



Blessed Mother Catholic Church

601 East 23rd Street
Owensboro, KY 42303
June 12th, 2016

I know well the plans I have in mind for you, Says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope. When you call me, when you go to pray to me, I will listen to you. When you look for me, you will find me. Yes, when you seek me with all your heart, you will find me with you, says the Lord, and I will change your lot..... Jeremiah 29:11-14(NAB)

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PASTORAL TEAM

Very Rev. J. Michael Clark Pastor, phone ext. 22
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Christina Barnard, Youth Director, phone ext. 28
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OFFICE PHONE: 683-8444

OFFICE ADDRESS: 601 East 23rd Street

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M Monday - Friday

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday at Noon

PRAYER LINE NUMBERS:

E-mail Line: Barbara Cecil - bwcecil@tds.net
or phone 929-3690

BAPTISM: Parents must be registered in the parish and attend the Baptism Class. Call Nicholas Hardesty, the Director of Religious Education to set up an appointment for the Baptism Class. Arrangements for the Baptism may be made at that time.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements must be made six months in advance of the ceremony with Fr. Mike Clark.

ADULT CATECHUMENATE: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is open for all who would like to inquire into our Catholic Faith. Call the Parish Office.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME: A program for returning Catholics Contact Josie Hagan, 926-1483.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKEND: Saturday 4:00 P.M.
Sunday 7:00 & 10:00 A.M., 5:30 P.M.

WEEKDAYS: 6:30 A.M. Monday
6:00 P.M. Tuesday
6:30 A.M. Wednesday
Noon Thursday and Friday

HOLY DAYS: 6:00 P.M. Vigil Mass
9:00 A.M., 12:00 P.M., 6 P.M.

Adoration: Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday, Wednesday 6:00 A.M. - 10 P.M.
Friday 6:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 12:30 - 2:00 P.M.
Any time by appointment.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: In order to meet the spiritual needs of our sick we ask that you please keep us informed of those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or a nursing facility. Our priests visit the hospital on a weekly basis. Arrangements may be made for Communion calls to the homes of our homebound parishioners by the priest and/or by lay ministers to parishioners who are unable to attend Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

During the school year for grades Kn-8th

BEREAVEMENT DINNERS

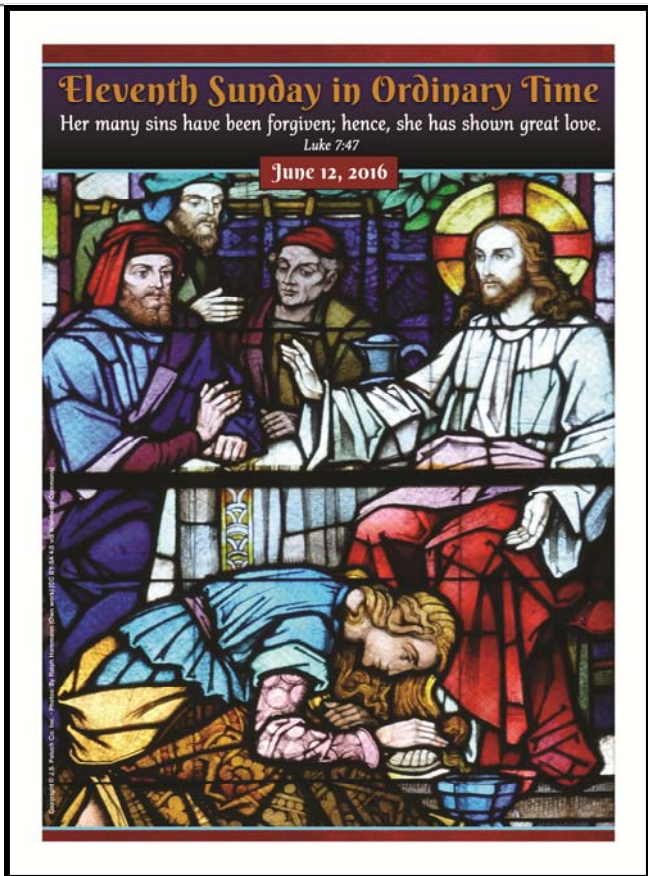
Dinners for family and friends after the Funeral.

