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Masses**Weekend**

Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM

Weekday

Monday No Mass, Communion Service
Tuesday thru Friday. 8:15 AM

First Friday Masses

8:15 AM

Holy Day Masses

Eve of Holyday 5:30 PM
Holyday 8:15 AM, 7:00 PM

Sacraments**Confessions**

Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM
Thursday before First Friday
4:00PM till all are heard
Eve of Holy Days
4:00PM till all are heard

Marriage

Contact the parish office at least one
year beforehand.

Baptism

During the liturgy on the Third Sunday
at the 10:30 AM Mass or on the Fourth
Weekend of the month. Call the Parish
Office 345-4343 for registration forms
and scheduling.

Baptismal Preparation Classes Baptismal
preparation consists of

2 sessions for parents held on the first
and second Tuesday of each month at
7:00 PM in Parish Office. Please call for
reservations.

Visit the Diocesan Website www.dio.org
Parish Website www.saintspeter-paul.org

SS. Peter & Paul

Catholic Church

207 VANDALIA STREET · COLLINSVILLE, IL 62234

October 2, 2011

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



RESPECT
LIFE
SUNDAY

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*We welcome all new parishioners to register with our parish, call or
visit the parish office.*

From the Desk Of Fr. John



Pastor's Notes: The Gospel of last Sunday gave us a glimpse into the all inclusive love of God. But, it also gave us pause as to our attitudes toward others and the word that comes to us through the prophets and Jesus. God's will is revealed through them and we are to respond with appropriate obedience and contrition.

This Sunday in the Gospel Jesus tells a story/parable of the vineyard. The owner spends much time and effort at making it a great place for growing grapes. The vineyard is always a symbol of God's people and we see God's effort at cultivating it so it would bear good fruit.

The sad part of the story is that the tenants (chief priests, elders and leaders of the people) wanted it all for themselves and were not ready to recognize God's claim on them. So the story says that it will be taken from them and given to others. God will form a new community that will be obedient and fruitful.

Jesus is the one they are rejecting and in doing so they reject God whom they claim they are serving. How obedient are we to his will and are we ready to return the fruits to him. Sometimes our egos get in the way and we serve ourselves and not the Lord. Are we being the faithful servants or the greedy and foolish ones?

Life Chain today...Sunday, Oct. 2nd from 2:00 until 3:30 PM on Vandalia St. Everyone is urged to come for a while and stand witness to our respect for life. We can pray as people drive by and ask the Lord to strengthen their and our conviction about the sanctity of human life and the need to end abortion.

Health Fair today...Sunday, Oct. 2nd from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Please take advantage of all the opportunities that this Health Fair is offering. And thank-you to those who planned and help organize this day for all of us. Our Office for Pastoral Care continues to find ways that can assist us in caring for ourselves and others.

Matthew 25 Retreat...with the youth is happening Sat. & Sun. with lessons of how to live the corporal works of mercy by understanding and experiencing what it is like to be on the side of need. Thanks to those who helped with this effort to enrich the lives of our youth through faith and action. Be generous in your offering when they ask for some help.

Blessing of the Animals...will be Friday, October 7th at 1:40 PM (school schedule). Bring your pets and bring yourself. St. Francis showed such reverence for the animals as God's good creation and a reflection of God's goodness to us. If your pet/s can't come...bring a picture or just come to receive the blessing for them.

Month of Guided Prayer...retreat will begin Oct. 20th...you will need to sign-up soon. It will be a time of peace and growth in the Lord. Give him the time... make the time...it is worth it.

Church Roof...construction will begin the end of this week or the beginning of next.

"Keep your children Catholic"...will be a presentation by Rick Barnhart. He is very insightful and right on target...parents need to hear this message. It will be on Oct. 12th.

