

**“You cannot serve both
God and mammon”**

Intention for the Week

- Monday, September 27th**
6:30 AM Georgia McCarty (dec)
- Tuesday, September 28th**
6:00 PM Jerry Fisher
- Wednesday, September 29th**
6:30 AM Nunez & Solis Family
- Thursday, September 30th**
9:00 AM School Mass
Noon Jim Durham (dec, b-day)
- Friday, October 1st**
Noon Lucille Goetz (dec)
- Saturday October 2nd**
Addie Mae Corley (dec, b'day)
- Sunday, October 3rd**
7:00 AM Lucille Goetz (dec)
10:00 AM Kenny Fulton
5:30 PM Blessed Mother Parish

“No Servant can serve two masters”

Liturgical Ministers for October 2nd & 3rd

Eucharistic Ministers

- Sat 4:00 pm** Edith Johnson, Lannie Pearl, Jennifer Jones, David Jones, Jeff Williams, Fran Watrous, Ethel Watrous, Susie Fillman, Jay Fillman
- Sun 7 AM** Mike Thompson, Darlene Kazlauskas, Bill Bach, Joy Bach, Angie Lee, Randy Lee
- Sun 10 AM** Katina Hayden, Kim Barnett, Raymunda Calhoun, John Calhoun, Kerry Riney, Debbie Riney, Lori Whitehouse, Richard Whitehouse, Lindsey Whitehouse
- Sun 5:30 PM** Christina Best, Pete Linn, Michele Linn, Rachel Thomas, Dan Thomas, Sandra Thomas

Readers

- Sat 4:00 PM Norm Hayden**
- Sun 7:00 AM Bill Bach**
- Sun 10:00 AM Doug Dunn**
- Sun 5:30 PM Jack Hamilton**

Servers

- Sat 4:00 PM** Kyra Vanover, Gabe Fillman
- Sun 7:00 AM** Sam Thompson, Daniel Castlen
- Sun 10:00 AM** Stephen & Will Hyland
- Sun 5:30 PM** Christopher & John Thomas Hayden

Families to Take Up Gifts

- Sat 4:00 PM** Patrick Cason
- Sun 7:00 AM** Jack Murphy
- Sun 10:00 AM** Brent Millay
- Sun 5:30 PM** Renee Howard

Children’s Liturgy

- Preschool** Michelle Sandefur, Ruth Schrecker (Asst)
- K-3rd Grade** Diane Fulkerson, Hunter Boling (Asst)

Vocation Cross Family

David McBride, Mildred McCarthy, Angela McCarty

Hillcrest: Carol & Darryl Murphy

Ministers of Hospitality for October

- 4:00 PM** Tim Goetz, Josh Goetz
Eric Goetz, Rebecca Goetz
- 7:00 AM** Russell Corley, Bernie Dotsey
Alex Dotsey, P.J. Ebelhar
- 10:00 AM** Mark Hubbs, Jan Hubbs
David Jarboe, Steve Wall
- 5:30 PM** Pat Hardesty, Issac Hardesty
Ben Miller, Mason Miller

Catholic Q&A

Are the Jews still God's "chosen people"?

Yes, "for the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable" (Rom 11:29) and He said of the Jewish people:

-- "Now therefore, if you will obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my own possession among all peoples; for all the earth is mine, and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." (Exo 19:5-6)

-- "For you are a people holy to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his own possession, out of all the peoples that are on the face of the earth." (Deut 7:6)

However, this does not mean that it is acceptable for them to explicitly reject the divinity of Jesus Christ and the New Covenant that He established. This covenant in His Blood fulfills everything that the Jewish people had previously received, and adds to the number of the "chosen people" anyone who has faith in Christ and is baptized. That is why St. Peter says that **the Church** has now become what the Jews always were:

-- "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light" (1 Pet 2:9).

The Church is now the place where Jew and Greek, slave and free, man and woman can come and experience God's saving power (cf. Rom 10:12; Gal 3:28; Col 3:11). Unfortunately, the Jews, while undoubtedly God's chosen people, are people who are disobedient to this new covenant and its realization in the Church.

