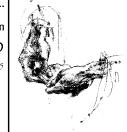
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Were not our hearts burning as he spoke to us on the road ...

And they recognized him

IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Gospel of Luke 24: 13-35



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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm Standard Time

5:00 pm Daylight Time

Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am

Daily Mass Schedule

6:30 am Tuesday/Thursday 8:00 am Monday/Wednesday/Friday 8:00 am Wednesday/Thursday Christ Light of the Nations School Check the Bulletin each week for schedule changes.

Holy Days of Obligation

8:00 am, and 7:00 pm

Civil Holidays 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 2:30-3:30 (CST); 3:30-4:30 (CDT)

Advent & Lent Reconciliation Services

By appointment at any time call priest directly.

Liturgy of the Hours

7:35am Monday/Wednesday/Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

7:00am Tuesday-12:00am Wednesday

Becoming a Catholic Christian

The parish has a year-round/ongoing process to assist adults in becoming Catholic. It also has a special program for older unbaptized children. Both can start any time. Call Deacon George (868-2310) for further information

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples begin preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage at least 6 months before their wedding. Please remember—a wedding date will not be scheduled until the assessment of their readiness for the Sacrament of Marriage has been completed. Contact the rectory for more information. Weddings are not scheduled during the Season of Lent.

Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament is for those having surgery, the seriously ill, the chronically ill, and those near death. If you know in advance that you are going to the hospital, call one of the priests to arrange for anointing at home or church. In addition the sacrament is celebrated at church on the first Saturday of the month after evening Mass and on the third Sunday of the month after 8:00 Mass. It may be repeated as needed.

A PLEDGE TO PARISH LIFE

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be **friendly, if I am**. Its pews will be **filled**, **if I help fill them**.

It will do **great work, if I work**. It will make **generous** gifts to causes, if **I am a generous giver**.

It will **bring other people** into its community,

if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a parish with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I shall **dedicate myself** to the task of **being all the things** that I want my parish to be.

Highlights of Life in Our Community Our Parish Life Good for You - Good for Others

Details in your bulletin or Parish Directory. Being involved insures the vitality of our parish.

Sunday, March 7th The Third Sunday of Lent

- Lenten Scripture Study Program
 - Parish Credit Union

Monday, March 8th

- Exercise Class
- Ladies Guild Meeting

Tuesday, March 9th

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
 - Women's Prayer Group
 - Just Faith Program
- Journey of Faith: RCIA Program
 - Men's Club Meeting

Wednesday, March 10th

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
 - Parish Quilting
- Deanery Senior Ministry Meeting • Room At The Inn Program
 - Health & Wellness Committee

Thursday, March 11th

• Eucharistic Adoration & Visits

Friday, March 12th

- HNJ Parish Fish Fry
- Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 13th

- Sacrament of Penance
- Blood Pressure Screening Program

Sunday, March 14th The Fourth Sunday of Lent

- Sunday Hospitality: Coffee & Donuts
 - Blood Pressure Screening Program
 - Lenten Scripture Study Program
 - Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner
 - Parish Credit Union

Coming Special Events

- CLN Parish School Casino Night Saturday, March 20th
 - Senior Moments Day of Prayer Sunday, March 21st (At Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Parish)
- Trinity High School Musical Thursday-Sunday, March 25th-28th (Presenting Little Shop of Horrors)
- Breaking Bread with Father Dominic Saturday, April 10th

Faith on the Move

Believe in Where You Live

"The Church must

constantly examine herself regarding stewardship. She must always her missionary mandate, ... God's gifts are given into our hands for the good of all.

The goal of pastoral reorganization is always the strongest possible presence of the Church in the local community, in order that all may be attracted to Body, the Church."

Archbishop's Pastoral Letter on the Reorganization of the Northeast Deanery

What you think and value determines the vitality and viability of our parish today and for years to come. We will be here and will be making a difference, if you ...

PRAY

for God to be with you and to use your life as a way of loving all others around you

PARTICIPATE

by practicing your faith at home with your family, in your neighborhood, and through your involvement in parish life and activities_

PAY BACK

by making a decision to give back to the Lord with increase for the blessings you've received from God and through your membership in

MY SUNDAY OFFERING

the Church

this section in next Sunday's Offertory collection.

