



# HOLY INFANT SENIOR NEWSLETTER



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Newsletter FROM THE EDITOR



By: Maria Dorn

It is the wonderful month of March where winter starts slowly giving way to spring. Time to get your Irish on and join all HI parishioners as we celebrate with corned beef and cabbage dinners, Irish Dancing, and Pot of Gold drawings at the Parish Celebration on March 10th. We are very fortunate to have a vibrant parish with a plethora of activities for all to participate. This one is our biggest and best and a must to attend!!

I had gastric surgery on February 20<sup>th</sup> and have a 6 week recuperation period. I'll be doing a lot of reading while I watch the winter snow turn to spring rains. At some point I'll get a date back on the calendar for my knee replacements. We have to be sure I'm healed and ready to take on another rehabilitation project. I'm happy to report my brother is continuing with only the oral chemo pills as his numbers in February were still 'under control'. We 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](mailto:mariadorn@hotmail.com). Be sure to put HIS in the subject line. Thanks and I look forward to keeping you 'in the know'.

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## March's Featured Member - Gene and Kathie Hanneke

Kathie grew up in St. Michael the Archangel parish in Shrewsbury and Gene in St. Dominic Savio parish in Affton. Kathie graduated from Nerinx High School and Quincy University, and Gene from Augustinian Academy High School and St. Louis University. Even though they grew up less than 3 miles apart, their paths did not cross till they joined the Catholic Alumni Club. In this singles club, they both dove into action, becoming officers of the club. That's when friendship grew into love.



They were married in the bicentennial year on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1976. They lived in Shrewsbury for a year, and then moved to Ballwin and Holy Infant parish. Kathie was working at Deaconess Hospital, as an outpatient registrar, became a stay at home mom when their two boys (David and Steve) came along, and later became an occupational therapist assistant. Gene's first job was with his family's restaurant on the Italian Hill - Sala's Cafe. He never worked at Hanneke Hardware. During and after college, Gene worked as a stock broker for a small firm, Coughlin & Co. Later, he joined Missouri Pacific Railroad as a computer programmer. MoPac merged with Union Pacific Railroad, from which he retired in 2005 as a project manager.

They have a family farm near Cuba, Mo. and enjoy gathering there with family members to work, swim, work, relax, work, fish, work... Many of their trips involve visiting their children. David, his wife Mandi and their daughter, Rebecca, live in Amherst, MA. David is a physics professor at Amherst College. Steve has recently moved to Chicago for a new research position involving artificial intelligence. Other recent trips include the Holy Land, Yellowstone National Park, Death Valley, Alaska, as well as visiting Kathie's family in Texas and Arizona.

Kathie and Gene have been involved with a multitude of ministries here at Holy Infant, such as Holy Infant Seniors (joined in 2005 when they turned 55), Knights of Columbus, KofC Ladies Auxiliary, Adult Faith Formation, Prayer Shawl Ministry, small church group, Bible studies and many more. They like to keep busy!

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## Sentiments

By Carol Laupp

Since our last meeting, the following sentiments were sent:

- Sympathy cards were sent to the Dorn Family for death of Bob's mother & Buritsch Family for death of Kathy's mother.
- Get well wishes to Jack Birkner, Tom Wojciechowski, Tom Dollus, Rich Utt, & Maria Dorn.
- Thinking of you wishes were sent to JoAnn & Don Dinkelkamp

We received a thank you card from the Dinkelkamps for the beautiful & thoughtful card.

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## ADULT BINGO

Saturday, March 16, 2019  
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

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## Recipe of the Month – Apple Snicker Salad

by Pauline Nocifora



### Ingredients

1 (3.4 oz) package instant butterscotch pudding mix  
1 cup milk  
1 (6oz) package whipped cream topping  
6 chocolate coated caramel-peanut nougat candy bars (such as Snickers) cut into bite size pieces  
3 Granny Smith apples – peeled, cored and cut into bite size pieces

### Directions

Whisk butterscotch pudding mix into milk in a bowl until dissolved.  
Stir whipped cream topping into pudding mixture  
Fold the candy bar pieces into the pudding mixture  
Gold the apples into the pudding mixture  
Chill and eat.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION ACTIVITIES  
FOR LENT by Kathie Hanneke  
FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

**Daily Lenten Masses** 6 AM, 8 AM

**Mass Before Dinner**, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 5:30 PM, during Lent

**Spiritual Fitness Class**, Thursdays, 6:10 PM (after 5:30 PM Mass) March 6 – April 11  
Rosario Hall. Learn to combine exercise with prayers of the Rosary.

