

"All things are possible for God"

Intention for the Week

Monday, Oct. 12

6:30 AM Msg. Bernard Powers

Tuesday, Oct. 13

6:00 PM Allen & Nancy Johnson

Wednesday, Oct. 14, St. Callistus I

6:30 AM Evette Duke (dec)

Thursday, Oct. 15, St. Teresa of Jesus

9:00 AM School Mass

Noon Katie Bittel (ann of death)

Friday, Oct. 16, Sts. Hedwig, Margaret Mary Aacoque

Noon Chris Redd (dec)

Saturday, Oct. 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch

4 PM Gerald Stuart (dec)

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Blessed Mother Parishioners

10:00 AM Estil Wooldridge (ann of death)

5:30 PM Judy Neal (dec)

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Liturgical Ministers for October 17-18

Eucharistic Ministers

4 PM David McBride, Ethel, Fran Watrous, Cecelia Hamilton, David, Jennifer Jones, Lahoma Stinnett, Susie, Jay Fillman

7 AM Dorothy Aud, Charlene, Harry Baumgarten, Carolyn Taylor, Mike Thompson, Sr. Mary Timothy

10 AM Elaine Williams, Becky Hargitt, Brenda Millay, Drew, Jeannette Ward, Kerry, Debbie Riney, Bill Hayden, Jenny Glaser

5:30 PM Martha Estes, Olivia Hardesty, Sam Lilly, Lisa Carmon, Bobby, Phyllis Bastin

Readers

4 PM

Pal Fitzhugh

7 AM

John Kaslauskas

10 AM

Sandra Rafferty

5:30 PM

Laura Young



The Lord's Word

Servers

4 PM

Billy Cason, Gabe Fillman

7 AM

Jack Ebelhar, Sam Thompson

10 AM

Daniel Best, CJ Glaser

5:30 PM

Simmie, Henley McCormack

Families to Take Up Gifts

4 PM

Ricky Aull

7 AM

Jane Settles

10 AM

Bucky Coomes

5:30 PM

Gary Smith

Children's Liturgy

Preschool: Michelle Sandefur, Ruth Schrecker

Kn-3 Grade: Barbara Cecil, Kaley Robertson

Vocation Cross Family

James Mayfield, David McBride, Angela McCarty

Hillcrest: Debbie Ward, Donna Powers

Ministers of Hospitality for October

4 Tim, Josh, Eric, Cathy Goetz

7 Russ Corley, Bernie, Alex Dotsey, Al Roby

10 John, Brandon Mattingly, James Mayfield, Luke Williams

5:30 Michael Bastin, Matt Howard, Alex Johnson, Henley McCormack

Catholic Q&A

Here is another collection of short Q&A's that I have completed in the last month or so. I hope these are of benefit to you. — Nicholas Hardesty, DRE.

Does First Communion come before Confirmation?

It depends on when your diocese has chosen to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation. In the United States, Confirmation can be celebrated anywhere between the age of reason (7 yrs) and age 16. So, if your diocese celebrates Confirmation in the second or third grade, then it will come before First Communion. But, if your diocese celebrates Confirmation in the eighth grade, then it would come after First Communion.

What is the mystical process in which the bread and wine become Jesus?

That "mystical process" is called transubstantiation.

What is man's earthly purpose?

According to the old Baltimore Catechism, man was made to know, love, and serve God in this life, and to be with him in the next.

Who was the first Catholic bishop?

The Catholic Church believes that the first bishops were the 12 apostles themselves. It's difficult to say which, from among the 12, became a bishop first. Perhaps it is Peter, who Jesus built His Church upon (cf. Mt 16:18).

When did the Holy Spirit originate?

The Holy Spirit is God. This means that He has no beginning or end. Thus, there is no point in time in which we can say that the Holy Spirit first came to be and there is no point in time in which we can say that the Holy Spirit did not exist.

When did Roman Catholicism begin?

The Catholic Church considers Her origin to be on the day of Pentecost, around 33 AD, when Jesus poured out His Holy Spirit upon the apostles and disciples in the Upper Room. It was this Spirit that gave the Apostles the courage to preach the Gospel with boldness and to establish local churches wherever they traveled.

Who was the first one to call the Church "Catholic"?

