

HOLY INFANT SENIOR NEWSLETTER

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WHAT YOUR HEART NEEDS TO KNOW

Sometimes hearts get forgetful, distracted by the busy and the hard. So here's a little reminder.....

You're loved....

high as the sky, deep as the ocean, wide as the world.

(Ps. 103:11)

You're created....

made by God's hands, one-of-a-kind, soul-deep-beautiful.

(Gen. 1:31)

You're thought of....

all day, every day, awake-asleep and in-between.



God invites you to.....



PARISH LENTEN ACTIVITIES

2/9 8:30 a.m. Burning of the Palms – Church Steps

**2/10 6 & 8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.
Ash Wednesday Mass and Ashes**

**2/10 4:15 P.M. K. or C. Ladies Auxiliary's
Ash Wednesday Fasting Supper in
the Upper Cafeteria**

LENTEN MASSES – 5:30 P.M. in Church

2/11 2/16 2/17 2/18 2/23 2/24 and 2/25

WAY OF THE CROSS in Church

2/12 at 7:00 P.M.

2/19 at 7:00 P.M.

2/22 at 2:00 P.M.

2/26 at 7:00 P.M.

2/29 at 2:00 P.M.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS in Church

2/15 at 8:00 P.M.

2/24 at 9:00 P.M.

2/29 at 8:00 P.M.

MEN'S CLUB FISH FRIES – Upper Cafeteria

2/12 2/19 and 2/26 starting at 4:30 P.M.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2/1 Olivia Pieknik
2/2 Dan Tarleton
2/3 Dottie Piskor
2/6 Pat Grus
2/7 Marilyn Tarleton
2/8 Eileen Buehrle
2/8 Wally Lewis
2/8 John Nortman
2/10 Gerri Bergman
2/10 Tom McElroy
2/11 Betty Kayser
2/12 Patti Duell
2/12 Shirley Huesgen
2/12 Harry Linneman
2/15 Joan Bess
2/24 Martin Henricks
2/26 Beth Colonna
2/26 Ann Pickett
2/26 Jeani Steffens
2/27 Dolores Kaemmerer
2/27 Don Steinhart



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



TIDBITS

I've confessed in the past that trying to avoid mental decline, I have become addicted to Penny Press Puzzle books. This month's tidbits are the clever observations gained by solving "Cryptograms". I hope you enjoy them.

When weeding, the best way to make sure you are removing a weed and not a valuable plant is to pull on it. If it comes out of the ground easily, it is a valuable plant.

HOLY INFANT ADULT BINGO

Saturday, February 20, 2016

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**



Few things are more annoying than that moment during an argument when it dawns on you that you're wrong.

DANGER VS. OPPORTUNITY

Did you realize that the average crisis lasts about six weeks? By the end of a month and a half people usually come to some solution. Sometimes the solutions are good, but sometimes they just cause more painful problems.

Stephen Ministry can help people find positive resolutions to crises.

Call Gene Bestgen 527-5358 or Patricia at 227-7440 for more information.



DIRECTORY UPDATE

Four new members and three returning members have joined us since our new H.I.S. Directory was printed. They are:

Moe & Ginny Flenniken
416 Arbor Meadows Drive
Ballwin, MO 63021
636-227-8529
E-mail: ginnyflenniken@gmail.com
Moe Birthday – 12/16
Ginny Birthday – 6/12

Martha Lang
688 Cedar Run Drive
Ballwin, MO 63021
636-527-5829
E-mail: pomom1020@sbcglobal.net
Birthday: 10/20

Ronald & Lanada Marcinko
110 Hollyleaf Drive
Ballwin, MO 63021
36-227-3735
No E-mail Given
Ronald Birthday – 9/27
Lanada Birthday – 9/26

Olivia Pieknik
385 Walnut Pt. Ct.
Ballwin, MO 63021
314-607-0095
E-mail: olpieknik@gmail.com
Birthday: 2/1

Tom Tracy
989 Kiefer Trails Drive
Ballwin, MO 63021
636-256-4806
E-mail: tmanx59@att.net
Birthday: 9/23

Please clip this information and add it to your directory and be sure to give each of them a wonderful Holy Infant Senior welcome !!!



RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES

1. Save Your Tabs

Jan Dollus continues to collect tabs from soda cans, soup cans, vegetable cans and beer cans as part of the “**Remember Jessica**” drive to benefit our local “Ronald McDonald House” and cancer research. She is happy to receive your collected tabs each month at our meeting.

2. Save Your Paper and Aluminum Cans

Please deposit the above items in the appropriate recycling bins and listen to Jim Yettke report the earnings each month through your efforts.

Recycling shows good stewardship ! ! ! ! !

FROM OUR DEACON'S DESK

Shared by: Deacon Ken Clemens

Here are some of the feast days and saints we celebrate in February.....

2/2 The Presentation of the Lord

When Jesus was 40 days old, Mary and Joseph brought Him to the Temple to present Him to God. Jesus was recognized by Anna and Simeon, two people of great holiness. Simeon took Jesus in his arms and said that now that he had seen the Messiah he could die in peace. He spoke of the sadness to come which would pierce the Heart of Mary. He also called Jesus a light to the nations. The light of Jesus' presence in the world has been celebrated on this day for many centuries. Candles are blessed on this day and that is why it is called "Candlemas Day."

2/3 St. Blasé, Bishop and Martyr

St. Blasé died in 316 A.D. It is said that he saved the life of a boy who was choking on a fishbone and is now the patron saint of all who have diseases of the throat. Blessing of throats can be done on this day.

2/5 St. Agatha, Martyr – Died in 251 A.D.

2/6 St. Paul Miki & Companions – Martyrs

2/10 Ash Wednesday

2/11 Our Lady of Lourdes

On February 11, 1858, fourteen year old Bernadette Soubirous saw a girl in white, no taller than her and beautiful. She saw the vision 18 times and the woman said she was the Immaculate Conception. Bernadette was told to dig for water with her hands. She uncovered a spring that still flows at a rate of 27,000 gallons daily. Many miracles have been attributed to the waters of Lourdes.

2/17 Seven Founders of the Servite Order

2/22 Chair of St. Peter

2/23 St Polycarp, Martyr – Died in 155 A.D.

TRAVEL NEWS

Shared by: Linda Krull

Please keep Tuesday, April 19th open so that you can go to the Warm Springs Clydesdale Ranch near Boonville, Missouri with our Holy Infant Seniors group. We will leave from the Target Parking Lot at Holloway and Manchester Roads (east side) at 7:30 A.M. for a 10:00 A.M. tour of the Ranch. After the tour we have about a 10 minute ride to the Isle of Capri Casino in Boonville for a buffet lunch and some time for a little gambling before heading back to Ballwin at 2:00 P.M. arriving in Ballwin at around 4:30 P.M. This outing including motor coach, lunch, admission to the Ranch, and tips is \$58.00 per person. Sign-ups begin at the February 4th meeting with payment due by the March 3rd meeting. After the March meeting, those signed up but not paid will be put on a wait list and the trip will be open to family and friends who pay and want to go. I am happy to supply any additional information regarding this trip if you contact me at 636-458-1580.



How a person plays the game shows something of his character. How a person loses shows all of it.

Trying to understand modern art is like trying to follow the plot in a bowl of alphabet soup.



CAROL'S CORNER

WHEN YOU LISTEN, YOU LOVE

LISTEN.....

**Not just to the words
But to the heart behind them.**

**Not just if it's easy
But also if it's hard.**

**Not just to those who are the same as you
But those who are different too.**

**Not just when you have the time
But when someone really needs it.**

**Not just with your ears
But with your whole being**

**Because listening is loving
And one of the most underrated ways
to change the world.**

Hear what I'm saying friend ? ? ?

(Holley Girth)



OTHER PARISH REMINDERS

**2/20 10:00 A.M. Anointing of the Sick Mass
and Reception in Upper Cafeteria**

**2/20 7:00 P.M. Knights of Columbus
Adult Bingo - Upper Cafeteria**

**2/22-25 7:00 P.M. Parish Mission with
Fr. Larry Richards - Church
with reception following in the
Upper Cafeteria on the 25th**

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

CHICKEN AND WILD RICE SOUP

Shared by: Brenda George

2 Tbs. oil
1 onion - small dice
2 ribs celery - small dice
2 carrots - small dice
4 chicken breasts - medium dice
1 box Uncle Ben's long grain wild rice
32 oz. chicken stock
1 Tbs. season salt
1 tsp. pepper
2 cans cream of mushroom soup
1 cup milk (I use Coffee Mate Original)

In large pot sweat vegetables in oil, cook chicken in skillet, add chicken to pot and season with salt and pepper. Add chicken stock and bring to a boil, then add rice and seasoning packet. Let simmer for 15 to 20 minutes until rice is cooked. Add soup and milk and heat without boiling.

