

**4th Sunday In Ordinary Time
REFLECTION...**

Prophets are people who see deeply. Israel's prophets are uniquely possessed of God's vision for the world. The first reading tells of the call of the prophet Jeremiah, who is in many ways like Jesus. Both have a difficult calling or mission; both are treated harshly by their contemporaries; both carry within themselves a firm and abiding sense of God's power and protection. One could easily read the first reading and replace the name "Jeremiah" with "Jesus," keeping in mind that Jesus is a prophet and more than a prophet.

The second reading gives us some insight into the source of the power of God's people. Sandwiched between the two stories of the prophetic vocation, we read a passage that is among the most revered in all the Scriptures. Here, Paul sings of the virtue of love, the kind that Jeremiah and Jesus possessed—or that possessed and anchored Jeremiah and Jesus. Paul is sure that we, too, are capable of this kind of steadfast, inexhaustible love that outlasts prophecy, great talent and skill, even great acts of courage. The God who is author of this love is the same God who is Jeremiah's strength, the same God whom Jesus proclaims as a saving God.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17
SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]
GOSPEL: Luke 4:21-30

**ST. MARY'S LADIES SOCIETY
RAFFLE WINNERS...**

- 1st Prize** - Dorothy Phirman **2nd Prize** - Kim Fischer
3rd Prize - Maria Geiman **4th Prize** - Shirley Schneider
5th Prize - Jimmy Kelley Family Scholarship Fund
6th Prize - William Bertram
 Thank you for your support!

**Please Welcome To The St. Joseph Community Our
"NEWEST MEMBER"**

Callie Nicole Ritter



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

Charles Berte



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS...

January 31, 2010
 This year's theme.....
*Dividends, Faith, Knowledge
 Discipline & Morals*

FORESTER'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST..

Our Pancake Breakfast for our member's scholarship fund will be this Sunday, Jan. 31st from 8:00am to noon. Everyone is welcome to join us as we kick-off Catholic School week. Our Youth Director, Amy Menner will be there also with Valentine crafts for the children to do. Hope to see you there.

FAMILIES FOR LIFE – Baby Love Event.

Our next up-coming event is a playpen drive in the back of Church for much needed baby items. **This is being held during the weekends of May 1, 2 and May 8, 9.** We will be collecting hand-made or purchased baby blankets, DIAPERS, clothing and monetary donations. Any items can be placed in the playpen and will be distributed to area needy MOMS and BABIES. Info: Sheila Horan 781-3254. Thank you!

<i>Date</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Deacon & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>	<i>Servers</i>	<i>Mass Intentions</i>
02/06/2010 Saturday 5:00 PM	Rosina Haas	EMC Captain: Marge Schack EMC: Judy Beck, Mary Smith, Dolores Kiernan Beth Schoepf, Sr. Julaine Middendorf, Doug Spritzky Dennis Elix, Dan Vogel	Jessica Appel Josh Ollberding Katy Ollberding David Schuler	Andrew Ross
02/07/2010 Sunday 8:00 AM	Tom Freppon	Deacon: Tim Schabell EMC Captain: Roger Keller EMC: Peggy Keller, Martha Velten, Adrian Tarvin Dennis Brennan, Sharon Clark	Katie Hagedorn Ben Kroger Jacob Kroger Jake Mefford	For The People
9:30 AM	Shauna Dunlevy	EMC Captain: Donna Pickett EMC: Julie Schimppf, Norb Hehman, ClyDenna Hehman Mary Ellen Butsch, Julie Finn, Steve Winbigler, Tom Hansman Jerome Quitter	Caroline Miller Jonathan Miller Jenna Sharp Heather Vogler	Thelma Wagner
11:30 AM	Steve Popovich	Deacon: Tim Schabell EMC Captain: Maria Geiman EMC: Ken Burton, Ximena Burton, Steve Millbourn Gary Volker, Rob Mardis, Arthur Wittrock, Karen Bond	Michelle Fischer Rachel Neal Nina Reinhart Sam Tieffermann	Dorothy Traud
7:00 PM	Rocke Saccone	Deacon: Tim Schabell EMC: Sharon Schabell, Sandy Deinlein	Max McConnell Nate Sevier Matt Villareal Jacob Zai	Michael Uebel

4TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCHOLARSHIP – The St. Joseph Boosters are proud to announce that we are now accepting applications for this year's Grant Janszen Scholarship. A total of \$3,000 will be awarded to selected 8th grade St. Joseph student athletes going on to Catholic high schools. For details and an application, visit the Booster's web site at www.stjoeboosters.com. If you have any questions, please call 859 496-6903. **DEAD-LINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY, FEB. 19TH.**

WE NEED YOUR LIFE SAVING BLOOD...It takes less than an hour of your time to donate a unit of blood, but could mean the rest of your loved one's life if they need it. **"Think About It"** And please call Kay for an appointment @ 441-2712.

Appointment times are from 1:30 to 3:45 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Blood Drive will take place on Monday, February 15, 2010 in the Activity Center

CRHP WEEEEKEND...It is time to sign up for "The Ultimate Girls Weekend " March 20th through March 21, 2010. It is a weekend filled with Friendship, Fun, Fulfillment. You must be 21 years old to attend. To sign up or if you have any questions please call Anita at 513-615-0545 or Lynn at 859-781-1162 . The ladies of CRHP are so excited about this up coming weekend don't miss this opportunity!

ST. JOSEPH DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS

"Is There a Doctor in the House"

Performances on February 19, 20, 21, 26, 27

& March 05, 06, 2010

For tickets call today: 859-815-9316

SERVER'S WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Mon.	Feb. 1	8:30	Patrick Connaughton, Jonathan Geiman
Tues.	Feb. 2	8:30	Chris Loos, Daniel Vogel
Wed.	Feb. 3	9:00	Matthew Striegel, Jacob Wieland, Jonathan Henn
Thurs.	Feb. 4	8:30	Jacob Verst, Jacob Zai
Fri.	Feb. 5	9:00	School Mass
Sat.,	Feb. 6	8:30	Hannah Hatch, Cassandra Rinehard

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon.	6:30	<i>Harry Prodoehl</i>
02/01	8:30	<i>Adolph & Helen Schultz</i>
Tues.	6:30	<i>Ethel Jennings</i>
02/02	8:30	<i>Dorothy Traud</i>
Wed.	6:30	<i>Carmen Varas</i>
02/03	9:00	<i>Walter Wientjes</i>
Thurs.	6:30	<i>Genevieve Huber</i>
02/04	8:30	<i>Kathy Crowe Houp</i>
Fri.	6:30	<i>Harlan Knepfle</i>
02/05	9:00	<i>Mickey Schneider</i>
Sat.	8:30	<i>Terese Recker</i>
02/06		



MEETINGS & EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Feb. 1	Mon.	7:30 PM RCIA AFF 7:30 PM Drama Club MH
Feb. 2	Tues.	7:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul RMR
Feb. 3	Wed.	9:30 AM Familia CV 7:00 PM Drama Club MH 7:00 PM Worship RMR
Feb. 4	Thurs.	8:00 PM Holy Name Society KH

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.

2009 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS...This past week all financial statements were mailed and most households should have been received them. Please let us know if you have not received your statement (441-1604). All those who have supplied e-mail addresses to the parish should have received their statement online.

Enclosed with your statement is information regarding ACH deposits. Contributions to church can be made electronically either monthly or semi-monthly. If interested, please fill out requested information and return to church.

FR. DEJACO COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS...

