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Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

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Friendship in Christ

Enjoying each other's company

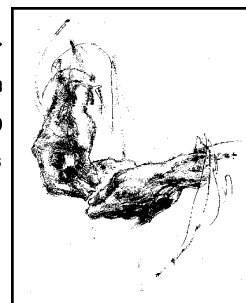
Striving to bring the best out of each other

Sharing a commitment to a common good outside of ourselves

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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-midnight

Wednesday

Becoming a Catholic Christian

The parish has a year-round/on-going 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, September 25th

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Parish Hospitality: Coffee & Donuts
 - Blood Pressure Screening
 - Parish Youth Group
- Music Practice for Sunday Mass Choir*

Monday, September 26th

- Exercise Class
 - Senior Wii Bowling League
 - General Assembly of Parish Leaders
- Parish Church Renovation Meeting*

Tuesday, September 27th

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
 - Tap Into Your Faith
- Information Night for Catholic—Young & Old*

Wednesday, September 28th

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
 - Parish Quilting
- Room At The Inn Program
 - Parish Youth Night
 - Girl Scouts

Thursday, September 29th

- Exercise Class

Friday, September 30th

- Girl Scouts

Saturday, October 1st

- Sacrament of Penance
- Trinity Trivia Night

Trinity Catholic High School Alumni Thespians

Sunday, October 2nd

The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sacramental Anointing of the Sick

COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

PARISH WOMEN'S RETREATS

Friday-Sunday, October 7th-9th

King's House Retreat & Renewal Center (Belleville)

HEALTH FAIR & FLU SHOTS

Holy Name of Jesus Community Center

Wednesday, October 5th

CLN PTO FALL MARKET FAIR

Holy Name of Jesus Community Center

Thursday, October 13th

PARISH FISH FRY

Holy Name of Jesus Parish Community Center

Friday, October 14th

TRINITY DINNER AUCTION

Trinity Catholic High School, Spanish Lake

Saturday, October 22nd

Stewardship Awareness—Prayer, Participation, Payback Unity in Faith—Charity in All Things

WE OFTEN SAY THAT WE ARE “OF TWO MINDS” about something.

For example whether to go out for a meal or eat in; whether to support one side of an issue or the other; whether to leave one job or to take another. Sometimes our “two mindedness” results from our being relatively indifferent about the final decision.

When it comes to **putting faith into action**, however, we **cannot be indifferent**.

We can have only one mind—to **discern** and **do God’s will**—because the outcome is life or death.

What does it mean to do God’s will? It means to **listen** to the people God sends into our lives to help us understand ourselves better. The ones who call us to conversion of life, to open if not change our minds about something, or to put into action what we come to believe. Doing God’s will is the **“way of righteousness”** that leads to growth in relationships, graciousness of actions, and integrity of character.

*“For the ties which **unite the faithful together** are stronger
than those that separate them:*

*let there be **unity** in what is necessary, **freedom** in what is doubtful,
and **charity** in everything.”*

Gaudium et Spes, 92, Vatican Council II — A Favorite Conviction of Pope John XXIII

PARISH LEADERS WILL MEET ON MONDAY EVENING for their final discussion of the proposals for the renovation of our parish church. This group will decide if we want to do **all of this project**, **part of this project**, or to **make no improvements** to our Church or Community Center. If parish leaders decide that we want to do all or part of the proposed plan, only then will we begin to **consider how and when to begin this project**, including the best way to pay for it. The facilitator for our meeting will be Notre Dame Sr. Rosemary Hufker, SSND.

In March 2011 our Church Renovation Committee meet with our parish Liturgy, Finance, and Capital Improvements Committees, together with our Pastoral Council and Pastoral Leadership Team. These **parish leaders determined** that the **proposed renovation would most benefit our parish by—**

- Providing a worship space conducive to accessible, inclusive, full, and active participation
- Eliminating physical and symbolic barriers and provide better placement for the ministries of lectors, servers, musicians, gift bearers and Eucharistic ministers
- Strengthening the presence of our parish and our commitment to outreach in the community
- Securing viability and creating a sense of pride in ownership for all parishioners

I am very grateful to so many of you who took the time over the summer to **view the proposed drawings and floor plans for this project** and to **talk with our parish leaders**. Continue to **pray about what is best for our whole parish community**.

