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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



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



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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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A Pledge to Parish Life

My parish

is composed of people like me.

I help make it what it is.

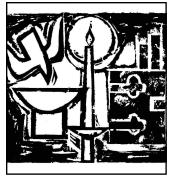
It will be **friendly**, if I am. Its pews will be filled. if I help fill them. It will do great work, Permanent Deacon It will make generous gifts to causes.

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

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.

these same things.



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, March 24th Passion (Palm) Sunday

- St. Patrick's Casserole Program
- Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, March 26th

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
- School Leadership Team Meeting

Wednesday, March 27th

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
 - Exercise Class
 - Parish Quilting Group
 - Room At The Inn Program

Thursday, March 28th
Holy Thursday - The Supper of the Lord
• Parish Youth Group Retreat

Friday, March 29th Good Friday - The Passion of the Lord Parish Office Closed

- Parish Youth Group Retreat
 - Girl Scout Troop Meeting
 - Parish Fish Fry
- Stations of The Way of the Cross

Saturday, March 30th The Vigil of Easter

No Scheduled Confessions On Saturday Afternoon

Sunday, March 31st Easter Sunday

"Setting an example
is not the main means of
influencing others,
it is the only means."

Albert Einstein

Celebrating Our Call to Holiness ... Wholeness

Choosing To Be Patient With The World

MOST OF US MAKE CHOICES EVERYDAY that show we really do love ourselves and our life. In the way that we eat or otherwise care for our bodies, minds, hearts, and souls, we choose to lead more healthy and energetic lives. Such choices also give us the sense of well-being essential for looking beyond ourselves and our own needs to others.

As we begin the celebrations of **Holy Week** and the **Easter Triduum** we are called to remember that reaching out to help others was a part of the very fabric of who Jesus was and of his love for his own life. Even during his greatest suffering, his darkest hour, he instinctively reached out to others. **Love for his own life enabled Jesus to love the life of others.**

Intense love engenders action.

During his passion, Jesus still healed, comforted, forgave, instilled hope in others - gave life to others. We also must live and love intensely.

WE CELEBRATED this past week Pope Francis I being called to serve our Church as a pastoral leader. At one point it occurred to me that this is a calling to be patient with the whole world. His role is to help every person grow in love for themselves, every nation and all peoples to love each other, and humanity to have a strong and sure sense of God's love and powerful presence in our world.

"All the members of the Body of Christ ought to be molded in the likeness of Jesus Christ, until Christ be formed in them.

On Earth, still as pilgrims in a strange land, ... we are made one with his sufferings like the body is one with the head, suffering with him, that with him we may be glorified."

Lumen Gentium (7), Light of the Nations Constitution on the Church 2nd Vatican Council

New Testament writers have given us a lot of images for the Reign of Godnow and forever. So many that their number and frequency actually encourages us to look for more in the world around us, in the stuff of our everyday lives. Here's one of my favorites:

The Kingdom of Heaven is like ...

School children pushing and shoving their way through a lunch line to be the first on the playground for recess, steeping all over each other, and food all over the cafeteria floor. The rush was so focused and fierce that the first to arrive found themselves all alone, without the joy of playmates and friends they expected ... and needed to be there!

I actually saw this one played out in real time one day! It made me think that the first question we all may have to face when we get to heaven will be,

"Did you leave anybody behind?"

As I pray for Pope Francis to be able to be patient with the whole world, I'm going to pray that he's haunted - and inspired - by this question. I'm also praying that all of us are too! If we can't do it, or at least keep trying, he will never succeed! So, here's what I plan to do.

I will **pay attention** everyday to everything and person in my life. I will **celebrate goodness** wherever and in whomever I find it. And, **without being judgmental**, I will **accept my resistance** to change and try to understand it better. I will choose to the best of my abilities to **realign my life** toward the goodness of God within and around me.

