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Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

10235 Ashbrook Drive, St. Louis, Missouri, 63137

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Friendship in Christ

*Enjoying each other's company*

*Striving to bring the best out of each other*

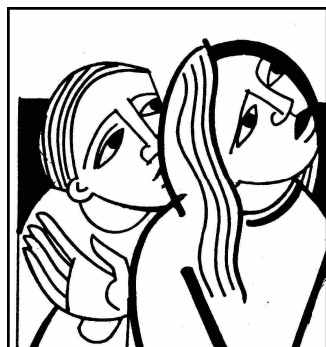
*Sharing a commitment to a common good outside of ourselves*



*The King of Israel, the LORD,  
is in your midst,  
you have no further misfortune to fear.*

*— Zephaniah 3:15b*





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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,

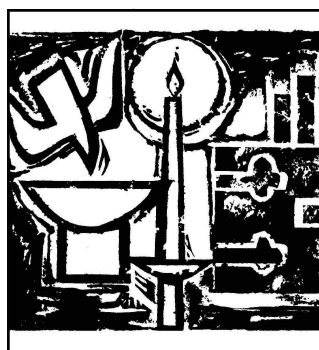
I shall **dedicate myself**

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 16th The Third Sunday of Advent

- Soup Stew & Chili Program
  - Sacramental Anointing of the Sick
    - 5:00pm Christmas Concert
- Friends of Old St. Ferdinand Shrine (Florissant)*
- Youth Group Bake Sale

#### Monday, December 17th

- Exercise Class

#### Tuesday, December 18th

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
- School Leadership Team Meeting
- Children's Choir Christmas Party

#### Wednesday, December 19th

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
    - Parish Quilting Group
  - Young at Heart Club Christmas Lunch
    - Boy Scout Troop Christmas Party
    - Girl Scout Troop Meeting
  - Holy Name of Jesus Adult Choir
- 8:00pm Our Lady of the Snows Shrine Visitors Center*

#### Thursday, December 20th

- School Christmas Concert
- Performance by Christ Light of the Nations School  
7:00pm at Trinity Catholic High School*

#### Friday, December 21st

- Girl Scout Troop Meeting

#### Saturday, December 22nd

- Sacrament of Confession

#### Sunday, December 23rd The Fourth Sunday of Advent

- Decorate Church for Christmas Season
- Annual Parish Activity after 10:30 Mass - All Invited*

### COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

#### MEN'S COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 6th, 2013, 8:00am

#### 2013 PARISH MISSION

Saturday, February 23rd  
through Thursday, February 28th

This very special time of preaching, prayer, and spiritual renewal will be led by **Fr. Pete Schavitz**, a Redemptorist priest.

### Celebrating the Season of Advent

#### Calling Each Other To Great Love

**I ALWAYS PRESUME** that there's a desire for God in everyone. Let's call it the desire "to be more", to become fully human, our best selves. I also presume that God put us here to help each other fulfill this desire. As we prepare for **Christmas** - as well as for our **Parish Mission** in February - I offer the following advice for encouraging any Catholic to give our Church "another look" and for inviting anyone to visit or to belong to our parish. The more we re-imagine the great love God has for us in Jesus - the **mystery of Christmas** - the more we will find it in ourselves - the **mystery of Church**.

- **Get Support** - If you want to invite someone back to Church or just simply to pay us a visit, let me know or call on any member of our parish staff. We'll give you all the help or encouragement you may need.
- **Volunteer Together** - If you belong to a parish group, pray together for our parish when you meet. Occasionally plan to worship together on Sunday. Talk about ways you can encourage each other and invite others to practice their faith.
- **Know Your Neighborhood** - Get to know the people living on your block. Make sure they know where you go to church and tell them the difference it makes in your life. Keep them up to date on our parish activities and invite them to be a part of anything of interest or benefit.
- **Have A Handout** - Know all you can about our parish. Look over all that's in our parish directory. Take home extra bulletins every week to have on hand as you inform and invite neighbors to benefit from our parish.
- **Pray** - Ask God to bless every person you are with, everyday, through your ordinary words and actions. That's always enough for God to get something good done. Ask people you're with what they need you to pray for.
- **Invite Don't Confront** - Share with others the impact your faith has had on you and your family. Invite them to join you or to discover this for themselves. If they're not looking for a church right now, encourage them in their faith. Keep the message positive and rely on God's love.
- **Answer Questions** - It's always good to answer questions honestly and to discuss things openly. If you don't know something, let us know and tell the person you're with you'll get back to them. Arguing about religion never ends well. If someone has a negative reaction to you, politely wish them well and move on.
- **Follow Up** - If you sense someone is open to coming to church with you for Mass or a parish event, ask them to join you or at least if you can call them back again with an invitation. Remember and remind others that if you see someone new at church or a parish activity, greet and visit with them so they know they're welcome.
- **Overcome Nervousness** - Talk with your friends and family about your experience. Share positive stories. Relax and just be yourself. This will help put you and others at ease, and that's when God's best work is done.

