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Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

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Friendship in Christ

*Enjoying each other's company*

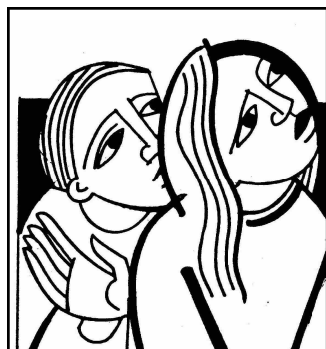
*Striving to bring the best out of each other*

*Sharing a commitment to a common good outside of ourselves*



*“There is no  
room in the  
Inn.....”*

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS  
2012 CHRISTMAS APPEAL**



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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

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**Mrs. Rose Fox**

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### 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,

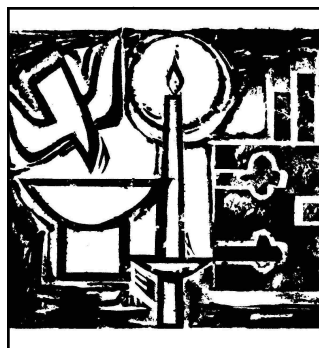
I shall **dedicate myself**

to the task

of **being all the things**

**that I want**

**my parish to be.**



### 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 year-round, 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, December 2nd

##### The First Sunday of Advent

*Parish Giving Trees - All Gifts Must Be Returned*

- Soup Stew & Chili Program

#### Monday, December 3rd

- Exercise Class
- Pastoral Leadership Team Meeting
- Parish Pinochle Club

#### Tuesday, December 4th

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
- Parish Advent Penance Service

*7:00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Church  
Celebration of First Penance with Our Children*

#### Wednesday, December 5th

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
- Parish Hospitality: AM Coffee & Donuts
- Parish Quilting Group
- Penance Service with School Children
- Girl Scout Troop Meeting
- Health & Wellness Committee Meeting

#### Thursday, December 6th

- Young At Heart Club Christmas Trip  
*German Holiday Decorations & Food, Hermann, Mo.*
- School Board Meeting

#### Friday, December 7th

##### Feast of the Immaculate Conception

*Holy Day of Obligation - 7:00pm Vigil Mass*

- Girl Scout Troop Meeting

#### Saturday, December 8th

##### Feast of the Immaculate Conception

*Holy Day of Obligation - 8:00am Mass*

- Breakfast With Santa
- Sacrament of Confession
- Blood Pressure Screening

#### Sunday, December 9th

##### The Second Sunday of Advent

- Parish Hospitality: Coffee & Donuts
- Blood Pressure Screening

## COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

*Holy Name of Jesus Ladies Guild*

Monday, December 10th, 6:00pm

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

*Friends of Old St. Ferdinand Shrine (Florissant)*

Sunday, December 16th, 5:00pm

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

*Holy Name of Jesus Young At Heart Club*

Wednesday, December 19th, 12:00noon

## Celebrating the Season of Advent

### Faith That Makes A Difference

**“WHAT IS COMING UPON THE WORLD?”** As we begin a new year of faith today, this is the question raised by St. Luke. There is enough evidence of many frightening things - war and violence persist, economic uncertainties remain, natural disasters continue to surprise us. But, looking deeper into all this evidence, Luke also sees that our **“redemption is at hand”**. Not in the extraordinary intervention of God that “fixes” everything, but in the **ordinary miracle of human compassion**.

Our sacred scriptures testify to the belief that God is **“faithful”** and God is **“generous”**. The **Season of Advent** again invites us to ask ourselves in this present time, **“Do we really believe this?”** To the extent that we do, we know what Luke means when he tells us to **“stand erect”**. We know that the **“power and great glory of God”** is with us, that our redemption is at hand.

Our simple daily choices to do good - lending a helping hand to a family member, being patient with someone struggling, checking one's frustration or anger - are the practical ways of faithful and generous living. This is how we know and proclaim to others that the “Reign of God” is now - and forever.

