

IMMACULATE



CONCEPTION

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January 8, 2012
The Epiphany of the Lord

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.

Mission statement revised September 23, 2008.

Please join us...

Come one, come all to one of the Building Church receptions to launch Phase II of the campaign for our new church. By now you should have received your personal invitation to attend a reception. At these receptions, you'll have a chance to learn about construction progress, find out about the financial goals that lie before us, and ask any questions you may have.

In Phase I of the capital campaign back in 2006, volunteers made visits to the homes of parishioners to ask for financial support. The Phase II approach is different – we're asking you to join us at one of these receptions. Our new church is all about strengthening our community, so it makes sense that we gather together to learn about how we can save as much as \$1 million on the long-term cost of our beautiful new facility. At the end of the reception, you will receive a packet of information to take home with you. We ask that you use this information to help you prayerfully consider the financial commitment you are able to make to the campaign.

The receptions should last no more than about 90 minutes. Please keep in mind that our original church was built in 1866 and expanded in to its present form in 1928. Being part of building a church is – for most people – a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

All receptions will be held at The Falls, 300 Admiral Weinel Blvd. in Columbia. We thank The Falls for making their facility available for us.

Please let us know the date you plan to attend by calling the parish office at 281-5105, by e-mail to bcwbc.rsvp@gmail.com, or by returning the RSVP card you've received by mail or in the weekend collection basket. A team of volunteers will be calling those who do not respond, so please be sure to RSVP so that we can minimize the number of calls that need to be made.

Finally, because it is Epiphany Sunday, I would like to share with you my own moment of epiphany; the moment I really got excited about our efforts to build a new church.

One of my pleasures in retirement is having the time to read the morning newspaper from front to back, and to listen to news and commentary on TV. One of the not-so-pleasant themes in news today is the burden

our generation is passing on to the next in the form of national debt, unfunded Social Security and more.

I am an optimist at heart and believe a way will be found to solve these problems. But it's hard to see how I, as an individual, can make a difference when the solutions are measured in trillions of dollars. I realized that giving support to building our new church was one way I can make a difference for future generations. I can help ensure that Catholics in Columbia have facilities to meet their needs for many years to come.

Please join me in this historic endeavor. Together we can complete the project, pay off the loan, and earn the gratitude of our children and grandchildren. As an added blessing, we get to begin enjoying the benefits of the new church ourselves starting just about a year from now.

I look forward to seeing you at one of the receptions!

~Rich Toenjes

Phase II Campaign Chairman

Be an active part of building our church
by attending one of these receptions:

Sunday, January 29

Monday, January 30

Thursday, February 2

2 p.m.

7 p.m.

7 p.m.

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...

Work on the new site is continuing throughout this blessed Christmas season, and the forms for the fifth concrete wall pour are being set as the weather cooperates. We are also now setting some of the free standing pilaster forms on the walkout side of the building. (These are the concrete columns that the steel will be set on.) Structural steel material is scheduled to begin arriving on the site during the months of January and February.

To keep up with the construction progress, go to our parish website (www.icc-columbia-il-us) and click on the link, "Building Church While Building A Church." Please continue to pray for the success of this building project, and for the safety of all our construction workers.

~Andrea Biske



Would you like to participate next year?...

If you saw the Epiphany procession this weekend, and thought it might be something you would like to do next year, please call Co-Coordinator Geri Vogt at 281-4146 or email her at gvjv@htc. You can do it as a family or if you are only 1 or 2, they can find others to join you. It only involves about 20 minutes of practice.

Wall of Remembrance photos...

If you submitted a photo of a loved one for our November wall of remembrance, it is available for pick up in a basket at the back of church. Thank you!

Urgent! Help need...

Parishioner needs ride to and from work, and is willing to pay for this service. From Eagle Crest in Columbia to 4th Street in Downtown St. Louis. Hours are 8a.m.-4:30 p.m. (can be changed if needed). Please call Linda at 618-708-0909 if you can help.

We have your photos....

If you haven't received your complementary 8x10 from Lifetouch, they are in the back of church please take them.

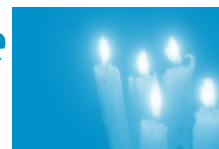
Office closure...

The Parish Office will be closed **Monday January 17, 2012** in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Please note...

Fr. Carl will be returning to the parish on **January 9.**

Fanning the Flame...



