

January 10, 2010

As we remember the baptism of our Lord Jesus, let us also remember our own baptism. On that day we made a promise - or a promise was made for us by someone who loved us. That promise was to strive to be a disciple of Jesus. As we renew our baptismal promises, let us pray that someday we will hear the voice of God proclaim about us, "This is my beloved, with whom I am well pleased."



Eucharistic Celebrations

- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Mary Lynn Roach Clark
10:00 a.m. Helen & Harvey Bross
Evelyn & Ernest Purvis
- Tues. 8:15 a.m. Carl Varadin
- Wed. 7:00 a.m. Rosemary Gwinner
- Thurs. 8:15 a.m. Brent Beard
- Fri. 7:00 a.m. Janice Garner, Ann.
- Sat. 5:30 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Thomas M. Lawless
People of the Parish
- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Mac Hammock
10:00 a.m. Lillian Szukics
Harold McCrudden, Ann.

ALTAR MINISTERS - JANUARY

5:30 p.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Tina Barbee, Jerry Distler, Marjie Durst, George & Peggy Walley, Pat Yount, Kim Ahrens - alt.

Minister of the Word: Hal Benedict

8:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Fran Hays, Sara Hooley, Judy Kaylor, Tara Peters, Rosanne Roy, Toni Turner, Ann Walker - alt.

Minister of the Word: Mary Ann Viorel

10:00 a.m. Ministers of Eucharist:

Barb Anderson, Linda Beard, Gary & Barbara Broughton, Lori Catalpa, Rich Deien, Donna Hemme - alt.

Minister of the Word: Mary Lynne Richards

Greeters - January

5:30 p.m. Skip & Paula Quirk, Mary Smoot

8:00 a.m. Dick & Janice Rupp, Jim Closser

10:00 a.m. Bud & Linda Purvis, Mary Smith

Servers - January 16-17

5:30 p.m. Hannah Brannon, Holly Mueller, Logan Mueller

8:00 a.m. Alyssa Riefesel, Alex Welch, Kaleb White

10:00 a.m. Gabe Falconer, Terry Fishbeck, Cory Novak



ATTENTION K OF C MEMBERS!!

K of C Clergy Appreciation Christmas Dinner & Dance will be held January 15, 2010 at the K of C Hall.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Grand Knights social - 6 p.m.

7 p.m. - Prime Rib with all the trimmings.

Grand Knights program begins at 8 p.m. - a dance with live band "Steppin' Back" from 9 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Members and their guest cost \$10 each. RSVP to Frank Janes, 248-3505 by January 11, 2010.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL DINNER AUCTION

Tickets Moving Quickly

Get your tickets TODAY. Please send your form and check in ASAP! Make checks out to "Holy Family" and mail form and check to:



Rachel Johnston

Holy Family Dinner Auction

56502 Janapas Trail

Hannibal, MO 63401

RAFFLE! RAFFLE! RAFFLE!

Let's get this disco party started! **Raffle tickets are on sale NOW for 250 gallons of fuel!** A huge "thank you" to Big River Oil for their generous donation! Tickets for this raffle are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Contact Mark Dowil at 248-3754 to win!!!

DONATIONS APPRECIATED!

Our success depends on the generous giving of our parish family and community. To those who have given, thank you! If you are still thinking about what you could give, contact Mary Novara at 248-8004 for a suggestion, or to let her know what item/s you will give. All your gifts of time, talent and treasure are greatly appreciated and help support our school and students!

The School Auction will take place Saturday, February 13th at the Admiral Coontz Armory with doors opening at 5:00 PM. This year's auction is sure to deliver a great evening of 70s Disco fun!

REMINDER... On Saturday, February 13th the night of the School Dinner Auction...our evening Mass time changes to 5:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars now!

