

Saint Joseph Catholic Church
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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Be like servants who
await their master's return
from a wedding.*

Luke 12:35

August 11, 2019

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Saint Vincent DePaul Catholic Church
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Mass Schedule

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Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Joseph
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Vincent
	10:00 a.m.	St. Joseph
	12:15 p.m.	St. Joseph (Spanish)
Monday	5:00 p.m.	St. Vincent
Tuesday	8:15 a.m.	St. Joseph
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	St. Vincent
Thursday	No Mass	
Friday	8:15 a.m.	St. Joseph

Confession Schedule

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	St. Joseph
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	St. Vincent
Monday	5:30 p.m.	St. Vincent
3rd Fridays	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.	St. Joseph

More times are being considered currently.
By appointment anytime. Call Fr. Mike's cell phone at 812-391-0047.

Adoration Schedule

Monday	5:30 - 6:00 p.m.	St. Vincent
Every day	All Day	St. Joseph

Rosary

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	St. Joseph
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	St. Vincent

12 Hours of Mercy

Starting in August, Fr. Mike and Fr. Paul will offer 12 hours of confession the THIRD FRIDAY of each month from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. There are many graces that come from a monthly confession. Fr. Mike will offer some bulletin tips about how to make a good confession in the coming weeks.

Bulletin Submission

Please submit your **written** and **email** items for the bulletin by **9:00 a.m. on Monday**. Please send to: Bulletin@sjsshelbyville.org All items must be received by **9:00 a.m. on Monday** in order to be included in the bulletin for the following weekend. Thank you!

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Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday	August 10, 2019
5:00 pm	Leonard and Margaret Mauer
Sunday	August 11, 2019
8:30 am	Don and Bert Fisher
10:00 am	Laura Goode
12:15 pm	For the Parishioners' Intentions
Monday	August 12, 2019
5:00 pm	Naomi Woods
Tuesday	August 13, 2019
8:15 am	Charles Davies
5:00 pm	No Mass
Wednesday	August 14, 2019
8:00 am	Mabel Sue Zobel
7:00 pm	Ronald Harpring
Thursday	August 15, 2019 - Holy Day
	The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
7:15 am	Fr. Mike Keucher
8:15 am	Edward Ranochak
7:00 pm	Daniel Pollman
Friday	August 16, 2019
8:15 am	Robert Schreiner
Saturday	August 17, 2019
5:00 pm	Raphael and Elizabeth Reuter
Sunday	August 18, 2019
8:30 am	Ryan Fischer
10:00 am	For the Parishioners' Intentions
12:15 pm	Alfonso and Ana Parra-Medina



Readings for the week of August 11 - August 18

Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]
Monday:	Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

From the Desk of Fr. Mike

Dear Friends,

This Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Church around the world joins Heaven in joyous celebration of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. As always, to neglect a Holy Day of Obligation (just like Sunday) by not attending Mass constitutes a mortal sin. As such, one who does not attend a Mass this Thursday or Wednesday evening should be sure to go to confession before receiving Holy Communion on Sunday. Mass times in Shelby County for the Assumption are located to the right.

I think it's time for a friendly reminder about our clothing at Mass. When we are at church, we should look respectable. We should dress up for God. I always find it funny and a bit sad when folks who dress up all day every day during the week come to Mass in beach attire. Not long ago I saw a person wearing a Playboy shirt. I remember one of my priests growing up used to turn on the A/C real cold. He said one reason he did that was to make people dress appropriately!

I do think it's important to dress well for God (we call it our "Sunday best") and in such a way that we don't distract others from giving their attention to God....by the type of things we're wearing or NOT wearing. I was taught by my parents when I was a boy to wear black slacks, a button up shirt, nice shoes, a belt, and so on. At Catholic school we wore ties on Mass days. Those are good values to pass on to children and to model ourselves, whether we have children or not. I think it is especially important for those in public roles (lectors, cantors, ushers, EMHCs, etc.) to dress very nicely for Mass.

In other news, if you know any children in pre-school through 9th grade who aren't registered yet for Religious Ed, make sure you do all you can to get them signed up. Classes start after Labor Day at both St. Vincent and St. Joe. There will be the opportunity for adult formation during the same time, open to parents and all parishioners. More about that later.

A few other miscellaneous things: Buy your MUMs. See if you can take one of the empty holy hours (see page 7). Go to confession on Friday (see column to the right). Have a great and happy week and fill it with love and faith!

