

PENECOST SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday May 30, 2009
 5:00 pm For the Parish

Sunday May 31, 2009
 8:00 am Lorine Matheis
 10:30 am Juan Francisco Ramos

Monday June 1, 2009
 No Mass

Tuesday June 2, 2009
 8:00 am Collin Vassar

Wednesday June 3, 2009
 8:00 am Deceased members of
 Carl & Lora Roell family

Thursday June 4, 2009
 8:00 am Vincent Duerstock

Friday June 5, 2009
 8:00 am Deceased members of the
 4th Degree Knights of Columbus

Saturday June 6, 2009
 5:00 pm Virgil & Juanita Lux

Sunday June 7, 2009
 8:00 am Gerald & Clara Gilles
 10:30 am For the Parish

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS—June:

Saturday 5:00 pm
 HOST: Debbi Gallagher, Rosemary Grove, Mike Miller
 CUP: John Forthofer, Bill Grove, Eugene Hopkins,
 Beth Forthofer

Sunday 8:00 am
 HOST: Tom Toll, Bob Carmony, Betsy Stephen
 CUP: Mike Johnson, Kim Wickizer, Eric Wickizer,
 Dan Weaver

Sunday 10:30 am
 HOST: Mike Mills, Mary Knecht, Leigh Ann Mills
 CUP: Pat Miller, Monique Scott, Fred Bohman,
 Diana Weaver

LECTORS—May 30 & 31:

Saturday 5:00 pm—Diane Gardner & Beth Forthofer
Sunday 8:00 am—Lisa Lewis & Marilyn Williamson
Sunday 10:30 am—Mary Knecht & C. Dale Havens

USHERS —June:

Saturday - 5:00 pm
 Don Mallory, Paul Nolting, Josh Cord

Sunday - 8:00 am
 Tom Duvelius, Matt Settles, Mark Macdonald, Chris Schmidt

Sunday - 10:30 am
 Susie Pouder, Brian Smith, Del Moeller, Gary McClure

ACOLYTES—June 6 & 7:

Saturday 5:00 pm
 Emily Blain / Derek Blain, Morgan McIntire

Sunday—8:00 am
 Paul Renton / Joe Renton, Ethan Runnebohm

Sunday—10:30 am
 Erich Davies / Jacqueline Lux, Hannah Brown

CHURCH BUDGET

Weekly offering needed for budget \$ 12,700.00
 May 23 & 24 collection plus Holy Day \$ 10,517.00
 DEFICIT..... 2,183.00

Year to date budget amount \$596,900.00
 Year to date collected\$545,893.10
 DEFICIT.....\$ 51,006.90

Church Repair envelopes:
 Amount collected to date\$ 26,086.06

COLLECTION COUNTER'S SCHEDULE:

June 1	Susan Claxton's team
June 8	Terri Runnebohm's team
June 15	Tom Duvelius' team
June 22	Nancy Nolting's team
June 29	Susan Claxton's team

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

June 6	6:00 pm	Building & Grounds
June 3	8:15 pm	K of C
June 4	6:30 pm	Bible Study
June 5	After 8:00 am Mass	1st Friday Adoration
June 5	9:30 am	Bible Study
June 7	After 8:00 am and 10:30 am	Masses Fellowship Sunday

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

Pentecost Sunday is one of the most ancient feasts of the Church and was originally a Jewish feast. It was a celebration of the wheat harvest in late spring. No specific date was set—it took place when the harvest was ready. Gradually Pentecost was celebrated 50 days after Passover. Then Jewish scholars calculated that when their ancestors left Egypt, they arrived at Mount Sinai approximately 50 days later. At that time God gave them the Law which was the Ten Commandments and the nation of Israel was established. As much as possible, Jewish families traveled to Jerusalem annually to celebrate this important day.

As is pointed out in the Acts of the Apostles, the Apostles had gathered to celebrate Pentecost (the Jewish feast). It was at this gathering that the Holy Spirit appeared as tongues of fire over each one and filled them with His gifts. They then went out into the streets, speaking in different tongues, proclaiming the message of redemption and salvation through Jesus. Because of this, the Feast of Pentecost, which is 50 days after Easter, has become the birthday of the Church.



Matters Liturgical

First Friday Adoration will be held
June 5th after the 8:00 am Mass.
Benediction will be held at
10:00 am following Adoration.

May 31 through June 7, 2009

Sunday:	Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1ab,24ac, 29bc-30,31,34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23
Monday:	Tb 1:3;2:1a-8 Ps 112:1-6 Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	Tb 2:9-14 Ps 112:1-2,7-9 Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	Tb 3:1-11a,16-17 Ps 25:2-9 Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	Tb 6:10-11;7:1bcde,9-17;8:4-9a Ps 128:1-5 Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	Tb 11:5-17 Ps 146:2,7-10 Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	Tb 12:1,5-15,20 (Ps) Tb 13:2, 6-8 Mk 12:38-44
Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34,39-40 Ps 33:4-6,9, 18-20,22 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

VIETNAMESE MISSION

THIS WEEKEND we welcome Rev. Anthony Quyet Nguyen, a Vietnamese priest from Chicago, who has come to talk to us, asking our prayers and financial support for the mission of the diocese of Xuan-Loc in Viet Nam. The second collection this weekend will benefit 600,000 Catholics in the diocese of Xuan-Loc, where many villages and towns which were completely devastated by the war, are now recovering. Please be generous in this worthy cause!

