

Dear Parishioners,

A Blessed Father's Day to all of our fathers, those living, and those who have gone before us in faith. Celebrating Father's Day and Mother's Day gives all of us an opportunity to give thanks for all the support and blessings our parents shared with us. Fathers and mothers have that wonderful opportunity to continue God's greatest gift, the gift of life. A gift that God supports through his love, the same gift of love that our parents shared with us. A simple recognition of thanks is the best gift we can give our parents, a heartfelt appreciation for all they do for us. In a special way this day and at this Mass, let us give thanks for the gift of our Fathers.

We are blessed here at St. Joseph's to have as our patron Saint Joseph, the husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus. Our beautiful stain-glassed windows depict certain events in the life of St. Joseph. What I most enjoy about them is that they are reminders about family life and places where life and love are lived out. From the birth of Jesus to the death of Joseph the windows tell the story of a loving father and husband. Take some time to look at the windows, review in the scriptures the stories told of loving fathers and let all of us give thanks for those faith-filled and loving fathers in our lives.

*Blessings!*  
*Msgr. John Shamleffer*

**Monday, June 21**  
**St. Aloysius Gonzaga**  
6:30 am  
Tom Powers  
12:00 pm  
Gene & Vera Welsh

**Tuesday, June 22**  
8:00 am  
Robert Sicking  
12:00 pm  
Anson Eickhorst

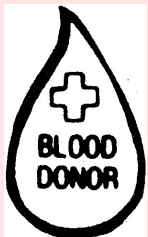
**Wednesday, June 23**  
6:30 am  
Helene Schweitzer  
12:00 pm  
Charles Fallert & Fam.

**Thursday, June 24**  
**The Nativity of**  
**St. John the Baptist**  
8:00 am  
Minerva Waites  
12:00 pm  
Poor Souls

**Friday, June 25**  
6:30 am  
Coy Fitch  
12:00 pm  
Charles Bender

**Saturday, June 26**  
8:00 am  
Bruce Hagen  
5:00 pm  
Jane Byrne Int.

**Sunday, June 27**  
7:30 am  
Katie Jacobsmeyer  
9:00 am  
People of the Parish  
11:00 am  
Pedro & Eden Roble



## American Red Cross Blood Drive

**PLEASE GIVE -- THE NEED IS CONSTANT!**

**Blood Drive at St. Joseph Church**

**Wednesday -- June 23, 2010**

**11:00 a.m. -- 3:00 p.m.**

**In the Parish Hall**

To make an appointment please go to the Red Cross website at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use the sponsor code: sjchurch

Call 1-866-236-3276 for eligibility questions  
All donors please bring identification

## Rest in Peace

Let us, as a parish family, pray for all of our deceased parishioners, relatives, benefactors and friends. We remember all of our loved ones who have gone before us and pray that they are celebrating with our Lord in heaven.

## Wedding Banns

There is a promise of marriage  
in Christ between

**Bann III**

**Mackenzie Meyers & Sam Brown**

**Bann II**

**Meredith Rhoads & Mark Thomas**

Please pray for them as they  
begin their life together.

## We Pray For Our Loved Ones

May God provide health  
and comfort to:

Paul Voelker  
Danielle Gardner  
Lucille Bommarito  
Joan Phelps  
Baby Rosauer  
Colleen Woodard  
Patrick Ampleman  
Bob Barnidge  
Tom Biondo  
Marilyn Maret  
Lillian Eck  
Judy Williams  
Fr. Frank Cleary  
Elaine & John Edwards  
Mary Slais  
Mary Lee Rovira  
Mildred Fraser  
Joan Wilson  
Sean O'Connor  
Lynn Burch  
Joseph Niedbalski  
Naomi Carmody  
Richard Vance  
LaVerne Safron  
Sr. Eleanor  
Lois Laffey  
Peggy Holmes  
Vincentia Majka  
Maria Guehlstorf  
Kathleen Valenta  
John Schweiss

*Welcome to St. Joseph - Clayton, Missouri*

### You Are Invited . . .

As summertime officially begins this week I hope you are finding some time to relax and enjoy our summer days. On this summer solstice I would like to invite you to a Wine and Cheese party on Saturday, June 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish house courtyard.

