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Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

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Friendship in Christ

*Enjoying each other's company*

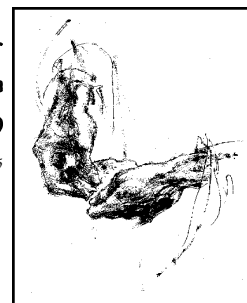
*Striving to bring the best out of each other*

*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, October 30th

#### The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

- St. Patrick's Center Casserole Program

#### Monday, October 31st

- Exercise Class
- Senior Wii Bowling League

#### Tuesday, November 1st

#### Solemn Feast of All Saints

*Holy Day of Obligation / Parish Office Closed*

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits

#### Wednesday, November 2nd

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
- Parish Quilting
- Parish Hospitality: Coffee & Donuts
- Girl Scouts
- All Souls Day Evening Prayer Service

#### Thursday, November 3rd

- Exercise Class
- Sacrament of Confirmation Celebration  
*8th Grade - Christ Light of the Nations School  
at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish*

#### Friday, November 4th

- Girl Scouts
- Dinner Movie & Game Night  
*Northeast Deanery Senior Ministry  
at Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Parish*

#### Saturday, November 5th

*Daylight Savings Time Ends*

- Parish Youth Group Retreat  
*Saturday & Sunday, November 5th / 6th  
Innsbrook Estates near Wright City, Missouri*
- Sacrament of Penance

#### Sunday, November 6th

#### The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

### NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH

Sunday, November 13th, 2:30pm

*Prayer Service & Program  
St. Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist Parish*

### BLOOD DRIVE and CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 19th, 9:00am-1:00pm

*Christ Light of the Nations School*

### FALL YARD WORK / HOME REPAIR

For assistance with leaf and gutter clean up  
and minor home repairs this fall

Contact - Brion Abel 314-664-9700

*A service of Northeast Deanery Senior Ministry*

## Expanding Our Capacity for Love Means "Practicing" Faith Got Faith? Show It!

**WE ARE CATHOLIC. WELCOME HOME!** As you are aware we are now in the early stages of preparing for a major effort on the part of our Church to encourage active Catholics to more deeply appreciate the gift of their faith, to invite those who have left the Church or simply drifted away to take another look at practicing their faith, and to offer the community of our faith to those who have no Church.

One part of this initiative was the gathering of information over the past few weeks on the practice of attending Sunday Mass among our parish members. Over the coming year this base-line of information will be one way for us to know the success of our efforts. This is what we've learned from our recent Mass census count. Over a three-week period on average **466 people attend Mass here each weekend**, roughly **30% of the total number of registered individual members** of our parish. Currently our parish has 947 registered households and 1557 (\*) individual members. Over this period **actual Mass attendance ranged from a high of 178 persons to a low of 127**, with each particular Mass averaging **160 (5:00pm)**, **130 (8:00am)**, and **177 (10:30am)**. Factors that may be related to attendance could be: fine weather, no special events in the parish or community, ordinary levels of parish activity, and the baseball playoff and world series weekends.

The devotion and commitment of our members to attending Mass is encouraging for me. Please do all you can to continue to participate in the celebration of Mass with our community. I also encourage all to think about your individual attitudes and practices regarding our need to be a hospitable and welcoming community - with each other and especially with anyone who may be a stranger to you.

(\*) *We believe that this represents only about 75% of the actual number of people who belong to our parish. We are still in the process of re-building our parish census records which were lost last year with the failure of our computer backup system and procedures.*

### God of mercy, send the Holy Spirit

*upon the Archdiocese of St. Louis to renew us in faith.*

### Enable us to share the Good News of the Gospel

*with loving words and caring deeds ... that many may be drawn  
to your Church and follow the way of your son, Jesus.*

**AS A PARISH WE ARE CELEBRATING** the Sacrament of Confirmation this week on Thursday evening, November 3rd, at 7:00pm. The 8th grade students of our school, Christ Light of the Nations, will be confirmed by Bishop Robert Herrmann. The celebration will take place at **Our Lady of the Rosary Parish**. I encourage everyone to seriously consider attending and participating in this celebration. Last week I spoke at Mass about the importance of our "being connected" - with ourselves, each other, and with God. We are a faith "network" and our "capacity" for Christ-like love is directly related to the strength of these "connections". I know that your faith will be strengthened if you are present for this celebration and I know that our students will be encouraged. Let's fill the church!

