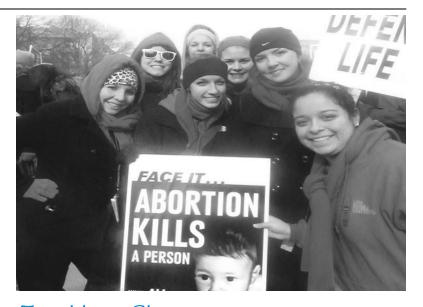


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Friendship in Christ

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/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, January 15th The 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

- Archdiocesan Mass & Commemoration Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Cathedral Basilica, 2:30pm
 - Sacramental Anointing of the Sick
 - Parish Hospitality: Coffee & Donuts
 - Blood Pressure Screening
- Decorating Church for Ordinary Time Join us to help take down Christmas decorations
- Petition Drive for Coming Election Support restrictions on Pay Day Loans in Missouri

Monday, January 16th Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Holiday Parish Office Closed / 9:00am Parish Mass

Tuesday, January 17th

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
 - Parish Blood Drive

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center

• Stewardship Team Meeting

Wednesday, January 18th

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
 - Parish Quilting
 - Young At Heart Club
- Quick-Start Annulment Program Cardinal Rigali Center (Shrewsbury) - 5:00pm

Thursday, January 19th

• St. Patrick's Center Casserole Program

Saturday, January 21st

- The Sacrament of Penance
 - Family Trivia Night

Sponsored by Christ Light of the Nations PTO

Sunday, January 22nd The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

• Soup & Chili Lunch

Sponsored by Christ Light of the Nations 6th Grade

COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

HOLY NAME TRIVIA NIGHT

Benefiting our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society Saturday, January 28th, 2012, 7:00pm

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Christ Light of the Nations School Sunday, January 29th, 2012, 1:00-3:00pm

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL GODSPELL - THE MUSICAL

Thursday-Sunday, February 2-5, 2012

Celebrating Holy Name of Jesus Parish Being a Community of Believers

WHO ARRESTS OUR ATTENTION? Surely a competent and courageous person who lands a disabled jetliner on the Hudson River. saving the lives of everyone on board. Who, on the other hand, commands our allegiance? Surely someone we have come to know through personal encounter to be worthy of sustained admiration and emulation. We tend to give our allegiance to those who call us to be more than we already are.

How does the call to give our allegiance to Jesus come to us? Through a voice in the night, through the example and guidance of others, and through personal encounter with Jesus. Through all these ways, we come to know who Jesus is and are drawn to choose to align ourselves with him.

Allegiance to Jesus is **expressed in daily living** through the way we act: with patience, compassion and care, willingness to forgive, generosity toward others, walking in the shoes of another, and going the extra mile. These Christ-like actions draw us out of ourselves and help us become more than we already are. We become more perfectly disciples of Christ who through our way of living bring others to Christ.

As Catholic Christians we are called to evangelize our families, friends, and neighbors. We do this most effectively by our way of life and by clearly telling others why we do what we do, that is, talk more about the values that underlie our actions. It's not enough simply want to catch peoples' attention by our goodness and kindness. We must want to command their attention. When they see us or hear us, we want them to imagine that they too can do what we do, that they too can have or deepen their own relationship with Jesus Christ and with the community of those who believe in Jesus. This is what it means to be Alive in Christ!

The fundamental

and continuous attitude of the disciple "The decision of Jesus should be one of vigilance and to preach involved a decision a conscious attentiveness to to move into

what God wants from each of us in the is won or lost.'

the voice of God the world of the imagination, It is not a question of simply knowing were the battle for the human heart

various situations of life. Father Paul Cioffi, S.J.

We must do what God wants. Professor of Liturgy and Scripture

Pope Benedict XVI

Christ Light of the Nations School

Passing On the Gift of Faith & the Sureness of God's Love **OUR SCHOOL IS AN IMPORTANT** and good way for us to evangelize in our parish and in the communities served by our parish. Every generation of Catholics experiences unique challenges in passing on the gift of faith. Being unafraid to make the effort is a sign of our vitality which God has promised to sustain and strengthen more than we can imagine.