**Stations of the Cross**, Mondays 2 PM, when school is in session, Fridays, 7 PM, Good Friday, 3 PM

**A Lenten Gift of Grace and Mercy**, Tuesday, March 19, 7 PM, in Church. Lenten Reconciliation talk by Fr. Andrew Burkemper, Associate Pastor, followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**The Passover, the Last Supper, and the Institution of the Eucharist**, talk by Dr. Larry Feingold, Associate Professor, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, Sunday, March 24, 6:30-8 PM, in the upper cafeteria.

**Women’s CRHP Retreat**, March 30-31, in school.

**One Step Away**, talk by Patty Schneier, Sunday, March 31, 6:30-7:30 PM, in Church

**Living Stations of the Cross**, Tuesday, April 16 at 7PM; Wednesday, April 17 at 11 AM by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

**Holy Thursday**, April 18, Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 7 PM, followed by Seven Churches Tour

**Good Friday**, April 19, Stations of the Cross, 3 PM; The Lord’s Passion, 7:30 PM

**Holy Saturday**, April 20, Easter Vigil Mass, 8 PM

**Easter Sunday**, April 21 Masses 7 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:15 AM, Noon

Our parish subscription to FORMED includes loads of great online Lenten reflection opportunities. Anyone who hasn’t already set up a FORMED account may do so by visiting <https://holysinballwin.formed.org>.

**See the weekly bulletin and/or check parish website: [holysinballwin.org](http://holysinballwin.org) for additional information. You can also call Kathie Hanneke, 314-704-2350.**

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*Odds and Ends*  
By HIS members

***SVDP Volunteers Needed – Mary Jane Bahr***

The St Vincent de Paul store on Manchester road is looking for volunteers. The store is open every day of the week. You can work as many hours as you want. There is some paper work to be filed. Our Ministry at Holy Infant gets credit for the hours that we work. If you are interested please see Mary Jane Bahr she can answers your questions.

***A Big Thank You - Jo and Wally Lewis***

‘Thank you’ for all the cards and calls for Wally’s 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday. They came through loud and clear and meant so much to the both of us. God bless you all!!



# Travel & Tourism News

By: Mary Jane Bahr, Gene Bestgen Rosemary Bestgen

Here's a list of future and proposed Spring & Summer Events. If you would like to come, and are not already on the list see Gene Bestgen or Mary Jane Bahr.

- March 20th Wednesday Holocaust Museum, Jewish Temple, Lunch at Jewish Delicatessen
- May 1-2-3 Wed. Thur. Fri Chicago Trip Have room for two add.
- June 12th Wednesday Circus Flora 7:00 p.m.
- July 16th Tuesday Fairmont Park Horse Races-11:00 a.m.
- August 2nd Friday Muny – Paint Your Wagon . . . **OR**
- August 9th Friday River Dinner Cruise - 5:30 p.m.



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## RUMMAGE RAMPAGE 2019

### JUNE 21 - 23

As you go through your winter clothes and all of the holiday stuff that you didn't use or need, consider putting the **GENTLY USED** and **CLEAN** stuff aside for Rummage Rampage! Holy Infant's big sale is only **THREE** months away! By giving your items to Holy Infant, you will gain more space and the parish benefits too! Stay tuned to the bulletin for more information!

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## Birthdays – March

By Carolyn Kraichel

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

### MARCH

Al	Jordan	03/07	Paul	Mallery	03/09
Mary	Werner	03/07	Joanne	Lewis	03/16
Mary Lou	Bergman	03/08	Mary	Schlemeier	03/16
Lee	Gebhardt	03/08	Rose	Wardenburg	03/18
Sue	Rosswick	03/08	Bob	Walker	03/25
Loretta	Kipper	03/09	Nancy	Quinn	03/26



## OUR THANKS GO OUT TO....

- George and Schleimeier group for a delicious chicken dish and salad luncheon. The aroma that filled the cafeteria was enough to make anyone hungry.
- Nancy Turpin for stepping up to join Linda Gianocolakis in serving our HIS group lunches next year.
- Mary Calderone for a fun and invigorating program. Laughter is contagious and we need more of it.
- The 'K group" (Loretta, Delores and Janet) for helping us to know each other's names.
- Marcy Zufall and Marie Cook for helping us to be more reverent at our honor guard for the deceased member and family of our HIS.

