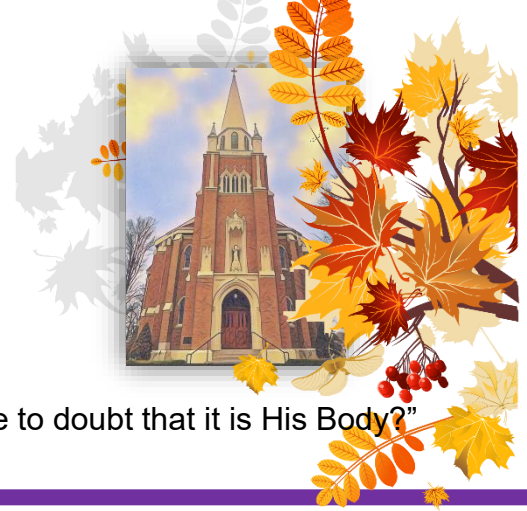


Around the Parish

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church
In service of our Lord in Shelby County since 1837
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QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

“Christ Himself has said, ' This is My Body,' who shall dare to doubt that it is His Body?”
~St. Cyril of Jerusalem

ALL SAINTS DAY - ALL SOULS DAY

The Church gives us these two days to take time to offer a special remembrance for the members of our Parish Family who have journeyed home.



All Saints Day, Holy Mass schedule:

October 31

Vigil Mass 5:00pm St. Joseph, Bilingual.
November 1 - 7:15am, ½ hour St. Joseph
8:15am, school Mass St. Joseph
6:30pm, St. Vincent

All Souls Day, Holy Mass schedule:

November 2

7:15am Sunrise Mass at St. Joseph
Cemetery, blessing of graves.
5:30pm Sunset Mass at St. Vincent
Cemetery, blessing of graves.
7:00pm St. Joseph, Spanish

2022-2023 St. Vincent Remembrance

- 11/15/22 Margaret Evans**
- 04/15/23 Omer Weintraut**
- 05/31/23 Larry Rennekamp**
- 06/06/23 JoAnn Buening**
- 09/07/23 David Evans**



ST. VINCENT PRAYER LINE:

If you have a relative or friend who is in need of prayer, please contact Pat Barley, 765-265-7195 or email pat.barley49@gmail.com. The individual will be added to the prayer line. If there is a significant change in the individuals' condition, please update the line by contacting Pat. If you would like to add your name to the list of volunteers who pray for those in need, please contact Pat and you will be added to the group and will be contacted when prayers are needed. Thank you to the 30+ people who offer prayers for those in need.

FIRST FRIDAY:

Fr. Mike will come to visit those who are unable to come to church for Confession on the first Friday of the month. To schedule a visit, please call or text 812-391-0047 or email frmike@sjsshelbyville.org.

Kay Huntsman	11/01
Traci Rodgers	11/01
David Roell	11/01
Pat Rosenfeld	11/02
Mary Jo Nieman	11/02
Abigail Garrett	11/03
Christopher Haurert	11/05
Herta Lewis	11/05
Steve McCracken	11/05
Emelyn Rinzel	11/07
Teresa Schuman	11/07
Brendan Brown	11/09
Nora Runnebohm	11/09
Brady Rife	11/11
Kathryn Hewitt	11/13
Richard Bullard	11/15
Denny Carlton	11/16
Robert Nickles	11/16

Happy Birthday

Barbara Durst	11/17
Rosanna Rodgers	11/17
Carol Fowler	11/19
Tom Zobel	11/22
Jan Lux	11/24
Laura Haurert	11/25
Debbie Moorhead	11/27
Josie Roell	11/28
Janis Wanstrath	11/28
Rick Winkler	11/28
Kevin Nigh	11/30



Happy Anniversary

11/5 Travis and Laura Kohrman

*Belated Anniversary Wishes to
John and Debbie Nieman*

9/4

THANKSGIVING 2023:

The Thanksgiving holiday will be celebrated on November 23 this year. We have surely been blessed this past year. When we take a few minutes a day to consider the good and bad events, there are always many more things to be grateful for than to complain about. There is no better way to thank God than by attending Holy Mass, which will be celebrated at 9:00 am at St. Joseph.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

The monthly Food Drive will be on Sunday, November 19. This will be the last opportunity to help your neighbors in need who may be struggling to provide a Thanksgiving meal for their family. Most of the members of this Parish Family have been blessed with generous hearts and consistently donate to support the community. Please be generous this year to the November Food Drive and to the St. Vincent de Paul Society's efforts as well. You will surely be blessed in more ways than you can imagine.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK:

