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Feast day
10-4-21
October 3
2021

Our Lady of the Presentation

Our Lady of the Presentation parish, established in 1915, embraces the Eucharistic presence of Jesus and the teachings of the Catholic Church and engages our members to be one in diversity through ministries of faith, education, compassion, hospitality, social justice and community enrichment.

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Mass Schedule

- Weekend Saturday 5:00 pm , Sunday 8:00 & 10:00am
- Weekday 8:00am
- Church will be open Mon.-Fri. until 4.
- Holy Days Vigil-7:00pm 8:00am & 12:00pm
- Rosary Weekdays 7:30am Sunday 8:45am
- Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions after 8am Mass on Tuesday
- Eucharistic Adoration-3rd Wednesday 8:45am-6:30pm Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions begin at 6:30 ending with Benediction.

SACRAMENTS

- **Reconciliation-**Saturdays, 3:30-4:30. Tuesday-8:45am-In the room off of the Baptismal area. Only face to face.
- **Baptism and Marriage-**Participation in a Baptismal and Marriage preparation Program is required.
- **Anointing of the Sick-**First weekend of the month rotating between Masses. Cancelled at this time

- Altar Society (First Tues. 9am) Sharon Delcour
- Altar Society II (Mon. before card party 7pm)
- Bereavement Committee Jane Luft
- Church flowers Vinny Ridolfi
- Heavenly dusters Church Cleaners
- Finance Charles Riley
- Gardening Angels Sharon Delcour
- Knights of Columbus (4th Wed. 7pm) Joe Racher
- PAC (Presentation Art Center) Sister Brenda
- Parish Library Chris Cordia
- Pro-Life Chris Cordia
- Room at the Inn Tina Riley
- Quilters (Wed. 9am) Nita Ponder
- RCIA Donald Wright
- St. Vincent DePaul Jamey Kost
- St. Patrick Casseroles Barb Buehler
- Stewardship Lisa Ridolfi

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Last week we had a picture of Vincent de Paul on the cover of our bulletin. His feast day was last Monday. Vincent is a secondary patron saint for our Archdiocese – St. Louis being our primary patron.

The Vincentian priests have played a major role in the Archdiocese from the very beginning with Archbishop Rosati, a Vincentian priest appointed the first Archbishop of St. Louis when St. Louis became a diocese in 1826.

While Archbishop, Rosati opened, in 1828, Mullanphy Hospital (later DePaul Hospital) by the Daughters of Charity (an order founded by St. Vincent and St. Louise de Marillac). Our own Sister Brenda is a Daughter of Charity!

Rosati founded St Mary's of the Barrens College and Seminary which operated until 1979. It was the first institution of higher learning to be established west of the Mississippi River. He established what later would become Saint Louis University in 1829. And he saw the construction of the first Cathedral of Saint Louis, from 1831 through 1834.

In 1843 the new Bishop of Saint Louis, Peter Richard Kenrick, opened a seminary in the city -- the Saint Louis Ecclesiastical Seminary which later developed into Kendrick-Glennon Seminary. Kenrick requested the Vincentian priests to operate the seminary. The Vincentian priests were still teaching there when I graduated from the college in 1972--and four years later, in 1976, ordained a priest.

So -- who was this St. Vincent who has had such an influence in our Archdiocese?

He was born to a peasant family in southwest France in 1581. He spent four years receiving an education with the Franciscan friars at Acq, France and, at the age of 15, began divinity studies in 1596 at the University of Toulouse, and ordained at the age of 20.

Interestingly, he was taken captive by Turkish pirates to Tunis and sold into slavery, but was freed at the age of 26 in 1607 when he converted one of his owners to Christianity.

He returned to France and served as parish priest near Paris where he started organizations to help the poor, nurse the sick, found jobs for the unemployed, etc. He was appointed chaplain at the court of Henry IV of France. And, as I mentioned above, he, along with Louise de Marillac, founded the Congregation of the Daughters of Charity. He instituted the Congregation of Priests of the Mission (the Vincentians). He spent his life always laboring for the poor, the enslaved, the abandoned, the ignored, the pariahs. (continued next column)

ANNIVERSARY OF DECEASED PRIESTS AND DEACONS

SEPTEMBER

27 Frs. Joseph Richarz--1937, Frederick Peters--1956, Alois Stevens--1994, Lawrence Gerst--1998 and Deacon Edwin Schulte--2010

