

September 27, 2015

Jesus said,
"There is no one who
performs a mighty deed
in my name
who can at the same time
speak ill of me.

For whoever is
not against us
is for us."
Mark 9:39-40

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OUR PRODIGAL GOD

We keep having to relearn how prodigal God is. It is as if God cannot quite manage to say no. We think it is surely fine when God is prodigal with us—rich in mercy and forgiveness, generous in grace. But what about the other—the enemy, the sinner, the heretic, the outsider? Well, we expect God to be as stingy with that person as we are.

Moses and Joshua wanted such a cozy world, too. They wondered how the spirit of God could be given to the two who did not show up at the meeting tent—today's church. And the apostles in the Gospel complained because there were some miracle workers who were clearly not followers of Jesus. God's great free-wheeling generosity confounded them all. Let this be, says Jesus. Just see to it that you who lead continue to be worthy of your calling.

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Mass Schedule

Sundays—7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 am
Weekdays—6:30 am (church) &
8:15 am (chapel)
Saturdays—8:15 am (church) & 5:00 pm
Holy days—Eve—7:00 pm
Day—6:30, 7:30, 9:00 am, 7:00 pm

Confessions

Saturday afternoon— 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Sacraments

Call 743-8620 or 743-8600 to make
an appointment with one of the Priests.

Prayer Hotline

Dolores Bollwerk @ 631-5108
Rose Duane @ 631-0202

Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament

Tuesday after 6:30 am Mass to 9:00 pm

Bulletin Announcements

deadline is Monday at noon
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In last Sunday's bulletin I told you about an estimate given to us for the remodeling of the school chapel and the addition of a small parking lot in front of school. The figure presented to us was around \$1.6 million. I also mentioned that the letter sent to me noted that this estimate did not include other costs that St. Mark's should expect to pay for this project. Last Monday I had a meeting in which some of the costs were discussed.

I felt during this meeting as if I could hear a cash register ringing or an adding machine clicking. Construction testing for steel and concrete and fireproofing—\$10,000 to \$15,000. Permits from utility companies and local entities with jurisdiction—\$15,000. Soil studies—\$3,000. Landscaping—\$15,000. FF & E (Furniture, fixtures and equipment)—\$100,000. Up, up and up the figure went until it reached around \$200,000. So our \$1.6 million went to \$1.8 million and I wouldn't be surprised if it went to \$2 million, which is the amount promised by the archdiocese. There are a few other things the construction types want to check, e.g. the electrical and HVAC systems in the church. Hopefully these things will be scrutinized in the next week and we can meet with the architect to get a thorough idea of the remodeling plan and cost by mid-October.

I had to insist that someone also go through the old convent and put together some ideas of what the cost of remodeling that building would be and what it would look like. As I wrote last week, our parish should have what we need before we move to the school site. Sometimes I feel the diocese would like us to do this in phases, i.e. fix the church now and work on parish offices and meeting spaces later. But that "later" could be two years away. We shouldn't have to wait that long.

Enough of that for a while. I trust that by the time you read this you are either enjoying or did enjoy our Fall Festival. I perpetually am thankful for the many people who join together to host the festival. Every day for the past month people have been bringing things to church or organizing baskets or calling various vendors to purchase products and arrange for their delivery. The work ethic and dedication of our parishioners is amazing. There are dozens of tasks associated with a day like this and I thank God for the volunteers who came forward to take care of them.

May God bless them and all who came to our Fall Festival. May God bless you, too.

Father Hambrough



PET BLESSING

Relying upon the intercession of St. Francis of Assisi, all parishioners are invited to bring their pets and join with our school children for the Blessing of the Pets on **Friday, October 2nd, at 2:00 pm.** The blessing will take place on the front yard of the school on Ripa Avenue.

WANTED!

Lots of Parish Members to join the 50+ Club. Our new year starts in September and goes through August. No meetings in January & February. Dues are \$10.00. Give yourself a break and come enjoy. Next meeting is October 12 at 7:00 pm in Hambrough Hall. Hope to see you there! Any questions, call Alice at 487-6572.

Young Adult Retreat

If you are out of high school and between the ages of 18-29 years old, I would like to invite you to come away for a retreat on the weekend of **October 23-25.** We will meet at St. Mark on Friday, October 23 and carpool to the Il Ritiro Retreat Center. Cost for the weekend is \$100. There are partial scholarships available. Registrations are available through Jane Brown, opa at 743-8604. Please register by **October 15th.** Come and join us for a time of prayer, learning and fun.

