

PASTOR'S CORNER

I. RESPECT LIFE: Help build a world where human life is always loved and defended, and every form of violence banished. On *Respect Life Sunday* we reflect on God's priceless gift of human life. We acknowledge with gratitude the many blessings we enjoy as creatures made in the image of God and our capacity to make moral choices, as well as to know and love God and serve one another. This month provides us with the opportunity to reflect on all the life issues: euthanasia, capital punishment, domestic violence, abortion, reproductive medicine, health care, poverty wages (which encourages one not to work at all instead of trying to make on one's own), cloning, stem cell research (difference between adult and embryonic), and so on. Are you aware of what the Catholic Church teaches and why?

As a public statement for Respect of Life from conception to natural death, members of Holy Spirit parish are invited together at the rear of our property, facing Westen Street, to hold Pro-Life signs for one hour. This will be our part in the National Life *Chain Event* planned yearly on Respect Life Sunday. Signs will be available at the Westen Street location. This will be a quiet, prayerful hour. All are welcome to this time of public witness.

II. BLESSING OF THE KEYS: all teen drivers are invited to a special prayer service on October 2nd at 6:45pm sponsored by our youth ministry. Bring your driver's license/permit and keys. Parents are encouraged to be present. This *Blessing of the Keys* will last about 30 minutes and will take place in our church building. Getting one's driver's license is truly a "rite of passage" for our teens; every teen is invited. Special guest, Chief of Police, Bill Waltrip has an important message for parents and teens.

III. THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are conducting a membership drive this weekend. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's fraternal benefit society that was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works. Though the Knights do much good for HS parish, family and our WC/BG community, there two main foci are Catholic education and respect life issues. I direct your attention to the great KC great website <http://www.bgkcof.org>. I thank our Knights of Columbus for their support.

Peace & Joy Father Jerry

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

SUNDAY COLLECTION 9/25/05	\$ 14,711.75
YOUTH COLLECTION 9/25/05	5.20
TOTAL COLLECTIONS TO DATE	\$ 214,074.94

**** CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ****

Funds collected last weekend	\$ 4,700.00
Total funds collected thru 9-25-05	438,800.00

Total pledges thru 9-25-05 \$ 1,193,426.00

Question of the Week

Isaiah 5: 1-7 The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the house of Israel.

Philippians 4: 6-9 The God of peace be with you.

Matthew 21: 33-43 A landowner leased his vineyard to other farmers.

Sharing Question for Adults: How does remembering that I am God's tenant affect my daily living? What causes me to forget my true identity as a tenant? What good fruit am I producing as God's tenant?

Sharing Question for Children: God only asks that we use the gifts we have been given. What gift that God has given you do you use the most? When and how?

THIS WEEK AT HOLY SPIRIT

SUNDAY	OCTOBER 2
7:30 a.m.	Rosary before Mass
9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:30 a.m.	Coffee & Doughnuts in Parish Hall
6:30 p.m.	Jr. High Catechesis (Parish Hall)
6:30 p.m.	Parish Choir Rehearsal
MONDAY	OCTOBER 3
8:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary (Community Rm.)
10:30 a.m.	Sunday Scriptures (Community Rm.)
4:00 p.m.	"Sisters"
6:15 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting (Community Rm.)
6:30 p.m.	Fire By Night Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.	AA (Rm. A/B)
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 4
8:00 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word/Communion
6:00 p.m.	Communications Team Meeting (Rm. F/G)
6:30 p.m.	Understanding Depression (Parish Hall)
7:00 p.m.	Starting Over (Community Rm.)
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 5
9:00 a.m.	Mom's Scripture (Rm. D)
9:00 a.m.	Mother's Prayer (Rm. F/G)
10:30 p.m.	Church History
6:00 p.m.	Coffee & Conversation (Library)
6:00 p.m.	Grades 7/8 (Parish Hall)
6:00 p.m.	Grades 1-6(Rm. A/B)
THURSDAY	OCTOBER 6
8:30 a.m.	Bible Study (Community Rm)
8:30 a.m.	Greeters (Parish Hall)
6:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts (Rm. D)
6:30 p.m.	Inquiry (Rm. A/B)
FRIDAY	OCTOBER 7
12:30 p.m.	First Friday Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction
7:00 p.m.	AA (Rm. A/B)
7:00 p.m.	Alanon (Rm. D)
SATURDAY	OCTOBER 8
.....	Healing prayer after every mass
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 9
7:30 a.m.	Rosary before Mass
9:30 a.m.	Nursery Open during 9:30 Mass
9:30 a.m.	Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:00 a.m.	Catechumenate (Community Rm)
10:30 a.m.	Coffee & Doughnuts in Parish Hall
5:00 p.m.	Pre-Baptism Class (Rm. F/G)
5:30 p.m.	Married Couples (Parish Hall)
6:30 p.m.	Jr. High Catechesis (Parish Hall)
6:30 p.m.	Parish Choir Rehearsal

