

SATURDAY/SUNDAY OCTOBER 17/18, 2020
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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OCTOBER - DECEMBER MASS SCHEDULE HOLY DAY MASS

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

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

St. Boniface: 712-627-4255 (Phone), 712-627-4259 (fax)
207 Duren, P. O. Box 86, Westphalia, IA 51578
stboniface@fmctc.com

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

St. Mary of the Assumption: 712-489-2030 (Phone/Fax)
200 N. 2nd St., PO Box 203, Panama, IA 51562
smpanama@fmctc.com

Marilyn Schwery, parish secretary
Office Hours M – W – F – 8 – 10am
Prayer Line Contact: Call 489-2030

St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima: 712-743-2625 (Phone)
502 4th St., P. O. Box 98, Portsmouth, IA 51565-0098
hankhu@iowatelecom.net

Hank Hughes, parish secretary
Office hours Monday through Friday–10am–6pm
Prayer Line Contacts: Arlene Pauley – 712-743-2241
Peg Petsche – 712-743-3652

Bulletin go to www.parishesonline.com
Then search for your parish.

PLEASE NOTE: FOR CHURCH CANCELLATIONS
LISTEN TO KNOD AND/OR GO ON FACEBOOK!

DAILY MASS -- NO MASS if school is two hours late or cancelled due to bad weather. Listen to **KNOD**.

HOLY COMMUNION AND/OR VISIT -- Call **Fr. David** at 743-2625 if a family member is in the hospital or homebound.

FUNERAL POLICY -- **NO Daily Mass** at the **THREE** parishes on the day of a funeral in one of the three parishes.

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Portsmouth after 5pm Saturday Mass or by appointment.
Westphalia: after 8:30am Wednesday Mass or by appointment.
Panama after 10am Sunday Mass or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM -- Parents should contact the rectory early enough for required preparation before baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE – Engaged couples must see Father at **LEAST NINE MONTHS** in advance of desired date.

MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Oct. 19 – FATHER’S DAY OFF

Tues. Oct. 20 – NO MASS

Wed. Oct. 21 – 8:30am – West. – John & Mary Vakulskas (d), Fr. John Vakulskas (d)

Thu. Oct. 22 – 8:30am – Pan – Special Intention for John Wendt Fam. & Bob/Sally Schwery

Fri. Oct. 23 – 8:30am–Port. – Delores Monahan (d) Phyllis Monahan (d) Connie Gau (d)

Sat. Oct. 24 – 5pm – Port. – Jim Crawford (d), Marv Huebner (d), Ursula Bruck (d)

Sun. Oct. 25 – 8:30am – West. – Roger Schechinger (d), Irene Reischl and the deceased members of the Joe & Helen Schwarte family

Sun. Oct. 25 – 10am – Pan. – Maxine Schwery (d), Ron Kohles (d)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	St. Mary Pan. Sun. Oct. 25 10am		St. Mary Port. Sat. Oct. 24 5pm	St. Mary Port. Sat. Oct. 31 5pm	St. Mary Port. Sat. Nov. 7 5pm
Lector	Pat Kenkel		Bill Slaven	Nyra Sondag	Jeanne Fields
EME	Joyce Kenkel		Jeanne Fields	Bev Ohlinger	Randy Fields
Rosary	Joyce Kenkel		Randy & Jeanne	Denise & Myra	
Tithes Counters	Gene/Pat Kenkel Joyce Kenkel				

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & RECUPERATING

St. Boniface, Westphalia: Glen Schechinger Leann Coenen-Krayenhagen
Rick Wehr Gene Blum Mary Lou Keitel Tami Rueschenberg Faye Patten
Gay Burgod Bob Mages Carl Peters Brent Thomssen
Delores Malone Fr. Glen Wilwerding Dick/Alice Kloewer Jan Masteller

St. Mary, Panama: Eunice Blum Betty Keane Charlotte Fountain
Dave Assmann Bob Mages Dolores Stessman Punk Bruck
Clarence Reinig Fr. Paul Koch Anne Keane Burmeister Gay Burgod
Marge Klein Alice Kwapiszeski Alice Ratigan Eileen Ratigan Alf Wingert
Ann Hoffmann Lewitke Peggy Pauley Laura Arkfeld-Mohr George Schwery

St. Mary, Portsmouth: Thelma Schoemann Anna Kenney Ralph Kramer
Alvin Heller Fr. Bob Schoemann Ed Leinen Judy Ellebracht Marian Smith
Deanna Huebner Gay Burgod Barb Plambeck Jim Goeser Dick Mikels
Ramona Kaufman Jerry Schiltz Paul Leinen Sr. Virginia Reinig **Tyler Bruck**
Mike Nowatzke Frankie Anastasi Max Handbury Fr. Jim Kleffman

DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS-Baskets/containers are available in back of church for your donation

Seminarian Fund – Donations used to cover tuition, room/board & a small monthly stipend for pre-theologians/theologians.

Peter’s Pence – Worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis.

World/Home Missions - Supports the work & witness of the Mission Churches, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy & concrete help to the most vulnerable communities.

PARISH NEWS:

St. Mary, Panama Announcements:

Financial Report: Tithes \$630 Plate \$20 Votive \$24.75

Diocesan Appeal: Goal: \$19,064. Received to date \$12,630. Balance to pay \$6,434. Thank you for your pledge/donation.

The Panama City Council **requests no Trick or Treating** this year for the safety and health of the residents of Panama.

Thursday, October 22 at 7:30pm in the parish center – Legion/Auxiliary Meeting – Masks and social distancing required.

