

# Around the Parish

St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church

In service of our Lord in Shelby County since 1837

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St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humble pray and do thou O prince of the Heavenly Host, cast into hell satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

### QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

“True forgiveness is not achieved by demanding that someone say they are sorry. True forgiveness is achieved when we embrace a person with our heart and make them feel that in our presence, they are welcomed home.”

~Kent Nerburn author, Forgiveness, Reflections on Life’s Hardest Road.

### BAPTISM:

#### ALL IN THE FAMILY

On Saturday, August 23 deacon Charlie Giesting baptized three of his grandchildren here at St. Vincent: Rosalie Giesing, daughter of Sam and Anna Giesting. Godparents Robert Miller and Liz Giesting, William Giesting, son of Ben and Sara Giesting, Godparents Mat Hollinger and Liz Giesting, Josephine Giesting Miller, daughter of Liz Giesting and Robert Miller, Godparents, Courtney Price and Ben Giesting. God Bless the new members of the family.



### ANNIVERSARY:

On September 8 Sr. Joan Miller will celebrate 64 years as a Sister of St. Francis. We all wish Sr. Joan a blessed anniversary and pray that she will continue to remain a part of the St. Vincent parish family. Her retirement has kept her busy with a variety of ministries here in Shelbyville as well as other communities in the area. She has offered comfort and care to a number of families who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Happy Anniversary and God Bless you, Sr. Joan



### 14TH SHELBY COUNTY CANCER BASH:

The annual fundraising Cancer Bash is scheduled for Saturday, September 27. This year’s Bash will be held at Suite 415 (formerly Occasions) located at 415 E. Hendricks St. The ticket price this year is \$25.00 and are available at The Cancer Association Office, 31 Public Square, Shelbyville.

Ticket price includes dinner, dessert, and participation in the silent auction and live auction. If you have any questions, you may call 317-398-0100. Check out the bargains at the Thrift Shop at the same location. All donations and proceeds remain in Shelby County and are used to assist cancer patients in a variety of needs during their treatment and recovery. Thank you to all the volunteers that work to make these services available.



ST. JOSEPH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: Work has begun on the renovations at St. Joseph. This work has been planned for many years, and many people have donated much time, money and effort to get this project underway. If you have not pledged or made a donation, now would be a good time to participate. Let us all pray that the work will proceed, safely and smoothly so that the parish and community will benefit from this endeavor for many, many years to come.



# Special Sunday Dinner

## September 14<sup>th</sup>

**Shelbyville Knights  
of Columbus**  
Starting at 11am

*The Sacred Heart Council  
will contribute all proceeds  
raised from this dinner to the  
St. Joseph Capital Campaign*



### SHELBYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' TENNIS:

The Golden Bears are looking forward to a successful season. The team won the first match of the season against Triton Central and anticipate many more to come. There are many experienced players on the team and have hopes for freshman Henry Rife to contribute to their success.

**Good Luck Henry!**

**INDIANA STATE FAIR CHAMPION:**  
Eileen Beyer entered quite a few dips, cakes and breads at the State Fair. She was awarded numerous honors for these delicious treats. Congratulations!



### IHSAA SPORTSMANSHIP HONORS:

Congratulations to all the Shelby County Schools, who were recognized for their outstanding sportsmanship during the 2024-2025 school year. Waldron, Morristown and Triton Central earned First Team All-Sportsmanship Honors and Shelbyville and Southwestern earned Honorable Mention All-Sportsmanship honors.

**Congratulations and Great job!**



- 9/3 T. J. and Kim Bogemann
- 9/3 Steve and Karen Runnebohm
- 9/8 Carl and Barbara Harcourt
- 9/11 Tim and Melanie Bogemann
- 9/18 Jon and Allison Fischer
- 9/29 Gary and Jean Tungate

Christopher Pollman	9/01	Greg Lux	9/11	Dick Hanahan	9/21
Norman Gulley	9/02	Gary Huntsman	9/12	Arabella Weaver	9/21
Sharon Scott	9/02	Joan Rennekamp	9/16	Dn. Charlie Giesting	9/23
Madeline Huntsman	9/03	Robert Bossingham	9/17	Janice Huntsman	9/25
Isabel Wessel	9/06	Kenneth Rosenfeld	9/18	Paul Runnebohm	9/25
Melinda Haurert	9/07	Camden Abel	9/18	Jonita Miller	9/26
Carolyn Weintraut	9/07	Andrea Strehle	9/18	Katie Nieman	9/26
Nathan Swain	9/08	Larry Haurert	9/19	Angelakay Moore	9/27
Weston Kohrman	9/09	Marsha Apsley	9/20	Harrison Fischer	9/30
Landen Rinzel	9/10	Judy George	9/21	Christopher Miles	9/30

