

THANK YOU!

We want to express our deepest gratitude to every single person who generously volunteered their time and energy during our annual parish clean-up day at St. Joseph of the Valley this past Saturday. A multitude of projects were undertaken and lots of cleaning accomplished. The faithful dedication and tireless efforts of each participant are truly remarkable and exemplify unwavering commitment and devotion to our parish. We are incredibly grateful for your hard work.

—Father Bill

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collections for last week was \$1839, which included \$70 for utilities and \$30 for Mass stipend. Online donations were \$329.13. Thank you for your generosity!

FOOD COLLECTION: Just a reminder, poor families have a greater food need during the summer, because the kids are not in school. Please donate to those in need at our local Catholic Charities Food Pantry in Leavenworth. With the rising price of food our help is urgently needed. Ongoing pantry needs are: peanut butter and jelly, cans or plastic containers of fruit juice, canned fruits and vegetables, small bags of pinto beans, black beans, rice or barley, powdered milk, spaghetti sauce and tomato sauce. They also need oatmeal, cereals, breads, pastas, crackers and tortillas, canned meats and fish, soups and boxed dinners. If you donate pancake mix please consider donating syrup as well. Also in need are personal hygiene items. You may continue to leave your non-perishable items in the bin in our church vestibules and they will be delivered to Catholic Charities. Thank you!

REST IN PEACE:

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Sherry Zule.

May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

SUMMERFEST 2023 is scheduled for **August 5th**. We look forward to a great event where our parish can socialize and share a delicious chicken dinner from 4-7 pm. Mass will be celebrated at 4 pm at

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, July 22, 5:00 pm SJV

For the People of the Parish

Sun, July 23, 9:00 am Mass, STL

Shelbee Heim †

Tues, July 25 6:00 pm Mass, STL

For the Intention of the Celebrant

Thurs, July 27, 6:00 pm Mass, SJV

For the Intention of the Celebrant

Sat, July 29, 5:00 pm SJV

Jim Coffey †

Sandy Johnson †

Sun, July 30, 9:00 am Mass, STL

For the People of the Parish

St. Lawrence on Aug. 5th. (**Note: there will be NO 5 pm Mass at St. Joseph of the Valley, that weekend only.**)

Activities will begin at 5 pm, to include children's games, bingo and country store!



SETUP will start Friday night, Aug. 4th at 6:00 pm. If you could donate a few hours – it would be greatly appreciated!

VOLUNTEERS – WE NEED YOU! –

please sign up for your choice of work and times of shifts – we need kitchen help – setup, meal prep, serving, picking up/washing, serving cakes/pies, drinks, Beer Garden, Selling Tickets, Country Store, Bingo. There is an on-line signup sheet with the link on the parish website and Facebook page. You can also go to this website:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f49afa72ba0fb6-summerfest1#>. Please consider volunteering a small amount of time to the success of SummerFest. If you have trouble with the above web link, please email Sharon Wagner (w5cattle@aol.com) or call (913-683-4495) with the desired time and area you would like to help.

RAFFLE TICKETS: Raffle tickets will be available at the back of each church. We are asking each family to sell a minimum of 30 tickets. Get a chance for some great prizes – only \$1 for each chance! Prizes are: Hand Pieced Quilt, \$300 cash, \$150 cash, \$100 Dillons Gift Card, and \$50 cash.

BINGO PRIZES: Please help make Summerfest a success! Please donate

one child's prize and one adult prize for Bingo (\$10-\$20 value), can be toys, games. Gift cards and cash are welcome too! Prizes will be collected at the 5 pm and 9 am masses starting on July 22nd, POC-Linda Heim at 913-306-8881.

KIDS GAMES: We ask that each CCD family donate two 2-liter bottles of soda for the Pop Toss. These can be left at the back of each church. We are currently looking for individual(s) who are willing to work the children's games.

CAKES/PIES: We need those wonderful home-made desserts our Parish is well-known for! Please bring them either FRI night or the day of the event.

NEW EVENTS:

PIE COMPETITION, it's time to allow your baking skills to shine! There will be a pie competition this year, pies will be judged on overall appearance, flavor, crust and texture. The winner will receive bragging rights and \$25 cash! Pies will be accepted until 5:00pm on August 5th.

SILENT AUCTION- We are looking for theme baskets, gift cards, and other great items to include in this event. Please drop your donated items off at the hall starting Friday evening.

CCD NEWS: Summer is officially here, but we're already getting ready for CCD in the fall! We are looking for CCD teachers for grades K-5, as well as Middle School and High School kids that would be interested in being classroom helpers each Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 - 5pm. Please contact Jessica Adeline to join the fun of teaching and helping with CCD! 910-987-9291 or jessadelaine@gmail.com.

PARISH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

If you are interested in our youth group, please join us for a cookout at Heim Lake (30145 199th St) on Sunday, Aug. 20th, 6-7:30 pm. Feel free to bring a fishing pole, swimsuit, or lawn chair. Food will be provided. We can't wait to kick off the start of the school year with you! For more info, please contact Morgan Heim.

