

March 6, 2011



St. Joseph Parish Cottleville

Beginning March 9, 2011 (Ash Wednesday) we look to take full advantage of internet and mobile communications to help fulfill our mission to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to build a civilization of truth and love.

Visit our new website at www.stjoecot.org

**A MESSAGE
FROM YOUR PASTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

On Wednesday, March 9th, we begin our annual journey through Lent. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday evening. Lent begins with ashes, the solemn reminder of repentance and the Church's call to conversion. For forty days, we are to remember and become what baptism made us---the adopted children of God. As the gospel reminds us on Ash Wednesday, Lent is a time for prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through these three disciplines, we grow in holiness and closeness to our Lord, Jesus Christ. **Masses on Ash Wednesday will be celebrated at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 1:45 p.m. (all school Mass) and 7:00 p.m.**

Lent is also a time in which our catechumens and candidates are preparing themselves for entrance into our faith community and Church on the Easter Vigil. I would ask that you remember these people in your prayers during Lent.

During Lent, I encourage everyone to come to daily Mass at 6:30 a.m. or 8:00 a.m. On the Fridays of Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross at 7:30 p.m. On Good Friday, the Stations of the Cross will be at 12 noon. Also, from Monday through Saturday morning, we will continue to have the Blessed Sacrament on exposition in our Eucharistic Chapel.

During the season of Lent, our holy father, Benedict XVI, and the American bishops have outlined obligatory fasting and abstinence for the following days. Ash Wednesday, March 9th, and Good Friday, April 22nd, are days of abstinence for all Catholics over the age of 14. On these two days, fasting as well as abstinence is also obligatory for those from the ages of 18 to 59. Abstinence means abstinence from meat. Fasting means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic should lightly excuse himself/herself from this obligation. All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. Here again, Catholics should not hold themselves lightly excused, but if there is a serious health problem, this obligation would not apply. The Knights of Columbus will be offering delicious fish dinners on the Fridays of Lent.

Also, at the doors of the church, there are envelopes from the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. This is for the Society's annual membership drive. If you are interested in becoming a member, please complete the envelope and place it in the collection basket. Rice bowls will be available at the doors of the church, too. At the end of Lent, you can return them to the church and the proceeds will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services. Lenten booklets (**Renewed for Life and Let God's People Go**) are still available for adults and children in the Gathering Area of the church. Please take one per household, if you have not done so.

As a final reminder, a Day of Recollection for the men of our parish is being held on Saturday, March 12th, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Barat Academy. The theme is Eucharistic Spirituality and an explanation of the changes in the Mass for this coming Advent. The cost is \$35 and will include a continental breakfast, lunch and three books---**The Role of a Christian Father, Understanding the Revised Mass Texts and What Happens at Mass.** You can sign up at the table in the Gathering Area after the Masses this weekend or at the Parish Center during the week. A sign-up sheet is located in another part of the bulletin. Scholarships or financial assistance is available for anyone who cannot afford it.

Finally, on Ash Wednesday, we launch our new Parish Website. Our new Parish Website stresses that we are a Eucharistic Community and our lives center on the Eucharist/Mass. Both Sister Maria Christi and I have a video in which we welcome people to our parish and school. Every organization has been taught to update their particular section on the website. Every week it will be updated. Please visit our website at www.stjoecot.com on Ash Wednesday, March 9th. I would like to thank the members of our Parish Council who spent countless hours working with Henning Communications in updating our website.

God bless,

Msgr. Callahan

**St. Joseph Parish, Cottleville
Men's Day of Recollection
March 12, 2011**

from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

(doors open at 8:30 a.m. for check-in)

**Barat Academy - #1 Academy Place
Dardenne Prairie, MO**

Come join your fellow men of St. Joseph's Parish for a day of prayer, scripture, Mass and quiet time before the Eucharist.

Guided reflection topics by our own Monsignor James Callahan will focus on the topic of **Eucharistic Spirituality** with the goal of growing into a deeper spirituality, holiness and relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bring your bible, rosary, paper/ pen, and/ or spiritual books for quiet time.

Cost: \$35.00 includes light breakfast, refreshments, lunch, and a copy of study/ reflection materials as our gift. Any remaining funds will be donated to Barat Academy. For financial assistance please contact any committee member -- we will not turn anyone away who wants to attend.

Please contact Doug Bauche (636-300-0844/tmbauche@hotmail.com), Jim Henke (636-441-8164/HenkeFamily95@gmail.com) or Pete Mohs (314-374-6136/pmohs@jwterrell.com) if you have any questions.

To sign-up, complete the attached form and return it to the Parish Center or collection basket with your \$35.00 registration fee by March 7, 2011 ~ sign up early as space is limited to the first 100-paid registrants!

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March 12, 2011**

from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
(doors open at 8:30 a.m. for check-in)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



This Lent, Archbishop Carlson is encouraging all adult members of our parish and Archdiocese to participate in the **As For Me And My House** initiative, calling all of us to transform a culture threatened by pornography into a culture freed by the authentic Theology of the Body as taught by Pope John Paul II.

