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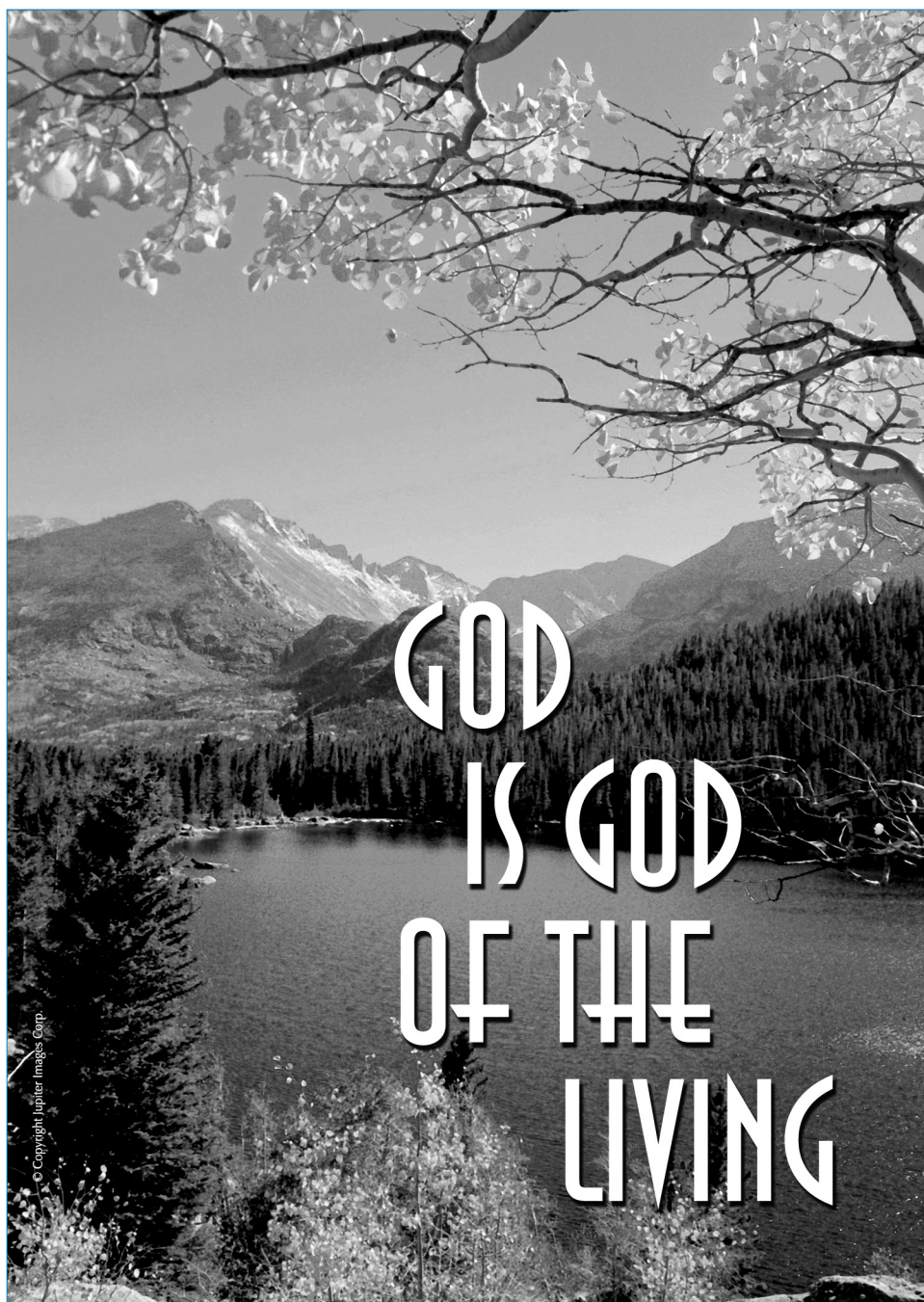
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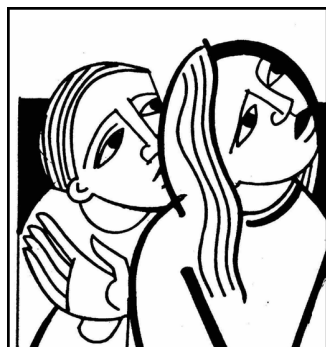
Friendship in Christ