# Happy Birthday

## Knights of Columbus

2025 Fr. Seger Council Scholarship:  
 Congratulations to Jack Fischer who was awarded a \$500.00 scholarship to assist his study of diesel technology at the University of Northwestern Ohio. Jack and Ryan Haehl, Council Financial Secretary



**August Breakfast:** Thanks to the generosity of all who attended the August 10th breakfast and the donor who covered the expenses the Fr. Seger Council was able to donate \$1,006.00 to the children of Gibault. A special thank you to John and Debbie Nieman who provided 12 dozen of their farm fresh eggs.

The Council is very blessed and grateful for our church family and all the support we receive. Thank You

The **September Breakfast** will be Sunday, September 21 following the 8:30 am Mass, with proceeds going to Special Olympics.

### July Family of the Month:

Congratulations to the Brian and Pat Haehl family for being selected as the family of the month.

Mandy Hurst, Sarah Haehl, Pat and Brian Haehl. Devyn Hurst, Reese Haehl, Jameson Haehl & Jayce Hurst.

### August Family of the Month:

Congratulations to Patrick and Brittanie Schaub family for being selected as the family of the month.

Patrick, Brittanie, Lillie, Joseph, Elanor, Gracie and Sunnie.



REST IN PEACE:

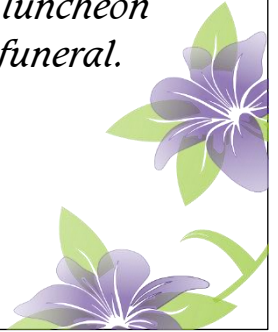
Betty C. Covalt. 90, passed away Friday, August 15, 2025. Betty is survived by children, William (Joyce) Baldwin, Denise Thompson, Daniel (Diane) Baldwin and Steven (Patricia) Baldwin, 12 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren. Betty was laid to rest on Wednesday, August 20, 2025, in Forest Hill Cemetery following a service officiated by Fr. Mike Keucher. God Rest Her Soul.



THANK YOU:

*The Poe family would like to thank their parish family for all the prayers, support and cards in the loss of beloved husband and father, Frank Poe. A special thank you to the St. Vincent de Paul Bereavement committee for providing the luncheon following the funeral.*

*Thank You,  
Penny Poe.*



**LABOR DAY:** Monday, September 1 we will again have the opportunity to join family and friends for the celebration of Labor Day. Many people find labor burdensome and look forward to the time when they will no longer need to work. Many others cannot relax and enjoy a little time away from work, they take it home with them and miss the chance to spend time with family. God gave us the gift and ability to work for our benefit and to recognize the value of labor. It was not a punishment for sin. Martin Luther King Jr. once said "All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity." Author Pearl S. Buck suggested that "To find joy in work is to discover the fountain of youth," Does your work uplift and make you feel youthful? Hopefully we have all had that experience and there is no better way to thank God for our labor than to attend Mass.

There will be Mass at St. Vincent at 5:00 pm as usual. Please attend if you are able.

God Bless those who labor in His service.

RUMMAGE SALE:

ST. ANN ALTAR SOCIETY RUMMAGE SALE:

The annual Fall rummage sale is scheduled for Friday, October 3 and Saturday, October 4 from 7:00 am - 2:00 pm both days. Many hands are needed to help set up, assist customers and clean up. If you are able to help move rummage from the garage and help during the week or weekend, please contact Amy Higdon 317-509-9285. You may also attend the September meeting of the Altar Society on Monday, September 15. Baked goods are also needed for the annual sale. If you have clean usable rummage to donate, please put your items in the last bay of the garage prior to the sale. Please pray for good weather and a successful sale. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for more information.



Sisters in the Spirit met this month at the home of Carol and Jim Fischer in Waldron. We were blessed to visit the chapel built in their beautiful, wooded area and enjoy fellowship and ice cream with over 45 ladies from both St. Vincent and St. Joseph. We are so thankful for Carol and Jim Fischer, Deb Dalley, and Susie Schweitzer for preparing the space, sharing their family history and hosting a wonderful event for everyone to enjoy. Sisters in the Spirit is a group that encourages women from all walks of life to support one another as they journey through life and grow in faith. Please consider joining our Sisters in the Spirit in the upcoming months.

