

SATURDAY/SUNDAY, AUGUST 3/4, 2019
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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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 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



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 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. Aug. 5 – FATHER’S DAY OFF

Tues. Aug. 6 – LFH – 11:15am – Urbie & Therese Henscheid (d)

Wed. Aug. 7–8:30am – West. – Chuck & Jane Goetzing (d), Special Intention

Thu. Aug. 8 – 8:30am – Pan. – George & Barbara Wegner Family

Fri. Aug. 9 – 8:30am–Ports. – Delores Monahan (d) and Phyllis Monahan (d)

Sat. Aug. 10 – 5pm – West. – Leona Kaufmann (d), Delbert Rueschenberg (d)

Sun. Aug. 11 – 8:30am – Pan. – Denny Koch (d)

Sun. Aug. 11 – 10am – Ports. – Mark, Rita & Gene Leinen (d)



BETHLEHEM HOUSE...PO Box 182, Panama, IA 51562...Sister Joyce Blum, FSPA (489- 2426) ...sisterjblum@fmctc.com... ONE GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT IN LIFE. What could this be? The greatest achievement in life is to know how to break out from ourselves continually **THE STRENGTH** that is there. It is amazing **THE STRENGTH** that is hidden inside of each one of us! Ps. 34: **“I sought the Lord, and HE HEARD ME.”** Let’s try it now.

MINISTRIES	Sat. Aug. 10 (5pm)	Wed. Aug. 14 (7pm)	Sat. Aug. 17 (5pm)	Sat. Aug. 24 (5pm)
Tithes	Ed Rueschenberg		Frank Rueschenberg	Ann Heithoff
Counters	Terry Schulte		Joann Schulte	Tom Musich
Lector	Maria Rosmann	Lynn Schmitz	Judi Schmitz	Daniel Rosmann
Offertory Gifts	Terry & LaVonne Schulte		Dave & Bev Schwery	Jeff & Joy Schaben
EME	Terry Schulte LaVonne Schulte Ed Rueschenberg	Mary Burke Sr. Joyce Blum Lorene Kaufmann	Cindy Schechinger Agnes Wehr Jerry Gross	Daniel Rosmann Ann Heithoff Joy Schaben
Servers	Miranda Goetz Raegen Wicks	Jackson Schmitz John Schechinger	Claire Schmitz Bobbie Schechinger	Brayton Schechinger Brylee Schechinger
Musicians	Choir	Choir	Guitar	Choir
Ushers	Barney Arkfeld Clarence Brinker Terry Schulte Ed Rueschenberg		Frank Rueschenberg Ray Schechinger Roger Schmitz Jerome Schneider	Chad Heithoff Jeff Schaben Don Schomers Tom Musich
Rosary	Darlene Wilwerding	Vicki Schmitz		Darlene Wilwerding

Financial Report Tithes \$115 Plate \$167 Votive \$40 Hall Rent \$600

Diocesan Appeal Report: Goal is \$14,835. Received to date

\$7,507 from 27 households leaving **\$7,328** left to pay.

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.

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 Magas Carl Peters
Leann Coenen-Krayenhagen, Jonsey Klein
Tami Rueschenberg Brent Thomssen Fr. Glen Wilwerding

...**We "thank you"**. Words cannot begin to express to our family & friends that made our 50th anniversary Mass & reception so memorable. Your loving presence made our day more special. A special thanks to Fr. Wayne Gubbels for the beautiful Mass, Tyler Wood for the fantastic music, servers/Morgan & Miranda Goetz, Agnes Wehr/EM, the bartenders and all the ladies who helped with the reception. Thank you especially to our kids and grandkids for their participation. Also for all the warm wishes and beautiful cards & gifts. We feel so blessed to have you all in our lives. LaVonne & Terry Schulte

..**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.

The City of Westphalia is working on a grant for street repairs due to the March storms. We are in need of pictures, so if anyone took pictures and would share we would like to have copies. Contact Jerry Gross or Bunnie Zimmerman e-mail, cwest@fmctc.com.

