

# HOLY INFANT SENIOR NEWSLETTER

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Opening my book “**Leaves of Gold**” has now become routine as I consider what to share in each issue of our Newsletter.

Under the heading “**Inexhaustible**” I found the following.....

Someone describes packing his bag for a journey. Just before closing it, he observes a small corner not yet filled.

He says, “Into this little corner I will put a guide-book, a lamp, a mirror, a microscope, a telescope, a volume of choice poems, several well written biographies, a package of old letters, a book of songs, a sharp sword and a small library of more than sixty volumes; yet strange enough to say, all these did not occupy a space of more than three inches long by two inches wide.”

“But how could you do it?”

“Well, it was all in the packing.....I put in my Bible.”



We are so blessed to have some good bible studies right here in our parish.

Both men and women are invited to join Dan Tarleton as he leads a study of **EXODUS** on **Tuesday mornings at 9:30 A.M. in the Holy Infant Room.**

Fr. Foy will welcome the women to the **Holy Infant Room on Thursdays at 9:00 A.M.** where the readings for the upcoming Sunday Mass will be explored.

Why not give one of them a try ???



It's October, and the Halloween issue of our “Newsletter” which can only mean one thing.... this month's tidbits have to be more corny Halloween riddles.

**Why did the vampire read the “Wall Street Journal” ??**

**He heard it had great circulation.**



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/1 JoAnn Dinkelkamp  
10/4 Tom Wardenburg  
10/6 Linda Krull  
10/7 Janet Linhoff  
10/7 Carol Nortman  
10/9 Julie Freeman  
10/9 Joan Morelli  
10/10 Bob Kayser  
10/15 Marie Modde  
10/17 Bob Schlemeier  
10/19 Bill George  
10/20 Martha Lang  
10/21 Jerry Calcagno  
10/23 Kathie Hanneke  
10/23 Carol Wolf  
10/25 Arturo Miserocchi  
10/30 Carol McElroy



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



## HERE'S WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT STEPHEN MINISTRY

"Before I had a Stephen Minister, I struggled with whether I even believed in God. Now I have seen God's love face-to-face through my Stephen Minister. It is life-changing."

"As a man, it was difficult and awkward reaching out for help. But I'm glad I did. I probably could have made it alone, but it sure was easier having a Stephen Minister to talk to."

To learn more call Patricia (227-7440) or Gene (527-5385).

## HOLY INFANT ADULT BINGO

**Saturday, October 17, 2015**

**Holy Infant School – Upper Cafeteria  
248 New Ballwin Road  
Ballwin, MO 63021**



**Doors Open at 6:30 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**



**Why must "FRIENDSHIP" have an R ? ?**

**Because without an R all our "friends" would become "fiends".**





## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Shared by: Kathie Hanneke

**Choice Wine Marriage Program** will be held on Sundays, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> in the Upper Cafeteria. This is a free program designed for couples at any stage of their relationship who would like to enrich their marriage. It's not too late to join! Call Jon Nienas, 636-207-0386.

**Serve St. Louis** will take place on Sat. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> between 8:00 A.M. and 12:00 Noon. Volunteer for a service project helping individuals, organizations and needy parishes. So many people helped last year to make St. Louis a better place by doing charitable works in and outside of our parish.

**Women's Paint N Sip** will take place on Fri. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> between 6:30 and 9:00 P.M. for ladies only over the age of 21 in the Upper Cafeteria. Visualize the fall colors of God's paint palette and come ready to create your own painting of His season's splendor! Cost is \$35, which includes 16x20 canvas, paint, instructions, 2 glasses of wine and light snacks plus an introduction to "praying in color" during the Archdiocese's Year of Prayer. Limit is 40, so send in check payable to Holy Infant to Patricia Foley as soon as possible.

**Zip Rzeppa** "For a Greater Purpose: My Life Journey", Sunday, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> in the Upper Cafeteria. Zip shares how his faith changed his life.

ALSO

SAVE THE DATES !!!

**Holy Infant Parish Mission**  
**February 22 – 25, 2016**

**Fr. Larry Richards** a popular Conference Speaker and pastor from Erie, PA will conduct a four day Mission.

**Mark your calendar and plan to attend these exciting faith building activities!**



## CORRECTION

Marcy Zufall's phone number was listed incorrectly in the September issue of the Newsletter.

If you have any questions about the Resurrection Choir you can contact either Marie Fox at 227-2750 or Marcy at her correct number 394-5540.



