HEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPI I 56th Annual Christmas Bazaar November 13, 2016 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. **Cathedral Undercroft and School Gym** Dinner Tickets: Adult \$10, Children 6-12 \$5 Children 5 and under are FREE

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 & Spiritua		School Board President	Mrs. Lori Buchanon					
Development Committee	Monsignor Kurwicki	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 Organizations and Ministries

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.



HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 13 7:00 a.m. Parishioners 9:00 a.m. Edward & Geraldine Cunningham 11:00 a.m. William Buchmann Family Monday, November 14 6:30 a.m. Dick & Melba Wilibrand 8:00 a.m. Kay Twehous Tuesday, November 15 (St. Albert the Great) 6:30 a.m. Herman Oligschlaeger 8:00 a.m. Jerome J. Forck, Anniversary Wednesday, November 16 (St. Margaret of Scotland) 6:30 a.m. Minnie Riegel 8:00 a.m. Pat Dowd Thursday, November 17 (St. Elizabeth of Hungary) 6:30 a.m. Pat Leary 8:00 a.m. L&D of the Raymond Sr. & Noel Capari Family Friday, November 18 (St. Rose Philippine Duchesne) 6:30 a.m. Bill Kremer 8:00 a.m. L&D of the Adolph & Anna Neuner Family Saturday, November 19 (Solemnity of Christ the King) 5:30 p.m. Helen Aubuchon Sunday, November 20 7:00 a.m. L&D of the Ben Stratman Family 9:00 a.m. Noel Capari 11:00 a.m. Harold & Marie Kempker 2:00 p.m. Parishioners & J. Edward Godar Family

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 Budget Goal per Month		2,507,483.50 208,956.96
Weekly Goal	\$	48,220.84
Collection		
November 6	\$	51,518.85
November 13	\$	
November 20	\$	
November 27	\$	
To date for November	\$	51,518.85
Budget Goal 07/01/16 - 11/06/2016		916,195.96
Sunday Collection 07/01/16 - 11/06/2016		823,513.32
Difference		-92,682.64
Diocese of Jasphur Second Collection	\$	4,191.00

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

PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK: CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

First Reading: Second Reading: Gospel: Samuel 5: 1-3 Colossians 1: 12-20 Luke 23: 35-43

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THIS COMING WEEK

- 11/13 Christmas Bazaar, 12:00-6:00 p.m., Undercroft
- 11/14 St Monica MOMS, 9:00 a.m., Mary & St. Joseph Room Centering Prayers, 12:10 p.m., Chapel RCIA, 6:30 p.m., School How to Understand the Bible, 7:00 a.m., St. Joseph Room Christmas Bazaar Cleanup, All Day, Undercroft
- 11/15 Cub Scouts, 6:00 p.m., Undercroft Finance Council, 6:00 p.m., Parish Office M.O.M. Group, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room Parish Council, 7:00 p.m., St. Joseph Room Schola, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room
- 11/16 Priests/Music Director Mtg, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office Deacons' Lunch, 12:00 p.m., Parish Office Adult Choir, 7:00 p.m. Bishop Marling Room & Cathedral K of C Officers Mtg, 7:00 p.m., Brides Room PSR, 7:00 p.m., School Commons Women's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room
- 11/17 Quilters, 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room Pastor/Principal Mtg, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office Three Pastors Mtg, 12:00 p.m., Cathedral Rectory Challenger Club, 3:30 p.m., School Commons Dumb Ox, 7:00 p.m., Prison Brews Hand bells, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Chapel
- 11/18 Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Parish Office
- 11/19 Men's Prayer Group, 7:00a.m., Bishop Marling Room Franciscan Secular Order, 9:45 a.m., St. Joseph Room Confessions, 4:00 p.m., Cathedral American Heritage Girls Sales, After All Masses Catholic Campaign for Human Development Second Collection Weekend
- 11/20 Solemnity of Christ the King Confirmation Class, 9:00 a.m., School Commons Joyful Noise, 9:15 a.m., Undercroft Multicultural/Closing of the Holy Door Mass 2:00 p.m., Cathedral (Bishop Gaydos)

ADVENT VESPERS

Beginning on Sunday, November 27, Solemn Advent Vespers will be held in the Cathedral at 6:00 p.m. Plan to attend. Keep Christ in Christmas.