*"Through Baptism the lay faithful ... are in their own way  
made sharers in the priestly, prophetic, and kingly office of Christ ....  
Therefore ... the lay faithful must see their daily activities as an occasion to  
... serve other people and lead them to communion with God in Christ."*

*Pope John Paul II, On the Role of the Laity, Christifideles Laici 9, 17*

Recently these students were asked to think about this question: **"If I could be my BEST SELF as a Confirmed Catholic, I think that would look like ..."** Here's a glimpse at how a few of them described themselves. *"I would have courage to stand up for what I truly believe in, and what I think is right."* *"I'm going to follow my dreams no matter what anyone says."* *"I'm going to be more giving with my love to people I don't know or maybe aren't fond of"*. Why not join our students in making this question your **Boot Camp Exercise** for the coming week.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY October 31**  
**8:00am** Marjorie Henning

**TUESDAY November 1**  
**8:00am** Deceased members of our parish  
**7:00pm** Pat Crawford

**WEDNESDAY November 2**  
**8:00am** School Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary  
**8:00am** Mary Agnes Tebeau

**THURSDAY November 3**  
**6:30am** Catherine Grbich

**FRIDAY November 4**  
**8:00am** Hunnecutt-Dougherty Families

**SATURDAY November 5**  
**5:00pm** Homer Zigler

**SUNDAY November 6**  
**8:00am** Michael Randall  
**10:30am** Herman Krueger, Sr.



The word  
of God  
is at work  
in you



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**PLEASE NOTE**

November 6th, Daylight Savings Time ends.  
Beginning Saturday, November 12th, Mass time  
will change from 5pm to 4pm with confessions  
from 2:30—3:30pm.



**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday, November 5**  
**5:00pm**

Laura Lucido*	Eileen Mills*
Jennifer Krsul	Mary Krsul
Mary Migliazzo	Tony Migliazzo
Linda Schneider	Frank Schneider
Judy Mantych-D	

**Sunday, November 6**  
**8:00am**

Martin Audrain8	Laura Petroff*
Wil Huhmann	Betty Kondracki
Karen Kulla	Merry Marquart
Debbie Maue	Bernice Parciak
St. Rose-D	

**10:30am**

Jim Cuidon*	Joan Cuidon*
Marian Rosegrant	Judi Sams
Janet Ulreich	Regina Anderson
Linda Byrns	Pat Edgar
Mike Walsh-D	



**LECTORS**

**Saturday, November 5**

**5:00pm** Barb Ellington

**Sunday, November 6**

**8:00am** Diana Goodwin  
**10:30am** Sr. Charlene Zeisset

**Mass Servers**



**October 31—November 4**

**8:00am** Ginny Maier & Joann Dougherty

**Saturday November 5**

**5:00pm** Grace Modde, Lauren Whittington & Nicole Williams

**Sunday, November 6**

**8:00am** Grace & Andrew Gerhart & David Bober  
**10:30am** Abby Herl, George Bond & Peter Krenn

**Gift Bearers**

**Saturday, November 5**

**5:00pm** Jerry & Dottie VanDeeven

**Sunday, November 6**

**8:00am** Phyllis & George Lawler  
**10:30am** Swindle Family



### Liturgy of the Hours Or

#### Christian Prayer

The Liturgy of the Hours is prayed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 7:35am at Holy Name of Jesus Parish. No special knowledge is necessary to enter fully into this prayer. A leader will start and end the prayers and direct us to the correct pages. Come and join us. For more information call Bernie @867-8301 or Betty @868-0176.

