



HOLY INFANT SENIOR NEWSLETTER



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FROM THE EDITOR

By: Maria Dorn

I hope you have been enjoying the beautiful colors of the season. Bob and I took a ride out to Pere Marquette Park over the weekend and enjoyed the crisp sunny day and the family style fried chicken dinner. It was delicious and the cooler weather makes those heavier meals sound and taste so good. I even baked an apple pie from the apples we hand-picked at Eckert's orchard. Thanksgiving is creeping up on us and I am totally looking forward to visiting with family to enjoy all the family favorite foods, stories, and traditions. It is important that we take time to reflect on all the gifts we've received and recognize that we may be the gift that God is giving to others.



My brother, Mark, who was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma last year, continues to take chemo on Fridays and still has a lot of pain in his legs. He has lost over 120 pounds since April and we are grateful for SVDP for clothes as he is 'downsizing' through his clothes. He commented that he'd not weighed 182 since he was in high school. He and our family appreciate your prayers on his behalf and ask that you continue to pray.

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'.



October's Featured Members - Mary and Bob Schlemeier

Bob and Mary were married in the Catholic Church in De Soto and have been married for 54 years. They have 3 boys and a girl, 4 biological grandchildren, 2 step grand sons and a step great granddaughter. Mary grew up on a farm with cows, horses, etc. in De Soto, MO. She went to school for 4 years in a one room grade school and 4 years to a Catholic grade school. She graduated from De Soto High School and came to St. Louis and worked 9 years for Southwestern Bell Telephone. Mary stayed home until the children were older then worked part time, and eventually retired from her full time job with Logan College of Chiropractic. Bob grew up several blocks south of Tower Grove Park. He graduated from Roosevelt High School and went on to graduate from Ranken Trade School. He worked with several engineering companies and finally retired from Boeing. They met at the Steak 'n Shake on Morganford and Chippewa. She was the 'surprise in his cheeseburger!' This happy couple have traveled in all of the states, Germany, France, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, and several islands in the Caribbean. Mary has also been to Ireland. They have been members of Holy Infant Church for 46 years and are half of the team who prepare our delicious meals for the Holy Infant Seniors.



Sentiments

By Carol Laupp

Since our last meeting no greetings were sent out.

Sympathy cards were sent to Ann Goldsmith on the loss of her husband, Guenther; Sympathy Mass cards were sent to Janet Linhoff & Family for the loss of husband, Bill, and Jim Wilding & Family on the loss of his wife, Georgine.

Get well wishes were sent to Jeani Steffens, Mary Hyland & Maria Dorn.

ADULT BINGO

Saturday, November 17, 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

Community Services-

By Eileen Buehrle



ELECTION NEWS

The next St Louis County Flection is on **November 6, 2018** and is a General Election. The website for the Election Board is <https://www.stlouisco.com/YourGovernment/Elections>. On this website you can obtain information on upcoming elections including how to request an Absentee Ballot with related information and how to obtain a copy of your Sample Ballot. Sample Ballots are available. This past election, the Board opened two temporary satellite offices and one is in our area at the Clarkson Wilson Centre (74 Clarkson Wilson Centre, Chesterfield MO 63017), just North of Marquette High School. You can obtain an Absentee Ballot here.

If you have any questions, give me a call at 636-230-5435 and I will research election questions.

***The fact that there is a highway to hell
And only a stairway to heaven
Says a lot about anticipated traffic numbers.
www.MABCNYC.org***



Odds and Ends
By HIS members

HELP NEEDED - Eileen Buehrle

The Election Board is looking for workers for the November 8th Election. This is a paid position and they will train you for your position and you also get paid for training. But you must work at the Polls to get your training money. Please give them a call at 314-615-1800.

DO YOU KNOW OF AN OPPORTUNITY? – Olivia Picknik

Jeff Marlow was a full time floating Pharmacist and worked at all Shop n’ Save Pharmacy locations in Missouri and Illinois. As you are all aware, Shop n’ Save will be closing all their stores in the area. If you know of any opportunities, please reach out to Jeff for his consideration.