Remarriage Seminar...is coming again to SSPP. The date is set for Sat. Oct. 15th in Morris Hall. If you have been previously married or are in a second marriage now this session is really great. So call for reservations at the Parish Office – Ariel Martin – 345-4343.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, October 3

8:15AM Communion Service

TUESDAY, October 4

8:00AM Dennis & Peggy Diaz
40th Wedding Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, October 5

8:15AM Emily Reszler
All School Mass

THURSDAY, October 6

8:00AM Joseph Yakubinis

FRIDAY, October 7

8:15AM Walter Gnavi
All School Mass

SATURDAY, October 8

4:30PM Robert Edmund

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:00 AM Charles "Dean" Dowley, Sr
10:30AM Bill Swip III



Church Support

September 25 Collection

Envelopes/Loose	\$11,495.00
Capital Campaign	1,977.00
Diocese	460.00
Roof	159.00
AngelFund/Reg Bag	1,319.00
Annual Fund	40.00
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	\$15,450.00

Annual Catholic Service Appeal

The programs, services and ministries supported by the **Annual Catholic Services Appeal (ACSA)** meet the larger diocesan needs of Catholics and others in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. The theme this year for the **Annual Catholic Services Appeal** is "Give Thanks." The diocese serves each of us, and our financial support is needed to continue God's work in the diocese.





Our Nursery is located in the Church basement and is open during the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Today October 2, Betty Greer and Kayla Oberkfell will be taking care of our little ones in the Nursery. Next Sunday, October 9 Memorie & Caroline Weil will be in charge of the Nursery. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions please call Betty Greer at 343-0234.

We are in need of Nursery Volunteers! Moms and Grandmas come on down to the Nursery during the 10:30am Mass to check it out! To volunteer or if you have any questions please call Betty Greer at 343-0234

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday, : October 9
 10:30AM Amy Ferguson
 K & 1st Jenny Vojas
 10:30AM Herman Wenos
 2nd, 3rd & 4th Hanna Martin

We need leaders for "Liturgy of the Word" at the 10:30am Mass. Leaders are always scheduled with an aide, and are scheduled about once every 6 weeks. A simple lesson is provided about the Sunday reading. Please consider answering the call for help by calling Kathy at 345-4702

SCRIP Gift Card Program

The Scrip Program is continuing and you are able purchase the scrip at the school office. Go to glscrip.com to see the complete list that can be ordered. If we do not have it in stock, we can order it and receive in about 5 business days. The school receives a percentage for every gift card sold!

DON'T MISS IT!

November 5, 2011
SSPP Annual School Auction
to be held at the Knights of
Columbus Hall.

SS. Peter and Paul School News

Mon. Oct. 3—Fri., Oct. 7: Scholastic Book Fair in MHL
Fri. Oct. 7— Annual Blessing of the Animals at 1:40pm on Johnson St.
Mon. Oct 10—Columbus Day, No School
Wed. Oct 12—No Afternoon Bus Service



(Parish School of Religion)

Recently we gathered with the Prayer of St. Francis as our theme:
Lord, make me an instrument [channel] of your peace.

With Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta as our saintly inspiration, we want to touch the lives of one person at a time—and change hearts as our own soften.

We place ourselves into God's hands and plan, as Jesus did completely, and say, "Here I am; use me."

Compassion and love-in-action are key marks of our humanity and our discipleship. *For it is in giving, that we receive.*

This past week, while classes were in session, I met with the parents and others who support their children in PSR. More on that later....

PSR classes continue on Wednesday nights, beginning with prayer in church at 6:30. **My thanks continue—to the families and to our catechists and other volunteers.**

—Ron Knapp—

RECYCLING NEWS

The school is no longer collecting ink cartridges or cell phones as the person who picked them up is no longer collecting them. You can still continue to recycle paper, aluminum and clothing in the correct containers on the parking lot & aluminum tabs, eyeglasses and Boxtops in school or parish office.

Kudos Korner

Kudos to Our Youth Ministers and Adult Leaders who give so much of themselves to promote the spiritual growth of our parish youth.

ADOPT-A-CLASS

If you or your company would like to adopt a class at SS. Peter & Paul School, please contact the school office at 344-5450. You can donate any amount to any teacher. The donation is used specifically by that class or teacher.

Protecting God's Children Workshop

Any one who works with children in the parish either as a job or as a volunteer must attend one of the Protecting God's Workshops. There is no fee for the training session. The next workshops in our area are:

St. Paul's Church in Highland Mon., Oct. 3 from 6:30-9:30pm in the Parish Center. Call Connie at 654-2339, Ext. 216

SS. Peter and Paul Church in Alton Thurs., Oct. 13 from 6:30-9:30pm. Call School Office at 465-8711 to register.

