

**The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar
September 22 through September 30, 2012**

09/22/12, Saturday

4PM Mass for Jarmilla Oseka

09/23/12, Sunday

7AM Mass for Jerry Engle

9AM Mass for Rita Porter

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

1:00PM Annual Parish Picnic

6:00PM-8:00PM Edge & Life Teen Potluck and Classes

09/24/12, Monday

No Mass

09/25/12, Tuesday

8:30AM Mass for Ed Wright

3:30PM-5:30PM PSR Class

09/26/12, Wednesday

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

09/27/12, Thursday

No Mass

09/28/12, Friday

8:30AM Mass for Al & Helen Hofmann

09/29/12, Saturday

4PM Mass for Bob & Margaret Jacober

09/30/12, Sunday 5th Sunday

7AM Mass for John Hirsch

K of C Sponsored Breakfast

9AM Mass for all living & deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

K of C Sponsored Breakfast

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

6:00PM-8:00PM Edge & Life Teen Potluck and Classes

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Let us pray for: Mick Porter, Paul & Dori Niebergall, Adeline Cislo, George and Dora Fowler, Bernie & Sharon Scheutz, Karl Keen, Ed Hoyer, Fr. Dennis Schaab, Bill Weaver, Bob Cross, George Sullivan, ...and all who suffer physically and mentally.

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Happy Belated Birthday to Fr. Mike! Fr. Mike had a birthday on Sept. 19th. We wish you many more happy and healthy years!!

St. Ann's Annual Picnic is Sunday Sept. 23 at Truman State Park on UU. Everyone is invited to come and have FUN!! The Parish Council will provide the hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks and ask that you bring your family and a side dish! There will be games for all ages so come on out, serving food at 1:00PM, for a great afternoon!

Fr. Mike will be attending the Priest's Institute beginning October 1 and concludes on October 5.

K of C 5th Sunday Breakfast is next Sunday, September 30 after both Masses. Come and support our Knights!

Evening Shades Prison Ministry is hosting a dinner at St. Ann Church on Saturday, Oct. 6 at 6:00PM to raise money for their prison ministry. They invite our parishioners(*free of charge*). Please call the Church Office to reserve a seat.

Servers Schedule

Saturday, September 29, 2012

4:00PM Ryan Gillham & Naomi Thomas

Sunday, September 30, 2012

7:00AM Fran Catron & Jack Hahn

9:00AM Dallas Larsen & Kathryn Ricke

Collection for September 15 & 16 = \$2,250.

Wedding Banns

Geni Howe and Aaron Harms will become husband and wife Sept. 22, 2012 at the St. Ann Church. *May the Lord bless you all the days of your life.*

The schedule is ready for our Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors and Altar Servers. Please pick up your copies in the lobby.

Thanks to all who helped make the 1,527 meatballs and sausages for the Bazaar! A good time was had by all!

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the beautiful cedar swing and stand, along with our rifles and quilt. The raffle will be drawn on Sunday, Oct. 21st.

Bids for Lawn & Snow Removal St. Ann Parish is opening bids for this winter's snow removal and next summer's lawn care. If you are interested in either or both, please call the Church office for details.

Discover Servant Leadership! A training day in Jefferson City, is being presented by Dr. Dan Ebener., a leadership educator from St. Ambrose University who has spoken nationally and internationally on the subject of serving as Jesus did. This would be a valuable experience for anyone who has a leadership role in the parish or is considering one. Oct. 10 8:30AM-3PM. Please call the church office for more details.

October Count Bishop Gaydos is asking each Parish to count every person attending each Mass in October. Our Greeters will help gather this data throughout the month. *Thanks Greeters!*

New Continuing Education Series to begin in October on Early Christian History. Fr. Mike will host this exciting class, exploring the Origins of Christianity, including: The Church emerging from Judaism, The Early Church and the Torah, Finding Christian Meaning in the Old Testament, Christian and Jewish identities in the Second Century and much, much more. These studies will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 9 from 9AM-11AM. *There is a sign up sheet in the lobby.*

October is the Month of our Lady and the Holy Rosary. Honor her by joining us for the Rosary Rally, on the town Square on Saturday, Oct. 13, 2010 at 12 Noon.**Please make a special effort to join the congregation 1/2 hour before the weekend masses in praying the rosary.

Final Bazaar Meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 9th at 5:30PM. We need everyone who is in charge of a booth and has other designated duties to attend. This is a critical meeting. Please try to attend.

Stewardship - Lector

The Bible is often referred to as the "Living Word of God". The scriptures play a very important role in our celebration of Eucharist. We are fed at the Liturgy of the Word, just as we are fed with Christ's Body & Blood.

We must always approach the Word of God with the question of what is God saying to me today. The ministry of Lector helps us hear God through God's very Word. The lector needs to invest a fair amount of time so that the Word is proclaimed, never merely read. Thus, the lector needs to be properly prepared. The parish provides an excellent study guide to facilitate a proper state of preparedness.

When the lector is properly prepared, he or she can help the Word to come alive for the hearer. God public speaking skills can certainly be an asset in this ministry but there is no substitute for the proper investment of time. The lector can be one more instrument God can use to touch the people in which God has created in God's very own image. The lector, like all ministers have the opportunity to share in a labor of love.

*Peace in Christ,
Fr. Mike Murphy*

