



# HOLY INFANT SENIOR NEWSLETTER



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## FROM THE EDITOR

By: Maria Dorn

Welcome back to a new beginning! We had a wonderful full last year as you can see in the history article by Mary Mallery. This year promises to be one filled with new people in new roles, with new fun and excitement. I trust you all had a fabulous summer. Our picnic and rummage rampage were great successes and I know that quite a few of you did some traveling and relaxing with family and friends. That's what the summer break is for! I spent about 8 weeks of my summer rehabbing from my bi lateral knee replacements. It was tough, but with the help and support of my husband, Saint Bob, and other friends from our wonderful church groups, we were able to thrive. I especially enjoyed the visits and special treats you brought me. I am happy to say that while I am not fully recovered (they say it could be up to 6 months to a year), I am feeling great, able to walk up and down steps without waddling. **THANK YOU to everyone who sent cards and well wishes, food and friendship. It truly touched my heart.**

My brother, Mark, is doing much better and putting on weight with the smaller doses of chemo. While multiple myeloma is not curable, his process has been 'miraculous'. We are hopeful that he will at some point be stabilized and able to get back some of his strength and stamina. Your thoughts and prayers are much appreciated.

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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## Members of the Month -

If you would like to be recognized in this Newsletter, please let Maria know and she'll be happy to help you write up something to let our members know about you and your families, where you came from, and what you are involved in. This is a nice way to learn about your fellow members and bring us closer as a group.

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## ADULT BINGO

Saturday, September 21, 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



## Sentiments

By Carol Laupp

Since our last meeting, the following sentiments were sent:

- Sympathy cards were sent to the Steve Luecke family, the Anthony Hallemann Family and the Betty Schnert family.
- Healing and hope mass cards were sent to Jan Dollus and Mary Weman.
- Get Well cards were sent to Dee Kaemmerer, Tom Wardenburg, and Mary Salvia and Jo Lewis.
- 100 yr. birthday card was sent to Mary Jane Zust.



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## ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES -

By Kathie Hanneke

**Mark Your Calendar! Don't Miss These Exciting Talks this Fall!**

**Sept. 22, Sunday, 6:30-8:00 p.m. I Think It's Catholic!** with Deacon Jim Powers. The Sign and Symbols of our Faith. In the Upper Cafeteria

**Oct. 13, Sunday, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Stories Worth Sharing with Mark and Melanie Pilkenton.** In the Upper Cafeteria

**Oct. 27, Sunday, 6:30-8:00 p.m. The Supernatural Reality of Angels and Demons** with Fr. Andrew Burkemper. In the Upper Cafeteria

**Nov. 3, Sunday, 6:30-8:00 p.m. 20th Century Saints Come Alive** with Fred Vilbig. In the Upper Cafeteria

**Dec. 15, Sunday, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Ladies' Advent Tea**

## Picture Gallery



Olivia & Christopher Pieknik proudly showing off Holy Infant aboard USS Missouri at Pearl Harbor while celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in Hawaii. The Piekniks also completed their 50<sup>th</sup> States with visits to Oregon and Idaho.

Olivia & Christopher have been Holy Infant parishioners since 1995. Olivia signed up for HIS membership as soon as she is eligible in 2016 when she turned 55!



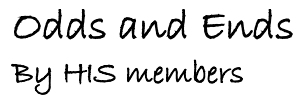


HIS members in action at Rummage Rampage ... thanks to all the wonderful members for all your hard work in making the 2019 Rummage Rampage another successful fundraising event. Your dedication to serve our Parish is much appreciated.



Everyone who came, had a great time on the Becky Thatcher Riverboat Cruise!





Calling all HIS members – if you have visited all 50 States, please contact Olivia at [olpieknik@gmail.com](mailto:olpieknik@gmail.com) to participate in a newly formed “HIS 50 States Club”.

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.

## Travel & Tourism News

**Our Lady of the Snows, Ekert Farms & the Hof Brau Haus - September 12<sup>th</sup> - still room for 10 more people to join us. Let Gene know today!!**

Board the bus at 10:15 a.m. at the Target parking lot, Manchester & Halloway Rd.

Enjoy a super fantastic Soup & Salad lunch at **Our Lady of the Snows**. We pay \$16 for lunch, drink, tax & gratuity. You can "google" the Snows and peek at their menu.

After lunch it's a short bus ride to **Ekert Farms** for apple picking. There, we will be loaded on a wagon pulled by a tractor for a trip to the orchard. We pay \$1 each to pick apples. If you don't want to pick apples, you can shop at their store or eat peach pie and frozen custard. Google Ekert Farms, Belleville for more information.

After apple picking we're going to the **Hof Brau Haus**, located across the road from Our Lady of the Snows. We hope to be there 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. The German music begins at 4:00 p.m. At the Hof Brau Haus, you're "on your own" for expenses. You can have beer, wine, hot pretzel or a German Dinner. It's all good. You order, you buy! Google Hof Brau Haus for menu.

We should be ready to head back home about 6:00 p.m. If you want to stay longer, call Uber. Price for the trip is under \$40.00. This includes bus transportation, lunch at the Snows and the apple picking fee.

We are considering a **"leaf tour"** to Alton ending up at Fast Eddie's for lunch. Let Gene know if you are interested.

**2019 Holiday Brass Concert** – 12/2 at 10:15 at Manchester United Methodist Church. 25\$ per ticket. We are limited to 45 tickets.



