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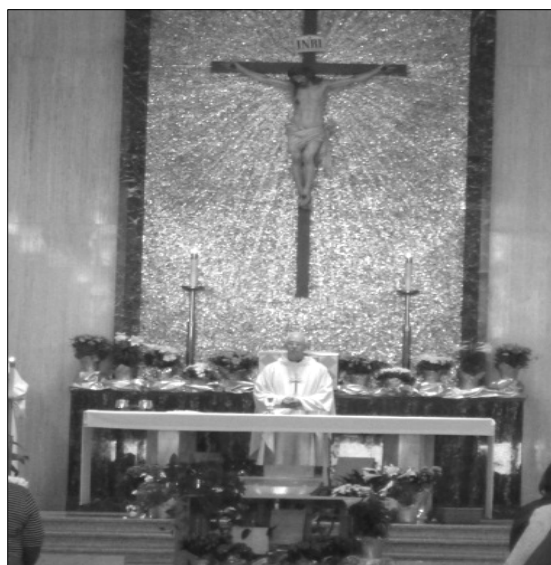
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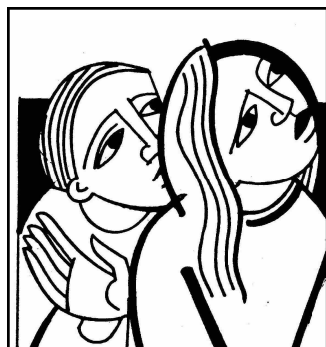
Enjoying each other's company

Striving to bring the best out of each other

Sharing a commitment to a common good outside of ourselves

**DURING THIS EASTER SEASON
WE ARE BLESSED WITH NEW LIFE IN CHRIST!**





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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**,

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,

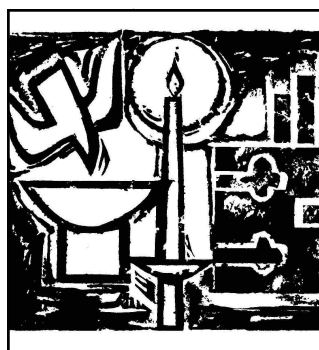
I shall **dedicate myself**

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 to 12 midnight on

Tuesdays only.

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, April 14th

The Third Sunday of Easter

- Parish Hospitality: Coffee & Donuts
- Blood Pressure Screening

Tuesday, April 16th

- Eucharistic Adoration & Visits

Wednesday, April 17th

- Exercise Class
- Parish Quilting Group
- Girl Scout Troop Meeting
- Archbishop May Service Award
*Honoring Parish Member David Bober
Busch Center, St. Louis University*

Thursday, April 18th

- Martha's Appreciation Dinner
Funeral Luncheon Program Volunteers

Friday, April 19th

- Girl Scout Troop Meeting

Saturday, April 20th

Annual Catholic Appeal Weekend

- Eagle Scout Award Ceremony

Sunday, April 21st

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Annual Catholic Appeal Weekend

- Sacramental Anointing of the Sick

COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Ladies Guild Spring Luncheon

Saturday, May 4th, 11:00am

Life Line Screening Program

"Your Health is in Your Hands"

Tuesday, May 21st, Community Center

Parish Movie Night

Saturday, May 25th, 6:00pm

Celebrating Our Call to Faithful Discipleship

Do You Love Me?

AFTER DENYING HE KNEW JESUS it probably took Peter more than a few days to regain the trust and respect of the other disciples. And though they all vied for Jesus' special attention at one time or another, the early Church eventually came to recognize Peter's special responsibility for continuing the "servant leadership" of Jesus.

In today's Gospel the early Church reminds us that it can be a hard and humbling thing to let Jesus give direction to your life. Faith - a personal relationship with God - helps us find the will to do "unreasonable" things and always supplies an "abundance" for our own needs and those of others. Clearly Peter's "Yes", his willingness to be committed to Jesus, over time left a powerful and deep impression on others. It was the encouragement they needed to imagine a "promising future".

THIS WEEK DAVID BOBER WILL RECEIVE the Archbishop

May Service Award recognizing his outstanding achievements in volunteer service. This award has been established in honor of our former Archbishop John L. May to recognize young people who have given extraordinary service, to recognize Catholic high schools for promoting such service, and to encourage all young people to dedicate themselves to lives of service.

David is a member of Holy Name of Jesus Parish and a senior year student at Trinity Catholic High School. He is an active member of our Parish Youth Group. He has participated in **EVERY** service project, pro-life trip to Washington, D.C., youth retreat in our parish, and retreats with young people from across the State of Missouri. He has been an active part of all fundraising in support of the youth group activities of our parish. He has also volunteered to help with retreats and activities when needed for other parish youth groups.

