

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Farmington, Missouri



February 6th, 2011

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Living the Gospel Message Since 1890



Every Child Brings Us God's Smile



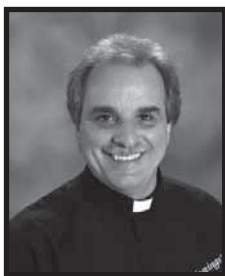
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From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

Some of my thoughts on our Pilgrimage to Washington DC ...

A time of prayer, community and spiritual growth...

It is difficult to put into words what our group of 57 parishioners experienced two weeks ago on our 6th annual pilgrimage to our Nation's Capitol to participate in the 38th National March for Life. Being selected to have the honor of leading the March this year will be a moment for those attending that will forever be etched in their memories as they continue their earthly journey homewards to God.

What is a pilgrimage? I have been blessed to lead various groups to Washington DC throughout the years, but for the past few years, instead of a trip, it has become a pilgrimage. A pilgrimage is different from a trip, for a pilgrimage is a journey with the opportunity for spiritual growth and a time to draw closer to God. Our pilgrims truly opened their hearts to be transformed, renewed, and refreshed in our Catholic identity, communion and faith journey. Through the intercession of our patron saint for our trip, St. Joseph, we came to know much more about the foster father of Jesus, through prayer, our faith tradition and the holy scriptures.



The bus ride? Being a pilgrim is not the same as being a tourist. The 20 hours of being on the bus overnight isn't the easiest mode of transportation. We do stop about every two hours for a break and a stretch. While enjoying a late evening meal at McDonald's and a really nice breakfast, the time seemed to fly this year in comparison to years past.

Being on the bus and the activities such as movies, prayer, card games, and just being able to be among family and friends helped the pilgrims to slow down and enjoy the "moments" of the pilgrimage. The pilgrims were encouraged to lovingly place any trials, hardships, pain or brokenness into God's hands to hold throughout the pilgrimage so that they could be free to open their hearts to the "moments" and allow God's grace and peace to enter.



The Eucharist is the center of each day. We keep the Eucharist the center of our pilgrimage as we try to have mass each day of the journey. This year our Eucharistic celebrations were awesome and life-giving. Our first mass was held just a few hours after our arrival in DC. Another group joined us to have an overfilled room for this celebration. It was nice to join others on the pilgrimage that were with us in the same spirit. Our mass on the day of the March is always one of the highlights of the pilgrimage.



The Laying of the wreath at Arlington. Each year at our planning meeting for our Fall chicken fry to raise funds for the pilgrimage we draw four names from all of the pilgrims attending. This year **Andrew Gruhala**,

Chris Fingerhut, Joni Jones and Ron LaPlant had the honor of representing our parish to lay a wreath in a formal military service at the Tomb of the Unknown. When the guard announced the name of St. Joseph Catholic Church from Farmington, Missouri, one felt an overwhelming sense of patriotic pride and communion with our parish family back home. When the taps are played... tears usually follow for those having this once in a lifetime opportunity. Although we were able to see several of our Nation's Landmarks on the pilgrimage, there is a difference: as an old saying sums it up, "Tourists pass through places, but pilgrims let places pass through them, allowing their hearts to be changed."



Leading the 38th Annual March. Truly a moment that touched all of our hearts this year was the opportunity to lead the National March. As the large banner unfolded, stretching across six traffic lanes, our group felt an unbelievable amount of pride to have this honor. Here we were, a small faith community in southeast Missouri leading a National March. The true honor was the way God opened the doors for us to have this moment on our earthly journey.