CSA 2017 UPDATE

This year's Catholic Stewardship Appeal is nearing its end. A sincere thank you to everyone who has chosen to "walk together" with parishioners by making a financial commitment to this year's appeal. For those who have not yet made a pledge, join us in supporting the programs and ministries by completing a pledge card that may be found at the end of your pew or in the back of the Cathedral. The goal of the Diocese is \$2,000,000. Our Cathedral goal is \$212,000 of which 148,832 or 70.2% from 155 donors has been donated. Thank you!



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the **Thirty-Third Sunday & Cathedral Christmas Bazaar**.

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 SS. Peter and Paul, Boonville.

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE-The Cathedral Parish Family extends its sympathy and prayers to the families of **James Martin**, father of DeAnne Boland, **Eleanor Higley**, mother of Msgr. Gregory Higley, **Lavern "Ethel" Starke**, and **Donald Hunn**. 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 **Katherine Kimble** and **Edward Hood** who were baptized in the Cathedral last week!

CARMELITES RETURN

Due to the generosity of Helias Catholic High School, Sisters of The Carmel of the Sacred Heart and Saint Joseph will be returning home to Jefferson City by the end of this year.

After nearly three years on the grounds of the Benedictine Monastery at Clyde in northwestern Missouri, Mother Marie Therese DuBois, OCD and Sister Angelina Marie Milligan, OCD are moving to a home near Helias that the school is making available for their residence. A third sister who had resided at the former Jefferson City monastery, Sister Mary of the Angels Kleman, OCD is discerning an association with another Carmel in Detroit. She is now in residence there. Mother Therese expressed her deep appreciation and love to the Benedictine sisters for accepting them three years ago. While the residence will have some level of enclosure, the Carmelite constitution and recent Vatican guidelines allow for adjustments based upon the unique needs of each congregation. The Carmelites' new home will be undergoing some renovation prior to the sisters' return. There will be no public chapel at the residence. Sister Kathleen Wegman, SSND, chancellor and liaison to religious of the diocese will be working with Fr. Jones, Helias Catholic's president, and other members of the Helias leadership team in making the house ready for the return of the Sisters.

CCHD SECOND COLLECTION

Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE

Multiplication of Loaves & Fish: New topic for weekly series, **Monday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m., in the Mary Room.** All Welcome! Questions, call Ed Bode in the evenings, 635-7874.

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THE VERB

BY MSGR. KURWICKI

On this weekend where we discuss and commit to our Parish Stewardship I want to present a unique story from history. Did you know the last wishes of Alexander the Great? On his deathbed, Alexander summoned his Army generals and told them his three, ultimate wishes:

1. The best doctors should carry his coffin.

2. The wealth he had accumulated (money, gold, precious stones) should be scattered along the procession to the cemetery.

3. His hands should be let loose, so they hang outside the coffin for all to see!

One of his Generals, who was very surprised by these unusual requests, asked Alexander to explain. Here is what he had to say:

1. "I want the best doctors to carry my coffin to demonstrate that in the face of death, even the best doctors in the world have no power to heal!"

2. "I want the road to be covered with my treasure so that everybody sees that material wealth acquired on earth, will stay on earth."

3. "I want my hands to swing in the wind, so that people understand that we come into this world empty handed and we leave empty handed after the most precious treasure of all is exhausted, and that is TIME..."

