

**CELEBRATE THE LORD'S DAY MASSES:**

Saturday: 5:00pm at St. John's  
Sunday: 8:30am at St. John's  
10:30am at St. Mary's



**LITURGY SCHEDULE  
OCTOBER 28  
30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Monday, October 2**

0:00 a.m...No Mass (*St. John's*)

**Tuesday, October 30**

11:00 a.m...Funeral Mass (*St. John's*)

**Wednesday, October 31, All Saints Holyday Vigil**

5:30 p.m...Bill & Mary Kanaby (*St. John's*)

**Thursday, November 1, All Saints Holyday**

5:30 p.m...Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. John's  
(*St. Mary's*)

**First Friday, November 2**

5:30 p.m...Lawrence Fleming (*St. John's*)

**Saturday, November 3**

5:00 p.m...Robert Heiser (*St. John's*)

**Sunday, November 4**

8:30 a.m...James Weilhammer (*St. John's*)  
10:30 a.m...Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. John's  
(*St. Mary's*)

**PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS  
FOR OCTOBER:**

**Evangelization – The Mission of Religious**

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

*If you need to put someone on the prayer chain, please contact Janice Jackson at 348-1521. Thank you*

**FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE**

Please remember in your prayers Curt Smith, parishioner of St. John's, who passed to eternal life this week. May his family be comforted by your prayers.

Also, please remember in prayer Fr. Ambrose Zeigler who passed away this week after battling health issues the past couple of years.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Oct. 29: Eph 4: 32 – 5:8; Lk 13: 10-17

Oct. 30: Eph 5: 21-33; Lk 13: 18-21

Oct. 31: Eph 6: 1-9; Lk 13: 22-30

Nov. 1: [All Saints] Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3: 1-3; Mt 5: 1-12a

Nov. 2: [The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)] Wis 3: 1-9; Rom 5: 5-11

Nov. 3: [St. Martin de Porres, religious] Phil 1: 18b-26; Lk 14: 1, 7-11

Nov. 4: Dt 6: 2-6; Heb 7: 23-28; Mk 12: 28b-34

**OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

This weekend, Catholics nationwide celebrate Respect Life Sunday with the theme "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent." Each weekend in October we will focus on a feature of respecting life from conception to natural death.

This week's short reflection is on those deprived of their human needs and those forgotten and cast off:

**That they may be given the dignity God confers on all his people and that we might be moved to love them as the image of Christ and value each human life as a priceless gift from God.**

**COFFEE & DONUTS**

Please join the religious education students and teachers each Sunday morning following Mass for coffee and donuts and fellowship prior to class.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**St. Mary's**

Sunday Collection: \$  
Needed Weekly: \$887.87

**St. John's**

Sunday Collection: \$2,566.00  
Building Fund: \$45.00  
Missions: \$211.00  
Needed Weekly: \$3,225.23

*Today's Psalm says, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the Source of all they are and have.*

**THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday 30, Women's Bible Study 9-11am at St. John's

Wednesday 31, Holyday Vigil 5:30pm at St. John's

Thursday 1, Holyday 5:30pm at St. Mary's

Reconciliation after Mass at St. Mary's

Friday 2, All Souls' Day

Eucharistic Adoration 4:30-5:25pm at St. John's

Mass 5:30pm at St. John's

Saturday 3, Reconciliation 1pm at St. John's

Sunday 4, Bible Study 9:30-10:30am

**PRAY THE ROSARY**

October is the month of the Rosary as well as Respect Life month. Let us pray the rosary for the respect of all life from conception to natural death that all may live and die with dignity, love and peace.

**NEW SPONSOR ADVERTISING SHEETS**

Be sure to check out our new bulletin ad sheets. These advertisers subsidize the cost of the bulletins, so if you have the opportunity, you may thank them by using their products or services.

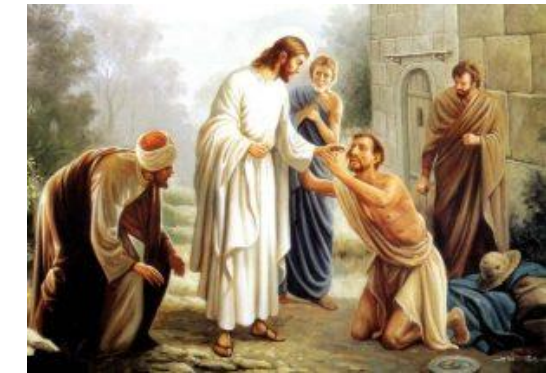
This week's sponsor is:

**KIDDIE KABOODLE  
THANK YOU!**

**GOSPEL REFLECTIONS:**

**JER 31:7-9; PS 126:1-6; HEB 5:1-6; MK 10:46-52**

As Christian stewards we are called to devote a regular portion of our time to God in prayer. Perhaps we find it intimidating to find the right words when approaching our perfect and all-holy God.



