

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday- Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM (IC) For the People

10:00 AM (IC) Robert & Rita Baumgartner (YC)

Monday- Weekday

5:00 PM (Fr. Reuter's House)

Tuesday- Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Paul Becker

Wednesday- Simon & Jude, apostles

8:00 AM (IC) Jack Mayer

Thursday- Weekday

8:00 AM (SJ) Schares & Weber Families

Friday- Weekday

8:00 AM (IC) Leo Reuter and family

Saturday- Vigil: All Saints

4:00 PM (IC) Jacob, Laura and Mardell Schmitz (BOC)

5:30 PM (SJ) For the People

Sunday- All Saints

8:00 AM (IC) Leander Thoma

10:00 AM (IC) Brandy Schilling (OC)

Meetings and Activities

Sunday, Oct. 25

St. Joseph Fall Breakfast, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM.....Reuter Hall

Basketball Party, 4:00 – 6:00 PM.....St. Mary's Hall

COF Youth Halloween Party, 7:00 – 8:00 PM.....St. Mary's Hall

Monday, Oct. 26

Girls Scouts, 5:30 – 7:00 PM.....St. Mary's Hall

Tuesday, Oct. 27

I.C. Finance Committee Meeting 7:00 PM.....Heritage Room

Cub Scouts, 6:30 – 8:00 PM.....St. Mary's Hall

Wednesday, Oct. 28

Confirmation Meeting, 7:00 PM.....Heritage Room

Youth Group – High School, 6:30-8:00 PM.....Convent

Sunday, Nov. 1

Open House, 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM.....Don Bosco Gymnasium

St. Joseph Card Party, 6:30 PM.....Reuter Hall

Have you considered becoming a Deacon?

Jesus said, "Come and see." (Jn 1:39) The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is recruiting married or single men interested in becoming a Permanent Deacon. The call to the diaconate is a call to a vocation. It requires prayer, commitment, and dedication. Interested men between the ages of 32 and 58, and their wives if married, are invited to attend an information meeting on Monday, November 9 at Covenant Medical Center at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Deacon Tom Lang at 1-800-876-3546 ext. 252.

St. Joseph Harvest Breakfast/Bake Sale/Silent Auction

Is being held TODAY in Reuter Hall from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. We will be serving hash browns, sausage, eggs, homemade cinnamon rolls, juice, coffee and milk. Cost is adults- \$6; ages 4 through 12- \$4; and 3 and under eat free. This is a good chance to enjoy a delicious meal, bid on some great gifts at the silent auction and take home some freshly baked items.

Daily Readings

Mon Oct 26 Reading- Romans 8:12-17
Psalm- 68:2 & 4, 6-7ab, 20-21
Gospel- Luke 13:10-17

Tues Oct 27 Reading- Romans 8:18-25
Psalm- 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
Gospel- Luke 13:18-21

Wed Oct 28 Reading- Ephesians 2:19-22
Psalm- 19:2-3, 4-5
Gospel- Luke 6:12-16

Thur Oct 29 Reading- Romans 8:31b-39
Psalm- 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31
Gospel- Luke 13:31-35

Fri Oct. 30 Reading- Romans 9:1-5
Psalm- 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Gospel- Luke 14:1-6

Sat Oct 31 Reading- Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29
Psalm- 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18
Gospel- Luke 14:1, 7-11

Sun Nov 1 1st Reading- Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
2nd Reading- 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel- Matthew 5:1-12a

Your Sacrificial Offering	
Previous Week	
Immaculate Conception Parish	
Budget	\$19,354.98
Youth	\$5.00
Offertory	\$416.00
E-tithing	\$455.00
TOTAL	\$20,230.98
Average Weekly Expenses	\$14,000.00
Average Weekly Contributions Needed	\$11,000.00
St. Joseph Parish	
Budget	\$1,815.01
Offertory	\$54.50
E-tithing	\$105.00
TOTAL	\$1,978.51
Needed Each Week	\$4,900.00

Stewardship Message- 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.

