

# IHS

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

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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*

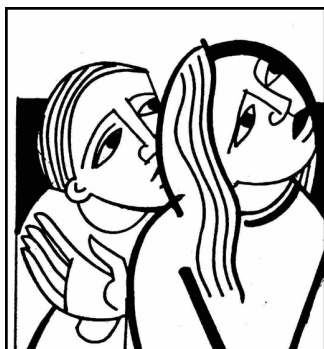
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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF  
*Advent*  
DECEMBER 8, 2013



JOHN THE BAPTIST APPEARED, PREACHING IN THE DESERT OF JUDEA  
AND SAYING, "*Repent* FOR THE *Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand.*"

~Matthew 3:1

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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

### Parish Leadership and Service

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Permanent Deacon

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**Mr. Steve Jones**

Maintenance Coordinator

**Mr. David Vaughn**

Parish Custodian

**Mrs. Rose Fox**

Rectory Housekeeping



### 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.

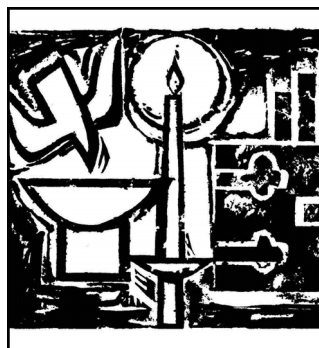
It will be a parish of **loyalty and love**,

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



## IHS

**Highlights of Life in Our Community****Our Parish Life****Good for You - Good for Others**

*Details in your bulletin or Parish Directory.  
Being involved insures the vitality of our parish.*

**Sunday, December 8th****The Second Sunday of Advent****Monday, December 9th****Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

*8:00am Parish Mass—Not a Holy Day of Obligation*

School Penance Service

Ladies Guild Christmas Dinner

**Tuesday, December 10th**

Eucharistic Adoration & Visits

Parish Reconciliation Service

*Joint Service at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish*

*1st Penance Celebration of Our School Children*

Men's Club Christmas Dinner

**Wednesday, December 11th**

Exercise Class

Parish Quilting Group

School Leadership Team Meeting

Room At The Inn Program

Boy Scouts Christmas Party

**Thursday, December 12th**

Parish Finance Committee Meeting

**Friday, December 13th**

Girl Scout Troop Meeting

**Saturday, December 14th**

Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)

Blood Pressure Screening Program

Soup Stew & Chili Program

**Sunday, December 15th****The Third Sunday of Advent**

Soup Stew & Chili Program

Sacramental Anointing of the Sick

Parish Hospitality: Coffee & Donuts

Blood Pressure Screening Program

**COMING EVENTS OF NOTE****Thursday, December 19th, 7:00pm**

Christ Light of the Nations School

Concert & Christmas Carol Program

Trinity Catholic High School

**Celebrating the Politics of Grace****The Penance and Passion of Love**

**ON MARCH 28th POPE FRANCIS** took the world off guard. We were not expecting him to celebrate Holy Thursday in prison, to wash the feet of the delinquent youth of Rome. His actions were at once breath taking and inspiring. In a simple, powerful way he linked what happens in church with what happened in everyday life.

And yet, should we have been so surprised? How could we not have seen this coming? Only as we got to know more about him did it become easier to connect the dots between what a person believes and how they live. When we do, we will always know where to find them. For instance, we learned that as the Archbishop of Buenos Aires he chose to live in an efficiency apartment and took the bus to work everyday. These choices or disciplines of his life were the evidence of his “**repentance**” — turning closer to God — that over the years cultivated and fueled his “**passion**” for loving others that he is now pouring over us like a new baptism.

The real issue for John the Baptist is the disconnect between people who think they love God and those who need to know that God loves them. Religion is not a game or set of empty rituals. Its rich stories and symbols and values are about real life. The passion of every Christian person and community is and will only be as strong as their daily life disciplines—their repentance.

