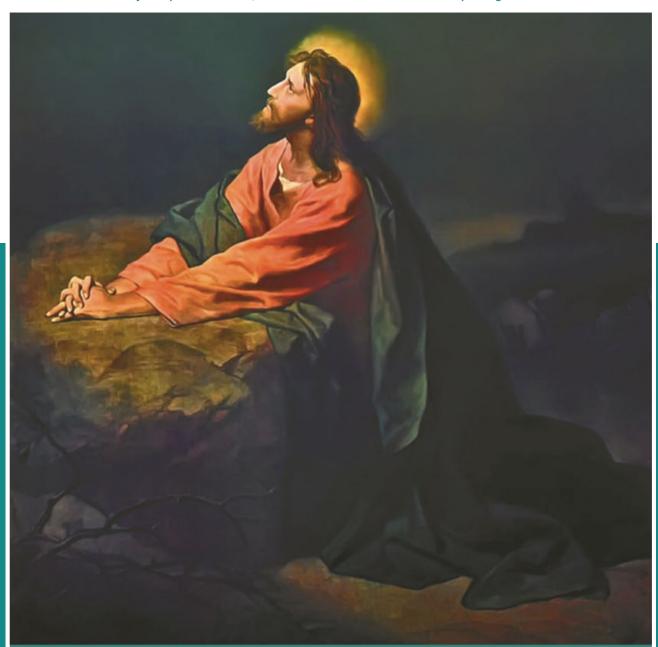
# ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

Fortified by the Eucharist, we live and share the truth in charity and gratitude.



# 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

600

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

**©LP** 

# **WELCOME**

### JOIN OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Welcome to St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church! We invite you to join our faith community, both at Mass and in fellowship. Visit the parish office, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, or register online: ZionsvilleCatholic.com/Register.

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 29, 2023**

Sunday Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17 Tuesday Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a Thursday Wis 4:7-14/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Friday Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 29, 2023					
Sun.	10/29		† Marie Wengles	Petersen	
		10:30 am	† Diane Boehnlein	Heneghan	
		5:00 pm	Parish		
Mon.	10/30	9:00 am	Sp. Int. for Karen Overman	Friends	
Tue.	10/31		† Stanley Siwiec	Anonymous	
			† Poor Souls in Purgatory	Berendes	
Wed.	11/1	9:00 am	† Vincent Hardebeck	Knowles	
		7:00 pm	Parish		
Thurs.	11/2	9:00 am	† All the Faithful Departed	Parish	
			† Deceased Loved Ones of St. Alphonsus Parish who passed this year	Parish	
Fri.	11/3	9:00 am	† Meredeth Anne Browning	Browning	
Sat.	11/4	9:00 am	† Nicole Repenning	Kite	
		4:30 pm	† Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus	KofC	
Sun.	11/5	8:00 am	Parish		
			† Jane Modrak	Haydock	
		5:00 pm	† Bill Whitlock	Whitlock	

## **CONFESSION TIMES**

Wednesday @ 6:30 pm | Saturday @ 9:30 am & 3:15 pm | By Appointment

# **INCENSE AT MASS & ON OTHER OCCASIONS**

Sunday, October 29 @ 10:30 am | Sunday, November 5 @ 10:30 am

### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

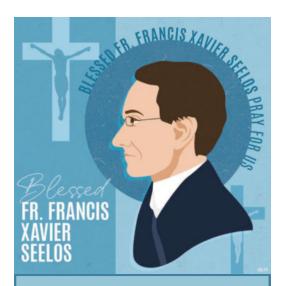
Monday - Thursday: 6:00 am to 10:00 pm

Friday: 6:00 am to 8:00 pm Saturday: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Sunday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Commit to one hour at

adorationpro.org/zionsvillecatholic.





Father Francis Xavier Seelos was born in 1819 in modern-day Germany. His parents instilled in him and his 11 siblings a deep faith and a desire to serve the Lord. He joined the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, known as the Redemptorists, in 1842, and was ordained to the priesthood two years later.

In 1849, Fr. Seelos volunteered to go to the United States, where the Redemptorists had established a mission. He arrived in New York City and was struck by the poverty he saw in the slums. He decided to dedicate his life to the service of the poor and spent years ministering to the Redemptorists communities around the United States.

