



“Your Faith has Saved You”

Intention for the Week

- Monday, June 14**
6:30 AM Mildred W. Bittel (dec)
- Tuesday, June 15**
6:00 PM Lucio & Ruth Nunez (Wed Ann)
- Wednesday, June 16**
6:30 AM Dorothy Lanham
- Thursday, June 17**
Noon Bill & Joy Bach (Wed Ann)
- Friday, June 18**
Noon Loyd Farmer (dec)
- Saturday June 19**
4:00 PM Blessed Mother Parishioners
- Sunday, June 20**
7:00 AM Mike Foster (dec)
10:00 AM John Hartz Sr. (dec)
5:30 PM Richard Weafer (dec, b-day)

“Go In Peace”

Liturgical Ministers for June 19th, and 20th

Eucharistic Ministers

4 PM Jennifer Jones, David Jones, Marjorie Early, Sandra Henry, Liz Francis, Joe O’Bryan, Maggie O’Bryan, Bonnie Snyder, Janet Ruth

7 AM Mike Thompson, Angie Lee, Randy Lee, Sr. Mary Timothy, Brenda Hagan, Dennis Sandefur

10 AM Ed Higdon, Kerry Riney, Debbie Riney, Jerry Millay, Brenda Millay, Katie Mattingly, Mary Howard, Mike Head, Bill Hayden

5:30 PM Christina Best, David McBride, Rick Moman, Leesa Moman, Olivia Hardesty, Cliff Russell

Readers

4 PM Carol Goetz
7 AM Charlie Castlen
10 AM Phil Hagan
5:30 PM Lori Whitehouse

Servers

4 PM Allison & Lauren Williams
7 AM Kaylin Hagan, Will Sandefur
10 AM Jacob Johnson, Hayden Riney
5:30 PM Nicholas Russell, Sara Brown

Families to Take Up Gifts

4 PM Dennis Clark
7 AM Barry Estes
10 AM Steven Wills
5:30 PM Chuck Brown

Children’s Liturgy

Preschool Kelly Trogden, Kara Trogden (Asst)
K-3rd Grade Natalie Hayden, Nadine Goedde (Asst)

Vocation Cross Family

James Gerald, Muriel & Damon Gillim, Chris Glaser

Hillcrest: Judy Coomes, Karen Thompson

Ministers of Hospitality for June

4 Steve Haynes, Mary Ava Jackson, Bill Shelton, Christopher Pope
7 Paul Edge, Tom Foster, Ed Hoskins, Joe Higdon
10 Paul Coomes, Tony Powers, Blake Powers, Donna Powers
5:30 Ben Miller, Mason Miller, Gary Smith, Garret Smith

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 a paten?

The *Catholic Dictionary* by Fr. Peter Stravinskis provides the following definition:

"A dish-like sacred vessel used to hold the species of bread and Mass. By custom, the paten was made of gold or silver. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* does allow, however, for other materials, such as "ebony or other hardwoods" to be used in the making of patens — with preference given to those that "do not break easily or deteriorate" (n. 329). Patens should be blessed according to the *Rite of Dedication of a Church and an Altar* before they are used.

What is ecumenism?

Again, from the *Catholic Dictionary*, we read:

"The movement of Christians and their churches toward the unity willed by Christ. The Second Vatican Council called the movement 'those activities and enterprises which, according to various needs of the Church and opportune occasions, are started and organized for the fostering of unity among Christians' (*Decree on Ecumenism*, n. 4)."

What does the white garment in baptism symbolize?

The white garment the person receives is a symbol of new life and of purity. If something is white, it is clean and spotless. So is the soul of the newly baptized clean and spotless, thanks to the sanctifying grace the person has received through the sacrament. This symbolism is very scriptural. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow" (Isa 1:18). "He who conquers shall be clad thus in white garments, and I will not blot his name out of the book of life; I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels" (Rev 3:5).

What is Vacation Bible School?

Vacation Bible School ("VBS") is typically a week-long program offered during the summer to teach children about their faith in a fun and engaging way. Of course, there is a teaching component, but music, crafts, and games are almost always involved as well. It started out as a Protestant phenomenon in the U.S. in the late 19th century, but Catholic churches soon realized that they too could utilize this format to teach children more about Christ and his Church.