From Death to New Life  *We Ask Eternal Rest O Lord for the Souls of:*

Carl Varadin, of our parish

Michael Clarkson, father-in-law of Jaime Clarkson, of our parish

Thomas McMurray, Jr., brother of Debbie Kronsbein, of our parish

JANUARY

**THIS WEEK 
IN OUR PARISH**

Sun. 1/10 8&10 a.m. Mass - all welcome!
6 p.m. Women's CRHP Meeting - St. Michael's Hall
7 p.m. Men's CRHP Meeting - St. Anthony Room
7-8:30 pm Youth Group Meeting - rectory

Mon. 1/11 6:30 p.m. K of C Dinner Meeting- KC hall

Tues. 1/12 8:15 a.m. Mass in church - all welcome!
6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting - St. Elizabeth Room

Wed. 1/13

7:00 a.m. Mass in the chapel - all are welcome!
1:30-3:30 p.m. Diocesan Planning Meeting - rectory
3:30-4:30 p.m. Boy Scouts - St. Elizabeth Room
5:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting - parish office
7:00 p.m. Religious Ed. Classes in school
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - St. Elizabeth Room

Thurs.1/14

8:15 a.m. Mass in church - all are welcome!
7:00 p.m. RCIA class - St. Michael's Hall

Fri. 1/15 7:00 a.m. Mass in the chapel - all welcome!
5:30 p.m. K of C Clergy Appreciation Christmas Dinner & Dance - K of C Hall

Sat. 1/16 5:30 p.m. Mass - all welcome!
Middle School Youth meet at Mass, then off to the rectory for "Edge." Pick-up at 8:30 p.m.
CRHP (Christ Renews His Parish) **Registration** in the St. Elizabeth Room after Mass

Sun. 1/17 8 & 10 a.m. Masses - all welcome!
CRHP (Christ Renews His Parish) **Registration** in the St. Elizabeth Room after 8 & 10 a.m. Masses
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Confirmation Class in St. Michael's Hall
5 p.m. Pro-Life March - Holy Rosary, Monroe City
6 p.m. Women's CRHP Meeting - St. Michael's Hall
7 p.m. Men's CRHP Meeting - St. Anthony Room

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is Feb. 27& 28 in Jefferson City, MO. Celebrate your marriage this winter! Sign-up now and give your relationship the time and attention it deserves! Contact Roger & Brenda Kempker at 573-642-3647 or visit the website: www.jeffcityme.org or kempker@jeffcityme.org.

**Your Gifts To God
And Parish...**

Offeritory Budget	52 wks.	\$ 1,041,248.00
Needed to Date	27 wks.	553,905.00
Received to Date		553,340.06
Over (Under) for Year		(564.94)
Needed Each Week		20,515.00
Received Jan. 2-3		31,762.43

The total for Jan. 2-3 is comprised of:

Regular Envelopes & Loose	17,529.79
Youth Envelopes	94.43
Stole Fees	100.00
Bequests (Davis Trust)	4,762.46
Memorials	25.00
Masses	35.00
Cemetery	2,450.00
Votive	11.00
School Support	395.00
Tuition	3,329.50
Bldg. Rental	50.00
Christmas	640.00
First Offering	706.00
Holy Days	1,634.25

Building Fund 390.50

THANKS AND HELP NEEDED AGAIN

Thanks to our High School Youth Group and Confirmation Class and all other adults who helped decorate the church for the Christmas season. Your help was most appreciated and we received many compliments on the decorations!

It's now time to remove our Christmas decorations from church ... **TODAY...AFTER 10 A.M. MASS** we will take down the decorations. If you can help today please stay after Mass and help us as we put away our decorations until next year!

SPECIAL MASS... The Mass for World Day of the Sick will be held on Sunday, January 31, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. This celebration will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 903 Bernadette Drive, Columbia, Missouri. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered to those of the faithful of any age whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age and are properly disposed for the Sacrament. The public is invited and all are encouraged to attend and to pray for the sick on this special day. This Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation.

WHY CATHOLIC? Faith Enrichment Sessions 2010
Scripture and Tradition: The Braid of Revelation

Please mark your calendars for attending the **Monroe City faith enrichment session on Thursday, January 14, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church in Monroe City, MO.** Sr. Kathleen Collins from Renew International will be presenting the session. The two hour sessions are open to anyone who would like to attend but especially for all small group participants and leaders.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Registration for the upcoming Men's and Women's Christ Renews His Parish weekend in March will be held next weekend, January 16 and 17, 2010 after all Masses. Registration will be held in the St. Elizabeth Room. There are only 25 spots available for each weekend, so get your registration in as soon as you can!

NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE
PRO-LIFE ESSAY CONTEST

National Right to Life is sponsoring a pro-life essay contest for 7-12 graders. The essays must be post-marked no later than January 16, 2010. Essays should address this statement: *When They Say, You Say or Answering Pro-Abortion Arguments.* Essays should be 300-500 words in length. For more information go to www.nrlc.org and click on essay contest rules.

Knights Retreat Opportunity

The Abbey Guest Center at Conception Abbey is happy to announce a special retreat opportunity for Knights of Columbus during Lent 2010. We believe this spiritual opportunity will enable Knights to better appreciate and celebrate the Paschal Mysteries this year. Here are the particulars: Knights of Columbus retreat - ***United in Charity: Preparing for the Paschal Mystery.*** Take a weekend apart with other Knights to refresh and renew your hearts and souls for the celebration of Christ's Paschal Mystery. Fr. Patrick Caveglia and seminarian Knights will lead reflections. Pray the Liturgy of the Hours with the monastic community and celebrate the Eucharist in the basilica with monks and seminarians. Ample time for personal quiet and prayer. (*Suggested donation for lodging, meals and conferences: \$125 single, \$200 double accommodations.*) For more information, please call the Abbey Guest Center at 660-944-2809 or email us at guests@conception.edu.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK - Jan. 10-17

Sunday: Is 40:1-5,9-11 Ps 104:1b-4,24-25,27-30
Ti 2:11-14;3:4-7 Lk 3:15-16,21-22
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8 Ps 116:12-19 Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1,4-8
Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20 Ps 40:2,5,7-10
Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11,14-15,24-25
Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a Ps 89:16-19
Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1 Ps 21:2-7
Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-3,7-10 Jn 2:1-11

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"After all the people had been baptized and Jesus had also been baptized and was praying, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" Lk 3:21-22

Adults Am I aware that I am God's beloved child?
How do I experience my belovedness?

Children When do I feel God's love for me? Do I know how special I am?

ATTN. - YOUTH Opportunities

Upcoming Quests - for students in 8th Grade up to 16 years of age: Quest #49 - Feb. 5-6
Quest #50 - Apr. 9-10
So what are you waiting for? Download an application at: <http://www.greatrivertec.org/forms/>

TEC (TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST)

Upcoming TEC dates:

TEC #263 - Jan. 16-18, 2010

TEC #264 - Mar. 6-8

TEC #265 - Apr. 17-19

TEC #266 - Jun. 12-14

TEC#267 - Jul. 17-19

Download applications at the above address (same as Quest)

PRO-LIFE MARCH

There will be a Pro-Life March in Monroe City at Holy Rosary Church next Sunday, January 17th beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the K of C Hall. There will be a prayer service, march and return to the hall for refreshments and fellowship. All are welcome to attend!

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

In this “Year For Priests” please pray for these priests of our diocese:
Fr. Thomas Alber, Fr. Don Antweiler, Fr. Wayne Boyer, Fr. Frank Bussmann, Fr. Mike Coleman,
Fr. Chris Cordes, Fr. Joe Corel, Msgr. Dave Cox, Fr. Bill Debo, Fr. Pat Dolan, Fr. Lou Dorn, Fr. Bob Duesdieker

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 10: Youth Group Meeting at the Rectory, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 17: Confirmation Meeting at St. Michael’s Hall, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 20: Youth Group Meeting at the Rectory, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 24: Confirmation Meeting at St. Michael’s Hall, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 31: Confirmation Meeting at St. Michael’s Hall, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

High School Youth

Summer Conference 2010 is: Steubenville - St. Louis

When: July 9-10 or July 16-18

Where: Missouri State University in Springfield, MO

Cost: \$165.00 (I hope we can fund raise at least half for each attendee)

Important date: Deposit of \$30.00 is due by January 31st!!! I will need an accurate head count to save your space for this conference.

**Steubenville is a high school youth conference with an exciting line-up of speakers, musicians, and presenters. A highlight of the weekend is the powerful time of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration. More information will be available at confirmation and youth group meetings. Please pray about attending this conference.

