

**THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 24, 2010**



MONDAY 1/25

6:30 a.m. Louise Rackers
8:00 a.m. **COMMUNION SERVICE**
9:00 a.m. **Mass at Carmelite Monastery**

TUESDAY 1/26

6:30 a.m. Clarence and Mabel Wilbers
8:00 a.m. Myrina Wolken – Charles J. Kolb
9:00 a.m. **Mass at Carmelite Monastery**

WEDNESDAY 1/27

6:30 a.m. Hazel M. Gerling
8:00 a.m. Andrew and Marie Haller – Gertrude Wieberg
10:30 a.m. **Mass at Jefferson City Nursing and Rehabilitation**

THURSDAY 1/28

6:30 a.m. The Rackers Family
8:00 a.m. John and Lydia Groner – Marcella and Ed Tremain – Olen and Dennis Smith – Special Intention – Jane Dunn
12:00 p.m. **Mass at St. Mary's**

FRIDAY 1/29

6:30 a.m. Laurie Oswald
8:00 a.m. Jim Schaefer - Frances Bonnot

SATURDAY 1/30

8:00 a.m. Emil and Rosanna M. Wolters – Sr. Alice Marie Leahy, CCVI
5:00 p.m. Jack Brierton – Living and Deceased Members of Otto Scheppers Family – Jerome Hilkemeyer and Anton and Anna Eisterhold
7:00 p.m. Bert and Kenneth Schaefer – Living and Deceased Members of Arthur and Evelyn Schauwecker

SUNDAY 1/31

7:00 a.m. The Parishioners
8:30 a.m. William Smith – Living and Deceased Members of Edmund Alfermann Family – The DeBroeck Family
10:00 a.m. Clifford and Frances Bonnot – Gary Adrian
11:30 a.m. Gerard F. and Rose M. Forck – Sabine Schmidt

LEGION OF MARY ROSARY

Pray for all unborn Children

**Stewardship-Our Joyful Return to the Lord
FINANCIAL REPORT**

Budgeted Offertory 07/01/09-06/30/10 \$1,971,200.00
Budgeted Monthly Goal \$ 161,080.00

| Weekly Collections | |
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| January 2-3 * | \$ 75,868.05 |
| January 9-10 | \$ 31,556.89 |
| January 16-17 | \$ 26,210.11 |
| January 23-24 *** | \$ |
| January 30-31 | \$ |
| Monthly Total to Date | \$ 133,635.05 |

* includes Electronic Giving in the amount of \$ 10,997.16

*** includes Electronic Giving in the amount of \$

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| Actual Offertory YTD: 07/01/09-06/30/10 | \$ 1,074,195.72 |
| Budgeted Goal Year-to-Date | \$ 1,095,809.00 |
| Difference | \$ (21,613.28) |

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JANUARY

Kelly Bock, Debbie Bullock, Lisa Feltrop, Carrie McKinney, Rayna Rice and Cindy Schneiders

Looking for a spiritual gift to give?

Join Jill and Jerry Kliethermes on a 11 day couples' pilgrimage (traveling with a spouse, other relative or friend) to Rome and Medjugorje from May 24 to June 3, 2010. The price is \$2,850.00. If interested or have questions you may contact the pilgrimage coordinator, Sr. Joesetta Eveler at 573-893-4776 or e-mail at joesetta.eveler@amormeus.org by **January 30**.

RESURRECTION CEMETERY - Monday, January 25,

will be the WINTER CEMETERY CLEAN-UP, with all decorations to be removed at Resurrection and St. Peter's Cemeteries. All floral arrangements and decorations must be removed before this date.

Benefit Dinner for Paul Parkhurst, Saturday, January 30, at St. George Church Basement in Linn. Serving from 4:00 -8:00 p.m. Buffet Style Dinner, turkey, pot roast, fried chicken, corn, green beans, slaw, mashed potatoes, gravy, dessert and drink. For more information or tickets please call Linda Dudenhoeffer 897-2801/694-8862, Melissa Dudenhoeffer 636-22261/230-2154 or Sarah Thoenen 897-4443/690-5314.

Check out the new blog from the **Jefferson City**

Seminarians! <http://jcsems.wordpress.com/>

Spread the link around to your friends!

