



HOLY INFANT SENIOR NEWSLETTER



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Newsletter FROM THE EDITOR



By: Maria Dorn

Spring has sprung! The trees are budding and the flowers are popping up all over. Easter will be here soon and all of our preparations for it will be behind us. Kiddos will be taking pictures with the Easter Bunny, coloring eggs and doing their shopping for new outfits and shoes, looking forward to eating the ears off the chocolate bunnies. Our house will be filled with family as we celebrate our annual Easter Brunch and Easter egg hunt. This season of renewal will put past sins behind us and propel us forward honoring God with a humble and thankful heart.

I'm happy to report my brother is continuing with only the oral chemo pills as his numbers in March were still 'under control' and if it stays this way, his doctor may take him off chemo for a while to see if we can get him to gain weight. We appreciate your prayers on his behalf and ask that you continue, because they are working!

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'.



Members of the Month – Bob and Maureen Maloney

Maureen and Bob grew up in Queens, New York. A mutual friend introduced them in 1973, and they celebrated 42 wonderful years of marriage on April 2nd. They became parishioners of Holy Infant in 1998 when Bob's job at TWA transferred to St Louis. Bob worked for TWA, US Airways and American for more than 40 years and retired in 2015. Maureen graduated from Grace Institute in 1975 and subsequently started working on the Foreign Exchange Trading Floor of the Wall Street firm, JP Morgan. After 10 years, she left the workforce to raise their children. Once their children were raised, Maureen chose a different career path and became a RN working in the OR at St. Anthony's Medical Center.

Maureen and Robert have 3 children: Greg (35) who is a manager at a Chesterfield firm and also works at FedEx is married to Erica, the youth minister at St. Gerard's. Annelise (33) is the Director of Alumni Engagement at St. Louis University and is married to Ed, a partner at Lewis Rice. Their youngest child, Stephen, who is autistic, lives at home with his parents.

After 16 years of only spending time together on the weekends due to Bob's position at US Airways, Maureen and Bob decided to retire. They finally get to spend time together and help out with their four grandchildren Ben, Ava, Ian and Leia, who keep them very busy. They feel the trouble with retirement is that you never get a day off. Maureen and Bob are truly grateful for the wonderful friends they made at Holy Infant and look forward to establishing many more friendships as time goes by.



Sentiments

By Carol Laupp

Since our last meeting, the following sentiments were sent:

- Sympathy Mass cards were sent to Zenta Drzakowski family and Lee Gerber for the death of her husband, John.
- Mass card for improved health was sent to Msgr. Thomas Dempsey.
- Get well wishes to Marylou Bergmann & Mary Jane Zust.

- Thank you note from Kathy Buritsch:

Dear Holy Infant Seniors,

Thank you all so much for your kind expression of sympathy and prayers following the death of my mother, Genny Davis. She was a best friend to me and my 6 siblings. I miss her so much.

Kathy Buritsch & Family



ADULT BINGO

Saturday, April 13, 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



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

Living Stations of the Cross, Tuesday, April 16 at 7PM; Wednesday, April 17 at 11 AM by the 8th 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://holyinfantballwin.formed.org>.

See the weekly bulletin and/or check parish website: holyinfantballwin.org for additional information. You can also call Kathie Hanneke, 314-704-2350.



Odds and Ends

By HIS members

Gardeners Needed – Carol Wolf

Everyone admires our gardens at Holy Infant. It takes some dedicated gardeners to keep it pretty. If you are interested in helping please contact Carol Wolf 636-227-6214 or cawolf@charter.net

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.

Pictures from St. Pat's Celebration – Olivia Pieknek

Everyone did a great job and had a lot of fun too ;-)



A Special Thank You – Jo Lewis

Thank you for the calls, cards, prayers and good wishes for my special birthday; it was the best one I ever had. Don't be afraid of getting old...of course Gene Bestgen helped the process: Thank you Gene.

Wonderful Trip to the Temple, Deli and Museum – Becky O'Brien

Thanks to Mary Jane Bahr and Gene Bestgen for all the planning and organizing they did that resulted in a very interesting, fun and sobering day when about 30 HIS members visited Shaare Emmeth Temple, Kohn's Deli and the Holocaust Museum on March 20th. Everyone agreed they learned something new at temple, enjoyed the lunch and fellowship at the Deli and were moved by the stories at the Museum.

Since we carpooled that day, a HUGE thank you also goes to all the drivers!

