

**The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar
September 11 through September 19**

09/11/10, Saturday

4:00PM Mass for Peace throughout the World

09/12/10 Sunday

9:00AM Mass for Sid Williamson

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

7:00PM LIFE TEEN PIZZA NIGHT

09/13/10, Monday

No Mass

09/14/10, Tuesday

8:30AM Mass for Vivian Carter

3:30PM Rainbow Colors & Edge Youth Classes

09/15/10, Wednesday

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

09/16/10, Thursday

No Mass

09/17/10, Friday

8:30AM Mass for Frank Mulich

09/18/10, Saturday

4:00PM Living Mass for Perry McGhee

5:00PM Suicide Prevention Class & Meal/LIFE TEEN

09/19/10 Sunday

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

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

1:00PM ST. ANN ANNUAL PICNIC, UU HIGHWAY

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Let us pray for: Carl Keene, Frank & Mary Pepple, Pete Selenke, Ed Hoyer, Sr. Joan Martin RSM, Fr. Dennis Schaab, Leo & Rita Porter, Perry McGhee, Bill Weaver, Minnie Goffinett, Bob Cross, George Wise, Leroy Risse, ...and all who suffer physically and mentally.

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May the peace of Christ ease your pain of loss and give you strength. St. Ann parishioners send their thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of Jack Porter. May he rest in peace.

Youth Religious Ed. Classes begin! Life Teen begins their fall classes this Sunday, Sept. 12. There are approximately 14 teens enrolled. Rainbow Colors and Edge classes begin Tuesday, Sept. 14, with 24 children enrolled. We ask that you keep the teachers, the youths and these young families in your prayers throughout this school year.

RCIA begins meetings on Sunday, September 19th, after 9:00 Mass. This is an opportunity to learn more about the Catholic Faith, with a view to joining the Church. Someone you know may have been interested in becoming Catholic for a long time; this is the chance to help them start this spiritual journey. This is also a chance for an already practicing Catholic to deepen their faith by walking with those seeking to enter the Church. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, or if you are interested in taking part in RCIA as a sponsor, please contact 438-6005, or 438-8393.

Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner with your Children is a national movement that encourages parents to frequently eat dinner with their kids. The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University has found that the more often kids eat dinner with their families, the less likely they are to smoke, drink or use drugs.

Family Day will be celebrated nationwide on Monday, September 27th, 2010. To learn how you can celebrate Family Day and take the Family Day Star Pledge, log onto: www.CASAFamilyDay.org

Servers Schedule

Saturday, September 18, 2010

4:00PM Volunteers

Sunday, September 19, 2010

9:00AM Naomi Thomas & Andrew Hardey

Collection for August 28 & 29, 2010 = \$4,137.74

The Traveling Cross:

Sunday, Sept. 19- Jared Reaves

St. Ann's Annual Picnic is next Sunday Sept. 19 at the State Park on UU. Everyone is invited to come and have FUN!! The Parish Council will provide the hot dogs hamburgers and drinks and ask that you bring your family and a side dish! There will be games for all ages so come on out, *bringing food at 1:00PM*, for a great afternoon!

Suicide Prevention after 5:00PM Mass, Saturday, September 18.

Suicide is the 3rd ranking cause of death in youth ages 10-24. It is the 11th cause of death in Missouri. The suicide rate in Benton County has soared in recent months. Suicide is preventable and Pathways Behavioral Community Healthcare, Inc is offering a best practice training. Cindy Gunter, Pathways Suicide Prevention Coordinator will present the 45-60 minute training that will equip youth and adults to recognize the warning signs and to intervene in such a way as to save a life.

Our intended audience is Adults and Teens, however it is o.k. for children to be present. Please sign up in the lobby, a light meal will be provided.

Kansas City Launches Catholic Volunteer Program!

The Missionaries of the Precious Blood are pleased to invite lay men and women to serve the underprivileged communities of Kansas City as **Precious Blood Volunteers!** As our most vulnerable communities increasingly suffer from social injustices, Precious Blood Volunteers stand in solidarity with the poor, share their unique gifts through dynamic service opportunities, and learn of themselves and their neighbor through life-giving encounters.

With short and long-term openings available in cross-cultural, educational, social service, and parish ministry, Precious Blood Volunteers engage in diverse ministries and community living experiences which foster their continued spiritual development. Precious Blood Volunteers welcomes adults of all ages to explore their communities through this new and exciting endeavor. Apply now by contacting Precious Blood Volunteers. Also inquire about volunteer opportunities in Chicago. 816.781.4344

volunteers@keprovince.org

The "Why Catholic" series, focusing on the Liturgy and the Sacraments, will be held on three consecutive Thursdays, beginning September 23. We will follow the same format as before, Mass at 5:00PM followed by a light meal and discussion from 6:00PM-8:00PM. **It doesn't matter if you have not been before. All are welcome!** Please sign up in the lobby.

We'll Miss you!

Paul & Dori Niebergall have moved to 409 NE Topaz Dr., Lee's Summit, Missouri.

A Letter from Bishop Gaydos

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Over the last 10 years of my ministry here, I have noticed a significant increase in the number of refugees and immigrants within the state and our Diocese. Indeed, the US Census numbers indicate a 93% increase in Hispanics alone. Other immigrant and refugee communities have also had similar high increases.

With all the conflicting news of Comprehensive Immigration Reform, Arizona's new law SB 1070 authorizing what some believe to be racial profiling while others applaud it as a way to deal with the issue of undocumented persons, the 14th Amendment and whether or not to change the Constitution to deny US citizenship to anyone born here, more and more Catholics are confused about what would and should not be done to resolve these issues.

I want to personally invite you, as leaders, educators and parishioners to attend our Pastoral Day with Bishop Anthony Taylor, Diocese of Little Rock. Bishop Taylor will share his Pastoral Letter, "I Was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me: The Human Rights of Immigrants." Our Pastoral Day is Friday, September 24, 2010. We gather at 10:00 am with opening prayer beginning precisely at 10:20 am. We close at 3:30 p.m.

It is imperative that all of us as leaders have a better understanding of what the USCCB Bishops and the Universal Church believe on the issue of welcoming all of God's children to the table of Christ. I write to strongly encourage you to attend and bring someone else who could also benefit from this day. There will be plenty of opportunities to educate yourself, ask questions of Bishop Taylor, ponder, reflect and learn new things.

We all know that there are many views of these issues. I want you, your fellow parishioners and the broader community to better understand our uniquely Catholic perspective and what our Social Teachings state on the welcome of all of God's children. I hope to see as many of you as can make it to this event whether or not you live or serve in areas where immigrants and refugees are present.

Please email Bernadette Adams, badams@diojeffcity.org, to register for this event. I look forward to seeing you on the 24th of this month.
Thank you for all you do.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John R. Gaydos
Bishop of Jefferson City

