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St. Rupert Hall

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Mass Schedule

Sat. 5:00 pm at St. Clement Sun. 7:30 am at St. Rupert, 10:30 am at St. Clement

Weekday Masses at St. Clement: 8:00 am Mon, Tues., Thurs. & Fri., 6:30 pm Wed.

Sacramental Preparation: Call the parish office.

Reconciliation

St. Clement: Saturday 4:20-4:40 pm or Sunday 10-10:15 St. Rupert: Sunday 7-7:15 am. OR by appointment.

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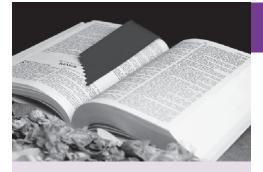
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Sunday Readings February 18, 2018 1st Reading: Genesis 9:8-15 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22 Gospel: Mark 1:12-15 February 25, 2018 1st Reading: Genesis 9:8-15 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22 Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Appreciation Banquet was wonderful. So thanks to all who came. Thanks to Barbara and crew for preparing the meal. And thanks to those volunteering when you really came to eat, but you helped with the last minute preparations and especially thanks for washing the dishes and clean up. I used this image at the Banquet to say a brief thanks at the meal blessing -- just like it takes millions to put on the Olympics, it takes, well not quite so many, but many nonetheless to make a parish function. So again I say thank you to all. As we said, our entertainment was by "Simon," a therapy dog at St. Vincent Warrick and St. Vincent Evansville and his handler, Sarah Boren. "Simon" is a really



beautiful, beautiful, white, soft, fluffy, large, gentle labradoodle. "Simon" got the hugs from all the kids.

Lenten liturgy schedule for this week:

Normal weekend Mass schedule with Stations of the Cross after the 10:30 AM Mass at St. Clement.

Tuesday evening – Stations of the Cross and Mass at St. Rupert Church beginning at 6:30 PM.

Wednesday -- Mass at 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM

Thursday -- This happens to be already the fourth Thursday, so we have the **Good Shepherd Prayer Apostolate.** Come spend some time praying for more vocations to the priesthood and for the Bishop's intentions.

Friday –Mass at 8:00 AM and at 5:00 PM. Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the morning Mass until right before the 5:00 PM evening Mass. Sign up for a specific hour on the sheet on the table in narthex. Come to the evening Mass and stay for the Fish Fry supper.

During Lent pick up a copy of the book, *Joy to the World*, by Scott Hahn from the table in the narthex at St. Clement and from the table behind the last pew at St. Rupert. Hope all your Lenten resolutions are giving you growth in your faith – that is why we give up something during Lent—to unite more closely with the sacrifices of Christ in redeeming us, and also to add more prayer, individual and/or family, or anything that helps us become a better Christian.

Pick up a copy of the WORD Among Us, Our Sunday Visitor, and/or Catholic Digest at the doors of church, read your own personal bible for your meditation and inspiration. Sign up online at BestLentEver.com/ParishSignUp for a brief daily inspirational video. Come to the Fish Fry, stop in the Auction Room and the Country Store and see what you need.

Ablaze Youth Group meets this evening from 4:00 to 6:00 PM in the Social Hall. Meet and Greet with Bishop Joseph Siegel -- Bishop Siegel invites all parishioners to a "Deanery Meet and Greet." Our new Bishop would like to meet all of you on March 6. Father Gries and Holy Redeemer Parish, 918 West Mill Road, Evansville, Indiana, will host this event. All of you are invited to a Mass with the Deanery Priests at 6:30 PM. Following the Mass at 7:30 PM, there will be a Reception with the Bishop in Holy Redeemer Cafeteria. Bishop Siegel hopes that as many of you as possible can attend this event.

PLAN AHEAD

MY 50TH ANNIVERSARY TO THE PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018 MASS AT 2:00 PM, DINNER AT 4-H CENTER AT 4:00 PM RESERVATION SLIPS IN THE PEWS –ALL INVITED

