

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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October 30, 2011
Thirty-first 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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Remember, celebrate, believe...



Wakes and funerals are a type of reunions. Stories are told and memories are shared of good times and bad times. There is often laughter mixed in with the tears. People gather together to celebrate a life, to lend support, to find solace and to reassure themselves that they

are not alone in facing life's challenges.

November is a month of remembrance with both Veterans Day and Thanksgiving being celebrated as national holidays. When families get together there are always stories about our loved ones who are no longer with us. For many of us holidays, especially the first few after a death, are difficult and we require the loving support of our families and friends and the knowledge that the deceased will always live in our hearts.

This is also true of how the Church celebrates November. We start with All Saints Days honoring the saints by Mass attendance and through songs and prayers that speak of their lives. We learn stories of individual saints by celebrating their named feast days and during Confirmation preparation when we choose a saint's name.

A more personal celebration is the **Mass said on All Souls Day, November 2, at 7 p.m.** During the petitions a member of the Bereavement Committee reads the names of all of the parishioners that have died in the last year while other committee members light a candle in remembrance of each person. The candles are given to a family member after the Mass. Please support your parish family members by being there for them at this Mass. It is very emotional for some of them. And your act of kindness will long be remembered.

As Catholics we believe that death is not final that we will be reunited in everlasting life.

In addition there will be the Wall of Remembrance by the St. Mary's altar where pictures of your loved ones can be displayed during the month. The pictures are not limited to those that have died in the past year. Please post them on the wall or leave them in the basket and they will be put up by the Bereavement Committee. Please reclaim your pictures after Thanksgiving. Also, don't forget to write the names of those you want remembered with prayer in the book of the

dead. There is also a prayer board to post prayer intentions on both sides of the quilt memorial for Fr. Steve.

The Bereavement Committee sends out booklets on coping with death, grief and other losses. Please let us know if there is ever any way we can offer support to you and your family.

We acknowledge that everyone copes in a different manner and that there is not a set timetable for grief.

As Catholics we believe that death is not final that we will be reunited in everlasting life. We remember...we celebrate...we believe.

~ *Mary Schroeder*
Bereavement Committee member

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.

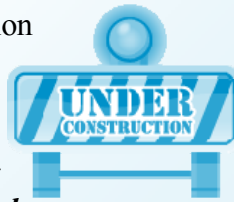
New church update...

This past Monday, another 350 cubic yards of concrete were poured for the footings for the foundation of our new church. Over 134 tons of rebar (reinforcing steel rods) will be used in the concrete to strengthen the footings, walls and support columns. The concrete forms for the walls of the church are now being put in place. 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."

The BCWBC committee invites everyone to come and take a look around the construction site on the weekend of November 19 and 20. On Saturday, from 1 – 3 PM, and on Sunday, from 10 AM – 2 PM, members of the BCWBC committee will be on-site to show you around and answer your questions. Also, everyone who comes out will be invited to inscribe their name on a small rock that will be placed in the final foundation pour of the new church, reminding us that we are all the living stones of God's holy temple.

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

~Fr. Carl



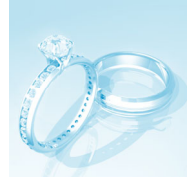
**Our Parish
Family
Our Sympathy...**

To the family of **Shirley Eckert**, member of our parish, who died on Oct. 22 at the age of 71. We thank the family for listing our new church fund for memorials.

Our Congratulations...

To the following couples united in marriage this month...

Matthew & Erika (Mc Intyre) Shively,
Nicholas & Angela (Hughes) Voss and Darren & Rachel (Crews) Wich.



And to **Rich Dreher** of our parish, who was recently honored for 50 years of dedicated service and leadership to the Columbia Volunteer Fire Dept.

Welcome to...

Timothy James III, son of Timothy & Kelly Faulkner; **Julia Cecelia**, daughter of Drew & Michelle Webb; **Hailee Jo**, daughter of Ryan & Rebecca Hicks; **Bella Marie**, daughter of Jim & Nicole Schuette; **Audrey Anne**, daughter of Dan & Karla Thompson; **Lydia Annabelle**, daughter of Daniel & Laura Winkle; **Mason**



Louis, Dominic Cornelius & Xavier Herman, sons of Matthew and Kylie Voegele. Who were baptized this month.

