

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection

Giving up everything all at once in one fell swoop isn't so hard. It becomes a great, huge romantic gesture—tossing away everything to seek one's fortune! You can imagine the audience, the acclaim, the laurels.

What is really hard is giving up the last thing, the one thing we just want to hang on to for dear, dear life. The affair, our control over our college son's future, our need to be right, our glee at the downfall of a competitor, the chilled martini that is getting us in deep trouble. You know how it goes. We hang on for dear life, and Jesus says we must give up our dear life, or the one last thing in life we call dear, the one little love we hold that is above all other loves.

Who in the world can do this, the disciples wonder, doubting their own strength to be that detached. They know they'll never be able to thread the eye of that needle riding their big, fat egos. What a burden the self is; how willing to eat up everything and everyone in sight. We are like Augustine, who clearly wanted to get over his addiction to his active and immoral sex life when he prayed that God would give him the virtue of chastity—but not quite yet.

The warning of the second reading is a little scary for us, too. We are reminded that God's word is a two-edged sword, separating one thing from another. Just when we thought we could wiggle out somehow or sit on the fence for a spell, we are reminded that we might just as well balance on a blade.

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READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2009

FIRST READING: *Wisdom 7:7-11*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17*

SECOND READING: *Hebrews 4:12-13*

GOSPEL: *Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]*

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY: Seven sessions on the topic "Praying the Scriptures" will be held here at St. Joes, in the convent Oct. 26/27 through Dec. 7/8, on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. and Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. Register today in the back of church or call Sr. Julaine 927-2286.

**We Remember in Prayer Those Who Have Entered
"NEW LIFE"**

Bertha L. Braun



FORTY HOURS DEVOTIONS....will begin Thursday, October 22nd and will continue through Sunday, October 25th. On Sunday, the Solemn Closing of Forty Hours will begin at 4:00 PM our Homilist will be Rev. Msgr. Ralph Beiting, from Louisa, Kentucky.

All are encouraged to attend Forty Hours Devotions. A sign up sheet is available in the back of church. Please take the time to sign up to spend time with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration.

See bulletin insert for more information.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SURVEY: On Sunday, September 26 a survey was included in the bulletin to give all adult parishioners an opportunity to have input regarding adult faith formation programs in the parish. If you have not yet returned your survey or completed one online, please do so by October 18. After that date, we will no longer be accepting surveys so we can begin looking at the information to make plans for the rest of the year. A link to the online survey can be found on our parish website www.stjoeschool.net. Click on "Church" from the home page and you will see the link. Please let your voice be heard.

St. Joseph CEMETERY VISITATION – Today at

2:00 PM Our annual cemetery visitation will begin today at 2:00 PM here in the church and process (weather permitting) to the cemetery to pray for and remember those who are buried there.

All parishioners are invited to participate in this visitation, especially those who have loved ones buried in St. Joseph Cemetery.



<i>Date</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Deacon & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>	<i>Servers</i>	<i>Mass Intentions</i>
10/17/2009 Saturday 5:00 PM	Joe Kraus	EMC Captain: Marge Schack EMC: Mary Smith, Beth Schoepf, Margaret Braun Sylvia Uebel, Larry Uebel, Sandy Deinlein, Rose Pfaff Sr. Julaine Middendorf	Jonathan Geiman Michelle Fischer Jacob Kroger Bryan Kraus	Nick & Margaret Frommeyer
10/18/2009 Sunday 8:00 AM	Tom Freppon	EMC Captain: Ronald Haigis EMC: Martha Velten, Carrie Hamberg, Mary Carr Paul Buemi, Sue Kahmann, Larry Knarr	Megan Herbst Haley Moloney Ethan Trauth Even Trauth	Kay Kuhni
9:30 AM	Mark Hunt	EMC Captain: Nancy Caudill EMC: Kristina Chism, Tony Reinert, Donna Pickett Mary Short, Doug Spritzky, Steve Winbigler, Jerome Quitter	Abigail Hengge Alex Hengge Becky VonHandorf Kristin Winbigler	Robert Schneider
11:30 AM	John McNabb	EMC Captain: Anita Quelle EMC: Marilyn Buemi, Ximena Burton, Ken Burton Shirley Berte, Rob Mardis, Donald Clark, Steve Millbourn	Andra Davis Daniel McKay Joey Niehaus Sam Tieffermann	For the People
7:00 PM	Rocke Saccone	EMC Captain: Joan Zai EMC: Ron Ruschman, Sharon Schabell	Zach Ryan Jordan Smith Michael Whitford Matt Yeager	Mickey Rieckhoff

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

A very sincere "thank you" goes to all the volunteers who made our first week as a host church such a blessing for our guest families. IHN not only provides housing for the homeless. It is a 10 – 15 week program, in an atmosphere of support and caring, to help families adopt a self-sufficient lifestyle.