Woman's Place is a safe and welcoming drop-in center for women who are experiencing or have experienced domestic or sexual violence. Women are provided free, quality, professional intervention, support, and referral services through the generous donations of people like you. PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FREE SERVICES BY DONATING YOUR DISCARDED CELL PHONES. Collect them up and deliver them to Woman's Place 7372 Marietta Ave, St. Louis, MO. 63143 or e-mail Sheila Treptow at [streptow@womansplacestl.org](mailto:streptow@womansplacestl.org).

#### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Do we not have one father? Did not the one God create us? (Malachi 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10).

Psalms — In you, Lord, I have found my peace (Psalm 131).

Second Reading — You have received not a human word but the word of God (1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13).

Gospel — Call no one your father on earth; you have but one Father, the one in heaven (Matthew 23:1-12).

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24, 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Suggested: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40 or any readings from no. 668 or the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

### DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR HELPING OTHERS?

Holy Name of Jesus and Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center are teaming up to hold a blood drive on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, from 9am to 1pm @ OUT LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH CENTER. All donated blood is distributed locally, that is, within the city and county of St. Louis, unless other circumstances warrant it to go elsewhere. Here is one thing I would like you to think about; Blood cannot be manufactured. People are the only source. Please consider donating and possibly saving someone's life. You must have a picture ID to donate blood, unless you have already donated with MVRBC.

We received many rave reviews about MVRBC and their process. Donors were finished from start to finish within 45min or less. Won't you give them a try? If you have questions regarding blood donation, please call Buffy Modde, Parish Nurse @868-2310 ext 11.

We are also holding a children's mental health workshop that day in Christ, Light of the Nations' cafeteria. **If you know anyone who may benefit from this workshop, please pass this information on to them.**

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### **WANTED: Photographs of Family and Friends Who Have Died**

The month of November has traditionally been a time when the Church celebrates the Communion of Saints, prays for those who have died, and prepares to welcome the one St. Francis called "Sister Death". In keeping with this tradition, we will once again be creating a devotional, which will honor those who have gone before us in faith. We are asking families who have lost a loved one to share with us a photograph (in a frame if possible) of that person. We will display these along with relics of several Saints. In order to design the devotional space, we ask that all photographs be turned into the Parish Office or brought to the sacristy in the church by October 28.

All photos will be returned in December.



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.

### **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

## **Rest in Peace**

In your charity please pray for the repose of 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.

### **REMINDER**



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TUESDAY, November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are 8:00am and 7:00pm. Also, the parish office will be closed on Tuesday.



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**Don't forget to RECYCLE! We have containers on the top parking lot for recycling paper and also aluminum cans!**



Soup, Stew and Chili containers will be available outside the church doors next weekend for you to pick up, fill and return on Nov. 19-20 with frozen soup, stew or chili!

## Mindful Prayer-Walk

As ministers of healing, parish nurses, clergy and others know that exercise is beneficial for good health. Exercise increases the levels of norepinephrine in our brains, which helps to reduce stress. This is similar to the effect of some antidepressants, which also increase the concentrations of the same norepinephrine in the brain.

As media readers and watchers, we all are aware that aerobic-type exercise releases chemicals in the brain that helps the body mend itself from some of the harmful effects of stress. We also know that in order for aerobic exercise to be most effective, it must be done at least 3 times per week.

As ministers of healing, we also know that prayer changes us-blesses us, guides us, challenges us, leads us on. One way to get our daily exercise and to spend more time with in prayer is through spiritual discipline of prayer-walking.

What follows is a suggestion for spending a half-hour in meditative prayer-walking, based on the Creation narratives in Genesis. It invites the walker to spend about five minutes reflecting mindfully on each of the following seven aspects of the narratives. The last five minutes is for quiet rest, following the half hour prayer-walk.