Enjoying each other's company

Striving to bring the best out of each other

Sharing a commitment to a common good outside of ourselves





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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,

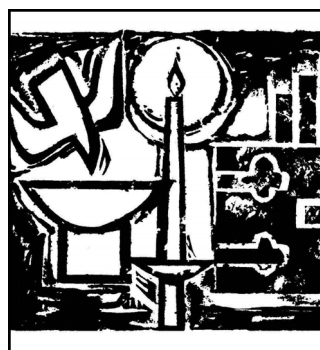
I shall **dedicate myself**

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, November 10th

The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Hospitality: Coffee & Donuts

Blood Pressure Screening Program

Only After the 8:00am Sunday Mass

Joint Parish Celebration of Confirmation

*10:30am Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish
There will be no 10:30 Mass at Holy Name of Jesus*

Monday, November 11th

School Leadership Team Meeting

Ladies Guild Meeting

Tuesday, November 12th

Eucharistic Adoration & Visits

Men's Club Meeting

Wednesday, November 13th

Exercise Class

Parish Quilting Group

Room At The Inn Program

Health & Wellness Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 14th

Evening of Remembrance

6:45pm Fellowship Gathering

7:30pm Solemn Evening Prayer for the Deceased

Friday, November 15th

Girl Scout Troop Meeting

Saturday, November 16th

Catholic Men's Prayer Breakfast

8:30am at Cardinal Rigali Center (Shrewsbury)

Parish Blood Drive

Sponsors: Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center

Parish Rosary Prayer

3:30pm - Before Evening Mass

Sunday, November 17th

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Soup, Stew, and Chili Program

Parish Rosary Prayer

7:30am & 10:00am - Before Sunday Masses

Sacramental Anointing of the Sick

Covenant Renewal Ceremony

3:00pm Service at St. Ferdinand Parish (Florissant)

Welcoming Celebration for Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Celebrating the Catholic Church of North County

Making Our Parish Presence Felt

THIS MONTH WE HAVE TWO OPPORTUNITIES for making the presence of our parish well known in the communities of North County. Both of these events will help to strengthen our Catholic identity and communicate to others the concern of the Catholic Church for the people and place where we live.

On **Sunday, November 10th**, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for the children of our parish who are now completing their formal initiation into the Catholic Church. This will be a joint celebration with Our Lady of the Rosary Parish which will take place during the 10:30am Mass at their parish church on Bellefontaine Road. Bishop Edward Rice will preside for our celebration. Building on the spirit of last year's joint parish mission we believe that our coming together again and the character of this celebration will be a real grace for the life of our parishes. Our witness of faith to each other can again be a great gift and lift for our spirits. Remember, on this day there will be no 10:30am morning Mass at Holy Name of Jesus Parish church.

On **Sunday, November 17th**, our parish will be received as one of the newest members of North County Churches Uniting for Racial Harmony and Justice. This will take place during NCCU's annual Covenant Renewal Ceremony at St. Ferdinand Parish church beginning at 3:00pm. Archbishop Robert Carlson will be the featured speaker for this ecumenical service of scripture, prayer, and song. During this celebration we will present the commitment of our parish to the covenant now shared by 22 other North County churches and congregations. This covenant strives to overcome fears and misconceptions many people have about people of other races and cultures. It also promises that as people of faith we will pray and work together on the issues and challenges in our community. We want to be a strong and healthy community, and practicing our faith in our everyday life together makes a difference. I encourage as many of our parishioners as possible to attend this celebration. Our presence for this service and the fellowship afterwards will leave a lasting impression. You can still pledge yourself to this covenant by signing the commitment sheet on the table near the Baptismal Font in the front of church. Already over 150 members of our parish have made this commitment.

