

Dear Parishioners,

As the daylight hours grow shorter it reminds us that the days of summer are passing into the glorious days of Fall. It also reminds us the school year is about to begin.

I would like to welcome any new families to our PSR classes and to welcome back all of our old friends at St. Joseph PSR. I would like to thank our PSR director, Terri Venneman, and our teachers for all their dedication to our youth. I also thank our parents, for supporting the faith growth in their children. The Church teaches that parents are the primary educators of their children and we here at St. Joseph wish to encourage and support our parents in this most important obligation. Many blessings to all for a fruitful school year.

Secondly, we still owe over \$10,000 to Habitat for our build. In an effort to help raise these funds for a second year we are having an outdoor party: **PARTY ON THE POINT** to raise those funds. If you can not attend this event please consider a donation for our Habitat build. Thanks to all for your prayers and generous support.

*Blessings!*  
*Msgr. John Shamleffer*

**The Olan Mills Directories  
are FINALLY here!**

If you had your picture taken for the directory you may pick up your copy at the Rectory during business hours, Monday -- Friday, 8:30 -- 4:00. We do not have extras for sale available.

**ST. JOSEPH/LOURDES GUILD**

The September 16 trip to **Clarksville** for lunch, country boutique & farmers' market has been changed to **Thursday, October 21st**. The **St. Louis U. Sculpture Park** in Louisiana, Missouri has been added to the agenda.

Cost is \$50. Send your check (made out to Lourdes Guild) to Judy Luepke, 7207 Westmoreland, St. Louis, 63130.

We welcome to the St. Joseph Parish Family, through the Waters of Baptism: **Oliver Ortillo Heimann**, son of Carey & Liza Ortillo Heimann



Congratulations to the Happy Family!

**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 II**

**Megan Miller & Jerome McDonald  
Elizabeth Waters & Jason Thompson**

**Bann I**

**Katie Knoedelseder & Graham Wolfe**

Please pray for them as they  
begin their life together.

**Monday, Aug. 23**  
6:30 am  
Helene Schweitzer  
12:00 pm  
Jack Kane

**Tuesday, Aug. 24**  
**St. Bartholomew, apostle**  
8:00 am  
Rita Maloney  
12:00 pm  
Anson Eickhorst

**Wednesday, Aug. 25**  
6:30 am  
Special Intention  
12:00 pm  
Fr. Lawrence Schieber

**Thursday, Aug. 26**  
8:00 am  
William Sullivan  
12:00 pm  
Missionaries of Charity  
in St. Louis

**Friday, Aug. 27**  
**St. Monica**  
6:30 am  
Poor Souls  
12:00 pm  
Virginia Schroeder

**Saturday, Aug. 28**  
**St. Augustine, bishop  
& doctor of the church**  
8:00 am  
Charles Fallert Fam.  
5:00 pm  
Gloria Wilson

**Sunday, Aug. 29**  
7:30 am  
People of the Parish  
9:00 am  
Margo Wright  
11:00 am  
Jack Lemon

## 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*

## Have You Checked This Out??? What A Deal!!!

### HOW ABOUT THIS FOR A RAFFLE....

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** is having the raffle of raffles:

**Grand prize:** Two roundtrip tickets to exciting New York City for four days and three nights. You'll stay in luxury, overlooking Central Park at the world-famous Essex hotel. Next, Yankee Stadium to see the Yanks play the Tampa Bay Rays. Then to dinner at BoBo Restaurant, Manhattan's trendiest eatery, followed by a personal tour of the kitchen with celebrity chef, and St. Louis native, Patrick Connolly. You'll also enjoy two tickets to a top Broadway play. And finally a meeting with Bill Reilly in his Fox Studio while he hosts his #1 Rated, "O'Reilly Factor". And the winning couple will get \$3000 for a New York shopping spree!!

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** Roundtrip airfare for two, ANYWHERE in the continental U.S!

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:** Two tickets to the 2011 Super Bowl in the new Cowboys Stadium in Arlington Texas.

