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MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekdays 7:00 a.m. (Convent)
8:00 a.m. (St. Ann Church)
Saturday 7:00, 9:00, or 9:30a.m. (Convent)
5:00 p.m. (St. Ann Church-Sunday
Fulfillment)
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (St. Ann Church)
11:00 a.m.

BAPTISMS: By appointment. (Instruction classes for Parents and God-parents on Monday evenings by appointment. Contact the Rectory early in pregnancy.)

CONFESSIONS: Sat. 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

WEDDINGS: Prepare for your marriage. Archdiocese guidelines must be followed. Contact the Pastor at least 6 months in advance to assist you. You must be attending Sunday Mass.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: If you are unable to attend mass for a prolonged period of time, call the rectory to arrange for Holy Communion at your residence. Likewise, please inform the rectory staff if you will be hospitalized so we can attend to your spiritual health.

NEW PARISHIONERS: A warm welcome to new parishioners. Please stop at the Rectory and register. If you move, please let us know.

CHILDRENS LITURGY:

Grades K thru 6, Special Liturgy of the Word at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

3:00 p.m. on Tuesday

YOUR PARISH ORGANIZATIONS MEETINGS

Parish Council- 1st Monday - 7:00p.m.

Knights of Columbus - 2nd Wednesday - 7:30.

Rosary begins at 7:20 p.m.

Ladies' Guild-Second Thursday- 7:15 p.m.

Men's Club - Last Wednesday - 8:15 p.m.

Finance Committee Quarterly - 7:00 p.m.

School Board - 2nd Monday - 7:00 p.m.

Athletic Association - 4th Monday - 8:00 p.m.



Nativity of St. John the Baptist
June 24, 2012

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From the Pastor's Pen:

I have been cleaning out the back bedroom at my mom's house. That may not sound like hard work, but I confess, it has been more than a little wearying to do so. You see, the back room is where mom had stored all her papers from the various causes she has championed over the years: Pro-Life issues such as the health dangers of contraception and the pill and the hidden poison in some of the sex education courses being planned in the 70's and Planned Parenthood's efforts to shape the Abortion debate as 'tissue' instead of human life. There were articles on the New Age movement, the Siecus Circle, the Guttamacher Institute. There were highlighted columns from the Review and the New York Times alike. There were countless letters from so many groups asking for her urgent donation to keep their ministry alive.

These were the battles of her time and day, reflecting the values that mattered enough to her to collect articles and read books; to write Bishops and Senators and Representatives and School Board presidents; to do the hard work of voicing what she both feared for our children in the present and what she hoped to provide for them in their future. These certainly were not all the battles that needed to be fought these past 40 years, but they were mom's battles that SHE needed to fight with all she was and hoped to be.

This process has given me pause to think about the Fortnight for Freedom that we are now in the middle of in our country. The USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) has championed many causes over the years and been an outspoken opponent to lots of issues that face our republic: The Issue of Peace during the Cold War; A pastoral response to people with AIDS; Opposition to the Death Penalty; Cuts to the social safety nets that support the poor and those on the margins of society. And for these next two weeks (and beyond) they are focusing on the issue of Religious Freedom. Like my mom, they have identified this battle as one of the crucial ones to fight in our age and our time. And they do so because in this issue, the Health Care Mandate, the government is trying to redefine WHO we are as a church.

You can view the Archbishop's speech given at the Capitol on the Archdiocesan Website. (archstl.org/liberty) You can go to fortnight4freedom.com for more information and further action steps. But mostly, you can pray for the success of the church's response to this issue of our day. There are cards at the entrances to church with a prayer to pray during this fortnight of freedom.

And if you feel that this is not the only issue that the church needs to address, you may join our Social Justice Committee as they try to expand our awareness of the many needs and issues that face the church as believers and citizens in this great country of ours. Contact Barry Buchek or Holly Scheibel for more information.

"Almighty, eternal God,
in whom we find true freedom and lasting peace,
look with favor, we pray, on our needs
and, seeing the faith that inspires us to pray to you,
grant what we truly need, especially the freedom to
serve you in love. Through Christ our Lord, Amen."