The first instance that historians have found of someone referring to the "Catholic Church" is in Ignatius of Antioch's *Letter to the Smyrneans*, where he writes, "Let no one do anything of concern to the Church without the bishop. Let that be considered a valid Eucharist which is celebrated by the bishop or by one whom he ordains [i.e., a presbyter]. Wherever the bishop appears, let the people be there; just as wherever Jesus Christ is, there is the Catholic Church."

Forming Good Stewards

*"Go sell what you have, and give to the poor
...then come follow me."*

Mark 10:21

The rich young man who asked Jesus, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" had kept all the commandments from his youth and was probably a good person by the standards of his day. But he was looking for the very minimum that he could get by with. In today's jargon we would call him a minimalist. The young man had many possessions. When Jesus told him that to gain eternal life he must sell what he had and give to the poor he probably thought Jesus was being rather extreme. He walked away sad. Jesus did not rush after him to offer him an easier way. Jesus was actually telling him the minimal that he must do to gain eternal life. When we recognize that all that we have, all that we are, all that we ever will be comes from God and belongs to God, at the very minimum we must acknowledge that we have nothing of our own to sell, but much of what belongs to God to share with others.

Last Sunday Collection

<i>Actual</i>	<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>MTD</i>	<i>YTD</i>
<i>\$25,943.</i>	<i>\$21,058.</i>	<i>\$25,943.</i>	<i>\$21,088.</i>

**Food Drive For the Help Office
October 10-11-12
"I was hungry and you gave me food"
Matthew 25:35**

October is Blessed Mother's month to supply food for the Help Office. They are very low on supplies and they are depending on our church to supply non-perishable food items, paper towels, and personal items for those in Owensboro who are need of their services.

If you forgot your food today you may drop it off at the Parish Office by Noon on Monday, Oct. 12th.

Thank you for your support!



Phil and Jennifer Riney Family
For the fabulous job on the Prayer Garden!

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 night, Oct. 11th~6:30-8:30 pm—Got Trust?**
3. **Sunday, Oct. 18th~ NO YOUTH GROUP! Everyone's on Fall Break...enjoy some time with your families!**

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: bmcy-outh@bellsouth.net or 683-8444 Ext. 28

Cooking Teams up to bat: THANK YOU!!
Sunday, Oct. 11~~Team 3: Bill & Joy Bach, Laurie Elliot, Eva Burkhead
Sunday, Oct. 18~~ **Fall Break...No Youth Group! No Team Needed!**

Children's Choirs are Now in Session!
Grades 3-6 meet from 4:30-5:10 and grades K-2 meet from 5:15-5:30. Both groups meet on Mondays in the Children's Liturgy Room of The Family Life Center.

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

When Mrs. O'Flaherty went into the confessional, she noticed an unfamiliar face behind the shutter. "You're not our regular priest," she said. "What are you doing here?"

"I'm the furniture polisher, ma'am," the man said. "Well, where is Father John?" she asked. "I couldn't tell you, but if he heard anything like the stories I've been listening to, he's gone for the police."

October 11th Blessed Mother Celebrates Priesthood Sunday

**Brunch honoring Fr. John
Follows the 10AM Mass
All are invited to come celebrate
the Gift of Fr. John to Our Parish**

Basket will be available at the main entrance at all Masses for cards, thank-you, to Fr. John

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.

Rosary Rally

Join the Public Square Rosary Rally at Moreland Park Parrish Avenue side Oct. 10th @ Noon. We must stop the secularist advance and pray to God for help. He will hear us if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother.



Pro-Life Corner

"As today's pro-life community often is, St. Paul was regularly ridiculed: indeed, he suffered far worse than ridicule, for the truth about God, God's law, and the natural law makes many uncomfortable. Those who resist God's law don't want to be reminded of its demands. This is no less rue in our time than in Paul's. And so we pray for the conversion of those whose hearts have been made hard by the sin of abortion and the sin of its propagation. We pray for the courage and persistence of St. Paul, as we endeavor to spread the Gospel of Life. We pray for the triumph of life."

Cardinal William Keeler

Pitino Soup Kitchen

Blessed Mother Parish is asking for volunteers to help us to continue our ministry to serve and feed the homeless at the Daniel Pitino soup Kitchen. Our group meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 8:30am-Noon. We prepare the food supplied at the shelter and serve a meal at 11 am. All are welcomed to serve on this ministry. For more info call 926-3148 or 926-1483.