I RECEIVED A LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP CALRSON this week thanking us for our generous support this year of the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Despite the difficult economic times we are now experiencing **the solidarity of Catholic** across the Archdiocese enabled the Appeal to raise over \$13.3 million.

Our success means that so many who depend on our Church for help will receive this year the services and support they need. A detailed report on the Appeal was published in last week’s *St. Louis Review*. Working together we practice Christian Stewardship and can always bring Christ’s love to the many communities we serve.

This year our parish raised **\$53,943** in gifts and pledges, exceeding our Challenge Goal by \$964. We also had 33 new donors. Of the 747 households receiving pledge cards 354 (47.4%) were returned. Of those parishioners who participated 168 (51.2%) maintained their 2010 level of support and 130 (39.6%) increased their contributions for a net increase of \$9,013. Thanks to all who were able to participate. Special thanks again to Ray & Karin **Gawedzinski**, Brian & Angie **Loy**, Larry **Abeln**, and all the parish volunteers who helped with the success of our parish campaign.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	September 26
8:00am	Walter Zuchowski
TUESDAY	September 27
6:30am	Marguerite Colombo
WEDNESDAY	September 28
8:00am	School Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary
8:00am	Gus & Phyllis Mercurio
THURSDAY	September 29
6:30am	Irene Brown
FRIDAY	September 30
8:00am	Bob Gravlin
SATURDAY	October 1
5:00pm	Lou & Mary Petroff
SUNDAY	October 2
8:00am	Dorris Wong
10:30am	Herman Krueger, Sr.

Changes in Our Mass Schedule

During the week of October 3rd Mass will not be celebrated in our parish church on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday mornings. A Communion Service will take place at 8:00am each day. For those who would like to participate in the Eucharist on these days there will be and 8:00am Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish. Father Mike will be away from the parish on these days for a Pastor's workshop.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56
 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51
 Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24
 Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

**Eucharistic Ministers****Saturday, October 1****5:00pm**

Jennifer Krsul*	Mary Krsul*
Eileen Mills	Nancy Cooke
Larry Cooke	Barb Ellington
Laura Lucido	Mary Migliazzo
Tony Migliazzo-D	

Sunday, October 2**8:00am**

Josephine Bono*	Larry Colombo*
Betty Easley	Diana Goodwin
Sandy Hamm	Will Huhmann
Betty Kondracki	Shirley Loy
Karen Kulla-D	

10:30am

Regina Anderson*	Linda Byrns*
Mike Walsh	Jim Cuidon
Joan Cuidon	Jeanne Field
Mary Harris	Ken Kleinberg
Lori Garner-D	

**LECTORS****Saturday, October 1****5:00pm****Sunday, October 2****8:00am****10:30am****Mass Servers****September 26—30****8:00am**

Katy Moran & Joann Dougherty

Saturday October 1**5:00pm**

Jonah Durbin, Nicole Williams & Lauren Whittington

Sunday, October 2**8:00am**

David Bober & Grace & Andrew Gerhart

10:30am

Libby, Grace & Juliana Modde

**Gift Bearers****Saturday, October 1****5:00pm**

Frank & Linda Schneider

Sunday, October 2**8:00am**

Betty Easley & Chris Pouyers

10:30am

Duhadway Family

The Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus invite you to a theological updating weekend presented by Fr. David Meconi, SJ. Fr. Meconi is an assistant professor of theology at St. Louis University and editor of *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*.

The Fathers Know Best

This weekend of six lectures shall examine the Church's first reflections on the beauty of the Trinity, the person of Christ, the nature of the Church, as well as the goodness of creation, the importance of the spiritual and moral life, and the final end of the human person. To accomplish this, we shall concentrate on the early **Church Fathers** and how they came to understand Scripture in such a way that rooted the Church's Sacred Tradition on these central issues.

When: Saturday, November 12, 2011 and Sunday, November 13, 2011

Where: Cor Jesu Academy
10230 Gravois Road, 63123
(parking in rear lot)

Time: Saturday -8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Day will include 8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Liturgy,
continental breakfast, lectures, and lunch.