Editors Note: This soup was served at the January Pot Luck to rave reviews.

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



**Every man should often use those few words that
have the power to make any relationship run
smoothly. You know dear, you may be right.**



GREETINGS

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

SYMPATHY CARD: To Helen Stehly's Family

It is my prayer that the membership will not need Pat's services for the remainder of our calendar year, but if you know of anyone who should receive a card, be sure to call her at 636-391-9368.



A person can fail time and time again, but he isn't considered a failure until he begins to place blame on another.

A better tomorrow is one in which chickens can cross the road and not be questioned about their motives.



SUPER SNACKING

Don't forget to pay attention to portion control during the big game.

According to the Calorie Control Council, the average person consumes 1,200 calories and 50 grams of fat from snacks during a Super Bowl party.

Nationwide, potato chips alone account for 27 billion calories and 1.8 billion grams of fat consumed during the game.

WHO KNEW ????

LOST WORDS FROM OUR CHILDHOOD

There are some old expressions that have become obsolete because of the inexorable march of technology. These phrases include "Don't touch that dial." "Carbon Copy" "You sound like a broken record." and "Hung out to dry."

Additional faded words and expressions follow. How many can you remember ???

Heaven's to Betsy ! Gee whillikers ! Jumping Jehoshaphat ! Holy Moley !

We were in like Flynn and living the life of Riley, and even a regular guy couldn't accuse us of being a knucklehead, a nincompoop or a pill. Not for all the tea in China !

Back in the olden days, life used to be swell, but when's the last time anything was swell ? Swell has gone the way of beehives, pageboys and the D.A.; of knickers, fedoras, poodle skirts, saddle shoes and pedal pushers.

Oh, my aching back. Kilroy was here, but he isn't anymore.

Just a short nap, and before we can say, I'll be a monkey's uncle ! or This is a fine kettle of fish ! we discover that the words we grew up with, the words that seemed omnipresent as oxygen, have vanished with scarcely a notice from our tongues, and our pens and our keyboards.



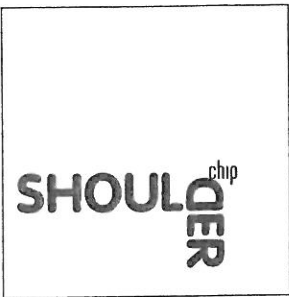
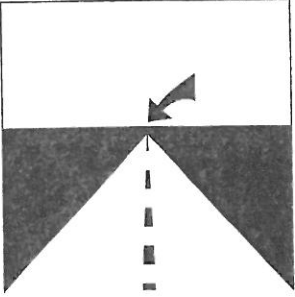
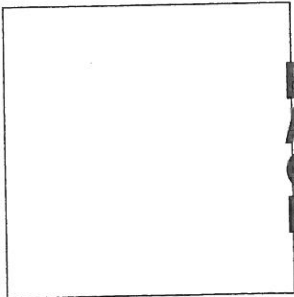
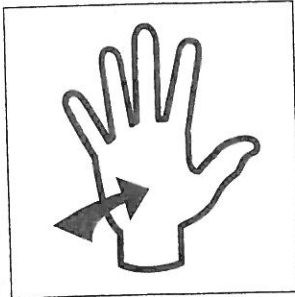
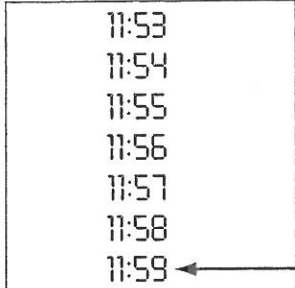
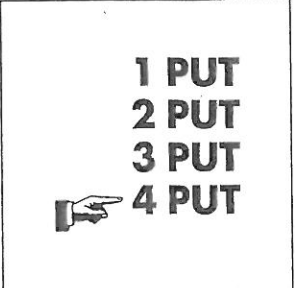
We of a certain age have been blessed to live in changeful times. For a child each new word is like a shiny toy, a toy that has no age. We at the other end of the chronological arc have the advantage of remembering there are words that once did not exist and there were words that once strutted their hour upon the earthly stage and now are heard no more except in our collective memory. It's one of the greatest advantages of aging. We can have archaic and eat it too !!! See ya later alligator !!!

