

Three things that are truly constant -

Father - Son - Holy Spirit



**“I HAVE MUCH MORE TO TELL YOU”**

**Intention for the Week**

**Monday, May 31 (Memorial Day)**  
9:00 AM Marjorie Early

**Tuesday, June 1**  
6:00 PM Hazel Strobel (dec)

**Wednesday, June 2**  
6:30 AM Carolyn Snyder (dec)

**Thursday, June 3**  
Noon Wilbur Jones (dec)

**Friday, June 4**  
Noon Stewart Schrecker (dec)

**Saturday June 5**  
4:00 PM Jim Jackson (dec, b-day)

**Sunday, June 6**  
7:00 AM June Wahler (ann of death)  
10:00 AM Raymond Jarboe (dec b-day))  
5:30 PM Blessed Mother Parishioners

**“THOSE WHO BELIEVE RECEIVE”**

**Liturgical Ministers for June 5th, and 6th**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**4 PM** Sandra Henry, Marjorie Early, David Jones, Jennifer Jones, Edith Johnson, Jeanne Best, Lahoma Stinnett, Marian Bennett, Rose Clark

**7 AM** Don Cecil, Randy Lee, Angie Lee, Harry Baumgarten, Charlene Baumgarten, Mike Thompson

**10 AM** Denny Mann, Pauline Wigginton, Becky Hargitt, Richard, Lori, Lindsey Whitehouse, Carol Goedde, Mary Howard, Russ Hayden

**5:30 PM** Susan Hale, Pat Hale, Sam Lilly, Bev Payne, Lisa Carmon, Janice Bumm

**Readers**

**4 PM** Judy Coomes

**7 AM** Bill Bach

**10 AM** Doug Dunn

**5:30 PM** Rick Moman

**Servers**

**4 PM** Matthew Johnson, Nicholas Jackson

**7 AM** Kevin & Tricia Thompson

**10 AM** Neil Mattingly, Alex Hyland

**5:30 PM** Emily & John David Marshall

**Families to Take Up Gifts**

**4 PM** David Lyons

**7 AM** Will Wathen

**10 AM** Tony Powers

**5:30 PM** Betty Thompson

**Children's Liturgy**

**Preschool** Pauline Wigginton, Rachel Aull (Asst)

**K-3rd Grade** Diane Fulkerson, Rachel O'Nan (Asst)

**Vocation Cross Family**

Becky Franey, Vince Frey, Dennis Fulkerson

**Hillcrest:** Denny Mann, Charles Zambrano

**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

## Laugh for the Week

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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### *Where Jesus Is*

*Four-Year- Old Brianna was at the pediatrician for a check up. When the doctor looked in her ears, he asked, "Do you think I'll find Big Bird in here?" Brianna only giggled.*

*Nest, the doctor took a tongue depressor and looked down her throat. This time he asked, "Do you think I'll find the Cookie Monster down there?" Brianna giggled again.*

*Then the doctor put a stethoscope to her chest. As he listened to her heartbeat, he asked, "Do you think I'll hear Barney in there?" "OH, NO!" Brianna replied. "Jesus is in my heart. Barney's on my underpants!"*

### **Does the Church approve of cohabitation?**

"Cohabitation" typically refers to a situation in which a couple is living as husband and wife before they are married. The Church does not condone this arrangement. For one, sexual intercourse is meant to occur within the context of marriage. It is only then that the sex act is free to pursue its proper ends: the free, total, faithful, and fruitful union of husband and wife. Even when the couple is living together **without** having sexual relations, cohabitation is unacceptable. It causes grave scandal to those who find out about this living arrangement, and it creates a near occasion of sin for the two people involved. Finally, from a sociological point of view, studies have shown that couples who cohabit before marriage are twice as likely to get a divorce and are significantly less happy in their marriages than those couples who wait until after they are married. No matter how you look at it, cohabitation is not a good situation, and the Church has always advised against it.

### **In the Book of Wisdom, why is Wisdom referred to as a female?**

In the Book of Wisdom, Wisdom is a "she" because the book is written in Greek, and the Greek word for "wisdom" is *sophia*, which is a feminine noun. But, we should not take this to mean that God is actually a female. The author of the book (traditionally considered to be King Solomon) is simply using a literary device called personification to emphasize one of God's divine attributes: wisdom. This is fitting, considering that God IS his various attributes. God is not simply loving, He IS love. God is not simply wise, He IS wisdom. So, to strive for Godly wisdom -- to be wise as God is wise -- is to strive for God Himself. Where ever wisdom prevailed throughout all of human history, that was God at work, caring for His people and striving for their salvation.