On Sunday, January 29, 1:00-3:00pm, there will be an Open House at our school on Redman Road. If you know of Catholic or non-Catholic families in your neighborhood who might benefit from our school, encourage them to visit on this day or at any time. We have more resources to help them than ever before. I believe that every person and family of our parish should visit our school on this day - whether you have children at home or not. If you see what our faculty and students are doing, I know you will be filled with pride, joy, and hope for our future. Your commitment to our parish being an evangelizing parish will be strengthened.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY January 16 Michele Smith 9:00am

January 17 TUESDAY

Marcella Nogalski 6:30am

WEDNESDAY January 18

8:00am **Bob Maier**

School Mass at Our Lady of the 8:00am

THURSDAY January 19

Michael Rozanski 6:30am

FRIDAY January 20 8:00am Mildred Harbke

SATURDAY January 21

People of the Parish 4:00pm

SUNDAY January 22

8:00am Andrew Maixner

10:30am Al Koch

Health Advisory

You 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 cold 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

Saturday, January 21

4:00pm

Judy Mantych* Tony Migliazzo* Eileen Mills Frank Schneider Linda Schneider Lvnda Brand Larry Cooke Nancy Cooke

Barb Ellington-D

Sunday, January 22

8:00am

10:30am

Bernice Parciak* Laura Petroff* Debbie Maue **Bob Ritter** Anne Schwanz Marie Tabor Frank Albers Martin Audrain

Josephine Bono-D

Gina Keppler* Ken Kleinberg* Bill Krenn Mary Nogalski Marian Roisegrant Judi Sams Mike Walsh Barb Arnet

Regina Anderson-D



LECTORS

Saturday, January 21

4:00pm Joseph Bohnenkemper

Sunday, January 22

Mary Migliazzo 8:00am 10:30am Jim Cuidon

Mass Servers



January 16-20

8:00am Linda Byrns & Bob Seidel

Saturday January 21

Grace, Libby and Juliana Modde 4:00pm

Sunday, January 22

8:00am Grace & Andrew Gerhart

10:30am Shay Garner, George Bond & Peter

Krenn

Gift Bearers

Saturday January 21

4:00pm John & Mary Krsul

Sunday January 22

8:00am Grue Family 10:30am Muckle Family



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Speak, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you? (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel — Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25; 1 Cor 7:29-31;

Mk 1:14-20

REMINDER—The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 16th. There will not be exercise class. The Mass for Monday will be at 9:00am.

We will be gathering TODAY immediately after the 10:30 Mass, to take down our Christmas decorations and prepare for ordinary time. Any help would be most appreciated!

MISSOURI PAYDAY LOAN RESTRICTION

Most of us have heard of Pay Day or Title loans. These loans prey on those who can least afford it. Interest rates on these loans can be upwards of 400%. These loans are not regulated under legal usury laws. It is very probable that someone you know has been harmed by these exorbitant interest rates. After all Masses on January 14th and the 15th in the community center, you will have the opportunity to sign a petition on the Missouri Pay Day Loan Restriction. Please take the time to sign the petition to make your congressman aware of your disagreement on Pay Day/Title Loans.



When all the hustle and bustle of the holidays are past-don't you and your spouse deserve a wonderful weekend away together? Think about refreshing your relationship at a Marriage Encounter weekend on February 3-5 or April 27-29,

2012. For information on weekends, call 469-7317 or visit www.stl-wwme.org

CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST

2012 Annual Conference
"I have called you by name, you are mine"
Sat, Feb. 4 Peabody Opera House

Speakers: Msgr. Stu7art Swetland, Fr. Joe Kempf, Fr. Michael Lightner, and Dn, Ralph Poyo

Mass celebrated by the Most Rev. Archbishop Robert Carlson

Early registration open now at www.catholicmenforchrist.org

Is your child or a student you know IN TOWN ATTENDING COLLEGE?

For students who are active Catholics, who are interested in becoming Catholic, or who are still searching for their spirituality, the University of Missouri St. Louis-Catholic Newman Center (CNC) offers a warm and welcoming place to study, relax, pray, play, and hang out. We have student-centered evening masses, faith sharing groups, service and leadership opportunities to help college students transition into a deeper faith with active roles in the church and the world. With everything from barbeques, wiffleball, service trips, retreats, a stocked kitchen, a student computer lab, spiritual direction, and freeWiFi, each young adult will find a place that they belong. Any college students taking classes in the St. Louis area are welcome! For more information or questions contact Rachelle Simon @ rachelle@cncumsl.org or visit us at www.cncumsl.org.