On **January 15th, 2012** the Catholic Diocese of Belleville will begin the year-long journey of faith, "**Fanning the Flame**" which will explore the **United States Catechism for Adults**. Some have signed up to become part of small groups while others have chosen to study individually or with their own families. All are welcome to join in this journey.

Short reflections will be printed in the **Messenger** and chapter pages will be available through the Diocese of Belleville web site. For information and to sign-up for free weekly discussion materials, visit the website, www.ftdiobelle.org.

Texts are available at the rectory for the reduced rate of \$14.25 each. For further information, please contact Janet Janson at the parish office.

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281-7373

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Chicken Dinner Time...

**Our next chicken dinner will be served Today,
January 8, 2012
11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

We even have dessert...

For this month's dinner, we are asking families with last names beginning **I-P** 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.

March/April Liturgical Minister Schedule...

The March/April Schedule will be created on Monday, February 6. This schedule will include the liturgies of Holy Week, the Paschal Triduum and Easter Sunday. If there are particular weekends or holiday celebrations in which you are unavailable, please email (rbyers@htc.net) or call (281-5105 ext.153) Rick Byers prior to Monday, February 6th at 8am. Please give unavailable dates during March and April only. **As always, thanks for your faithful service to our parish!**

ICS Parents & Friends Dinner Auction 2012

Saturday, February 18, 2012 • The Falls Banquet Center

5:00-Doors Open • Open Bar, Silent Auction, Hors d'oeuvres Begin 6:45-Buffer Dinner • 8:30-Oral Auction • 11:00-12:30 "DJ"

Cost is \$50 per person.

Reservations

The Dinner Auction is a lot of fun, the food is great and it benefits the students of ICS! Don't delay in making your reservation! Seating is limited and is available for parties up to 10. Please list below the individuals in your party, then clip and return your reservation to the Dinner Auction Committee.

1.	2.
3.	4.
5.	6.
7.	8.
9.	10.

1) Deadline for reservation is Wednesday, Jan 25 (2) Return form to school office or mail to ICS – Dinner Auction Committee at 321 S. Metter Ave, Columbia, IL 62236 (3) Make checks payable to "ICS Parents & Friends. **PAYMENT REQUIRED WITH RESERVATION**

No Cash Accepted night of Auction – Checks and Credit Cards Only

Reservations: **Laura Pratl at 618-281-2318 or lp126723@ncr.com**

General Questions: **Ellen Sippel at 618-281-9200 and cell 314-283-8310.**

Please contact Stacy Stockard at 618-219-5473 or stockard.stacy@gmail.com to arrange for a drop off or pick up of donated item.

DONATIONS

(1) Fill in the information below (2) **Deadline for name to appear in auction book for cash donations is Monday, January 23** (3) Return form to school office or by mail \

Donor Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

Description of Donation: _____

Value: _____

Cash Donation: \$25 Friend \$50 Patron \$100+ Benefactor **Other \$** _____

Pick up required? Yes / No

Do you wish for this to be an anonymous donation?

Yes / No

Would you like a charitable contribution tax receipt for your records? Yes / No

Signature: _____

We have online giving...

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!



From our young stewards...

Helped my dad pick up sticks in the yard, spent time with grandma, helped my brother a lot, set up our Nativity Scene, prayed, helped my brother

Financial Stewardship

January 1, 2012

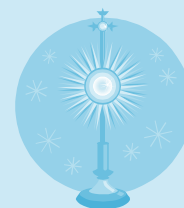
Total envelopes and loose	\$24,927.01
Budget for week	\$17,500.00
Fiscal year to date collected ...	\$522,771.76
Fiscal year to date budget.....	\$532,532.01
Over (under) budget	(\$9,760.25)

Additional Offerings:

Votives	\$70.01
Gibault.....	\$25.00
St. Raymond's in Guatemala.....	\$234.00
New Church Fund	\$25,438.12
Capital Improvements	\$553.00
Children's Collection *** (Included in envelope total)	\$24.13
Christmas Flowers.....	\$75.00
Needy	\$245.00
Christmas Offering *** (included in total)	\$2,672.00

Thank you for sharing your blessings!!!

****Please note that these figures contain online giving for December 19, 2011 -Jan 2, 2012**



Stewardship...

Thanks to the **248** households who have already returned their stewardship commitment cards. Please return the time, talent and treasure commitment forms in the confidential envelope .