S ome of the conversation at our February Town Hall meeting opened up the question of the vitality and viability of our parish. What you think about this and your prayerful reflections are very important. We are here today because God wants us to be here. If God wants us keep in mind to move, then we will move. Why? Our happiness—and that of many others—depend on it.

> In 2004 our Deanery developed a set of characteristics that would help each parish to know—at that time and on a regular basis—if it was a vital community and if it had a viable future. For the next few weeks I am asking everyone to-

- think and pray about this, and
- use the following note sheet to let me and our Pastoral Council know what you think and what your commitment is now and will be for the future.

Christ and to His Mystical PERSONAL REFLECTION & PRAYER

Our parish is a worshiping community: Ask yourself— Do I find our celebrations of Mass prayerful/reverent? Does the Mass speak to my heart?

Our priests/deacons preaching/presiding helps me pray? We are a warm, welcoming congregation?

Our liturgies are well planned/ministers well prepared? Mass/the sacraments have helped me/others to grow?

WHAT I THINK

After you've taken some time to think and pray about the questions above, carefully read the following statements and circle the number that best describes your judgment of our parish as a worshiping community.

The celebration of the Eucharist is the central focus within the life and community of our parish.

| Not So True | About Us | | Very T | rue About Us |
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Our celebration of the Eucharist is complemented by a vibrant sacramental and prayer life that brings faith alive in each person.

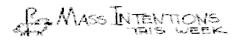
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WHAT MY COMMITMENT WILL BE

When I think about my prayer life and the sacraments I am most grateful for ...

| What I value the | most about | our parish | as a | worshiping |
|------------------|------------|------------|------|------------|
| community is | | | | |

To ensure the vitality of our parish as a worshiping Tear out and return community I will ...



MONDAY March 8 8:00am John Moran

TUESDAY March 9
6:30am Tim Ferrell

WEDNESDAY March 10 8:00am Edna Rodell

8:00am School Mass at Our Lady of

The Rosary

THURSDAY March 11 6:30am Fred Murphy

FRIDAY March 12 8:00am Bob Maier SATURDAY March 13

4:00pm Blanche Plucinski

SUNDAY March 14

8:00am Lillian Thompson

10:30am Louise & Henry Beelman

Health Advisory

Your commitment to Mass is a sign of the vitality of our parish. However, for the health of our whole community, if you are not feeling well, be attentive to these recommendations:

Don't Come To Church ...

- With a fever—be fever free for 24 hrs.
- When you're not feeling well achy, tired, sore throat, no energy
- When you're coughing and sneezing a lot with a runny nose or headache

When You Do Come To Church ...

- Use hand sanitizer at church entrances
- With slight symptoms of or flu —
- Don't take communion from the cup
- Offer the sign of peace with a friendly wave or simple bow

Thank you for your cooperation in taking responsibility for the health of our community. Remember, it's sad to miss Mass when you're sick or taking care of someone who's sick, but not sinful.



Eucharistic Ministers

March 13-14

4:00pm

Dee Hooser*, Laura Lucido*, Mary Krsul, Jennifer Krsul, Judy Mantych, Mary Migliazzo, Eileen Mills, Carol Oldendorf, Charlene Taylor-D

8:00am

Rita Nieman*, Bernice Parciak*, Sr. Rose, Laura Petroff, Anne Schwanz, Pat Stolte, Marie Tabor, Les Tranel, Frank Albers-D

10:30am

Bill Krenn*, Debbie Maue*, Mary Nogalski, Marian Rosegrant, Judi Sams, Janet Ulreich, Mike Walsh, Regina Anderson, Linda Byrns-D



LECTORS

March 13-14

4:00pmTony Migliazzo8:00amLucia Tranel10:30amJudy Krenn

Mass Servers



March 8-12

8:00am Ginny Maier/Bob Seidel

March 13-14

4:00pm Audrey Corbin, Erin Lucido & Philip Merz

8:00am Bob Seidel

10:30am Tim Imperiale, Michael Brooks & George Bond



March 13-14

4:00pm 8:00am 10:30am

Eucharistic Ministers are needed for Holy Thursday (April 1) and Holy Saturday (April 3). Please contact Linda Schneider at 868-2374. Anyone who would like to be a Eucharistic Minister throughout the year, please contact Linda also.



