

## STEWARDSHIP: A Way of Life

*The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in My name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.* - John 14:26

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us and from us. It is good to know that when we are confused by our stewardship responsibilities we can call on the Holy Spirit to show us the way.

We are grateful for your gift to God and your continued support and sacrifice to our parish.

The Fiscal Year began July 1st, 2009—

May 16th's envelope collection was	\$ 27,507.00
Amount needed to stay within budget	\$ 31,100.00
Last week we were under budget	- \$ 3,593.00
Fiscal YTD under budget	- \$ 49,606.19

*On May 9th, 676 envelopes (32%) were used out of a possible 2107.*

## READINGS for the WEEK

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May 23 through May 30, 2010

Sunday:	Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 Jn 20:19-23
Monday:	1 Pt 1:3-9 Ps 111:1-2,5-6,9,10c Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	1 Pt 1:10-16 Ps 98:1-4 Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	1 Pt 1:18-25 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	1 Pt 2:2-5,9-12 Ps 100:2-5 Mk 10:46-52
Friday:	1 Pt 4:7-13 Ps 96:10-13 Mk 11:11-26
Saturday:	Jude 17,20b-25 Ps 63:2-6 Mk 11:27-33
Sunday:	Prv 8:22-31 Ps 8:4-9 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, May 24

- \*6:30 AM Ruth Dineen
- \*8:30 AM Dave Stortz
- 7:00 PM St. Clare Graduates

### Tuesday, May 25, St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

- \*6:30 AM Henry Rubenstein
- +8:30 AM Richard Fagan

### Wednesday, May 26, St. Philip Neri

- \*6:30 AM Severa Rubenstein
- \*8:30 AM Milton F. Villinger

### Thursday, May 27, St. Augustine of Canterbury

- \*6:30 AM Henry Bader
- +8:30 AM Jackie Dolan

### Friday, May 28

- \*6:30 AM Edna Bader
- +8:30 AM Lou & Joanne Pavia's 50th Anniversary

### Saturday, May 29

- \*7:30 AM Nate Ruby
- 9:00 AM Zane Ross

### Saturday, May 29, Vigil of Trinity Sunday

- 5:00 PM Thomas Conley Sr.

### Sunday, May 30, Trinity Sunday

- 6:30 AM Parishioners
- 8:00 AM Linda Romanelli
- 10:00 AM All Our Graduates
- 12:00 PM Mark Holzum & Ruth & William Kracht
- NO 5:00 PM

\* at Passionist Nuns' Chapel, + School Children at Mass

## PARISH NEWS

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Father Driscoll celebrates the second anniversary of his ordination on May 24.

Father Tim celebrates the 6th anniversary of his ordination on May 29.

**Don't forget...no Sunday evening Mass on Memorial Weekend (May 30) or Father's Day (June 20)!**

**All our weekend Masses, will be in Dollard Hall** until the church renovation is completed.

**Morning Mass** (8:30am) on Monday and Wednesday this week will be in the Passionist Convent Chapel. Tuesday will be Dollard Hall and then from this Thursday on all Masses will be in Dollard Hall.

**Adoration** will be suspended until June 2nd.

**Babysitting** is in the St. Clare Room.

**Liturgy of the Word for Children** will be held in the Cafeteria/Dining Hall.

**Confessions** will be heard in the St. Clare Room (the small room immediately to the left as you enter the gym) on Saturdays from 4-4:45pm.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There will not be any Adoration in our gym (or church) until June 2nd. This is because of the renovation of our church, and school still being in session. In the meantime you are welcome to attend Adoration at the Passionist Chapel on Friday mornings from after Mass until 3:30pm Benediction.

### MEMORIAL DAY

For Memorial Day, May 31, our morning Mass will be at 9am and will be held in our gym/Dollard Hall.



## WHAT CATHOLICS WANT TO KNOW

Pentecost Vigil ABC 1 (Opt. 1)

*Genesis 11:1-9*

### The Gift of Understanding

Visitors to foreign countries are frightened if they do not know the language. It is hard to imagine how much we rely on language. We can talk with strangers, read signs, and raise children with comparative ease because we have established something in common—language.

Take it away, and chaos reigns. People misunderstand one another, they grow impatient, or they presume others are ignorant or malicious. All this can happen when we do not speak the same language.

