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FROM THE EDITOR

By: Maria Dorn

Spring is sprung and the colors on the trees and plants are pulling the most intense colors out of nature's pallet right now. Don't be too busy to have a glance and thank your Creator for the magnificent world he's given us. While May is finally here, it was the last day of April that brought us dryer and warmer weather and Ballwin's Monday Ladies Golf League could finally get underway. Now that our remodel is over, and Bob's hand is healing, I was hoping things would calm down and I'd have more time to relax and 'be retired', maybe get in a little golf with Monday's league. Unfortunately that is not to be. My brother, Mark, who was widowed 2 years ago and is still getting over that loss, has been under the weather since Christmas. Visits to doctors let us know that he had heart and lung troubles. When in the hospital for a quick 1 day test, he was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma and is now needing kidney dialysis 3 times a week and chemo treatment 2 times a week. We're told there is no cure; however, it is treatable. The heart and lung troubles have been put on the back burner so we can focus on the cancer and kidneys. So, as our HIS year comes to an end, I'm asking prayers for him and knowing that this group is very mindful and generous with their prayers, know they will be heard and answered in God's way and time.

If you ever have suggestions or an article that you think other members would enjoy, you can send an email to mariadorn@hotmail.com. Be sure to put HIS in the subject line. Thanks and I look forward to keeping you 'in the know'.



May's Featured Members - Jo and Wally Lewis

Jo and Wally Lewis lived miles apart growing up. Wally lived 5 miles from Lake Superior in upper Michigan. At 18, he was drafted and six weeks later he was on the Rhine headed for the German conflict where he earned the bronze star. After discharge he returned home and earned a degree in Metallurgy which brought him to the Research Institute in Columbia, Ohio where he met 'sweet little ole Jo'.

Jo was teaching at a hospital there associated with the college where she earned her nursing degree. They both joined a club called the "Newman Associates" where they met and eventually married. Shortly after that they were sent to California where he worked in the aero space industry for 8 years. That brought the family to St. Louis where they lived in Transfiguration parish for 25 years. There, Jo earned her accreditation for PSR Coordinator and taught for 19 years. Along the way they had 7 children, 24 grandchildren and 5 greats. They now have an immediate family of 51 when they all come together. They moved to Holy Infant in 1996. As with so many who endure job transfers, they hated to leave all of their homes, but they are happy here at Holy Infant.

ADULT BINGO

Saturday, May 12, 2018
Holy Infant School – Upper Cafeteria
248 New Ballwin Road
Doors Open at 6:00 P.M.
Bingo Starts at 7:00 P.M.



\$20.00 per Person
Admission includes 15 Games of Bingo
Beer, Soda, Wine and Water
Food available for purchase
Sponsored by the Holy Infant
Knights of Columbus



GREETINGS

By Pat Bouckaert

Since our last meeting the following greetings were sent:

A Sympathy and Mass Card was sent to the family of Mary Hutson on her passing from ALS.

Get Well cards sent to Ginnie Arends and Mark Pilkenton.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES –

Corpus Christi: Adoring and Proclaiming the Body of Christ in the Eucharist

By Mary Sturm



Adoring the Body of Christ in the Eucharist

Pope Saint John Paul II opened a Perpetual Adoration in Rome on December 12, 1981, saying that when enough people came before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, abortion would end once and for all, there would be peace on earth, and the whole world would return to the true Light of the Gospel. He called for prolonged hours of adoration in every parish, even unceasingly.

Archbishop Justin Rigali wrote a letter on January 1, 1998 to all the pastors of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis, urging them to promote Eucharistic adoration in every parish to increase of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

That year at Holy Infant, with the blessings of Monsignor Jerome Buchheit, Mrs. Gerry Dolan organized the Perpetual Eucharistic adoration on June 14, 1998 with more than 500 parishioners committing to a weekly hour adoring Our Lord in the Eucharist. Holy Infant's first Corpus Christi procession was held the following year on June 1, 1999.

Twenty years after its inception, Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration still flourishes at Holy Infant, due to our parishioners' devotion to our Eucharistic Lord. We are excited that the 20th Anniversary of Holy Infant Eucharistic Adoration is fast approaching!!

Proclaiming the Body of Christ in the Eucharist

"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that those who believe in him may not perish, but may have life everlasting." - The Gospel of John
Lifting up Jesus Christ to the public.....showing our faith that the Eucharist is Jesus, and worthy of our adoration outside the church walls as well as inside. How often do we do this? How often do we seize the opportunity?

The feast of Corpus Christi is a special time when our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is exposed not just to faithful Catholics but to all the world. This is a time when Catholics can show their love for Christ in the Real Presence by honoring Him in a very public way. It is also a wonderful means by which we can show our love for our neighbors by bringing Our Lord and Savior closer to them.