VOCATIONS

The Vocation Office receives funds each year from a second collection taken up throughout the Archdiocese to cover expenses of educating our future priests. This second collection will be the weekend of June 6-7. The archdiocese has 24 seminarians, 14 of whom are in theology school approaching their final years of study. Five of these men will be ordained to the priesthood this year.

Thank you for your spiritual and financial support which provides the necessary education and formation for our priests. Please be generous in support of this collection and please continue to pray for vocations.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Registration 2009-10

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](mailto: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.

All parents who had children who attended classes this year will receive a registration packet for the 2009-10 REP classes in the mail the first week of June. If your child has not previously attended classes, please call the REP office at 398-0530 and we will send you a packet. Classes are available for 3 year old preschool through 10th grade. Classes are on Sundays from 9:00 am—10:10 am. Deadline for registration is July 1st.

How Well Do You Know Your Bible

1. ____ 1 and 2 Maccabees
2. ____ Ezra, Nehemiah
3. ____ Tobit, Judith, Esther
4. ____ Job
5. ____ 1 and 2 Chronicles
 - a) return from exile; rebuilding of Temple
 - b) historical novels teaching religious truths
 - c) theological repetition of Books of Kings
 - d) Syrian persecution; struggle for independence
 - e) ancient poem on the meaning of suffering



Prayer for the Summer Months

God of fruitfulness, we celebrate your gift of life in the season of fresh rains and warm air. Help us to grow in the truth of your Word during the summer months.

We pray that the peacefulness of summer weather may be translated to peace with God, neighbor, and self.

We pray for the safety of family, friends, and parishioners during this season of travel.

We pray for friendly and cooperative interaction between humankind and the natural environment. Hear us, God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Summer Office Hours

Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Livingston are in the office during the summer months. Please do not hesitate to call the school office (398-4202) or contact us by e-mail stjoe@lightbound.com (Mrs. Livingston) and simpson_stjoe@hotmail.com (Mrs. Simpson).

Be the hands, the heart of God.

Congratulations to all of our students who recently used their hands and hearts to help someone or to do something good: **Randy Hubbell, Grace Coomes, Julia Prickett, Jillian Linville, Dylan Phelps, Kayleigh Kieninger, Logan Cord, Andrew Walke, Jake Wingo, Alex Watson, Hannah Lux, Mikey Lay, Mimi Kobayashi, Lukas Harley, Clarice Fischer, Billy Blocher, Nick Walke, Hannah Dwenger, Drew Mathies, Cora Reinhart, Zoe Laker, Brendan Brown, and Cameron Rodger**

Track Meet

The annual city track meet was held on Monday, May 11. Congratulations to all of our fourth and fifth graders who participated! We received two first place finishes: **Logan Young** who placed first in the boys' softball throw and **Cora Reinhart** who placed first in the 1600 meter run!



Sports' Awards

Our annual Sports' Awards were held on Wednesday, May 20. Coaches were recognized for their dedication and effort. Our coaches this year include: **Melissa O'Connor, Traci Foltz, Don Lux, Craig Laker, Jennifer Haehl, Kristin Laker, Kathleen Simpson, Rhonda Glidden, and Missy Martin.**

Special awards presented:

Volleyball:

Most Valuable Player—**Katie Settles**
Most Improved Player—**Makayla Schacht**
Consistency Award—**Jennah Foltz**
Determination Award—**Megan Thoman**

Girls' Basketball:

High Scorer—**Cora Reinhart**
Most Improved Player—**Megan Thoman**
Hustle Award—**Katie Settles**
Mental Attitude—**Makayla Schacht**

Boys' Basketball:

Mental Attitude—**Drew Mathies**
Most Improved Player—**Hank Johnson**
Mr. Hustle—**Matt Kenkel**
Most Valuable Player—**John Lux**
Leadership Award—**Michael Hornsby**
In the paint Toughness Award—**Billy Blocher and Logan Young**

Cheerleaders:

Most Improved—**Jennah Foltz, Makayla Schacht, Katie Settles, and Megan Thoman.**

Track:

First Place Finishers—**Cora Reinhart and Logan Young**
Lots of Heart Award—**Josie Roell**
Most Improved Participants—**Brendan Brown and Hannah Dwenger**

Tutoring Available

Two of our teachers will be tutoring this summer. For more information, please contact Marilyn Williamson at 398-3114, 317-364-3375, or Williason_stjoe@hotmail.com or Mary Endris at 317-604-8690 or endris_stjoe@hotmail.com.