Friday, February 5th Our famous Fish or Spaghetti and meatballs will be served 4:00 to 8:00 PM Carry-outs available call 635-9863

Weekly Collection - Sunday	January 17, 2010
Our Tithe to God	\$16,705.50
Loose	
Children's Collection	
Other (Holyday, etc)	\$135.00
Diocesan Collections	\$433.00
Total Income	\$17,273.50
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Weekly Budget Sunday Collections	\$23,000.00
Budget Excess/(Shortfall)	-\$5,726.50
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Weekly Collection - Sunday	January 24, 2010
Our Tithe to God	\$17,305.00
Loose	\$640.00
Children's Collection	
Other (Holyday, etc)	\$110.00
Diocesan Collections	\$355.00
Total Income	\$18,410.00
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Weekly Budget Sunday Collections	\$23,000.00
Budget Excess/(Shortfall)	-\$4,590.00
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Capital Campaign Fund for Jan. 17th & 24th	\$7,477.00

MEN'S STAG..The St. Therese Athletic Club and Holy Name Society will hold their 26th annual men's stag on Friday, February 5, 2010, from 7:30 until Midnight in the St. Therese cafeteria. The cost is \$20.00 per person. 3-Ways and cheese coney's will be served from 7:30, and various snacks will be served throughout the night.

There will be many door prizes, games of chance. Proceeds from the event are used to fund scholarships awarded to some outstanding 8th grade St. Therese students.

Please contact Ken Dubuc at 859-635-6112 or KDU-BUCJR@aol.com if you would like to donate a raffle gift or if you have questions.

CELEBRATE MARDIS GRAS AT ST. THOMAS

Gangsters and Gamblers Gala

Saturday February 13, 2009, 8 pm.

Music by Ben Walz and DJ Ken DeMann

Italian Dinner, Monte Carlo, Silent Auction and Much More.

For Reservations please contact:

Heather Murphy-Ward at hmurphy@fuse.net or 859-781-2609

BENEFIT...Tracy Bartlett Siemer has been battling a rare form of brain cancer for over 18 years. On Saturday, March 13 from 6:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. at St. Therese Hall, her friends and family will hold the *Don't Stop Believin'* Tracy Siemer benefit to help with medical expenses. If you would like to attend, please contact Vicki Jones Morgan at 859-653-6160 vjm@zoomtown.com

If you would like to make a donation, buy raffle tickets for a trip to Las Vegas (\$1 each) or purchase Don't Stop believin' merchandise, please contact Jackie Waters (859) 441-6393 SmilesH2O@aol.com

NEWCATH MULCH SALE....Make plans now and let NCC help spruce up your yard this spring. Purchase bags of mulch through any NewCath student (Black Platinum or Premium Cypress) and have it delivered to your home or save a little money by picking up your mulch at NCC on Saturday, March 27 or Sunday, March 28. We hope you will support the NCC Spring Mulch Sale. Simply complete an order form and give it to any NCC student prior to February 12 for student contest credits or mail to NCC by March 10. Order forms can be downloaded at www.ncchs.com or contact a student or the school office (859) 292-0001.

We are also looking for volunteers, trucks and trailers to assist with the distribution of mulch beginning Saturday, March 27. If you or someone you know is able to help out please contact Ed Rawe at ed.rawe@enersys.com or 513-520-7034.

SPAGHETTI DINNER.... Newport Central Catholic High School February 5 - 5:00 - 7: 30 PM Enjoy the boys' basketball game against Bishop Brossart - JV: 6:00 PM, Varsity: 7:30 PM Adults- \$6.00 and students - \$4.00 Admission to the Game is not included with the dinner. Take a tour of the new addition. sponsored by the Catholic Order of Foresters - John Paul II, 2517

MEMORIAL SUPER BOWL PARTY...

Bishop Brossart's Baseball Program is hosting the Tenth Annual Kathy Lushek Memorial Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 7 at the Alexandria Community Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The cost (\$40 for couples/\$25 for singles) includes all you can eat and drink. Dinner is catered by Barley-corn's. Must be 21 or older. Enjoy the game on a GIANT screen. Door prizes, raffles, silent auction. Contact Matt Grosser at 635-2108, ext. 128 for information or reservations. Walk-ins are also welcome.

