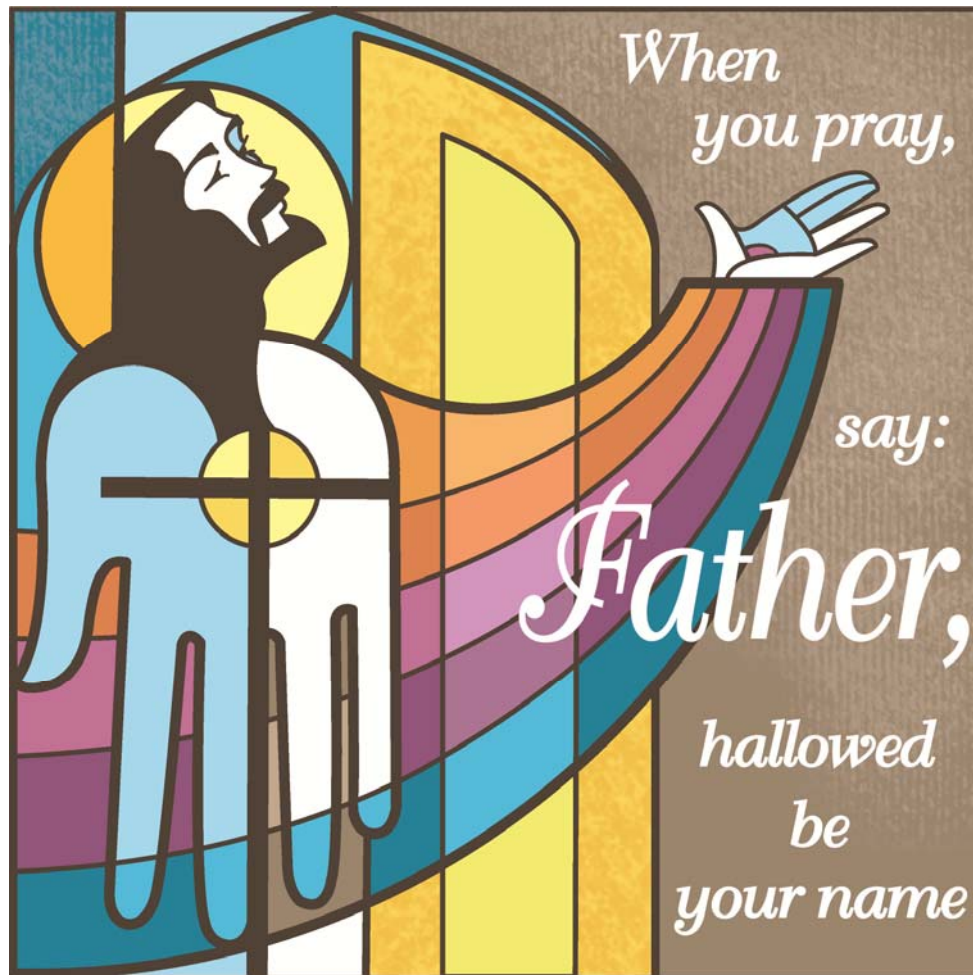


Holy Spirit Parish Family

July 24, 2016 — Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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PARISH ANNEX

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Pre-School, Pre-K
.....314-739-5020

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK



Monday, July 25

8:30 a.m.—Journey Group, St. Blaise Rm.
6:00 p.m.—Quilting, Annex
6:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop #954, Rm. 2

Tuesday, July 26

9:00 a.m.—Quilting, Annex
—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.
7:00 p.m.—Faith Growing, Rm. 2
7:30 p.m.—Fire in the Spirit, Community Rm.

Wednesday, July 27

6:30 a.m.—St. Patrick Casseroles, St. Blaise Rm.
9:00 a.m.—Exposition/Benediction, Church
—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.

Thursday, July 28

11:30 a.m.—Lunch Bunch, Off Property
6:30 p.m.—Women's ACTS Team, Rigali Rm.
6:45 p.m.—Living Your Strengths,
St. Lawrence Rm.
7:00 p.m.—Bridges Info Mtg., St. Blaise Rm.
—Men's Faith Formation, Parish Hall

Saturday, July 30

8:00 a.m.—Women's ACTS Team, Parish Hall

ST. PATRICK CENTER CASSEROLES

Please bring your St. Patrick Center casseroles to the Resource Center between 6:30 and 9 a.m. this

Wednesday, July 27.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Mary Beth Schulte, 229-8067 or SpecRelEdu@aol.com.