Fashion Show

Ladies Auxiliary Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets for their Fashion Show after all Masses on **October 4th** in the church vestibule.

Pro-Life News

Life Chain will be on Sunday, October 4th from 2:00-3:00 pm. We will be doing the chain at St. George church. Come spend an hour in prayer with us.

St. Mark is once again participating in **"40 Days for Life"**. We will be going to Planned Parenthood on Thursday, October 15th from 1:00-7:00 pm. Sign-ups will be held on October 3rd & 4th after all Masses at church. If you have questions contact Sandy Bast at 487-0556.

Helpers of God's Precious Infants pro-lifers gather on the third Saturday of each month at 8:00 am at the Cathedral Basilica for Mass and a Rosary Procession to the Planned Parenthood facility. The next one will be on October 17th.

The Respect Life Convention will be on October 25th.



PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST



Sponsored by **St. Mark Cub Scouts.** Join us for breakfast in Hambrough Hall on **October 11th** from 8:00—

11:30 am and help support our Cubs. Adults are \$6.00 and kids are \$4.00. All you can eat includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, milk, orange juice and coffee.

Mass Intentions For The Week



September 27—October 4

Sunday

7:00 People of the Parish
8:30 Wilbert Venhaus
10:00 Helen Volpo
11:30 June Clodius

Monday

6:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:15 (chapel) Vince & Ray Swayne

Tuesday

6:30 Harold Trunk
8:15 (chapel) Margaret Hambrough

Wednesday

6:30 John & Rose Mana
8:15 (chapel) Margaret Hambrough

Thursday

6:30 Dorothy Cherry
8:15 (chapel) Maggie Klaverkamp

Friday

6:30 Steve & Mary Arentsen
8:15 (chapel) Phillip Dazé

Saturday

8:15 Arlene & George Post Jr.
5:00 Laura Johnston

Sunday

7:00 Margaret Hambrough
8:30 People of the Parish
10:00 Norb Zimmermann
11:30 Beth Brown



Please pray for the repose of the soul of our parishioner who died last week, Angelo Nebuloni. Also, for Joseph Buerk, father of John Buerk. May they, and all the faithful departed, rest in peace.



Baptism

We welcome to our faith and to our parish Cora Antonia and Margaret Taylor Brogdon, twin daughters of Ben and Carolyn Brogdon, who were baptized last week. May God bless and guide Cora and Margaret and their family as they journey with Christ to the Kingdom.

Wedding Banns

There is a promise of marriage between Scott William Bierman and Nicole Louise Wicker.

Liturgical Roles

October 3 & 4

5:00	Lectors:	Rick Rosenkoetter
	Ministers:	P. Bierman, M. DeHekker, B. & M. Schmidt
	Hospitality:	R. Chinnici, C. DeRomero, A. Hammerschmidt, M. Paur
7:00	Lectors:	Alma Manning
	Ministers:	J. Johnson, C. Kothe, C. Oberbeck, D. Stanger
	Hospitality:	F. Homa, M. Masidonski, D. Tullman, L. Weber
8:30	Lectors:	Jean Kertz & Paul Clark
	Ministers:	C. Cashel, K. Griebenow, M. Mallette, M. Wobbe
	Hospitality:	E. Klages, D. Nauman, D. & J. Stukenberg
10:00	Lectors:	Sandy & Amanda Bast
	Ministers:	T. Bast, F. Stephens, K. Vaughn, L. Wells
	Hospitality:	C. Batye, S. Carosello, C. & D. Williams
11:30	Lectors:	Bernadette Williams & Ed Schneider
	Ministers:	M. Diethelm, K. Gillman, V. Kelly, F. Steinmeyer
	Hospitality:	D. Brauer, J. Ferguson, I. & M. Holdman



FROM THE DESK OF MSGR. FORST

Several weeks ago I went to a fundraising event for a young friend, Brett Haubrich. Someone had remarked that I wasn't there. However, I was there. I just wasn't wearing a Roman Collar, wasn't dressed as a priest. I assured the person that I do wear a Roman Collar on more formal occasions, e.g. for a Deanery meeting, on weekends and other occasions when I am either getting ready to celebrate Mass or help with Communion, or the many other occasions that call for the wearing of the priestly garb. (When I work in my "woodshop" I do not wear a collar.) I practice what I preach. That is, I have been urging parishioners to practice the "dress code." There are certainly many folks who have been so to speak, "a parable in action", as they dress very fittingly for the celebration of the Mass. They set the tone as they sometimes worship next to those who look like they have just come in from working on a farm, or those men with their shirt tails hanging out. I also want to compliment the ladies and girls who dress modestly in their "Sunday best." On the other hand, some look like they are ready to dive in the swimming pool. People of faith know that the first day of the week is Sunday, the most important day of the week. Jesus tells the parable of the "Wedding Feast" in which all were invited. However, He took exception to "the man not dressed in a wedding garment" who was "cast into the darkness outside." As we wear the proper wedding garments know that God in song tells us, "Come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the Rock who saves us. Let us approach him with praise and thanksgiving and sing joyful songs to the Lord."



