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CONCEPTION

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October 23, 2011
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ROOTED IN THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST AND IN THE TRADITION OF CATHOLICISM AND UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF MARY IMMACULATE, WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO BE A WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF FAITH, WORSHIPPING WITH GENERATIONS OF BELIEVERS AND SERVING GOD IN ALL PEOPLE.
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A.C.T.S. Men's Retreat...

"Who? Me? Lost? Come on! If I just keep making right turns I'll find it...it's got to be just around the corner..."

The invention of the "GPS" (Global Positioning System) has been a "God-send" to many.

There have been a myriad of jokes about men getting lost, not admitting it, and needing a woman to help them find their way. Now with the GPS, there are jokes of people getting "lost on purpose" so their GPS will talk to them in that nice soothing voice..."recalculating".

I attended an A.C.T.S. retreat in September of 2010. Much like Jonah from the Old Testament, I tried to find a thousand excuses why I should not go. I had been on many different kinds of retreats. Rob Powers of our parish did the "ask" and I said yes to explore the value of one based on Adoration, Community, Theology & Service. It has been one of the best retreats I have been on.

Our parish will hold its first Men's A.C.T.S. Retreat from the evening of Thursday, December 1 to Sunday, December 4. It is a "Mission Retreat" which means an outside team of 20-30

men will make it work. Men who do not know the men of Immaculate Conception Parish, are willing to answer the call to bring a closer relationship to God to our men. Of course, we men are not lost. But an A.C.T.S. retreat is kind of a "God's Positioning System"...a valuable asset on the journey of life...a time to hear "recalculating".

A retreat is a "God-project". It cannot happen without a "yes". It cannot happen without a hard working and prayerfully committed team. Courage is the first virtue from which all other virtues flow. Take courage and say "yes". Right now, at this moment, God already knows who will be on this retreat. Make the time to take the time to fulfill this Sunday's Gospel of loving "the Lord, your God with all your heart, soul, mind, strength and your neighbor as yourself."

I sometimes sit down and pray that all these good ideas would just go away. I am glad this one did not go away. I am glad this one is coming to the men of our parish. And I am glad to be on this team. This will make your Advent and maybe even your year! "Recalculate"!

~Mike Kish

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Welcome Home!

If you are visiting, we hope you enjoy your stay, and we are glad you decided to join us in this celebration.

If you are new to the Immaculate Conception parish community, welcome home! To become a registered parishioner, please complete the registration form inside.

If you are a former parishioner or a graduate of our school, we are genuinely glad to see you back home and hope you will return often.

This weekly bulletin offers information about our parish life and activities, and even more details are available on our website at www.icc-columbia-il.us. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 281-5105, or stop by the Rectory for a visit. We are looking forward to hearing from you.



New church update...

To date, 400 cubic yards of concrete have been poured for the footings for the foundation of our new church.

The BCWBC committee is planning an “open house” on our new church site so that everyone has an opportunity to see the progress that’s been made. Members of the BCWBC committee will be on-site on **Saturday, November 19, from 1 – 3 p.m., and on Sunday, November 20, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.** to answer questions. Also, everyone will be given a small rock to inscribe their name on so that the rock can be placed in the foundation pour of the new church, reminding us that we are all the living stones of God’s holy temple. To keep up with our construction progress, go to our parish website (www.icc-columbia-il.us) and click on the link, “Building Church While Building a Church.”

This Sunday, CDS Consultants will be filming a video for our upcoming campaign during the 9 AM Mass, and on site and on our new church site during the rest of the day.

Please continue to pray for the success of this building project, and for the safety of all our construction workers.

~Fr. Carl

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Up-coming office closure...

November 1, in observance of All Saints Day. The office will re-open at 8:30 a.m. the next morning.

Welcome New Parishioners!

Please take a moment to register with Immaculate Conception Parish by filling out all the information below and allow us to welcome you fully into our faith community. Return the completed form by collection basket, by mail, or by bringing it to the Parish Office, so that your information can be accurately added to our parish database.