### MUSIC IS A GOOD WAY TO PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS.

Think about attending one or several of the following Christmas Concerts this year. It will help you keep the spiritual balance during a very commercial time of year. And it will be good for your spirits! **The Friends of Old St. Ferdinand Shrine** will feature the voices and musical talents of local Florissant choirs on **Sunday, December 16th** at 5:00pm at the Shrine in Florissant. This concert will benefit the conservation and preservation of this most important Catholic heritage site. On **Wednesday, December 19th** at 8:00pm the adult choir of **Holy Name of Jesus Parish** will sing sacred and traditional Christmas music at the Visitor's Center of **Our Lady of the Snows** (Belleville). Finally, the children of our school, **Christ Light of the Nations**, will present their annual Christmas concert on **Thursday, December 20th**. This concert will take place at Trinity Catholic High School at 7:00pm. I guarantee you that the talent, energy, and spirit of faith evident on this night will fill you with a sense of joy, pride, and peace that would be hard to find anywhere else. Make it a gift to yourself to attend!

*Our Parish Community will gather  
for an **Advent Penance Service**  
on Tuesday, **December 4th**, 7:00pm  
at **Our Lady of the Rosary Church***

*This evening our children  
will make their **First Confession**.  
You will be encouraged by their faith  
and the faith of their families.  
And, you will be a great support  
for them as they see the adults  
of our parishes practicing our faith  
and using this sacrament as a way  
to become more like Christ.*

*Everyone is welcome and  
encouraged to attend.  
Even if it has been many years.*

**There's no wrong way to go  
to confession.**

*The peace you will find is priceless!*

**“Respect and love  
ought to be extended also to those  
who think or act differently  
than we do in social, political and  
even religious matters.**

**In fact, the more deeply we come  
to understand their ways  
of thinking through such courtesy  
and love, the more easily will  
we be able to enter into dialogue  
with them ....**

**The teaching of Christ  
even requires that we forgive  
injuries, and extends the law of  
love to include every enemy.”**

*Gaudium et Spes, Joy and Hope, 28  
Second Vatican Council*



**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>December 3</b>
<b>8:00am</b>	Gert Uhlenbrock
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>December 4</b>
<b>6:30am</b>	Jay G. Crump
<b>10:00am</b>	Mass at Missouri Veterans Home
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>December 5</b>
<b>8:00am</b>	Mary Randazzo
<b>8:00am</b>	School Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>December 6</b>
<b>6:30am</b>	Mary & Norbert Otto
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>December 7</b>
<b>8:00am</b>	Jay G. Crump
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>December 8</b>
<b>8:00am</b>	Marcella Nogalski
<b>4:00pm</b>	Anna Nischbach
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>December 9</b>
<b>8:00am</b>	Tim Ferrell
<b>10:30am</b>	Harold Wessel.

**MINISTERS FOR  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

<b>DEC 7</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
Mary Harris*	Pat Stolte*
Mary Migliazzo	Tony Migliazzo
Shirley Loy	Mary Krsul-D
<b>DEC 8</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
Anne Schwanz*	Buffy Modde*
Laura Petroff	Marie Tabor
Dee Hooser	Bob Ritter-D

**LECTORS**

<b>DEC 7</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
Judy Krenn	
<b>DEC 8</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
Lois Albers	

**GIFT BEARERS**

<b>DEC 7</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
Rita Kemna & Bill Krenn	
<b>DEC 8</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
Natalie Kulla & Joe Meyer	

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Saturday, December 8  
4:00pm**

Frank Schneider*	Linda Schneider*
Lynda Brand	Mary Krsul
Laura Lucido	Judy Mantych
Eileen Mills	Nancy Cooke
Larry Cooke-D	

**Sunday, December 9  
8:00am**

Marie Tabor*	Betty Easley*
Frank Albers	Josephine Bono
Larry Colombo	Diana Goodwin
Sandy Hamm	Betty Kondracki
Wil Huhmann-D	

**10:30am**

Barb Arnet*	Linda Byrns*
Joan Cuidon	Jeanne Field
Lori Garner	Mary Harris
Minnie Huston	Betty Kondracki
Jim Cuidon-D	

**LECTORS**

**Saturday December 8**

<b>4:00pm</b>	Marilyn Gittemeier
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**Sunday, December 9**

<b>8:00am</b>	Lucia Tranel
<b>10:30am</b>	Joseph Bohenenkemper

**Mass Servers**

**December 3—7**

<b>8:00am</b>	Joann Dougherty & Katy Moran
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**Saturday, December 8**

<b>4:00pm</b>	Philip Merz, Michael Brooks & George Bond
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**Sunday, December 9**

<b>8:00am</b>	Grace & Andrew Gerhart
<b>10:30am</b>	Shay Garner, Jayson Ulreich & Kelsey Keppler

**Gift Bearers**

**Saturday, December 8**

<b>4:00pm</b>	Joan Janczura & Volunteer
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**Sunday, December 9**

<b>8:00am</b>	Mike & Laura Petroff
<b>10:30am</b>	Jim & Joan Cuidon



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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).

