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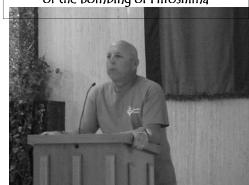
Hanging with friends at the Youth Group LOCK IN!



Youth Group at the Steubenville Retreat 2012 in Springfield Mo



Praying for Peace at the 67<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Bombing of Hiroshima





Remembering last year's fall festival and looking forward to *this* year's on September 22nd





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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 St. Luke 24:13-35

### **Parish Leadership** and Service

Fr. Michael Henning Pastor mickeylee48@sbcglobal.net

Sr. Rose Mercurio, SSND Pastoral Associate rosessnd@sbcglobal.net

Ms. Juanita Blackshear Administrative Assistant jblackshear52@sbcglobal.net

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### **Deacon George Watson** if I work.

hgwatson@msn.com

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### **Christ Light of the Nations Catholic School**

1650 Redman Avenue Saint Louis, Mo. 63138 314-741-0400

Sr. Mary Lawrence, SSND sr mary@charter.net

### **Parish Support Staff**

Mrs. Sandy Miesner parishoffice10235@sbcglobal.net

> Mr. Steve Jones Maintenance Coordinator

> > Mr. David Vaughn Parish Custodian

Mrs. Rose Fox Rectory Housekeeping



### A Pledge to Parish Life

### My parish

is composed of people like me.

### I help make it what it is.

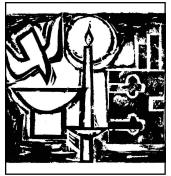
It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be filled. if I help fill them. It will do great work, Permanent Deacon It will make generous gifts to causes.

> 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.



### **Weekend Mass**

Saturday 4:00pm/5:00pm Standard Time / Daylight Time Sunday 8:00am/10:30am

### Daily Mass

6:30am Tuesday / Thursday 8:00am Monday / Wed / Friday 8:00am Wednesday Christ Light of the Nations School

### **Holy Days - Obligation** 8:00am / 7:00pm

### **Civil Holidays** 9:00am

### Reconciliation

Saturday Confessions 2:30-3:30p / 3:30-4:30p Standard Time / Daylight Time By Appointment Anytime Call Father Mike **Communal Services During Advent and Lent** 

### **Liturgy of the Hours**

7:35am Monday / Wed / Friday

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

7:00am Tuesday through 11:00pm Wednesday

### **Parish Celebration** and Formation

### **Becoming Catholic**

Our parish has a yearround, ongoing process to assist adults in becoming Catholic. We also have a special program for older unbaptized children. Call us at anytime. Deacon George will provide all the information you need.

### **Getting Married**

Preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage begins at least 6 months before a wedding. A wedding date cannot be scheduled until the couple has begun preparation for this sacrament.

### **Anointing of the Sick**

This sacrament is for those having surgery, the seriously or chronically ill. and those near death. Call for anointing at home or church before entering the hospital. Celebrations at church take place -

Every 1st Saturday After the Evening Mass

Every 3rd Sunday After the 8:00am Morning Mass





# 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 9th The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Blood Pressure Screening
- Parish Hospitality: Coffee & Donuts

### Monday, September 10th

- Exercise Class
- Pinochle Club
- Ladies Guild Meeting
- Parish Pastoral Council Core Team

### Tuesday, September 11th

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
  - Men's Club Meeting

### Wednesday, September 12th

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
  - Parish Quilting Group
  - Room At The Inn Program
    - Fall Festival Meeting
- Health & Wellness Committee Meeting

### Friday, September 14th

- Grief Support Group Meeting
  - Parish Fish Fry

### Saturday, September 15th Stewardship Weekend

- 14th Annual Golf Tournament Christ Light of the Nations Athletic Association
  - Parish Blood Drive
  - Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center
    - Sacrament of Confession

### Sunday, September 16th The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Stewardship Weekend

• Sacramental Anointing of the Sick

### **COMING SPECIAL EVENTS**

### FALL FESTIVAL & HOMECOMING

Saturday, September 22nd

### **PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT**

Monday-Thursday, September 10-13 Monday-Thursday, October 1-4 White House Retreat Center (South St. Louis County) Friday-Sunday, October 5-7 King's House Retreat & Renewal Center (Belleville)