September 28—October 4

Monday

6:30 E. Micciche-Griffin, M. Schindler
8:15 C. Brinkley, A. Linkogel

Tuesday

6:30 V. Semar, R. McCloskey

Wednesday

6:30 K. Polette, T. Joseph

Thursday

6:30 C. Maloney, A. Little

Friday

6:30 J., K. & C. Vollet

Saturday

8:15 D. & B. Askew
5:00 B. & E. Sanders

Sunday

7:00 P. Branca, L. Llewellyn
8:30 K. & R. McLeod
10:00 T. & H. Bast
11:30 E. Follen, D. Davis

THIS COMING WEEK

September 28—October 4

Monday	9 am—HSEC—Hamb. Hall 10 am—Canasta—St. Martha 5 pm—Volleyball—Parish Center 6:30 pm—PSR class—school 7:00 pm—School Board mtg.—Patrons
Tuesday	7 am to 9 pm—Adoration—church 6:30 pm—Bingo—Bandwagon Hall 8:30 am—Crafters—St. Martha 5 pm—Volleyball—Parish Center 7 pm—Boot Camp—Hamb. Hall 7 pm—RCIA—St. Paul 7 pm—School Focus Group mtg.-cafeteria
Wednesday	8 am—Quilters 9 am—Bible Study—St. Paul 9 am—HSEC—Hamb. Hall 5 pm—Volleyball—Parish Center 7 pm—Boot Camp—cafeteria
Thursday	5 pm—Volleyball—Parish Center 7 pm—Boys Club—Hamb. Hall 7 pm—Cub Scout comm. mtg.—St. Martha 7 pm—Ignite—St. Paul
Friday	5 pm—Volleyball—Parish Center 6:30—CRHP—St. Paul
Saturday	9 am—Volleyball—Parish Center
Sunday	7:30 am—Ladies Aux. of the K of C Fashion Show ticket sales—church/all Masses 1 pm—Volleyball—Parish Center 4 pm—Cub Scout Pack mtg.—HH

The petition writers for the month of October are Lee Ann Ward, Linda Koester and Dolores Goerger.
Thank you ladies!

BINGO

Bingo is played every Tuesday at Bandwagon Hall, on Reavis Barracks and Lemay Ferry Road. (The Old DeBasio Furniture Store.)
Doors open at 3:30 pm and games begin at 6:30 pm.
Team 6 will work Tuesday, September 29

Debbie Goulden	Michelle McLeod
Dottie Lauman	April Pinckard
Colleen Flickinger	Sandy Schelling
Chris Meyer	Mary Ann Farrell
Amy Kurkowski	Dennis Bequette
Wendy Burgoon	Keith Panchot

If you cannot work when scheduled or have questions, please call Loretta @ 922-6838, or Linda Meier @ 607-3842.

READINGS

September 28—October 4

Monday:	Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday:	Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

Christ Renews His Parish

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) welcomes women of all walks of life to take a personal journey of faith and encounter our Lord through a retreat filled with prayer and activities. This shared experience, in fellowship with other women of faith, can be the start of a deeper relationship with God and Community. The retreat is scheduled for **November 7 and 8**. Please contact Jane Brown OPA at 314-743-8604 by October 26, to register for the CRHP Women's Retreat.



September 28 & October 2—Mary Voirol & Jan Preisack
October 5 & 9—Louise Hock, June Bocquillon, & Angie Lybarger
October 12 & 16—Kathy Kraus & Mary Snodderley
October 19 & 23—Dianne Benz & Debbie Kopff
October 26 & 30—Marge Diethelm & Theresa Reilly
Thank you for all your work ladies!



St. Mark Ladies' Guild Bake Sale

October 17 & 18

After all Masses

All proceeds benefit St. Mark Parish



Save The Date...