PLEASE NOTE: ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE RECTORY OFFICE BY NOON MONDAY FOR THE ARTICLE TO APPEAR IN THE BULLETIN. THESE ARTICLES CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE RECTORY, FAXED TO 635-6036 OR E-MAIL TO: icchurch3@mchsi.com



Calendar of Events

SUNDAY (1/24) – Scrip will be sold after all Masses in St. Ann's

- RCIA at 9:30 a.m. in Pleus

MONDAY (1/25) – Little Flowers and Blue Knights at 3:30 p.m. in Pleus

- Women's CRHP #9 at 6:00 p.m. in St. Ann's

- Boy Scouts at 7:00 p.m. in Kennedy

TUESDAY (1/26) – Pre-School Registration at 6:30 p.m. in Kertz

- Men's CRHP #8 at 7:00 p.m. in Sacristy

WEDNESDAY (1/27) – Children's Choir rehearsal from 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Church

- Legion of Mary at 5:15 p.m. in RMR

- Girl Scouts Troop 512 at 6:00 p.m. in Pleus

- PSR at 7:00 p.m. in School

- Adult Choir rehearsal from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Church

THURSDAY (1/28) – RCIA (older children) at 7:00 p.m. in St. Ann's

Find help for your troubled marriage through the next RETROUVAILLE Program that starts **February 5-7**. For confidential information, call Chuck and Linda at (314) 453-0110. Or call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Fr. McCartan Memorial School in Marceline, is looking for a school principal beginning next school year. Applications need to be in by February 1st. For information and/or applications please contact, Fr. Jerry Kaimann at 660-376-3239 or jkai@mcmsys.com

HELIAS FOUNDATION UPCOMING EVENT

Mother-Daughter Brunch & Prom Fashion Show, Sunday, February 14 at Helias High School Commons. Advance tickets only! \$15.00 per person (purchase before February 8th).

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Brunch & visit with vendors
12:30 -1:15 p.m. – Fashion Show of 2010 fashions for gowns & tuxedos

1:15 p.m. Raffle drawings for 2 complete Pro Packages (packages include prom gown, tuxedo, hair & make-up, corsage & boutonniere and dinner for two at area restaurant.

(Prom Package Raffle Tickets: \$5 each or \$20 for 5 changes-on sale in the Helias Foundation office)

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact the Helias Foundation at 573-635-3808 or

mbruns@heliasfoundation.org.

SCHOOL NEWS

Tuesday, January 26 – Pre-School Registration at 6:30 p.m. in Kertz

Thursday, January 28 – 2nd Grade Lunch with Principal

Together we are serving the Lord!
Mrs. Struempfl

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Immaculate Conception Preschool will be having registration for the 2010-11 school year on Tuesday, January 26, at 6:30 p.m. in Kertz Hall. Children need to be a least 4 years of age by August 1, to attend the program. We ask that you bring a copy of your child's Birth Certificate with you to the meeting. If you have any questions or need further information, you may contact the school office at 636-7680.

Letters have been mailed to all sophomores (we hope) in the parish concerning the upcoming **Confirmation program**. If you have a son or daughter who is currently a sophomore or older and has not been confirmed please contact the Rectory Office (635-6143) to request a copy of the letter and other pertinent information.

Chili Supper – Mark your calendars and plan to attend the annual IC Home & School Chili Supper to be held on Saturday, February 6th from 4:00-7:00 p. m. in Kertz Hall. Chili, hotdogs, chips, home-mad desserts and drinks will be served. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children (8 and under). Carry-outs are available. Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling Sue Arnold at 636-8323.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN YOUTH MINISTRY

There are 3 main Goals of Comprehensive Youth Ministry:

Goal 1: Youth Ministry works to foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person.

* promoting positive adolescent development, and Growth in discipleship and Catholic identity

Goal 2: Youth Ministry seeks to draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission and work of the faith community.

* developing "youth friendly" faith communities

Goal 3: Youth Ministry empowers young people to become disciples of Jesus Christ who witness to their faith by living and working for justice, peace and human dignity.

