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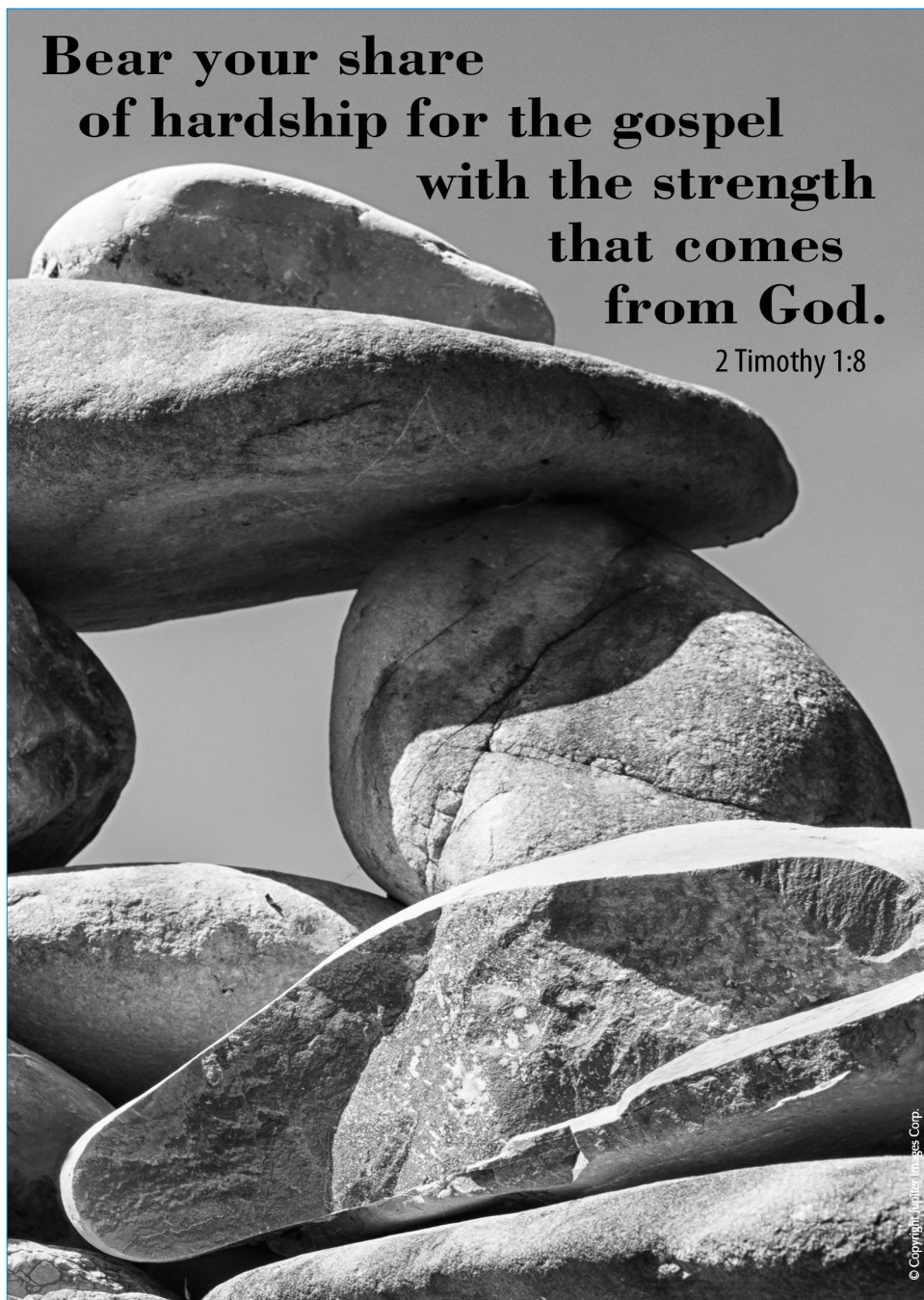
Enjoying each other's company

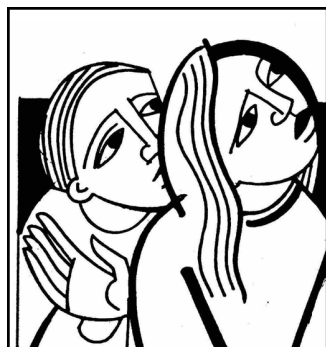
Striving to bring the best out of each other

