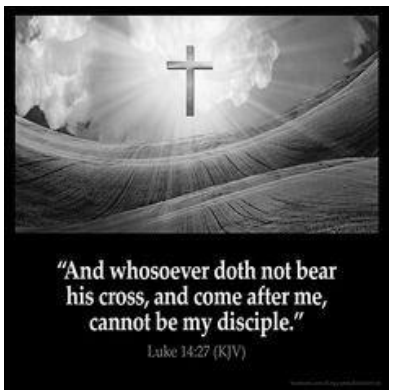


**SATURDAY/SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7/8, 2019
 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Rev. David L. Smith, S. J., Pastor

St. Mary, Portsmouth, Residence
 712-743-2625 Parish Office / E-mail - dsmithsj@netins.net

<u>JULY – SEPTEMBER MASS SCHEDULE</u>		<u>HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE</u>	
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



SHELBY COUNTY CATHOLIC SCHOOL–755-5634 or www.shelcocath.pvt.k12.ia.us

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



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 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. Sept. 9 – FATHER’S DAY OFF

Tues. Sept. 10 – LFH – 11:15am – Mark, Rita and Gene Leinen (d)

Wed. Sept.11 – 8:30am – West. – Bill Langenfeld (d)

Thu. Sept. 12 – 8:30am – Pan. – Mike & Donna Mahlberg (d)

Fri. Sept. 13 – 8:30am – Ports. – Ethel Heller (d), Henry & Frances Heller (d)

Sat. Sept. 14– 5pm – West. – Henry & Mary Stracke & Family (d), Mike Goetz (d)

Sun. Sept. 15 – 8:30am – Pan. – Jean Leuschen

Sun. Sept. 15 – 10am – Ports. – Rich Sondag (d) and Ursula Bruck (d)



BETHLEHEM HOUSE...PO Box 182, Panama, IA 51562....Sister Joyce Blum, FSPA (489- 2426) ...sisterjblum@fmctc.com

A LEAP OF FAITH “Cast out into the deep”—Luke 5.4 Choices come daily---do we stay in the shallow water of our faith where it is safe to stand and easy to return to shore or “cast out into THE DEEP” surrendering fully to Christ, completely trusting.....

Risk taking A LEAP OF FAITH THIS WEEK!!!!!!

MINISTRIES	Sat. Sept. 14 (5pm)	Sat. Sept. 21 (5pm)	Sept. 28 (5pm)
Tithes	Ann Heithoff	John Henscheid	Karen Brinker
Counters	Daniel Rosmann	Joni Schwery	Darlene Wilwerding
Lector	Ann Heithoff	Mary Burke	Karen Brinker
Offertory Gifts	Brian/Mary Arkfeld fam.	Nick/Sheila May	Ray/Ann Schechinger
EME	Ed Rueschenberg Cindy Schechinger Agnes Wear	Mary Burke Daniel Rosmann Sr. Joyce Blum	Karen Brinker Jerry Gross Paul Zimmerman
Servers	Miranda Goetz Abbie Schechinger	Claire Schmitz Raegen/Addison Wicks	Brayton Schechinger Brylee Schechinger
Musicians	Guitar	Choir	Guitar
Ushers	Chad Heithoff Brian Arkfeld Ed Rueschenberg Jerome Schneider	Rae Zimmerman Frank Rueschenberg Tom Musich Jeff Schaben	Clarence Brinker Roger Schmitz Marc Kaufman Ray Schechinger
Rosary		Darlene Wilwerding	

Financial Report: Tithes \$515 Plate \$156.25 Votive \$11.25 Hall
Rent \$100 Clubhouse Rent \$300

Red Cross Bloodmobile: Wednesday, September 18.

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

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.

Diocesan Appeal Report: Goal is \$14,835. Received to date is \$8,027 from 29 households toward our goal leaving \$6,808 left to pay. Thank you to all who have so promptly returned your pledge/payments.

Reminder letters will be going out soon to those who have not had an opportunity to return their donations. Any shortfall must come from operating money. Please kindly consider helping to reach our goal.

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 you took pictures & can 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 are using it. Please respect these dates & people that notified the office of their request for use: **Sept. 14**, Iowa vs Iowa State game – all are welcome, potluck; **Sept. 15** - Dan Dickman family

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Sun., Sept. 8 – 11am–1:30pm – St. Pat., Dunlap 41st Staley's Broasted Chicken Dinner Fall Festival – Parish Center

Sun. Sept. 8 – 1:30 – 3:30pm, Elm Crest McKee Room - Ninetieth (90th) Birthday Celebration for Theresa Henscheid "Open House". Cards can be sent to 2104 12th St. #235, Harlan, IA 51537.