MANY THANKS!

For supporting the Youth Group Italian Fest Parking Lot Fundraiser!
Your generous donations of \$1,495.00 will be used to purchase materials & offset the cost of youth retreats.
We tithed 10% or \$149.50 of the proceeds back to SSPP for the Roof Fund.

Liturgical Roles

SATURDAY, October 8, 4:30PM

Lectors Shirley Daniels and Ed Welle

Music Adult Choir

Gifts Mr. & Mrs Don Kerkemeyer

Servers Kassidy Ashmann, Anna and Gabrielle Niebrugge

Comm. Minsts. Dennis Craft, Sandy & Mike Phillips, Ed Clark, Maria Juarez, Sue Popov, Rita Heimann, Mark Kennedy, Mary Lynn Stringer

Intention Robert Edmund

SUNDAY, October 9, 8:00AM

Lectors Felicitas Kluck and Liz Dalton

Music Jeanne, Marty, & Bob

Gifts Tammy & Betty Whittman

Servers Greg Witte, Josh and Shannon Wobbe

Euch. Minsts. Jim Wolters, Steven Molitor, Dave Muniz, Marty Morano, Audrey Ferris, Diane Wepking, Eileen Welle

Intention Charles "Dean" Dowley, Sr

SUNDAY, October 9, 10:30AM

Lectors Angie Auer and George Silhavy

Music Hausmann/Wiegmann

Gifts The Family of Bill Swip III

Servers Sam Wilson, Zachary and Abigail Auer

Euch. Minsts. Debbie & Bob Sanders, Tina Starr, Judy & Terry Falline, Trudy & Joe Strieker, MaryAnn Silhavy, Jean Buchana

Intention Bill Swip. III

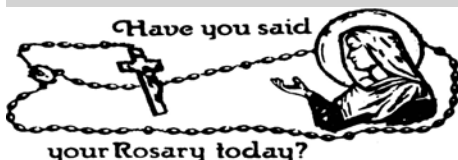
SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Tues. Oct 4 through Fri. Oct. 7

Nicholas Austin & Jack Pawlow

AUDITORS FOR SUNDAY

October 9 Team # 10: Liz Dalton, Helen LeBeau, Leslie Duff, Kay Miskell



A Biblical Walk through the Mass

Tuesday Evenings

**Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 and Nov. 8
6:30-8:30 pm in Morris Hall**

Because it was so enriching for those who attended over the summer, we will again be running a 5-week study program called "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass." If you've ever wondered why we say what we say and do what we do during the Liturgy, this is the study for you! You will go deep into the Scriptural roots of the Mass, and see the beauty and riches unfold before your eyes like never before. The words and gestures will be seen in a new light-leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience. **This study is based on the new translation of the Mass that will begin this Advent.** Choose the time best for you.

Study material for the class is \$25.00 and will include a book, workbook, and a guide to the new translation of the Mass.

Register by calling the Parish Office 345-4343 Late registrations will be accepted but may delay receiving your study material.

National Council of Catholic Women Annual Convention

Annual National Convention of the National Council of Catholic Women is being held in Chicago this year—November 9-12 at the Downtown Marriott Hotel on Michigan Avenue. The NCCW was started by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, we of the Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women have been a diocesan affiliate since 1928.

We are all, priest as well as our ladies groups, invited and encouraged to attend this National gathering. The theme is "Campaign for Human Dignity—Love in Action". Workshops, general session speakers, and concurrent sessions have been chosen to support this pro-life theme. We will have the opportunity to meet with and share ideas with women from all over the country. Cardinal George will preside at mass with all attending priests.

Since Chicago is so close to us, it will be easier and less expensive to have our women attend this year. This is one national meeting per year that enhances our ladies' knowledge on key issues and helps support leadership of our parish women's groups on important topics.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Belleville/Springfield Encounter

"Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you." Is the peace of God in your marriage? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in this area is November 4th to 6th. Early registration is highly recommended. To register or for more information call 888-889-9963 or go online to www.wwme.org

Together, we are making marriages, families and our Church stronger & healthier.