#### PLEASE WELCOME DANIEL PRIZE to our parish this weekend.

Daniel comes from St. Barnabas Parish in O'Fallon and is a college senior at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. On behalf of Archbishop Carlson and the Seminary he is here to thank us for our generosity in support of the recent **Faith For The Future Campaign**. He will also highlight some of the needed repairs and the improvements to our seminary facilities. Currently there are 108 students enrolled in our 8 year seminary program which can now accommodate up to 141 students. An open house is being planned at the seminary early next year on **March 2nd** and **March 16th** to which everyone will be invited.



## MASS INTENTIONS

|                  |                                       |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>December 17</b>                    |
| <b>8:00am</b>    | Catherine Nischbach                   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>December 18</b>                    |
| <b>6:30am</b>    | Joseph Malon                          |
| <b>10:00am</b>   | Mass at Missouri Veterans Home        |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>December 19</b>                    |
| <b>8:00am</b>    | Paul Smith                            |
| <b>8:00am</b>    | School Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>December 20</b>                    |
| <b>6:30am</b>    | Mildred A. Harbke                     |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>December 21</b>                    |
| <b>8:00am</b>    | Andrew Maixner                        |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>December 22</b>                    |
| <b>4:00pm</b>    | Louise & Henry Beelman                |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>December 23</b>                    |
| <b>8:00am</b>    | Stanley Parciak                       |
| <b>10:30am</b>   | Herman Krueger, Sr.                   |

## Health Advisory

Your 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, December 22

4:00pm

Lynda Brand\*  
Buffy Modde  
Marilyn Gittemeier  
Laura Lucido  
Eileen Mills-D

Judy Mantych\*  
Larry Cooke  
Mary Krsul  
Dee Hooser

## Sunday, December 23

8:00am

Sandy Hamm\*  
Marie Tabor  
Larry Colombo  
Diana Goodwin  
Josephine Bono-D

Wil Huhmann\*  
Frank Albers  
Betty Easley  
Betty Kondracki

10:30am

Lori Garner\*  
Linda Byrns  
Joan Cuidon  
Gina Keppler  
Jeanne Field-D

Minnie Huston\*  
Jim Cuidon  
Mary Harris  
Ken Kleinberg



## LECTORS

## Saturday December 22

4:00pm

Eileen Mills

## Sunday, December 23

8:00am

Pat Edgar

10:30am

Youth Group

## Mass Servers



## December 17-21

8:00am

Linda Byrns &amp; Bob Seidel

## Saturday, December 22

4:00pm

Lauren Whittington &amp; George Bond

## Sunday, December 23

8:00am

Grace &amp; Andrew Gerhart

10:30am

Libby, Juliana &amp; Grace Modde

## Gift Bearers

## Saturday, December 22

4:00pm

Lynda Brand &amp; Bill Herbst

## Sunday, December 23

8:00am

Frank &amp; Lois Albers

10:30am

Youth Group



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Your God will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals (Zephaniah 3:14-18a).

**Psalms** — Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 12:6).

**Second Reading** — Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! (Philippians 4:4-7).

**Gospel** — Whoever who has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. Whoever who has food should do likewise (Luke 3:10-18).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

**REJOICE!**

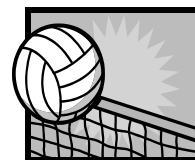
Today has traditionally been called “Gaudete Sunday.” The Latin tag is derived from Paul’s appeal in the second reading to “rejoice always in the Lord,” and the Latin Mass text based on that reading. The irony and paradox of this Christian joy is underlined by the fact that Paul wrote those words in prison. But from there he could see the progress of God’s work.

Is it obvious to us? We feel that this is not the time for joy when there is so much suffering and moral evil. It is interesting, then, that the first reading is from the prophet Zephaniah, who is almost exclusively concerned with gloomy visions of Judgment Day. Today the Church selects the only optimistic text in Zephaniah, in which the prophet has been touched by the spirit of joy.