The Book of Genesis explains the existence of multiple languages as a punishment from God. When people tried to build too large a city for themselves, God punished them by confusing their speech. Human cooperation became chaos.

God is the creator of everything, and the ruler of all. God even rules over language.

When the Holy Spirit came on the first Pentecost and bestowed the gift of tongues upon the apostles, the confusion of languages ceased. Everyone could understand. The Christian message was central enough to human experience to resonate with all people, no matter what language they spoke.

Whenever we cannot understand what life is saying to us, we have only to turn to the ruler of languages. The Holy Spirit will translate.

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### LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Starting May 16, Children's Liturgy will be offered at the 10am Mass only and will be held in our cafeteria. All children ages 5-10 are welcome to join our liturgists and experience the Liturgy of the Word segment of the Mass as full as their age and development will allow. The children hear Scriptures and reflection that have been specifically adapted and designed for them. They also profess their faith and pray for others in this separate worship space not too far removed from the main assembly.

We have an immediate need for three assistants to help with this ministry. Please contact Kim Peterson 636-230-0606 or [vnpeterson@aol.com](mailto:vnpeterson@aol.com) if you can help. It is only a once a month commitment.

### GREAT ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY!

Paul VI Institute of Catechetical and Pastoral Studies, which offers college-level courses to adults pursuing a greater understanding of the Catholic Church, will be accepting registration for summer classes. Paul VI, accredited by the Vatican Sacred Congregation of the Clergy, also offers a certificate of religious studies. The dates of the summer semester are **June 1 – August 6, 2010 online and June 7-August 6, 2010 classroom. June classroom registration deadline is May 24. July classroom courses deadline is June 11.**

Some of our courses this summer are; *Islam Through Catholic Eyes, Devotion and Blessings, Catholic Apologetics – Knowing and Defending Your Catholic Faith, Teaching Others To Discover The Treasures Of The Holy Spirit and Introduction To New Testament: To Teach As Jesus Did.*

The institute will offer courses at various Archdiocesan parishes, Cardinal Rigali Center, and online. Paul VI will continue to offer the Online Catechism Certificate for anyone interested in learning more about our faith. Paul VI, accredited by the Vatican Sacred Congregation of the Clergy, also offers a Certificate of Religious Studies.

For information about course offerings, tuition, times and places please call Marisol at 792-7450 or visit online at [www.archstl.org/paul6](http://www.archstl.org/paul6).

Our parish is a member of the Paul VI and has a yearly subscription with them. **This enables ALL parishioners to take courses FREE of charge.** Indicate St. Clare of Assisi and #291 when registering.

### URGENT PRAYER LINE

If you have an urgent prayer request, please call one of the captains of the phone chain. The members of the phone chain and e-mail chain will then offer their prayers for your request.

Kathy Knox 636.394.3226 Marlene Crivello 636.227.4859

<b>May 29/30</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>6:30 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>NO 5:00 PM</b>
<b>Hospitality</b>	B&B Hartman G Mueller S LeBar D Mannion	A Hertel H Klein J Krebs J McCarthy B&C Millman T Potter	J Barry B Bowron E Concagh Y Morrison J Pavia	J Allen P Brauner T Burtelow J Favazza M Franklin B Pisarkiewicz	T Arey V Irwin R Jennings J Karlovich B Neary N Schmitz	<b>Lectors &amp; EMs:</b> Contact Jackie TODAY with your June-July-Aug. conflicts: jstewart@saintalreofassisi.org 636.394.4368
<b>Lectors</b>	J Hrubes J Unangst	A Koller D Wingertsahn	M Kraus W O'Connell	M Dulick D Lally	R Brose K Igel	
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	*A Lodes K Lodes J Lusser R Lusser G Unangst B Villaire G Villaire A Wiesler	G Deutschmann *H Klein W Millman P Wingertsahn	*T Coover P Johnson J Mathews J Renda M Russo M Russo J Schafbuch N Young	*D Adam D Cohen H Kaemmerer M O'Neill J Potter D Stovall D Venverloh J Venverloh	*B Bucchirie M Cassani B Kriegshauser H Kriegshauser F Rodriguez J Rodriguez K Schormann M Schraeder	
<i>* indicates rotating captains</i>						
<b>D.O.T.G. Ministers</b>				S&S Kiger		
<b>Servers</b>	S Lumetta E Mausshardt C Mausshardt	N Ryan M Ryan	C Hall C Harms J Krafcik	S Lally T Lally D Lally	A Cabrera D Eyer mann D Eyer mann	
<b>Certificates</b>	B Ancel L Grojean	J Zimmerman T Murphy	A Wied N Faucett	M Lang B Gellasch	J Neary	

