



Jewels of St. Julie

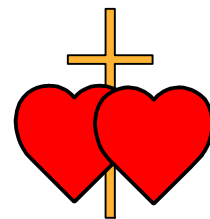
*A newsletter for the
Parish Family of
St. Julie Billiart Parish*

*Ah! How Good is the
Good God!*

October 2010

Matrimony: Sacrament of Enduring Love

Are You Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary Milestone in 2010?



Built on the tremendous success and feedback of last year's 25th and 50th wedding anniversary celebration, and at the encouragement of those who attended, St. Julie Billiart Parish would like to, once again, commemorate those special anniversary milestones with you.

This year we are inviting all those couples that in 2010 are celebrating their 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th and 50th. We will honor these anniversary couples at the 11:00 mass on Sunday, October 24, 2010, followed by a reception with a light lunch in the Fenmont.

Be sure to watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for more information on this event.

Bring Your Pet To Be Blessed!

A Blessing of Animals will take place on Sunday, October 3, 2010 at 4:30 PM, at St. Julie's. Everyone is invited to bring their pets to church for this special blessing. The custom of blessing animals is in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures, whose feast day the Church celebrates on October 4. The brief prayer service will take place outside in the court yard on the side of the church building, near the flower garden and statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The St. Stephen Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order based at St. Julie Billiart Parish is organizing this event. If you have any questions, please call Mary Richter, SFO, Fraternity Minister, 856-7327.



BAKE SALE: Sunday Masses-October 9 and 10

Needed baked goods and helpers to sell.

Call Mrs. Niehaus 737.1800

RETREAT DATES: November 6 or 20

Check your calendars we will be signing up for retreats on October 3, 2010.

You need to come to only one.

PREP NEWS

First Communion Parent meeting at 12 p.m. on October 3rd- we will be discussing preparation for Reconciliation.

Parents of children in grades 1 and 2 are invited to attend class on Oct 10th. Parents in grade 1 are asked to bring cookies to share and grade 2 parents are asked to bring juice.

Some thoughts on the Rosary from Sherri Randall

October is the traditional month of the Rosary since the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7. Last May, as part of May Crowning, Mrs. Sherri Randall shared with us the value that the Rosary has for her and her family. She has allowed us to print it below.

Father Patrick Peyton made famous the saying, "The family that prays together stays together." This is indeed quite true. Family prayer is especially critical in times like ours, where attacks on the family abound. The Rosary is a powerful tool which will bring tremendous blessings upon you and those you pray for. I'd like to share with you a personal story of how the Rosary is able to touch lives.

My family is a living example of the power of the Rosary and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We were lukewarm Catholics who had a lot of issues. Our marriage was cold, unloving, and headed towards divorce. Our 3 young children had parents who would much rather watch television than spend time together. We lived for our own self pleasure, entertainment, and the things of the world. On the surface, things probably appeared fine to most people, but it was like a house infested with termites...pretty on the outside, rotten on the inside, and ready to crumble to pieces! And yet through all the difficulties, the seeds of faith planted by others remained in us, trying to germinate. For us, the rosary was like sun, water, and fertilizer for these seeds.

A change in our lives started when my mother-in-law sent my husband a rosary, and he started to pray it with our children. For me, a convert to the Catholic faith, the rosary was boring and repetitious and I could not fathom saying all of those Hail Marys. I did not have a relationship with Mary, which made me feel odd given I was supposed to be Catholic. One day I said a prayer to Mary.... "Help me to know you better and to love you." Not long after that, my next door neighbor started sharing information with me that really helped to deepen my faith life and develop a relationship with Mary. I was ready to commit to doing some concrete things to strengthen my faith life. Saying the Rosary was one of them.

Thus began our family's journey to a deeper faith life. We began to pray together for the first time ever. We said the Rosary in the evening as a family. Our marriage got better. Our kids got better. We developed a deeper relationship

with Christ and with His Mother. We learned how to PRAY to Rosary, not just SAY the rosary and all of a sudden it was not boring or repetitious. We believe Mary watches over our family and prays for us. We believe she will help us when we ask her.