St. Mark Vendor Fair will be held on Friday evening, November 13, from 5:00-8:00 pm. More shopping details to follow. If you or someone you know would like to reserve a vendor space, please contact Kelly Goersch at 314.504.5397 or thefourks@live.com, hurry as spaces fill quickly! Vendors will have access to set up their space beginning at 3:00 pm. We are looking for unique items and vendors—handmade, artistry, photography, crafts, unique clothing, home décor, and gifts. We will only allow one direct-sale product from the same company (i.e. only one Partylite vendor). All vendors will be provided an 8-foot table with some space immediately behind. **Please feel free to share this with your friends and family.**

Please pray for all the sick

Derek Abeln	Brett Haubrich	Rose Mayer	Mike Seevers
Roxanne Astroth	Richard Hegger	Rita McAdams	Richard Semar
Stephanie Ayers	Karen Henson	D. Meissner	Marian Serra
Tim Becker	Lisa Hincklin	Rob Myers	Rose Sheedy
Ellie Bisher	Grace Hoeflinger	Steve Michalski	Bruce Short
Karen Blatchford	Ann Holdman	Josh Miller	Carolyn Smith
Mike Boehm	Ted Holzem	Ruth Mintner	Veronica Smith
Marie Brambilla	Lea Huckabee	Angelo Nebuloni	Kerry Staats
Mary Jane Brasier	Mary Ingram	Liam Niemira	Cathy Staten
Pat Buschmann	David Jenneman	John Nolan	Kelly Stewart
Dorothy Carron	Larry Jenneman	Judy O'Hare	Pat Stock
Carol Capkovic	Mary Jensen	Kathleen O'Shea	Kelli Stout
Linda Cardenas	Barbara Kerber	Jack Overturf	Rich & Kate
Tom Cherry	Dolores Kertz	Jacquelin Parson	Tappella
Carol Coughlin	Ted Klages	Tom Patania	Amy Terhaar
Michael Cox	Fran Kohlmann	Jody Pfeiffer	Karen Thaman
Ryder Curcuru	Matthew Kraus	Mary Phillips	Edna Tirre
Scott Drennan	Bob Lally	Michael Pieri	Laverne Valenti
John Earley	Emma Lauer	Bryant Pines	MaryJo Varchetti
Brenda Edleson	Margie Leonneke	Joan Pohl	Marie Venezia
Chris Farrell	James Lewis	Francis Polasky	Joyce Vierling
Barbara Finan	Louise Linsin	Joseph Regan	Bill Walters
Mary Fischer	Betty Lloyd	Ava Reichert	Ann Ward
Ann May Freise	Darlene Mahar	Joshua Rubel	Nathan Weber
S. Gianfrancesco	Terri Malen	Rosetta Saputo	Ellen Werner
Marie Gorczyca	Patrice Martin	Joann & Bill	J. Werstein
Judi Growe	Grace Martise	Schaub	Marie Williams
Melissa Happe	Bud Mashowski	Meghan Schmitt	Randy Wood
Eileen Happold	Jane Matoushek	Rita Schnorbus	Karen Wright
		Juanita Scotino	

CHURCH SUPPORT, are you in?



September 20, 2015

Envelopes	\$ 9,207.00
Online Giving	1,350.00
Loose	523.62
School Support	445.00
Total	\$ 11,525.62
—Avg. Weekly Operating Expenses	15,000.00
Final Total	\$ 3,474.38

Thank you for your support!

ST. MARK BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2016 basketball season is now open and will be **ONLINE ONLY**. You can pay online via credit/debit card (VS, MC, DS).

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

CYC basketball (3rd-8th grade): **Sunday, October 18th**
Instructional basketball (1st-2nd grade): **Sunday, November 1st**

Any registration received after this deadline will be assessed a \$25 late fee and placement on a St. Mark team cannot be guaranteed.

REGISTRATION FEES

CYC basketball (3rd-8th grade): **One child-\$95; Two or more children-\$135**
Instructional basketball (1st-2nd grade): No cost at this time; will mostly consist of practices.

All registrations and payments will be processed online. Please go to <https://ezrosters.com/stl-stmark/> to register your child(ren). Registration fees **MUST BE PAID** in order for your child to be placed on the CYC team roster. If you have any questions regarding our basketball program, registration, the online system or payment, please contact a board member listed below:

Matt Althage: malthage@gmail.com
Keith Maloney (basketball lay director):
kkmaloney@yahoo.com

Thanks for your continued support of St. Mark Athletics!