1. **THE STIRRING**-*the Spirit of God was moving (Genesis 1:1)*
2. **BREATH OF GOD**-*then God formed a person of dust from the ground and breathed into Humankind the breath of life.(Genesis2:4b-7)*
3. **SURROUNDED BY CREATION**-*and out of the ground God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food...(Genesis 2:8-9a)*
4. **INTERIOR AWARENESS**-*the tree of life also in The midst of the garden...(Genesis 2:9b)*
5. **STRUGGLE**-*and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil...(Genesis 2:9b)*
6. **SACRED NATURE OF RELATIONSHIPS**-*God created people in God's own image...(Genesis 1:27)*
7. **REST**-*God rested on the seventh day...God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it. (Genesis 2:3)*

What better time to begin a mindful prayer-walk than after Thanksgiving and at the beginning of Advent. Not only will the walking benefit you physically and hopefully improve your health, but the prayer and meditation will strengthen and heal your soul.

May this Advent season bring you much joy and peace!  
Blessings and happiness to all,

*Buffy Modde RN*

*Parish Nurse*

*Parishnurse.hnoj@sbcglobal.net*

## IMPORTANT HOSPITAL NEWS

**Hospitals, because they are going paperless, are no longer listing the parishes of patients. So, PLEASE, be sure to let us know if you are a friend, relative, neighbor, etc. are being admitted to a hospital. We want to support you in your illness. Just call the Parish Office and give us your information.**



Are you anticipating buying or receiving a new set of luggage.?

Do you have extra luggage whose traveling days are over? We, Diana Goodwin and S.Rose, have a need for soft sided luggage. It should be 26-30 inches, have wheels and a handle to pull it. This luggage will be used to carry much needed equipment to Guatemala and Belize. It will not be returned.

If you do have such luggage, please bring it to the Parish Office.

Thank you so much....

Diana Goodwin for Guatemala

S. Rose for Belize

## EXERCISE REMINDER

Holy Name of Jesus offers an exercise hour on **Thursday** evenings at **6:30 PM**. This hour of exercise concentrates on aerobic exercise and muscle toning. We have a variety of DVDs in which we use. These are held in the Community Center.

### Thursday Schedule

**Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 1st**

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

October, 2011


Dear Friends in Christ,

In 2010, while visiting a senior-care facility, our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI noted, "Indeed, the provision of care for the elderly should be considered not so much an act of generosity as the repayment of a debt of gratitude." Our parishes will be taking up the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious the weekend of November 5-6, 2011. This is an opportunity to honor and thank thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests for their faithful service.

Whether or not we realize it, we are all beneficiaries of the tremendous contributions these women and men have made to the Church in the United States. Through hard work, prayer, and sacrifice, they built Catholic schools and hospitals, initiated programs to promote social justice, and ministered to the neediest among us. As I reflect on the dedication of elder religious, I remain grateful for the ways they have shaped my own faith and for the tremendous service they have offered our diocese. I hope you, too, recall a sister or brother who made a positive difference in your life.

Today, many religious communities struggle to care for their elderly members. Increasing health-care costs and decreased income make it difficult to provide necessary medications, nursing care, and basic services. Aging convents and other facilities pose additional challenges in terms of safety and handicap accessibility. I recognize this is but one of numerous worthy causes in need of support and that many in our own community face financial difficulties. I ask you simply to give what you can. In thanksgiving for all that senior religious have done, please join me in supporting the Retirement Fund for Religious and in praying for God's continued blessing on our nation's elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson  
Archbishop of St. Louis

The Thanksgiving holiday is a perfect time to be thankful for your marriage and commit to a little improvement by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information on weekends scheduled in St. Louis on December 2-4, 2011 or in 2012 on February 3-5 and April 27-29. Simply call 469-7317 or go to [www.stl.wwme.org](http://www.stl.wwme.org).