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Please join Xavier Catholic Preschool (located at 1409 2nd Avenue) for free activities in the month of July! We are hosting playground activities, story times, and Messy Art Mondays all month long. Please scan the QR code for more information or call 913-682-1943.



SAVE the DATE! Sept. 22-24 is the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend at the Savior Pastoral Center. For more info, visit www.wvme.org.

ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY: ENCOUNTERING THE DIVINE INDWELLING SILENT RETREAT
 Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Rd., Easton Friday, **July 28th** at 5:30pm – Sunday, **July 30th** at 4:30pm. St. Elizabeth of the Trinity will be our modern Carmelite guide on this retreat. There are conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$170 Single/\$250 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$100 (Meals Included). To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at ChristsPeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

SACRED HEART-ST. CASIMIR PARISH ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER: Please join us, Sunday, **August 6th** from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm at Sacred Heart Hall for our annual Roast Beef Dinner. Adult tickets are \$13 and Children 12 & under are \$6. Carry out will be available.

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION at Christ's Peace House of Prayer on Saturday, **August 19th** at 8:30am – 4:00pm. Christ's Peace is celebrating 50 years of offering an opportunity to meet our Lord through silence, creation, prayer and retreat. To commemorate this milestone, Archbishop Naumann will be with us to celebrate Mass. Lunch

will be provided with plenty of opportunity to enjoy and tour this wonderful property. Come and celebrate our five decades of serving the spiritual needs of the Archdiocese. Join us for all or part of the day. To attend, fill out the RSVP form at ChristsPeace.com or call 913-773-8255.

PILGRIMAGE to ITALY and IRELAND, previously planned for July, has been rescheduled to take place from October 19-30, 2023. The revised tour price is \$4,999, which includes roundtrip airfare, comfortable 4-star hotel accommodations, daily breakfast and supper, the expertise of a professional driver and guide, a private coach bus, gratuities, all activities and entrance fees as outlined in the itinerary. Additionally, daily Mass will be celebrated throughout the journey, ensuring a truly unforgettable spiritual experience. For further details and inquiries, please contact Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com.

SMARTLOVING FERTILITY: An online course for learning how to manage fertility naturally in context of the Catholic faith. Based on the Sympto-Thermal method, the course incorporates a unique blend of scientific insights, relationship frameworks and Catholic Theology. *From 19 July - 31 August you can register for the course at 50% off to celebrate Natural Fertility Awareness Week. Use NFPWEEK coupon code to claim your discount.* www.smartloving.org/fertility

BULLETIN ITEMS: Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 Or Email Sjlsparish@gmail.com. Mass intentions may be scheduled with Kim as well. **MUST SUBMIT BY 9 pm TUES FOR INCLUSION.**

PRAYER LIST: *If you would like to have a name added or removed from our prayer list, please contact Kim Sachse. Our Parish Prayer Ministers invite you to join them in praying for the following:* Phil Bell, Vicki Bradford, Steve Bromell, Joe Brose, Judy Brose, Jennifer Brushwood, Jim Coffey, Sacha Curry, Carl Davidson, George Dean, Carolyn DeMaranville, Gail DeMaranville-Zule, Vince Eimer, Tom Flack, Anna Foster, Glen Goodland, Karen Gray, Alan Halstead, Patti Harris, Marly Heim, Jim Heintzelman, Lydia Heintzelman, Melanie Herken, Jon Highfill, Trista Highfill, Mark Hund, Michael Jones, Phillip Leon, Kelly Long, Joyce Lowe, Shauna Marshall, Mary Meinert, Jeni Mettelstedt, Charles Mullins, Don Navinsky, Leslie Navinsky, Lonnie Dean Phillips Jr., Betty Pierron, Krystal Roemer, Mary M. Ruhlman, Jesse Salinas, Charlie Schletzbaum, Mary Shelley, Tanner Siebenmorgen, Julie Simonis, Jim (Poly) Sloan, Gary Stafford, Chrissy Stewart, Rebecca VanVerth, and Pat Wilson.

Prayer List for Our Soldiers: ARMY: CPT Daniel Broaddus, Pvt. David Crook, Lexi (Skaggs) Hargis, SGT Colby Seifert, William Stradley. **AIRFORCE:** E-4 Robert W. Herken, TSGT Scott Loecher, E-3 Connor Schuler, A1C Noah Tattershall. **NAVY:** Dennis Budasz Jr., Sterling Curry, YNSC (SS) Kevin Lansing. **MARINE CORPS:** Drake Budasz

Our Sunday Funny:



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Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm at St. Joseph of the Valley Church
Sunday Morning Mass 9:00 am at St. Lawrence Church

Confessions are heard 30 minutes before the weekend Masses or by appointment

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday evening 6:00 pm at St. Lawrence Church
 Thursday evening 6:00 pm at St. Joseph of the Valley Church

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