**4<sup>th</sup> Prize:** Two tickets to the 2011 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Major League Baseball All-Star Game in Phoenix, Arizona!

**5<sup>th</sup> Prize:** A \$1000 shopping spree at the unique, Weekends Only Furniture Stores.

Tickets are \$100 each. Drawing is August 30, 2010. Trip is 9-20-10 to 9-23-10. One half of the \$100 tickets sold here will stay in our St. Joseph's St. Vincent DePaul Conference to serve the poor. For tickets, contact your Society of St. Vincent DePaul conference at 496-8203.

## REMINDER LABOR DAY IS MONDAY, SEPT. 6, MASS AT 9:00 AM

A Memorial Mass is being planned for Don Williams at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 28. All are welcome to attend. A gathering to celebrate his life will follow in the Parish Hall supplied by the Knights of Columbus..

**Smart Discipline Workshop**  
Weds., Sept. 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. Offered by St. Joseph Education Commission, the cost is \$15 per person and \$25 per couple. Call for information, 314-727-9059.

## Great Truths Corner

- Never ask your three year old brother to hold a tomato.
- You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
- When your mom is mad at your dad don't let her brush your hair!

## Thank You from St. Patrick Center! You Are A Force For Change! Backpacks. Backpacks, etc.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the recent "Back-To-School" backpack giveaway for the 2011 academic year. With your help, we were able to provide new backpacks and school supplies for the children of St. Patrick Center clients and beyond. We collected more than 2,300 backpacks to help get the school year off to a good start! Volunteers from across the community helped organize, sort, and distribute backpacks to our clients.

As Catholics, we are all called to embrace the attitude of Jesus as "servant to the poor." Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who opened their heart to these children and helped them prepare for a positive and well-prepared beginning to the new school year. God's continued blessings on your faith community.

*The Clients and Staff of  
St. Patrick Center*

*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 22, 2010*



## **PARTY ON THE POINT 2010 -- THIS FRIDAY!!**

Our 2nd Annual Party on the Point to benefit our Habitat for Humanity builds and the Marian Middle School is this Friday, August 27 from 5 p.m. - 10p.m. **If you have not yet purchased your tickets, get them today at [www.partyonthepoint.com](http://www.partyonthepoint.com) or at the Rectory.** Help us meet our goal of 500 attendees! Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$35 at the door and include three drink coupons good for beer, wine, soda or water. (If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation, you may also do so on the event website or via the Rectory). Food will be available for purchase onsite from The St. Joe Grill, California Pizza Kitchen and Eugene's Custard. Also this year, we're offering VIP tickets for \$100/each, providing access to the VIP courtyard with complimentary food and beverage throughout the night.

Musical performances include Javier Mendoza, Thom Donovan and headliner, Howie Day, from New York 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.

We have over 70 volunteers for this year's event! If you are interested in joining the group of volunteers, please contact George Hinkle at 314-616-0298. If you have general questions about the event, please contact Meg Shuff at 314-769-9575.



**Luncheon for Life  
Fall Garden Party to benefit Our Lady's Inn  
Held at Wine Country Gardens,  
2711 South Highway 94,  
Defiance/St. Charles  
Honorary Guest, Dave Glover,  
97.1 Talk Radio  
September 16, 11:00, Cost is \$25.  
To order a ticket, register  
online [www.ourladysinn.org](http://www.ourladysinn.org)  
or call Tammy at 314-351-4590**

