

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Farmington, Missouri

K of C Annual
Youth Free Throw
Championship
TODAY in the
gym at 2:00 pm



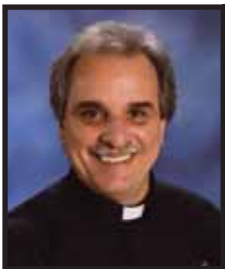
January 9th, 2011
The Baptism of the Lord



Join us for the K of C
Breakfast **TODAY**
in the cafeteria
following the
7:30 & 9:00 Masses

Living the Gospel Message Since 1890





From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

Today We Celebrate the Baptism of our Lord Our Christmas Season Ends...

Today our universal Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This day brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to be children of God.

May our hearts ponder the words from our Eucharistic celebration today, *"Almighty, eternal God, when the Spirit descended upon Jesus at his baptism in the Jordan, you revealed him as your own beloved Son. Keep us, your children born of water and the Spirit, faithful to our calling. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever, Amen."*

Christmas Decorations

Today after the 10:30 mass we will be taking down our Christmas decorations. Our sincere thanks to each of you who made our sacred space so beautiful this holiday season through the memorials to your loved ones.

After the 10:30 mass, the poinsettias are available to anyone who made a memorial donation and wish to take theirs home.

Tuition Aid Available For Catholic Families

Any Catholic family wishing to apply for assistance with tuition through the archdiocese for the 2011-2012 school year must apply for a "FACTS" grant. Information on the application process may be obtained from the parish office. Students must attend a Parochial Elementary School or an Archdiocesan, Regional or Parochial High School to be eligible. The due date for the application is April 1st, 2011. 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.

Your Faithful Source for Catholic News – Our St. Louis Review

We'd like everyone in the parish to receive a weekly copy of the St. Louis Review, and ask every household to subscribe. The annual subscription rate through the parish is \$23.00. Please use the subscription renewal envelope in your envelope packet and return it in the Sunday collection.

You will notice that our parish has had several articles in the Review this past year. Our Archdiocesan newspaper is a great tool for us to learn about our faith and be informed about what's going on in the local Catholic community. You will find information about different children's schools and their parishes and Catholic news from around the world.

One of my favorite columns to read each week is our Archbishop's column with insights to his spiritual wisdom. Of course you will also find stories about Catholics and how their faith affects the lives they lead as well as information about events around the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Thank you for your participation. If you do not wish to receive the Review, please kindly mark your envelope with the request.

Tax Statements and Parish Directories Being Mailed Soon...

Soon you will receive your tax statements in the mail. Our new parish directories will be ready to mail along with the tax statements again. The bulk rate we receive makes this very affordable and assures that everyone receives their tax statements along with a directory.

Thank You for the Gifts Brought to Baby Jesus...

WOW! Over 130 baby items were donated to the Respect Life Committee at Christmas. These items were divided between Parkland Hospital, Mineral Area Hospital and the Pregnancy Resource Center. THANK YOU for your continued support!

And Finally. . .

"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

Our Pastoral Team

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Parish Business Office Hours

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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

Mon	01/10	Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00 pm • Church
Tues	01/11	Cub Scouts 6:30 pm • Cafeteria
		Liturgy Committee Meeting 7:00 pm • Parish Center
		School Board Meeting 7:00 pm • School
Wed	01/12	PSR Classes 6:00 pm • School
		Parish Rosary 7:15 pm • Church
		Bible Timeline 7:30 pm • Parish Center
Thurs	01/13	Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 am - 5:20 pm • Church
		Boy Scouts 6:30 pm • Cafeteria
Sat	01/15	Home & School Association Mtg 6:00 pm • Cafeteria
		School Parent's Chili Tasting 6:30 pm • Cafeteria
Sun	01/16	RCIA 9:00 am • Parish Center