Be renewed in mind and heart by attending this upcoming event:

Theology of the Body Study Groups – see sign-up form below:

- What is the purpose of human life?
- Why were we created male and female?
- Why were men and women called to communion from the beginning?
- What does the marital union of a man & woman say to us about God's love?
- What is the purpose of the married and celibate vocations?
- What exactly is "Love"?

Pornography is creeping into our homes. It creeps in through the TV, Video's, computers, cell phones, and magazines. Before you know it, it has taken over your home or your neighbor's home. Let's spread a good and positive approach to sex not a degrading and hurtful one.

Through the study of the Theology of The Body, you will

find a new understanding of God's love for you. God loves you very much. You may understand for the first time what it means to be made in God's image and likeness and how to live out this teaching. God thinks you are beautiful. You may see for the first time the fullness of the Eucharist. You might begin to understand why God made you and what he wants to share with you for eternity.

**Lenten Theology of the
Body Study Groups**
(Drop completed form in Collection Basket or at Parish Office)

Name (s) _____

Phone _____

Cell _____

Email _____

Will Attend _____ 2 Sundays (March 13 & 20), 5 PM – 9 PM, Cafeteria

or _____ 4 Tuesdays (March 1, 8, 15, 22), 7 – 9 PM, Cafeteria

or _____ 4 Thursdays (March 3, 10, 17, 24), 7 – 9 PM, Cafeteria

Will Purchase # _____ Participant Booklet (s) @ \$10.00 each

Pray for the Sick

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| Jack Brandle | David Krawczyk |
| Sue Burd | Gail Legate |
| Chris Cafazza | Nancy Malpocker |
| Mark Craig | Barbara Moritz |
| Ray Dotson | Nancy Pappaspanios |
| Bob Frey | Pat Ratchford |
| JoAnn Goodhart | Timmy Recker |
| Doug Hacker | John Rottjakob |
| Joe Hager | Susan Ruzicka |
| Jacqueline Higgins | Pat Sesti |
| Mashan Holden | Jim Siebelts |
| Carolyn Jarrett | Matthew Sims |
| John Shelton | Joan Stephenson |
| Christopher Kidd | Clayton Wood |
| Jean Knight | |

...and those on our St. Joseph Prayer Chain.



Prayer Chain

Strengthen my faith, O God, when troubles abound.

If you are in need of prayers or would like to request a prayer or participate in this ministry at our parish, call Joyce Kluge at 300-9296 or e-mail Jane Trende at jtgramma@centurytel.net.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

- † **Irvin Schoene**, bother of Mary Gardner of our Parish Community.
- † **Florence May Frodyma**, mother of Walter (Anna) Frodyma; grandmother of Paul (Patricia) Frodyma; great-grandmother of Erin and Joseph Frodyma of our Parish Community.

† May they rest in peace.

Adoration of Our Lord

“The goal of every human life should be the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.”
(Blessed Charles de Foucauld)



What is your goal?

Adoration begins Monday morning at 7:00 a.m. and continues through Saturday at 7:45 a.m. For more information or access code contact: Steve at 288-1156 or Sharon at 447-3673.

www.stjoecot.org (Eucharistic Adore)

Inquiries: adorehisrealpresence@charter.net

Schedule of Events

Monday - March 7

Quilters, Noon to 9:00 pm, Quilting Rm.
 Liturgy Commission, 7:00 pm, SJR
 Men's Club, 7:15 pm, Rm. 21B, Parish Ctr.

Tuesday - March 8

Signposts Men's Group, 6:30 am, 2nd Floor, Parish Ctr.
 Jr. Legion of Mary, 3:15 pm, Rm. 17A, Parish Ctr.
 R.C.I.C., 6:30 pm, Rm. 22C, Parish Ctr.
 R.C.I.A., 7:00-8:30 pm, SJR
 Theology of the Body Study Group, 7-9pm, Cafeteria

Wednesday - March 9

Quilters, 8 am - 3 pm, Quilting Rm.
 Scripture Study, 12:00 Noon, St. Joseph Rm.
 Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Rm. 21B, Parish Ctr.
 Women's Volleyball, 6:30 pm, Gym
 Life Teen-Word Wide Open, 7:00 pm, Rm. E, Parish Ctr.

Thursday - March 10

Women's Ministry, 1:00 pm, Rm. 21B, Parish Ctr.
 Theology of the Body Study Group, 7-9pm, Cafeteria
 Divine Mercy, 7:00 pm, Conference Rm. 16, Parish Ctr.

Friday - March 11

Men's Bible Study, 6:00 am, Rm. 21B, Parish Ctr.
 Divine Mercy, 6:30 pm, Conference Rm. 16, Parish Ctr.

Saturday - March 12

Legion of Mary, 8:30 am, SJR

Sunday - March 13—Daylight Savings Time Begins

Theology of the Body Study Group, 5-9pm, Cafeteria
 Life Teen, 6:00-7:30 pm, Pezold Rm.

