

**October 23, 2016**



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Sundays—7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 am (church)

Monday—Thursday—6:30 & 8:15 am (church)

Friday—6:30 am (church)

8:15 am (school)

Saturdays—8:15 am & 5:00 pm (church)

Holy days—Eve—7:00 pm

Day—6:30 & 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.

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## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday after 8:15 am Mass to 9:00 pm

## Bulletin Announcements

**Deadline is Monday at noon**

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## NO COMPARISONS

How many times have we read or heard about someone who's gotten into trouble—maybe even fired from a job—because of a brush with the law?

While our "Christian" minds tell us to be sorry and even pray for the person, a little voice inside our heads may also be saying,

"I'm glad I would never do anything like that."

And perhaps we wouldn't. But are there some things we do that are still not pleasing in God's eyes? Today's readings caution us not to look so intently at someone else's wrongdoing that we overlook our own weaknesses and shortcomings. When we measure ourselves against the worst people we can think of, we come out looking pretty good.

There is a danger, however, in using someone else's behavior as a way of reflecting our own goodness.

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them,  
"I tell you, the tax collector went home justified,  
not the Pharisee; for whoever exalt themselves  
will be humbled, and those who humble  
themselves will be exalted."

Luke 18:14

## From the Pastor's Desk

Allow me to share with you part of a letter I received from Fr. Robert Menner, director, Pontifical Mission Societies for our Archdiocese. Fr. Menner writes:

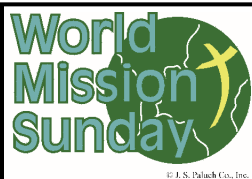
*“I write to thank you and the parishioners of St. Mark’s for your recent donation of \$2,084 from the 2016 Missionary Cooperation Plan. This amount reflects the collection taken when Glenmary Missioner Fr. Chet Artysiewicz preached at your parish. My hope is the presentation by the missionary also assisted you and your parishioners to grow in your awareness of our calling to support missionaries worldwide, particularly through our Society for the Propagation of the faith. Thank you for your support and collaboration in the Missionary Cooperation Appeal.”*

I add my own thanks to Fr. Menner’s. Your generosity will help many people, not only with their physical needs but, more importantly, with their spiritual needs.

I again offer thanks to our Fall Festival Core Committee, along with many volunteers and patrons, who made our Fall Festival a success. Our net profit this year was \$29,300, a drop of almost \$3,000 from 2015. Our gross profit dropped \$1,300 from 2015 to 2016, so obviously we had more expenses, one of them being the rides, where we saw a drop in profit of \$2,000. Nevertheless, while it was a hot day—which probably contributed to a lower profit—it was also a successful day. People had fun listening to good music, playing games, riding rides and eating good food. And \$29,300 is nothing to sneeze at. The money will help us meet our financial obligations. Again, my thanks to all of you.

Women of the parish, you certainly have noticed that some of your fellow parishioners are inviting you to join them on a **Christ Renews His Parish** retreat. I encourage you to register. You will enjoy your time with other parishioners and you will be in a place where Jesus Christ may more easily and powerfully inspire you. Don’t let this opportunity to be enriched in faith pass by.

May God bless all of you.  
Father Hambrough



October 23<sup>rd</sup> is World Mission Sunday. In announcing his decision to declare a Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis said, *“Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make*

*clear its mission of being a witness to mercy.”* Supporting the young churches throughout the world with your prayers and generous gifts is indeed a merciful witness of this mission. The collection for World Mission Sunday will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Extend your merciful witness to the whole world through your gift in today’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith!

### Church Library—CD Selections:

*“The Holy City...and a Garden”* is an upbeat, informative journey through Jerusalem with host David Nunn. Visit the Holy City’s most intriguing attractions!

*“Yeshua/Jesus ...Exploring the Jewish Roots of Jesus”* is an exploration of the profound Jewish atmosphere in which Jesus grew up and carried out his ministry.

Check these out and see other titles available on the bookshelf in the room behind the vestibule desk.