Happy Birthday



<u>January 9th</u> Bridget Bone Brenda Ferguson Mitchell Harris Christine Luedecke	<u>January 11th</u> John Thurman <u>January 12th</u> Kevin Adams	<u>January 14th</u> Thelma Chambers Mark Kellogg Allison Layton
<u>January 10th</u> Laney Herbst Regina Seaton	<u>January 13th</u> Mitch Fuemmeler Frances Young	<u>January 15th</u> Wendy Cruse Glenda Dalton Dawn Fuemmeler Alyssa Pfister



Happy Anniversary



<u>January 9th, 1982</u> Kevin & Doris Brooks	<u>January 15th, 1972</u> Mike & Pat Koppeis
<u>January 15th, 1988</u> Rich & Jana Dore'	<u>January 15th, 1993</u> Mike & Christy Turner



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of January 10th - 16th, 2011

Monday: Weekday

Readings: Heb 1:1-6 Ps 97:1,2b,6,7c,9
Mk 1:14-20

7:00 am: **Mary Jane Brewer**

Tuesday: Weekday

Readings: Heb 2:5-12 Ps 8:2ab,5-9 Mk 1:21-28

7:00 am: **Roger East**

Wednesday: Weekday

Readings: Heb 2:14-18 Ps 105:1-4,6-9
Mk 1:29-39

7:00 am: **Swetnam Family**

Thursday: Weekday

Readings: Heb 3:7-14 Ps 95:6-11 Mk 1:40-45

7:00 am: **Oscar & Marie Puckett**

Friday: Weekday

Readings: Heb 4:1-5,11 Ps 78:3,4bc,6c-8
Mk 2:1-12

7:00 am: **Al Haarmann**

8:05 am: **Claudia Vani**

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 49:3,5-6 Ps 40:2,4,7-10
1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34

5:00 pm **Waltraud (Trudy) Carter**

Sunday:

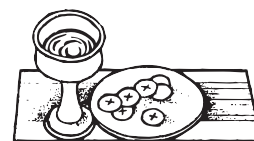
7:30 am: **Parishioners**

9:00 am: **Dorothy M. West**

10:30 am: **Elizabeth Oswald**

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

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, January 15th

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lector: Rick Conklin

Extraordinary Ministers:

James Cissell, John Crouch,
Rosetta Halter, Jerry & Dotty Bach

Ushers: James Cissell, John Denkler,
Terry Guiley, Gary Harris

Servers: A. Wright, D. Kelso, E. Barnhouse

Sunday, January 16th

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Deacon: Deacon Al Gegg

Lector: Bob Lowery

Extraordinary Ministers:

Chuck & Rose Hayden,
Tom & Brenda Donze

Ushers: Jack Neiner, Chester Ott,
Phil Roth, Ed Weidenbenner

Servers: K. Weidenbenner, C. Huitt

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. James Dyer

Lector: Mitch Fuemmeler

Extraordinary Ministers:

Charlotte Vander Bol, Adam Barnhouse,
Alex Greif, Margaret Greif, Vanessa Trokey

Ushers: Dale Springs, Don Trokey,
Mike Turner, George Kracke

Servers: M. Francis, N. Juliette, C. Francis

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. James Dyer

Lector: Helen Thurman

Extraordinary Ministers:

Charlie Boyd, Norma Greif, Katie Rhodes,
John Thurman, Jana Dore'

Ushers: Mark Beiser, Bob Bone,
Tom Freeman, Roy Henson

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

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.

Monday, January 10th, 2011

Sacristans

Linda Gillespie, Karen Jones,
Jo Rustemeyer, Mary Strohmeier

Money Counters

Marilyn Currington, Bob & Mary Lou Govreau,
Kathy Miller, Edsel Wade

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Sunday, December 26th, 2010

Adult Envelopes	\$5,648.00
Loose	\$417.62
Children's Envelopes	\$5.00
First Offering	\$10.00
Immaculate Conception	\$5.00
Solemnity of Mary	<u>\$13.00</u>
	\$6,098.62

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$6,098.62	\$277,061.72
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$10,850.00</u>	<u>\$282,100.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$(4,751.38)	(\$5,038.28)

Partners in Education	\$5.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$5.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$110.00
Seminaries	\$150.00
Christmas Flowers	\$8.00
Christmas	<u>\$1,215.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$1,493.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

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



Our rosary leaders will be:

Barb Doss, Jeanne Gegg, Joni Jones, Jackie Maloney, Helen Mell

The Mysteries this week are: **Glorious**

Our petition for this week will be:

"That we may imitate the virtues of our Blessed Mother, especially her love toward all."

