their churches if these Christians were consistent in their logic.

The main point of the passage is found in the last verse: "if a man does not know how to manage his own household, how can he care for God's church?" All Paul is trying to say is that a bishop must be someone who has all of his affairs in order, who is a good steward of everything in his care. In the first generation of the Church, the priests came from men who already had families. But, over the years, the Church came to discern that men who were called by God to be celibate were better equipped to handle the demands of being a priest and shepherd of God's flock.

Peace of Christ to you,
Nicholas Hardesty, Director of Religious Education
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Words cannot express our gratitude to all those who gave so much to make this picnic a success! Thanks to the office volunteers, thanks to the Sisters In Faith, Thanks to all those who made cakes and baskets. Thanks to all those who managed and worked in the booths. Thanks to the fabulous cooks and to the servers and meat preparers and the food sales people. Thanks to all for coming together, working together, and being there to serve the parish in our Picnic endeavors!

Thanks be to God for the day!

August 15, Parish Feast Day
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday Morning Mass at 10 AM

Parish Celebration Follows
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!



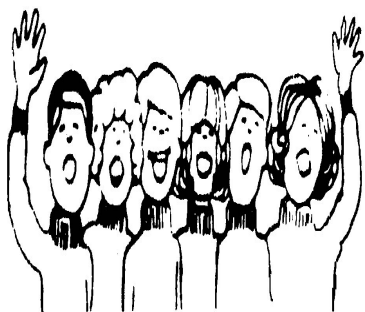
Sisters In Faith, helping with picnic preparations

Young Disciples (Grades 7-12)

Coming Soon...

YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF!! Sunday, August 16th: After the Youth mass (around 6:30pm) and lasting until 8:30. First annual Blessed Mother Olympic Games! YOU WILL GET WET & MESSY...dress appropriately!!

Questions, concerns, comments: come by, call, or e-mail me @: Christina Best: bmcyouth@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!!**

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.

A teacher just finished a detailed account of Jonah and the whale. "And now Willie, can you tell us what lesson this story teaches?" she asked the boy. "Yes mam, it teaches that you can't keep a good man down."

Laugh for the Week Real Classifieds

Free Yorkshire Terrier: 8 years old, Hateful!. Bites!

Free Puppies: 1/2 Cocker Spaniel, 1/2 sneaky neighbor's dog.

Free Puppies: Mother, AKC German Shepherd, Father, Super Dog, able to leap tall fences in a single bound.

Found Dirty White Dog: Looks like rat. Been out awhile. Better be a big reward.

Nordic Track: Hardly used, \$300. Call Chubby.

Georgia Peaches: California grown, 89 cents a lb.

Wedding Dress for Sale: Worn once by mistake. Call Stephanie.

For Sale by Owner: Complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica, 45 volumes. Excellent condition. \$1,000 or best offer. No longer needed. Got married last month. Wife knows everything. .

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



Forming Good Stewards

St. Paul reminds us today of how we are to live with one another. To imitate Christ is indeed a challenge in our society today. We rely upon the great gift Jesus gives us of himself in the Eucharist as a source of strength and perseverance. In Holy Communion we receive the bread of life that sustains us in our journey to be good stewards in our culture, and to "live in love."

	Aug. 2nd Collection		
Actual	Budgeted	MTD	YTD
\$20,017.	\$21,058.	\$20,017.	20,810.

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, Alli Williams, 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:

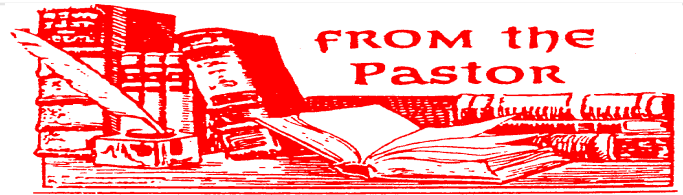
SGT Jeremi Bosley, National Guards
Brandon Mattingly, US Army, Baghdad
Matthew Hoffman, US Army, Baghdad (great nephew of Camilla Baker)
Spec. Daniel Nugent, Iraq
Sgt. David Farley, US Army

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 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. So we journey for a little while in the Gospel of John, chapter six – his Eucharistic chapter. The people complained about Jesus and His claims just as they complained to Moses in the desert. We want to be people that are satisfied with the food that the Lord provides. We want to be satisfied with all that the Lord provides us.

We had a great picnic. Thanks to everyone who invested in this parish family event. I want to thank the chairs of the picnic Ben Miller and Jan Storm. So many more of you, too many to be named, made sacrifices for the success of our picnic. Thank you all.

Religious Ed registration this weekend and next weekend after all the Masses. Are you being called to help teach a religious ed class? Think about it and pray about it.

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.

The same weekend (16th of August) is the kick-off for our youth program for the year after the Sunday night Mass. See the part in the bulletin about this fun event.

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. Mass at 6:00 PM

Wed. Mass at 6:30 AM

Thurs. Noon Mass

Fri. Noon Mass

Sat. Holy Day of The Assumption
10 AM Mass
Confessions, 12:30 –2:00 PM
4 PM Mass
Ice Cream Social and Party after Mass

Sun. 19th Sunday Ordinary Time
Mass at 7, 10 AM, 5:30 PM
Youth Group Kickoff,6:30-8:30PM
AA Meeting, 7:30pm, school cafeteria

Readings for the Week

August 9 through August 16, 2009

Sun: 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-9 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51

Mon: 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2,5-9 Jn 12:24-26

Tues: Dt 31:1-8 (Ps) Dt 32:3-4,7-9,12 Mt 18:1- 5,10,12-14

Wed: Dt 34:1-12 Ps 66:1-3,5,8,16-17 Mt 18:15-20

Thurs: Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17 Ps 114:1-6 Mt 18:21-19:1

Fri: Jos 24:1-13 Ps 136:1-3,16-18,21-22,24 Mt 19:3-12

Sat: Rv 11:19a;12:1-a,10ab45:10bc,1112ab,16 1Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

Sun: Prv 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-3,10-15 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58

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

**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

At every Mass, we should offer special prayers for our nation and her leaders, in order that the culture of death may be overcome and a civilization of love may be steadfastly advanced. All Catholics throughout the nation should take part in Eucharistic adoration and in the praying of the rosary for the restoration of the respect for human life and for the safeguarding of the integrity of the family. In our prayers, we should seek, above all, the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, under her title of the Immaculate Conception.

Archbishop Raymond Burke

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).

From Death to New Life 

Our prayers and sympathy are extended to Dolly Boarman on the death of her sister, Betty Williams, May she rest in the love and the peace of the Lord!