

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday May 16, 2009
 5:00 pm Obie Pennycuff

Sunday May 17, 2009
 8:00 am Eugene & Imogene Stadtmiller
 10:30 am For the Parish

Monday May 18, 2009
 No Mass

Tuesday May 19, 2009
 8:00 am Otto Walke

Wednesday May 20, 2009
 8:00 am Mark Freeman

Thursday May 21, 2009
 8:00 am Charles & Betty Sanders

Friday May 22, 2009
 8:00 am Norman & Lillian Jones

Saturday May 23, 2009
 5:00 pm Mark Sullivan

Sunday May 24, 2009
 8:00 am For the Parish
 10:30 am Mark Williams

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS—May:

Saturday 5:00 pm
 HOST: Paul Nolting, Bill Skinner, Gary McClure
 CUP: Robin Lux, Lou Ann Ryhal, Dottie & John Soller

Sunday 8:00 am
 HOST: Ralph Leppert, Jerry J. Lux, Teri Mackey
 CUP: Mary Ann Turner, Evelyn Schofner, Alice Brandt, Carla Kesterman

Sunday 10:30 am
 HOST: Beth Schoentrup, Becky Boyd, Judy Boring
 CUP: June Dagley, Ken Fullenkamp, Carolyn Fenton, Angie Davies

LECTORS—May 23 & 24:

Saturday 5:00 pm—Tom Hill & Karen Martin
Sunday 8:00 am—Christina Luna & Anne Renton
Sunday 10:30 am—Jack Boyce & Dan Wickizer

USHERS —May:

Saturday - 5:00 pm
 Tom Gallagher, Sharon Crafton, Bill Grove, Rosemary Dean

Sunday - 8:00 am
 Don Winkler, Steve Beyer, Vernon Sharp, Don Baumgartner

Sunday - 10:30 am
 J.D. Lux, Elizabeth Fallis, Mark Moore, Jim Knecht

ACOLYTES—May 23 & 24:

Saturday 5:00 pm
 Ellen Forthofer / Michael Forthofer, Garritt Kuntz

Sunday—8:00 am
 Paul Turner / Mitchell Creed, Alisha Scoville

Sunday—10:30 am
 Shane Brown / Katie Settles, Jennah Foltz

CHURCH BUDGET

Weekly offering needed for budget	\$ 12,700.00
May 9 & 10 collection	\$ 12,068.51
DEFICIT.....	\$ 631.49
Year to date budget amount	\$571,500.00
Year to date collected	\$525,832.10
DEFICIT.....	\$ 45,667.90
Church Repair envelopes:	
Amount collected to date	\$ 25,741.06

COLLECTION COUNTER'S SCHEDULE:

May 18 Tom Duvelius' team
 ***May 26 Nancy Nolting's team
 (**May 25 is a bank holiday)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

May 18	12:00 pm	St. Joe Social Club
May 18	7:00 pm	Stewardship
May 19	4:30—5:30 pm	Market Day Pick-up
May 19	7:00 pm	Finance
May 20	5:00 pm	Liturgy
May 20	8:15 pm	K of C
May 21	6:30 pm	Bible Study
May 22	9:30 am	Bible Study
May 22	10:00 am	McKay Manor Visit

MISSION STATEMENT ST. JOSEPH PARISH

As an active Roman Catholic presence in Shelby County since 1868, St. Joseph Parish proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the 21st century through the celebration of the Mass and the Sacraments. With a spirit of fellowship, our mission is to provide a place for prayer, faith formation, education, and community service for people of all ages, in all stages of life.

PRAYER SERVICES

You are invited to attend the Prayer Services (Rosary and Divine Mercy) every Tuesday morning following the 8:00 am Mass. Please come join us also in praying the Rosary every Saturday at 4:30 pm prior to the 5:00 pm Mass.

PRAYER LINE

If you would like your name placed on the prayer line, please contact JUDY BARBEE at 392-6108.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT ON
TODAY'S GOSPEL**

Love is the theme of today's Gospel reading. The hope is that we will understand the commandment to love, and to recognize all the occasions that are placed before us to pass on this love. We are commanded to love Jesus in return for the love He has for us and then share this love with others.

Again this week, it is reiterated that to bear fruit, one must observe the command to LOVE ONE ANOTHER. The Second Vatican Council also supported the evangelizing efforts of the laity, saying that lay Christian have the potential to become powerful heralds of faith.

Through the Holy Spirit, the love of Jesus abides with us as we carry out this mission.