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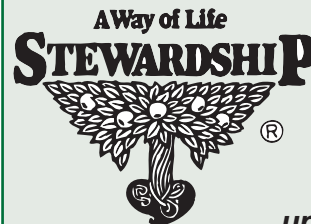
Sunday, January 2nd, 2011

Adult Envelopes	\$10,254.00
Loose	\$191.23
Children's Envelopes	\$75
First Offering	\$350.00
Solemnity of Mary	<u>\$291.00</u>
	\$11,086.98

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$11,086.98	\$288,148.70
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$10,850.00</u>	<u>\$292,950.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$286.98	(\$4,801.30)

Partners in Education	\$415.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$253.00
Seminaries	\$40.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$341.28
Christmas	<u>\$60.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$1009.28

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!



"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." - Acts 10:34-35

St. Peter reminds us that from the very beginnings of the Catholic Church everyone was invited to participate. We cannot be an "us" and "them" Church. By our common Baptism, we are all united with Jesus in carrying out His work here on earth. God shows no partiality but He does expect all to be active in living and building up the faith.

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

Please pray for: **Tom Rigdon, Bob Medley, Kathy Krechnyak, Rhonda LaPierre, Charlotte Morris, Norma "Mutzie" Greif, 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, Mike Carriere, Meg Corizine, Jack Cunningham, Mazie Roegner, Debbie Gebhardt, Jhena Copeland, Shannon Moorman, Kirk Family, Kathy Pearce, John Wieland, Doug Booth, Jim and Mary Ogden, Mary Jones, Charmaine McFarland, Robert McManus, Roy Wirth, Melissa McKelvey, Thelma Blake, Frances Zolman.**

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. . .

January 21st - 26th

Pilgrimage to Washington D.C. for Annual March for Life



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 Lenten 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



April 21st - 24th
The Sacred Triduum

Saturday, April 30th
First Communion
at 11:00 am



St. Vincent de Paul



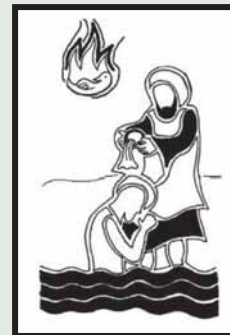
Thank you St. Joseph's parishioners for your generosity for the month of **December** to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. **\$2123.28** was given in our monthly S.V.D.P. envelopes.

Well Pleased

The first reading from Isaiah is a pretty good description of Jesus. It begins by describing the servant, "with whom I am well pleased." (Is 42:1) These are the words of the voice from the heavens that was heard at Jesus' baptism. The most significant difference is that the Voice calls Jesus his beloved Son, not just servant. And Isaiah gives us more hints about who Jesus is.

The verses which say that he will not break the bruised reed, or quench the smoldering wick (Is 42:3) are descriptive of Jesus' mercy toward sinners. The reed and the wick were disposed of because they were useless. But God in his love for us never sees sinners as useless. He is always ready to forgive them and give them another chance. So God sent his son Jesus to forgive sinners, not reject them. In the gospel, John at first refused to baptize Jesus, because his baptism was a sign of repentance from sin. He knew Jesus was not a sinner, so he had no need to repent. But Jesus identified himself with sinners and welcomed them back to God's love. We can ask God to help us see our sinfulness and bring it to Him for healing.