## CONGRATULATIONS

An award was given to **Larry Bereswill** posthumously for his dedicated service to the Pro Life Cause at the 40th annual Respect Life convention October 16, 2016. Larry was an enthusiastic yet humble servant of the Lord who passed from death to Life last May. He helped many people in many ways, including unborn children. We are proud of our late parishioner.



### Save The Date.....

**St. Mark Vendor Fair will be held on Friday evening , November 11, 2016 from 5-8 p.m. 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](mailto:thefourks@live.com) , hurry spaces fill quickly!** Vendors will have access to set up their space beginning at 3:00 p.m. 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.**

# Mass Intentions

**October 23—30**

**Sunday**

7:00 People of the Parish  
 9:00 Laura Zeller  
 11:00 Micciche, Saputo, Ludwig,  
 Mummert & Pisoni Families

**Monday**

6:30 Peggy Reilly  
 8:15 Special Intention—Healing

**Tuesday**

6:30 Peggy Vonder Haar  
 8:15 Agnes Paskas

**Wednesday**

6:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 8:15 Mary Mae Mazzuca

**Thursday**

6:30 June Clodius  
 8:15 Kay Bodin

**Friday**

6:30 Larry Viero  
 8:15 Brian Pollihan

**Saturday**

8:15 Linda Meier  
 5:00 Jane Nielsen

**Sunday**

7:00 People of the Parish  
 9:00 Harold & Terese Mall  
 11:00 Charles Schneider

## Wedding Banns

There is a promise of marriage between Jason Allen Thomas and Emily Marie Piantanida.

## PROLIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS

The St. Mark's prolife committee will again be selling Christmas cards to benefit the prolife billboard on Hwys. 270 and 55 on **November 5 & 6 and December 3 & 4**. Samples of the cards are on display in the vestibules of church. These cards not only help save unborn babies but also keep Christ as the focus of our greetings to loved ones at this special time of the year. All cards are again \$12/box of 18 cards, plus one is on sale for \$7/box of 20 cards. Please help out and if you do not send cards, consider making a donation to Missouri Right to Life Ed Fund, which is tax deductible.



# Ministry Schedule

**October 29 & 30**

**5:00 Lectors:** Ed Schneider  
**Ministers:** J. Preisack, A. Hammerschmidt, M. Cass, M. DeHekker, K. Goersch, P. O'Rourke  
**Hospitality:** H. Bulliner, J. & L. Guillot, L. Strecker

**7:00 Lectors:** Donna Stanger  
**Ministers:** C. Fleming, J. Johnson, C. Kothe, C. Oberbeck, S. Chambers  
**Hospitality:** S. Chambers, V. Slama, D. Webb, T. Wright

**9:00 Lectors:** Mitzi Mallette & Keith Maloney  
**Ministers:** M. Adlersfluegel, N. Matteuzzi, E. & L. Waugh  
**Hospitality:** A., H., J., S. & T. Bast

**11:00 Lectors:** Kim Gillman  
**Ministers:** C. Coerver, P. Lampe, S. Hentz, J. Rooney  
**Hospitality:** D. Brauer, J. Heaman, B., L. & T. Schneider

The Ministry Schedule for **October—November** is now available to pick up in the church vestibule in an orange box on the desk. They are not addressed to each individual as in the past. Please pick one up the next time you are in.



## From the Desk of Msgr. Forst

There is a Latin phrase—*Dabitur Vobis*. It translates literally to “It will be given to you.” Often times priests would use it as an excuse for not being prepared. That is where I was for this week’s bulletin article. However, I noticed that so many statues show Jesus and Mary barefooted. Was that a custom in Biblical times? Is that a reason for present day casual dressing for celebrating Mass? I hope not. Mass attendance is a problem today. Perhaps if we get dressed up attendance will improve.

## Holiday Schedule

**Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** is a Holyday of Obligation this year. Masses to celebrate this Solemnity will be at **6:30 am, 9:00 am and 7:00 pm**. Please note that Fr. Hambrough will also offer a Mass that day at **noon at St. Andrew Church**, if that time is more convenient for you. The following day, All Souls Day, Mass will be at the usual morning times of 6:30 and 8:15. There will be another Mass at 7:00 pm in which we remember through prayer all our parishioners who died in the past year.