I am sure there are also seeds of faith planted in you that are trying to germinate. These seeds may have been planted by your parents, friends, priests, catechists, or coworkers. They may have been planted through what you have read or what you have witnessed. The Rosary will be like water, sun, and fertilizer for these seeds. I therefore offer you 3 suggestions:

If you do not pray the rosary regularly, or do not know how to pray the Rosary, learn how and do it every day.

There are free rosaries and pamphlets with directions in the back of church regularly. If you cannot find them, let me know and I will get them to you. If you would like a CD with the rosary on it, also let me know and I will get one to you.

If you pray the rosary occasionally, take it to the next level and pray it every day. Pray it with your family. Pray it in the car when you drive to work. Go to daily Mass and pray it with the group that says it following Mass.

If you pray the rosary every day, focus on praying it better and sharing it with others. Make sure you have prayer intentions to go along with the rosary. Make sure you are meditating on the mysteries. You can have a special intention for each decade. One of the priests at last year's parish mission offered your hand as a mnemonic for specific intentions for each decade. Look at your hand and let your thumb point at you. This reminds you to pray the first decade for your own family members. Let your second finger point up to the sky. Pray the second decade for all those who have died, especially those in purgatory. Your third finger is the tallest, and should remind you to pray the third decade for all those in leadership positions (i.e. world leaders, the Pope, priests, teachers, fathers, etc). Your fourth finger is your weakest finger, and should remind you to pray the fourth decade for the weak (the unborn, the sick, the homeless, the hungry, the thirsty, the addicted, etc). Your pinky finger is the smallest, and will remind you to place all others before yourself. Having done this in prayer thus far, pray the last decade for your own personal needs.

In closing, I'd like to remind you once again of father Patrick Peyton's words: "The family that prays together stays together." Pray your rosary every day, for your families, for your own needs. Have a deeper relationship with Christ. Take your faith to the next level. God bless you.

Congratulations to Mary Swagler one of our appointed Catechists in the Parish Religious Education Program. She recently completed the final requirements to achieve her Advanced Catechist Certification in the Archdiocese.

Mary is the mother of six children and a Pediatric Physical Therapist for the past 46 years. She recently retired from the Hamilton City Schools after serving for 31 years. She has been involved with the Special Olympic program for years and this past week was

appointed Director of Development of the Special Olympic program of Butler County.

Mary has served as a Catechist for 39 years and is currently teaching in our RCIA for children program. Mary finds joy in "watching children bloom in the knowledge of God's love."

The children of St. Julie parish are blessed by Mary's willingness to share the Word of God with them, her capacity to love them, and her beautiful witness to the "Good God".



Outreach Commission: October Events

The next Outreach Commission meeting will be held on October 10th, at 12:00 PM, in the parish office building. We will be planning our CRS Fair Trade Coffee, Tea & Chocolate Tasting after Masses on October 16th & 17th, and our annual Mission Trip to Campton, KY on October 23rd, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

We will be returning to Good Shepherd Mission in Campton, Kentucky for a "Rural Plunge". We are looking for adult members of the parish or Confirmation students (with their guardians) who can commit to an all-day outing (6am-6pm). We will most likely be doing some work for their parishioners...on their homes and setting up the Holiday Santa Shoppe. Good Shepherd Mission is about a three hour drive from Hamilton and will give a quick glimpse into the lives of those living in poverty in Appalachia. We will be back in time for the church's Trivia night, too.

Please join us or if you have questions please contact Beth Race at 513-641-6739 or beth_race@hotmail.com.

October's Special Intention: Those Trapped in an Imperfect Judicial System

Not all the people in our prisons are guilty of their accused crimes. The Innocence Project alone has exonerated 258 prison inmates over the past twenty years (and correctly identified the actual perpetrators in 40% of the cases). The Innocence Project identifies several reasons for these wrongful convictions: poverty, racial bias, eyewitness misidentification, improper forensic science, overzealous police and prosecutors, and inept defense counsel.