Pro Life Message- The white ribbons on the outside of the church were placed there by the Catholic Daughters as a visible sign of "White Ribbon Campaign Week". This is a reminder to all of the Catholic Daughters opposition to abortion.

The NEW Confirmation Class will meet on **Wednesday, October 28th** at 7:00 PM in the Immaculate Conception Heritage Room.

"Building a New Legacy" Campaign Update

Reminder: The 10% match to each dollar given or pledged is still in effect. This is an easy way to take your dollar and turn it into \$1.10!!! Please take advantage of this outstanding offer of support! You've done it...your gifts and pledges now total over \$2,000,000!!!! To be exact the total is now \$2.14 million. Keep the total moving up. Thank you!! Rumors are we have a higher pledge total than the bulletins and website show. What's the truth? Sometimes the rumors are true. The bulletin messages need to be in for the printers very early in the week. By the end of the week the total has grown...so by the time you are reading this the total has continued to grow. The total grows daily!

Did you know? The IRA Charitable Rollover provision is about to expire at the end of this year. The provision allows you to make a very generous contribution to the Bosco System Catholic Schools from your IRA, with NO tax bill. Keep that in mind as you consider your support of this very worthwhile campaign. - You must be 70 ½ years of age or older

- You can give up to \$100,000 with this provision

Join the hundreds of other supporters who have pledged now and determined they will pay later over the next three years.

If you have questions about the campaign, please call (319) 296-1606 or email us at buildinganewlegacy@boscosystem.pvt.k12.ia.us. And stay tuned to your bulletin and the Bosco System web site (www.boscosystem.net) for updates.

Harvestfest – We would personally like to thank everyone for their generous donations, talents, and all the volunteers who gave their valuable time to help make our 2009 Harvestfest a huge success. We could have not done it without the support of each and every one of you. A big thank you also goes out to the committee chairs: Diane Steimel (bake sale), Barb Reiter (craft sale), Julie Frost (kids' games), Chanteil Becker and Tammy Bedard (silent auction), Rosie Bloes (book sale), Leta Schmit (kitchen), Wendy Delagardelle (dining room), Sheri Becker (advertising), and Jeanette Even (treasurer). Also thank you to Harlan and Edith Muth/Mystical Rose who gave 100% of the money they collected back to Harvestfest. May God bless all of you, Kim French and Nikki Brown.

Harvestfest 2009 Raffle Winners:

Raffle Prize	<u>Donated by</u>
<i>Raffle Winner</i>	
Walnut grandfather clock <i>Marian Roth</i>	<u>Ron Pint</u>
Barn wood Hutch <i>Cary Reuter</i>	<u>Superior Cabinetry-Al Mangrich</u>
\$100 Scrip Dollars <i>Daniel Schmitz</i>	<u>Recycled Greeting Card Grp.</u>
\$100 Scrip Dollars <i>Kevin Welter</i>	<u>Recycled Greeting Card Grp.</u>
\$100 Scrip Dollars <i>Brian & Tera Weber</i>	<u>Recycled Greeting Card Grp.</u>
\$100 Scrip Dollars <i>Michael Klein</i>	<u>Recycled Greeting Card Grp.</u>
\$50 Scrip Dollars <i>Norma Westemeier</i>	<u>Recycled Greeting Card Grp.</u>
\$50 Scrip Dollars <i>Ken Thoma</i>	<u>Recycled Greeting Card Grp.</u>
\$30 Brown Bottle <i>Tim Dullard</i>	<u>Anonymous</u>

Food Collection Sunday for the Catholic Worker House is the first Sunday of each month. Please be generous next Sunday in bringing non-perishable goods. They are also grateful for monetary donations, which they use to buy fresh meat and other perishable items.