Isaiah also says that the servant is a "covenant of the people." A covenant was an agreement between unequal partners, in which the stronger one agrees to protect or defend the weaker one, while the other partner agrees to pay taxes or obey laws required by the stronger partner. God is offering a new covenant through Jesus, not just for the Jews, but for all peoples. In this covenant, God has forgiven our sins before we were even born, much less committed any sins. But we still have to live that covenant, by loving God and our neighbors. When we teach others about God's love and mercy, "we open the eyes of the blind", as Isaiah says. When we forgive each other, we are setting free prisoners of sin. When people see God's love acted out in our lives, we are a light to the world. As we learn to do these things, we will find that God is also well pleased with us.



(from "The Word in our Lives")

The Answer is Always “Jesus”

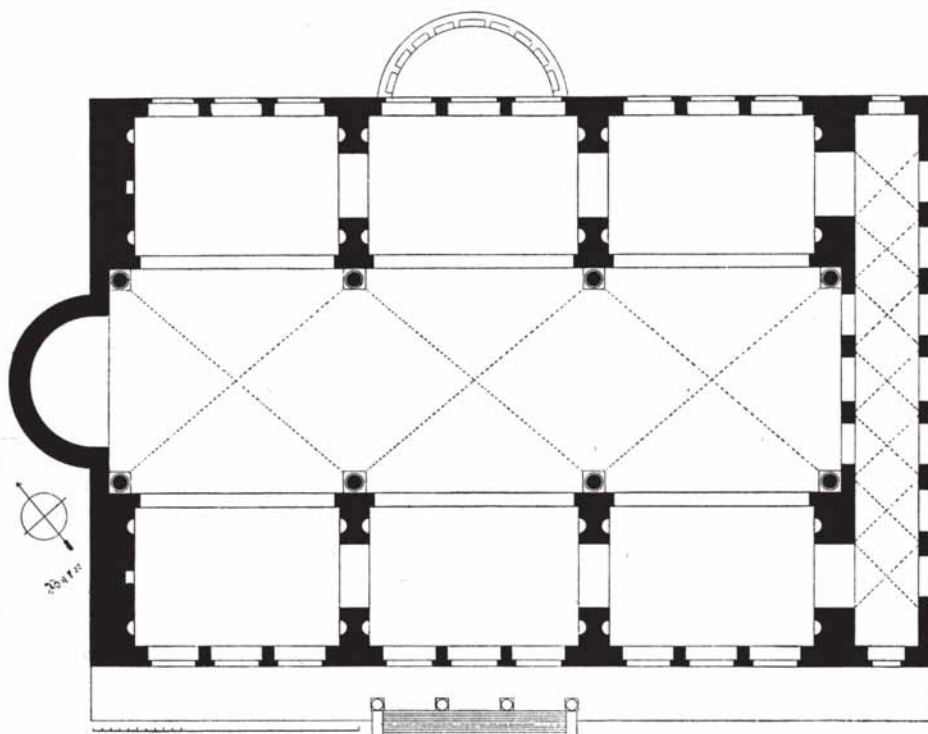
Sr. Barbara Wentworth, DHM • Parish Religion Coordinator



Constantine came to power as Roman Emperor in 305 A.D., around the age of 34 or 35. He immediately and unilaterally ended all persecutions of the Christians. The story goes that in 312, as his army were on their march toward Rome, they observed in broad daylight a strange phenomenon in the sky: a cross of light and the words “by this sign you will be victor.” The historian Eusebius tells us that during the next night Christ appeared to Constantine and instructed him to place the heavenly sign on the battle standards of his army. This he did, and the *Battle of the Milvian Bridge* was won!

Constantine was no fool! Among other things, he possessed a powerful personality, a soft spot for women and children, and a blazing intelligence. He attributed his victory to the power of “the God of the Christians” and committed himself to the Christian faith from that day forward. In 313 A.D. he legalized Christianity. Thus protected by the State, the Christians literally came up out of the catacombs, abandoning their hiding places and began to pray and celebrate in public places. The Christian community had flourished while suppressed, and was growing larger every day. They began to gather in places called basilicas, which were large buildings with a central nave, a columned aisle on each side, and flowing up to a semi-circular space where the altar was placed. These places incidentally were typically used as courts of justice or assembly halls.