Fortunately, God is not through with the Jewish people yet. The Bible tells us that one sign that the End Times are upon us will be the mass conversion of the Jewish people to Christ and the New Covenant:

-- "And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of compassion and supplication, so that, when they look on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a first-born." (Zech 12:10)

-- "I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me." (Jer 33:8)

-- Lest you be wise in your own conceits, I want you to understand this mystery, brethren: a hardening has come upon part of Israel, until the full number of the Gentiles come in, and so all Israel will be saved" (Rom 11:25-26)

What a great day that will be!

Peace of Christ to you,

Nicholas Hardesty, Director of Religious Education
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Young Disciples (Grades 7-12)

Coming Soon:

September 26th: Dodgeball!!

October 3rd: On Fire??

**JUNIORS AND SENIORS~ TEC
(Teens Encounter Christ) Re-
treat: Oct. 22-24 in Bardwell.
Cost is \$50. Contact Christina
if interested!**

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!!

**September 26th: Keith and
Jeannie Best, Terri LaHugh**

**October 3rd: Ken and Kathy
Rasp, Karon Greenwell**

Right To Life Annual Banquet

Right to Life of Owensboro will have our 18th annual Fund-raising Banquet on Thursday, October 7th, at the Hines Center, 1 Wellness Drive, Philpot, Ky. Doors open at 6:00pm. Dinner served at 6:30. Tickets are **FREE** this year, But we still need table hosts. If you are will to HOST a table (fill a table of 8) then give us a call to reserve a table. Call 270-685-4922 to make your reservation.

Attention all Parish Youth
We will have Altar Server Training on
Wednesday Sept. 29th at 6:30pm in the
church. If you are at least in the 4th grade,
come join us! Call or see Brett if you have
any questions.

Laugh for the Week

Bells are Calling

A minister was walking to church one morning when he passed one of his members working in his garden. "The bells are calling you to church this fine morning" admonished the minister.

"What did you say? Asked the member.

"Can't you hear those bells calling you to church?"

"I'm afraid you'll have to speak a little louder!" said the member.

"CAN'T YOU HEAR THOSE BELLS CALLING YOU TO CHURCH?!" shouted the minister.

"I'M sorry," said the member, "I can't hear you because of those noisy BELLS!"

2010 Owensboro Life Chain

Stand up for Life and Make a Difference.

Sunday, October 3, 2010

2:30 -3:30

People will be standing to pray for an end to abortion and for the babies, women and men who are victims of Abortion. PLEASE join us for this time of prayer!!! Be a part of Life Chain 2010!!! Don't let it break because YOU are not there! Posters will be available on October 3rd at 2:00pm in the Right to Life of Owensboro office located at 1115 Tamarack, Suite 200, across from the back parking lot of Boardwalk (formerly Texas Gas).

HELP WANTED

Help is needed to sort and load a "Food for the Poor container" for Mandeville, Jamaica. Volunteers are needed to help at 1001 W 7th Street, Owensboro. The dates needed are as follows:

Tuesday	Sept 28th	1:30pm to 4:00 pm
Wednesday	Sept 29th	9:30am to 12:00 pm
Friday	Oct 1st	1:30pm to 4:00 pm
Saturday	Oct 2nd	9:30am to 2:30 pm
Monday	Oct 4th	9:30am to 12:00 pm
Wednesday	Oct 6th	6:30pm to 8:30 pm
Thursday	Oct 7th	9:30am to 12:00 pm
Friday	Oct 8th	8:00am to 12:00 pm

Forming Good Stewards

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they

be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." Luke 16:19-31

Those words of Jesus at the end of the story about the rich man who had more than he needed and Lazarus the beggar seem rather harsh. There is no gentle way to say that when we are dead it will be too late to do the good we should have done when we were alive. Unfortunately, when it comes to imitating Jesus we all have a little Scarlet O'Hara in us: "I'll take care of that tomorrow!" *We will get around to it.* Try this exercise. Get a pencil or pen and a blank sheet of paper. Draw a circle. Take a pair of scissors and cut along the lines of the circle. Now write inside the circle the letters TOIT. You now have a **Round TOIT**. You no longer have any more excuses for not imitating Jesus. That is, of course, unless you do not know Jesus. And whose fault is that? Here is another exercise: Pick up the Bible! Read it! You will learn what Jesus promised and that He rose from the dead. With that knowledge and your **Round TOIT**, you should be all set. Get busy imitating Jesus by loving God and your neighbor as yourself.