* learn how to be a disciple by being a disciple

Adoration for Youth on January 27, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Pastoral Center in the Chancery. Contact Fr. Dave for more information at 635-6143.

**"I.C." THE WORD
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First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2b-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Jesus unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor."

Adult Question: What do you believe that the anointing you received at baptism requires you to do?

Child Question: What could you do this week for someone who has less than you?



This weekend we are asked to support the work of the Catholic Church over seas relief effort work in Haiti. I have forwarded \$2,000.00 in advance of this weekend 2nd collection. Please pray for all who help in the relief effort.

Beginning this Lent I.C. will have an evening mass on Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. This will replace the 8:00 a.m. Mass. I encourage people to attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Carmelite Convent in replace of 8:00 a.m. here.

Please keep in mind those from our parish and the diocese who are participating in the march for Pro-Life in Washington, D.C.

We welcome once again Rachel Stieferman as part time Coordinator of Youth Ministry and Vickie Lueckenotte as part time PSR Coordinator.

In Christ,
Fr. Pat



Christ Renews His Parish News

Everyone is invited to consider a weekend of renewal with our parish community.

Men's CRHP Weekend – March 27-28-2010
Women's CRHP Weekend – April 10-11-2010

Ministry Training will be held on Sunday, January 31 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Sacristy. Hospitality will be at 1:00 p.m., Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at 1:30 p.m. and Lectors at 2:00 p.m.

The Mass for World Day of the Sick will be held on Sunday, January 31, at 2:00 p.m. This celebration will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 903 Bernadette Dr., Columbia, MO. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered to those of the faithful of any age whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age and are properly disposed for the Sacrament. The public is invited and all are encouraged to attend and to pray for the sick on this special day. This Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation.

**INVITING ALL WOMEN TO READ, PRAY AND
EXPLORE THE BIBLICAL BOOK OF THE PSALMS!**

Come join us in our eight Scripture sessions Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 3 at the Catholic Pastoral Center (one Tuesday) at 2204 W. Main. **We began Wednesday, January 20.** The other dates for classes are: February 9 (Tuesday), 24, March 17, 31, April 14, 28, and May 12.

THE PSALMS ARE THE GREAT PRAYER BOOK OF THE CHURCH--spanning centuries of time and leaps of culture. They carry us from the depths of grief to the heights of joy. They deepen our relationship with God and helping us find words for life's experiences--in praise, surrender and hope.

Any questions or to register call Carolyn Saucier at 635-9127 ext. 232 or email casaucier@juno.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for February 5, and come join us for a Diocesan wide 1st Friday Charismatic Eucharistic Celebration in honor of the Sacred Heart at St. Peter's Chapel beginning at 6:45 p.m. with Praise and Worship and Mass at 7:00 p.m. For more information call 635-4373 or 642-2538.

"Bishop John R. Gaydos has invited 25 men from various parishes throughout the Diocese to begin active formation and continued discernment towards a possible call to the Sacrament of Holy Orders for the ministry of Permanent Deacon. These men have completed one year of discernment and are beginning three and a half years of formal studies in preparation for their potential ministry. Wives of these men are also invited to complete this formation journey as active partners in the studies. Bishop Gaydos asks for prayers for all of these men and their spouses. **Immaculate Conception Parish is pleased to announce that Ed Stroesser and his wife, Valda, and Kenny Wildhaber, Jr., and his wife, Diane,** are included among those invited into this program of formation and ongoing discernment. Please keep all of these men and women, especially Ed and Valda and Kenny and Diane in your prayers."

SAVE THE DATE!! Come and celebrate VIP 2010 on Friday, April 9th! The evening will start at 5:00 p.m. at Capital Plaza Hotel. For tickets or information please contact the Stewardship office at 635-9127.