The Notre Dame Academy Alumnae Association will host a DAY OF RECOLLECTION on Ash Wednesday,

February 17, 2010 at the Sisters of Notre Dame Provincial House, 1601 Dixie Hwy. Guest Speaker is author, speaker, retreat and parish mission director, Sr. Melannie Svoboda, SND. The day will include retreat conferences, reflection time, lunch, and opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass and Distribution of Ashes. Cost for the day is \$20.00. Deadline: Feb. 10, 2010. The event is open to all.

Send checks payable to: Notre Dame Academy, 1699 Hilton Dr., Park Hills, KY 41011.

For more information contact: Taffy Hebbeler - Alumnae Coordinator 859-292-1852 hebbelert@ndapandas.org

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY ALUMNAE...Three

Notre Dame alumnae will be honored at the annual *Women Making A Difference* recognition luncheon, scheduled for Thursday, February 25, 2010. The honorees for this year's event are **Lynn Dietz Schworer, Dr. Carol Steltenkamp Jansen, and Amy Quinn**. The luncheon, to be held at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center, will begin with registration at 11:00, followed by the luncheon at 12:00. All proceeds from the luncheon will benefit the Notre Dame Academy Student Tuition Assistance Program. For further information, please contact the Notre Dame Development Department at 859.292.7729 or www.ndapandas.org.

STAGETTE...St Philip Ladies Stagette will take place on Sunday Feb. 14, 2010 2-6PM. Pre-paid tickets only/ \$15 Call Theresa 635-6080. Doors open at 1:00PM Must be 18 years of age to attend.

ST. THOMAS SCHOOL MOTHER'S CLUB..

Celebrate Valentine's Day with your sweetie at the Gangsters and Gamblers Gala sponsored by St. Thomas School Mothers' Club. Saturday February 13, 2009 at 8 pm.

Music by Ben Walz and DJ Ken DeMann Italian Dinner, Monte Carlo, Silent Auction and Much, Much More.

Tickets are \$20.00 in advance, \$25.00 at the door. So get yours soon! For Reservations please contact Heather Murphy-Ward at hmurphy@fuse.net Or 859-781-2609

NCC HONOR STUDENTS FOR 1st TRIMESTER
Congratulations to the following students from Newport Central Catholic (St. Joseph Parishioners)

FIRST HONORS:

Sam Barth, Jason Feltner, Noah Freppon, Jake Haas
Jillian Hoover, Maria Ivanenkov, Christina Seibert
Madeline Brown, Korinne Holtz, Jamie Krueer
Aubrey Muench, Rachel Rawe, Zach Ryan
Becky Von Handorf Clayton Bhola, Allison Buchanan
Andrew Buchanan, Brittany Fryer, Olivia Hagedorn
Taylor Infante, Abigail Kinnett, Sean Murphy
Rebecca Schilling, Ethan Trauth, Kellen Arlinghaus
Kimberly Bihl, Nolan Johnson, Kevon Reis

SECOND HONORS:

Joshua Cain, Courtney Hagedorn, Alexander Infante
Candace Leyland, Rachel Neal, Natalie Pferrman,
Jimmy Raleigh Sydney Tolle, Katherine Enzweiler,
Robert Gearding, Rachel Hardesty, Evan Trauth,
Jacob Cain, Danielle Hausfeld, Evan Neises, Jacob Krueer
Kimberly Neises

THANK YOU....To all of the people who donated food, clothing and toys, also many of the items this past year to the mission of St. Michael Church in Paintsville, KY directed by Fr. Terry Hoppenjans. Sr. Nancy Edwards and staff of Paintsville. Thanks to our Holy Name Society and the Fr. DeJaco Council Knights of Columbus for their financial support. Thanks to our St. Vincent de Paul Society for their generous donations of food and other items. I also want to thank the people who donated financially for their personal gift. Two trucks and two large vans of food, toys and clothing and household items were delivered for distribution to the needy for 2009 & 2010.