HIS Lunch Volunteers Still Needed – HIS Board

See HIS Lunch page at the back of this newsletter to see what this involves and consider stepping forward to help Linda with this ministry.



TRAVEL TIME

By: Mary Jane Bahr, Gene Bestgen Rosemary Bestgen

The Christmas Brass Concert is at the Manchester Methodist Church, **Monday, December 3rd**. All tickets have been purchased. Don't forget your ticket. Be at the church by 10:00 a.m. Show begins at 10:15 I think.

Plans are moving forward on the trip to Chicago, May 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 2019. We'll travel to Chicago by bus and attend a dinner show the first evening. Day two will be spent at the Navy Pier where many tours are available. We'll pick one or two. In the evening of day two, we will attend another dinner show. Day three, back on the bus. We'll stop at the Route 66 museum in Pontiac, IL. We have 36 members confirmed making this maiden trip to Chicago.

Your room has been reserved at the Holiday Inn express in Palatine, IL. We're waiting on the prices for the dinner theatres and Navy Pier tours. When we get those we will be able to nail down the exact price. We're still hoping to keep the price around \$500 per person. There is still room for a few more people. "Time to get on the bus, Gus".

Give people a piece of your heart instead of a piece of your mind
Sign on a church



New Members for October

Sheila Bebb

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FAITH

(F) FORWARDING
(A) ALL
(I) ISSUES
(T) TO
(H) HEAVEN

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES -

By Kathie Hanneke

Sponsored by Holy Infant's Adult Faith Formation Committee.

LADIES ADVENT TEA

The Value of This Moment: Your Advent 2018

Deby Schlapprizzi, speaker

Sunday, Dec. 9th; 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Ladies plan on attending the annual **Ladies Advent Tea** on Sunday, Dec. 9th. Come and hear nationally acclaimed motivational speaker, **Deby Schlapprizzi** as she talks about the value of each individual; the soul's Divine Architect; the greatest commandment; how to grow in your "splendor"; and Our Lady and the gift of the Rosary. Individuals and groups are welcome! Bring one teacup per person and two teapots per table. **RSVP by Nov. 30** with names of women in your group to Patricia Foley, ph. 636.227.0802, ext. 3 or pfoley@holysinfballwin.org.

Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Team. Free-will offerings appreciated. Plan to check out Deby's book sale table!

AMERICA'S NEXT TOP MODEL TO ROLE MODEL

Leah Darrow

January 13, 2019 at 7 pm, Holy Infant Church

The Adult Faith Formation Committee is proud to present Leah Darrow, America's Next Top Model, who shares her transformation story of leaving modeling to devoting herself to speaking about the Gospel of Jesus Christ. She has helped people find their love, acceptance, and beauty in Him. Her message is for ALL ages, but teens, young adults and their families are especially encouraged to come and hear this important message.

Tickets go on sale in November. Teens: \$5; 18 and over, \$10.



RECIPE OF THE MONTH - Jambalaya

Served at the HIS meeting last month

Ingredients

- 2 Tbsp Butter or Bacon Grease
- 1 lb Smoked Sausage (sliced)
- 1 lb Cut up Chicken
- ½ cup Green Pepper (diced)
- ½ cup Red Pepper (diced)
- ½ cup Celery (chopped)
- 1/3 cup Green Onions (chopped)
- 2 Tsp Minced Garlic
- 1 Tsp Cumin
- 2 ½ Tsp Cajun Seasoning
- 1 can Diced Tomatoes

- 1 cup White Rice
- 3 cups Chicken Broth

Directions

Melt butter in pan, add peppers, celery, onions, garlic and sauté till soft.
 Add sliced sausage and chicken, cook and brown
 Add Tomatoes, Rice, Chicken Broth, Cumin, Cajun Seasoning
 Bring to a boil, then lower heat to medium/low
 Simmer for 20 minutes.