EARLIER THIS YEAR I ASKED THE LITURGY COMMITTEE

to review the plans and discussions of two years ago concerning the possible renovation needs of our worship space. If we are to remain a vibrant parish, we must do all that we can to insure that our parish members can actively participate in the celebration of the sacraments.

Our gathering for Mass is at the heart of who we are as Catholic Christians and why we are here. Our parish has always been called to be a Eucharistic community. For this reason the Liturgy Committee, who oversees the liturgical environment, is preparing to make some improvements to our worship space.

The major benefit will be to aid in eliminating physical barriers and provide better placement for the Gift Bearers and Eucharistic ministers. These improvements will be carried out the weekend of November 23rd and 24th, the Feast of Christ the King. I am most grateful for the concern of the Committee for our parish members and their continuing attention the character and quality of worship in our parish. Look for more information in the following weeks in regard to the enhancements to our worship space.

MASS INTENTIONS

| | |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| MONDAY | November 11 |
| 8:00am | Patricia Simon |
| TUESDAY | November 12 |
| 6:30am | Anna Nischbach |
| WEDNESDAY | November 13 |
| 8:00am | Andrew Maixner |
| 8:00am | School Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary |
| THURSDAY | November 14 |
| 6:30am | O'Keeffe Family |
| FRIDAY | November 15 |
| 8:00am | Gerry Wessel |
| SATURDAY | November 16 |
| 4:00pm | Florence Mantych |
| SUNDAY | November 17 |
| 8:00am | Joe Chalupny |
| 10:30am | Maurice Bradley |

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, November 16 4:00pm

| | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Lynda Brand* | Barb Ellington* |
| Tony Migliazzo | Linda Schneider |
| Frank Schneider | Marilyn Gittemeier |
| Mary Migliazzo-D | |

Sunday, November 17 8:00am

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|---------------|------------------|
| Debbie Maue* | Laura Petroff* |
| Sr. Rose | Bob Ritter' Anne |
| Schwanz | Josephine Bono |
| Marie Tabor-D | |

10:30am

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|----------------|----------------|
| Lori Garner* | Ken Kleinberg* |
| Mary Harris | Minnie Huston |
| Bill Krenn | Judy Krenn |
| Gina Keppler-D | |



LECTORS

Saturday November 16

4:00pm Eileen Mills

Sunday, November 17

8:00am Margaret Jackson
10:30am John Kulla

Mass Servers



November 11—15

8:00am Katy Moran & Joann Dougherty

Saturday, November 16

4:00pm Sophia Anzalone & Lauren Swindle

Sunday, November 17

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

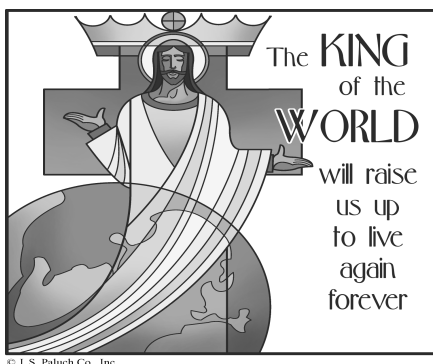
Gift Bearers

Saturday, November 16

4:00pm Tony & Mary Migliazzo

Sunday, November 17

8:00am Merry Marquart & Anne Schwanz
10:30am Dan Sextro & Kim Paubel



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

Psalms — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

Second Reading — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

Gospel — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

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.