Please join us in praying for those trapped in an imperfect judicial system by seeking the intercession of Deborah the Judge and by praying the Beatitudes, daily, throughout October.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the earth.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for justice, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are they who suffer persecution for justice' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when men reproach you, and persecute you, and speaking falsely, say all manner of evil against you, for My sake.

Reminder cards will be in the back of church. Thank you,
The Outreach Commission



More Than Delicious

Fair Trade coffees, teas, chocolates and other products taste like the high quality foods we find at our local grocery store. In addition to enjoying great flavor, our purchase of Fair Trade products also improves the lives of disadvantaged farmers in developing countries.

These hard-working farmers live in places that offer limited information and access necessary to join the global economy as equal partners. As unequal partners in a free market, the farmers are forced to accept a pittance of what their harvest is really worth; and that is not fair. Through Fair Trade, farmers are guaranteed a fair return on their labor.

Edinson Cabana Zapata, a co-op member of the ASOPROBAN banana cooperative in Columbia said, "With Fair Trade we have an incentive to invest in social programs that benefit producers and the community. We also receive higher incomes to sustain ourselves. If it weren't for Fair Trade, we wouldn't exist as banana producers since the amount we receive for a box of conventional bananas does not cover our expenses."

There are an increasing number of Fair Trade certified products available at our local coffee shops (Starbucks' Café Estima, Dunkin' Donuts' hot or iced espresso drink) and our local grocery stores (Costco, Kroger, Jungle Jim's, Meijer, Sam's Club, Target and Wal-Mart). The Kroger on Erie/Route 4 has several varieties of Fair Trade coffees in its Nature's Market section; one, Newman's Own, is priced at \$5.99. The Meijer on Main has four Fair Trade coffees to choose from in its coffee aisle. Wal-Mart sells its Fair Trade/Sam's Choice coffees for \$5 each.

St. Julie Billiart will be hosting a Fair Trade Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate Sale after masses on October 16th and 17th. We'll provide some samples so you can find out how good helping others can taste.

St. Vincent de Paul reports:

During the month of August 2010, the St. Julie Billiart Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society expended funds totaling \$994.36.

- Utility Help: \$638.12 (5)
- Personal Health Care Items & Prescriptions: \$185.80 (2)
- Furniture (Beds, Frames & Mattresses): \$159 (2)
- Food: \$11.44 (1)

We continue to try to find furniture for those in need of it.

We have assisted one (1) individual in obtaining rent assistance from the diocesan office of SVdP. The program is entitled Emergency Food and Shelter Program. We also have one other rent assistance application in progress.

Donated hours and number of people served for August 2010: 159.5 hours, 1,239 people.

Jack Weisenberger, Treasurer



SJB SECOND ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Saturday, October 23, 2010

Hall opens at 6:30 p.m.

Game begins promptly at 7:00 p.m.

Winners declared at 10:30 p.m.

Who: 8 friends or take your chances and meet 7 new people.

What: an adult evening to challenge your brain, enjoy your friends and fellow parishioners...lots of laughter and fun. Bragging rights for the winning table and consolation prizes for the Trivia challenged.

Where: St. Julie Hall in the Fenmont

Why: Proceeds to help renovate the church restrooms

Cost is \$12.50 per person or
Register by October 10th at \$10 per person
BYOB and a snack for sharing.

Do you want to make the night even more fun?
Pick a theme and have your table dress in costume
or come as you are...Prizes for the best theme table.

You may register as a 'table' (maximum 8 per table) or as an individual.

SIGN ME UP! Fill in info below and return with your payment to the parish office, either by mail or in the collection basket.

Name(s)

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For additional info contact Roseann McGuire at 344-3636 or wkdwich@zoomtown.com.

Calling all Cursillistas - A new Hamilton/Fairfield Ultreya is in the process of being established. This is just in the planning stages so your input will be very helpful. If you are interested in joining our Ultreya please call Brenda Rommel at 513 379.3348 or email brommel@fuse.net. Once we determine that enough people are interested we will have an organizational meeting to decide where to meet and how often to meet.

