

**The Weekly Mass Schedule/ Calendar  
April 6 through April 14, 2013**

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**04/06/2013 Saturday**

3:00PM *Divine Mercy Chaplet*

4:00PM *Mass for Virginia Murphy*

**04/07/2013 Divine Mercy Sunday**

9AM *Mass for St. Ann & Sts. Peter & Paul Church*

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

3:00PM *Divine Mercy Chaplet*

6:00PM Potluck LifeTeen or Edge Programs

**04/08/2013, Monday**

*No Morning Mass as St. Ann*

**04/09/2013 Tuesday**

8:30AM *Mass for Jarmilla Oseka*

Following Mass is the Early Church History Class

3:30PM-5:30PM PSR Class

**04/10/2013 Wednesday**

8:45AM *Mass at Lincoln Nursing Home*

10:00AM *Mass at Good Samaritan, Cole Camp*

1:00PM *Mass for all living and deceased members of the Altar and Rosary Society*

1:30PM Altar & Rosary Society Meeting

6:00PM Knights of Columbus Meetings

6:30PM Administration & Finance Meeting

7:00PM Parish Council Meeting

**04/11/2013 Thursday**

*No Morning Mass at St. Ann*

**04/12/2013 Friday**

8:30AM *Mass for Jim Elliott*

**04/13/2013 Saturday**

4:00PM *Mass for Bob & Margaret Jacober*

**04/14/2013 Sunday**

9AM *Mass for St. Ann & Sts. Peter & Paul Church*

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

6:00PM Potluck LifeTeen or Edge Programs

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**Let us pray for:** *Jan Fristoe, Debbie Cummings, Edith Lusher, Mick Porter, Adeline Cislo, George and Dora Fowler, Karl Keen, Ed Hoyer. Bill Weaver, Bob Cross, George Sullivan,....and all who suffer physically and mentally.*

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**April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.**

According to the USCCB, Safe Environment training was provided to 166,311 educators, 37,952 priests, 15,669 deacons and 6,228 candidates for ordination to recognize the behaviors of offenders and what to do about it. We can all be part of the solution. Please attend a Protecting God's Children (VIRTUS) session when it is offered in your area. You can also find helpful resources at

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/resources/> as well as at

[www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). **\*\*March against Child Abuse 10 children a day are killed by abuse in the U.S.** MACA(March Against Child Abuse) The walk is April 22,2013 8am-4pm South Lawn entrance, Capital,in Jefferson City,Mo. Walkers can reg. at [mmaca@gmail.com](mailto:mmaca@gmail.com) it is free, walkers don't have to be there all day unless they want to.

Speakers like Tina Meiers from Megan Meiers Foundation will be speaking. Please wear blue for April is child abuse awareness month.

**Server's Schedule**

**Saturday, April 6, 2013**

4:00PM Megan Brosnahan & Amber Gillham

**Sunday, April 7, 2013**

9:00AM Rebecca Letcher & Kathryn Ricke

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**Collections for March 30 & 31, 2013= \$3,260.00**

**Welcome Don Schuler! We wish you God's blessings as you enter into your Catholic faith journey. May His blessings fill you with great joy and fulfillment. St. Ann Parishioners**

**Parish Council Meeting is postponed.** The meeting will be this Wed. April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Sister Kathleen Wegman SSND will be conducting a training session. This is an important meeting, please do you best to attend.

**Altar Server, Eucharistic Minister, Lector and Greeter Schedules** for March 30- June 30 are in the lobby for you to pick up.

**A & R Rummage Sale** is Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 8-3PM and Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 8-1PM. Set up will be Tuesday, May 7 & Wed. May 8<sup>th</sup>. Please bring items in no later than Tuesday (til 4PM).

**Faith Enrichment Workshop Series** The Diocese invites you to come deeper into Catholic beliefs and traditions about Mary, the Mother of God, and allow her heart to speak to yours. Workshops are in Laurie at St. Patrick Parish Hall on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00PM and in Camdenton at St. Anthony Church Basement on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM. Each workshop will last from 90 minutes to 2 hours.

**CALLING ALL FAITH COMMUNITY NURSES**

Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri is inviting all those interested or active in faith community nursing to attend a gathering and organizational meeting on Friday, May 10 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the A.J. Schwartze Memorial Catholic Center located at 2207 West Main St. behind St. Joseph Cathedral.

Catholic Charities hopes to be the locus for the development of a Faith Community Nursing Program throughout the parishes located in the 38 counties of the Diocese of Jefferson City.

In order to get an accurate meal count it is necessary that you pre-register by contacting Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri -Barbara Ross, [brross@cccnmo.org](mailto:brross@cccnmo.org) or Jake Seifert [jseifert@cccnmo.org](mailto:jseifert@cccnmo.org) or call 573-635-7719 **Lunch will be available for \$10 per person – payable in advance.** If you have any questions regarding the meeting contact Barbara Ross at the e-mail or phone number shown above.

## Pastor's Column for April 7, 2013

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I would like to take this opportunity to say a heart felt thank you to all who have expressed such loving support through prayer, cards, conversation in the passing of my mother. My family and I have received a great deal of support from many people in our lives to help us in our grieving.

A common denominator for all who have suffered serious loss in their lives is to go through grieving. Whether we acknowledge it or not, grieving takes its toll on us. We will either deal with the loss or it will deal with us. We can not successfully run from it, we must rather face the loss which includes the pain, regrets, struggles that come with the loss. Our first response is often to flee from the pain. However, if we see the pain as part of losing a precious gift within our lives we can be reminded of the blessings we shared in and thus is why we now experience the loss and emptiness.

As followers of Christ we know that we don't have to go it alone. Christ's loving presence is always with us and we simply need to open ourselves to our all loving God. Our openness to God's love does nothing magically o.k. But rather provides us with a strength that we need to help us on a daily basis. The many acts of kindness that folks share with us can be a window to the infinite love of our all loving Creator! It is fair to say that when we are dealing with serious loss we can have our good and sad moments, our good and sad days. It always takes love and time to help us walk through the loss.

The Catholic Church has a lot to offer us as we deal with our loss. First and foremost the gift of Eucharist i.e. the gathering with our faith family as Christ in many ways feeds us through His loving presence. In those times that we might be most tempted to isolate ourselves and go it alone we are most in need of feeling God's loving presence through the gift of others. Sometimes we make choices based on wanting to avoid pain but we must have the strength of accepting some pain in order to receive the very much needed support of others. Within the Catholic Church there is a great deal of written, audio/visual material to assist us on our journey of grieving. One such source that I have found incredibly helpful is material provided by Fr. Joe Kempf. He is a pastor of the St. Louis Arch Diocese. I will always be appreciative of our dear Bishop, Bishop Gaydos for introducing many of us in the Jeff City Diocese to Fr. Joe. In particular I love his series in audio "No One Cries the Wrong Way". Fr. Joe is a master story teller and uses this gift along with his vast experience and love for God to help folks struggle with great loss. Recently I, along with many in the Diocese, had the great blessing provided by our Bishop to listen to Fr. Joe give two talks on grieving. The folks were given on a Monday morning, my mother went to the Lord two days before on a Saturday evening. Fr. Joe's honest and loving sharings along with the kindness shared by many folks that were attending the Religious Ed. Institute were a great blessing to me. For me it is all about one step/choice at a time to become ever more open to the love of God.

*Peace in Christ,  
Fr. Michael Murphy*

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