March 24, 2013 **Palm Sunday**

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY March 25

Diana Gerhart Kirschoff 8:00am

TUESDAY March 26 6:30am **Bob Kelly**

WEDNESDAY March 27

8:00am Patricia Simon

School Mass at Our Lady of The 8:00am

THURSDAY March 28

Gus & Phyllis Mercurio 7:00pm

FRIDAY March 29 7:00pm No Mass **SATURDAY March 30**

Parishioners of Holy Name of Jesus 8:00pm

SUNDAY March 31 8:00am James Roche 10:30am Mike Saunchgrow

Eucharistic Ministers

Holy Thursday 7:00pm

Betty Kondracki* Mary Harris* **Betty Easley** Anne Schwanz Jeanne Field Wil Huhmann Ken Kleinberg Regina Anderson

Deacon Matt or Deacon George

Good Friday 7:00pm

Bill Krenn

Lectors

Holy Thursday 7:00pm

Lois Albers

Good Friday 7:00pm

Youth Group

Servers

Holy Thursday 7:00pm

Lauren Swindle, George Bond, Lauren Whittington,

Erin Lucido

Good Friday 7:00pm Grace, Juliana & Libby Modde

Gift Bearers

Holy Thursday 7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Society



Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, March 30

8:00pm

Barb Arnet* Frank Schneider* Barb Ellington Karen Kulla Judy Mantych Laura Petroff Larry Colombo Deacon Matt

Deacon George

Sunday, March 31

8:00am

Pat Stolte* Sandy Hamm* Merry Marquart Josephine Bono Shirley Lov **Bob Ritter** Marie Tabor Larry Colombo

Diana Goodwin-D

10:30am

Lori Garner* Janet Ulreich* Minnie Huston Jeanne Field Judi Sams Regina Anderson Mike Walsh Joan Cuidon Jim Cuidon-D



LECTORS

Saturday March 30

Linda Byrns, Diane Merz, Tony 8:00pm Migliazzo, Anna Petroff, Barb Ellington, Bill Krenn, Judy Krenn, Lynda Brand, Sr. Rose

Sunday, March 31

8:00am John Prose 10:30am John Kulla

Mass Servers



March 25—27

8:00am Linda Byrns & Bob Seidel

Saturday, March 30

Lauren Swindle, Philip Merz, Erin 8:00pm

Lucido

Sunday, March 31

Grace & Andrew Gerhart 8:00am

10:30am Grace, Julianna & Libby Modde &

Michael Brooks



Saturday, March 30

Stanley & Shannon Wilson 8:00pm

Sunday, March 31

8:00am Debbie LaPerre & Bob Schaller

10:30am Bill & Judi Sams



TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11). **Gospel** — The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11 Monday:

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

<u>Chrism Mass</u>: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Thursday:

Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;

Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;

Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 17, 25;

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, Saturday:

10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-

11;

c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4;

Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19: h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;

Lk 24:1-12

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Sunday:

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

October 11th, 2012 - November 24th, 2013

A year of opportunities for Catholics to experience conversion and a deeper call to discipleship. Come and rediscover a renewed relationship with Jesus Christ and with the Church. Deepen your trust in God and your confidence about sharing your faith with others by word and deed. YEAR OF FAITH201



WE REMEMBER YOU

We remember you, O risen Lord, firstborn of the dead. Your resurrection destroys the power of death and changes tears of agony into cries of joy. Blessed are you!

Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent following the Fish Fry at 7:00pm.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON **GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29th.**

We will be gathering at 8:30 on the mornings of Holy Thursday, March 28th; Good Friday, March 29th; and Holy Saturday, March 30th. Please join us in preparing for the Triduum. Anytime that you can share with us on these days (especially Saturday) is most appreciated! We will be setting up the altar of repose on Holy Thursday and making Good Friday preparations Friday morning. Saturday we will be decorating for Easter. We look forward to seeing you!

SSNDs Host Wine & Chocolate Soiree

ST. LOUIS—The School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND) are hosting a Wine & Chocolate Soiree April 20 on their Sancta Maria in Ripa campus in south St. Louis County.