To our current parishioners I would like to invite you to enjoy the company of your fellow neighbors. To our new parishioners, I would like to again welcome you and especially invite you to meet other parishioners and find out more about our parish and the various opportunities to become involved in our parish life. We are a diverse community of men and women growing in faith and love, seeking to do the work of the Lord. It is my hope that St. Joseph Parish will be a place of grace, prayer and love for you and your family.

If you are able to attend, please respond by June 20 at 726-1221.

God Bless,

Msgr. John Shamleffer

**Reminder --  
Parish Council Meeting  
Thursday, June 24  
7:00 pm  
Madonna Room**

### St. Joe Senior Luncheon

The next luncheon will be held Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:45pm in the church hall. Please join us in the wonderful air-conditioned hall for food, fun, and games. Bring a friend and a gift to share. RSVP 726-1221.

### Education Commission

The Religious Education Office is closed until August 2.

#### Smart Discipline Workshop with Dr. Koenig

**Save the Date:** Wednesday, September 15, 2010, 7-9 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The program instills positive beliefs, builds self confidence and self esteem, and helps with ADD/ADHD kids. St. Joseph Education Commission will offer the program for \$15 per person and \$25 per couple. Grace Church is offering an alternate date Tuesday, September 14, 2010. Call for information, 314-727-9059.

#### R.C.I.A.

We would be happy to have you join our R.C.I.A. program to welcome new members as a visitor to share experiences, as a learner, as a sponsor or a presenter. Please call Terri Venneman if you feel the call to join us 314-727-9059.

#### Protecting God's Children

Any adult who works or volunteers with young people on a regular basis **must** attend a **Protecting God's Children** workshop and agree to undergo a background check. Background checks for previous volunteers were run recently. The next workshop will be at St. John's Mercy on July 21st at 6:30 p.m. You may go on the Archdiocesan Website, [www.archstl.org](http://www.archstl.org), and look for the blue rectangular box under the red banner for more information regarding this program.

If you have any questions you are encouraged to contact Terri Venneman at 727-9059. Thank you for your support of this important effort.

**OLD TOWN CLAYTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION - ANNUAL MEETING**

**Wednesday, 7/7/10 at 7 p.m. in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.** Residents and parishioners are encouraged to attend this free, informative event regarding our Clayton neighborhood news. Guest speakers include the Mayor of Clayton, City Manager, Ward III Aldermen, Police and Fire Chiefs. Visit **[www.oldtownclayton.org](http://www.oldtownclayton.org)** for more details. Attendance prizes will be awarded to some lucky attendees. Please come and bring your neighbors!



**Annual Catholic Appeal**

*"If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." - Luke 9:23*

We are not very good at "denying ourselves" in this society. Our current economic situation is evidence of what happens when people think they can have everything they want. Jesus calls us to set our own personal "wants" aside so that we have the resources to follow Him instead.

**Music Ministry**

The Choir will begin a much deserved break after Sunday, July 4th until September.

A heartfelt thanks to ALL of our Volunteers who have faithfully supported the St. Joseph Music Ministry throughout the year.

Special thanks to Tom Taylor, the director of our Music Ministry and organist, and Mary Taylor the adult choir director.

*Have A Safe Summer!*

**It's coming!!!**

**St. Joseph's Diaper-Baby Wipe/Store Card Drive**

Let's show our love for moms and babies again  
(Thank you for your recent generosity to Birthright and Liz)  
This time Our Lady's Inn  
and our Archdiocesan Good Shepherd Maternity Program need our help.



Donations of diapers & wipes fall off sharply in the summer months for **Good Shepherd** (disposable diapers- newborn - sizes 2-5, baby wipes, & pull up diapers).

**Our Lady's Inn** needs Target and Wal-Mart discount store cards to be used by staff for much needed personal items for pregnant moms.