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 17, 2018 Vigil, First Sunday of Lent 5:00 pm Olivia J. Schmitt (StC) Sunday, February 18, 2018 First Sunday of Lent 7:30 am For the Parish (StR) 10:30 am Edward Schmitt (StC) Monday, February 19, 2018 Lenten Weekday 8:00 am Dec. of Gerald Forler family Tuesday, February 20, 2018 Lenten Weekday 8:00 am Charley Ankenbrand 6:30 pm Stan Knapp (StR) Wednesday, February 21, 2018 St. Peter Damian 8:00 am In thanksgiving/Poor Souls 10:00 am Frank Greubel (Trans. N.) 6:30 pm Anne Nord Sheldon Thursday, February 22, 2018 Chair of St. Peter, the Apostle 8:00 am In thanksgiving/Extended Will family Friday, February 23, 2018 St. Polycarp 8:00 am Dec. of Gerald Forler family 5:00 pm Bob Seib Saturday, February 24, 2018 Vigil, Second Sunday of Lent 5:00 pm For the Parish (StC) Sunday, February 25, 2018 Second Sunday of Lent 7:30 am Bob Duffy (StR) 10:30 am Jackie Frobeter (StC)

Weekly Memorials

- Feb 18 Frank Harris (1991) Gary Barnhill (2007) Feb 19 none
- Feb 20 Harold Joseph Seib (2000) Feb 21 Joseph Turner (1973)
- Bessie Helmbock (1992) John Wenzel (1997) Feb 22 Willis Martin (1997)
- Feb 23 Louis Gardner (1927)
- Andrew Gutting (1928) Walter Schmitt (2001) Marie Galloway (2004) William "Bill" Keown (2016)
- Feb 24 Ethel Fisher (1963) Agnes Wright (1994) Alfred Vaal (2005) Lucas Joseph Gayhart (2006) John Paul Gayhart (2006)

Volunteers Are A Work of Heart!

Note: Bulletin articles are due by 9:00 am each Monday. Articles will be printed as space allows. Please email bforehand@evdio.org, deliver a hard copy, or call Barb at 897-4653.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The First Eucharist Retreat for all students in second grade and their parents will be this Sunday, February 18th, from 9:00 until around lunchtime. Students should go to their classroom as usual and parents should meet in the social hall at 9am. If you usually attend the 10:30 Mass, please make arrangements to attend a different Mass this Sunday. A light lunch will be served.

Ablaze {session 2} (pictures to the right) will be this Sunday, February 18th, from 4:00-6:00pm in StC Social Hall. Breakfast with Your Valentine was fun!

This Lenten season, the Religious Education Department will host a Paper Product Drive.

We will collect items for the lower income families in our community that they may not have access to, but that they desperately need. Items such as toilet tissue, paper towels, disinfectant wipes, Kleenexes, sanitary pads, incontinence pads, baby wipes, hand sanitizer, laundry soap, and towels and washcloths are all welcome. Donations can be brought to the Religious Education office each Sunday during Lent, as well as during regular office hours.

Any youth in grades 6+ interested in attending Camp Ondessonk for one week this summer with financial assistance can express interest via email to kvollmer@evdio.org. Katie Vollmer, DRE Pictures by Barb Forehand



2018 Appreciation Banquet (pict. below) We had a wonderful time at the February 11, 2018 Annual Appreciation Banquet. I specially thank Levi Seibert for his help setting up before the Banquet and mopping up the kitchen floor when the drain over-flowed. Special thanks also to Peggy and Roger Buente for running the dishwasher so we could use real plates and flatware! Many thanks to all the ladies who helped get the meal to the table and ready to be served!

Young and old alike "fell in love" with Simon, the therapy dog. His handler and he are a very special team, bringing comfort and happiness to all they visit. Thanks to Fr. Will for bringing them here.







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Our Stewardship Account

Building Fund

Donations listed monthly.

50/50 Club

Wanda Smith \$60.00 Be sure to participate next week! Lic. 145945

3% Stewardship

Sunday, February 11, 2018 St. Vincent DePaul Society \$155.72 Sunday, February 18, 2018 Black & Indian Mission Collection Sunday, February 25, 2018 Studio B

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." Sir Norman McEwen

2018 CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

 Feb 09 #445
 Feb 10 #338
 Feb 11 #911

 Feb 12 #049
 Feb 13 #234
 Feb 14 #471

 Feb 15 #574
 Feb 16 #337
 Feb 17 #301

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 Feb 17 #301

Checks will be delivered to each winner!

A \$25 ticket enters you for daily drawings. \$30 daily prize, \$50 Sundays, \$75 if a 5th Sunday, \$150 Easter & Christmas.

SCRIP PROGRAM - Join In !! BEST FUNDRAISER EVER ~ IT COSTS YOU NOTHING EXTRA.