## TRIVIA TRIVIA TRIVIA

### KIDS TRIVIA NIGHT

All 4th through 8th graders join us at St. Ferdinand's gym for a fun night of TRIVIA! FUN! GAMES! PRIZES! Saturday November 12th. Doors open at 6:15, games start at 7pm, pickup at 10pm. No snacks needed. \$64 per table. Includes pizza, soda and popcorn. Get a group of up to 8 friends together and call Annie Fitzgerald 972-8552 or Mary McNiff 838-2023 after 5 on October 5 9th to reserve your table.

Any high school student needing service hours call Annie or Mary.

### TRIVIA NIGHT

The Little Sisters of the Poor-St. Louis Residence proudly present their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Trivia Night/Silent Auction on Friday, November 4. Join us at Carpenter's Hall on Hampton Avenue. Doors open at 6:00 pm; play begins at 7:00 pm. Cash prizes, silent auction, 50/50, Mulligans; games. Snacks, beer and soda provided. Bring your own food recommended. \$200 for a table of up to 10 players. Advance registration recommended. Registration/more info, call: 314-421-6022.

*Little Sisters of the Poor, 3225 N. Florissant Ave, St. Louis, MO. 63107 will be having a Spaghetti dinner & Bazaar on Sunday, November 13 from 11:30am to 3:00pm. Adult Tickets \$8.00 and children \$4.00. Reservations preferred but walk-ins "WELCOME". Carry outs also available. Call 421-6022 for reservations or more info.*



### COMING SOON

**St. Ferdinand Ladies Sodality**

**Annual Quilt Social**

**November 6th**

**School Gym**

**Doors open at 11am**

**Games begin at 1pm**

**12 Beautiful Handmade Quilts**

**Raffle, Pull Tabs**

**Smoke-Free—Refreshments Available**

**Raffle Tickets are being sold at the Fish Fry in the lobby from 3-7pm every Friday in October**

**“Fall Soiree” Nov. 5th –7pm** A wonderful opportunity for a multi-racial experience that is Catholic, adult and fun. Entertainment that night will include music by **“Solid Gold Band”** and a catered meal. Sponsored by Visitation/St. Ann's Shrine and held at Cardinal Ritter Pep High School in “the Commons” at 701 N. Spring (just north of St. Louis University). Doors are opened at 6:30pm Tickets \$25. Program Ads are still available until October 31. Call 535-8804 or 775-8811

### “RACE A MOUSE—HELP A CAUSE”

#### TO BENEFIT

### THE KENNETH ALBER FOUNDATION

Saturday, November 12th

St. Robert Bellarmine Parish Hall

1424 Highway 94 South

St. Charles, MO

\$10 admission at Door

Doors open 6:30pm/races begin @7pm

Sponsored by North County Divorced, Separated & Widowed Catholics

Beer, Wine and Soda Available for Purchase  
Bring Your Own Snacks



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

### Report on Parish Collections

Envelope Offerings	\$4,438.07
Loose Offerings	\$110.00
<b>Total Sunday Collection: Parish Support</b>	<b>\$4,548.07</b>
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$805.00



**PLEASE PRAY *for*:**

Theresa Coker, Mary Ann Sommers, Grace  
 Bresler, Jo Smith, Doris Drury, Cheryl Elder,  
 Dorothy Biritz

### *In The Hospital...*

Marge Hoelker, Jan Crabb, Rick Cowell, Betty  
 Palmer, Joan Kleinberg

Greetings,

Trinity Catholic High School is hosting our annual Fall Trivia Night on Saturday, Nov. 26th. This event is a major fundraiser for our school and benefits the students in many ways. We are taking this opportunity to ask for your generosity. We would appreciate any contribution that you may donate to help in our efforts. We are expecting 400 guests at this event. We are looking for attendance prizes, gift certificates, gift baskets for raffles... anything you feel would enhance our event and help promote your services at the same time. Or you may consider a minimum donation of \$50 to sponsor a round of questions. Please call or send your donation to the phone number or address below. We would also be more than happy to pick up your donation. Please consider our request and know that the students of Trinity will deeply appreciate your generosity.

