

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14/15, 2019
TWENTY-FOURTH 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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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. Sept. 16 – FATHER’S DAY OFF

Tues. Sept. 17–LFH–11:15am–Mark, Rita & Gene Leinen (d), Nancy Pauley (d)

Wed. Sept.18 – 8:30am – West. – Courtney Dunham Rosmann (d)

**Thu. Sept. 19 – 8:30am – Pan. – Mike/Donna Mahlberg (d), Chris/Pat Blum
Family living & deceased**

**Fri. Sept. 20 – 8:30am – Ports. – Mary Springman (d), Harold Huebner (d),
Karla Pauley (d), Delores Monahan (d)**

Sat. Sept. 21– 5pm – West. – Nick Gross (d), Gary Gubbels (d)

Sun. Sept. 22 – 8:30am – Pan. – Nub & Eunie Assmann (d)

Sun. Sept. 22–10am–Ports. – Jerry/Janice Waltz (d) & Tootie/Mitz Wilke (d)



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BETHLEHEM HOUSE...PO Box 182, Panama, IA 51562....

Sister Joyce Blum, FSPA (489- 2426) ...sisterjblum@fmctc.com

...and POPE FRANCIS? In just the last few years, we have seen five great Popes and all so different in temperament and personality. **John XXIII**, spontaneous, outgoing peasant; **Paul VI**, the introverted, careful lawyer; **John Paul I**, the like-able, people loving journalist; **John Paul II**, philosopher, poet, playwright and significantly, Eastern European Pope; All these papacies very divergent!

And so I ask, **AND POPE FRANCIS?????????**

MINISTRIES	Sat. Sept. 21 (5pm)	Sat. Sept. 28 (5pm)	Sun. Oct. 6 (10am)	Sun. Oct. 13 (10am)
Tithes	John Henscheid	Karen Brinker	Ron Rosmann	John Henscheid
Counters	Joni Schwery	Darlene Wilwerding	Ed Rueschenberg	Tom Musich
Lector	Mary Burke	Karen Brinker	Ron Rosmann	Maribeth Zimmerman
Offertory Gifts	Nick/Sheila May	Ray/Ann Schechinger	Jeff/Joy Schaben	Don/Judy Schomers
EME	Mary Burke Daniel Rosmann Sr. Joyce Blum	Karen Brinker Jerry Gross Paul Zimmerman	Joan Musich Maria Rosmann Joy Schaben	Rose Schomers Cindy Schechinger Jerry Gross
Servers	Claire Schmitz Raegen/Addison Wicks	Brayton Schechinger Brylee Schechinger	Luke Musich Lexi Musich	Bobbie Schechinger Miranda Goetz
Musicians	Choir	Guitar	Choir	Guitar
Ushers	Rae Zimmerman Frank Rueschenberg Tom Musich Jeff Schaben	Clarence Brinker Roger Schmitz Marc Kaufman Ray Schechinger	Norman Schmitz Glen Gaul Mary Burke Jeff Schaben	Don Schomers Glen Gubbels Tom Musich Frank Rueschenberg
Rosary	Darlene Wilwerding		Don Gaul family	

Financial Report Tithes \$180 Plate \$78 Votive \$22 History Book \$10

Red Cross Bloodmobile: Wednesday, September 18.

Sat. Sept. 21—CDA White Ribbon Campaign (Tri-Parish news)

Religious Ed News: Classes begin Wed., Sept. 25, 6:30pm

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 **\$12,636** from 31 households toward our goal leaving **\$2,199** 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.

Viola Rueschenberg Stevenson passed Tues., Sept. 10, in Omaha. Locally, she is survived by her sister-in-law, Anna Rueschenberg, nieces & nephews. Viola was a 1949 graduate of St. Boniface school.