**Psalms** — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — Abound in love for one another and for all (1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2).

**Gospel** — Stand erect and raise your heads; your redemption is at hand (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

**2012 Catholic Charities Christmas Appeal**

"There is no room in the inn..."

To the innkeeper, Mary and Joseph were just another couple in an overcrowded town that showed up too late.

What was about to happen in the nearby stable would change the world forever!

The innkeeper in Bethlehem offered Mary and Joseph what he had, a humble shelter to a family in need.

We never send people away. As you invite the Christ Child into your home this Christmas Season, please help us assist those in need.

The greatest strength of Catholic Charities is our wide network of supporters. Because of you, we can say "Yes! There is a place to stay." Many will come to us at this time of year.

Please support Catholic Charities by donating today. You may send your check to:

Catholic Charities of St. Louis  
P.O. Box 952393  
St. Louis, MO 63195-2393

or you can donate at [www.ccstl.org](http://www.ccstl.org)

**Welcome to our Faith Community**  
Congratulations to Asia Symone Andrisse, daughter of William and Angela Andrisse, who was baptized in water and the Holy Spirit on November 18th. May God continue to guide and protect her as she grows in wisdom, strength and holiness.

**EUCCHARIST MINISTERS**—please advise Linda Schneider at 868-2374 if you are available to serve at any of the Masses during the holidays. Christmas Eve —4pm Mass, Christmas—Midnight, 8:00 and 10:30am; December 31st at 4:00pm and January 1st at 8:00am.

# Federation of Catholic Schools

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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## NORTHEAST DEANERY CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT INCREASES FOR SECOND YEAR

### *Enrollment Data Demonstrates Stability and Diversity*

According to the Archdiocese Office of Pastoral Planning, elementary school enrollment has risen in the Northeast Deanery for the second year, the only area in the Archdiocese to experience an enrollment increase for two years in a row. The eight schools that belong to the Federation of Catholic Schools have a combined total enrollment of 2,064 for the 2012-13 school year, compared with 2,051 in 2011-12, and 2,036 in 2010-11. Kindergarten enrollment is at 252, up from 236 last year. This is the first time since the 2005 reorganization of the Northeast Deanery that the number of students enrolled in Kindergarten (252) is greater than the number of 8th grade students set to graduate this year (241).

Preschool enrollment is also on the rise, with nearly 350 3- and 4-year olds receiving their first school experience at a Federation Catholic school. This number is more than double than the 150 preschoolers who were enrolled at a deanery school in 2005-06.

The Federation has been proactive in maintaining alignment with the Archbishop's Mission Advancement initiative for Catholic education. The Alive in Christ Scholarship program provided assistance for 95 new students in Kindergarten through 4th grade to enroll in a Federation school. In addition, 93 current students in the deanery remained enrolled thanks to the additional financial help from the program.

"These are all positive signs for Catholic education in our community, and evidence that our commitment to working together, which has been a priority since 2005, is producing good results," said Father Mike Henning, pastor of Holy Name of Jesus parish and pastoral representative for the Federation. "We will continue to build on this success by focusing on more opportunities to collectively grow not only enrollment, but also Catholic identity and academic excellence while embracing diversity and sharing resources."

## LEARNING ABOUT THE SAINTS

November began with the celebration of All Saints Day, and students throughout the deanery spent time focused on learning more about the lives of the Saints in some creative ways.

Several classes, including the 5th grade students at St. Rose Philippine Duchesne and Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, researched and studied about the history of their favorite Saints and then brought them to "life" in a "Saints Wax Museum," where students dressed as their chosen Saint and shared a little about his/her life and importance to the Church with their classmates and others in attendance.