Adeodatus Says:

"Make today better than yesterday, and tomorrow better than today - be the best version of yourself every day!"



TEC Weekend...

Belleville Diocesan TEC is a three day experience in Christian Living. It is designed for high school juniors through adults who are searching for goals, acceptance, meaning, community, values, for God. The next TEC weekend is at St. John the Baptist in Red Bud, January 14-16, 2012. We are offering a buy one get one half price deal so bring a friend! Applications must be sent together to get the deal. For an application, visit www.belleville.catholicweb.com

SNOW REMOVAL

With the winter season upon us, we once again appeal for volunteers to help us with snow removal when the occasion arises. Bring snow shovels and snow blowers. We usually begin around 5:30 a.m., so that the sidewalks are ready for morning Mass. We'll provide the salt/ice-melt! **Thanks to the Ed and Norm Schaefer families for removing the snow from the church parking lots for us every year.**

March for Life...



Washington, D.C., Monday, January 23, 2012

Registration has begun for the 2012 March for Life in Washington, DC. Detailed information and Registration forms are available at:
www.RespectLife.catholicweb.com.

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 9a.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.



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 h brings hope and healing to the hurting. Please give us a call at Project Rachel phone number change: **1-888-456-HOPE**.



Important news from the Quilters....

One of their group, Mary Leingang – a very important cog in the system, was in an accident and will not be able to do her thing for a while. Mary needs your prayers and the Quilters need your help. Additional quilters are always welcome, but right now help in peripheral areas is also needed. It is difficult to list all the things that Mary takes care of. We are not looking for one person to do all that she did, but if several people can do something, we'll get the job done and have the quilts we need for the picnic. Please call **Delores Delevski, 281-5318 or 719-1442**, to discuss what is needed and what you can do to help.

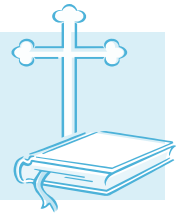
Lunches needed...

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 **Delores Delevski 281-5318** to provide lunch for these wonderful ladies.

Thank you to **Elaine Schorb** for providing lunch this past Tuesday. 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!

ACTS retreat...

Our parish's second women's ACTS retreat will be Feb. 23 – 26 at Sojourn retreat center in Ditmer, MO. Registration forms are available at the church entrance or in the parish office.



Interested In Becoming Catholic???

Try RCIA

Many different roads lead individuals to the Catholic Church. Are you or someone you know being called at this time to a conversion of mind and heart and seeking a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) may be just what you are looking for. The RCIA is a ritual journey for those who are unbaptized and preparing for the reception of sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. It also allows for those baptized in other Christian religions to make a profession of faith and receive full communion with the Catholic Church, receiving Confirmation and Eucharist. Baptized Catholics seeking full communion in the Church (Confirmation) are also welcome and encouraged to participate. Please contact Janet Janson at the parish office (281-5105, ext. 154) as soon as possible for more information and to get started on your journey.

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.

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.

You are invited to an event...

Be the first to hear about the *NEW* independent living apartments for *SENIORS* at Nazareth Living Center.

When: 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 19, 2012

Complimentary lunch after presentation

**Where: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
4900 Ringer Road, St. Louis, MO**

*RSVP: Call 314-487-3950 x 4144 by
Monday, January 16*

www.nazarethlivingcenter.com
2 Nazareth Lane • St. Louis, MO 63129

Items needed...

The St. Vincent de Paul store is in constant need of quality donated goods. If you have used items that are clean and in good condition and would like to contribute them to the Thrift Store please contact the St. Vincent de Paul Office at 618-394-3568. (Follow the prompts and your call will be returned to set a time for the pick up) A pick-up service is provided for large items. Thank you.



**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
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

MISSION • COMMUNITY • SERVICE

You are invited... 

ICS Open House
on Sunday, January 29, 2012



Revisit the classrooms! Visit the teachers!
See how we continue to grow!
Catholic Schools Week Mass at 11 a.m.
Open house and refreshment
immediately following at school.



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**.

ICS Fathers Club Texas Hold'em Tournament..

ICS Fundraiser... Tickets are \$50 and required to be purchased in advance! Space is limited

For tickets email brian@estesfin.com or call 618-281-0303

Guaranteed Payout

1st Place---\$1000	2nd Place---500	3rd Place---\$300
4th Place---\$200	5th Place---\$125	6th Place---\$100
7th Place---\$75	8th Place---\$50	

Saturday February 4, 2012

Doors open at 6:30p.m.

