November 19, 2017

St. Maurice Church, Napoleon

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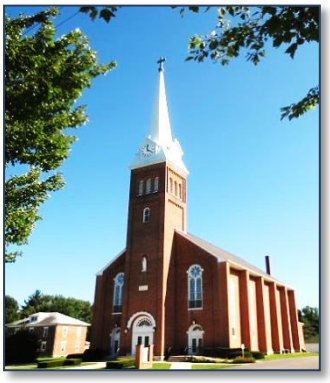

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Sacramental Ministers: Father John Geis and **Father William Turner**.

Saturday **Mass**: 4:00 PM
Sunday **Mass**: 10:00 AM

Sacrament of **Reconciliation**
Saturday: 3:30-3:45 PM
Sunday: 9:30-9:45 AM

Sunday **Mass**: 8:00 AM

Sacrament of **Reconciliation**
Sunday: 7:30-7:45

Saturday **Mass**: 6:00 PM
Sunday **Mass**: 12:00 noon

Sacrament of **Reconciliation**
Saturday: 5:30-5:45PM
Sunday: 11:30-11:45 AM

Sacrament of Baptism is scheduled by appointment.
Please call the parish office about sacramental preparation and to schedule your celebration.

Preparation for the Sacrament of **Marriage** requires at least six months.
Call the parish office before setting the date for your wedding.

Sacrament of **Anointing** is available upon request.

Generous Judge

Christ Jesus is judge of heaven and earth. To each of us he gives talents, gifts, callings, crosses - to some more, to others less. Is he demanding and unfair, as the master in today's parable seems to be? The master robs from the poor and gives to the rich!

But what is the wealth of the good and faithful servant? Faith! That servant trusted the master, appreciated his gifts, and used them wisely to increase his initial investment. In the end, it's true - God isn't fair. God gives us superabundant wealth, beyond our deserving - the seed of faith, his only begotten Son, and heaven itself!

LORD, INCREASE OUR FAITH!

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SET YOUR FAITH ON FIRE

Setting My Faith on Fire Means...

Setting one's Faith on Fire is like "Opening a Gift from a Treasured Friend."

St. Teresa of Calcutta and Pope Francis helps set my Faith on Fire.

For me, thinking and praying on a daily basis for other world citizens who need good stories of people in bad circumstances and how they overcame them.

PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., Nov. 15	7:45 AM	NO Morning Prayer
Fri., Nov. 17	7:45 AM	NO Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Nov. 18	4 PM	Myrna Kohlman
Sun., Nov. 19	10 AM	Robert Fry
Sat., Nov. 25	4 PM	Walter and Annabelle Bush
Sun., Nov. 26	10 AM	Don Gilland

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – November 25 at 4:00 PM

Greeters: John and Linda Wagner
Kyle and Lindsay Black
Servers: Macey Moorman
Cantor: Scott Simon
Lectors: Dottie Hellmich, Cathy Wagner
Euch. Ministers: Terry Harmeyer, Katy Schmidt
Roseann Wirth, Janet Wagner

Sunday – November 26 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: Mark Wagner - *back*
David and Laurie Husted - *back*
Greg and Becky Simon - *side*
Servers: Logan Cobler, Machaela Cobler
Cantors: Rosie Newhart, Brooke Weisenbach
Lectors: David Meister, Jodi Meister
Euch. Ministers: Cindy Weisenbach, Dolly Stirn
Patty Simon, Joyce Muckerheide

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	$2749.00
Children's Envelopes	$ 15.68
Loose Collection	$ 310.00
Total Regular Collection	$3074.68
All Saints	$379.00
NCYC	$100.00
Cemetery	$270.00
Capital Improvement	$200.00

Peace and All Good!

Prayer joined to sacrifice constitutes the most powerful force in human history. ~ St. John Paul II

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn November 19 through November 26 for Fred and Matilda Geis.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT – This weekend you are asked to help break the cycle of poverty in the United States by providing grants to poor communities. Please drop your envelope in the regular collection.

WORDS OF GRATITUDE – "We would like to thank Fr. Bill, Sr. Shirley, the organist and singer, for conducting the funeral Mass and the Mary and Martha Circle for preparing and serving the funeral meal for Arthur Young. Your kindness was greatly appreciated." (Carol Young and the Art Young Family)

DID YOU KNOW – There are **63** children in our Religious Education program from Preschool through Grade 5, and **51** in Grades 6-12. Pray daily for all our youth that the Holy Spirit inspire and guide them in the ways of faith.

