

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

From Fr. Gerry Reinersman, Fr. Josh Lange, Deacon Tim Schabell & the St. Joseph Rectory Staff

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS TIME:** This year on Thanksgiving Day we will have only one morning Mass at 8:30 a.m. There will not be a 6:30 a.m. Mass. *The Mass Intention scheduled for 6:30 a.m. will be said at the 8:30 Mass.*

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS** are needed for the Immaculate Conception masses at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 8. If you are able to serve, please contact Jeanne Pettit at 859-441-8371 or j.pettit@insightbb.com. Thank you in advance for volunteering!

**ST. JOSEPH'S GIVING TREE 2009...**

We are once again asking you to open your hearts for the needs of others, who have asked us to put them on our Giving Tree, at this most Blessed time of year, Our Lord's birthday. Each tag is colored and given a code, (*a letter and number*) to coincide with the family or organization that it is going to. In order to make the job of sorting, these gifts easier, and to get them to the right families. It is necessary for you to place the same tag, that you took off the tree, back onto the gift before returning it to us.



The monetary gift envelopes, that are on the tree, gives someone who is not able to participate in the shopping for their gift an opportunity to donate. Money can be placed in the envelope and dropped in the collection basket, and the ladies on the Giving Tree committee will do the shopping for them.

**Please return all gifts by Sunday, December 13th.** Thank you for your cooperation and loving support. If you have any questions please call Kay Sendelbach at 441-2712.

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

*Luke Robert Neltner*

**ATTENTION FELLOW LECTORS.....** Lector Workbooks for the remainder of 2009 through 2010 will be available for you to pick up in the front Church vestibule. Your book will be labeled with your name. Please pick up your copy so we can keep track of who has received them and who has not. Thank you for your caring effort in making our Masses more meaningful for everyone.



**THANKSGIVING DECORATIONS:**

Anyone wishing to contribute pumpkins, gourds, Indian corn, etc. for the Thanksgiving decoration may bring them to the sacristy after Mass or the rectory anytime before **Tuesday, Nov. 24**

**THANK YOU...** We would like to thank all the students and their families, Fr. Reinersman, Fr. Lange, Fr. Steph Bankemper, Connie Lauer, Musicians, Choir and the entire St. Joseph Parish Community for all of your thoughts and prayers during the loss of our son, Ethan. We gain much comfort in knowing we are not alone in these dark, difficult times. We feel the love and support through all of your prayers and we will continue to gain strength from each and every one of them. God bless you all.

The Family of Ethan Boesch *Vernon, Julie and family*

**CHRISTMAS COLLAGE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED..**

The Christmas Collage concert is scheduled for Friday, December 11 at 7:30 p.m. If you are willing to bake desserts, help serve refreshments, set-up, tear down, or pass out programs while greeting guests, please email or call Connie Lauer at clauer@stjoeschool.net or 927-2285.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Deacon &amp; Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>	<i>Servers</i>	<i>Mass Intentions</i>
11/28/2009 Saturday 5:00 PM	Mark O'Bryan	<b>Deacon:</b> Tim Schabell <b>EMC Captain:</b> Rose Pfaff <b>EMC:</b> Margie Fritsch, Dennis Elix, Dan Vogel, Sylvia Uebel, Larry Uebel, Sr. Julaine Middendorf, Dolores Kiernan	Sophie Arnold Paige Arnold Ross Klocke Nathan Schimpf	Lawrence B. Kappes
11/29/2009 Sunday 8:00 AM	Ken Knipper	<b>EMC Captain:</b> Jeanne Pittet <b>EMC:</b> Candy Schroder, Adrian Tarvin, Martha Velten, Carrie Hamberg, Tina Koch, Sarah Porter	Katie Hagedorn Ben Kroger Jacob Kroger Jake Mefford	Ann McPhillips
9:30 AM	Marty Foos	<b>EMC Captain:</b> Nancy Caudill <b>EMC:</b> Barb Teisl, Sharon Clark, Tom Hansman, Jerome Quitter, Mary Short, Donna Pickett, Tony Reinert, Kristina Chism	Andrew Branch Daniel Branch Nick Johnson Heather Vogler	William Ruschman
11:30 AM	John McNabb	<b>EMC Captain:</b> Anita Quelle <b>EMC:</b> Steve Millbourn, Maris Geiman, Lynn Mowery, Gary Volker, Steve Fischer, Ximena Burton, Ken Burton, Shirley Berte	Andrea Davis Joey Niehaus Jimmy Raleigh Jacob Raleigh	Wilbur Finnegan
7:00 PM	Korinne Holtz	<b>EMC Captain:</b> Joan Zai <b>EMC:</b> Ron Ruschman, Carolyn Corrigan	Tom Burns Nate Sevier Matt Villareal	Jimmy & Tony Klump

## Feast of Christ the King

**THE FAMILIES FOR LIFE** Christmas card sale is taking place now! Cards will be available in the church vestibule through the month of November. There are several different designs, each calling to mind the true reason for the season - the birth of Our Savior! Packs of 10 cards sell for \$5. Profits from the sale will be used for pro-life work. Thank you for your support!