Each year the Church sets aside a week to especially pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life. This year Vocations Awareness Week is November 5 -11. It is obvious to all that more vocations are desperately needed to continue the work of God. Please pray especially for those from the local community who are discerning their vocations:



Antonio Harbert, Alex Lindberg, Maureen Pisani, Cheryl Bergin and James Barker. Thank God for all the holy priests, and religious who have

served our Parish for over 180 years, especially Fr. Mike, Fr. Paul, Sister Joan and Deacon Charlie.

God Bless them all.



GENERAL ELECTION:

The 2023 General Election is Tuesday, November 7. It is a privilege and a responsibility of

Christian citizens to participate in the process of electing public officials who will care for our city, county, state, and federal needs. Take some time to investigate the candidates who are running in the upcoming election. With all the negative ads and internet postings it can be confusing and overwhelming. Try to evaluate the authenticity of the information you see, pray about it and for the candidates and make the choice you consider to be the best available. Make voting this year a priority!



RUMMAGE SALE DONATIONS:

Please note the change in the time that the garage is available for donating items for the Spring Rummage Sale: Rummage may be placed in the far side of the garage beginning March 1, 2024. The garage will be used as an Icon studio for the youth group and Fr. Mike until that time.

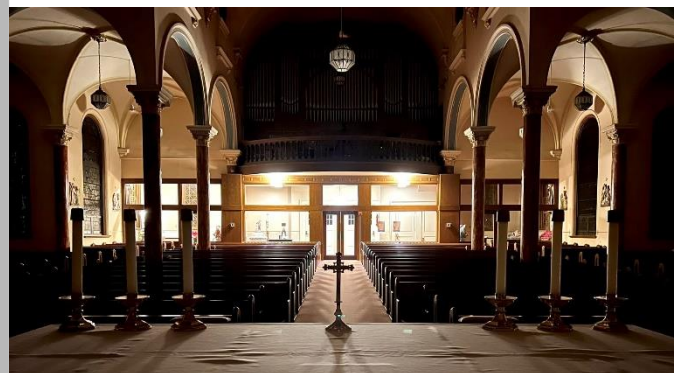
50th ANNIVERSARY:

Meltzer Woods will celebrate 50 years as a National Natural Landmark on October 28, 2023, with guided tours given by the Central Indiana Land Trust. The Meltzer family has guarded this national treasure for over 100 years. With the Land Trust ownership of the Woods in 2014, the family has insured that this treasurer will continue for generations to come.

LET'S GROW ST. JOE:

If you would like to make a donation or make a three-year pledge to help our daughter parish achieve their goal of improvement and expansion, please contact Margaret Haehl at 317-402-3991. Margaret has the pledge packets.

St. Vincent De Paul Purpose Statement
"We joyfully share our gifts to nourish the community."



LILLY ENDOWMENT FINALIST:

Congratulations to **Bella Matney** and the other four Shelby County finalists named by the Blue River Community Foundation for this scholarship. The finalists were interviewed on October 18 and the recipient of the scholarship will be announced in December. Good Luck Bella!

2024 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Finalists for Shelby County



Congratulations!



Renee Aldridge, SHS



Ella Connolly, SHS



Ellie Gosser, SWHS



Bella Matney, SHS



Carter Snepp, SWHS

CONGRATULATIONS to Nora Rife, Olivia Cunningham and Isabella Cunningham on your team's championship win at the 10U Blue River Soccer Tournament! Great Job!



WALDRON TENNIS: The 2023 Tennis season has been historic to say the least. Many School records have been set and several individual records have also been achieved. At the end of September, the team defeated rival Triton to win a trip to their sectional game due in great part to the play of **Jack and Charlie Fischer** and Matthew Thomas. They then defeated cross town rival Shelbyville and won a record 19 matches. In the Shelbyville sectional they defeated Center Grove for an unheard of 20 wins for the first time in program history. Charlie Fischer also broke the number 2 singles player season record with 24 wins. This freshman has more records to break in the future. Jack Fischer also had a spectacular season playing both singles and doubles matches. Needless to say, Jack and Charlie are each other's biggest fans. Matthew Thomas and his doubles teammate were always prepared for their opponents and contributed to the winningest season ever. Every Varsity player ended the season with a winning record. The team was also named the MHP Athletes of the Week in October. Congratulations for this Historic Season!