**IN TODAY'S BULLETIN** don't miss the third and final in a series of **Annual Financial Reports** to the parish, today focusing on the Statement of School Revenues & Expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 2013. If you have any questions concerning this report or ideas concerning the management of our school's financial and material resources, please contact (314-741-0400) Sister Mary Lawrence, SSND, Principal, or Mrs. Kim Buchanan, Bookkeeper. If you would like to volunteer to assist with the work of our Finance Committee, please contact Bill Krenn (314-868-1391) or Father Mike (314-868-2310). Also, please try to take advantage of the extra opportunities listed below for celebrating the **Sacrament of Penance** during the Season of Advent. As I mentioned last week, “getting ready” rather than “going” might be the greater challenge. But you won't regret the experience of refreshing your perspective on yourself, your family and friends, and the around you each day.

**Celebrating the Sacrament of Penance in Our Parish Community**

If you think you're ready to rediscover this sacrament in your life, here's three simple questions that I often use with others to help them prepare:

► What have I done wrong that I'm sorry for? ► What do I need God's help with in my life? ► What am I most thankful for today as a “grace” in my life”

**Putting Yourself into the Hands of God Again**

*Most Catholics need to rediscover the value of this Sacrament in their lives.*

*Most want to and tell me that it's been way too long in coming. Most find that it's easier to do than they thought.*

2:30 - 3:30pm

7:00pm

1:00 - 2:00pm

4:00 - 5:00pm

Every Saturday Afternoon

Tuesday, **December 10th**  
**Parish Reconciliation Service**  
*At Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Church  
with our children celebrating 1st Penance*

Monday, **December 16th**

Thursday, **December 19th**

*By Appointment  
with Father Mike at Anytime*



## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY December 9**

8:00am Tim Ferrell

**TUESDAY December 10**

6:30am Joseph Seper

**WEDNESDAY December 11**

8:00am Patricia Simon

8:00am School Mass at Our Lady of the Rosary

**THURSDAY December 12**

6:30am Kathy Boltin

**FRIDAY December 13**

8:00am Gerry Wessel

**SATURDAY December 14**

4:00pm Dick Bamert

**SUNDAY December 15**

8:00am Rosa Ponticello

10:30am William &amp; Kenneth Singler

**Eucharistic Ministers****Saturday, December 14**

4:00pm

Barb Ellington\*  
Marilyn Gittemeier  
Linda Schneider  
Laura Lucido-DDee Hooser\*  
Frank Schneider  
Tony Migliazzo**Sunday, December 15**

8:00am

Merry Marquart\*  
Sr. Rose  
Anne Schwanz  
Debbie Maue-DBob Ritter\*  
Laura Petroff  
Marie Tabor

10:30am

Bill Krenn\*  
Gina Keppler  
Judi Sams  
Minnie Huston-DJudy Krenn\*  
Ken Kleinberg  
Janet Ulreich**LECTORS****Saturday December 14**

4:00pm

Mary Migliazzo

**Sunday, December 15**

8:00am

Mark Tranel

10:30am

Mary Ann Harris

**Mass Servers****December 9-13**

8:00am

Joann Dougherty &amp; Katy Moran

**Saturday, December 14**

4:00pm

Grace, Juliana &amp; Libby Modde

**Sunday, December 15**

8:00am

Grace &amp; Anna Gerhart

10:30am

Alanna &amp; Teirra Andrisse

**Gift Bearers**

4:00pm

George &amp; Phyllis Lawler

**Sunday, December 15**

8:00am

Grue Family

10:30am

Mulvihill Family

**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:

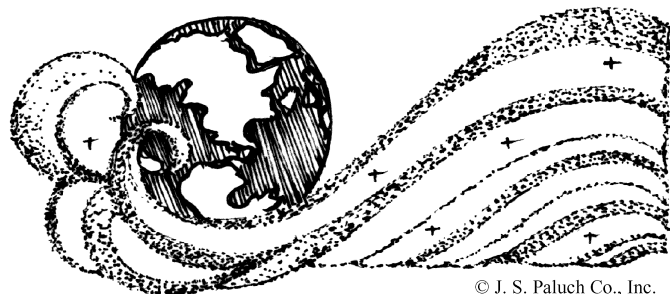
**Don't Come To Church ...**

- 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**.