*God bless you
with health and happiness*

Alzheimer's Disease

Recently, we've heard the sad news about some prominent Americans being diagnosed with "Early Alzheimer's Disease". I'm speaking, of course, about Pat Summitt, the highly successful women's basketball coach for University of Tennessee and Glen Campbell, high profile musician just to name a few. Using the term "early" denotes the diagnosis of Alzheimer's made prior to the age of 65. An estimated 5.4 million Americans have Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's Disease is one of several types of dementia. (Dementia is loss of mental skills affecting daily life). In Alzheimer's, nerve cells in the brain die gradually and the synapses (connections) no longer communicate properly. Some symptoms of the disease include: short term memory loss, difficulty performing tasks familiar to us, disorientation to person, place, and time, difficulty managing personal affairs (.e.g. balancing a check book), word finding issues (particularly nouns), mood swings, and changes in sleep patterns.

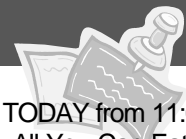
So, who is at increased risk for Alzheimer's disease? Like many illnesses, the risk increases with age. Statistics from the Alzheimer's Association reveal that 10% of all people over the age of 65 have Alzheimer's disease and as many as a staggering 50% over the age of 85 have it. Women are affected more frequently than men. Other risk factors include history of significant previous head injury, high cholesterol levels and high blood pressure, as well as heart disease and stroke.

Research scientists have developed a blood test to diagnose Alzheimer's which is 96% successful in identifying the disease. If diagnosed early, treatment can mitigate some of the most disruptive aspects of the illness.

To date, there is no cure for Alzheimer's. However, it can be treated through various type of medications used to manage and treat the symptoms such as memory loss, sleep problems, and mood changes. These medications, obviously, will not cure the illness just as insulin does not "cure" diabetes.

To learn more about Alzheimer's Disease, go to Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org Alzheimer's 24/7 Help Line: 1-800-272-3900

Up Coming Events



Annual Schlachtfest

St. James Parish in Millstadt will hold their Annual Schlachtfest TODAY from 11:00am to 5:00pm on the St. James Church grounds. Featured is an All-You-Can-Eat Pork Sausage Dinner served cafeteria style from 11:00pm to 2:00pm and Quilt/Cash Bingo from 2:00pm to 5:00pm.

Chicken Dinner

The Edwardsville KC will hold a Chicken Dinner TODAY at the KC Hall 7132 Marine Rd. Serving 11:30am-5:00pm, Menu: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Applesauce, Dessert, & Drink. Adult-\$9.00, Children (5-12) \$4.00.

Authentic French Style Dinner

The Collinsville KC will have an Authentic French Style Dinner on Sun., Oct. 9 from 11:00am-6:00pm at the KC Hall. This is a Fundraiser for the KC's and Faith in Action. Cost: \$10 in advanced or \$11 at the door, Children 11 & under FREE with parents. Menu includes slow-cooked French Mirepoix style Roast Beef, Green Salad, Green Beans, Carrots, French Bread, Dessert, Iced Tea & Coffee. Other beverages (including Wine) available. Tickets at KC Hall, FIA Office & Parish Office.

Trivia Night

St. Cecilia Youth Group will have a Trivia Night on Saturday, Oct. 15 at their Hall (proceeds will go towards the St. Cecilia Youth Group's trip to Washington D.C. for March for Life). Doors open at 6:30pm game begins at 7:00pm. Earlybird (Oct. 7) \$140/8person table, \$160 at door. Contact Rita at 659-0401.

Rummage Sale

St. Louis School Parents Club in Nokomis, Illinois is having a rummage sale on Fri., Oct. 7th from 8:00am to 5:00pm and Sat. Oct 8th from 8:00am to 11:00am.

St. Thomas Harvest Picnic

St. Thomas Parish in Newton invites you to their 1st Annual Harvest Picnic on October 8th and 9th Picnic will include games, food, and entertainment. On Sunday they will offer a chicken or pork loin dinner with all the trimmings. Call the parish office at 618-783-8741 for more details.

