

From Father Crispine

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I cannot believe that it is the second Sunday in ordinary time already. The 12 days of Christmas ended with the Epiphany. Where did the time go? I feel that things are moving so quickly. Sometimes I wonder if a week has seven days!! There is so much to do. I thought I would get some down time after the Christmas holidays but that does not seem to be true. Well it is good to be busy.

Our readings this week remind us that God continuously calls us. We just have to listen. Samuel does not recognize God's voice, but he is alert and obedient, listening and ready for action. We hear that he ran when he was called and another time he rose. With the help of Eli, Samuel gets the correct response. *Speak; Lord, your servant is listening.*

We live in a world of noise and destruction. Are we ready to listen to God calling us? Can we hear him? The two disciples of John heard what Jesus said and followed him. I would hope that as church members here at Precious Blood we point to others Jesus has called by our words and way of life. May all that we do and say reflect Jesus as the way and the truth. I pray that we may discover Jesus in the ordinary day events in life. Peace

I remain your brother in Christ,

Fr. Crispine Adongo

Sacramental Life

Anointing of the Sick: By request, e.g., before surgery, annual communal anointing service.

Communion to the Sick/Shut Ins: Weekly, please contact the parish office.

Hospital Visitation: Weekdays by staff.

Marriage: Please schedule at least six months in advance, contact Fr. Gary or Fr. Simon.

New Parishioners: Welcome! Please see Father after Mass or contact the office to register with our parish family.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. or by appointment anytime.

Stewardship of Treasure

Collection for Dec. 30/31 & Jan. 6/7	\$	35,351
Amount Needed Each Week:	\$	31,196
(Shortfall) / Over This Sunday:	\$	4,155
(Shortfall) / Over Year-To-Date:	\$	3,312
Children's Weekly Collection:	\$	0
Children's Year-To-Date:	\$	56
Adoration Chapel:	\$	555
Christmas	\$	3,486

Trivia Question

(questions & answers are from *The Great Catholic Trivia Challenge* by Claire Mary Smith)

One common legend about the origin of the world's oldest snack food, is that monks in southern France made them in 610 AD using dough left over from bread making. Name the snack food.

- A) Funnel cake
- B) Pretzels
- C) Tortillas
- D) Scones
- E) Elephant ears

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention

Religious Minorities in Asia

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian Countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

**HAVE YOU
TALKED
TO GOD
TODAY?**

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Weekly Readings and Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 13

Reading: *1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17*
4:00 p.m. Urban Giesler (A)

Sunday, January 14

Reading: *1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42*
8:00 a.m. Ann Krodell (A)
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
6:00 p.m. Teen Mass

Monday, January 15

Reading: *1 Sm 15: 16-23; Mk 2:18-22*
No Mass

Tuesday, January 16

Reading: *1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28*
* 8:00 a.m. Joe & Evelyn Bellner (A)

Wednesday, January 17

Reading: *1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51*
8:00 a.m. Fr. Hilary Vieck

Thursday, January 18

Reading: *1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12*
* 8:00 a.m. Lucas Stenftenagel

Friday, January 19

Reading: *1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19*
8:00 a.m. Leonard Herrel

Saturday, January 20

Reading: *2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21*
4:00 p.m. Dennis Schuetter

Sunday, January 21

Reading: *Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20*
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Virgil Lechner (A)

* = *School children attend this Mass.*

PTA Scrip News

Thank you to everyone who purchased SCRIP during the holiday season! It benefits both Holy Trinity Catholic School and your family, so any and all SCRIP purchases are greatly appreciated. Just a reminder that the SCRIP year ends Feb. 28th. Statements will be sent home soon to let you know how much tuition credit you have earned so far this school year.

Next Selling Date at Precious Blood

January 20 Lynn Wagner & Jennifer Kluemper
January 21 Steve Backer & Anthony Herzog

THANK YOU: This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

Ministry Assignments

Saturday, January 20— 4:00 p.m.

Gift Bearers: Volunteer Needed
Servers: Luke & Jace Hopf, Jobe Luebbehusen, Lucas Bauer
Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteer Needed, Doris Uhl, Darlene Schnell, Jan Uebelhor, Kristin Gutgsell, Mary Jo Hart, Bernita Heim
Hospitality Ministers: Gary & Linda Dall, Carla & Karen Erny
Lector: Steven Uhl
Sacristan: Shelley Uebelhor

Sunday, January 21— 8:00 a.m.