Readings for the Week of June 24, 2012

Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
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Lector Schedule June 30, July 1, 2012
Saturday, June 30, 5:00 pm: Laura Zamborsky
Sunday, July 1:
8:00 am: Mary Lou Krueger
11:00 am: Pat Boul

SANCTUARY LADIES

Friday, June 29th: Rosemary Fischer

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE TODAY: The Knights of Columbus and the 8th grade class are sponsoring a Blood Drive, **Sunday, June 24th, from 8:45 am-1 pm in our Parish Center.** A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals 16 and older may donate with written parental permission. Help us save lives-it takes about an hour. As added incentives, **donors receive a free rock-n-roll themed t-shirt, and will be entered in a drawing to win a Gibson guitar. Donors who are 16-21 years old will be put in a drawing to win a \$5000 scholarship.**

Congratulations to Sister Eileen O'Keeffe, CCVI, who celebrates 50 years as a Sister of Charity of the Incarnate Word. Her Golden Jubilee ceremony was held on May 26th, 2012, at the Motherhouse in San Antonio, Texas.

Our St. Vincent De Paul Society collects non-perishable food and paper products for Caritas, which operates a food pantry that feeds 300 needy families living in the 63121 and 63120 zip codes. When you shop this week grab an extra can of tuna or chicken, a jar of peanut butter, a box of Kleenex, or any non-perishable food item or paper product and bring your donations next weekend (June 30, July 1) when you come for mass. Thank you for your generosity.

The **Annual Outdoor Novena to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel** will be held on **July 8th through July 16th** at the Carmelite Monastery, 9150 Clayton Road. The theme this year is Pope John Paul II's encyclical *Mother of the Redeemer*. Services each evening include Marian Music beginning at 6:45 pm followed by the Rosary and Benediction at 7:15pm in the air-conditioned chapel. Mass is celebrated at 8:00 pm each evening in the Garden of Carmel.

St. Ann Ladies Luncheon will be Thursday, June 28th, 2012. Please call Maureen Giblin, 383-3832, for reservations by noon, Tuesday, June 26th. We will meet on the parking lot at 11:30 a.m.

Looking for an alternative to nursing care? Get acquainted with PACE, a Medicare and Medicaid funded program designed to enable frail, elderly adults to remain in their homes. A number of services are offered, including adult day care, van transportation, dental, eye, and audiology services, and more. For more information pick up a brochure at the back of church.

Mass Intentions For The Week

7:00, 9:15, & 9:30 am Masses at Good Shepherd Convent

MONDAY

9:15 am Sister Maria
8:00 am Frank Emma

TUESDAY

9:15 am Helen Pizzo
8:00 am James Gormley

WEDNESDAY

9:15 am
8:00 am Joseph Luoi

THURSDAY

9:15 am Caralas Redman
8:00 am Kenny Shanahan

FRIDAY

9:15 am Lynn Sanfilippo
8:00 am William Bove'

SATURDAY:

9:30 am Sister Maria
8:00 am LaFerme Cole
5:00 pm Norman Jacob

SUNDAY

8:00 am Mary Schroeder
11:00 am The People of St. Ann



SERVERS: WEEKDAY MASSES 8:00 am

June 25-June 30: L. McNack & S. Provost

SATURDAY

June 30, 5:00 pm: S. Provost & M. Martin

SUNDAY

July 1, 8:00 am: E. Thompson & L. Johnson
July 1, 11:00 am: Mya Zagurski & Madison

Zagurski or P. Zollner

SAVE THE DATE: BEYOND HOUSING'S 'DIVAS FOR A CAUSE 2' FEATURING ERIN BODE, KIM MASSIE, AND DENISE THIMES AT THE SHELDON CONCERT HALL ...THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2012

Lector and Eucharistic Minister schedules for July and August are on the table in the back of church. Please pick up yours as you leave today.

Traveling this summer and want to check mass times? Just go to MassTimestel.org, enter in the zip code or city/state you will be visiting, and click GO.

