

HOLY CHILDHOOD OF JESUS CHURCH

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FATHER PAUL'S ONE CENT WORTH:

This weekend we celebrate the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In this weekend's gospel Jesus meets a seeker, a man who desires to know how to live in order to "inherit eternal life". Jesus' answer is basic: Keep the commandments. But when the man declares that he has done so since his youth, Jesus then invites him into a deeper relationship. Jesus calls the man to be a follower of Christ, letting go of worldly possessions and material goods while desiring only the treasure which heaven can give. The man, however, is not ready to make such a commitment. The man's wealth kept him from the joy and fulfillment which he could have experienced as one of Jesus' closest followers. As we hear the words of Jesus in this weekend's gospel, we are invited to apply its message to our own lives. The words of Jesus challenge us. The acquisition of wealth feels so good, for it means security, social prominence, power, and prestige. But it can also become the focus of a person's life. Security in possessions and money can thus pull us away from our dependence and trust in God, who is the true source of life here and hereafter.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) for those interested in learning about and possibly joining the Catholic Church will start this Sunday, October 14, and will meet between the Sunday Masses in the parish center. Please call K.K. Schneider at 618-806-7957 to register.

Every dollar given to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps to fund 14 diocesan ministries and programs which provide spiritual, moral, and physical aid to thousands of people throughout southern Illinois. Your gift can be made through your parish or online; visit www.diobelle.org and click on "Giving". To learn more about the good work you are helping these ministries to accomplish in our Belleville Diocese, contact Judy Phillips at 618-277-8181, Extension 1141. Thank you so very much for your consideration.

"Mass is the highest form of prayer and not an appropriate moment for small talk," Pope Francis said at a recent Vatican Wednesday audience. He went on to say that at church, Catholics should spend their time in silence before Mass, preparing "to meet with Jesus" instead of engaging in "chitchat". "Silence is so important," he said. He then referred to his audience from the previous week when he said, "Remember what I told you last time; we are not going to a show. Silence prepares us and accompanies us." The Pope continued by reflecting on the Eucharist as a form of prayer that is "the highest, the most sublime and, at the same time, the most concrete" way of encountering God's love. "This is the greatest grace: to experience that the Eucharist is the privileged moment to be with Jesus and, through him, with God and with our brothers and sisters," the Pope said. In the Gospels, he continued, Jesus teaches his disciples that the first thing needed to pray "is to know how to say 'Father' and to trust in God with the humility of a child". Pope Francis said that the Mass is also a gift and a consolation where Christians discover that God's greatest surprise is that He "loves us even in our weakness." "The Lord encounters our frailty," the Pope said. "This is the environment of the Eucharist. This is prayer."

Father Paul

OTHER NEWS

October 14 - Thoughts from Father Robert Zwilling, Pastor, St. Mary, Mt. Carmel, IL, and St. Sebastian, IL.

What/Whom inspired you in your vocation? " I did not start thinking about a vocation to priesthood until my father asked me if I had ever thought about it in 8th grade. After that I started talking to priests and even our Bishop and going on Quest and Tec, and I ultimately heard and found that it was God speaking through them all."

What advice would you give to a young man discerning the priesthood? "Pray and keep praying is the first. I would encourage this man to talk to Catholics, especially Priests they feel are courageously joyful. I would encourage them to go on fruitful retreats where they hopefully hear more clearly the voice of God in their lives. - If you or someone you know is hearing the call to a religious life, please contact me. Vocation Coordinator *John Norrenberns*— 566-7078."

ON NOVEMBER 3RD, FROM 8:30 AM- 3 PM, THE VOCATIONS OFFICE will host a Hundredfold Workshop. Special presenter Rhonda Gruenewald, author of the book Hundredfold: A Guide to Parish Vocation Ministry, will present a high-energy, inspiring day to help us learn what truly works to get youth to be open to their vocation of marriage, priesthood, or religious life. Early registration is encouraged! You can register for this dynamic program by contacting Patti Warner in the Vocations Office, pwarner@diobelle.org, or calling her at 618.722.5043. You can also register online at www.diobelle.org/vocations. There is no charge for this presentation, to be held at the Pastoral Center, 2620 Lebanon Avenue, Belleville. A continental breakfast and box lunch will be provided. Help us create a culture of vocations throughout our diocese!

HAVE YOU HEARD OF SERRA? We are the Serra Club of St. Clair County. Our purpose is to inform our community the need for vocations. We are Catholic men and women dedicated to foster and affirm vocations to the ministerial priesthood and vowed religious life. Our club meets every first and third Friday of the month. There is a Mass, lunch, a speaker and a brief meeting. You are welcome to join us as a quest. For more information please contact [Mike 397-2320](tel:397-2320) or [Mel 531-4244](tel:531-4244).

MASCOUTAH FOOD PANTRY is in need of cream of hot chocolate, brown sugar, vegetable oil, mayonnaise, BBQ sauce, sauerkraut, canned pineapple, and peaches. Thank you for your support!

