

SATURDAY/SUNDAY, JULY 27/28, 2019
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Rev. David L. Smith, S. J., Pastor
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JULY – SEPTEMBER MASS SCHEDULE		HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE	
WESTPHALIA	– 5:00pm – Saturday	HOLY DAY VIGIL	– 7:00pm
PANAMA	– 8:30am – Sunday	HOLY DAY	– 8:30am
PORTSMOUTH	– 10:00am – Sunday	HOLY DAY	– 7:00pm

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St. Boniface 207 Duren, P. O. Box 86, Westphalia, IA 51578 // 712-627-4255 (Phone), 712-627-4259 (fax)
 or stboniface@fmctc.com // Bulletin found on www.StBonifaceWestphalia.parishesonline.com
 Lorene Kaufmann, parish secretary **Office Hours** M – W – F – 8am – 4pm



St. Mary of the Assumption 104 N. 2nd St., PO Box 203, Panama, IA 51562 // 712-489-2030 (Phone/Fax)
 or smpanama@fmctc.com // Bulletin found on www.StMaryPanama.parishesonline.com
 Laura Arkfeld-Mohr, parish secretary **Office Hours** 8-10, Mon, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday; 9-11 Thursday
 Prayer Line Contact: Call 489-2030



St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima 502 4th St., P. O. Box 98, Portsmouth, IA 51565-0098 712-743-2625 (Phone)
 or hankhu@iowatelecom.net // Bulletin found on www.StMaryPortsmouth.parishesonline.com
 Hank Hughes, parish secretary **Office hours** Monday through Friday–10am–6pm)
 Prayer Line Contacts: Peg Petsche–743-3652/Arlene Pauley–743-2241

PLEASE NOTE: FOR CHURCH CANCELLATIONS – LISTEN TO KNOD AND/OR FACEBOOK!

HOLY COMMUNION AND/OR VISIT -- Call **Fr. David** at 743-2625 if a family member is in the hospital or homebound.
DAILY MASS -- NO MASS if school is two hours late or cancelled due to bad weather. Listen to **KNOD**.
FUNERAL POLICY -- NO Daily Mass at the **THREE** parishes on the day of a funeral in one of the three parishes
SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION – Westphalia: after 5pm Saturday Mass until last confession heard or by appointment.
Panama: after 8:30am Thursday Mass until last confession heard or by appointment.
Portsmouth after 10am Sunday Mass until last confession heard or by appointment
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM -- Parents should contact the rectory soon enough for required preparation before baptism.
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE --Those planning to marry must see Father at **LEAST SIX MONTHS** in advance of desired date.

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. July 29 – **FATHER’S DAY OFF**
- Tues. July 30 – LFH – 11:15am – Jan & Don Hoffman (d)
- Wed. July 31 – 8:30am – West. – Charlotte Holzer (d), Delbert & Michael Rueschenberg (d)
- Thu. Aug. 1 – 8:30am – Pan. – Joe & Orvie Bruck (d)
- Fri. Aug. 2 – 8:30am–Ports. – Delores Monahan (d) and Karla Pauley (d)
- Sat. Aug. 3 – 5pm – West. – Bill Goetzinger (d)
- Sun. Aug. 4 – 8:30am – Pan. – Fritz Leuschen (d)
- Sun. Aug. 4 – 10am – Ports. – Joe Springman (d) Harry Sonderman (d), Fred/Marcella Kwapiszeski(d)



BETHLEHEM HOUSE...PO Box 182, Panama, IA 51562...Sister Joyce Blum, FSPA (489- 2426) ...sisterjblum@fmctc.com....
LEADERSHIP...Will You Step Forward? Over the years, I have been working with the phrase, A LEADER IN EVERY CHAIR! In Scripture, we see Jeremiah, Isaiah, Hosea, Amos & many more of the prophets protesting their own unworthiness. In each case, Yahweh made it clear that he did not choose them because they were qualified. Rather, they were made **WORTHY by HIS choosing**. Remember Moses’ frustration and his shout..."Lord, don't sent me." **Let us be willing to step forward and take the risk using our gifts, talents and grace TO SERVE.**