David's witness of faith and active participation has been an encouragement for many other teens to become a vital part of our youth group community. I encourage everyone to extend to David your personal congratulations as well as to pray for him to be a strong witness to others of our Catholic faith and way of life. Pray that he will always know what God wants him to do and surround him with the support and direction he needs. We are all called to be "Co-Workers with the Lord" - Archbishop May's personal motto.

*"We are all
Christians under construction."*

*Pastoral Letter on Evangelization,
Archbishop Robert Carlson*

Deepening the Spirit of Parish Mission Lead Me Lord!

THE MISSION TALKS given in our parish by Father Pete Schavitz are available for loan to our parishioners. Come by the parish office anytime. You may check out these CDs for up to two weeks. We would especially encourage families or small groups of friends or neighbors to listen together and discuss them. Call ahead to check availability or to reserve a copy for a future date.

Annual Catholic Appeal Sundays

**The Door of Faith is
Always Open**

BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY

everyone will have an opportunity to make a pledge or gift in support of our Annual Catholic Appeal **before and after all weekend Masses** in the **Community Center**. We are hoping to raise **\$53,593** and to develop **47 new donors** who have never or not recently supported the Appeal. This past year our parish received over \$200,000 in grants, programs, and services funded by the Appeal.

Your generosity helps to insure such support for the coming year.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY	April 15
8:00am	Freida Jennemann
TUESDAY	April 16
6:30am	Homer Zigler
WEDNESDAY	April 17
8:00am	Mike Saunchgrow
8:00am	School Mass at Our Lady of The Rosary
THURSDAY	April 18
6:30am	Sander Family
FRIDAY	April 19
8:00am	Patricia Schultheis
SATURDAY	April 20
5:00pm	Mildred Harbke
SUNDAY	April 21
8:00am	Gus & Phyllis Mercurio.
10:30am	Patricia Simon

WORDS AND DEEDS

When people hear us speak God's word, they marvel at its beauty and power; when they see what little impact it has on our daily lives, they laugh and poke fun at us.

Please note that the Eucharistic Adoration Hours at Holy Name of Jesus have been changed. The new hours will be Tuesday only from 7 A.M. until 12 Midnight.

Thanks, Linda

**Eucharistic Ministers****Saturday, April 20****5:00pm**

Linda Schneider*
Dee Hooser
Laura Lucido
Eileen Mills
Mary Migliazzo-D

Frank Schneider*
Mary Krsul
Judy Mantych
Tony Migliazzo

Sunday, April 21**8:00am**

Shirley Loy*
Larry Colombo
Sandy Hamm
Karen Kulla
Wil Huhmann-D

Merry Marquart*
Betty Easley
Betty Kondracki
Debbie Maue

10:30am

Jim Cuidon*
Regina Anderson
Jeanne Field
Mary Harris
Linda Byrns-D

Joan Cuidon*
Barb Arnet
Lori Garner
Minnie Huston

**LECTORS****Saturday April 20****5:00pm**

Marilyn Gittemeier

Sunday, April 21**8:00am**

Diana Goodwin

10:30am

Gina Keppler

Mass Servers**April 15-19****8:00am**

Linda Byrns & Bob Seidel

Saturday, April 20**5:00pm**

Grace, Libby & Juliana Modde

Sunday, April 21**8:00am**

Grace & Andrew Gerhart

10:30am

Alanna & Teirra Andrisse & Lauren Swindle

Gift Bearers**Saturday, April 20****5:00pm**

Keith & Buffy Modde

Sunday, April 21**8:00am**

Anne Schwanz & Volunteer

10:30am

Sullivan Family

Feed my sheep.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God exalted Jesus as leader and savior (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — To the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might (Revelation 5:11-14).

Gospel — When the disciples came ashore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30



Mark Your Calendars
Christ Light of the Nations PTO
is having a

Flower Sale

Saturday, May 11

10:00-2:00

School Parking Lot

Bedding Plants

Hanging Baskets

4" Pots

Just in Time for Mothers' Day

Watch for more details

The Singles Again support group is a group of Divorced, Separated, and Widowed Catholics which meets on the last Thursday of every month @ St. Cletus Church in St. Charles MO. Our main purpose is to give support to those going through the pain of losing a spouse whether it be through death, divorce, or a separation. We will be assisting with a **Weekend Retreat for Divorced & Separated Catholics. This weekend begins Friday, April 26th thru Sunday April 28** at Todd Hall, 320 Todd Center Dr., Columbia, IL 62236. This is a spiritually healing weekend for divorced and separated Catholics to heal from the pain of divorce and feel the power of God's love in their lives again. This retreat is sponsored by DASK (Divorced & Separated Koinonia ("Community")), co-sponsored by the Diocese of Springfield, IL and approved by the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

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.



