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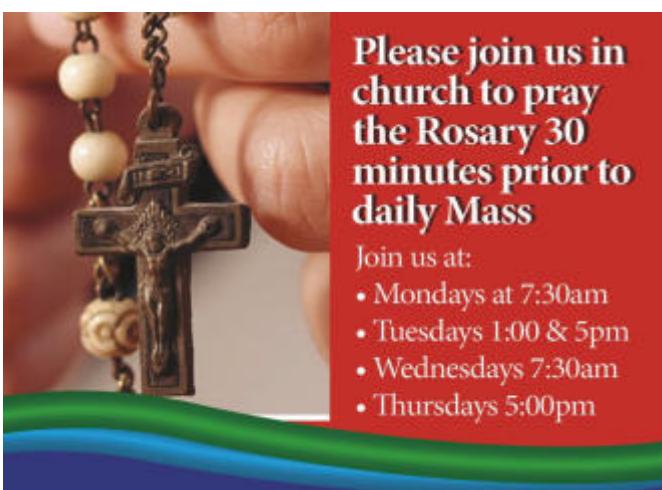
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PARISH VISION STATEMENT:

Go forth and make disciples of all nations.

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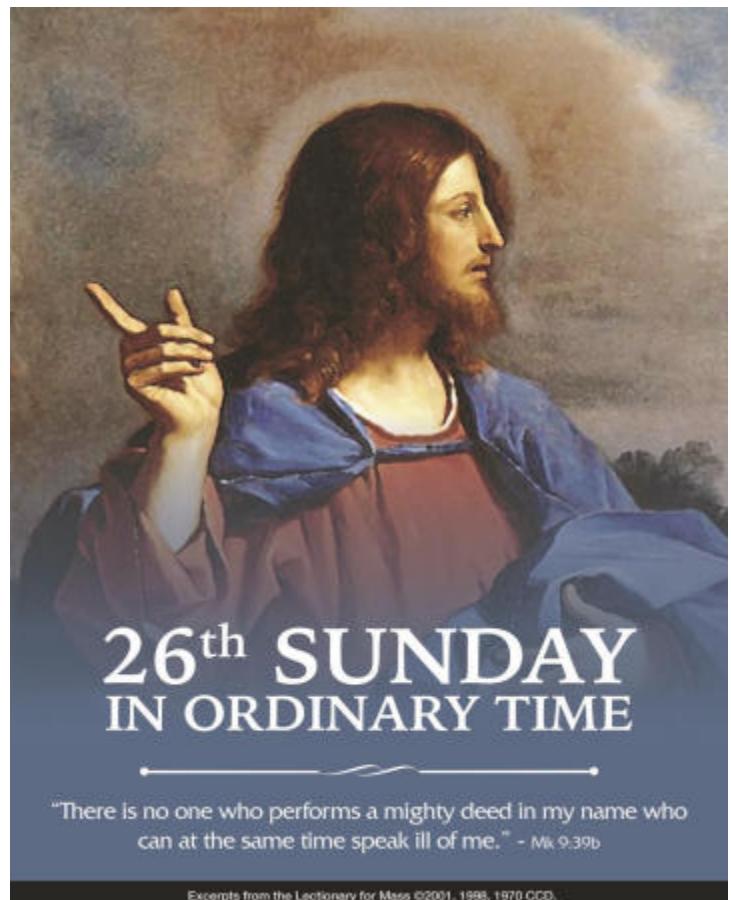
Forming Disciples and Living Disciples



Please join us in church to pray the Rosary 30 minutes prior to daily Mass

Join us at:

- Mondays at 7:30am
- Tuesdays 1:00 & 5pm
- Wednesdays 7:30am
- Thursdays 5:00pm



Stewardship Message

"For whoever is not against us is for us." Mark 9:40

The practice of stewardship should not provoke quarrels and factions. There are many different ways a person or a parish can practice stewardship. Any-one who is trying to practice stewardship is part of a common journey in faith.

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Celebrating Our Discipleship

It was great to have our festival again this year. Thanks to all the people who stepped up and made our festival happen. That whole week before Knobsfest, our campus was hopping with setup, and it was fun to work side by side with parishioners. We had fun.

As we begin anew with our fundraisers after a year of no events, I request that volunteers chair, organize, and run our events. Our fundraisers each started with volunteers coming up with an idea and then making the vision become a reality that focused on an opportunity for fellowship and reaching out to our community. Over the years, a shift occurred; our staff became responsible for our events with hard-working parishioners' assistance. It is a great time to empower our volunteers to chair our events. We have incredible volunteers who are very capable of wonderful ideas. Our staff will always be available to help and serve as a resource.

Knobsfest 2021 Chairpersons:

Joe & Christina Happel, Beer Garden/Operations
Cara Libs, Dance/Gambling/Silent Auction
Ray Messmer, Operations
Jerry Mehling, Operations
Greg & Denise Luckett, Operations/Carry Out
Debbie Missi, Carry Out
Charlotte & Andrea Messmer, Booths/Games
Wendy Routh, Booths/Games
Kyle Samuels, Beer Garden
Dustin Jones, Dinner/Kitchen
Aprile Kerr, Dinner/Dining Room
Klaus & Alyssa Schlimm, Kids' Zone
Trudy Betourne, Kids' Zone

Would you mind thanking them when you see them for their hard work?