28 Frs. Edward Dempsey-1910, Andrew Kaletta--1939, Rudolph Beckmann—1977, Robert Marshall—2018, Msgr. Joseph Connolly-1922, & Pope John Paul I—1978

29 Frs. John Krieger--1906, Michael Gibson--2002 and Deacon William Greif--2007

30 Frs. Thomas O'Reilly-1942, Christopher Schmidt-1966, Edward Filipiak—1979, &Msgr. Dan Hogan—2017

OCTOBER

1 Frs. Henry Schrage-1911, and Ferdinand Weiberg—1987 Msgr. John Holland--2002

2 Frs. Frederick Pommer—1913, and Joseph English—1946 Deacon Herbert Gettemeier-2019

3 Frs. Martin Brennan—1927, Michael Cronin—1953 Raymond Diermann—1967, and Adolph Range-1967 and Deacon Simon Bachu--1999

PRAY FOR MORE PRIESTLY, RELIGIOUS AND CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE VOCATIONS

(continued) His mission continues to this day through the work of St. Vincent de Paul Societies throughout the world. Our own Vincent de Paul Society volunteers continue the ministry began by St. Vincent so long ago! And how are they able to do that? Because of the generosity of so many of you!

St. Vincent died on September 27, 1660 in Paris, of natural causes, and is venerated in a chapel on the Rue de Sèvres.

God Bless you and God bless

OUR LADY OF THE PRESENTATION PARISH!

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STUDY WEEK: I am looking forward to joining about 25 of my brother priests this upcoming week for this year's study week on the Gospel of St. Luke. While I am away Vincentian Fr. Mike Joyce will be saying 8:00 mass all week except for Thursday when Msgr. Ed Griesedieck will be offering the 8:00 am.

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MEN'S SOCIAL: An enjoyable time was had by a group of men from our parish at the first Men's Social this past Tuesday -- meeting new parishioners, enjoying company, while enjoying IMO'S pizza and cupcakes for dessert (thank you to our "special" parishioner who provided the cupcakes). All agreed to have another social in the near future – a chili social was suggested!

We do have a second Women's Social coming soon on October 12th. **I want to thank the different organizations for their generosity in providing the food and drinks at both socials.**

Saturday	**October 2**
5:00pm	Mary Bea Roth
Sunday	**October 3**
8:00am	The People of the Parish
10:00am	Howard and Theresa Maassen
Monday	**October 4**
8:00am	Bill Ray
Tuesday	**October 5**
8:00am	For Members of the Altar Society Living and deceased
Wednesday	**October 6**
8:00am	Louise Cook
Thursday	**October 7**
8:00am	Claire Arnold
Friday	**October 8**
8:00am	Duane & Alice Ruth
Saturday	**October 9**
5:00pm	Jim Julian
Sunday	**October 10**
8:00am	The People of the Parish
10:00am	Mary Bea Roth

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE –October 4-October 10
Mon-Ken Tues.-Jean**,** Wed.-Doris, Thurs.-JoAnn ,Fri-Nick Connie-sub
Sat. 5pm, Lector–Alice, Connie -Usher-Cheryl
Sun. 8am, Lector–Ruth, Theresa - Usher-Paul
10am Lector–-Kathy, Monica-Usher-Perry

COUNTES-Helen, Debbie & Paul

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP
All ladies are welcome to join us on Thursday October 7, at 7-8:15 pm in the Ponder Room.
Any thoughts or questions please contact either Kathy Gibler at 314-952-0054 or Gina Shocklee at 314-283-3721.

FATIMA ROSARY ACROSS AMERICA-Oct. 16, K of C hall on Lackland 11:00 next to Mary.

SATURDAY, 4:00 MASS
The 5:00pm Mass will change to 4:00pm Mass on Nov. 6th. This is because of the time change.

L I V I N G ROSARY
The "Living Rosary" will be held again this year on Tuesday, October 20th at 7:00 pm. Sign-up sheets will be in the back of Church 10/9 & 10/11, as well as 10/16 & 10/17. Please join us for this holy gathering, to honor our Mother Mary in the most beautiful month of October. Stewardship Committee

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God." Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God's incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God's greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ's love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God's unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God's perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God's and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That's why marriage is always about three and not just two.

