

Blessed Mother Catholic Church

601 East 23rd Street Owensboro, KY 42303 October 9, 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

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

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PRAYER LINE NUMBERS:

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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, or Fr. Emmanuel 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: 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

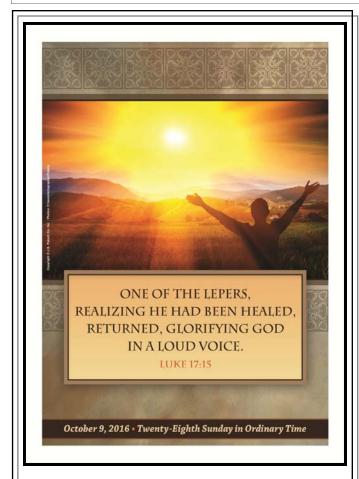
Dinners for family and friends after the Funeral.

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

October 10th Monday

6:30 AM David Jarboe Jr. (dec)

October 11th Tuesday

6:00 PM Tina Visconti (dec)

October 12th Wednesday

6:30 AM Daughter's of Isabella (living & dec)

Thursday October 13th 9:00 AM No School Mass

12 Noon William Samuel Hagan (dec)

Fridav October 14th

12 Noon Fr. Dave Willett (dec)

Saturdav October 15th

4:00 PM Debbie Ward Terry (dec)

Sunday October 16th

7:00 AM **Blessed Mother Parish** 10:00 AM Joe Lewis (dec) 5:30 PM Robert Englert (dec)

Liturgical Ministers October 15th & 16th Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 4:00 PM

Joan Collins, Dan Pearl, Jeanne Pointer Janet Ruth, Lahoma Stinnett, Jan Storm Bonnie Stuart, Mike Pearl, Ethel Watrous

Sunday 7:00 AM

Dennis Sandefur, Carolyn Taylor, Joy Bach, Dan Thomas, Sandra Thomas, Mike Thompson Sr. Mary Timothy

Sunday 10:00 AM

Bill Hayden, Chris Ford, Julie Hayden Ed Higdon, Richard Howard, Nicholas Johnson Sabrina Johnson, Scott Johnson, Angie Judd

Sunday 5:30 PM

Laurie Elliott, Carlton Goodman, Katina Hayden Ken Keller, Kristen Linn, Leesa Moman, Deanna Brasher

Readers

Sat 4:00 PM Fran Watrous Sun 7:00 AM John Kazlauskas Sun 10:00 AM Karissa Riter Sun 5:30 PM Rick Moman

Servers

Sat 4:00 PM Hope Hawes, Abbie Millay Krisalyn Elder, Abigaile Bahnick Sun 7:00 AM Michael Hyland, Matthew Hyland Sun 10:00 AM Charly Hayden, Jolee Hayden Sun 5:30 PM

Families to Take Up Gifts

Sat 4:00 PM Mike Clark Sun 7:00 AM Vince Frey Sun 10:00 AM Don Mattingly Norm Hayden Sun 5:30 PM

Children's Lituray

Preschool Amy Espinoza, Ashtyn Husk (Asst) Beth Young (Asst)

K-3rdGrade Leesa Moman, Emma Goetz (Asst)

Vocation Cross Family

Helen Ann Hays

Hillcrest: Carol & Darryl Murphy

Ministers of Hospitality October

Jim Hodgkins, Martha Marsh 4:00 PM

Mark Kemper, Denice Kemper

7:00 AM Jeff Hofer, Lynn Hofer

Michelle McClellan, Ed Hoskins

10:00 AM Ed Hidgon, Richard Howard

Jan Hubbs, Mark Hubbs

5:30 PM Ken Keller, Jacob Linn

Ben Marshall, John Marshall

Catholic Q & A

What is the history of the Rosary?

[The following is from "A Brief History of the Rosary," *This Rock* magazine, Dec. 2002. Used with permission]

The Catholic Encyclopedia (vol. 13, p. 184–189) recounts that in the early centuries of the Church monks would recite the Psalms as part of their rule of life. Since learning the Psalms was necessarily restricted to those who could read, a simpler prayer tradition was needed for the illiterate brothers. The Lord's Prayer was adopted for this purpose; the brothers would recite 150 Our Fathers to correspond to the number of Psalms.

