

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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PARISH INFORMATION

- BULLETIN ARTICLE DEADLINE: Mon. by 4:00 pm
NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome all new families and individuals. Please call the rectory to register or see the pastor after Mass.
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Emergency Assistance Call 289-6101, Box #1164
TRANSPORTATION: Need a ride to the 4:30 or 10 Mass? Call Cathy White 776-0363, ext. 13.
CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD For those in K-2nd grade at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

- BAPTISM Please call the rectory for information, and to make a preparation appointment with Deacon Joe.
MARRIAGE Couples planning to be married should contact the pastor at least six months before their intended date, and before any reservations/deposits.

- COMMUNION CALLS Please call the rectory to request Holy Communion if someone is ill or homebound and as a result unable to attend Mass.
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thurs. 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the church chapel. Contact Therese Noecker, 776-7636. or Carmela Garza, 517-8311.

- HOSPITAL VISITS/ANOINTING OF SICK Please call the rectory if you or a family member is hospitalized or if you want Anointing of the Sick.
FATHER GAVIN OUTREACH CENTER
3135 Lafayette Street, 63104 771-9411
Mon., Wed., Thurs., 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

PARISH NEWS

SHOPS

DON'T FORGET SHOPS FOR YOUR WEEKLY SHOPPING!

They are available at the rectory or after all Masses. The cards that are available are listed below.

- Save A Lot—\$10
Dierbergs—\$25 or \$100
Starbuck’s \$10 or \$25
St. Louis Bread Co. \$10
Lowe’s—\$25 or \$100
Shop & Save—\$25 or \$100
Home Depot—\$25 or \$100
Walgreens—\$20

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

You will find these Box Tops on a variety of packages. Look for them the next time you’re picking up summer treats for the kids or goodies for your next barbeque. Please be sure to cut them out, and you can place them in an envelope in the Sunday collection marked “Box Tops” or drop them off at the rectory. Your support for our school is appreciated!

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to remember a family member, friend, or neighbor, living or deceased, please contact the rectory at 776-0363.

A few thoughts from the pastor's pen Life goes on since June began, with 3 weddings (and another soon) and 2 more Baptisms. We are blessed to have a steady parish life.

I'm sorry to see Archbishop Burke go at this time, because I think with more time some of his pastoral and even prophetic stances would have been more visible. Since his arrival, he has been one of the strongest voices in the area for a humane and just immigration policy; and his ecumenical practices have been highly regarded. He had acknowledged numerous times, including his remarks upon his appointment in Rome, that he did not handle the media well on the events which got so much airplay, and has apologized for that. I feel it would have been a help to our local Catholic Church if his leadership, and the public perception of it, had had time to grow beyond the sensationalist points. This is another example to me that, whether we like a person or a leader or not, our fates in a community are bound together.

I'm excited to talk about a new venture in two of our important ministries. The Gavin Center on Lafayette, a former Post Office building, has needed significant repairs for a while; and a 2nd floor living space has been largely unused. Well, 2 birds with one stone—we are part of the South Grand Senior Ministries parishes, and the director, Holly Staley, was looking for a decent place to house Vista Volunteers who give a year or more of service. With the help of Azzreena, director of the St. Margaret of Scotland Fr. Gavin Outreach Center, and her staff; and the work of our Physical Plant Committee and Gregory, the Finance Committee, and Parish Council, the 2nd floor has been prepared as a living space for 3 of these volunteers (who, I'm told, will regard it highly compared with their typical living quarters.) I've been there several times to look the work over, and it's a charming, functional place. The volunteers will pay modest rent, and just as importantly, the premises will be occupied 24/7; and it will strengthen our connection to this important ministry. It's a WIN-WIN-WIN!

Finally, congratulations to Tony and Barbara Miceli, who returned here from Los Angeles to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday. It was a pleasure to have them and their family at Mass.

Wedding Banns 

Kristen Ritter and Micah Wimbley will celebrate their nuptial mass on Friday, July 11th at 5:00 p.m. They welcome any parishioners to join them as they celebrate the sacrament.