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 the soul of Oscar Crouther 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.

ST. PATRICK'S CENTER MOSTACIOLLI CASSEROLES

We are hoping that all our Mostaciolli Casserole providers had a wonderful Christmas And a Happy New Year.

In November, we gave all our Casserole makers a new schedule and green shamrocks to put on their calendars for this year.

We will be at the South portal of the Church on January 19th from 7-9:30am to receive your Mostaciolli Casseroles, bags of Salad and Salad dressings.

You will see our truck with the Shamrock flag flying to receive your goodies.

So mark your calendars now for January 19th!

Lwanga Center Bible Study

The St. Charles Lwanga Center resumes its Bible Study on Thursday, January 26th at 1:00pm. We will be focusing on the Book of Genesis. There is no charge for the sessions. However, free will offerings to the Center are always welcome. Call 367-7929 for additional information

THE POWER OF FUN

The next time you take in a comedy, you can grin from ear to ear-because you'll be taking care of yourself in ways you didn't even know.

Not only can it give you an emotional lift, it can boost your overall health.

Did you know that laughing causes the brain to release endorphins that will help inhibit the body's production of stress-related hormones. It also boosts your supply of white blood cells, which fight disease

Even listening to a CD can offer health benefits, like contribution to lower blood pressure and heart rate.

Choosing a physical activity you enjoy, such as walking or bicycling, is smart as well as fun.

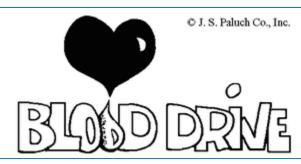
But no matter what you choose, make a habit of having fun. Trying new and unusual things on a regular basis appears to stimulate brain growth, which may help keep your mind agile as you age. And if you're going to live longer, why not make the most of it?

Have a great week and look for different ways you can have fun and see if it doesn't make a lot of difference.

Peace, S.Rose, SSND, RN

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.



BLOOD DRIVE AT HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Please join Holy Name of Jesus and MVRBC in saving lives. A blood drive will be held at HNJ Community Center on Tuesday, January 17th, 2012 from 3pm—7pm. Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will be providing the clinical collection of the drive. If you are a first time donor, you must be 18 years of age and bring identification. The upper age for donating blood is limitless. If you would like to donate but don't know if you can, come and talk to one of the staff members and they can help you. Won't you come and help us save a life, or two, or even three. If you have questions or would like to schedule an appointment, call Buffy Modde, Parish Nurse @ 314-868-2310 ext 11. An appointment is not necessary.

Holy Name of Jesus Trivia Night
Saturday, January 28th
Holy Name of Jesus Community Center
Doors open @ 6pm 1st Question @ 7pm
Beer & Soda Available
Must be 21 to attend
\$120 per table of 8
Proceeds to benefit the HNJ St. Vincent de
Paul Society
Reservations call Diane Merz 869-6371 or
Email dianemerz@sbcglobal.net

Please bring can goods for the food pantry. The table that brings in the most will receive a prize

Mass for Healing

A Mass for healing will be celebrated at Blessed Teresa of Calcutta parish church, located at 1050 Smith Ave, Ferguson, MO., on Wednesday, January 25th at 7pm. During the celebration, FR. Rosy and a number of other prayer teams will pray over everyone who seeks prayer for healing. While on earth, Jesus taught, healed and delivered. He commissioned all the baptized to do the same. Please come with your need, to pray for someone, else or as intercessor for those who are being prayed with.

For Divorced and Separated Catholics Desiring a Sacramental Marriage Quick-Start Annulment Program

IF YOU DESIRE THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE as a divorced or separated Catholic and want to better understand what you may need to do in order to receive this Sacrament, take some time to think and pray about attending one of the Quick-Start sessions listed below. If you find taking this first step difficult, you may want to talk with a family member or friend and ask for their support. I would also encourage parish members to invite and encourage their friends and family to take advantage of this opportunity.

Any one of these sessions will give you a brief overview of the Sacrament of Marriage with an explanation of the annulment process. You will receive personal assistance from a member of our Church who has helped others with this process. If you are ready, you can even begin any application process that may be required.

