

WELCOME TO THE
CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. JOSEPH & ST. BERNARD



ST. JOSEPH

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School Secretary:	Linda Yeryar
School Phone:	(812) 385-2228
School Website:	stjosephprinceton.com

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday	7:00 a.m.
Friday	8:15 a.m.
Adoration: Second Friday of month (24 hrs)	9 a.m.-9 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesdays 5:00-5:45 p.m. Saturdays 3:00-3:45 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the parish office to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Call the parish office at least six months in advance of wedding date.

Sacrament of the Sick:

Administered annually and by appointment.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	8:30 a.m.
Thursday	7:00 p.m.
Monday—Friday Communion Service	8:00 a.m.
Adoration First Friday of each month	8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sundays 8:00-8:15 a.m.

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September 8, 2019 ~ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

No Mass

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019

6:00 p.m. † Roy Mack Stoll

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2019

7:00 a.m. † Charles F. Sheridan

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

7:00 a.m. † Jerry Marx

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

8:15 a.m. † Jeanette Dauby

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

4:00 p.m. Confirmation Candidates

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

10:30 a.m. St. Joseph & St. Bernard

Monday, September 9

9:00 a.m. Josephines in the Celestin Center

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting in the K of C Hall

Tuesday, September 10

5:00 p.m. Zumba in the Cafeteria

7:00 p.m. D of I Meeting in the Celestin Center

Wednesday, September 11

9:00 a.m. Quilters in the Parish Center

Thursday, September 12

7:00 p.m. Financial Peace in Celestin Center

Friday, September 13

9:00 a.m. Church Cleaners—Crew 1
Karen Fischer, Angie Paul

Saturday, September 14

4:00 p.m. Confirmation

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Saturday, September 14 - 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Frank Creedon

Lector: Teresa Koberstein

Extraordinary Ministers:

Debbie Bateman

Frank Creedon

Karen Fischer

Angie Paul

Becky Sheridan

Brittany Weiss

Presenters: Confirmation Candidates

Servers: Caden Sheridan

Shane Thompson

Usher: Jeff Koberstein

Greeters: Rick Coleman Family (A)

John Beasley Family (B)

William Fichter Family (C)

Sunday, September 15 - 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Bob & Beth Selby

Lector: Jim Elliott

Extraordinary Ministers:

Gail Riedford

Beth Selby

Becky Sheridan

Justine Osborne

J.D. Wildt

Patty Wildt

Rebecca Wright

Presenters: J.D. Wildt Family

Servers: Jared Dunn

Paxtyn Young

Ben Seibert

Usher: Irvin Spindler

Greeters: David Osborne Family (A)

Mark Russell Family (B)

Ralph Welp Family (C)

Greeters:

(A) Bell Tower Entrance

(B) Stormont Street Entrance

(C) Chapel Entrance

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Due to an early bulletin deadline, the Stewardship of Treasure was unavailable.



Parish Mission:

Reborn In Baptism;

Transformed Into Disciples

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD-SEPTEMBER 15

Jeremy and April Newlin

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION MINISTERS

September 8 — September 14

Group 3

Mary Collins

Rick Coleman

Rick Coleman

The Waters

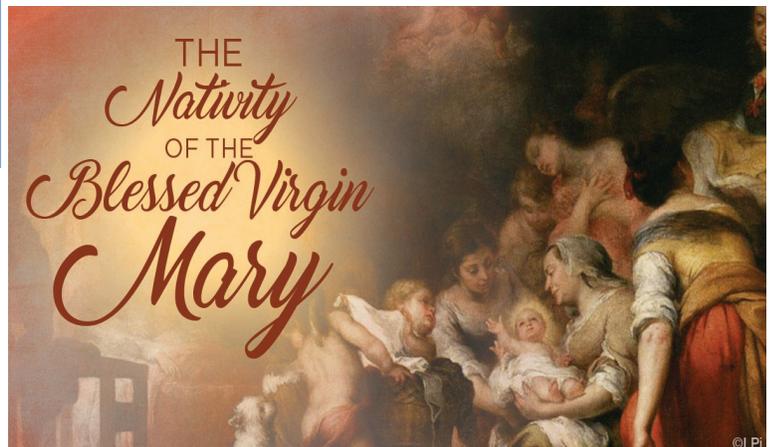
River Oaks

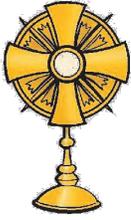
Homebound

SCRIPS VOLUNTEERS

Sept 14: Angie Paul

Sept 15: Debbie Bateman





EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, September 13 - Saturday, September 14

Eucharistic Adoration is on the Second Friday of each month at St. Joseph beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Friday and concluding with Benediction (closing prayer and songs lasting approximately 15 minutes) at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday.

"And He came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, 'So could you not watch with me one hour?'" Mt. 26:40



There will be two choir practices for anyone interested in singing at the Confirmation Mass on Saturday, September 14. The practices will be Tuesdays, September 3 & 10, after the 6:00 p.m. Mass.



