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FROM THE EDITOR



By: Maria Dorn

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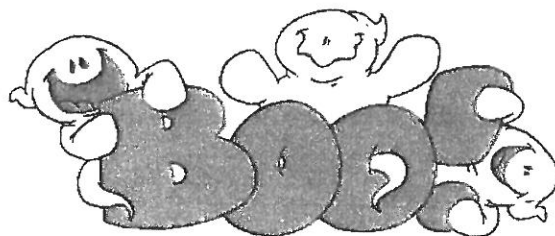
Fall, my most favorite time of the year, is upon us. The hot humid days are slowly moving aside to let the cooler air and crisper temperatures engulf us. The leaves on the trees will begin to change color and fall to the ground for raking. Now is the time to get outside. Apple and pumpkin picking are fun adventures you can take your grandkids on or just grab your partner or friend for a nice break from the 'same old, same old' week. Treat yourself to a walk and listen to the crunch of those leaves under your feet. If you are more energetic, take a hike up in Castlewood for some really fantastic views of the Meramec River. After all that exercise, reward yourself and sit next to a roaring fire pit and make a S'more. Have one for me while you are at it!

If you love the dessert we are having today, cut out the recipe from this newsletter and make it for your family and friends for a taste of the season.

If you ever have suggestions or an article that you think other members would enjoy, you can send email to mariadorn@hotmail.com. Be sure to put HIS in the subject line. Thanks and I look forward keeping you 'in the know'.

October's Featured Member - Mary Jane Zust

Since Mary Jane was gracious enough to share her story, I'd like to introduce/reintroduce her to you. Mary Jane has been a member of Holy Infant Parish for 24 years and was married for 62 years. She worked as a Legal Secretary. She has 6 children, 14 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren of whom she is very proud. They are bright and beautiful and love the poems that she writes. Her grandson, Christian is a lawyer at the Bryan Cave Law Firm. He was awarded the title 'The Young Professional of the Year 2016' by the International Legal Technology Association. She likes to spend her time playing bridge, praying, eating out, talking and writing. While she already does a great job on reading the Christmas Story ever year, she still strives to perfect that reading.





DID YOU KNOWBy Jo Lewis

- That if you forget about assets at any Company or financial institution in Missouri and they have no contact with you for a period of 5 years, they must, by law, turn those assets over to the state? The best way to ensure you don't lose those assets is to keep your contact information (phone number, address, email) current with these companies. They would rather return the money directly to you than to turn that money over to the state. To find out if you currently have any assets at the state capitol, follow the link to the Missouri website www.showmemoney.com. You will need to enter your last name then first name without the comma. You can also call them at Unclaimed Property Phone: (573) 751-0123.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

By Kathie Hanneke

JN17 Multi-Ethnic Faith Sharing Group, starts 8 week series, Sunday, Oct. 23rd., 4- 5:30 pm in Holy Infant Upper Cafeteria

Holy Infant Parish in Ballwin is partnering with neighboring parishes this fall to host a series of small-group discussions on healing broken race relations in St. Louis.

Jn17 is a biblically based, multi-ethnic training that guides participants to develop deep and enduring cross-cultural relationships essential for racial reconciliation and healing. The eight-week program was developed by the St. Louis Reconciliation Network. It's based on John 17, in which Jesus prayed that his followers would be one, even as He and the Father are one. To register, email info@stlrn.org. For more information, call Kathie Hanneke at (314) 704-2350.

Paint N Sip, Friday, November 4, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Upper Cafeteria

Here is a chance for ladies to discover/explore their artistic abilities under the guidance of professional artist, Christy Machelett. For \$35, you will receive free instructions on painting in acrylic a lovely Nativity scene as well as receive tasty wine and snacks. You will take your beautiful work of art home with to enjoy for the holidays! Come, and join the fun! To register, call Terri Wood at 636-458-8747.

Advent Tea, Sunday Dec. 11th 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Ladies, mark your calendar for our next Advent Tea. We have an exciting guest speaker lined up as well as tasty treats. Register in early November to save your seat!

ADULT BINGO

Saturday, October 15, 2016
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



BIRTHDAY WISHES

By Carolyn Kraichel

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

Linda Krull	10/6
Janet Linhoff	10/7
Carol Nortman	10/7
Linda Beckmeyer	10/7
Julie Freeman	10/9
Bob Kayser	10/10
Marie Modde	10/15

Bob Schlemeier	10/18
Bill George	10/19
Kathie Hanneke	10/23
Carol Wolf	10/23
Carol McElroy	10/30
Blanche Flynn	11/1
Gene Norris	11/1



GREETINGS

By Pat Bouckaert

Since our last meeting the following greetings were sent:

GET WELL: Margaret St. John, Joan Morelli, Elmer Williams, Rose Birkner

THINKING OF YOU: Dan Tarleton

SYMPATHY: Mass Card for member, Jerry Calcagno, husband of Joan Calcagno



40 DAYS for Life

By: Linda and Denis Thien

We have seen and felt the generosity and caring spirit that we all share in our Holy Infant Parish and would really like to see more Holy Infant parishioners participating in an hour of prayer on **Saturday, October 15th**, the adopted day for our parish to pray in front of Planned Parenthood from 7 am to 7 pm.

It is a peaceful, legal hour of prayer that is such a strong witness of our faith and prayerful presence for the unborn babies that has many times touched the hearts and minds of many Moms and Dads and saved a baby's life -- in fact,

more than 800 have changed their minds since 2011 and had their baby. When you participate and give an hour in prayer you are joining more than 4,500 people of different faiths and backgrounds!

