

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF  
**CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH**

205 RASP STREET, SHILOH, IL 62269

corpustishiloh.org

**Sunday, September 5, 2010**  
**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**



*May* the gracious  
care of the LORD our God  
be ours;  
prosper the work  
of our hands for us!  
Prosper the work  
of our hands!

PSALM 90:17

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Secretaries ..... Pat Diel & Mary Cunningham  
Maintenance ..... Bill Budd

**Mass Schedule**

Weekend ..... Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM  
Weekday ..... Mon-Fri 8:00 AM  
(Parish Center Chapel)  
Holy Days ..... See schedule in bulletin or website

**Sacraments**

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00-4:30 PM.  
Infant Baptism: Contact pastor for baptism preparation.  
Marriage: Contact pastor six months before date.  
Anointing of the Sick: If you are sick and would like to receive the sacrament, please call the Pastor. Also, please call should you be admitted to the hospital.

**Bulletin Deadline**

Monday before 12:00 noon.

**TERRY BARBER CONCERT**

Thursday, September 16, 2010  
Corpus Christi Parish Center  
Tickets- \$20 at the door.

Terry is the grandson of one of our Corpus Christi parishioners, Ellen Barber.

Terry is a classically-trained countertenor with an unusually rich, versatile voice. His extreme vocal range makes him an artist eagerly sought after by producers and composers for film, television and commercial recording projects.

Profits from this concert will help support our Music Ministry Program.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Temple Grandin was diagnosed with autism when she was a child. The doctor who officially diagnosed her, following the protocol of the time, recommended that she be institutionalized. But her mother would not hear of it. Despite the dire diagnosis, Temple's mother and a few far-sighted teachers recognized in her a young woman of exceptional talents and abilities and helped Temple unlock them.

Most comfortable around animals, Temple grew up to become a sought-after animal behaviorist and livestock consultant.

Temple Grandin tells her story in her best-selling books, her autobiography **Thinking in Pictures: My Life With Autism**, and her memoir **Emergence**. Her extraordinary life is also the subject the award-winning HBO film **Temple Grandin**.

What is so different about Temple Grandin's story is the fact that she is successful not despite her handicap but because of it. She credits autism for her achievements, arguing that she would never have been so attuned to animal sensibilities or the fine points of agricultural engineering without the distinctive vision and hypersensitivity that marks her autism. Temple grew up largely oblivious to emotions like humor and sorrow - but she had a camera-like brain that enabled her to take a permanent mental snapshot of anything she saw. She could also find and interpret patterns and designs within that snapshot.

Animals are sensory thinkers, thinking in pictures, smells and sounds. They don't think in terms of language - and neither does Temple Grandin. Her unparalleled vision enabled her to see the world from the perspective of the animals in her care; as a result, she was able to design humane stockyards, ranches and slaughterhouses.

Overcoming the fears and sensitivities of her condition, Temple Grandin has revolutionized cattle farming in the United States - and is a model of hope for parents and teachers of autistic children.

Through the lens of her own autism, Temple Grandin has brought startling insight into two worlds - but she did so not by overcoming the "cross" of autism but by embracing it and learning from it. We tend to think of the crosses we bear as disorders, complications, disappointments - even people! - we are forced to endure; our crosses demand so much time and energy from us; most days we would like to lay our crosses aside and never pick them up again. But our real crosses - be it a chronic illness, lesson plans, a soup kettle, a talent to serve, an ability to listen - can be sources of hope, of joy, of discovery, of life, of resurrection for ourselves and others. Christ calls those who would be his disciples to imitate his spirit of humble generosity and compassion by picking up those crosses for the sake of others who are stumbling under heavier crosses than ours. The faith we embrace in baptism is the unflinching hope that we can transform whatever crosses we carry in our lives into instruments of resurrection.

(Adapted from *Connections* September 2010)

The parables of the tower and the king preparing for war: "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple . . . Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."  
Luke 14: 25-33



### C C LADIES CLUB

Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM

We will have ice cream floats and play Left Right Center. So bring three quarters for the game and your smiling faces.

### CORPUS CHRISTI MONTHLY BREAKFAST BUFFET

Next Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>  
Serving 8:00 to 11:00 AM  
Parish Center



### BLESSING OF PETS

Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>  
9:00 AM

In front of Corpus Christi Parish Center

### FALL PARISH WORK DAY

Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>  
Help is needed for the Fall cleanup of the church property.

### ANNUAL PARISH GOLF OUTING

October 10<sup>th</sup>  
Yorktown Golf Course

Corpus Christi Church Music Ministry  
proudly presents

### "THIS AIN'T YOUR AVERAGE

### TRIVIA NIGHT"

Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>  
Doors Open at 6:30 PM

### MASS STIPENDS

If you would like to have a Mass offered for someone or for a particular intention, you may place your offering & intention(s) in an envelope in the collection basket or visit the parish office. In our Diocese, the recommended offering is \$10. If you wish a certain date, please give us at least three weeks notice and place your name on the request in case that date is already scheduled. Please indicate if the Mass is for a deceased person or for the special intention of an individual.