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**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD

(Isaiah 11:1-10).

**Psalms** — Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (Romans 15:4-9).

**Gospel** — Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47,

or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

**CHRISTMAS TREES**

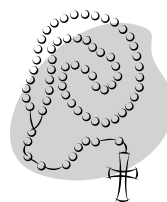
The Jennings Do-Dads are sponsoring their annual Christmas Tree Lot. The lot is located at the corner of Jennings Station Rd and Hord Ave in Sievers Park, next to the Jennings City Hall. Tree selection includes Canadian Balsam, Scotch Pine, and White Pine trees. The lot is open daily from November 30th thru December 24th. If there are any students who are in need of service hours at school, please contact Joe Bohnenkemper at 703-1002. This is an opportunity to earn some service hours. Present this add at the Tree Lot and receive \$5 off any purchase over \$35.

**ATTENTION ALL PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

It is that time of year again when bulletin articles have an early deadline.

The following is the schedule thru the New Year:

- \* December 12th for December 22nd bulletin
- December 18th for December 29th bulletin
- December 23rd for January 5th bulletin



We will again pray the Rosary before the 4:00pm Vigil Mass @3:30pm on Saturday, December 14th and on the 15th, Sunday at 7:30 and 10:00am.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

“Outward signs instituted by Christ to give grace” is the often-memorized definition of sacrament, but through four decades of reform we have rediscovered the power of sacrament to bestow grace by reshaping our lives as individuals and communities. Not so long ago, most people were not attentive to the nature of sacrament as an act of the Church, a power that flows from the Body of Christ. Fifty years ago, we were inclined to see a sacrament as an encounter between Christ and an individual.

Today, we see that definition does not go far enough. God’s grace is not a trickle, but a gushing torrent washing over the whole Church. Like a photographer pulling back the camera for a broader picture, today we are not only interested in the person who is being baptized, reconciled, or anointed. We think about how celebrating a sacrament transforms a community. We think about the grace given by Christ to the community that baptizes or marries or ordains or confirms. Sacraments are for the good of the community. Even when it appears to be a private, hidden moment, as in individual confession, a sacrament is always for the sake of the whole body, always more than “meets the eye.”

**Young At Heart  
Christmas Party**

Don’t miss out on the fun and a great lunch!! \$15 a ticket, call Marcella at 869-0150. Need the count by December 11th!

**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.*

**ADVENT**

Let’s approach Christmas with an expectant hush, rather than a last-minute rush.

—Anonymous

**TIME OF PREPARATION**

This life is the time of our preparation for our future state. Our souls will continue for ever what we make them in this world.

**Trivia Night**

Saturday, January 25th,

Fundraiser for HNJ SVDP Society

With Brian “PopTrivia” MC

Holy Name of Jesus Community Center

Doors open @ 6:30pm, Questions start @ 7:00pm

\$160 for tables of 8, Beer & Soda included,

Must be 21 to attend.

50/50’s & Raffle Baskets

Reservations call: Diane Merz 314-393-5212 or  
dianemerz@sbcglobal.net

**BINGO**

Santa Cruz Knight of Columbus

800 E. Chambers Rd

December 8th, & 29th

Doors open at 11:00am

Bingo starts at 1:00pm



## WINTER WOES

Winter is upon us now, December 21st, for those who have difficulty remembering their change of season dates. With winter comes the usual complaints and comments, "It's too cold...", "I hate all this slush and slop...", "The kids are driving me ...," just to state a few. Winter doesn't have to be so much doom and gloom. Especially if we are safe in the ice and snow to avoid winter falls.