Large spaces commanded impressive liturgies. Constantine loved pomp and ritual and intensely disliked the stark, unadorned “liturgies” of the pagan rites. Since he now believed in and wished to give homage and thanks to “the God of the Christians” he felt (and rightly so) that it must be done with beautiful pageantry and deep adoration. Solemn entrance processions, elaborate offertory processions and exquisite music developed all designed to frame the commemoration of the Eucharistic sacrifice. A formal “priesthood” emerged. Valuable and richly adorned vessels and vestments gradually began to appear in the worship spaces. But the biggest change of all for the Eucharistic Liturgy was the movement from an illegal and private ritual into a state-supported public one.



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Home & School Association

Supporting families as the first teachers in the ways of FAITH!



Upcoming Events

Saturday, January 15th
Home & School Meeting
6:00 pm in the Cafeteria

School Parents Fun Night Chili
Tasting at 6:30 pm in Cafeteria

Thursday, January 20
St. Sebastian (Athletes)
Feast Day



Meet our 8th Grade

Our 8th grade class is composed of 10 students - 6 girls and 4 boys. 6 out of 10 students have attended St. Joe since kindergarten. Together they make up the backbone of the Student Council. All 8th graders serve as officers or senators of the Student Council and work with the representatives in grades 4 - 7 to provide leadership for our entire student body through service to our school, church, and community.

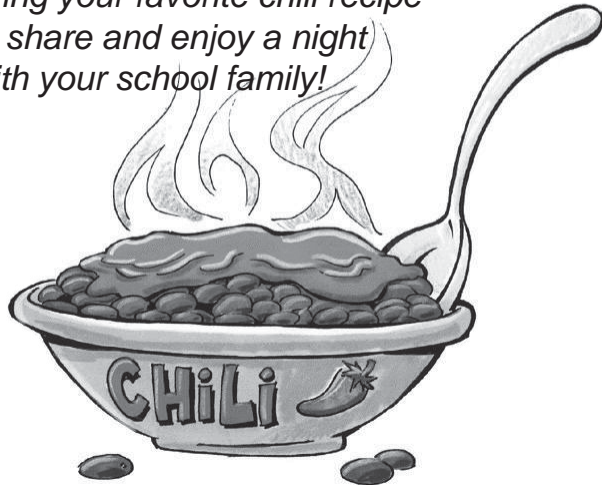
When asked what 8th grade is like as a group, their initial response was "We are like a family!" followed by the descriptors: awesome and energetic. The majority of students want you to know that they are avid sports enthusiasts and "bleed Blue (or red, or blue and gold) demonstrating their love for St. Louis hockey, baseball, and football.

They excel at academics, sports, dance, theater, and cheerleading. They are natural leaders. Their kindness knows no bounds. 8th grade is the first to volunteer, and you'll see them working at many school and community sponsored events. They enjoy helping St. Vincent de Paul, recycling here at school, and supporting organizations like Parkland Pregnancy Resource Center. Preparing for their upcoming Confirmation, assisting those who attended the parish healing mass and luncheon, working at the Lenten Fish Fry, and the St. Joe Auction are just a few of the ways our 8th graders keep busy. Things that 8th grade like best are hanging out together after school, going to the movies, and spending time with their prayer partners.

Our 8th grade is always up for a challenge. Did you know that they (under the direction of Mrs. Colligan) took turns sewing a quilt for this year's school auction?

St. Joseph School Grown Up Fun Night Chili Tasting

Bring your favorite chili recipe to share and enjoy a night with your school family!



Saturday, January 15th
6:00 - 8:00 pm in
St. Joseph School Cafeteria

All school families, teachers, PSR families, grandparents and godparents are invited. There will be free baby sitting in the gym for all school kids! Cost is free and there will be a door prize drawn at 7:30 pm. Bring your own drinks to enjoy with all the chili you can taste.

Youth Group News

Greetings Fellowship!!

This Sunday night we will be going to the VMY Youth Mass in Perryville!