God bless you,
Fr. Mike

Assumption Mass Times

- Wed. 8/14, 7pm, St. Joe, Bilingual
- Thurs. 8/15, 7:15am, St. Joe, 1/2 hour
- Thurs. 8/15, 8:15am, St. Joe, School Mass
- Thurs. 8/18, 7pm, St. Vincent

New Server Protocols

Our servers learned a couple new things at server training this past week. They are learning how to better serve the Lord here at Holy Mass. We are blessed to usually have at least 7 servers at each Mass. The dream is always to have the sanctuary full of them. Please be patient with them as they get comfortable with the new changes. Be sure and thank them and encourage them for serving at God's altar.

Confessions Friday 9am - 9pm

Fr. Mike will hear confessions from **9am until 9pm this Friday, August 16th and every third Friday of the month** into the foreseeable future. Don't forget that it is a precept of the Church to confess at least once a year. Still, we should confess whenever we have a mortal sin (e.g., whenever we've broken any of the commandments). The Church has always encouraged a monthly confession. The light is on for you at St. Joe.

How to Make a Good Confession

1. Walk in, kneel down and say, "Bless me Father for I have sinned. My last confession was ____ ago. I accuse myself of these sins..."
2. Name your sins. Number and kind. No details are needed, but you should name your sin and how many times you did it. Don't be too vague about it. Example: Don't just confess "anger" or "lust" or "greed." What exactly do you mean by that? What did you do? Be clear. If it's hard to say, you need to say it.
3. Father will offer some brief counsel and assign a penance to be done after you leave the confessional.
4. Recite your Act of Contrition. Copies are available in the confessional.
5. Listen to the words of absolution!
6. All things considered, a confession shouldn't last more than three minutes.

Religious Ed. Program

Please make sure your school-aged sons and daughters (preschool thru freshmen in high school) are signed up for Religious Ed/ Faith Formation, which starts the Sunday after Labor Day. Classes will meet from 11am until Noon, between the English and Spanish Mass at St. Joe. Sign up online at <http://stjoeshelby.org/rep>.

St. Joseph News

Weekly Numbers

Mass Counts - August 4, 2019

5:00 pm.....218 10:30 am.....306
8:45 am.....220 1:00 pm.....203
Total: 947

Sunday Collection - August 4, 2019

Budgeted Sunday Collection..... \$ 14,500.00
Total Sunday Collection..... \$ 15,916.93
Sunday's Surplus (Deficit)..... \$ 1,416.93

Year-To-Date Collection

YTD Collection Budget.....\$ 72,500.00
YTD Collection Total..... \$ 70,723.04
YTD Surplus (Deficit).....\$ (1,776.96)

Thanks for your generosity! It is amazing what God can do when we are generous. Please be sure to remember St. Joseph Parish in your will!



Some Parking Announcements

It is time for some reminders about our parking lot here at St. Joe:

1. It has come to my attention that several folks have been trapped into their spots when they park in the spaces reserved for the Adoration Chapel, especially on weekends. Sorry about that. One day in the future, the lot will be resurfaced and the lines redrawn. In the mean time, please do not trap cars in that area parked by the chapel.
2. If you have a holy hour when there are lots of others around, you might want to park elsewhere so you can get out.
3. Please do not park in the fire lanes. We never know when a fire truck or ambulance may need close access to the church.
4. Please, please be careful and don't drive too fast in the lot. We have many children around.
5. I know our lot is tricky and not big enough. We're working on it. Thanks for your patience.
6. Be sure to watch for the car drop off and pickup line, before and after school when students are unloading and loading into cars. Also watch for our student going to and from the green space.

Baptism Prep Classes

Baptism preparation classes will now be offered at the following times each month:

- English: 2nd Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., St. Joe Office
- Spanish: 2nd Sunday of the month, right after Mass in Spanish, in St. Joe Church

Webmaster??

If you are interested in helping with the St. Joe websites (church and school) and God has given you the skill to do so, please let Fr. Mike know.

Cantors Needed

If you have the gift of music, please let Richard Gray, Carolyn Dissler or Fr. Mike know. We are in need of more folks to lead the congregation in praising the Lord with song.