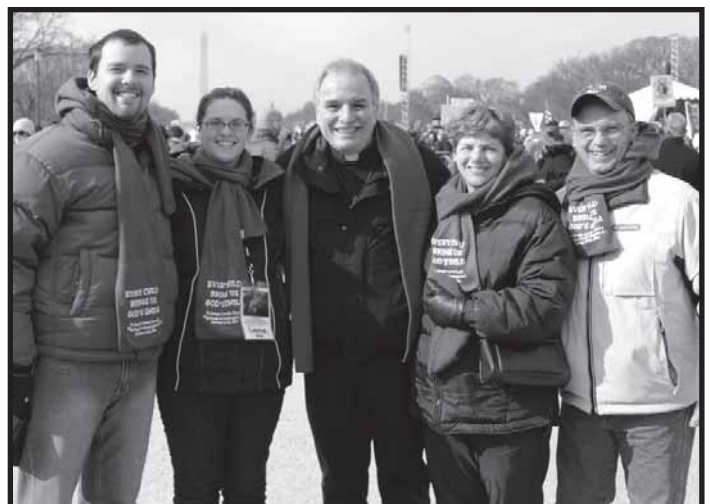
Can we take two buses next year? So many parishes strive to fill a bus for this National March. Filling a bus with teenagers is one of the easiest ways. To fill a bus from a parish our size is truly amazing. We had parishioners from the age of three to seventy on our pilgrimage! Often it has been suggested that we

take two buses, but this would almost be impossible due to the fact that we are only allotted 20 rooms each year in the hotel that we stay. The hotel is located in the heart of DC and is within walking distance to the Capitol and Union Station. It is the headquarters of the National March for Life for the three days.

To keep the cost affordable for all, the bus has to be filled but yet not to exceed our twenty room limit.



Is there room left for next year's pilgrimage? Yes! Each year we have a reunion for those attending the pilgrimage and anyone who wishes to attend the following year is invited to attend. **Attendance at this meeting is MANDATORY for those wishing to go next year.** The reason being is that one has to make an absolute commitment of going on the pilgrimage in February, and thus agree to be present and work at the two major fundraisers, the bar-b-que and Fall Chicken Fry.



What is the cost of the pilgrimage. We are so blessed by the support of our parish family for this annual pilgrimage. Thanks to the two fundraisers, some very generous benefactors to provide some of the meals etc... the cost of the 5 day pilgrimage is very affordable for families or individuals. The cost of the

pilgrimage is totally dependant on how many stay in a room together. If 5 to a room the cost is only \$305.00 per person, if 4 to a room \$330.00 per person, if 3 to a room, \$375.00 per person, if 2 to a room \$465.00 per person, if 1 in room \$676.00. These amounts include almost ALL of the meals, the bus, and admissions to all of the places we visit. Due to cost of the bus, all seats must be filled, thus the above prices also apply to infants since we are required to have infants in carseats on the bus.



Are there requirements as to who can go? Yes. Any registered and active parishioner of St. Joseph parish can attend. By being an active parishioner, means that they live faithfully and practice the seven precepts of the church. If we do not have registered active parishioners to fill the bus, relatives will be invited. It is crucial that the bus be filled to save on costs. Non contributing parishioners will be allowed only after all other parishioner requests are filled.



What are the dates of next year's pilgrimage? Next year we will leave on Friday, January 20th at 6:00 pm and will return on Wednesday, January 25th at around 2:00 pm. Included in the itinerary for next year is a day of activities at Gettysburg commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Civil War. A full day of events are being planned for this day of the pilgrimage.

How do I get my name on next year's pilgrimage? Very simple, we keep the list of names in the order that the requests come in. We have been very fortunate in the past years to accommodate all on the waiting list. Thus, if you are interested in attending next year and experiencing the blessings of this annual pilgrimage, please call or email me as soon as you know you can make the commitment of going. I promise you it will be a very prayerful experience.

Help us Celebrate Scout Sunday by Joining Us for Coffee and Doughnuts TODAY Hosted by Our Scouts

Come join us today after all of the masses for Coffee and Doughnuts in our parish Center! Our **Scouts** will be your hosts for the morning! A great way to meet new people and experience great fellowship with other parishioners! Please join us!!! We salute all of our scouts and the scout leaders for their awesome example of leadership in our parish family.

