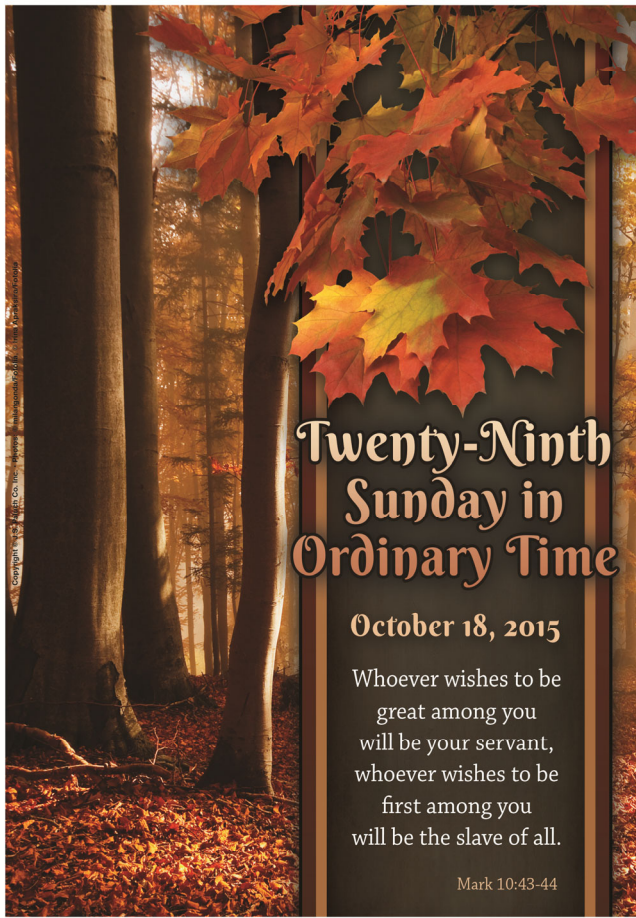


October 18, 2015



**Twenty-Ninth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

October 18, 2015

Whoever wishes to be
great among you
will be your servant,
whoever wishes to be
first among you
will be the slave of all.

Mark 10:43-44

GOD'S WORK OF SALVATION

God's work of salvation is the focus of this weekend's readings. From the prophetic event of Isaiah to Jesus' understanding of the human condition in Hebrews, concluding with Jesus paying our ransom in Mark, God is in control. There may be failings and misunderstandings along the way. We may move away from God, but at our conversion, God leads us back. Like James and John, we may let greed and power blur our vision of what Jesus wants us to know about the Kingdom; but tirelessly we are taught and re-taught what life in the Kingdom will be. Jesus has paid our ransom to ensure that we will share in the Kingdom.

It is not unusual to think of Jesus' ransom as a punishment that he endured. However, it is more accurate, and more like Jesus, for us to recognize ransom as God's gift to us.

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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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A word from _____ your Pastor... In my column last Sunday I wrote that Queen of All Saints Parish is now without a pastor, as their former pastor was transferred to the St. Louis Cathedral. Bishop Edward Rice, the auxiliary bishop, is now residing at QAS and watching over things. Another parish in our area, St. Andrew Parish, was also without a pastor for a few months. Their former pastor was transferred in June and was not replaced until recently. And, even then, St. Andrew's did not receive a full-time pastor. They got me.

Archbishop Carlson has appointed me as pastor of St. Andrew's and last week I took the oaths that every pastor is required to take, oaths proclaiming by belief in the Apostle's Creed and my support of all that is taught by the Catholic Church. I signed my name to these oaths while placing my hand on a Book of the Gospels.

What does all this mean? Well, for the Archdiocese it is another indication of the difficulties we're having in staffing parishes with full-time pastors. A couple of years ago St. Elizabeth in Crestwood went from a full-time to part-time pastor. In June the same thing happened at our neighbor to the north, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. There are many other parishes where this could, or will, happen. That's one reason why Archbishop Carlson has told every parish to undergo a self study so that parishioners can look at their results and understand why they will not have a resident pastor in the future.

My new assignment will not change much my work here at St. Mark's. Fortunately, St. Andrew's is under the capable administration of Deacon Allen Boedeker. Deacon Boedeker has arranged for priests from the seminary or from the Jesuits to come and offer the weekend Masses. During the week, Deacon Boedeker and his wife, Mary, handle the practical responsibilities of running the parish. My plan for now is to go to St. Andrew's twice a month for Sunday Mass. If you don't see me here on a Sunday it's because I'm over there. I've also agreed to say Mass there on Thanksgiving Day and one of the Masses on Christmas Day. Furthermore, I will be attending their Parish Council meetings and, if I can, I'll try to stop by any social functions they have. My primary responsibility will remain pastoring St. Mark Parish. I don't however, want to be just a name on a piece of paper at St. Andrew's so I will do my best to be involved whenever possible at their parish. Please pray for me and please, please, pray for more priests.

