

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28/29, 2019
 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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OCTOBER – DECEMBER MASS SCHEDULE		HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE	
PANAMA	– 5:00pm – Saturday	HOLY DAY VIGIL	– 7:00pm
PORTSMOUTH	– 8:30am – Sunday	HOLY DAY	– 8:30am
WESTPHALIA	– 10:00am – Sunday	HOLY DAY	– 7:00pm



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Lorene Kaufmann, parish secretary **Office Hours** M – W – F – 8am – 4pm



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 Laura Arkfeld-Mohr, parish secretary **Office Hours** 8-10, Mon, Tues., Wed., Fri.; 9-11 Thu.

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: **Panama:** after 5pm Saturday Mass until last confession heard or by appointment

Portsmouth after 8:30am Friday Mass until last confession heard or by appointment

Westphalia: 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

Mon. Sept. 30 – FATHER’S DAY OFF

Tues. Oct. 1 – LFH – 11:15am – Vince & Dolores Waltz (d)

Wed. Oct. 2 – 8:30am – West. – Mike Sims (d), Carl & Josephine Stessman (d)

Thu. Oct. 3 – 8:30am – Pan. – Joe & Orvie Bruck (d)


Fri. Oct. 4 – 8:30am – Ports. – Karla Pauley (d) and Lucy & Brad Knauss (d)

Sat. Oct. 5– 5pm – Pan. – Linus & Lucille Koch (d)

Sun. Oct. 6–8:30am–Ports. – Ed & Helen Miller (d) and Wayne Wingert (d)

Sun. Oct. 6–10am– West. – Leo & Priscilla Schwery (d), Walt & Alda Goetz (d)

MASS INTENTIONS

 **FOR THE WEEK**



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

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

WHAT IS THE ROSARY?

.....to pray the rosary-----

That you touch and hold each small, smooth bead
 and then you **LET IT GO!**

This is the secret of the rosary—to hold on, let go.

Nothing is solid. Everything moves

EXCEPT LOVE—hold on to LOVE.

Do what love requires.

Is this the rosary for you?

MINISTRIES	Sun. Oct. 6 (10am)	Sun. Oct. 13 (10am)	Sun. Oct. 20 (10am)	Sun. Oct. 27 (10am)
Tithes	Ron Rosmann	John Henscheid	Joann Schulte	Daniel Rosmann
Counters	Ed Rueschenberg	Tom Musich	Joni Schwery	June Hastert
Lector	Ron Rosmann	Maribeth Zimmerman	Lynn Schmitz	SCCS Students
Offertory Gifts	Jeff/Joy Schaben	Don/Judy Schomers	Kevin/Staci Musich fam.	SCCS Students
EME	Joan Musich Maria Rosmann Joy Schaben	Rose Schomers Cindy Schechinger Jerry Gross	Sr. Joyce Blum Paul Zimmerman Agnes Wehr	Ed Rueschenberg Ann Heithoff Mary Burke
Servers	Luke Musich Lexi Musich	Bobbie Schechinger Miranda Goetz	Savanna Musich Brock Musich	Claire Schmitz Raegen & Addison Wicks
Musicians	Choir	Guitar	Choir	SCCS students
Ushers	Norman Schmitz Glen Gaul Mary Burke Jeff Schaben	Don Schomers Glen Gubbels Tom Musich Frank Rueschenberg	Clarence Brinker Jerome Schneider Rae Zimmerman Marc Kaufman	Ed Rueschenberg Chad Heithoff Chad Sears Roger Schmitz
Rosary	Don Gaul family		Vicki Schmitz	

Financial Report: Tithes \$265 Plate \$82.25 Votive \$117

Diocesan Appeal Report: Goal is \$14,835. Received to date is **\$13,236** from 34 households toward our goal leaving **\$1,599** left to pay. Thank you to all who promptly returned your pledge/ payment

Religious Ed News: Class Wed., Oct. 2, 6:30 pm.

Shelby County Food Pantry: is dangerously low on food. There will be tubs in the back of church for your convenience if you can help. Recently they were down to a 3-day food supply and were having to purchase food to cover the great need. Please be as generous as you can.

Knight of Columbus Annual Tootsie Roll Drive:

Sunday, October 6, after the 10am Mass. All proceeds will go to Concerned and Special Olympics.

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

There is a need for additional Lectors and

Eucharistic Ministers: Please contact the office if you would be willing to serve in these roles.

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

Sun. Sept. 29 at 5pm at St. Michael – Mass in Spanish –Come celebrate our Holy Mass in Spanish with Fr. Joel McNeil.