Contact the Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Blessed Mother welcomes all newcomers to our Parish Family. We would be honored to have you as a member. Please fill out this section, cut out, and turn it in or mail it to the Parish Office. We will send you papers for membership and we will also have a member of our Welcoming Committee call you.

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____



Intention for the Week

- Monday** June 13th
6:30 AM Kim Terry (dec)
- Tuesday** June 14th
6:00 PM Mildred W. Bittel (dec)
- Wednesday** June 15th
6:30 AM Lucio & Ruth Nunez (annv)
- Thursday** June 16th
9:00 AM NO School Mass
12 Noon Vincent Reynolds (dec)
- Friday** June 17th
12 Noon Deacon Bill & Joy Bach (55th Annv)
- Saturday** June 18th
4:00 PM Ed Isbill (dec)
- Sunday** June 19th
7:00 AM Blessed Mother Parish
10:00 AM David L. Ralph (dec)
5:30 PM Tina Visconti (dec)

Liturgical Ministers June 18th & June 19th

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 4 PM

Joe O'Bryan, Maggie O'Bryan, Mary Lu Payne
Mike Pearl, Jeanne Pointer, Janet Ruth
Lahoma Stinnett, Jan Storm, Bonnie Stuart

Sunday 7 AM

Dan Thomas, Sandra Thomas, Mike Thompson
Joy Bach, Rachel Bahnick, Charlene Baumgarten

Sunday 10:00 AM

Bill Hayden, Julie Hayden, Ed Higdon
Nicholas Johnson, Sabrina Johnson, Scott Johnson
Thomas Johnson, Angie Judd, Christina Lowe

Sunday 5:30 PM

Katina Hayden, Mason Miller, Leesa Moman
Rick Moman, Bev Payne, Mason Robertson

Readers

- Sat 4:00 PM Theresa Henry
- Sun 7:00 AM Sharon Ward
- Sun 10:00 AM Nicole Elder
- Sun 5:30 PM Brett Mills

Servers

- Sat 4:00 PM Ray Ann Howard, Abbie Millay
- Sun 7:00 AM Garrison Danzer, William Danzer
- Sun 10:00 AM Wyatt Jenkins, Mary Grace Johnson
- Sun 5:30 PM Luke Frey, John Michael Frey

Families to Take Up Gifts

- Sat 4:00 PM Brent Millay
- Sun 7:00 AM Eddie Jackson
- Sun 10:00 AM Julie Hardesty
- Sun 5:30 PM Ben Miller

Children's Liturgy

- Preschool Laura Vincent, Katherine Riney (Asst)
- K-3rdGrade Barbara Cecil, Stephanie Wall (Asst)

Vocation Cross Family

Bernie Dotsey

Hillcrest: Bobby & Phyllis Bastin, Shari Newton

Ministers of Hospitality June

- 4:00 PM Thomas Wedding, Jolene White
Mike Clark, Joan Collins
- 7:00 AM Clarence Elder, Tom Foster
Vince Frey, Paul Garner
- 10:00 AM Collin Carrico, Kevin Carrico
Joe Cecil, Charlie Dees
- 5:30 PM Kyle Alvey, Angela Clark
Michael Clore, Samuel Clore

Catholic Q&A

What are the gifts of the Holy Spirit?

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are listed in Isa 11:2-3. The Douay-Rheims translation reads as follows:

“And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him: the spirit of **wisdom**, and of **understanding**, the spirit of **counsel**, and of **fortitude**, the spirit of **knowledge**, and of **godliness**. And he shall be filled with the spirit of the **fear of the Lord** . . .”

They are given to us at our Baptism and strengthened in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Their purpose is to make us docile to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. He works in us through these gifts and each one helps us to progress towards holiness.