## Birthdays -September

By Carolyn Kraichel

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

### SEPTEMBER

TERRY	BRYANT	9/3
PATSY	HEDDINGHAUS	9/3
PAT	WEIKART	9/3
DORIS	FREEMAN	9/5
LUCY	CORPUS	9/7
CAROL	SIMS	9/11
JIM	WILDING	9/11
MARY JANE	BAHR	9/13
LEE	FREEMAN-RUNG	9/15
JIM	HUDGENS	9/17

CAROL GALUS	9/18
LIZ DERUM	9/19
THERESA DONOVAN	9/19
DEBORAH BURKE	9/24
LANADA MARCINKO	9/26
MARY ANN CARNEY	9/27
MARY EMKE	9/27
RONALD MARCINKO	9/27

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## OUR THANKS GO OUT TO....

- Mary Schlemeier and helpers who took charge of the senior picnic. It was fun and we were blessed with a lovely day and Father Stangers great food – The chicken was delicious!
- For all the new officers for this coming year. They give time and knowledge to help make our year fun and welcoming.
- For our officers who are leaving – we appreciate what you did and wish you God Speed.
- For Maria Dorn who will again be the editor of our newsletter. Don't forget to give her interesting news; she welcomes it.

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*Thunder in September indicates a good crop of grain and fruit for next year.*

**Old Farmer's Almanac**

*Celebrate the Autumnal Equinox on September 22  
By decorating with a cornucopia filled with traditional autumn symbols,  
Apples, fall wildflowers, grapes, dried gourds, nuts, strawberry  
Or mini Indian corn and mini pumpkins.*

**Old Farmer's Almanac**





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

- That anyone who puts the maroon book in the church pews with the smaller green one in front helps to enhance the beauty of our church?
- That you shouldn't waste money on eggs labeled 'raised with no hormones'? By law chickens that produce eggs cannot be given hormones.
- That if you're not satisfied with the prices of an item, a sales person is offering you, you should walk out? If they ask you to stay, sit down and keep talking. You could be on your way to a better deal.
- That with modern dishwashers it is not necessary to prewash dishes? If you do this you will reduce your water bill; save you lots of unnecessary work and be good for the environment. Just scrape off excess food thoroughly.
- That any of our HI Seniors can submit words of wisdom they may want to share to this column? We can all benefit from these little gems. Just send to [mariadorn@hotmail.com](mailto:mariadorn@hotmail.com) or call Maria at 314-610-8784.

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## RECIPE OF THE MONTH - Fluffy Cheesecake

By Kathy Hanneke

For years I was looking for a light and fluffy cheesecake recipe like the cake served at my family's restaurant, Salas Cafe. This appears to be the one. Eat it that day for the fluffiest. After that the cake begins to compress. Still delicious but not as fluffy.

### Ingredients

- \* 32 oz cream cheese (4 packages) room temperature
- \* 5 large eggs room temperature
- \* 2 cups sour cream room temperature
- \* 8 tbsp butter room temperature

- \* 1 1/2 cups sugar
- \* 2 tbsp cornstarch
- \* 2 vanilla beans can substitute 1 1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- \* 1 tsp fresh lemon juice

### Instructions

- \* Tightly wrap 2 layers of aluminum foil around the outside of a 10 inch springform pan covering bottom and sides.
- \* Generously coat inside of pan with butter.
- \* Preheat oven to 300° F.
- \* Using an electric mixer with paddle attachment, beat cream cheese and butter until smooth.
- \* Add eggs one at a time until blended.
- \* Add sour cream and mix until smooth.
- \* Add sugar, cornstarch, vanilla and lemon juice, beat until smooth, about 2 minutes.
- \* Pour into springform pan and place in a roasting pan large enough to prevent sides from touching.
- \* Place into oven and carefully pour boiling water into roasting pan to reach halfway up sides of springform pan. (be careful not to splash any water onto cake)

- \* Bake for 2 hours, or until cake is lightly browned on top. My oven is a convection oven, so bake time in regular oven may be longer. (We cooked it 2 1/2 hours in a regular oven).
- \* Remove from water bath, remove foil and cool completely at room temperature before unlatching and removing rim.
- \* Cover and refrigerate until well chilled. Cake must be well chilled to set properly.
- \* Serve plain or with berries and whipped cream or even caramel sauce.

### Notes

- \* Because this cheesecake is crustless, I don't remove it from the lower part of the cake pan.
- \* be sure to use 10 inch springform pan. Cake will raise while baking and will spill over in smaller cake pan.



## Parish News

By Sandy Hughes

September 2019

12	10:15am	HIS trip to <u>Our Lady of the Snows, Ekert Farms &amp; the Hof Brau Haus</u>
13-14		Parish Festival: Fri. 6-10pm; Sat. 12-10pm
14		Saturday Evening Mass 4pm Only (Due to Parish Festival)
21	7pm	Knights of Columbus Adult Bingo - Upper Cafeteria
22	8am-1:30pm	Parish Flu Shot Event - Upper Cafeteria
22	6:30pm	Adult Faith Presentation by Deacon Powers: "I Think It's Catholic!"
28-29		Women's CRHP Retreat Weekend

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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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TREAT IT THAT WAY.  
STAY AWAY FROM  
WHAT MIGHT HAVE  
BEEN AND LOOK AT  
WHAT CAN BE

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