

From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Some people have asked me what a SCRIP is and what it looks like. SCRIP are gift cards that stores sell to Holy Trinity Catholic School at a discounted rate. The discount varies and for instance, Papa John's offers 15%. The average discount is around 5-15%.

Some of you might ask, "what does this mean for our countywide Catholic School." You might question if you should use SCRIP. SCRIP allow us to help our school financially as we purchase our day to day items and services. Both local and national stores and restaurants are available. The stores benefit and we (Holy Trinity Catholic School) benefit. The businesses support the organizations their customers support, like our School.

School families are encouraged to use SCRIP to receive a discount on their tuition expense. Yet there are still some who don't use the program. It is not only their loss, but also our school's loss.

I use SCRIP when going to the grocery store and often when I get gas. It is quick, easy and it makes our money go farther. I not only get the food I need at the rectory, but for the same price, I donate to Holy Trinity, through the retailer. Maybe it is the German discipline in me, but I can't understand why more people do not use this program. It has made a huge impact upon Our School through the years. We all have that opportunity to make a difference and we need more people to take advantage to make the most from their money.

Imagine what we could do in ministry to the students of our School, if everyone bought their grocery, gas, and all their meals at restaurants through SCRIP? When you don't know what style, gadget or color to get for a gift, buy a SCRIP gift card for your loved ones.

Thanks to volunteers who sell the SCRIP. Our overhead administration costs are minimal again making the most of this income. Occasionally we have a parishioner walk into the School office who is a first-time buyer. The process is easy and simple. Stop by or call one of the School offices at East, Central or West Campus. The following are the respective phone numbers: East Campus 812-482-4485, Central Campus 812-482-4461, West Campus 812-482-7041. I challenge each family to buy one SCRIP, gift card, this week, see what a difference we can make!!!

Sincerely,

Fr. Gary

Stewardship of Treasure

Collection for June 30/July 1	Will report next week
Amount Needed Each Week:	\$ 15,598
(Shortfall) / Over This Sunday:	\$
(Shortfall) / Over Year-To-Date:	\$ 18,514
Children's Weekly Collection:	\$
Children's Year-To-Date:	\$ 72
Adoration Chapel:	\$ 382

Trivia Question

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

In the Book of Exodus, God appears to Moses and says, "I am the God of your father, the God of _____, the God of _____, and the God of _____"(Ex 3:6)

- A) Men, Women, Angels
- B) Adam, Noah, Joseph
- C) Abraham, Isaac, Jacob
- D) Samuel, David, Solomon
- E) The Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention

Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

Congratulations to

Jane Balsmeyer
Giesler Rd., Jasper, IN

our \$500 Cash Bonanza Winner

for July 1, 2018

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Weekly Readings and Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 7

Reading: Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17
4:00 p.m. Viola Messmer (A)

Sunday, July 8

Reading: Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the
Arnold Giesler Family
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
6:00 p.m. Area Teens

Monday, July 9

Reading: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
No Mass

Tuesday, July 10

Reading: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
8:00 a.m. Jerry Bartley

Wednesday, July 11

Reading: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the
Urban Persohn Family

Thursday, July 12

Reading: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15
8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Schepers

Friday, July 13

Reading: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
8:00 a.m. Sp. Intention G & C Buettel

Saturday, July 14

Reading: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33
4:00 p.m. Rita Shappard (A)

Sunday, July 15

Reading: Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13
8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Wilfred Buschkoetter

PTA Scrip News

School's out! No vacation for SCRIP! We will continue selling SCRIP throughout the summer. Stop by the office Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or buy from the SCRIP table at Mass on the dates listed below.

Next Selling Dates at Precious Blood

July 14 Erin Fuhs & Christy Bartley

July 15 Steve Backer & Anthony Herzog

As you get older, time speeds
up but life slows down.

John C. Maxwell

BrainyQuote

Ministry Assignments

Saturday, July 14— 4:00 p.m.

Gift Bearers: Hospitality Ministers
Servers: Megan Rydberg, Luke Shappard,
Ava Uebelhor, Carter Blume
Eucharistic Ministers: Jane Bredhold, Carla Erny, June Giesler,
Kent Reyling, Stephanie Schepers,
Ann & Michael Shappard
Hospitality Ministers: Leon Goepfrich, Douglas Scherle,
Norbert Spellmeyer, Randy Voegerl
Lector: Janet Rydberg
Sacristan: Michelle Uebelhor
Cantor: Brad Tretter

Sunday, July 15— 8:00 a.m.