We have SCRIP (prepaid gift cards) for all your <u>daily needs</u>: groceries, gas, pharmacies, restaurants, department stores, Gardening, hardware stores, hotels, and Wal-Mart.

You buy the <u>face value</u> and we get a % for the Building Fund.

Make it a weekly habit! Stop by the SCRIP table by the restrooms in the St. Clement Church Narthex before each weekend Mass or in the back of church at St. Rupert. **Even small purchases help!**

2018 AUCTIONS

Our first 2018 Fish Fry & Auction is This Friday — February 16, 2018!



We need lots of \$25 or higher items, theme baskets, certificates for items or special services, for each night's Auction!

Adults or even our teenagers could offer * a night of babysitting

- * a lawn mowing
- * a flower bed weeding
- * some swimming lessons
- * a couple of ball lessons
- * piano lessons
- * make & decorate a fancy cake/cupcakes
- * (cup)cake decorating lessons
- * an indoor house cleaning
- * etc, etc.

Just take them in to Barb at the office. If you know a price, that would help. Any items not identified will be listed as donated by a "Friend".

Thanks, Deb Funk , Auction Chairperson

The **Country Store** will also be open each night during the Fish Dinners.

We are accepting donations of knickknacks and whatever! Please bring them any time the office is open or leave them in a bag marked "Country Store" in St. Clement Church narthex.

Rosaries for Sale



Debbra Maurer has made many beautiful rosaries and donated them as a fundraiser for the Building Fund. Rosaries are \$15 each. Please call the parish office to see them. ST. CLEMENT PARISH
Fourth Annual 5K Run/Walk
March 3, 2018 9 AM
@ SCALES LAKE PARK
800 W. Tennyson Rd
Boonville, IN 47601
Registration forms available in church or at www.tothefinishtiming.com.

Find us on the Calendar tab. \$20 if by February 23rd, \$25 after February 23rd. All running/walking on paved road.

Good Shepherd Prayer Apostolate

On the fourth Thursday of each month we pray in St. Clement Church, hourly, from 6:00 am to midnight —for our current priests to be Good Shepherds, to feel strengthened by our prayers, and uplifted by our support —for more vocations to the priesthood —and the intentions of our Bishop.

Leave routine behind & feel closer to God!

We would like to have several people for each hour. Everyone is invited to come and spend some time in prayer **Feb. 22**.

*If you feel silent prayer for an hour is too challenging, there is a variety of religious reading materials available in church and the narthex (gathering area). There are also rosaries available by the bulletin board with pamphlets on how to pray the rosary, if you wish to use that prayer form. Also, if you cannot stay an entire hour, come for as long as you wish.

Rosary Making Session - 7:00 pm Wed. **February 21st** up in Room 214 (StC). All training & materials are provided. Join us if you are interested in helping make this prayer form available to our parish and others who request them. Some of the rosaries made by our volunteers are available on the rosary stand in the StC narthex. They are FREE to anyone who would like one.

Knights of Columbus Council 10257 2018 Lenten Fish Dinners Feb. 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm In the Social Hall



Menu: 2pc baked or fried fish, cornbread, slaw, drink & dessert plus choice of 2 sides: green beans, baked beans, potato salad, macaroni & cheese. Cost: Adult/Jr. plate \$10.00, child plate (under 12 yrs.) \$5.00, extra piece of fish \$2.00. *Cheese pizza option available.

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St. Clement & St. Rupert News

Liturgical Ministers:

February 24/25, 2018

Altar Linens Vicki Perigo (StC) St. Anne Society (StR)

Altar Assistants

5:00 pm volunteers 7:30 am Macon Davis 10:30 am Robert & Grant Kruse

Cantors

5:00 pm Helen Meyer 10:30 am Dee Meyer

Lectors

5:00 pm Mary Ann Miles 7:30 am Phillip Schmidt 10:30 am Irene Scheffler

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm volunteers 7:30 am John & Pat Majors 10:30 am Barb Forehand, Deb Funk, Pam Murphy, Maggie Phillips

Ushers

5:00 pm Paul & Brandon Malone 7:30 am George Gogel, John Baer 10:30 am Barb Forehand

Greeters

5:00 pm George Greer 10:30 am Pam Murphy **Gift Bearers** 5:00 pm Paul & Julie Malone

7:30 am George & Kathy Gogel 10:30 am Debbie Funk

The Liturgical Minister schedules are on the bulletin board in the narthex at St. Clement Church and one is posted in the back of church at St. Rupert.