## **Sunday Worship**

August 28-29, 2010

### **5:00 pm**

*Altar Servers*  
Meredith McMahon

*Reader/Lector*  
Rosemary Pickle

*Ministers of Communion*  
Mike Marks  
Barb Gill  
+Chris Gill

### **7:30 am**

*Altar Servers*  
Connor Gallagher

*Reader/Lector*  
Bunny Hosler

*Ministers of Communion*  
Frank Hackmann  
Ray Chiostrri  
+Stephanie Gallagher

### **9:00 am**

*Altar Servers*  
Brian Gaffigan

*Reader/Lector*  
Abby Schult

*Ministers of Communion*  
Peggy Biondo  
John Gillis  
+Mary Carver

### **11:00 am**

*Altar Servers*  
Catherine Hoff  
Caroline Avery

*Reader/Lector*  
Roger Drone

*Ministers of Communion*  
Thom Schwetye  
Rosemary Woolley  
+Therese Macan

+ Only when no deacon is present



**Friends of Dominican Sisters Fun Fundraiser!**  
**Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> – 9 Hole Twilight Golf Tournament & BBQ Buffet – Paradise Valley Golf Club, 1055 Lochmoor Drive. Check-In: 2:30 pm, Shot-Gun Start: 3:30 pm, BBQ Buffet: 5:30 pm. If not interested in golf, join us for the BBQ Buffet. Hosted by Friends of Dominican Sisters Sparkill—STL (All proceeds go towards the retirement and welfare needs of the Dominican Sisters of Sparkill, NY). Registration forms and sign-up available online at: [www.friendsofdominicansisters.org](http://www.friendsofdominicansisters.org).**



**NOTE: To show what a difference a small group can make -- this group of friends and grade school classmates, who were taught by the Dominican Sisters, have organized a 501(c)(3) non-for-profit organization. Its purpose is to raise funds to help with the general welfare and retirement needs of the Dominican Sisters/Sparkill, New York. Last year through two events they were able to raise \$40,500, which went completely to the Dominican Sisters of Sparkill. The money went to upgrade the air-conditioning in their infirmary.**

### 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.

### Is your child or a student you know STAYING IN ST. LOUIS TO ATTEND COLLEGE?

For students who are active Catholics, who are interested in becoming Catholic, or who are still searching for their spirituality, the University of Missouri St. Louis-Catholic Newman Center (CNC) offers a warm and welcoming place to study, relax, pray, play ping pong, and hang out. We have student-centered evening masses, faith sharing groups, and leadership opportunities to help college students transition into a deeper faith with active roles in the church and the world. With everything from barbeques, wiffleball, service trips, retreats, a stocked kitchen, a student computer lab, spiritual direction, and freeWiFi, each young adult will find a place that they belong. Any college students taking classes in the St. Louis area are welcome! For more information or questions contact Kay Dieckmann @ [kay@cncumsl.org](mailto:kay@cncumsl.org) or visit us at [www.cncumsl.org](http://www.cncumsl.org).

### Readings for the Week of August 22, 2010

Sun: Is 66:18-21 Ps 117:1-2 Heb 12:5-7,11-13  
 Lk 13:22-30  
 Mon: 2 Thes 1:1-5,11-12 Ps 96:1-5 Mt 23:13-22  
 Tues: Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-13,17-18 Jn 1:45-51  
 Wed: 2 Thes 3:6-10,16-18 Ps 128:1-2,4-5  
 Mt 23:27-32  
 Thur: 1 Cor 1:1-9 Ps 145:2-7 Mt 24:42-51  
 Fri: 1 Cor 1:17-25 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,10-11  
 Mt 25:1-13  
 Sat: 1 Cor 1:26-31 Ps 33:12-13,18-21  
 Mt 25:14-30  
 Sun: Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29 Ps 68:4-7,10-11  
 Heb 12:18-19,22-24a Lk 14:1,7-14

### Are You A Registered Parishioner?

Just call the Rectory, 726-1221, Mon.-Fri., 8:30-4:00 p.m. and we can take your registration information over the phone.

### ST. JOSEPH PRO LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, 9/20/10, at 6:30 pm in the Madonna Room.

Subcommittees include Pregnancy Resource Centers (Birthright's Heaven and Earth program, Mother's Day Roses for Life, Christmas Cards; Our Lady's Inn, Good Shepherd Diaper Baby Wipe Drive), Disability/Euthanasia, Pro Life News/Bulletin Boards, and Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn. Please come with your ideas and questions. We need your help. Contact: Abby Schult, 314-726-4596.