

# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, Sept. 18th—4:00 PM—** St. Peter's— In Memory of Dick Mulligan & Bob & Jeanette Dotzler

**Sunday, September 19th—9:30 AM—**In Memory of Marcus Dresen, Francis Heese, & Karen Kenkel  
 8:00 AM—St. Peter's—In Memory of Joe & Theda Flies & Fr. Dan Gehler

**Tuesday, September 21st—8:30 AM—**St. Peters — In Memory of Leo Grote & Mary Ann & Jim Meister

**Wednesday September 22nd—8:00 AM—**In Memory of John Bruck, & For the Deceased Members of the Tony & Joanna Koesters Family

**Thursday September 23rd— 8:30 AM—**St. Peter's — In Memory of Delores Zeman & Mary Ann Kloewer

**Friday, September 24th— 8:00 AM —**In Memory of Richard Wilwerding, Dorothy Coenen, & Diane Koesters

**Saturday, Sept. 25th—5:00 PM—** St. Joseph's— In Memory of Jerry & Sylvia Bissen, & Melanie Scheuring

**Sunday, September 26th—9:30 AM—**In Memory of Tony Schiltz, Danny & Lela Heffernan, & Tom Henrich  
 8:00 AM—St. Peter's—In Memory of Dorothy Johnston, Prayers for Tony Kenkel

**Administrator Fr. Clement Owusu**

*Confessions will be heard by Fr. Clement one half hour before masses.*

### LITURGY PARTICIPANTS

	<u>SATURDAY SEPT. 25 5:00 PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY SEPT. 26 9:30 AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY OCT. 3 8:00 AM</u>
LECTOR/PETITIONS	Susie Fah	Dave Gaul	Joanne Erlbacher
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Sara Gaul	Shelli Schaben	Jennifer Kohles
SERVERS	Stephen & Catherine Fah	Brady & Brianna Muenchrath	Ava & Sophia Freund
OFFERTORY GIFTS	Kelly & Tina Schwarte	Scott & Jill Schiltz	Clint & Keri Sonderman
USHERS	Jerry Thraen, Jeff Fah, Don Bruck, Mark Assman	Mike Evers, Steve Kenkel, Mike Erlbacher, Doug Kramer	Todd Schaben, Dean Finken, Joe Heese, Bob Bissen
MUSIC MINISTERS	XXXX	Karen/Ted/Curt	Karen/Ted/Curt

**REMEMBER THE SICK & RECOVERING IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Mary Finken, Mike Tremel, Linda Klein, Gary Hatterman (Brother of Sandy Finken), Rita (Stessman) Wall, Ann Watson (Sister of Sharon Gross), Jane Erlbacher, Larry Schimerowski, Bill Erlbacher, Francis Koesters, Jane Bissen, Neal Gaul, Ralph Wingert, Alf Wingert, Tyler Bruck (Husband of Allison (Gross), Leslie Evans (Cousin of Kimberly Graeve), Gay Burgod, Madonna Kramer, Sharon Gross, Faye Patten, Mary Tepe, Patty Kucera (Mary Carroll's daughter), Charlotte Fountain (Niece of Steve & Betty Klein). **Please contact the Parish Office at 747-2091 to add or remove a name.**

**The Diocese has stated that masks are optimal (but encouraged) at this time, but are mandatory for Eucharist Ministers.**

**Starting in October, St. Joseph & St. Peter's will only have 2 masses on the weekend.** St. Peter's will have the Saturday evening mass and St. Joseph will have the Sunday morning mass. During the month of October the Sunday mass time will be at 8 AM to help the farmers get the harvest completed. After that we will reevaluate to determine a time.

**NOTE THE NEW MASS TIME STARTING OCTOBER 3RD.**

**Defiance Fire Department Breakfast Sunday, September 26 at the Fire Hall.**

**On October 9th, there will be a Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's retreat in Earling.** This one day retreat will start at 8:30 AM and go until 3:00 PM.. The theme this year will be: The Dignity of Women. Watch the bulletin for more details as the date gets closer.