It can be difficult to distinguish between the different gifts of the Holy Spirit because they are so much alike. For help, I turn to the *Modern Catholic Dictionary*, by Fr. John A. Hardon:

Wisdom: It makes the soul responsive to God in the contemplation of divine things. It allows our minds to penetrate the very essence of divine truths.

Understanding: It is given to the mind for grasping revealed truths easily and profoundly. It gives insight into the meaning of what a person believes.

Counsel: It enables a person to judge promptly and rightly, as by a sort of supernatural intuition, what should be done, especially in difficult situations.

Fortitude: It gives a person a special strength of will. This gift confers an extraordinary readiness to undergo trials for love of God or in fulfillment of the divine will.

Knowledge: It gives a person the ability to judge everything from a supernatural viewpoint. The object of this gift is the whole spectrum of created things insofar as they lead one to God. Through infused knowledge the faithful can see the providential purpose of whatever enters their lives.

Godliness (or “Piety”): It produces an instinctive filial affection for God and devotion toward those who are specially consecrated to God. It is a ready loyalty to God and the things of God.

Fear of the Lord: A solemn respect for the almighty power and glory of God. It fills us with reverence for Him and dread of offending Him who loves us so completely.

I pray that the Spirit will arouse these gifts within you as you contemplate your role and mission in the Church.

Peace of Christ to you,
Nicholas Hardesty, Director of Religious Education
nicholashardesty@gmail.com

Young Disciples (Grades 7-12)

Thanks for an amazing year everyone!! To our seniors~ we love you, we are proud of you, and you will be missed! To our underclassmen~ We love you too! See you in the fall!

Coming Soon...

June 20-24: Vacation Bible School from 9am-noon! Any incoming 7th through outgoing 12th grade students interested in serving, contact Christina!

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

Cooking Teams Up To Bat:

Thank you to all who served our youth group on the cooking teams this school year!! We are thankful for you and your service!!

Thank You!

Appreciation / Farewell Brunch

**Sunday June 12th
After the 10am Mass**

Please join us to show our appreciation to Fr. Richard for all he has done here at Blessed Mother these past 4 months

A basket will be available for cards to show our thanks.

All are Welcome!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS ALMOST HERE!

Mark your calendars: **June 20-24, 9 AM to Noon, Parish Hall.** This year's program is called:

Birthday Blast: A Celebration of Life

It's the *first-ever Pro-Life Catholic VBS program*. Children entering grades K-5 are welcome to attend. There will also be daycare for the younger kids. The cost is only \$25/family for the whole week! Register now by going to:

<http://tinyurl.com/bmcbirthdayblast>

Or you can register in the Parish Office. **Register today!**

Laugh for the Week

Cowboy Joe was telling his fellow cowboys back on the ranch about his first visit to a big-city church.

"When I got there, they had me park my old truck in the corral," Joe began.

"You mean the parking lot," interrupted Charlie, a more worldly fellow.

"I walked up the trail to the door," Joe continued.

"The sidewalk to the door," Charlie corrected him.

"Inside the door, I was met by this dude," Joe went on.

"That would be the usher," Charlie explained.

"Well, the usher led me down the chute," Joe said.

"You mean the aisle," Charlie said.

"Then, he led me to a stall and told me to sit there," Joe continued.

"Pew," Charlie retorted.

"Yeah," recalled Joe. "That's what that pretty lady said when I sat down beside her."

OCHS Basketball Camp

When: June 20-23 and July 11-14

Where: OCHS

Time: 8-11 for 3rd thru 5th; 12-3 for 6th thru 8th

Who: 3rd grade thru 8th grade

Fee: \$50 – Price includes camp T-shirt

Contact: Tim Riley at tim.riley@owensborocatholic.org

OCHS Football Camp

When: June 23-24

Where: Steele Stadium

Time: 9AM-12PM

Who: Boys entering 2nd grade thru 8th grade

Fee: \$40/child – Price includes camp T-shirt .Second child from immediate family is \$20. Third member is \$10. 4th and on is FREE.