Henry Nieman was a key player for his 10U Blue River Soccer Team and did a fantastic job in the Soccer Tournament on October 21.





PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE:
The Parish Council met on
Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at 7:00pm



FINANCE: Margaret Haehl reported that September collections are up but year to date are still \$6,195.51 below budget. Cemetery income is up from the sale of plots. Expenses are down but that will change when we begin paying the salary for the youth minister and business manager. Year to date we are over budget.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS: David Adams reported that the new ramp has been installed at the school. Mary Giesting requested that the ramp be power washed once a year. Margaret Haehl reported that the grant application to the Archdiocese should cover half of the cost. J.R. Wortman notified David Adams that there should not be a problem with Duke Electric to move the electric to the church, estimated cost is \$5,000.00 and the estimate for upgrading the electric to service HVAC will be provided soon.

EVANGELIZATION: Joan Knight reported that the original 75 Resource books were distributed and another 75 were printed, feedback has been positive. Tammy Jones has also compiled a new booklet on the stained-glass windows and has enough for all parishioners who would like one. They would like a suggestion for a time to distribute them.

FAITH FORMATION/RELIGIOUS ED/YOUTH: Mary Giesting reported the middle school students will be going to the first combined youth night at St. Joe. Following the All-Saints Day Mass there will be a bonfire and wienie roast entitled "Set Your Heart on Fire." First Reconciliation is scheduled for November 8.

ST. ANN ALTAR SOCIETY: Amy Higdon reported that the Fall Rummage sale proceeds were over \$3,800.00. She thanked everyone who helped to make the sale a success. They have not received the bill for the new vacuums. Plans are underway for the annual Christmas Party. Tentative date for the Spring Rummage Sale is April 5 and 6.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Ryan Haehl reported that 17 members attended the last meeting and that the proceeds from the October breakfast

went to the Special Olympics. The K of C will lead a Eucharistic Procession following the All-Saints Day Mass.

OLD BUSINESS: Greg Esslinger reported that, weather permitting, the old sidewalk behind the school will be removed on Saturday. Margaret Haehl reported that as soon as the charge card for the church is received, the billing for the alarm system will be transferred to the church. The new projector has been paid for and installed in the hall.

NEW BUSINESS: Greg Esslinger mentioned that a fenced area for Sr. Glory will be needed, and that Carolyn Disser has graciously offered to cover the cost. Several issues regarding location, cost and style of fencing were discussed and tabled until the November meeting.

Fr. Mike announced that he moved into the rectory a week and a half ago. First floor bathroom renovations are not complete. Open House will be held when work is completed.









Grow St. Joseph campaign is underway, Margaret Haehl is on the committee. St. Vincent parish will contribute \$2,000.00 for three years for a total of \$6,000.00 or more if possible. Parishioners are encouraged to participate.

Kate Zabinski is the business manager for both parishes and is familiar with the Archdiocese.

Kim Knight is working on installing the wall in the garage to separate the back bay. Some additional materials will be needed, Greg Esslinger will cover the expense.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL COMMITTEE: Members are Anita Peters, Karen Kuhn, Brooke Fischer, and Deacon Charlie.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. All members of the parish are welcome to attend

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		31 Mass of Anticipation 5:00 pm Vigil (bilingual) St Joseph Followed by Trunk-or-Treat In parking lot	1 All Saints Day Mass 7:15am Mass 8:15 am St Joseph Mass 6:30 pm St. Vincent Followed by Eucharistic Procession & Bonfire No R.E. Class	2 All Souls Day Mass 7:15am St Joe Cemetery Mass 5:30 pm St. V Cemetery Blessing Mass 7:00pm St Joseph (sp)	3 Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph	4 Mass 5:00 pm St. Joseph Reverse Raffle Following mass  At midnight
5 Mass 8:30 am St. Vincent 10:00 am 12:15 pm St. Joseph (Sp) Confirmation Class 4pm Youth Grp 6 pm	6 Mass 5:00 pm St. Vincent Adoration & Confession RCIA 7pm	7 Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph 	8 Mass at 8:00 am St. Vincent R.E. Class 6:15	9 K of C Business Meeting 6:30 pm	10 Mass at 8:15 am St. Joseph	11 Mass at 5:00 pm St. Joseph Veteran's Day
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