ROOM AT THE INN

DOING THE WORK OF GOD'S KINGDOM

The Nite Site here at Holy Spirit is open for more "Laborers." Especially overnight "Inn Keepers" and young set-up persons. Call Sandy, 739-9557 OR Clare, 291-2144. Thanks, much!

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Friday.....6:30am and 8:00am
Holy Days Consult bulletin
Saturday:8:00am and 5:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday: .7:30am, 9:00am, and 11:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45pm or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL HOURS

Weekdays: 12am to 6am and 9am to 12 midnight.

Saturdays: 12am to 7am

Chapel will close at 7am Saturday until 9am Monday.

Holy Days: Please consult the bulletin.

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Wednesdays after 8 a.m. Mass until Noon (closing with Benediction). Confessions 1st Wednesday.

BAPTISMS

Baptism Class for parents/godparents is normally held on the first Monday of the month at 7 PM in the Church. To register for the meeting and/or to arrange for a baptism, call Karen Rychlewski.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning marriage contact one of the parish priests at least six months in advance.

COMMUNION CALLS

Please call the Parish Office to request Communion if someone is unable to attend Church.

HOSPITAL VISITS

Please notify the Parish Office concerning hospitalization.

REGISTRATION

New parishioners may register at Parish Office or see one of the priests after Mass. New information e.g. address, phone numbers or moving from the parish, please call Parish Office.

BULLETIN INFORMATION

Please submit information for the bulletin by Noon TWO Fridays before publication. Include name, daytime phone number of person submitting information, Commission and group name. Items can be e-mailed to mwelsh@holyspiritstl.org.



SAVE THE DATE... IT'S COMING!!!

The Annual Parish Carnival will be

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 9 & 10

Mark you calendars...AND...Watch the bulletin
for more details beginning NEXT week!!!

Many hands will make it another successful event!

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Stewardship for July 4-10, 2016

Electronic Giving	\$ 6,917.33
Offertory Giving	\$15,352.80
Parish Improvements	<u>\$ 305.00</u>
Total	\$22,575.13
HandS	\$ 195.00
Special Collections	\$ 10.00

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Experience the convenience of Electronic Giving. Visit our website (www.holyspiritstl.org) Click on the Electronic Giving Tab and get started **TODAY!!**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In your prayers, please remember all the sick and home-bound parishioners and those who care for them.



Baby Ellie Marie	Al Katzler	Karen Newcomb
Baby Jacob	Frank Kekeisen	Jacob Painter
Bremerkamp	Marie Knox	John Rizzello
Alice Buchholz	Anita	Patrick Ryan
Diane Dean	Magparangalan	Laura Tellmann
Carolyn Foeller	Maureen Martin	Brady Schnable
Ed Flores	Marie Mazzola	Gladys Shelley
Bernie Garvels	Jerry McGuire	Jean & Joe
Gary Gath	Al Metzger	Wangler
Glenn Grieshaber	George Murphy	Sylvester Wayer
Irene Haferkamp	Ron Murphy	Mindy Weiss
Marge Horton	Gene Naumann	Tom Zemblidge

Sick Relatives and Friends:

Maureen Adams	Carrie Grimmer	Luke Meyer
Mary Kay Alexander	Jeffery Horton	Ron Meyer
Michael Bardol	Shane Katzler	Mary Ninness
Janet Brockman	Russ Kelly	Melinda Oeth
Rick Brodzik	Samantha Kerwin	Mark Pearia
Irene Buenemann	Mark Kreutzman	Brianna Pfeiffer
Kathleen	George Laurance	Nick Philipp
Buenemann	Irene Lee	Judy Ramariz
Jackie Craven	Don McLain	David Schneider
Mary Crippen	Aimie Mehta	Grace Solimando
Alice Gamblin	Gee Mehta	Jackson Weppler
Mark Goodson	Cameron Meyer	Michelle Wilson
	Christine Meyer	Norma Yescas

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 24

7:30am	(Visitor)	Paul Meyer
9:00am	(JM)	For Our Parishioners
11:00am	(JM)	Betty Rauth