God Bless and thank you for your support,

Paul and Helen Bober  
 Chairpersons  
 2830 Solway Ave.

A note from Judy Krenn to the folks that attend the Sunday 8am Liturgy

A month ago Terry McWilliams our music director asked if I would be willing to sub for her at the mass before the youth mass and I agreed that I would take that responsibility, noted it on my new phone calendar and thought I was set. Then after the Confirmation Retreat all day Friday which included organizing a dinner for 20 confirmandi and their sponsors, practice with youth group with learning the new mass parts on Sat, putting together and printing the program, picking up the drum set at CLN and texting all the youth to get them to participate I showed up at 9:45 for one more practice before the 10:30 mass only to find out that they had no music at 8am. Guess who didn't get the reminder from her phone calendar? So, I apologize that you didn't have music last Sunday!

I only hope that a Sunday without music will help you to appreciate our wonderful music director and all those that provide music to enhance our Sunday liturgies. Sincerely, Judy Krenn

Our Lady of Guadalupe at 1115 S. Florissant Rd, will have a 12 noon Mass on November 1st. Feast of All Saints

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

**Nov 4, 5, 6 FALL RETREAT AT INNSBROOK** –I Get By With A Little Help From My Friends. Our fall retreat forms are out with all the details you need! We are taking the first 25 applicants. For info call Judy Krenn 314-761-6570

**Dec 3 BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!!** This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. If you plan to go on the Pro Life Trip it will be required for you to help with this event and the [set up the night before from 5-8:30](#). This is a lot of fun but a lot of work as well. I will need ppl to step up and take some leadership roles.

**The following story about Shirley Loy's faith and dedication to the parish have been repeated due to an error last week that did not print the entire story.**

## Shirley Loy

Shirley and her husband Henry moved to St Pius and Glasgow Village in 1964 with four children. After moving there Shirley and her husband, who is a convert to the Catholic faith, were blessed with a daughter and then a son eight years later. That son, Brian (also a parishioner with his wife Angie) was a surprise but he has been a great joy, as well. Shirley and Henry have been married for fifty-seven years!

They had lived in two parishes prior to St. Pius, Holy Cross and St Catherine. Shirley says that her faith developed so much due to her pastor, Monsignor Hellriegel. She still has little ways of doing things that were taught way back then, that help to make the liturgy more meaningful to her.

Listening to Shirley talk about some of the ways her faith comes alive I was moved by how she thinks of them as just "habits" that have become part of what she does each week. She is the Treasurer of Saint Vincent DePaul, organizes a team for funeral luncheons, is a member of the Ladies Guild, brings Communion to the nursing home folks and to a neighbor, drives someone to church each week, does an hour in Adoration and still finds time for her children, the grandchildren and now great-grandchildren. Each task was just added as needs arose in the parish. When asked how she got involved in SVDP she said that a neighbor came to her after her husband got viral encephalitis and wanted to know if she needed assistance since she had such a large family. Shirley said they didn't take the help because she had started to work and they were doing alright. She said, **"You don't take what you don't need"**. Later, Bert asked if she would come and help out with SVDP and finally she did. She said that working with those she served often fills her with emotion and satisfaction because she was helping someone who really needed it. Shirley said that some people affect you more than others...the ones that couldn't get by without your help.

Shirley said that many things don't take a lot of your time...an hour here or there, but they may make a big difference in the life of someone else. You can see the joy it brings to her days! Her statement is reminiscent of a statement by Mother Teresa, **"We can do no great things, only small things with great love."** Interviewed and photograph by Judy Krenn





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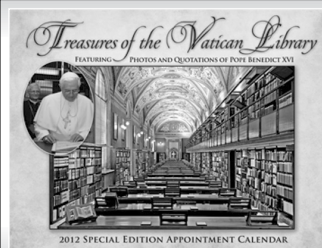
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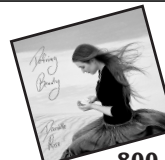
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