THE MESSENGER: Still time to get your tickets for our guest speaker Jared Bryson, at 7 PM on Thursday, October 11th at the Red Bud Winery (pavilion) 1524 West Market St., Red Bud, IL 62278. Tickets are \$20. Call 618-722-5036 to reserve your tickets for this fundraising event for The Messenger. Tickets also available at the door.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE NEW TO THE MINISTRY OF LECTOR and to rejuvenate the work of veterans, Sister Carolyn McWatters, RSM will share her passion for proclaiming the Word of God. This workshop is for ALL lectors – those interested in becoming a lector, novice lectors or the well-seasoned reader. Please register now for this workshop, Saturday, November 17th at St. Mary the Immaculate Conception Church, 1550 Main Street, Mt. Vernon, IL, 10 AM – 12 PM. Light refreshments will be provided. To register contact the Office of Worship at 722-5040 or markfort@diobelle.org.



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Preschool 3 & 4 and Kindergarten-8th grade
Feeding the Mind, Body, and Spirit

The school year continues to pass quickly. The First quarter ended on Friday and Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for October 25 and 26.

During the month of October, we honor Mary our Mother by praying the Rosary together. Parishioners and parents are invited to pray with us. We will pray outside around the rosary near the flag pole – weather permitting. The schedule is:

Friday, October. 19 at 2:30
Tuesday, October 23 at 2:30
Monday, October 29 at 2:30

Thank you all parishioners, parents and students who supported McTeacher Night on October 2. Thanks to your support, we earned \$711.48!

The Dinner Auction is this weekend. Thank you to all who have worked countless hours on this event!

REBOOT! LIVE!
REDISCOVER THE LIFE GOD CREATED FOR YOU
-Chris Stefanick

Wednesday, October 24, 7 pm
Mascoutah High School Theater
1313 W. Main Street
Mascoutah, IL 62258

Cost is \$15 per person
Tickets can be purchased from your Parish or by visiting
<http://reallifecatholic.com/reboot-live-participants/>

Sponsored by the Parish Partnership
Holy Childhood of Jesus, St. Elborius & St. Pancratius

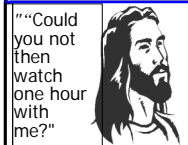
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Go to Holy Childhood Website:
<http://www.holychildhoodchurch.com>

A Mother's Love

We call on Mary during our lives for guidance, help, intercession, and as a role model. Through many trials of life, her love and steadiness can be a light. Praying the Rosary grants us the peace and assurance that our Heavenly Mother is with us always. Hail Mary!

CALENDAR

OCT 13 PRAYER VIGIL 9AM-3:30PM
OCT 14 CLASS
OCT 21 CLASS FAMILY ROSARY @ 9:50AM
OCT 28 CLASS



"“Could you not then watch one hour with me?”

Listening to the news, with all the happenings around the world, it is important for me to make sure everyone understands and avails themselves of the devotion and prayers of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. God is sending His Blessed Mother on a mission to earth. “We are to place ourselves under her direction and daily ask her to help us to be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit so that, like her, we can say, ‘I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word’”(Luke 1:38). “When you have Divine Mercy and Mary together, you will have the order of God returning to people’s lives. We will be more inclined to heed Our Lady of Fatima’s call to ‘pray, pray very much and make sacrifices for sinners’”(Focus On Fatima). “ Pray knowing that each Hail Mary is like taking a hammer and whacking the devil on the head. We pray with confidence in the saving power of God’s merciful love, knowing – through Fatima and through Faustina – that such prayer pierces the Heart of God and can help save the world (Father Dan Cambra)”. Jesus told St. Faustina, “For your sake I will withhold the hand which punishes; for your sake I bless the earth” (Diary 431). We pray the Chaplet on Thursday after Mass and on Tuesday during adoration at 3:15.

PARISH NEWS

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS: This Monday, October 15th at 7 PM in the Parish Center a special Creative Giving Seminar will be held to educate members about the various and very beneficial ways that gifts can be made to our *Honoring Our Past, Building Our Future* Campaign. Refreshments and handout materials will be available, a brief educational DVD will be shown and a panel of experts will be on hand to answer your questions. Everyone is invited to attend. Next weekend is Commitment Weekend, the culminating point of our *Honoring Our Past, Building Our Future* Campaign. Volunteers will be visiting members in their homes and/or by phone starting next Sunday afternoon to fully explain our campaign, answer people’s questions and to ask you to prayerfully consider your campaign commitments. If you’d like to save us a trip, stop by the school cafeteria after all Masses next weekend to visit with a volunteer there. We will have refreshments available so you can enjoy fellowship with us at the same time and in the same place. So please join our growing list of supporters and do your part to help assure our Campaign’s success. And please do your best according to how you’ve been blessed. We know that everyone has different gifts and you should know that every gift makes a difference. Childcare will be available.