Monday, July 25

6:30 am	(JM)	Glennon F. Audrain
8:00am		Communion Service

Tuesday, July 26

6:30am	(JM)	Faithful Departed
8:00am	(BE)	Kathryn Evans

Wednesday, July 27

6:30am	(BE)	Cyndy Prueitt
8:00am	(JM)	Gabe Maness

Thursday, July 28

6:30am	(BE)	Dallavalle, Special Intention
8:00am	(JM)	Elizabeth Chrismer

Friday, July 29

6:30am	(BE)	Laura Abernathy, Special Intention
8:00am	(JM)	Marie Meyer

Saturday, July 30

8:00am	(BE)	Patty Liese
5:00pm	(JM)	Victoria Lawson

Sunday, July 31

7:30am	(BE)	Norma Collins
9:00am	(JM)	William F. Schuler
11:00am	(BE)	For Our Parishioners

July 30-31	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	MINISTRY SCHEDULE — JULY 30-31	FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE
Hospitality	M Bovier R & S Ramspott D Klein C Milligan G Murphy K Shamel	N Suedmeyer J & R Roberson T Canavan R Fetsch F Gallagher J Saputo	J Telthorst R & S Holland K Flood B Haggarty S Hlrschmugl W Schlenk	J Neil E & B Flores H Free J Greco P Gruszczynski M Kohl C VanDoren		<p>We express our deep sympathy and assurance of our prayers to the families of</p> <p>Ray Adkinsson, brother-in-law of Katy (Ches) VanStratton and</p> <p>Irene Haferkamp, wife of Earl.</p> <p>May their souls rest in the Peace of Christ.</p>
Hearing Assist	L LaBozzetta	J Martin	T & J Myslinski	D Ruffus		
Lectors	C Durry	R Lauber	J Smith	S Giovannini		
Eucharistic Ministers	B Jaeger A Kleitz A Merris C Notter C Stuckey R & M Bovier J & J Chrismer	L Gath S Hagedorn M McCarthy J & K McFarling	L Cwiklowski M Dale-Bannister F Davidson K Johnson A Lange C & K Caverly T & C Kreitler	P Abramczyk B Dufaux T Essner C Lamorette M Sicking S & S Kaufman R & M Keating		
Servers	J Freygang K Hill A Woodard	D Portman E Portman C Sumner	C Grothoff 2 Subs Requested	B Appleton T Giovannini L Sicking		

PSR (PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION) NEWS

If you have not registered your child(ren) for the 2016-17 school, Please contact Sharon Kaufman, Coordinator of Religious Education or Julie Spinner both at the Parish Offices 314-739-0230 **as soon as possible**. Registration is completely online only. If you do not have computer access and need assistance, please contact Sharon to set up an appointment to complete the registration process.

The Parish School of Religion has religion classes on Tuesday evenings, from 6:45-8 p.m. for students in Grades 1-8 attending public/non-Catholic schools. All students new to the PSR Program will need provide a copy of their Baptismal Certificate. PSR sessions focus on the message of Jesus, experienced within a community of faith with opportunities to pray, worship and do service for others. The students are also prepared to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation & Eucharist. Confirmation is a separate, parish wide program. Have a blessed summer!

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

BEFORE an individual can work, volunteer, go on field trips, OR participate in class parties, they must be fully compliant with the "PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN"- (PGC) Safe Environment Program. Full compliance means completion of **ALL FOUR** of the following steps **PRIOR** to any involvement with our children:

1. Individuals must take the Protecting God's Children (PGC) seminar. Seminars take place year round. To find one that is convenient for you, you can visit the Archdiocese's website www.archstl.org, click on Protecting God's Children, then click on Protecting God's Children Workshop Schedule, and then you'll have a listing of the scheduled workshops. **For your convenience, Holy Spirit is hosting a PGC Workshop Monday, August 22, 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** To register visit www.archstl.org.
2. Individuals must read the Code of Ethical Conduct book and sign page 11 and return the it to Mary Welsh. Please sign your full legal name and not nicknames.
3. Individuals must complete the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Worker Registration Form **AND** supply a copy of their Social Security card. This form and Social Security card must be turned into Mary Welsh for processing with the state.
4. Sign the Acknowledgement for Volunteer Screening Purposes Form and turn into Mary Welsh.

If you have any questions, call Mary Welsh, 739-0230. If you have completed all four steps above, thank you. Please note, though, that we are **REQUIRED** to resend background check requests to the State of Missouri every **EVEN** year. This is being done for those already in compliance.

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING US
KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE!!!**

SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Spirit School is **CLOSED** during the month of July. Please leave a message, 739-1934 or email, Mrs. Jill Gould, Principal, jgould@holyspiritstl.org or Mrs. Kate Ayres, Secretary, kayres@holyspiritstl.org
NOW ENROLLING!

