

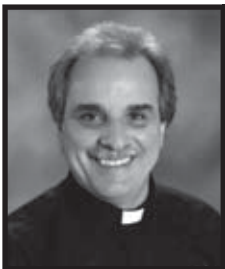
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JUNE 5 - 6, 2010

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From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

Our Parish Picnic is Only 20 Days Away!!!

If your name is in our parish directory... it really should be on the Picnic Workers Schedule too!

We, as a faith community have the opportunity to celebrate who we are once again by coming together as family to celebrate our 36th Annual Parish Picnic! Our parish picnic is just 20 days away!!!

Once again we are hoping that every registered and active parishioner will join us for the day and join in the spirit of coming together and working at our picnic. Our picnic is one of our largest fundraisers of the year. Although I do not like to use the word fundraising, it is the funds that are raised at this annual event that helps us to keep our parish alive and vibrant. These funds go directly to our parish budget for all of our parish ministries.

You may remember a few years ago when we asked all registered parishioners to place a Fish Fry sign in their yards. The signs did much more for us than advertise our now well established fish fries, the signs helped us to know who our fellow parishioners are! This was our goal two years ago, when we offered every registered parishioner a free t-shirt to wear at our picnic. It was amazing to see how we got to know one another better by identifying ourselves as members of St. Joseph parish family by wearing the t-shirts! This year we are again offering a free t-shirt to anyone working for the first time. We are asking all parishioners who worked last year to wear your t-shirt again this year.

Working at the picnic is a great opportunity to give of your time and talents to your parish. **We will publish the annual list of picnic workers and times in next weekend's bulletin. If your name is in our parish directory... it really should be on this list also.** If you haven't signed up to work please call Sandy at the parish office or go to our web site.

It has been an awesome experience to see our picnic committee chairs, **Kevin and Pat Boatright**, and assistant chairs, **Keith and Marsh Petty**, and our **Parish Council members** taking the leadership of this year's picnic. Please invite your family and friends to join us to celebrate our Family!!!

Early Bird Tickets for Our "All You Can Eat" Picnic Dinners On Sale Next Weekend!!!

Receive \$1.00 off for an awesome meal!!!

Early bird dinner ticket sales will be held the next two weekend after all the masses. The prices for our awesome "**ALL YOU CAN EAT**" Fried Chicken and Kettle Beef dinners and our signature side of liver dumplings will remain the same as last year!!! **\$8.00 for adults (13 and over), \$4.00 for children (5-12) and children under 5 free!!!** If you buy your tickets early you will receive one dollar off the regular price!!!

Email your friends our web site

<http://www.stjosephfarmington.com>

with all kinds of information and pictures of our parish picnic!

If you haven't checked out our web site lately, please do so! It contains all sorts of information about our upcoming parish picnic. If each of us could take just a moment and email this web site to ten of our family and friends inviting them to our parish picnic, can you imagine the possibilities for a successful picnic! Also on the picnic page you can find a flyer to download that you can print out and hang up at work or email to family and friends.

Have some fun and view photos from last year's picnic, view the schedule of events for this year's picnic, sign up to work if you haven't already done so, and get in the spirit of "Celebrating Family!"

Silent Auction...

We Need Some Items!!!

Our silent auction is a major part of our picnic. At this time we are in dire need of some items for the silent auction. Some suggestions that we would warmly welcome would be new items, antiques, dessert of the month, fresh vegetable baskets, gift certificates, ballgame tickets, sport memorabilia, framed art prints, theme baskets or crafts. It is so important to know that when you give an item, that you are giving it for the mission of the Church to continue bringing the message of the Gospel to all. Please bring any silent auction items to the parish office or you may call **Kim Heberlie** at **760-0104** or **Sandy Doty** at **756-4250** for pick up.

Our Youth Minister will be Getting Married Next Month and Making his New Home in St. Louis...

Two years ago one of our parish's Pastoral Council goals was to hire a Youth Minister for the young people of our parish. I was thrilled when this goal was accomplished and we hired **Patrick Kelly** who has been with us for the past year. For those who have worked with Patrick, you know what a gem we had! He did an excellent job in teaching in our grade school, being the team leader of our PSR program, and leading our Junior High and Senior High Youth groups. He will be getting married on July 24th to Lauren Murphy at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church in St. Louis. Lauren has accepted a fulltime teaching position in her chosen field as a physical education instructor at Rosati Cain High School in St. Louis and thus Patrick will be moving to St. Louis to make his new home. His last day with us will be June 30th.