Mark your calendar for Thursday, September 25th when Sisters in the Spirit will make a pilgrimage to St. Mary of the Woods to tour the Sisters of Providence Convent, attend mass at The Church of the Immaculate Conception where a designated Holy Door of Hope is located, visit the shrine of Saint Mother Theodore Guerin, witness the National Shrine of our Lady of Providence, and see many other beautiful sites. Look for details in the upcoming weeks.



St. Vincent DePaul Mission Statement  
 "We joyfully share our gifts to nourish  
 the community."



PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE:  
The Parish Council met on Tuesday, Aug 19, 2025

**FINANCE:** Margaret Haehl reported on the June and July financial totals. June ended the fiscal year and Sunday income year-to-date was up \$32,962.34 and total income was up \$119,245.33. Expenses year-to-date are over \$36,142.90. Endowment totals for St. Paul Cemetery are \$59,754.52; St. Vincent cemetery are \$389,679.50 and St. Vincent Endowment are \$310,045.46. July total income was \$1,978.03 and expenses were \$4,034.13. July net income \$1,800.00. Endowment totals are, St. Paul Cemetery \$58,906.54, St. Vincent Cemetery \$384,149.50 and St. Vincent Endowment \$305,645.55.

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS:** Dave Adams reported that TIE Tree Service removed the Bradford Pear and trimmed the trees damaged in the June storm. Brooks Striping coated and striped the parking lot in front of the church and school. Dave trimmed trees in the wooded area to make mowing easier. Dave and Nicky Meriwether checked the lights in the sign in front of the church and discussion was held about replacing the sign. Karen Kuhn will investigate options. Huber Brothers will be contacted for an update on waterproofing timetable. Ceiling fans were discussed, Marvin Peters reported he had a quote of \$6,400 to replace the existing fans with 5 black fans. Modifying the lights near the altar to improve the brightness was discussed with a complete cost of \$8,600.00. Motion passed. It was reported that Weberdings anticipates another 4-6 weeks to complete door restoration.

**EVANGELIZATION:** Tammy Jones reported that a project for the celebration of the Feast of St Michael in September is being planned.

**SISTERS IN SPIRIT:** Karen Kuhn reported that the August event was a trip to the Jim and Carol Fischer farm to visit the chapel they built and an ice cream social. The September activity will be a trip to St. Mary of the Wood in Terre Haute.

**FAITH FORMATION/RELIGIOUS ED/YOUTH:** Cathy Lampton reported that SCRE begins Wednesday, August 20 at 6:15 pm. There are 81 students from St. Joe and 22 students from St. Vincent registered. The Sunday night youth group has quite a few new teens participating. The summer events were all well attended. Confirmation classes have resumed with 45 students from St. Joe and 1 from St. Vincent. The National Catholic Youth Conference will be held in Indianapolis, November 20-22. The cost per attendee is \$540.00. With 50 tickets needed the Youth Group needs to raise \$27,000.00. They will need to do quite a

bit of fundraising to cover the cost. It was suggested that a second collection be taken at both parishes to help raise the funds.







**ST. ANN ALTAR SOCIETY:** Amy Higdon reported that the next meeting will be September 15 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall to plan for the Fall Rummage Sale scheduled for October 3-4. Set up will be Saturday, September 27 through October 2. Tentative date for the Spring Sale is March 27-28.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Ryan Haehl reported that the entire money donated, \$1,006.00 at the last breakfast, was given to Gibault thanks to a donor who covered all expenses. Jack Fischer was awarded the annual Council \$500.00 scholarship. Many of the Knights helped set up and clean up for the Joint Parish Picnic. The next breakfast will be on September 21.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Greg Esslinger reported that Fr. Mike was given a statue of St. Joseph and is now looking for a similar Statue of The Blessed Mother for the church. Several people are checking into different options. Margaret Haehl advised all the storm damage has been repaired and all bills paid.