5:00pm Wednesday January 18th Cardinal Rigali Center (Shrewsbury)
7:00pm Monday January 23rd Our Lady of Lourdes (Washington)

This **one-hour introductory session** is being offered in a number of locations for the convenience of those who are interested. Our Church's greatest concerns are to provide you with **information about the annulment process**, to give **attention to your questions**, and to offer **pastoral support**. Come to any session. Registration is **not** required.

In order to experience the greatest possible benefit from attending one of these sessions, please bring your marriage history including the date and location of any marriage and divorce as well as the name and address of your former spouse.

The Young at Heart Club will not be meeting in January. Our next meeting will be in February. See you then!!

All eight Catholic Elementary schools in the Northeast Deanery will be open form 1-3pm on Sunday, January 29th. Please invite your friends, family and neighbors to come and visit our schools for the afternoon, to see for themselves that we are Alive in Christ!

Cardinal Ritter College Prep is hosting its Annual Gala, Celebrating Success in Urban Education, on February 10th at the Missouri Athletic Club downtown St. Louis. Honorary chairmen David Farr (Emerson), David Kemper (Commerce Bank) and Andy Taylor (Enterprise) cordially invite you to attend as we honor Archbishop Robert J. Carlson for his commitment to Cardinal Ritter Prep's three-fold mission of faith development, academic excellence, and leadership.

The evening begins at 6:00pm with cocktails in the Art Lounge followed by the invocation, dinner and program in the Missouri Room. All proceeds help provide the necessary financial resources needed for underserved students in the St. Louis area to receive a Cardinal Ritter College Pep education. For more information about attending, sponsoring or donating, please contact Aaron Emig at 314-792-7732 or email him at AaronEmig@archstl.org.

The high school graduation rate in public schools in St. Louis city is less than 50 percent, nationwide, 70 percent of all students graduate high school. But Cardinal Ritter consistently graduates 100 percent of its students. Together We Can Make A Difference.

Through your sponsorship, you can provide an educational alternative to underserved families living in underperforming public school districts and lay the foundation for children to succeed in high school, college, and in future careers.

Please join us for the 36th Annual Archdiocesan Mass & Commemoration To honor the birth and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

> Sunday, January 15, 2012—2:30pm Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson.



Celebrant & Homilist Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis 4431 Lindell Boulevard

Trivia Night

Benefiting Parkinson disease and Esprit Softball Team

DATE: Saturday, February 4th

> Trivia begins at 7pm Doors open at 6pm

PLACE: Holy Name of Jesus Community Ctr.

COST: \$160 table of 8 if prepaid

> \$200 table of 8 at door Includes Beer & Soda

Contact Angie Miller 604-4890

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	nesting a Statement of Contributions for the year 2011. Return this he collection, or in person. Statements will be mailed directly to



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Report on Parish Collections

Envelope Offerings \$9,226.70 \$217.47 **Loose Offerings Total Sunday Collection: Parish Support** \$9,444.17



Theresa Coker, Jo Smith, Cheryl Elder, Sr. Pat Mueller, Martha Rehagen, Mary Jane Niemann, Jim Vaughn, Larry Abelin

In The Hospital...

Leona Ellebracht, Viola Ryan

FREE CONCERT

String Ensemble & String Orchestra Winter Concert

Sunday, January 22nd at 3:00 PM CMS Center, 535 Garden Ave.



The children in String Ensemble and String Orchestra at Webster University Community Music School will be performing their winter concert, and the Modde Family would like to invite you to come and see the performance. Admission is **FREE.** For more information, you may call 314-968-5939 or visit www, Webster.edu/cms.

Location - Schlafly 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 third of a series of popular programs designed to engaged Catholics What is my experience of the Mass? practice of our faith. Plan now to attend. God? How will the new language make Tell your friends. Let your children and the experience of the Mass different encourage them to participate. simply a change of words?