If you have not made a Cursillo now may be just the time our Lord is calling you to do so. The next Women's Cursillo will be November 18-21 at St. Margaret Mary's in North College Hill. A Men's Cursillo will be coming up in February 2011. If you feel the Lord is calling you please call or email Brenda. You may also visit the Cursillo Cincinnati web site at http://www.cincinnati-cursillo.org/cursillo_weekends.htm.

The Cursillo is an encounter with Christ. It promotes a spiritual revitalization of our world. By living a fully Christian life, we bring Christ to others, including members of our family, school, workplace, etc. Cursillo develops a consciousness that we are called to be leaders.

History and purpose of Cursillo...

The full name of Cursillo is Cursillo de Cristiandad. The word "cursillo" means short course. The full name translates into English as "a short course in Christian living."

Cursillo, which started in Majorca, Spain in the 1940's, is a movement within the Catholic Church. The founders were dedicated to helping Catholics know Christ better. *The intention, then and now, is to give participants a renewed spirituality and a clearer understanding of how Christ can work through them to change the environments in which they live.*

The Cursillo Movement came to the United States in 1957. That first weekend was held in Texas and was conducted in Spanish.

The Cursillo Movement and its method are endorsed and highly encouraged by the Catholic Church.

Please join us in developing a deeper personal relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Mornings of Spirituality for Women

Saturday mornings, 9:30 to 11:50 AM,
at the Mount Notre Dame Spirituality Center,
701 E. Columbia Avenue, Cincinnati 45215

Eternity is Now: Living There as a Mystic ~ led by Jan Turala on November 6, 2010

Busy Person's Retreat

Advent: Dec. 6 - Dec. 17, 2010

Lent: April 3 - April 16, 2010

This retreat is designed for people who cannot get away for a weekend or longer retreat. Retreatants go about their daily lives and commit to daily prayer and meeting with a spiritual guide twice a week at the Spirituality Center.

Call or email Sr. Ruth Kettman for more info and registration form at 513 679.8191 or rkettman@ohsnd.org.

Dear Fr. Mike,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your parish family for your generous donation of \$2,581.88 to Catholic Relief Services as part of our annual Archdiocesan collection. CRS will use your donation to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters throughout the world.

Pam Long

Archdiocesan Director, Catholic Relief Services

P.S. Thanks Fr. Mike for all your encouragement to the people of St. Julie's to help families around the globe.

**To equip the holy ones
for the work of ministry,**



WANTED: REPORTERS We are fortunate to have the monthly newsletter mailed to all registered households. But we could make better use of it to "toot our own horn." We have people busy in many activities and ministries. We need "reporters" to spend a little time with those groups, collect information and human interest angles, and write an article. If more people knew about these activities and ministries, more people might come forward to join them. Will you offer your writing skills to help the mission of the parish in this way? Contact Fr. Mike for more information.



"ACES" & Friends

**Next gathering: Thursday, October 14,
2010 Ginny Smith- chair, 524.2152**

**Trip to Franklin County Senior Citizen in
Brookville, Indiana; Leave from Meijers
parking lot (West Side) at 9:30 AM.**

**Inside and outside games of all sorts, cards, Pickle ball
learning, etc. for you to enjoy. Bring a folding chair!
Bring a friend or two! Dinner at 1:30 PM, at the Gold
Finch Restaurant across the road from the Center...please
call Ginny if you would like to go with us. We need the
number for the restaurant!**

Questions and reservations : Call Ginny 524-2152

FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

RCIA

**The sessions are held weekly beginning at 9:00 to 10:45
AM in the Parish Office Building. We have 15 adults
attending the Inquiry Period. Please include these adults
in your daily prayers. Questions call Sr. André, 863.1040 or Mary
Richter at 856.7327.**

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

**These sessions are held from 9:45 to 10:45 AM, in the
Parish Office Building upstairs meeting room. Their
confirmation will take place on Pentecost Sunday at the
1:00 PM mass. Questions call Sr. André, 863.1040 or Mary
Richter, 856.7327.**



YFSG Parky's Farm--The Young Families
Small Group will be meeting at Parky's

Farm in Winton Woods on Sunday,
October 17th at 6:00 PM, for the

Halloween Nights display. There are non-
scary lighted displays, hayrides, magic

and puppet shows, a fun house, synchronized light show to
music, outdoor playground and more. Cost is \$6 per person
(children under 2 free).

