

Reflection...She is also the crown of all women. Mary blesses God, but on this day, we call Mary blessed. We celebrate her as the Mother of God and at the same time the one who belongs to God—fully and at long last. The Church has specially honored Mary, and in the West, she “belonged to him” from the beginning of her life to its end without end. The feast of the Immaculate Conception in dark winter considers the beginning. As the new Church year begins, we celebrate her. It is fitting that one conceived without sin should bear the sinless one. Now, in high summer’s season of abundant fruits, we pause to celebrate the reflected glory of Christ—first Christ, and “then ... those who belong to Christ.” The first reading is a passage from the highly symbolic Book of Revelation, the last book of the Christian Scriptures. Placed here on this feast day, we are invited to regard Mary as the triumphant one, clothed in the colors and surrounded by the creatures that connote the heavens—the stars, the moon. She bore the child who would defeat all sin and evil. Jesus is the one who would save the people from their sins. Business as usual would be upended. As Mary’s *Magnificat* proclaims, the mighty are cast off their thrones and the lowly are lifted up. The hungry are filled. The rich are sent away empty. The second reading echoes this upending and the triumph of God. The eternal life won by Jesus and given fully to Mary is the manifestation of God’s promise fulfilled.

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FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY – after all Sunday morning Masses this weekend. Please join us in the Activity Center for fellowship, fun and tasty treats, sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Donuts, bagels, coffee, juice and milk will be provided.



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS..will take place next weekend, August 14th & 15th. Blood Pressure screenings will be held on Saturday after the 5 PM Mass and also on Sunday morning Masses in the

THANK YOU to everyone who donated the delicious desserts for the festival dinners. Unclaimed pans can be picked up in the foyer of the Church rectory during rectory office hours.

A GREAT FESTIVAL, THANKS TO

Chris Wells was the general chairman of this year’s festival. He headed up a terrific team of volunteers of every age and group. Special mention should also go to Julie Finn who did a remarkable job organizing the Festival’s Sunday dinner. Both of them would give all the credit to the army of workers and supporters who contributed to our successful festival.

We can all imagine what a tremendous amount of time and energy it takes to coordinate all the pieces of these events. That makes us all the more grateful to Chris and Julie and every one of the festival volunteers.

It’s too early to know for sure, but it seems this year’s festival was a great success. We do know for sure that those who attended had a good time visiting with friends and neighbors. The weather was just about perfect for an August festival. Seminarian Eric Boelscher was claiming to be in charge of weather this year (let’s just say he was taking credit for the weather).

Above all, we thank God for the many blessings that come to us through this wonderful annual event.

Fr. Gerry Reinersman

DIOCESAN PARISH ANNUAL APPEAL - Update

As of July 31 we have surpassed our share of the Diocesan DPAA goal by \$6,702. Our parish goal is \$118,400. So far, gifts and pledges to the DPAA have reached \$125,102. All the money received by the Diocese credited to St. Joseph and exceeding our parish goal, will be rebated back to us for continued improvements to our grounds and facilities.

This is a great achievement, considering we are in the midst of our parish 50th Anniversary Capital Campaign. It illustrates the tremendous generosity of our parish toward those who are in need. The DPAA is our way of participating in the larger mission of the Church in our Diocese. It is no exaggeration to say that the hungry are fed, the confused find peace and people in desperate situations find hope through the DPAA.

Thank you for your generous response to the needs of the rest of the Diocese in the name of St. Joseph Parish.

Fr. Gerry Reinersman

<i>Date</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Deacon & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>	<i>Servers</i>	<i>Mass Intentions</i>
08/21/2010 Saturday 5:00 PM	Mark Schabell	EMC Captain: Pat Brossart EMC: Kathy Sheanshang, Dan Vogel, Dolores Kiernan, Mary Smith, Kathy Machenheimer, Tara Goetz, Beth Schoepf	Lauren Crawford Erica Morrison Matteo Morrison Makenzie Wittrock	Vincent Fischesser
08/22/2010 Sunday 8:00 AM	Eileen Connor	Deacon: Tim Schabell EMC Captain: Candy Schroder EMC: Adrian Tarvin, Larry Knarr, Dennis Brennan, Mary Minton, Tom Denning	Katie Hagedorn Meg Martin Logan Martin Jake Mefford	De Dee Fessler
9:30 AM	Ken Knipper	EMC Captain: Carol Russell EMC: Earl Jennings, Sharon Clark, Dennis Elix, Margaret Kaufman, Robert Kaufman, Phyllis Phirman, Dennis Phirman, Lelia Kroger	Andrew Branch Daniel Branch Josh Penrod Anna Schabell	Peter & Edna Neltner
11:30 AM	Steve Popovich	Deacon: Tim Schabell EMC Captain: Maria Geiman EMC: Anita Quelle, Arthur Wittrock, Gary Volker, Steve Fischer, Shirley Berte, Jean Geiman, Steve Millbourn	Jonathan Ehlman Josh Ehlman Michelle Fischer Rachel Neal	Charles Berte
7:00 PM	Carolyn Corrigan	EMC Captain: Sharon Schabell EMC: Joan Zai, Jane Remillard	Tom Burns Jordan Smith Anthony Saccone Matt Yeager	For the People

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FESTIVAL WINNERS

Super Raffle Winner (Car or \$15,000.00) was Tom Martin, parishioner from Highland Heights.