At St. Angela Merici, students decorated bowling pins as favorite Saints and placed them in the parish for the enjoyment of parishioners and visitors. Below are a few photos of the bowling pin saints:



## ALIVE in CHRIST! MISSION MOMENTS:

The 4th and 5th Grade students at Sacred Heart School have completed their Cans for Christ Project. For the past four weeks, the students have been earning food items by doing extra chores around their homes or neighborhoods. Our goal was to send 335 items to TEAM to help feed our hungry brothers and sisters in North County. We happily exceeded our goal! Monsignor Mark Ullrich recently blessed 467 items before they were sent to the food pantry. All of the food needed to be a gift from the students themselves, not from their parents. Raking leaves, cleaning the garage, and extra babysitting became labors of love and care for others, as students were paid with cans of soup or boxes of macaroni. Living the Gospel message to feed the hungry and care for the poor became a reality for these young Christians.

- Mrs. Judy Lance, 5th Grade Teacher, Sacred Heart School

On November 12, we celebrated Veteran's Day with a flag ceremony accompanied with taps and patriotic songs. This day also was a kickoff for our support of the troops by collecting snack items. We will be sending these items to the troops overseas.

- Mrs. Mary Ann Kauffman,  
Principal, St. Angela Merici



Connect with the Federation online to get regular updates about our schools in your e-mail inbox. Learn more at [www.FederationofCatholicSchools.org](http://www.FederationofCatholicSchools.org) or contact us by e-mail at [advancement@FederationofCatholicSchools.org](mailto:advancement@FederationofCatholicSchools.org).



## AVOID DECORATION DISASTERS

A beautifully decorated tree or glowing candles certainly give a warm holiday feeling inside. But if left unguarded, either can turn into a holiday disaster. Keep your holidays festive and safe by following this advice.

**TREES:** When purchasing an artificial tree, look for the label "Fire Resistant."

When purchasing a live tree, check for freshness.

**LIGHTS:** Use only lights that have been tested for safety.

Check each set of lights, new or old, for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires, and throw out damaged sets.

Turn off all indoor holiday lights before you go to bed or leave home.

**DECORATIONS:** Use only non-combustible materials to trim a tree. In homes with small children, take care to avoid decorations that are sharp or breakable, keep trimmings out of the reach of children.

**CANDLES:** Extinguish candles before you leave the room or go to sleep at night. Burn candles inside a 1 foot circle of safety, away from anything that can burn.

Above all, we need never forget the reason for all of the festivities ....so be sure to take a few minutes each day....To joyfully wait for Christ's coming.

Peace and Hope,

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 Frances Sway 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. Amen

## 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

## DID YOU KNOW?

*Mass is held every Tuesday 10am at the Missouri V.A. Nursing Home chapel. It is located on 10600 Lewis & Clark (the first light south of Christian Hospital, on Hwy 367). As we approach Veteran's Day, join us weekly as we celebrate Mass with those who know what it means to serve.*

**Trivia Night @ Holy Name of Jesus**

**Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**Fundraiser for Alicia Puszczek / Jamie Kuehner**

**Doors open @ 6:30pm & Questions Start @ 7:00pm**

**\$160.00 for a table of 8**

**Beer & Soda Included**

**50/50's & Raffle Baskets**

**Reservations Call:**

**Barb Whittington @ #868-9445 / #706-3196 or**

**Diane Merz @ #869-6371 / #393-5212**

**1st Sunday of Advent**

*"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." LUKE 21:28*

Images of the final judgment can be scary, especially if we have not been faithful to God's commands throughout our lives. However, if we have been good stewards, we have left nothing to chance. We have carefully planned our giving and followed Our Lord's example of service and sacrifice. Thus, no matter the day or the hour we will be ready to stand erect and raise our heads to meet God face to face.

Men's Council Annual Communion Breakfast is Jan. 6, 2013, 8:00am Mass with fellowship and breakfast in the Community Center immediately after. \$15.00 per person. Tables of 8 may be reserved. Reservations must be completed by Dec. 31. Always a sell-out, so order your tickets early. Call: Jerry Wiegiers 869-2684, Bob Doerr 868-2246, Jerry Van Deven 869-3840, Roy Rudolph 868-7113, Mike Petroff 869-2936, Bob Stolte 869-8147 or Bruce Saak 868-5183 for reservations.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Occasionally, someone raises a surprised complaint that while Christmas arrives on Santa's sleigh at the Macy's parade on Thanksgiving Day, the Church doesn't catch on too fast. They may even say that Advent is a new-fangled idea. Not so. To trace its beginnings, we have to go back to the fourth or fifth century in France (then Gaul), when Epiphany was the favored day, next to Easter, for baptism. The old pagan structures of Rome were collapsing then, and many people sought to be baptized. Since adults always prepared for baptism by fasting, folks counted back a few weeks for a kind of retreat. Before too long, bishops were advising everyone to attend church frequently beginning on December 17. Soon, artists were imagining ways of expressing the Advent mystery, and in Italy this gave rise to beautiful mosaics of empty thrones awaiting the arrival of the Lord of all creation.