### DONATIONS TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL...

Although typically not advertised, it's been a longstanding tradition for St Joseph parishioners to bring nonperishable food items for donation during Thanksgiving Day Mass. These donations, along with those collected at Kroger's, are redistributed through St. Vincent de Paul to food pantries and families in need both locally and in other economically challenged areas of Ky. If you are interested in donating food but will not be able to attend the Thanksgiving Day Mass, please feel welcomed to leave donations in any of the SVdP baskets at the church entrances or in the food bins at Kroger's. We genuinely appreciate your support in helping those in need to experience a blessed family holiday.

### GUIDE BOOK PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE

Does the church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update your record for our annual Guide Book & Directory. It is time to update our database with any changes, additions or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you change your phone number? Have your address, zip code changed. Are you preparing to move soon. Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record?

If you have not already informed the church office about changes to your record, please let up know so that the Guide Book address listed is correct. Call 441-1604 ext: 2273 or email information to [cbreitenstein@stjoeschool.net](mailto:cbreitenstein@stjoeschool.net)  
*Thank you so much for helping us keep our records current!*

### MEETINGS & EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.,	11/23	9:30 AM Little Rock Scripture CV 7:00 PM Drama Club Practice MH 7:00PM Adult Ed Program (Deacon Schabell) KH 7:30 PM RCIA AFR
Tues.,	11/24	7:00 PM Little Rock Scripture Study CV 5:00 PM Widow & Widowers KH 7:30 PM Parish Council RMR
Wed.,	11/25	7:30 PM Drama Club Practice MH
Thurs.,	11/26	Thanksgiving Day.....8:30 AM Mass
Fri.,	11/27	8:00 PM Forester's Stag KH

### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS....

Blood Pressure Screenings will take place this weekend Nov. 21 & 22. Screenings will take place in the rectory after all Masses. All are invited to have their Blood Pressure checked by a Parish Health Nurse.



### FORESTER'S STAG...Catholic Order Of Foresters

Annual men's stag will be held Friday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm in Kelley Hall. The evening will feature Art Holtz's famous homemade turtle soup, roast beef & noodles, snacks, beer & soft drinks and much more. This is our major fund raiser of the year, which provides us with the funds to continue our Catholic School Scholarship awards. Hope to see you there.

### ST. JOE BOOSTER TRACK & FIELD INFORMATION MEETING & SIGN-UPS - 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

Wednesday, December 2 - 7:00 to 8:00 in the Activity Center. Coaches will be present to discuss program and the spring season. Questions, call Marc Cetrulo (513) 368-5753.

### THANK YOU....Many thanks to all of the generous parishioners who donated during the month of October to the Adopt-A-Student program.

We collected just under \$2,200.00. Your gifts are truly appreciated by those families struggling to afford a catholic education.

Donations are always welcome throughout the year and can be sent to the school office or rectory.

### SERVER'S WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Nov. 23</b>	Sarah Futscher, Megan Hamberg
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Nov. 24</b>	Matteo Morrison, Jacob Raleigh
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Nov. 25</b>	Andrew Branch, Daniel Branch
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Nov. 26</b>	Abbie & Megan Kramer, Alex & Carly Weiglein
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Nov. 27</b>	School Mass
<b>Sat.,</b>	<b>Nov. 28</b>	Jacob Hansman, Jenna Hansman

<b>Mon.</b>	6:30	<i>Teresa Groeschen</i>	 <p><b>Mass Intentions for the Week</b></p>
<b>11/23</b>	8:30	<i>Eugene W. Kremer</i>	
<b>Tues.</b>	6:30	<i>Aileen E. Simon</i>	
<b>11/24</b>	8:30	<i>Marian Leisz</i>	
<b>Wed.</b>	6:30	<i>Bellie Haigis</i>	
<b>11/25</b>	9:00	<i>Jo Ann Bradhold, Louis, Blanche, Melvin Geiman</i>	
<b>Thurs.</b>	8:30	<i>Elaine Schroder &amp; Deceased members of the Keller Family &amp; Louis &amp; Geneva Tuemler</i>	
<b>11/26</b>			
<b>Fri.</b>	6:30	<i>Jim Fallon</i>	
<b>11/27</b>	9:00	<i>Ruth Jones</i>	
<b>Sat.</b>	8:30	<i>For the Elimination &amp; Elimination of Abortion</i>	
<b>11/28</b>			