## TRAVELS WITH LINDA

Shared by: Linda Krull

As you know we are planning a trip to the Daniel Boone Home and Pioneer Village, including lunch and wine tasting at the Chandler Hill Winery in Defiance, MO. We will leave from the Target Parking Lot, Manchester and Holloway Rds. at 9:00 A.M. on **Thursday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>**, and return about 3:00 P.M. The cost (all inclusive) is \$ 48.00 per person. We have a few spaces remaining as I submit this for the Oct. Newsletter. If interested please contact me immediately at (636) 458-1580.

At this writing I have 30 reserved seats still available for the Holiday Brass Concert on **Tuesday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>**, at 10:15 A.M. It is held at the Manchester United Methodist Church, Hy. 141 and Manchester Rds. We car pool or drive ourselves. The cost is \$22.00 per person (senior rate). I need to pay in full by Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> so I must have your sign ups and payment by Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. You can reach me by phone (636) 458-1580, email [llurkbl@charter.net](mailto:llurkbl@charter.net), or by mail at 16148 Surfview Ct., Wildwood, MO, 63040.

## FROM OUR DEACON'S DESK

Shared by: Deacon Ken Clemens

Here are some of the feast days we celebrate in October:

Oct. 1	St. Therese of the Child Jesus
Oct. 2	The Holy Guardian Angels
Oct. 4	St. Francis of Assisi (A Sunday this year)
Oct. 5	St. Faustina Kawalski
Oct. 7	Our Lady of the Rosary
Oct. 15	St. Teresa of Avila
Oct. 16	St Margaret Mary Alacoque
Oct. 17	St. Ignatius of Antioch
Oct. 18	St. Luke (A Sunday this year)
Oct. 19	St. John DeBrebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues Priests and Companions, Martyrs
Oct. 20	St. Paul of the Cross
Oct. 22	St. John Paul II, Pope
Oct. 23	St. John of Capistrano
Oct. 28	Saints Simon and Jude

Each month I will highlight one saint. This month I chose St. Therese of the Child Jesus.

### Oct. 1: St. Therese of the Child Jesus (1873-1897)

She was popularly known as the Little Flower. She died on September 30, 1897 and was canonized in 1925. She was admitted to the Carmel convent of Lisieux in 1888. In 1897, she had the first attack of tuberculosis. Her prioress commanded her to write her memoirs which were eventually published under the title of Story of a Soul. In this work, Therese expounds her doctrine of the "little way" of spiritual childhood and in a short time was known throughout the world. In 1944, she was declared co-patroness of France together with St. Joan of Arc. She is also co-patroness of the foreign missions with St. Francis Xavier. In 1997, St. Pope John Paul II declared her a Doctor of the Church. She gives witness to two outstanding virtues that we all need: a radical humility that makes us aware of our weakness and our total dependence on God.

Secondly, complete surrender to the infinite mercy of God in an act of perfect love.



**How do you keep a monster from  
biting his nails ? ? ? ?**

**Give him screws.**



**THINK HOLIDAYS  
Shared by Alberta McGilligan**

Need a Holiday Boost ? A great way to get in the holiday mood is to attend the Senior's Christmas Party in the Upper Cafeteria on Tues., Dec 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M. until about 1:30 P.M. (doors open at 9:30). Friends – Music – Entertainment – Good Food – Fun: What more could you ask for a Holiday Boost ? Tickets are \$20.00 (checks appreciated) and are on sale at the October and November Senior meetings. If you want to sit with a group (tables of 8) please have the names together when you buy your ticket or tell the ticket seller who you plan to sit with if the group names have already been turned in. Deadline for sign up is November 29<sup>th</sup>. Contact Pat Bouckaert 636-391-9368 if you need a reservation and can't make the meetings.

Another fun event connected with Senior's Christmas activities is the decoration of the cafeteria the day after Thanksgiving at 10:00 A.M. The trees are put up and decorated and the manger is set up for all the parish and the school children to enjoy during the Christmas season. And not to be forgotten is also the fun time we have decorating for the Christmas Party at 4:00 P.M. on Mon. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>.

Join us for a good time at all these events.

## GREETINGS

Since our last meeting cards have been sent to the following members:

**GET WELL:** Rose Birkner and Ginny Flenniken

**SYMPATHY & MASS CARDS:** Ging Ruiz in remembrance of her brother and Mass Card to the family of Ruth Trousdale

## THANK YOU:

Dear Holy Infant Seniors,

Thank you for your parting gift. You have the best organization at Holy Infant! (But, please don't tell any of the other organizations I said that!) I always enjoyed my time with you. Please pray for me, and know that I will be praying for you.