## Adoration on Tuesdays

*“Our age needs to rediscover the fruitfulness of silence in order to overcome the dissipation of sounds, images and chatter that too often prevent the voice of God from being heard.” ~ Pope John Paul II*



**Monday**

6:30 J. Bono

**Tuesday**

6:30 T. & M. Joseph

**Wednesday**

6:30 K. Polette

## October 24—30

**Thursday**

6:30 C. Brinkley

**Friday**

6:30 A. Linkogel

**Saturday**

8:15 T. & H. Bast

5:00 N. Nguyen, E. Follen

**Sunday**

7:00 K. & R. McLeod

9:00 R. Rosenkoetter

11:00 M. Lotspeich, B. Haubrich





## October 24—30

**Monday** 9:00 am—8th Grade Confirmation  
Retreat—Rigali Center  
10:00 am—Canasta—St. Martha  
6:30 pm—PSR class—school

**Tuesday** 9 am to 9 pm—Adoration  
6:30 pm—Bingo—Bandwagon Hall  
8:30 am—Crafters—St. Martha  
5 pm—Volleyball—Parish Center  
6 pm—Girl Scout mtg.—Hanlon  
7 pm—Boot Camp—Hamb. Hall  
7 pm—Boy Scout mtg.—cafeteria  
7 pm—RCIA—St. Paul  
7 pm—St. Vincent de Paul—Patrons

**Wednesday** 8:30 am—Quilters  
9 am—Bible Study—St. Paul  
11:00 am—Line Dancing—Hamb. Hall  
5 pm—Volleyball—Parish Center  
6:30 pm—Ablaze—St. Paul  
7 pm—Boot Camp—cafeteria

**Thursday** 5 pm—Volleyball—Parish Center  
6 pm—Daisy Girl Scout mtg.—Hanlon  
6:30 pm—Choir—St. Cecelia  
6:30 pm—Ignite—St. Paul  
7 pm—Cub Scout mtg.—Hamb. Hall

**Friday** 6 pm—Boot Camp—cafeteria

**Saturday** 9 am—Volleyball—Parish Center  
9 am—Young Women's Study Group—  
Patrons

**Sunday** 1 pm—Volleyball—Parish Center

**Thank You** *Maple Hills Barber Shop is now closed as I am retired. Thank you so much for your business over the years!* **Gene Wibbenmeyer**



Bingo is played every Tuesday at Bandwagon Hall, on Reavis Barracks and Lemay Ferry Road. Doors open at 3:30 pm and games begin at 6:30 pm.

Team 2 will work Tuesday, October 25

Dottie Lauman	Melissa Beck
C/T Buescher	Leanne Gaddy
Kim Spencer	Betty Hummert
Carol Bradley	Rick Dreiling
Sheila Mason	Anna Cantoni

If you cannot work when scheduled or have questions, please call Loretta @ 922-6838, or Megan Bono @ 261-3570.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

October 24—30

Monday: Eph 4:32 -- 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17  
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21  
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30  
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35  
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16  
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11  
Sunday: Wis 11:22 -- 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 -- 2:2; Lk 19:1-10



## October 4F Nights

Our series RelationSHIPs continues this Thursday, with an evening discussing relationships with yourself—self-love. Come join us as we end this series—sending ourselves out to sea.

*As always our evenings will consist of Faith, Fellowship, Fun, and Food.*

IGNITE's door is open to any high school student whose faith life may be burning ablaze or just getting kindled. Please invite your friends and join us as we, through God, IGNITE each other's fire within.

MORE INFO about IGNITE in the vestibule & online:

<http://www.stmarkstl.com/youth-ministry>

Join us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/IGNITEYMSTL>



## ST. MARK BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2017 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 (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade):

**Today, Sunday, October 23rd**

*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 (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade): **One child—\$95;**

**Two or more children—\$135**

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:

Keith Maloney (basketball lay director) at [kkmaloney@yahoo.com](mailto:kkmaloney@yahoo.com) or (314) 620-6340

Thanks for your continued support of St. Mark Athletics!