This evening (October 18) St. Mark School is hosting a family and faith-oriented event. In this special Year of the Family, and as bishops and laity discuss the family at a special Synod at the Vatican, our school is presenting **all** parishioners an opportunity to enrich the beauty of family life, whether the family lives under one roof or has seen the children grow up and have their own families. The message of our speaker, Patrice Westman, will help all of us to grow in our ability to share the goodness of God. It should be good. Please come.

May God bless all of you.
Father Hambrough



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Have Extra Water Bottles Laying Around?

Give reusable bottles to those in need!

Project H2O is targeted to address the need of access to drinking water for SEMO's homeless population. If each person was able to fill a reusable water bottle at public drinking fountains or other sources we could help them fight their risk of dehydration and related symptoms. We will be collecting reusable bottles the weekend of **October 24 & 25 and October 31 & November 1**. Please leave your donation in the marked box in the vestibule of church. If you have any questions, contact Michelle Kramper at 314-255-7268. Thank you!

Blessed, Broken & Shared: 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.

Reverse Raffle, Dinner and Silent Auction Tickets on Sale Now!!

The Athletic Association would like to extend a special invitation to ALL parish families at St. Mark to attend this year's 7th Annual Reverse Raffle, Dinner and Silent Auction on

Saturday, November 7, 2015 from 6:00-11:00 pm in the Parish Center.

The catered meal is delicious! Fun events like horse races and poker taking place all evening! The silent auction is filled with wonderful, unique items. Tickets are **\$100 per couple** and must be purchased in advance. You may also purchase a **\$50 half ticket** and we will happily pair you up with a partner to share the purse.

You may purchase tickets by contacting Bob or Anne Buganski at 314-416-1537 or emailing at annebugs@sbcglobal.net.

Invite friends to buy tickets too and be eligible for a separate \$50 drawing.



Mass Intentions

October 18—25

Sunday

7:00 Robbie McFarland
 8:30 Lowell & Dorothy Husmann/
 50+ Club Living and
 Deceased Members
 10:00 People of the Parish
 11:30 Beth Brown

Monday

6:30 Louise Miramonti
 8:15 (chapel) Maureen Gaffigan

Tuesday

6:30 Dolores Mabry
 8:15 (chapel) Frances Hodgins

Wednesday

6:30 Ann Deere
 8:15 (chapel) Eugene Zerbarini

Thursday

6:30 Emma Burtz
 8:15 (chapel) Camilla McDermott

Friday

6:30 Betty Friedmann
 8:15 (chapel) Maureen Barrett

Saturday

8:15 Peggy Reilly
 5:00 Wilbert Venhaus

Sunday

7:00 People of the Parish
 8:30 Edward & Laura Goedecker
 10:00 Patrick & Sharon Kiely
 11:30 Linda Ross

All Souls Remembrance

Mark your calendars for a special Mass on **Monday, November 2, at 7:00 pm.** This All Souls Day Mass will have within it special prayers for the fifty-plus people who have been buried from St. Mark's in the past year. At this Mass the names of these dearly departed will be lifted up to God and a candle will be lit in memory of them. Please come and join in prayer with the relatives and friends of "those who have gone before us with the sign of faith and rest in the sleep of peace." (Eucharistic Prayer I)

Seeking help in math?—Contact Kim Becvar, certified 7-12 grade mathematics teacher, for math tutoring. Call her at 314-302-3310 or email at kimbecvar@gmail.com.

Liturgical Roles

October 24 & 25

5:00 **Lectors:** Jeanne Schatz
Ministers: M. Adlersfluegel, M. Cass, M. DeHekker, P. O'Rourke
Hospitality: C. & R. Hamilton, D. & M. Kolnik

7:00 **Lectors:** Vince Manning
Ministers: S. Chambers, C. Fleming, C. Kothe, D. Stanger
Hospitality: F. Homa, M. Masidonski, D. Tullman, L. Weber

8:30 **Lectors:** Jean Kertz & Evaristus Ocheonye
Ministers: R. Bird, D. Kopff, M. Mallette, L. Malone
Hospitality: B. & M. Fischer, R. & T. Mantych