Small stones were used originally to count the prayers. Later, beads were strung as prayer counters. In the early part of the second millennium, with the rise of widespread medieval devotion to the Blessed Mother, the Hail Mary developed and gained popularity and was inserted into the prayer tradition. (See *The New Catholic Encyclopedia*, vol. 12, pp. 667–670).

During the twelfth century the praying of the Hail Mary spread in the West. Gabriel's annunciation to Mary was, until the seventh century, the antiphon of the offertory of the fourth Sunday of Advent, a Sunday with particular Marian significance. At that time the Hail Mary ended with "blessed is the fruit of thy womb." The name Jesus and the second part—"Holy Mary, Mother of God . . ."—were introduced around 1483.

Between 1410 and 1439, Dominic of Prussia, a Cologne Carthusian, proposed to the faithful a form of the Marian Psalter in which there were 50 Hail Marys, each followed by a verbal reference to a Gospel passage. The Carthusian's idea caught on, and psalters of this type multiplied in the fifteenth century. The references to the Gospel grew numerous, at one point reaching 300, according to the regions and favorite devotions.

Dominican Alain de la Roche (1428–1478) did a great work in promoting the Marian Psalter, which during his lifetime began to be called "Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary," thanks to his preaching and to the Marian confraternities he founded. The rosary was simplified in 1521 by Dominican Alberto da Castello, who chose 15 evangelical passages for meditation, which included the short prayer at the end of the Hail Marys. The final, traditional form was standardized during the pontificate of one of Dominic's spiritual sons, Pope St. Pius V (1566–1572).

A wide variety of prayer traditions have been attached to the rosary. The Franciscans developed their own form, which has survived into our time. The faithful have added other prayers to the traditional form. In the U.S., the rosary usually begins with the Apostles Creed, while in other parts of the world it opens with Psalm 70. In some places, since the apparitions at Fatima, Portugal, in 1917, the prayer that our Lady is believed to have taught the young seers has been added after the concluding Gloria of each decade. Some end the rosary with the prayer Hail, Holy Queen; others add Pope Leo XIII's prayer for protection to St. Michael the Archangel or a favorite litany in honor of the Blessed Mother.

Young Disciples

October 9: NO YOUTH GROUP!! Fall Break!

October 16: Movie Night!!

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:

October 9: No YG! No Team Needed!

October 16: Keith & Jeannie Best, Carlton Goodman

Thank You!

Junior Youth Group (Grades 5-6)

Coming Soon...

October 23: KICK-BALL!!!!

Religious Ed Calendar

Sept. 18: Class

Sept. 25: Class

Oct. 2: Class

Oct. 9: No class (Fall break)
Oct. 16: No class (Fall break)

Oct. 23: Class

Speakers Series 2016

Nov. 5: Meg Hunter-Kilmer, "Life with the Blessed Virgin" **Dec. 10:** Dr. Scott Hahn:

- "The Lamb's Supper"
- "Evangelizing Catholics"
- "The Healing Power of Confession"

For more info and to get your free tickets, go to: www.blessedmotherchurch.com

Craft Ministry

The Blessed Mother Craft Ministry will meet Saturday, October 15th, in the Youth Room of the Parish Hall from 9-11 am. All Crafters are invited to join us.

Laugh for the Week "DISCOURAGED?"

As I was driving home from work one day, I stopped to watch a local Little League baseball game that was being played in a park near my home. As I sat down behind the bench on the first-base line, I asked one of the boys what the score was.

"We're behind 14 to nothing," he answered with a smile.

"Really," I said. "I have to say you don't look very discouraged."

"Discouraged?" the boy asked with a puzzled look on his face. "Why should we be discouraged? We haven't been up to bat yet."

Eucharistic Adoration

There will be NO Eucharistic Adoration
This week Oct 10th-14th
Due to Fall Break

From Death to New Life

We pray for the repose of the soul of: Barbara Jean Hurm. May she share in the Resurrection of the Lord!

We pray for the repose of the soul of: William D. "Billy" Blandford Sr. May he share in the Resurrection of the Lord!

We pray for the repose of the soul of: Martha Jean Fenwick. May she share in the Resurrection of the Lord!

