



**Marriage Banns**

1st Time: *Danielle Smith & Todd Hubbard*

**Please Welcome to the St. Joseph Community our  
"NEWEST MEMBERS"**

BAPTISM

*Sara Ann Machenheimer*

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Thresholds**

The word "threshold" connotes exit and entrance. It is a Janus-like image facing both out and in. We pause at thresholds and rightly so. At one time grooms carried their brides across thresholds. New lives begin; old lives are left behind. Choices are acted out by stepping across a threshold. We pause at thresholds and rightly so.

*FIRST READING: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b*

*SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]*

*GOSPEL: John 6: 60-69*

**SUNDAY PRE-SCHOOL RELIGION** classes will begin Sept 13 during the 9:30 Mass. Classes will be held for 3,4, and 5 year olds in the primary grade classrooms. Registration forms can be found in the back of church and can be handed in at the Rectory mail slot. Your child will learn Bible Stories about Jesus while you attend Mass. **SUNDAY PRE SCHOOL RELIGION** is in need of two teachers. To volunteer call Lynn Donnermeyer

**PARISHIONER NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE...** A lady of our parish is in need of a ride to church on Sunday's, (preferably the 9:30 or 11:30 mass on Sunday) She lives in the Granite Springs complex behind the Guys & Dolls restaurant. Please call Extended Hands (Suzanne) at 472-5577.

**Reflection...**

Like the first reading, today's Gospel also speaks of the moment of truth and choice. The Twelve have a right to pause here and consider. Jesus assures timorous people of good heart that the decision they make is not the result of their courage, but rather a manifestation of their faith in God. The followers of Jesus will not arrive at the truth of his life and words and work except by the action of the Father. This is reminiscent of Jesus' words to Nicodemus another time in another place: "What is born of flesh is flesh and what is born of spirit is spirit" (John 3:6).

At the start of this discourse, which occupies the whole of the sixth chapter of John, thousands pursued Jesus. Now only a few remain. He asks the Twelve poignantly and pointedly, "Do you also want to leave?" We almost do not want Jesus to be this vulnerable, but he is. The response of the Twelve echoes the first reading, "Master, to whom shall we go? [We] ... are convinced that you are the Holy One of God" (John 6:67-68).

"We are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." We try this one for size; we say it aloud to see if we can say this honestly. This choice of the Twelve is also ours to make a first time—and again, and again, as one choice opens to another, as one day follows another. As followers of Jesus Christ, our life is no less valuable, our response no less valued than that of the Twelve. Jesus is no less driven to ask us and to know our response. As persons baptized into the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, no response is small; all are consequential. We are invited to see to it that the daily choices we make originate in the Spirit and draw their strength from there. Thresholds lie before us, thresholds to the cross. But we have to make the choice.

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Deacon &amp; Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>	<i>Servers</i>	<i>Mass Intentions</i>
08/29/2009 Saturday 5:00 PM	Vicki Klocke	<b>EMC Captain:</b> Marge Schack <b>EMC:</b> Sr. Julaine, Rose Pfaff, Margie Fritsch, Dennis Elix Dolores Kiernan, Mary C. Smith, Sandy Deinlein, Michael Vaught	Sophie Arnold Monica Spritzky Matthew Striegel Paige Arnold	Helga Hemmerle
08/30/2009 Sunday 8:00 AM	Michael Vank	<b>EMC Captain:</b> Candy Schroder <b>EMC:</b> Dennis Brennan, Mary Carr, Ronald Haigis Joyce Whitford, Peggy Keller, Roger Keller	Alan Barth Noah Freppon Seth Freppon Zach Tucker	For the People
9:30 AM	Tom Rawe	<b>EMC Captain:</b> Nancy Caudill <b>EMC:</b> Margaret Kaufman, Robert Kaufman, Kristina Chism Mary Ellen Butsch, Lelia Kroger, Tom Herms, Norb Hehman, Clydena Hehman	Ryan Randell Jane Rudnick Jenna Sharp Patrick Verst	Terri Hatfield
11:30 AM	Joe Kraus	<b>EMC Captain:</b> Anita Quelle <b>EMC:</b> Shirley Berte, Steve Millbourn, Sharon Schabell Steve Fischer, Gary Volker, Rob Mardis, Arthur Wittrock, Karen Bond	Katie Herman Danielle Bryan Rachel Neal Bryan Kraus	Richard Niehaus
7:00 PM	Carolyn Berkerich	<b>EMC Captain:</b> Joan Zai <b>EMC:</b> Ron Ruschman, Donald Clark	Nate Sevier Michael Whitford Jacob Zai	Deceased Members of Don Whitford Family

## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Times

**THE FAMILY OF GORDON LEVERMANN** want to thank Father Reinersman, Father Lange, Father Rottgers, and Seminarian John Michniuk for their support-both in prayers, visits and the celebration of the Resurrection Mass for Dad. Thanks also, to the Bereavement Committee for their guidance and assistance and to all who prayed for Gordon through our St. Joseph Prayer Network during the past five years. We ask for your continued prayers for Bob. *The Levermann Family*

### BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS:

Did you miss Basketball Sign-ups?