Accomplished Pianist Jed Moss returns for his fifth performance with the School Sisters of Notre Dame in St. Louis. This year, he is joined by the beautiful vocal styling of Mezzo-Contralto Doris Brunatti. The concert will be performed in the chapel, followed by a reception in the parlors.

The event begins at 6pm Saturday, April 20 at Theresa Center, 320 E. Ripa Ave, St. Louis, MO. Seating is limited. The cost to attend is \$40, and registration is required by April 12.

To register online go to:

www.ssndcentralpacific.org. For more information, contact Debbie Rohrich-Tyler at 633-7032.

Housing Resource Fair March 27, 2013

Bellefontaine Neighbors will be holding its 2_{nd} Annual Housing Resource Fair, March 27_{th} 2013 from 4:30 to 7:30 at the Bellefontaine Recreation Center at 9641 Bellefontaine Rd. It is free and open to all North County residents. There will be a wealth of resources available covering all aspects of home ownership.

If you have questions and need answers, don't miss this event. Consider:

- → Is it better to rent or buy?
- → Behind on your mortgage. Can I refinance or restructure my mortgage?
- What are the advantages/disadvantages of reverse mortgages?
- Where can I get assistance with home repairs or utility payments?
- * What alternatives are there to foreclosure?
- → Credit problems? How can I improve my score?

North County is a wonderful place to live with great, affordable housing stock. With many positive things on the horizon, knowledgeable, stable homeowners add to its success. The Riverview Gardens School District has made many accomplishments to enhance and place the district on course for re-accreditation. Come out and learn of its progress and benefit from a host of other resources provided in an effort to strengthen N. County and empower our residents.

Palm Sunday

"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." LUKE 22:34

This Holy Week let us reflect upon how often we deny that we know Jesus by the ways that we decide to use our time, our talent and our treasure..

This time of year, I always consider two certainties in life, my obligation to pay taxes and the joyful and perennial opportunity to participate in celebrations of Saint Patrick's Day. Please consider joyfully donating a vehicle to Vinnie's Autos (and joyfully receiving a tax deduction); Vinnie's Autos is a car donation and transfer program of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. If you are interested in making a donation, please call the program coordinator, Greg Marino, at 314-881-6005.

A Call for Nominations for Our School's BOARD OF EDUCATION

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR BOARD MEMBERSHIP?

All **registered members** of Holy Name of Jesus Parish and Our Lady of the Rosary Parish as well as all **parents/guardians of children** currently registered in Christ Light of the Nations School are invited to **nominate themselves** or **other registered parish members or other school parents/guardians**. All nominations will be confirmed by a call from one of the members of our current School Board.

If you have **experience** or **expertise** in any of the following areas, please consider nominating yourself or someone you know to be so qualified: past or present experience as **a Catholic elementary school parent or guardian**, a professional background and experience in **education** (teaching or administration), **finance** and **administration**, **public relations**, **marketing** or **development** and **fundraising**.

All nominees will be invited to a meeting on May 2 to meet with the present board and hear more about the responsibilities of a board member. They will also be able to ask questions.

HOW MANY BOARD POSITIONS NEED TO BE FILLED?

From among all who are nominated three **persons** will be **appointed** to the Board by the Pastoral Leadership Team of the School (Father Mike, Father Tom, Sister Mary, and Karen Dafflitto)

WHEN DOES BOARD MEMBERSHIP BEGIN?

The newly selected Board members will meet and begin their service to our school community on **August 1**, at **7:00pm**.

OUALITIES OF A BOARD MEMBER

Candidates for Board membership should be:

eighteen year old or older,

a registered parish member or parent of a child in our school program,

supportive of our school's educational program, financially and attitudinally,

sincerely interested in Catholic education,

willing and able to spend the time for meetings,

capable of a broad vision and not having a specific issue to settle through the school,

able to express oneself in a group.

a good listener,

capable of reaching a consensus on controversial issues, possessing an open mind,

willing to be loyal to board decisions even though personally opposed to the final recommendation.