NCYC PARTICIPANTS- will be selling "*Spirit Cards*" to help fund their trip to Atlanta in October. Cost is \$8. These are available from any participant (check out the "Winds of Change" bulletin board in the Parish Hall!) or see Aimee in the office.

LITURGY

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL – Do you have the gift of writing? We are forming a team of writers to help prepare the Prayers of the Faithful (General Intercessions) for the Sunday Masses. This ministry works on a rotational basis. Training, great resources and examples provided. Please contact Dana@holyspiritcatholic.org.

ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS – Altar Servers, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Lectors – Please pick up your 4th quarter schedule in the back of church ASAP.

MUSIC

Parish Choir Rehearsal - Sundays @ 6:30 p.m.

"Fire By Night" Rehearsal-Mondays @ 6:30. Next rehearsal: Oct. 10th

Children's Choir Rehearsal - every other Wednesday (5:00-6:00). Next rehearsal: October 19th.

FAMILY LIFE

UNDERSTANDING DEPRESSION

The Parish Nurses have planned a panel discussion for Tuesday, October 4th, 6:30-8:00 pm to discuss the signs and symptoms of Depression in adults and young people and to look at some community resources available to help deal with Depression. Our speakers will be Del Hayden, PhD, Karl Laves, PhD and Kathleen Riley, RN, MA. Come join us to discuss this important health issue.

Join the Y.A.C.H.T. Club! Young Adult Catholics Hangin' Out Together Call Michelle Meineke at 937-527-6400 or Melissa Vincent at 784-0568 for more information

"DIVORCECARE" video and discussion series coming soon. Call Mary Lou Kirby 901-0106 or Pat Butler 796-9009.

"YOUNG COUPLES BIBLE STUDY GROUP" (and more!) Young couples welcome. New book starting soon. Contact Jonathan and Renae Estes 843-6960.

(Every) human being is always deserving of the greatest respect and has the right fully to express his personal dignity. In such a perspective the family, state and church, each within its own area of competence, is called to discover anew the greatness of the human person and the value of suffering, which is "present in the world in order to release love, ... in order to transform the whole of human civilization into a 'civilization of love.'"

Pope John Paul 11, November 21, 1993

CATECHIST FORMATION

"I BELIEVE, WE BELIEVE", a two session course offered for catechists, (to meet diocesan guidelines for certification) potential catechists and interested adults will be held Sun. 10/2 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Community room. The second session will be held Sun. 10/23 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and repeated on Wed. 6-8 p.m.

I BELIEVE, WE BELIEVE will review the creedal statements of the Catholic Church with the goal to help participants reflect and articulate one's personal faith as well as explore the core understandings of the Catholic faith. Contact Madeline, Carol or Anita 842-7777.



Annual **"Blessing of the Stuffed Animals"** for our young children's faith formation program will be next Sunday, 10/2, during their regular session. The children are encouraged to bring a stuffed animal they wish to have blessed and parents are invited to attend. This will take place immediately following the 9:30am mass in the Parish Hall – followed by coffee and donuts.

NOTICE: Children's Liturgy of the Word for young children (ages 3,4,5) is only offered during the Summer(June-Labor Day). **Weekly Children's Liturgy of the Word is currently offered only for children in grades 1-3.** If you have a preschooler, you are urged to enroll them in the Young Children's Faith Formation Program held Sunday AM during the 9:30 Mass – call Madeline or Kelly for more information.

REMINDER: NO SESSIONS NEXT WEEK – FALL BREAK – See you all again the week of October 16 – enjoy this family time together!!!