**NEW BUSINESS:** OCIA begins September 8 at 7:00 pm in the St. Vincent Schoolhouse. Margaret Haehl noted that it was suggested that a bench be installed across the driveway from Fr. Paul's gravesite. Margaret reported that a change was made in the company checking fire prevention equipment. The new company corrected the deficiencies but advised that work was needed for the stove area in the Hall kitchen and would cost \$9,000.00. Jason Abel contacted and recommended FASCO Fire and Security Co. from Franklin who corrected the problems for \$223.00. Margaret was approached about renaming the Parish Hall to honor Fr. Paul. Fr. Mike said there are procedures for such things, and he will investigate. The Pollinator area needs a major clean up and volunteers are needed. Fr. Mike reported that the annual report will be completed shortly. There have been problems with the sound system, and it may need updating. Options are being investigated. Fr. Mike indicated that a camera system to alert when someone enters the church will be needed if we open the church during the day for prayer.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> Mass 5:00 pm <b>St. Vincent</b> Adoration & Confession	<b>2</b> Mass at 8:15 am <b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>3</b> Mass at 8:00 am <b>St. Vincent</b> Rosary 5:30 SCRE & Sacramental Parent Mtg 6:15-7:30	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b> Mass at 8:15 am <b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>6</b> Mass 5:00 pm <b>St. Joseph</b>  Anniversary of rededication of St V church after the fire (1926)
<b>7</b> Mass 8:30 am <b>St. Vincent</b>  10:00 am 12:15 pm (SP) <b>St. Joseph</b> Confirmation Class 4:30-5:30 <b>Youth Group</b> <b>Carlos Night</b> 5:30 pm	<b>8</b> Mass 5:00 pm <b>St. Vincent</b> Adoration & Confession  <b>SVDP Society</b> <b>6:30 pm Hall</b>  OCIA 7-8 pm St V Schoolhouse	<b>9</b> Mass at 8:15 am <b>St. Joseph</b>  	<b>10</b> Mass at 8:00 am <b>St. Vincent</b>  Rosary 5:30 SCRE 6:15-7:30	<b>11</b> <b>K of C Business</b> <b>Meeting 6:30</b> <b>pm</b>	<b>12</b> Mass 8:15 am <b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>13</b> Mass 5:00 pm <b>St. Joseph</b>
<b>14</b> Mass 8:30 am <b>St. Vincent</b>  10:00 am 12:15 pm (SP) <b>St. Joseph</b>  <b>Youth Group</b> 6 pm	<b>15</b> Communion Service at 5:00 pm  <b>St. Ann</b> <b>Society mtg</b> <b>6:30 pm</b>  OCIA 7-8 pm St V Schoolhouse	<b>16</b> Communion Service at 8:15 am <b>St. Joseph</b>  <b>Parish Council</b> <b>7 pm Hall</b>	<b>17</b> Communion Service at 8:00 am <b>St. Vincent</b>  Rosary 5:30 SCRE 6:15-7:30	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Communion Service 8:15 am <b>St. Joseph</b>  Sacred Hr. of Mercy 3PM	<b>20</b> Mass 5:00 pm <b>St. Joseph</b>  <b>Kermes at</b> <b>St. Joe</b> <b>3 pm-9 pm</b>
<b>21</b> Mass 8:30 am <b>St. Vincent</b> <b>Food Drive</b>  10:00 am 12:15 pm (SP) <b>St. Joseph</b> Confirmation Class 4:30-5:30 <b>Yth Grp 6 pm</b>	<b>22</b> Mass 5:00 pm <b>St. Vincent</b> Adoration & Confession  <b>SVDP Society</b> <b>6:30 pm Hall</b>  OCIA 7-8 pm St V School	<b>23</b> Mass at 8:15 am <b>St. Joseph</b>  	<b>24</b> Mass at 8:00 am <b>St. Vincent</b>  Rosary 5:30 SCRE 6:15-7:30	<b>25</b>  <b>Sisters in the</b> <b>Spirit</b> <b>Trip to St. Mary</b> <b>of the Woods</b>	<b>26</b> Mass 8:15 am <b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>27</b> Mass 5:00 pm <b>St. Joseph</b>  <b>Feast Day of St.</b> <b>Vincent de Paul</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"><b>St. Ann's</b> <b>Rummage</b> <b>Sale Set-up</b></div>
<b>28</b> Mass 8:30 am <b>St. Vincent</b>  10:00 am 12:15 pm (SP) <b>St. Joseph</b>  <b>Youth Group 6</b> <b>pm</b>	<b>29</b> Mass 5:00 pm <b>St. Vincent</b> Adoration & Confession  <b>Feast Day of</b> <b>St. Michael</b> <b>The Archangel</b>  OCIA 7-8 pm St V School	<b>30</b> Mass at 8:15 am <b>St. Joseph</b>  	 <h1>September</h1>			
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"><b>St. Ann's Rummage Sale Set-up</b></div>						



# St. Vincent/St. Joseph Parish Picnic