Start cleaning out those closets and get ready to donate your gently used items to St. Joseph. We are having another huge rummage sale to benefit the Church and School. The sale will be held in the gym on Saturday, October 5. You will be able to drop off your donations the weekend before the sale.



St. Joseph's Faith Formation program will begin again on September 18th. Everyone appreciated the dinners that were provided for them last year, and not having to worry about preparing a meal gave everyone the chance to attend and fellowship together. We are looking for any groups or individuals that would be willing to sponsor a meal. Think about teaming up with some friends to prepare a meal. Meals are served on the first Wednesday of the month and they don't have to be elaborate! Hot dogs, sandwiches, spaghetti, tacos, or anything that families would enjoy will be greatly appreciated. If you or your group would like to sponsor a meal, please contact Debbie Bateman in the parish office to get on the schedule.



Our Faith Formation classes for preschool through adults will resume on Wednesday, September 18, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. You may pick up registration forms for school-age children at all entrances. Keep watching the bulletin for more information and updates.



Interested In Becoming Catholic?

Have you been worshipping with us but never officially took the steps to become Catholic? Were you baptized Catholic as a child but never received the other Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist & Confirmation)? Have you been practicing another religion and would now like to find out more about the Catholic Church? Do you know family and friends who might be interested in learning about the Catholic Church? If any of these questions apply to you or someone you know, we would love to help you or them on the spiritual journey! There will be an inquiry session, which is a Q&A session for anyone seeking to learn more about Christianity and the Catholic faith, on Tuesday, September 24 following the 6 p.m. Mass at approximately 6:30 p.m. For more information on the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) process here at St. Joseph, please contact the parish office or email Becky at bsheridan@evdio.org.



We are looking for volunteers for the "Prayer Partner" program — people who would be interested in "Partnering" with a St. Joseph student starting with the new school year. You would be paired with a student who would write a short note telling you a little about themselves, and you would do the same for them. You would be asked to send them a card, or just a note of encouragement, which would be sent or taken to the school. Most importantly, you are asked to pray for each other. This is a wonderful way to become involved with our school children. We believe this is an important opportunity to show our students that our church cares for them, wants them to do well, and that someone is always praying for, and thinking of them. If you are interested in participating or have questions, call the parish office, 812-385-2617 or Mary Collins at 812-664-2477.



Paint Party with Shut The Front Door hosted by St. Joseph School PTO will be held in the St. Joseph Cafeteria on Wednesday, September 25, at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$35 for adults and \$18 for children. Gather your friends and come have some fun! You pick out the shape/design and everything else will be supplied to help you create a fantastic hanger for your front door or anywhere! These are great gift ideas for Christmas or just a Holiday Decoration. Space is limited. Forms are available for pick up at the Stormont Street entrance of Church. Deadline for forms and payment is Wednesday, September 18.

St. Maria Goretti News

For questions about any activities, please contact Bryan at 664-7992 or bmacke@evdio.org

Upcoming Youth Events

Sept. 15 – HS RockLife
 Sept. 15 – Bingo with Elderly
 Sept. 28 – MS Movie Night
 Sept. 28 & 29 – Pumpkin Fundraiser at all 4 parishes
 Nov. 21-23 – NCYC

HS RockLife Nights. Beginning Sunday, September 15th, we'll meet in the youth room at Sts Peter & Paul from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. This will continue throughout the school year (typically every 1st and 3rd Sunday evening of the month). These nights focus on leading teens closer to Christ while meeting them where they're at. It helps youth get excited about their faith and more engaged! Not only will you find food for the soul, you'll also be served Sandy's Pizza!! Bring a friend and a permission slip!

Bingo with the Elderly – Transcendent Healthcare Owensville Sunday, Sept. 15th any youth grade 6-12 is invited to visit the elderly at Transcendent Healthcare of Owensville. Gibson General closed their assisted living floor, but most of the residents moved to Transcendent! We'll play bingo and just share in the love and joy of Christ with them! We'll meet at Holy Cross at 12:00 and arrive back to HC around 2:45pm. Please contact Bryan at least a day in advance if you'd like to go, and bring your waiver!

Pumpkin Sales

We'll be selling pumpkins after Masses at each parish (Holy Cross, St. Bernard, St. James, and Sts. Peter & Paul) on the weekend of **Sept. 28 & 29th**. Profits go to help cover expenses for youth events throughout the year. Cost is \$7 each (large sized pumpkins).

MS Movie Night / Hangout. Come to Holy Cross on Saturday, Sept. 28, immediately following our Pumpkin fundraiser after 4:30 Mass. We'll watch the movie (TBD) on the projector with surround sound in the cafeteria. Enjoy pizza, snacks, drinks, and lots of fun!! We'll start the evening with some outdoor games and then watch the movie. Start time is 6 pm and we'll end at 9 pm. Don't forget your waivers!



The St. Bernard Chicken Dinner and Social will be held on Sunday, September 8. Dinners will be served from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Carryouts start at 10:30 a.m. Tickets for carryouts are available.