IHN is the only agency in Northern Kentucky where an entire family is kept together during their crisis of homelessness and shelter is provided to two-parent families and single parents with children up to 18 years old. Otherwise, families are forced to split up; with older boys going to foster care, dads going to one agency, and moms and little ones going to another.

It is a blessing to know that the time, talent and resources of our parish community and the support churches are being used to provide the hospitality that makes a real difference for families who need help.

*** **SAINT JOSEPH PTO STAGETTE** ***

Friday, November 6, 2009
Saint Joseph Memorial Hall

Doors open at 7:00 pm Ben Walz plays 8-11:30 pm
Tickets on Sale starting Thursday, September 24, 2009
Tickets \$20.00 – Call Patty Fryer at 781-4593

BUNDLE SUNDAY...The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting donated goods (furniture, household items, appliances, clothing, shoes, toys, non-perishable food, personal care items, etc.) in the St Joseph Church (Cold Spring) parking lot on Saturday, Oct 31 (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM) and Sunday, Nov 1 (9:00 AM - 3:00 PM). Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

YOUTH 2000 October 9-11. Join hundreds of Catholic youth ages 13-17 at Thomas More College for live music, fun, food, worship, and dynamic preaching. Jesus will be there. Will you? visit www.nkyouth.com for full details or call Melodie Crawford 441-7730.

SERVER'S WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Mon.	Oct. 12	Jonathan Henn, Ben Barbara
Tues.	Oct. 13	Patrick Connaughton, Casey Pelgen
Wed.	Oct. 14	Jonathan Henn, Joey Niehaus
Thurs.	Oct. 15	Patrick Connaguhton Casey Pelgen
Friday	Oct. 16	Joey Niehaus, Ben Barbara
Sat.,	Oct. 17	Jacob Verst, Jessica Verst

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon.	6:30	<i>Stephen Cheung</i>
10/12	8:30	<i>Ruth Ryan</i>
Tues.	6:30	<i>Louise & Elmer Venman</i>
10/13	8:30	<i>Major Sam Smith</i>
Wed.	6:30	<i>Marian Schmidt</i>
10/14	9:00	<i>Harlan Knepfle</i>
Thurs.	6:30	<i>Judy Kelley</i>
10/15	8:30	<i>Vincent Hambrick</i>
Fri.	6:30	<i>James Montgomery</i>
10/16	9:00	<i>Betty Kraft</i>
Sat.	8:30	<i>Nick & Margaret Frommeyer</i>
10/17		



MEETINGS & EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	10/12	7:30 PM	RCIA AFR
Tues.,	10/13	7:30 PM	Baptism Preparation Class CV
Thurs	10/15	7:00 PM	St. Mary's Ladies Society KH
Sat.,	10/17		Forester's 100th Anniversary Celebration MH
Sun.,	10/18		Seminarian Appeal Weekend at all Masses

MEMORIAL MASS FOR ALL SOULS DAY...On All Souls Day, Monday, November 2, 2009 at 7:00 PM the parish will hold a Memorial Service for all those buried from St. Joseph Parish during the past year. A letter has been mailed to a family member of the deceased inviting them to attend this Memorial Service. We are asking that a member of the family, or a representative selected by the family, carry up a candle in memory of their loved one.

If you wish to attend this service please call Sylvia Ubel 441-0320 at or Mary Lou Heck 441-7559 and let them know that you will be their to represent your loved one. Please give them the name of the deceased and your relationship to them.

BLUEJAY CLASSIC MEMORIES...

Be part of 50 years of memories. We're looking for pictures of players, coaches, and fans from Bluejay Classic games of the past to use in the 50th Bluejay Classic program. Please scan your old pictures and e-mail them to bluejayprogram@yahoo.com



WELCOME COMMITTEE...We are looking for someone or perhaps a couple to take over the Welcoming Committee. Ed & Ruth Rawe have been in charge of the Welcoming Committee for many years and are looking to turn this committee over to someone else. If interested or would like more information about what's involved, please call Ed or Ruth Rawe at 781-3016.

BE CONNECTED...BE INFORMED... St. Joseph parishioners, who wish to receive information on parish activities & events here at Church, are asked to supply the parish with their e-mail address. Please e-mail cbreitenstein@stjoeschool.net.