Archdiocesan Guidelines for the Use of Beverage Alcohol

The following guidelines regarding serving beverage alcohol have been developed for all parishes, parish organizations, agencies, and entities of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

1. All federal, state and local laws and ordinances must be observed. This includes regulations required for the sale of alcohol, prohibiting the distribution of alcohol to minors and not serving alcohol to intoxicated persons.
2. The group or organization sponsoring an activity or event at which alcoholic beverages are to be served must have permission from the pastor of the parish or the director of the agency that hosts the event or activity.
3. Alcoholic beverages and food containing alcohol must be clearly labeled or identified as such.
4. Alcoholic beverages that are designed to facilitate rapid alcohol consumption, including grain alcohol and shots, are prohibited.
5. Whenever alcohol is served, non-alcoholic alternatives must always be offered with equal accessibility.
6. The serving or use of alcoholic beverages at events should not be "actively marketed" during the event.
7. Alcohol is not to be served to anyone or brought in by someone, including adults, at any event directed primarily to and for minors. This includes elementary and high school events, CYC events, Scouting activities, etc.
8. All adults should be mindful of their Christian responsibility to drink in moderation and to give a good example to our youth.

"Clergy, employees and volunteers should never be involved with the illegal possession and/or illegal use of drugs and/or alcohol. They must never supply such substances to minors nor may they consume alcohol while functioning in an official capacity with minors. This includes those who are involved with children as coaches or managers of sports teams."

Code of Ethical Conduct for

Clergy, Employees and Volunteers Working with Minors § 4.5

9. Parish and agency leaders are responsible for ensuring these guidelines are made known and observed.

*Reviewed and approved by the Presbyteral Council September 19, 2013.
Promulgated by Archbishop Robert J. Carlson November 1, 2013*

Congratulations to our 11 Confirmation candidates from Holy Name of Jesus and Our Lady of the Rosary parishes, who are being confirmed today, Sunday November 10 at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish at the 10:30 Mass by Bishop Edward Rice. May the Spirit of God bless each of these teens as they continue to grow in their relationship with God and His Church.



Tanner Akers
Caitlin DeBlaze
Imanti Griffin
Anna Holt
Shelby Jones
Emily Mach
Kristen Pfitzner
Hector Rivera
Elise Schaller
Kaleb Schneider
Tiara Searcy

CEI and Catholic Teaching. The Children's Education Initiative (CEI) will provide up to \$72 million in scholarships for nonpublic school children. The U.S. Catholic Bishops strongly support giving parents choices in their children's education: "Parents—the first and most important educators—have a fundamental right to choose the education best suited to the needs of their children, including public, private, and religious schools. Government, through such means as tax credits and publicly funded scholarships, should help provide resources for parents, especially those of modest means, to exercise this basic right without discrimination." (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, 2012) Please join with the Missouri Bishops in seeking passage of CEI. For more information contact the Missouri Catholic Conference at (800) 456-1679 or mocatholic@mocatholic.org.



What's Going on in Religious Ed?

It's so hard to believe that we've completed one quarter of school already! We have been learning from a different class each week about someone who has made a difference in our lives and the lives of others. Their pictures are all on our bulletin board and include so many wonderful people, including Pope Francis, Martin Luther King Jr. and our own Ms. Grace, Sr. Mary and Ms. Judy. Make sure that you stop in the elementary hall and look at our bulletin board when you get a chance.

Our eighth graders, who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation today, November 10, and our second graders, who will celebrate First Reconciliation on December 10, are learning and experiencing their faith as they prepare for this next step on their Faith Journey. We ask for your prayers for all of the students in these two classes, but especially for those who will receive these sacraments.

We invite you to let us know if any of your children are being baptized or reaching other important milestones on their Faith Journeys in any other churches. We would like to acknowledge and pray for them also.

Finally, each Wednesday we celebrate Mass together at 8:00 at Our Lady of the Rosary Church. Each week a different grade is responsible for the ministries of lecturing (reading), singing, playing instruments, and leading us in other ways which can vary by week, such as acting out a scripture passage. **We invite you to join us at any of these liturgies, but especially when your child's class is assigned. You will be amazed by the awesome way that your children lead us in praising God!!**

Upcoming Liturgies:

November 13 (Grade 4) 8:00A.M.