Teachers Instructions

Homemade Trail Mix

You will need:

1 to 2 cups Cheerios or Chex Cereal 1 cup peanuts 1/2 cup chocolate chips 1/2 cup raisins

Simply put all the ingredients into a large baggie and close it tight. Shake well to mix. Enjoy your new tasty treat!



GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Third Sunday of Lent Year C

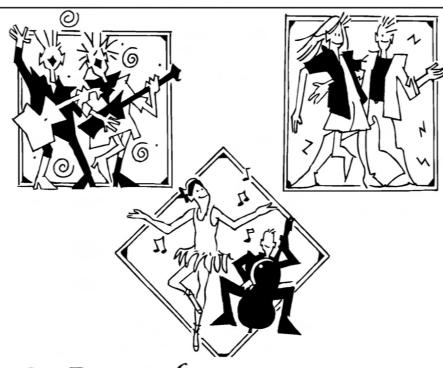
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The people talking to Jesus thought that a person must be very sinful if he or she died in a terrible way.

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-

Directions: Circle the kind of people you would like to be

entertained by.





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Jesus told them that the people who were killed by a tower falling on them were no more guilty than everyone else.

Directions: Draw a tower/pyramid using exactly 10 blocks.

Each row should have a different number of

blocks in it.

He said, "If you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" It is important that you repent for the sins you have committed.



Directions: Use the code below to solve Jesus' gospel message.

| A=1 | B=2 | C=3 | D=4 | E=5 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|
| F=6 | G=7 | H=8 | I=9 | J=10 |
| K=11 | L=12 | M=13 | N=14 | O=15 |
| P=16 | Q=17 | R=18 | S=19 | T=20 |
| U=21 | V=22 | W=23 | X=24 | Y=25 |
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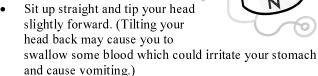
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NOSEBLEEDS

Do you ever wonder why certain ailments occur at certain times of the year? Many of these ailments can be weather related. Take nosebleeds for instance. If you have nosebleeds during the winter months, it is most likely due to having the heat on in your home. If the mucous membranes inside our nose becomes dry and irritated, it will bleed more easily.

Nosebleeds can occur in the anterior (front-part) or posterior (back-part) of your nose. If the nosebleed is in the front part, it is usually on one side, not serious, and can be treated at home. The more serious type of nosebleed starts in the back of the nose and can involve both nostrils. This type of nosebleed occurs more frequently in older adults because of health conditions they may have. A posterior nosebleed will need the attention of a doctor so the bleeding can be controlled.

If you develop an anterior nosebleed, you can follow some simple steps to stop the nosebleed.



- Blow out all clots, this will require forceful blowing and may increase the bleeding as the clots come out.
- Use your thumb and forefinger to firmly pinch the soft part of your nose shut. You will have to breathe through your mouth while you are pinching your nose shut to stop the bleeding.
- Apply an icepack to your nose and cheeks. The cold will constrict the blood vessels and help stop the bleeding.
- Keep alternating pinching and ice for 10 minutes. If it is still bleeding after 10 minutes, continue with direct pressure and ice for another 10 minutes.
- Apply a thin layer of moisturizing ointment (such as Vaseline) or an antiseptic nasal cream inside your nose and do not blow your nose for about 12 hours. Rest quietly for a few hours.

To prevent nosebleeds from reoccurring, try the following.

- Use a humidifier in the winter months to keep moisture in the air.
- Avoid forceful nose-blowing.
- Do not pick your nose and avoid lifting or straining after a nosebleed.
- Use pillows at night while sleeping and a light coating of moisturizing ointment inside your nose when it is feeling dry.
- A saline nasal spray is okay to use, but ask your doctor about using a medicated nasal spray.

