EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 8, 2017



CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH

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To all our visitors...

Bishop John R. Gaydos, the clergy and the faithful of the Diocese of Jefferson City welcome you and hope that your time in our Mother Church may be an opportunity to share our faith and joy in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our parish was formed in 1959 and was elevated to the title of Cathedral in 1968 and dedicated in 1974. Please enjoy the beauty of this spacious building dedicated to the Glory of God and the memory of Saint Joseph, the Husband of Mary. It was built for the inspiration of all who enter. Free tour booklets are available.

All visitors who are not of the Roman Catholic faith are most

welcome to join us in prayer and worship, but not to receive Holy Communion. Reception of Holy Communion is a sign of full unity and membership in the Catholic community. Together let us all pray for the unity of all believers.

If you desire to become a member of the Roman Catholic Church or to become a member of the Cathedral Parish, please call the parish office at 573-635-7991.

All contributions to the Cathedral ministries and maintenance are sincerely appreciated. Please remember this Cathedral parish in your Will, gifts and estate plans to support our parish's ongoing mission.

| Cathedral Organizations and Ministries | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|--|--|--|
| Altar Servers | Deacon Dan Joyce | 634-7959 | Greeters | Deacon Dan Joyce | 634-7959 | | | |
| American Heritage Girls | Mrs. Jennifer Gerber 314 | 1-497-0257 | Home & School | Mr. Jamie Morris | 636-5478 | | | |
| Athletic Committee | Mr. Craig Husting | 634-8731 | Helias Representative | Vacant | 645-2008 | | | |
| Baptism Preparation | Deacon Christopher Baker | 636-8935 | Knights of Columbus | Mr. Doug Smentkowski | 636-0419 | | | |
| Bereavement Committee | Mrs. Donna Kuebler | 893-6313 | Ladies Auxiliary | Mrs. Arlene Taylor | 893-6281 | | | |
| Boy Scouts | Mr. Denis Gladbach | 634-2864 | Lectors | Deacon Dan Joyce | 634-7959 | | | |
| Catholic Cancer Support | Mr. Thom Day | 636-8939 | Marriage Preparation | Please call the parish office | 635-7991 | | | |
| Cemetery Board | Deacon Jim Kliethermes | 893-7872 | Nursing Home Visitation | Ms. Lois Fairchild | 636-2558 | | | |
| | Mr. Fred Kummer | 636-7939 | Parish Association | Vacant | | | | |
| | Mr. Bill Luebbert | 635-8060 | Parish Pastoral Council | Ms. Edie Vogel | 636-4650 | | | |
| Charities | Deacon Christopher Baker | 636-8935 | Parish School of Religion | Mrs. Cara Sue Cockerham | 291-4889 | | | |
| Christ Renews His Parish | M/M Tony & Charlotte Wening | 761-5193 | Prayer Line | Please call the parish office | 635-7991 | | | |
| Collection Counters | Mr. Duane Buersmeyer | 636-3097 | Pro-life | Mr. Ed Bode | 635-7874 | | | |
| Confirmation Preparation | Mr. David Lankford | 635-9454 | Samaritan Center Board | Mr. Bernie Fechtel | 893-6400 | | | |
| Cub Scouts | Mr. Larry Schulte | 690-9449 | | Mr. Roger Dudenhoeffer | 893-8483 | | | |
| Cursillo | Mr. Brian Johnson | 636-5319 | | Mr. Don Schnieders | 893-5990 | | | |
| Director of Music | Mr. Thomas Halpin | 635-7991 | | (Member at Large) | | | | |
| Divine Worship & Spiritual | | | School Board President | Mrs. Lori Buchanon | | | | |
| Development Committee | | 635-7991 | School Principal | Mr. Spencer L. Allen | 635-5024 | | | |
| Divorce Assistance Group | Mr. Lucas Knipp | 353-4046 | Secular Franciscan Order | Mr. Patrick Smith, OFS | 592-1972 | | | |
| Edge Youth Program | Mrs. Julie Gramlich | 644-4965 | Special Event Dinners | Mrs. Janice Houser | 636-9842 | | | |
| Episcopal Servers | Fr. Joshua Duncan | 635-7991 | St. Brigid Quilters | Mrs. Rosana Weidinger | 893-3493 | | | |
| Eucharistic Adoration | Mr. John Poepsel | 893-8173 | Steering Committee | Monsignor Kurwicki | 635-7991 | | | |
| Extraordinary Ministers | | | Stewardship Committee | Mr. Joseph Boland | 761-4890 | | | |
| of Holy Communion | Fr. Joshua Duncan | 635-7991 | Ushers | Mr. Bob Asahl | 584-8010 | | | |
| Finance Council | Vacant | | Vocation Committee | Mrs. Ginny Bockwinkel | 893-7979 | | | |
| Funeral Luncheon | Mrs. Pat Dowd | 635-4507 | Welcoming Committee | Mrs. Amanda Geiger | 635-7991 | | | |
| Girl Scouts | Vacant | | Youth Ministry | Mrs. Julie Gramlich | 644-4965 | | | |
| Gospel of Life Committee | Mrs. Gina Newlon | 230-6718 | | | | | | |