National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) Bake Sale

There will be 21 Don Bosco High School students that will be attending the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in November for 4 days. To help with some of the expenses, they will be having a bake sale after the IC 4:00 p.m. and the 5:30 p.m. Masses at St. Joe's on **Saturday, October 31st**, in the back of the churches. It will be a free will offering bake sale. We are hoping you will show your support by purchasing some delicious baked goods after Mass. They will also be offering gift wrap at the PTO Holiday Open House on Sunday, November 1st from 8:30a.m.--1:30 p.m. in the Don Bosco H.S. gym. If you are not able to attend the Saturday Masses and still want to show your support you may give a monetary donation, by sending it to school or drop it off in the collection basket in an envelope marked NCYC. Thank you for supporting these young people.

What is the National Catholic Youth Conference 2009

On November 19th-22nd Don Bosco High School will be sending 21 high school students and 4 chaperones to the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Kansas City. They will be joining over 20,000 other high school teenagers to help deepen their faith. Each student is at a different place in their faith development, & this journey will assist them in feeling like a part of the larger, universal Roman Catholic Community. The conference includes workshops, liturgy, and special activities such as concerts, a dance, and a comedy club. This year's theme for the conference is "Christ Reigns." There will be students attending from St. Joe's, I.C., and St. A's parishes. If anyone wishes to show your support by giving a monetary donation to help defray some of their expenses, you may send it to Don Bosco in an envelope marked NCYC or place it in the collection basket at Mass. We are excited to have this size of a group going. We are also excited for them to bring back a rejuvenated and renewed sense of their Catholic faith to share with each of our parishes.

Those attending are: Chris Weber, Abby Breitbach, Mitch Reiter, Shannon VanEe, Nicole Stone, Katie Horrigan, Michael Schmitz, Brianna Becker, Brittany Speare, Angie Weber, Whitney Cook, Brandt Becker, Mark Weber, Carissa Becker, Molly Davis, Mary Davis, Miguel Steimel, Cate Paulsen, Jody Schares, Kyndal Gardner, Olivia Nagel. Chaperones attending will be Chanteil Becker, Sharon Schares, Rose Weber, and Sharon Mayer.

Thank you for your support and we ask for you to pray for this group and all the other people that will be attending the conference from all over the United States including Hawaii and Alaska. This should truly be a wonderful journey for our students.

SCHOOL NEWS

The School web site is <http://www.boscosystem.net>

Holiday Open House

The Bosco System's PTO invites you to get a jump

Start on your holiday shopping at a holiday open house on **Sunday, November 1st** at the Don Bosco High School Gymnasium in Gilbertville. The open house will showcase a variety of over 40 local vendors. Some of your favorite vendors include: Longenberger Baskets, Tastefully Simple, Silpada Jewelry, Mary Kay, Tupperware, Stanley Products and Schwan's, as well as unique one-of-a kind vendors like Weber Cabinetry, GLAMSquad and Scentsy. There is something for everyone! Join in the fun of shopping 40+ vendors all in one location on **Sunday, November 1st** from 8:30AM to 1:30PM at the Don Bosco High School gym in Gilbertville. Admission is FREE and everyone is welcome.

ALL SCHOOL BAKE SALE:

The PTO will host a bake sale at the Open House on Sunday, Nov 1st. We ask that every family donate bake goods or \$10 towards the fundraiser. Bake goods can be dropped off at Bosco on Saturday, Oct 31 7:30 - 9:00pm, or Sunday, Nov 1 starting at 7:00am. Thank you for your support.

