

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

St. John Paul II Catholic Church November 6, 2016

This Week in Our Parish:

Sunday, November 6

- 7:45am - Mass - St. Paul Chapel
- 8:30am - Donut Sunday - SP Campus
- 9:30am - Mass - St. Joe Hill Chapel
- 11:15am - Mass - St. Paul Chapel
- 6:15pm - Five Love Languages - SJH Campus
- 6:30pm - Religious Education - SP Campus

Monday, November 7

- 8:30am - Communion Service - St. Paul Chapel
- 6:00pm - Choir Practice - St. Joe Hill Chapel
- 7:00pm - Turkey Shoot Follow-up Mtg - SJH Campus

Tuesday, November 8

- 9:00am - St. Joe Hill Quilters - Room #107 SP Campus
- 6:30pm - Mass - St. Joe Hill Chapel
- 7:00pm - Cenacles of Life - St. Joe Hill Chapel
- 7:00pm - RCIA - SJH Campus

Eucharistic Adoration begins at 7pm-SJH Chapel

Wednesday, November 9

- 8:30am - Mass - St. Paul Chapel
- 9:30am - Veterans Appreciation Day Program - SP Chapel
- 7:00pm - New Church Design Team - SJH Campus

Thursday, November 10

- 8:30am - Mass - St. Paul Chapel
- 9:00am - SP Quilters - SP Room 107
- 7:00pm - Spiritual Enrichment Group - SJH Campus
- 7:00pm - Men's Club - SP Campus
- 7:00pm - Pilgrimage to Italy Info Mtg- SP Room 107

Friday, November 11

Eucharistic Adoration until Noon - SJH Chapel

- 11:15am - Confessions - St. Joe Hill Chapel
- 12:00 Noon - Mass - St. Joe Hill Chapel
- 6:00pm - AA Meeting - St. Paul Campus
- 7:00pm - Knight Out - SJH Campus

Saturday, November 12

- 3:15pm - Confessions - St. Joe Hill Chapel
- 4:00pm - Mass - St. Joe Hill Chapel
- 5:45pm - Mass - St. Paul Chapel

St. Joseph Hill Chapel
2605 St. Joe Rd. West
Sellersburg, Indiana 47172
812-246-2512



St. Paul Chapel
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Facebook: St. John Paul II Parish
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call the Office or email
bulletin@stjohnpaulparish.org

Loving God, you
call all who
believe in you
to grow perfect
in love by
following in the
footsteps of
Christ your Son.

Prayer for Vocations



Mission Statement:
*Building God's
Kingdom by growing
disciples & making
disciples through love
of God & neighbor.*

*Mass Intentions for the Week:***MONDAY, November 7**

8:30am

Communion Service

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

6:30pm

Olivia Phillips, Charles & Benita Graf

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8:30am

Charles "Butch" Meyer

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:30am

Mary Jean Graf

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

12:00 Noon

Dorothy McDaniel

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

4:00pm

Michael Popp, Gerald Huber
Parishioners of St. John Paul II

5:45pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:45am

Mary Jean Graf

9:30am

Ruth Voignier

11:15am

Tay & Lucille Popp

Questions for the Week:**Gospel Reading: Luke 20: 27,34-38**

1. What are your hopes and goals for your life? Do these things get you closer or further from heaven?
2. Have you ever been questioned about your religion? Were you able to answer their questions? What can you do to learn more about your Catholic faith?
3. What is your understanding of the Resurrection? How does this understanding affect your life priorities? Should it? How?

Turkey Shoot Follow-Up Meeting—November 7th at 7PM in the St. Joe Hill Activity Room. Hope to see you there!

United Catholic Appeal
Christ Our Hope

In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we also be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others. See *2 Thessalonians 2:17*

As you consider making a gift or pledge to the *United Catholic Appeal: Christ Our Hope*, consider this: In doing so you will help with Deacon Formation Programs as well as Clergy and Lay Ministry Development Programs in our Archdiocese.

Last year, 299 St. John Paul II Parishioners pledged \$55,894. Our Stewardship Commission has set a goal of increasing our participation by 10%. Please help us by making a generous gift or pledge to the *United Catholic Appeal: Christ Our Hope*.

All parishioners are invited to prayerfully consider their gift or pledge. Next weekend you will have an opportunity to complete an intention card and to make your gift to the 2017 *United Catholic Appeal: Christ Our Hope*.

Dear Friends,

Like so many of you, the older I get, the quicker time seems to pass. I'm finding it hard right now to believe that we are already in November. Happy Thanksgiving to all of you!