One of the greatest things that we learned from hiring Patrick is the great need for Youth Ministry in our parish family. We have begun the search for Patrick's replacement. It is our hope to find someone who has a theology background that will also be able to teach religion classes in our fulltime and PSR classes.

I am thrilled to announce that we have already found a director for our PSR program next year. **Sr. Barbara Wentworth, DHM**, will be our new director of our Parish School of Religion and will continue to be the director of our RCIA program. She will also serve as the spiritual director for our Women of Mary. She has been hired on as a part-time employee.

We truly thank Patrick for his year of ministry here at St. Joseph's and wish him much happiness as he enters into the beautiful covenant of marriage with Lauren.

St. Joseph's Summer Scholars Program

What a great way to get to know our preschool!!

Our Summer Scholars program is not only full of great summer activities it is a wonderful opportunity for you and your children to check out our preschool. During these summer months the students will get to know other students that will be attending the preschool or school this fall. For more information please stop by or give the preschool a call at 756-3890.

Parish Leaders Mark Your Calendar for Our 6th Annual Parish Leadership Day

Our sixth annual Parish Pastoral Leadership day will be held on **Saturday, September 11th**. All Parish Council members, our Finance Board, and our School Board President will gather to set our parish goals for the upcoming year. This is such an important day for our parish. Our goals and objectives to achieve these goals come from the pastoral leaders of our parish.

I always like to keep the question, "**What kind of parish do you see us to be in ten years**" alive in our hearts.

Want to Un-Clutter Your Lives? Bring Your Items to our Flea Market to Help Your Parish...

I recently read that people spend the first half of their lives collecting things and the second half of their lives giving it away! It seems the older we get, the less clutter we wish to have. Psychologists agree that people who live uncluttered lives are more stress free. **We certainly have a way to help you get rid of your clutter and reduce your stress!!!** ☺ Each year our parish has a flea market at our picnic and this booth is another one of our successful endeavors. If you have recently done your spring cleaning, here is a great place to bring the items from your closets, cabinets and garages and to know that you have given them to a great cause, your parish family!!! **No clothing items will be accepted!!!**

And Finally. . .

It is a special joy this week to share the letters from our recent eighth grade graduates to their parents thanking them for the gift of their Catholic education. These letters were nicely framed and given to their parents on the night of their graduation.

"Always remember that as long as we keep the Eucharist the center of our lives, everything else will fall in place...of that I am confident"!!!

Blessings of Peace... *Fr. Rickey*



Congratulations to our Eighth Grade Graduates!!

Mom & Dad,

I have so much to thank you for. I'm not sure where to start. You have made so many sacrifices for me to be able to attend St. Joseph for 9 years. I truly believe that attending this school will help me in the long run. I will always remember to keep God the center of my life, treat others with respect, persevere through the roughest of times, and try to do my best. I love you so much.

Love,
Alex



Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you so much for sending me to St. Joe. It means a lot that you would go out of your way for me to get a top quality Catholic education. St. Joe was like a second home, but it never would have been if it weren't for you sending me there. I think it was the right decision sending me to St. Joe. I will go out of my way in high school to show you it really did pay off. I love you and thanks again.

With love,
Andi



Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you so much for sending me to St. Joe. I have learned so much here. I appreciate what you two have done for me. Because of your decision to send me to St. Joe, I am ahead in education and most importantly attitude. You have taught me not to do things have way in life, and to always put my best work forward. I will always remember these things because they are the keys to my success. St. Joe has been a journey, thank you for providing me with it.

Love always,
Abigael



Mom & Dad,

Thank you so much for sending me to St. Joe. I believed it really helped me get a good education. I appreciate all the things that you did for me. Mom, I really liked having you work at the school you helped me a lot with everything. Thank you for making all the sacrifices you made by sending me here. I appreciate you being there for everything I did. You have really helped me through the years. Thanks for everything you did! Love you! ☺

**Love,
Paige!!!**



Dear Mom and Dad,

Thanks for sending me to St. Joseph Catholic School. I have learned a lot at St. Joseph. I will try my best in school to show my appreciation. Thanks for all that you do for me.