Weekly Collection - Sunday	November 15, 2009
<b>Our Tithe to God</b>	<b>\$21,489.55</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$921.20</b>
<b>Children's Collection</b>	
<b>Other (Holyday, etc)</b>	<b>\$83.00</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$22,493.75</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Sunday Collections</b>	<b>\$23,000.00</b>
<b>Budget Excess/(Shortfall)</b>	<b>-\$506.25</b>
<b>Diocesan Collections</b>	<b>\$145.00</b>
<b>GROW FUND for November 15, 2009.....</b>	<b>\$701.00</b>

**Sponsor a student for the March for Life in Washington DC....**The Diocese of Covington Pro Life Commission is asking for donations to the Chris Rice Memorial Fund that will help fund local high schools students on a pilgrimage to Washington DC, commemorating the 37th Anniversary of the Supreme Courts decision of Roe vs. Wade on January 22, 2010. Please send any amount donation payable to: The Chris Rice Memorial Fund and send to Pro Life Commission, PO Box 15550, Covington, KY 41015. For questions or more information, please call the Pro Life Commission office at kkiely@covingtondiocese.org or 392-1545

**CATHEDRAL WINDOWS BOOK...**Just in time for Christmas gift giving, the Cathedral Foundation is publishing Stories in Glass by Monsignor William Cleves. Based on a series of talks he presented while serving as Rector of the Cathedral, the book features photographs of 38 of the Cathedral's stained glass windows along with a brief meditative text on each. It will be available at the Cathedral after December 10 for \$30. To order a copy in advance, contact Kristi Nader at the Cathedral Foundation, 431-2060, ext. 17. Or by e-mail at foundation@covcathedral.com

**NO LIMIT TEXAS HOLD'EM** - St. Mary Parish is hosting a No Limit Texas Hold'em Tournament Saturday, December 5, 2009 in the Undercroft. Registration- 5:30, Instruction- 6:30, Tournament-7:00. The pre-registration cost is \$60.00 and \$80.00 at the door. Free Pizza & Soft Drinks will be provided along with \$1.00 Drafts and \$1.50 Cans. All proceeds benefit the Denny Lehmkuhl Scholarship Fund, PTC Scholarships, and Boosters Scholarships. We are looking for volunteers to be Dealers, Pit Bosses, and Sign In tables. **MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE TO PLAY.** For volunteer info, please contact Tim Comer- 635-6036. All other inquires, Jennifer Keller- 448-0733. Visit [www.saintmaryparish.com](http://www.saintmaryparish.com). KY Charitable Gaming License #143.

**HOLY CROSS** "Holiday Hoops"...Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-10:00 PM for grades K-6 in the Holy Cross Gym, 36<sup>th</sup> & Church Streets, Covington, KY. Cost is \$10 per child. Drop off your children so you can Christmas shop, wrap presents, enjoy a quiet dinner or just relax without kids. Participants will play games, watch movies, meet friends and have tons of fun! Concessions available. Sponsored by the Holy Cross High School Girls Basketball Team. To register or for additional information, please contact Coach Mr. Shannon Minor at [shannon.minor@hchscov.com](mailto:shannon.minor@hchscov.com) or at 859-801-5162.

**NEW YEARS EVE...**Newport Elks Lodge is having a New Years Eve Party - Dec. 31 from 8:00 pm - 1:00 am. Music is by a DJ, very good, food and Hors d'oeuvres all evening, party favors, and cash bar with reduced prices. Cost is \$20.00 per person, for information or reservations call Jim Staubach at 859-866-8655.

**ADVENT REFLECTIONS AND CAROLS** - St. Mary Parish, Alexandria, will celebrate this annual Advent prayer service on Monday, November 30, at 7:00 in church. Jim Wolfe will provide special music, and parishioners will reflect on each of the four Sunday Advent gospels.

**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](mailto:hebbeler@ndapandas.org).

**First Friday Mass:**

The Mustard Seed Community of the Diocese of Covington Catholic Charismatic Renewal will celebrate a First Friday Mass at Mother of God Church, 6th Street in Covington on Friday, December 4, 2009. Mass will begin with praise and worship at 7:15 P.M. Father Joseph Gallentstein will be celebrant. The Sacred Heart Praise Band will lead praise and worship. Please go to [www.ccrcovingtonky.org](http://www.ccrcovingtonky.org) for further information.

**Prayer Meeting:** The Charismatic Prayer Group of the Diocese of Covington would like to invite you to a prayer meeting each third Tuesday of the month at St. Joseph Heights, Park Hills, KY. We meet from 7:15 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. with praise and worship followed by a teaching and/or a personal witness. Please go to [www.ccrcovingtonky.org](http://www.ccrcovingtonky.org) for further information.

**ST. JOSEPH PARISHIONER LOOKING FOR LIVE IN ASSISTANCE...**to assist with medications and meals. For more information please call 907-947-0921 or 859-441-6756.