Contact: John Edge at

john.edge@owensborocatholic.org

The Owensboro Oilers summer baseball team is seeking hosts for one or more of the college-aged young men who have come to the Owensboro area to play the summer season through July. Please contact Brett Mills at 270-993-0343 or team President Charlie Pierce at 270-929-6203.

Forming Good Stewards Sunday Collections

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Luke 7:36-8:3

“He said to her, ‘Your sins are forgiven . . .Your faith has saved you; go in peace.’”

The Pharisees fastidiously observed the dietary and cleanliness laws of Moses and wore garments that set them apart from other people. They considered themselves superior to others who did not act and dress like them, or who committed what they considered to be a sin. The Pharisee who hosted Jesus confronted him when a woman the Pharisee considered to be sinful, anointed Jesus with oil and wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. Jesus does not call the Pharisee a sinner, but tells about a creditor who forgives two debtors, one who owed a large amount, one a small. He ask which would love the creditor more. The Pharisee squeamishly admits, “the one whose larger debt was forgiven.” It is tempting to be critical of the Pharisee. But, are we sometimes like the Pharisee? The difference between the woman and the Pharisee is that she demonstrated awareness and sorrow for her sins, and her faith in Jesus; he did not seem to be aware of his sinfulness or the need for forgiveness. Are we like the woman or the Pharisee?

June 5th, 2016

Parish	Actual	Avg Ytd	Budget
Operating	\$ 25,731		
Maintenance	\$ 1,400		
Total	\$ 27,131	\$26,110	\$25,591
Other/ Restricted	\$ 565		

Disciple's Response Fund Pledge Report As of 5/12/2016

Parish Target:	\$21,840.00
Amount Pledged:	\$44,611.83
Amount Paid:	\$37,230.83
Remaining Balance:	\$ 7,381.00

2016 Picnic Schedule

June 12	St. Pius X	4:00
June 18	Our Lady of Lourdes	3:00
July 2	St. Mary Magdalene	4:00
July 9	St. Alphonsus	4:00
July 9	ImmaculateConception(Hawesville)	12:00
July 16	St. Peter	4:00
July 23	Blessed Mother	4:00
July 31	St. Anthony Browns Valley	4:00
Aug 2	St. Martins (Drive Thru Only)	5:00
Aug 6	Blessed Sacrament, Owensboro	12:00
Sep 11	Mount St. Joseph	11:30
Sep 17	St. Stephen Cathedral	12:00
Sep 17	St. Columbia / Lewisport	4:00
Sep 18	St. Lawrence/St Williams	11:00
Sep 24	Immaculate Parish (Drive Thru)	2:00
Sep 25	St. Mary of the Woods	11:00