May 17 through May 24, 2009

- Sunday:** Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48
Ps 98:1-4 1 Jn 4:7-10
Jn 15:9-17
- Monday:** Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1-6a,9b
Jn 15:26-16:4a
- Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3,7c-8
Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday:** Acts 17:15,22-18:1
Ps 148:1-2,11-14 Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1-4
Jn 16:16-20
- Friday:** Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7
Jn 16:20-23a
- Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3,8-10
Jn 16:23b-28
- Sunday:** Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3,6-9
Eph 1:17-23 Mk 16:15-20

How Well Do You Know Your Faith

Match these Old Testament books with the proper descriptions:

1. _____ Numbers
 2. _____ Deuteronomy
 3. _____ Genesis
 4. _____ Leviticus
 5. _____ Exodus
- (a) creation; human life begins, Abraham
 - (b) Story of Israelites' escape
 - (c) Emphasizes the holy nature of God's people
 - (d) Describes the organization of the Jewish nation
 - (e) Book in form of a sermon by Moses

(answers elsewhere in bulletin)

† In Deepest Sympathy †

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of **Barbara Adkins** who died recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

THE FAMILY DIGEST

The spring issue of The Family Digest is now available. You can pick up a copy at all the exits of the church.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Due to Memorial Day on May 25th, items for the May 31st bulletin must be received **NO LATER THAN 8:00 AM on Friday, May 22nd.**



Join the fun, **June 8th through June 12th**, from 6:00—8:00 pm. This is open to children from Pre-school (3-4 yrs. old) to children in Grade 4. Fee is \$10.00/per child. This year's theme is "**Crocodile Dock-Where fearless kids shine God's light.**" Please mark your calendar and make time for fun and faith this summer. Registration forms are also available on the church website: www.stjosephshelby.org

We are looking for volunteers to help with VBS. We need adults as well as youth to help with our program. We need lead volunteers for the following areas:

- * **Preschool games:** Need leader and aides
- * **Preschool crafts:** Need leader and aides
- * **Games (K thru 4th grade):** Need leader and aides
- * **Crew leaders:** take children to VBS activity station

This would be a great way to fulfill your REP service hours for next year. If you are interested please call the REP office at 398-0530 or pmcclure_43@hotmail.com

We are also asking for the following donations for Vacation Bible School (please drop off at REP office):

- Semi sweet chocolate mini morsels: 4 bags
- Raisins: 3-16 oz containers
- Fruit gushers: enough for 70 kids
- Graham crackers: 3 boxes
- Grape juice: 3 bottles
- Hawaiian fruit punch: 14 lg. containers
- Vanilla frosting: 4 containers
- Butterscotch chips: 4 bags
- Red crepe paper: 4 rolls
- Masking tape: 4 rolls
- Clothes pins (pinch style): 3 bags
- Green paper plates: 70 pcs.
- Pens: 4 dz.
- Extensions cords: 2
- Large red dot stickers: 200
- Red washable paint: 3 large bottles
- Black plastic sheeting: 2 rolls
- Brown paper roll: 1 roll
- Silly string: 10 cans
- Tissue paper: 4 pkgs.
- Small dot stickers: 200
- Chenille wires: 5 pkgs.
- Wiggly eyes (small): 5 pkgs.
- Washable markers: 5 pkgs.
- Spanish Moss: 5 pkgs.

We THANK YOU in advance for your generosity!

Parish Notes

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

HOMELAND MISSION PROJECT:

This mission project is for anyone entering their freshman year through senior year of High School. It is an opportunity for the young people to spend a week in our own community, serving those in need. The goal of the week is that the young people see Christ in those they serve, and those they serve, see Christ in them.

This mission project is from July 5-10th at St Bernadette Parish, Indianapolis. Chaperones will be provided. Check-in is at 6:30 pm on July 5th. Cost is \$150.00 to cover room and meals all week. This will count as REP service hours.

RSVP the REP office by **June 8th** at 398-0530 or pmcclure_43@hotmail.com

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

The NCYC is an exciting three day experience of prayer, community, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers and their adult chaperones. The schedule includes general sessions and workshops addressing a wide variety of topics, as well as opportunities for reconciliation, daily liturgy, and special activities such as concerts, a dance, and comedy club. The thematic park is a unique venue incorporating traditional exhibits with interactive educational and recreational activities.

The conference will be held at the Kansas City Convention Center in Kansas City, MS on November 19-22. Cost is \$480.00/person and includes lodging, transportation and meals.

We must have your commitment by **June 25th**.



ORGANIZATIONS

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS APPROACHING

What would you like to see in St. Joseph's Parish over the next three years? YOU can help decide by serving on the Parish Council!