And to our new parishioners...

Nova Jean Chaisson & Ryan and Cara Webb.

May God bless you all!

Happy Halloween...

Fr. Carl welcomes trick or treaters at the rectory on **Monday, Oct. 31, from 6 – 8 p.m.**

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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 _____

Priesthood Sunday...

As Immaculate Conception Parish celebrates Priesthood Sunday we count our blessings and give sincere appreciation and remembrance to our priests who sacrificially and tirelessly serve their spiritual family. While our priests would not call attention to themselves on this day, we are grateful to them for answering God's call of service to others. We pray for God to strengthen our priests and to also fill us with love, respect and appreciation for their holy vocation, the priesthood.

The Knights of Columbus are honored each year in participating in the blessings of our priests on Priesthood Sunday. Just the sheer giving nature of our priests is something to celebrate. It's something for which we need to thank God and it's something for which we need to thank our priests.

In celebration of this year's Priesthood Sunday, we will recite a blessing together from the prayer cards found in the pews of the Church. Please take this keep sake home with you after our priestly blessing and use it as a reminder to pray for our priests.

O Lord, continue to bless our priests, fill them with grace and counsel, so they may love you with all their hearts, all their minds, and all their strength.

~George R. Kutterer - K of C Council No. 6165



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.

Trunk Or Treat!...

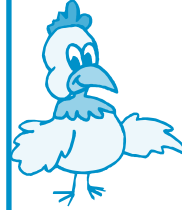
**This Sunday October 30th 5 p.m.
School Grounds. All are welcome!!**

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.
Hope to see you there!!

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.

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 **A-H 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!!

Time Change...

Just a reminder that we return to CST on Sunday, **Nov. 6, at 2 a.m.** Set your clocks back an hour Saturday night before turning in, and enjoy an extra hour of sleep.



Discipleship: A way of life that puts God first

Autumn is a great time for reflection...

The season of Autumn is in full swing, leaves changing colors, the air is turning chilly and local farmers are preparing for fall harvest. Perhaps it is during this time of the year when the many wonderful colors of the season are most noted, not only the colors of nature but also the color of our lives.

During this wonderful season of fall, please take some time to evaluate how you are using your time, talent & treasure.

God will provide for all that we need....



From Our Young Stewards

Helped make bags for Halloween;
Took care of Grandma; Good report card;
Helped make my Mom breakfast; Helped Grandpa with the coat drive.

Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collection for Oct 23 & 24, 2011

Total envelopes and loose \$13,340.42
Budget for week \$16,250.00
Fiscal year to date collected ... \$308,502.82
Fiscal year to date budget \$310,805.00
Over (under) budget \$(2,302.18)

Additional Offerings:

Votives \$80.00
Gibault \$402.00
St. Raymond's in Guatemala \$124.00
New Church Fund \$9,926.98
Capital Improvements \$77.00
Children's Collection \$37.27 (included in envelope total)
Religious Retirement Fund \$20.00
World Mission Sunday \$699.00

Education Fund:

Memorials:

Steve Vaughn \$50.00

Personal donations for 2011.. \$13,517.85

BCWBC:

Memorials:

Earl W. Wilde \$1,455.00

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.