Cathedral Parish Information

Registering in the Parish

To join our parish, please contact the Parish Office at 635-7991 Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Registering in the Cathedral School

Parents wishing to know more about our grade school, are encouraged to call the Cathedral school principal, Mr. Spencer L. Allen at 635-5024.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents requesting the Sacrament of Baptism for their children should be registered members of the parish and they should contact the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Persons interested in becoming Roman Catholic should contact Mr. Dan Kempker, 496-5499

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Parishioners facing surgery or struggling with serious illness may request this Sacrament of healing by calling a priest at the Parish Office.

Vocations to the Christian Married Life

Couples planning to marry at the Cathedral must contact the Parish Office <u>at least six months</u> in advance. Ordinarily, no marriages are celebrated during Lent.

Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life

If you are interested in becoming a priest, deacon, sister or brother, please contact Fr. Gregory Oligschlaeger at 635-9127.



Jefferson City, Missouri

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 8 (Epiphany of the Lord)

7:00 a.m. Marilyn Browy 9:00 a.m. James L. Allison 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

Monday, January 9 (Baptism of the Lord)

6:30 a.m. Bishop Michael F. McAuliffe

8:00 a.m. Poor Souls

Tuesday, January 10

6:30 a.m. Theresa Willibrand

8:00 a.m. Vernon & Angela Hugher

Wednesday, January 11

6:30 a.m. Herbert Gebhardt

8:00 a.m. Karla Alberts

Thursday, January 12

6:30 a.m. L&D Members of Charles Prather Family

8:00 a.m. Pat Hall

Friday, January 13 (St. Hilary)

6:30 a.m. Carol Diekrueger

8:00 a.m. Martha Devereaux

Saturday, January 14 (Second Sunday)

5:30 p.m. Gilbert & Paul Schanzmeyer

Sunday, January 15

7:00 a.m. Elise & Anton Mueller

9:00 a.m. Edward Holzem

11:00 a.m. Parishioners

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Scriptures reminded us multiple times of our need to share our goods with the poor of this world. The Cathedral of Saint Joseph relies on the support of parishioners who generously give their time, talent, and treasures to make Jesus Christ known. Our Fiscal Year to Date Offerings are as follows:

| Offertory Budget 07/1/16-6/30/17 | \$ 2,507,483.50 |
|---|---------------------|
| Budget Goal per Month | \$ 208,956.96 |
| Weekly Goal | \$ $48,\!220.84$ |
| <u>Collection</u> | |
| December 25 | \$ 65,594.40 |
| Total for December | \$ 267,068.48 |
| January 1 | \$ 138,505.37 |
| January 8 | \$ |
| January 15 | \$ |
| January 22 | \$ |
| January 29 | \$ |
| To date for January | \$ 138,505.37 |
| Budget Goal 07/01/16 - 01/01/2017 | \$ 1,301,962.68 |
| Sunday Collection 07/01/16 - 01/01/2017 | \$ 1,381,662.03 |
| Difference | \$ +79,699.35 |
| Seminarian Formation and Priest | |
| Retirement Second Collection | \$ 11,630.30 |
| Christmas Collection | \$ 14,925.00 |
| | |

YOUR DONATIONS ARE MORE ACCURATELY REC-ORDED WHEN YOUR ENVELOPE OR CHECK IS CLEARLY MARKED. THANK YOU!