Return the ballot below in person or by mail to your **Parish Office** or to the **School Office**, or simply place it in the **Sunday Collection Basket**.



ALL BALLOTS MUST BE RETURNED BY MONDAY, April 8

Based on the qualities noted above I would like to nominate the following persons for membership on the **Board of Education** of **Christ Light of the Nations School**.

Recommended Experience or Expertise



FISH FRY HOLY NAME OF JESUS COMMUNITY CENTER

Friday, March 29th 3:30—6:30pm

\$7.50 for fish dinner (baked or fried) And two sides \$4.00 for fish sandwich \$3.00 for 1/4 Cheese Pizza

Don't forget volunteers are always needed. Please consider volunteering a few hours one week or every week. Baked goods are also needed for the desserts. Your help will make our Fish Frys a success!!!

PLEASE NOTE: We are in need of bacon grease for our potato salad. Please bring your container of bacon grease to the Community Center.

You can Avoid A Stroke!

Most people can't identify a single risk factor or a warning sign of stroke, yet over 750,000 Americans will be affected by a stroke this year alone! Life Line Screening will be at Holy Name of Jesus Parish performing a day of preventive health screenings on 5/21/13.

Screenings are fast, painless and offered at low cost. They involve the use of ultrasound technology and scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which can lead to a stroke, aortic aneurysms which can lead to a rupture, and plaque buildup in the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease. Also offered for men and women is a bone density screening to assess their risk for osteoporosis. These non-invasive, inexpensive and painless ultrasound tests help people identify their risk for stroke, vascular diseases or osteoporosis early enough for their physician to begin preventive procedures. Appointments spaces are limited and pre-registration is required. Sign up now by calling toll free to 1-888-653-6441

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the centuries, the Church has demonstrated a wonderful ability to adopt a culture's favorite symbols and customs and assign them new meaning. Easter eggs have a very ancient pedigree: nature's perfect package, emblem of new life, dved and decorated and given as gifts in ancient Egypt, Rome, China, and Persia. Just as the long hard winter is over, the egg bursts with promise of life and nourishment. Long ago, Christians came to see the egg not as a symbol of spring's rebirth, but of ours, and as a sign of Christ's tomb. A Polish legend says that Mary, in compassion for the soldiers at the cross, gave them eggs, but that her tears stained their shells with brilliant color. Legends have their origin in tales told around a hearth, but they often contain a profound truth. The idea of Mary, the first Christian, engaged in a merciful act of forgiveness and tenderness even in the shadow of the cross, describes the age-old wish that Christ "Easter in us."

MARCH/APRIL CHALLENGE TO FEED THE HUNGRY!

The 16th Annual Feinstein Challenge has a \$1million fund available to help feed the hungry agencies that collect cash, checks or food items (value at \$1 per item) through April 30th will receive a minimum of \$250.00 based on what is collected as a direct result of this challenge. The St. Vincent de Paul is asking parishioners to place food item donations in the containers at the entrances to church. Cash and check donations in envelopes marked "2013 Challenge" can be dropped in the collection basket or at the parish office. We received 200 cases of can food from the Boy Scout Drive. We are in great need of dry food items like boxed dinners, rice, potato and pasta side dishes, stuffing, shells & cheese, hamburger helper, peanut better, applesauce, fruit cups, etc.

We must submit the amount of money and food collected to the Feinstein Foundation (feinsteinfoundation.org) by May 11th. God bless you for your continuing generosity toward helping us help people in need in our community.



BEATITUDES OF THE AGED

Blessed are they who understand My faltering step and shaking hand.

Blessed are they who know my ears Must strain to catch things they say.

Blessed are they who seem to know That my eyes are dim and my wits are slow.

Blessed are they who looked away When my tea spilled at the table today.

Blessed are they with a cheery smile Who stop to chat for a little while

Blessed are they who never say, "You've told that story twice today."

