

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

BAPTISM

William Jeffrey Brauley

We Remember In Prayer Those Who Have Entered
 "NEW LIFE"

Donna K. Baumbach



RETIREMENT FUND....helps senior religious....

"As expenses continue to increase and economic difficulties tighten our income, we appreciate more and more the help of the Retirement Fund," notes a woman religious. Your tax-deductible donation supports the care of elderly and frail religious and helps to provide such basic necessities as prescription drugs and medical services. Please give generously to next week's second collection for the Retirement Fund for the religious.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS ARE NEEDED for the Christmas Eve masses at 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.; Christmas Day masses at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.; Mary, Mother of God Holy Day Eve on December 31 at 5:00 p.m. and Mary, Mother of God Holy Day on January 1 at 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. 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!

STILL COMING IN!!! Baby bottles from the BBB are still turning up in homes, cars and toy boxes. Keep returning them to the rectory or the back of church whenever they appear...we're watching for them!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION DURING ADVENT...

Deanery Penance Service: Monday, Dec. 14 7:00 PM at St. Thomas, Ft. Thomas

Confession Schedule: Saturdays before/after 8:30AM Mass
 Saturdays from 3:00 – 4:00 PM
 or by appointment with a priest



ST. JOSEPH'S GIVING TREE 2009...

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.

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

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY...Life Touch returns for 2 days in December to take pictures of those who were unable to get their pictures taken during the summer.

Dates available: Friday, December 18 and Saturday, December 19. **Times available:** Friday 2:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Please register on line at www.stjosephcoldspring.com or call Bridgette Rice at 781-6899.

Sign-ups for pictures this weekend 12/05 & 12/06 in back of church after the 5 PM Mass and in MH during Pancake Breakfast 8-12 noon.

Date	Lector	Deacon & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Servers	Mass Intentions
12/12/2009 Saturday 5:00 PM	Rosina Haas	Deacon: Tim Schabell EMC Captain: Rose Pfaf EMC: Robert Kaufman, Margie Fritsch, Dolores Kiernan Larry Uebel, Sylvia Uebel, Mary Smith, Julie Finn	Jessica Appel Josh Ollberding Katy Ollberding	Andy Ross
12/13/2009 Sunday 8:00 AM	Tom Freppon	EMC Captain: Roger Keller EMC: Martha Velten, Adrian Tarvin, Paul Buemi Mary Carr, Peggy Keller, Ronald Haigis	Alan Barth Noah Freppon Seth Freppon Zach Tucker	Rick Costello
9:30 AM	Claire Reinert	EMC Captain: Nancy Caudill EMC: ClyDenna Hehman, Norb Hehman, Doug Spritzky, Dennis Elix, Marilyn Buemi, Tom Herms, Mary Short Tony Reinert	Nicholas Schuler Grant Schilling Seth Grothaus Trent Grothaus	Wilbur Finnegan
11:30 AM	Michelle Thorpe	EMC Captain: Ken Burton EMC: Rob Mardis, Donald Clark, Maria Geiman, Gary Volker, Lynn Mowery, Shirley Berte, Ximena Burton, Steve Fischer	Ben Luersen Drew Luersen Andrew Klear Josh Klear	Mickey Padgett
7:00 PM	Rocke Saccone	EMC Captain: Joan Zai EMC: Steve Millbourne, Ron Ruschman	Korinne Holtz Luke Holtz Daniel Powell Emily Powell	Teresa Recker

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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!

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.

ST. JOSEPH PTO SCRIP PROGRAM. Help St. Joseph School and complete your Christmas shopping at the same time! Gift cards make great holiday gifts. Our scrip program offers hundreds of gift cards from America's favorite retailers, so you'll find something for everyone. Thanks to the prior year's support of our scrip program, St. Joseph PTO was able to donate \$10,000 to the parish Capital Campaign and support many other school needs. Order forms are available online at Stjoeschool.net or from the school office. You may also call Carrie Hamberg, Scrip Coordinator, at 441-1985 or email stjoescrip@fuse.net to place an order. We will also be selling on hand gift certificates and taking orders at the Forester's Santa Breakfast on 12/6. All orders must be received by December 11th at 9:00 a.m. to ensure delivery for Christmas. Thanks for your support!

CALLING ALL ALUMNI of the St. Joe's Children choir. It is that time of year again, we need singers for the 6:00 pm Christmas Eve mass. Bring an old choir buddy and sing some of our old favorites. We will try to run through some songs Tuesday, Dec. 22 in the music room at 7:00 pm. Even if you can't make it to the rehearsal, feel free to come up and sing Christmas Eve!

SERVERS WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Mon. Dec. 07 Caroline Kinnett, Caroline Miller
Tues. Dec. 08 **No School (Holy Day)**
Wed. Dec. 09 Ben Schmidt, Jordan Smith, Nicholas Schuler
Thurs. Dec. 10 Jacob Verst, Jacob Zai
Fri. Dec. 11 School Mass
Sat., Dec. 12 Chris Loos, Daniel Vogel

Mon. 12/07 6:30 *Donald Grothaus*
 8:30 *Gary Reynolds*
Tues. 12/08 6:30 *Bertha Braun*
 8:30 *Linus (Mike) Neltner*
Wed. 12/09 6:30 *Jerome Groeschel*
 9:00 *Harry Kroger*
Thurs. 12/10 6:30 *Genevieve Huber*
 8:30 *Special Intention*
Fri. 12/11 6:30 *Art Neltner*
 9:00 *William Baumbach*
Sat. 12/12 8:30 *Margaret Saunier*