Congratulation to all those who helped us celebrate during the Wedding Anniversary Mass and Brunch last Sunday.

Joe and Irene Muniz—69 years
Don & Jane Nevinger—63 years
Leonard & Mary Lou Randant—53 years
Ed & Loretta Rakowski—52 years
Jim & Shirley Steinwagner—52 years
John & Kay Basarich—51 years
Larry & Tess Haines—50 years
Lavern & Jane Fournie—48 years
George & Mary Ann Silhavy—48 years
Augie & Ruth Lohmann—48 years
John & Florence Weise—42 years
Mike & Edna Guithues—27 years
Carlos & Michelle Otero—25 years

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Edwardsville, Illinois
618-656-5464—618-410-9413

FREE SEASONAL FLU SHOTS

Barnes-Jewish Hospital is once again offering free flu shots. All doses are administered on a first come first served basis, while supplies last. No pre-registration required. For more information call 314-867-3627 or visit the hospital's flu shot clinic page on their website.

WHY CATHOLIC?
JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM

**Together...
Growing in Faith!!**

The topic of Why Catholic Year 4 is PRAY: Christian Prayer

Sessions gather during the weeks of Oct. 2-Nov. 12

Yellow Sign-up Sheets are located at the Doors of the Church Or Sign-up at Mass on TODAY

For more information, please call Jenifer at 345-4343. Thank you.

ANYONE LOVE WEDDINGS?

At SS. Peter and Paul Parish we have a committee that assists couples who are scheduled to be married at our church. **There is an urgent need for new members.** This is an enjoyable ministry and would be a great opportunity for someone who would like to become more involved in our parish but doesn't have a lot of extra time. Some of the duties in this ministry are: setting up the church the day of the wedding, being available for any questions or concerns the wedding party may have, removing any decorations used for the wedding. I look forward to hearing from you. **Please call, Kathie Thom. 618-345-0347**

THE K.C. LADIES AUXILIARY – AND ALL LADIES – We will have a short meeting on Thursday, October 6, 7:00 p.m., at the K.C. Hall. After the meeting, we will have an Ice Cream Social. All ladies 18 and older, members and non-members alike, are welcome. Members, please feel free to bring any friends or family members who might be interested in finding out about our organization.

RESPECT LIFE “WEEKLY SCOOP” -MISSION STATEMENT:
“To respect life at all stages, from conception until natural death”
TODAY is the Life Chain 2:00-3:30pm. Please come and be part of our “Witness for Life”. Our “rallying slogan” is...We will stand together in the Life Chain! BRING your family and friends, being a “VOICE” for the helpless. ICE CREAM SOCIAL at Morris Hall at 3:30. Herman Wenos 344-4108 Respect Life Ministry www.priestsforlife.org **Pray the Rosary at Hope Abortion**

KNIGHTS KNEWS:

Mon., Oct 3: KC Officers Meeting 6:30pm
Tues., Oct 4 : Wing Ding serving from 4:00-7:30pm
Wed., Oct. 5 : Steak Fry, serving from 4:00-7:30pm
Thurs., Oct. 6: BINGO! At the KC Hall starting at 12:00Noon. Food available.
Thurs., Oct. 6: Standard Menu serving from 4:00-7:30pm
Thurs.Oct. 6 :Ladies Auxillary Meeting
Fri., Oct. 7: Fish Fry --Team 3
Glenn & Judy Thompson

Halloween Costume Swap!!

**Sunday, Oct. 9th
following 10:30 Mass
In Morris Hall**

Bring those stored-up costumes that you can't use anymore and swap them for ones that your kids can wear this year! Before Mass, drop off costumes in Morris Hall on tables marked by size (infant, toddler, Kids S, M, and L.) After the Mass come by to see if there's something your family can use. You can also donate costumes for others to re-use by dropping them off at the School Office or the Parish Office before Oct. 7th. Please place any accessory items in Ziploc bags and attach them to the costume. Thanks and be sure to wear them when you join us at the Fall Fest Trunk-or-Treat on Oct. 23rd at the

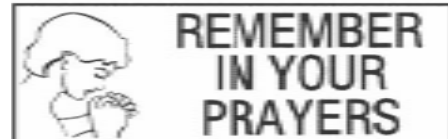
Praying the Rosary in October

In recognition of October being the month of the Rosary, we will begin praying the rosary 15 minutes before every weekend Mass in October.