This, we are assured on all sides, is “the season of joy.” Let us recapture that feeling of joy in our lives and reflect it to those who are joyless.

**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.**

The 2013 CSAC C0-Ed Winter Volleyball League is back at the Edward Jones YMCA (near Dorsett and 270) starting in January! Game times will be between 3-6pm Sunday evenings. We’ll have ten teams competing against each other this year for ten games. Registration is \$40 for current CSAC Members and \$45 for non-members. The registration deadline is December 22nd or when all the teams are filled.







### **YOU ARE INVITED TO THE CLN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

This coming Thursday, December 20, at 7:00p.m. you can hear the Sounds of the Season at the Christ Light of the Nations Christmas Concert. The concert will take place at Trinity High school in the gym. The Pre School through sixth grade will be performing accompanied by our own Christ Light students. Please come and celebrate the wonder of Christmas with us.

### **ADVENT ACTIVITIES**

We began our celebration of Advent, Monday morning, by meeting with our school families. Each family gathered, made an Advent Wreath and a collection box to collect money throughout Advent to send care packages to our soldiers. (The school has adopted a unit of soldiers in Afganistan.) and the victims of Hurricane Sandy. The entire school community then gathered in the cafeteria to bless our Advent wreaths. The students then placed an Advent wreath in each classroom. Thank you to the middle school teachers who planned the Advent activities we will be doing these next few weeks.

Mrs. Horan created a large Advent Calendar in the cafeteria which we will use each morning. The calendar was created so that each day we would be reading a scripture quote about the coming of the Christ Child and that quote would remind us of one of the special names we use for our savior. Thank you Mrs. Horan!



### **Peter & Paul Community Services 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Trivia Night**

Peter & Paul Community Services is hosting their 7<sup>th</sup> annual Trivia Night on Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at St. Justin the Martyr Parish Center. Their parish center is located at 11914 Eddie & Park Road, Sunset Hills, MO 63126. The event beings at 7:30 p.m., but doors open at 6:45 p.m.

Registration is \$20.00 per person, which includes soda and beer, with 8 players per table. The Trivia Night benefits Peter & Paul Community Services programs, including an Emergency Shelter, 3 Transitional Housing Programs and a Meals Program which combined serve over 3,500 men, women and children who are homeless each year.

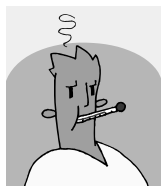
Checks can be made payable and sent to:  
Peter & Paul Community Services  
1025 Park Avenue  
Saint Louis, MO 63104

Call 314-588-7111 ext. 203 to reserve your table soon, as space fills up quickly!

### **Please return your frozen Soup, Stew and Chili containers this weekend!**

St. Louis Marian Conference  
Millenium Hotel, 200 S. 4th St  
Jan.11-12-13, 2013 presenting  
Archbishop Robert J. Carlson;  
Bishop Robert J. Hermann, DD;  
Bishop Thomas Paprocki;  
Deacon Alex Jones; Carolyn King;  
Fr. David Meconi, SJ; Melissa Ohden;  
Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ;  
Fr. Ralph Wright, O.S.D.B.;  
Fr. Charles Becker; Msgr. John J. Hickel;  
Mark Forrest  
Call 314-423-1075 or visit  
Www.marianconferences-catholic-events-  
midwest.com  
Registration fee \$35; enclose copy of  
Bulletin notice for \$5.00 discount





## THE FLU

## WHAT'S NEW????

Have you heard that incidences of flu are at an all time high this year? Did you forget to get your flu shot? Do you know if you should get one?

It is not too late to receive a flu shot. Many of the local pharmacies are continuing to have them available. The latest recommendation is that anyone over the age of 6 months SHOULD get a flu shot.

What if it just is not possible to get a flu shot?

Here are some other things that can be done to keep you from getting it.

- Eat healthy foods
- Exercise regularly
- Get adequate sleep
- Wash your hands frequently and avoid touching your eyes or mouth.

If you think you have the flu , please do not go to work, school or shopping. Stay at home, stay in bed, and rest.

Stay healthy and remember to spend a few minutes each day sitting quietly and preparing for the Christ Child.

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.

## Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the repose of Lorraine Herold 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**



3rd Sunday of Advent

*"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7*

St. Paul reminds us that our God is an abundant God, the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. When we trust that God will take care of us, it is easier for us to share what we have been given.