Sharing a commitment to a common good outside of ourselves

**Bear your share
of hardship for the gospel
with the strength
that comes
from God.**

2 Timothy 1:8





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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,

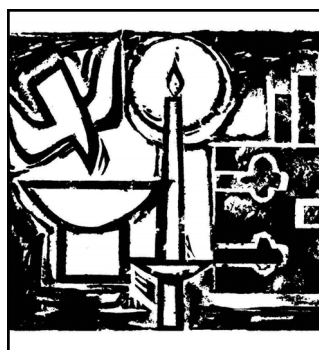
I shall **dedicate myself**

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



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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, October 6th The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, October 7th

Parish Women's Retreat
Monday – Thursday, October 7th – 10th
White House Retreat Center, South St. Louis County
Pastoral Leadership Team
Pinochle Club
Parish Finance Committee

Tuesday, October 8th

Eucharistic Adoration & Visits
Men's Club Meeting

Wednesday, October 9th

Exercise Class
Parish Quilting Group
Room At The Inn Program
Health & Wellness Committee Meeting

Friday, October 11th

Parish Fish Fry
Girl Scout Troop Meeting

Saturday, October 12th

Bellefontaine Neighbors Picnic
Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)

Sunday, October 13th

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Marian Day Rosary

COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Bellefontaine Neighbors Picnic
Saturday, October 12th, 12:00n—5:00pm

Trinity High School Dinner Auction
Saturday, October 19th, 5:30pm

College Students Awakenings Retreat
Friday—Sunday, October 18th—20th
UM—St. Louis, Catholic Newman Center

Celebrating Our Commitment to the Common Good

Believe What You Hear—Practice What You Believe

OUR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL has recommended that our parish join with 22 other congregations and parishes as a **Covenant Church of North County Churches Uniting for Racial Harmony and Justice**. This organization is an initiative of people of faith who envision north St. Louis County as a vibrantly diverse area, where residents, schools, and businesses can flourish in an environment of dignity, justice, and racial harmony.

NCCU is a growing fellowship of churches committed to the realization of this vision guided by these **commonly held principles**:



- God's love is universal—there are no exceptions
- God loves each person unconditionally, and calls us to do the same
- God calls us to embrace people of all colors, races, and ethnic backgrounds
- Racism is harmful to individuals and destructive to communities, and is in opposition to God's will
- We manifest our faith by living and working in harmony and community

At Masses this weekend Father Mike and members of our Pastoral Council will speak about the value of our parish membership in this organization and will encourage the commitment of every parish member to the **NCCU Covenant**. You will find this Covenant displayed in church and printed in today's bulletin.

Also, **Dr. Rance Thomas**, cofounder and president of NCCU will be present at the 5:00pm and 10:30am Masses to speak with us about the value and importance of our membership. Dr. Thomas has been an outstanding leader in North County for many years. He is deeply committed to the life and welfare of North County. He has organized and continues to support programs and activities that address youth issues, education, health screening and preventative care, business development, and our need to work together as a community.

An **NCCU Covenant Church** is a community of faith whose individual members as well as pastoral leaders commitment themselves as people of faith to a **Covenant Agreement** with Almighty God, with other churches, and with each other.

This Covenant is displayed in our church and printed in our bulletin. Today and during the month of October all parish members are invited and encouraged to and support this Agreement.

Celebrating Sacraments of Initiation

Combining the Sunday Masses of Two Parishes

Building on the success of our joint Parish Mission last year we will now begin joint celebrations of First Communion and Confirmation, alternating between parishes during **Sunday Mass at 10:30am**.

Confirmation, Sunday, November 10th, 2013, Our Lady of the Rosary
Bishop Edward Rice presiding / 10:30am Mass **CANCELLED** at Holy Name of Jesus

First Communion, Sunday, April 27th, 2014, Holy Name of Jesus
10:30am Mass **CANCELLED** at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

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|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| MONDAY | October 7 |
| 8:00am | Walter Zuchowski |
| TUESDAY | October 8 |
| 6:30am | Joseph Seper |
| WEDNESDAY | October 9 |
| 8:00am | Tim Ferrell |
| 8:00am | School Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary |
| THURSDAY | October 10 |
| 6:30am | Lorraine Triola |
| FRIDAY | October 11 |
| 8:00am | Pat Heurmann |
| SATURDAY | October 12 |
| 5:00pm | Dolores Hurley |
| SUNDAY | October 13 |
| 8:00am | Rosa Ponticello |
| 10:30am | Lloyd Imhoff |

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.