Thanks to those who came forward to help after my partner Bill Ruschman passes away during the year. This being the 15th year of Stewardship in assisting the people in the Appalachia area of Kentucky who need to come calling for help. "As always, in caring for others, is knowing we have made a difference in their lives." Fr. Hoppenjans in his letter to me, Over 500 families were able to share the love of Christmas. May you all receive God's blessings for sharing your gifts.
Ed Woeste Associate of St. Michael Mission

BBHS MENS STAG... The Bishop Brossart Athletic Department will host the annual BBHS Mens Stag on **FRI-DAY, FEBRUARY 12th** starting at 8:00 p.m. in Hegenauer Hall. The \$15.00 donation includes food and refreshments all evening, raffles and a corn-hole tournament. For more information contact Mel Webster at 635-2108.

ST. MARY BOOSTER'S GRAND EVENT: If you're looking for a fun way to celebrate valentines with your sweetheart join us on February 13th at the Syndicate. The evening will feature dinner and dancing as well as live and silent auctions. Tickets are \$150.00 per couple, which includes a grand raffle chance. If you can join us or just want to purchase a chance to win \$4000.00 please call Tim Whittle 694-1173.

NEWPORT CENTRAL CATHOLIC H.S.
Inducts Tenth Class into Athletic Hall of Fame

Newport Central Catholic High School is proud to announce its tenth class of inductees into its Athletic Hall of Fame: Hank Schmidt '49, Ron Kenning '50, Bruce Carusi '70, Tim O'Hara '77, Andy Zimmerman '88, and Mary Matthews. Also being honored as the "Team of Distinction" is the 1967 Newport Catholic State Champion Track Team. The induction ceremony for these men and women will occur on Saturday, February 20, 2010 in the Newport Central Catholic Gymnasium. The evening will begin with a social hour at 6 PM followed by dinner and the induction ceremony at 7 PM. Tickets are available for \$25.00. Sponsorships for the event are available for \$250.00 and include 10 tickets and your name in the program. Additional tickets can be purchased through the School Office prior to February 15. For more information contact Tessa B. Krebs at (859) 292-0001.

NCCHS will be awarding the **Coach Jim Connor Award to Mr. Tom Seither '58**. The Coach Jim Connor Award is an award being given to Mr. Seither for exemplifying the ideals and traditions of Newport Central Catholic and for the excellence he has achieved in his work and his personal life. In addition, the **Fr. John Hegenauer Community Service Award** will be given to **Mr. Steve Halpin '67**, for his commitment to Newport Central Catholic and to the family values NCCHS strives to impart to its students.

All proceeds from the event directly support the athletic programs at Newport Central Catholic.

VILLA MADONNA ACADEMY....To celebrate Catholic Schools Week, Villa Madonna Academy High School invites 6th, 7th and 8th grade students in the Diocese to attend the Tuesday, February 2, Villa Blue Lightning boy's basketball game. Sunday will be admitted free and can enter a raffle to one on of five \$10 Chipolte gift cards to be given away at halftime of the varsity game. The Villa JV team tips off at 6:00 p.m. against conference rival Ludlow and the varsity game follows at 7:30 p.m.

BBHS JACK MCGARR EUCHRE TOURNAMENT Registrations are being accepted for the 11th annual Jack McGarr Memorial Euchre Tournament on **Saturday, FEBRUARY 6th** in Hegenauer Hall. Entry fee is \$20.00 per person (includes a BarBQ dinner) and an extra \$10.00 per person for the optional "skins games." Over \$1,300 will be awarded in prize money. **DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 p.m. AND ALL PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED BY 6:30 OR YOU MAY LOSE YOUR RESERVATION. STARTING TIME IS 7:00 p.m.** Proceeds benefit the Jack McGarr Memorial Scholarship Endowment at BBHS. For reservations and more information contact Debbie Kuntz at 635.3651.

"LIGHT WEIGH" Are you trying to lose weight? Want to strengthen your faith as well? Why not try "Light Weigh," a Catholic spiritual growth/weight loss program designed to help you attain peace with food. Twelve-week sessions begin in February at St. Therese Church, Southgate. Orientation meetings will be held: February 8, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room. Call 859-442-7610".