Laugh for the Week

"Absolution"

The new priest from up north was assigned to the south Georgia peanut-growing country, and he had some difficulty in understanding the ways of the South. One day he was in the confessional booth, and three boys came to confess. He asked the first two how they had sinned and they answered in turn, "We've been throwing peanuts in the river."

He didn't understand how that was a sin, but he didn't want to ask, so he absolved them, and they left. However, after he had absolved the third boy of some minor infraction, he asked, "Why is it bad to throw peanuts in the river?" "I'm Peanuts," said the boy!"

Picnic Schedule

June 12	ST. Pius X Parish
June 19	Our Lady Of Lourdes
July 3	St Mary Magdalene
July 10	St. Alphonsus
July 17	St Peter of Alcantara
July 31	Blessed Mother Parish

BLESSED MOTHER PICNIC TICKETS
Remember to pick up your tickets in the back of church. Your participation in this will be greatly appreciated!!!!

From Death to New Life 

Our prayers and Sympathy are extended to Perry, Jan, and Nicholas Hardesty and their family on the death of Jan's father (Nicholas grandfather), Frank Mason. May he share in the Resurrection of the Lord!

Our Prayers and Sympathy are extended to Steve & Jim Hagan and their family on the death of their Mother Lilian Hagan. May she share in the Resurrection of the Lord!

Young Disciples (Grades 7-12)

Coming Soon...Check Out These Summer Camps:

Power Week 2010~ Summer camp for incoming 7th and 8th graders. June 21-25 at Brandon Springs. Campers are bussed to camp, leaving from and returning to Lourdes. Cost \$225

Camp L.I.F.E~ Summer camp for incoming 9th graders to just graduated seniors. July 4-9 or July 18-23 at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp, Bowling Green. Cost \$250

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

REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!

Registration for VBS will be the next two Sundays, **June 20 and 27**, after the 10 AM Mass in the Family Life Center. You can also come by the office during office hours.

VBS is **July 19-23, from 9 am to noon**. This year's program is "Cool Kingdom Party: Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus." Children entering **grades K-4** are invited to attend. **Day care will be available** for any younger siblings who would like to join us. Price is only **\$5 per child** for the whole week.

We still need volunteers to help make VBS a success!
Contact Nicholas Hardesty by phone (683-8444, x. 26) or email (nicholashardesty@gmail.com).

COME & SEE WEEK

The sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand, Indiana would like to invite single Catholic women 18-40 who have ever considered being a nun, to come live the life with us for a weeklong experience June 25-July 1. This Come & See Week will give participants an in-depth look at our life. Those who come will experience our prayer, work and recreation. There will also be a retreat day for personal prayer and faith sharing. For more information or to register online, visit www.thedome.org/joinus or call Sister Michelle Sinkhorn at 1-800-734-9999.

Forming Good Stewards

“The one, I suppose, whose larger debt is forgiven” Luke 7:36-8:3

Kenny Rogers sings a Country Western Song, “*Oh Lord it is hard to be humble when you are perfect in every way.*” Could it be our theme song? Is the fact that we might be mistaken or wrong pretty far down on our list of possibilities? And we are proud of that? The ability to admit that we are in error or done evil does not come easy. For many people, the three most difficult words are not “*I love you,*” but “*I am wrong*” and “*I am sorry.*” And there is the always difficult “*I forgive you!*” Contrary to the song by Kenny Rogers, true humility is the willingness to say, “*I am wrong!*” and “*I am sorry!*” when necessary. And sometimes the best way we can give is to forgive. And the more we feel we have to forgive, the more we need to give. God gave us all that we have and are. Have we used all that God gave us as he intended? If not, have we said *I am wrong* and *I am sorry*? Our God is an awesome God. He wants to say, *I forgive you!* in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. When was the last time we took advantage of that blessed Sacrament? Well, that’s too long!

Sunday Collections

Actual	Budget	MTD	YTD
\$24,184	\$21,058	\$24,184	\$22,339

OCHS Athletic Summer Camps:

OCHS Summer Football Camp

June 15th—16th
Contact Coach John Edge
John.Edge@owensborocatholic.org

OCS Elementary Soccer for Fall of 2010

OCS is sponsoring an Elementary Soccer League open to all boys and girls entering 1st through 4th grade for the fall of 2010. This league will be open to all OCS students and students who attend a parish religious education program.