MINISTRIES	Sat. Aug. 3 (5pm)	Sat. Aug. 10 (5pm)	Wed. Aug. 14 (7pm)	Sat. Aug. 17 (5pm)
Tithes	Darlene Wilwerding	Ed Rueschenberg		Frank Rueschenberg
Counters	Joni Schwery	Terry Schulte		Joann Schulte
Lector	Maribeth Zimmerman	Maria Rosmann	Lynn Schmitz	Judi Schmitz
Offertory Gifts	Dave & Rose Schomers	Terry & LaVonne Schulte		Dave & Bev Schwery
EME	Joy Schaben	Terry Schulte	Mary Burke	Cindy Schechinger
	Rose Schomers	LaVonne Schulte	Sr. Joyce Blum	Agnes Wehr
	Ann Heithoff	Ed Rueschenberg	Lorene Kaufmann	Jerry Gross
Servers	Brett Sears	Miranda Goetz	Jackson Schmitz	Claire Schmitz
	Cade Sears	Raegen Wicks	John Schechinger	Bobbie Schechinger
Musicians	Guitar	Choir	Choir	Guitar
Ushers	Chad Sears	Barney Arkfeld		Frank Rueschenberg
	Norman Schmitz	Clarence Brinker		Ray Schechinger
	Glen Gubbels	Terry Schulte		Roger Schmitz
	Marc Kaufman	Ed Rueschenberg		Jerome Schneider
Rosary		Darlene Wilwerding	Vicki Schmitz	

Financial Report: Tithes \$435 Plate \$194

Diocesan Appeal Report: Goal is \$14,835. Received to date \$7,507 from 27 households leaving \$7,328 left to pay.

Bingo at LFH: Friday, August 2. Please come and help if you can. The residents enjoy this activity.

Please Pray for the Sick & Recuperating

Rick Wehr Glen Schechinger Michelle Altar Gay Burgod
Mary Lou Keital Bill Holzer Julie DuVal Gene Blum
John Zimmerman Faye Patten Bob Mages Carl Peters
Leann Coenen-Krayenhagen, Jonsey Klein
Tami Rueschenberg Brent Thomssen Fr. Glen Wilwerding

Spiritual Reading Items are available in the "Cry" room. Please check it out. There is no cost.

Lost during picnic: men's prescription sunglasses & a necklace. Call the office if you have seen either item or know if anyone happened to pick them up. Thanks.

Found during picnic: a pair of women's sunglasses, a white Shelby County Iowa crewneck sweatshirt and a pair of black Nike training shoes. Contact the office.

HELP NEEDED with grounds care! Joni is not able to be in the sun any longer & needs assistance in controlling the weeds, etc. We need temporary help but also for someone willing to take over her position. This is a paid position.

Parish Contact List: St. Boniface is establishing a master text list if Mass has to be cancelled.

Please call the office if you would like to have your cell phone number added to this list.

Picnic Shelter Reminder: We do not "reserve" the shelter. However, a list is kept current of the dates people plan on using it. Please respect these dates & the people that have notified the office of their request for use: July 27 Kaufmann; July 28 Schulte; August 3, Schmitz Family; August 9/10 Wedding rehearsal/reception; August 18 – tractor ride; August 24 Schechinger; September 1 Zimmerman; September 14 IA vs IA State game—all are welcome, potluck.

TRI – PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND EXTRA INFORMATION FOR ALL "THREE" PARISHES

Fr. Glen Wilwerding recently suffered a stroke. Cards may reach him at

Fr. Glen Wilwerding, St. Patrick's Parish, 4 Valley View Drive, Council Bluffs, IA 51503

...**August 3 First Saturday Devotions & Mass:** All are invited to attend each First Saturday at St. Joseph, Earling with Fr. Dan Gehler, celebrant. The Rosary & Litany is 8am; Mass 8:30am; Reconciliation following Mass.

In case of a funeral at St. Joseph's devotions are cancelled.

...**Calling ALL Women:** The Catholic Daughters Court of St. Katherine #266, Earling would like to invite you to a **Salad Bar Potluck** and special presentation "The Power of One" given by popular speaker Maureen Hoffmann on August 8 at 5:30 pm in the Earling the parish hall. The evening will include a potluck salad supper, recitation of the Rosary, and Maureen's presentation. We would like a good crowd, so you need not be a Catholic Daughter to come. Please bring yourself and a friend! It should be a special night of fellowship, prayer and faith building. Please come!!

..**The Shelby County Right to Life Committee** would like to thank all who helped with our County Fair Booth in July. The booth gives many people a chance to share their personal stories & heart-felt beliefs on the sanctity of human life. Children are intrigued with the fetal baby models & love to take one home. A special thanks to those who made the little blankets for them. The raffle winners were Jeff Schechinger, the child's quilt & Briley Kenkel, stuffed dog.

