

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.....Reflection

That inner-seeing, that faith, saved Bartimaeus. And that faith brought the sunlit world into his eyes. His inner vision saved him and made possible the first sight he beheld: Jesus, the Son of David, the Rabboni, his savior, the object of his faith. Bartimaeus followed Jesus up the road. One can imagine that one road forked off into others, intersecting another, and another, and another. There is no telling where faith led Bartimaeus. He must never have tired of telling the story over and over and over. The story of his salvation was never an old story for him; it was always a source of amazement.

The play of sight and insight, of vision and faith, always holds our imagination. When we begin in faith, the world reveals gifts that might otherwise be hidden. We, like Bartimaeus, begin in faith, and then we see—and see and see. Faith comes before seeing. If we believe that God is with us in our world, we will see God operative in our world and in our lives. We begin believing and go on to ask ourselves how this faith sheds light on our everyday life as we go up the road following him.

SOLEMN CLOSING OF FORTY HOUR DEVOTIONS All are invited to attend the Solemn Closing of Forty Hours Devotions which will take place this Sunday, Oct. 25, beginning at 4:00 PM. Rev. Msgr. Ralph Beiting will be the Homilist.

Adopt-A-Student...Just a small reminder that October is one of the 2 annual collection months for the Adopt-a-Student program. Please remember that whatever amount you may be able to donate is truly appreciated by those families struggling to afford a Catholic education. The green envelope can be found in your monthly packet. As always donations are welcome throughout the year in the collection basket or the school office. Thank you for your generosity, *Terry Flottman and Vicki McDole*

Wedding Banns



2nd Time: *Ashley Weckbach & Timothy Reilly*
1st Time: *Erin Enzweiler & Jeremy Imbus*

Please Welcome to the St. Joseph Community our "NEWEST MEMBER"

BAPTISM

Zoe Rose Franxman

MEMORIAL MASS FOR ALL SOULS DAY...On All Souls Day, Mon., Nov. 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.

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND COLLECTION this weekend...A vocation to the priesthood is an answer to Jesus' call to participate in His work. Christ is the one who calls. Our seminarians have courageously responded to God's call, but they also need the support and prayers of the people they hope to serve. It is from within the Church-the community of hope and faith-that these men find the love, support, and courage they need to complete their journey and walk totally in the ways of the lord. Please give generously today to the Seminary Education Fund to assist with the cost of tuition, room and board, retreats and health care for our men studying for the priesthood, and please remember them in your prayers.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Deacon & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>	<i>Servers</i>	<i>Mass Intentions</i>
10/31/2009 Saturday 5:00 PM	Cindi Clark	EMC Captain: Rose Pfaff EMC: Larry Uebel, Sylvia Uebel, Margaret Braun Mary C. Smith, Dough Spritzky, Sr. Julaine Middendorf Dennis Elix, Dan Vogel	Erica Morrison Monica Spritzky Matthew Striegel Matteo Morrison	Rose Fryman
11/01/2009 Sunday 8:00 AM	Sue Bradtmueller	EMC Captain: Roger Keller EMC: Candy Schroder, Peggy Keller, Joyce Whitford Ronald Haigis, Mary Carr, Donna Kramer	Anna Bradtmueller Ashley Hamberg Megan Hamberg Brandon Koch	Louis & Geneva Tuemler
9:30 AM	Debbie Behler	Deacon: Tim Schabell EMC Captain: Earl Jennings EMC: Barb Teisl, Sharon Clark, Chick Meyn, Tom Herms Mary Ellen Butsch, Ken Burton, Ximena Behler	Hannah Hatch Chad Verst Clay Verst Conner Verst	Rosalie Riedmatter
11:30 AM	Michelle Thorpe	Deacon: Tim Schabell EMC Captain: Maria Geiman EMC: Lynn Mowery, Donald Clark, Shirley Berte Jean Geiman, Kim Fischer, Steve Fischer, Gary Volker	Bridgett Hildreth Josh Hildreth Ben Luersen Drew Luersen	Dick Niehaus
7:00 PM	Kathy Hildreth	EMC Captain: Joan Zai EMC: Ron Ruschman, Sharon Schabell	Gio Bakunawa Keno Bakunawa Elizabeth Kroger Jacob Zai	Wilber Klump

30th Sunday in Ordinary Times

200 LOST BOTTLES? There are still 200 baby bottles not returned from last month's BBB. Next Fall Families for Life will have to spend over \$250 to replace them. Please try to return that bottle so we can reuse it and put that money to better use!

****** 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
Admission includes appetizers, drinks and entertainment
No one under 18 years of age admitted.
This is a non-smoking event.

THANK YOU..I want to take the opportunity to thank you all for contributing with your donations, food, time and attendance to make the benefit for the cancer patients of SOLCA Ecuador a true success. We collected over \$800 and close to 30 bras. On behalf of SOLCA thanks.

Thanks and God Bless, *Ken and Ximena Burton*

HOLY NAME SOCIETY - The monthly meetings of the society will now begin at 7:30 pm. Our next meeting will be Thursday November 5th in Kelly Hall.

