

Sunday, August 9, 2009 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 10
5:30pm Raymond Kaczmarek (Eleanor Longbrake)
Tuesday, August 11
8:00am Jorge Zambrano (Joe & Ora Conlan)
Wednesday, August 12
8:00am Pam Chivers
Thursday, August 13
5:30pm Clete Couture (Burish Family)
Friday, August 14
8:00am Margaret Hughes
Saturday, August 15
5:00pm Charlene Dugan (Art & Marilyn George)
Sunday, August 16
8:00am Sacred Heart Parishioners
11:00am Maria Nyenhuis (Louise Lowe)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturday's at 4:00 p.m. or by appointment. Please join us for the Rosary prior to Masses.

Scripture Readings for August 16, 2009
Prv 9:1-6, Eph 5:15-20, Jn 6:51-58

Stewardship... The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah – food, water, rest, and encouragement – were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

Sunday Collection August 2: \$12,421.25
Children's Collection: \$23.90

Thank you to the Rosary Altar Society and Prayer Blanket Committee for their contributions of time, talent and treasure to continue this ministry. Your stewardship is greatly appreciated.

24 Hour Adoration Chapel is now available. The access code to the door key pad is 2009. There is outside security light for your safety and we ask that you turn off the lights when you leave.

Sacred Heart School is opening a second class of full-day kindergarten for the 2009-2010 school year. Anyone who is interested can contact either the school or parish office.

Religious Education News...

Time for classes is approaching quickly. Watch for registration information!

Your prayers are requested for...

- All who have received prayer blankets.
- Parishioner's daughter having problems in her high risk pregnancy.
- Safety for parishioner's son traveling in unsafe are.
- Repose of the soul of Tony Burish and prayers for the family.
- Friend took his life. Prayers for the surviving wife and children.
- Elementary school friend who was healed of cancer, now has a new cancer. Prayers that aggressive treatment will be successful. All those battling cancer.

Please call Suzie Shaw with prayer requests: 267-8393

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, August 11
9:00am Bible Study – Living Well Center
7:00pm Board of Ed
Wednesday, August 12
9:30am Prayer Group
6:00pm Prayer Group
7:00pm Finance Meeting – Living Well Center
Friday, August 14
SHS Teachers Back To School
Saturday, August 15
9:00am Market Day Pickup
Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Prayer Group

August 12 - Wednesday - 9:30am in the Living Well

Quiet Day of Reflection - August 17, 2009
at Lindenwood from 9:00am - 3:00pm.

"The Narrow Way: Few There Are Who Find It"

Fee: \$25 (includes noon main meal)

If interested, please call Barbara Hardin 267-5842 or sign up in the gathering area.

All parishioners are invited to a *Meet and Greet* for Sacred Heart's new principal, Mr. James Faroh on August 16 between the 8:30 and 11:00 masses. Coffee and Donuts will be served! Hope we see everyone there to welcome Mr. Faroh!

Mark Your Calendar:
Rededication of Church & Parish Picnic
Sunday, September 13, 2009

Please pray for our parishioners who are suffering from illness...John Hall, Deloris Deardorff, Elaine Underwood, Laurie Parker, Diane Radin, Adam Buckles, Ted Karp, Linda Lewis, Bernice Erow, Henreitta Karp, Suzanne Bell, Aaron Wilson, Lindsey Hanson, Colton Jenks, Marty Lehman, April Sechrest, Karen Pietrzak, Courtney & Taylor Shepard, Eleanor Longbrake, Steve Dzuba, Kate Horn, Mike Nichols, Kathy Queser, Jeanne & John Montano, Jamie Priser, Ann Petty, Amy Dian, Jennifer Tiffin, Phillip Charles Brown II, Susie Bolland, Tim Howard, Patricia Perconti, Kyle Grubbs, Tom Aguilar, Nikki Kimmet, Kate Snodgrass, Eleanore Rapsavage, Savina Kralis, Phil Wilson, Patrick DiRico, Sheryl Stroh, Tracy Yeager, Jacob Gymrek, Peg Callison, Art George, Msgr. Wolf, Ernie & Shirley Kolesiak, Clarence Zimmerman, Rachel Doyle, Danielle Cripe, Lorees Sherman, Jerry Michaels, Andon Zehring, Tom and Nancy McCall, Terri Kralis-Koch, Tom Ludwig, Lee Penn, Ellen and Andrew Fiedler, Owen Altman, Clark Rutledge, Bill Hilliard, Rick Snodgrass, Bill and Billy Mueller, Rita Walker, Bob Hardin, Mary Ann Secrest