Precepts of the Church

The Precepts of the Church spell out for us "bare minimum" for what it takes to be considered a "practicing Catholic." Read the Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraphs 2042-2043 for more information about these precepts. For the record and for your own personal edification and sanctification, they are as follows:

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
2. Confess your sins at least once a year.
3. Receive the sacrament of the Eucharist during the Easter season.
4. You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
5. You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.



Dine to Donate at Dairy Queen

Save the Date:
Wednesday, August 28th.

The St. Joseph School PTO is having Sponsor's Night at Shelbyville Dairy Queen. 15% of the total net sales from 4:00 p.m. to closing will be donated to St. Joseph School for new classroom supplies.

St. Joseph News

Collection Counters Schedule

August 12	Betsy Stephen's Team
August 19	Teresa Wood's Team
August 26	Tom Duvelius' Team
September 3*	Nancy Nolting's Team

*Due to Labor Day Holiday

Upcoming Events/Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
August 11	1:15 p.m.	Spanish Baptism Classes
August 11	6:00 p.m.	HS Youth Group
August 12	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Mike's Bible Study at St. V.
August 12	6:30p.m.	English Baptism Classes at St. Joe
August 12	6:30 p.m.	SVdP Mtg. at St. V.
August 13	4:00 p.m.	Evangelization Com. Mtg.
August 13	6:00 p.m.	School Comm. Mtg.
August 15		Holy Day of Obligation
August 18	6:00 p.m.	HS Youth Group

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Month of August:

Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Host: Tom Toll, Mary Ann Turner and Jessica Zuroske

Cup: Alice Brown, Teri Mackey, Andrew Walke and Marilyn Williamson

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Host: Bob Carmony, Erica Chudzinski and Steve Lancaster

Cup: Jean Adams, Ron Chudzinski, Mike Johnson and Pauline Lancaster

LECTORS - August 17 & 18

Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Rosemary Grove and Karen Martin

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

E. Ann Myers and Reid Schene

USHERS - Month of August:

Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Pat Cassidy, Bob Gardner, Bill Grove and Bill Turner

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Patrick Bohman, Susie Pouder, Dave Reinhart and Marty Tormoehlen

MUSIC SCHEDULE - August 17 & 18

Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Curtis and Angie Davies

Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Steve Keucher and St. Joseph Choir



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monday thru Saturday

Lunch from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Phone: 317-398-9914

Dinners

Friday evening from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

2nd Sunday of each month from 11:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Golf League

Tuesday evening 5:30 p.m. at River's Edge

Wing and Shrimp Night

Wednesday evening from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Served Hot, Honey Garlic and BBQ

Bingo

Thursday evening from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Meeting Dates

Council Meeting: 8:15 p.m. (1st & 3rd Wednesday)

Finance Meeting: 7:00 p.m. (1st Wednesday)

Columbian Homes Mtg.: 7:00 p.m. (3rd Wednesday)



2nd Sunday Chicken Dinner

Come join us for the Second Sunday Chicken Dinner at the **Knights of Columbus** from **11:30 - 1:00 p.m. this Sunday, August 11th.** A delicious fried chicken dinner will be served.



Joint Parish Picnic

St. Joseph and St. Vincent

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, August 21st

St. Joseph and St. Vincent Joint Parish Picnic will be on Wednesday, August 21st at 6:00 p.m. at the Blue River Memorial Park shelter house. Meat, drinks and paper products will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please plan to bring the family and enjoy the fellowship!

Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill

St. Joseph and St. Vincent Churches will welcome Sister Laura Coughlin, SC on Saturday, August 17th and Sunday, August 18th. She will share the good news of the mission works of the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill in China, Korea and Ecuador. Please give to help spread the Gospel throughout the world and assist the Sisters in sharing God's love with those in need. God bless you for your generosity and support.

St. Vincent News

Sr. Joan's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend's readings give us much to think about. Abraham's life gives us an example of great trust in God. Do you trust that God will take care of you no matter what?

The Gospel begins by telling us not to be afraid. After what happens so often in crowded places around the country, one can be afraid to go anywhere, even shopping at Walmart.

The critical question for each of us is "What do I treasure?" It is critical because Jesus says "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." There are many examples of people who knew where their treasure was and allowed it to direct their lives. St. Clare of Assisi is one. Her feast day is August 11th. She knew where her treasure was and lived it wholeheartedly with faith, not receiving papal approval for her Rule of Life until she was dying.