Our Scouts Chili Making Results

It was reported that the scouts made approximately 1149 containers of chili!!!! **That is 1723.5 pounds of chili!!!!**

Following in the scouts spirit of helping their fellow man, they gave 39 containers to "Our Father's Table" to give to each person attending. The District scouts also donated 70+ cans to our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

And Finally

Please note on page 13 a special book signing that will be taking place in our parish center. I read this book from cover to cover this past weekend and would recommend this book to anyone who would like a good book for spiritual reading and in nourishing one's spiritual life.

Next Sunday we will have a 3:00 pm monthly Spanish Mass with Fr. Tim Noelker as our celebrant. All are invited to attend.

"Always remember that as long as we keep the Eucharist the center of our lives, everything else will fall in place...of that I am confident"!!!

Blessings of Peace... **Fr. Rickey**

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Mass Schedule

Monday thru Friday 7:00 am
Friday (All School Mass August - May) 8:05 am
Sunday Observance

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 10:30 am
Holy Days of Obligation 7:00 am, 8:00 am, and 7:00 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 pm, Sunday 7:00 am, or by appointment

The Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are held the first Sunday of the month
after the 10:30 am Mass

The Sacrament of Marriage

Celebrated after meeting the bride and groom and
beginning preparation six months before the wedding,
in accordance with Archdiocesan Wedding Policy.

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 7:30 am thru Closing Prayer Service at 5:20 pm
First Fridays of the month from 8:30 am to 2:15 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Open Tuesday and Friday from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

For assistance call 756-0997

This Week in Our Parish

Tues	02/08	Cub Scouts 6:30 pm • Cafeteria School Board Meeting 7:00 pm • School Liturgy Meeting 7:00 pm • Parish Center
Wed	02/09	PSR 6:00 pm • Gym Parish Rosary 7:15 pm • Church Bible Timeline 7:30 pm • Parish Center
Thurs	02/10	Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 am - 5:20 pm • Church Boy Scouts 6:00 pm • Cafeteria
Fri	02/11	All School Mass 8:05 am • Church
Sun	02/13	K of C Parish Breakfast After 7:30 & 9 masses • Cafeteria RCIA 9:00 am • Parish Center



Happy Birthday



February 6th

Charles Baumgartner
Beulah Carrow
Brian Odle

February 7th

Greg Barenbrugge
Margaret Hafner
Rosetta Halter
Chuck Hayden
Chuck Koppeis

February 8th

Susan Crannell
Dolores Eddleman
Logan Leventry

February 8th cont.

Judy Montgomery
JC Odle
Zachary Persons
Adam Reissing

February 9th

Thomas Cannell
Jeremy Coleman
Alex Gerstner
Carol Rollens

February 10th

Mary Ann Burns
Jane Hardy
Michael McNamara

February 11th

Paul Amsden
Mary Burcham
JoAnn Fortman
Norene Leonard
Robert Monroe
Jim Robert

February 12th

Alison Erpenbach
Bertha Gastreich
Andrew Hamill
Christopher Harness
Mike McCarthy
Sarah Ragsdale
Dominador Santos



Happy Anniversary



February 6th, 1981

Kevin & Maria Adams

February 9th, 1952

Deacon Al & Jeanie Gegg

February 8th, 2003

Joseph & Michelle Hoffmeister

February 9th, 1963

Tom & Carolyn Rigdon

February 11th, 1956

Carl & Sue Pruetzel



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of February 7th - 13th, 2011

Monday: Weekday

Readings: Gn 1:1-19 Ps 104:1-2,5-6,10,12, 24,35
Mk 6:53-56

7:00 am: **Wilbert Farrar**

Tuesday: Weekday

Readings: Gn 1:20-2:4a Ps 8:4-9 Mk 7:1-13

7:00 am: **Catherine Tantillo**

Wednesday: Weekday

Readings: Gn 2:4b-9,15-17 Ps 104:1-2,27-30
Mk 7:14-23

7:00 am: **Bob & Jo Boyd**

Thursday: St. Scholastica

Readings: Gn 2:18-25 Ps 128:1-5
Mk 7:24-30

7:00 am: **Charlotte Morris**

Friday: Weekday

Readings: Gn 3:1-8 Ps 32:1-2,5-7
Mk 7:31-37

7:00 am: **Janet Forsythe**

8:05 am: **Bill Wulfers**

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Sir 15:15-20 Ps 119:1-2,4-5,17-18, 33-34
1 Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37 or
5:20-22a,27-28,33-34a,37