Holy Spirit Catholic School Pre-School, Prekindergarten and Kindergarten through 8th grade are enrolling for the 2016-2017 school year! We understand the importance of building a strong foundation with each child to help them grow spiritually, academically, socially and emotionally. Feel free to come visit our school to see what makes us so special! Please call the office to schedule a visit 314-739-1934.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

August 6-7 — School Parents, please pick up your Back to School packets in the Parish Hall

August 10 — Preschool Parent meeting 6:00p.m.
Pre-kindergarten Parent meeting 7:00p.m.

August 11 — Kindergarten - Grade 8 Meeting:
Home & School Meeting 6:30p.m.
Meet the Teachers 7:15p.m.
Back to School Night 7:45p.m.

August 16 — First day of School!

Pre-kindergarten - Grade 8-
NOON dismissal

Preschool Play date 9a.m.-10a.m.

School Pictures

August 17 — First FULL DAY of School

Spirit Zone begins

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL FAMILIES ARE SELLING

Red & Blue Raffle tickets!

Please contact one of them for tickets or leave a message at the school office, 739-1934 and we will be happy to get them to you. We truly appreciate your support of our school!
Have a blessed summer!

READ THIS IF YOU ARE DOING YOUR BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING!!

Holy Spirit Scrip Program sells GIFT CARDS to use for your shopping while profits stay right here at Holy Spirit! Gift cards are available TODAY AFTER MASS for Wal-Mart, Target, JC Penney, Office Depot, Amazon & so MANY MORE! It's so easy to BUY JUST ONE GIFT CARD to see if this works for your family. Shopped for more than your gift card value? Then you can use your store credit card (& your store coupons!) or any other form of payment to pay the balance. BUT YOU JUST GAVE HOLY SPIRIT FREE MONEY, just for buying what you would have bought anyway! Please stop by the Scrip Gift Card table after Mass...FREE MONEY FOR HOLY SPIRIT!

SPIRITED SENIORS

Our August event is a private tour of Busch Stadium, the Cardinal Hall of Fame & lunch at Ball Park Village on Tuesday, August 16, 10:30 am. The cost for the tour is \$16 & lunch is on you. We need your payment by August 1st. Please make the check payable to Gene or Jane Naumann. As usual, we will car pool from the annex.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

JUSTICE IN THE WORKPLACE IS AN EXAMPLE OF SHOWING THE CHRISTIAN WAY.

In the eyes of the Lord all work contributing to society is equally worthwhile. All who engage in work contributing to society contribute to the building up of the reign of God. Work is a reflection of the intrinsic worth of the individual doing the work. The worth of a person is not lessened by unjust and/or unexpected employment limitations placed upon him or her such as poverty, economic conditions, race, sex, education, language and mental and physical disabilities. As a faith community we are called to ensure that our economy exists to sustain the needs of people rather than people existing to sustain the economy.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

"When I called, you answered me; you built up strength within me. " ~ Psalm 138 :3

When life issues (grief, job loss, relocation, empty nest, just to name a few) keep us from fully engaging in our lives, it is natural AND necessary to seek help with our struggle. Natural...because inside each of us is the knowledge that we are made to reap the benefits as adopted children of God. Necessary...so that, as adopted children of God...we live...fully!

Holy Spirit Parish has a caring, listening, nonjudgmental and confidential lay ministry to serve those who struggle handling life issues. The lay Stephen Ministry is made of specially selected and trained men and women who have answered the call to serve. Consider calling the Stephen Ministry, 739-0230, ext. 130, and leave a confidential message. Perhaps you will find your journey to wholeness! Share this with someone you care about!

SAVE THE DATE — ACTS DAY OF RENEWAL

Holy Spirit Annex
After 8:00 AM Mass to 1:00 PM
MEN - Saturday, August 6
WOMEN - Saturday, August 13

SAVE THE DATE LADIES!

ACTS Retreat September 15-18.
Summer will come and go quickly and what a perfect way to wrap it up, share some time with Jesus!
More information & registrations will be out soon.
Questions? Call Kathy Farrar 537-5447
Amy Grothoff 277-0786, or
Anne Kinealy 330-7752
"No one is excluded from God's Mercy!"

LUNCH BUNCH IS THIS THURSDAY!

The **4th Thursday of each month older adult parishioners** gather at 11:30 am for light-hearted conversation while enjoying lunch together.

**Creve Coeur Lakehouse
2160 Creve Coeur Mill Rd.
Creve Coeur, MO 63146**

No reservations are required so bring a friend or come alone because its *just for fun!*

DIRECTORY UPDATE!