 Please bring last year's blessed palm branches to the Church by THIS TUESDAY morning (March 8th) and place them in the boxes by the front doors. Palms will be burned Tuesday afternoon in time for **ASH Wednesday**, March 9th.

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Contributions
2/27/2011

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 30,773.50
Matching Gifts (School Support)	\$ 1,810.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 2,768.00
Flowers for Easter	\$ 6.00
Loose Cash Collection	\$ 1,495.99
Children's Envelopes	\$ 6.25
St. Louis Review	\$ 115.00
Special Collections	\$ 125.00
Total Envelope Gifts	\$ 37,099.74

Masses For The Week

Monday, March 7—St. Perpetua, St. Felicity
 6:30 am Joseph Sughero
 8:00 am Vincent Zhang

Tuesday, March 8—St. John of God
 6:30 am Lynn Vogt
 8:00 am Bob Guttman
 1:30 pm Mildred Stellern—Breeze Pkwy.

Wednesday, March 9—Ash Wednesday
 6:30 am Joe Orzo
 8:00 am Samantha Schultz (Special Intention)
 1:45 pm Kathy Jurgens—**School Mass**
 7:00 pm Ruth Young

Thursday, March 10
 6:30 am Ray & Pearl Obermark
 8:00 am Ron Frey

Friday, March 11
 6:30 am Joseph Davis
 8:00 am Herb Trende

Saturday, March 12
 8:00 am Sophie Goughenour (Special Intention)
 5:00 am People of the Parish

Sunday, March 13—First Sunday of Lent
 7:00 am August & Cyrilla Litteken
 8:45 am John Shanley
 10:30 am Jean Bonnett
 12:15 pm Nicholas LoGrasso

Eucharistic Ministers – Cup Washers

Saturday - March 12
 5:00 pm Gail Burke Larry Guessfeld

Sunday - March 13
 7:00 am Jim Husmann Catherine Husmann
 8:45 am Kirsten LaBarge Don Mossinghoff
 10:30 am Greg Mudd Carrie Sallwasser
 12:15 pm Lesia Anstead Donna Redd

Lectors & Eucharistic Minister Cup Washers - Please contact the Parish Office two weeks in advance if you switch with someone else to help make sure the bulletin is correct each week. *Thank you!*

Every Sunday 10:30 am Mass is interpreted for the deaf.

Mass Servers

Saturday - March 12
 5:00 pm Nicholas Gleeson Larry E. Guessfeld
 David Lanza

Sunday - March 13
 7:00 am Frank Matteoni Robert Matteoni
 Jackie Renfro
 8:45 am Gavin Coveney Lauren Lynch
 Christina McArthy
 10:30 am Matthew Kinnunen Cooper Kolb
 Alex Voss
 12:15 pm Brooke Connors Julia Tunze
 Michael Young

Lectors

Saturday - March 12
 5:00 pm Hank Clever Anthony Pijut

Sunday - March 13
 7:00 am Sr. Mary Pezold Jacquie Crawford
 8:45 am Richard Bruenderman Barbara Bryan
 10:30 am David Friedrichs Alicia Friedrichs
 12:15 pm Scott Lueddecke Vicky Dorenkamp

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

March 6, 2011 through March 13, 2011

Sunday Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32 Ps 31:2-4, 17, 25
 Rom 3:21-25, 28 Mt 7:21-27

Monday Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8 Ps 112:1-6 Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday Tb 2:9-14 Ps 112:1-2, 7-9 Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday J1 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6a, 12-14, 17 2 Cor
 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 9:22-25

Friday Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-6a, 18-19 Mt 9:14-15

Saturday Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32

Sunday Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17 Rom
 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19 Mt 4:1-11



40 Days For Life—Please Help!

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, March 15th, when St. Joseph-Cottleville parishioners will be holding a prayer vigil on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood at 4251 Forest Park Ave, St Louis, MO 63108.

Please sign-up for a one or two hour shift. We need at least two adults (children welcome) present each hour from 7 AM until 7 PM.

40 Days For Life is a peaceful prayer vigil that is taking place in over 175 cities in the USA and other countries during 40 Days of Lent from March 9 through April 17. In Missouri alone, over 22 babies have been saved since 2009. "God does not call us to do great things, but to do small things with great love." (Blessed Mother Theresa)

Contact Mary Liddy at 636-300-1640 or Dave Schmitz at 314-809-0248 schmitz.davida@gmail.com for more information or to sign-up. There is also a sign-up sheet in the church entry hall, or you can email St. Joe's Pro Life Committee at prolife@stjoecot.org.



10TH ANNUAL

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

FOR ALL WOMEN OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH
BE KNOWN AND UNDERSTOOD BY OUR
LOVING GOD—WE ARE WOMEN AT THE
WELL.

PRESENTER: JENNIFER MAC ARTHUR
MARCH 26, 2011

SHRINE OF ST PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE
619 N. SECOND ST.

8:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.