Sunday -9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Day will include lectures, discussions, and lunch

Fee: \$40.00 per person due on November 12 (Please make checks payable to Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.)

To register, please email Sr. Rosemary Buttice, ASCJ at rbuttice60@yahoo.com or call 636-464-9027 ext. 234 - (by November 4)



Get away from it all for a relaxing weekend...To Think...To Pray...To Relax...To be Quiet...Now is the time to let God be good to you in

beautiful surroundings with excellent presentation and delicious meals. Please join in on a women's retreat with others for a retreat on October 7-9, 2011. Join us for time of rest, renewal and spiritual nourishment at King's House Retreat and Renewal Center in Belleville. Please contact Carol Oldendorf 691-61809 or email me at cmoldendorf@charter.net for further information or to register. Registration will close on Monday, September 26th.

Trinity Catholic High School
Alumni Thespians **Music** Trivia Night

Saturday, October 1st

Doors open @ 6:00pm
1st Question 7:00pm

@ Holy Name of Jesus Community Center

\$120.00 for a table of 8
Beer & Soda Included

Reservations: Call Diane Merz
314-869-6371 or dianemerz@sbcglobal.net

21 years old or older to attend



STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND

Every third weekend of the month is Stewardship Weekend. During that time a single parish ministry is highlighted in the bulletin and parishioners are given an opportunity to pick up a description of the ministry of the month, speak with a member of the ministry and sign-up to become a minister.

The ministry highlighted for October 2011 is Lectors/Readers: **Lectors/Readers** (23)
To train & schedule lectors for all parish liturgies.
Greg Warnusz 314-867-5018 for more details or to sign-up.



If you or a family member or friend are admitted to the hospital, please call the office at 868-2310 and give us that information. We would love to visit you and have the community pray for you. Because of HIPA, the hospitals will not let us know you are there.



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Holy Name of Jesus August 2011

	July'11-August'11 Actuals	July '11-August'11 Budget	\$ Difference	% of Budget
Income				
Sunday Offerings and Gifts	64,452.75	67,258.56	-2,805.81	95.83%
Restricted Gifts	0.00	0.00		
Program Fees	10,116.00	11,042.40	-926.40	91.61%
Interest Earned on Savings	-13,141.87	21,666.70	-34,808.57	-60.66%
Grants	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Other Revenues	1,241.59	133.30	1,108.29	931.43%
Total Income	62,668.47	100,100.96	-37,432.49	62.61%
Expense				
Salaries, Benefits and Taxes	66,335.22	71,920.10	-5,584.88	92.24%
Supplies	7,526.68	14,397.50	-6,870.82	52.28%
Fees & Services	7,757.24	6,000.40	1,756.84	129.28%
Utilities and Building Maint	22,889.59	20,527.44	2,362.15	111.51%
Subsidy to CLN	91,125.04	66,145.30	24,979.74	137.77%
Subsidy to Special Education	2,989.50	2,989.50	0.00	100.0%
Assesment to Archdiocese	16,820.36	16,993.20	-172.84	98.98%
Total Expense	215,443.63	198,973.44	16,470.19	108.28%
Net Ordinary Income	-152,775.16	-98,872.48	-53,902.68	154.52%
Capital Expenditures	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Net Income	-152,775.16	-98,872.48	-53,902.68	154.52%



FOOD EXPIRATION DATES: SHOULD YOU EAT THAT?

The expiration dates on foods reflect when to buy or use a product at its best QUALITY. So, while you won't necessarily get sick from eating expired food, its freshness and nutrient value may be diminished. The trick is to know how long a product is safe to eat after its expiration date.

Pantry foods, like cereal baking mixes and peanut butter may display "best if used by" dates. These indicate the shelf-life of a product—These foods can safely be eaten most of these types of foods past their listed date if they've been stored properly, (in air tight containers) but they may not taste their best or be as nutritious. Pasta and rice maintain their taste for about a year. Unopened bags of cookies are good for a few months.

If you are confused by the language of food dates, here are some tips.

- "Sell by" date: Used by manufacturers to remind grocers when to remove products from shelves.
- "Best if used by" : Refers to the flavor or quality, not food safety. Past that date, the taste and nutrient content may have diminished, but it may still be edible.