Fr. Seelos became known for his gentle nature, deep spirituality, and dedication to the needy. He was also known for his powerful preaching and charisma. One of his most important contributions to the Church was his work among the black communities. At a time when racial prejudice was rampant, he made a special effort to minister to his black neighbors, often putting himself at risk.

In 1867, Fr. Seelos contracted yellow fever while ministering to the sick in New Orleans. He died just a few days later at the age of 48. His death was mourned by people across the USA. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II on April 9, 2000.



#### THE SICK

Pat Rogers, Cindy Snyder, Patrick Grant, Sandy Gregg, Terry Spartz, Scott Foster, Josh Gibson, Dick McMullen, Melanie Fike, Judie Neff, Kate Cash, Alexa Gonzalez, Vianney Cripe, Doug Niemerg, Cecelia Sweeney, Ed Runkel, Mary Ann Van Note, Ed Knowles, Judy Kline-Stratton, and all the ill of our parish and community.

### **REPOSE OF THE SOUL**

**Brent Smith**, father of parishioner Kristen (Ruben) Kertesz and grandfather to Oscar and Ramona.

OUR HOMEBOUND
PARISHIONERS & THOSE IN
NURSING HOMES

PARISHIONERS DISCERNING RELIGIOUS LIFE

Tyler Kreipke and Sam Bhatt

### **MILITARY**

Chaplain Akeriwe, US Army;
Major Willis Brown, USAF; IT2
Luke Derocher, US Navy; LTC
Jason Doffin, US Army; MAJ
Nicholas Gibson, USMC; LT David
Hamlin, US Navy; Chaplain
Janko, USAF; Captain Mark Kite,
USAF; Captain Brent Lasher,
USAF; LT Joseph Lupinski, US
Navy; Major Matthew Read,
USAF; PO1 Blake Reel, US Navy;
WO1 Zachary J. Stillions, US
Army, Sam Ferguson, US
Navy...and the families of all
soldiers who are deployed.

Names of the sick remain in the bulletin for 8 weeks. At that time, you may call the office to resubmit a request: (317) 873-2885 or email bulletin@zionsvillecatholic.com.

# STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

Collections Reports	Oct. 15	Oct. 22			
Envelopes, Loose, ACH, Online	\$24,092.71	\$26,329.88			
Budget per Week - 2023	\$29,386.04	\$29,386.04			
Weekly Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$5,293.33)	(\$3,056.16)			
2nd Collection	N/A	\$3,112.92*			
Budget Per 2023 Year	\$1,528,074.00	\$1,528,074.00			
Accumulated Weekly Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$94,641.83)	(\$97,697.99)			
Pew Count	1,363	1,444			
*2nd Collection for October 21 & 22: World Mission Sunday.					

### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: ALL SAINTS' DAY

Join us for our All Saints' Day Masses!

October 31 | 5:30 pm November 1 | 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

Children are invited to dress up as saints!

ALL SOULS' DAY: NOVEMBER 2 November 2 | 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

7:00 pm Mass is in honor of our loved ones who have died. Bring their photo to be displayed at Mass and in the narthex throughout the month of November. Light refreshments will be available after Mass.

To RSVP for the 7:00 pm Mass and reception, email tdelanev@zionsvillecatholic.com.



# LET'S TALK ABOUT FAITH

The Big Questions of Life

WHO IS GOD? - We all have preconceived notions of God. Is he a tyrant? Does he love me or is he playing some game? We will discuss what Scripture and the Church tells us about God.

Join Father Travis in answering these questions!

Sunday, November 5 9:30 am - 10:15 am Parish Hall

### **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to parishioner Karen Meyer and Village Custom Embroidery for donating the beautiful embroidery on our hand towels used at Mass and at other liturgical times. We appreciate your talent. Your work truly glorifies God in our parish!

-Fr. Travis and the Liturgy Team

# **UPCOMING EVENTS & CALENDAR**





# NOVEMBER 3 | 5:00 PM FIELD BEHIND THE CHURCH

Join us to celebrate All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day! We will chant the Litany of the Saints and pray for the deceased.

S'mores and hot dogs provided. Bring your own sides and a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. Kids are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint!