OPTIMISM

A cheerful frame of mind that enables a tea kettle to sing though in hot water up to its nose.

SPEAKING OF GOD

Almost everything said of God is unworthy, for the very reason that it is capable of being said.

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Saturday, October 12
5:00pm

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| Barb Ellington* | Laura Lucido* |
| Dee Hooser | Mary Krsul |
| Mary Migliazzo | Linda Schneider |
| Tony Migliazzo-D | |

Sunday, October 13
8:00am

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| Debbie Maue* | Laura Petroff* |
| Sandy Hamm | Betty Kondracki |
| Karen Kulla | Merry Marquart |
| Shirley Loy-D | |

10:30am

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|-----------------|----------------|
| Gina Keppler* | Janey Ulreich* |
| Bill Krenn | Judy Krenn |
| Judi Sams | Mike Walsh |
| Ken Kleinberg-D | |

**LECTORS**

Saturday October 12

5:00pm Joan Aslin

Sunday, October 13

8:00am John Prose
10:30am Alyssa Cook

Mass Servers

October 7—11

8:00am Linda Byrns & Bob Seidel

Saturday, October 12

5:00pm George Bond & Lauren Swindle

Sunday, October 13

8:00am Grace & Anna Gerhart
10:30am Teirra & Alanna Andrisse

Gift Bearers

Saturday, October 12

5:00pm David & Ruth Oppy

Sunday, October 13

8:00am Mike & Laura Petroff
10:30am Mulvihill Family

**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — The just ones, because of their faith, shall live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

Gospel — The apostles said to Jesus, "Increase our faith" (Luke 17:5-10).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

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.

**CONTINUE TO PRAY**

about your commitment to this Covenant. Talk with your family and friends. Encourage one another.

If you choose not to sign the Covenant today, you may do so at anytime throughout the month of October.

***This is Our Covenant with
You Almighty God:***

***As people of faith we covenant with each
other and with each church—***

- ***To become better informed**
about people of other races and cultures
that we may overcome
the fears and misconceptions that exist*
- ***To consider how issues of**
racial prejudice and privilege affect
each person we come in contact with*
- ***To work to overcome the structures of**
our communities which are racist*
- ***To work to erase**
the sins of racism and injustice
wherever they exist in our communities*
- ***To prayerfully heed Your call**
to embrace people of all colors, faiths,
economic and social backgrounds
as our brothers and sisters*

Our parish will be formally accepted
as a member church of
**North County Churches Uniting for
Racial Harmony and Justice**
on
Sunday, November 17th, 3:00pm
during the annual
Covenant Renewal Ceremony
to be held at
St. Ferdinand Parish Church

The featured speaker at this year's celebration will be
Archbishop Robert Carlson.
Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

Men's Club Meeting Chili Cook-off

The Men's Club will meet Tuesday October 8th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Community Center. After a brief business meeting you can sample "gourmet" chillies made by some of our finest chefs. If you haven't attended a meeting for a while, or if you have never attended you are welcome. We are looking forward to seeing you.

Ladies Guild Meeting

Ladies Guild Meeting is October 14th at 7:00pm in the Community Center. All ladies of the Parish are welcome. This month we will play BINGO. Mark your calendars!!

Hello to all couples, priests & religious who have ever made a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. A 2013 Enrichment will be presented just for you on November 9, at Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, Fr. Rosy Rosebrough's parish. Begins with Mass at 4:30PM and closing prayer at 9:00PM. Simple pot luck and presentation as well (bring a meat dish or appetizer to share). RSVP by November 2 to Sam & Liz Cohen at 636.256.9055 or by email: samandliz@msn.com. No strings attached beyond a free will donation toward expenses.

Leaves are falling but don't let your loving marriage wilt and fall down. You and your spouse deserve to nourish and fertilize your marriage in a way that will last a life time. The Marriage Encounter weekend has done this for hundreds of thousands of couples. The next weekends are October 27-29 and December 6-8. Just pick up the phone and call for more information at 314-469-7317 or see the webpage at www.stl-wwme.org to send in your application.

Toastmasters at Sacred Heart Can Help!

