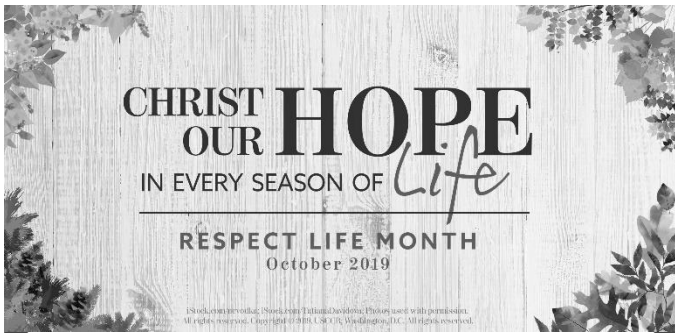


October 6 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Church teaches us that "the one who has hope lives differently." Christ's promise of salvation does not mean that we will be spared from suffering. Rather, it ensures that even in the darkest moments of our lives, we will be given strength to persevere. By virtue of this Christian hope we can face any challenge or trial. Hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God.

*May we hold fast to Christ, our Hope,
from the beginning of life
to its very end.*

THE APOSTLES SAID TO THE LORD,
"INCREASE OUR FAITH."

*Faith,
a mustard seed size,
a pinhead's worth,
is enough,
you say,
to uproot
a mulberry tree.*

*Make us your true servants
trusting that whatever
faith you give us
will surely
be
enough.*

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PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., Oct. 9 7:45 AM Morning Prayer
Fri., Oct. 11 7:45 AM Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Oct. 5 4 PM Urban Johannigman
Sun., Oct. 6 10 AM Ruth Gehl
Sat., Oct. 12 4 PM Andy Huff
Sun., Oct. 13 10 AM Gary Stier

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – October 12 at 4:00 PM

Greeters: Ken and Terry Harmeyer
John and Linda Wagner
Server: Kara Merkel
Cantors: Joe Wagner, Sarah Wenning
Lectors: Terry Harmeyer, Cathy Wagner
Euch. Ministers: Janet Wagner, Katy Schmidt
Bill Deller, Janet Deller

Sunday – October 13 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: David and Laurie Husted
David and Jenny Hardesty
Servers: Caleb Simon, Brady Borgman
Cantor: Scott Simon
Lectors: Greg Wagner, Torie Purdy
Euch. Ministers: Patty Simon, Ben Harlemert
Leslie Hicks, Vicki Wagner

PARISH SUPPORT

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"The basic cause of loneliness is the excessive desire to be loved, for this creates an atmosphere of lovelessness. The more we seek to be loved, the less we are loved. The less we are loved, the less lovable we become. And the less lovable we become, the less capable we become of loving anyone else. Like a bird caught in a net, we deepen our tragedy."

~ Fulton Sheen

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn October 6 through October 12 for Father John Geis.

BLOOD PRESSURE – You can get your blood pressure checked this weekend in the St. Anne Room after the Masses. Kathy Fasbinder and Audra Kistler will be there to assist you.

THANK YOU – We are grateful to **Rosemary Mistler**, who, for many years, faithfully sent cards to our sick and shut-ins. She has asked to "retire" from this important ministry. Ann Wagner will assume this responsibility. Thank you, Ann.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA – On Saturday, October 12, 12:00 noon, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, a living rosary will be held in the parking lot of St. Mary's, Greensburg. Parishioners of our parish will represent one of the decades of the rosary. Consider joining other Catholics while praying for all 50 states in our country.

RELIGIOUS ED – There will be NO class for Preschool through Grade 5 this week, Wednesday, October 9, due to Fall Break.

Classes for Grades 6 through 12 next Sunday, October 13, 8:30 AM.

MARGARET MARY HEALTH EVENT – A group of dietitians who offer cooking events in our local community will be here at St. Maurice on Tuesday evening, October 8, 4:00 to 6:30 PM. They will serve a healthy meal and also show you how to cook. The public is invited to attend.

SEASON OF CREATION – **Energy** – In times like these where almost any activity needs electricity, we have to look for ways to save energy. Electricity production from fossil fuels is the biggest source of greenhouse gases, and in Indiana, we get 89% of our electricity from coal and natural gas. Consider small actions one can take for saving energy.

Lord, every breath we take is evidence of Your loving mercy. Help our gratitude and love for You to be evident not just in the words we speak, but also in our care for the environment, and with lifestyles that can be easily sustained by an earth we share with others.

SAVE THE DATE

"Forgive, For Heaven's Sake"

SPEAKER: FR. MIKE KEUCHER

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 6:00 PM
IN ST. MAURICE CHURCH**

Father Mike was ordained to the priesthood on June 6, 2015. He is now pastor at St. Joseph Parish, Shelbyville; Sacramental Minister for St. Vincent de Paul, Shelby County; and dean of the Batesville Deanery. Don't miss this opportunity to hear reflections on this year's theme. (See Flyer.)

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THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – First, the good news about the Catholic Church is: it's like a big family. Second, the bad news about the Catholic Church is: it's like a big family. (Mark Shea)