### **HOLY NAME HEALTH FAIR**

Wednesday, October 3rd, 8:30-11:00am Parish Community Center (Flu Shots Available) Celebrating the Real Power of Catholic Faith

### Remember Being "Exceedingly Astonished"

TODAY'S GOSPEL PROCLAIMS THROUGH JESUS that our bod-

ies are **sacraments** and human touch can be an occasion of **healing grace** for the hope and holiness of people everywhere. Salvation has come to us in this way and is our daily ministry. This is the most fundamental belief of Christians. The **incarnation** - that Jesus, Son of God, is fully and completely human. And, the **involvement** of God in human history, every aspect of human life. What better way to encounter Christ than in our own humanity and daily human activities! In doing so, we make Christ "believable" and each of our own days can be filled with "astonishment".

Today's Gospel suggests one way of remembering and cultivating this. Jesus took the man "away from the crowd" to heal him. Many times what keeps us from encountering Jesus is the "crowd" - our overly busy lives or being too caught up in what everyone else is saying or doing. Television, advertising and shopping, cell phones and computers, empty conversations fill our days and occupy our attention. St. Mark urges us to become more aware of whatever keeps us from encountering Jesus - our own deafness or speech impediments. A time or place away from others each day helps us to experience our own "being opened" and uninhibited about sharing our faith with others. It also sets free the sacramental power of our lives which is always good news for others.

"Love for widows and orphans, prisoners, and the sick and needy of every kind, is as essential to the Church as the ministry of the sacraments and preaching of the Gospel."

Pope Benedict XVI

"Parishes should be measured by our help for the hungry, the homeless, the troubled, and the alienated in our own community and beyond."

US Conference of Catholic Bishops

# INVITE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

to join you for our Annual Fall
Festival & Homecoming
on Saturday, September 22nd. Each
year our Festival if one of the best
ways we have of letting our
community know that we are here,
we're alive and well, and everyone is
welcome! Your help on this day
by volunteering an hour or two of
your time - helps a lot to insure
the success of this day.
Plus, you'll have the satisfaction of
being involved with others
in something really enjoyable.
Time is running short.

**Sign up today.** We're now in the finally days of planning and need to know how we can plan on your participation in this important parish event.

### WE ALL KNOW GOOD

PEOPLE who don't have a church or don't go to church if they do.

Think about it. You've probably heard or sensed their desire to belong somewhere or to get back to practicing their faith. Now would be a good time to invite them to

Become a Member of the Catholic Church - or to rejoin our community of faith.

Most people join a church or return because a friend invites them and joins them - at least in the beginning - to make the "journey" easier.

We'll help you find the support you need and the best ways for welcoming an supporting new or returning members. Sponsoring the faith of others is the responsibility of every active Catholic.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY** September 10 Bernice Parciak 9:00am

TUESDAY September 11 6:30am Alberta Franklin

10:00am Mass at Missouri Veterans Home

**WEDNESDAY September 12** 

Mary Agnes Tebeau 8:00am

8:00am School Mass at Our Lady of the

Rosary

**THURSDAY September 13** 

6:30am Paul Smith

FRIDAY September 14

8:00am Harold Wesses

**SATURDAY September 15** 

Shirley Syverra 5:00pm

**SUNDAY** September 16

8:00am Rita Tranel 10:30am **Edward Tabor** 

### **GIVE US THIS DAY**

We have received **sample** copies of 'Give Us This Day – Daily Prayer for Today's Catholic'. The book is for the month of September 2012 only and is free for the taking, while supplies last. Copies of the book are located on the tables at the entrances/exits of the church. Please pick up yours today or stop by the parish office for a copy.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Wednesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Thursday: St. John Chrysostom

Friday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Saturday: Our Lady of Sorrows

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Saturday September 15** 

5:00pm

Mary Krsul\* Lynda Brand\* Laura Lucido Judy Mantych Mary Migliazzo Eileen Mills Buffy Modde Linda Schneider

Frank Schneider-D

Sunday, September 16

8:00am

Laura Petroff\* Josephine Bono\* **Bob Ritter** Anne Schwanz Pat Stolte Frank Albers Martin Audrain Larry Colombo Marie Tabor-D