- ◇ Raffle tickets
- ◇ Win Cash, Quilt, & Gift Baskets!
- ◇ Country Store & Flea Market
- ◇ Cold Drinks
- ◇ Games for One and All

FUN FOR EVERYONE AT SNAKE RUN!



September 8, 2019

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's said that upon reading the Gospels, Gandhi commented that he very much liked Jesus Christ. It was Christ's followers he found troublesome. One wonders who Gandhi had met and if these Christians had truly counted the cost of their faith. Following Jesus, really following Jesus, is much more challenging than we may think. He emphasizes this with strong language in this Sunday's Gospel. He compares discipleship to the carrying of one's own execution device — "his own cross" — and for the need even to "hate" what could disrupt one's commitment. Some of this is standard hyperbole, exaggeration for effect common to the time period. Some of this should make us wonder how deep our discipleship goes.

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost?" Jesus imagines this construction project gone wrong. Someone may lay the foundation but not have enough resources to finish. We've received the firm foundation of the sacraments — our baptism, for one, along with weekly Mass attendance and regular confession. Yet how often do we find ourselves too distracted, exhausted, or uninterested to truly build our lives on our faith? We have all met such Christians. Some days, we may be those Christians ourselves. We become the incomplete tower that confuses and baffles the onlookers. "This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish!"

For some of us, our cross may feel heavier than we expected upon the first lift. Building a tower means laying stone upon stone. It's a process. We don't arrive at completion overnight. Grace is always sufficient to provide the resources, but we need to keep saying yes to the task. This week, consider your own discipleship. What is one area where you've become distracted or discouraged? How can that improve this week? Let God lay another brick on the tower.



We encourage our parishioners to patronize our sponsors. It is through their generosity that our weekly bulletin comes to you at no cost to the church. Our sponsor this week is:

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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, September 8

8:30 a.m. † Deacon Stephen Hall, Jr.

THURSDAY, September 12

7:00 p.m. † John & Herlinda Weber

SUNDAY, September 15

8:30 a.m. † Ron Woodruff

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Rosary Dolores Ziliak
Sacristan Dennis Titzer
Cantor Leroy Seib
EM John Spindler, Dennis Titzer, Volunteer
Gift Bearers Khloye & Mia Strickland
Greeters Steve Obert Family
Lector Steve Obert
Servers Isaac Ivy, Anthony Gress
Communion Calls Rena Schleiter

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Rosary Elizabeth Ivy
Sacristan Steve Obert
Cantor Sarah Reising
EM Dennis Titzer, John Spindler, Kim Elpers
Gift Bearers Lucas & Isaac Ivy
Greeters John & Sarah Spindler
Lector Brenda Smith
Servers Emily Anderson, Madelyn Spindler
Traveling Chalice Leroy & Sauny Seib
Communion Calls Lori Spindler

PRAYERS

Eli Weisheit, Michelle Ziebel, Gwen Graber, Crystal Williamson, Kenny & Marcia Reising, Wilma Miley, Katie Bender, Amelia Thompson, Elvira Meny, Mike Hubers, Retta Woodruff, Julia Market, Carl Michel, Betty Thompson, Heather Ota, Trent Horrall, Jim & Genevieve Weber Lubbers, Herb Bethe, Mary Like, Betty Lefler, Father VanWinkle, Dianne Gress, Carlie Phillips, Christa Burkhalter, Ralph Elpers, Susan Williamson, Tom & Carol Vaal

Please call Terri to add or remove someone 677-0511

Stewardship of Treasure



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ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

Our BIG Day is Here!!

- Please keep your job responsibilities.
- Please turn in all your raffle tickets to have a chance to win money, a quilt, baskets, or youth raffle!!
- Please have a Wonderful Day!!

Altar Society

There will be an Altar Society meeting on Wednesday, September 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the school hall. We will discuss this year's Chicken Dinner. All chairman should plan to attend.

Parish Council

The next PC meeting is THIS Thursday, September 12 after Mass in the rectory. All **NEW** parish council representatives and at large members need to be present. Thank you to all those who served on the council this past year.

Thank You

The Family of Jeanne Vieke would like to thank everyone for their love and support during Jeanne's illness. They would like to thank Father Brian for the beautiful Mass and for the beautiful music. They would like to also thank the Altar Society for the wonderful meal.

Masses

Masses for your deceased loved ones can be scheduled through Terri Ziliak (812-677-0511). Masses are \$10 each. You may schedule a Mass on Thursday evenings or Sunday mornings.



Religious Education Registration

Forms for the upcoming religion class year have been mailed out. If you didn't receive a form and would like to sign up your children, please call Rose Obert (664-7745). The first class is October 2. All forms are due by September 15. A child must be 4 years old by August 1 and be potty trained to be in the Preschool class.

Confirmation

Confirmation for all high school students will be in March 2020. Religion class will begin October 2. If your child would like to be confirmed and did not receive a registration letter, please call Rose Obert (812-664-7745).

Church Cleaners for September

Lori Spindler, Madelyn Spindler, Kristen Spindler, Kelly Obert, Vickie Hutchinson, Susan Smith