# Sick Friends & Relatives

Derek Abeln	Brett Haubrich	Rita McAdams	Mike Seevers
Roxanne Astroth	Bernice Hegger	Rob Myers	Jackie Semar
Stephanie Ayers	Karen Henson	Steve Michalski	Marian Serra
Ellie Bisher	Lisa Hincklin	Josh Miller	Rose Sheedy
Karen Blatchford	Grace Hoeflinger	Ruth Mintner	Brittany Sloss
Marie Brambilla	Ann Holdman	Rosemary Miriani	Carolyn Smith
Dorothy Carron	Ted Holzem	Pat Nappier	Kerry Staats
Carol Capkovic	Lea Huckabee	Liam Niemira	Cathy Staten
Linda Cardenas	Mary Ingram	John Nolan	Kelly Stewart
Tom Cherry	David Jenneman	Judy O'Hare	Patricia Stock
Carol Coughlin	Mary Jensen	Kathleen O'Shea	John Stockman
Ryder Curcuru	Barbara Kerber	Jack Overturf	Kelli Stout
Nicholas Dalba	Dolores Kertz	Jacquelin Parson	Rich & Kate
Scott Drennan	Fran Kohlmann	Tom Patania	Tappella
John Earley	Matthew Kraus	Jody Pfeiffer	Mary Ellen Tayon
Brenda Edleson	Richard Krus	Mary Phillips	Amy Terhaar
Chris Farrell	Bob Lally	Michael Pieri	Karen Thaman
Barbara Finan	Emma Lauer	Bryant Pines	<b>Karen Thompson</b>
Mary Fischer	Margie Leonneke	Francis Polasky	Arthur Turgeon
Joanne Flankard	James Lewis	Jean Politte	Laverne Valenti
Christian Flores	Louise Linsin	Ava Reichert	Joey Walters
Ann May Freise	Darlene Mahar	Joshua Rubel	Nathan Weber
Lou Fuchs	Terri Malen	Joann & Bill	J. Werstein
Bob & Rose Gion	Marie Markowski	Schaub	Marie Williams
Marie Gorczyca	Grace Martise	Meghan Schmitt	Randy Wood
Melissa Happe	Bud Mashowski	Rita Schnorbus	Karen Wright
Eileen Happold	Jane Matoushek	Juanita & Frank	
	Rose Mayer	Scotino	

## TITHING God's Plan For Church Support

October 16, 2016

Envelopes	\$ 8,602.00
Online Giving	1,933.00
Loose	687.35
School Support	322.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,544.35</b>
—Avg. Weekly Expenses	15,000.00
<b>Final Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,455.65</b>

Thank you for your continued generosity!

## Living Rosaries



Assumption Parish - Mattese is having its 14<sup>th</sup> **Living Rosary for Life** on Sunday, **October 23<sup>rd</sup>**. At this rosary we will be honoring Our Lady of Fatima on the 99<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her appearance to three children in Fatima, Portugal.

St. Simon the Apostle Parish, 11011 Mueller Rd., would like to invite you to attend/participate in a **LIVING ROSARY** on **Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 PM to pray for our country on the eve of this very important election.

## 50+ CLUB NEWS

**Sunday, November 6th—BINGO—BINGO**—from 1:00—3:30 pm in Hambrough Hall. Snacks, hotdogs, soda, & beer will be provided by the club. Cost of the Bingo cards is \$2 for one card, \$5 for 3 cards. All parishioners are invited.

**Sunday, November 20th—“A Song for Christmas”**—We will be sitting down below for the musical, we also will be carpooling. Meet at St. Mark's parking lot at 12:45 pm for the 2:00 pm matinee.



### LEND A HELPING HAND

We are in need of **Bingo Workers**. St. Mark Bingo does a lot to support the school and it needs the help of school parents to run effectively. We are all pressed for time but everyone can find a couple of hours every 6 weeks. Please prayerfully consider giving your time to a resource that does a lot for your children.