Email your 3rd through 8th grade child to:

**Boys:** joeheil123@zoomtown.com      441-6275

**Girls:** pat.seibert@ovf.com              635-1961

**THE ST. JOSEPH 20's/30's GROUP** will be meeting Sunday, Aug 30th at 8:00 in the Convent. We will be discussing various questions/topics that relate to religion and planning future endeavors. Also feel free to come to 7:00 pm mass beforehand.

**THANKS TO THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. JOSEPH...**for your generous response to the school supply drive for Northern Kentucky Harvest the weekend of July 25-26. The St. Joseph community donated 239 plastic pencil boxes, 318 pairs of scissors, 322 boxes of crayons, 98 pencils, 24 glue and assorted backpacks distribute to low-income children from Campbell, Kenton and Boone Counties.

Thanks also to Fr. Reinersman for his cooperation in the drive and to Susan Shook-Bradtmueller, her family and volunteers for collecting the supplies at each Mass that weekend.

Families who benefit from Backpacks and Breakfast struggle to provide food, shelter, transportation and other basics for their children and are increasingly hard-pressed to cover extraordinary expenses like those associated with the start of a new school year. Sponsors like the St. Joseph Community enable us to accommodate the ever-increasing number of those families.

*Paul Gottbrath, President of Northern Kentucky Harvest*

### SERVER'S WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

**Mon. Aug. 24** Anna Bradtmueller, Megan Dierig  
**Tues. Aug. 25** Leo Barth, Seth Freppon  
**Wed. Aug. 26** Alex Hengge, Luke Holtz, Nick Johnson  
**Thurs. Aug. 27** Daniel Branch, Sam Braun  
**Friday Aug. 28** All School Mass  
**Sat., Aug. 29** Allison Otten, Carley Weiglein

### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Mon.** 6:30 *Ray Sacksteder*  
**08/24** 8:30 *Al & Marie Holtz (Anniversary)*  
**Tues.** 6:30 *Ervin Whitford*  
**08/25** 8:30 *Richard Niehaus*  
**Wed.** 6:30 *Kay Kuhni*  
**08/26** 9:00 *Ruth Ryan*  
**Thurs.** 6:30 *Eula Palmer*  
**08/27** 8:30 *Geneva Tuemler*  
**Fri.** 6:30 *Barbara Kremer*  
**08/28** 9:00 *Harlan Knepfle*  
**Sat.** 8:30 *Louis & Geneva Tuemler*  
**08/29**



### MEETINGS & EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	08/24	7:30 PM	RCIA	AF
Tues.	08/25	5:00 PM	Widow & Widowers	KH
		7:00 PM	Capital Campaign	Captain Training
		7:30 PM	Parish Council	RMR
Thurs.	08/27	7:30 PM	PTO	MH
Sat.	08/29	9:00 AM	Capital Campaign	Captain Training

### INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK...

Training and orientation for all volunteers will be held Wednesday, September 2, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in Kelley Hall. We are still accepting donations at the rectory. New volunteers are welcome to join us. Contact Helen Bailey at hbailey@insightbb.com or by calling 781-4172. Please continue to pray for us as we begin this new outreach ministry for the homeless of Northern Kentucky.

### HOXWORTH BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU

We needed your life saving blood and you answered our call as you always do. It took less than an hour of your time to donate a unit of blood, but, it could have meant the rest of someone's life, if they needed that unit of blood. THANK YOU ALL!

Monday's collection results were as follows: Out of 66 donors who registered, there were 6 who donated double reds and 45 whole blood units, for a total of 57 units altogether.

**CRAFTERS NEEDED!** St. Joseph's PTO is very proud to be hosting it's 17th annual Craft Show on Saturday, Nov 14th, 2009 in Memorial Hall. We hope that you will share your creativity and join us for another successful show! The deadline for return of applications is Oct. 1st and tables needing electricity and wall space are on a first come, first serve basis. Thank you for helping us make this craft show another great fund-raiser for our school.

Questions and applications please contact Bridget Rice at (859) 781-6899 or Tina Bates at (859) 442-9998

### ST JOSEPH FESTIVAL 2009 UPDATE....

\$140,642.41 is the gross amount collected from this year's festival. NO BILLS HAVE BEEN PAID YET.

Our **Net Total** will be released after all expenses have been paid. Thank you for your support of this year's festival.

Weekly Collection - Sunday	August 16, 2009
<b>Our Tithe to God</b>	<b>\$19,279.17</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$577.40</b>
<b>Children's Collection</b>	
<b>Other (Holyday, etc)</b>	<b>\$1,064.00</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$20,920.57</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Sunday Collections</b>	<b>\$23,000.00</b>
<b>Budget Excess/(Shortfall)</b>	<b>-\$2,079.43</b>
<b>Diocesan Collections</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>GROW FUND for August 16, 2009.....</b>	<b>\$302.00</b>

August 23, 2009

**BBHS PTU "MINI-NIGHT"....** The first Bishop Brossart PTU meeting for this school year will be held Monday, AUGUST 24th. The evening will also feature "Mini-Night" as parents will receive their son's/daughter's schedule prior to 7:00 p.m. and experience a typical school day at BBHS.