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 Wiegers 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

Years ago, the trick question on religion quizzes would be to name all the liturgical colors, or the colors of the vestments worn at Mass. Rose is a color seldom seen, used at most two days a year. Today, "Gaudete Sunday," is one of those days. The name of the day is drawn from an opening verse in the old Latin Mass texts: *Gaudete* is Latin for "Rejoice!" This year's Gospel certainly reflects that mood as Elizabeth feels her infant within her leaping for joy at the presence of Mary. Mary's visit to her aged cousin is an act of compassion between women, as two kinswomen who are bearing children into the world share their joy.

Some churches retain the custom of having the priest wear rose vestments today, and many will use a rose candle in the Advent wreath. Violet is the official color for Advent and Lent, but many parishes employ different hues for each season, trying to keep them distinct. In medieval times, dye was costly, and poor parishes used unornamented plain cloth for vestments. Dyes were expensive and some colors, particularly purple, difficult to achieve. In England, purple dye was made from mollusks, yielding at best a deep indigo or blue and not the desired violet. Thus, the color of Advent in the British Isles has long been a deep blue, reminding many people of Mary's presence at the heart of the Advent mystery. That theology is largely unplanned: it's all because of the clams!

REQUEST FOR 2012CONTRIBUTION 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 \_\_\_\_\_





## 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

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|--|-------------------|
| Envelope Offerings                             | \$9,461.02        |
| Loose Offerings                                | \$76.13           |
| <b>Total Sunday Collection: Parish Support</b> | <b>\$9,537.15</b> |

### SAVE THE DATE!

35 Years of Service at the 30th Annual St. Charles Lwanga Center Testimonial Dinner and Auction. Sunday, April 7, 2013, downtown at the Renaissance St. Louis Grand Hotel. Tickets are \$60.00 each and will be available for purchase in December. Please feel free to call the St. Charles Lwanga Center at 367-7929.

Archbishop Robert Carlson will preside at the Healing Prayer Service to mark the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* on **Thursday, December 20, at 7:00 pm at St. Luke the Evangelist Church, 7230 Dale Avenue in Richmond Heights.**

All who are victims/survivors of physical, sexual, emotional or verbal abuse by anyone - clergy, family, friends, co-workers or strangers - are invited to attend the prayer service. In addition, family members and friends of survivors are encouraged to participate, as well as those who are involved in helping abused people and those who work to prevent abuse. I would also encourage you to invite anyone who you may know personally that has been affected by abuse.

This service is an opportunity to pray for healing and reconciliation, and for the prevention of abuse.

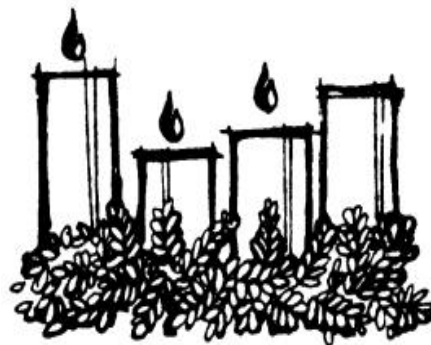
### PLEASE PRAY *for* :

Cheryl Elder, Mark Hayes, George Riester, Tom Crowe, Alicia Puszczak, Paul Lucas, Fr. Charlie Higgins, Bernard Kane, Mildred Krug, Laura Williams, Ronald Slaughter

### *In The Hospital...*

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The **Fourth Annual Catholic Women for Christ Conference** will take place Saturday, February 16, 2013 at the St. Charles Convention Center (convenient, free parking). This year's theme, in concert with the Year of Faith, is *Light the Candle: Reopen the Door to Faith*. Come enjoy a refreshing day of speakers, prayer, and worship. Kitty Cleveland, inspirational speaker and award winning singer, and Terry Polakovic from Endow will be the guest speakers. For more information or to register, visit [www.catholicwomenforchrist.org](http://www.catholicwomenforchrist.org). Special pricing available through January 15, 2013.



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We will be decorating our church on Sunday, December 23rd, immediately after the 10:30am Mass. All are welcome to come and help. Any time that you can share with us that day will be greatly appreciated. There will be tasks for all—you can choose your favorite. If you can, please bring something for all to share—cookies, brownies, or a light snack. We'll provide the Christmas music and something to drink. We look forward to seeing you!

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

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

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(Pastoral Letter on Evangelization, Archbishop Robert Carlson, 2012)

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