**Mass
Intentions
for the Week**

MEETINGS & EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.,	12/07	9:30 AM Little Rock Scripture CV 7:00 PM Drama Club Practice MH 7:00 PM Adult Ed Program RMR 7:30 PM RCIA AFR
Tues.,	12/08	Holy Day Mass Times: 6:30, 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. 7:00 PM Little Rock Scripture Study CV 7:30 PM Baptism Prep Class
Wed.,	12/09	7:30 PM Drama Club Practice MH
Thurs.,	12/10	5:30 PM Senior's Christmas Party MH 7:00 PM Concert Dress Rehearsal CH 8:00 PM Boosters KH
Fri.,	12/11	7:30 PM Christmas Collage Concert CH & KH

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION... Tuesday, December 8th is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, this is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



ATTENTION SENIORS.. The St. Joseph Seniors Organization will have their Christmas party on **Thursday December 10** in Memorial Hall. Social Hour begins at 5:30 p.m. Members are asked to bring a small plate of appetizers. Catered dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$7.50 with members paying \$4.00 RSVP to Jackie Pelgen at 441-6564 by December 7th. The \$5.00 exchange gift is optional, as well as bringing some canned goods to donate to the Parish Kitchen. Door prizes brought by members would be greatly appreciated.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR January 30th. The St. Joseph Boosters annual **Winter Dance** will be held in Memorial Hall. All parishioners and friends are invited to attend - More details to follow.

ST. MARY LADIES SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY... will be on Thursday, December 17 in Kelley Hall. Lunch will be served at 6:00 p.m. followed by meeting and social hour. Bring a wrapped "white elephant" prize. A collection will be taken for St. Vincent De Paul Society. Call Helen Fehr 441-2633 or Ruth Rawe 781-3016 for reservations by Tuesday, December 15.

Weekly Collection - Sunday	November 29, 2009
Our Tithe to God	\$19,719.76
Loose	\$534.36
Children's Collection	
Other (Holyday, etc)	\$47.00
Total Income	\$20,301.12
Weekly Budget Sunday Collections	\$23,000.00
Budget Excess/(Shortfall)	-\$2,698.88
Diocesan Collections	\$125.00
GROW FUND for November 29, 2009.....	\$ 371.00

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 (859) 392-1545

DIOCESE OF COVINGTON PRO-LIFE COMMISSION Adult/Family Bus Reservations

The Diocese of Covington Pro Life Commission is finalizing plans for their annual pilgrimage to Washington DC in January commemorating the 37th anniversary of the Supreme Courts Decision of Roe vs. Wade. This year the Commission will provide an adult bus for Washington DC. The bus will depart Covington on Thursday morning, January 21 and return on Saturday, January 23. For cost and additional information please contact Kathleen Kiely, Director Pro-Life Commission, kkiely@covingtondiocese.org or (859) 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

"THE CHRISTMAS CAROL" Notre Dame Academy and Covington Catholic High School present a Children's Theater production of "The Christmas Carol" in Notre Dame's New Performing Arts Center. Date and times are December 12, at 1:00 and 3:30. Tickets are \$10 for adult and \$5 for student. Please email tixs4pandas@aol.com for ticket information. Purchase your tickets early while they are still available. Come enjoy a Christmas classic!

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.

BBHS HALL RENTAL...for Anniversary Parties, Wedding receptions. Bishop Brossart High School Hall holds up to 400 people. Call Larry or Ceil for information 781-1901.

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.cccovingtonky.org for further information.

THE NEWCATH PLAYERS PRESENT... "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"... In this hilarious holiday tale, a replacement director who is struggling to put on the annual church Christmas pageant is faced with casting the Herdman kids -- probably the most inventively awful kids in history! NCC - Black Box Theatre Dinner Show: \$20.00 per person Thursday, December 17 - 7:00 PM.... Other Performances: \$7.00 per person Friday, December 18 - 7:00 PM Saturday December 19 - 2:00 PM & 6:00 PM Sunday, December 20 - 2:00 PM Tickets available, contact Amy Gurley at (859) 292-0001.

FR. DEJACO COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS...CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENT DATES:

January....no monthly dinner on New Year's Day...
On January 3rd a breakfast will be served beginning at 9:00 AM till ? Sausage, eggs, bacon, pancakes, and fruit. Adults \$6.50 & Kids \$4.50.
February 5th monthly dinner Our famous Fish or Spaghetti and meatballs will be served 4:00 to 8:00 PM Carry-outs available call 635-9863

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.

BBHS MUSIC DEPT. HOLIDAY CONCERT & DINNER... The Bishop Brossart Music Department will host its annual Holiday Concert and pot-luck dinner on **Wednesday, DECEMBER 9th starting at 7:00 p.m.** in Hegenauer Hall. **Admission is FREE.** Student members of the Instrumental Music class and senior choir will be performing selections from Swing to Pop, Blues to Classical along with Christmas favorites. Guests are requested to bring their favorite covered dish or dessert to share. For information contact Mrs. McCafferty at 859.635-2108 Ext. 302.

DIOCESAN PLACEMENT EXAM.... The annual Diocesan Placement Exam for incoming freshmen students wishing to attend Bishop Brossart High School will be held **Saturday, DECEMBER 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon** in the school's Hegenauer Hall. All district 8th grade students and CCD members are encouraged to take the test. For more information contact the BBHS main office at 859.635.2108.