

**"Master, I want to see"**

**Intention for the Week**

**Fr. John On Retreat This Week**

**Monday, Oct. 26**  
**NO 6:30 AM**

**Tuesday, Oct. 27**  
**NO 6:00 PM Mass**

**Wednesday, Oct. 28, Sts. Simon & Jude**  
**NO 6:30 AM Mass**

**Thursday, Oct. 29**  
**9:00 AM** Katie Glascock (dec)  
**NO Noon Mass**

**Friday, Oct. 30**  
**Noon** Monica Castlen (Birthday)

**Saturday, Oct. 31**  
**4 PM** Ioma Evans (dec)

**31st Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**7:00 AM** All Souls  
**10:00 AM** Pauline Ling (dec)  
**5:30 PM** Blessed Mother Parishioners

**Attention Religious Education Students**  
No Class on Oct. 25  
Classes Resume on Nov. 1

**Liturgical Ministers for October 31/November 1**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**4 PM** David McBride, Mary Ava Jackson, Janet Ruth, Susan, Pat Hale, Jeff Williams, Bonnie Snyder, Marian Bennett, Mike Clark

**7 AM** Sr. Mary Timothy, Mike Thompson, Bill, Joy Bach, Harry, Charlene Baumgarten

**10 AM** Kim Barnett, Mary Howard, Mike Head, Carol Goedde, Eric Vaughan, Pauline Wigginton, Jerry, Brenda Millay

**5:30 PM** Dan, Sandra Thomas, Sarah Blanford, Pete, Michelle Linn, Janice Bumm

**Readers**

**4 PM** Rose Clark  
**7 AM** David Payne  
**10 AM** Troy Haleman  
**5:30 PM** Jack Hamilton



**Servers**

**4 PM** Kyra Vanover, Gabe Fillman  
**7 AM** Courtney, Brittany Estes  
**10 AM** Chase Trogden, Dylan Miller, Hayden Riney  
**5:30 PM** Alex Smiley, Mason Robertson

**Families to Take Up Gifts**

**4 PM** Larry Franey  
**7 AM** Russ Corley  
**10 AM** Nick Rinaldi  
**5:30 PM** John McCormack

**Children's Liturgy**

Preschool: Katie Oborski, Katie Oakes  
Kn-3 Grade: Natalie Hayden, Angela Bell

**Vocation Cross Family**

Darryl Murphy, Joe O'Bryan, Steve Orth

**Hillcrest:** Rose Clark, Joan Frey

**Ministers of Hospitality for November**

**4** Steve Haynes, Mary Ava Jackson, Gerald Coomes, Bill Shelton

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

**10** Steve, Tyler, Hayley Frey, Jerry Goetz

**5:30** Kenny, Pat, Ashley Hamilton, Kent McCarty

## 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.

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### What is proper behavior in a Catholic church both before and after Mass?

One should act reverently in a Catholic church both before and after Mass, and even when Mass is not being celebrated, because the Eucharist is present.

When a Catholic first enters the church building, he dips his fingers in the holy water font and makes the Sign of the Cross. Once he finds the pew in which he would like to sit, he genuflects towards the tabernacle, makes the Sign of the Cross, and enters the pew. Once in the pew, he kneels in prayer, preparing himself spiritually for the Mass that is soon to begin. Silence is observed from the moment he enters the Church, so as not to distract anyone in their prayer.

Once Mass has ended and the priest has left the sanctuary, then one is free to go, although it is praiseworthy to sing the entire closing song (or "recessional hymn"). Once the song has ended, it is customary (although not required) to kneel in the pew and say a prayer of thanksgiving, or the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel. When the Catholic exits the pew, he genuflects towards the tabernacle, makes the Sign of the Cross, and then approaches one of the exits. Before leaving, he dips his fingers in the holy water font and makes the Sign of the Cross. Silence is observed once the closing song is finished, so as not to distract anyone in their prayer.

### Which sacrament is the greatest?

The Church's greatest sacrament, the source and summit of her faith and worship, is the Eucharist.

### How is the Catholic bible different from other bibles?

The Catholic Bible is different from other Bibles in that it contains 7 more books (Sirach, Tobit, Wisdom, Judith, 1 and 2 Maccabees, and Baruch) as well as additions to Daniel and Esther.