Gift Bearers: Hospitality Ministers
Servers: Aidan & Noah Schue, Kiersten Woehler
Eucharistic Ministers: Brenda Edwards, Andrea Hartings,
Grant Keller, Kathleen Munning,
Joseph Schoenbachler, Eric Schue,
Rita Uebelhor
Hospitality Ministers: James Edwards, Daniel Healy,
Michael Uebelhor, Ayden Wigand
Lector: Joseph Brake
Sacristan: Sheri Keller
Cantor: Nancy Litteken

Sunday, July 15— 10:30 a.m.

Gift Bearers: Hospitality Ministers
Servers: Kylie Hedinger, Lilly Rasche,
Benjamin Schitter, Dane Smith
Eucharistic Ministers: Abbey Armstrong, Angela Schitter,
Dean & Theresa Smith,
Art & Nathan Rillo, Marilyn Wolf
Hospitality Ministers: Joseph Schitter, Anna Trevino,
Daniel & Kim Sermersheim
Lector: Carolyn Atwood-Willis
Sacristan: Janet Smith
Cantor: Jennifer Kluemper

Please insert

Pieper-Burns State Farm Ins.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Parish Calendar for the Week

Sunday, July 8

9:00 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
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, July 9

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

Wednesday, July 11

12:00-4:00 p.m. Quilting in Quilters' Room
6:00 p.m. Pray the Rosary in Church

Saturday, July 14

3:00-3:45 p.m. Reconciliation
3:00-8:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society Supper

Sunday, July 15

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

COMING OUR WAY

August 19 - Precious Blood Parish Picnic— Volunteers needed to help make our picnic a success.

Parish Announcements

Bereavement Meal Containers

There are many containers that have been left from the Bereavement Meals. Please stop by and pick up your container in the Auxiliary Kitchen. Thanks!

Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link.

Vocation Chalice

Each week a family takes home the "Vocation Chalice" along with a binder of prayers, suggested activities, some information about the seminarians from the Diocese of Evansville. Families are asked to pray daily for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. If you would like to volunteer for the ministry, please contact Kris Ketzner at 812-482-9495.

Area Announcements

July 10 (2nd Tuesday due to 4th of July) St. Joseph Parish - DIVORCE SURVIVAL -6:30-8 p.m. in the Saint Joseph Ministry House, 218 W 13th St, next to the Bosco House. You will be fed!! Taco Tuesday! Both Men & Women are welcomed. To be clear this is not a dating event. It is for support/opportunity to address needs in dealing with hardships that come with divorce. For more information contact the parish center (812) 482-1805.

July 18 - St. Peter Parish - In conjunction with the 200th anniversary of its founding, St. Peter Parish, Montgomery, IN, invites the people of the diocese of Evansville to an organ concert. The program will be held in St. Peter church on Wednesday, July 18th, 2018. (This date is the 149th anniversary of the blessing and dedication of the church building at St. Peter.) The concert will be presented by David Lamb and will last about one hour. There will be no admission fee or free will offering. The concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. E.D.T. Come early and wander through the Garden of Sorrow and Joy.

Strassenfest Singers

The annual Strassenfest polka Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, Aug. 5 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Precious Blood Church

We are looking for additional singers for our Strassenfest Choir. If you would wish to sing with us or if you would wish to play an instrument at this Mass, please contact Ann Nagy, choir director at anagy@evdio.org or 812-482-4461 ext. 311.

SAVE THE DATE

2018 WISDOM DAY FOR SENIORS
October 15, 2018
HUNTINGBURG EVENT CENTER

**Love is the beauty of the
soul.**

Saint Augustine

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Religious Education

C.L.O.W. Facilitators:

July 15: Cathy Knight & Isaac Day
July 22: Theresa Singer & Anna Trevino

Children's Church Facilitators:

July 15: Abbey Armstrong & Jax Bower
July 22: Nathan Seng & Breann Mehringer

Vocations' Traveling Chalice:

July 15: TBA
July 22: Deacon Jerry & Martha Gagne

Who are the Saints? St. Benedict of Nursia (480 - 547) St. Benedict, the Father of Western monasticism and brother of Scholastica, is considered the patron of speleologists (cave explorers). He was born in Nursia, Italy and educated in Rome. He was repelled by the vices of the city and in about the year 500, fled to Enfide, thirty miles away. He decided to live the life of a hermit and settled at the mountainous Subiaco, where he lived in a cave for three years, fed by a monk named Romanus. Despite Benedict's desire for solitude, his holiness and austerities became known and he was asked to be their abbot by a community of monks at Vicovaro. He accepted, but when the monks resisted his strict rule and tried to poison him, he returned to Subiaco and became a center of spirituality and learning. He left suddenly, reportedly because of the efforts of a neighboring priest, Florentius, to undermine his work, and in about 525, settled at Monte Cassino. He destroyed a pagan temple to Apollo on its crest, brought the people of the neighboring area back to Christianity, and in about 530 began to build the monastery that was to be the birthplace of Western monasticism. Soon disciples again flocked to him as his reputation for holiness, wisdom, and miracles spread far and wide. He organized the monks into a single monastic community and wrote his famous Rule prescribing common sense, a life of moderate asceticism, prayer, study, and work, and community life under one superior. It stressed obedience, stability, zeal, and had the Divine Office as the center of monastic life; it was to affect spiritual and monastic life in the West for centuries to come. While ruling his monks (most of whom, including Benedict, were not ordained), he counseled rulers and Popes, ministered to the poor and destitute about him, and tried to repair the ravages of the Lombard Totila's invasion. He died at Monte Cassino on March 21 and was named patron protector of Europe by Pope Paul VI in 1964. His feast day is July 11. (Resource use www.catholic.org)

Formation Day 2018 will be held on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at the Catholic Center in Evansville. Many people think Formation Day is only for Catechist and Catholic School Teachers, but the day is for anyone. Parents, grandparents or anyone interested in ways to help live out their faith or help others understand the Catholic faith. The theme for this year is "Encountering Christ in Our Community." Come join us as we learn how we can better become the "hands and feet of Christ." To find out more information and/or to register, go to www.evdio.org/formation-day.html

Divine Providence Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Open Hours Share an Hour

Every other Saturday 2:00 A.M. - 3:00 A.M.
Friday 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.

WATCH THE MAIL...Information and registration forms for Wednesday Evening Religious Education, Confirmation and First Reconciliation/First Communion will be mailed to parish families in the next couple of weeks.

Wednesday Evening Religious Education will begin on Wednesday, September 5.

ADULTS—DON'T MISS THE 3RD ANNUAL BOSCO EXTRAVAGANZA

All adults (age 21+) are invited to this annual event. Join us on Thursday, Aug. 23 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Holy Family (Fellowship Hall) to help design the roadmap for youth ministry in 2018-2019. Our short evening will give an overview of youth ministry and how we need help with youth and behind the scenes in the 2018-2019 school year.

Current and new volunteers are asked to attend
Coffee/Tea & Dessert Provided

Keynotes presented by Fr. Jerry Pratt from St. Joseph and Steve Dabrowski, Diocesan Director for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Please RSVP with Angie Greulich by Monday, August 13th
812-481-2442 or agreich@evdio.org

JOIN US!

The rosary is prayed every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. here at Precious Blood. Everyone is welcome to join us as we pray this powerful prayer to Jesus, through His Mother Mary. Battles have been won because people prayed the rosary...there have been hearts converted and impossible intentions answered...so join us as we pray the rosary for our families, our parish, our community and our world.



TEC Weekend

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 July 21-23, 2018 at St. Mary's Church in Ireland. Future retreat weekends are scheduled for November 10-12, 2018 and February 16-18, 2019. 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.

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on Aug 17, 2018 call the Family Life office at 270-683-1545 or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Summer Picnic Prayer

Heavenly Father, we give you praise and thanksgiving for all that you have given us. We look forward to a day for worship, work, fellowship, and good times.

Our prayer at this time of year, when we come together for our Parish Picnic, is to ask you to bless our gathering with your beautiful sunshine. We pray for a good response from our workers, parishioners, and your whole community of faith.

