



## Father Paul's Perspective

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph,

There has been some discussion concerning what exactly is the relationship between the parish and the cemetery. I have been in communication with Bishop Higi and his office on this question. The result has been a clarification that the cemetery is a parish cemetery under the authority of the pastor. The pastor appoints board members, the cemetery uses the parish's tax numbers, the parish pays the liability insurance, and board members must be members of the parish; these are all factors which went into this clarification. The board has the authority to spend up to \$2,500.00 without the permission of the pastor. Above \$2,500.00 the permission of the pastor is required. If they wish to spend above \$25,000.00 they additionally would need the permission of the bishop. These limits were established by Bishop Higi to help protect the church.

I continue to be very grateful for the wonderful care which the board members take of the cemetery. It is something we as a parish should be very proud of.

Fr. Paul

### *Readings for the Week of August 16, 2009*

*Sunday* Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

*Monday* Jgs 2:11:19; Mt 19:16-22

*Tuesday* Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30

*Wednesday* Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

*Thursday* Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14

*Friday* Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

*Saturday* Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

*Sunday* Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

### Stewardship Note

“Those who seek the Lord want for no good thing,” says today’s Psalm. But in the second reading St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward should “give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

# ST. MARY'S



## August 15-August 23

- Sat. 4:00 PM MASS-Dr. Anthony Fisher  
RCIA
- Sun. 8:30 AM MASS-For the People
- Mon. 8:00 AM MASS-St. Mary School Staff and  
Students
- Tue. 8:00 AM Communion Service
- Wed. 8:00 AM MASS-For the People  
12:30 PM D of I Meeting
- Thur. 8:00 AM Communion Service
- Fri. 8:00 AM MASS-Mildred Crist
- Sat. 4:00 PM MASS-Macy Jo Brunt  
RCIA
- Sun. 8:30AM MASS-Jerry Johnson

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT...LAST WEEK

\$ 7.25	Grade School
\$ 3.00	High School
\$ 315.00	Help a Child
\$ 293.85	School
\$ 59.00	Misc.
\$ 1314.00	Building Fund
<u>\$ 5023.00</u>	Adults
\$ 7015.10	<b>TOTAL</b>

**Equal sacrifices not equal gifts.** Amount needed each week: \$12,382.00. Amount needed year to date: \$396,224.00; amount received year to date: \$279,567.35. Amount short year to date: \$116,656.65.

**Church Renovation Report...Building Fund** through last week: \$762,657.57.



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**  
**August 22-August 23**

### SERVERS & CROSS BEARER:

- Mon.8/17 Taylor Donahue, Taylor Jones, Isabelle Peters
- Wed.8/19 Taylor Donahue, Taylor Jones, Isabelle Peters
- Fri. 8/21 Taylor Donahue, Taylor Jones, Isabelle Peters
- Sat. 8/22 4:00PM Lauren Donahue, Jordan Donahue, Taylor Donahue
- Sun.8/23 8:30AM Tyler Hoskins, Quinten Garner, Noah Dockrey

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

- Sat. 4:00 PM John & Alida Kaufmann,  
Bud & Susan Whetsel
- Sun. 8:30 AM Dina Moyer, Jamie & Teri Garner, Pat Brunt

### CANTORS/READERS:

- Sat. 4:00 PM Don Wehrley/Brian Donahue
- Sun. 8:30 AM Judy Branson/Andrea Stafford

### GIFT BEARERS:

- Sat. 8/8 4:00PM Al & Nancy Duffy
- Sun. 8/9 8:30AM Steve Brenner Family
- Sat. 8/15 4:00PM Doug & Mary Jo Brunt Family
- Sun. 8/16 8:30AM Stephanie Johnson, Whitney & Emarie Warner

### GREETERS:

- Sat. 4:00 PM The Hott Family
- Sun. 8:30 AM Jamie & Teri Garner

### SACRISTAN:

- Sat. 4:00 PM Nora Cleaver
- Sun. 8:30AM Garland Crist

### CHURCH DUSTING:

- Alice & Florence Crist, Joan Burton



### **Back To School**

School begins on Monday, August 17th, at 7:50 A.M. The opening school's Mass is at 8:00 A.M. Following the Mass, parents are invited to coffee and doughnuts in the school's cafeteria.