**Sincerely,
Nathan**



Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you for making sacrifices so I could go to St. Joe. I really did get a top quality education. I made a lot of friends. Besides learning from you, St. Joe reinforced your lessons on respecting others and being polite to people. I had a lot of fun in these last nine years. There are a lot of things to thank you for, and these are some of them. Thank you for driving me to school and taking me to soccer practice. Thank you for helping me with my homework when I couldn't understand it. Thanks for helping me study for tests. Thanks for encouraging me to do my best and never, ever give up. Thank you for everything!

*Love,
Emily*



DEAR MOM AND DAD,

THANK YOU FOR SENDING ME TO ST. JOE FOR 4 YEARS. THE SACRIFICE YOU MADE FOR LETTING ME ATTEND THIS SCHOOL WAS VERY GREAT AND FOR THAT I AM THANKFUL. I GOT A LOT BETTER EDUCATION AT THIS SCHOOL AND HOPEFULLY THAT WILL HELP ME IN LATER YEARS.

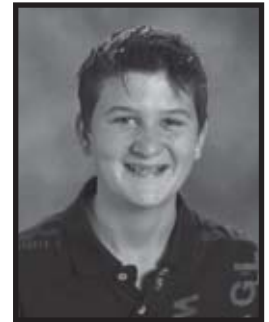
**THANK YOU,
JACE**



Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you for going out of your daily routine to allow me to get a good education. I will do my best in the years to come to prove that my Catholic education has paid off. I am grateful to have such great parents like you. I'm thankful for everything you do for Robert, Rory, and me.

Your loving son,
Ryan Basden



Dear Mom and Dad,

Thank you so much for sending me to St. Joseph. I know the sacrifices you made to send me to St. Joe and the love it took to make those sacrifices. It makes me proud to know that you want me to grow up in my faith. The friends I have made here I know are true. The things I have experienced and learned here I hope to bring with me throughout my life. Thank you and I love you.

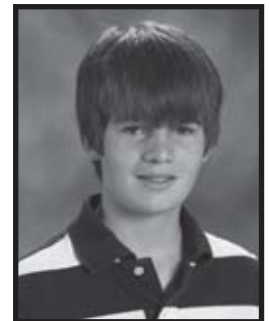
*Lots of love, your daughter,
Ashley*



Dear Mother and Father,

Thank you for all the sacrifices you made to send me to St. Joe. I am thankful that you paid my tuition to give me this great education. I am thankful for all the time you put in whether it was helping with home work or helping out in school. I thank you for the many other things you helped with to make my education possible.

Love,
Patrick Rudroff



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Mass Schedule

Monday thru Friday 7:00 am
Friday (All School Mass August - May) 8:05 am
Sunday Observance

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 10:30 am
Holy Days of Obligation 7:00 am, 8:00 am, and 7:00 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 pm, Sunday 7:00 am, or by appointment

The Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are held the first Sunday of the month
after the 10:30 am Mass

The Sacrament of Marriage

Celebrated after meeting the bride and groom and
beginning preparation six months before the wedding,
in accordance with Archdiocesan Wedding Policy.

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 7:30 am thru Closing Prayer Service at 5:30 pm
First Fridays of the month from 8:30 am to 2:15 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Open Tuesday and Friday from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

For assistance call 756-0997

This Week in Our Parish

Wed 6/16 **Parish Rosary**
7:15 pm • Church



Happy Birthday



<p><u>June 6th</u> Maxine Danieleey Debbie Firehammer Linda Orzel Grant Reynolds Francis Roth Sandy Roth</p> <p><u>June 7th</u> Maria Adams Barbara Boyd Louise Brewer Caroline Crecelius Sophia Falk</p>	<p><u>June 8th</u> Phillip Brockland Maudie Kelly</p> <p><u>June 9th</u> Lauren Pfister</p> <p><u>June 10th</u> Pat Beussink Barb Schuh Zachary Seaton Bill Sippo Lauren Westrich Austin Young</p>	<p><u>June 11th</u> Adam Barnhouse George Benedek Tammy Benoist Trey Crawford III Amy Klump</p> <p><u>June 12th</u> Vicki Amsden John Denkler Jack Sandweg</p>
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Happy Anniversary