Picnic Shelter Reminder: we do not "reserve" the shelter. However, there is a current of the dates people are using it. Please respect these dates/people that notified the office of their request for use:

Sept. 15 - Dan Dickman family

The City of Westphalia is working on a grant for street repairs due to the March storms. If you took pictures & can share, we would like to have copies.

Contact Jerry Gross or Bunnie Zimmerman e-mail, cwest@fmctc.com.

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

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

Wed. Sept. 18, noon–6pm St. Boniface Parish Hall-Red Cross Bloodmobile Contact Judy Schmitz 627-4647

Thu. Sept. 19 – 7pm - Panama Fire Hall – Shelby County American Legion meeting

Sat./Sun., Sept. 21 & 22 – Catholic Daughters of Saint Maria Goretti Court 2498 will distribute **WHITE RIBBON WRITING PENS after Mass to raise awareness on pornography.**

Sun., Sept. 22 – 11am–1:30pm - St. Pat's, Walnut Walnut Community Center - “OLD GYM” Staley's Chicken Dinner with Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Salads & Desserts. Adult \$11 // Children 5–12 \$6

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 is forthcoming.

OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2019 WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. 5pm – St. Mary Panama / **Sun. 8:30am** – St. Mary Portsmouth / **Sun. 10am** – St. Boniface, Westphalia

MINISTRIES	Sun. Sept. 15(10am)	Sun. Sept. 22(10am)	Sun. Sept 29 (10am)	Sun. Oct. 6 (8:30am)
Servers	Kody Bruck Blake Foster	Justine Buman Trey Buman	Sam Buman Anthony Fields	Johnathan Zacharias Addison Zacharias
EME	Janet Croghan (choir) Randy Fields Jeanne Fields	Bev Ohlinger(choir) Suzy Wear George Wear	Linda Reinig (choir) Peg Petsche Dewayne Stolz	Doramae Heller (choir) Sr. Joyce Blum Julie Stein
Lector	Jill Prososki	Brenda Arkfeld	Maggie Buman	Dianna Springman
Offertory	Jeremy/Amy Zacharias fam.	George/Suzy Wear	Dave/Peg Petsche	Connie Juhl/Dianna Springman
Ushers	Randy Fields Connie Juhl Polack Jill Prososki	Ron Gau Gary Schaben Bill Slaven Bill Sondag	Paul Wilwerding Abram Wilwerding Bill Arkfeld Dave Ohlinger	Marv Leinen Lynn Martens Dewayne Stolz Mel Sporer
Tithes	Gaylen Smith	Sharon Pauley	Ken Stein	Brenda Arkfeld
Counters	Deb Muell Jeremy Zacharias	** Dean Mikels Dian Slaven	** Tom Reinig Dewayne Stolz	Lynn Martens Diane Martens
Rosary	Randy/Jeanne Fields fam.	Phil/Doramae Heller	** Myra Buman/Denise Reinig	** Deb Muell fam.

**** Please note changes in schedule**

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

Finance Report Tithes \$1670 Plate \$83 Votive \$39 Fall Fund \$120
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

****Pastoral Council Mtg. Thu. Sept. 19 – 7pm**

****KCs' meeting – Mon., Sept. 23 at 7pm in RE Center.**

****Liturgy Meeting – Tuesday, October 1 at 4pm**

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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Sun., Sept. 22 – 3-5pm – Across from Planned Parenthood on 16th St., CB - 40 Days for Life Kick-Off Rally. Food, games, music, guest speakers etc. Guest Speakers: Dr. Lloyd Pierre, Angela Neylon and Mindy Schechinger plus update from Martin Cannon. Music by Sheri Lynn Hunter. For more info., contact Mindy at 712-790-2141 or Jenny 402-760-1675.

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 Cindy Gross at 712-784-3570 or smpavoca@walnutel.net

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.

SAVE THE DATE! Shelby County Catholic School Tribute to Harvest Dinner, Auction & Grand Prize Giveaway – Sat., Nov. 9 Panama Parish Hall. Please contact the school to donate auction items.