Advent as we know it develops on two separate tracks: the first having to do with our spiritual preparation for celebrating the Christmas feast, and the second having to do with the way this is organized and expressed in the liturgical readings and prayers every day of the season.

**Don't forget to pick up a container for our Soup Stew and Chili ministry. Containers are located at the entrances of the church. Frozen containers are to be returned on the weekend of December 15-16!**

**REQUEST FOR 2012****CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT**

Please fill in the information below if you are requesting a Statement of Contributions for 2012. Return this form to the Parish Office by mail, through the Sunday collection or in person. Statements will be mailed directly to your home. Thank you.

ENVELOPE # \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_





Monday.

### ATTENTION

All gifts from the Giving Tree ornaments must be turned in by today, Sunday, December 2 or dropped off at the parish office on

### FYI

Did you know that there is a candlelight vigil every Sunday evening from 7-7:30pm at the College Church? This vigil is for **peace and social justice** and has been ongoing for the past 10 years. If you would like more information please call Bob Stolte at 869-8147. Peace

The Jennings Do-Dads are sponsoring their annual Christmas Tree Lot. The lot is located at the corner of Jennings Station Rd and Hord Ave in Sievers Park, next to the Jennings City Hall. Tree selection includes Canadian Balsam, Scotch Pine, and White Pine trees. The lot is open daily from November 24th thru December 24th. If there are any students who are in need of service hours at school, please contact Joe Bohnenkemper at 703-1002. This is an opportunity to earn some service hours. Present this ad at the Tree Lot and receive \$5 off any purchase over \$30.

### Silver Bells Dinner

The staff of Bellefontaine Neighbors Parks and Recreation department invites our friends to celebrate the holiday season at our Silver Bells Dinner. Enjoy a delicious three-course dinner while listening to the songs you remember. Seating is limited so get your tickets early for this special event. A cash bar will be available.

Bellefontaine Recreation center  
9669 Bellefontaine Road  
Wednesday, December 12th  
4:30—7:30pm Dinner served at 5:30pm  
\$12



Winter Outreach is an organization that provides shelter to homeless men and women on evenings where the temperature drops to 20 degrees or less. Outreach teams search areas that homeless individuals are known to frequent and offer blankets, coffee and snacks and offer to shuttle them to shelters.

The shelter sites are a network of churches and other organizations that provide a warm hospitable environment including a warm meal and a cot with blankets. They rise in the morning at 6 or 7 am and given a bus ticket for transportation to the location of their choosing. I have personally tried to find shelter for folks at risk and there are folks who have died as result of exposure to the elements. I know you will agree that even one is too much, No matter what the circumstances or reasons no one should have to end their days alone and freezing on the streets, The Outreach Team and shelters are in need of stocking caps, warm gloves, socks and blankets primarily large and extra large in size. If you have any items you would like to donate there are receptacles at each of the entrances to church where you can drop these items. Monetary donations are most welcome for purchasing bus tickets. This effort was started to save lives of those vulnerable to exposure from extreme temperatures in winter weather and operate from December 1st through February 28th. If you have an interest in volunteering time or have any questions please contact Bill Krenn at 314-574-8946. An annual event is held commemorating those who have died due to exposure. It is held on December 23rd at 4 pm at Centenary Church at 16th and Olive in downtown Saint Louis, It is an experience that you cannot forget. There are typically 15-20 people remembered in this event that we knew or could count. There are more.