- **Before it freezes, cover surfaces around your home with de-icer, rock salt, sand, or kitty litter. Carry a small bag in your car or pocket to sprinkle on patches of ice when you find them.**
- **Look out for broken paving or cracked sidewalks. If a surface looks slippery, try to walk on the grass.**
- **Wear proper-fitting boots or shoes with wide, low heels and rubber soles, not smooth leather.**
- **Snow and ice cleats that fit over your boots and shoes will grip the ice and give you the most traction. Make sure they are easy to put on and take off before purchasing a pair.**
- **Carry a flashlight. It will make it easier for you to see and make you more visible to passing drivers.**
- **Walk flat footed, not on your toes, lengthen your stride and give yourself extra time.**

If you find someone who has fallen outdoors and can't get back on their feet, call 911. Don't try to move them. Keep them as warm as possible and stay with them until help arrives.

If you are someone who insists on shoveling your own drive, here are a few tips to help keep you safe. 1. Wear layers and make sure you are warm enough. 2. Do not wait until the end of a snowfall to begin shoveling, heavy snow is harder to shovel and wears us out quicker. 3. Shovel at intervals, make 2-3 paths across the drive and then take a 10 minute break. It may take longer, but it is safer and not so exhausting. 4. Finish up with a hot cup of tea or cocoa, or a bowl of hearty chicken soup.



Winter is not all doom and gloom. Many wonderful, family traditions are begun in the winter, with the holidays. Snow days bring cheer and laughter from children and maybe a bonus phone call from grandchildren bored with being at home. Game nights are initiated because there are no outdoor sports to be played. But most of all, because our **Savior** is **born**, and this in itself is why winter is so wonderful.

May God's love shine upon each and everyone of you this Christmas season, and may He guide us this New Year to be even more generous and charitable.

Blessings of Peace,  
Buffy Modde RN, Parish Nurse

## 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 Kathy Uhlenbrock 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

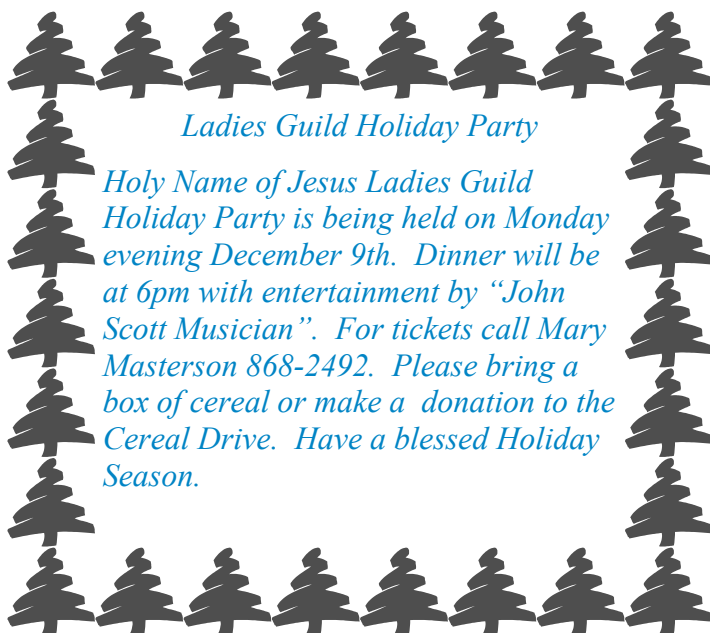
## ATTENTION

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

Men's Club Christmas steak dinner December 10th at 7:00pm, by Chef: Don Merz!  
Cost \$5...Bring a friend & Can Goods to donate to St. Vincent DePaul. Entertainment provided by: BOB DOERR and the "Bellefontaine Bell Ringers"

### HELP OUR CHILDREN. SIGN THE PETITION!

Right now Catholics have an opportunity to support a proposed constitutional amendment that will expand educational opportunities to public and non-public school children. The Missouri bishops strongly support this proposed amendment—the Children's Education Initiative. This Initiative will not raise taxes on anyone, but will provide a tax credit to those who make a donation to a Children's Education Foundation. The foundations can use the funds for any of three purposes: provide scholarships for children to attend non-public schools, including Catholic schools; offer funds to public schools to bolster the academic programs they offer to children; and, enhance special education for children with disabilities. If sufficient signatures are gathered, this proposal will be considered at the November 2014 election. Churches have a legal right to participate in issue-related campaigns. Please join with the Missouri bishops in supporting this Initiative. Thank you.