Toastmasters at Sacred heart will help improve your communication skills and open doors in your personal, spiritual, and professional life. Instead of spending money on costly seminars, you'll learn in a self-paced atmosphere of fun and fellowship. Develop better speaking and presentation skills. Learn to think quickly and clearly on your feet. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Join us at Sacred Heart on Tuesday, October 8th, 2013 and October 22nd at 7:00pm in the North American Martyrs room (Door #2 in the school building on parking lot).

**IT'S FISH FRY
TIME AGAIN!**

Parish Fish Fry
Friday, October 11th
3:30—6:30pm

\$7.50 for fish dinner (baked or fried)
And two sides
\$4.00 for fish sandwich

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





FALL IS IN THE AIR!! ! Many folks are outdoors working in their yards and gardens as the season has changed. In this time of fall clean-up, do you know if you are also up-to-date on your tetanus vaccine, too?

Tetanus is a disease caused by a bacterial infection which makes a poison which causes severe muscle spasms. It can be very dangerous? Tetanus, also called "lockjaw," causes muscle spasms in your jaw and makes it hard to open your mouth. It can make it difficult for the victim to swallow or breathe. Tetanus can also cause seizures. Fortunately, a vaccine is available to prevent it.

The tetanus bacteria are usually found in dirt and soil. It can enter the body through a wound or cut. It grows only when it is not around oxygen. The more narrow a wound (like puncture from a dirty nail, a scratch from an animal) the higher the chances of the bacteria growing.

Most people have had shots to prevent tetanus. A booster lasts about 10 years. So, if you can't remember the last time you had a shot, chances are it is time to get a booster from your doctor.

If you have a dirty wound or cut be sure to get a tetanus vaccine as soon as possible if 5 or more years have passed since your last shot. Tetanus symptoms occur slowly and progress over time which may range from days to months. In most cases, symptoms appear within 14 days. As the toxin spreads, it can be deadly. Tetanus is preventable. So when was your last tetanus vaccine? Make sure you are up-to-date with this vaccine and enjoy playing in the dirt with ease this autumn.

Have a wonderful week and enjoy the changing leaf colors.

S. Rose, SSND, RN

I will be away on vacation from October 6th through the 15th. If you have any needs please contact the Parish Office or Buffy directly.

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 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

ATTENTION

Do you know a home-bound parishioner who would like to receive the Eucharist on a weekly basis? If so, please contact Sr. Rose.

First-time volunteers for a half-day task

Holy Name of Jesus is committed to serving *Walkabout Chili* at the Bellefontaine Neighbors 63rd Anniversary Picnic on Saturday, October 12, from noon to 5:00. The snack is a small bag of corn chips with a ladle of chili, condiments, and a spoon. Other donors will provide the food. Volunteers will prepare the chili earlier and serve it hot at the picnic, until 5:00 or until the chili runs out. The venue is in Bellefontaine Park at the shelter west of City Hall. "Old reliable" volunteers have done this before, but we're seeking three to six folks who have been waiting for the right opportunity to volunteer. All you have to do is pleasantly represent our church in one of the towns it serves. We'll give you a Holy Name T-shirt if you wish. Other amusements will delight you at the picnic, including free mini-golf at the Rec Center and a shuttle ride to a free tour of the Bissell House.

Contact Greg at 314-867-5018 or gwar-nusz@lectorprep.org for more information or to offer your help. Thank you.

**Meat Shoot
Sponsored by the
Jennings Do Dads
October 20th**

Severs Park (Jennings Station Rd. & Hord)
1:00—6:00pm

Prizes include bacon, pork Steak, ham, beef Brisket

HOUSE GUNS AND AMMO ONLY!

**Mass for Healing**

A Mass for healing will be celebrated at Blessed Teresa of Calcutta parish church, Chambers Road and N. Elizabeth, Ferguson, MO. 63135 on Wednesday, October 23rd at 7:00PM. During the celebration, Fr. Rosy and a number of other prayer stations will pray over everyone who seeks prayer for healing. While on earth, Jesus taught, healed and delivered; Jesus commissioned all the baptized to do the same. This practice of "laying on of hands" has been used throughout the history of the church. Please come with your needs, to pray for someone else, or as intercessor for those who are being prayed with.



***Promoting the New Evangelization
The Marian Day Rosary***

On Sunday, **October 13th** at **7:30am** and **10:00am** the rosary will be prayed publicly before Mass commemorating the 96th anniversary of the last Fatima apparition of Mary.