COST \$40.00 (SCHOLARSHIPS AVAIL-
ABLE) INCLUDES: LIGHT BREAKFAST AND
LUNCH

WE WILL BE COLLECTING ITEMS FOR
MARY QUEEN OF ANGELS, HELPING
MOTHERS IN NEED. ITEMS NEEDED:
BABY WIPES, WASH, LOTION, SHAMPOO,
OINTMENT, BOTTLES, PACIFIERS AND DIA-
PERS IN SIZES NEWBORN, 4, 5, 6.

FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT
BEV DRAEGER AT 314-265-6134.

Please return this portion with check for
\$40.00 made to St. Joseph Parish, in
collection basket, to parish office or mail to:
1355 Motherhead Rd.,
St. Charles, MO 63304.

****Return prior to March 11, 2011****

Women's Day of Recollection March 26, 2011

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

St. Joseph 150 Club *for* TUITION ASSISTANCE

For a \$150.00 donation you're a 150 Club Member!!!

As a 150 Club member you will automatically be entered into:

-11 monthly drawings for \$150.00 each

-One Grand Prize Drawing for \$3,000.00 &

*All 150 Club members & one guest (adults only)
will be invited to an appreciation dinner served
by Executive Chef G.G. from the award winning
Tony's, St. Louis!*

*PLEASE NOTE: ANY DONATION WOULD BE GREATLY
APPRECIATED & WILL GO TOWARD A CHILD IN NEED
ASKING FOR A CATHOLIC EDUCATION.

CUT HERE
Please Fill Out Registration Below & Mail To:
St. Joseph Tuition Assistance
1355 Motherhead Rd., St. Charles, MO 63304
Please Make Checks Out To:
St. Joseph Tuition Assistance

CUT HERE
NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS:
CONTINUED _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

CUT HERE



ST. JOE'S EVENTS

SUNDAY: VOCATIONS CHANGE HISTORY @6 IN THE FR. PEZOLD RM.

SPECIAL GUESTS: FR. MARTIN, DOMINICAN SISTERS, & TED, COLEEN AND ENTIRE STANN FAMILY.

TONIGHT WE WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO ENCOUNTER PEOPLE LIVING THEIR LIVES FOR JESUS. WE'RE ASKING QUESTIONS— ANYTHING IS GAME.

WEDNESDAY: WORD WIDE OPEN @ 7 IN THE YOUTH ROOM

NEXT SUNDAY: PARENT'S OF HIGH SCHOOL TEENS AND 8TH GRADERS LIFE NIGHT TO KICK OFF THE LENTEN SEASON

TONIGHT THE ENTIRE FAMILY IS INVITED TO JOIN US AS WE TAKE THIS SUNDAY NIGHT TO SURRENDER AS A COMMUNITY TO THE PLANS THAT GOD HAS FOR US THIS LENT.

SUMMER EVENTS: REGISTRATION IS IN PROGRESS—ONLY 70 SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR EACH EVENT (INCOMING FRESHMAN THROUGH GRADUATING SENIORS ELIGIBLE TO COME). SPOTS ARE GOING FAST; GET YOUR FORMS IN.

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE:

JUNE 16-20 COST \$300.

CHRISTPOWER - COTTLEVILLE PROJECT:

JULY 17-22 COST \$200.

FOR FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS, SEE FLYERS DISTRIBUTED AT LIFE NIGHT, DAY SCHOOL, & PSR.



Youth



Soccer Camp!

Hosted by:

St. Joseph LifeTeen Youth Ministry

July 18-22, 2011

St. Joseph Soccer Field

Only \$10 per child!

Includes 5 days of camp & t-shirt

9am-10:30am 10:45am-12:15pm

Ages 5-7 (co-ed) Ages 8-10 (co-ed)

SPACE IS LIMITED!

Register TODAY!

Questions? youth@stjoecot.org

Complete info below (one sheet per participant) and return with payment to Parish Center or mail to: ChristPower Soccer Camp 1355 Motherhead Road, St. Charles, MO 63304 Attn: Youth Ministry

You will receive an email confirmation w/ add'l. information once your spot is reserved.



EDGE Catholic Middle School Ministry

Desert or Dessert?

What: 7th & 8th Grade...step into Lent. Do you have what it takes? Live Music by Kyle Huelsing, Games, Prizes, Pizza, Drinks & Faith Encouragement

Where: St. Joe's Gym

When: Friday 3/11/11 from 6:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.

Cost: \$5

RSVP: By Wednesday, March 9 email with your confirmation edgepar-ent@gmail.com

Participant's Name _____

Age _____

Parent's Name(s) _____

Phone _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

t-shirt size YS YM YL YXL

Parish Health Ministry

Babysitting Basics. This course is for boys and girls, 11 years and older. Participants will learn general guidelines including infant and toddler care, appropriate discipline techniques, safety skills and more. \$15. March 19, 8:30am – noon. Barnes-Jewish St. Peters HealthWise Center, Suite 117, Professional Building 1. To register call 636-938-9355.