CHURCH CLEANING

St. Clement Church Cleaning Crews: Once a month we do the "extra" dusting, polishing & cleaning to make it shine! If you are interested in helping with this ministry, call Shirley Byrd (431-4772).

The St. Anne Society takes care of clean -ing St. Rupert Church, the altar cloths and purificators. If you are interested in volunteering to help, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

We keep in our prayers..... **Home-Bound Parishioners**

(Please call Barb at 812-897-4653 with updates.) Pat Bennett, Brenda Boyer, Charles Christmas, Marilyn Cox, Ron Drone, Ruth Greer, Carl Heck, Pete & Ruth Keethers, Clare Keller, Larry Laedke, Juanita McDaniel, Jim McKinney, Pam Miller, Beverly Nix, Janet Reinhard, Wanda Springston, Tim Sullivan, Audrey Titzer, Ruth Wilhelmus.

Please pray also for our priests, nuns, seminarians, and

all members of our Parish family in the Military Service: Andrew Altmeyer, David Boyer, Jason Goings, Ritchie Hagan, Bryan Hay, Matt Hay, Adam Jackson, Brian Jackson, Matt Jenkins, Kaden Kraus, Jim Lambert, Paul Linberg, Ben Luecke, Tyler Rachels, Aaron Retter, Joshua Retter, David Shields, Matthew Small, Gordon VanBibber, Amy (Stephan) Woods. In thanksgiving for those who have come home safely.

Birthdavs

Sunday, February 18, 2018 None

Monday, February 19, 2018 Carl Behagg James Price Tuesday, February 20, 2018 Linda Marshall Troy Ritchison Wednesday, February 21, 2018 John Bracher Michael Greer, Jr. Thursday, February 22, 2018 **Tina Schmitt** Friday, February 23, 2018 Tom Stallings Saturday, February 24, 2018 None Sunday, February 25, 2018 Richard Murphy

HELP! If you have not seen your birthday or anniversary listed in the bulletin, please call the parish office and leave a message if I am not here. Thanks, Barb





Tom & Sally Seibert23 Years

LOST & FOUND BASKET is near the restrooms in the St. Clement Church Narthex and in the Cry Room at St. Rupert Church. Unclaimed items get sold.

'Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin." Bl. Mother Teresa

DOES YOUR MARRIAGE NEED HELP?

Go to: www.retrouvaille.org or call: 1-270-683-1545 ext. 346



Weekday Prayer Chains: Call Barb at the Parish Office (897-4653).

Mass Prayer List : the sheet is on the podium by the statue of St. Clement. Please add the name of the person needing our prayers each week as you enter church.

Mass Announcements: Please call or see Fr. Will.

Calendar for the Week Sunday, February 18, 2018 7:00 am Reconciliation-StR 7:30 am Mass - StR 8:30 am Bible Study-StR 9:00 am Religious Education classes-StC 9:00 am 1st Eucharist Retreat & lunch-StC 10:00 am Reconciliation-StC 10:30 am Mass & Stations of Cross-StC Ablaze Youth Session—StC 4-6pm Monday, February 19, 2018 8:00 am Mass 9:00 am Bulletin articles due. 4:00 pm C.S.A./Health Ministry mtg. Tuesday, February 20, 2018 8:00 am Mass 6:30 pm Mass & Stations of Cross-StR Wednesday, February 21, 2018 8:00 am Mass 10:00 am Ladies Walking Group-StR 10:00 am Mass at Trans. N. 6:30 pm Mass 7:00 pm Rosary Making Session-StC Thursday, February 22, 2018 **Good Shepherd Praver Apostolate** 6 am to 12 midnight-StC 8:00 am Mass 5:00 pm Soup Kitchen (12) Friday, February 23, 2018 Fish Fry prep. 8:00 am Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 5:00 pm Mass 4:30-7:00 pm Fish Fry. Auction & Country Store-StC Saturday, February 24, 2018 4:20 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass-StC Sunday, February 25, 2018 7:00 am Reconciliation-StR 7:30 am Mass - StR 8:30 am Bible Study-StR 9:00 am Religious Education classes-StC 10:00 am Reconciliation-StC 10:30 am Mass & Stations of Cross-StC