RSVP to Beth Race if you plan to attend at
beth_race@hotmail.com or 513 641.6739.

Catholic Charities is celebrating its 100th anniversary as a vibrant part of the Catholic Church's ministry to people in need. Here in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Catholic Charities has been active for almost the same length of time.

The following services are available at the Hamilton Service Center (140 N. Fifth Street, 863-6129)

[Mental Health Counseling](#) is available for children, adults, couples and families. Licensed mental health therapists provide both individual and group therapy services. Registered Play Therapists are available for very young children.

[Treatment Of Children Who Have Been Sexually Abused](#) is provided in a specialized program which helps the child resolve the trauma of abuse and seeks to prevent further victimization. A supportive and educational group program is also available to the parents of these children. [Adoption](#) services include family assessments, placement of children in approved homes and post adoption services.

[Pregnancy Counseling](#) is available to help families deal with the stress and planning for unexpected pregnancies.

[Parent Education Classes](#) are provided for parents of little ones (age 0-5), school age children (age 6-12) and teenagers.

[Balance](#) is an educational support program provided for adults to assist them in learning how to balance the demands of parenting and work.

[Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation and Training](#) Training and consultation is provided to parents, childcare providers and early childhood educators to help identify potential behavior disorders and early onset mental health issues in children under age 6.

"Incredible Years" Programing

The Agency coordinates the implementation of "Incredible Years" programming for Butler County. IY is a research based program targeting young children (ages 2-6), their parents, and teachers to prevent and treat behavior problems in children and strengthen parenting skills. www.incredibleyears.com

Services are provided on a sliding fee scale based upon income. Some private insurance (check your benefits) and Medicaid are accepted for counseling services.

Dear Parishioners of St. Julie Billiart,

Thank you so much for your generosity and giving spirit in your recent food drive. We were so happy to receive a truck full of food, cleaning supplies, and toiletry items to help fill our bare pantry shelves. Thank you for helping your neighbors in need, the summer is one of our most difficult times to keep the pantry shelves stocked.

Thanks too to the ACES group for their donation of back to school supplies.

Sincerely,
Mercy Franciscan at St. Raphael Social Services

(continued from last page) Check your results...

Since this isn't a test, but rather a map for you to use for further discussion, your total is not based on 100%. If your self-ratings on a specific topic are:

8-10: You are quite happy with this aspect of your marriage. This could be because you are generally an optimistic person and easy going, or you've been very intentional about working on your marriage.

4-7: You are sliding along in your marriage, perhaps not paying much attention to it or avoiding areas of conflict. It's also possible that you have high expectations and are not an easy grader.

1-3: You are pretty dissatisfied with this aspect of your marriage. Check out the other areas of this website that address this topic.

Another way of assessing whether you need to pay more attention to certain areas of your marriage is by comparing answers with your spouse. If your ratings on any given topic differ by more than three points, you'll want to discuss why.

Finally, if both you and your spouse have total scores of:

100 + Give yourself an A – but don't get proud or complacent.

75-99 Give yourself a B – you're in good shape and can pinpoint those areas you'll want to discuss further.

50-74 Give yourself a C – You may have much to discuss or one of you may be more dissatisfied than the other. Check it out.

15-49 Looks like trouble. The fact that you are visiting this website and have filled out this self-assessment, however, is a good sign. You haven't given up; you want to make your marriage better. Now get to work on it. See a counselor or attend a program offered by [Retrouvaille](#) or [The Third Option](#) for help.