Walking Through Arthritis Issues. One in five American adults has arthritis or chronic joint discomfort. Are you or someone you know one of them? In this class a board certified rheumatologist will discuss common causes, diagnosis and treatment options for various arthritis issues. Free. March 17, 6:30-8pm, Middendorf-Kredell Library. 636-344-2273.

Knowledge is power when it comes to preventing and managing heart disease, the leading cause of death in the United States. To protect your heart, it's important to take a well-educated approach by learning and understanding your risk factors. Start by joining SSM Heart Institute for a full heart health screening. Receive your total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, blood glucose, body fat analysis and blood pressure - all for just \$15. You may even qualify for a free screening by completing SSM Heart Institute's online heart disease risk assessment. March 15, 8am, St. Joseph Hospital West. Learn more online at ssmhealth.com/heart. Call toll-free 1-866-SSM-DOCS (776-3627) to register.

Ministry of Mothers Sharing

is hosting a book discussion with teacher and author **Cathi LaMarche**. Women of the parish you're invited to meet and listen to parishioner and teacher, Cathi LaMarche. She is the author of the novel *While The Daffodils Danced* and has numerous essays published in *Chicken Soup for the Soul* and *A Cup of Comfort* anthologies. Please join us on **Saturday, March 12** after 5:00 p.m. Mass in the St. Joseph Room delicious desserts and hot coffee to follow. Ms. LaMarche holds a master's degree in teaching and currently teaches 8th grade English at St. Joseph School in Cottleville. She is currently working on her second novel. Books will be available for purchase and signing. RSVP to Sarah Kraus @ 233-2980 or skraus76@gmail.com by Wednesday, March 9th.

Ladies Knights of Columbus

Howya lassies of the Knights of Columbus. Well then now, thou are invited to our March meetin cause we be wantin a "chinwag" with ye, and we'll be a feastin on corn of beef and lover-ely side dishes too! We'll be a meetin at 6:30 pm on March 8th for the "hooley!"

Tis will be such a fine time for all, so plan to be there. "Beannachtai na Felile Pdraig oraibh!" Our monthly donation is paper products. Lassies of the parish interested in joining are welcome to call our "pres" Patti O'Schuler 636-928-1601.



Membership in the Knights of Columbus

Why Join the Knights of Columbus? Imagine being part of an organization that fills your heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference. Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting St. Joseph Parish while enhancing your own faith. It is about protecting and enhancing your family life.

Ladies you are also welcome to join the Ladies Auxiliary 7198 and fill your hearts and minds with the same joy of giving to others, in helping support the Knights, the community and St. Joseph Parish while enhancing your faith. To join or to find out more information, you can talk to any Knights of Columbus member or ladies auxiliary member, visit our Council website at www.kofc7198.org or you may call Ron Hobbs at 314-565-5819 or ron@wiesdrywall.com. The ladies can call Patti Schuler @ 636-928-1601. *Thank You.*

The Knights of Columbus



will have their **Fish Fry** on Ash Wednesday and each Friday during Lent. The Fish Fry time is from 4:00 to 8:00 PM. The meals are two pieces of fish or 8 pieces of shrimp plus two side dishes for \$8.50 and one piece of fish or 4 pieces of shrimp and two sides for \$5.50. Side dishes include fries, spaghetti, slaw, macaroni & cheese and green beans. Cheese pizza is also available. Children five and under are free for meals eaten at the hall.

Ancient Order of Hiberians—St. Charles, MO Division 1 Green Carnation Day 12 & 13 March 2011

**All Funds For The St. Joseph – Cottleville
Saint Vincent De Paul Society**

The County St. Charles Division 1 of the A O H will be providing green carnations and boutonnières after each Mass. All donations will be provided to the St Joseph - Cottleville S V D P Society.

St. Joseph Blood Drive

8:00 AM until 12:30 PM Sunday March 27, 2011

Can you spend one hour to save a life?

St. Joseph School Cafeteria

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus,

Fr. Pezold Council No. 7198

Thank you again to the 45 donors from our last drive in January

St. Joseph Employment Ministry

St. Joseph Employment Ministry serves the community of St. Joseph Parish and provides a central point of communication for employers, as well as those persons in career transition and development. To contact the Employment Ministry, use jobs@stjoecot.org. More information on events can be found at the Catholic Employment Network website: <http://catholicemploymentnetwork.org>.

St. Joseph Employment Ministry meets the second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the St. Joseph Room in church. *Everyone is welcome!*

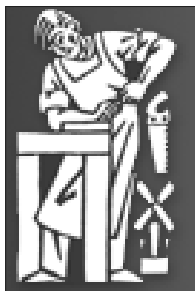
For additional information, contact Paul Van Dillen at 314-997-1212, x112.

Next Meeting: Monday, March 14, 2011

Guest Speaker: Shelly Morris

Topic: "Miracle or Coincidence?"

Time: 7:00 p.m. Place: St. Joseph Room



The next **BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**

will be held on

Wednesday, March 16, 2011

at 7:00 pm

in the St. Joseph Room in Church.