### What are the four main parts of the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

Those are contrition, confession, absolution, and satisfaction. To learn about each one, see the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, nos. 1450-1460.

### Who is called to defend the Catholic Church?

All Catholics are called to defend the Church, and are empowered by the sacraments to do that very thing.

## Forming Good Stewards

"Master, I want to see. Go, Jesus said, your faith has healed you." Mark 10:51-52

Despite the crowd around Jesus, or possibly because of it, Bartimaeus, a blind man, believed that Jesus could help him. Jesus tells him two wonderful things: he can see and it is his faith that has restored his sight. That was great news for Bartimaeus and it is good news for us. Bartimaeus "followed him on the way." Our faith can restore our sight. Through faith we see God's great love for us and all that he has given to us for ourselves and for others. No other institution has discerned, defined and articulate the mind of God for His creation as faithfully, firmly and consistently as the Roman Catholic Church. To be good stewards of our faith we must constantly grow in our understanding and appreciation of the beautiful truth in God's creation, in Revelation and in the Tradition and teachings of the Catholic Church. Like Bartimaeus we must constantly pray, "master, I want to see." Then, we must be good stewards of our faith. And our faith will save us.

	<b>Last Sunday Collection</b>		
<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>MTD</b>	<b>YTD</b>
<b>\$20,738.</b>	<b>\$21,058.</b>	<b>\$20,998..</b>	<b>\$20,768.</b>



### November 1, All Saints Day Litany of the Saints

Lord, Have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
(Response to all in Pray for us.)

Holy Mary, Mother of God.... Holy angels of God....  
Abraham, our father in faith.... David, leader of God's people.... All holy patriarchs and prophets. St. John the Baptist.... St. Joseph.... St. Peter and Paul.... St. Andrew.... St. John.... St. Mary Magdalene.... St. Stephen... St. Ignatius.... St. Lawrence.... St. Perpetua and St. Felicity.... St. Agnes... St. Gregory... St. Augustine.... St. Anthanasius.... St. Basil... St. Martin... St. Benedict... St. Francis and St. Dominic;;; St. Francis Xavier... St. John Vianney.... St. Catherine... St. Teresa.... All holy men and women .....

(Response to all is Lord, save your people)  
Lord, be merciful.... From all evil.... From every sin....  
From Satan's power.... At the moment of death.... From everlasting death.... On the day of judgment.... By your coming as man.... By your suffering and cross.... By your death and rising to new life.... By your return in glory to the Father.... By your gift of the Holy Spirit.... By your coming again in glory....

Be merciful to us sinners. Lord hear our prayer. Jesus, Son of the Living God, hear our prayer. Christ hear us. Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.

## Young Disciples (Grades 7-12)

Coming Soon...

1. **Youth group is selling discount cards... \$10.00 each...**lots of great deals! Jan has some in the parish office!
2. **Sunday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>~ Dodgeball and Yahtzee/Cards! Come join us!**
3. **Sunday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>~ ODYO Event!** Here @ Blessed Mother. All local youth groups will be joining us. **TIME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO 3-5 pm!!** This is our youth group event for the day. **So NO YOUTH GROUP after the youth mass!**
4. **Parents**, if you have not been able to fill out forms, please contact me at the office or catch me Sunday night!

**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 Teams up to bat: THANK YOU!!

Sunday, Oct.25~~ Ben & Karen Miller, Laura Mattingly, Phyllis Bastin  
Sunday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>~~ Mike & Gail Williams, Terri LaHugh, Charlie Dees  
**PLEASE ARRIVE @ 4:00 pm if possible.**  
**Will be out by 5:30!**

## Catholics Returning Home

October 1—November 5

6:30-8 pm, Family Life Center

If you or someone you know wants to come back to the Catholic Faith, but don't know how to begin the journey, these sessions will walk you through. Call Josie Hagan 926-4183 or Liz Francis 9263148

### ***Laugh for the Week*** ***Angels Explained by Children***

- *I only know the name of 2 angels, Hark and Harold.*
- *It's not easy to become an angel! First, you die. Then you go to heaven, and then there's flight school, then you agree to wear those angel clothes.*
- *Angels work for God and watch over kids when God has to go do something else.*
- *My guardian angel helps me with math, but he's not much good for science.*
- *Angels don't eat, but they drink milk from holy cows.*
- *Angels live in cloud houses made by God and his son, who's a very good carpenter.*