Thu. Sept 12 – 6:45pm, St. Joe, Earling Parish Hall -- Catholic Daughters Court of St. Katherine #266 meeting

Sun. Sept. 15 – 1:30-2:30pm – St. Mary, Portsmouth – Fifteen Decade Rosary for Life.

Wed., Sept. 18, noon – 6pm St. Boniface Parish Center. Red Cross Bloodmobile

Contact Judy Schmitz 627-4647 for an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome!

Sun., Sept. 22 – 11am – 1:30pm - St. Pat's Catholic Church, Walnut – Walnut Community Center - "OLD GYM"
415 Antique City Drive Easy Access & No Stairs -- **Staley's Chicken Dinner** with Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Salads & Desserts. **Cost:** Adult \$11.00 // Children 5 – 12 years \$6.00 // Children 4 & Under-FREE

SAVE THE DATE! Women's Retreat October 12, from 9am-3pm. Hosted by St. Peter, Defiance. Sr. Dawn Mills, author of THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO DAWN: A Woman's Work of Spiritual Imagination will be the speaker. Her emphasis is on **FORGIVENESS**. Registration information available at a later date.

MINISTRIES	Sun. Sept. 8(10am)	Sun. Sept. 15(10am)	Sun. Sept. 22(10am)	Sun. Sept 29
Servers	Abbie & Rylee Jacobson Cameron Springman	Kody Bruck Anthony Fields	Justine Buman Trey Buman	Sam Buman Blake Foster
EME	Julie Stein (choir) Sr. Joyce Blum Doramae Heller	Janet Croghan (choir) Randy Fields Jeanne Fields	Bev Ohlinger(choir) Suzy Wear George Wear	Linda Reinig (choir) Peg Petsche Dewayne Stolz
Lector	Nyra Sondag	Jill Prososki	Brenda Arkfeld	Maggie Buman
Offertory	Bill & Lisa Sondag	Jeremy/Amy Zacharias family	George/Suzy Wear	Dave/Peg Petsche
Ushers	Ken Stein Julie Stein Jerry Sondag Mel Sporrer	Randy Fields Connie Juhl Polack Jill Prososki	Ron Gau Gary Schaben Bill Slaven Bill Sondag	Paul Wilwerding Abram Wilwerding Bill Arkfeld Dave Ohlinger
Tithes	Carol Foutch	Gaylen Smith	Sharon Pauley	Ken Stein
Counters	Duane Reinig Linda Reinig	Deb Muell Jeremy Zacharias	Dan Lefeber Charlene Lefeber	Dean Mikels Dian Slaven
Rosary	Mary Reisz/Denise Reinig	Randy/Jeanne Fields fam.	Phil/Doramae Heller	Deb Muell fam.

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

Finance Report Tithes \$ 1360 Plate \$97 Votive \$17 Fall Fund \$50
ADA Goal \$27,344. Received: \$15,275. Balance \$12,069.

--First Monday – CDA - 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

CDA CT. ST. MARIA GORETTI FOOD COLLECTION.

Items can be place in the baskets in the entryways of church. Thanks

****Liturgy Meeting – Mon. Sept. 9 at 4pm in R. E. Center Meeting Room**

****KCs' meeting – Mon., Sept. 23 at 7pm in RE 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. **\$4,926.10** 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 Schoeman
Jim Goeser Mike Nowatzke Frankie Anastasi

Pray for our military: Josh Bruck



PLEASE NOTE: Singers needed for the Youth Choir. Young adults and anyone wanting to learn new songs are also most welcome. Practices will be two or three times before we sing at a Mass or on as many Religious Education nights as we can with practice starting at **5:30pm** so students can get to class on time. New members can call Mary Ann Wendt at 489-2068 or text 579-6126 so they can be put on contact list for practices.

ATTENTION: P/K – Seniors Faith Formation (Religious Education) Parent/Student meeting is Wed., Sept. 25 at 6:30pm in Parish Hall. All classes are on Wednesday evening from 6:30–7:40pm and begins Wed., Oct. 2.

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Classes for Eucharist Minister & Lector. Please consider joining these Ministries, as we need volunteers. Contact your parish office if interested. Sr. Joyce will conduct the two-hour classes.