Eggs can be stored in the refrigerator 3-5 weeks after purchase. Fresh eggs have a long shelf life, as long as they are refrigerated quickly. Egg shells are porous, so as moisture leaks out of them, the quality diminishes. To help prevent this, store them in the carton.

Throw away a cracked egg if you don't know how it happened. Hard-boiled eggs that are cooled before storing in the refrigerator last up to a week.

Canned foods often are your safest food bet. They'll last as long as 5 years past the "pack date", if your pantry is cool enough.

If a can is sharply dented—or, especially, if it bulges outward—toss it immediately because there's a good chance it has been infected with life-threatening bacteria.

These are some helpful hints, however, the best rule of thumb is: **WHEN IN DOUBT THROW IT OUT.**

Take care...have a good week and enjoy the beauties of autumn.

Peace,

S. Rose, SSND, RN

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 5TH, 2011

*HOLY NAME OF JESUS
HEALTH FAIR AND FLU SHOTS*

**8:30am – 11:30am
IN THE
COMMUNITY CENTER**

**STAY TUNED FOR FURTHER
POSTINGS**

Save the Date!

Please join us as we honor Zip Rzeppa with the 2011 Community Achievement Award. Each year, the Catholic Youth Apostolate, honors a member of our community who lives out its mission and the teachings of the Church. Our Master of Ceremonies for the evening will be Dan Buck. Dan currently serves as the Executive Director of Cardinal Glennon Children's Foundation.

Date: October 18, 2011

Time: Cocktails will start at 6:30pm

Place: Norwood Hills Country Club
One Norwood Hills Country Club Drive

Room At The Inn is looking for 1 or 2 people to help do laundry. The job would consist of picking up 4 or 5 used twin sheets sets (fitted sheet, flat sheet and pillow case) from the parish office. Washing the sheets as you would your own. Folding them and putting them in the basket provided and returning the clean sheets back to the parish office before the 4th Wednesday of the month. To volunteer or if you have any questions please call Sister Rose (868-2310) or Joan Aslin (838-5574) Thank You.

A big Thank You to all who supported the Basket Booth at the Fall Festival! The winners are:

Chocolate Heaven	Ed Watkins
Manga Italiano	Judy Krenn
Let's Cook	Barbara Hermann
Baby Oh Baby	Austin Mulvihill
Father Domini's Pizza	Katy Moran
Eat Drink And Be Merry	Linda Longinette
Pamper Yourself	Leslie Vaughn
Missouri's Best	Reva Richardson
Happy Birthday to Me	Chris Sheehan
Violet Dreams	Genevieve Gamma
Stop Your Wineing	Whitney Compas
Rams Tailgating	Dave Drury
Trick or Treat	Mary K. Mitchell
Take Me Out To The Ball Game	Mary Jones
Hendel's Market	Rose Lampson
Picture This	Denise Donovan
Dog Gone	Mary Rademacher
Root, Root For the Home Team	Steve Jones
Ray's Gourmet Foods	Dan Sextro
How Does Your Garden Grow	Kim & Sue
Let's Go To The Beach	Tami Ulreich
Family Game Night	Genevieve Gamma
Taste of Poland	Bernice Goymerac
Bunch of Booze	Carlene Randolph
How Many Days Before Christmas	Genevieve Gamma
Gone Fishing	Angie Loy
Grill Time	Michelle Montague
Yell Fore At Innsbrook	Tim Moran
Kitchen Closed, Let's Eat Out	Linda Longinette
Fat Pat's & Bron Grill	
BBQ Spices	Whitney Compas
Frosty and Friends	Reggie Meyer
Smells Good To Me	Cynthia Able
This & That	Tony Albers
I Wanna Be A Fireman	Judy Mantych
Kindle	Walter Schaumburg
Lottery Tree	Katy Moran
40' TV	Kevin Ferrell

Congratulations to all our winners!!!!

Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the repose of Rita Muehling, Mary Griffard and all who have died this week. We pray that they may now enjoy the great blessings of eternal life and that their family and friends may find peace in the promises of Christ.