Do we have **YOUR** family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update **YOUR** family record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to **UPDATE OUR DATABASE** with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in **YOUR** family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record?

If you have not already informed the Parish Office (739-0230) about changes to your record, please let us know **NOW** so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct.



GRIEF SUPPORT AT HOLY SPIRIT

Grief is a natural response to loss; the more significant the loss, the more intense the grief. Whatever your experience, mourning the loss can feel very lonely. Even though we stand before a great mystery, we do not stand alone; without hope; or without something to offer. Sharing your sorrow with others who have experienced similar losses can help.

Consider joining a Grief Support group at Holy Spirit for an initial 8-week sojourn with others who are mourning a loss. After completing the 8-week journey, resources will be available for continued support. We will meet on Friday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. beginning August 5, in the St. Lawrence Room of the Resource Center. There is no cost for the session. Please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office by July 29.

Call Karen Rychlewski at 739.0230, Ext. 117,
krychlewski@holyspiritstl.org for more information.

Grief Support Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

DID YOU KNOW?

Rediscover Jesus
An Invitation
By: Matthew Kelly
The "Year of Study"...

Chapter 28 **Spontaneous Prayer**

Point to Ponder: God is always at my side to help me make the best decisions.

Verse to Live: "Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances."
~ 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Question to Consider: What are you most grateful for today?

Prayer: Jesus, thank you for being at my side even when I forget you are there.

YOUNG ADULT EVENTS WITH **THE WAY STL**

The Way STL is a young adults (ages 21-40) group for Holy Spirit, Incarnate Word, Our Lady of the Pillar, St. Monica and St. Richard Parishes.

Faith Sharing Groups:

Men's Emmaus Group: Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7pm.
For more information, please contact Matt DeWitt,
dewittmw@gmail.com

Women's Emmaus Group: For more information, please contact Florence Davidson at
floencedavidson11@gmail.com

Join us for Thirsty Thursday with The Way STL!
Thursday, July 28 at 7:00 PM
Buffalo Wild Wings, 12653 Olive Boulevard,
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
Please check www.buffalowildwings.com
or menu & pricing.

"Because of his friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs." ~ Luke 11:8

We need volunteers to help us sort/pack on Saturday, August 6, from 10 AM until 1 PM, Saint Louis Foodbank, 70 Corporate Woods Drive, Bridgeton, MO 63044
For more information and to sign-up please contact:
Bill Peroutka at peroutkajr@hotmail.com

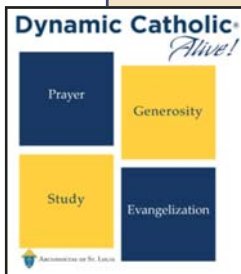
Find out about other **upcoming events at:**

<https://www.thewaystl.org>

Like us on Facebook: The Way STL



DYNAMIC CATHOLIC, ALIVE! — **PRAYING LIKE FAITHFUL CHILDREN**



How often have we encountered a small child persistently asking over and over for the same thing? How often have we ourselves done this with our Heavenly Father in prayer? Perhaps we think we shouldn't take this approach, and yet Jesus Himself reminds us that persistence in prayer is really important. Pray always—like faithful children, let "Our Father" hear from us our deepest need. Persistent prayer is an act of love and trust in God. (CCC 2742)

archstl.org/dynamic

Carnival 2016 Chairperson List

Please check for openings and volunteer!