THIS COMING WEEK

Confirmation Class, 9:00 a.m., School Commons Luke 18 Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Mary Room Roses For Life, All Weekend Masses Samaritan Center Second Collection Weekend Scouts Recycle Weekend

St. Monica MOMS, 9:00 am, Mary & St Joseph Rooms 1/9 Centering Prayers, 12:10 p.m., Chapel

RCIA, 6:30 p.m., School

1/10 Early Dismissal, 2:00 p.m., School EDGE, 2:00 p.m., Undercroft Home & School Board, 6:00 p.m., Mary Room Schola, 6:30 p.m., Bishop Marling Room Cathedral Cleaning, 7:00 p.m., Cathedral

1/11 Priests/Music Director Mtg, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office Adult Choir, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room & Cathedral

RCIA Tour the Cathedral, 6:30 p.m. PSR, 7:00 p.m., School Commons

1/12 Quilters, 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room Pastor/Principal Meeting, 9:00 a.m. Parish Office **Dumb Ox**, 7:00 p.m., Prison Brews Hand bells, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

Blood Drive, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m., Undercroft 1/13 Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Parish Office K of C Steak Dinner, 7:00 p.m., Undercroft

Men's Prayer Group, 7:00 a.m., Bishop Marling Room 1/14 Confessions, 4:00 p.m., Cathedral

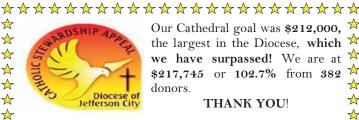
1/15 March for Life Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Undercroft Luke 18 Meeting, 5:00 p.m., Mary Room

PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6 **Second Reading:** Corinthians 1: 1-3 Gospel: John 1: 29-34

CATHEDRAL STATUS OF SOULS 2016

| Baptisms | 48 |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| First Holy Communions | 67 |
| Confirmations | 57 |
| Marriages | 13 |
| Funerals | 52 |
| Holy Masses Offered | 831 |
| Households | 1459 |
| Members | 4521 |



Our Cathedral goal was \$212,000, the largest in the Diocese, which we have surpassed! We are at \$217,745 or 102.7% from 382 donors.

THANK YOU!



January 8, 2017

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord.

WEEK OF PRAYER: We ask each member of our Cathedral parish to pray for the members of one of the parishes or missions in our diocese this week. As a Cathedral Church, all our parishes are linked to us and we wish to deepen the spiritual bond with them. Therefore, we will pray this week for Holy Family, Sweet Springs.

CATHEDRAL HOURS, for your convenience, the Cathedral doors are open on weekdays from 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours. Please stop by for a visit to the Most Blessed Sacrament. Jesus calls you!

SCRIP may be purchased at the school during regular hours. Please support our school!

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE-The Cathedral Parish Family extends its sympathy and prayers to the families of Mark Green, brother of Jerry Green and Joseph Barr, father of Annette Kehner. May they have eternal rest in their heavenly home and may the Lord give comfort and peace to their loved ones who mourn their loss.

CONGRATULATIONS to Remy Gene Johannpeter, August Goessel and James Strong who were baptized in the Cathedral recently!

NEW GLASS DOORS

Please be advised that we are in the process of taking three bids for the replacement of the exterior glass doors in the Undercroft and at the side exits. These doors are original to 1968 and are causing problems now with locking and upkeep.

LED BULBS

If you notice that the Daily Mass Chapel as well as the Cathedral Vestibule and Entrance is somewhat brighter this is thanks to new LED lights that have been installed for additional light and for cost effectiveness.

CLEANING OF THE CATHEDRAL

We will be doing a thorough cleaning of the Cathedral on Tuesday, January 10 at 7:00 p.m., and are in need of some volunteers. Please call Jim Biggerstaff at (573) 635-8111, if you have questions or you can give us a hand! Thank you!