We do not take to our grave any material wealth. Time is our most precious treasure because it is limited. We can produce wealth but we cannot produce more time! Spend some of your most precious treasure, TIME and TALLENT, with us at your parish which supports and administers a great grade school. We need you to complete your time and talent card and to return it to the Parish Office as quickly as possible. WE NEED VOL-UNTEERS! As the years have gone by many of our faithful parishioners have gotten older and are unable to be as active as in the past. We honor their service. We now need the next generation to come forward and to build on the wonderful foundation which their parents and grandparents have established here on West Main Street. We need ushers. We need money counters. We need Lectors. We need Eucharistic Ministers. We need Eucharistic Adorers. We need Cathedral Decorators and other ministries. Finally, we also need your continued financial support as the costs of everything continue to rise so do our parish costs. We need every household to make a commitment to support our parish and it's school: 55% of our expenses are school related. So your donations help to form future parishioners. Alexander was called the "Great" because he could read the signs of the times and had a unique understanding of humanity. May God grant us the same vision and insight through the lens of Jesus Christ. I pray that you will have plenty of time to share with those you love and those you can help during 2017.

DUMB OX SERIES

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Speaker; Msgr. Robert Kurwicki When: November 17 (6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.) Talk: How to Forgive During this Year of Mercy Where: Prison Brews, 305 Ash St.

All are encouraged to attend!



SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

CENTERING PRAYER will meet next on **November 14** 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.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER will meet **November 19 at 9:45 a.m.** in the St. Joseph Room. All adult Catholic men and women interested in Franciscan Gospel life are welcome. Call Patrick Smith, OFS at (573) 592-1972.



This year's Multicultural Mass and Celebration is also our diocesan ceremony marking the close of the Jubilee of Year of Mercy. Please join Bishop Gaydos and members of our cultural groups from across the diocese and the world to recognize the Mercy of God and the richness of our diversity. Beginning with a

Mass "Culminating the Year of Mercy," the afternoon will also feature a potluck dinner filled with ethnic delights and performances representing the music and dance of various cultures. Bring your favorite dish, and your friends, to the Cathedral at **2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 20th.** To RSVP or for more information, please contact Jose Lopez the Diocesan Event Coordinator at (573) 635-9127 x 221 or jlopez@diojeffcity.org.

HOLY DOOR CLOSES VERY SOON

The Cathedral is blessed to have a Holy Door. Please take every advantage to receive the graces and blessings of it as these final days of the Jubilee of Mercy approach. The last day is **Christ the King Sunday, November 20. Don't wait!**

CURSILLO SCHOOL OF LEADERS

Thursday, November 17, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Diocesan Center (Chancery) Jefferson City. Father Charlie Pardee will be presenting on "Essentials and Incidentals" from Whom Shall I Send, and Bob Riebold, Men's Team #66 will be presenting the Leaders Rollo.

RESURRECTION CEMETERY BOARD

Thank you to **Fred Kummer** for your service as the Cathedral representative for the Resurrection Cemetery Board. As of the first of the 2017 year, **Michelle Varcho** will take his place serving with **Deacon Jim Kliethermes** and **Bill Luebbert**. Many blessings and gratitude for your service.

FAITH FORMATION MADE EASY

Do you struggle to find the time to grow in your Catholic Faith? We are all so busy; it usually takes a back seat to the other demand in our lives. What if it was as easy as listening to a CD while we drive down the road? It is that easy. Stay tuned for a special announcement on the first weekend of Advent.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS FECHTEL BEVERAGE & SALES, INC AND THANK THEM FOR SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN!

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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. Thomas L. Alber, Marshall, Sr. Karen Freund, OP, Columbia, Deacon Mark Aulbur, Jefferson City, Seminarian Mr. Brad T. Berhorst, Pontifical North American College. 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 **December 3/4.** Join us!

ADVENT ACTIVITIES 2016

With the Season of Advent we begin a new liturgical year. We enter into a new cycle of grace as we experience God's love for us and offer Him our love in return. Advent is called "a time of joyful expectation," as we long for God's promise to be fulfilled through His presence in the lives and activities of people of faith. Hopefully, we will not lose focus on this point with all the other activities of the season.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES:

November 30	Helias Catholic 8	8:00 a.m2:20p.m.
December 1	St. Francis Xavier at Tao	s 7:00 p.m.
December 13	St. Stanislaus at Wardsvi	lle 6:30 p.m.
December 14	St. Michael at Russellville	e 7:00 p.m.
December 14	St. Martin at St. Martin	7:00 p.m.
December 14 St. Margaret's at Osag		Bend 7:00 p.m.
December 15	St. Thomas Moore Newm	ian
	Center at Columbia	7:00 p.m.
December 18	Cathedral	2:00 p.m.
December 19	Immaculate Conception	7:00 p.m.
December 20	St. Peter	7:00 p.m.