Grand Raffle winners are: \$2,000.00 Suzanne Brun, Butler, KY
 \$500.00 Jan Tallarigo, Highland Heights
 \$300.00 Charles Wietholter, Cold Spring
 \$200.00 Mary Short, Highland Heights

Our thanks and appreciation to all who participated in this year's festival raffles. Your generosity helped to make this year's festival a big success.

CHEERLEADING SIGN-UPS for the 2010-11 season will take place at the St. Joe Open House on Monday, 8/16, at the Boosters Table. All students entering grades 3 – 8 are invited to participate. Please contact Margaret Braun at 635-3565 with any questions. Thank you.

CHEERLEADING COACHES – We are need of coaches for coaches for our 2010-11 season. No experience is required, but helpful. Please contact Margaret Braun if you are interested or have any questions. Thank you.

Hoxworth Blood Drive...The Parish Health Ministry will now be taking care of this very important event. We would like to thank Kay Sendelbach for her many years of service with this event. Also, there will be no blood drive in August due to the construction. It has been rescheduled for Monday October 4, 2010. Watch for more details to come as the date gets closer. For questions call Michelle Thorpe 694-1166.

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CONTAINERS...There are containers left over from the festival desserts. Please pick yours up as soon as possible in the rectory office.

SERVER'S WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Mon. Aug 16 8:30 Sam Hildreth, Trey Wurtz, Josh Hidreth
Tues. Aug 17 8:30 Job Freppon, Trey Wurtz, Seth Freppon
Wed. Aug 18 8:30 Josh Ehlman, Chris Brautigam
Thurs. Aug 19 8:30 Jacob Sendelbach, Lauren Sendelbach
 Ross Klocke
Fri., Aug 20 9:00 School Mass
Sat., Aug 21 8:30 Brandon Koch, Joey Niehaus

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon. 6:30 John Kohler
08/16 8:30 Christopher Niehaus Family
Tues. 6:30 William Riesenbeck
08/17 8:30 Cliff Knapp
Wed. 6:30 Joseph Kelley
08/18 8:30 Ronald Schmitz
Thurs. 6:30 Marian Schmidt
08/19 8:30 Stanley Ahr
Fri. 6:30 Eula Palmer
08/20 9:00 Jerry Quitter
Sat. 8:30 John Rawe
08/21



MEETINGS & EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Aug. 16 Mon. 7:00 PM School OPEN HOUSE
 Aug. 17 Tues. 7:30 PM Foresters KH
 7:30 PM Families For Life RMR
 Aug. 18 Wed. First day of School
 7:00 PM Natural Family Planning Class MH
 7:30 PM Finance RMR
 Aug. 19 Thurs 7:00 PM St. Mary's Ladies Society KH

ST. MARY'S LADIES SOCIETY ... In order for the Ladies Society to remain a viable organization we need members for the offices of Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer by the August 19th meeting. Officers would serve a one year term from September, 2010 through August, 2011. Call Helen at 441-2633 to volunteer your services.

ST. MARY'S LADIES SOCIETY anniversary celebration...will be on Sunday, August 22 at the 9:30 A.M Mass Breakfast will follow in Kelley Hall. For reservations call Helen 441-2633 or Maria 781-0512.

IMPORTANT NEWS For Lectors And Extraordinary Ministers Of Communion

All Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion throughout the Diocese of Covington (*whether currently serving or new*) are expected to update their knowledge and skills for their respective ministries. Further information and a schedule of Training Sessions can be found in a flyer with this bulletin.

New Diocesan norms for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion will take effect on the first Sunday of Lent next year, March 13, 2011. Attendance at one Diocesan Training Session and one short parish session is required for those who want to serve as Lectors or Extraordinary Ministers of Communion after that date.

As each Training Session reaches its capacity it will be closed. The first two sessions are very convenient to us; September 15 at St. Anne Convent, Melbourne and September 18 at St. Mary Parish in Alexandria. So, I encourage our parish Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to register as soon as possible.

A password is needed to register for the training. Current Lectors and Extraordinary ministers should have received the password by an email from Jeanne Pettit. New ministers should have been given the password by Fr. Reinersman or Fr. Lange. If you do not know the password or need help registering, call the rectory at 441 1604.

Weekly Collection - Sunday	August 8, 2010
Our Tithe to God	\$17,946.63
Loose	\$398.00
Other (Holyday, etc.)	\$70.00
Diocesan Collections	
TOTAL INCOME	\$18,414.63
<i>Weekly Budget Sunday Collections</i>	\$23,000.00
Budget Excess/(Shortfall)	-\$4,585.37
Capital Campaign Fund,	\$6,933.80

FORESTER'S FISHING DERBY...Father DeJaco Knights of Columbus...Annual Fishing Derby & Family Picnic, August 15th, Derby starts at 1:00 Picnic starts at 3:30. Kids Ages 1-15 years old, Awards & Prizes.