We ask you to guide us to do the very best to make our social a success. We place our faith in your hands, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Humanae Vitae

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of Pope Paul VI's Encyclical, Humanae Vitae. We will celebrate this event at our Respect Life Celebration on October 4. There will be a panel of guests to discuss the impact of Humanae Vitae on their lives, followed by Bishop Joseph Siegel discussing how we might take the principles of Humanae Vitae into the future. Registration opens August 9. Please consider joining us!

Diocese of Evansville opens House of Discernment

The Father Deydier House of Discernment will open this August at Sacred Heart Rectory in Evansville. The house will provide a place for young men, ages 19-30, to discern God's call in their lives. Fr. Tyler Tenbarge will serve as Chaplain and Director of the House. Young men interested in applying can contact Fr. Alex Zenthoefer at (812) 476-3061 or azenthoefer@evdio.org. Those interested in financially supporting the House of Discernment can send donations to the Catholic Diocese of Evansville at PO Box 4169, Evansville, IN 47724-0169. Checks should be made payable to the Catholic Diocese of Evansville with "House of Discernment" in the memo line. To learn more visit <http://www.evdio.org/vocations.html>.

Trivia Answer: (C) Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Abraham was the father of Isaac, grandfather of Jacob, and great-grandfather of Joseph, God also identified Himself to Moses as "I Am Who Am" (Ex 3:14).

Unveiled

Getting married? Congratulations! Join us for the September diocesan UNVEILED Marriage Preparation event. You and your fiancé will be guided through various topics to help you prepare for your Catholic marriage. To register, go to <https://www.ccevanville.org/unveiled.html> or email Eric Girten at egirten@evdio.org.

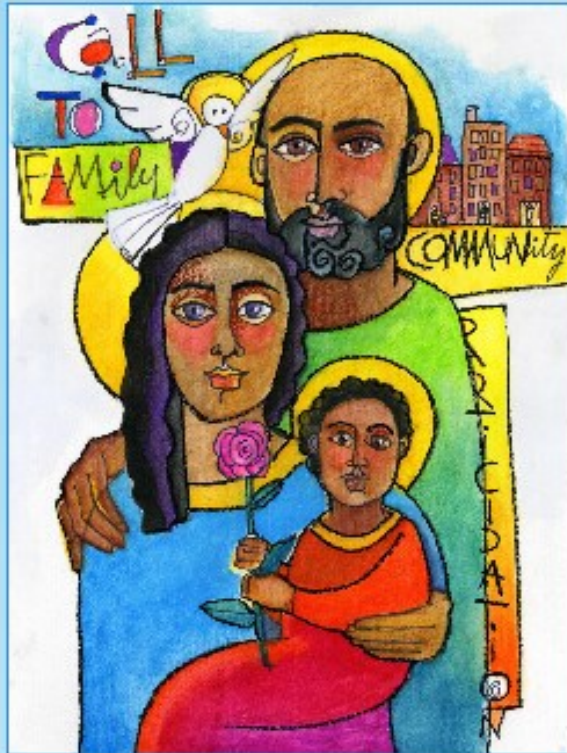
My soul is thirsting
for You,
O Lord my God.

PARISH PICNIC



August 19, 2018

- 1) **Raffle Tickets** for our Parish Picnic are ready to be picked up in the Gathering Area. Envelopes are in alphabetical order. Please pick up your envelope if you have not yet done so. (If you can deliver tickets to your neighbor, family member, and/or friends, we would appreciate it very much.) **Note: The name on a ticket must be someone 18 years or older.**
- 2) There will be a Picnic Chairpersons Meeting on Tuesday, July 17 at 7:00 p.m. in Endress Hall (north door unlocked). If unable to attend, please call Mary Jo Hart at 812-634-7829 or email at mjhtax@yahoo.com.



FORMATION DAY 2018

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST IN OUR COMMUNITY

"WELCOME ALL AS CHRIST" ~ RULE OF ST. BENEDICT

AUGUST 25, 2018

8AM - 2PM

AT THE CATHOLIC CENTER
4200 N. KENTUCKY, EVANSVILLE, IN

WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER KEVIN DOWD

Kevin Dowd is a doctoral candidate in theology and education at Boston College; he holds a masters in religious education from B.C. Kevin teaches Catholic social teaching at Anna Maria College and he writes a weekly blog for Bayard publishing.

Register online at www.evdio.org/formation-day.html

Presented by the Office of Catechesis