Sunday Collections September 19th

Actual	Budget	MTD	YTD
\$22,738	\$21,426	\$21,713	\$21,595

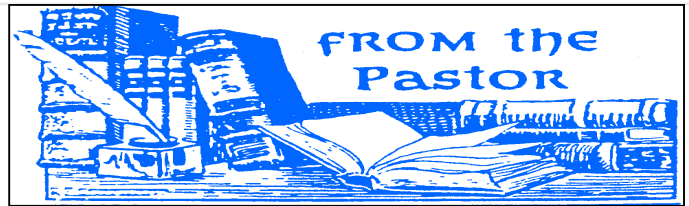
From Death to New Life 

Our prayers and Sympathy are extended to Angelita Taylor and her family, Raymunda Calhoun, and her family, Mary Howard and her family on the death of Angelita's mother and Ramunda, and Mary's sister - Sue Sapp. May she share in the Resurrection of the Lord!

Our Prayers and Sympathy are extended to Stacy Nunley and her family on the death of her father, John Millay. May he share in the Resurrection of the Lord!

Our Prayers and Sympathy are extended to Drew Ward and his family on the death of his brother, Carroll G. Ward. May he share in the Resurrection of the Lord!

**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, 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, 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, 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
SN Jason Bishop, US Navy, son of Linda & Dan Pearl

I hope you had a good week. Today is the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time. We've been reading St. Paul's letter to Timothy. Paul talks of competition. We know what that means – most of us in sports anyway. We are to compete for the faith. It takes exercise and training and determination midst difficulties. Just like sports!

Youth group DOES meet tonight. Religious Ed meets this morning. Coffee and doughnuts after the 10am Mass.

RCIA has already begun. There is still time to join. So if you know anyone who might be interested have them call the office.

There will be a server's training session on Wednesday evening the 29th at 6:30pm in church.

Sometime in the next few weeks I will be sending out a report card to everyone on your pledges that were made last March. It is simply a reminder. I have had people tell me in the past that sometimes their amount of giving slips their minds and it helps to have an update from time to time. So we are sending you an update for the past two quarters.

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 brochures in the office with price and itinerary. You will need a passport for this trip.

Picnic Schedule

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
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
RCIA 7:00PM**

**Fri. Eucharistic Adoration
Mass 12:00 Noon
Pot Luck / Bunco after Noon Mass**

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

**Sun. 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass at 7, 10 AM, 5:30 PM
Coffee & Doughnuts after 10:00 AM Mass
Religious Education after 10:00 AM Mass
BMC Youth Group 6:30 PM
AA Meeting, 7:30pm, Cafeteria**

Readings for the Week

September 26 through October 3, 2010

Sun: Am 6:1a,4-7 Ps 146:7-10 1 Tm 6:11-16
Lk 16:19-31

Mon: Jb 1:6-22 Ps 17:1bcd,2-3,6-7 Lk 9:46-50

Tue: Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23 Ps 88:2-8 Lk 9:51-56

Wed: Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51

Thur: Jb 19:21-27 Ps 27:7-9c,13-14 Lk 10:1-12

Fri: Jb 38:1,12-21;40:3-5 Ps 139:1-3,7-10,13-14ab
Lk 10:13-16

Sat: Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17
Ps 119:66,71,75,91,125,130 Mt 18:1-5,10

Sun: Hb 1:2-3;2:2-4 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 2
Tm 1:6-8,13-14 Lk 17:5-10

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.

Catholic Schools Representative

If you have any questions or concerns you would like to take to the council please contact Jerry Goetz, Blessed Mother's representative, at 302-7468.

Pumpkins & Mums

The Glenmary Guild will be selling pumpkins & mums after the Masses next weekend Saturday Oct. 2nd, and Sunday Oct. 3rd. All proceeds help the Glenmary Sisters' Missions.

First Friday Lunch

Friday October 1, is First Friday.
Remember Pot Luck and Bingo after
Noon Mass

Parish Council Members

Camillia Baker	729-9094
Nancy Byrum	729-4362
Charlie Castlen	683-3426
Charlotte Cecil	683-0499
Liz Francis	926-3148
Tim Goetz	684-8275
David Graham	683-4665
David Higdon (Chair)	852-5321
Rick Moman	683-6555
Darryl Murphy	683-8437
Tony Powers	926-1803
Dan Thomas	681-2120