Please plan to come early to mass and join us in meditating on the prayers of the rosary.

We need you to help us pray!

Are you and/or a spouse or a friend willing to help lead the assembly in praying the rosary? A prayer guide is provided to make this easy to do. Please call Jenifer at the parish office 345-4343. Thank you!



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| Patricia Hendricks | Dick Marcus |
| William Costello | Joey Schallert |
| Ann Van Dyke | Gene Stirnaman |
| Carson Brown | Felix Martin |
| Susan Coulter | Lydia Sheffieldr |
| Marie Knebel | Bobby Horvath |
| Ethel Hoffmann | John Maher |
| Jim Bieser | Joseph Varda |
| Makya Seibel | Nancy Smith |
| Rachel Voss | Mary Menges |
| Theresa Harrison | Inez Seminerio |
| Jason Poettker | Jim Spreter |
| Quincy Russell | Susan Jones |
| Laura Ann Hoffmann | Marlene Hartmann |
| Bob Davis | Brett Sheroky |
| Margaret Norwood | Charles Peyla |
| Katherine Lilley | John Ban, Jr. |
| James Schneider | Josie & Larry Schmidt |
| Betty McAllister | Emma Rossetto |
| Doris Griness | Peggy & Bill Cooley |
| Ethel Thomas | Judy Bouse |
| Clara Langreder | Doris Crowell |
| Barb Clark | Joseph Guide |
| Stephen Szakielo | Kay Keck |
| Derek Duval | Steve Lucas |
| Louise Nepute | Jim Loyet |
| Tom Lochmann | Tom & Carol McDonald |
| Diane Hall | Yucco Conway & Family |
| Jerry Nadler | Mary Campbell |
| Joe Viviano | Donna & David Nad-
erhoff |
| Frank Urban | Helen Gamble |
| Otis Burke | Eleanor Colombara |
| Michael Garner | Elizabeth Denis |
| Arthur Klunk | Joan Tosi |
| Rose Mary Rice | Margie Berglund |
| Gary Beggs, Jr. | Bernadette Lowe |
| Anna Mae Sutton | Tony Horner |
| Sharon Foley | Katherine Rembish |
| Debbie Corrigan | Fred Anderson |
| Patricia Hungate | Molly Goodman |
| Regina Lange | Larry & Clarence Kueker |
| Gail Feilil | Sean Mottin-Kelly |
| Hank Mahat | Kris & Larry Bell |
| Peggy & Dennis Diaz | Brenda Bass |
| Esther Smith | Dolores Oberto |
| Dave Schneider | Judy Haeffner |
| Bill Thrope | Shannon Moore |
| Stephen Faifer | Stella Fohne |
| Clem Holdener | Cathy Von Feldt |
| Mary Ann Lang | Matilda Astrauskas |
| Pat Murphy | Dolores Counts |
| Jean & Terry Stinnett | Ginger Wasem |
| Grace Hrabusicky | Esther Gherna |

Pray For the Sick

If a member of your family is seriously ill, in the hospital, convalescing in a Nursing Home, or Homebound let the parish office know (345-4343) and we will include their name in our prayer list (If you would like someone to be on the prayer list but not in the bulletin call our Parish Prayer Line at 344-4108.)



1st Prize	\$10,000
2nd Prize	\$2,500
3rd Prize	\$1,000
4th Prize	\$500
5th-10th Prize	\$100

Tickets - \$25 Each

Buy 2 for \$50—

Get 1 FREE

Get your Buzzy's Big Bonanza Tickets!!

Join family and friends—buy tickets together.

Winner of the First Early Bird Drawing was Buzz Sloan of Collinsville, IL
Winner of the Second Early Bird Drawing was Robert Fernandez of St. Louis, MO

Tickets are available at the Parish Office
Make checks payable to SS. Peter and Paul

Official drawing November 5, 2011 during
the School Auction .

All stubs returned to the raffle drum.