November 20 (Grades K & 8) 8:00A.M.

Prayer Service

Grandparents Day, November 27



In Thanksgiving

For those of you not on the social media bandwagon...for instance; Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and anything else out there, a popular event is to post something you are thankful for everyday in November. My question is why only in this month. I know, Thanksgiving is in November, so it makes sense to be thankful at this time and to express this thankfulness. But really, there are 365 days a year, we all have 365+ things to be thankful for, so we should have a post every day of the year for something that makes us thankful.

Too many times, things we take for granted, are the things we should be thankful for the most. Posting on social media only in November doesn't give us a free pass the other 11 months. If you are thankful for your parents, or your children, or your friends on November 4th, are they forgotten about the other 364 days of the year? I know they are not.

My point is that if we can find something, or someone, or some event to be thankful for every day, we will feel God's love and welcome His grace more often than the only thing we could possibly do is share these gifts. Sure, there is the obvious we are all thankful for, but look for those things that aren't so obvious. The mail carrier delivering a card from a long, lost friend; the grocery store patron reminding you of the items on the bottom of your cart; or the police officer sitting on the side of the highway that alerts you to look at your speed when you are having a hurried day are examples. Giving thanks is an everyday task, not just in November. I am thankful for my fellow parishioners who read my articles!

Buffy Modde, Parish Nurse @ HNJ



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 Harold DeuHadway 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

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.

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.

National Black Catholic History Month

Celebration. Save the date for an afternoon of prayer, tribute, and refreshments in celebration of National Black Catholic History Month. Join us on Sunday, November 17th for prayer service at 2:00pm in St. Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist Church (Shreve and Carter) in North St. Louis City. Reception and open house will follow at the St. Charles Lwanga Center, adjacent to the Church. Please call the Lwanga Center at 314-367-7929 to let us know you will attend.

Titan Alumni Players looking for a volunteer seamstress

If you are a seamstress and would like to volunteer some time, the Titan Alumni Players need some help sewing costumes for its musical production of Annie. The show will be held in March at Trinity Catholic High School. Rehearsals are underway. If you can help, please call Diane Merz at 314-652-7522 or e-mail her at dianemerz@sbcglobal.net.

Ladies Guild

Join the Ladies Guild in celebrating Veterans Day, Monday, November 11th at 7pm for a program presented by Audrey Corbin, "The Veteran's History Project". Audrey received the Girl Scout Gold Award for this project. Don't forget the Ladies Guild Christmas Party at 6pm on December 9th. It is always fun!



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Trivia Night

Friday, November 15th

Trinity Catholic High School Gym

Doors open @ 6:30pm

Questions start @ 7:00pm

\$160.00 for tables of 8

Beer & Soda Included

Must be 21 to attend

50/50's and Raffle Baskets

**Reservations call: Mari Alice DuHadway
314-583-1551**

Fundraiser for Ann Hanlon

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the seventeenth century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom. In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by denying the majority political and economic power. Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others. There were acts forbidding "mixed marriage" or sending children "beyond the seas" for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse.

In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism. Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s when the Republic was formed, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens.

Reminder - our next Blood Drive will be held on Saturday, November 16 from 9 am-1 pm in the Parish

Community Center – Cafeteria

The blood collected at our blood drives has many uses in the St. Louis area. One use that is very near to our hearts is for the treatment of Kawasaki disease in children. Over Labor Day weekend last year, our seven year old grandson was diagnosed with Kawasaki disease, a vascular inflammatory disorder. The disease is most common in children under five years old; however, it can also occur rarely in older children and adults. The cause of Kawasaki disease remains unknown, despite evidence suggesting an infectious agent, like a virus, as a stimulus for the inflammatory process.

