

“For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted”

Intention for the Week

- Monday, August 30th**
6:30 AM Jerry Fisber (surgery)
- Tuesday, August 31st**
6:00 PM Fran & Ethel Watrous
- Wednesday, September 1st**
6:30 AM Rosalia Harper (dec)
- Thursday, September 2nd**
9:00 AM School Mass
Noon Stewart Schredker (dec)
- Friday, September 3rd**
Noon Fr. Charles Denardi
- Saturday, September 4th**
Jim Durham
- Sunday, September 5th**
7:00 AM Addie Corley (dec)
10:00 AM Lester & Mary Nalley
5:30 PM Blessed Mother Parish

“You will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous”

Liturgical Ministers for September 4th & 5th

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 4:00 pm Lannie Pearl, Edith Johnson, Lucy Harpe, Shirley Kent, Joe & Maggie Obryan, Fran & Ethel Watrous, Liz Francis

Sun 7 AM Mike Thompson, Sr. Mary Timothy, Charlene Baumgarten, Harry Baugarten, Don Cecil, Carolyn Taylor

Sun 10 AM Katie Mattingly, Raymunda Calhoun, John Calhaun, Kim Barnett, Scott & Sabrina Johnson, John & Sharon Bell, Katina Hayden

Sun 5:30 PM Bev Payne, Janice Bumm, Sarah Blanford, Rachel Thomas, Jessica Carmon, Bobby Bastin

Readers

4:00 PM Pal Fitzhugh
7:00 AM Joy Bach
10:00 AM Ann Blandford
5:30 PM Lori Whitehouse

Servers

4:00 PM Nicholas Jackson, Kyra Vanover
7:00 AM Kevin & Tricia Thompson
10:00 AM Megan & Kyle Alvey
5:30 PM Sara Brown, Jack Iracane

Families to Take Up Gifts

4:00 PM Tony Fiorella
7:00 AM Bernie Dotsey
10:00 AM Kevin Burcham
5:30 PM Greg Cash

Children’s Liturgy

Preschool Ellen Hayden, Beth Allen (Asst)
K-3rd Grade Linda Wahl, Brittany Murphy (Asst)

Vocation Cross Family

Charlie Kase, Shirley Kent, JoAnn Knott

Hillcrest: Rose Clark, Joan Frey

Ministers of Hospitality for September

4:00 PM Keith Best, Jackie Russell, Tony Fiorella, Thomas Hobbs
7:00 AM Fay Riney, Lynn Hofer, Jeff Hofer, Michelle Sharp
10:00 AM Charlie Kase, Janet Kase, Lindsey Kase, Jim Hagan
5:30 PM Nick Clark, Aaron Clark, Austin Clark, Jack Hamilton

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 are the 5 Wisdom books of the Catholic bible?

There are actually **seven** books in the Catholic bible that are traditionally called the "Wisdom books." They are: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Wisdom, and Sirach. These are called the Wisdom books because they are comprised of poetry, proverbs, aphorisms, and other forms of practical advice on how to live in a manner pleasing to God.

Where does the Bible say to be "in the world but not of the world?"

I think the clearest indication of this maxim is found in Jesus' high priestly prayer in Jn 17:15-19, which reads as follows:

"I do not pray that you should take them out of the world, but that you should keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be consecrated in truth."

Jesus is saying these words at the Last Supper. Judas has already left the table to prepare for his betrayal. Jesus knows that His time here is short and so He wishes to impart some final words to the remaining 11 apostles and to pray for them, that they will be able to go out into the world, to be men set apart by truth, who do His will *in* the world without succumbing to the things *of* this world. "In the world but not of the world" — that's really what the Christian life is all about.

Can there be morality without religion?

Good question! Because of the natural law imprinted on the hearts of men, we can come to a basic awareness of the rightness and wrongness of certain actions without being introduced to religion. For example, even atheists know that murder is wrong. So, in a sense, the answer is "Yes." But, some people advocate doing away with religion all together. They say that "religion" gets in the way of a relationship with Jesus, or of living a good life. We must disagree with such people. The Catechism defines religion as "a set of beliefs and practices followed by those committed to the service and worship of God." Without religion, without a rule against which to "test all things and hold fast to what is good," it becomes much more difficult for man to discern what is right and wrong. In a wonderfully paradoxical way, religion provides the boundaries that make us free.