This will coincide with the praying of the rosary and celebration of Mass at St. Peter's Basilica (Rome) by Pope Francis, followed by his consecration of the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. All are encouraged to join in the celebration of this devotion in our church on this day.

STREETWISE EVANGELIZATION October 11-12, 2013.

Come and learn to proclaim the good news of the gospel through discipleship and the sharing of personal experience. Speakers: Robert Valiente—national speaker on evangelization
Dr. John Gresham—Dean of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, convert to the Catholic faith
Lori Harris—Director of Youth With a Mission, columnist on homeschooling
Music by Carrie Bajzack, Life Teen St. Joseph's Manchester, at Holy Trinity Grade School, 10901 St. Henry Lane, St. Ann, Mo. 63074
Call 427-7786 for more information or go to:
Archstl.org/renewal
Special rates for you/Life Teens

Trinity Catholic High School is having an Auction on Oct 19th. They have asked that the families from Holy Name of Jesus, that attend TCHS, submit a basket. I would like to make our basket the best, but unfortunately we do not have a lot of families to contribute. I would love to get a Gift Card to a Bed & Breakfast in Grafton that would cost about \$200.00. I am asking if there are any other families @ HNJ who would be interested in helping by donating. Anyone, who might have had a child graduate from Trinity or Rosary. If you can help, please call Diane Merz @ #314-393-5212.

Titan Alumni Players to hold auditions for "Annie"

The Titan Alumni Players will present the musical *"Annie"* March 14-16, 2014 at Trinity Catholic High School. Auditions will be held Saturday and Sunday, October 12 and 13 at Trinity. Auditions Saturday will be from 9-11 a.m. and Sunday auditions will be from 1-3 p.m. Alums of Mercy, St. Thomas Aquinas, Rosary, St. Thomas Aquinas-Mercy and Trinity, as well as current Trinity students, are welcome to audition. This year the group is also looking for 5th-8th grade students who are interested in being a part of the cast. These students are asked to attend the auditions as well. Each year, the Titan Alumni Players, that features alums from Trinity and its predecessor schools, produce a musical along with current Trinity students. For more information call the Trinity Advancement Office at 314-741-1333, ext: 223.

THANK YOU

The "Quilting Bees" wish to thank everyone who purchased tickets for our raffle.

The Luck Winners were:

Blue Quilt—Joyce Kiefer

Mickey Mouse—Frank Gamma, Jr

Blue Afghan—Frank Gamma, Jr.

Thank you to all who supported and worked at the Fall Festival last Saturday. The Lord blessed us with great weather! Fun for all!

The winners of the Baskets were:

Hodge Podge—Bonita Lehmann

Teen Gift Cards—Ken Maue

Movie & Dinner - Krista Rose

Dukes Mixture—Denise Wilson

Halloween—Don Merz

Cardinal Basket—Genevieve Gamma

Overnighter—Donna Schlemmer

Piekutowski's—Krenn

Fall Colors—Dan Sextro

Wine Basket—Rhonda Finney

Tub of Booze—Jennifer Krsul

Tea for Six—Anne Schwanz

Owl Basket—Mary Beth Akers

We Love to Tailgate—Regina Anderson

Hey Cupcake—Catherine Keely

Irish Eyes—Kris Ferrell

Girl Basket—Jada Brown

Dog Basket—Don Merz

Baby O Baby—Linda Byrnes

Mexican Margarita—Sarah Lenhardt

Santa Fe—Peggy Vassallo

Trike Bike—Ray Gawedzinski

Fish Fry—Diane Merz

That's Italian—Thiemet

Celebrate the Artist—Betsy Espy

Dinner for 8—Krenn

In The Garden—Genevieve Gamma

Cozy Up Family Movie Night—Sarah Lenhardt

Crayola Basket—Liz Kowalski

Just Relax—Beverly Roche

Golf @ Innsbrook—Tim Moran

Doggie Basket—Donna N.

Java Joe—Toni Thompson

Garden Basket—Cathy Helfrich

Time To Clean Your Auto—Mary Masterson

Survival Basket—Beverly Roche

Rays Gourmet Foods—Kay Woody

Here Kitty Kitty—Chrissy Miesner

Weber Kettle—Ginny Blackledge

Mystery Basket—Kathy Uhlenbrock

RAFFLE WINNERS

TV—Mary Herrmann

I-Pad—Joe Mickaeka

Lottery Tree—Antoine Zongo

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes human relationships go awry, but Christ's choice for us is irrevocable. In marriage celebrations, the Church always recalls God's faithfulness to help prepare married couples for enduring the inevitable rough spots. The Byzantine liturgy does this by adorning the couple with crowns that remind them of the martyr's crown. The couple therefore takes on a vocation of witnessing to the sacredness of life in all of its suffering and joy, and of keeping their eyes fixed on the banquet of heaven.