We pray for the repose of the soul of: Wilfred Lee Hagan. May he share in the Resurrection of the Lord!

We pray for the repose of the soul of: Mary Bernardette Higdon-Roberts. May she share in the Resurrection of the Lord!

Forming Good Stewards Sunday Collections

Luke 16:19-31

"Abraham told the rich man, 'My child, remember you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad."

Jesus paints a depressing picture of Lazarus, a poor man covered with sores laying at the door of a rich man who obviously ignored the poor man just outside of his house. Both men die. From the netherworld [hell] the rich man sees Lazarus in the bosom of Abraham [where all Jews hope to be when they die]. The rich man had clearly ignored the Word that God gave Moses to reveal to the Israelites: to love our neighbor as ourselves. Lazarus, laying outside the rich man's house was clearly his neighbor. He was obviously in need of love and care. But the rich man ignored him. He did not love Lazarus as he loved himself. He did not even love him enough to provide him with the basic necessities of life. Jesus uses this graphic story to teach us that our neighbors can be just outside our door or across the street. In our current age of instantaneous global communications, our neighbors are all over the world. And many of them are in the same condition as Lazarus. Will we love and help them before it is too late for us?

October 2nd, 2016

Parish Actual Avg Ytd Budget
Operating \$ 26,753
Maintenance \$ 1,510
Total \$ 28,263 \$25,131 \$26,859

Other/

Restricted \$ 1,525

October 23rd

Blessed Mother Celebrates
Priesthood Sunday

Brunch honoring
Fr. Mike & Fr. Emmanuel
Following 10AM Mass
All are invited to come
celebrate the gift of
Fr. Mike and Fr. Emmanuel
to our Parish

A basket will be available at the main entrance at all Masses that weekend for cards, and thank-you notes to Fr. Mike & Fr. Emmanuel

Remember in prayer those sick in our community:

Dorothy Aud, Margaret Beyke, Alice Bittel, Donna Bowlds, Megan Briggin, Connie Brown, Mike Carr, Joan Cecil, Jane Hoskins Cecil, Melody Cecil, Joyce & Paul Christian, Dennis Clark, Dessie Clark, James Clark, Thelma Clark, Alice Cole, Kenny 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, Muriel Gillim, Brenda Goodman, Luke Gray, Josh Grifffith, 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, Wilbur Jarvis, Betty Jo Johnson, Annie Jones, Charlotte Kamuf, Sabrina Kamuf, Mary Ann Kern, Naki Keswani, Billy Knott, Joann Knott, Mike Knott, Debbie Koenig, Connie Krusick, Carson Lanham, Avis Natalie Lantham, Bob Lawrence, Margaret Lee, Melinda Lee, Karen Logsdon, Mabel Long, Janet Love, 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, Doris M. Payne Melida Payne, Corine Pearl, Carolyn Pierce, Becky Powell, Vanessa Priest, Stewart Rearden, Otto Reisz, Paul Robertson, 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, 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 Vessels, Dianne Walsh, Scott Ward, Joyce Warren, Betty Watkins, Zach Watts, Jim "Bun" Wedding, Denny Wheatley, Greg & Jennifer Weise, Katherine Whittinghill, Theresa Wilhite, Joe Wink, Bea Wooldridge, Bonnie Wright, Bill Yancy, Randy Zaremba

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

Iraq:

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

Tri-Parish Mission

As our Parish Mission approaches, we urge every parishioner to pray for its success. Fr. John Mark Ettensohn, OMI, who will preach the Mission, is merely an instrument in the hands of our Savior. It is God "who gives growth," as St. Paul reminds us. The **principal Mission presentation** will be each evening **at 6:30 p.m. on October 24, 25, and 26**. For anyone who simply cannot attend in the evening, Father John Mark will celebrate **Mass at 8:30 a.m. and deliver a short message afterwards**. IT'S TOO GOOD TO MISS!



A Stewardship Moment



Preparations have begun for our Christmas liturgies. Do you play an instrument such as trumpet, oboe, clarinet, flute, violin, viola, cello or sing? Then consider sharing your gift of music with your parish. We are recruiting musicians to play and sing at our

Christmas masses. If you are interested contact Patty. Mass times are as follows:

Dec. 24th 4 pm - Children's Choir 8 pm - Men & Women's Choir 12 am - Vocal Ensemble?? Dec. 25th 9 am - Cantor/ Vocal Ensemble?