MINISTRIES	Sat. July 27 (4pm)	Sun. Aug. 4 (10am)	Sun. Aug. 11 (10am)	Thu. Aug. 15 (7pm)
Servers	Addison Zacharias Johnathan Zacharias	Kody Bruck Abram Wilwerding	Anthony Fields Hailey Springman	Cameron Springman
EME	Suzy Wear (choir) George Wear Doramae Heller	Linda Reinig (choir) Peg Petsche Hank Hughes	Dewayne Stolz Janet Croghan Julie Stein (choir)	Bev Ohlinger (choir) Sr. Joyce Blum Doramae Heller
Lector	Suzy Wear	Maggie Buman	Janet Croghan	Hank Hughes
Offertory	<u>George/Suzy Wear</u>	Brett Croghan/Blake Foster	Duane/Linda Reinig	Dave & Bev Ohlinger family
Ushers	Polack Jill Prosocki Bill Slaven Dewayne Stolz	Ken Stein Julie Stein Bill Arkfeld Jerry Sondag	Connie Juhl Mel Sporer Ron Gau Randy Fields	----- ----- ----- -----
Tithes	NO COUNTERS	Brenda Arkfeld	Carol Foutch	-----
Counters		Peg Petsche Dave Petsche	Bill Sondag Lisa Sondag	----- -----
Rosary	Denise Reinig/Myra Buman	Mary Reisz/Dave Petsche	Randy/Jeanne Fields fam.	Phil/Doramae Heller

Please note: We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet the last Saturday/Sunday of each month.

Finance Report: Tithes \$1150 Plate \$108 Votive \$27 SF \$150 Hall Rent \$100_ **ADA Goal \$27,344. Received: \$14,525. Balance \$12,819.**

--First Monday – CDA August 5 – 6:40pm Rosary / 7pm meeting

--First Friday – Adoration & Benediction following 8:30 a.m. Mass

--Second Friday – 11:30am – W.O.W.S. Luncheon & social at Club 191

Pray for our military men: Josh Bruck

CDA CT. ST. MARIA GORETTI FOOD COLLECTION has resumed
Items can be place in the baskets in the entryways of church. Thanks
PICNIC BINGO is in the HALL not the Religious Ed. Center.

IOWA CANS FOR CASH 2019 NCYC TRIP..... Please continue saving cans & you can put them in enclosure NW of church for our youth going to NCYC in 2019. **\$4,230** received to date.

HY-VEE/COUNTRY FAIR UPC BAR CODES ONLY... To date **\$67.99**. Thanks & please continue to save for our parish.

Please pray for the sick & homebound: Thelma Schoemann, Jerry Schiltz, Anna Kenney, Ralph Kramer, Alvin Heller, Ed Leinen, Judy Ellebracht, Marian Smith, Gay Burgod, Ramona Kaufman, Marv/Deanna Huebner, Paul Leinen Sr., Virginia Reinig, Ray Gorden, Fr. Bob Schoemann, Jim Goeser

IOWA WESTERN LEAGUE BASEBALL TOURNEY FINALS....1PM – PORTSMOUTH VS. PERSIA WOMBATS
ST. MARY, PORTSMOUTH PARISH PICNIC – Sat./Sun July 27/28. Sun. – Staley's Chicken – 4–7pm Auction 6:30pm.
Sun., July 28 (Noon–5pm) – SMITH FAMILY COLLECTABLES OPEN HOUSE in Portsmouth

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Next month six Shelby County Catholic parishes will celebrate 25 years of praying the pro-life Rosary monthly since starting in August of 1994. We invite everyone who would like to pray with us to join us on **Sunday, August 18 at 1:30 p.m. in church at St. Mary of the Assumption, Panama.** We would like to thank the 21 participants who came to Defiance on Sunday, July 21 and prayed the 15 Decade Rosary for Life at St. Peter's Church. Each month the Rosary rotates to a different parish in the Shelby County area. Watch area bulletins for the latest updates. Other future dates include Sunday, September 15 at St. Mary, Our Lady of Fatima in Portsmouth, October 20 at St. Michael in Harlan, November 17 at St. Joseph in Earling and December 8 after 10 a.m. Mass at St. Boniface Church in Westphalia. The six parishes include St. Boniface, Westphalia, St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima, Portsmouth, St. Mary of the Assumption, Panama, St. Michael, Harlan, St. Peter, Defiance and St. Joseph, Earling. *May "Jesus Protect and Save the Unborn, and the Elderly and Us from euthanasia!"* We welcome you to bring your Rosary and join us as we pray to save the unborn children, help pregnant women, and help outlaw the greatest crime of abortion, in Iowa, in America and in the whole world. All are welcome including young and old alike.

.....**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH...RCIA Classes start in September.** Larry & Meg Kohles-Dunlop are teaching classes again this year. Contact Larry/Meg at 489-2429 or Sr. Joyce at 489-2426.