Back-to-School Night for parents is Thursday, Aug. 20, at 6:30 PM in Zimmer Hall.



There are cutout hearts posted on the bulletin board by the entrance to the church. These were made by the students of Vacation Bible School.

**PARENTS**— Please take the one(s) that your child or children made.

### D of I

The D of I will hold their 86th Anniversary breakfast in Zimmer Hall on August 23rd after Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be an award given to someone in our church for their outstanding performances over the years.

There will be a D of I meeting Aug. 19th at 12:30 p.m.

# ST. JOSEPH'S



August 15-August 23

Sat. 6:00 PM MASS-H. Wayne & Velma Walton  
 Sun. 9:00AM RCIA Inquiry  
 10:30AM MASS-Velma Walton  
 6:30 PM Youth Group Meeting  
 Tue. 6:00 PM MASS-Ralph & Darlene Bristol  
 7:30 PM K of C Social  
 Wed. 6:30 PM Choir Practice  
 Thu. 6:00 PM MASS-Iris Bates  
 Sat. 6:00 PM MASS-Robert Clary  
 Sun. 10:30AM MASS-Rick Vida, Jr.  
 6:30 PM Youth Group Meeting

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT...LAST WEEK

\$	162.00	Loose Collection
\$	5.80	Children
\$	965.00	Building Fund
\$	97.00	Misc.
\$	<u>3542.00</u>	Adults
\$	4771.80	<b>TOTAL</b>

**Equal sacrifices not equal gifts.** Amount needed each week: \$6,334.00. Amount needed year to date: \$202,564.00; amount received year to date: \$236,956.13. Amount over year to date: \$34,392.13.



### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

August 22-August 23

#### SACRISTAN:

Sat. 6:00 PM Andrea Sparks  
 Sun. 10:30 AM David Hoffman

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Sat. 6:00 PM Mike & Darlene Hoose, Tisha Cole,  
 Elaine Bowers, Grace Werline  
 Sun. 10:30 AM Dennis Green, Lisa Durham, Noemi Galan  
 Rosann Jones, Junior Maish

#### CANTORS/READERS:

Sat. 6:00 PM Choir/Mike Robertson  
 Sun. 10:30 AM Connie Green/Jeff Marcuson

#### USHERS:

Sat. 6:00 PM Roger Ashby, Ebe Cotton, Danny Hoose  
 Sun. 10:30 AM Mike Bomholt, Rick Vida, Dennis Green

#### ORGANIST:

Sat. 6:00 PM Loretta Dodd  
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#### SERVERS & CROSS BEARER:

Sat. 6:00 PM Robbie Baker, Nathan Goforth, Jake Ebert  
 Sun. 10:30 AM Antonio Pena, Max Sechler, Michael Melvin



St. Joseph's Parish would like to welcome new members David & Keri Dickerson along with their children Clifford and Lily. **Congratulations** to Clifford, who was just baptized at St. Joseph's.

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#### Thank You!

To all the kids and adults who helped with Vacation Bible School--thank you! Your help is greatly appreciated and we couldn't have had a successful VBS without you. Thank you also to the parents who took the time to get their children to VBS. Elaine Bowers and Denise Blanton



The Morrisett Food Panty is in need of: toilet paper, bath soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, saltine crackers, cereal, and jelly. Any non-perishable food items can also be donated. Remember, just one or two items from every church member each week could really make a difference. Please help us feed hungry children and their families.

After serving for many years, Rosemary Frye is stepping down from coordinating the funeral dinners. Thank you, Rosemary, for all your hard work! Sandy Rodewald is now heading up the dinners, with Fran Hoffman as back-up. We need an updated list of workers and food providers. A sign-up sheet will be at both church entrances for the next four weekends. **Please sign up even if you have signed up in the past.** If you are unable to sign up, but want to help, please call Fran Hoffman at 552-9932.

# CLUSTER NEWS

## MIGRANT MINISTRY

- FOOD PANTRY—Every Monday from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in Zimmer Hall. Please come and help distribute the food.
- SATURDAY KID'S NIGHT—This night is for the kids of the camps. There will be Karaoke, games, and prizes. If you would like to help, meet at St. Mary's at 7:00 p.m. We will car pool to one of the camps.
- FIESTA—Saturday, September 12, 8:00 p.m.; We need volunteers to help with this.

