



Altar Society Meeting and Quilting

The Altar Society will meet this Friday, Nov. 6th after Adoration at 12 pm, in St. Ann's Hall. Lunch will be served followed by the business meeting. After, we will continue cutting up the cotton shirts that you have provided. Remember you do not have to know how to sew - we have other components in making this quilt that you can participate in. If you have any of the following please bring to the meeting: scissors, sewing machine, iron and ironing board, cutting mat, rotary cutter, straight pins. Also, if you know how to embroider please bring black or any dark thread, embroidery needles and hoop. We have had such a great response from your donations that a larger quilt will be made. We need as many hands as possible to complete our quilt. Come and join in the chatter and fun as we start to put together our St. Ann's Altar Society quilt!

Come, Journey With Me



As we leave October behind this weekend let us look forward to November. Yes, we have All Saints Day today and All Souls Day on Monday. But I would like to tell you about a saint whose feast day is November 3rd. He is St. Martin de Porres. In works of art, he's often shown with a broom, tending a sick person or playing with his many pets. As a young man no one wanted to clean the toilets so Martin did, and he did it cheerfully. He also fed the animals and took care of the gardens. But his favorite work was caring for the sick. Martin lived as a Dominican brother in the city of Lima, Peru. He let homeless people sleep in the house where his fellow brothers slept. The brothers were not too pleased with Martin. He also planted fruit trees in their yard to feed the hungry. He opened a home for children who had been abandoned by their parents, for when he was a baby his own father abandoned him. His father's ancestors were from Europe, but his mother's people were from Africa. So anyone whose parents come from different heritages has a patron in St. Martin. The people of Lima fell in love with Brother Martin. They came to him for advice when they had trouble in their homes, or when they were sick. Martin always seemed to know what to do.

As we get our homes ready for winter, Nov. 3rd, St Martin de Porres Day, is perfect for doing what Martin did: fall clean the house cheerfully, make sure the hungry have something to eat by contributing to our food pantry, call an elderly neighbor or relative and make sure they have someone to talk to and are OK, take extra care of your pets, and make peace with others you have been estranged from. Let's remember St. Martin de Porres.

In this month of November when we remember the dead, bear in mind that the most traditional memorial is sharing and practicing charity. Let us do our share as the holiday season of Thanksgiving is coming upon us all too quickly - we must remember the poor and hungry just as St. Martin did.



The Bishop Helmsing Institute invites all interested adults to our last Fall courses!!!

Essential Catholicism II (4wks) This course will continue to explore the fundamental doctrines of Christianity as professed in the Apostles' Creed. The Apostles' Creed originated as the baptismal profession of faith for catechumens in the early Church. Following Essential Catholicism I, this course will follow the division into twelve articles employed by the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Offered at 3 locations beginning Nov. 9, 10, & 12th.

Marriage & Family (4wks) This course introduces students to the Catholic understanding of marriage - the foundational human relationship. It explores the meaning of human sexuality, the origin of marriage "in the beginning," its essence as exclusive and indissoluble, and its elevation to a Sacrament of the New Covenant by Christ. We will look at the Church's teachings on marital sexuality and procreation, and will also look briefly at the serious attacks on marriage and true love in our culture today and how to combat them. Offered at 4 locations beginning Nov. 16, 17, 18, and 19th.

*Price is \$59 for each course. Applications for tuition grants are available. Students who encounter difficulty with the tuition rate may "pay what they can." To see a full schedule and locations, go to www.bishophelmsinginstitute.org or contact us at : staff@bishophelmsinginstitute.org or (816) 756-1850 x 250



ST. ANN'S CHURCH

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Mass Times: Thursday and Friday: 8am
Saturday: 5:30pm Sunday: 10am
Confessions: Saturday 5pm
Adoration: 1st Friday of the month: 8am-Noon



- Parish Council
- Kelly Butler
- Jerry Christensen
- Marcie Christensen
- Marcia Downey
- Carole Harris
- Marge Kinney
- Mary Ellen Mallen
- Vince Seiler
- Marie VanHorn

All Saints Day

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November 1, 2009



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Oct 31: 5:30pm

Ushers: John D. & Sondra O'Connor
Lectors: Judy McKowen & Clare Pelzel
EMHC:
Host: Della Mallen
Wine: Millie & Gerald Gabhart

Sunday, Nov 1: 10am

Ushers: Mary Hale & Pat Clingman
Lectors: Teresa Koch & Lesli Shaver
EMHC:
Host: Christine Broderick
Wine: Chris Broderick & Mary Ann Garton
MONEY COUNTERS
Ed & Glenda Taft

Saturday, Nov 7: 5:30pm

Ushers: John & Michael Schultz
Lectors: Harold & Kathleen Stander
EMHC:
Host: Clare Pelzel
Wine: Judy McKowen, Francis J. Pianalto