TAP INTO YOUR FAITH Tuesday, January 31st, 2012 Sponsor - Aquinas Institute of Theology THE CHANGING MASS: LOVE IT. HATE IT. **OR STILL CONFUSED BY IT?**

By Father Jim Brobst, OMI

The language we all use during the Mass has changed. Fr. Brobst helps us explore some of the questions these changes may

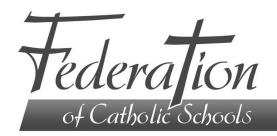
of any age - but especially young adult How does it relate to my life? How does Catholics - in conversations about the it form or inform my relationship with grandchildren know about this and more beautiful, more challenging, or

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BULLETIN COVER CHANGES

Our parish bulletin cover is under reconstruction. There will be different pictures used for the cover to try to reflect parish life throughout the year, parish activities and various parish organizations. If your organization or ministry has recent pictures and wish to share them for use on our bulletin cover, please e-mail them to Juanita or Sandy. Indicate the names of individuals in the picture, the name of the organization, dates and functions. Written permission must be obtained from all individuals in the pictures. Stop by

the parish office to obtain permission forms. No picture will be used without the signed permission forms pertaining to individuals included in a specific picture. All pictures may not be used at a specific time due to space limitation but may be used, in combination with other pictures, at a later date.



Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Our Lady of Guadalupe St. Angela Merici St. Norbert

Christ Light of the Nations Sacred Heart - Florissant St. Ferdinand St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

NORTHEAST DEANERY

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On Thursday, February 2nd, the Feast of the Presentation, Archbishob Carlson will

promulgate Alive in Christ! the Mission Advancement Initiative for Catholic Education in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Please turn to the patron saint for this initiative, Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, for intercession. May this local saint who was a pioneer in education right here in our community provide inspiration and example for our leaders and educators.

STUDENTS AND FAMILIES FOCUS ON LIFE IN JANUARY

This month the students and faculty at to Washington, D.C. The school has a our Catholic schools in North County will be focused in prayer and service toward protecting life.

St. Angela Merici's National Junior Honor Society is sponsoring a "Birthright Collection" during the month of January.

The clothes and donations will be given to and distributed by the Birthright will bring the donation up during the Organization. The National Junior Honor Society has sent flyers home and decorated boxes with baby wrapping paper for each homeroom's donations.

St. Angela students and teachers have also started praying for safety and for positive results of the "Right to Life" trip bus filled with students and parents making the pilgrimage.

St. Norbert has a monthly mission collection and in the month of January we collect for ProLife. The collection will be given to the St. Norbert ProLife committee. One of the weekly masses will have a ProLife theme and students offertory.

At St. Rose Philippine Duchesne School, January dress down day funds will be going towards the Pro-Life movement. Teachers also discuss the topic with students throughout the month on an age-appropriate level.

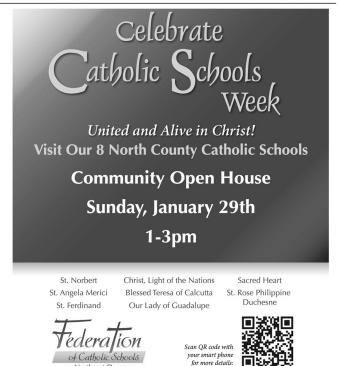
FEDERATION LOGO GETS NEW LOOK, **New Ads Help Spread the Good News**

You may notice a slightly different look to the Federation of Catholic Schools logo. Thanks to graphic designer Diane Ressel, parishioner and school parent at Sacred Heart School and member of the Commission on Marketing and Advancement, we have freshened the look of the logo and applied it to some new advertising outlets.

As you drive down Lindbergh this month, you may notice some large posters located at bus stop shelters, advertising our upcoming Joint Open House on January 29th. This, along with advertising in local newspapers and online, is designed to help increase the awareness of Catholic Education, and it's availability and vitality, here in North County. A sample of the newspaper ad is shown at the right.

Smaller posters (11 by 17") are available for display throughout the community. If you or someone you know owns a business that would be willing to display a poster to help promote our schools, please contact Cara Koen at 314-537-3174.

As always, word of mouth is the BEST way to spread the good news about our Catholic schools. Please invite your neighbors, families, friends, everyone to visit your parish school on January 29th. Even if you do not have school aged children, you are most welcome to come and see for yourself how our schools are Alive in Christ!



Find us on Facebook!

Find school locations and learn more about the benefits of a Catholic Education at:

www.FederationofCatholicSchools.org/alive

Connect with the Federation online to get regular updates about our schools in your e-mail inbox. Learn more at www.FederationofCatholicSchools.org or contact us by e-mail at advancement@FederationofCatholicSchools.org.

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