10:30am

Jime Cuidon\* Joan Cuidon\* Regina Anderson Linda Byrns Jeanne Field Lori Garner Mary Harris Minnie Huston Barb Arnet-D



### **LECTORS**

Saturday September 15

Tony Migliazzo 5:00pm

Sunday, September 16

8:00am Sr. Rose 10:30am John Kulla

Mass Servers 33



September 10-14

Buffy Modde & Bob Seidel 8:00am

Saturday, September 15

Michael Brooks & Philip Merz 5:00pm

Sunday, September 16

8:00am Grace & Andrew Gerhart

10:30am Abby Herl, Hannah Sullivan &

Kelsey Keppler



Saturday, September 15

5:00pm Volunteers

Sunday, September 16

Frank & Lois Albers 8:00am 10:30am Jim & Joan Cuidon



### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

**Gospel** — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11 Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19 Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26 Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38 Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17 Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-

35

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-

35

### Silver and Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass

The Annual Silver and Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Robert J. Carlson, will be held on Sunday, October 14, 2012, 2:30PM at the Cathedral Basilica (4431 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO. 63108). Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th or 50-plus anniversary during 2012, who register before Sept. 20 will have their names and wedding date printed in the program and receive a certificate of congratulations. To register online, go to www.archstl.org/laityandfamilylife and choose Events from the menu on the left; then choose Silver & Golden Weddings Jubilee Mass Registration under Events. You may also register by calling the Office of Laity and Family Life at 314-792-7170.

The Sisters of Loretto celebration of the 200th Jubilee of their founding will take place September 15, 2012 at the 4:30pm liturgy at St. Pius V Parish, Grand and Utah Streets, St. Louis. Archbishop Robert Carlson and Father John Vien will celebrate with the community. Awards will be given to four women active in area mission work. A reception will follow the liturgy. All former students, colleagues, and friends of Loretto are most welcome.

The Ladies Guild monthly meeting will be Monday, September 10th at 7pm. All ladies of the parish are invited!

ST. SABINA IS LOOKING FOR SOCCER ALUMNI TO PLAY IN AN ALUMNI GAME ON SATURDAY, SEPT 22ND AT ST. NORBERT CHURCH. PLEASE CALL TOM BOBBITT AT 314-716-2621 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

### 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" (JAMES 2:5)

What is more important—being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society teaches us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith we know that material things really do not matter and we are more willing to share what we have.

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 5-7, 2012. Join us for time of rest, renewal and spiritual nourishment at King's House Retreat and Renewal Center in Belleville. Please contact Carol Oldendorf 314-691-6180 or email me at cmoldendof@charter.net for further information or to register. Registration will close on Monday, September 18th.

Religious Liberty in The Public Square: This is the theme of the Missouri Catholic Conference's 2012 Annual Assembly. The Assembly will be held Saturday. October 6 at the Missouri State Capitol in Jefferson City. Baltimore Archbishop William Lori will be the keynote speaker and there will be workshops on a variety of current issues, including the new health care law, school choice, the influence of money in politics and how church-state relations were shaped by early founders like Thomas Jefferson. Registration is free and lunch is free. The day ends with a Mass concelebrated by the bishops of Missouri. To register visit Mocatholic.org or call the MCC at 1-800-456-1679.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Turning the calendar page to September marks a new beginning in the lives of many who live by the academic year. Traditionally the start of the school year in the United States, this month can bring to mind the many calendars by which we live. There are fiscal years, academic years, television seasons, sports seasons—the list seems endless. Added to all of these is, of course, the liturgical year. A Christian of the first century or so would have been hardpressed to understand what we mean by a feast day or holy day. That person would have understood Sunday as the primary feast day, and Easter as the primary Sunday. It was only over time that the Church began to set aside particular days and seasons to commemorate certain events or highlight selected mysteries of the faith. What has evolved over the centuries is a "map" of our faith, written on the days and seasons of the year. Some have observed that one will absorb all the major teachings of the Church in the course of a single year of Sundays if one is attentive. What a wonderful way to get Christianity "into our bones!" And best of all, there are no grades!