Scan the QR code to the left and mark your status as "Interested" or "Going" to be reminded of the event on Facebook.

# TRIVIA KNIGHT | NOVEMBER 11

Support the Knights of the Holy Temple by competing in Trivia Knight!
Tickets are \$30.00 per individual or \$200.00 per table of 8.

All tickets must be purchased by November 4.

To learn more, visit zionsvillecatholic.com/triviaknight.

# TRIVIA KNIGHT

Saturday, Nov. 11 6:00 pm in Parish Hall

Tickets available now!

zionsvillecatholic.com/triviaknight



## **SAL Activity Calendar**

<u>September 27 - November 5:</u> 40 Days for Life Campaign

November 3: All Saints & All Souls Bonfire

**November 4: Fall Service Day** 

November 5: Let's Talk About Faith Topic: Who is God?

# November 5: Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children ages 4 - 8 are invited to join us for age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word during **10:30 am Mass**!

# November 8: Kathryn Whitaker <u>Event and Potluck</u>

This event is for women ages 15-99.

# November 8: Adult Choir Practice Meet us in the nave at 7:00 pm. No audition required!

## **November 11: Babies & Bacon**

November 11: Trivia Knight
Ticket purchases due November 4.

**November 11: Food Drive** 

**November 12: Blood Drive** 

**November 13: Baptism Class** 

**November 14: SOCS Meeting** 

**November 14: DOVe Meeting** 

**November 15: Peace in Planning** 

**November 16: Advent on Tap** 

November 16: St. Monica Ministry begins

November 18 - December 3: The Giving Tree

**November 19: Coffee & Donuts** 

# November 19: Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children ages 4 - 8 are invited to join us for age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word during **10:30 am Mass**!

November 23: Thanksgiving
The parish office is closed
November 23 & 24.

<u>December 2: The 99 Advent Day of</u> <u>Spiritual Renewal</u>

Take a look at our online calendar for times.

# SERVE WITH A HEART LIKE JESUS FOOD DRIVE NOVEMBER 11 & 12

Share your time and bless others by spending an hour or two helping out at our next food drive! Better yet, make it an outing for your friends or your family. If you can't make it during the weekend, there are opportunities to stock the pantry shelves on **November 14!** 

Sign up at bit.ly/46VYlkS.

### **BRING IN YOUR NON-PERISHABLES!**

Even if you are unable to volunteer, we invite you to bring your non-perishable food items on the weekend of **November 11 & 12** to supply the Caring Center.

To learn more about specific items requested for this drive, visit <a href="https://bit.ly/3smhV7G">bit.ly/3smhV7G</a>.



# SAVE A LIFE | BLOOD DRIVE NOVEMBER 12 | 8:30 AM - 1:15 PM

There is no replacement for human blood. Make a difference in someone's life and donate blood at this quarter's KofC blood drive!

To sign up for a limited time slot, visit bit.ly/3tKI1VW.

# PEACE IN PLANNING NOVEMBER 15, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Join us in Parish Hall to hear from presenters Fr. Travis Stephens, Deacon Tim Perry, and Maureen O'Hara (Family Service Advisor, Our Lady of Peace Cemetery) to learn more about the process of planning a funeral for yourself or a loved one.

RSVP at <u>zionsvillecatholic.com/peace-in-planning</u>.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS**

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! RECONCILIATION RETREAT

NOVEMBER 18 | 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Religious Education needs YOUR help with the Reconciliation Retreat next month! Volunteer to help with simple tasks such as crafts, snacks, traffic, and/or pictures. You do not need to be there the whole time — even an hour will make a difference.

If you are interested in lending a hand, contact Laura Shuler at re@zionsvillecatholic.com or (317) 873-2885, ext. 310.



# FALL SERVICE DAY | NOVEMBER 4, 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Help fellow parishioners prepare their lawns for winter! All ages are welcome; those under grade 7 must be accompanied by an adult. Learn more at <u>zionsvillecatholic.com/dayofservice</u>.

# LIVING AUTHENTICALLY NOVEMBER 8, 7 - 8:15 PM | PARISH HALL

All women (ages 15 - 99) are invited to join speaker, author, and blogger Kathryn Whitaker as she talks about living authentically!