CHRISTMAS MASS ATTENDANCE

December 24, 5:30 p.m. Mass-1,000

December 24, 9:00 p.m. Mass-1,000

December 25, Midnight Mass—300

December 25, 8:00 a.m. Mass—200

December 25, 10:00 a.m. Mass-600

FR. BENJAMIN NWOSU

Please say an extra prayer this week for Fr. Benjamin Nwosu who will make a trip home to Nigeria on January 10.

LETTER FROM OUR SPONSORED CHILD

Dear Cathedral of St. Joseph Sponsors,

Firstly, with Christmas and New Year greetings and wishes, your sponsored child Jagan writes this letter:

How are you and your family members? I and my family members are doing well. I pray the Child Jesus to keep you all safe.

The Christmas and New Year gifts of a blanket and set of sports things are received through Tom Chitta and Dr. Geetha Yeruva on your behalf. These are very useful for me. I am grateful to you and them.

I am studying well with your help only. Our quarterly exams held in the last week of September. I got good marks in all subjects. Then, holidays declared for two weeks. I spent these holidays happily with my family members and friends. All my friends conveyed wishes to you.

On 5th September, we celebrated teachers day well in our school. All the teachers came beautifully. We honored them with flowers and fruits. Our management conducted games to them and gave prizes to the winners. We enjoyed the day happily.

How do you celebrate Christmas festival at your place? We celebrate Christmas festival well in our school. I hope you will celebrate well. I attended midnight Mass and pray for you in a special way. I request you to pray for us.

At home, all my family members are happy. They send their gratitude and wishes for the festival.

Once again, I wish you a happy Christmas and blessed New

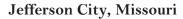
Your Sponsored Child with Foundation for Children in Need, Jagan Boya

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany. The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek epiphainen, a verb that means "to shine upon," "to manifest," or "to make known." What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem, He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. The Epiphany should be and is a great Feast for us. The joy we felt at the birth of Christ on Christmas must be renewed today (and every day for that matter). In a sense this is a second Christmas Day as it puts the Lord in a new light. This day manifests the divinity of Jesus. At Christmas it was a few shepherds who were invited by the Angels to go and witness and recognize the Lord. However, today, at the Epiphany, the voice of God calls the whole world, each and every one of us, to adore Jesus, and to hear Him. The Epiphany or the realization of the divinity and saving grace of the Lord should lead us as individuals to a personal epiphany. In a sense an epiphany is representative of conversion, conversion to the truth. If we accept Christ as our Savior and if we truly strive to live our lives as His disciple, we begin to pursue lives of stewardship, lives of love and service. Today of all days should help us in that realization and in that goal.-catholicsteward.com

BISHOP MCAULIFFE ANNIVERSARY

WE OBSERVE THE ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY of the death of Bishop Michael F. McAuliffe, our second Bishop, on Monday, January 9. Please remember him in your prayers in a 4 special way on this day. R.I.P.



SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

CENTERING PRAYER will meet next on **January 9** at **12:10 p.m**. in the Chapel. Please join us. Contemplative Prayer is a powerful way of moving into a deepening experience of divine union. Contact Barbara Poetker at (573) 893-2064.

HOLY ROSARY-Come and join us on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. to pray the Most Holy Rosary in the daily Mass Chapel.

ULTREYA: The Jefferson City Area Ultreya will meet at St. Francis Xavier in Taos on **January 9 at 7:00 p.m.**

VOCATION NEWS

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS—The Cathedral Vocations' Committee invites you each week to pray for a Priest, Religious, Deacon and Seminarian serving in our Diocese. This week, please keep in your prayers: Fr. Christopher Cordes, Columbia, Sr. Barbara Neist, SSND, Jefferson City, Deacon Stan Francis J. Butel, St. Martin, Seminarian Rev. Mr. Paul J. Clark, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. The Diocese has 7 Seminarians.

COME EARLY TO PRAY THE ROSARY: The Most Holy Rosary will be prayed before each Mass for the intention of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Our next Rosary will be on the weekend of **February 4/5.** Join us!