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## DID YOU KNOW ....By Jo Lewis

- Lycopene in tomatoes helps lower the risk of prostate and other cancers?
- Our last guest speaker mentioned that laughter can increase good HDL cholesterol?
- One 'holy moment' could change the world? You ask what it is? Matthew Kelly knows them; but it is any kind act that we can do for others.

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## Parish News

By Sandy Hughes



### March 2019

7	5:30pm	Lenten Mass
8	4:30pm	Men's Club Fish Fry – Upper Cafeteria
8	7pm	Stations of the Cross - Church
10	1pm-7pm	St. Pat's Celebration – Holy Infant Campus
12	5:30 pm	Lenten Mass
13	5:30 pm	Lenten Mass
14	5:30 pm	Lenten Mass
15	4:30pm	Men's Club Fish Fry - Upper Cafeteria
15	7 pm	Stations of the Cross - Church
16	7 pm	Knights of Columbus Adult Bingo - Upper Cafeteria
18	2pm	Stations of the Cross - Church
19	5:30pm	Lenten Mass
20		HIS trip to the Holocaust Museum, Jewish Temple, lunch at a Jewish Deli

20	5:30pm	Lenten Mass
21	5:30pm	Lenten Mass
22	4:30pm	Men's Club Fish Fry - Upper Cafeteria
22	7pm	Stations of the Cross - Church
24	6pm	Adult Faith Formation: Presents Dr. Feingold "The Passover, "The Last Supper and 'The Institution of the Eucharist" - Upper Cafeteria
25	2pm	Stations of the Cross - Church
26	5:30pm	Lenten Mass
27	5:30pm	Lenten Mass
28	5:30pm	Lenten Mass
29	4:30pm	Men's Club Fish Fry - Upper Cafeteria
30-31		Women's CRHP Retreat Weekend

**April 2019**

1	2pm	Stations of the Cross
2	5:30pm	Lenten Mass
3	5:30pm	Lenten Mass
4	5:30pm	Lenten Mass

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**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](mailto:stephenministryhi@yahoo.com) that you can use if you prefer.

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**Community Services- County Elections are Returning**  
By Eileen Buehrle

Our next election is April 2<sup>nd</sup> and it is a General Municipal Election. You will have to declare your party so they know which ballot to give you or you can ask for an issues only ballot and no names will be on this type of ballot.

The website for information on elections is [St. Louis County Government > Your Government > Elections](#). Go to the site that starts with " St Louis County Board of Elections Absentee/Military Voting". Click on this and you will find the information you need. You can find Absentee Voting Information, Request an Absentee Ballot, Your Polling Place, and you can see a copy of a sample ballot for your area. Sample Ballots are available close to the date of the election and the April 2<sup>nd</sup> ballot is available now.

When you click on "Sample Ballot" and put in your address (click the I accept button) it will show you your Precinct, Location of your voting place, address and room. It will also have a spot to "View Ballot" and clicking on the words "Click here" in the picture, you will get a copy of your ballot. This time we are voting on a Charter Amendment, and a St Louis Metropolitan Sewer Proposition, Rockwood Scheel District Directors and any persons in your area that need to be elected like Alderperson, etc. There may be other things to vote on. These are the things I will vote on in my area and you may have other things depending on your area.

Absentee ballots are accepted 2/19 to 3/20 in the mail and 4/1 in person at the Election Office in St Ann. Any question, please let me know.

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### 2018-2019 H.I.S. Board Members

Joan Wojciechowski	President	256-2510
Mary Calderone	VP	610-517-4807
Becky O'Brien	Secretary	314-973-4515
Tom Dollus	Treasurer	207-0924
Dolores Kaemmerer,	Attendance	391-7743
Loretta Kipper &		314-304-1750
Janet Kemmerling		391-1448
Carol Laupp	Sentiments	256-0924
Kathie & Gene		
Hanneke	Graphics	314-913-4230
Mary Mallery	Historian	391-9716
Mary Weman	Hospitality	227-1254
Carolyn Kraichely	Directory	394-5151
	Membership	
Maria Dorn	Newsletter	314-610-8784
Gene Hanneke	Recycle Coor.	227-8163
Brenda George &	Refreshments	394-2286
Mary Schlemeier		391-9556
Marie Fox &	Sr. Choir	227-2750
Marcy Zufall		394-5540
Eileen Buehrle	Service &	
	PAC	230-5435
Rev. Edward Stanger	Spiritual Dir.	227-7440
Gene & Rosemary Bestgen		527-5385
& Mary Jane Bahr	Trips	458-1580
Carol Wolf &	50/50	227-6214
Carol Komor &		230-9697
Rose Birkner		227-9498