A benefit dinner and silent Auction is planned by Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life apostolate on Saturday evening, September 29th, at the Cardinal Rigali Center. The event begins at 4:30pm with Holy Mass followed by dinner. Bishop Edward Rice will be the Celebrant for Holy Mass. The Dinner Keynote Speaker will be Lieutenant Commander Fr. Joseph Coffey. All are welcome to come help us celebrate our 10th Anniversary. For dinner reservations, call before Sept. 13th. Anna Maria 314-476-2066 or Jadienne 314-920-1212. Cost is \$85. All proceeds will help keep Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life Billboards on the highways, which are very effective in converting hearts. Our Lady of Guadalupe For Life, P.O. Box 22024, St. Louis, MO 63126-0024



# WHAT'S YOUR RISK FOR GALLSTONES?

HAVING GALLSTONE IS A VERY COMMON PROBLEM. It is more common in women and in people over 40 years of age. After meals, the gallbladder contracts to release bile into the intestines to help in the digestive process. Gallstones occur when one of the substances that make up the bile becomes too concentrated and forms hard stones. If the stone blocks the exit from the gallbladder the organ will become inflamed. This is the problem. Risk factors include:

- Family history of gallstones
- Taking medications to lower cholesterol levels
- Having diabetes
- Rapid, large loss of weight
- Being overweight
- Eating a diet rich in fat and cholesterol without enough fiber.

### Symptoms may be:

- Abdominal pain at night in the upper part of the abdomen
- Back pain, particularly between the shoulders
- Pain beneath the right should blade
- Fever and chills
- Vomiting and nausea
- Yellowing of the skin and whites of eyes
- Bowel movements the color of clay
- Pain that strikes after eating a fatty meal
- Indigestion, bloating and gas

If you have any of these symptoms it is possible that gallstones are to blame. It is important to see your doctor for an exam and start treatment.

Have a great week. 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.

# Rest in Peace &

In your charity please pray for the repose of Wilbert Jansen, Geraldine Franzoi and all the souls 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

SAVE THE DATE OCTOBER 3d, 2012

HOLY NAME OF JESUS HEALTH FAIR AND FLU SHOTS

8:30am – 11:30am INTHE COMMUNITY CENTER

STAY TUNED FOR FURTHER POSTINGS

### A NIGHT AT THE RACES MOUSE RACE FUNDRAISER

Saturday, September 15 at 7:00 pm Trinity Catholic High School (1720 Redman Road, St. Louis MO 63138)

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT St. Louis Scott Gallagher U10 Manchester City 2012-2013 boys soccer team

\$15 cover charge at the door Adults 21 and older only Beer, soda and snacks included Attendance prizes, raffles, silent auctions, 50/50 RSVP to jvdrake@gmail.com

St. Theodore Parish in Flint Hill, MO will have their annual Fall Festival on Sunday, September 16, 2012. Our famous pork sausage and turkey dinners are served family style from 11:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Carry-outs and drive-thru service are available. The menu also includes Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Sauerkraut, Green Beans, Applesauce, Bread, Pie, Iced Tea and Coffee. Meal prices are \$10 for Adults, \$5 for Children ages 4-10 years, Children age 3 and under eat free in the dining room. Other attractions include the Country Store, Quilt Stand, Craft Stand, Games, Pull Tabs, Texas Hold'Em, Live Music and much, much more. Our picnic grounds are located at 2016 Grothe Rd, 3 miles north of Wentzville. We are just 45 minutes from downtown St. Louis. For directions or more information call the parish office at 636.332.9269.

Knights of Peter Claver 4th Degree Ladies of Grace Bishop J. Terry Steib Chapter 29

Presents Their Annual

### 2012 Gala Gospeltality Praising God Through Music

Sunday, September 23, 2012 2:00 - 4:00pm

St. Augustine Catholic Church 1371 Hamilton Ave St. Louis, MO Msgr. Robert J. Gettinger, Pastor

Donation: \$10.00 Gracious Lady Brenda Vanderford, Ticket Chairperson 653-0092

Proceeds Benefit St. Louis Jr. Division Knights of Peter Claver

# LEGAL INFORMATION SESSIONS AT ST. CHARLES LWANGA CENTER

Join us on Saturday, September 29th at 9:00am for the first sessions of the St. Mark's Initiative of the Center's Legal Ministry. Information will be presented in group sessions on issues related to power of attorney, guardianship, and conservatorships. These are timely topics as they currently impact our families and other loved ones. There is no charge for the sessions, but free will offerings are always welcome. Call the Center at 367-7929 to confirm your attendance.

