

**Dear Parishioners:**

**This coming August 27<sup>th</sup> St. Joseph parish will hold its second annual Party On The Point. This fundraiser will help to support our continued involvement in the Habitat program. To date we have helped to build 13 homes and given stability to families in need of good housing.**

**This year we are also sharing our proceeds with Marian Middle School (A small but mighty, not-for-profit Catholic school for girls in grades 5 through 8. A school and academic curriculum that is focused, caring, and intense, so each girl gets the attention she needs to succeed for life.)**

**I would love to see many of our parishioners there. Please consider a donation to these causes even if you cannot attend.**

**Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$35 at the door. All Admission Tickets include three drink tickets.**

**When:**

**Friday, August 27th, 2010**

**5:00pm - 10:00pm**

**Entry Gate located behind the Church**

**Live Musical Lineup:**

**5:00pm Gate Opens**

**5:30pm Javier Mendoza, St. Louis, MO**

**7:00pm Thom Donovan, St. Louis, MO**

**8:15pm Howie Day, New York, NY**

**Please see our parish website [stjosephclayton.org](http://stjosephclayton.org) or [partonthepoint.com](http://partonthepoint.com), or contact the rectory for more details.**

**God Bless  
Msgr. John Shamleffer**

## **Rest in Peace**

Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Jack Kane**, brother of Joan Ryan. May our Heavenly Father welcome **Jack** into His eternal home and may He send the comfort only He can to his family and friends.

## **St. Joe Senior Luncheon**

The next luncheon will be held August 10<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 to 726-1221.

**Monday, Aug. 9**

**6:30 am  
Jolly Nouss**

**12:00 pm  
Concepcion Cortez  
Bondad**

**Tuesday, Aug. 10  
Feast of St. Lawrence,  
deacon & martyr**

**8:00 am  
Mary Elizabeth Moloney**  
**12:00 pm  
Ravi DeFilippo**

**Wednesday, Aug. 11  
St. Clare, virgin**

**6:30 am  
Poor Souls**  
**12:00 pm  
Margie Nockels**

**Thursday, Aug. 12**

**8:00 am  
Helene Schweitzer**  
**12:00 pm  
Gene & Vera Welsh**

**Friday, Aug. 13**

**6:30 am  
Mary Ellen Powers**  
**12:00 pm  
Don Williams**

**Saturday, Aug. 14  
St. Maximilian Mary  
Kolbe, priest & martyr**

**8:00 am  
William K. Clifford**  
**5:00 pm  
Mike Molloy**

**Sunday, Aug. 15  
Feast of the Assump-  
tion of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary**

**7:30 am  
Francis C. Flynn & Fam.**  
**9:00 am  
Virginia Schroeder**  
**11:00 am  
People of the Parish**

## We Pray For Our Loved Ones

May God provide health  
and comfort to:

Raymond LaDriere  
Paul Voelker  
Howard Kirkpatrick II  
William Patience  
Michael Phelps  
Danielle Gardner  
Colleen Woodard  
Patrick Ampleman  
Bob Barnidge  
Tom Biondo  
Marilyn Maret  
Lillian Eck  
Judy Williams  
Fr. Frank Cleary  
Elaine & John Edwards  
Mary Slais  
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*

### Wedding Banns

There is a promise of marriage  
in Christ between

**Bann III**  
**Elizabeth Sommers & Daniel**  
**McNamara**

**Bann II**  
**Amy Schuler & John M. David**

Please pray for them as they  
begin their life together.



### Thank you

Many thanks to all of you  
from our Pro Life  
Committee for supporting  
the July Diaper-Baby Wipe  
Store Card Drive for Our Lady's Inn  
and Good Shepherd Maternity  
Program. God bless you for your  
continuing support of babies and their  
families.

**The Feast of the  
Assumption  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Sunday, August 15**  
**Masses will be celebrated**  
**Saturday at 5:00 p.m.**  
**And Sunday at 7:30, 9:00**  
**& 11:00 a.m.**

### **Note Upcoming Roundtable Series**

The Roundtable is held at the Shrine of  
Our Lady of the Snows from 11:30 a.m. --  
1:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required.  
Call 314-241-3400 x 6281. Cost \$20.

**Aug. 31 -- The Kingdom of God**  
*Ann Garrido, D. Min., presenter*

In the Gospels, Jesus speaks repeatedly  
about a mystery called the Kingdom of  
God. He prays for its coming. What is  
this Kingdom of God and how can we  
recover its centrality in our faith lives  
today.

### **SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM COMPLIANCE**

All volunteers and employees who work with children at St. Joseph parish must be in full compliance with the Safe Environment Program. This includes attending a Protecting God's Children workshop, undergoing a background check updated in even-numbered years, having an FBI fingerprint check if you have lived outside of Missouri within the past five years, and signing the Code of Ethical Conduct.

These requirements are mandated by the United States Council of Catholic Bishops and are followed by every diocese in the country. The policies are the Church's attempt to ensure the suitability of all adults who work or volunteer around your children. If you have any questions about your compliance please contact our Pat Burch at 726-1221 or Terri Venneman at 727-9059.

### **Education Commission**

The Religious Education Office is now open.