SPRING LUNCHEON

The Holy Name of Jesus Ladies Guild Spring Luncheon is Saturday, May 4th in the community center. The Entertainment this year is RiverTown-sound Quartet". Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased by calling Mary at 868-2492 or Marcella at 869-0150. Doors open at 11:00am, Entertainment is at noon, lunch at 1:00pm.



Do you belong to Cardinal Nation???

Do you have Cardinal fever?

Would you like to attend a game with 39 of your friends?

Would you like to attend a game on September 8th at 1:15 p.m. and watch the Cardinals take on the Pirates?

If you answered "yes" to at least one of these questions then please fill out the form below and return it to S. Rose just to let us know that you are interested.

The cost of the ticket and bus ride there will be about \$30.00.

I am interested in going to the game on September 8th.

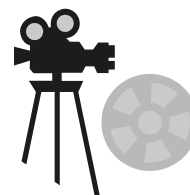
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Phone _____

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION

Thank you to all who joined the Stewardship Team for Movie Night. The date for the next movie nights are: Saturday, May 25 and June 22, 2013, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Admission, along with popcorn and lemonade, are **FREE**. The movies are family friendly and a great way to fellowship with our parish family.

Titles of the movies will be listed at a later date, so keep reading your bulletins for further details.

**Join us at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows for a fabulous fine dining and entertainment event!**

Broadway's tribute to the genius of Rodgers & Hammerstein is truly *A Grand Night for Singing!* This delightful Tony Award-nominated show features the most beloved songs, scenes and characters from *The King and I*, *Sound of Music*, *Oklahoma*, *South Pacific*, *Cinderella*, *Carousel* and more—something for all ages! 35 of the area's finest performers will take you on a magical journey from "Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'" to "Some Enchanted Evening." Paired with a delicious buffet meal from the award-winning Shrine Restaurant, this event is one you won't want to miss! April 25 & 26 Dinner Buffet opens 6:30pm, show begins 7:30. April 28— Brunch Buffet open 1:00pm, show begins 2:00. Advance purchase required. Order early for best seating. Entertainment package includes all-you-can-eat buffet, non-alcoholic beverage, show admission & gratuities. Cash bar. All-inclusive prices start at only \$35.00 per adult, children 5-12 half price, under 5 free. Shrine Hotel package available. Call 618-409-0015 or email: ordertickets@charter.net

The North County Catholic Youth Council (NCCYC) is currently looking for baseball and softball officials for the upcoming season that starts in May. No experience needed, training and equipment will be provided. The only requirements are to be a minimum of 14 years old and have an interest in the sports. Classes will be held at St. Sabina on Wednesday 4/24 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm and Sunday 4/28 from 1:30pm to 3:00pm. To sign up or for more information please contact Steve Stead at 314-921-4120.

Mother/Daughter Princess Tea at Trinity

The Trinity Catholic High School Domestic Divas Club is sponsoring a Mother/Daughter Princess Tea from 9-11:30am, Saturday, May 11 in the Trinity cafeteria. Girls and women of all ages are welcome and for the girls under 12 years of age there will be games, cupcake icing and the Disney Princesses will be available for photos. So make sure you bring your camera. The event will feature a catered breakfast of all you can eat pink pancakes and sausage. The cost is \$7.00 for adults and teen girls and \$10 for girls 12 and under. Reservations must be received by April 26. To make a reservation email Debbie Petrowske at Trinity at: dpetrowske@trinitycatholichigh.org

Trinity Golf Tournament set for June 10

The 2013 Alumni Golf Challenge sponsored by Trinity Catholic High School will be held Monday, June 10 at Winghaven Country Club in O'Fallon, Mo. The four-person scramble event will begin at 1pm and cost \$95 per player or \$380 for a foursome. The price includes lunch, dinner, refreshments throughout the day, a gift bag, contests on the course and the chance to bid on silent and live auction items. All proceeds will grow the Trinity Angel Fund for tuition assistance. Only 36 teams will be accepted and spots are filling fast. To reserve a spot call Dan Grumich in the Trinity Advancement Office at 314-741-1333, ext: 223 or email at: dgrumich@trinitycatholichigh.org.

Duchesne High School Dream Home Sweepstakes Tickets Available Now!