Carnival Chairpersons	John and Jo Vormeier	453-0490	jovort@charter.net, johnvort@charter.net
Co-Chair	Phebe Ibrahim	600-5003	febster1@gmail.com
Co-Chair	Shirley Farajat	660-353-9983	madrhygal@yahoo.com
Co-Chairs (2 more)	OPEN (Individuals/Couples)		
Basketball	Jackie Woodard	680-9969	woodardjackie@yahoo.com
Basket Raffle	Shelly Berry	707-6049	bummerbarry@gmail.com
Beehive	Sheila DeMand	344-5099	sdemand@sbcglobal.net
Beer Booth	Jeff Whittemore	298-8792	jdwhitt@earthlink.net
Beer ID	OPEN		
Bingo - Parish Hall	Dina & Jim Patterson	596-1868	patters9792@sbcglobal.net
Bottle Booth	Paul and Kathy Farrar	537-5447	celtickate13@live.com
Chuck a luck	Linda & Dan Shine	583-3654	Lolly13@swbell.net
Color Wheel	Don Casey (girl scouts)	291-1918	donspooncasey@att.net
Crazy Hat	Cathleen & Jason Leick	780-1243	catleick@yahoo.com
Crossbow Hunter	Mike & Darcy Hachmeister	291-4236	hackdl@live.com
Duck Pond	Scott & Amy Grothoff	298-3755	amygrothoff@aol.com scottgrothoff@aol.com
Face/Hair Painting	Angela Carrico Robin Woerheide	482-7114 603-7149	angmcarrico@aol.com kahok74@yahoo.com
First Aid Booth	OPEN		
Food Court	Jerry Rumph (exiting chair) Jerry Bremer (new chair)	298-0338	jerry_rumph@ssmhc.com
Funnel Cake	Brett & Alli Kleitz	344-9034	kleitzfamily@gmail.com
Golf	Gary & Lyn Gath	662-4715 (G) 805-2673 (L)	garygath@yahoo.com
Guest Relations	Andrew Ostrowski	885-2334	a-a-t-c-c@hotmail.com
Instant Bingo Co-Chair	Judy Alles Mary Schulte	291-5948 739-0741	jtalles47@gmail.com mary_schulte@att.net
Joey Jump	Jeanne & Pete Kielhofner	973-2769 (J) 306-4665 (P)	jeannekielhofner@yahoo.com
Monopoly	Carol Perkins	651-8348	Lilpiggy2432@aol.com
Nickel Toss	Debbie & Pat Reddy	315-0471 884-2353	Debbie@Reddyss.com Patreddy@Reddyss.com
Parking	Melissa Benedict	494-7332	benedictm21@gmail.com
Plinko	Dave & Peggy Johnson	344-4466	oshjohn6@sbcglobal.net
Prize Room Monitor	OPEN		
Raffle Booth Co-Chair	Mary Webb Brenda Jaeger	479-4924 795-4056	mcwebb4u@yahoo.com bren_jaeger@yahoo.com
Recycling	OPEN		
Teddy Bear Booth	Jackie Decker Theresa Farrell	852-7699	jmedecker@aol.com
Teddy Bear Toss	Jen Tucker	623-9016	jbcitucker@yahoo.com
Tickets (Game/Beer/Food)	Karen & Jay McFarling	298-9797	jjkj@sbcglobal.net
Tickets (Game/Beer/Food)	Peggy Rumpfh Renee Armon	298-0338 429-2469	jprumph@hotmail.com
Tickets - Beer Garden	Paul and Kristen Doering	427-2423	racerox11@att.net
Tickets (Rides)	Edna Accardi Phebe Ibrahim	739-6069 600-5003	Edna.accardi@gmail.com febster1@gmail.com
Wheelbarrow of Booze	Bummer Barry		bummerbarry@gmail.com

* New Position*

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YOUTH MINISTRY

FIND HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH MINISTRY ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM!
www.facebook.com/hsyouth AND as HS_YOUTH_STL on Instagram

POSITIVE THINGS TO SAY TO YOUTH

- ◇ I love how you said that.
- ◇ You did that so well.
- ◇ You make my heart happy.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors:

Eat, Pray Discuss-TODAY July 24 1:30-3:30 in the Resource Center. Come chill with us with food & a movie. Next gatherings **August 7 & 21**

MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS begins August 26—All graduated 8th graders are invited to attend **Eat, Pray, Discuss**. See High School section.

CONFIRMATION

8th Graders begin again Thursday, Aug. 25, 7 p.m., Parish Hall. Session 7, is Sunday, August 28 in the Annex from 10:10 - 12:40.

7th Graders—information meeting for students & parents Oct. 27, 7 p.m., Parish Hall to discuss our Confirmation preparation community.

SUMMER IS GREAT FUN. Fall is coming soon! HOLY SPIRIT (youth ministry) IS CALLING YOU!

As summer winds down, we are planning for the fall (and winter). Youth ministry is a parish ministry that needs many gifts. No matter if you are a young adult, young parent or grandparent, you have gifts to share!

Below are some needs we must fill before we can offer these wonderful experiences to our young people:

March for Life chaperones—Must be PGC. We will make a pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. January 26-29.

Duties include riding the bus & staying in the hotel with our group. Being responsible for a small group of 5-6 young people for the duration of our pilgrimage. Informational meeting is Oct. 19, 7 p.m., Parish Hall. Please consider helping us make this opportunity available to our teens.