JUNIOR HIGH CATECHESIS (Grade 7&8)

Wednesdays 6:00-7:15
Sundays 6:45-8:00

CONFIRMATION PASTORAL VISITS – are now being scheduled, please call Carol @ 842-7777 ext. 109 to schedule your meeting.

HIGH SCHOOL CATECHESIS (Grade 9-12)

Sundays 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Youth Room
Oct. 2 at 6:30 pm – **"Blessing of the Keys"** permit holders, new drivers & parents are all invited. Guest speaker is Bill Waltrip, BG Chief of Police.

Parents of Freshman college students- Send us your son/daughter's mailing address if you would like them to receive a care package

JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRY

All 7th & 8th graders of Holy Spirit

First Event will be bowling night at Crescent Bowl on Wed., Oct. 5 5:30-7:30 pm. Permission forms are required and are available in the atrium or on the Jr. High bulletin board. Cost \$5 - includes 2 games & pizza.

First Meeting of the Junior High Ministry Team will be on Mon., Oct. 17 at noon.

Confirmation Team will meet on Wed. Oct. 19 at 6 pm in the Large Kitchen.



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS



ST. JOE'S UPDATE courtesy of Kristen Hardesty, 7th grade

The Students at St. Joe have been up to fun and exciting activities. Recently, two 7th grade students, Clay Jernigan and Eamonn Wagner, came up with the idea of having a Katrina-Coin-Drive and raised about \$4,600.00. On September 23rd St. Joe had their annual spaghetti supper at the Knights of Columbus Hall, which included games and face painting for the kids. Of course the food was spaghetti and pizza. The first quarter ended Friday, September 30th and the last week included the middle school retreat to Mammoth Cave and the annual blessing of the pets.

FALL BREAK – Students of St. Joseph School will be on their fall break from October 3 to October 14.

ADULT CATECHESIS & SPIRITUALITY

Interested in the following new groups that will meet in homes?
"THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE" by Rick Warren call Lindsay Brown 991-7025,
"WOMEN OF GRACE" by Johnnette S. Benkovic call Mary Kovar 745-0068.
"THE CARE OF GOD'S CREATION" led by Clara and Gary Verst 782-5824

The following new groups start this week at Holy Spirit:
"SCRIPTURE FROM SCRATCH II" led by Barbara Harkey 393-0085 will start Sunday evening October at 6:30 p.m. Participants need not have taken Scripture from Scratch I. anyone interested in learning about the world of the bible, the geography, history and archeology, the religious concepts of the Hebrew people and the religious life and political climate of Jesus' day. Newcomers welcome!
"THIS BLESSED MESS~FINDING Hope Amidst Life's Chaos" by Patricia Livingston, led by Carol Kunkel 842-7777, 782-0545.

NEWS FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

INTERESTED IN RELIGIOUS LIFE? What I'm looking for in a religious community is..." Need help filling in the blanks? Let us help. Visit our community for a **Benedictine Life Weekend** October 14-16, 2005 at Monastery Immaculate Conception, Ferdinand, Indiana. Open to single Catholic women, ages 19-40, discerning religious life. Contact Sr. Agnes Marie Dauby at 802 E. 10th Street, Ferdinand, IN, 800-738-9999, or vocation@thedome.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY POSITION AVAILABLE. St. Stephen Cathedral in Owensboro has an immediate opening for a Coordinator of Youth Ministry for students in grades 7-12 (approximately 151 students in public and Catholic schools). The Coordinator will have direct ministry with the youth, train parish volunteers to work with youth and also function as an advocate for this age population. To apply or for more information, contact Fr. John Vaughan, 610 Locust St., Owensboro, KY 42301-2130. Tel: 270-683-6525. john.vaughan@pastoral.org

SOCIAL CONCERNS

Working for the Poor-We need more people to work in the conference so that we can serve more people and share this good work more evenly among our volunteers. We have enough people to be open tentatively on Monday, Thursday and Saturday. We could use more Saturday (9:30-2:30) people (one or two days per month) and people that could work on a weekday (10:30-2:30 one day a week). Please call Lorraine Baushke 842-2231, Fran Smolen 783-9417 or Judy Tourville 745-9983

Holy Spirit will be accepting donations of the following items for Hurricane Katrina victims in Mississippi until further notice:

Soap, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Hair brushes & combs, Deodorant, Non-aerosol bug spray, Paper towels, 8 gallon trash bags, Shampoo, Towels, Washcloths, Racially-diverse hair care, Shaving products, Cleaning supplies, Men's & boy's briefs/boxer shorts, Women's & girl's panties, Women's & girl's bras, Men's, women's & children's socks Baby Shampoo, Baby Wipes, Diapers, Diaper rash ointment, Baby Powder, Baby lotion & oil, Bottled Water.