If you have questions or want to volunteer for any of the above please call: Cyndee McFerran @724-9692, Dina Moyer @ 536-2187, or Sister Marilyn @ 724-4459.

## FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGED 18-35

The Frassati Society invites you to an inspiring weekend of faith and fellowship. Conference 2009: *Building a Culture of Life and Light* will feature engaging national speakers, Mass and Reconciliation, and time to relax and socialize. To learn more or register online for the Sept. 11-13 weekend in Lafayette at St. Mary Cathedral, go to [www.frassati.org](http://www.frassati.org) or contact Larry at 317-663-4032 or BookshL@OLMC1.org.

**RETROUVAILLE...A LIFELINE FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES** Do you feel lost, alone, or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse? If any of the above describes your marriage, Retrouvaille can help. The next Retrouvaille Programs begins with the weekend of October 9-11, 2009. For information, call (260) 485-1944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are confidential.

**Have you suffered a broken bone in your hip or spine? Do you feel as if you are getting shorter?** If you answer "yes" to either of these questions, you may want to consider being screened for the risk of osteoporosis. We are pleased to offer a Life Line Screening preventive health event that can be used to detect just such a risk. Life Line Screening uses a quantitative ultrasound bone densitometer, using the heel as a measurement site, to assess one's risk of osteoporosis. This screening compares your bone density to that of the average 20-year-old adult female, according to World Health Organization guidelines. The osteoporosis screening is not only for women. Of the 10 million Americans who have been diagnosed with osteoporosis, 2 million are men. Register for a Wellness Package with Heart Rhythm. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Your Health is in Your Hands. Call 1-888-653-6441.

*Please remember in your prayers:*

Elias Waymire, Shelby Anderson, Joann Spencer, Cathy DuPouy, Frank Rastetter, Mae Beher Sturm, Jim Smith, Sandy Montgomery, Stacy King, Pattie Pruitt, Dot Richwine, Francis Hook, Mea McCormack, Kortney Wright, Meta Cagle, Frank Altherr, Wanda Altherr, Joanne Prieshoff, Anna Pedro, Janis Lindzy, Tom Kaufman, Joann Forbes, Kristine Kruczek Mains, Lynn Bourff, Judy Barnes, Lela Taylor, Margaret Abeid, Rose Abeid, Bill Hall, Robert Linegar, Jerry Fuller, Marilyn Baehl, Sue Bastian, Marci McQuitty, Jeff Graham, Connie Dow, Lorraine Fisher, Evelyn King, John Wells, Libby Malin Sternberg, Nellie Foster, Steve Sullivan, Joni Green, Sharon Hains, Ben DiRuzza, Joseph Paul Savarino, Mary Jane Green, Dan Tischleder, Mike Courtney, Ivy Harrison, Joyce Taylor, Elmer Maynard, LaNetta Eastman, Hollie Gaines, John Guion, Peggy Linder, Rhonda Farmer, Everett Graves, Joe Kelich Sr., Hetty Huges, Armand Pogue, Zachary Miller, Anne Paro, Andy Criscione, Harry Knotts, Jr. Maish, Kendrick Miller, Tony Zentz, Phillip Cole

**Deceased:**

**Military:**

Eric Wise, Zach Stone, Jillian Shaw, Bruce Bir, Andrew Sigler, Ben Vichers, Andy Cunningham, Thomas A. Finan, Andrew J. Finan, John P. Finan, Tony Bragg, Thomas J. (T.J.) Finan, Dorian Pine, Kevin Werline, Nathan McCool, Ora Etchison, Levi Howard, Brandon Payton, Ryan Thompson, Jeff Lane, Roger Bevelhimer, Mark Stockdale, Jake Smith, Jonathon Bowman, Michael Beeman, Ewelina Beeman, Justin Peek, Amy Stephan-Woods, Josh Montgomery, Joseph Southard, Jamin Etchison, Kyle Olsen, Matthew Cassel, Lee Ann Hiser