



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 5, 2010

SATURDAY – September 4th

5:30 p.m. Bays Family, Louis & Elizabeth Mosby,
Lorene Adler

SUNDAY – September 5th

7:30 a.m. FOR THE PARISH

10:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Nick Angermeier Family

TUESDAY – September 7th

7:40 a.m. Stephen Wargel, Hung Tran

WEDNESDAY – September 8th

7:40 a.m. The Bobby Griffith Family

THURSDAY – September 9th

7:40 a.m. Ruth Mosbey, Roberta Ubelhor

FRIDAY – September 10th

7:40 a.m. Charles Wendholt

SATURDAY – September 11th

5:30 p.m. Henrietta Rainey, Billya & Leonard Bauza

SUNDAY – September 12th

7:30 a.m. Rose & Ralph Wade, Gerry Mangin, John Steiner

10:30 a.m. FOR THE PARISH

STEWARDSHIP: The Lord's Way

Average weekly operating costs: \$16,981.00

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION 14,528.25*

"YEAR TO DATE" VARIANCE - 83,606.29

* Includes Youth Collection - \$8.50

Mass Attendance for weekend Aug 28/29

5:30 p.m. (355) – 7:30 a.m. (184) – 10:30 a.m. (475)

Total weekend attendance – 1,014

Average attendance for August - 943

Please check out the parish website – All schedules (ministers & bingo) are there with a lot of additional information

<http://gsparish.org>.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes will begin on Sunday, September 12. Students and parents are to meet in the cafeteria at 9:15. Parents are asked to stay for an informational meeting. Children needing to register may do so during this time. Any questions, please contact Sue Kroupa, CRE, at 626-0206.

The Religious Education program is in need of substitute teachers. You must be over 18 years of age. Must have gone through or be willing to go through the Youth Protection Program. Please contact Sue Kroupa at 626-0206 for additional information.

'Why Catholic?' will be starting again the second week of October. There will be an interest sign up the weekend of September 11/12. The book used for this session (both Advent and Lent) will be "Life of Christ – Walking with God". The last session only had seven (7) people. Based on the number of people who express an interest, it may just be offered one night a week.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 5 – Michael Durchholz, Cameron Gehlhausen, Ruth Greenwood, Rosalie Hirsch, Megan Koch, Patty Michel, Jacob Scholz

September 6 – Danny Duke, Katelyn Fehrenbacher, Beth Folz, Christy Martin, Rose Marie Schaefer

September 7 – Clark Gries, Dora Hatchett, Avery Herr, Eric Morgan, Jason Puckett, Kacey Titzer, Ryan Titzer, Tim Titzer, Larry Ulrich, Don Yochum

September 8 – Jeff Calhoun, Michael Carey, Cele Crowe, J.D. Joergens, David McCall, Gary Stuckey, Sam Stuckey

September 9 – Mark Conroy, Xavier Hamrick, Jesse Meritt, Kyle O'Tain, Jake Purdue, Madison Riedford, Rosa Walker

September 10 – Cheyenne Bowen, Kendyl Burdette, Callie Elpers, Eric Ewers, Hannah Myers, Isaac Robertson

September 11 – A.J. Brougham, Jacob Fink, Phuoc Hoang, Phillip Johnson, Allan Kroupa, Adam Lee, Eric Lee, Lauren Lee, Michelle Lehman, Bill Peter

September 12 – Tho Van Hoang, Vanessa Jodlowski, Logan Schuetz, Mykeal Wigger, Toney Young

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5th

SUNDAY

Boy Scouts Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Cafeteria

Bingo – Crew 4 – Sheryl Holtz's Crew

MONDAY – Labor Day

NO SCHOOL

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY

Scrap Booking – 7:30 a.m. – Nursery

Quilting – 8:00 a.m. – Conference Room

Bingo – Crew C – John Hamilton's Crew

WEDNESDAY

Adoration Day with Benediction – 6:00 p.m.

Mass – 7:40 a.m.

Exposition of the Eucharist – 8:10 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Ruth's Circle – 9:00 a.m. – Parish Hall

CPR/AED Class – 6:00 p.m. – Music Room

Building & Grounds – 6:00 p.m. – Nursery

Adult Choir Practice – 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Faith Formation/Education – 5:30 p.m. – Conference Room

Heart Healthy Program – 6:00 p.m. – Cafeteria

Hospitality Committee – 6:30 p.m. – Nursery

Religious Ed Teachers – 6:30 p.m. – OC Conference Room

NEXT SUNDAY

Confirmation Students – Prayer – 9:00 a.m. Parish Hall

Rosary – 10:00 a.m.

BINGO

WELCOME

Please welcome to the Good Shepherd family –

Michael & Tara Schaefer (Claire and Madelyn)

Lindsey Richardville

Brett Daily

Norbert & Martha Loehrlein

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following him, the great cost of discipleship. The Mission Statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states: "Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice...the Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ."