In Christ,

Fr. Don Anstoetter

Be sure to call Pat Bouckaert at 636-391-9368 if you know of anyone who should receive a card.



**What happens to a fast witch  
on a slow broom ?**

**She flies off the handle.**



## DIRECTORY UPDATE

Fifteen new members joined us at our September meeting. They include:

Gail Booth  
861 Whispering Village Circle  
Ballwin, MO 63021  
636-256-6542  
E-mail: [mgbooth@hotmail.com](mailto:mgbooth@hotmail.com)  
Birthday: May 6

Tony & Peggy Dahlia  
148 Kehrs Mill Trail  
Ballwin, MO 63011  
636-527-9438  
E-mail: [tdahlia@yahoo.com](mailto:tdahlia@yahoo.com)  
[pdahlia802@yahoo.com](mailto:pdahlia802@yahoo.com)  
Birthdays: Tony – July 14  
Peggy – August 2

Robert & Jody Hauf  
239 Leslie Lane  
Ballwin, MO 63021  
Bob – 314-795-6967  
Jody – 314-799-0058  
E-mail: [haufbob@yahoo.com](mailto:haufbob@yahoo.com)  
[jodyhauf2@gmail.com](mailto:jodyhauf2@gmail.com)  
Birthdays: Bob – January 27  
Jody – November 24

Barbara Kelly  
214 Brookmont Farm Ct.  
Ballwin, MO 63021  
636-394-8004  
No E-mail  
Birthday: April 25

Mary Hyland  
560 Twigwood  
Ballwin, MO 633021  
636-391-7253  
E-mail: [malloyhyland@yahoo.com](mailto:malloyhyland@yahoo.com)  
Birthday: December 11



Frank & Bonnie Mohr  
705 Castle Ridge Drive  
Ballwin, MO 63021  
636-577-9036

E-mail: [fmohr@aol.com](mailto:fmohr@aol.com)  
[bkmohr@gmail.com](mailto:bkmohr@gmail.com)

Birthdays: Frank – November 16  
Bonnie – May 2



Jerry & Nancy Quinn

3 Blasewood Ct.

Ballwin, MO 63021

636-394-7862

E-mail: [jeromequinn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jeromequinn@sbcglobal.net)

Birthdays: Jerry – May 11  
Nancy – March 26

Glenn & Sherry Stafford

16033 Nantucket Meadows Drive

Wildwood, MO 63046

636-458-6928

E-mail: [gstafford01@earthlink.net](mailto:gstafford01@earthlink.net)

Birthdays: Glenn – March 18  
Sherry – June 22



Jim & Georgine Wilding

587 Twigwood Drive

Ballwin, MO 63021

636-227-0933

E-mail: [jwilding@att.net](mailto:jwilding@att.net)

Birthdays: Jim – September 11  
Georgine – November 21

Please clip this update and add it to your directory  
but more importantly remember to extend a warm  
H.I.S. welcome to each of them.



**What kind of street does a ghost like best ??**

**A dead end.**



## FLU SHOTS

Doctors recommend that everyone age 65 or older  
receive a flu shot.

You are encouraged to go to your favorite local  
pharmacy to receive one.



## SAY NO TO STRESS

This one, two-letter word can be the key to relieving  
a little stress in your life. A report by Dartmouth  
University shows that a person's ability to say no is  
a key step in reducing stress. Learn to pick and  
choose which things to say yes to. Then, allow  
yourself to say no to a request and understand that it  
doesn't make you bad, uncaring or self-centered.



### The Bar:

**It was Halloween and three vampires went into a  
saloon and walked up to the bar.**

**"What will you have?", the bartender asked.**

**"I'll have a glass of blood," the first replied.**

**"I'll have a glass of blood too, please," said the  
second.**

**"I'll have a glass of plasma," said the third.**

**"OK, let me get this straight," the bartender  
said.**

**"That'll be two bloods and one blood light?"**



## CAROL'S CORNER

Have you ever read a prayer that seemed to speak to a longing in your soul ???

And then felt as though the words were meant especially for you, at that place, and at that time.

The following prayer touched me deeply and I hope the words touch you as well.

Lord God, we thank you for the many ways you bless us. You are present in the air we breathe, in the silence which surrounds us and in the darkness of the night. You are present in everyone we meet, each of them made in your image and likeness.

