



— ST. ANN | ST. JOSEPH | ST. MARY —
CATHOLIC CHURCH
OF *Jennings County*

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM 4:30 PM +Rob Pennington

SJ 6:00 PM All the Unborn

SUNDAY OCTOBER 15

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SA 8:00 AM Pro Populo

SM 9:30 AM +Don & Mary Hope Miller

MONDAY OCTOBER 16

NO MASS

***TUESDAY OCTOBER 17**

NO MASS Priestly Vocations

***WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18**

St. Luke

NO MASS +Ralph Biehle

THURSDAY OCTOBER 19

Sts. John De Brebeuf & Issac Jogues

SM 8:30 AM +Ann McLeod

FRIDAY OCTOBER 20

St. Paul of the Cross

SA 6:00 PM Tim & Christine Annunziata

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM 4:30 PM Pro Populo

SJ 6:00 PM Deceased member of the

Wm & Rose Hunt Family

SUNDAY OCTOBER 22

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SA 8:00 AM +Mary Catherine Deppe

SM 9:30 AM +Frank & Anna Biehle

*Indicates a change in schedule

Confession Schedule

Tuesdays: SM after 8:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesdays: SJ 5:30 p.m.

Thursdays: SM after 8:30 a.m. Mass

Fridays: SA 5:30 p.m.

Saturdays: SM 4:00 p.m. & SJ after 6 p.m. Mass.

Sundays: SA: 7:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

St. Teresa of Avila's Guidance Prayer (feast day Oct. 15)

Lord, grant that I may always allow myself to be guided by You, always follow Your plans, and perfectly accomplish Your Holy Will. Grant that in all things, great and small, today and all the days of my life, I may do whatever You require of me. Help me respond to the slightest prompting of Your Grace, so that I may be Your trustworthy instrument for Your honor. Amen.

PARISH CONTACTS

PARISH STAFF

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Emergency – Contact Fr. Jerry Byrd at (513) 403-1547.

Call Fr. Jerry for the sacrament of anointing at other times.

Contact Deacon Larry French (812) 525-6568 for communion to the sick or hospitalized.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

(812) 346-2576

JACOB'S PRAYER LINE

(812) 346-6360 or (812) 592-1102

PARISH INFORMATION

WEEKEND OFFERINGS

OCTOBER 2023

What I spent is gone, what I kept I lost,
but what I gave will be mine forever.

ST. ANN'S—

YTD Budget: \$14,692.16

YTD Actual: \$12,976.00

YTD Variance as of August

2023: (\$1,716.16)

Monthly Automatic Giving:

\$320

Oct. 8: \$730

ST. JOSEPH—

YTD Budget: \$23,426.84

YTD Actual: \$17,210.00

YTD Variance as of August

2023: (\$6,216.84)

Monthly Automatic Giving:

\$665

Oct. 7: \$1,387

ST. MARY'S—

YTD Budget: \$ 83,333.34

YTD Actual: \$ 72,521.00

YTD Variance as of August

2023: (\$10,812.34)

Weekly Automatic Giving:

\$2,160

Monthly Automatic Giving:

\$1,955

Oct. 7/8: \$5,100

MASS ATTENDANCE

Weekend of Oct. 7/8

St. Ann: 123

St. Joseph: 103

St. Mary: 168 & 80

*"LET US GO TO THE HOUSE OF
THE LORD." PSALM 122*

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Andrew Lee, Tori Herche, Louise Reichert, Jessica Maschino, Steve "Beezer" Miller, Ed & Sandra Kreutzjans, Theresa Abel, Peggy Hehman, Doug Mays, Makayla Reitman, Ruby Gatewood, Penny Sullivan, Kaye Sullivan, Tyler Maschino, Roger Bowen, Christine Wilson, Ingrid French, Justin Brinker, Joanna Alcorn, Brittany Preusz, Jeff Kreutzjans, Sharleen Warren, Stacy Borgeman, Ian Hoff, John Eaton, Mike Irwin, Helen Hoff, Susie Sanert, Reda Wickens, Carolyn Hensley, Abby Johnson, Bob Kirchner, Charlie Heilers, Megan Snyder, Robert Webster.

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list please call the Parish Office: 812-346-3604. Names will appear for two weekends.

CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

OPEN 24 HOURS. CALL (812) 346-4919 FOR CHAPEL CLOSING INFORMATION

OPEN HOURS THAT NEED TO BE FILLED:

SUNDAY 5 AM TO 6 AM

WEDNESDAY 3 AM TO 4 AM

WEDNESDAY 4 AM TO 5 AM

WEDNESDAY 8 PM TO 9 PM (SECOND ADORER)

WEDNESDAY 11 PM TO MIDNIGHT (SECOND ADORER)

THURSDAY MIDNIGHT TO 1 AM

FRIDAY 4 AM TO 5 AM

SATURDAY 4 AM TO 5 AM

If you would like to commit or help sub an hour please call the Parish Office at (812) 346-3604. **Chapel Openings and closings will be Flock noted. If you do not receive flock note please contact the Parish Office.**

A THANK YOU NOTE!

THE FAMILY OF ALBERTA BIEHLE

wishes to send a sincere thank you to Father Byrd and his staff for the beautiful Mass of Christian Burial for Alberta. A grateful thank you to Fr. Byrd for leading our family while praying the rosary. We appreciate the luncheon prepared by the parishioners of St. Mary. Thank you to all our relatives and friends for the lovely cards, gifts, flowers, food, donations, kind words of sympathy and prayers during this difficult time. May God bless you. With all our love, the Biehle Family.

OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Praying the rosary honors our Blessed Mother for the protection She gives us and Her powerful intercession to the prayers of the faithful. Please join us at the following:

St. Ann: Prior to the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass

St. Mary: Prior to the 4:30 PM Saturday Mass and the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass.

St. Joseph: Prior to the 6 PM Saturday evening Mass at 5:40 PM.

PARISH NEWS

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL

"The United Catholic Appeal embodies the spirit of generosity and unity within the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. With a rich history of faith, compassion, and community, this appeal aims to support and strengthen the vital ministries and initiatives that touch the lives of countless individuals across central and southern Indiana." Intention weekend is Nov. 4-5.

THESE ARE THE PARISH GOALS:

St. Ann: \$5,937

St. Joseph: \$10,784

St. Mary: \$39,172

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

will have their **Tootsie Roll Drive** after all Masses on the weekend of Oct. 21 and 22.

FATHER BYRD AWAY

PLEASE NOTE MASS CHANGES!

Fr. Byrd will be away until Oct. 19 so there will be no daily Masses. Fr. George Ike, an African priest studying at Indiana University will be with us for our weekend Masses. Please welcome him!

PRO-LIFE NEWS

BECOME AN ANGEL

The Gabriel Project of Jennings County needs volunteers. You will work alongside pregnant mothers in critical need of support. Training for Angels is Oct. 22 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Mary.

MISSY'S HOPE MATERNITY HOME

Save the date for the Second Annual Banquet on Nov. 2 at St. Mary Parish Hall. Items are needed for the silent auction. Please call Kelly Elkins to donate items at 812.350.4631.

ROSARY FOR POOR SOULS

A ROSARY FOR ALL THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

Sunday, Nov. 5 at the St. Mary's Cemetery Priest Circle after at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome. Please bring a lawn chair if needed.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL VOLUNTEERS

logged 13,703 hours for Sept. 2023. There were 65 households helped (66 children included.) We distributed \$9,374 in aid of which \$2,495 was for food. Utility bills and rental assistance took up most of the remaining funds. The North Vernon SVDP conference continues to be grateful for the community's generous donations and for its volunteers!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS GROUPS & MINISTRIES

Tri- Parish Pastoral Committee

Nov. 8 | 6:00 PM SJ

Lectio Eucharist

Oct. 15 | 4 p.m. SM

Oct. 17 | 6:30 p.m. SM

FALL BREAKS TO NOTE

No Sunday RCIA Classes on Oct. 15

No Catechism in a Year on Oct. 19

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

St. Ann's Finance Committee

Oct. 24 | 5:30 PM SM Parish Office

St. Joseph's Finance Committee

Oct 24 | 3:00 PM SM Parish Office

St. Mary's Finance Committee

Oct. 24 | 6:00 PM SM Parish Center

AROUND THE PARISH



FR BYRD BLESSES SACRAMENTALS AT ST. ANN AFTER FIRST SATURDAY MASS

The catechism teaches that sacramentals are "holy things or actions of which the church makes use to obtain for us from God, through her intercession, spiritual and temporal favors." A sacramental is anything set apart or blessed by the church to excite good thoughts and to help devotion. They convey and obtain God's grace and blessings.

UPDATE FROM THE EDITOR

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Deadlines are Monday's at 5 p.m.
No Exceptions.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

SAVE THE DATE:

November 3 Trivia Night. Social Hour begins at 6 p.m. Games start at 7 p.m. \$30 per person. We are seeking sponsors of businesses or individuals to sponsor a round, snacks, dinner or desserts. Dinner Menu: Pulled Pork, Macaroni & Cheese, Overnight Salad & Dessert. Bring your own carbonated and/or alcoholic beverages.