...**We have interest in conducting classes for Eucharist Minister & Lector.** Please consider joining these Ministries; as we need volunteers. Sr. Joyce will conduct the two-hour classes.

Son Eclipse: a book of reflections written by Sister Joyce Blum, FSPA is now available and can be purchased for \$10 at the parish offices or directly from Sister Joyce.

MINISTRIES	Sun. Aug. 4 (8:30am)	Sun. Aug. 11 (8:30am)	Thu. Aug. 15 (8:30am)	Thu. Aug. 18 (8:30am)
Greeters	Zach Wingert family	Josh Assmann family		Taylor Assmann family
Lector	Mary Ann Wendt Ashley Nihsen	Eilene Schwery Ellen Schmidt	Meg Kohles-Dunlop Shirley Chamberlain	Randy Mages Dan Mages
Offertory	John Wendt family	Dan Wingert family	Allen Bruck family	Glenn Wingert family
EME	Jean Croghan Dee Dee Leinen Mariann Wingert	Kris Wingert Marilyn Schwery Keith Schwery	Ruth Huebert Phil Wegner Marilyn Keane	Jay Fahn Linda Fahn Pat Michels
Servers	Konner Leinen Landon Kaufman Ainsley Mages	Nick Wageman Noah Schmitz Jake Wageman	Alf Wingert	Clayton Mages Edwin Mages Morgan Kruse
Musician	Bob Mages	Young at Heart	Mary Ann Wendt	Mary Ann Wendt
Song Leader	Bob Mages	Young at Heart	Ellen Schmidt	Youth Choir
Cantor	Bob Mages	LuAnn Schwery	Deb Leuschen	LuAnn Schwery
Ushers	Chub Assmann Steve Leinen Larry Klein	Chub Assmann Steve Leinen Larry Klein	Larry Klein	Chub Assmann Steve Leinen Larry Klein
Rosary	Theresa Kaufman	Silent	Shirley Chamberlain	Silent
Tithes	Phil/Jean Croghan	John/LuAnn Schwery		Jay/Linda Fahn
Counters	Jean Keane	Dean Gubbels		Pat Mikels

Finance Report: Tithes \$625, Plate \$81, Rent \$100, Breakfast \$113.25
ADA Goal \$16,981, Collected \$10,430, Balance Due \$6,551.

Meetings and Events

..Tues. July 30, Shelby County Extension Camp 9am-3pm. Register with Mary Taggs 755-3104
 ..Sun. Aug 4. **NO** Rolls and Coffee after Mass
 ..Wed. Aug 7, Norma Jean's JDRF Tip Night Fundraiser starting 4pm
 ..Tues. Aug. 13, Pastoral Council 7pm at Hall
 St. Mary's Hall is in need of **ice cream buckets** if anyone has any they want to donate.

Please pray for those on the prayer line.....

Eunice Blum, Charlotte Fountain, Dave Assmann, Eileen Pauley, Dolores Stessman, Ron Chamberlain, Bob Mages, Punk Bruck, Clarence Reinig, Fr. Paul Koch, Larry (Chub) Assmann, Anne Keane Burmeister, Gay Burgod, Marge Klein, Pat Arkfeld, Alice Kwapiszeski, Alice Ratigan, Ken Tremel

STEWARDSHIP FUND: We depend on the donations to help with our monthly bills. Donations are welcomed

Food Collection for the Needy...Box in back of church

Aug. 2 - Aug 4 -- Music Man is being presented in the HCHS Auditorium.

Tickets can be purchased at Milk & Honey in Harlan or Harlan.TicketLeap.com

Sun. Aug 11 - "Pack the Pews" celebration of the Feast of the Assumption. **FREE Rolls & Coffee after Mass.** Honor the Patron of our Parish And enjoy our Parish Community. More news to follow.

Sun. Aug 25 - Panama's Historic School House Fundraiser Meal will be held in St. Mary's Hall. Details to Follow.

Our Music ministry needs volunteers to help keep Music at Mass. Contact Parish office.

Thank you to all those who prayed for me, visited, called, brought food, filled in or inquired as to how I was before and after I was in the hospital. God bless all of you. Marty Schmidt.

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...Norma Jean's JDRF Tip Night Come enjoy a fun night at Norma Jean's in Panama **Wed. Aug 7 starting at 4pm.** All tips donated to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) in honor of Team JD Gubbels to help fund research that impacts the lives of the millions of children and adults challenged by Type 1 Diabetes every day. If you are unable to attend and wish to donate to JDRF please email TeamJDGubbels@gmail.com.

FYI...The special feast day of St. Ignatius Loyola, Founder of the Jesuits, is July 31.