LITURGY

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, January 30

5:00 p.m. Jeff Ahlers, Jennifer Ahlers, Michael Berendzen, Nancy Dubbert, Nicole Hood, Donna Purvis, Paul Reinsch, Carole Truby Bisges

7:00 p.m. Charlie Bexten, Norma Bexten, Rhonda LeCuru, LeAnn Rockwell, Felix Wulff

Sunday, January 31

7:00 a.m. Steve Frank, Anne Marie Reinkemeyer, Bill Reinkemeyer, Carolyn Stonner, Hadley Stonner

8:30 a.m. Charlie Bernskoetter, Millie Bernskoetter, Gregg Bexten, Molly Bexten, Sr. Laura Magowan, Dan Wieberg, Julie Wieberg

10:00 a.m. Connie Bruns, Sr. Jean Dietrich, Clinton Flowers, Kevin Kelly, Ida O'Donnell, Jeffrey Stockman, Sherry Taggart, Chris Taggart

11:30 a.m. Gretchen Hanna, Jennifer Hudson, Michael Hughes, Becky Kennedy, Alfred Lueckenhoff, Nordelle Lueckenhoff, Lois Thomas, Amy Wolters

LECTORS

Saturday, January 30

5:00 p.m. Jeannette Bernskoetter, Michael Wilson

7:00 p.m. Lori Bruce, Jocelyn Strand

Sunday, January 31

7:00 a.m. Mark Saucier

8:30 a.m. Dan Bernskoetter, Mary Beth Hoey

10:00 a.m. Cory Bestgen, Karmen Stockman

11:30 a.m. Vickie Lueckenotte, Melissa Spainhower

SERVERS

Saturday, January 30

5:00 p.m. Savana Luebbert, Gabrielle Luebbert

7:00 p.m. Paige Prenger, Larissa Prenger

Sunday, January 31

7:00 a.m. Rachel Reinhardt

8:30 a.m. Ashley Dowden, Brandon Kolb

10:00 a.m. Emma Wyrick, Jacob Otto

11:30 a.m. Carlie Adrian, Jay Forbis

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

Saturday, January 30

5:00 p.m. Mike Bernskoetter, Marijane Juricic, Eugene Juricic, Alex Juricic, Dennis Menges

7:00 p.m. Eric Schlotz, Dan Thoenen, Robert Verslues, Rosie Verslues, Joann Wulff

Sunday, January 31

7:00 a.m. Neal Bisges, Joseph Forck, J. Kelly Foster, Neil Scully, Charles Verhoff

8:30 a.m. Kevin Lock, William Luebbert, Scott Mahon, Dennis Mueller, Roger Schwartze

10:00 a.m. Donna Evert, Tom Kremer, Elaine Shimmens, John Shimmens, Kevin Yanskey

11:30 a.m. Glenn Bruemmer, Ken Dowden, Chris Hentges, Dennis Lueckenotte, Barret Wolters

MUSIC

Saturday, January 30

5:00 p.m. Ann Bertels, Lisa Berendzen, & Debbie Kolb

7:00 p.m. School Faculty

Sunday, January 31

7:00 a.m. Laura & Greta Roark, Courtney Kolb

8:30 a.m. Barb Hague, Carolyn Landwehr & Larry Jansen

10:00 a.m. Ed & Valda Stoesser

11:30 a.m. Deanna Holly, Marlene Kuster & Paul Hanna

NEWS FROM THE PEWS NEEDS YOUR HELP

The February issue of News From the Pews will hopefully go to print the second week in February. This timeline will allow time to get it delivered to all the homes in the parish before the end of the month. If you or your organization would like to submit an article, please have it to the rectory or sent to Shelly Hittner at www.charactergrdesign@embarqmail.com no later than February 11. The parish newsletter is an excellent opportunity to share an event that has happened, or maybe a group "thank you" for participation or for generosity shown. Our newsletter is approximately 20 years old and acts as an excellent way to help our very large parish communicate like a smaller one. Pictures offered may be picked up at the rectory after the newsletter has been delivered. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at mkuster@icangels.com or give me a call at 534-5464.

Blessings, Marlene Kuster

El Puente Needs Mentors! El Puente is looking for additional mentors to help Hispanic elementary students with reading and English language skills. Amigos for Reading has become a successful program to help young Hispanic students with their reading skills. But, we are in need of more mentors to help our students! All it takes is an hour or two a week and the desire to help a child. Spanish skills are not necessary. Materials are provided. This is a great volunteer experience for retirees and high school students. Please contact Judy Healy-Mendez at 573-230-1501 or jhealymendez@embarqmail.com

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