An information meeting will be held Thursday, May 20th at 6PM at the OCHS Soenneker Hall. If you have any questions please contact Coach Durand Engineer at Durand.engineer@owensborocatholic.org

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

Frances Ballard, Herman Barr, Joey Barr, Harry Baumgarten, Helen Bellwoord, 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, Leoma Daly, Philip Demarest, Evelyn Denton, Sheila Duncan, Emma Dunbar, John Duncan, Kinsey Dunn, Angela Farmer, Wanda Fellow, Maria Finley, Matt Gabis, Rita Gabis, Lucille Goetz, Brenda Goodman, Luke Gray, Josh Griffith, Janice Goins, Joe Hagan, Donna Hamilton, Mary Hardesty, Jr. Harpe, Ann Havener, Lucy Harpe, Martha Hayden, Martha Faye Hayden, Madalyn Marie Hayden, Janet Haynes, Hayden Head, Mike Head, Beverly Heppler,, Mary Elizabeth Hill, Mildred Howard, 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, Darla Robinson, Beck Roby, Larry Roby, 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
Ryan Hofmann, Iraq (grandson of Al & Joan Hofmann)
SPC Jesse Finley, Iraq (grandson of Doris Haragan)

Afghanistan

Jeremy Ballard (grandson of Frances Ballard)

Other

AIC Austin Eckstein, USAF, grandson Henrietta May
CSSR 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 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time and the Gospel is from Luke in this year of Luke. The story is all about forgiveness and love. Jesus says people love more who have been forgiven more. Maybe it's the gratitude we feel for having been shown mercy. The lesson of course is that we are to be the same way with others as God is with us.

Last week on June 10th I celebrated my second Anniversary with you. I have had a great two years and look forward to many more. Thanks for all you have done for me and been for me.

Now that school is officially out for the summer we pray for students and teachers and parents as they look forward to a safe and relaxing summer break.

Vacation Bible School will be from July 19-23 from 9 till Noon. More information elsewhere in this bulletin.

Picnic tickets are available at the doors of church. You don't have to sign for them this year so just pick up a packet please. Picnic is July 31.

Power Week is just around the corner – June 21st to 25th. If anyone would like to donate a scholarship for a kid to go to camp the amount is \$225 a child. Any amount will help. There are always a few kids who need financial assistance.

Words of Life

Wherever respect for life and human dignity are lacking, there is need of God's merciful love, in whose light we see the inexpressible value of every human being. Mercy is needed in order to ensure that every injustice in the world will come to an end in the splendour of truth.

—Pope John Paul II

Calendar for the Week

Rosary is prayed Mon.—Thurs, 4 PM

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

**Tues. Mass 6:00 PM
Bible Study 7:00PM
Social Justice 6:30PM**

**Wed. Mass at 6:30 AM
Parish Council Meeting 6:30pm**

Thurs. Mass 12:00 Noon

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

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

**Sun. 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass at 7, 10 AM, 5:30 PM
AA Meeting, 7:30pm, school cafeteria**

Readings for the Week

June 13 through June 20, 2010

Sun: 2 Sm 12:7-10,13 Ps 32:1-2,5,7,11 Gal 2:16,19-21 Lk 7:36-8:3
Mon: 1 Kgs 21:1-16 Ps 5:2-3b,4b-7 Mt 5:38-42
Tue: 1 Kgs 21:17-29 Ps 51:3-6b,11,16 Mt 5:43-48
Wed: 2 Kgs 2:1,6-14 Ps 31:20-21,24 Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Thur: Sir 48:1-14 Ps 97:1-7 Mt 6:7-15
Fri: 2 Kgs 11:1-4,9-18,20 Ps 132:11-14,17-18 Mt 6:19-23
Sat: 2Chr 24:17-25 Ps 89:4-5,29-34 Mt 6:24-34
Sun: Zec 12:10-11;13:1 Ps 63:2-6,8-9 Gal 3:26-29 Lk 9:18-24

**Visit Our Web Site
www.blessedmotherchurch.com**

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

Hospice in need of Volunteers

For information call 926-7565

Golf Tournament

Benefit for Alzheimer's Association
Hosted by the Hillcrest Health Care Center
Saturday, June 19th, 2010 tee off at 8:00AM
Ben Hawes Golf Course
\$200 per four person team
Contact Amanda Morris @270-684-7259
Amanda.morris@kindhealthcare.com

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
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