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November

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>Rite of Baptism after 11 a.m. Mass</p> <p>New Parishioner Welcoming (Café), 10 a.m.</p> | <p>7</p> | <p>Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. All Saints Day Adult Choir 8 p.m. Masses at 8:05 a.m. & 7 p.m.</p> | <p>2</p> <p>Children's Choir 3:15 p.m. All Souls Day Mass 7 p.m. Youth Ministry Commission 7:30 p.m. Adult Ed Ctr.</p> | <p>3</p> <p>Altar Society-Cafeteria 6:30 p.m.</p> | <p>4</p> | <p>K of C Hayride 6 p.m. City Park Mouse Races -Gym</p> |
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| <p>13</p> <p>ACTS Commissioning 11 a.m. Chicken Dinner 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Town-Hall meeting n 2-3 p.m.-Church</p> <p>Baptismal Class (Parish Office), 10 a.m.</p> | <p>14</p> <p>Parents & Friends Cafeteria 7 p.m.</p> | <p>15</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Holy Hour, 6-7 p.m. School Board Meeting (Rm. 220), 7 p.m.</p> | <p>16</p> <p>Children's Choir for those singing at Christmas 3:15 p.m. Adult Choir 7 p.m.</p> | <p>17</p> <p>Finance Council, 7 p.m.</p> | <p>18</p> <p>Time Talent & Treasure Renewal ICY Pie making-Cafeteria & Kitchen 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. ICY Bake Sale after all masses</p> | <p>1</p> <p>Time Talent & Treasure Renewal ICY Pie making-Cafeteria & Kitchen 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. ICY Bake Sale after all masses</p> |
| <p>20</p> <p>Rite of Baptism after 11 a.m. Mass 1st Reconciliation 3 p.m. ICY Bake Sale after all masses Time, Talent & Treasure Renewal K of CBlood Drive Children's Choir Singing 9</p> | <p>21</p> <p>Time, Talent & Treasure Renewal</p> | <p>22</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Holy Hour, 6-7 p.m. Pastoral Council (Rm. 220), 7 p.m. Time, Talent & Treasure Renewal Chess-Café- 3 p.m.</p> | <p>23</p> <p>Time, Talent & Treasure Renewal Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service 7 p.m. Christ Community Church 1:30-2:30 p.m. Devine Mercy-Rectory Early Dismissal</p> | <p>24</p> <p>Happy Thanksgiving!! Time, Talent & Treasure Renewal</p> | <p>25</p> <p>Set-up for Advent Environment-Church Time, Talent & Treasure Renewal</p> | <p>2</p> <p>Time, Talent & Treasure Renewal Breakfast with Santa 8 a.m. Gym</p> |
| <p>27</p> <p>First week of Advent Missal change s begin Time, Talent & Treasure Renewal</p> | <p>28</p> <p>Time, Talent & Treasure Renewal</p> | <p>29</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Holy Hour 6-7 p.m. Time, Talent & Treasure Renewal</p> | <p>30</p> <p>Children's Choir for those singing at Christmas 3:15 p.m. Time, Talent & Treasure Renewal</p> | | | |

Altar Society news...

This December will mark the closing of the three year term for all Altar Society Officers. Please consider filling one of these positions. To learn more about them, attend the November meeting on **November 3, at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria**. We always welcome new members!!

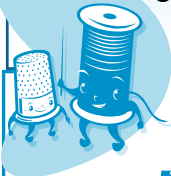
Are you registered for the Men's ACTS Retreat?...

The parish ACTS retreat for men, 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.

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 **Girl Scout Troop 862 (Samm, Jordan, Maria, Liz, Courtney, Hillary, Cara, Maddie, Abbey, & Madelon)** 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!

Adeodatus Says:

"Happy National Candy Corn Day (Oct. 30) ... CORN is a healthy vegetable!"



Fanning the Flame...

A Diocesan Wide 125th Anniversary Journey of Faith



In celebration of the 125th anniversary of the founding of the Catholic Diocese of Belleville, an initiative known as Fanning the Flame is being offered for all within our community of faith to join in a year-long journey of study, reflection, and renewal. The mission of Fanning the Flame is to strengthen Catholics and those drawn to the Catholic faith, by exploring the richness of our faith through the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA).

Small group sharing is being offered here at Immaculate Conception for Fanning the Flame. Some groups have remained formed and still gather periodically ever since the time of RENEW in 2001, while other groups have formed for various studies over the years and then dissolved. You may want to gather with those you are familiar with or choose to meet all new people for this study.

Sign-up for Fanning the Flame will take place after all the Masses during the weekend of Nov. 5/6 and also during the Welcoming in the cafeteria. Various times and different days of the week will be offered in hopes of meeting the needs of many. A group will also be available to meet on the internet for those interested in this avenue.

In honor of the 125th Diocesan Anniversary, and in support of Fanning the Flame, USCCB will be making the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults available for the special price of \$12.99 (regular price is \$24.95!). We can send in a group order and receive a discount.