St. Boniface, Westphalia Announcements:

Financial Report: Tithes \$45 Plate \$25 Votive \$48.55 Seminarian Collection \$9

Diocesan Appeal: Goal is \$14,595. Received to date: \$12,571; Balance to pay \$2,024. Thank you to all who have donated!

Religious Ed News: Wednesday, October 21, no classes

Trick or Treating: please see the posters around town regarding this event.

Current Fiscal Year Budget: is available in the office or contact Lorene at the office to have a copy emailed or mailed.

Souls to be honored on All Saints Day, Nov. 1: During November we remember those loved ones who have passed since Oct. 31, 2019. People are encouraged to bring a funeral card or picture of those to be honored and to submit names to the office by

Oct. 28. There will be **NO** procession this year due to COVID, however there will be a banner & candles similar to previous years.

First Fruits: As harvest comes to a close, we pray for the continued safety of all those working in the fields. Please consider a donation to our First Fruits Fund in thanksgiving for all the Lord has blessed us. You don't need to be a farmer to contribute. This money is used to help with operating costs & help meet budget. Please consider a donation! **Our parish needs your support.**

October is the month of the Holy Rosary: Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, has requested that we develop the custom of saying the Rosary daily. It is a weapon for our times & will lead you & your family closer to Jesus as you contemplate the mysteries.

St. Mary, Portsmouth Announcements:

Financial Report: Tithes \$880 Plate \$14 Votive \$13 Fall Fund \$125 Masses \$45 Peter Pence \$10 Missions \$10 Seminarian \$20

Diocesan Appeal: Goal \$26,476. Received to date \$16,227. Balance to pay \$10,249. Thank you for your donation.

Religious Ed. classes Wed., Oct. 21, 28 from 6:30 – 7:30pm in the Religious Education Center.

The Portsmouth City Council **will not sponsor** Trick or Treating this year due to the uncertainty of the COVID.



Portsmouth Knights of Columbus will conduct the Annual Tootsie Roll Drive October 24 & 31.

A table will be set up in back of church with a container for your donation and Tootsie Rolls will be available. The funds raised goes to Concerned, Inc. in Harlan.

Portsmouth Knights of Columbus will sponsor the Samaritan Purse Operation Shoe Box.

Boxes are in back of church. Please take a box and fill with suggested items.

OF INTEREST TO ALL:

Shelby County Council of Catechesis (SCofC) Directors of Religious Education along with Fr. David Smith SJ & Fr. Dan Gehler agreed to **cancel CYO basketball** for 2020-21 due to COVID & diocesan regulations. The SCCofC agreed to **NOT allow Town Team Basketball 2020-21** to be played in the parish halls due to COVID.



The Benedictine Outreach Team will conduct the **County-Wide Tenth Grade Confirmation Retreat** on **Sat., Nov. 14, 2020 beginning 10am in St. Mary Parish Hall, Portsmouth** and ending with 5pm Mass in church. **This is a Confirmation requirement.**

County Wide Tenth Grade Confirmation with Bishop Joensen will be Sunday, April 18, 2021 at 5:30pm at St. Mary, Portsmouth.

CDA Court St. Maria Goretti #2498 Portsmouth has cookie dough at a reduced price of \$15 per box.

There are several varieties. Call Zita Smith at 743-3638 & please leave a message if no answer.

CDA Court St. Maria Goretti #2498 Portsmouth encourages you to check out the candidates before voting.

You can go to www.ontheissues.org to read about the Federal and State candidates.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas White Ribbon Week is Oct. 25 – 31, 2020. This week is designated to bring attention to the magnitude of pornography. We are asking for your many prayers to help put an end to pornography, domestic violence and human trafficking. We can make a difference. Court St. Maria Goretti #2498 Portsmouth



DID YOU KNOW???? When a **student goes off to college or moves away for a period of time**, they must register with the parish when they return if they want to be a parishioner. Also, if they **stay in the area but move out on their own**, they should contact the parish office to establish their own household & update their address & contact info. The three parishes are updating their parishioner database & **WE NEED YOUR HELP! Parents**, if your student moved away, please contact the office so we can update your household. This is most important when someone goes to marry. If we do not pull young people out of their parents' household & they marry elsewhere, often a duplicate record ends up being established & their sacraments may not follow them. Please contact your parish office with any updated family info or to register. Please do not assume that we know. Thank you in advance for your help!



To all parishioners of St. Boniface, St. Mary of the Assumption and St. Mary Our Lady of Fatima

As we approach the holidays, it is important to **review the guidelines set forth by the Diocese of Des Moines**. Currently we are still at **50% capacity in our churches** which will definitely make the holidays "look different" as Dr. Fauci has stated. While we would love to fill our churches and have our "normal" celebrations, we are unfortunately unable to do that this year. **The CDC guidelines still highly recommend the elderly and those at risk to stay home and for everyone to avoid large gatherings.** Please know we miss you.

However, it is our obligation to keep Fr. David and everyone safe! So, to assist you in your holiday planning, please be mindful of the guidelines and limitations set forth by our Diocese. We will continue to stay informed of the Diocesan guidelines and will let you know if anything changes. Thank you for your support and understanding during these unprecedented times. We pray everyone stays safe and healthy!

SC RELAY FOR LIFE...OCTOBER 24 from 11am – 1pm – Harlan Hy-Vee Parking Lot – Free Will Donation for "Grab & Go Lunch". Live music by Bob Magee. Walk through the 2020 luminaries. Survivors can pick up their shirts.