Weekly Collection for FY 2008

Week of June 29, 2008	\$5,344.56
Average for FY 2008	\$7,559.33
92 Number of Envelopes	
Budgeted Average FY 2008	\$7,909.62

THIS WEEK  IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday 7/8

Senior Exercise 12:30—1:30 p.m. CH
Prayer Shawl—7:00 p.m. Marr Residence
CCA Group Meeting 7:00 p.m. CH

Thursday, 7/10

Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m. Chapel
Senior Exercise 12:30—1:30 p.m. CH

Sunday, 7/13

DuBourg Swing Dance 6:30 p.m. CH



RCIA

The letters stand for "Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults." This is a formation program, originally designed to lead unbaptized adults on a journey of faith. They open themselves to the Gospel, come to know God more deeply through prayer and reflection, and explore the world of Catholic beliefs and practices. This journey can lead a candidate to the waters of baptism at the Easter Vigil, and into full membership in the Catholic Church.

The RCIA program is adaptable to the needs of others as well. Baptized persons of other denominations who are drawn to Catholicism find it a useful program for learning and discerning. Sometimes a person was baptized Catholic, but was not fully exposed to the teachings and practices of the Church. At times even active practicing Catholics who have felt the need for a "refresher course" have gone through our RCIA program.

The journeyers are accompanied by a team of parishioners. We meet most weeks after the Sunday 10:00 Mass. If you or a friend might be interested, call Peter Hased at 776-0363 (ext. 14).

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

We are accustomed to talking about freedom from various kinds of oppression. Paul’s Letter to the Romans asks us to consider what we are freed for. “The Spirit of God dwelling in us” does not free us to live as we please. The Spirit frees us to live for others as Jesus did, to “take (his) yoke upon (us).” It frees us to say to others who depend on us in their need, “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” Give your burdens to Christ today. Lift the burdens of those in need this week.



**Deacon's
Corner**

PYX RECALL

All those who have used a Pyx, the small vessel to take communion to the homebound, if you would please return them to the sacristy or the rectory office as soon as possible. They are needed for others to use.

We appreciate your cooperation.
Deacon Joe



Note

LOOKING FOR A DATE?

Any group wishing to secure space in the church hall, rectory, or school meeting rooms (not the school gym) should send a representative to the calendar meeting that will be held Monday, July 21st, 7:30 p.m. in the church hall. The period covered is July, 2008, through June, 2009.

The calendar dates include those of your group’s regularly scheduled meetings, special events, etc. In order for your dates to be reserved on the parish calendar at this meeting, a rep needs to be present. Although dates can be reserved later throughout the year, this is the meeting where your group can reserve desired times and places early. First come, first served.

If yours is a once-a-year event, guidelines for the use of the parish facilities are still in effect. Contact your Parish Council Commission Co-Chair regarding this or if you have any further questions.

Thanks so much for your cooperation to make the access of parish facilities user-friendly.

PARISH NURSE — By: Cathy White



Health Observance of the Month:

July is National Hemochromatosis Awareness and Screening Month.

You are probably thinking, “what is this disease?” Hemochromatosis (HHC) is an inherited disorder. People with this condition absorb extra iron from their diet. The body has no efficient way to excrete iron, so over time, excesses build in vital organs of the liver, heart, pancreas, pituitary and joints. Iron burdened organs eventually fail to function and disease or premature death occurs. Some of the common symptoms in the early stages of HHC include: chronic fatigue; joint pain (most common); abdominal pain; irregular heart rhythm; hair loss; and skin color changes. Simple blood tests can be done to check body iron levels. Excess iron levels can be reduced with blood donation (phlebotomy). If you have concerns, check with your physician. To learn more about this disease visit: <http://www.irondisorders.org/>

Fourth of July Humor: How is a healthy person like the United States?

They both have good constitutions!



SVDP FRIENDLY PARISH COMPETITION

Well, the toilet tissue collection is off and “roll”ing! This weekend begins a month long friendly competition between parishioners who sit on the Blessed Virgin’s side of the church and those who sit on the St. Joseph side of church to collect rolls of toilet tissue for our SVDP pantry.

If you sit on the Blessed Virgins’ side of church, place your rolls of toilet tissue in the wooden bin at the back of church on your side. If you sit on the St. Josephs’ side, then place your rolls in the wooden bin at the back of church on your side. (If you move around from week to week, just place them in the bin on the side where you will be sitting) A running count will be kept through July 27th and the side of church with the most number of rolls at the end of the month will be given the distinct honor of being named the “T.P. High - “Roll”ers”

All of your other food and supply donations are always welcome, even during this toilet tissue drive. Please remember that kids are home for the summer which means extra meals at home for parents. Peanut butter and jelly, mac & cheese, or canned pasta items are always in demand.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please Note: The following notices have been approved by Fr. Tom or the Rectory Staff.