Talk with your doctor if you are having frequent nosebleeds. If you cannot get a nosebleed under control, call your doctor immediately.

Let us call on God who will free us from every sin. Health and Wellness to All! Buffy Modde RN, BSN Parish Nurse @ HNOJ

HNOJ HEALTH & WELLNESS

Do you have a loved one that is experiencing episodes of memory loss? Do you have a neighbor that has been

diagnosed with dementia or Alzheimer's disease? Then this <u>TALK SERIES</u> is for you, and all family members affected from your loved one having dementia or

Alzheimer's disease. Holy Name of Jesus Health and Wellness Committee, along with speakers from the Alzheimer's

Association will present a series of talks geared to caregivers of those experiencing dementia or Alzheimer's disease. Please invite your children, grandchildren, spouses, neighbors, brothers or sisters, anyone who would benefit from this presentation is encouraged to attend.

WHERE—Holy Name of Jesus
Community Center
10235 ASHBROOK DR.
ST. LOUIS, 63137

WHEN— March 15, 2010.....

"Caregiver Stress"

March 22, 2010.....

"Grieving and Loss"

April 5, 2010.... "Practical Solutions"

TIME———7:00PM—8:30PM

Call HNOJ parish nurse with questions, 314-868-2310 ext. 11.

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner In the Parish Community Center

March 14th 11:30am—5:30pm

Cost: \$8 plate \$4 sandwich

**Proceed to benefit the Christ Light of the Nations 6th Grade Camp.





CALLING ALL TOTE BAGS

St. Patrick's Center is in need of tote bags and/or reusable shopping bags.

They offer to anyone in need, free clothing, but the guests must have their own bags. This is sometimes very difficult.

So if you have any extra tote or reusable shopping bags that you would like to donate to this wonderful cause, please bring them to the back of church. Be sure they are marked for St. Patrick's Center.

On behalf of many grateful people, consider yourself thanked and prayed for.

An Evening of Prayer:

A Taste of the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius Loyola Monday, March 15, 6:30pm—9pm at St. Clare of Assisi (15642 Clayton Road, Ellisville, MO 63011) in the church.

Or Tuesday, March 16, 6:30pm—9pm at All Saints-St. Peters (#7 McMenamy, St. Peters, MO. 63376) in the parish center.

These are free events open to all adults. To register, please contact Cheryl Rauschenbach at:

Cheryl_rauschenbach@yahoo.com or 636-225-8433



Daisy Troop 517 will be selling cookies after Masses on March 13th and 14th. They are \$3.50 per box. If you can't make it to Mass on this weekend and wish to buy some you can call Melissa Mulvihill at 556-

1057. Our Daisy Troop greatly appreciates your support.

REMINDER

This is the last month of Soup, Stew and Chili until October. Please pick up your containers after all Masses this weekend and return your frozen soup, stew or chili on March 21st to the community center before the **10:30am Mass**. Thank you for your continuous support of this ministry.

Catholic Family Tuition Assistance

Any Catholic family wishing to apply for tuition assistance through the Archdiocese for the 2010-2011 school year must obtain a "FACTS" application from the school office. Students must attend a Parochial

Elementary School or an Archdiocesan, Regional or Parochial High School to be eligible. The due date for the application is <u>April1, 2010</u> and <u>must</u> include a copy of your 2009 Income Tax Return.

Grants for the 2010-2011 school year are made possible through the generosity of the Annual Catholic Appeal. The Catholic Education Office appreciates the support of the ACA and all of its donors.

1st Annual Casino Night Benefiting Christ Light of the Nations School

Saturday, March 20th
Doors Open at 6pm
Mouse Races Start at 7pm
Holy Name of Jesus Community Ctr.

Tables of 8 for \$80 or \$10 per person Includes: Beer, Soda and Set-ups Feel free to bring your own snacks

Events:

Mouse Races Money Wheel 50/50 Raffles

Special Raffles

Space is limited so reserve your table early RSVP Mary Jones 355-3738

Spring Concert
Featuring Violinist—Manuel Ramos
Sunday, March 14th
3:00pm
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
1115 South Florissant Rd

Donation-\$10—Adults \$5—Children (14 and under)

522-9264

WE WANT YOU!