MINISTRIES	Sun. Sept. 22 (8:30am)	Sun. Sept. 29 (8:30am)	Sat. Oct. 5 (5pm)	Sat. Oct. 12 (5pm)
Greeters	Connie Klein family	Paul Schwery family	4H	Matt Schechinger family
Lector	Jay Fahn Linda Fahn	Pat Kenkel Shirley Chamberlain	4H 4H	Jane Tremel Marty Schmidt
Offertory	Josh Assmann family	Larry Assmann family	4H	Scott/Denise Assmann
EME	Keith Schwery Eileen Schwery Dee Dee Leinen	Pat Michels Marilyn Keane Ruth Huebert	Jean Croghan Phil Wegner Julie Wegner	Pat Michels Jamie Fahn Mary Fahn
Servers	JJ Schwery Lauren Wingert Tela Schwery	Jacey Kohles Brian Klein Clara Mages	4H 4H 4H	Nick Wageman Brett Wageman Jake Wageman
Musician	Randy Mages		Bob Mages	Will Schafer
Song Leader	Becky Pieken		4H	Young at Heart
Cantor	Randy & Becky		4H	LuAnn Schwery
Ushers	John Schwery Don Mages Allen (Punk) Bruck	John Schwery Don Mages Allen (Punk) Bruck	Dick Keane Bud Chamberlain David Mages	Dick Keane Bud Chamberlain David Mages
Rosary	Theresa Kaufman	Shirley Chamberlain	Dave/Joyce Kenkel	Silent
Tithes	Jay & Linda Fahn	Gene & Pat Kenkel	Phil & Jean Croghan	Scott/Denise Assmann
Counters	Larry Klein	Jean Keane	Joyce Kenkel	Kathy Schafer

Financial Report Tithes \$615.00, Plate \$104.25, Breakfast \$120.00, Rent \$100.00 **ADA Goal \$16,981.00** Collected \$11,405. **Balance due**, \$5,576.00. You are welcome to leave your ADA Contribution in an envelope in the Collection Basket.

Meetings and Events

Sun. Sept 15, Young Mothers & Others Fundraiser Breakfast
Tues. Sept 17, Gospel of Matthew, 7pm Parish classrooms
Thurs. Sept 19, KC Meeting, 7pm, Earling
Thu. Sept. 19 – 7pm - Panama Fire Hall – Shelby County American Legion meeting
Tues. Sept. 24, Gospel of Matthew, 7pm Parish classrooms

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.

Tues. Sept 24, Office Closed, Business meeting.

Two positions open at St. Mary's in Panama – Immediate Opening for Janitor -- Duties include cleaning, setting up tables, monitoring supplies & ordering liquor for events. **Also needed** Lawn Care & Snow removal service. Please contact Parish office, 712-489-2030, or at smpanama@fmctc.com to apply. Predecessor will aid in transition.

Religious Education for St. Mary's, Panama: We are currently looking for individuals interested in attending Rel. Ed. classes. This is for children K – 12 grades. **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 interested in being a Religious Education teacher, please email stmarysparishre@gmail.com

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THANK YOU...Panama's One Room School

Directors wish to thank everyone who came to our Summer Social on August 25. We appreciate the food items that were donated, those who helped in the kitchen and with the serving of food. Also, we wish to thank those who gave shuttle rides to visitors from the Church Hall to the School Museum. We thank everyone who helped in any way to make the Social a great success.

THANK YOU everyone who called, visited, brought gifts of food, flowers, groceries & memorial gifts. The feeling of comfort was felt by our whole family. A special thanks to Panama Fire Dept., Earling Fire Dept., Medivac, Myrtue Med Center ER, Fr. Smith, Sr. Joyce Blum, musicians, St. Mary's group who served a delicious lunch & everyone who helped us through this tough time. A memorial in Dean's name will be made in lieu of individual thank you cards. The family of Dean Klein