Gift Bearers: Volunteer Needed
Servers: Carson & Cameron Mehringer, Caleb Hopf
Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteer Needed, Brenda Edwards, Sheri Keller, Glen Mehringer, Ralph Schwenk, Audra Schue, Earl Boehm
Hospitality Ministers: 2 Volunteers Needed, Jamie Edwards, Timothy Erny
Lectors: Joseph Brake
Sacristan: Kathleen Boehm

Sunday, January 21— 10:30 a.m.

Gift Bearers: Scott & Audrey Fischer Family
Servers: Quentin, Grace & Isabella Harmon, Thomas Seger
Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteer Needed, Arthur Rillo, Dean & Theresa Smith, Judy Atwood, Marilyn Wolf, Roger Seger
Hospitality Ministers: Linda & William Shaneyfelt, Marian Lampert, David Benston
Lector: Audrey Seger
Sacristan: Angie Schuch

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F.C. Tucker Emge Realtos

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Parish Calendar for the Week

Sunday, January 14

Children's Liturgy of the Word—Gr. 1-2 during 10:30 a.m. Mass
Children's Church—Preschool & Kindergarten (ages 4-5) during
10:30 a.m. Mass. Meet in the Gathering Area
6:00 p.m. Teen Mass

Monday, January 15

6:00-10:00 p.m. Quilting in Quilters' Room

Tuesday, January 16

7:00-8:00 p.m. Men's Club in basement

Wednesday, January 17

12:00-4:00 p.m. Quilting in Quilters' Room
6:00 p.m. Pray the Rosary in Church
7:00-8:15 p.m. Religious Education Classes— Gr. 6-12

Thursday, January 18

6:30-8:00 p.m. Adult Choir

Saturday, January 20

3:00-3:45 p.m. Reconciliation

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Parish Announcements

Weekday Mass Intentions Available

There are dates available for weekday Mass intentions in the upcoming months. Anyone interested in requesting a Mass intention, please come to the Parish/School Office or call the office at 812-482-4461.

Attention All Ministers

A new ministry schedule is coming out in the near future. *If you will not be available in the next few months*, please call Barb Hopf at 812-482-4461, ext. 117, or email bhopf@evdio.org and give her that information as soon as possible. You will not be scheduled on those dates. Thanks!

Unbound

Dear Parishioners,
On behalf of Unbound, thank you very much for welcoming us to your parish. Our hearts are full of gratitude for the generosity you have shown to the children, youth and the elders in our sponsorship program. Through your willingness to partner with Unbound, your parish community has taken steps toward a closer walk with Jesus in the name of the poor. We pray that members of your parish community, who answered the call to sponsorship, will be richly blessed by their experience.

Area Announcements

January 16 - The Precious Blood Men's Club will meet on Tuesday January 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. We will be discussing upcoming projects for the year. The Men's Club is open to all male parish members 18 years and older. Dues are \$ 5.00 per year. Use the west basement door. For more information contact Tim Erny at [812-827-4543](tel:812-827-4543).

January 19/20 - "The Power of Prayer" - Women's Retreat — Using the powerful movie War Room. St. Mary's Huntington Activities Center. January 19th and 20th from 7 p.m. Friday until 3:00 p.m. Saturday. No registration fee! Stay overnight or you can go home to sleep. Space is limited so register by texting or calling 812-639-5342.

Feb. 10/11 - The Women's CRHP weekend is February 10 and 11, 2018. There are sign up sheets in the gathering area for participants, the adoration chapel, food donations and serving meals during the weekend. It is Precious Blood's year to supply the food and meal help. Thank you in advance for your help to provide a wonderful weekend for these women.

March 3/4 - Men's CRHP weekend will be held on March 3 and 4.

Welcome Newcomers

We would like to welcome
George & Donna Potter and
Chad & Kara Docktor and daughters Grace & Caroline
to our Parish Family.

Holy Spirit Prayer Meeting

Held every Wednesday in the St. Joseph's Parish Center library following the 12:05 Mass. Meeting includes a teaching or a Wild Goose video, praise and worship and prayer. Everyone is invited to attend whenever possible. For more information call or text Kim Kendall at [812-639-5342](tel:812-639-5342).