The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God's oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey! LPI

STEWARDSHIP THROUGH CHURCH DECORATIONS

The OLP church decorating team is responsible for creating a church environment that not only looks beautiful, but fosters meditative prayer. Our main responsibility is setting up the decorations for feast days such as Thanksgiving , Christmas and Easter and some of the less extensive ones. Other duties include taking down and storing flower arrangements and decorations, and ongoing organization and cleaning out the storage area.

Father Dolan works together with the team to coordinate seasonal events, themes and decorations. It is very fulfilling to transform the church for the liturgical seasons of the church calendar. Our Lady of Presentation is so beautiful in itself that it lends itself very easily to this process.

If you are interested in becoming part of this team effort, let us know. Flower arranging skills are welcome. Also it would be wonderful to have some men who could periodically help out climbing ladders, hanging wreathes, carrying some heavier items such as manger scene pieces... We also welcome donations to help with floral and decoration expenses.

All of the decoration efforts are done for a purpose; to glorify God and to draw others closer to God.
Coordinator : Vinny Ridolfi. vrr7783@gmail.com

WOMEN'S SOCIAL

We are having our second women's social on October 12th at 6:30. The first one we had a good time, 50 ladies! All women are invited. You can sign up in church, email or call the office. Please RSVP by October 10th so we know how much ice cream and other desserts to get.

CROCHET

The Celestial Crafters takes their first small step.
A donation of 10 neck scarves for children were presented to a young lady in need for her siblings and cousins for this winter. Thanks Dorinda for your craftsmanship. There's still time to join us on Tuesdays in the Ponder room at 7 p.m. as we crochet needed articles. Beginners welcome.

TURKEY TRIVIA MEETING

Mark your calendar for a fun night of Trivia, eating, drinking, bowling a turkey and playing other games. It will be on November 20th. We have a planning meeting on October 7th at 7pm.. Come and bring your ideas.

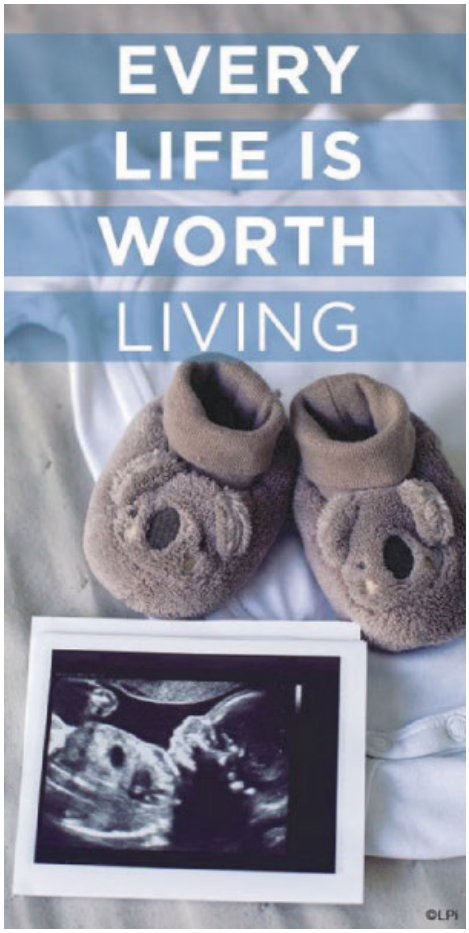
DONUT SUNDAY-The Knights of Columbus invite you to their donut Sunday on October the 10th after all the Masses in the hall. We hope you can join them and enjoy some free donuts, coffee, OJ and milk.

PAC ART

Classes are starting back up!
We're pretty excited we can begin instruction here at PAC again. We are following CDC guidelines that include full vaccination & distancing (only 7 students per class). Our next class is:
Intermediate Drawing - 6 Weeks on Saturday Mornings - with Jane Luft
This is a class for those who have basic drawing skills and just want to hone them in regards to; perspective, shading, composition & more! If interested, start looking for pictures YOU would like to draw - from magazines, internet, Pinterest, your personal photos, calendars….inspiration is EVERYWHERE!
Oct. 16 - Nov. 20 10am-12. $30
ALL SUPPLIES are included in these prices. A lot of artistic bang for your buck! Call PAC @731-6522 or email pacartsceter@gmail.com to reserve a spot in any of these classes

BARBECUE

K. of C. council 1376, Bishop Wurm at the corner of Lackland and Goodale, across from the Overland Community Center. They have a BBQ the second Sat. of every month, October 9. They begin serving at 11:00 and have ribs, pork steaks, 1/2 chickens, hamburgers, brats and dogs as well as several sides.



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