## OUR PARISH FAMILY

**WELCOME TO ST. CLARE!**

**Carlos Carter & Courtney Boyle** on Baja Court  
**Roz Kafoury**, with grandson, Christian, on Claytonbrook  
**Bryan & Janet** (Beckmann) Duckham, with daughter, Sophie, on Willowick Drive.

**BAPTISMS**

**Kaiden Joseph Guariglia**  
 son of Travis Guariglia & Erica Klebolt

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our Nonagenarians!**

**Laura Joost**, 93 on May 26th  
**Marian Tiffin**, 92 on May 26th  
**Faye Hardt**, 92 on May 30th

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY (50th, 55th or 60 years plus)**

**Don & Peggy Koettker**, 59 years on May 30th  
**John & Ruth McQuaide**, 55 years on May 28th  
**Lou & Joanne Pavia**, 50 years on May 28th

**REST IN PEACE**

**Sherman P. Hicks**, father of Brenda (Kevin) Bateman  
**Maureen C. Dean**, sister of Dick (Sally) Dean

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Mary Jo Schaefer Rose Walsh Dorothy Childress John McCarthy Dick Sievers Mary Winkelmann Shirley Sainz Ken Sipe Dee Polys Sandy Braatz Dottie Piel Richard McMillin Paul Ferrara Kim Cohen Bradley Oliver Jerry Weisbrod Carol Carter Francisco & Cirila Cuasay Anthony Gallotta Dolores McGeehan Mark Yorkovich Stanla DeFriese-Sullivan Peggy Scofield Nancy Caraway Bob Conley Berna Butler Mary Jane Baechle John Zimont Kate McBride Cheryl Johnson Patti Coghlan Fred Kovar Matt Killela Dillon Blair Jean Krueger Bob Villaire Mary Ellen Stortz Don Kemner Dorris Wong Carole Rochow Mary Cowell Nancy Nellis Alex Wangerin TJ Biddle Deidre Gossett Dorothy Steffan Kathleen Telscher Judy Plank Bob Klebolt Pat Pavlack Mary Salerno Victor Farah Bill Lawson Flo Wingertsahn Donna Holzum Pat Gladson Tonya Smith Lorraine Lahey Gloria Schnell Jeff Brockelmeyer Marcella Hoffmann Betty White Dorothy Manrose Ben Ward Deacon Mike Kenney Dennis Wagner Joseph Flood Dorothy Macinski Jim Hoffmann Clarence Klingert Kathy Cabral Steve Israel Arista Phillipson Bob Schlueter Stephanie Walker John Walsch Dolores Gordon Lindsey Maloney Tom Peck Monica Melroy Albert Goelzshauer Ellen Malecek Diane Baetz Mary Ann Mulligan Dolores Kohlberg Jacque Murray Barb Hogan Betty Poster Aiden Drew Jack Simon Don Nemece Herb Karr Paul Michel John Dunn Peggy Finan Rachel Cunningham Rachel Baumgartner



The **SANCTUARY LAMP** will burn this week, **May 23—May 29**  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**Antoinette Vecchiollo**



SOCIAL JUSTICE/SOCIAL ACTION/WAYS TO HELP

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

In your monthly packet of envelopes for May, you will find one for a SVdP donation. We would so appreciate your help. There are so many who need us!

ST. PATRICK CENTER

Casseroles and salads for St. Patrick's Center are due tomorrow, Monday, May 24, by 9:30am, please.



Because of the limited parking at the Passionist Convent, casseroles should be delivered to the Church parking lot between 7:30 & 9:30am. Thank you.

PEACEFUL PRO-LIFE DEMONSTRATION

On months that have 5 Saturdays the Knights of Columbus and members of various churches in west county have a peaceful demonstration from 11:00am to noon at Planned Parenthood located in Stonegate Plaza, southeast corner of Old Hwy 141 & Big Bend. You are invited to join us next Saturday, May 29. Park near the gas station. Pro-life signs will be provided. The hour you give may save a baby's life.

Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center

is one of the nation's largest pediatric hospitals, touching the lives of nearly 300,000 children each year. Since 1956, no child has ever been denied care because of the financial circumstances of his or her family. This is due in large part to the generosity of the hospital's friends. Please be a friend by making a gift to the hospital's annual Glennon Sunday Collection on June 5-6 or mail your check, payable to Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center, directly to: Glennon Sunday Collection, 1465 S Grand Blvd, Saint Louis MO 63104.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR RAFFLE

Tickets are \$100.00/each and prizes are \$20,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000. Raffle to take place on May 28. For ticket information, contact Holly Blaskiewicz at 314-421-6022 or mail to: Little Sisters of the Poor, 3225 North Florissant, Saint Louis, MO 63107.

CUT-A-THON to benefit the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

on Friday, May 28 at Xenon Academy, Kehrs Mill & Clayton, 394.7335. \$5 haircuts, manicures & facials; games; entertainment; silent auction; bbq; child safety and fun for all. www.xenonintl.com

Advertisement for Birthright Counseling, St. Louis, featuring a coupon for a \$100 donation to Birthright Counseling, St. Louis, with every new car test drive at any Sinclair Dealership. The coupon includes the Birthright Counseling logo, contact information (2525 S. Brentwood, Ste. 102, St. Louis, MO 63144 • 314-962-5300 • www.birthrightstl.org), and a graphic with the text 'IF IT'S NOT RIGHT WE'LL MAKE IT RIGHT FREE' and '888.SINCLAIR'.

- LET US PRAY FOR PEACE THROUGHOUT OUR WORLD. WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO DEFEND THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM. The daughters and sons of our parish in the military are: Capt. Jarrod Aranda, \*Col. David Bellon, L.Cpl Steven M. Brown, Lt. Nicholas Copeland, M Chief Jeff Covington, \*SSgt. Steve Darmon, \*Lt. Col. Steve Dobronski, \*Corp. Andrew Fallert, MSgt Christopher Fick, \*Sgt. Dennis M. Gildea Jr, Sgt. Michael J. Hartman, Capt. Jake Holly, Cpl Chris Koeller, \*Spec. Alex Moranz, Lt. Michael Murray, Capt. Ryan Olish, Maj. Elizabeth Popiak, PO2 Bryan Reading, Sgt. Michael Roth, Capt. Jason Sartori, Capt. Aaron M. Stumpf, \*Capt. Tim Thornton, Sgt. Peter Welegala, EMFR Jeff Belcher, 1st Lt Lindsay Bengard, \*PFC Christopher Buerke, Capt. Aaron Coulter, A1C Adam L. Daniels, \*Com. James R. DeBold, Lt. Col. Mary Durbin, \*Capt. Michael Fessler, \*SSgt. Frank Gervasio, PFC Spencer Guffey, PFC Mark Hollstein, SFC Tim Kelley, \*Capt. William Miller, Maj. Sean Murphy, \*Lt. Nate Olish, PFC Rebecca Pollvogt, \*Maj. John Popiak, CW3 Matthew Reasor, CDR Anthony SanJose, PO Paul Schneider, SSgt. Robert Thibodeaux, SA Nick Welegala, \*L Cpl Ryan Zander. \* = serving in the Mideast. (Please call the rectory if we are missing any names of our parishioners or their sons or daughters.)

## ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

### **55+ SENIOR GROUP.....THE CLARIONS**

The regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 1st at 9:30 am at the Assisi House. Join us for friendship, donuts and coffee. After the meeting, Brian Durbin will treat everyone to a sampling of some of the great food from Genghis Grill. He will also be handing out some discount coupons for future meals at Genghis Grill. Questions ??? Call Vic Panus 636-394-2735.

### **Soccer Registration**

Soccer registration is open through May 31st. Please visit [www.stclareathletics.org](http://www.stclareathletics.org) for more information.

### **St. Clare Soccer Camp**

Marty Pike from the Lou Fusz Soccer Club will once again be offering a soccer camp for St. Clare. This year it will be July 26-29 at Crestview Middle School. For more information, see [www.stclareathletics.org](http://www.stclareathletics.org) or call Marty at 314-393-1164.

### **Volleyball Registration**

Volleyball registration is open through June 30<sup>th</sup>. Please visit [www.stclareathletics.org](http://www.stclareathletics.org) for more information.