Nevertheless, it is November which means December is just around the corner. I want to draw your attention again to our parish assembly scheduled for *December 4th at 1:30 p.m.* in the gym on the St. Paul Campus. At this assembly, the architects will be presenting the schematic design for our new church. They have been working closely with the Design Team and Steering Committee to create a Church that I believe all of us will find a wonderful space to worship our God! This meeting will be an opportunity for you to provide input on the design. I hope you will join us for the assembly in order to better appreciate all the hard work that has happened since we last gathered.

After the meeting, John Frossard (JPII Parish business manager) and I will present this information to the Archdiocese and make a request to begin a fundraising campaign to build the Church. If the proposal is approved, we will begin the campaign after the first of the year.

I have said it before - if all we do is focus on building a church without - at the same time - paying attention to growing as disciples, we are simply rearranging furniture. One of the ways we have recently flourished as disciples is through our new *Prayer Partner Ministry*. At least twice a month, we will have a "prayer partner" available after all the Masses to simply pray with anyone who needs extra prayers. Perhaps you have a family member who is ill, stop by and ask a prayer partner to pray for them. Maybe you are struggling in a relationship, having someone pray with you about it can help. Whatever your situation might be, prayer can always help. Listen for the announcements on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. If you would like to serve in this ministry, please contact me and I can help you get started as a prayer warrior at St. John Paul II.

One final announcement: I will be leading a Pilgrimage to Rome, Venice and Florence, Italy in October 2017. An information meeting about this trip is scheduled for Thursday, November 10th at 7 p.m. on the St. Paul Campus, Room #107. In this meeting we will outline the itinerary, costs and other pertinent information. There is no obligation; simply come and find out more about this wonderful opportunity to visit the Vatican and all that Italy has to offer.

God bless you all in this month of thanks - and as I give thanks for all my blessings, all of you are at the top of that list.

In Christ's Love,

Fr. Tom

Ministry Schedule for Next Week:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - 4:00PM

Euch. Min.: John Herbst*, Carol Hamm**, Joe Leon, Jane Herbst, Mary Eurton, Mary Leon

Lector: Don Day

Ushers: Keith Brock, Rachel Hamm, Jim Eurton

Servers: Jess Hamm, Matthew Osterhoudt, Doug Ward

Sacristan: Kevin Traub

Rosary: Bunky Very

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - 5:45PM

Euch. Min.: Howard Gettelfinger*, Denise Ernstberger, Francis Conroy, Morgan Bell, Mary Conroy

Lector: Ed Scharf

Ushers: Barbara Johnson, Danny Johnson, Sharon Turk, Tim Ernstberger, Steve Taylor

Servers: Kate Partlow, Abby Adams, Eva Wheatley

Sacristan: Judy Vornholt

Greeter: Vicky Huffman

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 - 7:45AM

Euch. Min.: Debbie Shelton*, Lana Watson**, Courtney Cooper, Mary Jo Davis, Jack Eckert, Tiffany Frey

Lector: Mike Waiz

Ushers: Ryan Frey, Donald Graf, John Groan, John Bolly, Larry Osborne, Beverly Osborne

Servers: Justin Burke

Sacristan: Mary Jo Trestor

Rosary Leader: Mary Jo Trestor

Greeter: Todd & Eileen Burrows

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 - 9:30AM

Euch. Min.: Bob Burkholder*, Michele Ashby**, George Bowles, Sharon Howlett, Wayne Howlett, Patty Hendricks

Lectors: Todd & Elizabeth Wetzel

Ushers: Virgil Klein, Charles Church, Alfred Popp

Servers: Austin Bowles, Carter Dilger, Kevin O'Lone, Roberto Baquerizo

Sacristan: Phyllis Burkholder

Rosary Leader: Mag Young

CLOW: Micky Hicks, Joe Lynch

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 - 11:15AM

Euch. Min.: Vince Thacker*, Bob Tichy**, Dinah Tichy, Tony Tichy, Gwen Pyle, Donna Deely

Lector: Karen Powell

Ushers: Brad Kruer, Gene Deely, Brian LaMaster, John Dablow, Daniel McAfee, Nick Nichol

Servers: Emma Nevitt, Blake Richardson, Sarah Langness, Jillian Hinton

Sacristan: Chris Rosio

Rosary Leader: Christina Wheatley

Greeters: Gene & Donna Deely

CLOW: Mindy Dablow & Melissa Tichy

Please remember in your prayers:

Jenna Maddux, Aiden Sims, Debbie Drenches, Angela Tribbey, Monroe MacRitchie, Gerri Vest-Wade, Ralph Lilly, Tim Geswein, Chris Turk, Chuck Rogers, Charles J. White, Doreen Spalding, Kathy Biller, Julie Kasse, Norma Burgan, Brenda Ritter, Joseph Kukla II, Elaine Brangers, Wilma Rauck, Aiden Wisdom, Benita Spaulding, Kyle Nicholson, Midge & Sue Tiller, Kayla Plaiss, Norma Hollkamp, Perkins Family, Rita Schroder, Kathy Stiehl, Brian Murphy, Mike Rauck, Terry Powell, Rita Siener, Richard Sprigler, Sue Glotzbach, Chet Reynolds, Frances Foley, Ellen Bowe, Meri Lee Rieger, Carly Boley, Yvonne Yeater Smith, Liz Koerber, Kendra Kirchgessner, Helen Rose Book, Aline Wright, Frances Beckham, David Knies, Earl Bertrand, Julie Robertson, John Wieseka, Patti Peters, Florence Renn, Michael Cox, Wilma Klein, Michael Hardy, Don Townsend, Emily Logsdon, Kenneth Worden & Family, Maximus Armstrong, Christian James Haycraft, Randall Eldridge, Carol Blanford, Kevin Kirchgessner, Karen Newby, Brian Walsh & Family, John Lozier, Jay Shreve & Family, Kristin Schroeder & Family, Monty Stewart

Your Gifts to God and Parish:

Budgeted Weekly: \$18,900

Collection October 23, 2016: \$22,280

Over/Under: \$3,380

YTD Budgeted: \$321,300

YTD Actual: \$325,917

YTD Over/Under: \$4,617



Sellersburg-Speed Food Pantry Needs: *Dry Beans & Rice*



VETERAN'S APPRECIATION DAY

On Wednesday, November 9th, immediately following the 8:30am Mass (SP Chapel), the students at St. JP II School will present a program in honor of all Veterans. Please RSVP to 812-246-3522 or 812-246-2512 so they may properly prepare for the attendees.



Correction to St. Joe Hill Chapel November cleaners: Lelia Popp*, Katrina Warth, Joan Renn, Doris Warren, Margie Rauck, Betty J. Popp, Debbie/Cheyene/Sierra Brooks, Kathy Wesson. *Thank you!*

WOW Newsletters available in back of each chapel.



DATE CHANGE: The **Senior luncheon** for November will be the 3rd Wednesday this month only– November 16th at 11am at the St. Joe Hill Campus.


Faith Formation — Serving All Ages
Youth Ministry — Serving Sixth Grade through Seniors in High School

College Age Young Adults - What are you Thirsting for? Join us Thursday nights for faith sharing mixed with fellowship and games! Dinner at 7pm. Nov. 10. Krissy Vargo will be visiting from Indianapolis at the Catholic Youth Ministries Office to speak on the topic of "The Saints". Contact Jennifer for more info [812-923-8355](tel:812-923-8355) or Jennifer@nadyouth.org

Attending IUS? Visit the Coordinator of Programming for Catholic Youth Ministries on campus, Mondays at noon. Jennifer can be found in the cafeteria checking in with young adults from our deanery. She would love to see you! Jennifer@nadyouth.org or [812-923-8355](tel:812-923-8355)

Young Adult Bowling - Come join us for a night of bowling on Nov 12, beginning at 6pm - \$8 for unlimited games and shoe rental. Hoosier Strike & Spare, New Albany, IN. RSVP Catholic Youth Ministries by Nov 9 [812-923-8355](tel:812-923-8355) or marlene@nadyouth.org

Home for the Thanksgiving Holiday College Gathering – Calling all college students who desire to connect with friends during Thanksgiving break. Whether you are attending college away or locally, join us Wednesday, Nov. 23, from 3-6pm at the Catholic Youth Ministries Offices, lower level of the Youth Center/Mt. St. Francis. We'll have food, games, and time for hanging out and catching up. Info or questions, call Jennifer [812-923-8355](tel:812-923-8355) or Jennifer@nadyouth.org.

 **Save the date: Marriage Enrichment Program**, Saturday, Feb 18 from 8:30a-12 noon. Childcare will be available. More info coming soon!

Advent & Christmas Events



Advent Music Concert and Workshop

An evening of music with David Haas and Lori True at St. Mary of the Annunciation, New Albany, IN- Friday, December 9th at 7PM; Adults-\$20/Ages 15 and under-\$10. Liturgical Musician Workshop Saturday, Dec 10th 9a-12pm; \$30 w/discounts for groups over 10 purchased together. Ticket purchases and info, contact Cindy Bauer @ Aquinas Center [812-246-5044](tel:812-246-5044).