#### **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.

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING**

During the past few years, St. Joseph has been honored to have priests and seminarians living and working in the parish while they pursued studies in St. Louis. Each person has shared their personal gifts with our parish. In the summer of 2008, a seminarian from the Diocese of Minneapolis, Joseph J. Bambenek lived at St. Joseph while attending summer training as a hospital chaplain. Joe was Ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ by his bishop. Father Joe will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving here at St. Joseph on Saturday, August 14 at 8:00 a.m. We invite all of you to attend:

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING**

**FOR THE ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF**

**FATHER JOSEPH JEROME BANBENEK**

**(OF THE DIOCESE OF MINNEAPOLIS)**

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**CLAYTON, MISSOURI**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 8:00 A.M.**



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.

**Sunday Worship**

August 14-15, 2010

**5:00 pm**

*Altar Servers*  
Caroline Avery

*Reader/Lector*  
Bebe Kennedy

*Ministers of Communion*  
Vic Schulte  
Ramon Floro  
+Mike Marks

**7:30 am**

*Altar Servers*  
Will & Hadley Cytron

*Reader/Lector*  
Bunny Hosler

*Ministers of Communion*  
Frank Hackmann  
Annette Cytron  
+Stuart Cytron

**9:00 am**

*Altar Servers*  
Brian Gaffigan

*Reader/Lector*  
John Gillis

*Ministers of Communion*  
Mary Carver  
Susan Hackmann  
+Terry Carmack

**11:00 am**

*Altar Servers*  
Connor Mulligan  
Jimmy O'Reilly

*Reader/Lector*  
Mary Molloy

*Ministers of Communion*  
Roger Drone  
Carmen Leonardi  
+Rosemary Woolley

+ Only when no deacon is present

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## **Truth be told - from Archbishop Carlson**

Lying is the most direct offense against the truth. To lie is to speak or act against the truth in order to deceive another...Pope Benedict XVI frequently writes and preaches about the relationship between truth and freedom. Without truth, freedom is an illusion or a false hope. For example, when a woman is told the big black lie that abortion is not the deliberate murder of an innocent human being but her free choice, she becomes the victim of an ideology that is anti-life and, ultimately, anti-woman. Her freedom as a human being, and as a mother, is distorted by the lies told by our society (and reinforced by our laws). The truth is that whatever her circumstances may be, a pregnant woman carries within her the most precious gift that God has to give - a human person made in God's image. The truth is that no one, including the mother or her doctor, is free to deliberately end the life of this child. Knowing this truth, and accepting it as God's law, sets the mother and our society free. Ignoring this truth and hiding behind false and misleading slogans such as "reproductive freedom" or "a woman's choice" takes away our freedom and enslaves us to what Pope John Paul II called the "culture of death".

...Speak the truth, and you will find freedom in heaven. Speak falsely, and you are on the road to hell....

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### **The Helpers of God's Precious Infants Invite You to join in witnessing for life Mass & Rosary Procession to Planned Parenthood**

At 8:00 a.m. on the third Saturday of every month we meet at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis for a pro-life Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and a rosary procession to Planned Parenthood at Boyle & Forest Park. If you would like to carpool, please call Abby Schult, Pro-Life Committee at 314-726-4596. Please come and bring a friend with you.

**August 21 @ 8:00 a.m.**

Celebrant: Msgr. Vernon E. Gardin, Vicar General

**September 18 @ 8 a.m.**

Celebrant: Msgr. Tim Cronin, Kenrick Glennon Seminary

**October 16 @ 8:00a.m.**

Celebrant: Fr. Nick Muenks, St. Clement of Rome

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### **RETRouvaille: HELP FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES**

Retrouvaille begins with a weekend experience in which husbands and wives are helped to re-establish communication and gain new insights into themselves as individuals and as a couple. The next weekend is September 24-26, 2010. On the weekend, you will not be asked to share your problems with anyone else, but you will learn listening skills, forgiveness, communication and the dialogue process which are powerful aids for building a loving relationship.

For more information, to sign up, or get dates for future weekends, contact Linda and Chuck Hinrichs at 314-453-0110 or 1-800-470-2230. You can also look online at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

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### **Our Week Ahead at St. Joseph**

#### **Monday, August 9**

1:00 pm Prayer Group, MR

#### **Tuesday, August 10**

12:45 pm Senior's Luncheon, Parish Hall

#### **Wednesday, August 11**

5:00 pm Party on the Point Mtg., Parish Hall

#### **Thursday, August 12**

6:30 pm Bridge Game, PHC

7:00 pm Parish Council, Madonna Rm.

#### **Friday, August 13**

7:00 pm Cursillo, Parish Hall

#### **Saturday, June 19**

Missionary Speaker at 5:00 p.m. Mass

#### **Sunday, June 20 -- Father's Day**

Missionary Speaker at All Masses

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### **Readings for the Week of August 8, 2010**

Sun: Heb 11:1-2,8-19 or 11:1-2,8-12 Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40  
Mon: Ez 1:2-5,24-28c Ps 148:1-2,11-14 Mt 17:22-27  
Tues: 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2,5-9 Jn 12:24-26  
Wed: Ez 9:1-7;10:18-22 Ps 113:1-6 Mt 18:15-20  
Thurs: Ez 12:1-12 Ps 78:56-59,61-62 Mt 18:21-19:1  
Fri: Ez 16:1-15,60,63 (Ps) Is 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6 Mt 19:3-12  
Sat: Ez 18:1-10,13b,30-32 Ps 51:12-15,18-19 Mt 19:13-15  
Sun: Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab Ps 45:10-12,16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56