

**The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar  
September 26 through October 4, 2009**

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**09/26/09, Saturday**

4:00PM Mass for Lana Sullentrop

**09/27/09, Sunday**

9:00AM Mass for St. Ann & Sts. Peter & Paul Parishes

10:30AM RCIA What do Catholics believe?-R. Granden

(11:00AM Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul, Cole Camp)

7:00PM Life Teen

**09/28/09, Monday,**

No Mass

**09/29/09, Tuesday**

5:30PM Mass for Ed Wright

6-8:00PM "WHY CATHOLIC"

**09/30/09, Wednesday**

(10:00AM Mass at Good Samaritan and other pastoral duties in Cole Camp)

5:30PM Mass for Paul Benton

6-8:00PM "WHY CATHOLIC"

**10/01/09, Thursday**

5:30PM Mass for Jane Zelinski

6-8:00PM "WHY CATHOLIC"

**10/02/09, First Friday**

8:30AM Mass for John Hirsch

**10/03/09, Saturday**

10:30AM RCIA-What is the meaning of the Mass?

Fr. Keith

4:00PM Mass for Vivian Carter

**10/04/09, Sunday**

9:00AM Mass for St. Ann & Sts. Peter & Paul Parishes

(11:00AM Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul, Cole Camp)

7:00PM Life Teen

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**Let us pray for:** Francis Mulich, Fr. Dennis Schaab, Jo Sullivan, Minnie Goffinett, Bob Cross, George Wise, Leroy Risse, ...and all who suffer physically and mentally.

Join with Life Teen and let's fight hunger together! Life Teen is having a canned food drive the weekend of September 27. Bring canned food items to church and drop them off in the bins in the vestibule.

Our food drive is part of Life Teen's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Global Charity Night. Life Teen parishes around the world will be holding canned food drives to fight hunger in their local communities and raise awareness. As a global church, the goal is to collect 500,000 canned food items.

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**St. Ann's Picnic was a whole lot of fun...and more than 75 people attended!! Volleyball, horseshoes, and the hillbilly games were great fun!! The food was terrific, and the company was great!! We thank everyone who helped put this together, especially Reba Walterscheid, Carrie Webb & Tom Jones. What a great way to end the summer!**

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**The Meatballs are made.** We had a great group of volunteers helping to make the meatballs last Tuesday. Over 1,500 meatballs plus the sausages were cooked to perfection. The Tardino Recipe lives on!! Thanks to all who helped.

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**BINGO!! Knights of Columbus holds Bingo every Friday.** The Knights would like to see more of our St. Ann parishioners coming out to the Knights Hall and enjoying a Friday evening of Bingo. The games begin at 6:00PM. Good food is also available.

**Servers Schedule**

**Saturday, October 3, 2009**

4:00PM David & Jerry Vogel

**Sunday, October 4, 2009**

9:00AM Jessica Blankinship & Naomi Thomas

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**Collection for September 19 & 20, 2009**

Weekly Operation Budget \$3,575.00

This weeks collection 2,482.00

Capital Improvement 74.00

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**Schedule changes next week because of "Why Catholic"...**

Why Catholic will begin with Mass at 5:30PM on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this coming week. (There will be **no morning Mass** on Tuesday.) Please pick up the "Participants Guide" to prepare ahead with your Catechism.

Supper will be provided at 6:00PM (Sandwiches, side dish and dessert). Classes will follow with parishioners sitting in small groups. (A number will be given to you, when you come in the door on Tuesday, to determine where you will be sitting.)

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**Rosary on the Square**

Please plan to attend the "Rosary on the Square" on Saturday, October 10 at 1:00PM. This will be in Warsaw on the Courthouse SW Corner. 3,500 Rosary Rallies are planned across the nation. This is an intercession prayer for our country.

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**October Count**

This fall our Diocese will again involve itself in a common pastoral practice across the United States known as the 'October Count.' Each individual who attends the weekend Eucharist across our Diocese during the month of October will be counted in order to allow for better pastoral planning for the benefit of our parishes and our Diocese. The month of October is selected since it has been statistically proven that it represents the best month for this project.

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**Ordering Nuts!**

We will be selling fresh nuts again this year to help Life Teen. Order before October 18. See insert for order form.

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**Quilting**

The ladies will begin working on the quilt for next year.

They will be quilting every Thursday at 9:00AM and invite you to join them.

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**October emphasis is on our Mother Mary, praying the Rosary and Life**

The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to join them and their families, in saying the Rosary next Sunday at 8:30AM.

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**Altar & Rosary has a Baldwin Electric Organ**

available for sale. It can be seen in the parish hall. Best Offer. Call Corena at 660-438-7236

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## Notes from Fr. Keith 9/27/2009

This week I've been thinking a lot about Faith, go figure why. A lot's been going on, as you all know, and yet it's something that breaks into my consciousness to sidetrack me.

There's a lot of misconceptions about what Faith does or what Faith ought to be. A couple of years before I was ordained, I wrote a poem describing Faith as a teddy bear, only there for comfort and show, putting the words in Judas Iscariot's mouth. Faith may give us comfort, Faith may help us feel good, Faith may give us a moral compass and all these things are very, very good. But if that's all Faith is, then it will fall very short of its goal. Faith is something to be shared, more than that, it is something that should be contagious, more contagious than any Flu strain.

Faith is also something that should make us better people, should shine through our skin like an inner glow, should make us such people of inner Peace and outward Love that others wonder how we can be the way we are. It's not a '60s Flower Child pipe dream or a Liberal agenda, it's something more universal and less definable. Faith is something that should be at the core of our being, that moves everything we say and do. If it isn't, then it will not attract, will not convert, will not persuade, for we will be just other bully preachers in an age of bully preachers.