10:00 **Lectors:** Paul Clark & Karen Kraus
Ministers: S. Carosello, K. & K. Maloney, K. Martinez
Hospitality: P. Ebel, C. & M. McCloskey, F. Stephens

11:30 **Lectors:** Ed Schneider & Bernadette Williams
Ministers: M. Diethelm, F. Steinmeyer, G. & M. Snodderley
Hospitality: B., L. & T. Schneider, D. Brauer



FROM THE DESK OF MSGR. FORST

There are always interesting happenings or sayings that we experience in our priestly lives. I want to go back to my days at St. Ann in Normandy from about 1950-1957. At that time, Msgr. Sprenke was the pastor and Father William Burke was the Associate (assistant as we were called in those days). The new rectory was spacious and we had extra room for another priest. Several years after I got there a Father Sylvester Cassidy came to live with us. He came from Corpus Christi parish in Jennings where Rev. Msgr. Ernest J. Blankemeier was pastor. It was a happy change for Father Cassidy who was a very learned priest. (On Palm Sunday he could recite the Passion of Our Lord from memory.) While he was there he became the chaplain for The Saint Frances Girls Home which was located in walking distance.

What I want to mention however is this saying, "The tail wagging the dog." The point was that in some areas the unimportant became very important. In those days the ball field was more important than the Church. Currently, it seems the Cardinal baseball club is more important than the Sunday Mass; or the soccer scores are more important than the Gospel of Jesus Christ; or the St. Louis Blues hockey team must be followed to the detriment of happy family life; or the Altar Servers scheduling must fit in with their sports schedules. There are many more social events that seem to take precedence over the Sunday Mass. Finally, in the Sermon on the Mount, chapters 5, 6 and 7, Jesus tells us to "SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD." And His righteousness....Do not worry about tomorrow, tomorrow will take care of itself." Don't let "the tail wag the dog."



Monday

6:30 C. Brinkley, T. Joseph
 8:15 J. Andrews, C. Maloney

Tuesday

6:30 R. McCloskey, A. Little

Wednesday

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

October 19—25

Thursday

6:30 D. & B. Askew

Friday

6:30 S. Zinn, N. Meyer

Saturday

8:15 B. & E. Sanders

5:00 J. Davis, N. Nguyen

Sunday

7:00 B. Burgoon, V. Semar

8:30 K. Polette, W. Risk

10:00 J., T. & L. Buganski

11:30 M. Lotspeich, E. Micciche-Griffin
 B. Moreno

Calendar of Events

October 19—25

Monday	9 am—HSEC—Hamb. Hall 1:30 pm—Pinochle—St. Martha 5 pm—Volleyball—Parish Center 6:30 pm—PSR class—school 7:30 pm—Athletic Association—HH
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—Boy Scout Comm. mtg.—Patrons 7 pm—RCIA—St. Paul
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 7 pm—Christ's Journeymen—St. Paul 7 pm—D.C. Parent mtg.—St. Martha 7 pm—Ladies Guild—Hamb. Hall
Thursday	5 pm—Volleyball—Parish Center 6:30—Choir—St. Cecelia 7 pm—Cub Scout den mtg.—Hamb. Hall 7 pm—Ignite—St. Paul
Saturday	9 am—Volleyball—Parish Center 6 pm—Book Swap—St. Martha 6 pm—Trunk or Treat—church lot
Sunday	8 am—Book Swap—St. Martha 10 am—Private Party—Hamb. Hall 4 pm—Cub Scout pack mtg.—Hamb. Hall 4 pm—Girl Scouts—St. Martha

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 3 will work Tuesday, October 20

Terri Narzinski	Misty Mandina
Donna Jercinovic	April Pinckard
Sharon Rapisardo	Deborah Solari
Jackie Carretero	Christina Martin
Ken Griebenow	Brenda Bingel
Luann Polette	Shelly Biermann

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

The Lord's Word

October 19—25

Monday:	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Ladies' Guild

Welcome to New York Fashion Week!

Join us for fun and fashion on
Wednesday, October 21 at 7:00 pm
in Hambrough Hall. A fashion show will be presented by
Cato's Fashion
featuring our own Ladies' Guild members.
New members are always welcome. See you there!



We Need Your Help

We are currently in need of people to come to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday mornings from 7:00 -9:00 am. Since we've had the switch to the earlier time it's been difficult to ensure someone is always in the church. If you could help with this, we would appreciate it.

Basketball News

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** by the registration deadline 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!