WE, Holy Name of Jesus Youth Servers, want **you!** Are you Catholic and in the fourth grade and up? Then we want you to join us on our Altar Servers team!

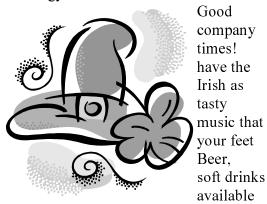
Although we have a strong crew, we are always looking to add to our solid force. As we approach the end to another school year, we will need ready, willing and able recruits to cover for vacations as well as fill any vacancies that may occur.

WE attempt to have each server in rotation once a month; more often if the server desires.

Should you be interested, plans are to start preparing new servers shortly after Easter. Please contact me, Lynda Brand, on 388-1244 if you are willing to serve your parish in this manner/

The City of Bellefontaine Neighbors is hosting a St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Tuesday, March 16th from 4:30-7:30pm in the gymnasium of the Recreation

Center.
food, good
and good
You will
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buffet and
will get
tapping.
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for purchase. The cost is \$10 per person and inner will be served at 5:30pm. All are welcome! For information, call the Recreation Center at 867-0700.

Senior Living Options Fair

Northeast Deanery Senior Ministry, Tri-Parish Nursing and Manor Care of Florissant team up to bring you the 3rd Annual Senior Living Options Fair March 27.

The Senior Living Options Fair will take place at St. Martin de Porres at 615 Dunn Road in Hazelwood from 9am –12pm on Saturday, March 27th. It will feature representatives from home health services, assistive technology providers, durable medical equipment retailers, senior centers, long term care facilities, independent living facilities, and many other businesses who serve older adults in the St. Louis area. All older adults and caregivers are invited to attend to learn about the valuable resources and living options available to them in the community.

There is no cost to attend and there will be light refreshments provided. To learn more, contact Philip Calderon or Amy LeMieux at 664-9700.



Northeast Deanery Senior Ministry Housing Blitz

With the spring season approaching, some of you may need yard work in your homes. Are you a ho9meowner 65 of age or older and need assistance with yard work? The Northeast Deanery Senior Ministry will be hosting numerous groups of volunteers. They will be performing yard work, which may include, but is not limited to; raking leaves, cleaning gutters, and trimming bushes. We ask that the homeowner supplies the necessary tools for the task requested (ladders, rakes, lawn waste, etc_. To sign up, please contact Philip Calderon at 664-9700 by April 9th.

CALLING ALL LADIES

Need a little time to reflect on your life and the direction it's going? Need a little time to remember where your gifts and talents come from? Need a little time to share prayer with some women who know they need God? Come join us for some informal prayer and sharing time, Tuesday, March 9th 7pm Holy Name of Jesus Church. Enter through the side door by the Community Center. All ladies welcome!



Stewardship of Treasure
Your Gifts of Support for
Our Parish Mission

| Report on Parish Collections | | | | |
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| Envelope Offerings | | \$8,752.13 | | |
| Loose Offerings | | \$170.82 | | |
| Total Sunday Collection: Parisl | \$8,922/.95 | | | |
| February 2010 Total | \$22,508.87 | | | |
| February 2009 Totals | \$39,619.24 | | | |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society | \$393.00 | | | |
| February 2010 Total | \$2,846.00 | | | |
| February 2009 Total | \$3,890.00 | | | |
| Monthly Support for Catholic l | Education | \$1,422.17 | | |



Eileen Prose, James Easley, Dave Masterson, Eleanor Mannissi, Theresa Kottkamp, Fred Marquart, Peg Warnusz, Sharon Schaller, Jeanette Franks

In The Hospital...

Bob Gravlin, Diane Meyer, Betty Cuneo

Rest in Peace &

Please pray for the repose of the soul of all who have died this week. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary #2012 is having a "Soup" er Scrapbook Saturday. The event will take place on Saturday March 20, 2010. The price is \$25 per person. It will take place at Duchesne K or C Hall at 50 Rue St. Francois. For more information contact: Chris Herbert at 837-5526

PRAYER CHAIN



If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please call either Betty Kondracki @868-0176 or Pat Edgar @868-4143.