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR YOUTH GROUP this Wednesday, October 17th in the youth room of the Parish Center basement at 7 PM. For more information or schedule of events follow us on Instagram @hcoj.cyo or email us at hcoj.cyo@gmail.com

RESPECT LIFE CORNER: Another Look at Abortion; Read the full version at usccb.org/abortion. If someone takes an innocent person’s life after he or she is born, it’s against the law; before birth (even minutes before, in most states), it’s legal because of the U.S. Supreme Court Roe v. Wade decision in 1973. Abortion results in the death of a child. For many, abortion causes severe and long-lasting emotional, psychological, and spiritual trauma, and other detrimental effects have also been documented. (For help, visit www.HopeAfterAbortion.org.) So, what are we to do? The Church does not approach difficult pregnancy decisions with a false “either/or” mentality, pitting mother against child. We love them both! Learn more at www.usccb.org/abortion. This is a summary of a USCCB Respect Life Program article by the same name and is reprinted with permission. © 2018, USCCB, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved.

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

FORMED

Adults/Teens: Ocean of Mercy, movie; The Four Last Things, Fr. Michael Schmitz; Marriage God’s Design for Life and Love; The Necessity of Divine Mercy; **Kids:** Brother Francis, The Rosary; Cat Chat, Celebrating Mary Bernadette: Princess of Lourdes.

Register for free by visiting <https://holychildhood.formed.org>

LECTORS

10/20 5:00 PM Mike Klein
10/21 8:00 AM Colleen Hopp
10:30 AM Jim Holdener

COMMENTATORS

10/20 5:00 PM Tanya Scott
10/21 8:00 AM KK Schneider
10:30 AM Mary Wright

MUSIC MINISTRY

10/20 5:00 PM Ensemble
10/21 8:00 AM Ann Pace
10:30 AM Mary Kay Pritchett

SERVERS

10/20 5:00 PM Thomas Harris & Lisa Klein
10/21 8:00 AM Isabella & Emma Uptergrove
10:30 AM Paige Reinhartdt & Annie Beck

GREETERS

10/20 5:00 PM Theresa Widman
10/21 8:00 AM Ray & Alice Klein
10:30 AM Susie Surmeier & Carol Schneider

TRAVELING CHALICE

10/20 - 10/26 Jerry & Sally Mueller

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

10/21 Mary Elmore & Emily Reinneck

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF
HOLY COMMUN-
ION**



10/13 5:00 PM
Marlene Groennert, Emily Bryant,
Gabby Moll, Len Cleary

10/14 8:00 AM
Joe/Cheryl Dressler, Audrey Kellerman,
Jerry Mueller, Jessica Amann, Ian Eggert

10:30 AM
(H) Susie Surmeier, (C) Bob Walter,
(W) Ron Hulliung, Edith Mueth,
Chris Levrault, Mary Elmore

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

10/17 JoDee Norrenberns &
Bonnie Hightower
Pat & Kevin Fletcher

TITHE FOR October 7, 2018

Parish	\$7,016.86
Youth	\$57.00
St. Brother	\$293.00
Online	\$3,084.72

Weekend Total \$10,476.58

MASS INTENTIONS:



TUESDAY, October 16
8:00 AM Margaret & Arthur Hopfinger Family

WEDNESDAY, October 17
8:00 AM Word Communion Service

THURSDAY, October 18
8:00 AM L/D Leonard Schoeberle Family

FRIDAY, October 19
8:00 AM Bob Rolves
Leo & Alice Wilhelm
Ray & Alice Klein 50th Anniversary

SATURDAY, October 20
5:00 PM Raymond & Alice Klein
50th Anniversary
Kenny Groennert

SUNDAY, October 21
8:00 AM L/D Dan Mueth Family
Earl Haas
10:30 AM People of the Parish

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

10/17 - Marka Dianne Surmeier
10/16 - Silver Creek Father Paul
10/17 - Aperion Cathy Petz
10/17 - Brightly LeeAnn Funk

WEEKLY CALENDAR



MONDAY, October 15
No Mass
7:00 PM Capital Campaign - pc

TUESDAY, October 16
8:00 AM Mass
9 AM - 6 PM Adoration
5:30 PM Rosary

WEDNESDAY, October 17
8:00 AM Word Communion Service
7:00 PM CYO

THURSDAY, October 18
8:00 AM Mass
6:00 PM Capital Campaign - pc
6:30 PM School Board

FRIDAY, October 19
8:00 AM Mass
5:30 PM Capital Campaign - pc
6:30 PM Little Flowers, Blue Knights,
Edge

SATURDAY, October 20
9:00 AM Adoration
9:00 AM Capital Campaign - pc
4:00 PM confessions
5:00 PM Mass
Capital Campaign Commitment Weekend

SUNDAY, October 14
8:00 AM Mass
9:00 AM PSR
9:50 AM PSR Family Rosary
10:30 AM Mass
Capital Campaign Commitment Weekend