#### *Ladies Guild Holiday Party*

*Holy Name of Jesus Ladies Guild Holiday Party is being held on Monday evening December 9th. Dinner will be at 6pm with entertainment by "John Scott Musician". For tickets call Mary Masterson 868-2492. Please bring a box of cereal or make a donation to the Cereal Drive. Have a blessed Holiday Season.*

**Tender Mercies:** a concert with harpist Amy Camie and soprano Patricia Scanlon  
Sunday, December 15, 2013, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.  
The Chapel - Mercy Conference and Retreat Center  
2039 N. Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131  
These artists blend familiar songs of the Advent/Christmas season with inspired original melodies, creating a sacred space for inner reflection.

Cost: \$15 at the door or pre-pay online at [www.mercycenterstl.org](http://www.mercycenterstl.org)  
Contact: Bonnie Green at (314) 909-4677 or [bgreen@mercycenterstl.org](mailto:bgreen@mercycenterstl.org)



#### *Silver Bells Dinner*

*The staff of Bellefontaine Neighbors Parks and Recreation Department invites our friends to celebrate the holiday season at our Silver Bells Dinner. Enjoy a delicious three-course dinner while listening to the songs you remember. Seating is limited so get your tickets early for the special event. A cash bar will be available. Please bring your ticket to redeem for your first beverage.*

*Bellefontaine Recreation center,  
9669 Bellefontaine Road  
Thursday, December 12th  
4:30—7:30pm Dinner served at 5:30pm  
\$12.00*





**Christ Light of the Nations Catholic School**  
**Stewardship Report to the Parish—3rd of a Series of Annual Reports**  
**Statement of Parish Revenues & Expenses**

*Establishing the Presence of the Catholic Church in Our Community*

**Making a Difference in Our World**

Our school's Administration, Faculty, and School Board are committed to excellence in education, rooted in a faith-based system of values in the Catholic tradition. As an Archdiocese and as a local Church we are committed to making a quality education available to all families who choose to support the programs and values of our school for themselves and their children. This year the Archdiocese supports (\$200,000) the operation of our school as well as families in need of tuition assistance (\$146,000). This has enabled our parish to reduce support for our school this year by 22.3% (\$55,588). Such support also enables increased enrollment and tuition/program revenues. School policy currently limits classroom size to 26 students and our school has an enrollment capacity of 234 students. Our partnership with Our Lady of the Rosary Parish and the Archdiocese is a strong and effective way for our parishes to achieve the

*Just a Glimpse at a Few*

**Enrollment Numbers of Interest**

Information collected in September, varying slightly throughout the year.

<b>28</b>	HNJ Parish Children (12.6%)
<b>19</b>	HNJ Families in School (11.9%)
<b>44</b>	OLR Parish Children (19.8%)
<b>26</b>	OLR Families in School (16.3%)
<b>49</b>	Total Catholic Families (28.1%)
<b>222</b>	<b>Total School Enrollment</b>
<b>146</b>	Children—Other Faiths (65.8%)
<b>111</b>	Families—Other Faiths (69.4%)

**Parish School Financial Statement of Revenues & Expenses**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2012—JUNE 30, 2013**