SCRIP News- Our profit last week was \$577.74! We have a couple new retailers: Knights of Columbus (KC's) in Waterloo, \$5 gift certificates (5% contribution); and Road Ranger, \$25 or \$50 gift cards (3% contribution). The KC's is open Fri and Sat nights from 5:30-8:30 and they have a fish fry the 3rd Fri of each month. JCPenney is offering a bonus contribution thru Nov - 6%. And a reminder that Kohl's is the ONLY retailer that accepts SCRIP gift cards as payment on charge accounts. We have Barmuda gift cards in \$10 amts - these are good at all Barmuda locations: Becks, Bourbon St, Ferrari's, Jokers, Roux Orleans, Shags, Soho Sushi, Stuffed Olive, and Voodoo Lounge. Thanks for using SCRIP! Kim Rottinghaus (319)239-1672 or krottinghaus@boscosystem.pvt.k12.ia.us

Help our school win a SMART Board™ interactive whiteboard! For every \$20 of Procter & Gamble products purchased at Hy-Vee, in a single transaction, earns you 100 SMART Points to donate to our school. Printed on your receipt will be a promotional code to be entered on www.Hy-VeeSMARTPoints.com. Once the code is entered, you can choose to donate your points to our school. No computer? Send your receipt to school and we will enter it for you. **Program ends 10/31/09.** See website for official rules.

The IC/St. Joseph Middle School students will once again be raking leaves for the elderly and disabled citizens of our community. This service project is scheduled for **Friday, October 30.** If you or someone you know would like their yard raked that day, please call the IC office at 296-1089 and leave your name and address. Yards must be within walking distance of the school. Call soon so that we can make plans.

Time to get your winter sports merchandise!

We have order forms at Don Bosco, Farmers State Bank, IC Church and the Gilbertville Mini Mart. Orders will be taken until **Oct 29th** at Noon. Any orders that are turned in after the due and/or do not have the money included with the order will not be taken. So get out there and support Women's and Men's basketball and DB Wrestling.

AREA EVENTS

The Catholic Order of Foresters Youth Members Halloween Party will be **Sunday, October 25th** from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm at St. Mary's Hall. All youth will receive a bag of goodies, and a light necklace. A few games of bingo will be played.



Halloween Party/Dance

The Knights of Columbus 1955 Locke Ave. Waterloo, is hosting a Halloween Costume Party and Dance on **Friday October 30th** from 7:00-midnight. Prizes, Hor Devours, Costume Contest, and Music by "Easy Does It DJ and Karaoke" provided. \$20 a couple/\$10 single at the door. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

St. Joseph Parish, Raymond, Card Party, on Sunday, **November 1** at 6:30 p.m. in Reuter Hall. Card games of Progressive 500 will be played and prizes will be awarded. Sandwiches and beverages will be served. Admission is \$2.00 per person. For more information call Dorothy at 234-7103.

Annual Election Night Soup Supper & Raffle at Sacred Heart Church in La Porte City will be **Tuesday, November 3rd** from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. Chicken Noodle Soup, Chili, relishes, pie and drink will be served. Carry-out quarts available. Adults \$5, children 5-10 \$3 and children under 5 eat free. Raffle prizes also. Need not be present to win.

Raymond Fire & Rescue All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry

Raymond Fire and Rescue will host an All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry on **Friday, November 6th** from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at the St. Joseph Reuter Hall. Adults, \$7.50; children 5-12, \$4; children under 5 eat free. All proceeds will go toward a purchase of a pumper vehicle for the community.

A Holiday Bazaar will be held on **Saturday, November 7,** at Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Scallon Hall, 320 Mulberry St. in Waterloo, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Holiday Bazaar Sale includes a soup, sandwich and pie lunch plus a bake sale. We will also sell holiday crafts, baby quilts, snow people, cemetery wreaths on stands, Christmas wreaths, Christmas table runners, Christmas arrangements and much more! The building's elevator entrance is on the west side of the church off Mulberry St. Regular entrance is on the Third St. side of the church. Proceeds will benefit Queen of Peace Parish. We hope to see you there!

Men's Retreat- There are openings available on the weekend of **Nov. 13-15** for a men's retreat at New Melleray Abbey in rural Peosta, IA. For information on retreat please contact Larry Fischels 319-235-7843.