Contribute to the potluck! bit.ly/3PNf572.



# BABIES & BACON | NOVEMBER 11, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM



All families who have had a child baptized in the last five years are invited to a welcome brunch hosted by SANCTUS! Meet us in the St. Robert Room and enjoy fellowship with other young families.

To RSVP, visit zionsvillecatholic.com/events/babies-bacon.

### DO YOU LOVE JESUS? DO YOU LIKE BEER?

SAL and St. Maria Goretti Parishes invite you to join them for their first of two Advent on Tap events on **November 16** at Moontown Brewery.

Our guest speaker will be Dr. Gwen Adams, covering the topic, "The Last Four Things."

**Doors open at 6:30 pm**. This event is for ALL parishioners 21+. Cost is \$20.00. To register, visit <u>zionsvillecatholic.com/advent-on-tap</u>.



# **HERE & AWAY**

### ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT

We are interested in hiring a dynamic, driven, and engaging employee to shepherd our parish's growth through building and maintaining strong relationships in active parish life. This position is driven by building relationships with members of our parish and encouraging participation in parish life by sharing time, talent, and treasure.

Some responsibilities include but are not limited to:
- Create and sustain a program to connect parishioners to volunteer and engagement opportunities.

- Create an annual Stewardship Report to the parish.
- Create and sustain strong relationships with our donors.

- Conduct and manage an annual campaign designed to increase volunteer participation and giving.

The ideal candidate has at least 3-5 years of experience with donor relations, capital campaigns, and a grasp of the stewardship fundamentals for parish life.

Candidates should submit a resume via email to sderocher@zionsvillecatholic.com.

# UNITING IN HEART | WHERE THE WIND BLOWS REFLECTION FROM IAN SIMKINS, PASTOR AT THE BRIDGE CHURCH

I had a professor who started every semester with an experiment that I thought was brilliant. If you're willing, I'd love for you to give it a try.

He'd start by saying, "Class, without getting out of your seat, take 15 seconds and notice everything in the room that is red."

He would then have us close our eyes and say, "Okay, now I want you to list everything in the room that is blue."

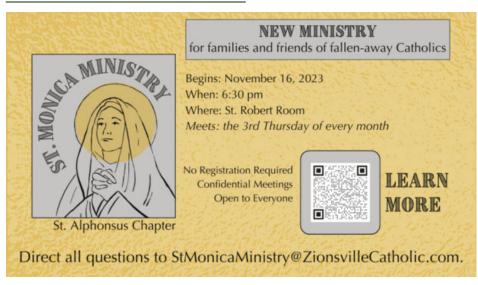
At this point, the whole class, year after year, would let out a frustrated groan. Every time. If you're playing along at home, you might be doing the same.

But his point was one I've never forgotten:

He'd say something like:

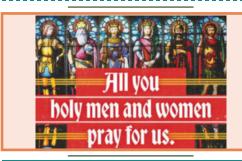
"Some of you are so convinced that God only works in RED that you're missing all the ways He's moving in BLUE."

(To read the entirety of this reflection, visit bit.ly/3QbgeyL.)



"Hope is always possible. To those who care for the sick, the scene of the Cross provides a way of understanding that even when it seems there is nothing more to do there remains much to do, because 'remaining' by the side of the sick is a sign of love and of the hope that it contains. Healed by Jesus, we become men and women called to proclaim his healing power and provide care for our neighbors, until the very end."

-USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "The Witness of he Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice."





# MEET THE CANDIDATES AND CATECHUMENS!

Until they enter the Church, we will feature candidates and catechumens who are in discernment and participating in the RCIA process. Please pray for them, their sponsors, and their families!



Amy Duarte was born in a Muslim country to a Buddhist family (on her grandfather's side) and a Protestant mother. She attended a Hindu school

growing up. In the midst of interfaith experiences, Amy felt the most at home with the Catholic faith and has been a part of SAL for the past eight years. She feels God's presence the most at SAL and wants to develop a closer relationship with him.

If you are a candidate or a catechumen and would like to submit your story to be featured, email Christina Steele at adultformation@zionsvillecatholic.com.