Today's Gospel shows us we need to have our "act together" before we can spend time with

Him in prayer. In this passage from Mark, we see that Bartimaeus received a powerful answer to prayer at a very low point in his life. There, he sat, begging at the side of the road in a very undignified manner. His posture wasn't exactly reverent, and his prayer wasn't eloquent, just a desperate, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."

But it was a sincere cry from his heart. And Jesus, though surrounded by a sizable crowd, heard it, and called for Bartimaeus to come to Him. Folks from the crowd called to Bartimaeus, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." And right there on the spot, Bartimaeus experienced a profound moment of personal encounter with our Lord and the healing of his vision he desired.

How simple it is to encounter Jesus! All we must do is reach out to Him in prayer and we can be assured that He will hear us and call us to Himself. So let's all take courage this week knowing that Jesus is calling us right now to spend time with Him just as we are, in all our weakness and brokenness. Tell Him, the great High Priest, what your needs are and then, like Bartimaeus, follow Him, and keep on keeping on in this stewardship way of life. It's a life with the ultimate happy ending.

**SERVERS FOR ST. JOHN'S NOV. 3 & 4**

Sat., 5p.m...Helen Whitesell & Serena Merkel

Sun., 8:30...Catalina Velasquez & Kayli Henderson

**World Mission Sunday: One Sunday for the Whole World!**

Thank you for your support of World Mission Sunday. Your support helps the priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. May your faith remain ever young when it is open to the mission that Christ entrusts to us.

### “WALKING TOGETHER IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

The Fruitful Harvest 2018 biennial appeal kicked off last weekend. As a Catholic community and part of the local Church, we are called to respond to God’s grace in our lives. Fruitful Harvest is an opportunity to respond to His grace by sharing your blessings. St. John’s portion of this goal is \$44,717 and St. Mary’s goal is \$13,697. **As of October 19, pledges for St. John’s total \$6,210 and for St. Mary’s pledges total \$3,200.**

I ask that you prayerfully consider your pledge and plan to participate in our diocesan appeal, Fruitful Harvest 2018, and help us reach our goals. Contact Diana in the office if you wish to know your previous pledge amount. Thank you for your continued stewardship and prayers as we “Walk Together in the Light of Christ.”

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### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

IU Health Ball Memorial Hospice and Cancer Services is offering a six-week adult grief group starting Wednesday November 7, 2018. This group will meet each Wednesday through December 19 (except November 21) from 6-7:30pm at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital Cancer Center. Cost is \$10 per family unit. Call 800-458-2255 before November 5 to register or for more information.

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**REMINDER: WREATH ORDERS ARE DUE THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28.**

Thursday is a Holyday of Obligation for All Saints’ Day. Vigil Mass will be held at St. John’s on Wednesday at 5:30pm with the Holyday Mass at 5:30pm at St. Mary’s.

### THE STORY

The Bible as one continuing story of God and his people will meet on this Tuesday and continue each Tuesday, at 6:30pm at Grace United Methodist Church. **This week’s topic:** New Beginnings

### ALL SOULS’ COMMEMORATION

St. John’s annual candle display at the base of the altar begins on the holyday and lasting through the weekend before Thanksgiving. Each candle represents a parishioner deceased from our parish from November 1, 2017 to October 31, 2018.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following individuals whose funerals were held at either St. John’s or St. Mary’s during this past year. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, with the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**Norma Smith, February 6, 2018**

**Martha Kistler, March 9, 2018**

**Jayson Bullard, April 15, 2018**

**Lawrence Fleming, May 24, 2018**

**Holly Bullard, June 30, 2018**

**Jesse Huggins, Jr., July 2, 2018**

**June Holcombe, August 2, 2018**

**Nancy Wiggin, September 2, 2018**

**Jim Lloyd, August 28, 2018**

**Robert Heiser, September 23, 2018**

**Rose Marie Brown, September 23, 2018**

**Nicholas Charnley, October 10, 2018**

**Larry Bogenschutz, Jr., October 16, 2018**

**Curtis Smith, October 22, 2018**



### 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the parish office about preparation. The sacrament is normally celebrated with the community during Mass.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are available by appointment as well as: St. Mary, the first Thursday 6:00-6:30pm; St. John, the first Saturday 1:00-1:30pm and third Saturday after 5:00pm Mass.

#### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office to begin the preparation at least six months in advance.

#### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Generally, Fr. Dave is available after Mass for anointing, or you may contact the parish office to arrange a time.

#### RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Sessions for children and youth (grades pre3-12) are available on Sunday morning. Contact the parish office for details.

## The Clustered Parishes Of

**St. Mary, Dunkirk**

**St. John the Evangelist,  
Hartford City**

Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

**Pastor, Fr. David J. Newton**

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#### PARISH REGISTRATION

Visitors are always welcome. Residents are invited to join the community by calling the parish office.

#### RCIA

People interested in knowing about the Catholic faith and way of life meet each week. Contact the parish office for information.