Please note: The United States Catholic Catechism for Adults is the local adaption of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and is presented in a very accessible and user friendly format, rather than a reference format. At its heart is the celebration of the Christian mysteries, especially the Eucharist and the life of prayer with the readers being called to witness Christ, the Church, and God's Kingdom of salvation, love, justice, mercy, and peace in the world.

For further information, please contact Janet Janson @ the parish office.



**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:
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ICS Book Fair...

Win \$50 at Sunday's
ICS Book Fair...

Sunday, Nov. 6
8 a.m.-1 p.m.

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.* *No purchase necessary, don't have to be present to win.

Visit us in Room 122 (across from the computer lab)

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** at:

<http://www.scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs/2885167>

Shop online for all your needs! **Orders ship to school for FREE!** Be sure to check out the Teachers Wish Lists!

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.



Gibault hosts open house...

November 6th
Gibault Catholic High School
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Can't make the open house?
Ask about a shadow day!

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.**

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

November 1, The Feast of all Saints

7 p.m.

Lector.....Paula Nunning
Music.....Adult Choir
Eucharistic Ministers.....Carol Mattingly, Mike Hollman, Pat Novak, Melissa Jerome,
Clara Range, Olivia Hollman
Servers.....Thomas Young, Audrey Alvarez, Megan Grossman
Ushers.....JoAnn Wright, Blake Braun, Tom Braun, David Straub

Sunday November 6, 2011, The thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 5 p.m.

Lector.....1. Wes Hoeffken 2. Yvette Hoeffken
Music.....Rick/Theresa
Eucharistic Ministers.....Jessica Altadonna, Geri Vogt, Becky Wise, Donna Bohn, Beth
Carrow, Helen Csik, Rita Hoguet
Servers.....Anna Rowan, Maria Barton, Madelon Belaska
Ushers.....Patrick McDermott, Don Gallagher, Lou Schlafly, Nancy Siegel

November 6, 7 a.m.

Lectors.....1. Dave Haislar
Music.....Rick Byers
Eucharistic Ministers.....Jane Voegele, Karen Weiler, Mike Weiler
Servers.....Hannah Weiler, Andrew Romano
Ushers.....Kenneth Schmidt, Norm Schaefer, Wayne Gallagher, Vicki
Gallagher

November 6, 9 a.m.

Lectors.....1. Lucy Hollman 2. Pat Novak
Music.....Adult Choir
Eucharistic Ministers.....Steve Raney, Carol Fries, Jo Ann Swip, Bruce Overbey, Dorothy
Touchette, Joan Raney, Michelle Grep
Servers.....Grace Ryterski, Chloe & Maria Valleroy
Ushers.....Walter Novak, John Haubrich, John Olsson, Mike Hollman

November 6, 11 a.m.

Lectors.....1. Deidra Doer 2. Tom Lantsberger
Music.....Guitar Ensemble
Eucharistic Ministers.....Dianne Kearney, Marian Keim, John Whitworth, Debbie Row,
Carol Waide, Joan Hermann, Julie Smugala
Servers.....Dennis Vasquez, Alicia Archambault, Adam Bira
Ushers.....Chris Peters, Ken Ebers, Ann Cygnarowicz, Ron
Ettling

Nursing Home Minister: Marilyn Ziegler Asst: Carol Helmkamp, Len Raymond
Homebound Ministry:.... Anna Luth, Pat Novak, Tina Grawitch

Deaf Ministry

Tues, Nov 1, 7:00 p.m. ~ All Saints Day

Sat, November 5, 5 p.m. Sat Nov 12, 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.

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 November 6, 2011
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Wisdom 6:12-16

First Thessalonians 4:13-

17 or 4:13-14

Matthew 25:1-13



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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 Council3rd 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 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, Oct 31 8:05 a.m. ... Mass offered for Special Intention.
Tuesday, Nov 1 8:05 a.m. Mass offered for Sandy Noski
 9:00a.m.–6:00 p.m.....Eucharistic Adoration
 7:00 p.m.....Mass offered for Elizabeth McDonald
Wednesday, Nov 2..... 8:05 a.m..... Mass offered William I. & Josephine Sander Family
 7:00 p.m. Mass offered for Pearl Gruchala
Thursday, Nov 3..... 8:05 a.m. Mass offered for Joseph Colley
Friday, Nov 4 8:05 a.m. Mass offered Wilbert Eugea
Saturday Nov 5.....5:00 p.m.....Mass offered for Dan & Shirley O'Brien
Sunday, Nov 6.....7:00 a.m.....Mass offered for Fr. Steve Gira, C.R.
 9:00 a.m.....Mass offered for George & Viola Rahn
 11:00 a.m. Mass offered for Richard & Helen Lantsberger

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.