Blessed are they who know the ways To bring back memories of yesterdays.

Blessed are they who make it known That I'm loved, respected and not alone.

Blessed are they who ease the days On my journey Home, in loving ways.

Author unknown

This touched my heart and thought it worth sharing.

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 Shirley Schuckmann, Larry Beck, Sr., Mary Foster 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.

FINDING OUR WAY TO THE CROSS

Our youth group is sponsoring a HOLY THURSDAY RETREAT on March 28. We welcome any teens in eight grade through High School to challenge themselves to deepen their understanding of Holy Week services and the power of Christ's Crucifixion in our lives. When and Where: **Thursday 3-28-13 6:15pm** (arrival time) **to Friday**

3, 29,13 12:30pm (departure), Hoy Name Community Center 10235 Ashbrook, St. Louis 63137, Cost: \$15 Contact Mrs. Judy Krenn for information 761-6570



Report on Parish Collections

Envelope Offerings

Loose Offerings

Total Sunday Collection: Parish Support



Cheryl Elder, Mark Hayes, Alicia Pusczak, Paul and Helen Lucas, Laura Williams, Ronald Slaughter, Cody Zelenak, Mildred Krug, Tom Crowe, Lauren Nieman

In The Hospital...

Jean Zelenak, Scott Pitroff

March 24, 2013

TO THE FAITHFUL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS:

On Easter Sunday, March 31, 2013, the annual Easter collection for Regina Cleri will be taken up in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Financial support for Regina Cleri primarily comes from this annual Easter collection and the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Under the guidance of Cardinal Joseph Ritter, Regina Cleri opened as a home for retired archdiocesan priests in 1959. Cardinal Ritter was considered ahead of his time for opening Regina Cleri. Regina Cleri offers our priests the opportunity to retire from service and continue to live in an active faith community.

Although retired, many of the priests continue to assist in parishes, organizations, nursing homes, and hospitals - celebrating Mass, assisting with Reconciliation, visiting the infirm. Many still own a car, visit family and friends, and enjoy lots of activities.

I want to ask you for your generous support of the elderly priests of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. The retired priests have served our archdiocese well and deserve both our prayers and financial support. It is a source of great comfort that the Archdiocese of

St. Louis is able to provide excellent and proper care for our priests at Regina Cleri.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Solut & Culm

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson Archbishop of St. Louis



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March 24, 2013

TO THE FAITHFUL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS:

On Good Friday, March 29, 2013, the annual collection for the Holy Land will be taken up in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

The Gospel message of compassion confirms the need for the Good Friday collection in support of our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. We must recognize how much the generous concern of Catholics around the world has already accomplished in this tumultuous area of the world. Our financial assistance supports the Holy Sites, but also those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.

More specifically, these resources come to the aid of families, often enhancing or saving the lives of the old, the sick, and the disabled. In addition, aid is provided to the unemployed and to youth that seek a brighter future.

I want to ask you for your generous support of the collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday, March 29, 2013.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson Archbishop of St. Louis

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Tuesday Evenings in Lent:

Every Tuesday Evening during Lent at 7pm we welcome another Archdiocesan Priest to share with us his wisdom of Lenten Spirituality and Prayer at the Eucharist. We are thankful for these six priests for taking the time to be with us at Sacred Heart Parish in Florissant. Tuesday, March 26th, Rev. Christopher Martin in Residence at St. Mary Magdalen Parish (Brentwood); former Associate Pastor of St. Joseph Parish (Cottleville). Director of the Office of Vocations. Passionate about priestly vocations.

Come Holy Spirit!

A Quiet Spring Retreat at Mercy Center Guided by Peter Schavitz, C.Ss.R May 19 — 25, 2013

Non-refundable registration: \$25 DUE MAY 3

Total cost, including registration:

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Contact: Bonnie Green (314) 909-4677 or

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and then efuses to ADVERTISE

believing it doesn't pay. Later if business is poor

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