	<b>School</b>	<b>Cafeteria</b>	<b>Pre-School</b>	<b>After Care</b>	<b>(FY13) Total</b>	<b>(FY12) Actual</b>	<b>(FY14) Budget</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>							
Unrestricted Gifts	\$32,003				\$32,003	\$44,777	\$20,000
Restricted Gifts	4,010				4,010	3,250	0
Tuition & Programs Fees	519,057	56,257	50,436	31,298	657,048	629,287	700,202
Investment Income	12,601				12,601	131	150
Grant Revenue	626,187	1,516			627,703	491,569	558,526
Other Revenues	43,110	20	50		43,180	45,778	36,111
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$1,236,967</b>	<b>\$57,793</b>	<b>\$50,486</b>	<b>\$31,298</b>	<b>\$1,376,544</b>	<b>\$1,214,792</b>	<b>\$1,314,989</b>

**EXPENSES**

Personnel Costs: Employees	\$887,148	\$23,020	\$32,498	\$21,578	\$954,243	\$921,081	\$976,958
Supplies: Programs / Facilities	50,445	37,792	1,200	408	89,845	82,371	106,962
Fees & Contract Services	34,748	312	(13)		\$35,048	39,636	36,875
Facilities & Maintenance	89,859	101		44	90,004	75,740	97,179
Parish / Archdiocesan Services	72,690		723		73,413	69,842	84,331
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,124,891</b>	<b>\$61,225</b>	<b>\$34,408</b>	<b>\$22,030</b>	<b>\$1,242,553</b>	<b>\$1,188,670</b>	<b>\$1,302,305</b>

<b>Profit (Loss) Revs / Expns</b>	<b>\$112,076</b>	<b>( \$3,431 )</b>	<b>\$16,078</b>	<b>\$9,268</b>	<b>\$133,991</b>	<b>\$26,121</b>	<b>\$12,684</b>
Capital Improvement Expense	123,897				123,897	9,164	7,800
Other Non-Cash Transactions	10,094				10,094	16,958	12,500
<b>Profit (Loss) Revs / Expns</b>	<b>( \$21,914 )</b>	<b>( \$3,431 )</b>	<b>\$16,078</b>	<b>\$9,268</b>	<b>( 0 )</b>	<b>( 0 )</b>	<b>( \$7,616 )</b>

Net Assets (July 2013)

( \$ 41,816 )

SOUP, STEW, and CHILI TOO!CONTAINER  
DISTRIBUTION  
DATES

30 Nov - 1 Dec 2013

4 - 5 Jan 2014

1 - 2 Feb 2014

1 - 2 Mar 2014

CONTAINER  
COLLECTION  
DATES

14 - 15 Dec 2013

18 - 19 Jan 2014

15 - 16 Feb 2014

15 - 16 Mar 2014

**Men's Council Annual Communion Breakfast**

Men's Council Annual Installation and Communion breakfast will be held on January 12, 2014, 8:00am Mass. Fellowship and breakfast in the Community center immediately following Mass. \$15 per person. Must RSVP in advance. Tables of 8 available for reservation. You must RSVP by January 5th. Always a sellout so order your tickets early. Call Bob Doerr 868-2246, Jerry Van Deven 869-3840, Don Merz 869-6371, Tony Migliazzo 869-7076, Mike Petroff 869-2936, Bob Stolte 869-8147 for reservations.

**PLEASE PRAY for :**

Al Ruhling, Barb Ellington, Larry Cooke, Joan Janczura, Olivia Baum, Ralph Freund, Debbie LaPerre

***In The Hospital...***

Carleen Cowell, Mary Rademacher, Jim Schmidt, Stanley Brice, Anita Hunt



**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 (Nov 24th)** **\$5,446.23**

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

**This Week (Under Needed Amount)** **\$1,739.77**

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**Total Sunday Collection (Dec 2)** **\$8,061.95**

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

**This Week (Over Needed Amount)** **\$875.95**

**Summary Through October**

**\$138,125 Revenues To Date**

**50% Expenses Covered by Parish Revenues**

**Report on Special Collections**

**St. Vincent de Paul (Nov 2013)** **\$4,957.12**

**Catholic Education (Nov 2013)** **\$980.50**

The family of Fr. Jim Marshall has  
 Scheduled a Memorial Mass for  
 Monday, December 16, 2013  
 10:am