Check one: New Parishioners Change of Address Leaving ICC Parish

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

Spouse's Name _____

Children living at home, and dates of birth _____

Would you be interested in being part of our “Welcoming and Blessing of New Parishioners” at 9 a.m. Mass on the 1st Sunday of the month? Yes No

We will be happy to contact you with more information about:

- | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| ___ Grade School (ICS) | ___ PSR | ___ St. Vincent de Paul |
| ___ Quilting | ___ Altar Society | ___ Knights of Columbus |
| ___ Liturgical Ministries | ___ ICY (Youth) | ___ Parents & Friends of ICS |
| ___ Parish Council | ___ Choir | ___ Other _____ |

Our Parish Family



Our Sympathy:

To **Sue Lewis and her family** on the death of her uncle and next door neighbor, Herbert Bense (husband of a deceased parishioner, Ida Bense), who died on Oct. 15 at the age of 90; and to **Cindy Vaughn** (former teacher at ICS) and her family on the death of her husband, Steven Vaughn of Belleville, who died on Oct. 16 at the age of 65.

K of C Annual Hayride and BBQ!...



***Saturday November 5, 6 p.m.
Centennial Pavilion in City Park***

Please bring lawn games for open play. We will begin the night with the Living Rosary, a special experience for all ages! After the rosary, the hayrides and barbeque will commence.

Hot dogs, chili, chips, soda & apple cider provided. We would appreciate if families with last names starting with A-M bring a small side dish & families with last names starting with N-Z bring a small dessert to share. If you have any questions, please call Scott Hippisley at 281-5947 or Steve Dressler at 281-7889.

Anointing of the Sick...

This weekend, Oct. 22 & 23, as part of our observance of Respect Life Month, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at all the weekend Masses. Anyone with a serious or chronic illness, disability or deteriorating health because of advanced years is invited to receive this Sacrament.

Blue Mass...

Thursday, October 27, 2011 8:05 a.m.

Please join us as we honor all community Police Officers, Firefighters & First Responders for their service to the Community, State and Nation

All honorees please gather at the entrance of our church and walk in proudly as part of the processional following our beloved flag. Special seating for you up front with your children if available. Donuts and coffee in the cafeteria afterwards for our guests. ***May God keep you safe!***

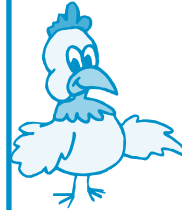


Trunk Or Treat!!...

***Sunday October 30th 5 p.m.
School Grounds. All are welcome!!***

If you are giving out candy please arrive no later than 4:30 p.m. The school grounds will be closed to cars after 4:45 p.m. If you are interested in helping, or need more information please contact Catherine at the church office 281-5105 ext 152.

Chicken Dinner Time...



***Our next chicken dinner
will be served on Sunday
November 13!***

11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

We even have dessert...

For this month's dinner, we are asking families with last names beginning **Q-Z** to bring a pie or dessert to the cafeteria anytime between 8-11 a.m.

***Dine-in or take out
available!***

We need a total of 5 teams of 10-11 people on each team to assist with the dinners on a rotating basis. On the job training provided. If you are interested, please contact Steve Dressler at 281-7889.

\$2 off if
you are a
veteran!!

ST. Vincent DePaul Annual Coat & Blanket Drive This weekend!!

This year there is a greater need than ever for warm winter coats, hats and gloves for those who do not have a place to call home. Holy Angels Shelter, the only shelter for women with children, has already requested our help in providing these needed items of clothing.

Please help us if you can.

Warm coats – hats – gloves – blankets

All sizes are needed!

Discipleship: A way of life that puts God first

Stewardship of love...

~ Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."

~Matthew 22:37

Discipleship is measured against love. Love God with all one's heart (the center of knowing, willing, and feeling), with all one's soul (life), and with all one's mind (energy). In other words, love engages the total person. And because love involves the whole person, it extends to one's neighbor. God comes first, but one cannot love God without loving thy neighbor.

Stewardship Tip:

We celebrate the gifts we have been given .

From Our Young Stewards



Packed food for Africa; helped clean the house, babysat uncles dog; helped put laundry away; cheered grandma and grandpa up

Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collection for Oct 23 & 24, 2011

Total envelopes and loose	\$28,121.03
Budget for week	\$22,250.00
Fiscal year to date collected ...	\$295,162.40
Fiscal year to date budget	\$294,555.00
Over (under) budget	\$607.40

Additional Offerings:

Votives	\$65.50
Gibault.....	\$140.00
St. Raymond's in Guatemala.....	\$373.00
New Church Fund	\$7,758.99
Capital Improvements	\$90.00
Children's Collection	\$56.02 (included in envelope total)
Religious Retirement Fund.....	\$10.00
World Mission Sunday.....	\$76.00
Sr. Thea Bowman	\$2.01

**** Please note that this collection report contains online giving totals from 10/1 to 10/15 of this year. *****

BCWBC:

Memorials:	
Earl W. Wilde.....	\$200.00

Thank you for sharing your blessings!!

Did you know?...

Immaculate Conception offers Online Giving! For more information, go to the parish website at: www.icc-columbia-il.us/ click on the donations tab and then go to online giving. If you would like to sign up but do not have access to a computer, stop by the parish office and we will assist you in creating your on-line giving account. Utilize the internet for the good of the parish through this secure and convenient process. Track parish giving along with your other finances by signing up today. If you will be giving online, but would still like to receive envelope packets, please advise Angie Bueltemann at the Parish Office 281-5105. **Please call the parish office before you register for online giving to insure that you are not already registered. Thank you!**

Special Meeting...

Bishop Braxton has recently mandated that every parish in our Diocese participate in his Pastoral Plan for Parish Renewal and Restructuring as part of our observance of the 125th anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese of Belleville. Part of this process is a parish wide, "town hall" style meeting, to review the strengths and growth areas of our parish. Our Pastoral Council will be hosting this meeting for our parish on Sunday, November 13, at 2 p.m. in church. Mark your calendar, and plan now to attend.

Adeodatus

Says:

"It's the start that stops most people!"



All Souls Mass and our Wall of Remembrance...

November is our month to remember our beloved dead.

As a parish we will begin the month of remembrance with a Mass for the Commemoration of All the Faithfully Departed Souls (All Souls) on **Wednesday, November 2, at 7 p.m.**

To enhance our remembering the Bereavement Committee invites anyone who wishes to participate in creating our Wall of Remembrance. Bring to church a small photograph of your loved one (no larger than 4x6) and place it in the basket near the Blessed Virgin Mary altar starting October 4. All photographs will be displayed on a wall near this altar throughout the month of November.



Are you registered for the Men's ACTS Retreat?...

The parish ACTS retreat for men, and will be held **Dec. 1-4 at the Sojourn Retreat Center**. Registration forms are now available. The next parish ACTS retreat for women will be Feb. 23 - 26, 2012 at Sojourn as well.

Sanctity of Life...

LIFE Network of Southern Illinois

Check out our new website at

www.mylifenet.org The Care Center's mission is to defend the unborn by supporting and educating men, women, and families faced with the challenges associated with pregnancies and to encourage women to carry their babies to term.

They offer pregnancy testing, STD Testing, Abstinence Outreach Education, confidential consultation, and education on options, physician referrals, practical assistance, and ultrasounds. All services are free. Call 939-4224.

Neither Do I Condemn You...

The Catholic Church lovingly offers help with neither judgment nor condemnation through the ministry of Project Rachel which brings hope and healing to the hurting. Please give us a call



Prayer for Life...

There is a special prayer intention for the Sanctity of Human life during our Eucharistic Adoration held the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Adoration takes place from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. with the rosary and holy hour from 6-7 p.m. . Please remember this special prayer intention as part of your own intentions.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday's now reflects a different prayer theme. We ask that those of you who are participating in Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day and during the rosary and Holy Hour from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Remember the special prayer intention of the day as part of their own intentions:

1st Tuesday intention: Building Church While Building a Church

2nd Tuesday intention: For the sanctity of human life

3rd Tuesday intention: World peace, safety of those serving our country (we would mention names of servicemen mentioned in the bulletin)

4th Tuesday intention: Vocations to the priesthood and religious life

5th Tuesday intention: Those suffering from cancer and other serious illnesses

If you are interested in becoming an Adorer-even if it is just for a few minutes on a Tuesday, please contact: **Ann Luth** 281-8266 or cell 618-719-6904 Or **Pat Novak** 281-5620 or cell 618-975-8861.



Help support ICY!

Enjoy the delicious food of Imo's on Wednesday, and support our parish high school youth ministry program – eat in or carry-out. **10% of all proceeds go to youth ministry here at Immaculate Conception.** We thank **Joe and Karen Perotta** for their generosity!



Gibault hosts open house...

November 6th
Gibault Catholic High School
11 AM – 2 PM

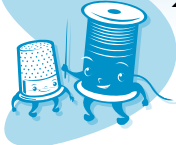
CSMA update...

It's never too late to make a commitment to this year's Catholic Services and Ministry Appeal. **Thanks to all who have already made their commitment for this year.** Many Diocesan outreach ministries depend upon our financial support each year to serve in our name those in need throughout the 28 counties of southern Illinois.

Quilter lunches needed...

The quilters are back at work already, making quilts for next years picnic! They really work up an appetite, and are **currently in need of people to provide lunch.**

Please contact **Mary Leingang** at 281-4437



Quilter news...

Thank you to **Mike and Margaret Ann Conrad** for providing lunch this past week. If you have a hand-sewn quilt you would like to donate, please let us know. Cash donations to cover our costs are always welcome!

And the Silver Ladle goes to...

On October 16, 2011, **Janet Janson and the Immaculate Conception casserole Program** were the recipients of the Silver Ladle Award from St. Patrick's Center in St. Louis. They were among volunteers honored at a dinner recognizing all those who served St. Patrick's during the previous year. Janet and the Casserole Program were given the award for outstanding dedication to serving meals to the homeless and poor clients of St. Patrick Center. The Casserole Program has been actively preparing meals and taking them to St. Patrick's Center in for the past 8 years.



Accepting the Silver Ladle Award are: (from left to right) Cecelia Toenjes, Virginia Spier, Nancy Siegel, Marge Krizan, Janet Janson, Vanessa & Kevin Bragg.

ICS Book Fair...

Sunday, Nov. 6 • 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Arts & Science Lab/Room

Stop by Sunday after all Masses to enter for your chance to win \$50 Scholastic Dollars for use toward the purchase of books at the fair!! Winner will be announced at 12 p.m., Sunday.

Other fair times:

Mon., Oct. 31-Thurs., Nov. 3 & Mon., Nov. 7 • 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Tues., Nov. 8 & Wed., Nov. 9 • 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Can't make it to the fair... Visit our On-line Book Fair
<http://www.scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs/2885167>

Shop online for all your needs! Orders ship to school for FREE! ck out the Teachers Wish Lists!



Spaghetti Supper To Benefit St. Joseph School...

Saturday, November 19, 2011 4pm to 8pm

St. Joseph Parish Center, Freeburg, IL

All you can eat spaghetti, salad bar, breadsticks, dessert and lemonade/tea. Cash bar available.

We will also have a 50/50 drawing and a basket raffle.

Adults & Carryouts \$8 in advance or \$9 at the door Children (under 10) \$4 in advance or \$5 at the door. Children under 5 are free!



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SCHOOL**

If you would like to receive the **good news** about a Catholic education at ICS, send an email to Mrs. Bev. Epplin at bepplin@htc.net and she will add you to our distribution list.

Visit ICS on the web:
NEW: www.icscolumbia.org

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ICS Craft Fair Saturday Dec 3...

We are in need of crafters!!

Please call **Beth Gallagher** to reserve your booth **281-2920**, or download an application from the ICS website.



Child Protection Training

This class is **REQUIRED** for anyone that has not already taken an Initial Child Protection Class and will be doing **ANY** type of volunteering at church or school where children are present.

A schedule of additional Initial Child Protection courses is on the Diocesan website <http://diobelle.org>

***Note:** To be in compliance, the following items are required: 1) volunteer application form, 2) a Child Abuse and Neglect Tracking (CANTS) form filed with the last 24 months and 3) diocesan training within the last 12 months.*

The Child Protection Refresher Course

2011-12 Child Refresher Course is now available at http://diobelle.org/about_db.aspx

With this year's Refresher Course online, you have the option of emailing your Completion Certificate to Stan Osterhage at the Parish Office. When prompted, enter soster@htc.net.

Sexual Abuse Hotline:

Anyone wishing to report an allegation of sexual misconduct by a priest or other diocesan personnel please call : **800-640-3044.**

Teachers honored...

Joan Johnson and Marilyn Lynn of Immaculate Conception School in Columbia were honored by the Diocese of Belleville on September 30 at the annual Diocesan Convention. Mrs. Johnson has worked over 40 years at Immaculate Conception and received a Papal recognition while Marilyn Lynn has worked over 25 years.

They are pictured with Bishop Edward K. Braxton, D.D.S., of the Diocese of Belleville.



Liturgical Ministry Schedule

October 29 & 30 The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 5 p.m.

Lectors..... 1 Rita Hoguet 2. Rita Belaska
 Music..... Rick/Pat Scace
 Eucharistic Ministers Yvette Hoeffken, Wes Hoeffken, Melissa Jerome,
 Diana Kuerz, Greg O'Connor, Emily O'Connor,
 Becky Wise
 Servers..... Charles Sullivan, Maria Barton, Audrey Alvarez
 Ushers..... Patrick McDermott, Bill Killy, Bob Koberlein, Nancy
 Siegel

October 30, 7 a.m.

Lector Donna Roth
 Music..... Rick
 Eucharistic Ministers Dave Haislar, Renee Gilbreth, Laura Gilbreth
 Servers..... Noah Kelling, John Cygnarowicz
 Ushers..... Ed Janson, Art Lehr, Lawrence Beckerle

October 30, 9 a.m.

Lector 1. Janet Janson 2. Mary Olsson
 Music..... Adult Choir
 Eucharistic Ministers Sue Schmidt, Paula Nunning, Cindy Rueter, Joan
 Raney, Cheryl Ritter, Vernon Ritter, Kathy Ritter
 Servers..... Madeline Ritter, Emma & Amanda Schmidt
 Ushers..... Steve Raney, Ron Dexter, Rich Beatty, Dave Touchette

October 30, 11 a.m.

Lectors..... 1. Kelly Estes 2. Sarah Thieret
 Music..... Karen Lundy
 Eucharistic Ministers Chris Peters, Cyra Herrmann, Mike Kish, Jeanne Kish,
 Marilyn Frasure, Craig Lundy, Hannah Lundy
 Servers..... Samantha Vogt, Brooke Vogt, Catherine Whitworth
 Ushers..... Dawn Pansing, Mike Ledbetter, Kevin Pautler, Keith
 Renner
 Nursing Home Minister: Steve Dressler Assistants: Carol Helmkamp, Len
 Raymond
 Homebound Ministry: Pat Novak, Jim Lansing, Sue Schmidt

Deaf Ministry



Saturday October 29, 5 p.m.
 Tues, Nov 1, 7:00 p.m. *All Saints Day*

Sacramental preparations

Baptisms: Parents/guardians *must call the Parish Office to register to* attend a preparation seminar available the 2nd Sunday of each month at 10 a.m. Baptisms are celebrated at all Masses the first weekend of the month, and every 3rd weekend after 11 a.m. Mass.

Weddings: Please contact the Parish office a minimum of four months prior to Marriage.

Anointing of the Sick & Funerals: Since individual needs differ, please contact the Parish office at 281-5105 for pastoral care. Do not hesitate to call; we are grateful for the opportunity to open our hearts to you and your family and offer these sacramental services.

Bulletin schedule:

Please submit notices, articles, and photos (actual or .tif/ .jpg) by **MONDAY at NOON** for publication the following Sunday. Just stop by the office or email them to abuelt@htc.net

Weekly reflection

Sunday October 30, 2011
 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22:20-26

First Thessalonians 1:5-10

Matthew 22:34-40



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School Secretary, Beverly Epplin ext.100

Parish Organization Monthly Meetings

Parish Council..... 4th Tue. @ 7:00 p.m.