The Young Catholic Musicians Annual Christmas Concert will be December 28 & 29, 2012 at Seven Holy Founders Church in Affton From 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Tickets are: \$10 for Orchestra seating and \$5 for General Admission

**Narrators:** 12/28 – Bishop John Gaydos and 12/29 – Mr. Roche Madden

It will be an inspirational evening for your Christmas Season. **Mail Ticket requests to:** Concert Tickets, c/o Mary Smith, 144 Cottage Ave., St. Louis, MO 63119. Make checks payable to: The Young Catholic Musicians



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

### Report on Parish Collections

Envelope Offerings	\$6,366.45
Loose Offerings	\$88.26
<b>Total Sunday Collection: Parish Support</b>	<b>\$6,454.71</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul for November 2012</b>	<b>\$3,581.07</b>
<b>Envelope Offerings for 11-18-12</b>	<b>\$5,540.09</b>
<b>Loose Offerings</b>	<b>\$61.00</b>
<b>Total Sunday Collection: Parish Support</b>	<b>\$5,601.09</b>



Come join us and get into the spirit of Christmas at Our

### **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

Sponsored by Holy Name of Jesus/Our Lady of the Rosary **YOUTH**

**GROUP** December 8th, 9:00am to 12:00pm at Holy Name of Jesus Community Center on Ashbrook. PROCEEDS HELP TO SEND OUR YOUTH TO DC FOR THE PROLIFE MARCH We will have...pancake and sausage breakfast, a Santa Store where children can buy their families gifts very inexpensively with free wrapping, Holiday crafts for the children to make, Games, Christmas songs, Face painting, Raffles and a special visit with good ole Santa!

All this for \$8 per child \$4 per adult and only \$2. for a special picute with Santa.

(3rd and 4th child of the same family are half price to assist large families).

*Please invite your friends and relatives to join in the fun! To register watch for flyers at the church entrances/and at CLN please call Judy Krenn 314-7616570*

### **PLEASE PRAY for :**

Cheryl Elder, Mark Hayes, George Riester, Tom Crowe, Alicia Puszczak, Lorraine Herold, Paul Lucas, Fr. Charlie Higgins, Bernard Kane

### *In The Hospital...*

Louise Zeidler, Mike McKlosky, Marvin Scott

When I pray in Thanksgiving to Our Lord for all of the many blessings in my life, the mobility afforded me by my car certainly always makes the list. During this Thanksgiving season, please consider donating a car, boat, or motorcycle to Vinnie's Autos, a car donation and transfer program of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. If you would like to donate or to help us in our mission, please telephone Greg Marino, Vinnie's Autos program coordinator, at 314-881-6005.

Join the St. Pius V parish community on Thursday, December 13 at 7:00. Liturgical and sacramental theologian Sr. Catherine Vincie, RSHM, will lead an hour-long discussion about the liturgical reforms of the Vatican II council. Sr. Vincie is professor of Liturgical and Sacramental Theology at Aquinas Institute of Theology: "Publishing articles on the Vatican II liturgical reform has been a priority for me, and I have recently published a series of articles on the [New Roman Missal]."

The presentation will be in our parish hall (Singler Hall; enter on Utah Street) and will begin at 7:00 with a half-hour for checking in and socializing, with refreshments and hors d'oeuvres. We will introduce Sr. Vince at 7:30 for an hour of informative and enlightening input. There will be time after her presentation for questions and answers. Please RSVP to our Rectory offices, at 772-1525. St. Pius V parish is located at the corner of S. Grand Blvd. and Utah Street.

**ATTENTION LADIES!**

Tickets for the Ladies Guild Christmas Party on December 10th can be purchased through the TWB program. Ticket price is \$15. The entertainment for the evening will be the St. Louis Bell Ringers. Doors open at 6:00pm and dinner is at 6:30pm. **Please bring a baby gift for Pregnancy Resource Center.** Tickets can be purchased by calling Mary Masterson @ 868-2492

**BARNES AND NOBLE NIGHT**

Thursday, December 6 join us at Christ Light of the Nations Night at the Barnes and Noble book store in Florissant. Come and bring your children, do some Christmas shopping and a percentage of all sales that night will go to our school. The teachers will be on hand to provide stories and activities every half hour from 4:00-7:30. We will publish a list of those story times and activities as the day gets closer. Tell your relatives and friends - we'll see you there.

**HOLY NAME OF JESUS / OUR LADY OF THE  
ROSARY Parish Mission**

**February 23 – 28,  
2013 6:30 p.m.**

**Do you know people who are inactive in our Catholic faith that we may invite to our mission?**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**People who become active in the Church again state that it was the invitation of someone they know and respected that greatly influenced them. If you would be willing to attend a short meeting to review our parish evangelization efforts and your involvement, please give us your information.**

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_





















**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

*This year of Faith is our time to renew our own faith while helping our neighbors discover and rediscover His Word.*  
(Pastoral Letter on Evangelization, Archbishop Robert Carlson, 2012)

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