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

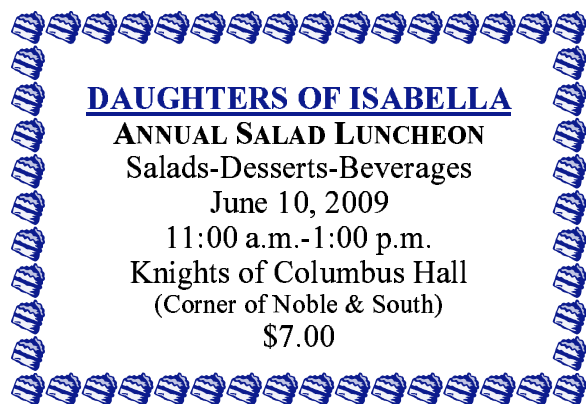
NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

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

ORGANIZATIONS



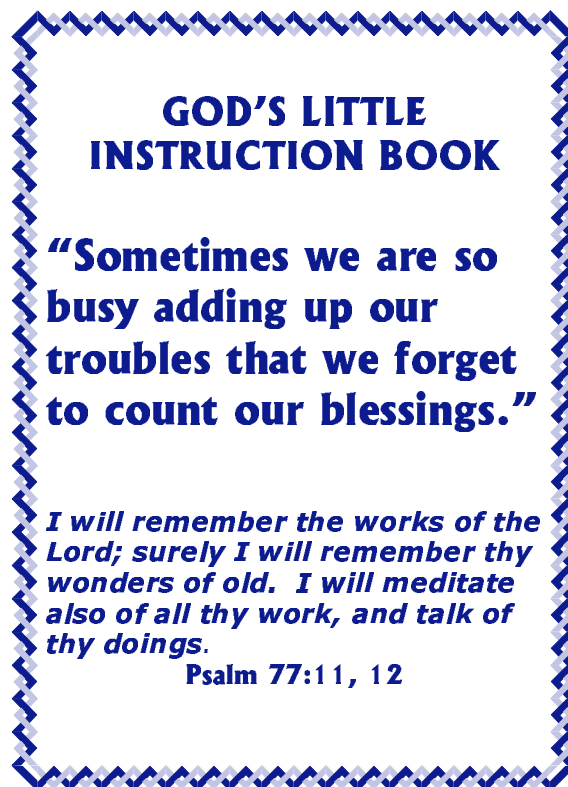
DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA
ANNUAL SALAD LUNCHEON
Salads-Desserts-Beverages
June 10, 2009
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Hall
(Corner of Noble & South)
\$7.00

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.

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.



**GOD'S LITTLE
INSTRUCTION BOOK**

**“Sometimes we are so
busy adding up our
troubles that we forget
to count our blessings.”**

*I will remember the works of the
Lord; surely I will remember thy
wonders of old. I will meditate
also of all thy work, and talk of
thy doings.*

Psalm 77:11, 12

(Answers to How Well Do You Know Your Bible)

1. (d) The First Book of Maccabees contains the account of Israel's heroic resistance to the persecution by Antiochus IV and of the struggle for independence waged by the Jews down to 142. The Second Book of Maccabees relates in more detail events already narrated in First Maccabees.
2. (a) Ezra and Nehemiah cover the return of the Israelites from exile in Babylon and the rebuilding of the Jerusalem temple and walls.
3. (b) Tobit, Judith and Esther are the sort of literature that might be called "historical novels". They are stories set during the exile and restoration that teach trust, courage, care for others, and the importance of remaining faithful to God.
4. (e) Job is a great poem written around 500. It attacks the theory that all suffering is sent by God as a punishment for sin and concludes that we cannot give easy answers to the riddle of suffering. Suffering does not separate us from God, and God's presence can help us accept and overcome.
5. (c) One and Two Chronicles are mostly a theologically oriented repetition of material in the Books of Kings.

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**

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

HELP THE NEEDY!

To help the increased need in our community, we 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.

OTHER PARISHES

St. Louis, Batesville, IN

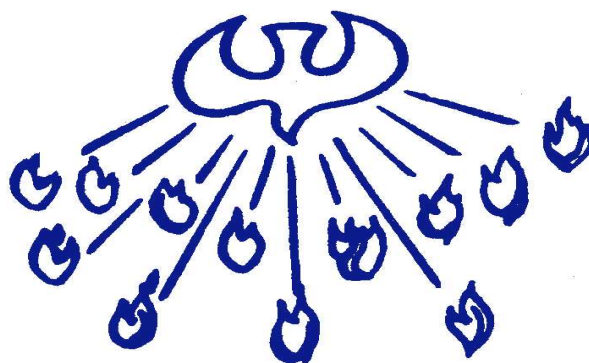
The St. Louis School Annual Rummage Sale will be held Friday, June 5th from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm; Saturday, June 6th from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, and Sunday, June 7th from 8:00 am to 1:30 pm. Further information may be obtained by calling Cindy Todd at 812-933-5516.

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 **pmclure_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.



Pentecost