<p><u>June 6th, 1980</u> Jim & Denise Gober</p> <p><u>June 6th, 1981</u> Michael & Jennifer Hall</p> <p><u>June 6th, 1959</u> Danny & Carol Rollens</p> <p><u>June 7th, 1980</u> John & Shirley Bieser</p> <p><u>June 7th, 1969</u> Rick & Donna Conklin</p> <p><u>June 7th, 1987</u> Lee Roy & Theresa Politte</p> <p><u>June 10th, 1995</u> Brad & Julie Downs</p>	<p><u>June 10th, 1983</u> Keith & Linda Huck</p> <p><u>June 11th, 2005</u> Russ & Tara Grayson</p> <p><u>June 12th, 1971</u> Clinton & Mary Heberlie</p> <p><u>June 12th, 1999</u> Jim & Mary Kay Obenauer</p> <p><u>June 12th, 1993</u> Eric & Brianna Shelton</p> <p><u>June 12th, 1982</u> Jim & Annette Willis</p>
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"When you have come to the edge of all light that you know and are about to drop off into the darkness of the unknown, FAITH is knowing one of two things will happen: There will be something solid to stand on or you will be taught to fly."
Patrick Overton



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of June 7th - 13th, 2010

Monday: Weekday

Readings: 1 Kgs 17:1-6 Ps 121:1b-8 Mt 5:1-12

7:00 am: **Brown & Scherer Families**

Tuesday: Weekday

Readings: 1 Kgs 17:7-16 Ps 4:2-5,7b-8 Mt 5:13-16

7:00 am: **Mary Huitt**

Wednesday: Weekday

Readings: 1 Kgs 18:20-39 Ps 16:1-2ab,4-5ab,8,11
Mt 5:17-19

7:00 am: **Elmer & Evelyn Rigdon**

Thursday: Weekday

Readings: 1 Kgs 18:41-46 Ps 65:10-13 Mt 5:20-26

7:00 am: **Shirley Ellis**

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Readings: Ez 34:11-16 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5b-11
Lk 15:3-7

7:00 pm: **Velda Schnurbusch**

Sunday: The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 2 Sm 12:7-10,13 Ps 32:1-2,5,7,11
Gal 2:16,19-21 Lk 7:36-8:3

5:00 pm **Bob Holst**

Sunday:

7:30 am: **Fred & Betty Phelps**

9:00 am: **Parishioners**

10:30 am: **Craig Schnurbusch**

Welcome to St. Joseph Parish

A warm welcome to all of you who have come to worship with us. If you are visiting, we are honored by your presence. If you would like more information on becoming a member, please call the Parish Office at 756-4250. Our Parish serves the needs of the community in many ways. We offer preparation for Sacraments, education for children and adults, social activities, assistance to those in difficulty, comfort to the sick. If we can be of service, please let us know. We hope you will come again.

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, June 12th

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. James Dyer

Deacon: Deacon Al Gegg

Lector: John Crouch

Extraordinary Ministers:

Laura Denkler, Tom Karl,

Jerry & Dotty Bach

Ushers: Ralph Trepasso, Buddy Bordewick,

Donald Boyd, James Cissell

Servers: A. Barnhouse, D. Kelso, E. Barnhouse

Sunday, June 13th

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. James Dyer

Lector: Chuck Hayden

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jack & Kathy Neiner, Dottie Reeves,

Bob Lowery, Chris Westrich

Ushers: Bill Baker, Ed Brown,

Tom E. Donze, Francis Figge

Servers: E. Pratte, N. Westrich

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lector: Mitch Fuemmeler

Extraordinary Ministers:

Dawn Fuemmeler, Vanessa Trokey,

Margaret Greif, George & Sandi Kracke

Ushers: Walter Klinkhardt, Dan Combs,

Bill Kure, Jerry Morris

Servers: L. Trokey, G. Trokey, S. Trokey

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lector: Helen Thurman

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jana Dore', Shirley Beiser, Charlie Boyd,

John Thurman, Gary Berblinger

Ushers: John Beiser, Bob Bone,

Tom Freeman, Roy Henson

Servers: M. Harris, A. Gruhala, K. Ramos

Monday, June 7th, 2010

Sacristans

Geneva Jokerst, Sue Brown, Barb Doss

Money Counters

Donna Black, Sue Brown, Mary Brady,
Arlene McNamara, Helen Naeger

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Sunday, May 23rd, 2010

Adult Envelopes	\$8,364.00
Loose	\$379.13
Children's Envelopes	<u>\$6.75</u>
	\$8,749.88