The Parish Council is an advisory body to Father Chris that meets the fourth Tuesday of each month. Parish Council members also serve as liaisons to the different Parish Commissions, helping to centralize information and assistance to the Commissions and their members.

Current members of the Council are: Carla Antle, Jack Boyce, Rosemary Dean, Jen Deiser, Debbi Gallagher, Angela Gill, Bill Grove, Tom Gruesser, and Noell Krughoff. The terms of Carla, Angela, and Jen are expiring.

A special thanks to Carla, Angela and Jen for their dedication and support during their term on Parish Council.

Every person 18 years or older who is a Catholic in good standing with the church and is a registered member of St. Joseph's Parish for a minimum of one (1) year is eligible to be a member of the Parish Council, with approval of the Pastor, with only two exclusions: only one member per household may be on the Council at the same time, and no one whose immediate family member is an employee of St. Joseph Parish may serve on Parish Council.

This is the last week that nominations will be accepted. Those interested in serving should contact Council Secretary Angela Gill at 398-0494 or via e-mail at agill762@hotmail.com

Think about it! Parish Council is a great way to serve St. Joseph's Parish!

SCHOOL COMMISSION

Time is running out for those individuals who would like to run for the St. Joseph School Commission. Elections will be held in May. Please contact the school office or one of the our present members—Dennis Gilles, Rick Walke, Stephanie Amos, Bryan Fischer, or Chris O'Connor.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus is open for lunch from 11:00 am—1:00 pm Monday through Saturday with dinners on Friday from 6:00—8:00 pm.

ST. JOE SOCIAL CLUB

St. Joe Social Club will meet on Monday, May 18, 2009 at Occasions, 415 E. Hendricks St. Doors will open at 11:15 am with lunch served at 12:00 noon. The menu is Hawaiian chicken, vegetable, salad and dessert. Please make reservations or cancellations with Peggy Forrest at (317)398-0084 by Friday preceding the meeting. Price of the meal is \$10.00. Please remember to bring canned or non-perishable food for the Salvation Army Food Pantry.

There are some trips being contemplated. If you are interested in any trips, call Russell Schofner at (317) 392-2944.

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(Answers to How Well Do You Know Your Faith)

1. (d) Numbers describes the organization of the Jewish Nation. (It describes briefly the experiences of the Israelites from the end of their encampment at Sinai to their arrival at the border of the Promised Land. Because of numerous legal ordinances inserted here and there, the book is a history of history and law.)
2. (e) A book in the form of a sermon by Moses. (He presents the theme of a covenant renewal. He exhorts, corrects and threatens his people. His aim is to enforce among the Israelites the Lord's claim to their obedience, loyalty and love.)
3. (a) Genesis relates the story of creation; human life begins and Abraham.
4. (c) Leviticus emphasizes the holy nature of God's people. The Jewish people are called to always keep themselves in a state of legal purity, or external sanctity, as a sign of their intimate union with the Lord.
5. (b) Exodus is the story of the Israelites' escape from Egypt.

Miscellaneous

EASTER EGG HUNT LOST AND FOUND!

One of the older youth who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt left a brown corduroy hooded jacket in the cafeteria. Please call the REP office at 398-0530 or email pmcclure_43@hotmail.com

HELP THE NEEDY!

To help the increased need in our community, we will have a food collection container located in the Narthex for the next several months. Please donate any non-perishable goods. The items will be taken to Human Services for distribution to the needy.

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

Please submit your **written and e-mail** items for the bulletin by **8:00 am on Monday**. E-mail submissions should be sent to lryhal@stjosephshelby.org. Please note that all items, **including e-mail items**, must be received by **8:00 am** in order to be in the bulletin for the following weekend. Thank you.

WEBSITE INFORMATION

Information regarding St. Joseph Parish, School and Religious Ed may be viewed through its website www.stjosephshelby.org

KINGS ISLAND DISCOUNT TICKETS

We are excited to announce a huge savings for CYO Kings Island Day scheduled for Wednesday, July 29th. The tickets are \$24.99 per adult (48" tall) or \$19.99 per junior/senior citizen (under 48" tall or 62+). This cost savings is open to all parishioners.

Tickets will sell out quickly, so if you are interested contact the REP office at 398-0530 or email pmcclure_43@hotmail.com. Regular admission price is \$47.99, so this is quite a savings!

NOTE: This is a wonderful opportunity for families to enjoy great savings. This is **not** a chaperoned event for children.

Thank You. This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear on the back of the bulletin completely defray all publishing costs with which the Church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank-you for their kind generosity.

