

**“Do not be afraid; just have faith”**

**Intention for the Week**

**Monday, June 29, Sts. Peter & Paul**

**6:30 AM** Ava Hargis (ann of death)

**Tuesday, June 30, The First Martyrs**

**6:00 PM** Bill & Joy Bach (Wedding Ann)

**Wednesday, July 1, Blessed Junipero Serra**

**6:30 AM** In Thanksgiving (MG)

**Thursday, July 2**

**Noon** Bill Klee (dec)

**First Friday, July 3, St. Thomas**

**Noon** Mary Hurm (ann of death)

**Saturday, July 4, St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

**4:00 PM** Jim Jackson (dec).

**14th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**7:00 AM** Blessed Mother Parishioners

**10:00 AM** Mike Roby (dec)

**5:30 PM** Lucy & Jr. Harpe (49th wed. ann)

**Liturgical Ministers for July 4-5**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**4 PM** Janet Ruth, Jack Wilson, Lahoma Stinnett, Cecelia Hamilton, Joyce Pearl, Mary Ava Jackson, Lannie Pearl, Joe, Maggie O'Bryan

**7 AM** Sr. Mary Timothy, Bill, Joy Bach, Don Cecil, Angie, Randy Lee

**10 AM** Elaine Williams, John, Raymunda Calhoun, Carol Goedde, Richard, Lori Whitehouse, Mike Head, Jeannette, Drew Ward

**5:30 PM** Dan, Sandra Thomas, David McBride, Olivia Hardesty, Connie Morgan, Garrett Smith

**Readers**

**4 PM** Kim Williams

**7 AM** David Payne

**10 AM** Sandra Rafferty

**5:30 PM** Laura Young

**Servers**

**4 PM** Collin, Brendan Higgins

**7 AM** Harper, Alex Dotsey

**10 AM** Collin Carrico, Neil Mattingly

**5:30 PM** Mason Miller, Mason Robertson

**Families to Take Up Gifts**

**4 PM** Larry Franey

**7 AM** Russ Corley

**10 AM** Paul Trogden.

**5:30 PM** Betty Thompson

**Children's Liturgy**

**Vocation Cross Family**

Caroll Dant, Margaret DeLacey, Vincent Dick

**Hillcrest:** Bobby & Phyllis Bastin

**Ministers of Hospitality for July**

**4** Jackee Russell, Bill Wathen, Tony Fiorella, Tom Hobbs

**7** Russ Corley, Bernie Dotsey, Jack, Nancy Murphy

**10** Chris Pope, Jan, Mark Hubbs, Jim Hagan

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

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**www.blessedmotherchurch.com**

## Catholic Q&A

**Note:** Today's Q&A is actually a collection of questions that I have answered for the website *WikiAnswers*. Every day, thousands of people submit questions about Catholicism to this website. Individuals can also join the site and answer these questions. It is a wonderful way to evangelize!

Peace of Christ to you,

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*How long does it take for a person to become Catholic?*

It depends on the individual. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process can take anywhere from 8 months (the typical length) to 2 years (the recommended length), but some people go through years of personal study into the Catholic faith before they finally make the decision to enter the process.

*What is a catechumen?*

A catechumen is a non-Christian who is receiving religious instruction in preparation for the sacraments of initiation and membership in the Catholic Church. A non-Catholic Christian receiving the same instruction is called a "candidate"

*How many times is the word "water" present in the Bible?*

It depends on the translation you are using. The word "water" is found 407 times in the Revised Standard Version, 363 times in the King James Version, and 345 times in the Douay-Rheims version.

*What happened to Jesus' body after He died?*

First it was laid in a tomb owned by Joseph of Arimathea. For three days it remained there, lifeless, while Jesus' soul preached to the righteous in Hades. On the third day, His soul reunited with his body, causing it to come alive again, and for forty days He appeared to his disciples and apostles. At the end of forty days, He ascended, body and soul, into heaven.

*What is the name of the Catholic Church's response to the Protestant Reformation?*

The response in question is commonly referred to as the "Catholic Reformation" or the "Counter Reformation." Historian William V. Hudon has also suggested the term "Tridentine Reformation." Christopher M. Bellitto, in his book *Renewing Christianity: A History of Church Reform from Day One to Vatican II*, chooses the term "Catholic reformations" (note the lower-case *r* and the plural) so as to refer not to one specific response but to all of the attempts to reform the Church that took place just before, during, and after Martin Luther came on the scene.