Cathedral School Penance Services are:

Grades 3-4-5, December 6

Grades 6-7-8, December 7

After the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Cathedral. All are welcome.

ADORATION OF OUR LORD

"Come to Me, all you that labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord." (Mt 11:28)

We all get tired. Many of us have situations in our lives that cause us concern. The One Who consoles and has the answers to all our problems is waiting in our Chapel. Listen to Him! Trust in Him! Contact John Poepsel, (573) 893-8173 to sign up for a hour with our Lord in the Adoration Chapel.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM

The Cathedral's 'Adopt-A-Family' Christmas program for needy families is drawing near. There will be gift tags and cash donation envelopes on the Christmas tree in the front entrance of the Cathedral the weekend of **November 19/20**. Make Christmas merrier by taking a tag (s) to purchase gifts, or contribute cash to help purchase food and gifts. All gifts should be returned to the Cathedral by **December 11**. If you have any questions, contact Ann Bax at 690-1886 or annfbax@gmail.com; or Claudia Kehoe at 634-4151 or claudiakehoe@mikekehoe.com. Thank you for your generosity!

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LECTORS

Saturday, November 19 5:30 p.m. John Poepsel, Richard Stokes Sunday, November 20 7:00 a.m. Rose Mengwasser 9:00 a.m. Lori Antweiler, Karyn Liebler 11:00 a.m. John Sennot, Jordan Wright

SERVERS

Saturday, November 19 5:30 p.m. Joseph Kuster, Jacob Lanigan, Jonah Lanigan, Sadie Nivens

Sunday, November 20 7:00 a.m. Unfilled positions 9:00 a.m. Chapel Dobbs,

Everett Dobbs, David Cepeda 11:00 a.m. Emily Houser, Madison Stoll, Natalie Schlup, Eliza Pierce

USHERS

Saturday, November 19 5:30 p.m. David Lanigan, Mark Schulte, Darin Hackmann, William Case Sunday, November 20

7:00 a.m. Bob Asahl, Raymond Caspari, Denis Gladbach, Unfiled position

9:00 a.m. Sean Lovelace, Tim Burmeister, Bruce Bax, Unfiled position

11:00 a.m. Samuel Verslues, Steven Houser, Steve Houser, Jonathan Browning

GIFT FAMILY

Saturday, November 19 5:30 p.m. Chad Carden Sunday, November 20 7:00 a.m. Jerry Herbert 9:00 a.m. Joe Rothweiler 11:00 a.m. Michael Bates

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, November 19 5:30 p.m. Bob Heald, Kenneth Rowan, Michael Suresh, Roger Samson, Linda Samson, Janet Chinn, Judy Magee Sunday, November 20

7:00 a.m. Lerry Lewis, Judith Lewis, Lana Herbert, Daniel Schuette, Richard McCarty, Patrick Woods, Don Schnieders

9:00 a.m. Jerome Schwarze, Kevin Vollet, Deborah Sackman, Anne Rapp, Mary Walsh, Nichole Means, Christina Baker

11:00 a.m. Ginger Hunter, Cynthia Henderson, Kimie Bax, Chandra Prasad, Denise Barnes, Christina Dudenhoeffer, Keith Dudenhoeffer

GREETERS

Saturday, November 19 5:30 p.m. Shari Lukacs, Rhonda Fogelbach, Randy Boulch, Margaret Bouch Sunday, November 20 7:00 a.m. Anne Maher,

Michelle Mertens 9:00 a.m. Jill Dobbs, Brad

Dobbs, Joey Stratman, Lauren Shipley

11:00 a.m. Margaret Jurgovan, John Jurgovan, Emily Jurgovan, Richard Jurgovan

MUSIC MINISTERS

Saturday, November 19 5:30 p.m. Tom Halpin, Barbara Odneal Sunday, November 20 7:00 a.m. John Peopsel, Tom Halpin

9:00 a.m. Cathedral Choir, Wendy Gladbach, Annette Kehner

11:00 a.m. Joyful Noise, Matt Tolksdorf

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! November 13, 2016

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.