This article and many other helpful ones for married life can be found on www.foryourmarriage.com

Stewardship - A Way of Life

A Christian Steward is *generous*.

There is a saying "**Give til it hurts,**" but the plain fact is that most of us curtail our giving long before any twinges are felt. We say to ourselves "*I work hard; I deserve this vacation*", (or *snowmobile, new car, video game, dinner out, new sweater, etc.*) We love our children and love to indulge them occasionally. But what are we really teaching? What real difference in our own lives do these "things" make? A smaller vacation, a lesser car, or one or two fewer dinners out--what a huge difference this could make in our giving. (Reprinted article, author unknown)

REPORTING ABUSE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI -

If you know someone who has been abused at any time by an agent of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (priest, deacon, employee or volunteer), the Archdiocese urges you to contact Sister Mary Garke, the Victims' Assistance Coordinator of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, at **513.421.3131** or **1.800.686.2724** as well as the victim's secular legal authorities.

Thank You!

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WE PRAISE GOD WITH THE WORD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

4:30 David Bonner and Marlene Troike

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:30 Cleo Ketay and Pamela Adorn

11:00 Diane Miller and Pat Engels

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

4:30 Rick LoBuono and Tom DiNuoscio

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:30 Nick Hosmer and Jennifer Hosmer

11:00 Phyllis Tuley and Kris Verdin

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

4:30 Bill Groth and Tom Shumate

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:30 Jack Weisenberger and Susan Delp

11:00 Skip Groeber and Jim Reboulet

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

4:30 Mary Ann Williams and Frances Janz

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:30 Scott Whittlesey and Bonnie Whittlesey

11:00 Jerry Gordon and Jim Diebold

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

4:30 Pam Long and David Bonner

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:30 Francine Beaty and Rob Bubemyre

11:00 Jeri Brennan and Diane Miller

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

4:30 Tom DiNuoscio and Marlene Troike

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:30 Lori Dowd and Dick Dowd

11:00 Pat Engels and Phyllis Tuley

WE GIVE THE LORD TO OTHERS IN COMMUNION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

4:30 Tom Richter, Pat Cepluch, Tom DiNuoscio, Connie DiNuoscio, Charlotte Kuhl, Joseph Richter, Mary Ann Shaver, Frani Jackson

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:30 Sue Coning, Jennifer Maggard, Barbara Blanton, Donna Weisenberger, Merle Ferry, Diana Ferry, Susan Delp, Dick Dowd

11:00 Linda Pate, Kelli Kurtz, Linda Reboulet, Phyllis Terry, Millie Kuth, Irwin Mercer, Ginger Hilz, Beth Smith, Hazel Zeis, Jim Miller

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

4:30 Frances Janz, Penny Dixon, Mary Richter, June Fening, Tom Fening, Frani Jackson, Connie DiNuoscio, David Bonner

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:30 Lori Dowd, Earl Scheidler, Gladys Scheidler, Emily Scheidler, Jeri Brennan, Skip Kalkhof, Maryrose Kalkhof, Jennifer Maggard

11:00 Diane Miller, Jerry Gordon, Pat Gordon, Wyvonne Sandlin, Mark Miller, Julie Joyce-Smith, Amy Kibby, Pierce Kibby, Tom Richter, Nancy Elliott

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

4:30 Joseph Richter, Mary Ann Shaver, Pat Cepluch, Frances Janz, Penny Dixon, Mary Richter, June Fening, Tom Fening

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:30 Nick Hosmer, Jennifer Hosmer, Connie Riegert, Michelle Bubemyre, Barbara Blanton, Kathy Hennekes, Merle Ferry, Diana Ferry

11:00 Linda Pate, Kelli Kurtz, Linda Reboulet, Phyllis Terry, Millie Kuth, Irwin Mercer, Ginger Hilz, Beth Smith, Hazel Zeis, Jim Miller