## A Big Thank You To

**Palacki University Choir**  
**In Concert at Blessed Mother**  
**October 24, following 4 pm Mass.**

### St. Benedict's Shelter

The homeless shelter will open November 1, and volunteers are needed. Signup sheets are at the church doors. If you are interested in helping out turn the form back in to the office. There are many area that volunteers are needed: Companion to attend to the needs of guests, Kitchen workers to serve the nightly dinner, people to provide the meal for the night, housekeeping once a week, laundry helpers, maintenance and grounds workers. There is an open invitation for you to pray with the guests between 8 and 10 nightly. Monetary donations are also needed. Please make checks to Diocese of Owensboro, St. Benedict's, c/o Sr. Suzanne Sims, 534 St. Ann St., Owensboro, Ky. 42303.

### Pro-Life Corner

A vision for the future: "By seeking holiness and using the gifts God has given us to accomplish His will in our lives, we are contributing mightily to that kingdom we all long for, where there will be no more crying or pain or death. Certainly, no abortion, no euthanasia, no assisted suicide, no deep freezing of embryos as though they were merchandise, and no destruction of human life in the name of science." Cardinal Justin Rigali

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### Angels for the Troops

Need names and addresses of troops to send Christmas Box. Call Marge Ashworth, 683-8247

### Thank You!

Thank you for your generous support of our pumpkin sales. All proceeds go toward helping the sisters work in the missions of the Glenmary Guild.



**Take some time this week to enjoy  
God's Masterpiece!**

**Remember in prayer those sick in our community:**

Lillian Ambs, 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, Dennis Clark, Dorothy Clark, George Clark, James Clark, Linda Clark, Alice Cole, Jake Conder, Addie Corley, Amy Cox, Hettie Crask, Ben Crump, Leoma Daly, Philip Demarest, Evelyn Denton, Andrew Dotsey, Sheila Duncan, Emma Dunbar, John Duncan, Kinsey Dunn, Angela Farmer, Lauren Girten, Lucille Goetz, Brenda Goodman, Luke Gray, Josh Griffith, Janice Goins, 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, Betty Jo Johnson, 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, Nancy Murphy, Cindi Neuner, Lee Newton, Shirley Olliver, Joann Ogle, Ethan Payne, Helen Payne, Lura Payne, Mary Payne, Melida Payne, Paul Payne, Carolyn Pierce, Brenda Pitt, Lawrence Quinn, Paul Raley, Geraldine Ralph, Otto Reisz, Vincent Reynolds, Susan Rice, Paul Robertson, Darla Robinson, Larry Roby, Linda Rouse, Cecelia Schartung, Janet Schartung, Dorothy Schell, Jessica Seymour, Herman, Mary Simmons, Becky Smith, Elizabeth Sosh, Susan Stersman, Onora Stone, Melissa Sullivan, Teresa Taucher, Larry Taylor, Mary Hilary Taylor, Joyce Thomas, 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, Bill, Flora Yancy, Randy Zaremba, Joe & Maggie O'Bryan's grandbaby

**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  
Bill Boyd, Iraq (husband of Julie, son-in-law of Al & Joan Hofmann)

**Welcome Home!** Sidney Hoffman, National Guards (great niece of Camilla Baker)

**Other**

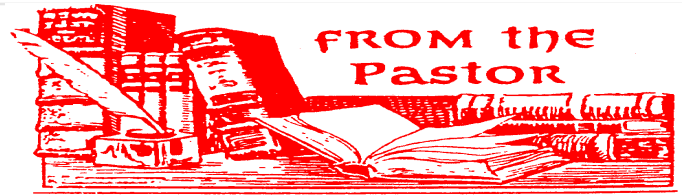
AIC Austin Eckstein, USAF, grandson Henrietta May  
CSSR Justin Mills, Japan, grandson of Dessie Clark

**Soup Kitchen Cooks**

Still Needed for 2nd Sat. of each month  
Call Josie Hagan 926-1483

**Visit Our Web Site**

[www.blessedmotherchurch.com](http://www.blessedmotherchurch.com)  
All Q&A's Now online!