*How often must a priest say Mass?*

According to the Code of Canon Law, priests are "earnestly invited to offer the eucharistic Sacrifice daily" (Can. 276 § 2).

## Vatican International Exhibit Eucharistic Miracles of the World Coming to Blessed Mother Church

July 11, 2-6:30pm

July 12, 7:30am-2pm

In His Mercy, God has shown us the flesh and blood of Jesus through Eucharistic miracles. This exhibit includes the stories of 126 Vatican authenticated miracles associated with faith in and worship of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Eucharistic miracles inspire in us a deeper awareness and more ardent love of our Lord's Real Presence.

For more information on the exhibit visit:  
[www.bodyofchristoutreach.org/exhibit2.htm](http://www.bodyofchristoutreach.org/exhibit2.htm).

## Forming Good Stewards

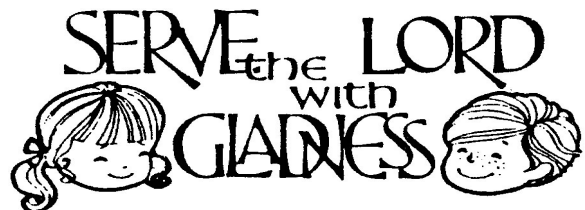
In today's second reading, St. Paul offers the community at Corinth a spirituality of giving. He urges them to give and helps them to understand that through their generosity, they will in turn be recipients of a spiritual abundance. They will receive from those who are the beneficiaries of their own giving; a reciprocal gift that amounts to an equality of giving through the generosity of Christ. A good reflection this week would be on how Christian stewards, through their generosity, enjoy a spiritual abundance through Christ Jesus.

## Parish Picnic August 8, 2009

It is not too early to start putting your baskets together for our picnic. They can be filled with just about anything (school supplies, pet supplies, baby supplies, kitchen gadgets, etc.) Auction items are also needed. If you run across something for this

## Sophia Award

Everyone in the Parish has the opportunity to nominate a Senior Citizen from our Parish to receive this award from the Diocese. This award should go to an individual or a couple who has shared their time and talent with us. We have so many wonderful Seniors at Blessed Mother, it is hard to pinpoint just one a year for this honor. Please call in your nomination to Ginny Simon-Kight at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 683-1545 this week! Bill and Joy Bach were the recipients of this award last year.



## Young Disciples

### Coming Soon...

**Sunday, July 12th:** BOBBY BISHOP the Rapper will be at Our Lady of Lourdes FREE concert 7 PM!! ALL YOUTH ARE WELCOME!!

**Sunday, July 26th:** H2O WARS – Let's get a Blessed Mother Team together! Stay Tuned for more details!

If interested in either of these events: come by, call, or e-mail me @:  
Christina Best: 683-8444 Ext.28,  
bmcyouth@bellsouth.net

### **Attention: Parents of Children in Catholic Schools**

If you have children in Catholic Schools, **you are required to turn in the Stewardship Form that was mailed to you** before you can obtain a voucher for the 2009-2010 School Year. You must be in good standing with the Parish according to the commitments that you made. **Vouchers will be mailed out the first week of July.**

### **Words of Life**

In the present situation of our nation, a serious question has arisen about the moral obligation of Catholics to work for the overturning of the Supreme Court decisions in *Roe vs. Wade* and *Doe vs. Bolton*. There are those who would tell us that such work is futile, and therefore, to be abandoned, so that we can devote ourselves to help prevent individuals from choosing abortion. As Catholics, we can never cease to work for the correction of gravely unjust laws. Law is the fundamental expression of our culture and implicitly teaches citizens what is morally acceptable. Our efforts to assist those who are tempted to do what is always and everywhere wrong or are suffering from the effects of having committed a gravely immoral act...ultimately make little sense, if we remain idle regarding unjust laws and decisions of courts regarding the same intrinsic evils. We are never justified in abandoning the work of changing legislation and of reversing decisions of the courts which are anti-life and anti-family. Most Rev. Raymond Bruke, Prefect of the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura

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### **Laugh for the Week**

**From the Mouths of Babes:** On their way home from attending an Ash Wednesday Mass little Michael asked his mother, "Is it true, Mommy, that we are made of dust like Father said tonight?" "Yes we are," his mother answered. "And is it true that we go back to dust again when we die?" "Yes, dear," his mother answered. "Well, Mommy, when I said my prayers last night and looked under the bed, I saw someone who is either coming or going."