St. Angela Merici Parish, Florissant, MO

# Federation

## of Catholic Schools

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Parish & School    St. Angela Merici Parish & School  
 Christ Light of the Nations School    St. Ferdinand Parish & School  
 Holy Name of Jesus Parish    St. Martin de Porres Parish  
 Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish & School    St. Norbert Parish & School  
 Our Lady of the Rosary Parish    St. Sabina Parish  
 Sacred Heart Parish & School    St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Parish & School

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### MISSION MOMENTS

Ever wonder what's happening at our Catholic schools? Here are a few recent **Alive in Christ** "moments" at our Federation member schools:

- **St. Norbert** students are collecting toys to support a local charity: Whole Kids Outreach. Toys will help stock a Christmas store available to families in need.
- **St. Ferdinand** students are also reaching out this Christmas by adopting two families in need and providing gifts for them.
- **Christ, Light of the Nations** students have been exploring famous artists during their art classes. Check out some of the student artwork online.
- **Our Lady of Guadalupe** celebrates its parish feast day on December 12, with 9am Mass and a reception following.
- **St. Rose Philippine Duchesne** 8th grade students were Confirmed by Msgr. Rivituso on their parish feast day, Nov. 18
- **Blessed Teresa of Calcutta** Students entertained a full audience on Nov. 13 when they performed their school play "HONK"
- **St. Angela Merici** Students are "Brining Christ to our world through prayer" as they celebrate this theme throughout the season of Advent
- **Sacred Heart** middle school students collected over 440 *Cans for Christ* during the month of November and donated the food to T.E.A.M.

**To learn more and view photos, visit [www.FederationofCatholicSchools.org](http://www.FederationofCatholicSchools.org) and click the "Our Good News" tab.**

### STAY CONNECTED THIS ADVENT

During the season of Advent, many celebrations and events are planned in the parishes and schools of the Northeast Deanery. Bookmark the "Upcoming Events" page on the Federation website for a quick reference and links to bulletins from each of the 11 parishes. If you are looking for opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, or other ways to enhance your Advent preparation this year, a calendar of Advent and Christmas programs and celebrations is also online at











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### NEWS FROM THE FEDERATION

As the 11 parishes and 8 schools of the Northeast Deanery continue in collaboration to support and strengthen the mission of Catholic education in the North County community, pastors and principals recently held their quarterly meeting at St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Parish. Here are a few highlights:

- The group has established a few goals for the year, including the development of a concise **vision statement** that captures the values and purpose of the Federation of Catholic Schools, understanding and embracing the diversity in our school communities, further exploration of possible ways the schools can share resources, and seeking ways to engage more parishioners and school families in the work of the Federation.
- **CatholicFIT**, using Christian values to inspire healthy and fit lifestyles, is a program that will help teachers incorporate faith into physical education classes. In February 2014, 6th grade students at each Federation school will receive this curriculum in their regular P.E. classes, and parents and teachers will be invited to participate in family workshops. As part of their Professional Learning Team work, P.E. teachers will be trained by Dave Reddy, a Fitness Expert and Health Coach who developed the program. Reddy is a member of St. Ferdinand Parish. A grant from the Incarnate Word Foundation was recently awarded in support of this pilot program.
- The Commission on Marketing and Advancement is working on the advertising and marketing campaign to promote **Catholic Schools Week Open House on January 26th**, inviting all families to explore Catholic schools in North County. Plans include a billboard at Dunn Road and Washington Street along I-270, door hangers customized for each school so that school families can easily spread the word in their neighborhoods, an online ad campaign on the Fox2 News website, and more. If you have an idea for promoting Catholic schools in North County, please contact Cara Koen at 314-537-3174 or by e-mail at [advancement@FederationofCatholicSchools.org](mailto:advancement@FederationofCatholicSchools.org).

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