The K of C Regional Soccer Penalty Kick contest was held and Alaina Meyer, St Peters won the 9-year-old group and Kaylee Loethen, Thomas Jefferson won the 11-year-old group. We will have those results next week. We want to thank all of the Kids who participated in these events and Tom Verry for coordinating these events.

November 16th, Officers meeting 7:00 p.m. in the Cry/Brides Room at the Cathedral.

December 4th, Frank & Kevin Kempker Breakfast (Pancakes/ Eggs & Sausage) serving 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. all proceeds will be going to the local Special Olympics. Please contact Doug Smentkowski, dougconnie@mediacombb.net or 636-0419.

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 **December 1**, at **6:30 p.m.** Our annual ornament exchange and party. Bring a \$ 7 -10 ornament or decoration to exchange and hors d'oeuvres. Contact Arlene Taylor, (573) 893-6281 with any questions.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES F.Y.I.

Recently the Lepanto Institute, published a report accusing Catholic Relief Services (CRS) of receiving and distributing contraceptives in the Democratic Republic of Congo as a part of a USAID-funded mother and child health project call AXxes, which ran from 2006-2010. This project involved a number of organizations, including the lead partner IMA World Health and Catholic Church in Congo. Organizations were responsible for different geographic areas where they carried out the health programs. The contraceptives were delivered to the CRS' area, but it was IMA World Health who "provided an alternative mechanism for the training, storage and distribution of contraceptive products." President of IMA World Health, Richard Santos, affirmed in a letter; "it is plausible that the reports are unclear to an outside person who may read a project report that has CRS responsible zones listed as CRS having provided all of the services in those areas. However, this is a simplistic view and does not represent reality. In reality, CRS was very clear with all parties that it would not engage in any activities that were contrary to Catholic teaching and that it would not promote such activities to its local Catholic partners."

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS FUNDRAISER

The American Heritage Girls will be selling advent wreaths and taking orders for candles and baking mixes after all Masses next weekend, **November 19 & 20**. Please help the girls raise money to pay for badges and activities. AHG's mission is "Building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country."



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Ping Pong club meets **November 22**, **3:10-4:30** p.m. in the Undercroft. Salvation Army next date is **November 30**, **3:15-5:45** p.m. This month we will be having our regular collection for the Jeff City Day Care Families in Need which is approximately 70. We are also collecting for the 50 Samaritan Adopt a Families for Christmas. Please include them in your donations as well. Thank you!

FAMILIES IN NEED PROGRAM

FAMILIES IN NEED: Items requested for November 15 delivery: Bisquick, Syrup, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Canned Corn, Cake Mix. Please place in provided containers at all exits of the Cathedral. Thank you for your continued support!

FR. HELIAS CATHOLIC HIGH

Helias "Just Desserts" will be held on **Tuesday**, **November 22**, at **6:00 p.m.** in the Old Gym. It is a fundraiser for the Helias Show Choir. Live entertainment from students, dessert and drinks served,



live auction of exquisite desserts, and a silent auction! Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for all students, which may be purchased at the door or call Helias at 635-6139.

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER

Please help support the St. Joseph Cathedral School with the purchase of a 2017 Chick-Fil-A calendar. These cute cow calendars can be hung on your wall and each comes with a Chick-Fil-A calendar card that once activated provides you a free food item each month. The calendars are being sold for \$9.00 each. These would make great Christmas gifts as the cards are good at any Chick-Fil –A in the United States and they will mail easily. They can be purchased at the school office during normal office hours.