If there is anyone who would like to be part of this rewarding ministry, we could always use another prayer partner.

3rd Sunday of Lent

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" LUKE 13:7

Are we like the barren fig tree? What does God find when He searches for the fruits which we have given back?

A SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY

Adult servers and lectors for both 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. weekday Masses are needed. This is a great opportunity to share one of your gifts with the parish in the service of the Lord. Training will be provided when necessary. Those who are interested should please contact Joan Cuidon: 314-388-3425

The musical Little Shop of Horrors will be presented Thursday-Sunday,. March 25-28, 2010 in the James Grumich Theatre at Trinity. The Thursday, Friday and Saturday performances will begin at 7:30pm and the Sunday performances will begin at 2pm and 7pm. The cost of the tickets is \$8 per person and tickets may be purchased at the door prior to the performances. For more information contact the Trinity Advancement Office at 741-1333, ext: 223.

Please Note

For your information: Mass is celebrated every Tuesday at 10:00am at the Missouri Veterans Home. All are welcome!!

That we may invest a greater portion of our time in deepening our relationship with Jesus Christ and fulfilling the unique purpose Our Lord has in mind for each of us.

FISH FRY

Friday, March 12th
Holy Name of Jesus
Community Center
DINNER \$7.00
Fried or Baked Fish
Includes 2 sides
CARRY OUTS AVAILABLE

HELP NEEDED

The Fish Fry Committee needs your help in peeling potatoes on the mornings of the Fish Fry beginning at 7:30am. We are also in need of workers for the Fish Fry from 3:30—6:30pm Many cakes are needed for the Fish Fry. Please bring your cake to the community center on Friday morning.

March/April Challenge to Feed the Hungry

The 13th Annual Feinstein Foundation Challenge has a \$1 million fund available to help feed the hungry. Any organization that collects cash, checks or food items for the needy through April 30th will receive a minimum of \$250. based on what is collected as a result of this challenge. Our portion will be based on the cash, checks, or food items (valued at \$1 per item or pound) collected. The St. Vincent de Paul Society is asking all parishioners to consider making a cash, check or food item donation in any of the containers at the entrances to church, through April 30. Envelopes for cash or checks can be dropped in the collection basket or sent to the parish office. At the end of April, we will submit the amount of money and food collected as a result of this challenge to the Feinstein Foundation (www.feinsteinfoundation.org) God bless you and thank you for your continuing generosity toward helping us help people in need in our community.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the ladies and gentlemen who have so graciously prepared and served the funeral luncheons the past weeks. You have no idea how grateful these families were to benefit from your ministry.



The Men's Club meeting on March 9th will be serving an "Irish Dinner" at 7pm. The complete corned beef dinner and open bar is open to all men of the parish. The cost is \$15. Join us for a great evening of food/drink and friendship!

ST. LOUIS ASSAULT

18U Girls Softball Team
Trivia Night
Saturday, March 13th
HNJ Community Center

Tables of 8 for \$120 or \$15 per person
Doors open @ 6pm
Questions start @ 7pm
Can Beer and Soda Included
50/50's, Mulligans, Raffle Baskets

Reservations call: Colleen Costello@868-7670 or Diane Merz@869-6371

Young at Heart Trip

Wednesday, May 12th a motor coach will pick us up at church at 7:15am where we will head out to the Amtrak Station in Kirkwood for a fun ride on the train to Washington, MO. When we arrive they will have coffee and donuts waiting for us, after breakfast a tour guide and motor coach will show us around the town. We will go to the Corn Cobb Pipe Factory, St. Francis Borgia church, an Art Studio and a Museum. We will also have lunch at Cowan's Restaurant, home of the mile high pie! We will have a choice of beef or fried chicken and of course a piece of their famous pie.

We will head home on a motor coach and should arrive around 5:00pm. The cost of the trip will be \$76 per person, which includes all of the above plus taxes and gratuities. Please have your money to us by March 28th. We need at least 30 people to make this trip go. Please join us for some fun! For more information call Marcella Hodge at 869-0150.