5:00 pm **John Thatcher**

Sunday:

7:30 am: **Parishioners**

9:00 am: **Joe Maloney**

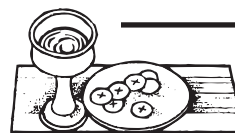
10:30 am: **Christopher Harness**

visit www.stjosephfarmington.com and click on
"daily mass readings" for easy reference.

Welcome to St. Joseph Parish

A warm welcome to all of you who have come to worship with us. If you are visiting, we are honored by your presence. If you would like more information on becoming a member, please call the Parish Office at 756-4250. Our Parish serves the needs of the community in many ways. We offer preparation for Sacraments, education for children and adults, social activities, assistance to those in difficulty, comfort to the sick. If we can be of service, please let us know. We hope you will come again.

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, February 12th

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Deacon: Deacon Al Gegg

Lector: John Crouch

Extraordinary Ministers:

Rosetta Halter, John Denkler,
Jerry & Dotty Bach

Ushers: John Jones, Mark Kellogg,

Richard Reney, Dennis Rogers

Servers: T. Burcham, J. Burcham, M. Burcham

Sunday, February 13th

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lector: Bob Lowery

Extraordinary Ministers:

Melissa Mitchell, Steve Forsythe,
Chris Westrich, Rose & Chuck Hayden

Ushers: Tom E. Donze, Bob Govreau,

Charles Govreau, Jack Neiner

Servers: G. Schultz, N. Westrich

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. James Dyer

Lector: George Kracke

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sandi Kracke, Kevin Boatright,
Rob Grindel, Doak Holloway

Ushers: Bill Kure, Jerry Morris,

Dale Springs, Don Trokey

Servers: T. Holloway, C. Fishbeck, I. Holloway

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. James Dyer

Lector: William Sippo

Extraordinary Ministers:

John & Helen Thurman, Jana Dore',
Shirley Bieser, Isa Sippo

Ushers: Travis Trolinger, John Bieser,

Mark Bieser, Bob Bone

Servers: B. Dore', N. Dore', C. Vargo

Monday, February 7th, 2011

Sacristans

Theresa AuBuchon, Sue Brown,
Barb Doss, Geneva Jokerst

Money Counters

Donna Black, Sue Brown, Mary Brady,
Helen Naeger, Kathy Neiner

Come join us for our weekly Parish Rosary to be offered this Wednesday at 7:15 pm in church.



Our rosary leaders will be:
Sandy Brooks, Sue Brown, Barb Doss,
Beverly Bryant, Pat Dastoor

The Mysteries this week are: **Joyful**

Our petition for this week will be:

“We ask the Holy Spirit to help us put away our “to do” list and concentrate on spending more time with Our Lord.”

In Our Thoughts and Prayers. . .

We pray for the repose of the soul of



C. Wayne Hutson

father of Keith (Karen) Hutson

May God welcome them home, fill them with peace, and bless those who will miss them.



5th Annual Vocation Day with Fr. Rickey

All 7th and 8th Grade students from our full time school and PSR are invited to the 5th Annual Vocation Day on **Friday, February 18th**, 2011. There is no public school this date. We will be visiting a cloistered monastery, the Kennrick-Glennon Seminary, St. Vincent de Paul Chapel at the Rigali Center and Mass at the Cathedral. A truly awesome day for our young adults. We will depart at 8:00 am from Lober Parking lot and return at approximately 4:30 pm.

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Due to printing deadlines and the inclement weather this past week we could not include the offerings for January 30th in this issue. They will be published in next week's bulletin.



“Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless;” - Isaiah 58:7

No matter how busy we are or how tight our budget might be, we are all called to have compassion for those who are less fortunate than us. We hear these instructions in both the Old and New Testament. In fact, Jesus tells us that we will be judged by how well we reach out to those who were hungry, thirsty, homeless, sick, grieving or in need of our compassion in any way.