Feel free to call or email any questions to: **Sue Sculley, 248-7415 or babsverdel5@yahoo.com**



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

January 16th - Saturday - Meet at 5:30 pm Mass, then we will transport to the rectory for an Edge lesson. “Edge” is a Catholic middle school youth ministry program geared toward the spiritual, emotional, and social needs of early adolescents. Pick-up at the rectory at 8:30 pm

January 31st - Sunday - Meet at the rectory from 6:30-8:00 p.m. “Edge” session

February 20th - Saturday - Meet at the 5:30 pm Mass...plans still open

Twenty and Thirty Somethings... Vincentian Opportunities for Young Adults (VOYA) will be offering two service trips in 2010 - northern Louisiana in February and Arizona in August. To find out more about these opportunities to serve the needy with other young adults, please visit www.voya.us. For additional information please contact Bryan Kirchoff at 314-640-4366.

Retrouvaille Retrouvaille is a lifeline for troubled marriages. Retrouvaille is Catholic in origin but is open to all married couples regardless of religious background. This weekend experience helps husbands and wives to re-establish communication and to gain new insights into themselves. The weekend will help you discover how listening, forgiveness, communication, and the dialogue process are powerful aids for building a loving and lasting relationship. For more info. call Chuck and Linda at 1-800-470-2230. No couple is denied including those with financial difficulties.

Coffee & Doughnuts Our next Coffee and Doughnut social after the 8&10 a.m. Sunday Masses will be February 14, 2010. Religious articles will be available during coffee and doughnuts. Mark your calendars and join us for food and fellowship.

Pro-Life Pilgrimage The annual Pro-Life March in Washington, DC is in need of more pilgrims! Currently, there are open seats. The cost to attend (\$100) is minimal as the rest of the money for the pilgrimage comes from generous donors such as Knights of Columbus, Ladies Auxiliaries, parish pro-life groups and you!

The planners of the Diocese of Jefferson City Pro-Life March to Washington, DC ask three things: 1) Invite a youth or adult to attend the pilgrimage (35 open seats); 2) donate to the cost of the pilgrimage by writing a check to the Diocese of Jefferson City Pro-Life March and sending it to: Pastoral Center, Pro-Life March, P.O. Box 104900, Jefferson City, MO 65110. 3) Most importantly, pray for an end to abortion and for our pilgrims making the journey to Washington, DC. For more info. contact the Family Life Office at 573-635-9127, ext. 240.

Retreat Session Schedule (Fr. George Kramer, Moderator - call 573-897-2061 or email: gk@midamerica.net)

Tuesdays from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the St. Anthony Room at church. Sessions will be five classes of three hours each - \$50 per session - does not include book - get your copy of "A New Earth" by Eckhart Tolle. In order to be prepared for the first class please read the Intro. and Chapters 1&2. Write the usual reflection paper to be shared and discussed in class. **Dates for the spring retreat session are: March 2, 16, 30 and April 13 and 27.** It's very important to attend the first class if at all possible. Class dates may change due to weather conditions or with agreement of students/instructor.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

2010 QUIET RETREAT THEME - Believing is Seeing: Take A Closer Look

Quiet retreats are held at King's House Retreat and Renewal Center, 700 North 66th St., Belleville, IL 62223 Phone - (800) 779-7909. Quiet Retreats attract individuals and groups of men and women from parishes in the Dioceses of Belleville and Springfield, IL and Jefferson City, MO and the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Contact King's House for the name of the "captain" nearest you. Check out the website at:

www.kingsretreatcenter.org The following retreats have open spaces:

Retreats for Men:

Jan. 15-17

Jan. 22-24

Jan. 29-30

Feb. 5-7

Apr. 30-May 2

Apr. 30-May 2

Retreats for Women:

Feb. 19-21

Mar. 5-7

Mar. 12-14

Mar. 19-21

Mar. 23-25 (midweek)

Apr. 16-18

Apr. 23-25

2010 Quiet Retreat Weekend for Married Couples - April 9-11, 2010 - Would you like to experience a quiet weekend retreat with your spouse? This retreat is opened to married couples and will follow the theme and format of our weekend Quiet Retreats. Please call King's House to register if you are interested at 800-779-7909. Please note all of our rooms are single rooms and we will assign spouses next to each other.

✠ Please Pray For All The Sick ✠

SPECIAL THANKS TO...



FOR PROVIDING INTERNET SERVICE TO HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL!