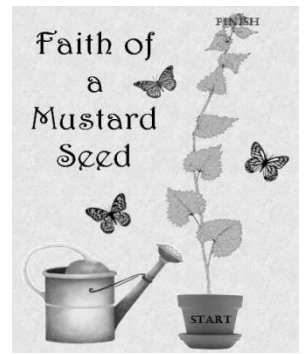


**SATURDAY/SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5/6, 2019
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Rev. David L. Smith, S. J., Pastor
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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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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 200 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, Tues., Wed., Fri.; 9-11 Thu.

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: **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. Oct. 7 – FATHER’S DAY OFF

Tues. Oct. 8 – LFH – 11:15am – Mildred Hoffman (d)

Wed. Oct. 9 – 8:30am – West. – Sister Brendan (d), Sister Marlene (d)

Thu. Oct. 10 – 8:30am – Pan. – Gary, Jerome (Speed) & Ron Kohles (d) and Living & deceased member of Mages Family

Fri. Oct. 11 – 8:30am – Ports. – Joe/Arlene Reinig (d) & Jerry/Janice Waltz (d)

Sat. Oct. 12– 5pm – Pan. – Carmen/Francis Ratigan, (d), Deb Kloewer Puhl (d)

Sun. Oct. 13–8:30am–Ports. – Lisa Miller (d) and Deceased members of the Jack & Josephine Smith family

Sun. Oct. 13–10am– West. – Delbert Rueschenberg (d), Urbie & Therese Henscheid (d)

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK



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

Sister Joyce Blum, FSPA (489- 2426

...sisterjblum@fmctc.com

NEVER LEAP AHEAD OF GRACE...I was reading something from Sister Helen Prejean last week...She wrote **DEAD MAN WALKING**, etc...Sister Helen was speaking about her congregation saying... **”Never leap ahead of grace, but wait for grace and quietly follow with the gentleness of the spirit of God.”** I pray for that grace for each of us this week.

MINISTRIES	Sun. Oct. 13 (10am)	Sun. Oct. 20 (10am)	Sun. Oct. 27 (10am)
Tithes	John Henscheid	Joann Schulte	Daniel Rosmann
Counters	Tom Musich	Joni Schwery	June Hastert
Lector	Maribeth Zimmerman	Lynn Schmitz	Karen Brinker
Offertory Gifts	Don/Judy Schomers	Kevin/Staci Musich fam.	Roger/Judy Schmitz
EME	Rose Schomers Cindy Schechinger Jerry Gross	Sr. Joyce Blum Paul Zimmerman Agnes Wehr	Ed Rueschenberg Ann Heithoff Mary Burke
Servers	Bobbie Schechinger Miranda Goetz	Savanna Musich Brock Musich	Claire Schmitz Raegen & Addison Wicks
Musicians	Guitar	Choir	Guitar
Ushers	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	Maribeth Zimmerman	Vicki Schmitz	Darlene Wilwerding

Financial Report: Tithes \$305 Plate \$97 Votive \$8 Seminarian Fund \$70 **Diocesan Appeal Report:** Goal is \$14,835. Received to date is **\$13,336** from 35 households toward our goal leaving **\$1,499** left to pay. Thank you to all who promptly returned your pledge/ payment . Any shortfall must come from operating money. Please kindly consider helping to reach our goal.

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

Flu Clinic–Mon. Oct. 14–11:30am–1pm

Religious Ed News: Wednesday, October 9, Class for grades 5/6, grades 7 thru 12 attend Crossroads Mass at St. Michael's beginning at 6:30 pm. **Please let your student's teacher know if your student needs a ride!**

Shelby County Food Pantry: is dangerously low on food. There are tubs in the back of church for your convenience if you can help. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you to all who have already donated

Knight of Columbus Annual Tootsie Roll Drive:
Sunday, October 6, after the 10am Mass. All proceeds will go to Concerned and Special Olympics.

There is a need for additional Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers: Please contact the office if you would be willing to serve in these roles.

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Sun. October 6 -- 8–11am – Parish Hall -- PORTSMOUTH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST
FREE WILL DONATION plus **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS BAKE SALE** during the breakfast.

WED. OCT. 9 – 6:30pm – ST. MICHAEL, HARLAN -- COUNTY-WIDE CROSSROADS MASS
for GRADES 7-12. Dodgeball/refreshments to follow in the gym until 8pm.

Catholic Daughters, Court of St. Katherine #266 meeting is **Thu., Oct. 10, 6:45pm** at St. Joe Parish Hall, Earling.
Roll Call: Favorite person from the Bible. **Refreshments:** Peggy Stessman & Mary Pat Tremel. Plan to attend & bring a friend. **All ladies are welcome. October 20 is CDA Sunday -- 9:30am** Mass, 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.