Luke 18 leaders and chaperones – Must be PGC. We need 2-3 adults who are willing to come to our team meetings on Thursdays Feb. 2 – March 30 & help the teen leaders plan. The teens do most of the work with a little guidance & help. Those same adults would be expected to come down to Camp Trinity with the team to chaperone. Luke 18 is April 1-2. Last year there were over 50 teens who participated. Please help us make this experience available by being a chaperone. All we really ask for is your presence. The team of young people does all of the planning, talks & leads activities.

Ministry with high school & junior high teens—Must be PGC. HS Youth Ministry hosts regular meetings for

junior high & high school teens. We need a team to help make this happen. If you have a day or two a month that you can give, please contact us.

Confirmation Catechists—Our Confirmation program is wonderful. We are always looking to add to our team of catechists so that our young people have many mentors & familiar faces at mass.

Donations of treasure—We'd love to keep the cost low for some of our big events. If you'd like to help us with a fundraiser, bring food to our gatherings, or make a donation towards one of our events, it would be greatly appreciated. Holy Spirit is a generous, loving, supportive community. Thanks!

We are counting on you to make youth ministry happen! We cannot serve all our youth well without a village of people willing to show the youth that we care and that they are valued members of our community. Some offer great ways to grow yourself, others need your presence or for you to simply drop something off.

Call or email Donna Eisenbath to sign up to help.

deisenbath@holyspiritstl.org

Call 314-954-1326 or text 314-265-1817

2016 FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE

Saturday, August 13, 2016
1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start (check-in 11:30 AM)
Berry Hill Golf Course
\$80.00 per player (18 holes)

Golfer #1: Team Captain	Phone #, email address:
Golfer #2:	Phone #, email address:
Golfer #3:	Phone #, email address:
Golfer #4:	Phone #, email address:

PRIZE CATEGORIES:

Attendance Prizes, Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, Skins Game, 50/50 Drawing, Mulligans
 Snacks and drinks provided at the course
 BBQ dinner following golf

Hole sponsors available for \$100.00
 Beverage cart sponsors available for \$50.00

**Make checks payable to:
 Holy Spirit Athletic Assoc.**

**Send payment to:
 HSAA – Attn: Golf Scramble Registration
 3129 Parkwood Lane**

Maryland Heights, MO 63043

Questions? Contact Shawn Benedict,
bread05@sbcglobal.net



AROUND TOWN

ENKINDLE OFFERS FREE COUNSELING FOR COUPLES EXPERIENCING INFERTILITY

Couples facing problems with fertility don't have to walk this journey alone. Faith tells us our lives are ultimately in God's hands. Along our way, he sends us help in carrying our burdens. As you work toward acceptance of this challenge, our *Enkindle* infertility counseling ministry is here to offer hope while seeking peace. Call us for a free half-hour appointment to speak with a registered nurse and a licensed professional counselor in person or over the phone. To find out more about this program or make your appointment, call 314-997-7576.

The next available session is August 11th.

SPIN RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Are you interested in growing closer to God and to each other as a married couple? Dr. John and Mary Jane Gresham will be leading a SPiritual INTimacy (SPIN) Marriage Retreat on August 12-13. This retreat will teach, demonstrate, and give you opportunities to practice new ways to pray together as a couple. The 25-hour retreat begins Friday evening with registration at 6:30 p.m. and concludes with anticipatory Saturday Mass at 7:30 p.m. The retreat, at Todd Hall Retreat Center, Columbia IL, is limited to 10 couples. Register at genesis-ministry.org.

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mother of Good Counsel Home, a skilled nursing home, is hosting its 13th Annual Tournament September 26, Glen Echo Country Club. For more information, Marsha Heine, mheine@mogch.org or 383-4765.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MINISTRY TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, August 20, the *Criminal Justice Ministry* will host its **5th Annual Trivia Night** at St. James the Greater Gym, 6401 Wade Ave., Dogtown. Registration fee is \$200 for a table of eight & includes beer & soda (outside food & drink also welcome). Doors open at 6PM & trivia master Mark Arminio will kick off the questioning at 7PM. This fun evening will also include plenty of games, raffles, & cash prizes. All proceeds benefit CJM, an independent non-profit organization affiliated with the Archdiocese of St. Louis serving individuals & families affected by crime & the criminal justice system. Contact Jeff at BTC, 524-0500 or Christi, 881-3090 or visit cjmstlouis.org to make reservations.

PALLOTTINE RENEWAL CENTER IN FLORISSANT PRESENTS SUMMER SPEAKERS SERIES

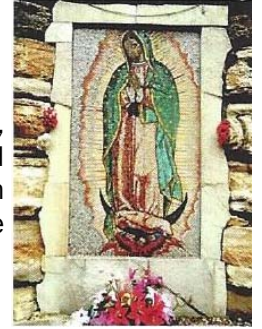
Refresh, reflect & renew at Pallottine Renewal Center with our lineup of informative & inspiring speakers, excellent hospitality, delicious food & 83 acres of beautiful countryside. To learn more about the series & to register, visit www.palottinerenewal.org or call 314-837-7100.

FESTIVAL LATINO

All are invited to join

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish at January Wabash Park, August 14, with Mass in the Park at Noon and the Festival Latino to follow from 1pm to 8pm. Come and enjoy the music, food and fun.

For more information, 522-9264



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Are you thinking about your summer vacation?

A Marriage Encounter weekend, away from all the distractions in your life, would be the best vacation of your life. You will always remember this weekend away as a great time alone and a time you found more strength in your marriage. To find out more and apply for a weekend on August 5-7 or September 23-25, call 314.649.7317 or go to www.stl-wwme.org.

ANNUAL SILVER & GOLD WEDDING JUBILEE MASS

Sunday, September 25, 2016

Mass Celebrant: Archbishop Robert Carlson

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Location: Cathedral Basilica
4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108

Couples celebrating their **25th, 50th or 50-plus wedding anniversary during 2016** are invited to this annual Mass. Archbishop Robert Carlson will be the celebrant. Family members and friends are invited to join the couples at this special celebration.

Couples registered by **September 10** will have their names and wedding date printed in the program and receive a certificate of congratulations.

Register online by visiting archstl.org/jubileemass. If you would like more information, please contact the Office of Laity & Family Life, 314.792.7170.





17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:20-32
Psalm 138:1-3,6-8
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13

Monday July 25 St. James

2 Corinthians 4:7-15
Ps 126:1-8
Matthew 20:20-28

Tuesday July 26 Sts. Joachim and Anne

Jeremiah 14:17-22
Ps 79:8,9,11,13
Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday July 27

Jeremiah 15:10,16-21
Ps 59:2-4,10-11,17,18
Matthew 13:44-48

Thursday July 28

Jeremiah 18:1-6
Ps 146:1b-6
Matthew 13:47-53

Friday July 29 St. Martha

Jeremiah 28:1-9
Ps 69:5,8-10,14
John 11:19-27
or Luke 10:38-42

Saturday July 30

Jeremiah 28:11-16,24
Ps 69:15-16,30-31,33-34
Matthew 14:1-12

In Luke 11:1-13, Jesus teaches us how to pray with faith. The "bread" that runs as a theme in this scripture is the life of holiness. The "Bread of Life" is Jesus. The gift of the Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life, is a *holy* life.

Notice also that the visitor in the parable is a friend of God, not a stranger, who wants to share the bread with another friend. This represents a baptized Christian who wants to share the friendship of God ("three loaves" – the Trinity) with others, but he or she is inadequate for the task.

When we knock on the door to God's heart seeking help for our inadequacies, the Father gives us his fully adequate Holy Spirit. And that's not all we get! Whenever we pray, this Holy Spirit connects us to the Father and to Jesus. Therefore, every prayer increases our holiness, brings us closer to God

and empowers us to be more like Jesus. But holiness does not come quickly nor easily. We must be persistent in our prayer lives. We must continually rely on God's Spirit in order to resist temptations and grow in faith.

No matter what we ask God to share with us, including the material things that we need or desire, God wants to use it to nourish our souls. This is what we ask for



when we pray, "Give us this day our daily bread." Be persistent. Receiving God's bread takes time (we're slow learners).

It's the devil who says we can have everything we ask for as fast as we want it. New Age and occult practices are fast-food spiritualities that are riddled with the dangerously unhealthy fat of false beliefs. They lack the growth in holiness that we can only receive from the Holy Spirit. Many people turn to the occult because they don't have the desire to do the hard work of holiness.

The supernatural adequacies of the Holy Spirit are ours for the asking, because we already received the Holy Spirit during baptism. However, to live in God's supernatural power, we have to pray persistently, identify our sins and repent, and humbly open ourselves to the holiness of the Holy Spirit.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. How much do you rely on the Holy Spirit's help in your daily life?
2. How often do you humble yourself before the Lord in prayer and ask for an increase of holiness?
3. Describe your prayer life. How does it help you become holier in your daily activities?
4. How has the Holy Spirit purified you?

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — (JULY 31, 2016)

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23 — Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 — Col 3:1-5, 9-11 — Lk 12:13-21

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