# PARISH CONTACTS

#### **CLERGY**

Fr. Travis Stephens, Pastor frstephens@zionsvillecatholic.com Fr. Dave Newton, Senior Associate Pastor frnewton@zionsvillecatholic.com Dcn. Tim Perry, Deacon deacon@zionsvillecatholic.com

PAROCHIAL STAFF Tom Barbrick, Mgr. Grounds & Main. maintenance@zionsvillecatholic.com Denni Badger, Project Coordinator dbadger@zionsvillecatholic.com Julie Brown, Parish Bookkeeper bookkeeper@zionsvillecatholic.com Terri Delaney, Outreach Coordinator tdelaney@zionsvillecatholic.com **Sonya Derocher**, Dir. Operations sderocher@zionsvillecatholic.com RoseAnne Hinkle, Parish Secretary parishsecretary@zionsvillecatholic.com **Dawn Holifield**, Ministry Support ministrysupport@zionsvillecatholic.com Jenni Knowles, Parish Secretary parishsecretary@zionsvillecatholic.com Lauren Lawson, Dir. Lit. & Sacred Music

#### PAROCHIAL STAFF

Mat Lageman, Asst. Mgr. Grounds & Main. mlageman@zionsvillecatholic.com **Emily Meiner**, Assoc. Dir. of YA Ministry

youngadults@zionsvillecatholic.com

**Lori Mieure**, Coord. of Marriage Preparation marriage@zionsvillecatholic.com

Taylor Morrone, Communications Coordinator tmorrone@zionsvillecatholic.com

Geri Neita, Dir. Communications communications@zionsvillecatholic.com

Mike Pelis. Custodial Assistant maintenance@zionsvillecatholic.com

Kimberly Overmyer, Dir. Evangelization kovermver@zionsvillecatholic.com

Kristi Powers, Dir. Youth Ministry youthministry@zionsvillecatholic.com

Tara Sheringer, Liturgy & Baptism Coordinator tsheringer@zionsvillecatholic.com

Laura Shuler, Religious Education Coordinator re@zionsvillecatholic.com

Andrea Simpson, Middle School Coordinator middleschool@zionsvillecatholic.com

Christina Steele, Assoc. Dir. of Adult Faith Form. adultformation@zionsvillecatholic.com

#### PASTORATE COUNCIL

Chair: Lisa Sheridan Vice Chair: Kathy Rieke **Secretary:** Tom Tuley Members at Large:

Noah Doyle Ien Dolack **Ien Einterz** Eve Gill Bill Leonardi

### FINANCE COUNCIL

Chair: Michelle Marietta **Iennifer Grady** Mike Einterz Tom Easterday Tom Weintraut

# Right Size. Right Career. Right Here.

<u>llawson@zionsvillecatholic.com</u>



Scan the QR code or visit iobs.riverview.org to see all available positions.



Airy Time Bringing Zionsville and Central Indiana Quality HVAC Service, Installation, Replacements & Maintenance www.airy-time.com Call or Book online for Free Estimates!



(317) 873-3366 FlannerBuchanan.com

Experience New Traditions





PERSONAL QUALITY SERVICE FOR **ALL YOUR REMODELING NEEDS** 

Room Additions • Basement Finishing Kitchen & Bath Remodeling

FrazeeBuilding.com Tom Frazee 852-6600



Michael McCarthy, MD 6085 Heartland Drive #200

Zionsville, IN 46077 317,428,5044

IndianaSpineGroup.com



Nutrition Planning - Weight Loss Management Chronic Disease Prevention - Gut Health Optimization Hormone Balance - Fitness Programming



Mary Reilly, MD

1505 W. Oak Street Zionsville, IN 46077

Call or Book Appointments on Our Website!

(844) 539-8726 admin@renewalhealth.us www.renewalhealth.us



ZIONSVILLE

J. Leone DDS, S. Cartwright DDS, J. Nowak DDS **Creating Beautiful Smiles** 317-873-5344 zionsvilledentistry.cor 1020 West Oak St. Zionsville, IN 46077



Jessica Reynolds Parishioner & Realtor

317-538-3180 jessicareynolds@kw.com Look for my page on Facebook! facebook.com/houscorealty I Represent both Sellers & Buyers!