### **Is the Church still referred to as "Holy Mother Church"?**

Yes. I count at least 20 different instances in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* in which the Church is called our mother. For example, paragraph no. 1683 says: "The Church who, as Mother, has borne the Christian sacramentally in her womb during his earthly pilgrimage, accompanies him at his journey's end, in order to surrender him 'into the Father's hands.'" Throughout the Catechism, "Holy Mother Church" says this, and "Holy Mother Church" says that. In the words of St. Cyprian, "No one can have God as Father who does not have the Church as Mother."


## **SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT**

**The Social Justice Committee of Blessed Mother Parish is called to engage the parish community in works of social justice and charity in accordance with the Gospel message and Catholic Social Teaching through awareness, education, and action.**

**We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting is on June 15th. Please come join us.**

**THANKS!!! THANKS!!! THANKS!!!**

**Thanks to all who came to give blood at the B.M.W.K.R.B.D. here on May 17th 2010. This was sponsored by the Parish Social Justice Committee. The Blood Center personal congratulated us on a successful Drive. Thanks Again.**

*From Death to New Life* 

Our Prayers and Sympathy are extended to Brenda Millay and her family on the death of her Mother Helen Jollay. 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> graders to just graduated seniors. July 4-9 or July 18-23 at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp, Bowling Green. Cost \$250  
FOR INFORMATION ABOUT REGISTERING, PLEASE CONTACT CHRISTINA

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

**MUCH THANKS TO ALL OF OUR COOKING TEAMS THIS YEAR!! YOU ALL WERE AMAZING!!**

### 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-July1. 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](http://www.thedome.org/joinus) or call Sister Michelle Sinkhorn at 1-800-734-9999.

### Vacation Bible School 2010

VBS is coming up soon! Mark your calendars for **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. Any questions? Contact Nicholas Hardesty by phone (683-8444 x 26) or email ([nicholashardesty@gmail.com](mailto:nicholashardesty@gmail.com)).

## Forming Good Stewards Pentecost Sunday

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."  
1Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

It has been seven weeks and one day since Easter Sunday. It is Pentecost [from the Greek word for "fiftieth"], the day on which the Holy Spirit encourages the Apostles to proclaim Jesus Christ to people from many nations, cultures, languages and religious beliefs. Each person heard the Apostles in their own tongue. Amazing! Even more amazing is that people with a variety of religious beliefs came to believe in Jesus. Later Paul writes to Christians in Corinth, a seaport city with people from many nations, cultures, languages and religious beliefs. He tells them something so obvious we often forget it: Each of us is a person with a unique array of talents, abilities and gifts that God has given to us to use for ourselves and for others. Material wealth, intelligence, artistic talent, athletic ability, the gift of music, and many others - God intends for us to enjoy them ourselves and to share them with others. How are we doing with that? One day God will ask.

### Sunday Collections

Actual	Budget	MTD	YTD
\$21,802	\$21,058	\$21,494	\$22,404

### OCHS Athletic Summer Camps:

#### OCHS Summer Football Camp

June 15th—16th  
Contact Coach John Edge  
[John.Edge@owensborocatholic.org](mailto:John.Edge@owensborocatholic.org)

#### OCHS Basketball Camp

June 7th-11th  
Contact Ben Murphy at [BMurphy@dcps.org](mailto:BMurphy@dcps.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](mailto:Durand.engineer@owensborocatholic.org)

#### OCHS Band Yard Sale

**June 4th and 5th (all day) in back of OCHS**

**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, 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, 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, Ethan Payne, Helen Payne, Jerry Payne, Lura Payne, Mary Payne, Carolyn Pierce, Brenda Pitt, Lawrence Quinn, Paul Raley, Geraldine Ralph, 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, Diane Walsh, Kenny Ward, Scott Ward, Teresa Ward, 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.**

