

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19/20, 2019
TWENTY- NINTH 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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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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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. 21 – FATHER’S DAY OFF

Tues. Oct. 22 – LFH – 11:15am – Roman & Sally Leuschen (d)

Wed. Oct. 23 – 8:30am – West. – Ray, Ellen & Larry Rosmann (d)

Thu. Oct. 24 – 8:30am – Pan. – Mark & Irmine Keane and Lisa Keane Schartz


Fri. Oct. 25 – 8:30am – Ports. – Slim & Marcella Michels, Danny & John (d)

Sat. Oct. 26– 5pm – Pan. – Maxine Schwery (d)

Sun. Oct. 27–8:30am–Ports. – Rich Lefeber (d) & Nick, Alma & Joyce Bruck (d)

Sun. Oct. 27–10am– West. – Gary Gubbels (d), In Honor of Nottie Gross

MASS INTENTIONS

 **FOR THE WEEK**



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

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

EVERYONE IS A MISSIONER.....

Not only those who are on the other side of the U.S. Border!

-The cosmos proclaims the glory of God.

-We built a deeper relationship with the Lord of the Kingdom daily

-Our **BAPTISM** calls us to be missionaries;

MISSION is the beating HEART of the Church.



MINISTRIES	Sun. Oct. 27 (10am)	Sun. Nov. 3 (10am)	Sun. Nov. 10 (10am)	Sun. Nov. 17 (10am)
Tithes	Daniel Rosmann	Jay Schechinger	Terry Schulte	Joni Schwery
Counters	June Hastert	Karen Brinker	Sandi Schwery	June Hastert
Lector	Karen Brinker	Students	Terry Schulte	Maria Rosmann
Offertory Gifts	Roger/Judy Schmitz	Students	Kelly & Sandi Schwery	Chad Sears family
EME	Ed Rueschenberg	Cindy Schechinger	Terry Schulte	Daniel Rosmann
	Ann Heithoff	Rose Schomers	LaVonne Schulte	Agnes Wehr
	Mary Burke	Lorene Kaufmann	Joy Schaben	Ann Heithoff
Servers	Claire Schmitz	Brock Musich	Miranda Goetz	Brayton Schechinger
	Raegen & Addison Wicks	Cade Sears	Savanna Musich	Brylee Schechinger
Musicians	Guitar	Choir	Guitar	Choir
Ushers	Clarence Brinker	Students	Glen Gubbels	Clarence Brinker
	Jerome Schneider		Ray Schechinger	Chad Sears
	Rae Zimmerman		Jeff Schaben	Tom Musich
	Marc Kaufman		Norman Schmitz	Frank Rueschenberg
Rosary	Darlene Wilwerding	Don Gaul family		Vicki Schmitz

Financial Report: Tithes \$270.00 Plate \$88.50 Votive \$42.00

Diocesan Appeal Report: Goal is \$14,835. Received to date is **\$13,436** from 36 households toward our goal leaving **\$1,399** 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.

Trick or Treating in Westphalia will be Thursday, October 31, 5:30-7:00 PM.

Current fiscal year budget is available in the office for anyone who is interested in a copy or contact Lorene at the office.

October is the month of the Rosary. We will pray the Rosary before every Mass during the month.

Religious Ed News: Wed., Oct. 23, Class all grades. Confirmation classes check with your teacher on times.

Souls to be honored: During November, we will continue our tradition of remembering those who have passed since October 31, 2018. People are welcome to bring a funeral card or picture that size of parishioners or loved ones who have passed since last year. Please contact Lorene at the office to have your loved one's name on the list to be honored and so that we can prepare candles appropriately. The candle procession will take place **Sunday, November 3, at the 10 A.M. Mass.**

Deadline to submit names will be **Monday, October 28.**

First Fruits: Once again it is the season of harvest. We pray for the safety of all those who work in the fields. Please consider a donation to our First Fruits Fund in thanksgiving for all the Lord has blessed us with. You do not need to be a farmer to contribute to this fund. This money is used to help with operating costs & help meet our budget. Please consider a donation. **Thank you for supporting your parish!**

Food Drive: The Religious Ed students will be "Trick or Treating" for donations to the food pantry **Wednesday, October 30 starting at 6:30 pm.** West Central is in such need of donations to help serve those that are really struggling. Suggested items include: Easy Mac & Cheese, Pop Tarts, Beans of all kinds, Instant Potatoes of any kind, Ramen Noodles, Jelly, Paper Towels, Kleenex, Toilet Paper, Body Wash, Deodorant, Shampoo and Conditioner. Any and ALL donations are greatly appreciated! If anyone outside of Westphalia is interested in donating, please call the office and we will arrange for your items to be picked up.