WORD WINKS

Put on those "thinking caps".....it's time to challenge your brains once again.

How about solving eight "visual-verbal" puzzles this month ???

Good luck !!!

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 
5. 
6. 
7. 
8. 

Answers on the last page.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

People need love, especially when they don't deserve it.

Thank You Father for Your love – especially when I don't deserve it – please help me follow Your example. Amen.



2015-2016

H.I.S. Board Members

Ken Clemens	President	394-9048
Dolores Kaemmerer	Vice-Pres.	391-7743
Nell Cox	Secretary	394-5371
John Nortman	Treasurer	227-7260
Tom Dollus	Attendance	207-0924
Pau Bouckaert	Cheer	391-9368
Kathie & Gene		
Hanneke	Graphics	314-913-4230
Mary Mallery	Historian	391-9716
Mary Weman	Hospitality	227-1254
Carolyn Kraichely	Directory	394-5151
	Membership	
Carol Komor	Newsletter	230-9697
Denis Thien	Photographer	225-9197
Jim Yettke	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
& Dan Tarleton	"	227-2348
Linda Krull	Trips	458-1580
Carol Wolf &	50/50	227-6214
Carol Nortman		227-7260

JUST FOR FUN.....

The following "Headlines/Ads/Articles" have been taken from newspapers around the country.....

"You Just Can't Make This Stuff Up."

Fish need water, Feds say
By Phil Hayworth
While conservation groups and others say

County to pay \$250,000 to advertise lack of funds
By Matt Cooper
The Register-Gazette
Lane County will spend up to \$250,000 this year publicizing its tight financial picture, in hopes that voters in November will approve higher taxes for public-safety services.
It's an amount for county spending on publicity that has been unparalleled in at least the past 10 years. And it illustrates the seriousness of the effort to persuade voters.

Caskets found as workers demolish mausoleum
Workers demolishing the mausoleum at the cemetery in the city of San Francisco, Calif., on Monday, Jan. 14, 2005. The mausoleum was found to contain several caskets, some of which were damaged. The workers are currently removing the caskets and the mausoleum is being demolished.

1 • Mar. 14, 2005 A Legal Journal serving Madison
Alton attorney accidentally sues himself
By Steve Morris
Alton attorney Emert Wynn
chosen Center Title company that Wynn owned close her loans. In the course of the attorney

Federal Agents Raid Gun Shop, Find Weapons
Store Owner Arrested Previously
By Bruce Barber
On July 2, undercover federal agents raided a gun shop in the city of San Francisco, Calif., and found several weapons. The store owner, who had been arrested previously, was also arrested during the raid.

get
50% off
or half price, whichever is less.

Army vehicle disappears
AN Australian Army vehicle worth \$74,000 has gone missing after being painted with camouflage. Police are seeking public help to find the four-wheel drive, which was

Utah Poison Control Center reminds everyone not to take poison
"Children Act First, No Do Poisons" is the theme for National Poison Prevention Week, which is observed in the state of Utah. The Utah Poison Control Center (UPCC) would like to take the opportunity to remind parents and caregivers that poisonings can be prevented. In 2004, the UPCC responded to over 10,000 calls, the majority of which were about actual potential poisonings. Over 60 percent of the poisonings exposures involved children under age 6. The top five substances that children in this age group are most likely to ingest are: cleaning products, medications, household chemicals, food, and toys.

Word Wink Answers:

1. Turn My Back on You
2. Day In, Day Out
3. Chip on Your Shoulder
4. The End of the Road
5. Back Off
6. In the Palm of Your Hand
7. At the Last Minute
8. Put Forth

ON TEENAGERS, ADULTS:
Statistics show that teen pregnancy drops off significantly after age 25.
Mary Anne Tellez, Retiree from Colorado Springs (reprinted by Harry E. Powers)
MONDAY DECEMBER 1999