### **CLARIONS CARD PARTY**

An afternoon of cards - Bridge - on Monday, June 7, 1pm, at the Assisi House. To play call Vera Slattery 227.5206. Call to make your reservation by June 3.



### **VENTURING CREW 627**

Are you 14 years old or older and have you graduated from 8<sup>th</sup> grade? Are you ready for an adventure? Do you want to go rock climbing, hiking, rappelling, or camping? You should join Venturing Crew 627! There will be an Open House on May 23 at 5:00 pm in the Holy Infant Room in the lower level of Holy Infant School. We will be playing games, talking about upcoming events, cooking food, and just having an AMAZING time, so come check it out! If you have any questions, contact Emily Mausshardt at [emausshardt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:emausshardt@sbcglobal.net) or (636)256-2525. Hope to see you there!

## THIS WEEK...

#### Sun., May 23

#### **Donut Sunday**

10:00am Babysitting-St. Clare Room  
11:00am Welcome Committee-Cafeteria  
1:00pm Youth Core Team-Assisi House  
6:00pm Youth Group-Assisi House

#### Mon., May 24

7:00pm CRHP Men-Art Room  
7:00pm 8th Grade Graduation-Gym & Cafeteria  
6:00pm CRHP Men 10-Library

#### Tue., May 25

3:00pm Peer Tutoring-Library & Science Room

#### Wed., May 26

3:00pm Daisy (Davis)-Cafeteria  
7:00pm Youth Group-Assisi House  
7:15pm Boy Scouts-Cafeteria

#### Thurs., May 27

3:00pm Peer Tutoring-Library & Science Room  
7:00pm 8th Grade Party-Cafeteria

#### Fri., May 28

10:00am St. Clare School is out for the summer!

#### Sat., May 29

7:00pm Baptism-Gym

#### Sun., May 30

1:00pm Baptism-Gym  
10:00am Babysitting-St. Clare Room  
1:00pm Baptism-Gym

## WHITE HOUSE RETREAT

**MEN**, PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR **AUGUST 19-22, 2010**. Join us Thursday at 6 PM for our annual three day parish men's retreat at White House Retreat in south St. Louis County -- high on the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River. The backup retreat date for St. Clare of Assisi is October 21, 2010.

Sunday dinner and closing will be at 1 PM. Approximate departure time will be 2:30 PM. This will give retreatants time to relax with their families and share your retreat experience. Come along! For your reservation call today.

Jack Quade 227-4580

John Adam

346-5466

Frank Grimes 256-8444

Bruce Anderson

227-3761

John Johnson 405-0288

**St. Clare's ALL Parish**

# Rummage Sale

**June 5, 2010 7am-1pm**

**ONLY TWO WEEKS AWAY!!**

**Quick! GET YOUR DONATIONS READY** All donations MUST be clean, in working order and have all parts. Please, put breakables in boxes & put items with many pieces/parts in plastic bags or tape together. Label linen sizes. We have only two days to organize the thousands of donations our generous parishioners give. Anything you do to have items ready to price and sell is **GREATLY** appreciated. Tax receipts will be available. All proceeds benefit our teen Youth Ministry Program.

**Your generosity will witness powerfully to our teens!**

**Still wondering what to donate?** Items received in the past: Pieces of furniture, side tables, rockers, play houses and peddle cars, baby furniture, sports equipment, dish and china sets, crystal, pots and pans, quilt sets and sheets, towels, tools and lawn care items, seasonal decorations, pictures and lamps, toys and games, collections & collector pieces, lawn decorations and outdoor chairs, CD's, videos, etc. Look down in the basement, up in the attic, out in the garage, in the cupboards, on the shelves, in the drawers! The gym and cafeteria will be waiting to be filled!

**Donations must be able to travel in a car, van or small truck.**

## **BRING DONATIONS TO GYM**

**Thursday June 3 9am-8pm**

**Friday June 4 9am-6pm**

We cannot accept hazardous chemicals, computers, TV's, large appliances or construction materials

**WANT TO VOLUNTEER? GOD BLESS!** We welcome the volunteer that can stay 4-5 hours to help sort and organize. If you want to do something that makes you feel really good, this is the ticket! It's hard to believe, but we do have fun!