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, 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, Haley Riney, 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, 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, Randy Zaremba

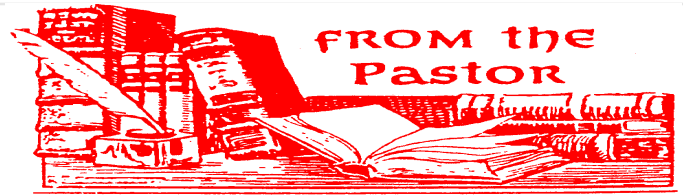
Please Pray for Our Troops Serving in War. Keep them safe, O Lord, and bring them home soon. Iraq:

SGT Jeremi Bosley, National Guards
Brandon Mattingly, US Army, Baghdad
Spec. Daniel Nugent, Iraq
Sgt. David Farley, US Army
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



I hope you had a good week. This is the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Gospel is the story of the rich young man whose riches got in the way of following Jesus. The Scripture says that Jesus loved him and that is why He wanted more for Him. Jesus demands of us that which gets in the way of our relationship with the Lord as well.

We had a great brunch for our newcomers last weekend. Thanks to Phyllis Bastin and the Welcoming Committee and everyone who helped organize the meal and everyone who brought food.

This weekend, October 10, 11 we celebrate Priesthood Sunday (two weeks early). On the regular weekend for this, the last weekend of October, I will be away attending the wedding of our DRE, Nick. Nick is getting married to Amy on the 24th of October in Portland, Maine. There will be a brunch after the 10am Mass on Sunday the 11th. Pope Benedict XVI has declared this year the Year of the Priest. So we want to thank the Lord especially this year for the gift of priesthood in the Church.

This weekend Andy Day wants to speak to us briefly of his ministry on college campuses. He coordinates evangelists that minister to college students. We will not take up a collection but he will be looking for sponsors to help him in his work.

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 in session today. Youth group meets Sunday night at the regular time. RCIA is in full swing. If you know anyone who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith have them call Nick at the office or you call and give us their name and we will contact them.

On October 1st, we began 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.

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) 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 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

Pumpkins & Mums

Glenmary Guild will be selling pumpkins and mums at the **Sunday morning Masses on Oct. 18.** All proceeds go to the Glenmary Sisters' Missions. We appreciate your support!

Daughters of Isabella Card Party/Bunco

Lourdes Parish Hall, Tues., Oct. 13, 10am-2pm, \$6 includes lunch. Call Sheila Thompson, 683-2397.

Catholic Schools News

Fast –Pitch Softball Camp Mon-Wed. during Fall Break, grades 3-8, 9 to Noon, Cost \$60 call Coach Randolph, 684-3215

River City Baseball Experience Camp, Oct. 19-23, 8am -Noon \$100 fee, Held at Chautauqua Park, call 485-2725.

Congratulations, Eva Cash daughter of Greg and Vicki, Emily Linn, daughter of Pete and Michelle, and Emily Wills, daughter of Steve and Teresa for being named to Kentucky Youth chorale. They will be traveling to Washington, DC in January to perform at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and the National Cathedral!

Dine at Real Hacienda/Volleyball fundraiser Oct. 13, 5-10pm and 15% of the proceeds will go to OCHS volleyball team.



Calendar for the Week

Rosary is prayed Mon.—Thurs, 4 PM

Mon. Mass 6:30 AM
Bunco, 1:00 PM

Tues. Mass at 6:00 PM
Finance Meeting, 6:30 PM

Wed. Mass at 6:30 AM
Stewardship Meeting, 6:30 PM

Thurs. School Mass 9:00 AM
Noon Mass
RCIA, 7-8:30pm

Fri. Noon Mass

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

Sun. 29th Sunday Ordinary Time
Mass at 7, 10 AM, 5:30 PM
Fall Break
No Religious Ed Classes 11 AM
NO Coffee and Donuts, 11 AM
NO Youth Group, 6:30-8:30PM
AA Meeting, 7:30pm, school cafeteria

Readings

October 11 through October 18, 2009

- Sun: Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-17 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30
- Mon: Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1-4 Lk 11:29-32
- Tues: Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 11:37-41
- Wed: Rom 2:1-11 Ps 62:2-3,6-7,9 Lk 11:42-46
- Thurs: Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1-6 Lk 11:47-54
- Fri: Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1-2,5,11 Lk 12:1-7
- Sat: Rom 4:13,16-18 Ps 105:6-9,42-43 Lk 12:8-12
- Sun: Is 53:10-11 Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45

Parish Council Members	
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