Sat., Oct. 5 – First Saturday Devotions and Mass: All are invited to attend each First Saturday at St. Joseph's in Earling, Fr. Dan Gehler celebrant. **The Rosary and Litany at 8am; Mass 8:30am; reconciliation following Mass.** In case of a funeral at St. Joseph's devotions are cancelled.

Sun. October 6 -- 8–11am – Parish Hall -- PORTSMOUTH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST Pancakes, Biscuits/Gravy / Scrambled Eggs / Sausage / Juice / Coffee / Milk / **FREE WILL DONATION** plus the **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** will sponsor a **BAKE SALE** during the breakfast.



THE NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. More than 1500 cities across the US and Canada are expected to participate on Sunday, October 6, 2019. Participants will stand in silent prayer demonstrating the importance of protecting the lives of preborn children. Our local **LIFE CHAIN** will be **held Sunday, October 6, 1:30-2:30pm** near Sorenson Equipment on the corner of Chatburn and Hwy 59 in Harlan. Locally our Life Chain has grown in number each year.

Please join us & bring your whole family! Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas & strollers are encouraged. Signs are provided.

COUNTY-WIDE CROSSROADS MASS FOR GRADES 7-12 will be at St. Michael's on Wed., Oct. 9 at 6:30pm.

Dodgeball and refreshments to follow in the gym until 8:00pm. Join us for fun Catholic Community building!

Catholic Daughters, Court of St. Katherine #266: Our next meeting is **Thursday, October 10, 6:45pm** at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Earling. **Roll Call:** Favorite person from the Bible. **Refreshments:** Peggy Stessman and Mary Pat Tremel. Plan to attend and bring a friend. **Remember that all ladies are welcome. Upcoming event: October 20 is CDA Sunday -- 9:30am** Mass at St. Joseph's Earling, plan to sit together wearing stoles & to donate to **Bake Sale** after Mass. Funds will go directly to state and local charities to help feed the hungry.

MINISTRIES	Sun. Sept 29 (10am)	Sun. Oct. 6 (8:30am)	Sun. Oct. 13 (8:30am)	Sun. Oct. 20 (8:30)
Servers	Sam Buman **Anthony Fields	Johnathan Zacharias Addison Zacharias	Abbie & Rylee Jacobsen Maggie Buman	
EME	Linda Reinig (choir) Peg Petsche Dewayne Stolz	Doramae Heller (choir) Sr. Joyce Blum Julie Stein	Randy Fields (choir) Jeanne Fields Janet Croghan	
Lector	Maggie Buman	Dianna Springman	Amy Zacharias	
Offertory	Dave/Peg Petsche	Connie Juhl/Dianna Springman	John/Janet Bruck	
Ushers	Paul Wilwerding Abram Wilwerding Bill Arkfeld Dave Ohlinger	Marv Leinen Lynn Martens Dewayne Stolz Mel Sporrer	Jerry Sondag Ken Stein Julie Stein Connie Juhl	
Tithes	Ken Stein	Brenda Arkfeld	Carol Foutch	
Counters	**Tom Reinig **Dewayne Stolz	Lynn Martens Diane Martens	Julie Stein Julie Sonderman	
Rosary	**Myra Buman/Denise Reinig	**Deb Muell fam.	Dave/Bev Ohlinger	

**** Please note changes in schedule**

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

Finance Report : Tithes \$240 Plate \$82 Votive \$30 Fall Fund \$150
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 placed in baskets in entryways of church. Thanks

Tues. Oct. 1 – 4pm – Liturgy Meeting – RE Meeting Room
Wed. Oct. 2 - Faith Formation – P/K – 12th – 6:30 – 7:40pm
Sun. Oct. 6 - New/Present EME/Lector Training after Mass

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

Wednesday, October 16 – 8:30 – 10am – Parish Hall R. E. Center Meeting Room – Flu Shots

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Sun. Oct. 13 from 11am – 2pm – St. Michael in Harlan Annual Harvest Festival Dinner.

A Staley's chicken dinner will be served. Cost for adults \$12, Children 3-10 \$5, under 3 free.



**PRAY THE ROSARY
NATIONWIDE
FOR OUR COUNTRY**

FOR MORE INFO VISIT
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Sunday, October 13 at 3pm -- ROSARY COAST TO COAST: The Portsmouth Catholic Daughters and the Shelby County Right to Life Committee will host a **Rosary Coast to Coast event at St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima Church, Portsmouth.** This year the national rosary prayer campaign falls on the 102nd Anniversary of the Fatima Miracle of the Sun. Please join us for one hour of prayer to Our Lady for peace in our country, our homes, and in our world. More details next weekend.