**VOLUNTEER:** Nora O'Keefe 636-527-3161 [mokeefe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mokeefe@sbcglobal.net)

**QUESTIONS:** Judy Urbas 636-227-1185 [burbas04@charter.net](mailto:burbas04@charter.net)

**Come to the Sale!**

**It's a bargain extravaganza!**

## ST. CLARE SCHOOL

St. Clare of Assisi School News

### **"Illuminating the Pathways for Life"**

Congratulations to Mrs. Sinnett, who was recently nominated by her peers in Region 3 for the Distinguished Principal Award. We wish her our heartfelt congratulations and good luck as she begins to complete her application over the summer months. We are very proud to have her serving as our principal!



May 17- 28 the sixth graders will be sponsoring the May Service Project. They will be collecting peanut butter, jelly and powdered drink mixes for the St. Vincent DePaul Society. There are many children who do not have enough to eat during the summer months when a school lunch is not provided for them, so please be generous!

Congratulations to our eighth graders who completed their last day of school on Friday. Their GRADUATION CEREMONY will be held at 7:00 p.m. on May 24<sup>th</sup> in the gym. Pictures will be taken beginning at 5:45 p.m. for individual portraits, followed by the class photograph at 6:30 p.m. We wish them a fond farewell and continued success next year in high school!

May 27<sup>th</sup> is Field Day. Activities begin at 12:30 p.m.

May 28<sup>th</sup> is the last day of school. We will celebrate ALL SCHOOL MASS at 8:30 a.m. followed by 10:00 a.m. dismissal for the SCHOOL PICNIC at Bluebird Park. Please refer to the forms that were sent home in the Friday folders for information regarding the picnic.

June 8<sup>th</sup> Report cards will be mailed home.

Please check the final Friday folders for important information regarding supply lists for next year, Wrap Pack order forms, review packets, and summer refresher classes that will be offered by various teachers.

WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE, FUN, AND HAPPY SUMMER VACATION!! PLEASE KEEP THE LOVE OF JESUS ALIVE IN OUR CHILDREN BY MAKING SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE A PRIORITY THIS SUMMER!

## ORGANIZATIONS & MINISTRIES

### **St. Clare Track**

St. Clare finished 4<sup>th</sup> (out of 59 schools) with 132 points at the CYC Finals track meet held 8 May 2010. This was a marked improvement from last year, where we finished 15<sup>th</sup> with 59 points. I want to thank our volunteers, parents, and athletes for making this season a wonderful experience for all.

Sincerely, Rob Pierson, SCAA Track Director

### **55 PLUS SENIOR GROUP**

#### **WE ARE THE CLARIONS**

Are you 55 or older and smarter? If you are, we want you! No forms to fill out; no dues to pay. We are an organization within the parish that promotes friendship and fun for the senior members of the parish. Our regular meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month about 9:30am at the Assisi House. Many of the members attend 8:30am Mass and then proceed to the Assisi House for coffee, donuts and friendship.

- ⇒ Like to play cards? Bridge and Pinochle groups meet monthly at the Assisi House and for more information call Vera Slattery at 636.227.5206. How about a good game of Poker? Call Jerry Venneman at 636.294.1915.
- ⇒ Big band sound and some old fashioned polkas? Then come to the summer buffet and dance in July. In December we sponsor the Christmas Dinner Dance. Both of these events are attended by 200 guests and sell out quickly.
- ⇒ Lunches at some of the best establishments in the area, winery tours, casino trips, Our Lady of the Snows, etc. Upcoming activities are published in the weekly bulletins.
- ⇒ Fun--Excitement !!!! Mark your calendar NOW June--River City Casino Trip. July 17--Summer dance party. OPEN TO EVERYONE. More info to follow.

Under 55 and would like to attend the Clarion tours or dances? No problem. You will be amazed to see how much fun experienced people have! No age profiling here! Questions?? Call Vic Panus at 636.394.2735.

## OPPORTUNITIES ELSEWHERE

### **ROUNDTABLE SERIES PRESENTED BY THE FACULTY OF AQUINAS INST. at Our Lady of the Snows.**

Reflections on the Book of Job, Tues., May 25, 11:30 A.M. - 1 P.M., Shrine Visitors Center, Sr. Maribeth Howell, O.P. The Book of Job offers many lessons about remaining faithful while dealing with trials and adversity. Pre-registration is required. Call 618-394-6281 or 314-241-3400 ext 6281. Cost: \$20 a program (lunch included).