Young Disciples (Grades 7-12)

Coming Soon...

August 29th: "RAIN"

**September 5th: Holiday Weekend-
NO YOUTH GROUP**

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

Cooking Team Up to Bat: THANK YOU!!

August 29th: Katie Ballard, Michele Linn, Phyllis Bastin

**September 5th: NO YOUTH GROUP...
no team needed!**

Help Needed!

Do you have any interest in helping out with the youth group? Volunteers are ALWAYS needed to help out each week. As drivers/chaperones, for special occasions, or on the fundraising team. There are many ways to get involved and we could really use YOUR help! If you are interested, contact Christina Best @ 683-8444 ext 28 or bmcyouth@bellsouth.net

YOUR DRE NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

I need one or two new Religious Ed. teachers for the upcoming year. If you love your faith and you love children, then you're a perfect candidate. If you are interested **at all**, contact Nicholas Hardesty by phone (683-8444 x 26) or email.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR REL. ED:

Sun., Aug. 22: Rel. Ed. Registration after 10 AM Mass
Sun., Aug. 29: Rel. Ed. Registration after 10 AM Mass
Wed., Sept. 1: Catechist Meeting
Wed., Sept. 8: Parent Meeting
Sun., Sept. 12: First day of Rel. Ed.

You can also pick up a Registration Form in the office during office hours.

Laugh for the Week

“Problem Hearing”

An elderly man was wondering if his wife was starting to have a hearing problem. So one night he stood behind her while she was sitting in her chair. He spoke softly to her, “Honey can you hear me?” There was no response.

He moved a little closer and said again, “Honey, can you hear me?” Still there was no response. Finally, he moved right behind her and said, “Honey, can you hear me?” A little frustrated she replied, “For the third time, yes! What do you want?!”

31st Annual Walk for Life Saturday, September 11, 2010

Beginning at
Our Lady of Lourdes Parking Lot
(On Placid Place off South Frederica St)

Individuals raising more than \$50.00 receive a free T-Shirt. Youth are invited to create a pro-life t-shirt and wear it to the event. Prizes will be given for the best t-shirt design as well as oldest walker, youngest walker and most \$\$ raised by an individual and group.

Sign-in, muffins, and juice will begin at 9:00am. Walk begins at 10:00 sharp (break at midpoint)

For more information or for sponsorship forms call the office at 685-4922 or Amanda at 689-9101

From Death to New Life 

Our prayers and Sympathy are extended to Tom and Darlene Quinn on the death of Tom's Father. Lawrence. May he share in the Resurrection of the Lord!

Forming Good Stewards

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, the unwanted;

blessed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” Luke 14:1, 7-14

A parishioner noted to his pastor that Jesus dined with the rich and famous of his day. He asked, “Do you think Jesus would belong to an exclusive country club if he were here today?” The pastor answered, “I suspect he might, if he could afford it. But his guest would include people who could not afford it, people who need a bath and a new set of clothes, people who have not recently had a decent meal, people who are lame, who limp, or feel their way with a white cane.” The pastor then said to his parishioner, “You belong to a very exclusive country club. Have you ever brought such guest to your club?” The man said nothing. He had many possessions. The pastor added, “When we leave Mass and go into God's world we are supposed to be Jesus present in that world. So, when you are at your exclusive country club Jesus *is* a member. You might want to start reviewing your guest list.”

Sunday Collections August 22nd

Actual	Budget	MTD	YTD
\$21,335	\$21,426	\$22,536	\$22,101

RCIA Coming Soon!

The first session for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is **Thurs., Sept. 2, at 7 PM in the Youth Room**. Do you know a family member, friend, or co-worker who has questions about Catholicism or who may be interested in joining the Church? Have them contact Nicholas Hardesty by phone (683-8444 x 26) or email (nicholashardesty@gmail.com)

Attention All Parish Children K-6

The choristers (3-6) will begin practice Monday, August 30, at 4:30 pm in the Children's Liturgy Room. The Cherubs (K-2) will rehearse at 5:15. See Brett for details.