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$8,749.88	\$508,356.67
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$10,795.00</u>	<u>\$507,365.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$(2,045.12)	\$991.67

Partners in Education	\$65.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$18.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$28.00
Perpetual Cemetery	\$190.00
Jr. Youth Ministry	\$27.50
Sr. Youth Ministry	<u>\$27.50</u>
Total for Specials	\$356.00

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Sunday, May 30th, 2010

Adult Envelopes	\$7,129.00
Loose	\$341.87
Children's Envelopes	<u>\$16.50</u>
	\$7,487.37

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$7,487.37	\$515,844.04
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$10,795.00</u>	<u>\$518,160.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$(3,307.63)	\$(2,315.96)

St. Vincent de Paul	\$300.00
Perpetual Cemetery	\$75.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$9.27
Sr. High Youth Ministry	\$12.50
Jr. High Youth Ministry	<u>\$12.50</u>
Total for Specials	\$409.27

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!



***"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets."* - Luke 9:17**

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have - even if it doesn't seem like that much - miracles can happen. God blesses the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.



Come join us for our weekly Parish Rosary to be offered this Wednesday evening at 7:15 pm in church

Our rosary leaders will be:
Joan Jones, Jackie Maloney,
Helen Mell, Mary Strohmeyer,
and Phyllis Trolinger

The Mysteries this week are:
Glorious

Our petition for this week will be:

"May our Lord have mercy on and compassion on the many that have suffered so terribly in all of the many recent natural disasters."

Together we pray for those who are sick. (Parishioners names are in bold.)

Please pray for: Mazie Roegner, Andy Hellrung, Tony Boyer, Andrew Young, Dolly Gerstenkorn, Mike Dalton, **Mary Ward**, James Pearce, Carrie Chastain-Riedi, Christian Dixon, **Teresa Johnson**, Mary Anderson, Michael Anderson, Debbie Hubbard, **Vince Block**, Doris Neiter, Katie Holley, Kathy Holley, **Charmaine McFarland**, **Theresa Wade**, **Laura Leachman**, Ed Nicholson, Madison Hanley, Klaus Rausch, Bill Laut, Freda Swetnam, Laura Williams, Kevin Berra, Doris Neiter, **Ralph Trepasso**, Kathy Krechnyak, Loretta Forsythe, Rebecca Suttle, Susie Wilson, Paul & Sharon Hahn, Rhonda LaPierre, **Ruth Basler**, **Mary Lou Lodholz**, **Charlotte Morris**, Kersey Lewis, Melvin Arrington, Barbara Hopper.

If you need to add someone to the prayer list, please contact Pat Boatright at 756-4169.

Look at what's happening in our Parish. . .

June 10th & 11th
Yesterday's Kids Trip
to Springfield, Illinois



Wednesday, June 23rd
Yesterday's Kids
Annual Church Tour



Saturday, June 26th
GTO Concert at 7:00 pm



Sunday, June 27th
Annual Parish Picnic

July 12th - 16th
Vacation Bible School

VBS

May They Rest in Peace



Please pray for the soul of

Dee Akers
husband of Marita

*May his soul and the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*



Wedding Banns



Bann III

Megan Ross & Dwayne Morris
June 12th, 2010

Bann II

Ashley Denkler & Matthew Bono
June 19th, 2010

*"God made us for joy. God is joy, and the
joy of living reflects the original joy that
God felt in creating us."*

John Paul II

Give Them Some Food Yourselves

The gospel for this feast reminds me of what my aunt used to tell us when we would visit her and share a meal. She always fixed more than enough for everyone (even with her three kids and my parents' eight kids); her favorite saying was "If you don't get enough to eat, it's your own fault." Perhaps Jesus would say the same as he feeds us with his Body and Blood.

Some say that the multiplication of loaves was not done by breaking the laws of physics. In stead, they say that Jesus, when he began to share the little bread that he had, touched the hearts of all those who had brought food with them. They followed his example by sharing their food also—so much that there were twelve baskets left over. While I don't doubt that Jesus could have multiplied the loaves he had, it reminds me of the temptation in the desert, when the devil told him to make bread out of rocks. If he rejected that temptation, why would he do almost the same thing now?