PLEASE
Pray for all the Sick

Derek Abeln	Brett Haubrich	Rose Mayer	Cathy Semar
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	Pat Nappier	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 Curcuro	Matthew Kraus	Mary Phillips	Edna Tirre
Scott Drennan	Bob Laly	Michael Pieri	Laverne Valenti
John Earley	Emma Lauer	Bryant Pines	MaryJo Varchetti
Brenda Edleson	Margie Leonneke	Francis Polasky	Marie Venezia
Chris Farrell	James Lewis	Ava Reichert	Joyce Vierling
Barbara Finan	Louise Linsin	Joshua Rubel	Bill Walters
Mary Fischer	Betty Lloyd	Rosetta Saputo	Ann Ward
Ann May Freise	Darlene Mahar	Joann & Bill	Nathan Weber
S. Gianfrancesco	Terri Malen	Schaub	Ellen Werner
Marie Gorczyca	Patrice Martin	Meghan Schmitt	J. Werstein
Judi Growe	Grace Martise	Rita Schnorbus	Marie Williams
Melissa Happe	Bud Mashowski	Juanita Scotino	Randy Wood
Eileen Happold	Jane Matoushek	Mike Seevers	Karen Wright

**CHURCH SUPPORT,
are you in?**

October 11, 2015

Envelopes	\$ 9,942.00
Online Giving	1,520.00
Loose	442.43
School Support	399.00
Total	\$ 12,303.43
—Avg. Weekly Operating Expenses	15,000.00
Final Total	\$ 2,696.57

Thank you for your support!



I would like to thank everyone for donating items to the **Craft Booth** for Fall Festival. We are going to do something different for next year's booth. We need home-made crafts. I'll be making some crafts and I hope everyone will join me. Any questions, call me (Barb) or Mike Fischer at 314-276-5767.

St. Mark Vendor Fair



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.**

50+ CLUB NEWS

Sunday, November 15—Bingo! Bingo!—from 1:00-3:30 pm in Hambrough Hall. Hotdogs, snacks, soda and beer will be provided by the club. All parishioners are welcome. The more people we have, the bigger the pots will be. We will also have a 50/50 drawing. Questions? Call Mike at 314-276-5767. We could use some help with set-up and clean up.

Monday, November 2—Board meeting at 9:00 am in Patrons room. We will talk about the Christmas party and the trip to the casino.

Monday, November 9—Membership meeting at 7:00 pm in Hambrough Hall. We will honor all veterans. Entertainment will be John Scott, great musician. Last month to pay dues in order to attend the Christmas party.

Thursday, December 17—Christmas party at **Genesis**. Doors open at 5:00 pm, open bar at 5:15 pm, dinner at 5:45 pm. We will also have December birthdays and a 50/50 drawing. John and Doe will be our entertainment. Menu coming after November board meeting. Questions? Call Fran at 314-892-1779 or Mike at 314-276-5767.

Tuesday, November 17—Trip to casino. Meet at 9:15 am in St. Mark's parking lot, leave at 9:30 am. We will carpool. It's buy one, get one free buffet. To sign up call Mike at 314-276-5767.



St. Mark Book Swap

We are trying a **new time and space** for our monthly book swap. It will be held next weekend, **October 24 & 25** after all Masses in the St. Martha Dining Room. Bring the family and tell your friends...we have something for everyone!



**4F Night—October
Respect Life Month**

Time of FAITH, FUN, FELLOWSHIP, & FOOD

Join us this Thursday (St. Paul room) as we discuss Pro-life matters beyond just abortion and capital punishment. Yes, every 2 seconds a baby is aborted, but Pro-life is more than just being against abortion. Come learn and discuss what it means to accept and respect ALL life from womb (time of conception) to tomb (time of natural death). Then on the 29th we end our Respect Life Month Series with a night of prayer and pizza—bring some cash to chip in for pizza.

IGNITE's door is welcoming of any high-schooler whose faith life may be burning ablaze or just getting kindled. So invite your friends and join us as we, through God, IGNITE each other's fire within. Info about November 4F Nights can be found online.

MORE INFO—In the church vestibule or online:

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

Christ Renews His Parish

Do you have a strong desire for your children and/or grandchildren to stay faithful to God and to the Catholic Church? Do you pray for them to have a strong desire for the Eucharist? Perhaps attending the St. Mark Women's Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) Retreat would send them a strong message about your commitment to your own faith journey. The retreat is scheduled for **November 7 & 8**. Please contact Jane Brown OPA at 314-743-8604 by **October 26** to register for the Retreat.