50+ CLUB NEWS

Communion Breakfast: Sunday, October 18th—After the 8:30 am Mass. *Genesis* will cater the breakfast which will be in Hambrough Hall. If you can't make the meeting call Fran at 892-1779 or Mike at 276-5767 to sign up for the breakfast. **Cut off date is October 10th**. We will try and keep the cost at \$12.00 which is the same as past years.

Monday, October 5th—Board meeting at 9:00 am in Patrons Room.

Monday, October 12th—Membership meeting in Hambrough Hall at 7:00 pm. Halloween party—wear your Halloween attire. Snacks, soda, wine and beer. Entertainment is Jane Brown and group, singing oldies and fun stuff. You can pay your dues for the new year, 2015-2016. Dues must be current and paid to attend the Christmas party.

Look for information about our trip to the casino in next bulletin.

Medical Supplies

Just as a reminder—St. Mark's can provide many medical supplies at no cost to you, your friends and relatives. We have an abundance of wheelchairs, walkers, canes, shower chairs, commodes, sterile gauze 4 x 4, Kerlix rolls, a gate belt and Depends undergarments. If you or anyone you know is in need of anything please contact Linda Koziacki at 314-544-2413.



4F Night—October Respect Life Month

Time of FAITH, FUN, FELLOWSHIP, & FOOD

Join us at 7:00 pm on Thursdays (St. Paul room) in October as we discuss what it means to be Pro-life, the pilgrimage to march & pray against abortion, and discuss the importance of Mary and the Rosary. This **Thursday, October 1st**, we kick off our series discussing what it means to be Pro-life. WHY LIFE MATTERS?

Pilgrimage by bus to Washington, DC from January 20th-24th, 2016 for the Pro-Life March on January 22nd. Registration and \$100 deposit due on October 4th. Contact Jane Brown at 743-8604 for more information.

MORE INFO—In the church vestibule or online:

<http://www.stmarkstl.com/youth-ministry>; join us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/IGNITEYMSTL>

Friday, October 2 FATIMA EUCHARISTIC VIGIL

When Our Lady appeared at Fatima she requested that we pray the rosary every day, make sacrifices for sinners and offer prayers of Eucharistic Adoration. In this troubled world our response to her request is more urgent now than ever. On the first Friday of each month the World Apostolate of Fatima sponsors a Eucharistic Vigil at **Curé of Ars Church**, 670 Laclede Station Rd., St. Louis, MO 63119. The Mass is offered at 8:00 pm, after which confessions are heard, there is a Eucharistic procession, followed by Eucharistic Adoration. Various prayers are said throughout the night. Vigil ends around 11:45 pm. Make time each month to join in the vigil. This way you will respond to Our Lady's request to pray for the conversion of sinners. For more information call 314-562-5927.

A Day in Amish Country

Saturday, October 17th from 7:00 am-7:30 pm
\$69 (all inclusive)

We're heading to Arthur, Illinois by bus for a tour of the beautiful countryside. At noon we'll stop for lunch at an Amish home for a delicious home-cooked meal. Afterwards, we will finish our tour of the area. Our last stop will be the Wood Loft, an Amish handmade furniture store. Reservations are required by **Monday, September 28th**. Call 314-633-5959 or email Pam Knox at pknox@afftonschoools.net and leave your name, contact number and trip name—Amish. Hosted by the Affton Community Volunteer Organization.



October is
NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
AWARENESS MONTH
Please join us for our annual
VIGIL FOR WOMEN'S SAFETY
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 AT 6:00 PM
SHAW PARK, SOUTH PAVILION

Presented by Woman's Place, this is a very moving event and all are welcome to remember, honor and celebrate the many affected by abuse.

We are excited to have the Clothesline Project provided by Safe Connections on display.

Afterwards light refreshments will be served until 7:30 pm. For more information call 314-645-4848 and visit our website at www.womansplacestl.org

St. John Vianney 2015 Mouse Races

Presented by the Senior Parents to Benefit the All-Night Graduation Lock-In For the Class of 2016

Saturday, October 10, 2015

Doors open at 6:30 pm
Races begin at 7:00 pm

Cost is \$20 per person or \$150 for a table of 8
(Includes beer, soda and water)

For reservations or more information contact:
Tami at VianneyMouseRaces@gmail.com