A friend of mine took her five-year-old to church every Sunday. Her mother always told her: "We are visiting God's house." One Sunday morning in the pew, the little girl asked in a loud voice: "How come God's never home!"

### **Marriage Help**

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples who are disillusioned or even experiencing misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on Aug. 14-16, call 683-1545 ext. 357. Web site: [www.retrouvaille.com](http://www.retrouvaille.com)

### **Centering Prayer Retreat July 19-26**

Intensive 8 day retreat at the Mount for those interested in entering into more profound levels of spiritual practice. To register or for more information call Kathy McCarty, 229-0200 ext. 413 web— [www.mscenter.org](http://www.mscenter.org)

### **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**

**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, 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, 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, Debbie Koenig, John Krusick, Helen Matheny, Margaret Mattingly, 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, Laura 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, 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  
Cpt. Michael Stock (son of Carol & Rick Stock), Baghdad

**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 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. Jesus works two miracles in our Gospel story today. In one of them He knows that power has gone out from Him. It came from touching His clothes. Power still goes out from Him when we touch Him – in prayer and in the Eucharist. What healing am I seeking this week?

Power Week is behind us now. I wish I could give you some interesting details but I am having to write this before it even happens because of bulletin deadlines. But trusting that the Lord will work in the 13<sup>th</sup> Power Week as He has the first twelve, I can safely say that the Power of the Holy Spirit was evident once again. Thanks for your prayers and support.

I would like to thank Knights of Columbus Council 817 (Will Wigginton, Grand Knight) for sponsoring five kids for camp. Just one more great service that the Knights provide. If you are interested in the KC's you can call Will at 240-4715

I will be on vacation starting the week of the 12<sup>th</sup> of July and returning the week of the 26<sup>th</sup> of July. I will give more specific dates as time gets closer. Fr. Andy Garner will be here the first weekend I'm gone to speak about vocations. He is the Vocation Director for the Diocese. And Fr. Phil Riney will be here the second weekend I'm gone.

Vacation Bible School is coming up – July 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars.

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

Have a great week.

**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.Owensborodio.org](http://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](http://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**

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**Picnics**

June 27, Mary Magdalene, Sorgho, 4pm  
 July 11, St. Alphonsus, 4pm  
 July 14, St. Paul, Tell City, 11am  
 July 18, St. Peter. Stanley, 4pm  
 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

**Calendar for the Week**

**Rosary is prayed Mon.—Thurs, 4 PM**

**Mon. Mass at 6:30 AM  
Bunko, 1:00 PM**

**Tues. Mass at 6:00 PM**

**Wed. Mass at 6:30 AM**

**Thurs. Noon Mass**

**Fri. Noon Mass**

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

**Sun. 14th Sunday Ordinary Time  
Mass at 7, 10 AM, 5:30 PM  
No Coffee and Donuts until Fall  
No Youth Group in summer  
AA Meeting, 7:30pm, school cafeteria**

**Readings for the Week**

June 21 through June 28, 2009

Sun: Jb 38:1,8-11 Ps 107:23-26,28-31 2 Cor 5:14-17 Mk 4:35-41

Mon: Gn 12:1-9 Ps 33:12-13,18-20,22 Mt 7:1-5

Tues: Gn 13:2,5-18 Ps 15:2-5 Mt 7:6,12-14

Wed: Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1-3,13-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66,80

Thurs: Gn 16:1-12,15-16 Ps 106:1-5 Mt 7:21-29

Fri: Gn 17:1,9-10,15-22 Ps 128:1-5 Mt 8:1-4

Sat: Gn 18:1-15 (Ps) Lk 1:46-50,53-55 Mt 8:5-17

Sun: Wis 1:13-15;2:23-24 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15 Mk 5:21-43

**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

**Prayer for America**

*By Bishop John Carroll*



*We pray to Thee, O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted and judgments decreed, assist with thy Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the President of the United States, that his administration*

*may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to Thy people over whom he presides, by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion, by faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy, and by restraining vice and immorality.*

*Let the light of Thy divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress and shine forth in all proceedings and laws framed for rule land government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessings of equal liberty.*