It is not hard to find examples today. An elderly neighbor spends every moment caring for her beloved husband who is sinking deeper into Alzheimer's. Parents of a mentally disabled young woman surround her with love, support and opportunities; with unrelenting patience. Catholics concerned about the inhumane conditions that children are held in at the Southern border.

This week as you pray, talk to God about where your treasure lies. Do you have the trust that God will keep God's promises to you no matter what happens?

Sr. Joan

We joyfully share our gifts to nourish the community. ---- St. Vincent Purpose Statement



August 4, 2019

Sunday Collection:	\$4,875 00
Children's Collection:	\$ 10.45
Missionary Collection:	\$ 95.00

Rosary

Please join us in praying the Rosary. We will be praying on **Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Fields**, weather permitting. If weather is inclement, we will be in the St. Vincent Parish Hall.

St. Vincent Religious Education Classes

St. Vincent Religious Education Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. **beginning on Wednesday, September 4th.** Please register after Mass on Sunday or text the name of your child/children with the grade they are in to Sr. Joan at 812-455-9348 **by Sunday, August 18th.** Books need to be ordered. If Sunday morning REP classes do not work for St. Joseph's Parishioners, they are welcome to register and attend Wednesday classes at St. Vincent. They also need to text Sr. Joan by Sunday, August 18th.



K of C Pork Chop Supper

The St. Vincent's Father Seger Council Knights of Columbus will host their delicious **Pork Chop Supper on Saturday, August 17th from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. at St. Vincent Parish Hall.** Advance tickets are \$10.00 and tickets at the door are \$12.00. Contact David Zobel at 765-525-6479 or Tom Zobel at 317-392-3082 for tickets.

September Newsletter

The deadline for the September newsletter is Sunday, August 18th. Please share your joys and sorrows with your parish family. Call Pat at 765-265-7195, email pat.barley49@gmail.com or put your news item in the orange envelope at the church door.

August Food Drive

The August Food Drive is Sunday, August 18th. Please share your bounty with your neighbors. Please bring at least one item of nonperishable food, personal care product or paper product. If you have an abundance of garden produce to share, please contact the Salvation Army or Human Services directly to make your donation. God Bless all who have been so generous each month.

St. Ann Fall Rummage Sale

Mark your calendar for St. Vincent's St. Ann Fall Rummage Sale on October 4th and 5th. Now is the time to start sorting out your closets and cabinets. You may bring your clean usable items to Sr. Joan's garage any time. We are no longer able to accept outdated televisions. Thank you for your support.

Open Adoration Chapel Hours

We need the following hours filled: Thursday at 2am and Saturday at noon, 1pm and 7pm. Please call Jim Kozinski if you can take one of these hours at 317-850-5248.

Adoration Chapel Reminders Will be Turned OFF

One neat feature of the software we use for our chapel is that it automatically calls, emails, and texts people to remind them of the commitments. While this feature was handy for the first few months of our chapel's life, by now we should know our hours. The reminders will be turned off starting this week. Each text and phone call costs us a penny -- and it adds up! If you would like to keep the alerts coming, just let us know and we can enable them on a person-by-person basis. If you need to request a sub, login to your We Adore Him account online.

"Last Things" Workshop

Do you wonder about what the Church teaches about cremation, last rites/anointing of the sick, **advance directives, funeral Mass options, etc.?** Fr. Mike will offer a workshop on **Wednesday, August 28, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Joseph's cafeteria.** Refreshments will be provided.

RCIA

RCIA stands for the Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults. These sessions are for adults who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith. Please invite your family or friends to attend **these sessions beginning on Monday, September 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in St. Vincent School House.** There is no fee for attending. Contact either Parish office if you have questions or you would like to register: St. Vincent-317-398-4028 or St. Joseph-317-398-8227. All are welcome.

36th Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee

**August 25, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.
at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral**

The Office of Marriage and Family Life invites all married couples of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis who will celebrate 50 years of marriage anytime in 2019 to the 36th Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee. This event is free, but registration is required. Registration forms are available online at www.archindy.org/weddingcelebrationn Registration deadline is August 19th. For more information, please contact Keri Carroll at 317-236-1521 or toll free 1-800-382-9836 ext. 1521.