I hope you had a good week. This is the 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the Gospel we have the story of blind Bartimaeus calling out to be healed. The words of the disciples could be said to us. "Take courage Jesus is calling you." May we be willing to get up and go to Jesus when He calls.

Congratulations are in order to Nick Hardesty (our Director of Religious Education) and Amy Manocchia who were married this Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> in Portland Maine. May they have many happy and holy years together. Welcome Amy.

Welcome Father Josh this weekend who is taking my place while I am away at Nick's wedding.

Once again thanks to everyone for Priest Appreciation Sunday. I am most grateful especially Jan and the staff and the parish council and all who worked to bring about a great day. The patio furniture you gave me will be put to good use when the weather is nicer. And all the cards and greetings are much appreciated as well.

PLEASE NOTE the Mass schedule for this coming week. I will be on retreat at the Mount until Friday morning. There will be NO Mass until Friday at noon. Pray for all the priests on retreat this week please.

St. Benedict Homeless Shelter opens November 1. They are looking for volunteers for three shifts. Sign-up sheets are available at the doors if you feel this is a ministry that you might be interested in. The shelter is greatly needed in our community especially during the winter months.

Religious Ed is NOT in session today. Youth group **does** meet tonight.  
RCIA is in full swing. It will meet this week Thursday 7pm in youth room.

We have begun a six week session of Catholics Returning Home. No matter how long you have been away from the Church and no matter the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship. Meetings are at 6:30pm in parish center.

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. No Mass 6:30 AM  
Bunko, 1:00 PM**

**Tues. No Mass at 6:00 PM**

**Wed. No Mass at 6:30 AM  
Parish Council Meeting, 6:30 PM**

**Thurs. School Mass 9:00 AM  
NO Noon Mass  
RCIA, 7-8:30pm**

**Fri. Noon Mass**

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

**Sun. 31st Sunday Ordinary Time  
Mass at 7, 10 AM, 5:30 PM  
Religious Ed Classes 11 AM  
Coffee and Donuts, 11 AM  
Youth Group, 3-5 PM  
AA Meeting, 7:30pm, school cafeteria**

**Readings**

October 25 through November 1, 2009

Sun: Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1-6 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

Mon: Rom 8:12-17 Ps 68:2,4,6-7,20-21 Lk 13:10-17

Tues: Rom 8:18-25 Ps 126:1-6 Lk 13:18-21

Wed: Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16

Thurs: Rom 8:31b-39 Ps 109:21-22,26-27,30-31  
Lk 13:31-35

Fri: Rom 9:1-5 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Lk 14:1-6

Sat: Rom 11:1-2a,11-12,25-29 Ps 94:12-18  
Lk:1,7-11

Sun: Rv 7:2-4,9-14 Ps 24:1-4ab,5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3  
Mt 5:1-12a

**Parish Council Members**

Charlie Castlen	683-3426
Charlotte Cecil	683-0499
Tim Goetz	684-8275
David Graham	683-4665
Troy Haleman	691-0633
David Jarboe	683-5108
Rick Moman	683-6555
Darryl Murphy	683-8437
Phil Riney	926-8945
Darlene Kazlauskas	684-3891
Tony Powers	926-1803
Nancy Byrum	729-4362

**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 Background checks must also be done before you are eligible to work with the youth of our parish.**

**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 satelite 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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**Catholic Schools News**

OCS Elementary Basketball League & Cheerleading Signups for grades, 3-6 in OCS or parish sponsored religious education classes. Registration is \$35 for 1st child, \$20 for each additional. Call Russ Hayden for more info, 684-6783.

Swim Team fund raiser at Beef O’Brady’s, Oct. 26, 4-8pm, 10% of sales go to Team.

**“Vianney Visit”**. In this “Year for Priests,” the Office of Vocations invites young men of the Diocese of Owensboro on a pilgrimage to Saint John Vianney College Seminary in Saint Paul, MN during November 19 – 22, 2009. In addition to many graces, the pilgrimage offers an opportunity for young men in grades 10 and up interested in the priesthood and in being formed as men in Christ to experience seminary life first-hand, and to explore the who, what, where, when, and why of a vocation to the Roman Catholic Priesthood. Please register by Friday, November 6. For registration and further information contact the Office of Vocations at (270) 683 -1545 or email Father Andy Garner at [fr.andy.garner@pastoral.org](mailto:fr.andy.garner@pastoral.org).