No, Jesus came to change people's hearts, to show them God's love and how to love one another. The miracle of the loaves shows us that Jesus can feed millions with his Body and Blood in the Eucharist. The miracle of changing bread and wine into his Body and Blood is not just so we can feel good about having Jesus so near to us. It is meant to strengthen us to do our best as his disciples. As food and drink help us keep on working, his Body and Blood help us to keep on loving. Look around as the communion procession goes by and think about how many are united with Jesus. Let the broken bread and poured-out wine remind you of how Jesus gave himself up to death on the cross.

When the disciples told Jesus about the hungry crowd, he told them, "Give them some food yourselves." (Lk 9:13) And one day, they would: When they celebrated the Eucharist after Jesus' resurrection, they gave that spiritual food to the new followers of Christ. We continue that today. With Jesus' strength we can teach all people about the Father's love for them and how they can love each other.

(from "The Word in our Lives")



Be a Part of
**St. Joseph's 36th
 Annual Parish Picnic!!**



*To have a successful picnic we need your help!
 Items are needed for the following:*

The Country Store

- Handcrafted Items
- Baked Goodies
- Garden Vegetables
- Homemade canned jellies, jams and vegetables

You may drop off donations at the parish office marked for the country store.

*contact Helen Thurman at 518-0627
 or Linda Gillespie at 756-6010*

Bottle Booth

- Nonperishable,
 Unopened Bottles

There are currently collection boxes upstairs next to the doors of the parish center and outside the parish office.

*contact Heather Meyer at 701-0185
 or email at mothermeyer2@yahoo.com*

The Greenhouse

- Potted House Plants
- Perennials
- Hanging Baskets

*contact Pat Boatright at 756-4169
 or Cathy Reichert at 631-6988*

Silent Auction

- New Items
- Paintings/Framed Art
- Gift Certificates, Tickets to Ball Games, Six Flags, etc.
- Antiques
- Electronics

Drop off donations at the parish office.

*contact Kim Heberlie at 760-0104
 or Sandy Doty at 756-4250*

Flea Market

- All Unwanted Treasures
 in good condition (no clothing)

We will start accepting items for the Flea Market on June 14th Monday thru Friday from 7:30 – 9:30 am. Please take donated items to the north doors of the school (facing the church). You may also bring in your items on June 19th from 10:00 am - noon and in the evenings on June 21st thru 25th from 5:00 - 8:00 pm. Please no drop offs after the 25th. Please do not bring any heavy, cumbersome or broken items. No clothes will be accepted.

contact Denise Gober at 756-3893

Thank You



Thank you to Fr. Jim for the kind words of consolation in the recent death of our husband, father, father-in-law, grandpa, brother and brother-in-law, Everett Dee Akers. They have helped us all tremendously. Words cannot express our appreciation enough to Father, Deacon Al, Dan Stott, the choir, the ladies that prepared food and all the expressions of sympathy and concern we have received. To Agnes Hinkebein also for her kind words. It has all meant so much to us. Thank you.

Marita Akers

Matt, Jennifer and Logan Akers

Janet Akers

“Good Deeds” from Our Children’s Envelopes

- Helping clean house • Jamie
- Moving stuff from the garage • Joe
- I cleaned my room • Bridget
- Raked leaves for nanny • Alex
- Took care of nanny’s dogs • Madeline
- Helped my sister study for her test • Joe
- Helped clean house • Jamie
- Helped open pool • Madeline
- Helped open pool • Alex

Let us pray for those who share weekly in our Eucharistic Celebration and who are carrying the gift of life. . .

- Denise (Kirk) Gallagher
- Allyn (Gustavo) Rizo
- Mandy (Jake) Whitener
- Amy (Stephen) Williams

If you are carrying the gift of life and would like the prayers of your parish family please call Sandy at the parish office.

Preschool Substitutes

St. Joseph preschool is currently looking for substitute teachers and aides. Applicants must have taken the Protecting God’s Children class. If you are interested please call Lauren Boatright at the preschool at 756-3890 or the parish office at 756-4250.

Congratulations and Best Wishes for a Great Season This Year!!

