

-Father Bill

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Our Capital Campaign continues as we look for your pledge card. If you have not received yours please email Father Bill (Fr.Wm.McEvoy@gmail.com).

Please complete your pledge card as soon as you can and place it in the collection, mail it to the parish, or hand it to Father Bill.

We'd like to have all pledge cards by the end of the year. Thanks!

HOT BREAKFAST

AFTER THE 9am MASS, SUNDAY, **DECEMBER 3rd**, served by our Knights of Columbus.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION*

-MASSES-

Thursday **Dec 7th** • 6:30pm
at St. Joseph of the Valley
Friday, **December 8th** • 6:45am
at St. Lawrence
* Holy Day of Obligation

OUR 2024 CATHOLIC WALL

CALENDARS are available beginning this weekend, free of charge. Thanks to Leintz Funeral Home for providing our calendars.

ADVENT STARTS NEXT WEEK!

Get ready now to enter into this hope-filled season. Do you have an Advent Wreath? If not, make sure to get one so you'll be ready at sundown December 2nd.

You'll find near the church doors copies of The Word Among Us, which has some relevant articles and thoughtful daily reflections

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Sat, Nov. 25, 5:00 pm SJV

For the People of the Parish

Sun, Nov. 26, 9:00 am Mass, STL

Susie Beying ☩

Tues, Nov. 28, 6:00 pm Mass, STL

For the Intention of the Celebrant

Thurs, Nov. 30, 6:00 pm Mass, SJV

Mary Alyce Lednicki ☩

Mary McIntyre ☩

Sat, Dec. 2, 5:00 pm SJV

Jim & Mary Lou Coffey ☩

Sun, Dec. 3, 9:00 am Mass, STL

For the People of the Parish

based on the days Scriptures readings. Make sure to take one home. Let's get ready for Advent.

THANK YOU to all who did so much to make the Fall Fest a success. Many cooked, baked, chopped, set up tables, cleaned up and ran the kitchen area and managed the bingo games too. It takes many to make a fundraiser a success. Thanks to all who sold so many raffle tickets too.

Congratulations to the winners of the raffle prizes:

1/2 beef- Christ's Peace, House of Prayer

1/4 beef-Mason Oatney

1/4 beef- Martha Beckham

\$200.00 Cash- Jenny Stevenson

\$100.00 Cash-Mary Ray

URGENT: FOOD PANTRY. I hope you all received my email last week about the serious shortage of food at our Catholic Charities Food Pantry in Leavenworth. Our own parish's weekly collection of food is needed more than ever. 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. Thanks for performing this important corporal work of mercy.

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish. Collections for last weekend was \$9650, including \$300 Rents, \$40 Utilities and \$7800 for the Capital Campaign. There was \$183 for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Online donations were \$455.00. Thank you for your generosity!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP meets Sunday evenings from 6-7:30pm in St. Lawrence Parish Center.

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND is

Dec. 1st. All of the faithful are encouraged to ask Almighty God to grant peace and stability in the midst of the present war between Hamas and Israel. In addition to prayer, we are asked to fast and make personal sacrifices for the cause of peace, and to invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, under her title Queen of Palestine, and all the saints, for the needs of all those suffering from the conflict and continued violence.

PARISH LADIES' NIGHT is Dec. 13th, SL Hall, 6:00pm. Please bring a snack to share, drinks will be provided. We are very excited for our parish member, Noelle Pohl of H&G Charcuterie, to share with us how to build a Charcuterie board/cup. Everyone is invited to attend. If you want to participate in making the Charcuterie cup the cost is \$12.00. Please **RSVP by Dec 4th** to allow Noelle time to plan accordingly. You can RSVP to Sharon Wagner (w5cattle@aol.com) / 913.683.4495) or [Noelle Pohl @hg-charcuterie](mailto:Noelle.Pohl@hg-charcuterie).

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Enrollment for the 2024-25 school year will open soon. Please call 913-682-3135 to schedule a tour today! Learn more about Xavier by scanning the QR code.



THE DECEMBER EDITION of the "Building a Civilization of Love" family newsletter is now available! We hope that it will



provide resources and offer encouragement along your journey! Use the QR code below to read now!

ADVENT SILENT RETREAT:

Christ's Peace House of Prayer, 22131 Meager Rd., Easton, **Friday, Dec. 1st at 5:30pm– Sunday, Dec. 3rd at 4:30pm.** Prepare your hearts for the coming of the Lord this Advent as we explore the essence and promise of the Advent Season and gain a new understanding of the coming of Christ. 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.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES: These Tuesdays, **December 5th, 12th, 19th,** 9:00AM–11:00AM during the Advent Season are times with input, prayer and conversations. We are guided by experiences of Marillac's team members, to examine our journeys in Advent into the Christmas Season. The morning may conclude by joining the SCL Sisters for their daily Liturgy at 11:00 AM. Contact retreats@scls.org for more information.

FOSTER/ADOPTIVE FAMILY RESPITE OPPORTUNITY In appreciation of your answering the call

to love and care for God's precious children, the Prince of Peace Foster Ministry is offering you the gift of time! Drop your kids off for some Christmas fun while you shop, enjoy a relaxing lunch, or simply put your feet up to rest. There will be snacks, Christmas crafts, board games, Christmas books, and a Christmas movie for your kids to enjoy. Foster Appreciate Respite Afternoon Sunday, **Dec 17th,** 1-3 pm Prince of Peace Catholic Church Parish Center (Enter through the Church doors) Registration is required and space is limited so register by Dec 10 at www.archkck.org/prolife/activities. Questions? Contact Susan at foster-adoption@popolathe.org or 913.302.4455. Volunteers Needed! Contact Susan to sign up. Thank you!

NEW YEAR SPIRITUAL REFLECTION & PLANNING

RETREAT: will be held at Christ's Peace House Of Prayer, **Jan. 5-7th, 2024.** Join us! Set aside time at the beginning of the new year and to plan for the year ahead. The structure of the retreat will allow ample time for you to do work on your plan; we will provide resources and ideas to incorporate in your plan.

BULLETIN ITEMS: Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 Or Email Sjslparish@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, Carl Davidson, George Dean, Carolyn DeMaranville, Gail DeMaranville-Zule, Vince Eimer, Tom Flack, Anna Foster, Helen Frazier, Glen Goodland, Karen Gray, Alan Halstead, Patti Harris, Marly Heim, Jim Heintzelman, Lydia Heintzelman, Ruthie Heintzelman, Melanie Herken, Jon Highfill, Trista Highfill, Mark Hund, Alison Ito, 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, Mary M. Ruhlman, Kim Sachse, Jesse Salinas, Mary Beth Schrader, 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

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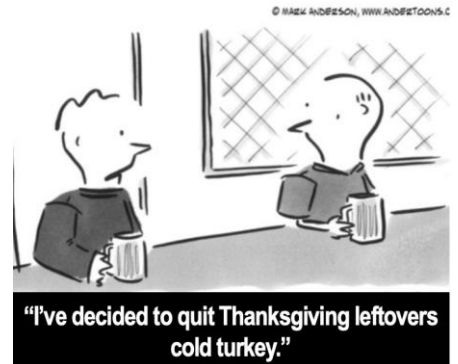
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Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm at St. Joseph of the Valley Church
Sunday Morning Mass 9:00 am at St. Lawrence Church

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

Our Sunday Funny:



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