Birthdays - November

By Carolyn Kraichel

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

NOVEMBER

Blanche	Flynn	11/01	Ken	Clemens	11/18
Gene	Norris	11/01	Evi	Sinibaldi	11/18
Karen	Sloan	11/02	Barbara	Luecke	11/19
Mary	Carrara	11/06	Brenda	George	11/20
Marie	Fox	11/06	Chris	Gianoulakis	11/20
Peggy	Schibig	11/08	Mary	Cook	11/21
Barbara	Koepke	11/12	Pat	Kelley	11/22
Monica	Vaccaro	11/12	Carol Ann	Cole	11/23
Ron	Laupp	11/13	Linda	Thien	11/23
Nancy	Turpin	11/15	Jody	Hauf	11/24
Frank	Mohr	11/16	Hank	Kraichely	11/25
Pat	Tierney	11/16	Jack	Birkner	11/27



OUR THANKS GO OUT TO....

- The George and Schlemeier Group for a delicious lunch – it satisfied for a cold day. It’s amazing how they come up with new and great dishes.
- Linda Gianoculakis for stepping up to feed HIS next year. Others are still needed to assist!
- Mary Calderone for an interesting meeting satisfying the murder mystery people in the group.
- To Gene and Rosemary Bestgen and Mary Jane Bahr for working overtime to bring us interesting and fun trips.
- To Carol Wolf, Carol Komar and Rose Birkner for giving so many of us the opportunity to win a “pot of gold”.
- To HIS member, Pharmacist Jeff Marlow for keeping us healthy by making Flu Shots available at the October luncheon. (You could tell Paul Mallery was being very brave!)





DID YOU KNOWBy Jo Lewis

- How nice it would be if each of us put the small green book in front of the large maroon book in the holder of each pew in church? It would really enhance the beauty of our church. Try it! It would really do the job!!
- That researchers have found that people who ate 1 cup of greens, such as spinach or kale, once a day for 5 years appeared to have the cognitive abilities of people 11 years younger.
- That honey may help cleanse and heal a cut and that juice from a potato peel can help a burn? Just place a band aid over it.
- That a duct tape wrap could stabilize a twisted ankle or wrist?



Parish News

By Sandy Hughes

November 2018

1		All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation) Masses: 6, 8, 10am & 7pm
2	7pm	Adult Faith Formation’s Ladies’ “Paint & Sip Night” - Upper Cafeteria
9	8am	Veterans’ Day Celebration - Parish Center and Upper Cafeteria
16		School Auction - Parish Center
17	7pm	Knights of Columbus Adult Bingo - Upper Cafeteria
22	9am	Thanksgiving Day Mass & Food/Non-Perishables Collection



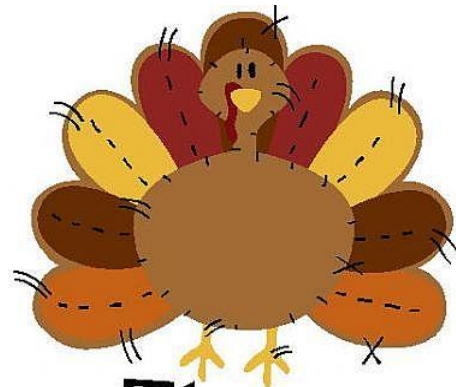
STEPHEN MINISTRY

By Gene Bestgen

What Happens When You Ask for Help From a Stephen Minister? When you ask for help from a Stephen Minister, a Stephen Leader will contact you to talk more about Stephen Ministry and what it can mean to you. If your needs can be best served by a Stephen Minister, you will be matched with someone who will support you through this tough time. Confidentiality is a top priority for Stephen Ministers. You do not need to be concerned that other people will discover what you talk about with your Stephen Minister. You may call Patricia, 636 227-0802, opt. 3, or Gene at 636 527-5385, to learn more about Stephen Ministry. There is a confidential email as well stephenministryhi@yahoo.com that you can use if you prefer.

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Happy Thanksgiving