Sisters of the Most Precious Blood of O'Fallon Open House

Saturday, October 24th

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

St. Joseph Chapel

204 N. Main St., O'Fallon, MO

Join us for Mass at 9:00 am, with an Organ recital at 10:45 am. Tour the chapel and heritage area and enjoy homemade refreshments made by the Sisters. All are welcome! www.cpps-ofallon.org.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 24

Church parking lot
6:30-10:00 pm

Music from 7:00-10:00 pm

Decorated car contest, candy corn contest,
costume contest (individual and family)

Bring your candy! Bring your grills/fire pits!
(Must take home that night.)



Woman's Place *presents*

A Taste of Music Therapy:

A free workshop for survivors of domestic or sexual violence.

Saturday, October 24, 9:00-11:00 a.m. at our Affton location—8300 Morganford Rd., St. Louis, MO 63123, behind St. Mark's church.

Woman's Place is pleased to collaborate with Angel Band Project to provide a free, introductory workshop about music therapy for survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Pre-registration is required, space is limited. Call 314-645-4848 to reserve your place.

Woman's Place works to end violence against women by providing compassionate crisis intervention, facilitating women's transition to safety and healing, and educating the community.

Now with 2 locations:

8300 Morganford Rd in Affton and

4116 McClay Rd in St. Charles

Made possible by donations, grants and our on-going cell-phone collection.

Where women find safety, hope & healing
www.womansplacestl.org

Community News

Easter Seals Midwest—works with individuals with developmental disabilities—including autism—learn, live, work and participate in their community. We are always searching for compassionate and loving individuals who may want to have a meaningful position working with the clients at our organization. To learn more, visit www.eastersealsmidwest.org/careers or contact Hollie Ludwig at 314-567-8272 with any questions.

Job Opportunity—A perfect second job or a way to fill in the hours before the kids come home from school. The Pasta House Co. Catering department is looking for licensed drivers for catering lunches. There is no previous experience required. You must be friendly and willing to provide exceptional service. Be part of a winning catering team. Apply today by contacting Jo Ann Lampe at 314-644-1400 or email: jlampe@thepastahouse.com.

From St. Francis to Pope Francis to YOU!—You are invited to reflect on Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudato Si". Through short videos, discussions, and hands-on activities, we will explore our active role as stewards of creation and "our Common Home". Join us **Tuesday, October 20, 2015 @ 7:00pm – 8:30 pm** at IHM Parish, 4092 Blow Street. Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/caring-for-our-common-home-tickets-18748521332> or call (636)575-5671.

LIFETEEN—Attention all highschoolers! Please join us this **Wednesday, October 21st** from 7:00—9:00 pm at Bishop DuBourg High School as we are joined by Fr. Chris Seiler who will talk about moral relativism & objective truth. One thing is for sure, this night will be RELATIVELY awesome. Questions? Contact Lauren at 314-288-8873 or lauren@saintlouislifeteen.org. More information can always be found at www.saintlouislifeteen.org.

ATTENTION: SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED OR REMARRIED OF ALL AGES—You are invited to join us for fun and to make new friends at the next meeting of the South County Separated, Divorced, Widowed and Remarried Catholics (SCDC) on **Thursday, October 22, 7:00 pm**, at Saint Catherine Laboure parish cafeteria, 9740 Sappington Road, Sunset Hills, Missouri. At this meeting we will have our Annual Chili Supper. SCDC is a support group for the separated, divorced, widowed and remarried of our community. For more information please call Jan Inman at (314) 892-6933 or Bill DeCoursey at (314) 322-2764.

Looking for a few old friends....The 1980 class of St. Thomas Aquinas High School is having a 35 year reunion. Please help us spread the word to classmates we have not been able to locate on Facebook. It will be held on **Saturday, October 24**, from 7:00 pm to ? at Show Me's Sports Grill, 1792 N New Florissant Rd, Florissant, MO 63031. For questions or more information please contact Karen Hercules-Doerr at Karen.doerr4@gmail.com or 314-913-9863.

Invitation from Christ for women

This is a special invitation from Christ to all **WOMEN** in the parish.
An invitation to spend a weekend devoted to your spiritual needs.

A weekend focused on your faith and your love for Christ.

Be a part of a community brought together by our love for Christ.



~ A time for you to RENEW your faith ~

~ A weekend devoted to your SPIRITUAL growth ~

Please join us on **November 7 & 8, 2015** for the ***Christ Renews His Parish*** retreat. It is a weekend you have to experience for yourself. A retreat that will touch your heart and soul.

To sign up please contact Jane Brown, opa at 743-8604.

Christ Renews His Parish Retreat