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.**

We need your support...

Catholic Social Services of Southern Illinois is asking for our help in supporting legislation that will enable them to continue to provide adoption and foster care services in spite of a recent court ruling maintaining that they are violating the Religious Freedom Protection and Civil Union law. Please consider signing the petition at the church exits encouraging our State Legislators to support House Bill 2495, which would allow faith based agencies to refer civil union couples to other child welfare agencies for services.

Please pray for...

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| <i>Ron Hanewinkel</i> | <i>Jeanette Cozart</i> |
| <i>Floyd Crowder</i> | <i>Danny Saltzman</i> |
| <i>Baby Adelynn</i> | <i>John L. Adams</i> |
| <i>Carol Johnson</i> | <i>James Johnson</i> |
| <i>Grace Ryterski</i> | <i>Esther Kretz</i> |
| <i>Dennis Kish</i> | <i>Special Intention</i> |
| <i>Katie Huch</i> | <i>Nancy Kish</i> |
| <i>David Buettner</i> | <i>Tom Kish</i> |
| <i>Susan Nobbe</i> | <i>Michael Clements</i> |
| <i>Greg Hamilton</i> | <i>Desiree Frasure</i> |
| <i>Brenda Dame</i> | <i>Joy Bretz</i> |
| <i>Susie Settle</i> | <i>Joan Johns</i> |
| <i>Andrew Hamilton</i> | <i>Tom Range</i> |
| <i>Dean Keim</i> | <i>Carolyn Messerly</i> |
| <i>Ryton Miller</i> | <i>Sarah Lantsberger</i> |
| <i>Velma Budde</i> | <i>Joanne Baum</i> |
| <i>Tony Range</i> | <i>Richard Sambo</i> |
| <i>Garrett Patton</i> | <i>Susan Brown</i> |
| <i>Suzi (Koenig) Cross</i> | <i>Robert J. Littmann, Jr</i> |
| <i>Richard Burroughs</i> | <i>Charlotte Kaffer</i> |
| <i>Emily Schmidt</i> | <i>Special Intention for</i> |
| <i>Margaret Schenewerk</i> | <i>parents of teens</i> |
| <i>Steve Vaughn</i> | <i>Special Intention for</i> |
| <i>Kyle Newton</i> | <i>marriage</i> |
| <i>Deb Gomez-Trost</i> | <i>Ricky Alvarez</i> |
| <i>Orlou Reichert</i> | <i>Betty Schmidt</i> |
| <i>Jerry Pretto</i> | <i>Denny Grabe</i> |
| <i>Martha Pafford</i> | <i>Jennifer Albert Gavlin</i> |
| <i>Iris Vogt</i> | <i>Aurelia Schaefer</i> |
| <i>Billie Bates</i> | <i>Alvin Ahlers</i> |
| <i>Laura Straub</i> | <i>Denny Grabe</i> |
| <i>Evelyn & Leo Sander</i> | |
| <i>Jack Finney</i> | |
| <i>Donnie Mantz, Jr.</i> | |
| <i>Carolyn Holt</i> | |
| <i>Betty McDonald</i> | |
| <i>Kirk Brinovec</i> | |
| <i>Jim Gaines</i> | |
| <i>Alvin Christ</i> | |
| <i>Bill & Marge Sander</i> | |
| <i>Michelle Frame</i> | |
| <i>Kathleen Schlemmer</i> | |
| <i>Donna Greene</i> | |

Troops in Service
Army Ranger Joseph Pope
CPL Elaine 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.

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).



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 handcrafted 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.

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 227-8501or granniejan@charter.net

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