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**St. Joseph Church**

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**109 West Walnut Street  
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**<http://sites.google.com/site/saintjosephofleitchfield>**

**Confession:**  
Sat.4:00-4:45 PM or by appointment

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**Susan Clark, Chairperson**  
**Sharon Smart V. Chair**  
**Phyllis Payne, Secretary**  
**David Clemons**  
**Billy Dallas**  
**Tim Nelson**

**FINANCE COUNCIL**

**Ben Hodges, Chair**  
**Charles Corbett**                      **Beverly Harrison**

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**Masses:** September 30-October 5

Tuesday: 7:30 am J.B. & Eva Lee Newton  
Wednesday: 7:30 am Jeff Hodges  
Thursday: 7:30 am Tim Halloran  
Friday: 7:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Dave  
Thompson & Family  
Saturday 5:00 pm Walter & Martha Puckett +  
Sunday: 10:00 am Sts. John & Joseph Parishes  
+ Denotes that the person is deceased.

October 4, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jim Alvey  
Server: Jacob Smith  
Communion: C) Barbara Allen C) Alice Bruce  
H) Mary Decker  
Ushers: Charles Bruce/Jerry Clemons  
Greeters: Judy Warren/Sharon Smart  
Gifts: Dian/Jim Cecil  
Music: Merry Beth Lee

October 5, 10:00 AM

Lector: Eddie Clemons  
Server: Lydia Mudd, Gabriel Mudd  
Communion: C) Linda Borland C) Linda Clark  
H) Laquita Clemons  
Ushers: David Clemons, Scott Samuels  
Greeters: Mike & Pat Boone  
Gifts: Tim Nelson Family  
Music: Annette Cannon

**Last Sunday's Collection - \$ 3510.00**  
Thank you for your generosity !



**Message:** Love is not a word but an action

**Homework:** Put love into action this week.

**This Week at St. Joseph:**

|            |                |                                                    |
|------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Sun        | 5:00 pm        | Catholic Youth at St. Joseph                       |
| Tue        | 3:00 pm        | Divine Mercy Devotion<br>Money Counter-Linda Clark |
| Wed        | 5:30 pm        | Religious Ed.                                      |
| <b>Thu</b> | <b>6:00 pm</b> | <b>Journey of Faith</b>                            |
| Fri        | 8:00 am        | Eucharistic Adoration                              |
|            | 6:00 pm        | Benediction                                        |
| Sat        | 7:00 am        | Men's Breakfast at Farmer's                        |

**October:**

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| 7  | 6:00 pm | Finance Committee          |
| 8  | 1:00 pm | Card Ministry Team Meeting |
| 11 | 7:00 am | Altar Society Yard Sale    |
| 14 | 6:00 pm | Picnic Planning Meeting    |

**Eucharistic Adoration:** This coming Friday is first Friday so we will be having Eucharistic Adoration following the 7:30 am Mass and concluding at 6:00 pm with Benediction.

**Catholic Youth:** This Sunday St. Joseph youth group will be hosting a countywide Catholic youth get together from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm in the parish hall. All youth in middle and high school are invited to attend for food and games.

**St. Paul's School:** St. Paul's School parents are selling raffle tickets for a quilt donated by Cyldean Cooper and for another raffle and Little Caesar Pizza Kits. Call Angie Whitworth @ 270-287-3311 for more information.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:** Your Liturgical Schedules are on the tables in the vestibule of church. Thank you for signing up for service to our parish community.



"Halloween Safe Spot" will take place on Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Our youth group do plan to get involved. They will leave a box in the vestibule of church for anyone who would care to donate candy for the "Trick or Treaters".



**Typing:** I am looking for a few people who would be interested in doing some typing at the parish office when Joanne is working. It would be helpful if you were familiar with Microsoft Word and Excel 2010. Contact either Fr. Tony or Joanne.

**ALTAR SOCIETY YARD SALE:** St. Joseph Altar Society is having their fall yard sale on Saturday October 11 from 7 am to ??,. They will have a booth and are accepting yard sale items. Please call the parish office @270-259-3028 for an appointment to bring your sale items.

In addition to their booth, the ladies are selling booth space for \$20.00. Please call Carol Gatto @ 270-259-4906 or the parish office to reserve your space. Hurry-space is limited !

**St. Joseph Prayer List**

Margaret Beckner, Nellie Alvey, Wayne Alvey, Abby Beeler, Art. Bitsky, Arlene Bitsky, Jim & Jean Charbonneau, Owen Cottrell, Anna Critchelow, Donald and Mary Lou Durham, Delbert and Rose Durham, Jenny Ann Alvey-Edmonds, Draven Fentress, Sr., Brandon Kinkade (recently deployed to Afghanistan), Bob Kinkade, Rachel Kiper, Darlene Kolter, Sr. Clarence Marie Luckett, Sr. Jean Madeline, Margie Meredith, Wanda Pierce, John J. Sweigert. All law enforcement and emergency responders. For those serving in the military.

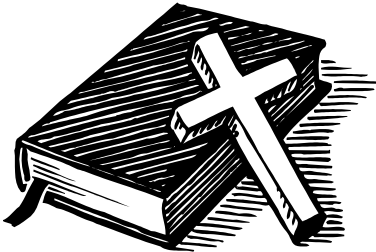
| BIRTHDAYS        |      |
|------------------|------|
| Clay Vincent     | 10/2 |
| Ann Marshall     | 10/3 |
| Benjamin Flood   | 10/4 |
| Carol Gatto      | 10/4 |
| Nora Falcon      | 10/6 |
| Bethany Kannapel | 10/6 |

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| St. Joseph Cemetery Fund: |              |
| Previous Balance          | \$ 5000.05   |
| 9/21                      | <u>77.00</u> |
| Balance                   | \$ 5077.05   |

Please keep the family of Sharon Thomas in your prayers. Sharon, the wife of J.J. and daughter-in-law of the late Vinson Thomas of St. Joseph Parish, died this week. May she rest in peace.

**HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

| Nursing Home | SCHEDULE    | Homebound     |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Mike Boone   | 9/28-10/4   | Linda Clark   |
| Alice Begay  | 10/5-10/11  | Jed Johnston  |
| Carolyn/Bev  | 10/12-10/18 | Bev/Carolyn   |
| Jim Marshall | 10/19-10/25 | Delores Alvey |
| Kim Smith    | 10/26-11/1  | Jim Alvey     |
| Mike Boone   | 11/2-11/8   | Linda Clark   |
| Alice Begay  | 11/9-11/15  | Jed Johnston  |



**Pope Francis:** "I invite Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day."

Bob Kinkade is at his home surrounded by his loving family. Hospice Care has been called in to assist with his care. Please keep him in your prayers.

## **EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Religious Education:** Class will be held for all of our children and youth grades K – 12 this Wednesday from 5:30 pm until 6:45 pm in the parish hall. For more information call Kim Smith @270-589-1789.

**Ministries Sign-up:** It is not too late to sign up to participate in one of the ministries in the parish. Just fill out one of the sign-up sheets in the pews and drop it in the collection basket.

**Catholic Youth:** This Sunday St. Joseph youth group will be hosting a countywide Catholic youth get together from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm in the parish hall. All youth in middle and high school are invited to attend for food and games.

**ARISE:** Sign up to participate in our upcoming ARISE program. ARISE is a 6 week program of small faith-sharing groups. This is a great opportunity to grow in your Catholic faith by meeting for 1 ½ hours with 8-12 other parishioners weekly for 6 weeks. In the past we have had groups meet on Tuesday evenings and Thursday mornings. The groups will begin meeting the week of October 12. For more information contact Charles or Alice Bruce @270-242-3963.

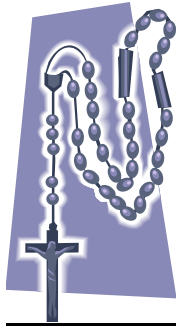
**Journey of Faith:** Join us on Thursday at 6:00 pm in the parish hall for our *Journey of Faith* program. *Journey of Faith* is a good review of the Catholic faith for adults. This week's topic is The Sacraments.

**Employment Opportunity:** Saint Anthony Parish in Peonia, KY is seeking a qualified candidate for the position of part-time bookkeeper and secretary. Applicant should have good organizational skills, telephone skills, bookkeeping skills and general office skills. Candidate will need to have knowledge of Microsoft programs, basic office functions and accounting software. This position consists of working Monday thru Friday for approximately 19 hours per week. Interested candidates may send a resume to Fr. Babu Kulathumkal, St. Anthony Rd., Clarkson, KY 42726 or e-mail at [kbabu73@gmail.com](mailto:kbabu73@gmail.com)



**Did You Know?** Did you know that 7 of out of 10 unchurched people claim they have never been invited to church? How will they come unless someone invites them? Invite someone this week to join us?

**Your parish and Catholic Charities** have partnered to provide confidential counseling services at a reduced rate. For more information and a list of counselors call 270-852-8328 or see Counseling Services on the diocesan website [http://www.rcdok.org/ministries/catholic\\_charities/counseling.php](http://www.rcdok.org/ministries/catholic_charities/counseling.php)



**Month of the Rosary:** October is traditionally called the month of the holy rosary. One reason for this is because October 7 is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The rosary has been a source of spiritual strength for many Catholics for hundreds of years. Consider praying the rosary daily.



**Invite A Friend:** Part of being a disciple of Jesus is wanting to make other disciples. Sometimes all it takes is a simple invitation.

**Parish Giving:** Your financial contributions go a long way in helping our parish further the mission Christ has entrusted to us. Please consider making a little increase as shown below.

| <b>Present Giving</b> | <b>Increase Giving</b> |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| \$ 10                 | \$ 11                  |
| \$ 20                 | \$ 22                  |
| \$ 30                 | \$ 33                  |
| \$ 40                 | \$ 44                  |
| \$ 50                 | \$ 55                  |

**Respect Life Month:** October has been observed by the Church as Respect Life Month for the past several years beginning with Respect Life Sunday on the first Sunday of October. The Church calls us to pray for and to defend the right to life in all its stages.

### **REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS**

**Ezekiel 18:25-28:** We can either turn our lives toward God or away from God. The choice is ours to make. We must choose between a life of virtue or a life of sin. And God, in turn, will judge each one according to his or her choice. Some people complained to Ezekiel the prophet that this was not fair of God. But God turned the tables on them by saying that they were the ones who were unfair in trying to get out of their responsibility.

**Philippians 2:1-11:** The second reading is taken from what has been called Paul's letter of joy. He is writing to the Christians of Philippi, whom he dearly loves. To be one in Christ with his friends is Paul's great desire. What joy they will experience if they put on the attitude of Christ toward others and if they put aside all selfishness!

**Matthew 21:28-32:** Jesus tells a parable to a group of religious leaders. He wants them to figure out which one of the sons did his father's will. Was it the one who said yes but never showed up? Or was it the one who said no but later repented and carried out the father's wishes. Sometimes people can deceive us by smooth talk. But God is never deceived. Like Jesus, our lives can be a "yes" to God the Father in word and deed.