



Visitation - St. Ann's Shrine Parish Family

"Growing Together for over 100 Years"

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MASS TIMES

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

Monday—Friday: 8:15 a.m. (in Rectory)

MINISTERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Rev. John Vogler, *Pastor*

Sr. Pat Hottinger, S.H., *Pastoral Minister*

Patricia Fleming, *Secretary*

Carmelee Hall & Carole Johnson, *Parish Council Co-Chairs*

Barbara Parker, *Sacristan/Altar Society*

Jeffrey Walton, *Minister of Music*

MINISTRIES TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

St. Louis Catholic Academy (pre-K through 8th): 4720 Carter Ave., 63115, 389-0401

Cardinal Ritter Prep H.S.: 701 N. Spring, 446-5500

St. Charles Lwanga Center (Adult & Youth Development): 4746 Carter Ave., Suite 100, 63115, 367-7929

Cardinal Ritter Institute (Various services for the elderly): 961-8000

Jet-Setters (Senior Citizens Bingo-1st Wed., 10:30 am to 3:00 pm): Eunice Atkinson 535-5018

Vincent de Paul Society (Help for the needy-Tue., 9:00 am to Noon): John Fleming 534-3919

Father Tolton Center (Assistance for Seniors): 385-3445

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and Visitation-St. Ann's Shrine, or about the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion and Reconciliation--call us. For Marriages, call the Pastor at least 6 months ahead of time.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK
June 9 through June 15, 2013

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6;
 Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14;
 Mt 5:27-32
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10;
 Mt 5:33-37
 Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55;
 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Liturgical Roles

June 8

June 15

COMMENTATORS

Ophelia Wilson Coisetta Wright

PROCLAIMERS

Alice O’Bryant Diane Trice
 Sr. Pat Hottinger Venus Spain-Walker

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Marcia Thomas Diane Trice
 Alice O’Bryant Irma Stallings
 Cheryl Dunn Charlean Armstead
 Sam Dunn Ophelia Wilson
 Jerry Hall William McHugh

SERVERS

Jerry Hall Kayla Moore
 Taylor Baker

USHERS

Cheryl Dunn Anita Reed
 William McHugh Barbara Parker
 Carla Moore Irma Stallings

Your Gifts to God and Parish

General & Loose Collection		\$6,219.00
June 1st. Celebration		35.00
Candles		12.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital		40.00
Sick & Shutins		3.00
Total		\$6,309.00

A QUICK LOOK AT THE MONTH OF APRIL

Total Expenses = \$13,615 Total Income = \$22,880

We came out ahead by \$9,265

The last couple of months have been unusual because of large insurance payments and a large anonymous gift. Over all, we are still going in the red.

FR. JOHN’S COMMENTS

“Are You Ready To Take Responsibility?”

There are transitional moments in life that confirm something tremendous has taken place. One of those moments occurs in a teenager’s life and in lives of the parents of that particular teenager, when a mom or a dad gives to him or her the keys to the car for the first time for a solo run. What a transitional moment this is! ...It’s a time when you release your child into an adult world....

It is a transitional moment for the child also because the teenager recognizes that he has been given a great responsibility. It’s an adult responsibility. He also realizes that this is something that he needs to take care with because great trust has been put in him. Teenagers need to prove to their parents that the validity of their faith in them is correct.

In the Scripture today, Jesus does something very similar for His followers. Jesus said, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Jesus is tossing the keys of the Kingdom to His disciples. He is demonstrating that He is accepting them as His followers but He is also demonstrating to them that He is entrusting to them the message of the gospel. --[Don Walker, Commissioned to a New Ministry]

In the same passage from John’s gospel Jesus says that if the apostles forgive, people will be forgiven. If they hold folks bound, they will remain bound. Once again, we can see how much responsibility Jesus is giving to his followers. It is like he wants them to realize: “If it is to be, it is up to me.” A very clever little phrase, but a phrase that makes us aware of just how much the Lord is relying on us.

Many of us would like to pretend that we are still little helpless children in God’s eyes. Some of us want a God like “mom.” We want a God who will rescue us from our stupidity--a God who will come after us and pick up our mess. We want a God who will let us wear him down with our whining and our nagging.

Instead, Jesus reveals a God who wants us to grow up. He wants us to take responsibility for the mess that we and our brothers and sisters have made in this world. This God never rejects us or abandons us. I don’t think this God even lets us get by with rejecting him. Oh, yes, we are free to reject God but I don’t think anyone is capable of maintaining that rejection forever. So, we all must eventually face responsibility.