News Around Town

LIFETEEN—FREE! Attention all highschoolers! Join us this **Wednesday, September 30th** from 7:00-9:00 pm at Bishop DuBourg High School as we look at freedom of religion & how it affects us. Complete with patriotic snacks! Just a reminder – please use the Clifton Avenue parking lot & entrance. Questions? Contact Lauren at 314-288-8873 or lauren@saintlouislifeteen.org. More information can always be found at saintlouislifeteen.org.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows—*Scripture Study: "In the Beginning..." The Book of Genesis*. Presenters: Fr. Tom Ovalle, OMI and Mr. Mark Etling, PhD. Held on Thursdays; **October 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd** from 10 am-noon or 7:00-9:00 pm (identical sessions). In this series, we will take a close look at the fascinating persons, places and events that make up the Book of Genesis. Cost is \$40 for four weeks or \$10 each session. For more information, call 618-397-6700 ext. 6270. Register online at snows.org/scripture.

The Hibernian "Irish Country Fair"—**Sunday, October 4th**, a day of Irish music and dance, children's activities, an Irish Market, food, beverages, booths and games at St. James Church, in Dogtown, 6401 Wade at Tamm. Fair runs from noon--7:00 pm and will move indoors in case of rain. Admission is free and there is plenty of free parking. All proceeds are donated to charity. Info: (314) 440-7079.

Discover Ursuline Academy—You are invited to spend the day at Ursuline Academy! As an eighth-grade student, we would love to have you for a full or half school day—and lunch is on us! Please call 314-984-2882 or register online to schedule your visit. Join us for Fall Festival—**October 4**, 12:00-4:00 & Open House—**November 8**, 12:00-4:00 pm.

FORMING MEN FOR CHRIST – A MASS & COFFEE WITH FATHER MASON—Reverend James Mason, J.D., President-Rector of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, will present God's Purifying Love – A Look at the Reality of Purgatory, on **Thursday, October 8th** at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 106 N. Meramec in Clayton, MO. All men are invited for an optional Mass in the Church at 6:30 am, with coffee, refreshments and Father Mason's talk from 7:00 am until 7:45 am in the Church basement. Participants are welcome to attend any part of the morning. Free parking is available on the Church lot. Use the stairs at the entrance nearest the Church parking lot to go up to Mass, or down to the basement for the talk and refreshments. For more information, visit <http://kenrick.edu/resources/formingmenforchrist/>.

SLUH Card Party—St. Louis University High School Mothers' Club hosts their annual Card Party on **Sunday, October 11th** from 11 am to 2:30 pm at school (4970 Oakland Ave, St. Louis, MO 63110). All are invited to enjoy an afternoon of cards (or just conversation), crafts, white elephant, raffle, attendance prizes, bakery items and lunch. Join a table or put together your own. Free parking, admission is \$8.50 per person. To make a reservation go to www.sluh.org/parents/mothersclub/cardparty. Hope to see you there!

ATTENTION
ST. MARK FAMILIES:
Ask how to win \$50 bonus
by bringing a friend

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 7TH 2015
6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

WELCOME

TO THE

Fabulous

St. Mark

CATHOLIC CHURCH

REVERSE RAFFLE
DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

Benefiting the St. Mark Athletic Association

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL \$90/TICKET (ADMITS 2) IF PURCHASED BY OCT. 17TH
REGULAR TICKET PRICE, \$100 (ADMITS 2)

GRAND PRIZE \$1500

2ND \$500

3RD \$300

4TH \$200

5TH \$100

BLACKJACK ~ HORSE RACING ~ TEXAS HOLD'EM ~ CHUCK-A-LUCK WHEEL

INCLUDES CATERED DINNER, BEER, WINE, SODA AND A CHANCE TO WIN!

LOCATED IN THE ST. MARK PARISH CENTER

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE.

For TICKETS, fill out information below and mail to Bob & Anne Buganski
3680 Forest Dale Drive St. Louis, MO 63125 (314) 416-1537

TICKETS \$100 FOR 2 PEOPLE*

A \$50 'HALF' TICKET IS AVAILABLE PER REQUEST. YOU WILL BE PAIRED WITH ANOTHER
'HALF TICKET' HOLDER. THE PAIRED INDIVIDUALS WOULD SPLIT ANY WINNINGS 50/50

NAME _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/ST/ZIP _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (for ticket confirmation) _____

ANY LUCKY NUMBERS (if available) _____ # OF TICKETS _____

PAYMENT TYPE : CASH _____ OR CHECK _____ CHECK # _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE ST. MARK ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

DID ST.MARK FAMILY INVITE YOU? IF YES, WHO _____

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CATHOLIC CHURCH
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