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

John Albin, Dorothy Aud, Frances Ballard, Margaret Beyke, Bill Bland, Alice Bittel, Donna Bowlds, Megan Briggan, Joan Cecil, Jane Hoskins Cecil, Melody Cecil, Joyce & Paul Christian, Dennis Clark, Dessie Clark, James Clark, Thelma Clark, Alice Cole, Arnold & Kathleen Conder, Jake Conder, Jeff Connor, Randy Cook, Chad Crabtree, Mickie Crump, Holly Davis, Margaret Delacy, Kinsey Dunn, Nancy Dunn, Mary E Durbin, Alan Ebelhar, David Eberhardt Clarence Elder, Christina Ennis, Jan Evans, John Farley, Theresa Feller, Elena Maria Finley, Brenda Goodman, Luke Gray, Josh Griffith, Janice Goins, Sheila Gunterman, Ben Halbig, Nancy Hall, Donna Hamilton, James A Hamilton, Raley Hamilton, Wilhemenia Newton Hamilton, Martha Faye Hayden, Madalyn Marie Hayden, Billy Head, Bobbie Head, Mary Agnes Henderson, Naomi Henry, Marie Hester, Tracy Higdon, Chrystal Hinton, Chase Hofmann, Marjorie Howard, Mary Howard, Margaret Isbell, Betty Jo Johnson, Sabrina Kamuf, Mary Ann Kern, Naki Keswani, Billy Knott, Joann Knott, Mike Knott, Tina Knott, Debbie Koenig, Connie Krusick, Carson Lanham, Avis Natalie Lantham, Bob Lawrence, Margaret Lee, Melinda Lee, Kathlene Leming, Karen Logsdon, Mabel Long, Joy Medley Lyons, Brandon Mattingly, Margaret Mattingly, Mary Mattingly, Mike Marsh, Travis Martin, Debbie Mayfield, Kelly Mayfield, Helen McCarty, Mildred McCarthy, Chris McRoy, Virginia Millay, Mary Miller, Conner Mills, Savannah Mills, Jayne Morgan, Roger Morgan, Jake Murphy, Randy Murphy, Bob Newton, Lee Newton, Dickey O'Bryan, Katherine Osowicz, Aiden Payne, Ethan Payne, Jerry Payne, Carol Payne, Melida Payne, Corine Pearl, Carolyn Pierce, Becky Powell, Vanessa Priest, Geraldine Ralph, Stewart Rearden, Otto Reisz, Paul Robertson, Beck Roby, Eric Roby, Bob Ross, Jackie Russell, Dorothy Schell, Robert Scott, Juanita Sessman, Marvin Settles, Jessica Seymour, Larry Shouse, Judy Simmons, Kerry Brothers Smart, Becky Smith, Mary Jo Smith, Laverne Speaks, Brittany Stallings, Susan Stersman, Charles Stewart, Melissa Sullivan, Jill Tanner, Larry Taylor, Mary Hilary Taylor, Billy Thomas, Betty Thompson, Pearl Thompson, Alma Topper, Martha Towery, Anita Travis, Glynda Turner, David Vasterling, Amanda Vesels, Dianne Walsh, Scott Ward, Joyce Warren, Vickie Warren, Jim "Bun" Wedding, Denny Wheatley, Greg & Jennifer Weise, Katherine Whittinghill, Joe Wink, Bonnie Wright, Bill Yancy, Randy Zaremba

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

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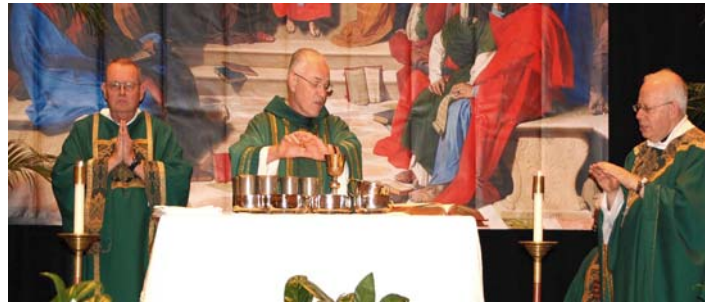
Brandon Mattingly, US Army, Baghdad
Sgt. David Farley, US Army

Other

Adam Payne, (grandson of Joyce Payne)
SPC Jesse D Finley, US Army (grandson Doris Haragan)
David Townsend, US Army (Son-in-Law, Ann McIntyre)
Spec Seth J Keller, US Army, (Grandson Doris Keller, Nephew of Ken Keller)
Master Sgt. Breanna Bowlds, US Air Force, Niece of Mary Miller

Parish Data / Stewardship Form

A mailing has gone out to all registered families of Blessed Mother Parish. Please update these forms and return them to the office or place in the collection basket on Sunday. If you did not receive a form please contact Russ in the office 270-683-8444.



A Stewardship Moment

♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise!♪

Wanted: The time and talent of dedicated musicians to grow our music ministries.

We welcome all musicians, instrumentalist as well as vocalist, who want to give their "Time and Talent" and join in one of our music ministries.

Cantors practice with Patty as schedules allow or if needed as well as before mass with the pianist.