Items may be dropped off in the Parish Hall where they are sorted and transported to our warehouse on Wednesday nights. If you are interested in volunteering with this effort, please contact Aimee at 842-7777 for more information. Please see our website for current information.

To date Holy Spirit has collected \$12,252.53.

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, October 1 4:30 p.m. Int of HS Parishoners	THURSDAY, October 6 8:00 a.m. Lorene Batson
SUNDAY, October 2 8:00 a.m. Anne Gegan 9:30 a.m. Donna Wallace 11:30 a.m. Ray Cossey	FRIDAY, October 7 12:05 a.m. Gayle Harp SATURDAY, October 8 4:30 p.m. Carrel Sumner Family
MONDAY, October 3 8:00 a.m. Bill McGlothlin	SUNDAY, October 9 8:00 a.m. Int of HS Parishoners 9:30 a.m. Francisco Ramirez
WEDNESDAY, October 5 12:05 p.m. Bill McGlothlin	11:30 a.m. Lelan Roth

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: October 8/9

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30 p.m. Patty De Jarnette, Lynn Austin, Nick Austin, Rita Larimore, Emily Lynn, Kelly Lynn, Diane Meffert, Kenny Phelps, Terri Thornton, Calvin Witucki, Carlene Witucki
8:00 a.m. Mary Kovar, Stephen Kovar, Beth Haris, Don Scarbeau, Mary Jane Scarbeau, Art Sciubba, Georgia Zoellner
9:30 a.m. Debbie Conway, Christine Gries, Barry Howard, Joy Howard, John Knepler, Lyn Knepler, Michelle Levesque, Lori Mills, Barbara Parker, Paul Roy, Genevieve Solimani
11:30a.m. Carol Kunkel, Anna Alexander, Nellie Cornett, Cindy Jordan, John Muller, Kelly Wiseman, Carol Yates

Greeters:

4:30 p.m. Del Rae Allen, Aaron Mudd, Gloria Peach, Sam Peach
8:00 a.m. Edwina Achorn, Bob Bowlds, Rebecca Crawford, Steve Vincent
9:30 a.m. Tanya Gries, Derrick Kington, Fran Smolen, Tom Smolen
11:30 a.m. Nellie Cornett, Eleanora Hays, Terry Hays, Kathie Howell

Lectors:

4:30 p.m. Donna Matukas, Belle Rush
8:00 a.m. Anita Willoughby, Sherry Vincent
9:30 a.m. Janet Turley, Kathleen Berta
11:30 a.m. Jan Lange

Servers:

4:30 p.m. Jeff Austin, Greg Austin, Emma Goetz
8:00 a.m. Sheila Hardcastle, Dawson Bernado
9:30 a.m. Katie Berta, Lucas Mills, Nolan Mills
11:30 a.m. Kathryn Williams, Mitchell Adamic, David Walker

Ushers:

4:30 p.m. Lowell Hatfiled, Tim Eckley, Gary Larimore, Chuck Lawless, Kenneth Vogler, Nicholas Vogler
8:00 a.m. Rita Abreu, Mary Anne Anderson, Bob Bowlds, Stephen Keene, Tom Parrott, Glenn Senn
9:30 a.m. Terrell Miller, Lynn Davenport, Glenda Hepp, Michael Hepp, Don Meyer, Ron Mills
11:30 a.m. Gary Broenneke, Randall Lamastus, Virgil Rakers, Carl Smith

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF CARE OCTOBER 9: Beth Harris, Ron/Rita Parrott, Don/Mary Jane Scarbeau, Georgia Zoellner, Clara Dyer Verst, Andrew Salsman, Peg Muchmore

Hurricane Katrina



John Becker, Regina Finnegan, Martine Fisher, Gloria Glaser, Tom Landringan, Margaret Lederer, Helen McKay, Florence Micus, Howard Naberhaus, Kenny Phelps, Nidia Riley, Spike Roos, Rowland Roth, James Scipioni, Jim Stephens, Phillip Tyree, Ann Williams, Harold West.