Please call Barbara Hardin at the Parish Office if you wish to have your name, or a family member's name, added to this list.

To all Parishioners: Please notify the Parish Office (267-5842) if you or a family member is hospitalized. Because of the Privacy Act, we are no longer notified by the hospital about parishioners who are in the hospital.

Votive Light Stand

A new stand has been purchased and is in the Chapel. The suggested donation for the five day candle is \$2. Anyone interested in contributing towards the purchase of this beautiful stand may contact the parish office at 267-5842 or place the donation in an envelope labeled "New Votive Light Stand."

Bottles for Babies

Help support Heartline Pregnancy Center's free services in our community.

Everyone, families, singles, youth and senior groups please join us during the month of August. Pick up a baby bottle in the Gathering Space, take it home and put your spare change in it every day. You can then return it the following Sunday and empty it into the container to take back home and repeat the next week or wait and bring the bottle back at the end of the first week in August.

Sacred Heart School Positions Available

Sacred Heart School is in need of a:

- Full-time 5th Grade Teacher.
- Part-time (one day per week) Counselor to work with the students.

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in either of these positions, please contact the school office (267-5874), the parish office (267-5842), or the Catholic Schools Office (260-422-4611).

Are you or someone you know interested in the Catholic Faith?

We are beginning to compile a list of people interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith. If you are interested, or know someone that might be, please let us know so we can invite them to the RCIA inquiry sessions. Any questions??? Please contact Debbie Reith at 267-1782 or Cheryl Zale at 267-2876.

RCIA Sponsors

If you have ever considered being a RCIA sponsor or you wonder what all is required, it really is very simple. You become a trusted friend and offer support and counsel to the best of your ability. You have the whole RCIA team as your support. You are asked to attend the RCIA meetings on Monday evenings with the candidate as you walk with them through the formation process until the Easter Vigil. Please pray about this ministry and see if God is asking you to share your faith with another. Any questions?? Call Cheryl or Debbie at the Church office 267-5842.

SOUP KITCHEN

Sacred Heart will be sponsoring the Soup Kitchen on August 19 this year. Please sign up to do what you can – time, talent or treasure are all greatly appreciated! Recipes and sign up forms are in the gathering area of the Church.

Pope Benedict XVI has decreed the current year to be the Year for Priests. This was launched recently in Rome on the Feast of the Sacred Heart and will end on the Feast of the Sacred Heart, 2010. This is a commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the death of Saint John Vianney – patron saint of parish priests; and now, by the decree of Saint Benedict XVI, patron saint of all priests. The official launching in our diocese will take place on the feast day, Tuesday, August 4, 2009, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne.

John Vianney, Curé of Ars, devoted himself totally to the sanctification of his parish, and was instrumental in the spiritual renewal of France, despite great opposition to priests, religious, and to the Church. All priests are invited to concelebrate, and Bishop D'Arcy will speak about Saint John Vianney and the importance of the sanctification of priests. There will be special prayers for priests and for more young men of good quality to offer themselves to the work of Christ. In the afternoon from 1:00pm to 5:00pm, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions will be heard from 11:00am to 12:00pm and immediately after Mass. A plenary indulgence is granted under the usual conditions for those who attend.

***Our Father's House Pantry is bare.
If you can help, please drop off
non-perishable food items to the
Gathering Area***