ALL MEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

**SERVERS FOR FORTY HOUR DEVOTIONS
OCT. 25TH AT 4:00 PM...**

Kristine Winbigler, Michelle Fischer, Nate Sevier, Jake Haas, Jimmy Raleigh, Trent Grothaus, Evan Trauth, Alan Barth, Ethan Truth, Dirk Dorsel, Patrick Verst, Ben Kroger, Mike Whitford, Sam Barth, Jeff Heil, Korinne Holtz.

SERVER'S WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Mon.	Oct. 26	Clay Verst, Casey Pelgen
Tues.	Oct. 27	Daniel Vogel, Jacob Wieland
Wed.	Oct. 28	Garrett Ahlbrand, Ben Barbara, Jonathan Henn
Thurs.	Oct. 29	Andrea Davis, Jenna Hansman
Friday	Oct. 30	School Mass
Sat.,	Oct. 31	Sophie Arnold, Ally Heck

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon.	6:30	<i>Anna Mae Burkhardt</i>
10/26	8:30	<i>Gary Edwards</i>
Tues.	6:30	<i>Niehaus & Shalk Families</i>
10/27	8:30	<i>346th Company A Psyops (Special Intention)</i>
Wed.	6:30	<i>Jimmy Geiman Jr.</i>
10/28	9:00	<i>Jim Klump</i>
Thurs.	6:30	<i>Donald Grothaus</i>
10/29	8:30	<i>Willard Niece</i>
Fri.	6:30	<i>Robert Wesselman</i>
10/30	9:00	<i>Harry Kroger</i>
Sat.	8:30	<i>Ed Verst</i>
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MEETINGS & EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	10/26	9:30 AM Little Rock Scripture CV 7:00 PM Drama Club Meeting MH 7:30 PM RCIA AFR
Tues.,	10/27	5:00 PM Widow & Widowers KH 7:00 PM Little Rock Scripture CV 7:30 PM Parish Council RMR
Wed.,	10/28	6:00 PM Ministry Dinner MH

BUNDLE SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND...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). THANK YOU!

STUDENTS! MARCH FOR LIFE, WASHINGTON, D.C. will take place January 21-23, Thursday through Saturday. Families For Life will again help sponsor students from our parish wanting to join the diocesan chartered bus caravan. Funds are limited so please contact Kay at 441-2712 as soon as possible or by November 11th and before paying at school. The cost is \$90 which includes a box breakfast.

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, Birth-Right, 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- 3115 or Kay S. 441-2712

Weekly Collection - Sunday	October 18, 2009
Our Tithe to God	\$19,427.56
Loose	\$0.21
Children's Collection	
Other (Holyday, etc)	\$9.00
Total Income	\$19,436.77
Weekly Budget Sunday Collections	\$23,000.00
Budget Excess/(Shortfall)	-\$3,563.23
Diocesan Collections	\$450.00
GROW FUND for October 18, 2009.....	\$ 547.00

Be CONCERNED, one of the largest free food pantries in Northern Kentucky, is seeking donations of stuffing mix and canned cranberry sauce for its Thanksgiving and Christmas food programs, which will each feed more than 800 low-income families this holiday season. The agency needs items for Thanksgiving by Oct. 30 and for Christmas by Dec. 8. Food may be dropped off from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday (until 6 p.m. on Tuesdays) at 714 Washington St., Covington. Or, to arrange for a pick-up of your donation, please call (859) 291-1340.

JAIL MINISTRY of the Diocese of Covington is recruiting potential Citizen Circle members. Citizen Circles create partnerships that promote positive interaction and accountability for offenders upon release. They create an environment fostering acceptance and focus on the offender's personal strengths. The focus is on the future, rather than the past, and on giving back through community service and contributions. The Citizen Circles meet on a regular basis to discuss offender progress, review plans, interview new applicants, admit new members and to discharge both successful and unsuccessful offenders. There will soon be an Introductory Session for those who are interested in being a member of a Citizen Circle. There will be an additional orientation to Jail Ministry as a program of the Diocese of Covington. Interested parties, please contact Sr. Dorothy Schuette, OSB at Catholic Charities, 581-8974 ext 133 or DSchuette@covingtoncharities.org.

NDA ALUMNAE MEMORIAL MASS....The Notre Dame Academy Alumnae Association will once again be remembering deceased alumnae at its Fifth annual NDA Alumnae Memorial Mass and Reception. The Memorial Mass, scheduled for Monday, December 7 at 7:30 P.M., will be held at the Sisters of Notre Dame Provincial House, adjacent to Notre Dame Academy's parking lot. The Mass will be followed by a reception.

In an effort to memorialize as many deceased alumnae as possible, we need your help. If you would like a deceased NDA alumna to be remembered, please submit her name to the Notre Dame Development Department. Special invitations will be sent out to the family members of the deceased alumnae who have passed away this calendar year, **but ALL alumnae are encourage to attend**. The deadline to submit the names of the deceased is November 27. Questions regarding the Mass can be directed to Taffy Hebbeler, Alumnae Coordinator, at 859.292.1852 or hebbeler@ndapandas.org.