If possible, please bring a copy of your child's Birth Certificate.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS will be taken on Sunday, March 6, in the St. Joseph Room after the 7:00, 8:45, and 10:30 a.m. Masses.

CRHP Update

REMINDER for All CRHP Participants: Please wear your CRHP pins and shirts to Mass on the weekends in March. Stop by the CRHP table in the gathering area and help CRHP Team #16 invite men to our upcoming CRHP Renewal Weekend on March 19 & 20. You are invited to the CRHP Prayer Service on March 17 at 7:00 pm in the St Joseph Room. Come pray with our Men's Team #16, who will be facilitating this Weekend.

Trivia Night to Benefit The Sisters of The Most Precious Blood

CPPS Partners in Mission is sponsoring a Trivia Night emceed by Greg Damon of KMOX to benefit the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood on Saturday, March 26, 2011 at St. Joseph School cafeteria, 1351 Motherhead Rd., Cottleville, MO 63304. Doors open at 6:15 pm. Trivia begins at 7:00 pm. Beer and soda provided. Other activities include basket and 50/50 raffle. To reserve a table or for additional information, contact Dawn Boschert (314-605-3758) or Donna Pulliam (636-577-6267).



**BODY.
BLOOD.
LIFE.
ETERNITY.**

During the season of Lent, a time of spiritual renewal, our Parish Council will sponsor a Week of the Eucharist entitled, "Body. Blood. Life. Eternity.", **April 3-9, 2011**. The week will invite us to refocus and enliven our faith in the

Eucharist. As Catholics, we believe it is the Eucharist that nourishes us through the proclamation of the Word of God and through the reception of Holy Communion. Christ is really present in the Eucharist, although we sometimes forget.

During the Eucharistic Week, we will have something for everyone. Every evening will have at least one event pertaining to the importance of the Eucharist. Consider reserving the whole week and try to come to as many events as possible. All **parish meetings** and sporting events will be cancelled throughout the whole week.

Did you receive your "SAVE THE WEEK!" postcard in the mail??? Don't forget to put it on your "fridge"!

Check back here each week for specific information and visit our website: www.stjoecot.org

Spring is just weeks away!

That means it's time to begin planning the cleaning of the gardens around church, the rectory, parish center and Sister's home. If you or your group "adopted" an area last year and would like to continue tending to it this spring, summer and fall, please let me know. Those of you who stepped up in service to our parish are appreciated and you did a GREAT job. If you have NOT adopted an area and are interested, please contact me. A date will be set soon for the clean-up work once spring arrives. Many volunteers are needed. Students needing service hours are welcome. It's a great way to get a couple of hours of community service hours AND be a huge steward to your parish. Call Barb Bryan at 636-477-7977 or email me at barbb@swbell.net.

Prayers Are Necessary For Holy Vocations

"Let us pray that the seeds of the vocation that God sows in the hearts of the faithful will mature and bear fruits..." — Pope Benedict XVI

Come join us in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel every Monday morning at 8:30 and Tuesday evening at 7:00 for structured prayer asking God to send us holy vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life. If you are unable to join us, take time daily and offer prayers for this intention.

Please pray for Holy Vocations!

St. Joseph School Information

St. Joseph School is an educational mission of the Catholic Church, dedicated to serving the children and families of St. Joseph Parish and the surrounding community, by providing a Christ-centered learning environment where children grow in faith, truth and love.



Box Tops for Education

As a fund raiser, St. Joseph School collects *Box Tops for Education*, a small coupon found on the outside packaging of many items you buy in the grocery store. The school receives 10 cents for each box top turned in. Thank you for saving and donating your box tops to our school. You can deposit them in the *Box Tops for Education* collection box located in the gathering area of the church or drop them off at the school office.

2009-10 school year total from this program—\$3,099.00.

2010-11 to date Box Tops for Education total \$4,905.30.

Daily Rosary - The students of St. Joseph School



pray a rosary each day. The parishioners of St. Joseph Parish are in our intentions each day. Thank you for all you do to support St. Joseph School.

St. Joseph School Enrollment for 2011-12

St. Joseph School is now accepting applications for the 2011-2012 school year. If you are interested in finding out more about your parish school, call our school 441-0055 ext. 200.

St. Joseph School Calendar

Wednesday, March 9, 2011 – Ash Wednesday

School Mass 1:45 p.m.

Friday, March 11, 2011 – Stations of the Cross 9:00 a.m. Noon Dismissal/Faculty Meeting

Registration Dates for 2011-12 School Year

Re-registration of current families continues-Packets to be returned as soon as possible.