Make Christmas in Campton Brighter!



SJPII is collecting NEW toys (ages infant-16 yrs) again this Christmas for children in Campton, Kentucky who may have very little under the tree.

From now through Nov 26th, *unwrapped* toys may be brought to the St. Paul Chapel (near confessionals) or St. Joe Hill Chapel (in front of chapel/near Jesus statue). Monetary donations are also appreciated –write checks to "St. John Paul II" and mark "Campton Donation"; you may place in the weekly collection.

Sr. Susan Marie (Mission Pastoral Team at Good Shepherd Catholic Church) writes that over 300 local children were served in the 2015 Christmas Outreach Program-a 50% increase! Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Children's Choir—Christmas Eve Mass

We will soon be practicing for a Children's Choir (Grades 4-6) for the 3:30pm Christmas Eve Mass at the St Paul Chapel. Contact Bridget - bmeyer@stjohnparish.org

Family Advent Project – Pick up your Bowling Pin banks at the Catholic Youth Ministry Office. Donations from the banks will be used to support our Appalachian mission trips. The Project will culminate with a **Bowl-a-thon** on Dec. 28, beginning at noon. Bring your filled Bowling Pin Bank to Hoosier Strike & Spare, Eastern Blvd, Clarksville, IN. The bank gets you in - an additional \$5 pp (\$20/family) pays for 2 games/bowling + shoe rental. To RSVP go to www.nadyouth.org or [812-923-8355](tel:812-923-8355)



Christmas on the Hill - Nov 19th 9-2p
St. Joe Hill Campus

Annual Craft Show To Do List:

- *Nov 18th-Apple Dumpling making day @ 9am -SJH
- * Place Yard Signs in community to advertise the event
- * Need donated homemade candy, cookies, brownies, or any baked items for booth
- *Chances will be distributed to parishioners to sell for 50/50 drawing and special quilt
- *Contact Cindy Kruer re: booth space [812-670-0157](tel:812-670-0157)
- *Cathy Thomas re: volunteering for event [812-786-1261](tel:812-786-1261)

Advent Program: Disciples Called to Witness Join us for the program "Disciples Called to Witness: The New Evangelization" where we can learn to live as disciples and, ultimately, evangelists for Christ. Classes held at the Aquinas Center on Mondays 6:30-8:30p: November 14, 21, 28 & December 5; \$15 per person - childcare provided upon request. Call by Nov 10th to RSVP [812-246-5044](tel:812-246-5044).



ST. JOHN PAUL II PRESCHOOL & CHILD CARE

Preschool & Child Care has been providing quality child care and education since 1988. The programs are designed to stimulate the physical, social, emotional and intellectual developmental needs of each individual child.

- 3, 4, & 5 Year Old Preschool**
- Full & Part Time Child Care**
- Before & After School Care**
- Summer Care for Ages 3 – 12**

All preschool age children enrolled in the daycare attend preschool classes on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings. After school care is available for children who attend St. John Paul II Elementary, Silver Creek Elementary, and Silver Creek Primary.

For more information on our programs or to set up a tour, please contact the Pre-School & Child Care Director, Ruth Lile 812-246-5890 or rlile@stjohnpaulparish.org.



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The Living Rosary

The Living Rosary is a long standing tradition at JP II. In October the sixth graders lead students in Kindergarten through grade five in praying the Rosary.

Ms. Epping's class and all the Preschool classes had their first field trip of the year to the Sellersburg Fire Department; they enjoyed listening to fire fighters teach them about fire safety!



JP II Preschool & Child Care Job Opportunities

We are looking for a dependable & intelligent individual who would enjoy working with young children. The position would be Monday-





Eucharistic Adoration

If you are able to spend one hour with Jesus each week in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, we have an open position for an Adorer:

Wednesdays 12a-1am (Tuesday night/Wed morning)

Contact Bridget if you can commit to this time or substitute in the interim- bmeyer@stjohnpaulparish.org.