Miscellaneous

BISHOP BRUTÉ DAYS CAMP/RETREAT

Peace in Christ! Once again it is time for our Bishop Bruté Days Camp/Retreat. This retreat is for young men, entering grades 7-12, who are seeking to grow in their relationship with Christ, and are open to possibility of a call to priesthood. Retreat will be held June 10—13 at the Indiana FFA Center in Trafalgar.

Application forms are in the back of the church. Deadline for registration is May 27th; cost is \$60.00.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

Kick off the summer with the sounds of Ceili Rain—hear wonderful Christian music and help your youth group at the same time.

Date: May 30th

Time: 7:00—10:00 pm

Where: Pike Performing Arts Center
6701 N. Zionsville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN 46286

Tickets are \$7.00 per person and our youth group gets a portion of every ticket sold.

Contact the REP office at 398-0530 or email pmcclure_43@hotmail.com

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Spiritual direction is offered by appointment with Beth Schoentrup. Please call 398-0530 and leave a message with Pam; call Beth at home at 392-2090, or e-mail bschoentrup@hotmail.com. This is a free service to the parish. The hourly rate for non-parishioner is \$35.00 per session.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Love one another as I love you." Do you love your spouse with the same kind of love that Jesus loves us? Take time now to learn this kind of love for each other. The next Marriage Encounter weekend is in Indianapolis, Nov. 6-8, 2009 at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat Center. Weekends fill up quickly, so a quick response is encouraged.

For more information or to register, contact Mark & Jill Levine at 317-888-1892 or email: jbradleylevine@msn.com. There are also upcoming weekends in Louisville.



Dismissal on Monday, June 1

Dismissal on **Monday, June 1**, will be at **11:30 a.m.** Lunch will **not** be served and Afterschool Care will **NOT** be opened. The school bus will **not** be picking up students at 11:30 a.m., so parents will be responsible to pick their children up. Thank you in advance with your help.

Preschool Program Time Spelling Bee Time Change

Our four-year-old preschoolers will be presenting their program on **Wednesday, May 27, at 9:00 a.m.** in the gym. Following their program, our second through fifth graders will be participating in our annual Spelling Bee. This will be at approximately **9:30 a.m.** Please join us!

SCUFFY Art Contest Winners

Congratulations to our students whose posters were chosen as winners in the recent SCUFFY Art Contest.

First Place—**Hannah Dwenger & Katie Settles**

Second Place—**Sophia Sandman & Makayla Schacht**

Third Place—**Ryan Douglas & Evita Koth**

Sports' Awards

Our fourth and fifth grade athletes will be recognized for their accomplishments on **Wednesday, May 20, at 6:30 p.m.** in the gym. Parents, family, and friends are invited to attend.

Field Day and Swim Party

On **Tuesday, May 26**, we will have our annual field day and swim party for kindergarten through grade five classes. A sack lunch will be available from the high school.

Be the Hands, the Heart of God

Congratulations to our students who were caught doing something great recently—**Hank Johnson, John Lux, Ryan Douglas, Braiden Kincade, Alex Watson, Mitchell Smith, Reid Schene, Clarice Fischer, Cole Lux, Hannah Lux, Mimi Kobayashi, Jack Baker, Nate Reuter, Emily Foltz, Katie Lux, Lucy Furiak, Sam Watson, Jake Wingo, Grace Coomes, Mason Lasure, Randy Hubbell, Beth Forville, Jillian Roell, Evan VanWye, and the WHOLE KINDERGARTEN CLASS!!**

Preschool Graduation

Our four-year-old preschool classes will be graduating on **Wednesday, May 27, at 6:30 p.m.** They will be presenting their program at 9:00 a.m. on that same day for those of you who can't attend in the evening.

Kindergarten and Grade Five Graduation

Have you marked your calendars for kindergarten and grade five graduation? The day is Friday, **May 29, at 8:00 a.m. Mass.** Following mass and presentation of awards, there will be a reception in the cafeteria for families and friends. Kindergarten will be leaving for the summer following the reception.

Academic Awards and Last Day for Grades 1-5

Academic awards for grades one through five are scheduled for **Monday, June 1, at 9:00 a.m.** Dismissal will be at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will not be served and Afterschool Care will not be operating.

If your child is a bus rider, please make other arrangements to have your child picked up at 11:30 a.m.

**ANNUAL
PARISH
FESTIVAL**
it's a **FUN TIME**

A huge THANK YOU to all who have volunteered in any way to help make our parish festival successful. We especially want to thank our chairmen, Don and Michelle Lux, and co-chairmen, Jeff and Kathy Johnson.

Thanks to all of you who have attended, or will attend, our festival. As you are aware, proceeds from this festival will help support our parish in the coming year.