



HOLY INFANT SENIOR NEWSLETTER



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FROM THE EDITOR



Newsletter

By: Maria Dorn

Times they are a'changin. The cool nights are turning the leaves from green to orange, red, brown, and rust. On some of the cooler days we've had recently, Bob and I have taken hikes to Castlewood and along the levy in Valley Park. Looking out over the trees as they turn colors, reminds me of the multi colored shag carpeting we had in our first home. We picked it because it wouldn't show any dirt and went with any color of furniture and paint. I think it may be coming back. The scenery along the rivers was spectacular! We still hope to get a trip into Pierre Marquette Park before the snow arrives.

With Halloween behind us, the Holiday Season is upon us. Tis the season to spend time with family and friends. Each of us is special and has our own special life events. I encourage you to become aware of how God is present in each one. Take time to reflect on your life and be grateful for all the blessings God has given you in your life.

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 - Tina Kennedy

Tina joined the Holy Infant Seniors on September of this year. She submitted her paper to me immediately so I want to be sure I get her introduced to you. Tina has been a member of Holy Infant Parish for 13 years. She has 3 grown boys ages 31, 29, and 26 years. Andrew, her middle son is recently married. Tina has been working in the travel industry for 34 years and currently works as a travel agent at **Travel Leaders**. She likes to spend her time traveling and meeting new people. If you or your friends or family are thinking of getting away together, I'm sure she would be happy to help you plan a fun time. Her contact information is in the HIS October Newsletter directory update.





BIRTHDAY WISHES

By Carolyn Kraichel

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

Mary Carrara	11/6	Pat Tierney	11/16	Linda Thien	11/23
Marie Fox	11/6	Ken Clemens	11/18	Jody Hauf	11/24
Peggy Schibig	11/8	Evie Sinibaldi	11/18	Hank Kraichely	11/25
Ken Daues	11/12	Barbara Luecke	11/19	Jack Birkner	11/27
Barbara Koepke	11/12	Brenda George	11/20	Mary Hyland	12/1
Monica Vaccaro	11/12	Mary Cook	11/21	Jan Dollus	12/2
Ron Laupp	11/13	Georgine Wilding	11/21		
Frank Mohr	11/16	Pat Kelley	11/22		



GREETINGS

By Pat Bouckaert

Since our last meeting the following greetings were sent:

GET WELL: Maggie Geen



DID YOU KNOWBy Jo Lewis & Carol Wolf

- That if some gift cards or certificates do not retain their value? Check out the back of any gift cards you have and check out if there is an expiration or the rate at which they are devalued.
- That smoke alarms have expiration dates on them?
- That if you need assistance servicing your smoke alarms, you can call the fire department? They will be happy to help you.

Flocknote -

By: Kris Mispagel

As Father Stanger mentioned at our October Meeting, the parish is rolling out a new communication tool for Holy Infant parishioners called flocknote. Below are the simple instructions for connecting.

Connecting with Holy Infant Catholic Church just got easier!



Flocknote

We have decided to use Flocknote, an email and text messaging tool created for churches. Flocknote will allow you to get important updates from Holy Infant Catholic Church in a timely and convenient way! This new tool lets you choose what information you'd like to receive, via email or text message, from the various ministries and groups in our church. You can unsubscribe at any time.

Subscribe

Flocknote!

There are 2 ways to subscribe (pick one)

Option 1) Sign up at www.flocknote.com/hi

Option 2) Text "hi" to 84576 from your phone

Contact Kris Mispagel in the Parish Office
with questions or if you need any help.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

By Kathie Hanneke

Advent Tea for Women of All Faiths - Sunday
Dec. 11th 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Title: *There's Something About Mary*. **Subhead:**
Bridging the generations to discover what women today have in common with Mary of Nazareth through our stories and times of purposeful waiting.

Speaker: Rev. Susan Hayes, Associate Pastor,
St. Mark Presbyterian (USA)

Bring one teacup per person and two teapots per table

RSVP by Dec. 2 with names of women in your group to: Patricia Foley
(pfoley@holyinfantballwin.org, phone 636-227-0802, ext 3)

Free-will donations will be accepted.

ADULT BINGO

Saturday, November 19, 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



Christmas Party
By: Alberta McGilligan

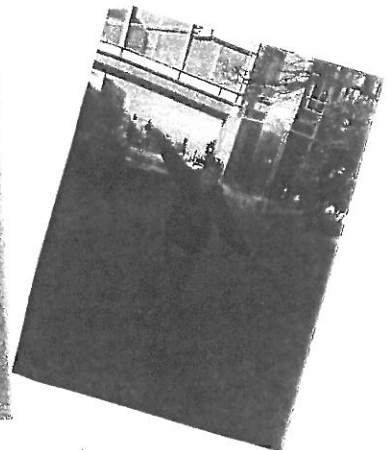
The annual Holy Infant Senior Christmas party will be held on December 8 in the Upper Cafeteria. Tickets are \$20.00 and reservations can be made with Pat Bouckaert 636-391-9368 or Alberta McGilligan 636-386-3128. Deadline for reservations and payment is November 30. Doors will open at 9:30. We have a social time, followed by entertainment and a lovely lunch. All members of the Senior's organization are invited to attend. The party ends around 1:30

Seniors are also invited to come to the upper cafeteria at 10:00 Nov 25 to put up the Christmas trees and decorations.