Corpus Christi processions date back to the 14th century. They are still held on the Feast of Corpus Christi throughout the world, often with the regal splendor and rich traditions of years past.

Holy Infant will be honoring Jesus Christ in the Eucharist with the Corpus Christi Procession on June 2nd after the 4pm Mass to continue a glorious tradition for our parish. Please join the Knights of Columbus and other Holy Infant parishioners. You will have the opportunity to walk the area around Holy Infant in procession with the Blessed Sacrament proclaiming your faith and love of our Lord to our community. We will end with a BBQ and ice cream social in the Upper Cafeteria.

In an Apostolic letter, Pope St. John Paul II urged all Catholics to participate in Corpus Christi processions as a public profession of their faith in the real presence of Christ in the Holy Sacrament.

Come and experience your Savior and be inspired as you have never before when you join us in the Corpus Christi Procession on June 2nd.

Community Services- UPCOMING ELECTION



By Eileen Buehrle

August 7, 2018 Primary Election

June 26 Absentee opens for the August 7th Primary Election. Saturday absentee voting times vary. Check the website for each election

July 11 Last day to register for the August 7th Primary Election.

August 1 Last day (5:00 p.m.) absentee applications will be accepted through the mail or in person from a guardian or relative of the applicant for the August 7th Primary Election.

August 4 Office open (times optional) for absentee voting in the August 7th Primary Election. Saturday absentee voting times vary. Check the website for each election.

August 6 Last day (5:00 p.m.) for voting an absentee ballot in person at the Election Board office for the August 7th Primary Election.

August 7 **ELECTION DAY**, Polls open from 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The August election is a primary which means you have to tell the election officials which party ballot you want. If you need help getting an absentee ballot please let me know. REMEMBER the election office moved to the old Famous Barr/Macy building, lower floor at Northwest Plaza. If you have any questions or concerns or need directions, please contact Eileen at 636-230-5435.



Birthdays – May through August

By Carolyn Kraichel

Wishing each of you, and anyone accidentally missed, a very Happy Birthday!

MAY

Vivian	McCarty	05/01
Bonnie	Mohr	05/02
Bob	Dorn	05/03
Gail	Booth	05/06
Barbara	Hudgens	05/11
Carol	Laupp	05/11
Jerry	Quinn	05/11
Linda	Effer	05/13
Jerry	Bess	05/16
Vivian	Buehrle	05/16
Marcia	FaQuin	05/20
Ging	Ruiz	05/21
Don	Turpin	05/21
Mary	Weman	05/25
Linda	Gatton	05/28

JUNE

Rosemary	Bestgen	06/06
Tom	Dollus	06/07
Cathy	Arnold	06/08
Gene	Steffens	06/08
Larry	Colonna	06/11
Mildred	Brenner	06/12
Josie	Valdeabella	06/19
Mary	Mallery	06/28
Maureen	Maloney	06/30

JULY

Pat	Bouckaert	07/01
Marge	Quinn	07/01
Mary	Calderone	07/02
Gene	Hanneke	07/02

Becky	O'Brien	07/09
Denis	Thien	07/11
Sharon	Clemens	07/13
Jim	Yette	07/13
Tony	Dahlia	07/14
Tom	Arnold	07/18
Al	Bouckaert	07/18
Pauline	Nocifora	07/22
Mary	Sturm	07/24

AUGUST

Peggy	Dahlia	08/02
Lou	Rohrer	08/02
Jeff	Marlow	08/03
Barbara	Thebeau	08/04
Donna	Norris	08/05
Jan	Jordan	08/06
Joan	Wojciechowski	08/06
Ginny	Arends	08/08
Marcy	Zufall	08/08
Ann	Goldsmith	08/10
A.J.	Halleman	08/11
Nancy	Cook	08/12
Bob	Maloney	08/14
Carol	Komor	08/18
Cam	DeLancey	08/20
Mary Jane	Zust	08/21
Carolyn	Kraichely	08/22
Steven	Luecke	08/23
Mary	Marzorati	08/23
Kirk	Richter	08/28



PARISH REMINDERS -

By Sandy Hughes

May 2018

19 7pm Knights of Columbus Adult Bingo - Upper Cafeteria
28 9am Memorial Day Mass (no 6am & 8am Masses)

June 2018

2 Corpus Christi Procession after 5:30pm Mass - Social Following
16 7pm Knights of Columbus Adult Bingo - Upper Cafeteria
22-24 Parish Rummage Sale - Parish Center & Lower Cafeteria



H.I.S. ANNUAL PICNIC

By: Paul Mallery

Thursday, May 31, 2018

10:00 A.M.