We have been a little lax in a congrats! For the past two years **Andres Castro**, **Collin Huitt** (both 6th graders at St. Joe), **Brandt Busenbark** and **Matt Eaton** (both St. Joe PSR students) have played on a very successful baseball team from our area - MABA, which is a team made up of the best player’s from the Farmington Longhorn’s and the Park Hills Dodgers. Two years ago they succeeded in going to the 10 year old World Series in Louisiana and placed 4th!! Last year the team went to Denver, Colorado to regionals (which was as far as they could go last year) and won 1st place!! This involves a lot of practice, time, effort and travel. The team has great hopes of making it to the 12 year old World Series this year in Maryland. Wish them luck for a great season as they have worked VERY hard to get this far!!! It is a great honor to be a part of this team and to represent our area around the United States. They hope to make the Mineral Area proud. Everyone’s support, prayers and best wishes are greatly appreciated!



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One Minute Meditations

Love at home

"God has created us so we do small things with great love. I believe in that great love, that comes, or should come from our heart, should start at home: with my family, my neighbors across the street, those right next door. And this love should then reach everyone."

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

Pray it and live it

When we pray the "Our Father" as Jesus taught us, we say, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." If we want God to forgive us, we have to first practice unconditional forgiveness ourselves. Only then can we ask for the forgiveness we need.

Alone at last

Every moment of your life is lived in God's presence whether you are aware of him or not. Take advantage of it and be alone with him as often as possible. Soon you will be able to see him everywhere you are.



What do our priests need from us?

The average parish priest is celebrant, teacher, counselor, minister, and financial manager. He works more than 60 hours per week, does everything from administering Sacraments to taking out the trash, and is paid just enough to get by. Yet, nearly nine out of ten priests report being happy in their ministry and glad to be priests. Our support can help them stay strong in their faith and true to their calling:

Pray for a priest every day. Let him know, and the knowledge of your prayers will strengthen him in difficult times.

Express appreciation. Tell your priest when something he has done or said has made a difference to you. Drop him an encouraging note or e-mail, or leave a positive message on his voice mail.



Wait for the facts. A visible position like that of a priest can attract negativity and misunderstanding. Until you have all the facts, give your priest the benefit of the doubt.

Roll up your sleeves. A priest's job is easier if each one of us uses our gifts and talents in our parishes. Ask your pastor how you can help.

Attend Mass. The best thing we can each do to support our priests is to attend Mass every weekend and Holy Day. Acting in Jesus' name is the best part of being a priest.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

What is Perpetual Adoration?

Perpetual Adoration is a devotion in which adorers take turns praying or meditating every hour of the day, seven days a week, in the presence of the exposed Eucharist in a ciborium or monstrance.



Perpetual Adoration usually takes place in a special chapel dedicated to the purpose. Methods of adoration are as individual as the adorers. Some pray, read the Bible, pray the rosary, or sit quietly in the Real Presence. It is a way of keeping watch with Jesus (Matthew 26:40-41).

Gifted and Called

Each of us has been given a unique set of gifts – strengths and talents to be used for our own salvation and that of others. Consider ways to use your gifts in God's service.

Personally: Throughout your life, God has used your experiences as opportunities to develop your gifts. Tell others about what you have learned and all that God has done for you. Help them to identify their own gifts.

In your parish: When you use your gifts for the Church you strengthen it. Consider serving as a lector,



Eucharistic minister, cantor, usher or a member of the choir. Join a parish group, volunteer with youth ministry, or teach a religious education class. Don't forget to make a contribution to the weekly collection at Mass.

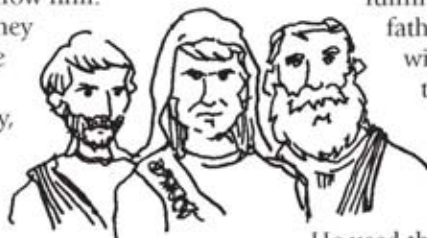
Throughout your community: Use your gifts to become a source of strength and solace for your neighbors. Be a caring presence in your neighborhood. Help the poor in your community. Let anyone who meets you see God's love working through you in energetic kindness.

from Scripture

Luke 9:51-62, What does it take to be a disciple?

Jesus' listeners often got swept up by his charismatic manner and blurted their intention to follow him. That doesn't mean they were ready to be true disciples of Jesus.

