

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday- Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Irene Seidel

5:30 PM (SJ) Marcella Breuer

Sunday- Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Mike Rottinghaus

10:00 AM (IC) For the People

Monday- Weekday

8:30 AM (FRH) Doug Reiter (Anniv)

Tuesday- Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Julie Frost Wilson

Wednesday- Weekday

7:45 AM (IC) Jack Mayer

Thursday- Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Robert Rottinghaus *Grades K & 1*

Friday- Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles

7:45 AM (IC) Leona Delagardelle

Saturday- Weekday

1:00 PM (IC) Wedding: Chris Wichman & Stefani Yarrington

Vigil: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) Bob and Lynn Vogel

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) Kenny Youngblut

10:00 AM (IC) Irvin Weber

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, October 23

RCIA meeting, 8:45-10:00 AM.....I.C. School

Wednesday, October 26

Harvestfest Wrap-up Meeting 7:00 PM.....Heritage Room

Confirmation Meeting 7 PMSt. Mary Center

Thursday, October 27

Adult Faith Formation 6:30 PM.....Heritage Room

Sunday, October 30

RCIA meeting, 8:45-10:00 AM.....I.C. School



Spend time before the Blessed Sacrament and know that the gaze of God is upon you, as St. John Vianney tells us, "His look rests upon you alone." Visit the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Drop-in anytime or consider becoming a committed

adorer at whatever time fits your schedule. Specific needs at this time are for Thursdays at 3 pm. If interested email cvadoration@adorationmanager.com or call Mike Strei at 801-920-9130.

Service Music: Mass of Spirit and Grace in the Music Issue # 928, # 930, # 932 and # 933. Holy, Holy from this Mass setting is now added every Sunday. The musicians thought it would be best, to gradually implement the new music. We will be using this Mass setting up to Christmas. Thank you for your participation.

Singers/Cantors are needed for the 10:00 AM Mass. The old saying when you sing you pray twice. Please share your talents. Call the parish office to volunteer 296-1092.

Daily Readings

Mon Oct 24 Reading - Ephesians 4:32-5:8
 Psalm- 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6
 Gospel- Luke 13:10-17

Tues Oct 25 Reading- Ephesians 5:21-33
 Psalm- 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
 Gospel- Luke 13:18-21

Wed Oct 26 Reading- Ephesians 6:1-9
 Psalm.- 145:10-11, 12 -13ab, 13cd-14
 Gospel- Luke 13:22-30

Thur Oct 27 Reading- Ephesians 6:10-20
 Psalm- 144:1b, 2, 9-10
 Gospel- Luke 13:31-35

Fri Oct 28 Reading- Ephesians 2:19-22
 Psalm - 19:2-3, 4-5
 Gospel - Luke 6:12-16

Sat Oct 29 Reading- Philippians 1:18b-26
 Psalm- 42:2, 3, 5cdef
 Gospel - Luke 14:1, 7-11

Sun Oct 30 1st Reading- Wisdom 11:22-12:2
 Psalm- 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14
 2nd Reading- 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
 Gospel- Luke 19:1-10

Your Sacrificial Offering	
Previous Week	
Immaculate Conception Parish	
Budget	\$7,203.00
Youth	\$1.00
Offertory	\$530.00
Holy Day	\$5.00
E-tithing	\$1,082.50
TOTAL	\$8,821.50
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00
St. Joseph Parish	
Budget	\$3,426.00
Youth	\$0.00
Offertory	\$70.00
E-tithing	\$240.00
TOTAL	\$3,736.00
Needed Each Week	\$3,987.00

Mercy Challenge The parable in this week's Gospel reminds us that pride and self-satisfaction often get in the way of our ability to be merciful to others. It is hard to be merciful when we feel entitled because of our economic advantage, professional status, social influence, or personal achievement.

Family Challenge: On a scale of 1 (low) to 5 (high) rate how much better you generally feel than most of the people you live, work or go to school with.

ADULT FORMATION –Bishop Barron's DVD series: *The Pivotal Players*: Thursday, October 27 at 6:30 PM, **Sessions 11 and 12: MICHELANGELO**, the Artist, dramatically demonstrated that beauty and creativity are a primary route of access to God. Parts I and II

St. Joseph Parish Harvest Breakfast - TODAY

Our Harvest Breakfast/Bake Sale/Silent Auction will be held in Reuter Hall from 8:30 AM to 12 NOON. We will be serving hash browns, Gilbertville Locker sausage patties, eggs, homemade cinnamon rolls, and beverages. The cost for the breakfast is \$7 for adults; \$5 for children 4 - 12 and age 3 and under are FREE, Join us for a delicious breakfast, bid on some great gift items at the silent auction and take home some wonderfully baked goods.

Harvestfest thank you – Thank you to those who signed up to help out for Harvestfest, it helps makes less phone calls. Thank you to the high school students who helped get tables into the gym on Friday, Matt Schares & Cody Berry who helped us Friday night, confirmation students who helped set-up games on Saturday morning and also a group of grade school/high school students and Randy Mangrich who helped load books from Bob & Rosie Bloes and unload at St Mary Center on Friday. From the words of one of the students “It takes many hands to make less work”, I thought that was fitting and coming from a younger adult it shows that they realize it’s good to volunteer.