46th Homecoming celebrating 50 years as a Parish Family St. Martin de Porres Parish 615 Dunn Rd. Hazelwood, MO. 63042

Friday, Sept. 14th –5:00—11:00pm Saturday, Sept 15th—1:00—10:00pm

Food—Live Music—Games—Inflatables—Raffles

Christ, Light of the Nations Athletic Association is hosting our 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 15, 2012. The proceeds from this tournament will help supply our Catholic elementary school children with uniforms and equipment, as well as help the costs of league and field fees. Our association allows children who love to play baseball, softball, soccer, basketball, volleyball, golf, and track to play on our all inclusive (non select) CYC teams.

Four Person Scramble (8:00am shotgun start—be there early to register)

Eagle Springs Golf Course Spanish Lake, MO

Cash Prizes for Closest to the Pin on Par 3"s
Limited Attendance Prizes
Skins Game Will be Available
Some Food and Drinks on Course
During Tournament

++Dinner and Drinks at Eagle Springs following
Tournament+++

\$75 per person (Includes Cart, Golf, Food & Beverages)

Make Checks Payable to Christ Light of the Nations For Reservations Contact—Paul Bober (753-3341) Or mail reservation to: Paul Bober

> 2830 Solway Ave St. Louis, MO. 63136

Students in grades 6 through 8 and their parents are invited to attend High School Night at

Trinity Catholic High School 1720 Redman Rd—St. Louis, Mo.

7:00pm

Wednesday, September 12, 2012 There will be representatives from 16 area high schools present to provide information regarding entrance requirements, curriculum and activities, finances, and other areas of interest to parents and students.

Dates and locations for additional High School Nights are posted at: www.archstl.org/secondary.

### SAVE A LIFE....OR 3!!!!

Holy Name of Jesus and Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center are teaming up to hold a blood drive on **Saturday, September** 15th from 9AM-1PM at Holy Name of Jesus

**Parish Community Center.** All donated blood is distributed locally, that is, with in 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; Donating blood has no age cap. If you are unsure if you can give due to medications you take, please stop by and be interviewed by the nurse. It only takes an hour! 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 have received many rave reviews about MVRBC and their process. Donors were finished from start to finish within 45 min. 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.

### Holy Name of Jesus

### FISH FRY SEPTEMBER 14TH 3:30-6:30PM

Don't forget it takes many hands to have a successful Fish Fry. Please volunteer to work a few hours to either help in the morning to peel potatoes and prepare dishes, or you can always bake a cake or pie for desserts or work the actual Fish Fry. Volunteers are also needed for clean up. Contact Marialice at 868-8449 or Roy at 780-6262.



Stewardship of Treasure Your Gifts of Support for Our Parish Mission

### Report on Parish Collections

Envelope Offerings \$5,500.41

Loose Offerings \$85.00

Total Sunday Collection: Parish Support \$5,585.41

St. Vincent de Paul for August 2012 \$2,159.19

**ENJOY THE SUMMER!** Please remember to maintain your financial support for our parish during the summer months, especially if you're away on vacation or visiting family and friends. It's essential for the continuation of our parish pastoral services and for the maintenance of our parish facilities.

### **FALL FESTIVAL NEEDS**

We are in need of some of your slightly used or new treasures for the White Elephant Booth for the Fall Festival in September. You may drop off your treasures in the church vestibule or to the parish office Monday through Friday.

If anyone has any beads for the "Bead Booth" please drop them off in the vestibule of church or at the parish office.

### MICED AT THE RACES

Sponsored by
Santa Cruz Knights of Columbus
800 East Chambers Rd

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH HORSE RACE STYLE RACING USING LIVE MICE

Donations: \$10 per person

Includes: Beer, Soda, Snacks and Door Prizes

Hot Dogs and Nachos (\$1.00 each)

Doors open: 7:00pm 1st Race: 8:00pm



Cheryl Elder, Mary Jane Niemann, Mark Hayes, George Riester

# In The Hospital...

Leona Ellebracht, Florence Ramsdell, Mary Pennock, Bob Kelly

# FALL FESTIVAL & HOMECOMING SPETEMBER 22, 2012

The festival will again offer a "Basket Booth". We hope to have at least 20 or more baskets. Each basket should be worth \$50 or more. We need help to provide baskets.