**Put your items in the big barrels covered in baby shower paper outside the entrances to church after the weekend & noon weekday masses in July.**

**Questions? Call Abby Schult at 314-726-4596, St. Joseph's Pro Life Committee.**

**Sunday Worship**

June 26-27, 2010

**5:00 pm**

*Altar Servers*  
Meredith McMahon

*Reader/Lector*  
Rosemary Pickle

*Ministers of Communion*  
Mary Molloy  
Peter Smith  
+Clare Reid

**7:30 am**

*Altar Servers*  
Will & Hadley Cytron

*Reader/Lector*  
Paul Watson

*Ministers of Communion*  
Florence Beckwar  
Annette Cytron  
+Stuart Cytron

**9:00 am**

*Altar Servers*  
Brian Gaffigan

*Reader/Lector*  
Abby Schult

*Ministers of Communion*  
Marcella Leonardo  
John GillisTerry Carma  
+

**11:00 am**

*Altar Servers*  
Catherine Hoff  
Connor Gallagher

*Reader/Lector*  
Tom Misko  
Roger Drone

*Ministers of Communion*  
Stephanie Gallagher  
Therese Macan  
+Thom Schwetye

+ Only when no deacon is present



The 2nd Annual Party on the Point is pleased to welcome musical headliner **Howie Day** to the St. Joseph parking lots on **Friday, August 27**. Howie Day is an American singer-songwriter who has produced a number of singles, including the platinum smash "Collide," which was featured in scores of TV shows, including Grey's Anatomy and Scrubs, as well as in a variety of films. The track became Epic Records' first platinum single, eventually selling 1.5 million downloads.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [www.partyonthepoint.com](http://www.partyonthepoint.com). Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$35 at the door and include three drink coupons good for beer, wine, soda or water. Food will be available for purchase onsite through The St. Joe Grill as well as other local outlets. Also this year, we're offering VIP tickets for \$200/each, providing access to the VIP courtyard with complimentary food and beverage throughout the night. Proceeds will benefit the parish's Habitat for Humanity build as well as Marian Middle School in the city. We have a great group of volunteers again this year, so if you are interested in volunteering, please contact George Hinkle at 616-0298. If you have general questions about the event or are interested in sponsorship opportunities, please contact Meg Shuff at 314-769-9575.

**CLAYTON FARMERS' MARKET** is celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! An enterprising group of city school students have again put together their own booth called MAKING IT. Middle schoolers at Central Catholic School make, bag and market iBONES, gourmet dog bones in shapes of squirrels, paws and rabbits. Lucky dogs can order needlepoint dog collars. The booth is named for the cookbook created with healthy simple recipes from over a hundred top chefs in St. Louis. Sts. Teresa and Bridget Parish's North Grand Services sponsors the students baking and selling ANGEL BAKED COOKIES. NORTHWEST COFFEE is providing their wonderful fresh brew to the cause. Come meet these young entrepreneurs on Straub's parking lot, Saturdays from 8:30am until noon, now through October.

### Readings for the Week of June 20, 2010

Sunday: Zec 12:10-11;13:1 Ps 63:2-6,8-9  
Gal 3:26-29 Lk 9:18-24

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a,18 Ps 60:3-5,12-13 Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36  
Ps 48:2-4,10-11 Mt 7:6,12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13;23:1-3 Ps 119:33-37,40 Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3,13-15 Acts  
13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66,80

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12 Ps 137:1-6 Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19 Ps 74:1b-7,20-21 Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b,19-21 Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11  
Gal 5:1,13-18 Lk 9:51-62

### Our Week Ahead at St. Joseph

#### Monday, June 21

1:00 pm Prayer Group, MR  
7:30 pm Adult Choir, Church

#### Wednesday, June 23

**Blood Drive** 11:00 a.m. -- 3:00 p.m., parish hall

#### Thursday, June 24

7:00 pm Parish Council Mtg., Madonna Rm

#### Friday, June 25

7:00 pm Cursillo, Parish Hall

#### Saturday, June 26

Wine & Cheese Party in Parish Garden  
following the 5:00 p.m. Mass