School Board..... 3rd Tue. @ 7:00 p.m.

Finance Council 3rd Thurs. @ 7:00 p.m.

Discipleship Committee 2nd Tue. @ 7:00 p.m.

Altar Society 1st Thurs. @ 6:30 p.m.

St. Vincent dePaul..... 1st Mon. @ 6:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus 6165 ... 2nd Thurs. @ 7:30 p.m.

ICY (Youth)..... 2nd Wed. @ 7:30 p.m.

Youth Ministry Commission.. 1st Wed. @ 7:30 p.m.

Parents & Friends of ICS 2nd Mon. @ 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery Committee 4th Thurs. @ 6:30 p.m.

Social Concerns Ministry 4th Thurs. @ 7:00 p.m.

Building Church Committee Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m.

This Week's Liturgical Celebrations

Monday, Oct 24.....8:05 a.m.....Mass offered for Marcella Heiken

Tuesday, Oct 25..... 8:05 a.m.Mass offered for Howard Brown
9:00a.m.–10:00 p.m.Eucharistic Adoration
6:00p.m.–7:00p.m..... Holy Hour Adoration

Wednesday, Oct 26... 8:05 a.m. ...Mass offered for Mary Luechtefeld

Thursday, Oct 27.....8:05 a.m.....Mass offered for Gerald & Rita Flicker

Friday, Oct 28,..... 8:05 a.m. Mass offered Dorothy Emanuel

Saturday, Oct 29..... 5:00 p.m. . Mass offered for Joseph Weilbacher

Sunday, Oct 30.....7:00 a.m. . Mass offered for Rose Marie Miller
9:00 a.m..........Mass offered for Arthur McAuliffe
11:00 a.m. Mass offered Special Intention



Fall fun for a good cause...

The Nazareth Living Center Annual Fall Craft Fair and Bake Sale will be held on **Friday, November 11, from 8:30 am until 4:00 p.m. & Saturday, November 12, from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** A variety of hand-crafted items, Christmas decorations, and gifts for various occasions will be available. Nazareth Living Center is located near the Forder and Ringer Road intersection with access from Ringer Road. Lunch can be purchased from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm on both days. Contact Clare Bass, Interim Volunteer Coordinator, at 314-649-4681 for more information.

Fall Gala...

The Newman Center Auxiliary is hosting its annual Fall Gala! **Saturday November 5, 2011, 6:00 p.m.**

At the Newman Center Tickets are \$35 per person. For more information please call **Marge Mangan at (618) 982-2218 or Susan at the Newman Center (618) 529-3311 by October 29.**

Volunteers needed...

Unity Hospice is currently seeking volunteers to visit terminally ill patients and/or perform office duties. There are no time requirements! We provide opportunities based on your schedule. Social or church groups, families retirees, and students. All are welcome. Make a difference in the lives of others. Call us today to sign up for an orientation! (314) 645-8671 or (618) 346-1111; mcgarvey@unityhospice.com. Ask for Brenda McGarvey.

Please pray for...

Ron Hanewinkel
 Floyd Crowder
 Baby Adelynn
 Carol Johnson
 Grace Ryterski
 Dennis Kish
 Katie Huch
 David Buettner
 Susan Nobbe
 Greg Hamilton
 Brenda Dame
 Susie Settle
 Andrew Hamilton
 Dean Keim
 Ryton Miller
 Velma Budde
 Tony Range
 Garrett Patton
 Suzi (Koenig) Cross
 Richard Burroughs
 Emily Schmidt
 Margaret Schenewerk
 Steve Vaughn
 Kyle Newton
 Shirley Eckert
 Deb Gomez-Trost
 Orlou Reichert
 Jerry Pretto
 Martha Pafford
 Iris Vogt
 Billie Bates
 Laura Straub
 Evelyn & Leo Sander
 Jack Finney
 Donnie Mantz, Jr.
 Carolyn Holt
 Betty McDonald
 Kirk Brinovec
 Jim Gaines
 Alvin Christ
 Bill & Marge Sander
 Michelle Frame
 Kathleen Schlemmer