Be a multi-winner

Winners are responsible for all taxes per Federal Tax Guidelines

SHARE AND CARE

The Share and Care for the month of October will be collecting items for ABL Pregnancy Center. Suggested items are Infamil formula with iron and diapers. Please put these items in the Share and Care Baskets located by all the entrances to the Church.

ZIGGY'S WISDOM: It's all about PERCEPTION! Ideas see page 10



MOUSE RACES

On October 8 starting at 7:00pm Mouse Races will be held in Ss. Peter & Paul gym. Come bet on your favorite mouse. BBQ will be available-beer & soda included. For more information call Judy 345-4333.

Divine Mercy Study

The Divine Mercy Study Group meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 1:00pm in Morris Hall. During their gathering the Diary of Sr. Faustina, Bible and Catechism are read and discussed. They finish with saying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Come learn with them about His Mercy and what it means for you today! For more info call Mary Helen Kossina 345-9730

"RESPECT LIFE WEEKEND"

TODAY—LIFE CHAIN at SSPP 2:00-3:30pm
along Vandalia from Clay St. to Beltline Road

Suggested Locations

- Block 1 Seniors 70+
 - Block 2,3,4 School Children & Parents
 - Block 5 Last Names begin A & B
 - Block 6 Last Names begin C
 - Block 7 Last Names begin D & E
 - Block 8 Last Names begin F & G
 - Block 9 Last Names begin H, I & J
 - Block 10 Last Names begin K, L & M
 - Block 11 Last Names begin N, O & P
 - Block 12 Last Names begin Q & R
 - Block 13 Last Names begin S & T
 - Block 14 Last Names begin U, V, W, X, Y & Z
- Remember: Refreshments in Morris Hall after 3:30pm

St. Elizabeth Academy, St. Louis, Missouri

"Developing the Successful Woman Inside Each Girl"

"Mary" was looking at uniforms, lunch menus, dance teams and violin. I was looking for a setting that could meet her needs as a student who tries hard...and would support and encourage our values. The phrase "Developing the Successful Woman Inside Each Girl" captured me." Freshman Grandparent. Just like most Illinois families, this grandmother didn't know anything about St. Elizabeth Academy until she found our website, came for a visit and realized that SEA was just where her granddaughter would be supported and challenged as she prepared for college. St. Elizabeth Academy, 3401 Arsenal St., St. Louis, 63118, will host a High School Night just for Illinois residents, October 12, 6:30-8:00 PM. Open House will be October 26, 6-8 PM or November 6, 12-4 PM. Call Jane Keuss at 314.771.5134 x 205 to reserve your spot or for more information. www.seahs.org

ALTHOFF CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 16, 2011 † Noon - 2:00pm † Heritage Hall

Students in the 5th thru 8th grades,
along with their parents, are invited to tour Althoff Catholic!

ALTHOFF CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
5401 West Main Street, Belleville, IL 62226
(618) 235-1100 † www.althoff.net

Now is the Time!

If you or someone you know has been thinking about getting baptized or confirmed into the Catholic faith, now is the time. We accept Inquiries all year round! Call Jenifer at the Parish Office for more information. 345-4343 Ext. 302



Walk and Talk!! Walking Club

Saturday Mornings
9 am -10 am

Meet in our Church Parking Lot on Saturdays (weather permitting) to join us in some fun recreation and conversation!! Begins October 15th. Everyone's Welcome.
Sponsored by the SSPP Health Ministry.

Support Religious Vocations

The Effingham K of C are hosting an opportunity to support Religious Vocations in the Springfield Diocese on Sunday, October 9 starting with a 3:30pm Mass celebrated by the most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki, at Sacred Heart Church in Effingham. The evening will continue at the Effingham K of C facility with a sit down meal followed by a program featuring Bishop Paprocki.

All 20 seminarians in our Diocese have been invited to attend. They need our prayers, encouragement & financial assistance. All proceeds from the banquet will be used to support these seminarians & religious vocations in our diocese. Banquet Tickets are \$30.00 each & donations appreciated. Contact Bob Walker 217-821-6176, Greg Koester 217-821-7731 or Rich Feldhake 217-342-6985.