Play starts at 7:30p.m. sharp! ICS Gym 320 South Main Street Columbia (Parking available in the church lot) Food and snacks provided!

Bring your own cooler & spread the word!

Shadow for a Day...

For grades 7 & 8

Not sure that Gibault is the right fit for your child? Try us on for size by having your child shadow a current student for a full or ½ day. Contact Pat Herzing, pherng@gibaultonline.com, for details.

*Check us out on Facebook

Liturgical Ministry

Everyone involved in Liturgical Ministry should refer to their schedule. If you are in need of a schedule, please call the parish office, or go to the parish website.

Deaf Ministry



Saturday Jan 14, 5 p.m.
Saturday Jan 21, 5 p.m. Saturday Jan 28, 5 p.m.

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.

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

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 January 15, 2012

First Samuel 3:3-10, 19

First Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

John 1:35-42

Parish directory

www.icc-columbia-il.us

Rectory and Parish Office

117 East Madison..... **618-281-5105**

Columbia, Illinois 62236

Fax: 618-281-6848

Pastor, Fr. Carl Scherrer ext.158

Fr. Eric Wagner, C.R. 773-269-0227

Fr. Gary Hogan, C.R. 773-315-7211

Parish Admin., Stan Osterhage ext.250

Pastoral Associate for Liturgy and Music,
Rick Byers ext.153

Pastoral Associate for Community Life/CRE,
Catherine Burkart ext. 152

Director of Religious Education,
Janet Janson ext.154

Parish Secretaries, Sheryl Oglesby..... ext.151

Angie Bueltemann..... ext.150

Pastoral Council Chair, Dona Toenjes 281-4365

Immaculate Conception School

321 South Metter Avenue281-5353

School Principal, Michael Kish..... ext.111

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 Council3rd Thurs. @ 7:00 p.m.

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

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

St. Vincent de Paul..... 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 ICS2nd Mon. @ 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery Committee4th Thurs. @ 6:30 p.m.

Social Concerns Ministry4th Thurs. @ 7:00 p.m.

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

This Week's Liturgical Celebrations

Monday, Jan 9 8:05 a.m. Mass offered for Earl Wilde
Tuesday, Jan 10..... 8:05 a.m. Mass offered for Herb Lehr
9:00a.m.–10:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
6:00p.m.–7:00p.m..... Holy Hour Adoration
Wednesday, Jan 11... 8:05 a.m..... Mass offered for Donald &
Josephine Raney
Thursday, Jan 12..... 8:05 a.m..... Mass offered for Joe Sullentrop
Friday, Jan 13..... 8:05 a.m..... Mass offered for Kathleen
Schlemmer
Saturday, Jan 14.....5:00 p.m.....Mass offered for Otto
Buehler Family
Sunday, Jan 15.....7:00 a.m.....Mass offered for Parishioners
9:00 a.m.....Mass Offered for Frances
Charley Payer, Sr.
11 a.m.....Mass offered for Austin Rhine

New liturgical minister training sessions...

**New Lectors will be trained on
Monday, January 30 at 7pm.**
***New Eucharistic Ministers will be trained on
Monday, January 23 at 7pm.***
**New Ushers will be trained on
Sunday, January 29 following 11am Mass.**
For more information, please contact
Rick Byers at rbyers@htc.net, or 281-5105.

Sales Counselor Needed...

Nazareth Living Center in St. Louis, MO, seeks a driven and organized sales counselor to propel sales of an independent apartment expansion adjoining its assisted living and nursing community. The ideal candidate will meet established sales objectives, perform networking and outreach duties, and demonstrate an aptitude for leadership with the potential for future growth into: coaching the sales team; directing successful marketing campaigns from budgeting, demand creation, lead generation, and results analysis to performing, managing and supporting sales. Must be a persistent self-starter with excellent oral and written communication skills and be able to relate to older adults while guiding them through the residency process. Bachelor's Degree and successful experience in sales of intangible services such as insurance products or estate planning preferred. Proficiency in Microsoft Office, email, and computerized lead tracking required. Email resume to Ann Marie Ladis at amladis@retirementdynamics.com.

Please pray for...