Kawasaki disease is typically a self-limited condition with fever and inflammatory symptoms lasting an average of 12 days without therapy. However, cardiovascular complications, particularly aneurysms of the coronary arteries, may occur which can lead to heart attacks at an early age. Kawasaki disease is the leading cause of acquired heart disease in children. The frequency of coronary artery aneurysm development and the associated mortality rate has drastically decreased as a result of intravenous immune globulin (IVIG) therapy. Treatment with IVIG within the first 10 days of illness reduces the prevalence of coronary artery aneurysms fivefold compared to children not treated with IVIG. One dose of IVIG requires blood donations from 1,000 blood donors . . . so it took 1,000 blood donors to make the one dose of IVIG needed to save our grandson's life!

We're sharing this information with you so that, knowing how important blood donations were to our grandson's treatment and recovery, you will strongly consider donating blood on November 16. And if you're unable to donate, please ask a friend or family member to consider donating.

Giving Tree

"Tis the season for giving" and the St. Vincent de Paul Society and Room at the Inn need your help to make the best Christmas ever for our families. Choose an ornament, select a special gift and bring much joy to parent and child because you cared about them.

Choose age-appropriate toys for the children. Clothing is not an ornament gift. A clothing table is available when parents pick up their gifts.

The ornaments must be securely attached to the unwrapped gifts. Put check, cash and gift cards in envelopes marked "Giving Tree" and drop them in the collection basket or bring to the parish office.

All gifts must be returned by the weekend of November 30-December 1. Thank you for your generosity and have a Blessed Holiday Season.

ATTENTION!

The Rosary will be prayed next weekend, November 16 & 17 a half hour before each Mass.



PERSPECTIVE

We must often draw the comparison of time and eternity. This is the remedy of all our troubles. How small will the present moment appear when we enter that great ocean!

Cut this schedule out of the bulletin and put it on your refrigerator to help remind you when the filled containers are due back each month. Thank you for your gene

SOUP, STEW, and CHILI TOO!

CONTAINER
DISTRIBUTION
DATES

2 - 3 Nov 2013

30 Nov - 1 Dec 2013

4 - 5 Jan 2014

1 - 2 Feb 2014

1 - 2 Mar 2014

CONTAINER
COLLECTION
DATES

16 - 17 Nov 2013

14 - 15 Dec 2013

18 - 19 Jan 2014

15 - 16 Feb 2014

15 - 16 Mar 2014



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

Total Sunday Collection (November 4, 2013) **\$8,560.76**

Budgeted Weekly Amount Needed **\$7,186.00**

This Week (Over Needed Amount) **\$1,374.76**



PLEASE PRAY for :

Kathy Uhlenbrock, Al Ruhling, Barb Ellington,
Larry Cooke, Joan Janczura, Rita Casserly,
Olivia Baum, Ralph Freund, Sr. Charlene
Zeisset, Tony Rehagen

In The Hospital...

Debbie LaPerre, Carol Scott, Carleen Cowell,
Pat Stolte, Bernice Phelps

[Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services](#)

The diocesan arch/bishops approved the establishment of a national collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. This special collection is not an annual collection; it will take place every three years. With the funds raised from this collection, the Archdiocese for the Military Services will be able to ensure that all Catholic men, women and families have the access to the Sacraments, authentic Catholic education, and the spiritual guidance of a Catholic chaplain wherever they go. With no military or government financial assistance, the Archdiocese for the Military Services relies on the generosity of others to operate its many programs and services.

The national date for this collection is this weekend, November 9-10. Envelopes are in the pews.