The outstanding financial results from Knobsfest 2021:

Net Income: \$56,841.62

(Net Income from 2019 Knobsfest \$32,463.10)
Raffle ticket sales up by \$9,228 from 2019
Corporate sponsorships up \$4,000 from 2019
Beer sales up \$3,000 from 2019
Knobsfest donations up \$1,131 from 2019
Expenses down \$5,256 from 2019

You are the best; I am so blessed to be the pastor of St Mary of the Knobs Catholic Church.

Blessings,

J. B.
John B. Buechler

Stewardship Information

Weekly Budgeted Amount.....	\$22,993
Collection of 9/19/2021	<u>\$22,457</u>
Variance to Weekly Budget.....	(\$536)

Budgeted total through 9/19/2021.....	\$275,916
Actual Collected through 9/19/2021	<u>\$248,229</u>
Variance to Annual Budget.....	(\$27,687)

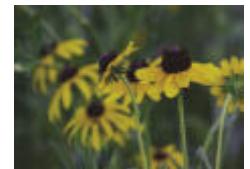
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

40 Days For Life

Please join fellow believers in the sanctity of life in peaceful prayer outside the Louisville abortion clinic, located at 138 W. Market St. 40 Days for life will begin September 22nd and end October 31st. Please contact 40 Days for life through Carol Masters 502-424-6446 or cbmasters2@aol.com to sign up for an hour to pray. 40 Days for life has a specific prayer for each day of the campaign.

In Sympathy

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Helen Stiller and Lucille Missi who died. May they rest in peace.



Mass Intentions

Sept. 27	8:00am	David Hellman
Sept. 28	5:30pm	Herman Buechler
Sept. 29	8:00am	C.J. Fessel
Sept. 30	5:30pm	Martha Moore Family
Oct. 1	8:00am	Mary Ellen Koopman
Oct. 2	4:30pm	Clarence "Joe" Banet
Oct. 3	8:00am	SMK Parish
Oct. 3	10:30am	Mike Stallings

October 2-3 Gift Bearers:

4:30pm	Kathy Andres Family
8:00am	Bob & Carol Sprigler
10:30am	The Stallings Family

10:30am Sunday, October 3, Mass on the Grass on the Rectory front lawn—weather permitting.

A NOTE FROM OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR

Undoubtedly you have noticed and wondered about the recent changes in the music for Mass. Several of you have expressed enthusiasm toward this music; others at times have expressed frustration about the unfamiliarity of the music. In the coming weeks, I will write several installments for the bulletin explaining the rationale and the plan moving forward. I hope you will take time to read and prayerfully consider the writing. The primary concerns of music at Mass were articulated by Pope St Pius X, when he said "Sacred music, being a complementary part of the solemn Liturgy, participates in the general scope of the Liturgy, which is the **glory of God** and the **sanctification and edification of the faithful.**" Music at Mass then, should seek to glorify and praise God, instruct the faithful in the theological, and bring them closer to God. I ask for your kind patience and prayers as we go through a period of renewal with regard to sacred music. Know that I take each step with the above concerns in mind, as part of a continuous effort to move toward the sacred mysteries of the Mass with greater devotion and love.

One of the most important arts that contribute to liturgy, especially the Holy Mass, is music. The Second Vatican Council said "The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art. The main reason for this pre-eminence is that, as sacred song united to the words, it forms a necessary or integral part of the solemn liturgy" (Sacrosanctum Concilium 112). For this reason, it is important that special attention be paid to the quality of music in the liturgy. As music director, I have the responsibility to see that the music is appropriate to the liturgical action and ought to be inspired by the liturgy itself and the Church's great sacred music tradition.

Sacred music can be a controversial subject, but really shouldn't be. People tend to bring their own musical preferences and goals to the table instead of remembering the goal of music at Mass, as outlined above by St Pius X. When we approach the Liturgy, we surrender our own wants and desires and preferences, any selfishness, and manifest that we are one body, not a collection of individuals.

Pope St John Paul II reminds us:

"Liturgy is never anyone's private property, be it of the celebrant or of the community in which the mysteries are celebrated. The Apostle Paul had to address fiery words to the community of Corinth because of grave shortcomings in their celebration of the Eucharist... Our time too calls for a renewed awareness and appreciation of liturgical norms as a reflection of, and a witness to, the one universal Church made present in every celebration of the Eucharist."

Therefore the measure of liturgical appropriateness for sacred music should be not our personal preferences but the liturgical norms of the Church. As we continue to study the liturgical documents as guides to our renewal, they become the "pruning shears" that we use to reveal the underlying beauty of the Liturgy.

Please look in the bulletin next week for Part Two!

Thank you for reading!

*Laura Spalding,
Director of Music*



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

OPENING HYMN: All People That on Earth Do Dwell (Gather 853)

GLORIA

FIRST READING: Numbers 11:25-29

The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses.

Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses,
the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders;
and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied.

Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad,
were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp.

They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent;
yet the spirit came to rest on them also,
and they prophesied in the camp.

So, when a young man quickly told Moses,
"Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp,"
Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said,
"Moses, my lord, stop them."
But Moses answered him,
"Are you jealous for my sake?
Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!
Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!"

The Word of the Lord: ***Thanks be to God.***

Responsorial Psalm—19:8, 10, 12-14: "The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart."

The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Though your servant is careful of them,
very diligent in keeping them,
Yet who can detect failings?
Cleanse me from my unknown faults!
R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring forever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true,
all of them just.
R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

From wanton sin especially, restrain your servant;
let it not rule over me.
Then shall I be blameless and innocent
of serious sin.
R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

SECOND READING: James 5: 1-6

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries.
Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten,
your gold and silver have corroded,
and that corrosion will be a testimony against you;
it will devour your flesh like a fire.
You have stored up treasure for the last days.
Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers
who harvested your fields are crying aloud;
and the cries of the harvesters
have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.
You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure;
you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter.
You have condemned;
you have murdered the righteous one;
he offers you no resistance.

The Word of the Lord: ***Thanks be to God.***

GOSPEL: Mark 9:38-43, 45,47-48

At that time, John said to Jesus,
"Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name,
and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us."
Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him.
There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name
who can at the same time speak ill of me.
For whoever is not against us is for us.
Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink
because you belong to Christ,
amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.
"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin,
it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck
and he were thrown into the sea.
If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life
maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire.
And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life
crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna.
And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the
kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna,
where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

The Gospel of the Lord: ***Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ!***

Be a blessing to others in need!



Blessings Box - New Albany

The Parish Life Commission reached out to Kevin Main about building a Blessings Box. He said yes right away! It was brought to our attention that there are several in the New Albany area and the boxes are always being utilized and sometimes hard to keep full.

St. Elizabeth - Catholic Charities had the perfect spot on the corner of 7th and Market Street and they took the appropriate measures to have it installed. SMK has committed to keep it stocked.

We are looking for families to commit to a week at a time. It has been suggested that it is checked and filled on Sunday's and Thursday's through out the week.

This is a wonderful opportunity to get your WHOLE family involved with shopping, delivering and stocking our Blessings Box to help others in need.



Pictured are:

Kevin Main, SMK Parishioner; Mark Casper, Director @ St. Elizabeth; Michelle Frossard and Carrie Johnsen, Parish Life Commission Advisors; Melanie Hartlage, SMK Staff; Marilyn Faulkenberg, Pastorial Council Representative

To get involved in stocking the box, please visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/RISEblessingsbox>



You will receive a list of suggested items once you sign up.

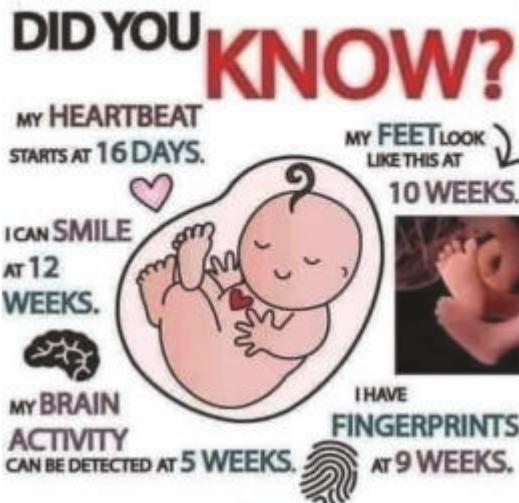
For further information please contact:
riseup@yoursmk.org
812-923-2492



2ND ANNUAL FALL FEST! Join us at Cardinal Ritter Council 1221 Knights of Columbus 809 E. Main St in New Albany as we offer our **Friday Fish Fry** on **Oct 1**. Lunch drive-thru only service is from 11 -1 and sit-down or carryout will be available from 4:30 – 7:30. All your favorites. Then return on Saturday, **Oct 2** for our world-famous **Chicken and Dumplings** served from 11 am to 6pm. Call (812) 944-0891. You gotta eat!

Tip For Praying the Rosary Daily

If you struggle with staying focused for a long prayer or don't have time for a long prayer all in one sitting, break your Rosary up and say decades throughout the day when you have a chance. Decade rosaries are great for this because you can easily carry one with you and use it whenever you have time.



My life started the moment I was conceived. My sex or gender was at that point determined by my own DNA.

I AM A HUMAN BEING
IN EARLY STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT.

I WAS MEANT TO BE.

Tip For Praying the Rosary Daily

Pray while you wait: at doctor's appointments, while the oven is heating up, while your car is filling with gas, and so on.

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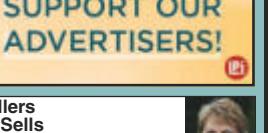
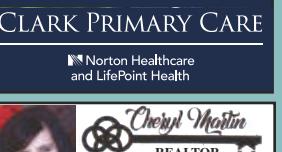
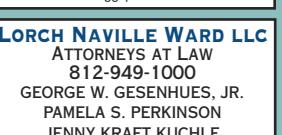
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