KC Trip

Thirty three HIS members rode the rails to Kansas City. Gene, Rose Mary and Mary Jane planned a full itinerary. We enjoyed good food, good company and fun times. Here are a few pictures from the trip we wanted to share and look forward to the next time we 'hit the road'.



DIRECTORY UPDATES

By Carolyn Kraichely

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SERVICE & PAC - IT'S TIME TO VOTE AGAIN

By Eileen Buehrle

November 8, 2016 General Election – Absentee Voting

Absentee Voting in person for the November 8, 2016 General Election will be held at a new location, 3232 Laclede Station Road in the Deer Creek Shopping Plaza. The first day for absentee voting is Tuesday September 27, 2016 at 8:00 a.m.

Voting Hours In Person: Absentee voting for the November General Election begins on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 and will remain open, Monday through Friday, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday Hours: Absentee voting will also be available four Saturdays prior to the election. Absentee voting, at 3232 Laclede Station Road, will be available from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the following Saturdays: October 15, 22, 29; and **November 5**

Last Day to Vote In Person: Absentee voting in person will close **November 7, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.**

JUDGES <http://www.yourmissourijudges.org/judges/circuit/st-louis-county/>



RECIPE OF THE
MONTH
HEINE RELISH
(pronounced HINEY)

By: Denis Thien

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 bags of fresh cranberries
- 2 oranges
- 2 tart apples
- ¼ cup granulated sugar (or to taste)
- 6 oz. of red jello (any flavor)
- (In liquid form after following Jello directions-this is added for the setting process)

DIRECTIONS:

Cut oranges and apples into one inch pieces, Remove seeds, but not peelings.

Fill the hand crank grinder with cranberries, adding 2 pieces of apples and oranges on top. Grind mixture and repeat until all cranberries and fruit are used.

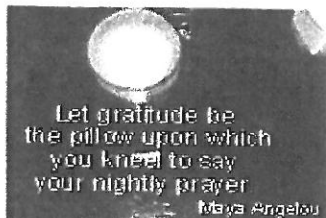
Grind this mixture into a casserole dish, using another dish to catch the liquid from the mixture. (NOTE: Add sugar to this juice and pour into a bottle – the yummiest cranberry juice ever!) After grinding all, stir to mix evenly; sprinkle with sugar and mix; add liquid Jello and mix well. Place casserole of relish in refrigerator to set. Can be made 1-2 days before Thanksgiving to develop flavors and lasts indefinitely.

[If you do not have a hand food grinder; perhaps a food processor would substitute. You want to maintain a coarse texture to the relish.]

The story behind the recipe:

Making the relish was Daddy's job at Thanksgiving and if you've ever used a hand crank food grinder, you know it has to be clamped to something to stay secure during the grinding process. For this tradition, we used a small little stool that was handmade by Daddy's Dad so it had a history of good times! But with the pressure of turning the crank, the darn stool kept flipping up. So to solve that problem, Daddy called little Denis (our two year old) "hey, Denis, help me hold this still, sit your heine on the bench" and thus a new tradition was added to the cranberry relish/now called HEINE RELISH!

Often I'll speak my thanksgiving aloud.
Hearing the long list of good gifts God has given me is
usually just what I need to restore my joy.
Lori Hatcher, Hungry for God ... Starving for Time





PARISH REMINDERS -

By Sandy Hughes

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
- 25 10 am **Seniors help put up Christmas trees and decorations – Upper Cafeteria**

December 2016

- 4 4pm Blessing of the Infant Jesus – Church
- 4 5pm Youth Group Live Nativity
- 8 10am **Holy Infant Seniors Christmas Party – Upper Cafeteria**
- 8 6, 8, 10 am & 7 pm Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) Masses – Church
- 11 1:30pm Ladies Advent Tea – Upper Cafeteria
- 24 4 pm Christmas Eve Mass – Church
- 24 4:10 pm Christmas Eve Mass – Parish Center
- 24 6 pm Christmas Eve Mass – Church
- 25 Midnight Christmas Day Mass – Church
- 25 7, 9, & 11 am Christmas Day Masses – Church
- 31 4pm-5:30pm Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass



OUR THANKS GO OUT TO....

- Jan and Tom Dollus for doing attendance and keeping the name tags in order and always helping with the sound system.
- Carolyn Kraichely for doing the directory. Most of us would be lost without it.
- Jo Lewis for introducing the "Did You Know" section of our Newsletter.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

By Gene Bestgen

Bear One Another's Burdens. . .

In Galatians 6, Paul tells us to "carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." At Holy Infant our Stephen Ministers have been trained and organized to do just that. They provide one-to-one care, prayer, and support to those who are going through a difficult time.

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
- Change the batteries in your smoke detectors
- There is a link to the HIS Bulletin in the weekly bulletin
- Bring Can Tabs to Tom Dollus
- Bring in your Campbell Soup labels

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