HOOT Whoo Whoo Won It Ticket Sales

Raffle tickets will be on sale after Saturday and Sunday Masses at Precious Blood the weekend of January 20-21 for the HOOT'S Whoo Whoo Won it drawing. You purchase the tickets and decide in which prize box(es) to put your tickets. Bring your small return address stickers for easy labeling or fill them out at our table. The drawing will be on Saturday January 27, 2018 at the HOOT. Winners will be notified on Sunday January 28.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Religious Education

C.L.O.W. Facilitators:

- Jan 21: Katie & Jax Bower
Jan 28: Margaret Baugh & Annie Brake

Children's Church Facilitators:

- Jan 21: Linda Dall & Meredith Knies
Jan 28: Phil Buehler & Abbey Armstrong

Vocations' Traveling Chalice:

- Jan 21: Deacon Jerry & Martha Gagne
Jan 28: Doug & Linda Ackerman

Wednesday Evening Religious Education – Wednesday, January 17, 7:00 pm – 8:15 pm.

Sunday, January 21 - 9:00 am – 10:15 am – Confirmation Session will be held in the gym. Session is for all candidates and sponsors. If a candidate's sponsor cannot be at the session a parent is required to attend.

High School Freshmen – Saturday, February 3, 2018, will be Confirmation Spectacular for those being confirmed in 2019. The permission slip and more information has been e-mailed to parents. If you have not received information, please contact Bonnie at the parish office.

Divine Providence Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Open Hours Share an Hour

Saturdays 2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

If you are interested in filling any of these hours or sharing an hour with members in a group - CRHP, men's or women's group, K of C, etc. - please send your request to dp@adorationmanager.com or call 812-630-8382.

Who are the Saints? St. Anthony of Egypt (251 - 356) The life of Anthony will remind many people of Saint Francis of Assisi. At 20, Anthony was so moved by the Gospel message, "Go, sell what you have, and give to [the] poor" (Mark 10:21b), that he actually did just that with his large inheritance. He is different from Francis in that most of Anthony's life was spent in solitude. He saw the world completely covered with snares, and gave the Church and the world the witness of solitary asceticism, great personal mortification and prayer. But no saint is antisocial, and Anthony drew many people to himself for spiritual healing and guidance. At 54, he responded to many requests and founded a sort of monastery of scattered cells. Again, like Francis, he had great fear of "stately buildings and well-laden tables." At 60, he hoped to be a martyr in the renewed Roman persecution of 311, fearlessly exposing himself to danger while giving moral and material support to those in prison. At 88, he was fighting the Arian heresy, that massive trauma from which it took the Church centuries to recover. "The mule kicking over the altar" denied the divinity of Christ. Anthony is associated in art with a T-shaped cross, a pig and a book. The pig and the cross are symbols of his valiant warfare with the devil—the cross his constant means of power over evil spirits, the pig a symbol of the devil himself. The book recalls his preference for "the book of nature" over the printed word. Anthony died in solitude at age 105. St. Anthony of Egypt's feast day is January 17. (Resource used www.franciscanmedia.org)

Baby Bottle Boomerang

Thanks everyone for your generosity in supporting the Pregnancy Care Center in Washington. If you would like a tour or feel called to volunteer at the Center please call Yolonda Taylor, the director, at 812-257-1041. If you have a bottle please return to the parish office.



"Symbolon: Living the Faith"

Tuesday, January 16, 6:30pm-8:00pm

We will be meeting on the parish center porch. This week's topic is "Baptism & Confirmation." You do not have to be registered to attend. If you are interested in the topic you are welcome to join us. Tuesday, January 23rd topic will be "The Eucharist."

SAVE THE DATE!

2018 Vacation Bible School will be held on Mon., June 11 - Fri., June 15.

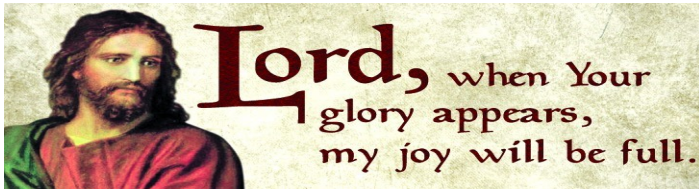
This summer join us as we discover life is full of thrills and spills; we may not know what's around the bend, but God does! At *Splash Canyon*, kids discover that, on life's wild ride, Jesus is by our side!

Registration will begin in April...so SAVE THE DATE!