Weekly Collection - Sunday	October 4, 2009
Our Tithe to God	\$24,444.28
Loose	\$791.32
Children's Collection	
Other (Holyday, etc)	\$10.00
Total Income	\$25,245.60
Weekly Budget Sunday Collections	\$23,000.00
Budget Excess/(Shortfall)	\$2,245.60
Diocesan Collections	\$171.00
GROW FUND for October 4, 2009.....	\$211.00

BABY LOVE BINGO - Event being held Sunday Nov. 1st at St. Joseph Memorial Hall (behind school buildings) 4011 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, Ky. Doors open at 12:30 with Reservations, sales of Raffles and split the pot, Snacks, Refreshments, Lunch (1:00 pm), and Dessert. Bingo games will begin at 2:00 pm. COST \$15.00@ person and benefits local agencies helping Mothers and Babies in need: CareNet Pregnancy Services, New Hope Center, Brighton Center, Madonna House, BirthRight, and RoseGarden Mission Center. Please also bring a new or gently used BABY SHOWER GIFT (unwrapped) to donate. Information and Reservations call: Sheila H. -781-3254, Patti H. -781- 31115 or Kay S. 441-2712

COME & SEE EVENT... Sisters of St. Benedict, Ferdinand, Indiana, October 16-18, 2009 For single, Catholic woman between the ages of 18 to 40. Get to know our Benedictine sisters, share in our community life and prayer, and meet other women who are considering religious life - no pressure, no commitment! For more information or to register online, visit www.thedome.org/vocations, or call Sister Agnes Marie Dauby or Sister Michelle Sinkhorn at 800-734-9999, or email vocation@thedome.org.

**Charities Guild of Northern Kentucky
Fort Thomas Tour of Homes
October 24, 2009**

You are invited to tour seven historical homes during the "Fort Thomas Tour of Homes" presented by the Charities Guild of Northern Kentucky. The event will be held Saturday, October 24th from noon to 4:30 p.m. The Mess Hall, located in Tower Park, will serve as the Home Tour reception area featuring food from local restaurants, beverages, a silent auction, and raffles. Also included in the tour is the Fort Thomas Military and Community Museum. Shuttle vans will run continuously throughout the event between the seven homes, the Mess Hall, and the museum.

The Charities Guild of Northern Kentucky has provided funding for charitable organizations in Northern Kentucky for over 20 years. Your support of this year's event will benefit Northern Kentucky Children's Advocacy Center, a social service agency that provides assistance to children who have been victims of abuse or who have witnessed violent crimes and also the Charities Guild of Northern Kentucky Shoe Fund.

Event tickets will be sold for \$25 each and can be purchased online at www.charitiesguildnky.com or by mail using the ticket order form that can be found at www.charitiesguildnky.com. Tickets may also be purchased at Citizen's Bank at 34 North Fort Thomas Avenue during the month of October, through a Charities Guild member, or at the Mess Hall in Tower Park on Oct. 24, the day of the event.

BBHS WRESTLING EUCHRE TOURNAMENT The Bishop Brossart Wrestling team will be sponsoring a Euchre Tournament on **Friday, OCTOBER 23rd** in Hegenauer Hall. Pre-registration is \$15.00 and \$20.00 at the door. Cost includes a meal beginning at 6:00 p.m. For reservations contact Michelle Boesch at 859.635.9796 or Clint Bell at 859.466.4103.

BBHS 7th & 8th GRADE OPEN HOUSE... Bishop Brossart High School will host its annual OPEN-HOUSE for 7th & 8th graders from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29th**. The program includes presentations featuring campus ministry, technology, clubs, athletics, campus development, and tuition assistance. Faculty and staff representing every facet of BBHS academics and operations will be available.

BBHS CLASS REUNIONS..... Bishop Brossart High School will hold the following Class Reunions. Class of 1989...**Saturday, NOVEMBER 21st**. Contact Rob Braun at 635-2108.

**NEWPORT CENTRAL CATHOLIC PRESENTS
THE WINNERS' CIRCLE 6:30 – 11:30 PM**

Newport Central Catholic is hosting its grand event, The Winners' Circle, on Saturday, November 7, 2009 at the Syndicate Restaurant in Newport.

The evening will include a night of fun with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, dinner, live auctions, silent auctions, and dancing. The event will also feature the Thoroughbred \$5000 Grand Raffle. Raffle tickets will cost \$50 and only 250 tickets will be sold.

Proceeds from this event will be used to enhance the already excellent Catholic education offered at NCC, by providing the best learning environment with the most up-to-date tools needed to educate our students. In addition, monies raised will benefit the NCC Education Endowment Fund. The cost is \$75 per person which includes hors d'oeuvres, dinner, drinks, dancing and a great night to socialize. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. For reservations or more information please contact the NCC Development Office at (859) 292-0001. Reservations are due Friday, October 23.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CATHOLICISM?

Want to share ways to build your family's faith with other parents? Looking for a way to grow your own faith life? ... then join us for Divinity and Desserts October 13 - Topic: Catholicism 101 7:00 - 8:00 PM at NCC in Room 108 sponsored by Newport Central Catholic Religion Department.

Contact Sr. Joann Koehl at jkoehl@ncchs.com if you need additional information

¡ESPAÑOL!