Dreaming of a new home, a renovated kitchen or a nicely padded bank account? Duchesne High School can make your dreams come true! Our Dream Home Sweepstakes is a GREAT contest for a GREAT cause! Don't miss this fabulous opportunity to win BIG money—and to assist the students who benefit from Duchesne's exceptional Catholic, college preparatory education.

The Dream Home Sweepstakes has the best odds in town: No more than 3,500 tickets will be sold, and one ticket gives you 20 chances to win BIG cash prizes! The lucky grand prize winner will receive \$150,000 toward a new construction or home renovation from Terbrock and Schaeffer Signature Build, OR \$120,000 CASH! Second prize is \$10,000 cash, and 18 additional cash prizes ranging from \$250 to \$2,500 will be awarded!

Dream Home tickets are just \$100 each. You can purchase tickets by calling DHS at (636) 946-2603 or visiting www.duchesne-hs.org. The grand prize drawing is April 27, 2013, at the conclusion of Duchesne's fundraising auction. (You need not be present to win.) All Dream Home proceeds directly benefit our students – so every \$100 ticket is not only a chance to win big, but also an investment that stays in St. Louis and helps Duchesne educate young men and women in mind, body and spirit!

Rosati-Kain is offering full or half-day camps for 6-8th grade girls beginning the week of June 3. Camps run Monday through Thursday from 9—4:30 (including extended care). Your camper will choose from a variety of sessions from cooking to theater to basketball. Our camps are fun, supportive and enriching. The camp brochure and registration is online at rosati-kain.org. For more information contact rksummercamps@rosati-kain.org. Space is limited so register early

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Gospel today sees Peter and his colleagues after the Resurrection, returning to Galilee and resuming the family business. They are fishing by night. Although it is true that fish feed by night, the mention of darkness here is more about the human spirit than it is about fishing advice. Modern life keeps darkness effectively under control; much of the world has been glowing radiantly through the night for a century. Yet just as surely as the Risen Christ breaks into Peter's fishing, so does he break into the usual patterns of our own darkness, electric lights notwithstanding. It is Easter, and we are the people of the light.

In our tradition, Evening Prayer, celebrated in monasteries, parishes, cathedrals, and homes everywhere, is a kind of solemn protest against the darkness and its claims, an act of praise for our light-bearing God, and a commitment to carrying that light forward. Sunset is a turning point of our day, felt less acutely in an electrified world, but still an effective reminder that one day darkness overtakes us all. Yet our Eastering has taught us in a hundred ways that the victory belongs to the Bearer of Light. Easter summons us to transform our everyday "blackouts," perhaps in a way as simple as a whispered prayer of thanks at evening for the blessings of the day.

Choose Life

On the 40th birthday of his son with Down Syndrome, columnist George Will wrote a column on the positive influence such a child has on all those he touches. He notes that his son was born at a time when prenatal genetic testing for Down Syndrome was just becoming common and shortly before abortion with made legal, unleashing a search and control mission directed at defenseless children. Now abortion destroys 90% of those diagnosed with Down Syndrome, resulting in the loss of a significant number of kind, loving people.

**Young At Heart Club**

Young at Heart Club will have a meeting on Wednesday, April 17th at 12 noon. We are having Lee's Box chicken

lunch. If you wanted that for your lunch I hope you ordered and paid for it, there will be no extras!! We will provide dessert, there will be Bing, 50/50 and attendance prizes. Lunch will be served at 12 noon. Our club is planning a trip to Our Lady of the Snows. There will be a Mass, tour of the grounds, visit to the gift shop and lunch, then off to Eckerts Farm to shop then to the Weingarten Winery for some wine tasting and we get to keep the wine glass for a souvenir! Date is Thursday, June 6th. Cost is \$38.00 per person and need money as soon as possible. Don't be left behind! Call Marcella for more information and reservations at 869-0150.

FISH FRY REPORT FOR LENT 2013

Below is the Parish Fish Fry report for Lent 2013.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers who worked tirelessly to make the Fish Fry a tremendous success.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding this report please contact Juanita Blackshear at: **314-868.2310**.

Report respectfully submitted by

Juanita Blackshear

Marialice Duhadway

FISH FRY REPORT

Approximate Profit as of April 2013

\$10,376.28

THE GIFT OF LIFE

BLOOD FACTS

- On any given day, an average of 38,000 units of red blood cells are needed for hospital patients in the United States.
- One in 10 people entering the hospital needs blood.
- Approximately **38%** of the population is eligible to donate blood, of those eligible, only a small percentage actually give blood.
- In the United States, someone needs a blood transfusion about every 2 seconds.
- The average adult body contains 10-12 pints of blood.
- **There is no substitute for human blood, it cannot be manufactured.**
- Almost everyone will know someone who needs blood.
- Blood is often needed for traumas, heart surgeries, joint-replacement surgeries, organ transplants, premature babies, leukemia and cancer treatments and so much more.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What medicines would prevent someone from donating?