Contact Governor Nixon NOW

Missouri Governor Jay Nixon has until July 14 to decide whether or not to sign SB 749, the religious liberty bill. This bill ensures that no one is forced to pay for abortions or contraceptives in their health plans when this violates their moral or religious beliefs. The Missouri Catholic Conference has developed an easy way for people to contact the governor. Visit their website at MOcatholic.org to send a pre-composed message to Governor Nixon today.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the 3rd week of June ending 06/17/2012:

Stewardship Goal: \$21,300

Actual Monthly Parish Stewardship: \$19,946

Money Counters: Monday, 6/25/2012: Team D

There is a second collection this weekend (June 23, 24) for Peter's Pence.

There is a second collection next Sunday to benefit our St. Vincent De Paul Society.

Please pray for our sick: James & Katie Alexander, Allan Bacon, Dorothy Birdsong, Marie Buechert, Mike Britt, Michelle Casey, Coreen Conroy, Rosemary Cuddy, Fr. Jim Edwards, Ginger Eichman, Elaine Fitzgerald, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Julie Garcia, Fritzi Goodman, Wallace Goodwin, Tom Graham, Bob Hagen, Vancy Harrison, Helen Havird, Mary Hof, Cindy Hogan, Chris Holmes, Angelique Jones, Frances Jones, Josephine Lafata, Rose (Schaefer) Landwehr, Pauline Lawler, Sonny Lee, Peggy Roach Lloyd, Jack Klein, Jacob MacGwen, Kirk Markuly, Dan McGraugh, Bob Merritt, Evelyn Meyer, Lawrence Meyer, Mary Louise Montgomery, Donna Nickerson, John Nikonowicz, Sheila Nunes, Cole Owens, Paul Park, Marcus Payne, Anne Parker, John Pollaci, Paul & Carol Porterfield, Charlie Putnam, Jr., Kevin Putnam, Marcia Putnam, Helene Richmann, Vi Rodgers, Joseph Rosemann, Betty Sandbothe, Mardy Sauerbrunn (Gannon), Carla Schenk, Joan Schroeder, Rose Marie Schroeder, Al Schulte, Natalie Scott, Annie Selvidge Pointer, Raymond Sharp, Fred Shea, Michael Shea, Marcella Sherman, Angela & Steven Sherman, Sarah Trzeciak, Angela Tutt, Mary Viefhaus, Joe Welsch, Nancy Whalen, Barbara J. Williams, Philip Yoffie, Alfred & Theresa Zlotopolski

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Sheredan Ford, sister of parishioner Jean Sheredan Kustura. May she rest in peace.

Unity Hospice needs volunteers to visit terminally ill patients and/or perform office duties. No time requirements! Opportunities are provided based on your schedule. Call Barbara McGarvey at 314-645-8671 or bmcgarvey@unityhospice.com.

MONDAY NIGHT BINGO at Presentation Parish Hall at the corner of Brown Rd and Tudor-Doors open 4:30, 6 pm start.

ST. LOUIS H.E.L.P. (Health Equipment Lending Program) is located off Diehlman Rd. between Page and Olive. This agency provides **FREE sanitized donated medical equipment to ANYONE** who needs it. Hospital beds, lift chairs, transfer benches, shower chairs, wheel chairs, bedrails, and much more. Please call 314-567-4700 and listen to the short recording-then leave a message stating which item(s) you are seeking. You must be able to pick up the merchandise-they do not deliver. The facility is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8am-3pm.

Would you be willing to serve St. Ann Church and its parishioners as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister? We need people, especially at the 5 pm and 8 am Masses, though 11 am could use people, too. If you are interested in being a Lector, please call Janis Henricks at 383-1865. If you would like to be a Eucharistic Minister, please contact Fr. Bill at 385-5090. Training would be arranged at your convenience.

COMING EVENTS

Ladies Guild/Men's Club Trivia Night.....Sat, July 7
Caritas/Meals on Wheels Barbecue.....Sat, July 21