Mass in Spanish – Sun. Sept. 29 at 5 PM at St. Michael -- All are invited! Come celebrate our Holy Mass in Spanish with Fr. Joel McNeil from Dunlap and Hispanic community to celebrate Mass.

Sat. Oct. 5 – St. Mary Church, Avoca --Quilted Together – Designing our Faith Quilts with Maureen Hoffmann & Julie Gross **Morning of Reflection, Fellowship & Sharing** Registration & Brunch 9am & 1:30pm close. Donation of food pantry item is admission fee. RSVP by Sept. 21 to smpavoca@walnutel.net or Cindy Gross at 712-784-3570.

NPM Mass and Musicians' Blessing...Music directors, cantors, choirs, instrumentalists, liturgists, pastors and guests: **Save the date for a Mass and blessing of pastoral musicians – Sun., Nov. 24, 2pm at St. Ambrose Cathedral, 607 High Street, Des Moines.** Reception will follow at the Pastoral Center.

MINISTRIES	Sun. Sept. 15 (8:30am)	Sun. Sept. 22 (8:30am)	Sun. Sept. 29 (8:30am)
Greeters	David Kohles family	Connie Klein family	Paul Schwery family
Lector	Marilyn Schwery Ashley Nihsen	Jay Fahn Linda Fahn	Pat Kenkel Shirley Chamberlain
Offertory	Jayme Arkfeld family	Josh Assmann family	Larry Assmann family
EME	Denise Assmann Joyce (D) Kenkel Ellen Schmidt	Keith Schwery Eileen Schwery Dee Dee Leinen	Pat Michels Marilyn Keane Ruth Huebert
Servers	Konner Leinen Landon Nihsen Barrett Kaufman	JJ Schwery Lauren Wingert Tela Schwery	Jacey Kohles Brian Klein Clara Mages
Musician	Mary Ann Wendt	Randy Mages	
Song Leader	Youth Choir	Becky Pieken	
Cantor	Youth Choir	Randy & Becky	
Ushers	John Schwery Don Mages Allen (Punk) Bruck	John Schwery Don Mages Allen (Punk) Bruck	John Schwery Don Mages Allen (Punk) Bruck
Rosary	Silent	Theresa Kaufman	Shirley Chamberlain
Tithes	Scott & Denise Assmann	Jay & Linda Fahn	Gene & Pat Kenkel
Counters	Joyce (D) Kenkel	Larry Klein	Jean Keane

Financial Report: Tithes \$535, Plate \$119.99, Votive \$9, Breakfast \$125 **ADA Goal \$16,981** Collected \$11,405, **Balance Due**, \$5,576. You are welcome to leave your ADA Contribution in an envelope in the Collection Basket.

Meetings and Events

Mon. Sept. 9 , Office closed

Tues. Sept 10, Gospel of Matthew, 7pm Parish Classroom, Panama
 Tues. Sept. 10, Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm, Hall
 Thurs. Sept. 12, Legion/Auxiliary Meeting, 7:30pm, St. Mary's Hall
 Thurs. Sept. 12, Liturgy Meeting, Bethlehem, 7pm
 Sun. Sept 15, Young Mothers & Others Fundraiser Breakfast
 Tues. Sept. 17, Gospel of Matthew, 7pm Parish Classrooms
 Thurs. Sept. 19, KC Meeting, 7pm, Earling

Young Mothers & Others Breakfast Fundraiser is Sunday, September 15 from 9 -10:30am at Panama Parish. Free will donation. Serving biscuits/gravy, sausage, eggs, fruit, juice/coffee. Proceeds benefit Scholarship Fund.

Religious Education for St. Mary's, Panama: We are currently looking for individuals interested in attending Religious Education classes. This is for children kindergarten through 12th grade.

Please email Ashley Nihsen at stmarysparishre@gmail.com if you would like to sign up your child. We are also looking for teachers to teach the word of God to these wonderful children. If you are interested in being a Religious Education teacher, please email stmarysparishre@gmail.com

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, Anne Keane Burmeister, Gay Burgod, Marge Klein, Alice Kwapiszeski, Alice Ratigan, Ken Tremel, Ann Hoffmann Lewitke

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

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

Rolls/Coffee after 8:30am Mass unless otherwise noted.

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The Diocesan-wide Special Collection for Seminarians will be conducted next weekend. Registered parishioners will receive a brochure & return envelope in the mail from Bishop Pates. Gifts to this collection support the education and formation costs associated with seminarians, which continually rise. There are 17 seminarians in the Diocese of Des Moines. Heartfelt thanks for your prayers and charitable donations to support the seminarians.