RELATIVES: Janis Antonevich (father of Stanislaus Antonevich), Katie Brauner (cousin of Marcia Cassady), Joshua Bunch (grandson of Barbara & George Powers), R.R. Campbell (uncle of Barbara Kacer), Keith Carlson (grandson of Carlene Suhling), Ida Costanzo (mother of Debbie Plummer), Dudley Dubois (father of Charlotte Trahan), June Ebelhar (mother of Sandy Ebelhar-Clark), Ellen Flanagan (cousin of Anita Willoughby), Mary Guinn (sister of Barbara Powers), Linda Gurule (cousin of Katie Howell), Tim Isom (father of Sarah Isom), Helen Kacer (mother of Barbara Kacer), Merle LeFevre (brother of Paul LeFevre), Jason Murchison (nephew of Judy Dobernic), John O'Bryan (father of Betty Polen), John Pavlosky (father of Peggy Cohill), Angela Pernatozzi (sister-in-law of Joanne Lalonde), Margie Ridge (of Dorothy Share), Donald Ruskaup (brother-in-law of Jan Mott), Tony Vincent (brother of Steve Vincent), Marie Weber (relative of Bernadine Peters).

FRIENDS: Bertha Baumgarten, Martha Davis (of many parishioners), Yukiya Hirukawa (of Linda Keene), Julie Horton (of Basehearts), Al Jarboe (of Mike Osboe), Marianne Kamuf (of Greg Boeglin), Carol Kayrouzz (of Marcia Cassady), Cheryl Martin (of Barbara Powers), Linda McGuire (of Bonnie Broenneke), Betty Lou Patrick (of Martine Fisher), Timmy & Jackie Pierce & family (of Debbie Gatto), Mikey Schyck (of Sandy Stahl), Rosey Wiesemann (of Martha Vogel), Garnette Wilson (of Kaye Buser), Lana Young (of Steve Keene).

of Melissa & Brian Cambron), Sgt. Jeremy Kane Burris (friend of Winnie Cohron), Chris Calvert, KUWAIT, Capt. Brian Cherry, IRAQ (son of Malcolm & Susan Cherry), Barry Christopher, KIRKUT (brother of Valerie & Phillip McCoy), John Fursting, IRAQ (nephew of Marilyn Brown), Lt. Col. Bob Hayter (husband of Susan Hayter & son of Rhea & Pearl Taylor), Lance Cpl. Brian Hutcheson (son of Lynn & John Hutcheson), Sgt. Richard Kirzinger, IRAQ (brother-in-law of Lou Anderson), Staff Sgt. Joseph S. Miciotto, IRAQ (son of Brenda & Mike Miciotto, PV2 David Morgan, IRAQ (son of Karen Morgan), Major Michael Murchison, IRAQ (nephew of Judy Dobernic), Sgt. 1st Class Jeff Nauman, IRAQ (son Joan Emberton), Sgt. Rebecca Polivka, IRAQ, Sgt. Frank Polivka, IRAQ, Silas Riley, IRAQ, Adam Ritter and his friend Bandon, IRAQ (friends of Mike and Mickeye Murphy), Sgt. Steven Smith, IRAQ (brother of Mike Smith), David A. Strange, IRAQ.

**HOLY SPIRIT EXTENDS PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO:
Beverly Feldman, whose niece, Stephanie Long died Aug 14.**

Susan Mazirz, whose grandmother, Irene Bernard died age 93

Pat Mc Grath, whose grandmother, Mary Wohlleb, died Sept. 25 in Louisville.

Silva Risher, whose father, Frank Barcovic died Sept 26 in Chattanooga, TN.

Angela Schwabb, whose aunt, Betty Lassiter, died Sept 21.

Carol Yates, whose brother, Kruno Sacer died Sept 14 in Croatia.

Bob Zoellner, whose mother, Leona Zoellner died Sept 22 in St. Louis.

MILITARY: Sgt. Michael Adkins, IRAQ (friend of Leannah Mayo), Steve Barz, IRAQ (husband of Toni Barz), Spc. Ehren Boarman (brother