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

Holy Name of Jesus offers 2 opportunities to exercise and get physically fit each week. The first opportunity is on Monday morning @ 9 AM. This class concentrates on Range of Motion, strength training, low impact aerobics and relaxation, it is highly recommended for those who have osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis. The 2nd opportunity is on Thursday evening at 6:30 PM. This class concentrates on aerobic exercise and muscle toning. We have a variety of DVDs in which we use. Both classes are held in the Community Center.

Thursday Schedule

Sept. 29th, Oct. 6th, Oct. 20th

Please call Buffy Modde, Parish Nurse, with questions, 867-2310, ext 11.

Please note, there is no class on October 13th due to "CLN Fall Market Night."

Now that the weather has changed, it's time to think about soup, stew, and chili. The containers for the first donation will be placed at the entrances of church next weekend. Return the containers with your favorite recipe for soup, stew, or chili to the community center before the 10:30 mass on 16 Oct. The truck comes to pick up our donations promptly at 10:30. Thank you for your generosity.



Trinity Catholic High School

Mark your calendars now for the Trinity Treasures Dinner Auction Saturday, October 22 at Trinity Catholic High School, 1720 Redman Rd., St. Louis, Mo. 63138. The evening will begin with Mass at 4:30pm and the auction will begin at 5:30pm. The cost is \$50 person. This is Trinity's biggest fundraiser of the year and a great way for parents, alums and other friends of Trinity to enjoy an evening out and help Trinity at the same time. There will be silent and live auctions, raffles, dinner and an open bar. For more information, or to make a reservation, please call Can Grumich in the Trinity Advancement Office at 741-1333 ext 223.

TAP INTO YOUR FAITH

Sponsor - Aquinas Institute of Theology

Location - **Schlaflly Tap Room**

2100 Locust Street (Downtown St. Louis)

Presentation - **7:00pm** Sharp

Arrive early for food & drink - And to find a seat

This is the first of a series of popular programs designed to engaged Catholics of any age - but especially young adult Catholics - in conversations about the practice of our faith. Plan now to attend. Tell your friends. Let your children and grandchildren know about this and encourage them to participate.

Tuesday, September 27th, 2011

LAW, LAW, LAW:

WHY ARE THERE SO MANY LAWS?

Canon Law, the Contemporary Church, And How It Applies to You

By Msgr. James Ramacciotti, J.C.L.

The Church has so many laws! Where do they come from? Has the Church simply made them up as she goes along? Why would anyone want to dedicate themselves to the study and practice of canon law? Join us - find out not only how we came to have these laws, but also how they remain relevant and even helpful in the lives of Catholic today.

Singles Hayride

The Catholic Singles Alumni Club invites you to our annual hayride on Saturday October 8th in Queeny Park at 6pm. The cost is \$10 and includes the hayride, hot dogs, and a bonfire afterwards. Interested. Please contact Steve at 314-966-0724 or go to www.csacstlouis.org/activites.html

BUILDING FATHERS THROUGH FAITH

Saturday, October 8th, 9:00am - 3:00pm

Sponsors - Archdiocese of St. Louis & Ecumenical Leadership Council

St. Louis University High School

4970 Oakland Ave. / St. Louis, MO

Featuring **Anthony Bonner**

Former SLU basketball star and NBA player

Archbishop Robert Carlson

and breakout sessions with other inspiring speakers

Lunch will be provided.

No Cost to attend the conference.

This conference grew out of the desire of religious leaders in our community that, despite our differences, we need **to witness together to Christ and the Gospel** in ways that respect the integrity of our faith traditions. We also need **to address the challenge faced by Christian men in being and becoming fathers** - the kind of father that our families, churches, and communities need them to be.

Registration by September 30th

Online - <http://archstl.org/ecumenical>

By Mail - Office of Ecumenical Affairs

20 Archbishop May Dr./St. Louis, MO/63119

Christ Light of the Nations is in need of a drum set for their music program. We have a lot of drummers! (and wanna be drummers =) If you have some musical equipment that you would be willing to donate or even to sell please call Judy Krenn 314-761-6570





Stewardship of Treasure
**Your Gifts of Support for
 Our Parish Mission**

Report on Parish Collections

Envelope Offerings	\$7,071.75
Loose Offerings	\$116.77
Total Sunday Collection: Parish Support	\$7,188.52
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$376.00



PLEASE PRAY *for:*

Sr. Pat SSND, Theresa Coker, Mary Ann
 Sommers, Kathy Uhlenbrock, Dorothy Biritz,
 Grace Bresler

In The Hospital...