Parish Assembly

Please join us for our Parish Assembly on Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 1:30pm in the Gym/St. Paul Campus. At this meeting, the architects will present a preliminary schematic design for the new church. This opportunity is for all parishioners to look at the design and provide input. I hope everyone makes every effort to attend. *Fr. Tom Clegg*

Annual CJ Smith Thanksgiving Breakfast

Sunday, November 20th, 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM, St. Johns Parish Hall, Starlight. Sausage, Biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, and much more will be available in the gym at St. Johns. Your donation to the **CJ Smith Jr. Memorial Endowment** at the Harrison County Community Foundation will be matched \$1:\$1 and will benefit the New Albany Deanery Catholic Youth Ministries CJ Smith Fellowship. If you would like to make a donation but are unable to attend, please contact Sandy at the NADYM office at [812-923-8355](tel:812-923-8355)

Mass for Children Entrusted to the Lord

To comfort those grieving the loss of a child from miscarriage, stillbirth, & abortion, as well as infant/early childhood diseases.

November 11th @ 6:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
New Albany, IN

FAITH, FUN & FRIENDS: Special Needs Faith Formation

for teens & adults! We invite you to bring your special needs teen or adult to pray and make new friends and see old friends! Our next gathering will be on Thursday, November 17th from 7:00 – 8:00. Please join us for fellowship and fun as we learn more about our faith. The Aquinas Center is located in the school building on the St. Joe Hill Campus of St. John Paul II Parish and is handicapped accessible! For more information, call Christina at [812-246-5044](tel:812-246-5044), or email dcmnad@sbcglobal.net.

Welcome to our New Parishioners St. John Paul II Catholic Church

Baptized October 29th at the St. Paul Chapel



Bartholomew Thomas Gorman, pictured with grandparents Buddy and Tomasina Gorman and older brother Rocky



Eloise Virginia Waiz, daughter of Rachel Ward & Kevin Waiz

RCIA Rite of Welcome: On Saturday, November 19 at the 4:00pm Mass, those participating in RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will be celebrating the first rite on their journey in learning more about Catholicism and becoming Catholic. This is the *Rite of Welcome and Acceptance*. During this rite, we officially welcome them into our community. While their sponsors stand by their side, we hold them up in prayer. Join us in praying for them and their sponsors as they continue on their faith journey! Pictures of those in RCIA will be posted in the back of each chapel soon so you can get to know them.

Catholic Story Time! We meet from 10:00 – 11:30 at the Aquinas Center on the 3rd Wednesday monthly. Each program will have a theme based on the liturgical year; the morning will include prayer, stories and activities – November 16th is our next gathering. Open to children age 2 and up. If you have any questions, contact Cindy at the Aquinas Center: [812-246-5044](tel:812-246-5044)/adminmc@sbcglobal.net

The New Evangelization

Cardinal Arinze will be in Bloomington on Friday, November 11th at 7pm to present the program, *"The role of the laity and their apostolate to spread the Good News and the challenges that face them in our modern day."* The program begins at 6:45p with the Rosary and will be held at the Sacred Heart Chapel of the Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center- 8212 West Hendricks Road. For more, call [812-825-4642, ext.1](tel:812-825-4642) or email marianoasis@bluemarble.net



ABC Promise Partnership-St. John Paul II School:

Please collect your caps from food containers for the 3rd Grade class at St JP II...to aid in their learning about green living. Deposit in containers in back of each chapel. *Acceptable caps: Snap on- butter tub, coffee can, yogurt lids; Small twist on- medicine, drink bottles, milk; Large Twist- detergent, spout or flip top; squirt condiments.* Thank you!



Thank you...Herman Bowe's family would like to thank Father Bill Ernst, Bridget Meyer, and the Choir for the beautiful ceremony for Herman, a lifelong member of St Joseph Hill. A special thanks also to the ladies club for the wonderful luncheon.
Family of Herman Bowe

Sacraments & Sacramental Preparation

Baptisms: Typically celebrated at the weekend Masses. A Baptism Preparation Session is required for parents. **The next session will be held after the 11:15am Mass on Sunday, December 4th at the St. Paul Chapel.**

Confessions: Held every Saturday at St. Joe Hill at 3:15pm. They are also held on Friday mornings at 11:15am at St. Joe Hill. Communal Penance Services with individual confessions occur during Advent & Lent at St. Paul. You may also contact Fr. Tom at 812-246-2512 to schedule an appointment.

Marriage: Please contact Fr. Tom at 812-246-2512 at least 6 months prior to the wedding. The marriage preparation process will be explained to you at that time.

Anointing of the Sick: If you are aware of an upcoming medical event for which you would like this sacrament, you may contact Fr. Tom to schedule the sacrament at 812-246-2512. In case of an emergency, contact Fr. Tom at 502-553-3770.

Confirmation: Preparation typically begins as high school freshmen. Candidates must complete the preparation before the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation as a high school sophomore. Contact Dawn Schepers at 812-246-3522.

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