MASS MATTERS: Parishioners and visitors to the Cathedral of St. Joseph were fortunate enough to receive once again this year a free book as part of the annual Christmas book give-away. This year's book is titled "Understanding the Mass." If you have not picked one up, please do. If you have a copy, please read it. The introduction to this book states that Mass is profound, rich, and thick with symbolism. The book states that thinking of Mass as an obligation is really a backward way of looking at it. Going to Mass is an extraordinary privilege and we get to go to it. How lucky we are indeed. Throughout history people have been persecuted for going to Mass and priests have said Mass in hiding. Mass has been said on battlefields and prisoner of war camps. This New Year - let's pause to consider how lucky we are to have access to Mass on a daily basis. Make a resolution to read the book "Understanding the Mass" and take steps to return to these pews every weekend and Holy Day to continue celebrating and growing with our faith community.

CATHEDRAL FOUNDATION UPDATE

The Foundation wishes to express it's gratitude to all who have donated during this past year. We recently received a generous gift from the estate of Mrs. Catherine "Kit" Butzer and a donation on behalf of Mrs. Mary "Joyce" Kummer. Please remember her and all who have donated in the past in your prayers. For your information our Foundation has in it's unrestricted funds \$1,113,678.45 and in it's restricted funds \$417,450.27. As you know **ONLY** the interest from these monies can be used to benefit our church and school. Please remember us in your will and estate plans.

TAP INTO FAITH (FORMERLY DUMB OX)

Speaker: Deacon John Schwartze

When: January 12 (6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)

Talk: Pope Pius XII

Where: Prison Brews, 305 Ash St.

EPIPHANY PROCLIMATION

Know, dear brethren, that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, So by leave of God's mercy, We announce to you also the joy of His Resurrection, Who is our Savior. On the first day of March Will fall Ash Wednesday, And the beginning of the fast of the Most Sacred Lenten season. On the sixteenth day of April You will celebrate with joy Easter Day, The Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ. On the twenty-eighth day of May, Will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ, On the fourth day of June, The feast of Pentecost. On the eighteenth day of June, The feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. On the third day of December, The First Sunday of Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, To who is honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

O God Who on this day through
the guidance of a star
didst manifest Thine OnlyBegotten Son to the Gentiles;
mercifully grant that we
who know Thee now by faith,
may one day be brought to
the contemplation of the beauty
of Thy majesty.
Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study will meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Mary Room beginning January 11. The new book for this six week session is *The Psalms: Gateway to Prayer* by Jeanne Kun. Each of the six sessions examines one of the major types of Psalms. The cost of the book is \$12.00 from The Word Among Us (wau.org/book). Please contact Charlotte Wening at, charlottewening@hotmail.com or 761-5193 if you would like to join us and need a book. (If schools are closed due to weather, we do not meet.)

UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE

Weekly study group meetings resume Monday, January 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Room. Topic for the first meetings: Understanting the songbook [poetic hymns] of the Old Testament, <u>Book of Psalms</u>, from which we hear at every celebration of the Mass. After a brief introduction, Psalms 23 [The Lord is my shepherd] and 130 [Out of the depths, I cry to the Lord]. Contact Ed Bode with questions, 573-635-7874.

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LECTORS

Saturday, January 14 5:30 p.m. John Renner, Sue Goedde

Sunday, January 15 7:00 a.m. Rose Mengwasser 9:00 a.m. Brenda Haugen, Ken Hussey

11:00 a.m. Laurie Harding, Dawn Perkins

SERVERS

Saturday, January 14 5:30 p.m. Sophie Van Dyne, Cora Walsh, Josie Starr, Logan

Wilson Sunday, January 15

7:00 a.m. Sofie Ogden, Sara Ogden

9:00 a.m. Jacob Hoke, Miles Vollet, Sydney Dunmire, Truman Bonnot

11:00 a.m. Drake Perkins, Burke Bauer, Braden Wright, Peyton Wright

USHERS

Saturday, January 14 5:30 p.m. David Gramlich, John Young, Rich Lukacs, Stuart Howser

Sunday, January 15 7:00 a.m. Max Pope, Denis V. Gladbach, Rich Anderson,

James Hatcher

9:00 a.m. Tim Burmeister, Larry Scheperle, Thomas Imhoff, Marilyn Seaton

11:00 a.m. Eric Knox, Michael Barnes, Tom Eggen, Philip Rockers

GIFT FAMILY

Saturday, January 14 5:30 p.m. Darryl Winegar Sunday, January 15 7:00 a.m. Bryan Pope 9:00 a.m. Daniel Kempker 11:00 a.m. Kaytlin Bates