Jo Smith

SEPTEMBER 2011 YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

September 28 - **Youth Night** - Come to the youth room for a series of Wednesday night presentations on **how to change your life** FOR THE BETTER. Take a chance - you won't regret the time you devote. We'll meet from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the youth room. This night will be about how to use the "smarts" you have to get the most success in school and *your life*.

The Alpha Players of Florissant proudly present

SOUTH PACIFIC

SEPT 30, OCT 1, 7, & 8 @8:00pm

OCT 9 @ 2:00pm

Florissant Civic Center

Parker Road & Waterford

Call 921-5678 for tickets

Faith-Sharing for Adults With Disabilities

If you or someone you know has a developmental disability, we offer a faith-sharing and Bible-study gathering each Saturday from 9:00 until 10:30am at Sacred Heart Parish in Florissant. For more information, please call Mary Beth Schulte at 439-5865 or Sue Eckhoff at 838-0736. We'd love to have you join us!

ST. CHARLES LWANGA CENTER NEWS

In preparation for the Respect Life Convention on October 23, the Lwanga Center will hold two screenings of the documentary *Maafa 21*, on Sundays, October 2nd & 16th at 2:00pm. Meaning *disaster* in Swahili, Maafa is a hard-hitting look for adults at 21st century aspects of respect for life, highlighting the African-American community. There is no charge for the screenings.

This year's National Black Catholic History Month Celebration will be held on Sunday, November 13, 2011 beginning with prayer service at 2:30pm in St. Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist Church. Following the liturgy will be an Open House with reception next door at the St. Charles Lwanga Center. We will feature the history and ongoing legacy of the National Black Catholic Congress in preparation for Congress XI being held in July 2012 at Indianapolis.

Are you interested in joining the **#1 weight loss program**, Weight Watchers?

Here at CLN we're looking to see if there is enough interest to start this program, open to Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Our Lady of the Rosary Parish and Christ Light of the Nations School!!

CLN will be the site to weigh in and talk to a counselor if you wish.

If you're wanting to join and shed weight like many of us want to do, please call: Lisa Feltes 1-636-288-2615

If we reach an amount of people we need to start the program, we would like to start by September 30th.

Please call soon if you are interested in this program!

September 15, 2011

Dear Pastors and Parish Administrators,

On Sunday, October 2, 2011, there will be a special collection for the formation of permanent deacons in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Since 1977, 392 men have been ordained as permanent deacons in the Archdiocese. There currently are 192 active deacons ordained for the Archdiocese. About 90 percent of them are married. There also are 69 retired deacons and 103 who have died since the program started here.

When a formal, reformed permanent diaconate program was initiated in the Archdiocese in January 1977, men went through a two-year formation program, with a third year of post-ordination formation. Since then, the program has gradually expanded to five years of formation, plus three more years of post-ordination formation.

Deacons serve in parishes, hospitals, archdiocesan agencies, and other organizations. Many continue to work full-time jobs, requiring them to balance family lives and professions with their ministry as a deacon.

During formation and after ordination, deacons offer their time, personal gifts and material goods to build up the Church in the Archdiocese. Their service extends into many areas of parish life, as they assist you, the pastors, and me in carrying out the mission of the Church.

I ask you to support the formation of permanent deacons by promoting the Special Collection for the Formation of Permanent Deacons on Sunday, October 2, 2011. In addition, I ask you please to support the candidates for the permanent diaconate by encouraging the faithful of your parish to pray for them.



Sincerely yours in Christ,

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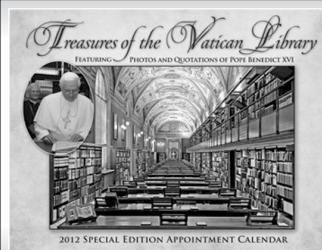
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