Thank you to those who brought bakes sale items or money, items for the Craft Sale or Silent Auction. We had many high school/middle school students help this past weekend, we hope in the future they are always willing to help and find that it’s fun to volunteer.

Customer Survey has been included in bulletin this week, if you want to give us input please have these back to church by Sunday October 30, leave them in the box at the back of church marked Harvestfest Survey. We appreciate your feedback.

We served 739 adults and 92 children, our count was down 50 from last year but overall a great turnout.

Follow-up meeting for Immaculate Conception Harvestfest will be **Wed. October 26** at 7:00 PM in the Heritage Room.

Donations for Hope Lodge are still being accepted, please bring items to the Heritage Room. Or you are welcome make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to **Hope Lodge**.

Area Events

The Catholic Order of Foresters youth members Halloween party will be held **TODAY October 23** from 5:30 to 6:30 PM at St. Mary Center. All youth will receive a light stick and bag of treats. A few games of bingo will be played.

JOURNEY OF MERCY -- Sunday, October 30 at 2:00 PM. Sacred Heart Church, Waterloo. Agnus Dei Music Ministry will lead us in a prayerful celebration with an all new presentation of beautiful music, readings, and reflection. Agnus Dei is composed of teens and adults from the Waterloo parishes, Gilbertville, and Waverly. This celebration is free and open to the public.

Blood Drive- We will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive at the American Legion on **Tuesday, November 1**, from 1:30 to 6:30 PM. We will be serving pie and ice cream, and hope to see you there. Remember that "giving some of your blood" is probably the best present you can give another human being! Terri Schmitz 319 240 8174.

School News

Bosco Catholic School System

www.boscocatholic.org

Leaf Raking Project The IC/St. Joseph Middle School students will once again be raking leaves for the elderly and disabled citizens of our community. This service project is scheduled for Friday, **November 4**. If you or someone you know would like their yard raked that day, please call the IC office at 296-1089 or email Mrs. Berry at cberry@boscocatholic.org with your name and address. Yards must be within walking distance of the school. Please call no later than October 31 so that we can finalize our plans for the day.

The Don Bosco Drama Department presents **Exposed!** Eight 10-Minute Scenes About What Really Happened **Saturday, Nov. 5** at 7:00 PM and **Sunday, Nov. 6** at 1:00 PM in the Don Bosco Gym. Admission is \$5

November 11th is Veteran's Day, observed as a legal holiday in the U.S. in honor of the Veterans of U.S. wars. Bosco System is not in session that day. It is a professional development day. Therefore, Bosco Catholic School System is planning to **celebrate** Veterans day, **Wed., Nov 9th** 7:45 a.m. - Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. There will be pews reserved at the front of the church for Veterans and their relatives.

8:30 a. m - Reception for Veterans at the St. Mary Center.

9:00 a.m. - Ceremony in the St. Mary Center gymnasium at Immaculate Conception School.

All area Veterans are welcome to attend.

We encourage you to ask any Veteran you know to attend this event. Please email the High School office at lschares@boscocatholic.org or call 319-296-1692 to RSVP. It is an honor for our staff and students to recognize and thank Veterans on this day.

Catholic Daughters of America (CDA) News: The CDA is sponsoring the 2017 National Education Contest. You may pick up your entry forms at IC School and Don Bosco High School. The themes this year are Whatever You do to the Least of my Brethren or Helping the Needy Where I Live. Entry categories vary. This is for students 4th - 12th grades and Adult CDA members. Please consider expressing your creativity through this worthwhile project! Forms are due February 2017

Campbell's is giving 100 schools \$10,000

Go to <http://www.grandstandforschools.com> follow the instructions (the first time you log on, you will need to enter your birth date, email address, address, and phone number, but after that you will just be required to enter you birthdate and email address). Where it asks for your school enter 50634 and Immaculate Conception School. You can even spin the wheel and win something for yourself. You can log on every day for a chance to win for yourself and the school until October 30. Winners will be drawn at random and announced on Nov 22. The more times you enter the better chance we have to win!

Thank You Notes

MARY'S INN MATERNITY HOME extends a huge thank you for your prayerful and financial support. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Thanks to you, our young mothers and their babies are receiving the unconditional love and respect they need to make a better life for themselves.

FALL BIBLE SERIES- Fr. Colter will offer interpretation and discussion on St. Paul's *Letter to the Romans*. This will give us a chance to focus on some central doctrines which have been a source of controversy not just from the time of Martin Luther but from the very beginning of Christianity: faith, grace, works, salvation, and justification. Sessions are at 6:30 PM and will be in the church basement. Come to all of them or as many as you wish. These are the dates, avoiding conflicts with other Thursday events during this time period: **October 27; November 10, 17; December 1.**