The music ministries at Blessed Mother include:

Cantors practice with Patty as schedules allow or as needed. There will also be a rehearsal before mass with the pianist.

Men and Women's Choir rehearse from 5 -7pm on Wed. evenings. The next rehearsal is October 19th to prepare for mass on Sun. Oct. 23rd at the 10 am mass. We will meet in the Children's Liturgy Room to pick up materials and pray. Then, we will move to the church.

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

Children's Vocal/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's Choir will sing again on Sun. Oct 30th.

Instrumentalist: For more information concerning any of our music ministries, contact Patty Woerter at:

bmcliturgy@bellsouth.net or 270-683-8444 ext. 27.

Winter Warmth

It is time again for us at Blessed Mother to think about children who do not have warm clothes for the winter season. We will have the annual Winter Warmth Clothing Drive during the month of October. We will be collecting gently used winter clothes for children preschool to 6 grade. Coats, jackets, hats, scarves and gloves would be greatly appreciated. There will be a box in the entrance of the Church to receive the clothing. New Winter clothes would also be greatly appreciated.

Thank You

Calendar for the Week

Rosary is prayed Mon. & Thurs, 4 PM

Mon. Mass 6:30 AM Bunko, 1 PM

Meeting for Divorced & Separated 7PM

SVDP Mtg 7:00 PM (New Members Welcome)

Tues. NO 6AM—10PM Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 PM Mass

Wed. NO 6AM—10PM Eucharistic Adoration

Mass 6:30 AM

Bible Study Series 10AM & 7PM

Thurs. NO 9AM School Mass

12 Noon Mass

Fri. 12 Noon Mass

NO 6AM-5PM Eucharistic Adoration

Sat. Confessions 12:30 — 2:00

Mass 4:00 PM

Sun. Mass at 7AM, 10:00 AM, 5:30 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: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 -- 5:1;

Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tue: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;

Lk 11:37-41

Wed: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thur: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Fri: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;

Lk 12:1-7

Sat: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sun: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 -- 4:2;

Lk 18:1-8

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 <u>confidential phone line: 270-852-8380</u>. The Diocese of Owensboro sexual abuse policy is available at this parish in the back of church, or in the parish office and also on the diocesan web site (https://owensborodiocese.org/safe).

Owensboro Catholic Schools

Sts. Joseph and Paul, Owensboro Catholic Schools and Martin Custom Building are teaming up once again to raffle off a new house!

This beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage home is located in one of the most desired neighborhoods in Owensboro - Bon Harbor! Located at 4135 Mayflower Drive, this home will be raffled off on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016

Tickets are \$100, with a maximum of 4,000 tickets sold, and can be purchased at Sts. Joseph and Paul parish office, Owensboro Catholic Schools Central Office, and the Owensboro locations of Independence Bank.

catholiceducationhomeraffle.com

270-683-5641 License # ORG0002156

Lighthouse Recovery Services Beacon Awards Dinner

You are invited to the annual Beacon Awards Dinner and Recovery Celebration sponsored by Lighthouse Recovery Services at the Owensboro Christian Church's Community Events Room at 6:00 PM on Tuesday October 18, 2016. The special guest speaker will be David "Oz" Osborne. The dinner /fundraiser is \$25, which includes the meal provided by Chef's Kitchen. To purchase tickets contact Richard Murphy at 270.315.7897 or Derrick Arthur at 502,712,6662.

Tom Anderson 685-0348 Phil Hagan 926-1483	Parish Council Members	
Julie Hayden 485-6912 Jennifer Hayden 926-0762 Richard Hayden 689-1422 Richard Howard 903-9314 Scott Johnson 222-0264 Jarrod Malone 314-5810 Scott McCain 929-5923 Greg Mullican 314-7514 Dan Thomas 314-5848	Phil Hagan Rob Harris Julie Hayden Jennifer Hayden Richard Hayden Richard Howard Scott Johnson Jarrod Malone Scott McCain Greg Mullican	685-0348 926-1483 686-8731 485-6912 926-0762 689-1422 903-9314 222-0264 314-5810 929-5923 314-7514