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

4:30 Pat Cepluch, Tom DiNuoscio, Connie DiNuoscio, David Bonner, Bill Groth, Joseph Richter, Mary Ann Shaver, Frani Jackson

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:30 Donna Weisenberger, Susan Delp, Dick Dowd, Lori Dowd, Earl Scheidler, Gladys Scheidler, Emily Scheidler, Connie Riegert

11:00 Diane Miller, Pat Gordon, Wyvonne Sandlin, Mark Miller, Julie Joyce-Smith, Amy Kibby, Pierce Kibby, Tom Richter, Nancy Elliott, Linda Pate

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

4:30 Frances Janz, Penny Dixon, Mary Richter, June Fening, Tom Fening, Pat Cepluch, Tom DiNuoscio, Connie DiNuoscio

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:30 Skip Kalkhof, Maryrose Kalkhof, Nick Hosmer, Jennifer Hosmer, Jennifer Maggard, Michelle Bubemyre, Barbara Blanton, Kathy Hennekes

11:00 Kelli Kurtz, Linda Reboulet, Phyllis Terry, Millie Kuth, Irwin Mercer, Ginger Hilz, Beth Smith, Hazel Zeis, Jerry Gordon, Pat Gordon

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:30 Donna Weisenberger, Merle Ferry, Diana Ferry, Susan Delp, Earl Scheidler, Gladys Scheidler, Emily Scheidler, Connie Riegert

11:00 Wyvonne Sandlin, Mark Miller, Amy Kibby, Pierce Kibby, Tom Richter, Nancy Elliott, Linda Pate, Kelli Kurtz, Millie Kuth, Irwin Mercer

WE SERVE GOD AND PARISH AT THE ALTAR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

4:30 Grace Mignery, James Mignery, Michael Creed

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:30 Trisha Kalkhof, Alex Niehaus, Emily Niehaus

11:00 Carson Hampton, Ian Smith

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

4:30 Lynn Schutte, Josh Tyree, Zachary Tyree

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:30 Christopher Randall, Haley Gresham, David Begley

11:00 Elizabeth Shumate, Jacqueline Noelker

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

4:30 Abby Krabacher, Matthew Krabacher, David Yorn, Sam Krabacher

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:30 Alex Randall, Steven Randall, Christopher Randall

11:00 Carson Hampton, Ian Smith

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

4:30 Josh Richter, Robert Richter, John Donahue

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:30 Trisha Kalkhof, Alex Niehaus, Emily Niehaus

11:00 Elizabeth Shumate, Jacqueline Noelker

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:30 Steven Randall, Haley Gresham, David Begley

11:00 Carson Hampton, Ian Smith



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GRADE YOUR MARRIAGE



Marriage is not a test that you either pass or fail. It's an ongoing process of learning about each other and how to accommodate differences so that both of you can feel satisfied and grow in love for each other.

Marriage is also not a competition in which one person wins at the expense of the other. If both spouses are not happy with a decision, then the marriage suffers since one person's happiness cannot be at the expense of the other's.

In this spirit, we invite you to assess where you are in your marriage.

- * Identify the issues that you agree on and are working smoothly for you.
- * Identify the issues that you disagree on and need to work out a compromise.
- * Identify the issues that you haven't gotten around to talking about – but you should.

All this can add up to a blueprint for deepening your marriage and helping you reach your full marriage potential. The following categories can get you started:

On a scale of 1 – 10 rate your satisfaction with your marriage in the areas of:

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| 1. Shared Values _____ | 9. Lifestyle _____ |
| 2. Commitment to each other _____ | 10. Recreation _____ |
| 3. Communication Skills _____ | 11. Decision Making _____ |
| 4. Conflict Resolution Skills _____ | 12. Parenthood _____ |
| 5. Intimacy/Sexuality _____ | 13. Household chores / gender differences _____ |
| 6. Spirituality/Faith _____ | 14. Careers _____ |
| 7. Money Management _____ | 15. Balancing Time _____ |
| 8. Appreciation/Affection _____ | TOTAL: _____ |

Check your results on page 8...