Tuition Aid For Catholic Families

Any Catholic family wishing to apply for tuition assistance through the archdiocese for the **2011-2012** school year must apply for a **“FACTS”** grant. The due date for the application is **April 1st, 2011**. Information and applications are available only in our Parish Office. Please see our business manager, Nathan Stein, for an application packet. **PLEASE NOTE: No financial aid will be available to any family without applying for a FACTS grant.**

Together we pray for those who are sick. (Parishioners names are in bold.)

Please pray for: Gerald Ellis, Jhena Copeland, **Ron LaPlant**, June Hall, Kerry Creech, Melba Kite, Evan and family, Fay Huitt, Darrel Roegner, Sheila Middleton, Lucretia Skaggs, **Paul Gremminger**, **Edsel Wade**, **Mildred Bourisaw**, Gloria Swaller, **Laura Leachman**, Jane Harris, Harley Green, Gale Clark, Marty Eibl, **Norma "Mutsie" Greif**, Della Stanfill, **Katara Corcoran**, Kathy Stephens, **Tom Rigdon**, **Bob Medley**, Kathy Krechnyak, Rhonda LaPierre, **Rose Trepasso**, **Mary Lou Lodholz**, **Doug Johnson**, **Jerry McDermott**, Barbara Oliver, Betty Basler, Doris Kraenzle, **Jo Anne Wolo**, Diane Layne, **Wilma Kernan**, **Mary Ann Burns**, **Howard Denton**, Becky Hassell, Tracy Beussink, Kathy Stewart, Joe Stewart.

If you need to add someone to the prayer list, please contact Pat Boatright at 756-4169.

Look at what's happening in our Parish. . .

Friday, February 18th

Vocation Day with Fr. Rickey



Thursday, February 24th

Washington D.C. Pilgrim
pot luck reunion

Saturday, February 26th

Trivia Night - all proceeds go to
our School Marketing fund



Tuesday, March 1st

Confirmation at 7:30 pm

Tuesday, March 8th

Men's Evening of Lenton Reflection
"Walking in the footsteps of Jesus"



Wednesday, March 9th

Ash Wednesday
Our Lenten journey begins

Friday, March 11th

First Fish Fry
of the Lenten Season
4:00 - 7:00 pm in the Gym



Saturday, March 19th

Feast of St. Joseph

Sunday, March 27th

Our Father's Table



April 21st - 24th

The Sacred Triduum

Wednesday, April 27th

Easter "Bit of Comfort"



Saturday, April 30th

First Communion
at 11:00 am

Mark Your Calendars for Vacation Bible School

SonSurf Beach Bash VBS will take place
July 11th - 15th, 2011.

So mark your calendars to attend!
More information will be in future bulletins.

A Low-Sodium Faith

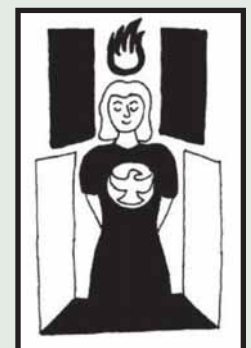
Jesus uses two different examples of a good disciple: Salt of the earth and Light of the world. While these images seem to have little in common, there are similarities. The obvious one is that a little of either goes a long way. Just a pinch of salt can change the taste of food. Similarly, when you wake up in a dark room, one light bulb can be blinding. So also, a little faith can make a big difference. The faith of a little child can bring his parents back to the church. And the way we live our faith can speak even louder.

Isaiah gives us some hints in the first reading. He talks about feeding the hungry, giving shelter to the homeless and clothes to the poor. When someone has so much faith that it shows in their actions, as Isaiah puts it: "Your light shall break forth like the dawn." But we sometimes get things backward. When we hear Isaiah telling the people to do those things, we might think that will give me faith. But Faith is the source of those actions, not the result. If we truly believe in the love God has for us, and we believe that God lives in the people around us, especially the poor, then we will want to show our love by caring for each other.