Shelby County Catholic Schools will host our Tribute to Harvest fundraiser on Sat. Nov. 9 at St Mary's Parish Center in Panama. This annual event encourages parents, students, family members, friends and SCCS supporters to have a great meal and fun evening while supporting our awesome school. **Dinner served from 5:30 to 7:30pm.** The auction starts immediately following dinner. The night will end with an \$8,000 cash prize drawing. Tickets for the drawing can be purchased for \$50 per ticket. **You can contact Sarah Reinig if you would like a ticket.** This event helps fund educational programs, building expenses and staff salaries. Please come join us as we celebrate the 2019-2020 academic school year.

MINISTRIES	Sun. Oct. 6 (8:30am)	Sun. Oct. 13 (8:30am)	Sun. Oct. 20 (8:30am)	Sun. Oct. 27 (8:30am)
Servers	Johnathan Zacharias Addison Zacharias	Abbie & Rylee Jacobsen Maggie Buman	Abram Wilwerding Anthony Fields	Hailey Springman Cameron Springman
EME	Doramae Heller (choir) Sr. Joyce Blum Julie Stein	Randy Fields (choir) Jeanne Fields Janet Croghan	Bev Ohlinger (choir) Peg Petsche Linda Reinig	George Wear (choir) Dewayne Stolz Suzy Wear
Lector	Dianna Springman	Amy Zacharias	CDA	Maggie Buman
Offertory	Connie Juhl/Dianna Springman	John/Janet Bruck	CDA	Bill/Brenda Arkfeld
Ushers	Marv Leinen Lynn Martens Dewayne Stolz Mel Sporrer	Jerry Sondag Ken Stein Julie Stein Connie Juhl	Polack Jill Prosocki Gary Schaben Bill Slaven	Ron Gau Randy Fields Paul Wilwerding Abram Wilwerding
Tithes	Brenda Arkfeld	Carol Foutch/Diane Martens	Gaylen Smith	Sharon Pauley
Counters	Lynn Martens Diane Martens	Julie Stein Julie Sonderman	Wayne Mikels Mary Mikels	Dave Ohlinger Ruth Plambeck
Rosary	** Deb Muell fam.	Dave/Bev Ohlinger	Randy/Jeanne Fields	Myra Buman/Denise Reinig

**** Please note changes in schedule**

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

Finance Report : Tithes \$3035 Plate \$115 Votive \$14 Fall Fund \$250
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

FLU SHOT CLINIC -- Wed., Oct. 16 – 8:30–10am – RE Center

RE News: grades 7 thru 12 Crossroads Mass at St. Michael's at 6:30 pm. **Please meet at hall at 6:10pm for a ride.**

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

FALL DECORATIONS (pumpkins, gourds, etc.) **are needed for church.** Please drop off at the rectory.

"IN MEMORY OF ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN THE PAST YEAR" (Nov. 1, 2018 – Nov. 1, 2019) is **Sunday, November 3** during the 8:30am Mass. **Please let Hank know if you would like a loved one on the list by Oct. 27.**

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The CDofA, Ct. St. Maria Goretti, **Bi-annual Cookie Dough Sales** is **Sept. 30 - 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.



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.

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

FLU CLINIC SCHEDULE: Monday, October 14, 11:30am – 1pm -- St. Boniface Parish Center
Wednesday, October 16 – 8:30 – 10am -- St. Mary, Portsmouth Religious Education Center
Wednesday, October 16 – 10:30 – Noon – Panama Fire Hall

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. **They accept home grown apples from 9am – 1pm.**

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

Financial Report: : Tithes \$225, Plate \$191, Votive \$30.50, Breakfast \$100.25, Masses \$20.

Meetings and Events

Tues. Oct 8, Pastoral Council 7pm Parish Hall
 Tues. Oct 8, Gospel of Matthew 7pm Parish Classrooms
 Wed. Oct. 9, Crossroads Mass, 6:30pm, St. Michael grades 7-12
 Thurs. Oct. 10, Liturgy Meeting, 7pm Bethlehem
 Tues. Oct. 15, Gospel of Matthew, 7pm Parish Classrooms
Wed. Oct. 16. Flu Vaccination 10:30 - noon at Panama Fire Hall
 Thurs. Oct. 17 KC Meeting, 7pm in Earling
Fri. Oct. 18 Relay for Life Vendor Fair, 5-8pm Parish Hall
 Serving Walking Tacos

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

ADA Goal \$16,981. Collected \$11,405. **Balance due \$5,576. Please make a donation or we will have to pay the balance out of general funds. Thanks.**

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.

Thank you to all who have prayed for Charlotte Fountain these last 5 years. She has surpassed many of the limitations we were facing and is a happy little girl. Please continue to pray as we are on a life long journey with this.
 Karen Mages Holt (Grandma).

St. Mary's in Panama will celebrate Christmas Mass on Tues., Dec. 24 at 4pm and also on Wed., Dec. 25 at 9am. We will be able to have **two** Christmas Choirs. Please contact Mary Ann Wendt 489-2068 or wendttax@fmctc.com if you wish to participate in the 4pm Mass. Contact Will Schafer at 488-2425 or 489-2470 if you wish to participate at 9am Mass. Both encourage participation to make Christmas special.

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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. Walking tacos, homemade desserts and drinks will be available for purchase during the evening. All proceeds donated to Relay for Life.