**BBHS ALUMNI SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT.....** The annual Bishop Brossart Mens Alumni Softball Tournament will be held Saturday, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> at Penderly Park and St. Philip's ball fields. ALL BBHS alumni and spouses of alumni are invited. A meeting for all team captains will be held Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. a BBHS. For more information call Ron Schultz at 635-3231.

**BBHS NATHAN SEITER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP....** Applications forms for the Nathan Seiter Memorial Scholarship are available to all Bishop Brossart students (Grades 9-12). Each winner will receive a \$1,000.00 tuition assistance award for the 2009-10 school year. Registration deadline is September 4<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact the main office at 635-2108.

**BBHS CLASS REUNION.....** Bishop Brossart High School will hold the following Class Reunions. Class of 1979...Saturday, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>. Contact Joyce Bezold at 635-9742. Class of 1999...Saturday, SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>.

**FR. DEJACO COUNCIL OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS...Calendar of Upcoming Event Dates:**

**Friday, September 4th Monthly Dinner** we will be serving our world famous Fish Dinner or baked fish with you choice of green beans, and rice, onion rings, fries, mushrooms or macaroni and cheese.

**Sunday, September 27th, Car Show/Corn Roast**, if you want to see nice cars whether new or old. This is your chance.

Grilled Corn and other food items will be available. Contact Terry Markus for details at 635-7289.

**Friday, October 2nd, monthly Dinner...**we will be serving a parmesan chicken over fettuccini. We served this at Nuns Day last year and they absolutely loved it. A great meal for \$7.00. Call 635-9863.

**Saturday, October 24th Turkey Raffle and Dinner...**Dinner starts at 4:00 p.m. and goes until everyone has hopefully won something or has gotten enough to eat. Call Joe Kramer for details at 859-694-6611.

**CARMEL MANOR  
ANNUAL DINNER FESTIVAL**

MENU: Roast Pork or Roast Beef

Sunday, August 30, 2009

1:00 to 8:00 PM

GREAT FOOD, GAMES AND PRIZES

FLEA MARKET

*Come and enjoy the beautiful view of the Ohio River!*

**HOMECOMING FESTIVAL 2009** As part of their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, St. Bernard Church in Dayton is declaring their annual festival as "St. Bernard Homecoming Festival 2009"! The festival is Labor Day weekend on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm-11:00 pm at Gil Lynn Park (behind the church).

**STRUGGLING WITH INFERTILITY?** Come join us for prayer, support, and information on fertility treatments in line with Church teaching and adoption. Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Guardian Angels Parish, 6531 Beechmont Ave., Cincinnati. There is no charge for this event, please register by calling Lottie & Tate at 513-300-5795 or visit [www.catholicinfertility.org](http://www.catholicinfertility.org).

**DIOCESAN 25TH & 50TH WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY PRAYER SERVICE**

Most Reverend Roger J. Foys

& the Department of Religious Education

Cordially invite you to be our guests at the

Diocesan Anniversary Prayer Service.

**Sept. 20, 2009 at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption**

3:00 PM... RSVP by Sept. 4, 2009

Call for reserved seating 392-1533

Reception to follow in Howard Hall

**PARISH HEALTH & WELLNESS MINISTRY WORKSHOP...** Saturday, August 29, 8:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Hamilton Health Sciences Building.

**FREE - CEU'S FOR NURSES.** Lunch: \$5.00

Registration: [www.ccky.org](http://www.ccky.org) or 502-875-4345 For Pastors, Parish Leaders, Parish Health Ministry workers.

**NCC SPONSORS 16TH ANNUAL FAMILY**

**FIREWORKS...**on Sunday, September 6, 2009 Newport Central Catholic High School invites you to bring your family up on the hill to watch the WEBN/Cincinnati Bell Labor Day

Fireworks at the 16th Annual NCC Family Fireworks Fest.

Games, live entertainment, and fun family activities will begin at 4:00 p.m. and will continue until the Big Blast. Food and drinks will be available. (Sorry, no cans, bottles or coolers will be

permitted.) Games for kids will be set up in the gym.

A \$3.00 admission will be charged at the gate. (Age 5 and under free) Limited parking passes guaranteeing you a parking spot on the hill will cost \$10. Please request handicap spaces available. Parking passes may be purchased in the school office beginning August 19.

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE FEST WILL GO TO THE  
NEWPORT CENTRAL CATHOLIC  
TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND

**YARD SALE!!!** The Sisters of Divine Providence will have their annual Yard Sale on Saturday, September 12th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the grounds of St. Anne Convent in Melbourne.