In Eastern theology, people have a liturgical vocation to give God praise, and marriage fits within that plan. It is not so much saying prayers that counts, but becoming prayer. Interestingly, in this liturgy the couple never utters a word other than joining in the community's chants; there are no marriage vows as such. There is therefore not a hint of our Western Christian sense that marriage is a legal contract. Rather, it is all about living out one's baptismal vocation, embracing the cross, pouring oneself out in love, and opening to the grace of the Holy Spirit.

THANK YOU

The St. Patrick's Mostaciolli Casserole Committee wishes to THANK the Ladies Guild for their generous monetary donation that they make, so that we may purchase milk and bananas for the homeless to have with their lunch. Also the parishioners who answered our call for help on the monetary donations. Without you, we could not make this possible every other month.



Stewardship of Treasure
Your Gifts of Support for
Our Parish Mission

Report on Parish Collections

Thank you for supporting our parish services and programs as well as the operation and maintenance of our facilities. Your financial support will help us to achieve a balanced budget. This year our goal is for parish revenues to cover 50% of all parish expenses

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| Total Sunday Collection (September 29) | \$6,158.98 |
| Budgeted Weekly Amount Needed | \$7,186.00 |
| This Week (Under Needed Amount) | \$1,027.02 |

Summary Through September 29th

\$61,048.00 Revenues To Date

43% Expenses Covered by Parish Revenues

Report on Special Collections

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| St. Vincent de Paul (September 2013) | \$2,183.68 |
| Catholic Education (September 2013) | \$815.82 |
| Catholic University | \$427.18 |



PLEASE PRAY for:

Kathy Uhlenbrock, Al Ruhling, Barb Ellington,
 Larry Cooke, Joan Janczura, Rita Casserly,
 Olivia Baum, Ralph Huez

In The Hospital...

Sr. Charlene Zeisset, Ken Hunt, Pep Tebeau

Faith-Sharing for Adults With Disabilities

If you or someone you know has a developmental disability, we offer a faith-sharing and Bible-study gathering each Saturday from 9:00 until 10:30am at Sacred Heart Parish in Florissant. For more information, please call Mary Beth Schulte at 314-439-5865 or Sue Eckhoff at 314-838-0736. We'd love to



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September 25, 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Sunday, October 6, 2013, there will be a special collection for the formation of permanent deacons in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. This collection relieves some of their financial burden for studies to become a deacon. Since 1977, 401 men have been ordained as permanent deacons in the Archdiocese. There currently are 184 active deacons ordained for the Archdiocese. There also are 72 retired deacons.

When a formal, reformed permanent diaconate program was initiated in the Archdiocese in January 1977, men went through a two-year formation program, with a third year of post-ordination formation. Since then, the program has gradually expanded to five years of formation, plus three more years of post-ordination formation.

Deacons serve in parishes, hospitals, archdiocesan agencies, and other organizations. Fully half of the active deacons continue to work full-time jobs, requiring them to balance family lives and professions with their ministry as a deacon.

During formation and after ordination, deacons offer their time, personal gifts and material goods to build up the Church in the Archdiocese without compensation. Their service extends into many areas of parish life, as they assist you, the pastors, and me in carrying out the mission of the Church.

I ask you to support the formation of permanent deacons by promoting the Special Collection for the Formation of Permanent Deacons on Sunday, October 6, 2013.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

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WHY IS IT
A man wakes up after sleeping
under an ADVERTISED blanket
on an ADVERTISED mattress
and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas
bathes in an ADVERTISED shower
shaves with an ADVERTISED razor
brushes his teeth
with ADVERTISED toothpaste
washes with ADVERTISED soap
puts on ADVERTISED clothes
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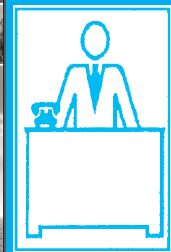
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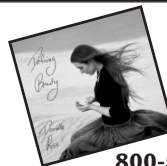
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