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, January 14

5:30 p.m. Linda Bolin, Stephanie Thomeczek, Julie Gramlich, Jeffrey Cowley, Kenneth Kuebler, Richard Hyleck, Judy Magee

Sunday, January 15

7:00 a.m. Lana Herbert, Judith Lewis, Elizabeth Page, Bob Asahl, James Mullen, Terry Jarrett, Daniel Schuette

9:00 a.m. Joseph Scherr, Andrea Olsen, Leigh Ann Torres, Sr. Julie Brandt, Barbara Falotico, Brian Johnson, Anne Rapp

11:00 a.m. Ginger Hunter, Michael Newberry, Ron Schnieders, Kimie Bax, Kenneth Gartner, Jull Peters, David Lankford

GREETERS

Saturday, January 14 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 15

7:00 a.m. Gail Steinbruegge, John Mertens

9:00 a.m. Jennifer Hasler, Michael Larkin, Jill Smith, Leslye Schulte

11:00 a.m. Lisa Palmer, Ashley Sennott, Mary Bias, Fred Kummer

MUSIC MINISTERS

Saturday, January 14

5:30 p.m. Adult Contemporary Ensemble, Michelle Newberry

Sunday, January 15

7:00 a.m. Dennis Kroll, Janet Theby, Tom Halpin

9:00 a.m. Gladbach Family Singers, Scott Sellner

11:00 a.m. Tom Halpin, Mike Bruns

Anyone who cannot serve at their appointed time will kindly arrange for a replacement! When you are assigned as an offertory family, please let one of the ushers know that you are there for that Mass. THANK YOU!

YOU CAN FIND THE BULLETIN AND CURRENT MONTH CALENDAR ONLINE AT:

www.cathedraljc.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS www.kofc12992.com



THE DOOR IS OPEN - Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place while supporting their Church and protecting and enhancing their family life.

January 7/8, Roses for Life will be passed out at each Mass to all in attendance. Please sign the flyer on the rose, which will be collected at the end of the Mass and mailed to our US Senator, Clair McCaskill who is pro-abortion.

January 13, Regular business meeting and steak dinner. At this meeting fundraising checks for the Food Bank, People with Developmental Disabilities, Special Olympics, and Pro-Life March will be given out. Watch the bulletin next weekend for an informational flyer and RSVP.

January 25, Officers meeting, 7:00 p.m. in the Bride's Room.

January 31, Religious and teacher appreciation dinner at the Helias K of C Hall.

All of the good works done by the Knights of Columbus are guided by four core principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. God Bless the Catholic Church, the United States of America and Israel where Jesus was born.

LADIES AUXILIARY The next meeting is on **February 2**, **6:30 p.m.** in the Undercroft. Please join us for Bunco after our short meeting. You are welcome to bring a friend! Contact Arlene Taylor, (573) 893-6281 with any questions.

CALLED NAME

-- a program to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life will begin in our parish next weekend. Let us pray for vocations. Details next Sunday.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Compassionate Heart of Jesus, graciously listen to our prayers. Give us generous hearts to respond to your call in our lives. Lift up courageous men and women willing to follow after your heart as priests, sisters, brothers, and deacons. Help parents and teachers to share the faith and to encourage young people to explore religious vocations. Guide all people, Lord, in your ways of compassion, truth, and peace, that we may find happiness in fulfilling our vocation. Amen.

FAREWELL CHOIR ACCOMPANIST

Annette Kehner has served the Cathedral Parish and Diocese as the Adult Choir Accompanist on both Organ and Piano. She has worked under four directors, was interim music director once and served as assistant to the interim music director twice! Her unselfish personality, knowledge of the Choir's history plus her musical gifts and skills will be greatly missed in the Cathedral Music Program. Well wishes to her as she goes to serve at St. Thomas Parish in St. Thomas that wishes to upgrade its Music Ministry. Thank you and God Bless!