Thank You: On behalf of Bill Holzer's family, thank you to St. Boniface Women's Circle for the wonderful salads and desserts prepared and served at the luncheon. We would also like to thank the Westphalia Volunteer Fire Department, Westphalia and Defiance American Legion Post No. 707, Shelby County VFW Post No. 941, as well as Harlan American Legion, Helmer Reyelt Post No. 150 for the memorable tribute to Dad before laying him to rest. There is no doubt he was watching proudly from above. God Bless you ALL! Steve, Tami, Theresa, Tom & Connie

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

Catholic Campaign for Human Development envelopes are inserted in the bulletin. CCHD helps those in poverty in the US. The children of **Aquanata (Nottie) (Kaufman) Gross** will honor her on her birthday with a card shower. Cards may be sent to: Nottie Gross c/o Jerry Gross P.O. Box 103 Westphalia, IA 51578. **Nottie will be 100 years young October 29.**

MINISTRIES	Sun. Oct. 20 (8:30am)	Sun. Oct. 27 (8:30am)	Fri. Nov. 1 (8:30am)	Sun. Nov. 3 (8:30am)
Servers	Abram Wilwerding Anthony Fields	Hailey Springman Cameron Springman	Dewayne Stolz	Youth
EME	Bev Ohlinger (choir) Peg Petsche Linda Reinig	George Wear (choir) Dewayne Stolz Suzy Wear	Sr. Joyce Blum Hank Hughes Doramae Heller	Amy Zacharias Hank Hughes Allison Bruck
Lector	CDA	Maggie Buman	Peg Petsche	Youth
Offertory	CDA	Bill/Brenda Arkfeld	George/Suzy Wear	Youth
Ushers	Polack Jill Proski Gary Schaben Bill Slaven	Ron Gau Randy Fields Paul Wilwerding Abram Wilwerding	None None None None	Youth Youth Youth Youth
Tithes	Gaylen Smith	Sharon Pauley	None	Brenda Arkfeld
Counters	Wayne Mikels Mary Mikels	Dave Ohlinger Ruth Plambeck	None None	Jackie Schaben Bill Slaven
Rosary	Randy/Jeanne Fields	Myra Buman/Denise Reinig	Phil/Doramae Heller	

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

Finance Report: Tithes \$1325 Plate \$121 Votive \$26 Sem. 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 placed in baskets in entryways of church. Thanks
WED. OCT. 30 – 6:30pm – Rel. Ed. Kids collecting non-perishable items for Food Pantries.
THU. OCT. 31 – Trick or Treating – 5:30 – 7:30pm

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. **\$5,626.10** 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

"IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN THE PAST YEAR" (11/1/18 – 11/1/19 is SUN., NOV. during 8:30am Mass.

Please let Hank know if you have a loved one for the list by Oct. 27.

Sat. Nov. 2 – Club 191 – Legion/Auxiliary Vets Supper. Cocktails – 6pm & Dinner 7pm.

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...Sun., Oct. 20 – after 8:30am Mass – St. Mary Parish Hall, Portsmouth – The parishioners along with the CDofA can enjoy free coffee/rolls for their reception of their newest member Mary Ann Wendt. Coffee/Rolls furnished by the CDofA.

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

Harlan Harvest Relay for Life Breakfast, Sat. Oct. 26 at Gozman's (Westside) in Harlan serving from 8 – 11am and features Lori Mage's Homemade Cinnamon Rolls & Gluten Free Cornbread.

Live music by Bob Mages. All proceeds go to **Relay for Life. "We Don't Whine, We Fight"**

...Sun., Nov. 3 – 11am – 3pm Corpus Christi Parish (Council Bluffs) Annual **Staley's Chicken Dinner** with dressing, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Vegetable & Dessert held at St. Albert Catholic School, 400 Gleason Ave., CB. Adults \$12, Children Ages 4 - 10 \$6, Ages 3 & under FREE. Raffles, Silent Auction, Bazaar, Sweet Shop



Shelby County Catholic Schools Tribute to Harvest fundraiser is Sat. Nov. 9 at St Mary Hall, Panama. We encourage parents, students, family members, friends & SCCS supporters to have a great meal & fun evening while supporting our school. **Dinner served 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. **Contact Sarah Reinig for purchase a ticket.**

Sun., Nov. 10 – 11am – 1:30pm – St. Mary's, Avoca Fall Dinner & Bake Sale – Staley's Chicken, Sweet Corn, Mashed Potatoes, Salads & Desserts – Adults \$12, 10 & under \$5. Carry-outs available – call ahead (712) 343-6948