Send us now Your Holy Spirit so that we may know we are the body of Christ, that the life of Christ is flowing through us through faith.

**We would like to see Christ....but our eyes are still veiled.**

**We would like to hear Christ, but our ears still need tuning.**

**We would like to touch Christ, but we fear that He is beyond our reach.**

**And then we remember His words:**

“Come to me, I will refresh you.”

“Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am.”

“Whatever you do to the least, you do to me.”

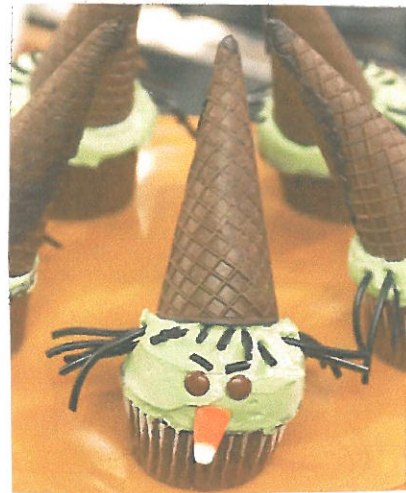
“I am with you always.”

And once again we know, **You are here !!!**



## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

### WICKED WITCH CUPCAKES



#### INGREDIENTS:

24 brown mini M&Ms plus  
more for filling (optional)  
12 Chocolate Cupcakes  
Green Buttercream Frosting  
1 lb. black licorice laces cut into  
¼“, ½“ and 2 inch lengths  
12 candy corns

#### DIRECTIONS:

1. Using a melon baller, scoop out the center of each cupcake and fill with mini M&Ms, if desired.  
2. Cover the tops of each cupcake with a generous mound of frosting. Insert one candy corn into each cupcake to form a nose. Using brown mini M&Ms, insert two into each cupcake to form eyes. Place two short lengths of licorice above the eyes for eyebrows. Place the shorter licorice lengths above the eyebrows to form bangs. Place an inverted cone on the top of bangs pressing gently and place the longer licorice lengths under the cone to form the hair.

If you have a recipe you would like to share please send it to:

**Carol Komor**  
237 Monroe Mill  
Ballwin, MO (63011)

Or email: [ckomor@att.net](mailto:ckomor@att.net)



## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Best of Missouri Market

Date: Sat. Oct. 3 & Sun. Oct. 4  
Time: 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.  
Location: Missouri Botanical Garden  
Cost: \$5 - \$12  
Contact: 314-577-5100 or  
[www.mobot.org](http://www.mobot.org)

More than 120 Missouri food producers and crafters, Kids Corner, activities, animals and fun.

“First Look” event Fri., Oct 2

### Free Walking Tour of Laumeier

Date: Sun., Oct. 4  
Time: 2:00 – 3:00 P.M.  
Cost: Free  
Contact: 314-615-5278 or  
[www.laumeiersculpturepark.org](http://www.laumeiersculpturepark.org)

Docent-led walking tours of the Outdoor Collection on the first Sunday of every month.

### Healthy Senior Day

Date: Tue., Oct. 6  
Time: 9:30 A.M. – Noon  
Location: West County Family YMCA  
Cost: Free  
Contact: 636-812-9500

Event to provide Active Older Adults ages 55 and up with educational opportunities to live with greater health and happiness.

### Senior Sizzler Halloween Bingo

Date: Wed., Oct. 28  
Time: 1:00 – 3:00 P.M.  
Location: West County Family YMCA  
Cost: Free  
Contact: 636-532-3100

Wear costume for contest, and enjoy bingo.



### DEACONS DESK CONTINUED

Sometimes my cross is hard to bear  
for there is darkness everywhere  
and troubles pile around my door  
like autumn leaves forevermore.

The morning light seems far away,  
like I am stuck in yesterday.  
My heart is beating like a drum –  
I try to pray, but words won't come.

But then the sun begins to rise  
and hope is born within my eyes.  
A rainbow forms among my tears  
For faith is stronger than my fears.

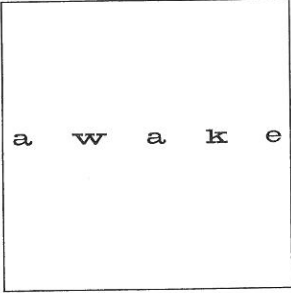




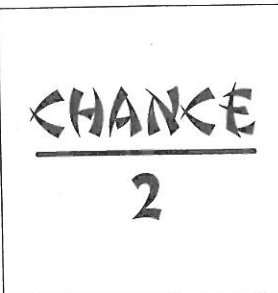




## WORD WINKS

I'm not sure how the rest of you are doing on these "Word Winks" but I think they are getting to be a bit more challenging.....perhaps it's because we're getting to the end of my book.