Quilt top to be Quilted

Would you like to have a quilt top quilted? Blessed Mother Quilters are available for quilting, For more information contact Catherine Roberts 685-3054 or Dorothy Schell 685-0816

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

Frances Ballard, Herman Barr, Joey Barr, Harry Baumgarten, Helen Bellwood, Eva Birkhead, Liz, Logan Brown, Tony Brown, Frances Carrico, Maria Castlen, JB Cecil, Joe Cecil, Melody Cecil, Vincent Cecil, Joyce, Paul, Paul Jr., Christian, Ann Clark, Clifton Clark, Dennis Clark, George Clark, James Clark, Alice Cole, Jake Conder, Amy Cox, Hettie Crask, Ben Crump, Mickie Crump, Leoma Daly, Philip Demarest, Evelyn Denton, Sheila Duncan, Emma Dunbar, John Duncan, Kinsey Dunn, Angela Farmer, Wanda Fellow, Maria Finley, Brenda Goodman, Luke Gray, Josh Griffith, Janice Goins, Sheila Gunterman, Joe Hagan, Donna Hamilton, Mary Hardesty, Martha Hayden, Martha Faye Hayden, Madalyn Marie Hayden, Janet Haynes, Hayden Head, Mike Head, Beverly Heppler,, Mary Elizabeth Hill, Jennifer Howard and baby, Mildred Howard, Paul Hodskins, Carol Hodskins, Margaret Isbell, Mary Ava Jackson, Betty Jo Johnson, Gertrude Jones, Jo Ann Kauffeld, Joann Knott, Debbie Koenig, Connie Krusick, Bob Lawrence, Sam Lindsey, Travis Martin, Helen Matheny, Margaret Mattingly, Mildred McCarthy, Margie Meredith, Mary L. Millay, Virginia Millay, Mary Miller, Conner Mills, Dena Montgomery, Roger Morgan, Jayne Morgan, Mary Morton, Alma Mullican, Carter Wayne Murphy, Nancy Murphy, Cindi Neuner, Lee Newton, Ruth Bittel-Nunez', Shirley Olliver, Joann Ogle, Katherine Osowicz, Ethan Payne, Helen Payne, Jerry Payne, Lura Payne, Mary Payne, Carolyn Pierce, Brenda Pitt, Lawrence Quinn, Paul Raley, Geraldine Ralph, Joyce Rangel, Otto Reisz, Vincent Reynolds, Paul Robertson, Beck Roby, Larry Roby, Lucille Russell, Dorothy Schell, Jessica Seymour, Herman, Mary Simmons, Becky Smith, Elizabeth Sosh, Rose Stepp, 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, David Vasterling, Dianne Walsh, Kenny Ward, Scott Ward, Teresa Ward, Deny Wheatley, Katherine Whittinghill, Jack Wilson, Joe Wink, Bea Wooldridge, Bill, Flora Yancy, Randy Zaremba

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

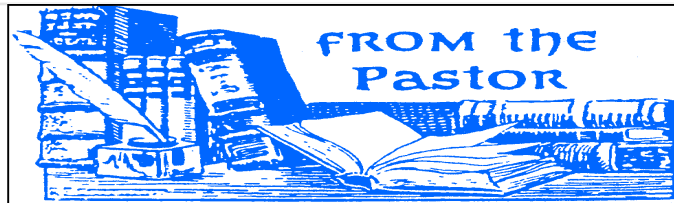
Iraq: SGT Jeremi Bosley, National Guards
Brandon Mattingly, US Army, Baghdad
Spec. Daniel Nugent, Iraq
Sgt. David Farley, US Army
SPC Jesse Finley, Iraq (grandson of Doris Haragan)

Afghanistan

Jeremy Ballard (grandson of Frances Ballard)

Other

AIC Austin Eckstein, USAF, grandson Henrietta May
Justin Mills, Japan, grandson of Dessie Clark
SN Jason Bishop, US Navy, son of Linda & Dan Pearl



I hope you had a good week. Today is the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Jesus talks about how people chose their places of honor at the table, in the Gospel from Luke. It may be difficult to invite those to join us who do not have the ability to re- pay, but how blessed we will be when we do.