Donna Greene
 Jeanette Cozart
 Danny Saltzman
 John L. Adams
 James Johnson
 Esther Kretz
 Special Intention
 Nancy Kish
 Tom Kish
 Michael Clements
 Desiree Frasure
 Joy Bretz
 Joan Johns
 Tom Range
 Carolyn Messerly
 Sarah Lantsberger
 Joanne Baum
 Mary Ann Stout
 Richard Sambo
 Susan Brown
 Robert J. Littmann, Jr
 Charlotte Kaffer
 Special Intention for
 parents of teens
 Special Intention for
 marriage
 Ricky Alvarez
 Betty Schmidt
 Donna Wetzel
 Denny Grabe
 Jennifer Albert Gavlin

Troops in Service
 Army Ranger Joseph
 Pope
 CPL Alaine Sueme
 Col. Jeff Jerome
 LCPL Matthew
 Everding

“Therefore I tell you, all that you ask for in prayer, believe that you will receive it

Special Reminder...



Please help us to keep our prayer list up to date. Call or email the rectory by noon Monday with any additions or deletions.

Aquinas Roundtable

The Roundtable will be held the last Tuesday of every month at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Pre-registration is required, call 618-394-6281 or 314-241-3400 x6281.

Cost: \$20 a program (lunch included). You may sign up for one or more programs at a time.

October 25

So What's Wrong with My Roman Missal?

Orin Johnson, M.A.

What's so wrong with the "old" translation of the Roman Missal and what are some of the concerns, challenges, and benefits of implementing and praying with the new English translation?

November 29

God in My Life:

What Does Trinity Have to Do with It?

Sr. Colleen Mallon, O.P.

Take time to reflect on the transformational power of the Christian understanding of the Divine Mystery for daily living.

Cost: \$20 a program (lunch included).

Alzheimer's support group...

The "In the Moment" Alzheimer's Association support group will meet on Thursday, October 27, at 7 p.m. in the classroom at Oak Hill. Anyone who is a caregiver, friend or family member of someone with Alzheimer's or dementia is encouraged to attend. Literature and resources will be available at the meeting and refreshments will be served.

Please text. 1248 if you have any questions.

Community events

Every Thursday night, Ss. Peter & Paul Bingo, VFW Metzger-Crook Post 6504, Waterloo, Doors open: 4 p.m., Early Bird Game: 6:30 p.m., 618-939-4384

Second Sunday of the Month, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Red Bud, **Cash Bingo**, Doors open: 11:30 a.m.; Bingo begins: 1:30 p.m.

November 2, St. Ann Altar Sodality Holiday Craft Bazaar & Luncheon Our Lady of Lourdes, Sparta, Il 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

November 4, **Little Sisters of the Poor 6th Annual Trivia Night and Silent Auction**. Carpenter's Hall on Hampton Ave. St. Louis, MO. Doors open at 6 p.m. & Trivia begins at 7 p.m. Need more info? Please call 314-421-6022.

November 5, Quarter Mania!! Sponsored by St. Anne's Society St. Stephen Parish, Caseyville, doors open at 6 p.m. Bidding starts at 7 p.m. for more information call Pat at 344-1582 or Rosemary at 344-5308

November 6, St. John the Baptist, Smithton Fall Quilt & Cash Bingo 1 p.m. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. (**Bring your own covers**)

November 13, St. Augustine, Hecker, Quilt/Cash Bingo Lunch served 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. bingo starts at 1 p.m.



Fall Rummage & Bake sale...

Nov. 3, Nov. 4, & Nov. 5

St. Anthony's Parish Center
51 West Third Street, Beckemeyer, IL.

Hours are:

Thursday - Nov. 3rd - 9 am - p.m. (Full Price)

Friday - Nov. 4th - 9 am - p.m. (Half Price)

Saturday - Nov. 6th - 9 am -p.m. (\$2 a Bag)

Rummage items accepted on Monday, Oct. 31 and Tuesday Nov.1, only! No exercise equipment, car seats, or encyclopedias will be accepted! Any questions? Call Janette Kruse 227-8501 or granniejan@charter.net

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