Free to all, members & non members alike.

There will be hot dogs & burgers. Please bring a covered dish to share for the family picnic and bring your cooler.

For more info or directions call Dave McGrath at 859-802-0524

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**ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 2, 2010
PRECINCT WORKERS NEEDED...**

You are paid \$25.00 to attend class and
\$100.00 to work election day.

Democrat call Blanch Schuh 291-4969

Republican call Donna Heck 441-6963

The **Sacred Heart Catholic Order of Foresters Court 1326** will hold its 16th Annual Vernon A. Nieporte Memorial Golf Outing on September 4, 2010 at Flagg Springs GC. Tee time is 9 AM with a shotgun start and a scramble format. The cost is only \$70 per golfer (includes lunch) and all the profit goes to the Holy Trinity School. Last year, the Sacred Heart Court alone raised over \$4,200. Over the past fourteen years Sacred Heart Court has raised over \$40,000 for the school and its programs. If interested in golfing please call Ron Nieporte at 859-322-2506. If you cannot golf please consider a hole sponsorship (\$25 for a half and \$50 for a whole), a door prize or buying a raffle ticket (call Vern Nieporte at 859-653-1803).

WORLD YOUTH DAY – Great Opportunity!

Attention, youth and young adults, ages 16 to 30+! Time is running out to register for the Diocesan pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2011 in Madrid, Spain! The pilgrimage will take place August 10 – 22, 2011 and will consist of several days in Barcelona as well as a week of World Youth Day festivities with Pope Benedict XVI in Madrid. The cost of \$2999 per person includes airfare, accommodations, meals, and sightseeing. The deadline for registration and a down payment of \$375 per person is August 15, 2010. (This deadline may be extended for those who make their interest known.) There are WYD flyers in the church brochure racks marked with a yellow star. To register, or for more information, contact the Diocesan Department of Catechesis and Formation at 392-1533 or mwest@covingtondiocese.org.

FOSTER & ADOPTIVE PARENTS...The Diocesan Catholic Children's Home is offering a group orientation meeting on Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at 6:30 pm at the DCCH campus in Ft. Mitchell. Classes for prospective foster and adoptive parents begin Thursday, August 26 6:30 pm at DCCH. If you have specific questions or would like to meet individually for an orientation meeting, contact us at 331 2040 extension 241.

SAVE THE DATE – Saturday, September 11, 2010 for a Celebration of Life. The Pro-Life Commission of the Diocese of Covington in celebration of their 20th year anniversary is hosting a "Pro-Life Ball" at the Marquise in Wilder. Please call the Pro-Life Office (859) 392-1545 for more information.

CaSSba FUND RAISER...Catholic Charities will host the 23rd annual Fundraiser, the CaSSba, at the Drees Pavilion at Devou Memorial Overlook, on Sunday August 29th from 3:00-7:00 p.m. This year's theme is *CaSSba's Gone Country*. The Bank of Kentucky and KW Mechanical will serve as Event Sponsors. The event will feature our renowned hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. The live and silent auctions are the cornerstone of the party and many outstanding gifts have been secured. Such as traditional tuition certificates valued at \$500 to area high schools and Thomas More College along with a \$1,000 certificate to Xavier University. Tickets are \$40 per person presale and \$45 day of the event. \$5,000 reverse raffle tickets are \$50.00. call Vicky Bauerle or Cathy Hiance at 581-8974

BBHS PTU "MINI-NIGHT"... The first Bishop Brossart PTU Meeting will be held 7:00 p.m. **Monday, AUGUST 23rd**. The evening features "Mini-Night" as parents receive their son/daughter's class schedule and experience a typical school day at BBHS.

BBHS ALUMNI SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT... The annual Bishop Brossart Mens Alumni Softball Tournament will be held **Saturday, SEPTEMBER 11th** at Penderly Park and St. Philip's ball fields. ALL BBHS alumni and spouses are invited. A meeting for all team captains will be held Tuesday, September 7th at 7:00 p.m. at BBHS. For more information contact Ron Schultz at 635-3231.

**NCC SPONSORS 17th ANNUAL
FAMILY FIREWORKS FEST**

On Sunday, September 5, 2010 Newport Central Catholic High School invites you to bring your family up on the school hill to watch the WEBN/Cincinnati Bell Labor Day Fireworks at the 17th Annual NCC Family Fireworks Fest.

Games, live entertainment, and fun family activities will begin at 4 p.m. and will continue until the Big Blast. Food and drinks will be available. (Sorry, no cans, bottles or coolers will be permitted.) Games for kids will be set up in the gym.

A \$3 admission will be charged at the gate. Limited parking passes guaranteeing you a parking spot on the hill will cost \$10. Please request handicap space if needed. There are only 25 handicap spaces available. Parking passes may be purchased in the school office beginning August 19.

CARMEL MANOR

ANNUAL DINNER FESTIVAL

MENU: ROAST PORK OR ROAST BEEF

Sunday, August 22, 2010, 1:00 to 8:00 PM

GREAT FOOD, GAMES AND PRIZES, FLEA MARKET

Come and enjoy the beautiful view of the Ohio River!