**St. Joseph's**  
 Weekday Mass @ 8 AM  
 Wednesday  
**Sat. Mass @ 5:00 PM-Every Other**  
 Sunday Mass @ 9:30 AM

**St. Peter's**  
 Weekday Mass @ 8:30 AM  
 Tuesday  
 Saturday @ 4:00 PM— Every Other  
 Sunday @ 8:00 AM

**St. Michael's**  
 Weekday Mass @8:15 AM Tues., Wed., & Friday  
 12:00 PM on Thursday  
 Saturday @5:00 PM  
 Sunday @ 9:00 AM

**K-6 RE SCHEDULE UPDATE:**

**September 22nd**-NO CLASS

**September 29th**- K-12 Mass in Earling 7:00PM

**Grades 7-12 RE Schedule:** **September 29** Mass @ 7 PM (Grades K-12) at St. Joseph **\*Please bring food donations for pantry.**

**October 6th, 13th, & 20th**—Class @ 7 PM at the RE Center in Earling.

**October 27th**, Fun Night: Food & Games **6:30-7:30** at Jeff & Susie Fah home: 406 4th Ave., Earling \*\*\*Bring a friend if you wish! :) Serving: Sloppy Joes and side

*Classes held at St. Joseph Religious Ed. Center next to church. Susie Fah, Coordinator Cell: 712-579-6879*

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**THIS WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:** Tithes: \$1,950.00 Plate: \$248.00 Building Fund: \$1,525.00 Picnic Fund: \$64,392.00

**Seminary Fund: \$237.00**

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**If St. Joseph or St. Peter's has a funeral mass during the week, there will not be a morning mass in that parish.**

**CCD for grades 7-12 will begin on September 29 with mass in Earling at 7:00.** Parishioners are very welcome and encouraged to attend. This mass will be for all RE students in K—12th grades.

**Defiance is hosting a bloodmobile on October 7th.**

**There will be a Free Seminar on Medicare that will cover** Medicare Parts A and B, Medicare Advantage Plans, Part D (prescription drug) and Fraud and Abuse. The seminar is Tuesday, September 28th 5:15-7:00 at the Therkidsen Activity Center 706 Vitoria St. Harlan. Reservations are due by September 17th call 712-755-2757 to make your reservation. This seminar is sponsored by SHIIP (Senior Health Insurance Information) and the Harlan Senior Center.

**Many thanks to my family, relatives, & friends** for all the prayers, get will wishes, phone calls, and visits following my surgery in the hospital, and rehab in the nursing home. Also many thanks to the home health care, physical therapy, & occupational therapy nurses. Your thoughtfulness and kindness will always e remembered. God Bless you All. Francis Koesters



**What do Catholic Daughters do?** Work hard for their parish and community. Donate to charities, parishes, and Catholic schools. Participate in community projects, contests, and recognition. Take time for their own spiritual development. Enjoy each other's company at meetings and events. Give witness to the Catholic Faith in the parishes. Consider becoming a Catholic Daughter. Court of St. Maria Goretti, Portsmouth, meets every first Monday of the month. The court of St. Katherine, Earling, meets every 2<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month.

**ATTENTION ALL FAITHFUL!** Catholic Daughters Ct. St. Maria Goretti is sponsoring a fantastic speaker, Maureen Hoffmann, for a special evening of Faith, Fellowship, and Fun! She will be speaking on Coffee and the Lord. This will be held Thursday September 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 7:00 PM at St. Mary's Hall, Portsmouth. It is a short, inspiring program so be sure to mark your calendars. Coffee, dessert, and door prizes are included. All are invited so be sure to bring a friend.

**The Shelby county food pantry has been hit hard this past year, and we've been struggling to keep our shelves stocked.** We are truly in need of ALL items that we regularly distribute: Canned, Fresh or Frozen Fruit, Canned, Fresh or Frozen Vegetables, Spaghetti O's, Soups, Pasta & Sauce (spaghetti, elbow noodles, etc.), Pasta sides, Rice sides, Potatoes (Packaged or Fresh), Chili Beans, Manwich, Canned Tuna/Chicken, Taco Shells & Fixings, Pizza Crust & Fixings, Cereal, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Oatmeal, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Baking Items (flour, sugar, brown sugar, baking powder, baking soda, etc.), Juice, Desserts. We also have Refrigerated Space for: Eggs, Cheese, Lunch Meat, Hot Dogs. We have Freezer Space for donated frozen meats & meals. ALL DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!

**Life Chain 2021 marks the 34rd anniversary** of the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. More than 2000 cities across the US and Canada participate annually. This year our local LIFE CHAIN will be held Sunday, October 3, 2021 from 1:30-2:30 near Sorenson Equipment on the corner of Chatburn and Hwy 59 in Harlan. 2021 is a vital year to stand in defense of the Unborn. Those who participate give witness that even with Covid we stand united for the protection of the Unborn. Social distancing and other safety precautions will be observed. Please join us and bring your whole family! Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas, and strollers are welcomed and encouraged. Signs will be provided