SMORGASBORD – Wow, another successful meal of serving over 400 people! Thank you to all who joined their hearts and hands to serve our guests who came and enjoyed the meal. As always it was good to see our youth extending hospitality and assistance at the Smorgasbord.

$4,101.50 was made on the meal but some expenses need to be paid from this amount.

Thank you to Wayne Meats for donating the processing fees for both half hogs. We are grateful for your generous donation.

FALL RAFFLE – **$13,385.00** was made on the Raffle! A special thank you to Jack Ferkinhoff and John Glick for conducting this year's raffle. Thank you to ALL our donors! Without you this amount of money would not have been possible. Thank you to everyone who bought/sold tickets. Our lucky winners are:

$1,500 - Jeanette Mattingly; $1,000 - Kurt Kuntz; $750.00 - Donna Stephens; $500 - Jessica Steuri; $250.00 - Patty Carson; Quilt - Cathy Wagner; 2 quarters of beef - Ken Hellmich and Jenny Moorman; I-Pads - Pete Mack and Nate Ziegler; Food Basket - Ken Wanstrath; Leaf Blower - Arlene Gehl; Basket Hand Soap - Ron Butz; Half Hogs - Carl Lunsford and Albert Volk; Gift Certificates - Mike Gindling; Bracelet - Gerry Harmeyer; Terrarium - Sr. Shirley

FAITH FORMATION – Members of the Faith Formation Committee will meet on Thursday, November 16, 4:30 PM.

LITURGY COMMITTEE – Members will meet Sunday, November 19, 8:30 AM. PLEASE NOTE: We will begin meeting on Wednesday evenings after this meeting.

SAVE THE DATE – The Mary and Martha Circle Christmas party for all women and girls of the parish is going to be on Tuesday, December 5th, 6:30 at The Grub. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin boards.

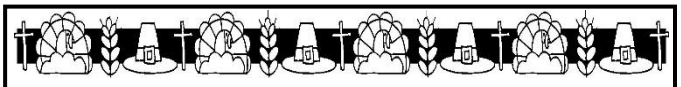
PICTORIAL DIRECTORY – Again we ask that if you are submitting a picture for the Pictorial Directory, to do so as soon as possible.

RELIGIOUS ED – NO class for Preschool through Grade 5, Wednesday, November 22.

Grades 6 through 11 will have NO classes next Sunday. November 26.

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL – "I should live not for my present life but for the life to come." The United Catholic Appeal is an opportunity for you to help your brothers and sisters throughout the Archdiocese who are in need of your assistance.

The goal for our parish is **$11,539**. As of today, **$3,725** has been pledged. Please help us meet our goal again this year.



THANKSGIVING MEAL PRAYER

God most provident, we join all creation
in raising to you a hymn of thanksgiving
through Jesus Christ, your Son.

For generation upon generation
peoples of this land have sung of your bounty;
we too offer you praise for the rich harvest
we have received at your hands.

Bless us and this food which we share
with grateful hearts.

Praise and glory to you, Lord God,
now and forever. Amen.
(Book of Blessings)

COME TO THE EUCHARISTIC FEAST
St. John Church, Wednesday, November 22
6:00 PM

November 19, 2017 – Local News & Events

Deanery & Beyond Events

Guardian Angels Preservation Organization Turkey Bingo - Sunday, November 19 Please come join us for an afternoon of fellowship, fun, and prizes! Guardian Angels Preservation Organization will be hosting a Turkey Bingo on Sunday, November 19th at the Brookville K of C. Doors open at 1:00 pm. Bingo starts at 2:00 pm. Food and drinks will be available.

November 30, St Louis Church, Batesville "The Single Most Important Daily Decision" Presented by Fr. Shaun Whittington, Thursday, November 30, 6:30 PM. Refreshments immediately following.

Pro-Life Chicken Dinner, Saturday, December 2 Knights of Columbus, Batesville Indiana. Serving 5:00 to 8:00 PM. Adults $10, Children $5, Under 3 FREE. Proceeds will go to the March for Life trip to Washington DC for St Nicholas 7th and 8th Graders.

The Daughters of Isabella will hold their annual Christmas dinner on December 4, 2017. Doors open at 6 pm and dinner begins at 6:30 pm. Contact Lois Miller at 812-212-5893 to make your reservation by November 27, 2017, and bring a $5 kitchen item to the party for a gift exchange. K of C in Batesville.

"Humor is a serious thing. I like to think of it as one of our greatest earliest natural resources, which must be preserved at all costs."

– James Thurber

"The most wasted of all days is one without laughter."

– e.e. cummings

"I'm glad turkeys taste better than they look."