Parishioners can help by donating:

- 1. A check or cash
- 2. Gift certificates
- 3. A filled theme basket (get together with family or friends to fill a basket)

If you have any questions contact, Katy Moran 868-4910, or Judy Mantych 868-7995

### FALL FESTIVAL:

Looking for a way to help at the Fall Festival?

Please consider donating:

Bottles for our Bottle Booth.....Soda, catsup, mustard, shampoo, dressing, etc. etc. etc.

Snacks for our Snack Walk....10 oz bags or larger...pretzels, potato chips, ,pop corn, etc, etc.

Cans of Soda or Bottles of Water for our Beverage Booth: Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Diet Sprite, Dr. Pepper, Diet Dr. Pepper, Mountain Dew

Feel free to drop off your donation at the Parish Office or leave in the Vestibule of Church.

Thanks in advance for all of your support

### POLITICS AND OUR PARISH

I most certainly would encourage our parish members to **be active in this year's political process** by **becoming informed** concerning the issues, by **considering prayerfully your choices** – ones that will not only benefit you personally but also support the common good – and by **responsibly exercising your right to vote** in this year's election.

All political activity on parish property must conform with these "Guidelines on the Distribution of Political Literature and Materials". These guidelines respect the clear and specific Federal restrictions governing the participation of religious and non-profit organizations in the political process. Furthermore, they both invite and challenge candidates and political organizations to engage our parish members in conversation and open debate of the issues in a way that is civil and informative for all concerned.

The "leafleting" of cars or the use of lawn signs does not actively engage our community in the political process, and often are a nuisance or an offense to parish members. **EVERY PARISH MEMBER SHOULD KNOW THAT PERMISSION IS NEVER GIVEN FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES**. When these things do occur we will notify such persons or groups of our policy. Every parish member should do the same.

You may want to save the following "Guidelines" for your future reference or to pass them on to candidates or political groups for their information.

# **Guidelines on the Distribution of Political Literature and Materials**

The First Amendment to the United States Constitution guarantees the right of all citizens to be involved in the political processes of our nation. Furthermore, it is a moral obligation of all persons – individuals and communities – to be attentive to how their decisions affect other people. We have the right and responsibility to be involved in the political conversations and elections that determine our forms of government and system of laws.

Historically the Catholic Church in the United States has conscientiously refused to participate in partisan politics, particularly the endorsement of individual political parties or candidates. At the same time, the Church has felt a keen responsibility to educate its members as well as the larger community regarding the moral and ethical dimensions of public policy.

### Therefore —

Permission will not be given to any individual or group to distribute or place partisan political literature and/or materials on our church property, in particular, it is not permitted to place leaflets on vehicles or lawn signs on parish property which is considered only a "quasi-public area". Since our parish Community Center is a polling place these activities may take place only on election day near the entrances of the polling station.

Individuals and groups wishing to publicly state their positions on particular issues, and engage the members of our community in discussing such issues, may be invited to do so according to the interest of the parish and the availability of time and space. Organizations and/or individuals should contact our pastor, Father Mike Henning, to request consideration.

### CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

Youth Day Celebration Friday, September 28th

Chaifetz Arena - Join in the festivities with area high school juniors as they gather for spirit-filled day to celebrate Catholic Charities of today and tomorrow. The day's theme, "A Way of Life..A Passion with Action...Simply Compassion," has been planned by the DOCS, a youth-led committee of Catholic Charities-Archdiocese of St. Louis. To register, contact Joni Mullen at: jmullen@ursulinestl.org http://www.ccstl.org/calendar-of-events/youth-day-celebration

Catholic Charities USA—2012 Annual Gathering "Gateway to Justice & Opportunity"

September 30—October 2 Hyatt Riverfront Don't miss the pre-eminent conference for Catholic Charities professionals, volunteers, and partners! Join us in St. Louis to advance the work of Catholic Charities, strategize about poverty reduction, and celebrate our shared identity. For volunteer opportunities, contact Crystal Komoromi, at: 367-0055 x 1123 or cmeyer@ccstl.org.

https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org







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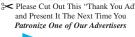
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