Vacation Bible School



Come join us for a fun week of Vacation Bible School filled with songs, games, activities and crafts. VBS will be held this summer from 9:00 am to noon on Monday, July 25th through Friday, July 29th. This year's theme will be PandaMania – Where God is Wild about You! This program is open to students entering kindergarten through students entering 5th grade. Cost will be \$35 for the first child in a family and \$50 for 2 or more. (Let us know if this presents a hardship.) The children of VBS volunteers attend for free. Watch the bulletin for registration information. Volunteers are needed!! Positions are available as musicians, activity and snack coordinators and craft and small group leaders. Student volunteers are also welcome. This is a great opportunity for service hours. If you can help all or part of the week, please contact Julie Talken at (636) 447-0171 or thetal@stjoseph.org

St Charles County CYC UMPIRE TRAINING

St. Joe's Session

Friday, Mar 25, 2011, from 7 to 11:00 PM and

Saturday Mar 26, 2011 from 8 AM to 12 Noon

New Umpire Candidates must attend both sessions. Veterans will have advanced plate and field training on Saturday session.

Questions or to register and receive Rule Books early: Contact Dave Moody at 636-209-1004

Come Celebrate Scout Sunday

All Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, families and friends are invited to join us as we celebrate Holy Eucharist on Sunday, March 13th, at 12:15 PM mass. Following mass, all Scouts who have earned religious awards in the past year will be recognized for their achievement. If you are a Scout from St. Joseph Parish, who belongs to a troop or pack not chartered by St. Joseph Church, and you would like to be presented with your award at our Scout Mass, please contact Roger Melton at 314-805-4237 or email to rmelton7@gmail.com. Our service project for this year will be collecting baby care products such as diapers, wipes, baby shampoo, lotions, etc., to be donated to Mary Queen of Angels. We ask that you prayerfully consider making a donation to assist us in our service project. Mary Queen of Angels helps women and children who are disadvantaged or in crisis. All are invited to attend.



**Music and Liturgy Excerpts from
“Sing to the Lord—Music in Catholic Worship”**

Chapter I: WHY WE SING (cont.)

Participation

10. Holy Mother Church clearly affirms the role within worship of the entire liturgical assembly (bishop, priest, deacon, acolytes, ministers of the Word, music leaders, choir, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and the congregation). Through grace, the liturgical assembly partakes in the life of the Blessed Trinity, which is itself a communion of love. In a perfect way, the Persons of the Trinity remain themselves even as they share all that they are. **For our part, “we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another.”**²¹ **The Church urges all members of the liturgical assembly to receive this divine gift and to participate fully “depending on their orders [and] their role in the liturgical services.”**²²

11. Within the gathered assembly, the role of the congregation is especially important. **“The full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else,** for it is the primary and indispensable source from which the faithful are to derive the true Christian spirit.”²³

REFLECTION: *How do we fully and actively participate at our Eucharistic Celebrations? Prayers? Songs? Actions? What example are we giving to our children and how are we supporting our brothers and sisters in Christ who are present?*

ACTION: *Make a special effort during the upcoming season of Lent to participate more fully in the prayers, songs and actions of the liturgy.* “Make a joyful noise unto the Lord”

Sincerely, Donna Meyer, Music & Liturgy Director (dmeyer@stjoecot.org)

**Lectors, Servers
& Eucharistic Ministers Schedule**

The next minister schedule IS READY.

If you would like to receive the schedule by email and/or you have not been receiving it, please email

Greg Mudd (bud.mudd@gmail.com) or

Ron Hobbs (ron@wiesdrywall.com)

with your email address or to update your email.

Minister Sign up Sheets

are in the Sacristy
for **Ash Wednesday** and **Holy Week**.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Servers, and Banner Carriers
(must be 14 & up) are needed.

Usher sign-up sheets are in the usher room.

Ash Wednesday Combined Choir

All music ministers are invited to sing for
Ash Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Mass.

Please bring your Lenten Music. Plan sheets are available via email and printed copies are in the music hallway.

Serra Club of St. Charles

8th Annual Priest’s Appreciation Banquet

Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at The Columns Banquet Center: Your chance to show you’re appreciation for our parish priests and to get to know them better in a relaxed environment. Featured speaker is noted columnist, Colleen Carroll Campbell of The St. Louis Post Dispatch. For tickets, call Tom Lacey at 447-0363.

**Lay Eucharistic Conference
“Let Us Meet Jesus in Adoration”**

Sponsored by Archbishop’s Committee for Eucharistic Adoration Saturday, March 19, 2011
at The Cedars

St. Raymond Cathedral | 931 Lebanon, St. Louis MO
(Registration begins at 8:00AM) 9:00AM – 2:00PM.

Presenters: Archbishop Robert J. Carlson and Rev. Kristian Teater, Spiritual Theology-Kenrick Glennon Seminary.

Registration fee: \$25.00 per person (includes conference, lunch and refreshments). Fee deadline March 11, 2011. Send Name, Address, Telephone and Email address, along with check made payable to: Archbishop’s Committee for Eucharistic Adoration, 6603 Christopher Drive, St. Louis MO 63129.

Interpretation for the deaf and hearing impaired. For information, call Mary or Rose at 314-846-8207 x 200.

