

**The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar
October 17 through October 25, 2009**

10/17/09, Saturday – St. Ann's Bazaar

9AM-7PM – ST. ANN'S BAZAAR

4:00PM Mass for Marge Ordonio

10/18/09, Sunday- St. Ann's Bazaar

9:00AM Mass for St. Ann & Sts. Peter & Paul Parishes

9:AM-2PM – ST. ANN'S BAZAAR

10:30AM RCIA-

(11:00AM Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul, Cole Camp)

NO LIFE TEEN Meeting

10/19/09, Monday,

No Mass

10/20/09, Tuesday

8:30AM Mass for Jack Comer

10/21/09, Wednesday

(10:00AM Mass at Good Samaritan and other pastoral duties in Cole Camp)

3:30-5:30PM Rainbow Colors & Edge Youth Programs

10/22/09, Thursday

No Mass

10/23/09, Friday

8:30AM Mass for Dan Chenier

10/24/09, Saturday

4:00PM Mass for Marian Risse

10/25/09, Sunday

9:00AM Mass for St. Ann & Sts. Peter & Paul Parishes

10:30AM RCIA-

(11:00AM Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul, Cole Camp)

7:00PM Life Teen

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Let us pray for: Frank & Mary Pepple, Bill Weaver, Francis Mulich, Fr. Dennis Schaab, Jo Sullivan, Minnie Goffinett, Bob Cross, George Wise, Leroy Risse, ...and all who suffer physically and mentally.

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Thank you

My sister and I would like to thank you for the prayers and cards you've sent to us through the illness and deaths of our brother Richard Strommers and Mary's husband. It has given us great comfort through our grieving.

Karen Mawbey and sister Mary

LAST CHANCE TO Order YOUR Nuts! We are selling fresh nuts again this year to help Life Teen. You must order now to get in your order for this year!! Order by October 18.

**Monster Shrimp Boil
Benefit
Sponsored by the K of C
Jay Harris Council 8620**

When: Oct. 24, 2009

Where: K of C Hall

Time: 4PM-8PM

Adults: \$15.50 - \$1.00 extra at the door

Children: 6-16 years: \$9.50

Children under 6: FREE

All you can eat Shrimp, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, Roll, Drink, & Dessert

To Benefit your local charities!

Call Derrick Larsen 660-890-5013

****In order to make the Shrimp Boil a success, we will be needing pies for the dessert. If any of the ladies in the church would like to make 1 or 2 pies it would be greatly appreciated. Please bring them to the K of C Hall the afternoon of Oct. 24 – Thank you!

Servers Schedule

Saturday, October 24, 2009

4:00PM Austin & Dallas Larsen

Sunday, October 25, 2009

9:00AM Ryan & Amber Gillham

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Collection for October 10 & 11, 2009

Weekly Operation Budget \$3,575.00

This weeks collection \$2,992.39

Capital Improvement \$242.00

St. Ann Bazaar is this weekend!

**Have you tasted the famous Vince Tardino Spaghetti Dinner the Bazaar has on Saturday?..or the succulent Roast Beef Dinner that is prepared for Sunday afternoon? Both of these dinners are culinary delights!! **The many booths offer some wonderful gift ideas for the upcoming holidays. Please stop by the "Country Store" for down home crafty items and "Gifts from the Heart" always has beautiful upscale gifts at purse friendly prices. The "Bakery" will fill your pantry with fresh breads, cookies, cakes and more. Try your best to win a cake at the "Cake Wheel" and don't forget to get your bargains at the "Flea Market"! The St. Ann Bazaar is a great experience.....hope to see you there!!

New Picture Directory for St. Ann Parish-Are you going away for the winter?

Our St. Ann's photographer, Terry Crane, will be set up to take pictures on Wednesday, October 21 at 2:00PM for the picture directory for the "snowbirds" of our parish. If you will not be here in February, please just come in, if possible, to be included in our directory. *****It's time to update St. Ann's picture directory. Thirty-four of the faces in our old directory have left us and sixty-three new families have joined us! The pictures will be taken February 2-10, 2010 through Life Touch. **We want to include everyone in this directory!** If you know that you will not be here during that time, please call the office at 438-3844 and we will make arrangements to have your picture taken by Terry Crane for the directory.

Pro-Life October is "Respect Life Month". This is the 2nd poster of 9 following the 9 months of pregnancy being displayed. Please take the time to read the notations. These posters are very informative and could be used to help teach children facts about where baby's come from. There will be selected Respect Life brochures available. Help yourself.

Register Now for Marriage Encounter

November 7 & 8 in Jefferson City Celebrate your marriage this fall! Sign up now and give your relationship the time and attention it deserves! -A wonderful thing to do for your marriage and a wonderful thing to do for your family! Contact: Roger and Brenda Kempker at 573-642-3647 or kempker@jeffcityme.org or visit www.jeffcityme.org for more information and to print out a registration form. Space is limited. Register today before the weekend fills up.

Annual Turkey Dinner Holy Rosary Church at 4th & Wilson Streets, Clinton – Sunday, Nov. 1 from 11:30-2:30PM. Adults \$9. and children \$5. Also large country store and great raffle. **Come and see our new ground-level dining hall – no steps to climb!**

Notes from Fr. Keith, October 18, 2009
Notes from Fr. Keith 10/21/2009

In keeping with the theme of Respect Life Month, we as Catholics believe that every human being has a God given Dignity that must be respected from the first moment of conception until the last moment of earthly existence. There is nothing that can take this away from someone: no law, no declaration from a government or other group, no human agency can deprive that person of that Dignity. Nothing an individual can do can deprive that person of that dignity.

Yet it is tempting to say that if a person commits a crime, especially murder, that dignity is forfeited. Repaying a life for a life is something that has been part of human culture for millennia. It has even spawned revolutions against unjust rulers. The issue is reconciling this practice with scriptures such as Matthew 5:44 “ But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you. . .” and Romans 12:19 “Beloved, do not look for revenge but leave room for the wrath; for it is written, “ ‘Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.’ Rather, ‘if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals upon his head.’ Do not be conquered by evil but conquer evil with good.”

The Catholic church teaches that the Death Penalty is a right every state and nation asserts for itself as part of its nature, but it should not be used unless there is no other way to protect the common good. There is much misinformation in the public debate about the Death Penalty (as there is with every other Respect Life issue), and I would say the State cannot use the Death Penalty as a reason to compensate for its own systemic failures to protect the innocent. The Dignity of Human Life cannot be given away for the sake of vengeance or expediency, no matter who the person involved is.

We have a great deal for information from our bishops on this issue that will be made available shortly.