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: Aug. 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 suffered a stroke. Cards may reach him at St. Patrick, 4 Valley View Drive, Council Bluffs, IA 51503

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

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.

...**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.

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

MINISTRIES	Sun. Aug. 4 (10am)	Sun. Aug. 11 (10am)	Thu. Aug. 15 (7pm)	Sun. Aug. 18 (10am)
Servers	Cameron Springman Abram Wilwerding	Anthony Fields Hailey Springman	Kody Bruck	Justine Buman Trey Buman
EME	Linda Reinig (choir) Peg Petsche Hank Hughes	Dewayne Stolz Janet Croghan Julie Stein (choir)	Bev Ohlinger (choir) Sr. Joyce Blum Doramae Heller	Randy Fields (choir) Jeanne Fields Hank Hughes
Lector	Maggie Buman	Janet Croghan	Hank Hughes	Jill Prososki
Offertory	Blake Foster	Duane/Linda Reinig	Dave & Bev Ohlinger family	Deb Muell family
Ushers	Ken Stein Julie Stein Bill Arkfeld Jerry Sondag	Connie Juhl Mel Sporrer Ron Gau Randy Fields	----- ----- ----- -----	Paul Wilwerding Eli Wilwerding Polack Jill Prososki
Tithes	Brenda Arkfeld	Carol Foutch	-----	Gaylen Smith
Counters	Peg Petsche Dave Petsche	Bill Sondag Lisa Sondag	----- -----	Ruth Plambeck Lois Crawford
Rosary	Mary Reisz/Dave Petsche	Randy/Jeanne Fields fam.	Phil/Doramae Heller	Deb Muell family

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

Finance Report: Tithes \$470 Plate \$237

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

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. **\$4,926.10** 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, Mike Nowatzke

Picnic chairs & co-chairs of the dinner and various stands: After Picnic Meeting – Sun., Aug. 18 at 8:30am in the R. E. Center meeting room. Please turn in your notes, suggestions and ideas to Hank as soon as possible.

QUILT WINNERS: Burgandy Quilt – Brady Kohles (son of Marv & Jenny) and **Blue Heart** – Steve & Joan Ingram

RAFFLE DRAWING: \$50 Winners: Dan/Susie Schulte; Dick Mikels; Joan Sondag; Frances Schaben; Joan

Schechinger; Bill Plambeck; Randy/Lisa Schomers; Rick/Nicole Ohlinger / **\$250** – Hank Hughes; **\$500** – Jill/Kyle Manz /

\$750 – Jim Bruck / **\$1,000** – Ruby Khaleel (Jill Prososki's boss) / **\$1,500** – Paul Wingert (Panama) / **\$2,500** – BoBo

Plambeck / **\$5,000** – Terry Kohles. **Congrats to the winners & thanks to all who supported the raffles!**

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The six Shelby County Catholic parishes will celebrate 25 years of praying the Pro-Life Rosary monthly since August 1994 on **Sunday, August 18 at 1:30pm at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Panama.** We would like to thank the 21 participants who came to Defiance on Sun., 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. Future dates include Sun., Sept. 15 at St. Mary, Our Lady of Fatima in Portsmouth, Oct. 20 at St. Michael in Harlan, Nov. 17 at St. Joseph in Earling & December 8 after 10am Mass at St. Boniface in Westphalia. **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 & help outlaw the greatest crime of abortion, in Iowa, in America and in the whole world.

SAVE THE DATE! Fr. Bob Dufford, SJ will be at St. Michael's in Harlan Sat., Aug. 24 to conduct a workshop on the Mass. All musicians, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers & Ushers are invited to the free event. Fr. Dufford is one of the original “St. Louis Jesuits” & has written numerous Mass songs found in our missalette! He is an expert at explaining the Mass & its relevance to our lives. **We will begin at 10am in the church (2001 College Place).** Lunch will be provided in the Rosman Center, then we will continue in the afternoon until 4pm. The afternoon session will emphasize the music but all are welcome to stay for it.