I'm including six more for your October brain boost. Good Luck!!!!

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 
5. 
6. 

Answers on the last page.

## THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

**It isn't the load that weighs us down – it's the way we carry it.**

*Father, thank You that You carry my burdens for me if I will give them to You. Give me the courage today to lay them at Your feet – and help me not to pick them up again tomorrow! Amen.*

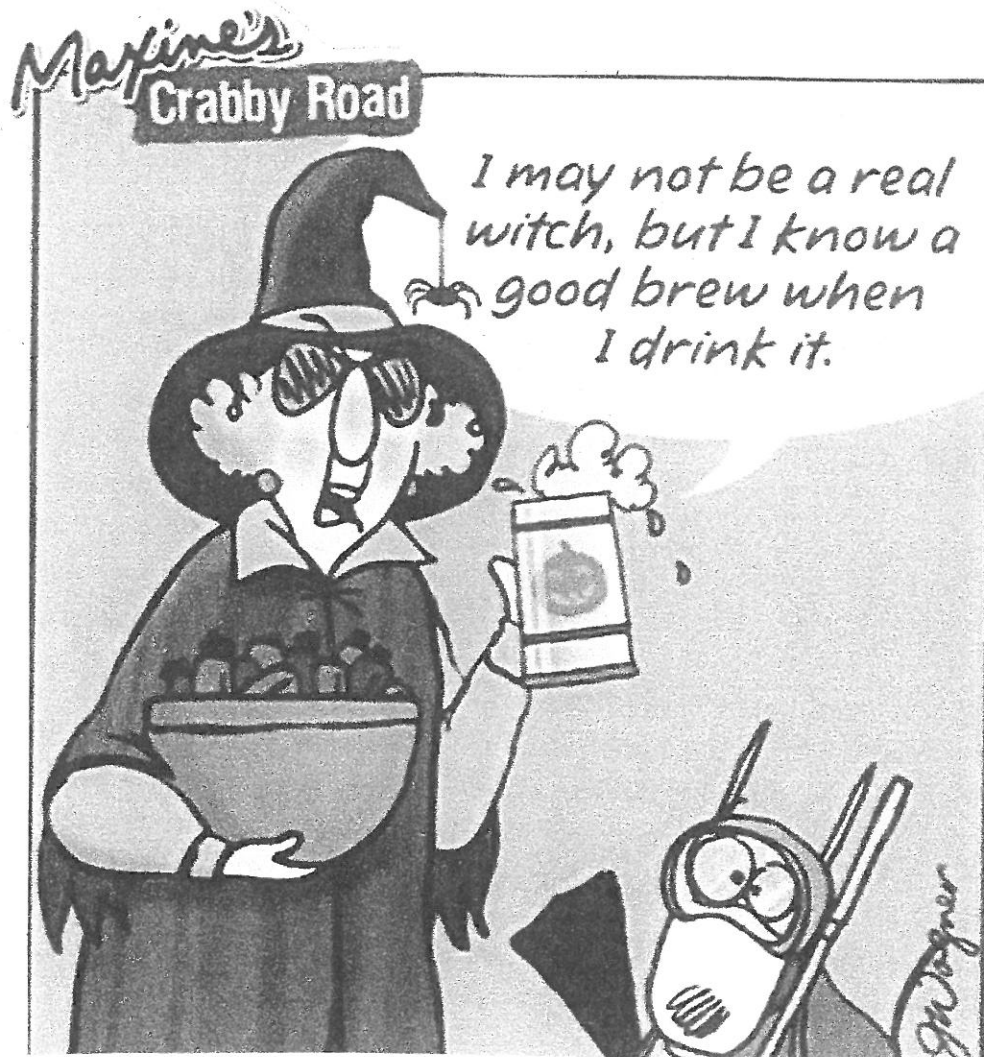


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### H.I.S. Board Members

Ken Clemens	President	394-9048
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& Dan Tarleton	"	227-2348
Linda Krull	Trips	458-1580
Carol Wolf & Carol Nortman	50/50	227-6214
		227-7260

JUST FOR FUN.....



**WORD WINK ANSWERS:**

1. Wide Awake
2. For Days on End
3. Running Neck and Neck
4. Join Hands
5. A Meeting of the Minds
6. Half a Chance