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Please make sure you save the following date - October 2, 2010 for the annual St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Walk.

ROSARY

Recently, several individuals presented a recommendation to the Parish Council that the rosary be prayed at weekend Masses. With the approval of the Council, the rosary will now be said at one Mass each weekend, one half hour before the Mass begins, with it rotating Masses. A schedule will be developed with the information printed in the weekly bulletin. Different organizations will be leading the rosary. Please watch the bulletin to plan accordingly if you are interested in joining us. If you have a group, or if your family would like to "host" the rosary, please contact Jean Dollison at 401-0372 or Bill Blanke at 760-3803.

YOUTH MINISTRY - Coming Events

September 7 - The Amazing Race Scavenger Hunt - 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. The Junior High Youth Ministry will meet for our version of the popular TV show... The Amazing Race. Come join us as we race around town to find clues and solve mysteries. This group will be divided into teams. Prizes will be given to the team that completes the tasks first. Please send in registration form and permission slip by September 1 to ensure your spot on a team. Waiver (permission slips) are found on the gparish.org website. For additional information, please call Jonna O'Bryan at 449-6560.

September 12 - Confirmation Prayer Session - 9:00 a.m.

September 12 - High School Swim Party (Grades 9 - 12) 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

September 16 - High School Concert "Casting Crowns" (Grades 9 - 12) 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

September 29 - Cookie Bake for the Buddy Walk (Grades 6 - 12) 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

- I shared my toys with my brothers.
- I shared my last piece of bacon with my brother.
- I helped dad with tools.
- I helped my grandma make snowcones.
- Put letter in mailbox for mom.
- Helped mom wash dishes.
- I vacuumed the living room.
- I helped clean the house.
- Cleaned my room.

The Southwestern Indiana Suicide Prevention Coalition is sponsoring the 5th Annual LifeSavers' Suicide Awareness and Prevention Walk on September 18, 2010 at 9:15 .m. at the Evansville State Hospital. Proceeds from the walk will assist in offering training in suicide prevention to tri-state residents. For more information, please contact Janie Chappell at 471-4521 or e-mail janie_chappell@deaconess.com.

PARISHIONER PICNIC & GATHERING AT WESSELMAN'S
The Hospitality Committee is organizing a "Bring Your Own Picnic Basket" tailgate party at Wesselman's Park and Nature Preserve following the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 26. We will be renting a shelter house. Also, we are trying to organize some informal tours of the trails in the woods. There is also a playground area, sand volleyball courts, and lots of open space for walking, bike riding, or whatever your family likes to do. So pack your lunches, non-alcoholic drinks and bring your lawn chairs to the Good Shepherd Tailgate Party at Wesselman's on September 26.

Have you enjoyed the potlucks and the chili cook-ff? How about the picnic? Approximately 400 parishioners did! The members of the Hospitality Committee really want to keep these events coming. However, we need YOUR help. Are you a take charge kind of person? We have a spot for you. Is behind the scenes more comfortable for you? We have a spot for you! Don't have a lot of time! Join us as we plan for any event. We have a spot for you. Keeping checking the bulletin for our upcoming events and meeting times. Our next meeting will be September 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the nursery. We welcome drop ins! If you are interested in being a part of this happy, fun loving group or have any questions, feel free to contact Peggy Hardesty at 4902753 or Michelle Fulton at 402-3573.

BINGO WORKERS

Currently, there are nine (9) crews that staff the Sunday and Tuesday night bingos. Approximately 30 - 35 individuals are needed to handle the number of people that play bingo on any given night. Some nights we have over 200 people in attendance. In order to accommodate this number of people, a few of our crews are lacking workers. The profits the parish makes from the bingo are used in all ministries of the parish. You don't have to be a parent of a Good Shepherd or high school student to work, every parishioner is encouraged to take an active role in the largest fund raiser that we have. If you are not on a bingo crew, please consider joining one. There are various positions on each crew, i.e. pull tab sellers, special sellers, door sellers, cooks and concession stand workers. The Sunday crews work every 5th Sunday while the Tuesday crews work every 4th Tuesday. You may sign up for a bingo crew by calling the parish office at 477-5405.

RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the formal process the Catholic Church uses to receive adults fully into the Church. The next session will begin in our parish with an introductory meeting on Sunday, October 31, after the 7:30 a.m. Mass in Room 100 of the school. If you like to learn more about RCIA, please contact Gerry Adams at 479-8515 or Father Zach Etienne at 477-5405. You may also fill out the form below and either drop it off at the parish office or put it in collection basket next week.

NAME _____

I am interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.

(Optional)

I am _____ unbaptized, _____ a member of another church, _____ unconfirmed Catholic.

Phone number _____ Email _____

Address _____