**SPIRITUAL CINEMA:** Take an evening off for a light supper, a deep movie, and deeper faith discussion. King's House is again offering "Spiritual Cinema" for YOU on May 25, showing "The Living Matrix". We will share a simple tasty supper at 5:30pm, watch a movie of about 90 minutes, and engage in a shared discussion of spiritual themes from the movie, led by King's House staff. The movie is free, but a donation will be taken for the supper and discussion. One-day pre-registration is required. Call King's House 1-800-779-7909. E-mail us at: [info@kingsretreatcenter.org](mailto:info@kingsretreatcenter.org). Get directions and more detailed movie descriptions at our website: [www.kingsretreatcenter.org](http://www.kingsretreatcenter.org).

### **A TIME FOR REFRESHMENT**

**Woman's Place in Maplewood** offers an opportunity for women to come together for **Spiritual Reflection** the second and fourth Fridays at 10:30 a.m. at Woman's Place. Slow down, pause, and give attention to the spirit within. **Share in a reflective, reverent way** and become refreshed at this event designed for women. You are most welcome!

For information, call Sr. Irma at 314.645.4848 and visit our website at [www.womansplacestl.org](http://www.womansplacestl.org). Woman's Place is a ministry of the Franciscan Sisters of Mary.

### **ST. PATRICK'S IRISH OPEN**

Help our homeless and poor neighbors build permanent, positive change as our tough economy continues. Attend the 26th Annual St. Patrick's Irish Open dinner auction and/or golf tournament in June or donate an auction item. The dinner auction will be held June 5 at Four Seasons Hotel St. Louis. The golf tournament will be held June 7 at Norwood Hills Country Club. To make your dinner reservations, book your golfer fivesome or donate an auction item, contact Lindsey Gibson at 314-802-1987 or [lgibson@stpatrickcenter.org](mailto:lgibson@stpatrickcenter.org).

### **HOLY HOUR for VOCATIONS**

There will be a Holy Hour for priestly and religious vocations on Friday, June 4, 7-8p at the Monastery of St. Clare, 200 Marycrest Dr. The Monastery is located off the 6600 block of Telegraph Rd.

**St. Joseph Institute is offering free hearing screenings** to all adult parishioners for Better Speech and Hearing Month. Call 636-532-3211 to make an appointment and make sure you can hear all the people you care about! Limit one per customer; offer expires 5/31/10.

### **Infertility: Causes, Conditions and Treatment in concert with Catholic Teaching Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Natural Family Planning**

Couples experiencing difficulty in becoming pregnant may wonder if there is more to the diagnosis than the word "infertility." On June 3, 2010 at 7:00 PM, Dr. Richard Brennan, MD, Ob-Gyn, will speak on several of the conditions and causes of infertility and their subsequent treatments. The seminar will be given in the Sister Ebo Room, Cardinal Rigali Center. Reservations are not necessary but for more information contact 314.997.7576 or email [melissa.barnason@mercy.net](mailto:melissa.barnason@mercy.net)

### **TAIZE PRAYER EVENING**

Experience Prayer in the Style of Taize at King's House, Belleville on Thursday, June 3, 7-8pm. 6:30pm is optional Introduction. No registration. 1-800-779.7909; [www.kingsretreatcenter.org](http://www.kingsretreatcenter.org)

### **HELP FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES!**

The St. Louis Retrouvaille Program starts with a weekend, June 4-6, and has 6 follow-up sessions. If you are facing financial difficulties, we can work with you. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, call Chuck & Linda at 314.453.0110 or 1.800.470.2230 or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

### **Retired and Ready to Give Back? Consider the IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS.**

The IVC ([www.ivcusa.org](http://www.ivcusa.org)) invites retired men and women to commit two days a week, September thru June, to serving the poor in St. Louis. Members gather together monthly for a morning of Ignatian prayer and reflection on their service followed by Mass and lunch. Learn more about IVC at an upcoming information session on Wed., June 2, 4pm, at the Jesuit provincial office, 4511 West Pine Blvd, 63108. For more information contact Sean Agniel at 314.361.7765 or [ivc@jesuits-mis.org](mailto:ivc@jesuits-mis.org).

***St. Clare of Assisi, pray for us!***