CHRISTIAN FAMILY DAY

Join the St. Louis Cardinals and the San Diego Padres on Saturday, July 19th at 2:55 p.m. at Busch Stadium for the 18th Annual Christian Family Day. To order tickets, call 636-227-9788 or go to www.ChristianFamilyDay.com

ST. JOAN OF ARC ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

Preview Friday, July 11th, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
\$2—Entry Fee for Preview Friday
Saturday, July 12th, 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 13th, Noon—4:00 p.m.
Furniture, toys, books, jewelry, household items and more. We are located at Hampton and .

ST. JOAN OF ARC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, July 19th at Forest Park Golf Course
\$85 per person—includes golf, box lunch, t-shirt, attendance prizes, beverages and dinner afterwards at St. Joan of Arc. Lunch at noon and T-Time at 1:30 p.m. Call Bill and Catrina Fronick at 481-6250 for more information.

PERSONAL FINANCE FOR KIDS

The state has made "Personal Finance" course mandatory for all high school students. We thought we would get our kids a head start on personal finance. St. Margaret Credit Union was started in the 1950's and for the first fifty years many of our best members were kids The were from ages 5 to 18. On Saturday or Tuesday night they would come to the Credit Union and desposit money they had saved or received over a week or a month. When they were young their parents brought them to the Credit Union when they were older they came themselves. We would like to remind the parents we are still here and ready to help them teach their kids the habit of saving for the future. You can start an account for your child for \$5.00. See the back of the Sunday Bulletin for time and days we are open. St. Margaret Credit Union Elaine Burrus

CATHOLIC SINGLES 21—45

The Catholic Singles Alumni Club is looking for single or married players over 18 to join their slow pitch co-ed softball league. All skill levels are welcome. Play at Brentwood Park on Sunday afternoons starting in August. Interested? Contact Steve at 966-0724 or go to www.csacstlouis.org/activities.html.



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**ST. JOSEPH PARISH
IN COTTLEVILLE PICNIC**

The Parish Picnic will be held on Friday, July 11th, Saturday, July 12th and Sunday, July 13th. There will be Super Smokers BBQ served through the day Saturday and Sunday. Rides, games, Silent Auction all three days. For more information, call 636-441-0055, ext. 101 or email mburton@stjoecot.org.

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH PICNIC

It will be held Sunday, July 20th. There are dinners featuring Home Fried Chicken and Kettle Beef along with Liver Dumplings will be served starting at 11:00 a.m. For more information, call 573-483-2555.

ST. THEODORE PICNIC—FLINT HILL

It will be on Sunday, July 20th. Fried chicken and roast beef dinners will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Carry outs are available. Adults \$10, ages 4-10 \$5, ages 3 and under are free. For more information, call 636-332-9269, ext. 3.

MARATHON TEAM

Challenge Yourself to Change a Life

SSM Rehab Foundation's ReTeam Marathon Team is training for the Rock 'n' Roll Marathon and Half Marathon in San Antonio, TX, on Nov. 16, 2008.

Join ReTeam and:

- GET FIT with our 16-week group training program for *all fitness levels*, developed by David Spetnagel, veteran marathoner and owner of FLEET FEET St. Louis.
- HAVE FUN
- HELP OTHERS by raising funds for SSM Rehab Foundation, which supports the largest acute rehabilitation provider in the Metro St. Louis region.
- TRAVEL WITH US to San Antonio, Texas, and receive free airfare and lodging.

Join us at one of the following informational meetings to learn more about ReTeam:

Tuesday, July 8th at 7:00 pm

SSM Rehab Outpatient Therapy – Kirkwood

Tuesday, July 15th at 7:00 pm

SSM Rehab Outpatient Therapy – O'Fallon (MO)

For details or directions, contact SSM Rehab Foundation at 314-989-2439 or ssm_rehab_foundation@ssmhc.com

CATHOLIC RADIO AM 1080 WRYT

Listen to programs, such as, Catholic Answers Live, The Journey Home, and Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Plus, the daily Holy Mass, the Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. For a program schedule and/or a free CD, please call 752-7000 or toll free (877) 305-1234.