Visit England and Scotland this March 2018

Familiar names and fascinating places are on our itinerary March 9-19, 2018 as we visit England and Scotland: Stonehenge, Salisbury, Bristol, Bath, Stratford-Upon-Avon, the Lake District, Edinburgh, York, Oxford, London. Price is \$3,299 from Evansville. For four-color brochure or any questions, contact Fr. Joseph Ziliak, [100 W Water St #1, Newburgh, IN 47630-1174 ziliakjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:ziliakjoseph@gmail.com) or 812-455-1119.



Trivia Answer: (B) Pretzels. Known as the bread of Lent, the first pretzels emerged at a time strict Lenten fasting required abstinence from not only meat, but also milk, cheese, butter and eggs. According to one legend, a monk folded bread dough in the shape of crossed arms in prayer to make the first pretzel.

Start The Year With Financial Peace

St. Isidore Parish will be offering Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University for the fifth time this winter. Learn God's ways of handling money! The average financial improvement is \$8,000 in just the first three months. This nine-week class will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend, save and give wisely, and more! You will be challenged and motivated to make a plan for your money and change your family tree forever.

The 90 minute sessions are held Tuesday evenings in the St. Celestine Dining Hall. It is \$100 per individual or family/engaged couple for the class and materials (book, workbook, online access and more). Dave Ramsey, #1 New York Times best selling author and #3 talk radio host, teaches the class on DVD followed by small group discussions.

The class will meet on Tuesday's beginning January 16, 2018 through March 20, 2018. No class Tues March 13th (Parish Mission). 7:00pm - 8:30pm - at St. Celestine Center Lower Level. Deadline to register is Monday January 8, 2018 to the St. Isidore Office [812.634.1875](tel:812.634.1875). Please take 5 minutes to visit www.saintisidoreparish.com to watch a class preview!

Attention Engaged Couples! If you heard that you and your fiancé need to attend a *marriage preparation program* before the *Big Day*, then you heard right! Our next *Unveiled Marriage Prep. overnight* is **February 16-17**. For details, you can ask your parish staff; call Catholic Charities at (812) 423-5456; re-view *Unveiled* online at (<http://www.ccevansville.org/marriage-preparation.html>) or register online at (<http://www.ccevansville.org/unveiled-registration-form.html>).

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ)

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) is a three-day experience for young people who are searching for goals, acceptance, meaning, and for community. Adults are also welcome and encouraged to attend as they increase our witness to our faith while experiencing their own encounter with Christ. Candidates can expect to meet others from all areas of the Diocese, find how God fits in your life, and encounter the Risen Jesus Christ. You will have time to reflect on your life, ideas, hopes, and dreams away from home, school, and/or work. You can find an application and more information at <http://www.switec.org/> The next weekend is February 17-19, 2018 at St. Mary's Church in Ireland. Future retreat weekends are July 21-23, 2018 and November 10-12, 2018. Feel free to send in applications for any of the weekends, but please know that they may fill quickly, so send in your application soon. Invitations will be issued in a few weeks. Please use this link to see if someone from your parish is making this weekend. <http://www.switec.org/> If you have any questions, please contact us at tec@evdio.org

St. John Bosco Youth Ministry Updates

Upcoming Event Dates:

Source & Summit: March 16-18
Catholic Heart Work Camp: June 9-16
One Bread, One Cup: June 21-25
Notre Dame Vision: July 16-20
Strassenfest Wettlauf 5K Walk/Run: August 4
Adult Leader Extravaganza: August 23

We'll continue high school youth nights on Wednesdays from 8:30PM to 9:30PM and Middle School Nights on the LAST Friday of the month from 6:30PM to 8PM.

For more information contact Angie Greulich at 812-639-4227. We are also on Instagram and Facebook---Hope you will connect with us!

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. John Bosco Youth Ministry...SUMMER TRIPS!

Are you ready to change your life and the lives of others?

Bosco has a great summer planned and we need YOU along for the ride!
High School Teens- Pick an experience below that will help you grow deeper in
your faith and in your friendships! Don't Wait! Contact Angie to sign up!



June 9-16: Catholic Heart Work Camp in Philadelphia, PA

Cost: \$305.00; Registration and \$100 Deposit due Feb. 15



June 21-25: One Bread, One Cup, St. Meinrad

Cost: \$175.00; Registration and \$100 Deposit due Feb. 15



July 16-20: Notre Dame Vision, South Bend

Cost: \$100.00; Registration and \$50 Deposit due Feb. 15

*Additional scholarships and fundraising will be available. See you this SUMMER!

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