There have been some changes to the normal Sunday TV Mass on Fox due to expanded morning news programming. The time is changing from 6:30am to 9:00am and is moving to their digital channel. Charter Cable customers will be able to tune in on channel 167 and over-the-air antenna customers on channel 2.2. Dish Network, Direct TV, AT&T U-verse customers and others impacted by this change, will hopefully be satisfied by one of these other alternatives:

TELEVISION—EWTN Sunday Mass at 7:00am (live) and 11:00am (encore)

RADIO—Covenant Network (WRYT AM 1080/KHOJ AM 1460)

ONLINE (NEW) - archstl.org/mass



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Come and explore God's plan for your marriage on a Marriage Encounter weekend and give your spouse this gift as a Christmas present—a present they will never forget. To find out more or to apply for an up-

coming weekend, click on www.stl-wwwme.org or call 314-469-7317. Weekend dates are December 6-8, 2013, February 7-9 and April 4-6, 2014

DONATE YOUR CAR—HELP THE NEEDY-RECEIVE TAX DEDUCTION OF \$500+

It's fast, it's easy, and it requires only one short phone call or website visit. Cars For Help, a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization, is using vehicle donations to support Christian churches and parishes across the USA in an effort to help people who are suffering through difficult times. If you would like to donate a vehicle in any condition, receive a tax deduction, and help your church do its great mission work please visit www.CarsForHelp.com, or call directly to (630)595-9272. Together we can make a difference!

With mention of this bulletin, 50% of your vehicle donation proceeds will go directly to (Holy Name of Jesus Parish). Don't delay...donate today!!!

AM 1460 KHOJ, Catholic Radio,

Programming includes daily Holy Mass, the Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Also, participate in engaging live call-in shows, such as, Catholic Answers the Doctor Is In, Catholic Connection, and more. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call toll-free 1-877-305-1234.

Support Our Parish by Making a Planned Gift This Year Use Your IRA to Make a Gift & Save Taxes

IF YOU'RE OVER THE AGE OF 70½, tax laws now allow you to make charitable gifts through your traditional or Roth IRA, through the end of 2013. Gifts must be made by the IRA custodian directly to the charity and may not exceed \$100,000.

Although no charitable deduction is allowed, **you can avoid the tax you would otherwise pay on required distributions**. Giving from your IRA, rather than from others assets, may be especially appropriate if you use the standard deduction rather than itemizing your deductions. It might also be a good choice if you don't need all of your required minimum distribution or you wouldn't be able to deduct all of your charitable contributions because of deduction limitations. Here are some **opportunities for giving to support our parish** that this legislation now makes possible.

Increase Your Annual Giving IRA funds are heavily taxed whenever you draw them out, at rates as high as 35%. You can divert the tax collector's "take" from your IRA to Holy Name of Jesus Parish..

For example, suppose you're in a 25% tax bracket and normally give \$1,000 each year in support of our parish. Instead of writing a check each week or month or once a year, you could instruct your IRA trustee to send us \$1,333 from your account, the tax would have been \$333 in a 25% bracket. That \$333 now can be used to assist parish ministries and programs - all paid for by the IRS.

Annual Distribution Gifts Under these rules, IRA gifts will count toward mandatory annual distributions required of individuals over the age of 70½. That means IRA gifts can reduce your taxes for 2013.

For example, Charlie must withdraw at least \$20,000 from his IRA this year, even though he doesn't need the money for living expenses. Charlie can now direct that the \$20,000 be paid to Holy Name of Jesus Parish from his IRA prior to taking any distribution and reduce his federal taxes by \$5,600 in his 28% tax bracket.

Major Gifts If you are intending to make a planned major gift to our parish after you die, you may want to consider making such a gift during your lifetime and enjoying the benefit it will have for our parish now.

Bernice planned to leave a gift of \$25,000 to our parish in her will. Now she can direct that gift be made from her IRA this year.

If you would like more information about using your IRA to financially support our parish, please contact your IRA administrator directly or call Father Mike, 314-868-2310.

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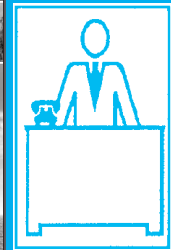
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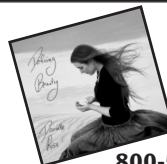
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