When we do have faith, we don't have to worry about how people react to us. Like St. Paul in the second reading, we don't need to be dramatic or full of worldly wisdom. As he preached the wisdom of Christ who died on the cross, and was raised from the dead by the power of the Spirit, he let people see that power in the lives of other believers as well as his own life.

But if we don't have faith, then we are like the salt that has lost its flavor. A low-sodium diet may be good for you, but a low salt faith, instead of making things better, it would make them worse. Without faith in God's love for us, we would not respond with love of our own. We could still be a good person, but we would not be a very good disciple. We could not spread the faith if we didn't have it ourselves.

(from "The Word in our Lives")



The Answer is Always “Jesus”

Sr. Barbara Wentworth, DHM • Parish Religion Coordinator



By the eighth century Latin was acknowledged as the Church's universal, liturgical language. Years ago I can remember my brother laboring over his “altar boy” Latin.....he would repeat over and over again....*Ad Deum qui laetificat juventutem meam*...until my Dad finally approved! That was 1954.

In 1969, after Vatican II, when the second translation of the Roman Missal which we currently use was prepared, the art of translating Latin liturgical texts was just developing. The translations then were not word-for-word renditions of the original Latin prayers. Instead the emphasis was placed on the meaning or the message of the text “dynamic equivalence.” The changes that we will experience in December of this year will be a word-for-word translation of the original source text...the experts call this “formal equivalence.”

Remember the *Holy Ghost*? (You don't have to answer that if it dates you!!!) The best and purest English translation, word-for-word, of the original Latin words *Spiritus Sancti* are *Holy Spirit*. Remember the original *Dominus Vobiscum* and our answer, *Et cum spiritu tuo*? They're coming back in a pure English translation!!!! When Father says “the Lord be with you” (*Dominus Vobiscum*) our response will soon be “and with your spirit” (*Et cum spiritu tuo*). Thus a more exact reflection of the original words....Here's why...Remember in the book of Ruth, pre-Christian Boaz greets his field workers by saying *Dominus Vobiscum*, “the Lord be with you.” For centuries that was an everyday salutation, an everyday greeting ...everyone used it. The common reply was *Benedicat tibi Dominus*, “may the Lord bless you.” *Et cum spiritu tuo* is almost the same thing...it has Hebrew origins as well as many parallels in Paul's writings...in letters to Timothy, Philemon, to the people of Galatia, and to the Philippians. These were the greetings and replies that ordinary people used. Instead of “and also with you” we will use the accurate translation “and with your spirit,” a word-for-word rendering of the age-old reply to a beautiful greeting.

So many of the words which were lost in translation in 1969 will be recovered enhancing our praise and worship of a good and gracious God, whose glory transcends all words. Pretty exciting!!!!

“Look Upon Him Whom they have pierced”...

Let your eyes of faith see within the Sacred Host, Our Savior Jesus Christ, Whose Heart was pierced for love of us.

Eucharistic Adoration hours are **Thursdays from 7:30 am - 5:20 pm** followed by Benediction. Everyone is welcome to visit during Adoration Hours! For more information or to sign up contact Charlie and Rita Boyd at 756-2383, or e-mail them at ctboyd@sbcglobal.net.



Youth Mass

in Perryville on Sunday, February 13th

Each month the Vincentian Marian Youth ministry has a Youth Mass in Perryville at the National Shrine of our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. On **Sunday, February 13th** Fr. Rickey will be the celebrant and warmly invites our Youth Groups to attend. The music ministry is totally awesome and will be appreciated by our youth. Gathering music starts at 5:45 pm and mass is at 6:00 pm. There will be youth from Bloomsdale, Ste. Genevieve, Ozora, Cape Girardeau and Jackson among others in attendance.

Youth Group News

Greetings Parish!!! Last week we had the extreme blessing to assist with the other parishioners that help put on "Our Father's Table" every month. Even the little ones were there to help clean up after a couple of games of jump rope!