MINISTRIES	Sun. Aug. 11 (8:30am)	Thu. Aug. 15 (8:30am)	Sun. Aug. 18 (8:30am)	Sun. Aug. 25 (8:30am)
Greeters	Josh Assmann family		Taylor Assmann family	Mark Crall Family
Lector	Eilene Schwery Ellen Schmidt	Meg Kohles-Dunlop Shirley Chamberlain	Randy Mages Dan Mages	Pat Kenkel Jane Tremel
Offertory	Dan Wingert family	Allen Bruck family	Glenn Wingert family	Mark Wingert family
EME	Kris Wingert Marilyn Schwery Keith Schwery	Ruth Huebert Phil Wegner Marilyn Keane	Jay Fahn Linda Fahn Pat Michels	Joyce (D) Kenkel Julie Wegner Mona Crall
Servers	Nick Wageman Noah Schmitz Jake Wageman	Alf Wingert	Clayton Mages Edwin Mages Morgan Kruse	Jacey Kohles Carson Kohles Frannie Wegner
Musician	Young at Heart	Mary Ann Wendt	Mary Ann Wendt	Randy Mages
Song Leader	Young at Heart	Ellen Schmidt	Youth Choir	Becky Pieken
Cantor	LuAnn Schwery	Deb Leuschen	LuAnn Schwery	Randy & Becky
Ushers	Chub Assmann Steve Leinen Larry Klein	Larry Klein	Chub Assmann Steve Leinen Larry Klein	Chub Assmann Steve Leinen Larry Klein
Rosary	Silent	Shirley Chamberlain	Silent	Joyce/David Kenkel
Tithes	John/LuAnn Schwery		Jay/Linda Fahn	Gene/Pat Kenkel
Counters	Dean Gubbels		Pat Mikels	Larry Klein

Finance Report: Tithes \$985, Plate \$85, Masses \$20, Breakfast \$118, Ladies Group \$75 **ADA Goal: \$16,981.** Collected \$10,804. Balance Due \$6176. Keep up the good work!

Meetings and Events

Wed. Aug 7, Norma Jean's JDRF Tip Night Fundraiser starting at 4pm
 Sun. Aug. 11, Fourth Degree KC meeting in the Classrooms in Panama at 1pm
 Tues. Aug 13, Pastoral Council meeting, 7pm in the Hall
 Sat. Aug. 24, Liturgical Ministries Workshop 10am-4pm with Fr. Bob Dufford, SJ at St. Michael's in Harlan
 Sun. Aug. 25, Panama's Historic One Room School Museum Fundraiser & Social 4:30pm -7:30pm.

"KC Meeting in Earling in August pending"

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

Eunice Blum, Charlotte Fountain, Dave Assmann, 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

St. Mary's Hall is in need of **ice cream buckets** if anyone has any they want to donate.

Sun.. Aug. 11 - "Pack the Pews" celebration of the Feast of the Assumption. **Free Rolls, Coffee & Fruit after 8:30am Mass** in the Parish Hall to honor the Patron Saint of our Parish. Wear BLUE, Mary's color. Pick up information about The Assumption that day! Come celebrate!

Panama's Historic One-Room School Museum Annual Fundraiser/Social is Sun., Aug. 25 from 4:30 – 7:30pm. Flag raising will be 4:30pm. Supper will be *in St. Mary's Hall* from 5-7pm. Shuttle rides available from Hall to Schoolhouse. Visitors to the Schoolhouse will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate from Norma Jean's.

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

Group workbooks will be set up Aug. 6. Please notify the office, 489-2030, if you have discontinued your landline or wish to add a cell number.

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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 will be 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.

Support the Solidarity Fund for Church in Africa....Your gift is a sign of solidarity with our brothers & sisters in faith in Africa.