## ABLAZE — YOUNG ADULT GROUP

A faith community here at St. Mark for those aged 18-39 (graduated from high school).

We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays from 6:30-9:00 PM in the St. Paul Room.

Our door is open to anyone—of any faith and any stage in their faith journey

Over our next several gatherings we will be watching the talks of Louie Giglio's series Winsome.

More info: <http://www.stmarkstl.com/yag>

## “DownSizing Made Easy”

A **“FREE” Educational Seminar**

**Sponsor: The Daughters of St. Paul**  
(Pauline Books & Media - Crestwood, MO)  
You'll Gain Insight into What You Need to Help  
“Right-Size a Living Situation”  
to Support One's Highest Good.

**SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS/SPEAKERS** include an Estate Sales Specialist, a Certified Senior Housing Professional and a Retirement Community Ambassador.  
Plus a **“Special Presentation”** by an Elder Attorney/ Estate Planning Professional!

**Join Us - Bring Friends, Family Members, and Parents.**

**1<sup>st</sup> of Two Event Dates:**

**Wednesday, November 16, 2:00 - 3:30 P.M.**

**Occasions Banquet Hall**

9451 Gentry Avenue, 63125

(0.2 Miles from St. Andrew Catholic Church)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Event Date:**

**Saturday, November 19, 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.**

**St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish Cafeteria**

1420 South Sappington Rd., 63126

(0.4 Mile North of Watson Rd. in Crestwood)

**Seating is Limited. ALL are Welcome.**

**Reserve Your Seat Today.**

**R.S.V.P. - Monday, November 14: 314-337-1534 or**  
**DennisMDaniels@gmail.com**

## Gratitude in All Things

On **Saturday, October 29**, the Assumption Soul Support Series will present Liz Miller, sharing insights on "Gratitude in All Things." Join us for 8 a.m. Mass at Assumption, 4725 Mattis Rd. Refreshments served in the Assumption School Cafeteria at 8:45, and Liz begins her presentation at 9:00. Liz is a wife and mother with a passion for sharing the Catholic faith with others. Liz has been a speaker at Steubenville Conferences and Enough Women's Ministry, and is a former Campus Minister at Notre Dame High School. Liz lives in St. Justin Martyr Parish where she serves as the Middle School Youth Minister. As we approach the holiday season, it's a great time to focus on having "Gratitude in All Things."

### Spaghetti & Meatballs Dinner and Concert performed by the STL Bandjoes (Youth Banjo Band)

Zion United Methodist Church  
1603 Union Road, St. Louis, MO 63125  
314-631-6504 or office@zion-umc.net

**Saturday, November 5th**

Tickets are \$10 (Dine In or Carry Out)  
Concert at 1:00 pm, Meal served at 2:00 pm

### **The launch of the World Apostolate of Fatima's U.S. Tour for Peace is underway and coming to our Diocese!**

The historic tour, marking the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima, Portugal, will feature the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue, traveling worldwide for nearly 70 years.

#### **The statue will visit these parishes in our Diocese:**

St. Joseph, Cottleville, MO ~ November 10th ~ 8 am—5 pm  
St. Joseph, Manchester, MO ~ November 11th ~ 8:30 am—5 pm  
St. Gabriel, St. Louis, MO ~ November 12th ~ 8 am—5 pm  
St. Wenceslaus, St. Louis, MO ~ November 13th ~ 9 am—5 pm  
Sacred Heart, Florissant, MO ~ November 14th ~ 8 am—5 pm

This epic journey across the US is to allow Our Lady of Fatima, the Queen of Peace, to claim her dominion over our country and to bring the message of Fatima—the Peace Plan from heaven—to a world in need. Our Lord told Sister Lucia that he had placed the peace of the world in the Immaculate Heart.

Contact Dan Burke at 314-918-8323 for more information.

## Bishop DuBourg Class of 2017 Trivia Night

**Saturday, November 12**

Doors open at 6:30 pm  
Trivia starts at 7:30 pm

Tables of 10 ~ \$20/ person

Cash prizes! Attendance prizes! Mulligans!

