

The Weekly Mass Schedule/Calendar
January 14, through January 22, 2012

01/14/12, Saturday- Roses for Life

3:30PM Rosary

4:00PM Mass for Bob & Margaret Jacober

01/15/12 Sunday- Roses for Life

8:30AM Rosary

9:00AM Mass for Glen Daniels

10:00AM RCIA

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

7:00PM Life Teen & Edge Groups

01/16/12, Monday

No Mass

01/17/12, Tuesday

8:30AM Mass for Kimberly Edwards Smith

3:30PM Rainbow Colors Program

01/18/12, Wednesday,

(10:00 Mass at Good Samaritan Center, Cole Camp)

01/19/12, Thursday

No Mass

01/20/12, Friday

8:30AM Mass for Cecilia & Joseph Anderson

01/21/12, Saturday

3:30PM Rosary

4:00PM Mass for Perry McGhee

01/22/12 Sunday

8:30AM Rosary

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

10:00AM RCIA

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

7:00PM Life Teen & Edge Groups

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Let us pray for: George Fowler, Dorothy Grate, Bernie Scheutz, Karl Keen, Roy and Ann Futvoye, Ed Hoyer, Fr. Dennis Schaab, Leo & Rita Porter, Bill Weaver, Bob Cross, Minnie Goffinett, George Sullivan, Ross Allen...and all who suffer physically and mentally.

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The Knights of Columbus will host The

Roses for life weekend on Jan. 14 & 15, 2012 weekend. We will have the roses in the gathering area for both Masses. If folks want to bring in their mailing labels to attach to the roses it would be easier for them. These roses will be sent to our representatives, reminding them of the sanctity of life.

- All are invited to attend the **39th Annual Memorial Observance** in memory of the more than 53,000,000 innocent babies, created by our loving Father God, who have been killed by abortion since the Roe v. Wade decision of 1973, on Monday January 23, 12:00 NOON at the Pettis County Courthouse, Sedalia, Missouri. (Same time as March for Life in Washington D.C.)

The annual Contribution Statements are

available to parishioners in the lobby. Please let the Office know if changes need to be made.

Rainbow Colors will not have class on February 7, 2012 due to primary voting day.

Servers Schedule

Saturday, January 21, 2012

4:00PM Ryan Gillham & Blake Brodersen

Sunday, January 22, 2012

9:00AM Austin & Dallas Larsen

Collection for January 7 & 8 = \$3,600

Welcome to St. Ann Parish Sam & Debi Lipari have become members of St. Ann in the last year and so have Bob & Cindy Bradley. *We are so glad to have you! Welcome to our parish family.*

Altar & Rosary Society Dues All ladies of our parish are invited to join the Altar & Rosary Society. The \$5.00 annual dues will be collected this weekend and next. Information about the Altar & Rosary Society will also be available.

The Diocesan Mass for World Day of the Sick

will be held on Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 2:00 PM. This celebration will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 903 Bernadette Drive, Columbia, Missouri. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered to those of the faithful of any age whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age and are properly disposed for the Sacrament. The public is invited and all are encouraged to attend and to pray for the sick on this special day. This Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation.

Bishop John R. Gaydos will celebrate a

Memorial Mass for the late Father Joseph W. Starmann, on Tuesday, January 24, 2012, beginning at 11:00 AM at Sacred Heart Church in Columbia, followed by a meal. Bishop Gaydos will preside and Deacon Bob Rackers is the homilist. Father Starmann was a retired priest of the Diocese of Jefferson City and passed to his eternal reward on Wednesday, December 14, 2011. Everyone is invited to attend this liturgy and meal.

Special Mission Fr. Antony Bingi, from Uganda, will visit St. Ann Parish the weekend of January 28 & 29 to speak about his mission. Al & Doris Taber spent time there last year. More information will be available in next week's bulletin.

Register Now for Marriage Encounter

February 11th & 12th, 2012 in Jefferson City, Mo.

Celebrate your marriage this Valentine's Day! 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

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Notes from Fr. Keith, 1/15/2012

Alessandro Serenelli was a young Italian who fatally stabbed Maria Goretti multiple times because she would not submit to his advances. Convicted to prison, he was an unrepentant prisoner for three years until the local bishop visited him, and admitted in a thank you note to the bishop that Maria gave him lilies that burned in his hands. After his release, he begged Maria's mother for forgiveness, and she forgave him because her daughter had forgiven him on her deathbed. They went to Mass together and received communion side by side. Afterward, Alessandro prayed for Maria to intercede for him daily, and was present when she was canonized in 1950. He ended his life as a lay brother in a Capuchin monastery where he worked at receptionist and gardener.

Given this society's attitude of unconditional vengeance for any crime, what is our attitude as Christians to be toward people who disagree with us or oppose us? Is it Christian to demonize a political figure, an entertainer, a foreigner who may be hostile? Is it Christian to say anyone who lives and bleeds as we do deserves any less consideration as a human being because they hold viewpoints or act in ways we find offensive? If Alessandro had committed his crime here and now, he would surely be on death row and there would be people clamoring for his blood. There are not many criminals who could change as he did and criminals should doubtlessly be accountable for what they do, but how should his story affect our attitudes and shape our Faith as we look at the tragedies around us now?