Today there will be Junior High Youth Group from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the Gymnasium followed by Senior High Youth Group from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Youth Group started planning what we hope to become a lock-in some time in March or April, so if you are interested in helping us plan, be sure to come!

Quote of the Week: "For prayer is nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God." - St. Theresa of Avila

Trivia Night

Saturday, February 26th

St. Joseph School Gym

Cash Prizes!!

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Begins at 7:00 pm

Call now to reserve your table! Table price \$120

Popcorn, pretzels and beverages provided • Additional appetizers may be brought for your table

Call Mary Smith at 756-6312 or email msmith@stjosephfarmington.com for reservations.

Table price \$120 • Maximum of 8 players per table • Must be 21 years of age or older



Team Name: _____ Table location preference? _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Payment must be received by February 22nd to hold your reservation.

Mail this form along with your check for \$120.00 made payable to St. Joseph Church to:

Mary Smith • 501 Ste. Genevieve Ave. • Farmington, MO 63640



Sweets for Your Sweetheart

St. Joseph 8th Grade class is taking orders for Chocolate Covered Pretzels.

Cost is **\$5.00** per bag and can be ordered as small pretzel twists (approx. 18 per bag) or large pretzel rods (6-8 per bag).

Pretzels will be covered with both white and milk chocolate. Please contact any of our 8th grade class, Mrs. Willis (awillis@stjosephfarmington.com) or return the form below to our school.

Proceeds will be used to fund the 8th grade class trip. We appreciate your support!

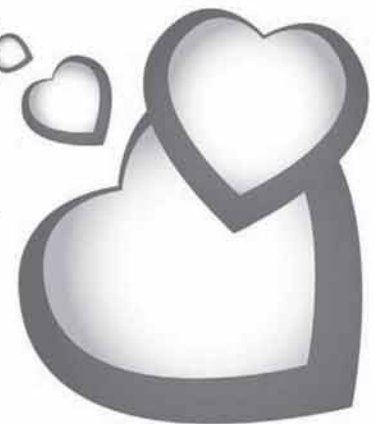
Name _____

Phone Number _____

of bags (Twists) _____ (Rods) _____

Total # of bags x \$5 _____

Pretzels will be delivered to you by one of our 8th graders or can be picked up at the Knights of Columbus breakfast on February 13.



Thinking of You...

**Parishioner Updates
from Pastoral Health
Care Ministry**
Agnes Hinkebein, RN



Update on **Mutsie Greif!** Mutsie has been moved to St. John's Mercy Rehab Hospital in Chesterfield. Her address is 14561 North Outer 40 Room G- 41 Chesterfield, Mo 63017... Mutsie could use her parish family support; she has a long slow road to be able to come home. At this time Mutsie needs our prayers but we also need to remind her just how much her parish family loves her. Please take time and send her a note to bring a smile to an otherwise dreary day.

News regarding another parish family member **Paul Gremminger**. His test results are back and Paul's cancer has returned and it appears to be in stage 4. He is at home and is experiencing mild pain most of the time. Paul and Helen are both in need of your prayers for peace and comfort. Send them a hug and a smile...

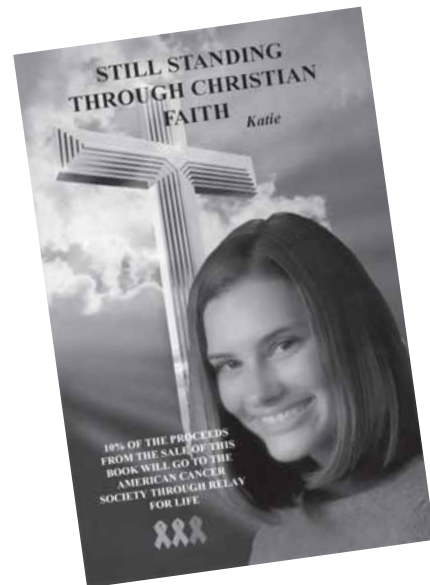
Please let me know when you know of someone who is having a tough time, I want to try and help everyone. Thank you in advance for your help!