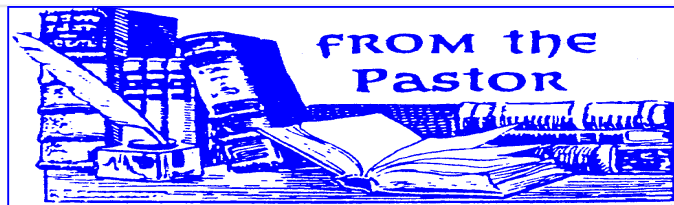
**Iraq:** SGT Jeremi Bosley, National Guards  
Brandon Mattingly, US Army, Baghdad  
Spec. Daniel Nugent, Iraq  
Sgt. David Farley, US Army  
Ryan Hofmann, Iraq (grandson of Al & Joan Hofmann)  
SPC Jesse Finley, Iraq (grandson of Doris Haragan)

**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 Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. The Gospel is from John and it sounds very much like Pentecost because it talks of the Spirit coming.

It says the Spirit will guide us to all truth. And the truth is that God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We thank God for allowing us to be in relationship with each of the persons in the Blessed Trinity.

I want to thank Darlene and Russ and Ann McIntyre and the parish council and all the many hands that helped with Jan's farewell reception this past Sunday. It was a great time and I think she was truly surprised. For those of you who couldn't make it, the parish is sending her on a cruise to the Caribbean in gratitude for 25 years of dedicated service.

Congratulations are in order for our three new priests ordained on the 29<sup>th</sup> of May. Fr. Brandon Williams will be going to the Cathedral; Fr. Steve Hohman will be going to Holy Spirit in Bowling Green; and Fr. Uwem Enoch will be going to Sts. Peter and Paul in Hopkinsville.

It is time to bring back the baby bottles for Birthright.

Monday is Memorial Day so Mass is at 9:00am to accommodate as many people as possible who would like to begin their holiday with Eucharist.

We welcome the Bishop to our parish this week. He is saying the closing Mass for the 4-6 school kids on Tuesday at 9am.

Power Week is just around the corner – June 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

**St Stephen Cathedral will host the annual Corpus Christi procession on Sunday, June 6th at 3:00p.m. I invite your participation and encourage all parishioners to join us for this traditional Eucharistic Devotion. Fr. John Okoro will be the homilist. FR. John Vaughan.**

**Daily Bible Reading 683-8524**

### Calendar for the Week

**Rosary is prayed Mon.—Thurs, 4 PM**

**Mon. Mass 9:00 AM Memorial Day  
Bible Study 10AM  
Bunko, 1 PM**

**Tues. School Mass 9:00 AM  
Mass 6:00 PM  
Bible Study 7:00PM**

**Wed. Mass at 6:30 AM  
Social Justice 6:30 PM**

**Thurs. Mass 12:00 Noon**

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

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

**Sun. 9th Sunday of Easter  
Mass at 7, 10 AM, 5:30 PM  
AA Meeting, 7:30pm, school cafeteria**

### Readings for the Week

May 30 through June 6, 2010

- Sun: Prv 8:22-31 Ps 8:4-9 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15
- Mon: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 (Ps) Is 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6 Lk 1:39-56
- Tue: 2 Pt 3:12-15a,17-18 Ps 90:2-4,10,14,16 Mk 12:13-17
- Wed: 2 Tm 1:1-3,6-12 Ps 123:1-2 Mk 12:18-27
- Thur: 2 Tm 2:8-15 Ps 25:4-5b,8-10,14 Mk 12:28-34
- Fri: 2 Tm 3:10-17 Ps119:157,160,161,165,166,168 Mk 12:35-37
- Sat: 2 Tm 4:1-8 Ps 71:8-9,14-15b,16-17,22 Mk 12:38-44
- Sun: Gn 14:18-20 Ps 110:1-4 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11b-17

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[www.blessedmotherchurch.com](http://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](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) 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

### Wanted—Parish Ecumenical Advocates

Do You have an interest in promoting greater unity among Christians? You can help by serving as an ecumenical advocate for our parish. Training will be provided by the diocese in each deanery. Advocates agree to (1) pray for the visible unity of the Church. (2) increase awareness of the need for ecumenism in their parish and (3) reach out to other Christian churches in their geographic area. If you or someone you know would be interested please contact Fr. Tony Bickett at [ftonyb@yahoo.com](mailto:ftonyb@yahoo.com) or call 270-756-2356 for more information.

### Parish Council Members

Charlie Castlen	683-3426
Charlotte Cecil	683-0499
Tim Goetz	684-8275
David Graham	683-4665
Troy Halem	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