Prayer Requests

If you would like to place a name on our Bulletin Prayer List, please send an email with your loved one's name along with your name and phone number to

Bulletin@sjsshelbyville.org or call the Parish office at 317-398-8227. We will only place the name of the person, for whom we are praying, in the bulletin. Be sure you have their permission before submitting their name.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Bob Artmeier	Dianne Reuter Lebryk
Max Branson	Rose Mary Martin
Roger Brewsaugh	Millie McVey
Jan Chandler	Pat Miller
Ronnie Chandler	Mary Myers
Leonardo Leon Chavez	Ruth Pennycuff
Alice Cossairt	Dixie Redelman
Kate Freeman	Sloan
Diane Hargitt	Allen Snow
Colleen Hradnansky	Mona Spalding
Tammy Jones	Jerry Thomas
Alex Kalsxheur	Nora Van Natta
Jim Knecht	Char Rene' Webbe

St. Joseph Prayer Line

If you would like your name placed on the prayer line or to join it, please contact Loretta Eckstein at 317-392-1323.

Adult Catechetical Nights

We will be hosting four adult education evenings throughout the course of the coming year. Mark your calendars for the following evenings. Each night the talk will begin at 5 p.m.

- September 8: Personality types and prayer styles, Fr. Mike
- November 17: Exorcisms, Fr. Vince Lampert
- January 19: Marriages & Annulments, Fr. Joe Newton
- March 29: Baptism and New Life, Dcn. Tom

Today's Readings

First Reading — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — By faith Abraham sojourned in the promised land (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel — You do not know the day nor the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

First Day Back to School at St. Joe



Seminarian Jose Neri visited and said "Goodbye" to each classroom at St. Joseph! We will miss you Jose!



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St. Joe Social Club and Trips

The St. Joe Social Club will meet on Monday, August 19th at the Knights of Columbus. Doors will open at 11:15 a.m. with lunch being served at 12:00 noon. Cost is \$12.00. Chicken Cordon Blue will be the entrée served at lunch along with delicious sides, salad and dessert. Reservations or cancellations must be made by 12:00 noon Wednesday, August 14th by calling Peggy Forrest at 317-398-0084. Please remember to bring canned or non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army Food Pantry. St. Joe Social Club has the following trips planned: August 23rd - Mystery Trip; September 28th - Mejer's Dinner Theatre to see "Driving Miss Daisy"; November 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th - Branson, Missouri - 7 Shows, Dinner and Breakfast - Cost \$560; December 7th - Yuletide Celebration - Indianapolis Symphony - Call Russell Schofner at 317-395-4209 for more information.



Mum Sale

St. Joe and St. V. Youth Group is having their **Mum Sale from now until Tuesday, September 3rd.** This year the sale will be a fundraiser to help our St. Joe and St. V. youth attend the

National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Indianapolis this year! This Conference is a life changing experience for our youth and is crucial in helping them see the power and importance they have as young people in our Church! And the best part is, each mum only costs \$10! To order your mum(s) either fill out the order form and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at St. Joseph Parish office or visit St Joe's web page. Any more questions contact Billy Cross: bcross@sjsshelbyville.org

National Catholic Youth Conference

Well everyone, it is that glorious time of the year again, it's time to sign your child up for NCYC! NCYC is the National Catholic Youth Conference that is held here in Indianapolis! There will be speakers, musicians and religious figures from around the world coming to simply party and worship our Lord with Catholic youth from all around the Country. We are doing the mum fundraiser right now to help pay for most of the cost of the Conference. **The Conference itself is November 21-23, 2019.** We will be staying in Indianapolis at St. Michaels Parish with the youth group from St. Michaels and high schoolers from Cardinal Ritter High school. We will be leaving St. Joes around 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 21st and return to St. Joe around Midnight on the 23rd. This will (should) count as an excused absence for Friday the 22nd. The total cost of the trip is \$230 per child. Can you please let me know what of this you might be able to cover? We will fundraise for the remainder. It is not a problem if you can't cover the whole thing!!! The Lord always provides. If you, or someone you know would like to sponsor a child or simply donate money to the trip, please contact Billy Cross at bcross@sjsshelbyville.org. Don't forget about the Mum Sale!! All proceeds from this fundraiser go directly to the trip!

Youth Group Meeting Schedule

August 11 - 6:00 p.m. HS Youth Group Meeting

August 18 - 6:00 p.m. HS Youth Group Meeting