<i>Floyd Crowder</i>	<i>Joy Bretz</i>
<i>Baby Adelynn</i>	<i>Joan Johns</i>
<i>Carol Johnson</i>	<i>Tom Range</i>
<i>Grace Ryterski</i>	<i>Carolyn Messerly</i>
<i>Dennis Kish</i>	<i>Sarah Lantsberger</i>
<i>Katie Huch</i>	<i>Joanne Baum</i>
<i>David Buettner</i>	<i>Richard Sambo</i>
<i>Greg Hamilton</i>	<i>Robert J. Littmann, Jr</i>
<i>Brenda Dame</i>	<i>Charlotte Kaffer</i>
<i>Susie Settle</i>	<i>Special Intention for marriage</i>
<i>Andrew Hamilton</i>	<i>Betty Schmidt</i>
<i>Dean Keim</i>	<i>Denny Grabe</i>
<i>Ryton Miller</i>	<i>Jennifer Albert Gavlin</i>
<i>Velma Budde</i>	<i>Aurelia Schaefer</i>
<i>Tony Range</i>	<i>Alvin Ahlers</i>
<i>Garrett Patton</i>	<i>Sandra Gehrs</i>
<i>Suzi (Koenig) Cross</i>	<i>Ellie Waide</i>
<i>Richard Burroughs</i>	<i>Karen Spica</i>
<i>Emily Schmidt</i>	<i>Craig Lerch</i>
<i>Margaret Schenewerk</i>	<i>Kathy Jones</i>
<i>Deb Gomez-Trost</i>	<i>Marie Killian</i>
<i>Orlou Reichert</i>	<i>Richard Roeder</i>
<i>Jerry Pretto</i>	<i>Kevin Myers</i>
<i>Martha Pafford</i>	<i>Mike Roediger</i>
<i>Iris Vogt</i>	<i>Lyle Hackstadt</i>
<i>Billie Bates</i>	
<i>Laura Straub</i>	
<i>Evelyn & Leo Sander</i>	Troops in Service
<i>Jack Finney</i>	<i>Army Ranger Joseph</i>
<i>Donnie Mantz, Jr.</i>	<i>Pope</i>
<i>Carolyn Holt</i>	<i>CPL Alaine Sueme</i>
<i>Betty McDonald</i>	<i>Col. Jeff Jerome</i>
<i>Kirk Brinovec</i>	<i>LCPL Matthew</i>
<i>Alvin Christ</i>	<i>Everding</i>
<i>Bill & Marge Sander</i>	<i>Joseph Gilbreth ET3</i>
<i>Michelle Frame</i>	<i>USN</i>
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“Therefore I tell you, all that you ask for in prayer, believe that you will receive it and it shall be yours.” — Mark 11:24

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.

New Marriage Encounter Format Coming to Monroe County, IL

March 6 - April 24

For the first time ever, Worldwide Marriage Encounter will be presenting a brand new format of the traditional WWME weekend by presenting the entire weekend program over eight consecutive Tuesday evenings. This eight-week program will be held March 6 through April 24 at Gibault Catholic High School in Waterloo, and will be presented by SPPC parishioners Tony & Sue Morris and Karen & Scott Seaborn, along with Fr. Rosy Rosebrough from St. Louis. Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been enriching marriages for over 40 years and has just developed this new format so that you can experience this relationship-building program close to home without an overnight stay. We are offering this program during Lent as an opportunity for you to experience new life in your marriage, just as we experience new life in Jesus' Resurrection! If you are interested in learning more about this program, please call Tony & Sue at 314-503-5156 or Karen & Scott at 939-7978. Karen can also be reached during the day at the Ss. Peter & Paul Parish Office, 939-6426, ext.22.

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.

Cursillo dates announced...

The Belleville Diocesan Cursillo in Christianity has announced the dates for the next upcoming Men and Women's weekends. The dates for the Men's weekend is March 1 - 4, 2012. The dates for the Women's weekend is March 8 - 11, 2012. It's not too early to register to attend. Prayerfully consider this beautiful and very special opportunity of encountering Christ in a whole new way! For more information and application, please contact Anna Feurer at 618.539.5044 or email at anna.feurer@purina.nestle.com. Belleville Cursillo website: <http://home.catholicweb.com/bellevillecursillo/index.cfm>.

Need some help for your marriage?....

Help for Troubled Marriages! The St. Louis Retrouvaille Program starts with a weekend February 10-12, 2012, (Friday night thru Sunday) and has 6 follow-up sessions. If you are facing financial difficulties, we can work with you. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, call 1-800-470-2230 toll free, or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

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