-Fr. Jim

## PARISH EVENTS

### MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	09/06	8:00 AM	Brian Gregory
Tue.	09/07	8:00 AM	Linus & Agnes Gundlach
Wed.	09/08	8:00 AM	The Albrecht Family
Thur.	09/09	8:00 AM	Christine Kmetz
Fri.	09/10	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Sat.	09/11	5:00 PM	Special Intentions of the Vernier Family
Sun.	09/12	9:00 AM	Robert Blanquart
		11:00 AM	Charles Kempf
		6:00 PM	For the Parish

### Readings for the Week of September 5, 2010



Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/ Lk 14:25-33
Monday:	1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Mi 5:1-4a
Thursday:	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49

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# Happy Birthday

### **Tuesday, September 7**

Joe Cavataio, Ken Diel & Ashley Krebs

### **Thursday, September 9**

Jessica Bleyer, Teruko King &  
Jean Obernuefeman

### **Friday, September 10**

Stephen Brown, Mary Cunningham,  
Sharon Smith & James Westcoat

### **Saturday, September 11**

Sarah Kern, Chase McAnally– Kern,  
Mollie Rittenhouse & Mary Ann Santiago

### **Sunday, September 12**

Charles Stock

### **Monday, September 13**

Derek Boker & Melissa Mueller



“If anger is not restrained, it is frequently more hurtful to us than the injury that provokes it”.

-Seneca

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

All grade school age children, whether in PSR or attending St. Clare School, are welcome to join the Corpus Christi Church Children's Choir. First practice is Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:55 to 10:15 AM in Church. If you have any questions please contact Sarah at the Parish Office.



## PSR

PSR classes begin next Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:55 AM **in Church**.

## ST. CLARE SCHOOL NEWS

### BOX TOPS & CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS:

When you are out grocery shopping, please don't forget to check your items for BOX TOP\$. We also collect Campbell Soup labels. By clipping and depositing them in the containers at the back of Church, you are helping to fund much of what happens at St. Clare School. We appreciate all of your help with this fundraiser.



## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

### Youth Group

Youth group meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Sundays from 4:30pm-6pm in the Parish Center. Join us for lots of laughs and good time as we share Food, Fun & Faith!! The next meeting is Sunday, September 5th.

### Glow-Stick Fundraiser

Youth and adults are invited to help raise money for the youth ministry program by selling glow-sticks during the fireworks at the Shiloh Homecoming on Friday, September 10th. Glow-sticks will be sold between 6pm and 10pm and any help that you can give during that time frame is appreciated. Please contact Sarah to sign up for a time and for more information.

### Youth Day Celebration at the Lady of the Snows Shrine

Junior High Youth Day is Saturday, September 25th  
High School Youth Day is Sunday, September 26th

A high energy gathering of youth from area dioceses. The day features energetic and engaging musicians and speakers, as well as the opportunity to socialize with other Catholic youth. Contact Sarah for more information and to register for this event. Adult chaperones are needed as well.

### NOON LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY

St. Luke's Perpetual Help Ladies Sodality invites you to their monthly Noon Luncheon and Card Party on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 in the Parish Center, 226 N. Church St. in downtown Belleville. All are welcome. Lunch is served at 12 noon. The menu is Ham, German Potato Salad, Tomatoes, Rye Bread, Cake and Coffee. Admission: \$6. Please bring your own cards. Bingo begins at 12:45 PM.



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS  
SCHDEULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND  
SEPTEMBER 11 & 12, 2010**

**FOCUS ON THE WORD**

**September 12, 2010  
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**— Requests for [October scheduling](#) must be into the Parish Office by **Monday September 13<sup>th</sup>**.

Wk of 09/11/2010	Sat 5:00 PM
<b>Eucharistic Min</b>	Cathleen Lowry
	Brian Lowry
	James Buckley
	Ellen Vernier
	Sister Pat Delaney SSND
<b>Lector</b>	Kelly Waller
	Ann Stephens
<b>Server</b>	Amanda Vernier
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	Gary Bye
	M. Jean Schad
	Elizabeth Angenend
Sun 9:00 AM	
<b>Eucharistic Min</b>	Evelyn Wells
	Leota Friess
	Anne Waller
	Deacon George
	K.C. Merckel
<b>Lector</b>	Juan Santiago
	Whitney Weidenbenner
<b>Server</b>	Randy Ambrow
	Sarah Branson
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	Paul Bauer
	Donna Marinello
	Gregory Stroot
Sun 11:00 AM	
<b>Eucharistic Min</b>	Myra Thomas
	Stephen Brown
	Diane Giedeman
	James Karwoski
	Marsha Karwoski
<b>Lector</b>	Joyce Gerngross
	Gary Rittenhouse
<b>Server</b>	Lauren Cooper
	Brendan Karwoski
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	Amanda Cooper
	Mary Grimmer
	Tina Warchol
Sun 6:00 PM	
<b>Eucharistic Min</b>	Kenneth Diel
	Patricia Diel
	Kathy Feist
	Karen Hopkins
<b>Lector</b>	Ryan Niemerg
<b>Server</b>	Bailey Hopkins
	Emily Hopkins
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	Richard Gregg

**Reading** **1Ex 32:7-11, 13-14**

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once to your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt, for they have become depraved. They have soon turned aside from the way I pointed out to them, making for themselves a molten calf and worshipping it, sacrificing to it and crying out, 'This is your God, O Israel, who brought you out of the land of Egypt!'