Women’s Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

Sat., March 26, 2011, 9-noon, at the Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Dr., Shrewsbury, MO. Come hear the testimony of Sr. Charlotte Struckhoff, OSF, on "Courage to Pray." She is currently working in the Healing and Deliverance Ministry of the Catholic Renewal Center of the Archdiocese of St. Louis as well as Jonah Team training for parishes. To register, call 314-427-7786 or email janeguenther@archstl.org. \$15.00 includes a hot breakfast.

Second Annual Archbishop's Gala

Archbishop Robert Carlson requests your support for the **Second Annual Archbishop's Gala for the benefit of the Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation** on March 24, 2011 at the Missouri Athletic Club downtown St. Louis. Proceeds from the Archbishop's Gala will be used to provide need based tuition assistance scholarships to underserved families desiring a Catholic elementary school education for their children. To become a sponsor or purchase tickets, call 314-792-7623, email laurageorge@archstl.org or go to www.archstl.org/ttef.

The Archdiocesan Catholic Youth Apostolate

And the Fr. William Scheid Players

will present Neil Simon's "Fools" on Friday, April 8th and Saturday, April 9th at 8pm, and Sunday April 10th at 3 pm. All performances will be at Pope John Paul II Auditorium at the Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Drive, Shrewsbury, MO. This year there will be a special Wine and Cheese party prior to the Saturday performance. All tickets are \$12 each and an additional \$10 charge to attend the Wine and Cheese Party. For information, please contact Allison by phone: 314-792-7624 or email: allisontabeta@archstl.org for tickets.

Have some extra time on your hands?

Saint Louis University Hospital is looking for volunteers. Meet new people, add sunshine to someone's day, many departments, many opportunities. Call Rita L Raffaele, Volunteer Manager at 314-577-8030

Eye of the Storm: Enter the Quiet.

Come away from the storm of activities and the intense pace of life. Enter the Quiet. Discover and experience God's presence and action within yourself in an atmosphere of quiet reflection, personal and communal prayer, and sharing. This retreat for young women, ages 18-24, will be held at Sancta Maria in Ripa in South County on April 8-10. For information, contact Sister Susan Renner, SSND: screnner@ssnd-sl.org or 314-633-7013

Life in The Spirit Seminar

Will be presented at Immaculate Conception Church Hall, 7701 Hwy N, Dardenne Prairie, MO. It goes for 6 consecutive Thursday nights, March 10 - April 14, 7-9pm. Please call Keith Lynch for more information or to register at 636-544-4558 or email janeguenther@archstl.org. The Life in the Spirit Seminar is a Catholic Seminar which has dynamic topics and speakers who enrich individuals and the community by drawing us closer to Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit.

All Saints Catholic Church - Quilt Social | Saturday, March 12th | Doors open at 10am | Bingo starts at 12 noon

Community News

2nd Annual St. Dominic Middle School Trivia Night, Friday, March 11th, at 7pm. Only \$80 per table of up to 8 players. This event is for Middle School children from 6th – 8th grade. Reservations required by email:

sdhpalstrivia@hotmail.com

or call Tom and Shelley Lang @ 636-300-1661.

13th Annual St. Dominic High School Trivia Night (Adult Trivia), Saturday, March 12th, at 7pm. Only \$200 per table of up to 8 players. Reservations required by email:

sdhpalstrivia@hotmail.com

or call Tom and Shelley Lang @ 636-300-1661.

Mountain Climbing with Jesus: A Quiet Lenten Retreat guided by Carol Mucha, RSM at Mercy Center, Frontenac, March 18—19, 2011

Non-refundable registration: \$25 due Mar 7

Total cost, including registration: Residents: \$110; Commuters: \$70

Contact: Agnes Brueggen, RSM (314)909-46330

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 the spring. Interested? Contact Andrea at 314-603-0773 or go to www.csacstlouis.org/activities.html

Retreat for Young Women-Finding Your Path – is a mini-retreat for single Catholic women ages 20-40. This retreat provides time for prayer, reflection, and opportunities for recognizing God's presence in our lives. The retreat will be held at the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood's retreat house in the beautiful lake setting of Warrenton, MO. It will begin Friday, March 11th at 7:00 p.m. and conclude by 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 12th. The cost of the retreat is \$25.00. For more information or to register please contact Sister Carol Orf, by Monday, March 7th at 314-560-1028 or by email at corf@ccps-ofallon.org

Busy Persons Retreat at Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center | 3401 Arsenal St., St. Louis, Missouri

Dates: Mar. 6-10, 2011, **Time:** Sun. night at 7:30 pm Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.

(Morning, afternoon, OR evening)

Cost: Free will offering

Call Sr. Ginny Jaskiewicz at 314-223-7508

Tuition Assistance – Central Catholic School and Academy is in need of donations to assist with tuition for families facing challenges during these tough economic times. Please consider making a donation to help provide a child's education by calling (314) 231-6254, email bsims@ccsn-stl.org or mail your donation to Central Catholic School and Academy, Attn: Barbara Sims, 1106 N. Jefferson, St. Louis, MO 63106.