We are lucky at Holy Infant to have such a vibrant, active and Young At Heart HIS to serve us!!

If you are ever on the fence about joining one of these trips/events, please do! You will not regret it!!!



Travel & Tourism News

By: Mary Jane Bahr, Gene Bestgen Rosemary Bestgen

1. Final payment of **\$155.00** each is due on April 4th for the **Chicago Trip, May 1-2-3**. The excitement is building.
2. **Circus Flora is Wednesday, June 12th**. Payment for Circus Flora of **\$13.00** each . . . you can pay on April 4th or at the **May meeting on May 10th**. We have 32 booked for this exciting show.
3. **Horse Racing at Fairmont Park is Tuesday, July 16th**. Sign-up sheet will be available. Cost is about \$50, which includes bus transportation, entry fee and a buffet lunch. I hope to have the final figure at our May 10th meeting. But the **sooner you sign up**, the better we can plan.
4. Mississippi River Boat Dinner Cruise is **Saturday night, August 10th** The price is \$65.00 each. This covers River Cruise, Prime Rib Dinner, Music and Dancing plus our bus transportation. We have 44 Seniors taking advantage of a fun Saturday night. All Aboard!



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!

And life is what we make it. Always has been, always will be.

By Grandma Moses



New Members

By Carolyn Kraichely

Peggy Russell
312 High Meadows Dr
Wildwood, MO 63011
(636) 227-8323
B'day 05/29

Marie McKeiver
109 Deer Meadows Ct
Ballwin, MO 63011
(314) 210-3991
B'day 02/18

Barbara Kelly's Phone number is incorrect in the Directory. **The correct number is (636) 394-8004**



Birthdays - April

By Carolyn Kraichel

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

KEN	KOEPKE	4/4	GENE	BESTGEN	4/26
ANNE	MOSINSKI	4/5	DOTTY	SIDES	4/28
KIM	WALLER	4/10	PAT	VAUGHN	4/28
MIKE	MCCARTY	4/21	ALBERTA	MCGILLIGAN	4/30
SARA	MCENTIRE	4/21	MAY		
JULIE	JACKSON	4/22	VIVIAN	MCCARTY	5/1
MAUREEN	CATLETT	4/24	BOB	DORN	5/3
BARBARA	KELLY	4/25			



OUR THANKS GO OUT TO....

- Eileen Buehrle for keeping us aware of our voting responsibilities.
- Again and again the George and Schleimeier group for delicious lunches.
- Mary Calderone for a fun Irish program with the Holy Infant Irish Dancers and a great trivia game.
- Marcy Zufall and Marie Fox for helping us to honor the deceased and to show our regard for their loved ones.
- Jo Lewis for sharing all the wonderful tips she finds with us.

I have an extensive flower border, in which I am fond of placing handsome plants or fragrant.

Those of mere curiosity, I do not aim at.

By Thomas Jefferson, third US President



DID YOU KNOWBy Jo Lewis

- You can get taxes done for free through AARP even if you are not a member? This service is available through April. Jo and Wally have had them doing their taxes for years. Call Joe 636-517-1280.
- The best spot and stain remover is water? Use it as soon as possible.
- The best time to interview for a job is when you still have one? Word of mouth and networking helps too.
- To keep rabbits away, put scented soap shavings in small drawstring bags and place them around the garden?



Parish News

By Sandy Hughes

April 2019

1	2pm	Stations of the Cross	15	2pm	Stations of the Cross
2	5:30pm	Lenten Mass	16	5:30pm	Lenten Mass
3	5:30pm	Lenten Mass	16	7pm	Living Stations of the Cross - Church
4	5:30pm	Lenten Mass	17	11am	Living Stations of the Cross - Church
5	4:30pm	Men's Club Fish Fry - Upper Cafeteria	17	5:30pm	Lenten Mass
5	7pm	Stations of the Cross	18	7pm	Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper – Church
8	2pm	Stations of the Cross	19	3pm	Stations of the Cross
9	5:30pm	Lenten Mass	19	7:30pm	Good Friday – The Lord's Passion
10	5:30pm	Lenten Mass	20	8pm	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil
11	5:30pm	Lenten Mass	21		Easter Sunday – Regular Sunday Mass Schedule
12	4:30pm	Men's Club Fish Fry - Upper Cafeteria			
12	7pm	Stations of the Cross - Church			
13	7pm	Knights of Columbus Adult Bingo – Upper Cafeteria	28	1pm	Divine Mercy Sunday



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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