This is truly a chance to make a difference, when so many times we feel like I'm only **one** person, what can I do?

Sign-up weekends will be coming up in October (October 1-2 and October 8-9).....

We have all been so blessed and given so much, won't you please prayerfully consider an hour of prayer on October 15th to help an unborn child have the precious gift of LIFE!

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Imagination is the beginning of creation.

You imagine what you desire,

you will what you imagine,

and at last

you create what you will.

- George Bernard Shaw



SERVICE & PAC - IT'S TIME TO VOTE AGAIN

By Eileen Buehrle

The next presidential election date for legal U.S. residents is Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2016. The date always falls on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November every four years.

The 2016 Presidential Election is crucial to both Republicans and Democrats since the next President of the United States could nominate as many as four Supreme Court justices. As many as four seats on the Supreme Court could become vacant during the next few years with four Supreme Court justices over the age of 80. This means the next president could have the power to transform the Supreme Court, and American law, for generations to come.

Voting is a privilege we have and has been fought by women to obtain and by our military to keep. Not everyone in the world has the right to select

who will run their country and it is up to us to select good people to do this job. This is our duty when we vote. To NOT vote is to waste the opportunity to change or alter the direction of the country.

"Democracy is not a spectator sport," said Susan Smith, president of the League of Women Voters of Michigan. "If we don't engage in the democratic process, the democracy is not going to thrive. And it's also important for us to be role models for our children."

VOTE or do not complain when laws are enacted by our elected officials when YOU did not even bother to participate in the right to elect our leaders.



RECIPE OF THE MONTH

No Bake Pumpkin Cheesecake Parfaits -

Shared by: Brenda George

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For the Pumpkin Cheesecake Layer

- 8 oz cream cheese
- 1 cup canned pumpkin puree
- ¾ cup white sugar
- 1 tsp pumpkin pie spice
- ½ tsp vanilla extract
- 6 oz cool whip (or homemade whipped cream)

For the Parfaits

- 10 oz cool whip
- 2 cups ginger snap cookies

1. Stir together your cream cheese, pumpkin puree, sugars, pumpkin pie spice and vanilla until combined.
2. Gently fold in your cool whip.
3. Scoop about 2 TBS of pumpkin cheesecake mixture into a cup.
4. Top with a few pieces of broken up gingersnap cookies.
5. Spread about 2 TBS of whipped topping over cookies.
6. Repeat with another layer of pumpkin, cookies and whipped topping.
7. Top with 1 whole gingersnap cookie.
8. Repeat with additional cups until ingredients are all finished.





PARISH REMINDERS -

By Sandy Hughes

October 2016

- 8-9 Parish-Wide Service Project – On and Off Campus
- 15-16 Women’s CRHP Retreat Weekend
- 15 7pm Knights of Columbus Adult Bingo – Upper Cafeteria
- 23 7pm Adult Faith Formation – “ John:17” - Multi Ethnic Bible Program
- Sundays Oct. 23 thru Dec. 18, 2016
- 25 – 27 **HIS Kansas City Trip**
- 29 7 pm Trunk or Treat – following 5:30 Mass - Upper Parking Lot
- 30 12pm Mass of Remembrance - Church

November 2016

- 1 6, 8, & 10am – 7pm All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation) – Church
- 3 10am **HIS “Wine and Food Pairing” Just in time for the upcoming holidays.**
Try wines you may like to serve at Thanksgiving and Christmas.
Stacy Seipp, wine manager, Schnucks Ballwin, is our host.
- 4 7pm Adult Faith Formation’s “Paint & Sip Night” – Upper Cafeteria
- 11 8 am Veterans’ Day Celebration – Parish Center and Upper Cafeteria



OUR THANKS GO OUT TO....

- Brenda & Bill George along with Bob and Mary Schlemeier for dessert at our first meeting and delicious lunches throughout the year.
- Joan Wojciechowski for assuming the role of Vice President.
- Rosemary Cole and Cecelia Conner for being attendance workers for so many years and now retiring.
- Jim Yettke for starting and continually following up for our paper and metal drives.
- Pat Bouckaert for sending ‘cards’ all these years.
- Alberta McGillian for organizing the annual Christmas party.

*We are not human beings going through a temporary spiritual experience.
We are spiritual beings going through a temporary human experience.
– George Bernard Shaw*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

By Gene Bestgen

How does Stephen Ministry Work?

When someone requests a Stephen Minister, our Stephen Ministry Referrals Coordinators, will meet with that person, explain what Stephen Ministry is, and help determine whether Stephen Ministry is the kind of care that person needs. Our Referrals Coordinators then matches that person with one of our available Stephen Ministers. (Male Stephen Ministers for men and female Stephen Ministers for women.) The Stephen Minister will then call that person and begin meeting with him or her for about an hour each week as long as the need is there.

Everything a care receiver says to his or her Stephen Minister is kept confidential. The Stephen Minister doesn't try to solve problems; rather he or she listens, cares, prays and helps the care receiver find his or her path to healing and wholeness.

If you or someone you know might benefit from having a Stephen Minister, you can call Gene, 636 527-5385, or Patricia, 636 227-0802.

There is a confidential email > > stephenministryhi@yahoo.com that you can use if you prefer.



Reminders

- Christmas Party is December 8th
- Get your flu shots

- Bring in your used medicine bottles
- Bring Can Tabs to Tom Dollus
- Bring in your Campbell Soup labels

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