Wed., Oct. 16 – 11am – 1pm – Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1700 19th St., Harlan – Harvest Bazaar and Luncheon (Turkey Casserole, Green Beans, Salads, Rolls, Dessert, Beverage. Adults \$10. Bake Sale starts at 10:30am.

The CDofA, Ct. St. Maria Goretti, will be conducting their **bi-annual Cookie Dough Sales Sept. 30 through Oct. 18.** There are new varieties of cookies this year as well as many of the favorites from prior years. These are pre-formed chunks of cookie dough that make an easy, convenient, and delicious treat. We also have a gluten free cookie.

Please help us to help others by supporting our fundraising effort.

You may contact any court member or call 712-743-3638 to place your order.



MINISTRIES	Sat. Oct. 5 (5pm)	Sat. Oct. 12 (5pm)	Sat. Oct. 19 (5pm)	Sat. Oct. 26 (5pm)	Thu. Oct. 31 (7pm)
Greeters	4H	Matt Schechinger fam.	Randy Mages family	Steve/Dee Dee Leinen	
Lector	4H	Jane Tremel	Danny Wingert	LuAnn Schwery	Shirley Chamberlain
	4H	Marty Schmidt	Theresa Kaufman	Larry Dunlop	
Offertory	4H	Scott/Denise Assmann	Taylor/Kelsey Assmann	Tim/Faith Bruck	Mark/Mona Crall
EME	Jean Croghan	Pat Michels	Karen Muell	Marilyn Schwery	Sr. Joyce Blum
	Phil Wegner	Jamie Fahn	Marilyn Kean	Jay Fahn	Ruth Huebert
	Julie Wegner	Mary Fahn	Mariann Wingert	Linda Fahn	Kris Wingert
Servers	4H	Nick Wageman	Konner Leinen	Jacey Kohles	Abby Wingert
	4H	Brett Wageman	Landon Kaufman	Morgan Kruse	Clayton Mages
	4H	Jake Wageman	Barratt Kaufman	Kerrigan Kruse	Tela Schwery
Musician	Bob Mages	Will Schafer	Mary Ann Wendt	Randy Mages	Mary Ann Wendt
Song Leaders	4H	Young at Heart	Youth Choir	Becky Pieken	Marty Schmidt
Cantor	4H	LuAnn Schwery	Abby Wingert	Randy & Becky	Deb Lueschen
Ushers	Dick Keane	Dick Keane	Dick Keane	Dick Keane	Dick Keane
	Bud Chamberlain	Bud Chamberlain	Bud Chamberlain	Bud Chamberlain	Bud Chamberlain
	David Mages	David Mages	David Maeges	David Mages	David Mages
Rosary	Dave/Joyce Kenkel	Silent	Silent	Marilyn Schwery	
Tithes	Phil/Jean Croghan	Scott/Denise Assmann	John/LuAnn Schwery	Jay/Linda Fahn	
Counters	Joyce Kenkel	Kathy Schafer	Keith Leinen	Kris Wingert	

Financial Report: Tithes \$395, Plate \$105 ADA Goal \$16,981.

Collected \$11,405. **Balance due \$5,576.** We encourage you to leave ADA Contribution in an envelope in the Collection Basket.

Meetings and Events

Tues. Oct. 1, Gospel of Matthew, 7pm Parish Classrooms

Wed. Oct 2 Office closed.

Tues. Oct 8, Pastoral Council 7pm Parish Hall

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Thurs. Oct 10, Liturgy Meeting, 7pm, Bethlehem

Faith Formation (Rel Ed) Kick Off Wed. Oct 2 with a Pizza Party at 6:30pm at Hall. Parents, please attend.

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

Sun. Sept 29, Last morning for rolls and coffee.

Wed. Oct. 16, 10:30-Noon Flu Shots at Fire Hall

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.

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Fri., Oct. 18, 5 – 8pm at St. Mary's Hall in Panama. Dazzling Divas Relay for Life Fundraiser Vendor Fair with 25 Vendors present. Walking tacos, homemade desserts and drinks will be available for purchase during the evening.

All proceeds donated to Relay for Life.

Sun. Oct. 20 – 1:30 – 2:30pm – St. Michael, Harlan – Fifteen Decade Rosary for Life

Shelby County Food Pantry is dangerously low on food. All donations are very much appreciated.

Donations may be made directly or contact any of the parish offices to donate.

OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2019 WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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