We will meet at the church at 4:30 pm and leave no later than 4:45!!! God Bless!!!

"Preach the Gospel as often as possible, if necessary, use words."

Adoration is given to God alone. That is why it is called Eucharistic Adoration because the Holy Eucharist is God!



Visit our Risen Lord in Eucharistic Adoration.

Eucharistic Adoration hours are **Thursdays from 7:30 am - 5:20 pm** followed by Benediction. Everyone is welcome to visit during Adoration Hours! To sign up for a specific hour or to be on the substitute list, please call Charlie and Rita Boyd at 756-2383, or e-mail them at ctboyd@sbcglobal.net.

Thank you for your loving Christmas Memorials in memory of the following loved ones...



Stecher Family
from Carl & Sue Pruetzel

Mildred Musto Sippo, Leo B. Scrivens,
Rich Kassabrian, Artie & Adele Musio, Cosima
Sippo, Leonte & Maria Gutierrez, Marina/William
from Bill & Isa Sippo

Marian Trepasso, Joseph Trepasso,
Louise Stafford, Daniel Stafford,
Roy Bellantonio, Caroline Bellantonio
from Ralph & Rose Trepasso



*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.

Boy Scout Troop 483



Chili Sale



The scouts will again be selling their **scrumptiously good** chili this winter.

You may place orders from now until January 30th.

The chili will be delivered after all the masses on February 5th and 6th.

JUST IN TIME FOR SUPER BOWL SUNDAY!!

Place your orders below or call
Greg Rudroff at 330-8328 or Dale Jones at 631-2749



Yes, I/We would like to purchase chili from Boy Scout Troop 483.

Please reserve for me:

1 - 24 oz. container for \$6.00

2 - 24 oz. containers for \$11.00

3 - 24 oz. containers for \$15.00

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Please drop this form in the collection basket or take by the parish office or Walgreens pharmacy.

The final numbers are in from the **Pregnancy Center Walk for Life** which was held in October. Churches, organizations, and individuals in St. Francois, Washington, and Ste. Genevieve Counties participated in the walk, and **St. Joseph Church was at the top of the list with the highest donation of \$2,000! St. Joseph School was also in the top 10 with their donation of \$920 that the students raised!**

Thanks to everyone who participated by walking and getting sponsors, making a donation, or praying for the success of the Walk. The staff, volunteers, and Board appreciate your commitment to help the Pregnancy Center minister to their many clients.

Please save the date for a very special Mass on Saturday, January 15th

as we again remember the sad anniversary of legalized abortion in the United States.

2011 marks 38 years of legalized abortion-on-demand in our country. On **Saturday, January 15th**, the people of the Archdiocese of St. Louis will gather to pray for an end to abortion and increased respect for all human life.

Mass is at 8:00 am at the Cathedral Basilica, followed by a peaceful, prayerful rosary procession to the local Planned Parenthood abortion facility at Boyle and Forest Park. All are welcome!

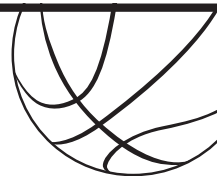
Thank You

The members and volunteers of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank everyone who donated to the Giving Tree and especially to Pat Boatright for helping the Lord serve the poor through this beautiful ministry. It was amazing each time I picked up the gifts to see that there were SO MANY! The generosity of St. Joseph's parish is awesome! May God bless each and every one of you.

*Debbie Firehammer
and the
St. Vincent de Paul
Volunteers*



Knights of Columbus Annual Youth Free Throw Championship



All boys and girls (public and parochial school students) ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2011 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held **TODAY Sunday, January 9th, 2011 at 2:00 pm** at St. Joseph Gym. Winners will progress through local, district, and state competitions. For more information contact George Boyd at 756-1449.

Attention All 8th Grade School and PSR Students

This year's Confirmation Retreat will be held on **Saturday, February 5th, 2011** at Cardinal Rigali Center in St. Louis. More details will follow. **All Confirmation Candidates are expected to attend this retreat.**

Sr. Barbara