For reservations contact Vicki Berra @ 314-313-9270,  
Angie Meyer @ 314-392-8040 or Shelly Biermann  
@ 314-660-4534.

For more information contact Sandy Leibrecht at 314-783-4438 or sleibrecht@bishopdubourg.org.

All proceeds benefit the Class of 2017 and Project Graduation!



### **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 27, at 7:00 pm**, at the Saint Catherine Laboure parish cafeteria, 9740 Sappington Road, Sunset Hills, MO, 63128. At this meeting we will have our annual chili dinner for all to enjoy. 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) 894-0733.

### **National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows—Living with Cancer: Blessing? Burden? Both??**

—A Day of Renewal for Cancer Survivors and Caregivers with Raine Fahey, **Saturday, October 29** from 9:00 am—3:00 pm. The hope of this program is to inspire, inform and support those who are living with this disease, those who are survivors and those who support them. Cost is free, but registration is required as lunch is provided. For more information, call 618-397-6700 ext. 6270 or visit [snows.org/programs](http://snows.org/programs).

### **The National Catholic Partnership on Disability Presents: An Evening of Faith, Fellowship and Fundraising**

—The evening will include a special presentation from Gus Lloyd, Host of *Seize the Day*, the morning radio show on Sirius XM's The Catholic Channel, Author and Speaker. Also special messages from John Foppe, Author, Speaker and Executive Director of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Louis and John O'Leary, National Best Selling Author and Speaker. **Thursday, November 3, 6:30-8:30 pm**, St. Louis University High School 4970 Oakland Ave., St. Louis, MO 63130. Please register at [www.ncpd.org](http://www.ncpd.org) for this incredible evening!

### **St. Joseph's Trivia Night**

—Attention 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders: Lasso Up! You're invited to the Wild Wild West! Spend a night with your crew, meet new friends, hang out with the St. Joe girls, check out the cool St. Joe campus, and put your heads together for some fun trivia! Join us on **November 12<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00-8:30 pm (doors open at 6:30) at St. Joseph's Academy, 2307 South Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63131. Cost is \$10 per girl collected at the door. Snacks & drinks will be sold or you can bring your own. Dress up with your table as anything in Wild West theme (cowgirl, animal, farmer, etc.) The tables with the most creative costumes will win some awesome prizes! Email the names of the girls at your table to [ledmonston@stjosephacademy.org](mailto:ledmonston@stjosephacademy.org). All proceeds benefit the missions in Peru & Uganda.

### **Widow / Widower's Support Group**

—St. Simon the Apostle Church offers monthly support group meetings. These meetings are held in the Lower Church Hall in the 'Mary Room'. Our next scheduled meeting will be taking place on **Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**. Time is 1:30-3:00 pm. Any questions, please contact Linda Jackson @ 314-544-5623 or [RJJANDLSJ@aol.com](mailto:RJJANDLSJ@aol.com).

# **CALLING THE WOMEN OF ST. MARK PARISH**

*ARE YOU TIRED AND STRESSED? NEED TO TREAT YOURSELF?*

ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH, 18 YEARS AND OLDER, ARE WARMLY WELCOMED AND PRAYERFULLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND:

**CRHP 2016  
CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH FALL RETREAT FOR WOMEN**

**DATES:  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>  
& SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**HELD AT:  
ST. MARK FACILITY**

IT IS A WEEKEND OF SHARED FAITH AND PRAYER, GROUP SINGING (LOUDLY), LOTS OF LAUGHTER, ACTIVITIES, GREAT FOOD (**THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TO COOK!**), A CHANCE TO GET TO KNOW OTHER LADIES OF FAITH, BASKETS OF CHOCOLATE, **AND MOST IMPORTANT, TIME TO BE CLOSE TO JESUS!**

WATCH FOR TABLES IN THE LOBBY TO INQUIRE AND SIGN UP  
\*REACH OUT TO A NEIGHBOR OR FRIEND IN ST. MARK PARISH  
TO JOIN YOU\*

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