Your kids are speaking it; why can't you?

It's never too late to learn!

Join us at NCC for an

ADULT Conversational Spanish Class!

A 6 week program starting October 27, 2009.

Classes will be held every Tuesday 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Cost is \$150 (manual included in price).

Please contact Emily Seal at

eseal@ncchs.com or at (513)484-7018

SPORTS NITE...Holy Cross High School is having Sports Nite on Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at 6:00 PM at Paul Brown Stadium. The featured speaker is Thom Brennaman, Cincinnati Reds Broadcaster, NFL and MLB telecasts for FOX Sports. The evening events include live and silent auctions, cocktail hour and dinner. Tickets are \$70 per person. For tickets or additional information call 859-815-6060 or go to www.hchscov.com.

ULTIMATE GIRL'S WEEKEND...Looking for the ultimate "girl's weekend" mark your calendar and save the following dates March 20-21, 2010! Please check the bulletin in the up coming months for more information and details. You must be at least 21 to attend.

ST. THOMAS 1969 CLASS REUNION...We are looking for graduates of St. Thomas High School in Fort Thomas from the class of 1969. We are planning a picnic gathering on October 24, 2009. It will be held at the park behind the Cold Springs City Building (rain or shine). It will be from 2:00 p.m. until approximately 8:00 p.m. Everyone should bring your own food, snacks & drinks. For more information, please call Jim or Jan (Rose) Reis at 635-7790, Sandie (Reinhart) Kremer at 781-3123 or David Hegedorn at 781-3521.

FALL CRAFT FAIR AND BAKE SALE...The Villa Madonna Academy PTAO is sponsoring its 12th Annual Fall Craft Fair and Bake Sale on Saturday, October 17. Many new and returning quality vendors are participating. A bake sale and concession stand will also be available during the show hours. The event will take place in the Villa Madonna Academy gymnasium at 2500 Amsterdam Road, Villa Hills, KY Admission is \$3.00 for adults, Children under 18 are free.

BENEFIT FOR ROBIN SMITH... To help defray numerous hospital and doctor bill expenses.
Where: K of C Hall, Licking Pike, Alexandria, KY
When: Saturday, October 17, 2009 Time: 5:00 PM Social Hour 6:00 PM Dinner Admission: \$15.00 per person, Includes snacks, drinks and hot meal.
Donations or prizes for raffles would be greatly appreciated.
RSVP as soon as possible 635-9941 Thanks for your help.

NDA Golden Girl Reunion Planned

Calling all Golden Girls of Notre Dame Academy! Mark your calendars and plan to attend the annual Golden Girls' Mass and Brunch, scheduled for Sunday, October 25. The morning will begin with the celebration of the Mass at 10:30 A.M. followed by a delicious complimentary brunch.

The Golden Girl Mass and Brunch will honor the **Class of 1959** and **all** Notre Dame alumnae that graduated **before 1959**. Special recognition will be given to the classes of 1959, 1954, 1949, 1944, 1939, and 1934. Reservations can be submitted by phone at 292-1852, email hebbelert@ndapandas.org or by mail at: Notre Dame Alumnae Association, 1699 Hilton Dr., Park Hills, KY 41011 by October 16, 2009.

This is a not-to-be-missed event for all Notre Dame Golden Girl Alumnae! We look forward to seeing you in November!

BBHS DRAMA PRODUCTION... The Bishop Brossart High School Drama Players will perform "Don't Drink the Water", Friday – **Sunday NOVEMBER 6th – 8th** in Hegenauer Hall. Friday and Saturday performances begin at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday start time is 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the door or by calling the BBHS main office at 635-2108.

BBHS TURKEY RAFFLE... The Bishop Brossart H.S. PTU will sponsor a Turkey Raffle and dinner on **Sunday, NOVEMBER 15th** from 1:00 – 7:00 p.m. in Hegenauer Hall. Special Senior Citizen meals will be served from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Proceeds benefit the BBHS PTU.

FR. DEJACO COUNCIL OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS...*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.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR...The Sisters of the Good Shepherd located at 930 Highland Ave. in Fort Thomas will be holding their annual Holiday Craft Bazaar Friday October 23, from 11-4 p.m. and Saturday, October 24, from 10-4 p.m. There will be handmade crafts for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas, along with tasty treats from our bake sale all made by our Sisters, staff and volunteers. We will be raffling off items donated by different individuals.

RETROUVAILLE ...Is your marriage hurting in anyway? Has your marriage grown cold, distant, unloving or uncaring? Then please consider Retrouvaille, a program designed to help heal and renew marriages. Retrouvaille is for marriages that have lost some of their spark, for marriages having difficulties in communication and even those marriages on the edge of separation or divorce. For more information call: (513) 398-3137 or Internet address is retrouvaille.org. Other weekends and locations are available, call for details.