PROJECT RACHEL – If you have ever had an abortion, the Catholic Church wants to reach out to you and offer healing and reconciliation. A new session of Project Rachel, a confidential ministry for women and men who have had an abortion is forming. Please call our Project Rachel confidential telephone number at 859- 392-1547 for information.

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

Saturday, November 7, 2009 at the Syndicate Restaurant

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 cost \$50 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.

**EXPERIENCED NURSES NEEDED
FULL TIME and PRN**

The Sisters of Notre Dame are currently seeking experienced Nurse Aides to care for retired sisters in their 35-bed long-term care and assisted living unit located in Park Hills, KY. Qualified applicants will have a minimum of 1 year of work experience as a Nurse Aide; or be currently enrolled in an accredited nursing program. Certification is desired but not required. A **full time** position is available on 3rd shift (10:30 pm-7:00 am) and we are accepting applications for our **PRN** pool. Applicants must be available to work every other weekend. Benefits include medical insurance, paid holidays, paid vacation and sick time, pension, and 401(k) plan. If interested in working in this loving, home environment, please send resume to Sisters of Notre Dame, 1601 Dixie Highway, Covington, KY 41011 Attention: HR Dept., or humanresources@sndky.org, or call 859-291-2040.

**CATHEDRAL WELCOMES BISHOP BRANSFIELD
FOR ELEVENTH STOLBERG LECTURE**

The Cathedral Foundation is please to present the Eleventh Stolberg Lecture on Monday, November 9, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, 1140 Madison Ave in Covington.

The lecture, "Mary's Shrine: Building our National Catholic identity through Pilgrimage and Prayer," will be delivered by the Most Rev. Michael J. Bransfield, Bishop of Wheeling-Charleston, West Virginia, and former Rector of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

The talk will focus on the role on the Basilica of the National Shrine as a center of pilgrimage, a Church which celebrates the national origins of the varied ethnic groups within the United States, a living and functional Church where the sacraments are daily celebrated for visitors and guests of all walks, and a home to the many shrines and altars of our Lady.

A reception in Howard Hall will follow the lecture. For information call 431-2060 ext. 17, or email foundation@covcathedral.com

**DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S HOME
ANNUAL DINNER MEETING**

The Gardens of Park Hills
Tuesday, October 27, 2009
Social Hour 6:00 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 p.m.

\$30 per person; \$240 per table

Keynote speaker is Thom Brennaman

RSVP by October 20th at 331-2040 ext. 227

HOLIDAY BAZAAR FOR HOLY TRINITY....

Holy Trinity Parents' Club will host a Holiday Bazaar at the Junior High (840 Washington Ave., Newport, KY 41071) on Saturday, November 7 from 10 am to 3 pm. Admission is \$1.00. Several local crafters and vendors will be offering their goods for sale. Concessions will also be available. Anyone interested in getting a booth for the Holiday Bazaar should contact Beth Williams at 859-442-8684 or beth.williams11@fuse.net.

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.

VETERANS' DAY EVENT – On Thursday, November 12, St. Mary Parish, Alexandria, will celebrate both Veterans' Day and The Year of the Priest. Retired Air Force Chaplain Fr. Ray Leurck, from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, will preside at the 7:00 p.m. Mass and speak about his experiences afterwards in church. Fr. Ray had a military career and served throughout the world. In addition to his presentation, we will hear a brief history of noted Catholic chaplains who served our military from the Civil War to the present.

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.

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

LADIES "NIGHT OUT"...St. Patrick's Church in Independence is hosting it's annual "Ladies' Night Out" on Saturday, November 7, 2009 from 6-12 midnight. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$25.00 and will include beverages, dinner, and one (1) chance at the grand raffle of \$500.00. The evening will be filled with raffles, door prizes, games and "live" entertainment. Must be 21 to attend. Only 325 tickets will be sold. For tickets and info, please contact Nancy Niehaus at 240-2129 or Linda Riggs at 363-7178.

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. Door prizes for those in attendance will be awarded. The Spring Open House for 6th graders will be announced at a later date. For more information call BBHS at 859.635.2108.

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.

The Bishop Brossart High School Cheerleaders will sponsor a Holiday Vendor Party on Sunday, NOVEMBER 1st from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in Hegenauer Hall. Vendors include; Designer replica handbags and accessories, Pampered Chef, Tupperware, Longaberger, Premier Jewelry, Mary Kay, Tastefully Simple, Stamp It Up, Home Interiors and more.

For more information contact the BBHS main office at 859.635.2108.

THE NATHAN SEITER SCHOLARSHIP WINNER....

Congratulations to **Jordan Armstrong**, Senior at Bishop Brossart High School. Jordan, son of Krista Armstrong of Southgate, and parishioners of St. Joseph church, is the winner of a \$1,000 gift award to be credited toward their 2009-2010 tuition.