Youth Group meets tonight (Sunday) in the parish hall from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

Religious Education will begin the Sunday after La- bor Day. RCIA will start up the first Thursday in September.

As everyone knows by now, the following people were elected to the parish council: Camilla Baker, Liz Francis and Dan Thomas. I am able to appoint a person so I have asked David Higdon to be on the council as well and he has accepted.

School is in full swing. We pray for all students and teachers and staff at all our schools that the King- dom will grow in everyone's mind and heart.

Next summer I will be taking a group to Rome Italy for a tour. We will leave July 11 and return July 20th. We will visit Florence and Pisa, Siena and Assisi as well as 4 nights in Rome. The contact person for this trip is Suzanne Russell and you can phone her for more information at 685-4793 (leave a message) or email her at smrusmk@bellsouth.net. There are also bro- chures in the office with price and itinerary

Picnic Schedule

Sept 12	Mount St. Joseph
Sept 18	St. Stephen Cathedral
Sept 18	Immaculate Conception (Hawesville)
Sept 19	St Lawrence/ St Williams
Sept 25	Immaculate Parish
Sept 26	St Mary of the Woods

Calendar for the Week

Rosary is prayed Mon.—Thurs, 4 PM

**Mon. Mass 6:30 AM
Bible Study 10AM
Bunko, 1 PM**

**Tues. 6:00 PM Mass
Bible Study 7:00PM**

Wed. Mass 6:30 AM

**Thurs. Mass 9:00 AM School Mass
Mass Noon**

**Fri. Eucharistic Adoration
Mass 12:00 Noon**

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

**Sun. 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass at 7, 10 AM, 5:30 PM
BMC Youth Group 6:30 pm
AA Meeting, 7:30pm, Cafeteria**

Readings for the Week

August 29 through September 5, 2010

Sun: Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29 Ps 68:4-7,10-11
Heb 12:18-19,22-24a Lk 14:1,7-14

Mon: 1 Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119:97-102 Lk 4:16-30

Tues: 1 Cor 2:10b-16 Ps 145:8-14 Lk 4:31-37

Wed: 1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-15,20-21 Lk 4:38-44

Thur: 1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1b-4b,5-6 Lk 5:1-11

Fri: 1 Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-6,27-28,39-40
Lk 5:33-39

Sat: 1 Cor 4:6b-15 Ps 145:17-21 Lk 6:1-5

Sun: Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90:3-6,12-17
Phlm 9-10,12-17 Lk 14:25-33

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.rcdok.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 want to volunteer with minors you must complete the Safe Environment Training, and have a current Background Check. If you have any questions, contact Russ at the Parish Office.**

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 channel11) 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**

Catholic Schools News

OCS Registration: Space still available, financial assistance available, anyone needing information may call the Central Office at 686-8896.

Coffee And Donuts

Coffee and Donuts will be starting on September 12th. If you signed up for this ministry you will be getting a call soon to help. If you did not sign up for this ministry but still would like to help out contact:
Sally Cravens @ 684-7787

OCHS FOOTBALL FEVER

Friday Sept. 24th, OCHS vs. Henry County, at Steele Stadium. Purchase a "OCHS Football Fever" t-shirt for just \$10.00 and wear it to the game. All sizes available. Pre-order forms are available at each school location or can be downloaded @ http://owensborocatholic.org/documents/football_fever.pdf. Mail or drop off your form and payment at the OCHS athletic office or any OCS location. Show your spirit and order one! All orders are due by Sept.3rd. Questions, please contact Michele Linn @ (270)231-0782.

Parish Council Members

Charlie Castlen	683-3426
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Tim Goetz	684-8275
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Troy Haleman	691-0633
David Jarboe	683-5108
Rick Moman	683-6555
Darryl Murphy	683-8437
Phil Riney	926-8945
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