A NIGHT OF JAZZ

St Vincent DePaul Parish, on the edge of historic Soulard, is hosting a special concert to benefit the parish and its ministries to the poor. Erin Bode, St. Louis' soft jazz vocalist, will perform on Sunday, July 13 from 4:00 -8:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall – 1408 South 10th Street (at Park Ave). Tickets are \$35 per person or \$75 for VIP tickets. Reservations can be made by calling 314-231-9328.

HEALING DAYS OF REFLECTION

The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows is hosting a day of "Reflection on Grief" on Sunday, July 27th from 12:30—4:00 p.m. We are located at 442 South De Mazenod Drive in Belleville, IL. For more information, please call 618-397-6700, ext 6272 or go to www.snows.org/reflection

NOVENA TO ST. ANN

On July 18-26, there will be a novena for St. Ann, the mother of Mary and grandmother of Jesus. Daily Masses at 6:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. On Sunday, July 20th, there is only one mass at 9:30 a.m. featuring the excellent choir at Visitation/St. Ann's Shrine. For more information, please call 775-8811.

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF
MOUNT CARMEL**

The 60th Annual Outdoor Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be held at the Carmel of St. Joseph, 9150 Clayton Road, from Saturday, July 12th through Sunday, July 20th. Rosary and Benediction will be at 7:15 p.m. Mass will be at 8:00 p.m. each evening. The theme is nine Titles of Mary.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. July 12th, 4:30 p.m.

Marty Johnson, Tiara Fitzpatrick, Claire Mulligan

Sun. July 13th—8:00 a.m.

Kevin Thomas, Ben & Will DelaRoche



Sun. July 13th— 10:00 am

Ryan & Casey Kiernan, Gabriela Zegarra-Ballon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. —July 12th—4:30 p.m.

Patty Duffy, Carol Helfrich, Therese Noecker



Sun. —July 13th -8:00 a.m.

George Mills, Bob Herleth, Joe Iovanna

Sun. —July 13th -10:00 a.m.

Sr. Mary Jo Ritter, Bob Malon, Mary Talbott, Kelly White, Rob Garavaglia, Dorothy Wamser, Mary Lisa Penilla, Bob Kramer

LECTORS

Sat. —July 12th—4:30 p.m.

Martin McGreal, Pam Cacchione



Sun. July 13th—8:00 a.m.

McGraw Milhaven, Joyce Herleth

Sun. —July 13th- 10:00 a.m.

Pat McGovern, Andy Wood

GREETERS FOR JULY

4:30 p.m. Lucille Shirley

8:00 a.m. Martha Brake

10:00 a.m. Kay Reid & Betty Schneider



COFFEE & DONUTS 7/13/08

Donut Pick-up: Tom & Ginger Purcell

Coffee for July: Linda Holdinghaus

Donut Clean-Up: Mimi Newsham Mahoney



DRIVERS 7/12/08 John Lenzini

7/13/08 Joe Hagen

SHOPS VOLUNTEERS

Sat. —July 12th—4:30 p.m.

Elaine Burrus

Sun. July 13th —8:00 a.m.

Cindy Riordan

Sun. —July 13th- 10:00 a.m.

Suzanne Bruce



Monday, July 7th

6:30 a.m. Casey Family Intentions

8:00 a.m. Raymond Austermann Sr.

Tuesday, July 8th

6:30 a.m. Marie Austermann

8:00 a.m. Walter Shirley

Wednesday, July 9th

6:30 a.m. Lalo Garza

Thursday, July 10th

6:30 a.m. Ronald G. Hill

Friday, July 11h

6:30 a.m. Ed & Dana Beffa

8:00 a.m. August Meyer Jr.

Saturday, July 12th

4:30 p.m. Rosalie Foelsch

Sunday, July 13th

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. Louise Trapasso (Fr. Kavanaugh)

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS—

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”

Matthew 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God asks too much of us by asking us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. But the yoke of stewardship is not heavy. Good stewards learn that by passing up the materialism of the world, we can experience great joy in spending more time with God and sharing more of our gifts with others.



July 6 - July 13

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145:1-2,8-11,13-14
Rom 8:9,11-13 Mt 11:25-30

Monday: Hos 2:16,17b-18,21-22 Ps 145:2-9
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7,11-13 Ps 115:3-7b,8-10
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12 Ps 105:2-7
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4,8c-9
Ps 80:2ac-3b,15-16 Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10 Ps 51:3-4,8-9,12-14,17
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8 Ps 93:1-2,5 Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Is 55:10-11 Ps 65:10-14 Rom 8:18-23
Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9