ST. MARTINS COOKIE BAKE

Let St. Martin's Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary help with your Christmas baking! Now taking orders for Christmas Cookies. Proceeds to benefit the Community Breast Cancer Care Project. \$6.00 per dozen, 4 dozen minimum order. 6 kinds to choose from: Sugar, Oatmeal Raisin, Snickerdoodles, Chocolate Chip, Monster, and Lebkuchen (Lebs) Call: Marilyn Kemna, 573-338-0694, Rita Rustemeyer, 573-584-3657 or E-mail: stmartinsladiesauxiliary@gmail.com. Cookies may be picked up at the Fr. Ed Schmidt Event Center (K of C Hall) December 5, 5:00–8:30 p.m. or December 6, 1:00–3:00 p.m. Cookies will be delivered by December 9. Place your order today! Orders must be received by November 27!

ST. MARY'S AUXILIARY EVENT

Have the urge to travel? St. Mary's Auxiliary is sponsoring a trip to the Magical Christmas Markets of Austria and Germany. Tour dates are **November 25—December 1, 2017**. Join us for an informational meeting at 12:00 p.m. on **November 17, 2016** at St. Mary's. Please RSVP to Lisa Steppelman, 573-681-3744 with the number attending 24 hours prior to the meeting. For additional information contact Tamara Hellmann with Classic Travel at 573-634-4881.

Jefferson City, Missouri

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Catholic Diocese of Jefferson City is seeking applicants for a full-time administrative assistant position. The successful candidate will provide administrative assistance in the Alphonse J. Schwartz Catholic Center. Duties will include providing a full range of administrative support, facilitating communication with parishes, maintaining records, generating and maintaining reports, and assisting with receptionist duties. Applicant must have excellent organizational and relational skills and the ability to maintain confidentiality. The successful candidate will have experience with Microsoft Office programs, databases, publishing programs, website maintenance and social media. Applicants should also excel in multi-tasking and time management and should have excellent communication and collaboration skills. The successful candidate must be knowledgeable in the Catholic faith. Fluency in Spanish preferred. To apply, complete and submit the application on this page. Applications as well as resume with cover letter may be sent to: review@diojeffcity.org or Diocese of Jefferson City, P.O. Box 104900, Jefferson City, MO 65110, Attn: Mike Berendzen, Associate to the Chancellor.

AWARENESS & ACCESS TO PERINATAL BE-REAVEMENT CARE PROJECT

Share Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support will host a two and a half day long training session for caregivers at SSM St. Mary's Hospital to provide support for Missouri families suffering from the tragedy of pregnancy loss and infant death. This training will provide the necessary information and skills for caregivers and hospitals to create the needed resources to provide perinatal bereavement care in their own communities. The Missouri Foundation for Health grant has made it possible for this seminar to occur at no charge to the participants. Training will take place on November 28-30 starting at 8:00 a.m. each day. Visit, https://www.z2systems.com/np/clients/share/ eventRegistration.jsp?event=822& to register or contact Debra BSN, MA at Cochran, 636-947-6164, dcochran@nationalshare.org, for more information.

3rd ANNUAL WINTER COAT DRIVE

We started collecting men's, women's and children's gently used coats after all Masses beginning the weekend of October 22; and are pleased to report that well over 100 items have been distributed so far. Our contacts at the Samaritan Center, St. Mary's Hospital, Capital Region Medical Center, and the downtown train station are most grateful for these contributions and our timing could not have been better. From them we have learned that there is much need in this community; so our collection efforts will continue through the weekend of November 20. If you have not yet had an opportunity to participate, please start digging through your closets and see what you can find to support this worthy cause. This is a heartwarming opportunity with our holiday season just around the corner. Please drop off any contributions you wish to make on the table located in the Cathedral "Bride's Room". Contact Rich Anderson (659-3523) or Deacon John Schwartze (616-2138) if you have any questions or wish to make a donation at a later date.

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