We should always be thankful for the blessings we receive, no matter how big or small. Please give the gift of your presence to the lonely or grieving. Don't wait until you think you have time, make time. Then watch what the impact of your gift of presence; the joy, smile, laughter and peace! What a gift to see your love given and shared!

A Special Mass for Those Who Suffer From Infertility

On **February 15th, at 7:00 pm**, Auxiliary Bishop-emeritus Robert Joseph Hermann will celebrate a special Mass for those who suffer from Infertility and the members of the Archdiocesan Infertility Support Group. The Robert J. Carlson Adoption Grants will be awarded that evening as well. This event will take place in the chapel of the Rigali Center. Valentine refreshments will follow in the Sr. Ebo Room. For more information please contact: The Archdiocesan Office of Natural Family Planning at (314) 997-7576.

A Very Special Book Signing by our Parishioner, Katie Schwent on Sunday, March 6th after all the Masses in the Parish Center



In her book, **Still Standing through Christian Faith**, our parishioner and author, Katie, tells of the Lord's obvious presence during the struggles and successes of her daughter Myranda's brain tumor diagnosis and subsequent treatment. She gives indisputable examples of heavenly intervention and guidance. The book is a "must read" for anyone struggling with a belief that a higher power exists and is firm reassurance for those who already believe.

Not only will you find encouragement and strength in this book, you will also be helping a good cause. 10% of the proceeds of the sale go to the American Cancer Society through relay for life.

If you cannot make it to this special book signing, you may purchase the book *Still Standing through Christian Faith* at The Oasis Christian Bookstore, Ballet Arts Center, and Farmington Public Library or you may go to www.autumnpages.com.

Portrait Pick Up

We recently had family photographs taken for our new pictorial directory. Some of you chose to have your complimentary 8x10 portrait sent to the church. A box of portraits has arrived and is in the parish office. You may pick your portrait up during normal office hours Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 4:30 pm.

Advertiser of the Week

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Let us pray for those who share weekly in our Eucharistic Celebration and who are carrying the gift of life. . .

Golda (Anton) Aseniero

Stephanie (Paul) Boshoff

Carol (Ed) Brinkman

Lauren (Nathan) Stein

If you are carrying the gift of life and would like the prayers of your parish family please call Sandy at the parish office.

An Opportunity to Learn About the New Liturgical Changes Coming in Advent 2011

Hopefully by now everyone knows that our Sacred Liturgy will experience some changes due to be implemented on the First Sunday of Advent 2011. Our Archdiocese through the Office of Worship will be having several workshops to help us become knowledgeable of the changes on the New Roman Missal.

**The date for the workshop closest to us is
 Saturday, February 26th, 2011 in Ste. Genevieve from 9:30 - 11:30 am.**

We were encouraged by our Archbishop to invite all parishioners to attend these workshops. However, we understand that not all of you will be able to attend. Maybe the following groups could carpool together:

Women of Mary
 Liturgy Committee
 Sacristans

Knights of Columbus
 Quilter's Group
 Parish Staff

Pastoral Council
 Senior Citizens
 School Faculty and Staff

These workshops are open to the public and are **free of cost**. However, space is limited and they are only able to provide accommodations for about 200 people at each location. For more information please visit www.archstl.org/worship, under the New Roman Missal tab.



**I would like to register for the Liturgical Changes Workshop
 in Ste. Genevieve on February 26th, 2011 from 9:30 - 11:30 am.**

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 of St. Joseph Parish in Farmington.

For updated information please visit: www.archstl.org/worship
 Submit registration via mail, email or fax to:
 Office of Sacred Worship • 20 Archbishop May Drive • St. Louis, MO 63119
 Fax: 314-792-7239 • Phone: 314-792-7231 • email: amybuehrle@archstl.org

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**Saturday, February 19th
in the Parish Center**

Doors open at 1:00 pm for sign-in

Rules will be read at 2:00 pm

The tournament will follow

Refreshments will be served

**\$30 advance ticket donation
or \$35 at the door**

For more information or for tickets, please contact any
Knights of Columbus Member or John Thurman at 518-0627.