WorthingtonIndy.com 317.846.2600

CARMEL MERIDIAN-KESSLER ZIONSVILLE



housCo



TRUST MARY JANE AND JOHN. THEY KNOW ZIONSVILLE LIKE THEIR OWN BACKYARDS.

MARY JANE 317.418.2035 • JOHN 317.919.3700 www.MARYJANEOBRIEN.com

Who's Your New Tax Law Expert?



IRS Tax Issues

• Taxes - Business & Personal • Financial Reporting & Payroll

Patty & Bill Leonardi, EA, MBA

(317) 503-5113 www.SmallBizPros.com/b\_leonardi



Alleviating Financial Headaches for Non-Profit Organizations through Proactive Accounting Services so You Can Focus on Creating an Impo

No Job Too Big or Too Small! 317-299-2716 AaffordableIndy@gmail.com



**R&G Home Improvements** www.RGHI.net 317-873-1091

gn & Build • Kitchens & Bathrooms • Windows & Do Room Additions • Complete Home Remodeling 🝣 State Farm

Stephanie Marzano

Office: 317-973-0496

stephanie@marzanoinsurance.com www.marzanoinsurance.com 905 W. Oak St. #100, Zionsville, IN 46077

Call for free estimates AmericanConcreteRenovations.com

Tewel Box Jewelers

Veteran Owned & Operated

Floor Coatings & Resurfacing

Garages - Basements

317-973-0269

Larry Gipson- Parishio **Professional Concrete** 





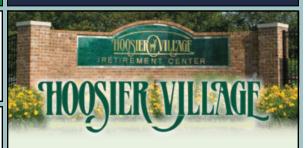




OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP COUNCIL #12510, ASSEMBLY #3551

**BOB BERNARD GRAND KNIGHT** grandknight@stalkofc.com

**SCOTT A KUNTZ** FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR scottkuntz81@gmail.com



Impeccable Reputation. Superior Financial Strength. History of Excellence.

Please call to learn more about the area's premier Continuing Care Retirement Community.

373.873.3349 • www.hoosiervillage.com

A BHI Senior Living Community





health The Smarter Way to Shop...

• Health • Medicare • Life Insurance • Supplemental • Long-Term Care Your Insurance Needs Have Changed, or You Are Looking for Options, Call Today



Let me help you Ralph Boberg, Licensed Insurance A

317-509-1056



RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL **SERVICE & REPLACEMENT** 

**Continuing 138 Years of Service** 

JOHN & KARA TRAUB JASON & KIM BRAUN 317-639-1111



ZIONSVILLE COUNTRY VETERINARY CLINIC CREATING CALM

Proudly Serving Boone County animals for over 20 years

Call or Book Appointments on our Website!

(317) 769-7387

zionsvillecountryvet.com

6871 Central Blvd, Zionsville, IN 46077

Comprehensive care for any knee problem



Rodney Benner, MD St. Alphonsus Parishioner

317-924-8636

eCommunity.com/fixknee







# White's Painting & Power Washing

Interior & Exterior Painting **House Washing** Concrete Cleaning & Sealing **FREE ESTIMATES** 

Family Operated/Fully Insured 317.453.1156 www.WhitesPPW.com

Catholic Owned / Parishioner Discounts

Veronica Gibbs, ms, NCC, LMHC, LCSW, CCDVC

Christian Counselor • St. Maria Goretti Parishioner

SAME DAY APPOINTMENTS • Free Initial Phone Conversation Adult, Child, Adolescent & Family Practice Counseling • Seminars • Work Shops • Consulting NATIONALLY CERTIFIED COUNSELOR • LICENSED TEACHER • LICENSED SCHOOL COUNSELOR LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER • LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR

765-434-7058 Serving the Westfield and Zionsville area



CUSTOM Sugar Cookies Freshly Baked & Decorated

Call Candy to Order! showers Birthdays 571-246-6341 Events CandysSugarCookies.com



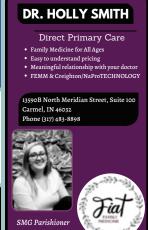


Paul C. St. Pierre 317-344-3602 125 West Sycamore St Zionsville, Indiana 46077 stpierrefamilyfuneral.cor



4801 Northwestern Dr. • Zionsville, IN 46077

moontownbeer.com





FiatMD.com