Men and Women's Choir will rehearsal **Wed. June 12th** from 5 -7pm to prepare for mass on **Saturday June 18th.**

Contemporary Group (Sun. 5:30 pm mass) Rehearsals are before mass at 4:00 pm.

Children's Recorder Choir has begun. We welcome new members in grade 3 and up. Rehearsals are on Tuesday afternoons from 3:45 – 4:45 pm in the Children's Liturgy Room. Children sing **Sunday June 19th at 10 am Mass.**

Instrumentalist: Contact Patty for more information.

For more information concerning any of our music ministries, contact Patty Woerter at bmcliturg@bellsouth.net or 270-683-8444 ext. 27.



Pianist/Organist Position Open ~

Our pianist Emma Hyland will be leaving for college in August. As a result, we are currently searching for a new pianist/organist. Please contact Patty if you are interested in applying and auditioning to be a part of our Music Ministry.

Parish Council Members

Due to expiring terms, Blessed Mother Parish is looking for 4 new members to add to the Parish Council. If you are interested in or know of someone that would be a good council member please call Russ in the Parish office.

Calendar for the Week

Rosary is prayed Mon. & Thurs, 4 PM

Mon.	Mass 6:30 AM Bunko, 1 PM SVDP Mtg 7:00 PM (New Members Welcome)
Tues.	Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM Mass
Wed.	Eucharistic Adoration Mass 6:30 AM
Thurs.	NO 9AM School Mass 12 Noon Mass
Fri.	12 Noon Mass Eucharistic Adoration
Sat.	Confessions 12:30 — 2:00 Mass 4:00 PM
Sun.	Mass at 7AM, 10:00 AM, 5:300 PM Religious Ed after 10:00 AM Mass BMC Youth Group 6:30 PM AA Meeting, 7:30pm, Cafeteria Gamblers Anonymous 5PM (Blessed Sacrament Chapel -- 602 Sycamore St)

Readings for the Week

Mon:	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tue:	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 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:	2 Chr 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 website!

<http://www.blessedmotherchurch.com>

**“Dear Reader,
Meet me wherever, whenever you want.
All is forgiven, I love you.
(Signed) God.”**

Safe Environment

The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities: local law enforcement (270-687-8888 / or 270-685-8444_) or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-KYSAFE1; 1-877-597-2331).

To report to the diocese abuse by church personnel (paid or volunteer) either past or present, please call the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at this confidential phone line: 270-852-8380. The Diocese of Owensboro has just revised its sexual abuse policy, and it is available at this parish in the back of church, or in the parish office and also on the diocesan web site (www.rcdok.org/safe).

Owensboro Catholic Schools

Important Dates:

Deadline for Tuition Assistance Submission –
Fri, May 13
K-3 Picnic at the Park - Fri, May 20
OCHS Baccalaureate - Sun, May 22
K-3 Spring Fling - Wed, May 25
OCMS Graduation - Thu, May 26
4-6 Campus Ceremony for 6th Gr. - Fri, May 27
Last Day of School - Friday, May 27
OCHS Graduation - Sun, May 29
First Day of School - Wed, August 10

Current OCS Families – Please Note

Students whose families have not completed the Online Registration process by June 1 will not be allowed to participate in athletic or extra-curricular activities until the Online Registration Process is completed.

To be considered complete, you must have submitted your Online Registration, Voucher/Parish Membership Verification Form, and Registration Fee of \$50.

A Living Language, the Liturgical Art
of

Br. Martin Erspamer, OSP
from St. Meinrad
is on display at the
Owensboro Museum of Fine Art
May 14 – July 24, 2016.

Parish Council Members

Tom Anderson	685-0348
Marian Bennett	684-3955
Jeannie Best	683-3075
Ryan Coyne	314-3608
Richard Hayden	689-1422
Jarrold Malone	314-5810
Greg Mullican	314-7514
Cliff Russell	316-1133
Dan Thomas	314-5848