Bussman Shelter in Bluebird Park
Ellisville, MO

Almost summer and our HIS annual picnic. We will have food, drinks, games, and BINGO with cash prizes! Of course, there will be the opportunity to buy 50/50 tickets. Please bring yard games to share and lawn chairs if you want. Praying for great weather. See you there!!

Rummage Rampage -

By: Kris Mispagell

I should have donated to the Rummage Rampage!!

Donate your *gently used and clean* items to the Rummage Rampage! You will gain more space and the parish will benefit too!

Drop off dates: June 18 and 19

Sale dates: June 22 - 24

Would you like to volunteer? Call Mary O. at 314-803-0055 for committee volunteer opportunities. Volunteers get the option to shop before the sale opens to the public!





RECIPE OF THE MONTH – Chicken Pasta with Pink Sauce

By: Maria Dorn

Ingredients:

- 4 chicken breasts grilled
- 1 lb of bow tie or shell pasta (cooked and drained)
- 1 family size jar of Prego Alfredo sauce
- 1 regular size jar of Prego Red sauce
- 2 cups mozzarella cheese

Brown chicken in fry pan and cool. Cut into bite size pieces. Add the 2 jars of Prego sauce to the chicken and simmer till flavors blend. Add the cooked pasta to the sauce and stir. Pour all into a baking dish and sprinkle mozzarella cheese on top. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes or until heated through. Serve with additional parmesan cheese and garlic bread.



OUR THANKS GO OUT TO....

- John Nortman and Jerry Bess for always being on hand to greet the family and friends of the deceased at funerals.
- Ann Goldsmith and Liz DeRum for keeping our name tags in good order.
- 'Name Tag Sunday' for helping us to know our fellow parishioners.
- Mary Calderone for helping us to know a little bit more about our nature friends.
- The "George and Schlemeier service" for a delicious tasty meal.
- The Bestgen and Bahr team for giving us such fun trips.



DID YOU KNOWBy Jo Lewis

- That Jim Yetke started the paper recycle and continues to this day? It has earned both the school and HIS additional income. Your participation is appreciated.
- That Carol Wolf and all her coworkers help to beautify our landscape? Want to help? Call Carol.
- That exercise is always great, but not when you are sick? Studies show it slows down recovery. Give yourself a couple of weeks rest before you start up again.
- That the Magic Eraser that I mentioned in January is great for cleaning outdoor furniture as well? Trust me – I used it!!



Odds and Ends

By HIS members

A Community for Adults with Special Needs – By: Olivia Pieknik

VILLAGE OF THE BLUE ROSE CLARKSVILLE, MISSOURI



Support a great cause while enjoying lunch with a panoramic view of Mississippi River or a relaxing weekend at a cozy B&B lodge at Village of the Blue Rose. Located in Clarksville, Missouri, Village of the Blue Rose is a community of adults with developmental disabilities live, work and learn in a loving and safe environment. There are many options to support the Village – enjoy lunch (Wed thru Sun 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) at the restaurant with the panoramic view of the Mississippi River, shop or donate items to the flea market or spend a relaxing weekend at its cozy B&B Lodge. The Village does not accept government funding and depends entirely on income from its restaurant, flea market and lodging. For more information, visit Blue Rose website at www.villageofthebluerose.org or call (573) 242-3539.

HIS Photographer – HELP WANTED!!!

We need someone to take over this job for Denis Thein and prepare and put the HIS announcement and Pictures of upcoming HIS events in the weekly bulletin. Please reach out to Kathie Hanneke at 314-913-4230.



TRAVEL TIME

By: Mary Jane Bahr



The trip to **Fairmount Race Track is Tuesday, June 12th**. This trip fills up fast so don't delay in making your reservations. The price for this trip will be \$43 per person, which includes transportation, entrance fee, racing form and a buffet lunch. Boarding the bus will be at 10:15 a.m. at the Target parking lot. Bus departs at 10:30 a.m. We should be back about 6:00 p.m.

The trip to **Arrow Rock to see "Footloose" will be on Friday, July 27th**. We only have 45 tickets for the show. The price for this trip is \$85.00. The cost of the bus has increased \$175.00 compared to last year. Your price includes transportation, fried chicken dinner, show, plus drinks and snacks on the bus. Board the bus at 8:15 a.m., departing at 8:30 a.m. We should return by 7:00 p.m. Your payment now assures your seat on the bus.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

By Gene Bestgen



You Don't Have to Face Your Crisis Alone. One of Holy Infant's trained, caring Stephen Ministers will listen and walk alongside you As you deal with life's challenges. Contact Patricia Foley, at 636 227-0802 ext 3. to see if Stephen Ministry is the answer for you.

There is a confidential email as well stephenministryhi@yahoo.com that you can use if you prefer.

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