Jefferson City, Missouri

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

The following are from St. Joseph Cathedral Parish and attending March for Life 2017; please keep these youth and their parents in your prayers.

Anna Vollet, Abby Vollet, Christian Cepeda, Alexis Lorts, Zane Henderson, Jordan Wright, Sean Foley, Jacob Hoke, John Hoke, Morgan Stoll, Lori Stoll, Kevin Vollett

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

Please check out the latest CD on the rack. It is a presentation on the Holy Mass by Archbishop Sample of the Portland Archdiocese. The third order for more CDs has been placed. Some new titles include: Mary, the Indispensable Mother" - Tim Staples "Prayer: Gateway to the Spiritual Life" - Archbishop Paul Coakley "The Dead Sea Scrolls" - Dr. John Bergsma Keep checking back. They should be on the shelf within the next week. Also, thank you for your support of the ministry and thanks to the Knights of Columbus for a generous donation.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

St. Peter Conference, Jefferson City Help-Line 573-632-2634

Leave a message and we will return your call.

Providing assistance to those in need.

The Cathedral Parish donates quarterly to

The Cathedral Parish donates quarterly to this charitable effort.

Our next collection will be the weekend of January 28/29

TRIVIA NIGHT & SILENT AUCTION

Hosted by:

Helias Catholic & InterParish Bands

When: Friday, January, 20, 2017, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Where: Helias High School's Commons Join us for a fast paced evening of fun!

Ten Rounds of spirited trivia

Silent Auction

Games of Chance throughout the evening

Cost: Teams of 10 people - \$100.00

Individuals welcome - \$10.00

For additional information and Registration,

please go to the following link:

http://heliashs.com/pdfs/trivianight.pdf

Direct any questions to Mike and Mary Ellen Shimmens:

meshimmens@gmail.com (573)821-4855.

SAMARITAN CENTER TAX ASSISTANCE

The Samaritan Center provides free tax assistance for low-income individuals and families in our community. The tax program will run from **February 1**st **through April 12**th**Monday - Friday.** For the tax year 2015 the tax assistance program helped to prepare over 630 returns. This year we will be using Turbo-Tax and TaxSlayer software. If you would be interested in volunteering to help with the tax assistance program or have any questions, please call the Samaritan Center, (573) 634-7776 and ask for Denise or email, denise@midmosamaritan.org

FAMILIES IN NEED PROGRAM

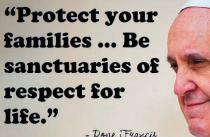
FAMILIES IN NEED: Items requested for January 10 delivery: Peanut Butter, Bisquick, Syrup, Fruit Cocktail, Hand Sanitizer. Please place in provided containers at all exits of the Cathedral. Thank you for your continued support!

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PRO-LIFE NEWS

6th Annual Mid-West March for Life will be held Saturday, February 4 with activities beginning 8:00 a.m. at the St Peter's Selinger Center with numerous life affirming booths, vendors and food. Pre-Rally outside Selinger Center beginning at 9:30 a.m. and March 10:00 a.m. and Rally inside Capitol rotunda at 10:30 a.m. Guest speakers, Ryan Bomberger of the Radiance Foundation, Dr Vansen Wong, a former abortion provider. Back to the Selinger Center for lunch fundraiser by Knights of Columbus Council, St Peter's Fulton. Honor Guard, For more information: www.midwestmarchforlife.com or 573 340 8444.







UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 8

2017 Bridal Spectacular at the Firley Center YMCA. Doors open at Noon and tickets are \$5 at the door. For more information contact Vicki, 573-636-4094 or 573-338-2266.

FEBRUARY 4

Confirmation Spectacular at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville, IL from 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. \$25 per person with lunch included. Special presentations, Adoration and Reconciliation. Group reservation required by January 27. For more information visit, Snows.org/youth, call, 618-394-6276 or email, Youthministry@snows.org.

FEBRUARY 25

Toys for Tots Charity Concert at the Miller Performing Arts Center. Four amazing concerts for a donation of \$30 per ticket. For tickets call, 573-616-1837 or email, hef1175@yahoo.com, or visit HyVee in Jefferson City.



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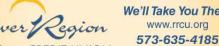
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