**New Opportunity for 3-5
year old Early Childhood
Faith
Development!**

Would you like your child to spend time regularly in a sacred space learning about God, the Bible and our Catholic Mass?

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based religious formation program for children, ages 3-12. It seeks to create and facilitate a sacred "hands-on" environment for children called an **atrium**, in which both the children and the catechist can hear, ponder and celebrate the most essential mysteries of the Christian faith as revealed in Scriptures and Liturgy. Originally developed in Rome by Dr. Sofia Cavalletti and Giovanna Gobbi over 50 years ago, CGS has since spread worldwide. For more information go to www.cgsusa.org

We are enrolling up to 12 children ages 3-5 to experience this first pilot year in our Atrium located inside the school. Sessions will run from 9:00-10:20 a.m. on Sunday mornings beginning Oct. 16th and ending at Pentecost in May. The fee for the whole year is \$65 per child. We have room for 9 more children and will enroll those who call first. Please call Jenifer or Shannon at the Parish Office 345-4343 to register.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Belleville/Springfield Encounter**

The second reading today says "complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing". Come to the Worldwide Marriage Encounter to learn to communicate in a whole new way and be united in heart. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in this area is October 8 and 9. Early registration is highly recommended. To register or for more information call 888-889-9963 or go online to www.wme.org.

**A Month of Guided Prayer
is Coming to Our Parish**

Thursdays, Oct. 20-Nov. 10

Pray on your own 20 minutes each day and meet one-on-one with a prayer guide inside our church for one hour each week on Thursdays for 4 weeks. Morning, afternoon, and evening meeting times will be available. Starts Sunday Oct. 16 with an Opening Gathering at noon in Morris Hall.

This is an individually directed retreat tailored to your own deep desires. Prayer guides are not members of our parish, nor may companion anyone they know. For more information, look for brochures and registration forms in church, or on the web at www.saintspeter-paul.org or www.weekofguidedprayer.org.

Collinsville Faith in Action

The Elder Connection provides seniors with a chance to get out and about! Collinsville Faith in action (FIA) the Elder Connection gives registered FIA care receivers a chance to socialize on the weekends with lots of fun outings and activities. The Elder Connection participants have been known to go out to eat in local restaurants, tour museums, attend concerts, and many other sights. The Elder Connection is not always on the go. Occasionally they settle down for a quiet movie and a lunch at a local church. For more information about the Elder Connection, call Nancy at 799-9085. come join all the fun!

"A Neighbor's Independence Depends on You!"

ZIGGY'S Words: What is the most "important" area of your life? Family, job, savings, friendships? While all these are very important, the key word is **very**. Your personal spiritual connection to Jesus Christ tops the list!! IF you live your life "close" to the will of Christ, your temporal areas will be taken care of, and your eternity in heaven will be the "Pearl of greatest Value!"

CURSILLO

The weather has been erratic and severe in the United States this summer-droughts, earthquakes and floods. This comes on top of many people already being unemployed and unsure of their future.

On a spiritual level, too, we may also, sometimes, experience dry times, upheavals and disturbances. One might be tempted to ask: "Where is God in all of this? Is He aware of all the suffering?" At times we can forget that Christ never promised that life would be easy for a Christian. The lives of the apostles and saints are testimony to that.

In the Sermon on the Plain Christ reminds us that we are blessed. (see Luke 6:20-23)

Whether we are experiencing grief or poverty, we remain blessed and we are still good. Perhaps Christ anticipated the question we hear a lot in health care: "What did I do to deserve this?"

Those negative misgivings can interfere with one's healing physically and spiritually. Let us start each day fresh remembering that God loves us, we are blessed, and that He takes delight in all of us.

A weekend at Cursillo is a good place to contemplate these "dry times" and refresh your spiritual life.

An Evening of Music, Teaching and Prayer

On Friday, October 7 at St. Stephen Church in Caseyville starting at 7:00pm Christian Musician John Michael Talbot will offer prayer, music & Christian meditation.

John Michael's ministry has blessed millions over the past 35 Yrs. And thousands of lives have been transformed in a deeper personal relationship with Jesus.

For more info call Jeanne 397-0666 ext