MINISTRIES	Sat. Oct. 26 (5pm)	Thu. Oct. 31 (7pm)	Sat. Nov. 2 (5pm)	Sat. Nov. 9 (5pm)
Greeters	Steve/Dee Dee Leinen		Mike/Lisa Feldman	Legion
Lector	LuAnn Schwery Larry Dunlop	Shirley Chamberlain	Will Schafer Mary Ann Wendt	Legion Legion
Offertory	Tim/Faith Bruck	Mark/Mona Crall	Paul/Kris Wingert	Legion/SCCS
EME	Marilyn Schwery Jay Fahn Linda Fahn	Sr. Joyce Blum Ruth Huebert Kris Wingert	Keith Schwery Eileen Schwery Theresa Kaufman	Legion Legion Legion
Servers	Jacey Kohles Morgan Kruse Kerrigan Kruse	Abby Wingert Clayton Mages Tela Schwery	Delaney Wegner Edwin Mages Clara Mages	Nick Wageman Brett Wageman Jake Wageman
Musicians	Randy Mages	Mary Ann Wendt	Bob Mages	SCCS Choir
Song Leaders	Becky Pieken	Marty Schmidt	Bob Mages	SCCS Choir
Cantor	Randy & Becky	Deb Lueschen	Bob Mages	SCCS Choir
Ushers	Dick Keane Bud Chamberlain David Mages	Dick Keane Bud Chamberlain David Mages	Jerry Keane Kenny Pauley Mike Wingert	Jerry Keane Kenny Pauley Mike Wingert
Rosary	Marilyn Schwery		Theresa Kaufman	Silent
Tithes	Jay/Linda Fahn		Keith/Eileen Schwery	Gene/Pat Kenkel
Counters	Kris Wingert		Kathy Schafer	Jean Keane

Financial Report: \$535.00, Plate \$90.00

ADA Goal: \$16,981. Collected \$11,405. Balance due \$5,576.
Put contribution in an envelope & place in collection basket. If we fall short of goal, we will have to take funds out of General Fund.

Meetings and Events

Tues. Oct. 22 Gospel of Matthew, 7pm, Parish Classrooms

Thu. Oct. 31, All Saints Mass, 7pm. Wear costume to Mass.

Thurs. Oct. 31, Firemen's meeting, 7pm, Fire hall.

Sat. Nov. 2, 5pm Remembrance Mass of those who have died since last All Saints.

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

St. Mary's in Panama Christmas Eve Mass is Tues., Dec. 24 - 4pm & Wed., Dec. 25 - 9am. There will be **two** Christmas Choirs. Please contact Mary Ann Wendt 489-2068 or wendtax@fmctc.com to participate in the 4pm Mass and/or Will Schafer at 488-2425 or 489-2470 to participate at 9am Mass.

Missing 2 black table cloths used for parish bar. Please double check to see if you have them & return to the hall. Thank you.

Please return any towels that were taken home to wash that are from the Fire department. Thank Dee Dee

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Three positions open at St. Mary's in Panama – Janitor - Duties include cleaning church/hall, setting up tables, monitoring supplies & ordering liquor for events. **Secretary** - Duties include recording financial transactions, sacraments, email/mail correspondence, order necessary supplies, scheduling events in hall. Resigning secretary will aid in transition until Dec. 31.

Lawn care and snow removal. Must provide your own equipment for these positions. May apply for one or both. Contact Parish Office at 489-2030 or smpanama@fmctc.com. Applications can be emailed. Many thanks to St. Boniface Parish.

THANK YOU... There are no words to express our sincere appreciation & gratitude for all the kind words, visits, phone calls, flowers, plants, memorials, food & support from family, friends & neighbors. Special thanks to Dr. Erlbacher and the staff at Myrtue Medical Center for the wonderful care of our Dad, Grandpa, Great Grandpa Frank Funk. Thank you to Fr. David Smith S.J. & Fr. Mike Berner for all the support & beautiful funeral service, Club 191 & parishioners who made the funeral lunch & finally to Mike Jones & Pauley Jones Funeral Home for the compassion & kindness extended to all of us during this difficult time. Judy Funk, Dan/Susan Schulte family, Kelly Keane family & Bob Fox, Jim/Kathi Christie family & Kyle/Julie Funk family.

THANK YOU...The family of **Pete Stein** would like to thank everyone for the support, kind words, phone calls, flowers/plants, memorials, food and visitation/memorial service in the parish hall. Your thoughtfulness and kindness will never be forgotten.