Sunday, Nov 8: 10am

Ushers: Chad O'Connor & J.C. Roberts
Lectors: Ann Wade & Sabrina Banks
EMHC:
Host: Joan Seiler
Wine: Vince Seiler & Mary Ann Garton
MONEY COUNTERS
Chris Koch & Karen Trotter

Mass Intentions



Saturday, Oct 31: + Open

By:

Sunday, Nov 1: + Blanche Thorson

By: Norman Thorson

There will be no mass on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Thursday, Nov 5: + Irene Dreiling

By: Jan Dreiling

Friday, Nov 6: + Johnny Hales

By: Gerry Hales

Saturday, Nov 7: + Richard Mallen

By: Della Mallen

Sunday, Nov 8: + Bill Talley

By: Francis Hales

Welcome
Ellie Christensen
In One Spirit all of us are baptized into the one body of Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:13

Congratulations
Jay and Nicole
as your child will become a member of Christ's body, the Church, through baptism.
God bless you and your child.
Ellie's Baptism will be on November 8th in Iowa. We pray for Ellie and her parents as they travel to Iowa this week and for a safe return.

Parish Council: Nov. 3rd 6pm in the Rectory
Altar Society & Adoration: 1st Friday of Month Nov 6th
Donut Sunday: 2nd Sunday of the Month Nov 8th
Knights of Columbus: 3rd Tuesday of the month Nov 17th

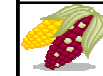


Weekend Collection

Oct. 25, 2009



Envelopes: \$1305 Plate: \$101 Candles: \$6
Bike Fund: \$200 Altar Soc. Cleaning: \$80
Church Rental \$50 World Mission Collection: \$20
Total Parish: \$1762 2nd Collect: Bldg Fund
Next 2nd: Nov. 21 & 22 - Campaign for Human Development
Capital Campaign Donations: \$57,059
Designated Bequests: \$26,000
Total for renovation: \$83,059



Fr. Jeff's Fall Schedule

Nov 14-15: Family Wedding in Tulsa



PSR

Parish School of Religion

PSR classes are every Wednesday night from 7-8 pm for pre-Kindergarten through 8th Grade. Please remind your child to bring their book to class.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes are held each month on the third and fourth Sunday. Next confirmation class is scheduled for Sunday, November 15th from 6 – 8 pm. Come early as dinner is provided.

Fall Arts and Craft Sale



Saturday Nov. 14th 9 am to 4 pm
Annunciation Community Center
705 N. Jefferson St., Kearny
Hosted by the Knights of Columbus
#8915 Ladies Auxiliary

Mark your calendars for shopping and also enter for a chance to win a crafters item.
Up to 36 booths of Arts and Crafts inside the Annunciation Community Center
For information, please contact
Renee at (816) 804-8382

Prayer Corner



"To everything there is a season and time... for every purpose under Heaven." Ecc. 3-11

"...a time to be born..."

"...a time to heal..."

Roseanne Courtney, Allyson Vonderschmidt, Helen Taft, Linda Marie Schmidt, Frank Hosticka, Dorothy Hampton, Holly MacAuley, Shauna Martinez, Mary Henry, Eleanore Stone, Jo Dorsey, Mike Morton, Bob Ely, Daniel Snook Jr, Doris Keefer, Carol Hash, Dustin Beall, Raymond & Dolly Spear, Lee Schwery, Claire Weipert, Esther Talley, Nicole Collins, Lauren Devereaux, Nathan Weber, and priests of our dioceses: Fr. Michael Gilgannon, Msgr. Joseph Mancuso, Msgr. Henry Bauer, Fr. Chuck Jones, Fr. Frank Kriski-CSsR,

"...a time to die..."

"...a time of war and a time of peace..."

We pray for the safety of all our service men and women who serve our country, especially: Col. Whitney Wolf, Samantha Carpenter



The office of Catholic Cemeteries Associated announces an immediate opening for a full-time administrative assistant at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Kansas City, MO. The successful candidate will demonstrate initiative in creating and maintaining spread sheets and word documents in Microsoft Office. Experience in applying general rules of accounting in Quick Books is required. Some experience in accounts payable and accounts receivable is definitely a plus. This is a full time position with Diocesan benefits. Interested candidates are encouraged to forward your resume to: jharris@cemeterieskcsj.org or fax 816-535-4732.



Teens Encounter Christ

Teens Encounter Christ # 198

December 11-12-13 at Conception Abbey.

Heartland TEC takes place from 4:30 pm on Friday until 6pm on Sunday evening. Young people meet, reflect, and share how they see themselves, their ideals, and their hopes and dreams while finding God's presence in their life. TEC is specifically designed for teens who are high school sophomores through age 20. You can apply for team and/or as a candidate on our website at www.heartlandtec.com.