"I see how stiff-necked this people is," continued the LORD to Moses. Let me alone, then, that my wrath may blaze up against them to consume them. Then I will make of you a great nation." But Moses implored the LORD, his God, saying, "Why, O LORD, should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with such great power and with so strong a hand?"

Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, and how you swore to them by your own self, saying, 'I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky; and all this land that I promised, I will give your descendants as their perpetual heritage.'"

So the LORD relented in the punishment he had threatened to inflict on his people.

**Reading 2** **1 Tm 1:12-17**

Beloved:

I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry. I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated because I acted out of ignorance in my unbelief.

Indeed, the grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost.

But for that reason I was mercifully treated, so that in me, as the foremost, Christ Jesus might display all his patience as an example for those who would come to believe in him for everlasting life. To the king of ages, incorruptible, invisible, the only God, honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Gospel** **Lk 15:1-10**

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So to them he addressed this parable.

"What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.'

I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.

"Or what woman having ten coins and losing one would not light a lamp and sweep the house, searching carefully until she finds it? And when she does find it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says to them, 'Rejoice with me because I have found the coin that I lost.' In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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# Area Happenings

## ST. JOSEPH PARISH PICNIC

Freeburg, IL  
September 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

**Friday** Fish Fry, 4:00 to 9:00 PM

**Saturday** Chicken Dinner, 4:00 - 7:30 PM

Quilt Bingo, 6:00 PM

## ST. STEPHENS ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Caseyville, IL

Friday & Saturday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

Fried Chicken Dinners 4:00—8:00 PM

both nights

Quilt & Cash Bingo both nights - 6:30 PM

## St. James Church

Millstadt, IL

Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

Quilt & Cash Bingo

Bake Sale Basket Boutique & Raffle

Fried Chicken Dinners

Doors open at 10:30 AM Bingo 1:00 PM

## Holy Rosary Church, Fairmont City

### FALL QUILT BINGO

Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

Doors open— 11:00 AM

Bingo—1:00 PM

## RETROUVILLE OF ST. LOUIS

A Lifeline for Married Couples  
Help for Troubled Marriages!

A Retrouvaille program starts with a Friday-night-thru-Sunday “weekend” and includes six follow-up meetings over the next three months.

The next weekend will be Sept 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2010. For more information call Chuck & Linda at (314) 453-0110 or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## CHURCH ETIQUETTE

- ◆ Remember that the point of being at Mass is not to see what we can get out of it, but what you can do to praise and worship the Almighty.

## CYCLES OF FAITH

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Labor Day weekend doesn't appear as a celebration in the cycle of the church year. But Monday's holiday does affect a lot of what many people do this weekend. For some, three days off means the opportunity for a short trip out of town. Others may schedule a vacation for the week before to take advantage of the extra day off. Grocery stores have sales, highlighting products that can be consumed at picnics or prepared on outdoor grills. A holiday honoring labor becomes the effective end of summer for most folk.

Labor shows up in some interesting ways in the Scriptures for this weekend. The only time in the three-year Lectionary cycle that we read from Paul's Letter to Philemon comes this week. Paul is sending back Philemon's slave, Onesimus, who had run away. In the interim, Onesimus has become a Christian and, from Paul's view, a brother in the Lord to Philemon. So what is Philemon to do with this worker that he had owned? How was he to act?

The Gospel includes a description of the work of building a tower. Jesus compares the calculation of the work involved to that taking up the cross and being a disciple. When Philemon became a Christian he may not have understood that his life might change radically—that he was expected to deal in a new way with one of his slaves who became a Christian. At Paul's insistence, Philemon's adherence to the faith was requiring that he act differently from the society in which he lived. We are confronted with the same situation as Philemon. In the workplace, in the market, in our leisure, and while on vacation, we are called to adhere to the faith just as we do in church on Sunday. That is the real work we have, and it is not always an easy job. We don't have to carry Jesus' cross, but we do have to carry our own.

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### “CREATE YOUR WEIGHT”

Are you ready to shed those extra pounds? Outpatient Nutrition Counseling Services at St. Elizabeth's Hospital is presenting an exciting adult weight management program called “Create Your Weight” beginning in September, 2010.

This 10-week program is for anyone interested in learning about healthy eating habits, nutrition, exercise options and more. Sessions will be taught by a registered dietitian on Monday evenings from 6:00 PM. to 7:00 PM. The first session is **September 13, 2010**.

This innovative program is designed to help people make healthier choices through a program that provides them with the tools to manage their weight for life.

23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