On our own, we could never live up to the job of changing the world and establishing God’s Kingdom on earth. But, we are not alone. Jesus makes that clear when he breaths on the apostles and says: “Receive the Holy Spirit.” We are the Body of Christ and the Spirit fills us and makes it possible for us to take responsibility for changing the world as adults. May this Pentecost be a transitional moment in each of our lives.

Love, Fr. John

PENTECOST

Pray for those unable to attend today.

Homebound: Charles Robinson, Claude Bell & Anna Holloman. **In Nursing Homes/Hospital:** Dorafranceces Robinson, Myrtle Evans, Mary Minter Charlotte Logan, Sondra Reese, Ruby Fortson & James Aldridge.

Stewardship "To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 Corinthians 12:7

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and let Him in! Open your heart and be grateful for all the gifts God has given us. Regardless of your circumstance, God has given us all blessings. What we do with those gifts will determine our eternal fate. Generously sharing your gifts with those that are less fortunate certainly puts us on the path to Heaven.

Parish News

THANK YOU!!!-To everyone who assisted with donations, helping hands, the program or just encouraging words with Fr. John's Retirement Celebration. A special thank you to Kathy & Michael Ulmer in making this celebration special. -Richard & June Stephenson.

CONTINUATION OF FAITH-For the community of Visitation St. Ann's Shrine. Plan to come to the Committee meeting **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 6:30 P.M.**, in the rectory. For more information contact Carmele Hall. **IT IS VITAL TO OUR PARISH.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-We need to get out our big mailing for the Novena this week. Ask Fr. John how you can help on Monday or Tuesday.

START SELLING ADS FOR THE NOVENA MEMORIAL BOOKLET

PICK UP AD FORMS IN BACK OF CHURCH APPROACH YOU FRIENDS & RELATIVES

ASK YOUR BUTCHER, BAKER & YOUR CANDLESTICK MAKER.

[Special prayers are offered for you intentions.]

Daily Mass: June 9-13, 8:15 a.m. in the Chapel.

Choir Rehearsal: June 9, 6:30 p.m. in Rectory.

St. Ann Novena: June 12, 8:15 a.m., Mass in Chapel.

Birthdays In June

Charles Robinson	June 8
Coisetta Wright	June 8
Tara Baker	June 9
Taylor Baker	June 9
Edna Nicholson	June 19
Elaine Bryson	June 22
Zachary Jones	June 22
Alice O'Bryant	June 22
Traci Baker	June 29
LaRyah Williams	June 30

HEALTH RESOURCE PEDIATRIC CLINIC-

SATURDAYS, July 5-September 27 sponsored by St. Louis University School of Medicine, (sign up at 10: a.m.) first come first serve, in the Victor Roberts Bldg., 1408 N. Kingshighway, Suite 213. Services include School Physicals, Vaccination, Well Child Check, Eye Screening & free eyeglass program, Hearing Exams, Laboratory Test, Lead Testing. For more information call 389-0008 or slurc@gmail.com.

CONFERENCE IN NEW ORLEANS-June 11-15, 2014. **Roundtrip transportation is only \$150.** For reservations, call Sharon at 314-553-0304 ext. 1001 or Gwen at 314-280-7799. Learn how to promote and develop worship resources that are rooted in the Black experience and that are truly Catholic.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER-As you make plans for summer vacations, help your marriage stay refreshed and full of energy at a Marriage Encounter. For more information on upcoming weekends (August 8-10 or September 26-28 or October 24-26), call 469-7317 or apply on line at www.stl-wwme.org.

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND-Is someone you love unable to get to church? TV Mass every Sunday gives spiritual comfort to the homebound. Tune in at 8:30 a.m. on WRBU, channel 46. For cable/satellite listings, or to view the Mass online, visit www.MySundayMass.org. (If you can get to church, TV or online liturgy does not meet the Sunday Mass obligation.)

CARDINAL GLENNON CHILDRENS HOSPITAL-You can still give a donation. Just use one of the envelopes in the back of church.

ATTENTION! - PARISHIONERS

(THIS IS A GOOD FOLLOW-UP TO OUR OWN MEETING ON JUNE 11th)

Simple ways to build a more VIBRANT PARISH.

Come to morning or afternoon session.

June 18 at the Rigali Center in Shrewsbury

Morning: 9:00-12:00 (Complimentary lunch provided)

Afternoon: 1:00-4:00 (Snack)

Register: www.4LPi.com/seminars or 800-950-9952

KNIGHTS OF ST. PETER CLAVER BREAKFAST VISITATION-ST ANN'S SHRINE JUNE 15, AFTER MASS

\$8.00 ADULTS

50/50 Raffle

Donation \$1.00—6 for \$5.00 Drawing June 15 at 1:00 p.m.

These are our own!

**Cardinal Ritter Prep HIGH SCHOOL
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Please Support Them.**

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