In this Gospel story, a man wanted to follow Jesus but was deflated when Jesus pointed out that he had no home and his followers would have none of the things considered necessary for a happy life. Following Jesus wouldn't always be comfortable and that thought turned many away.



For the second man in the story, the timing wasn't right. He wanted to fulfill his duty to his dying father before setting out with Jesus, but Jesus sets the agenda. Our duty is to obey. Jesus knew that looking back while plowing can ruin the job.

He used that example to help the third man understand that we need to have a singleness of purpose to be his disciple. We will have to make sacrifices to follow Jesus. But he promises us that the rewards will be worth much more.

Q & A Is it permitted for everyone to pray the Liturgy of the Hours?

Yes. In fact, the Liturgy of the Hours is known as the official prayer of the Catholic Church. It is a set of psalms, meditations on Scripture, and prayers of praise and petition prayed as many as six times a day.



Praying the Liturgy of the Hours helps to make each day holy by continually praising God throughout it.

Jesus told us to "pray constantly" (Luke 18:1). Priests are required by canon law of the Roman Catholic Church to pray the entire Liturgy of the Hours each day while deacons are required to pray the morning and evening hours. The practice among religious communities varies according to their rules. The Christian laity is encouraged to pray as much of the Liturgy of the Hours as possible.

The entire Liturgy of the Hours is contained in a four-volume set. A one-volume version with the morning and evening prayers is called, "Christian Prayer." Both versions are available from Catholic Book Publishing Corp., 77 West End Road, Totowa, NJ 07512, (973)890-2400, www.catholicbookpublishing.com.

Feasts & Celebrations

June 5 - St. Boniface (754). Called the Apostle of Germany, St. Boniface was a monk who spread the Gospel in Germany. He converted many to Christianity and was instrumental in restoring dioceses in Bavaria, Thuringia, and Franconia.

June 11 - Sacred Heart of Jesus. The image of Jesus with his heart exposed in unquenchable flame is a reminder of his intense and eternal love for us.

June 11 - St. Barnabas (1st Century). The Apostles changed his name from Joseph to Barnabas, which means "son of encouragement," because he sold his

property and gave the much needed funds to the Jerusalem community. He accompanied St. Paul on his first evangelical journey.

June 29 - Saints Peter and Paul (1st century). Peter was the apostle chosen by Jesus to lead the Church. The Gospels include some unflattering details about Peter, showing that he was ordinary, but made extraordinary by God's grace. An early persecutor of the Church, Paul became the Great Apostle, also transformed by grace.

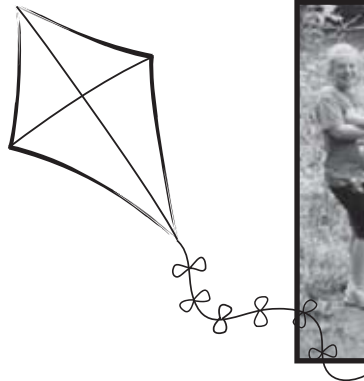


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Mrs. Seufert planned a kite flying field trip for the fourth and fifth graders at Engler Park. The day included kite flying attempts even though the weather didn't cooperate. Students also participated in an airplane flying competition, a scavenger hunt, and some free time on the playground.



A note from our Youth Minister

Today, the Sr. high youth group will be heading down to Perryville for the 6:00 pm youth encounter Mass. Please join us for some faith-filled fellowship and fun!

Senior High Youth Group
TODAY Sunday, June 6th
meet at 4:45 pm in front of church

On **Sunday, June 13th**, the teens who will be beginning freshman year of high school in the fall are welcome to come to their first Sr. high meeting! It looks to be an awesome night with a few fun surprises...no worries, freshman :) .

Have a good week, everyone, and God bless!

Peace in Christ thru Mary, *Patrick*



Early Bird Dinner Tickets

will be available in advance after all masses

June 12th, 13th, 19th and 20th

Save \$1 on all tickets purchased on one of these days. After these 2 weekends tickets will be available at the door at the regular price. The prices for our awesome "**ALL YOU CAN EAT**" Fried Chicken and Kettle Beef dinners and our signature side of liver dumplings will remain the same as last year!!! **\$8.00 for adults (13 and over), \$4.00 for children (5-12) and children under 5 free!!!** All carry outs will be \$8.00.