A. In most cases, it is the condition for which the person is taking the medications that causes him or her to be unable to give blood, not the medications. Usually, if the condition is under control the day of the donation, the person is eligible to donate. This includes medicines for high blood pressure and diabetes.

Q. What age do I have to be to donate blood?

A. Donors must be at least 17 years old. In Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, and Tennessee, 16 year olds may donate with a completed Parental Consent Form. **There is no upper age limit on donating.**

Holy Name of Jesus & MVRBC are hosting an **blood drive** on **Saturday, May 18th from 9am-1pm** in the Community Center. God has given us all the gift of life! Let us pass that gift to another in need. Please find 45-60 minutes of your day to **give life.**

God Bless you and your families!

Buffy Modde, Parish Nurse @ HNOJ

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 Joseph Boeckmann 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.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG and it will get warm sooner or later. The experts recommend to wait till the first of May and what a coincidence, the **St. Norbert RESPECT-LIFE PLANT SALE** is **April 27** from 8-6 and **April 28** from 8-1, just in time for planting. Our gym will be filled with over 30 varieties of annual bedding plants, vegetables and herbs, perennials and 200+ outstanding hanging baskets, a great selection of the popular Wave Petunias and a nice selection of tropical plants. Share the good news with your neighbors and plan to do your entire spring garden shopping at St. Norbert the weekend of April 27/28. For special orders or gift certificates, send email to plantsale@sbcglobal.net or call Pat Drury at 839-4028. Check out our facebook page: St. Norbert Respect Life Plant Sale.



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

Report on Parish Collections

Envelope	\$9,609.22
Loose Offerings	\$98.42
Total Sunday Collection: Parish Support	\$9707.64

Holy Name of Jesus Parish is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on 5-21-13. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4r vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$159 (\$149 with our member discount). Speak with the LLSA representative for more package options. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Your Health is in Your Hands, so call 1-888-653-6441 for more information or to pre-register.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to provide help and support to **married couples who are under going difficulties in their relationship**, for those who are hurting in brokenness and loneliness. It has also proven helpful to couples who are separated and divorced. Although Retrouvaille is Catholic in origin, couples from all or no faith traditions are welcome to attend. The next program begins with the **weekend of June 7-9, 2013**. For further information, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit **www.HelpOurMarriage.com**.

PLEASE PRAY *for* :

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

In The Hospital...

Dorothy Levy, Dolores Brislane, Virgil Oldendorf, Barb Piekutowski, Jean Zelenak, Jack Modde

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 (valued 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 Society 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 butter, 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.

**Come Holy Spirit — A Quiet Spring Retreat at Mercy Center, Frontenac,
Guided by Peter Schavitz, C.Ss.R.**

May 19—25, 2013

So often we hear about Jesus and the Father but seldom, it seems, do we hear about God the Spirit. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, may we come to better recognize the Spirit, grow in appreciation of the Spirit's gifts, and pray daily for an increase of the same. What a great way to

celebrate Pentecost week in 2013! This retreat begins with 3:00 p.m. registration on May 19 and concludes mid-morning on May 25.

Presenter: Peter Schavitz, C.Ss.R. became a Redemptorist in 1970 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1976. His ministry includes seminary professor; vocation director; pastor; and presenter of numerous retreats and missions.

Non-refundable registration: \$25 **due May 3**

Total cost, including registration: Overnight: \$380 Commuters: \$265


Contact: Bonnie Green at 314.909.4677 or bgreen@mercycenterstl.org

Women of Holy Name!

We have a small group of women that gather together each month to share what is going on in our lives and try to see what we can learn from the joys and struggles that we face. After the sharing time we then offer up our needs to God, praying together for understanding and with hope that we can find God in all things. We usually meet each second Tues. but this month we will meet April 16th from 7 to 8:45 pm. We welcome any women of the parish to join us! questions? call Judy Krenn 761-6570

Youth Group needs some help

If you are concerned about the teens in our parish and interested in sharing your faith and guiding young people in this very challenging world that we live in I would love to speak with you about helping with our youth group! There are many different ways that you can help...providing snacks...being prayer warriors...speaking to our group...chaperoning an event...transporting teens to an event...so many ways!! Please call Judy Krenn to see how you can help 314-761-6570

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