


St. Joseph Catholic Church *Farmington, Missouri*

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 16, 2016



Religious Book Sale
TODAY
After Mass
Parish Center

Spanish Mass
TODAY
3:00 pm • Church



Next Saturday...

The Greatest of These is Love

*You're Invited to St. Joseph School's
11th Annual Dinner Auction
Saturday, October 22, 2016*

*Please join us for the Celebration of the Eucharist at 5:00 pm
Doors open at 6:00 pm*

Enter through the school doors to the right of Church

Advance tickets only \$30 or \$225 for a table of 8.

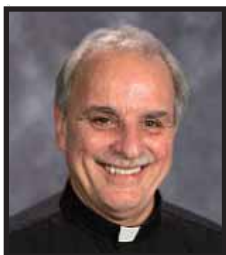
Golden Ticket Raffle

\$100

*Pick of the Oral Auction
Purchase in Parish Office*

Babysitting will not be provided.

*Advance prices end today - \$30 each or \$225 for a table of 8
Beginning tomorrow, prices will be \$35 each or \$250 for a table of 8
Prices Saturday, October 22 will be \$40 each or \$275 for a table of 8*



From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

Our Annual School Dinner Auction Is Next Weekend

Our eleventh annual dinner auction is ONE week away!! Please check with your family and friends to fill a table at our dinner auction. Tickets/reservations are available by stopping by or calling the parish office. **Hundreds** of items available for bidding!

Have you heard about our Golden Ticket? The Dinner Auction Committee is selling golden tickets for \$100 each. The winner of the drawing will have the opportunity to pick an item from the live auction, this year there will be **NO EXCLUSIONS!!!!**

Last chance for reduced prices! Ticket prices go up on Monday, October 17. There is limited seating and tickets were SOLD OUT last year!

Please drop off any donations to our parish office!
Ex: Theater Tickets, Date Night Basket, iPad, Yeti Items, Getaway Packages...

*The Greatest of
These is Love*

*On Sale Now...
Golden Tickets!!
Choose from Live Auction
for only \$100
This year... **NO EXCLUSIONS!!!***

Update of Remembering Those Serving in the Military for Veteran's Day

Please contact Jessi in the parish office if you need to update or add a family member serving in the military. **Names must be submitted by Friday, October 28.**

Novena of Rosaries for Our Blessed Mother's Intercession for Our Country in the November Elections

I am certain that we are all well aware of the crossroads facing our country in the upcoming November elections. Much is at stake at a federal and state level. While we should do everything possible to make our choices with accurate information on the candidates and a well-formed conscience, we also need to remember prayer as an essential element of preparation for election day!

Our Respect Life Committee would like to invite you to participate in "**A Call to Prayer**". We invite you to join us weekly for the opportunity to pray in a special way that elections at every level will yield public servants who respect the sanctity of life from womb to tomb, who recognize marriage as a sacrament between a man and a woman, and who will protect the right to religious liberty for people of every faith background.

Our parish is praying a rosary novena for the nine weeks leading up to the elections. Our rosary will conclude with the singing of *God Bless America*. Our last rosary of the novena will be offered on **Wednesday, November 2** and on this evening, will offer a special patriotic rosary in which we will be praying for all 50 states with a Hail Mary and the lighting of a candle for each state.

Thank you for all that you do to nurture a Culture of Life.

Help the Hungry Bake Sale is just around the corner...

I have been in the kitchen looking through cookbooks trying to decide what I will be baking for my annual dessert for the Cookin' Clergy Contest

Our community's Help the Hungry Bake Sale is scheduled for **Saturday, November 19** in our school gym. The bake sale benefits St. Vincent de Paul and Ministerial Alliance food pantries.

Please help support this worthy event by using your Help the Hungry envelope in this month's packet.

Our Mass Intention Book Opens on Wednesday, November 2

Our Mass Intention book will be "opened" on **Wednesday, November 2**. Please note that **each household will be limited to only six masses throughout the year**. This practice was begun to be fair to all parishioners. No masses for 2018 will be reserved until next November. Dates start on January 1, 2017 and continue through December 31, 2017. Canonically we are not allowed to accept more masses than we can offer within one year.

A Special Mass and Anointing of the Sick for our Sick, Elderly, and Homebound

On **Wednesday, November 2** at 10:00 am we will have our **annual Anointing of the Sick Mass** and will offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to all parishioners who are in need of healing.

A quote from the General Introduction to the ritual itself, **Pastoral Care of the Sick**, explains more: "Suffering and illness have always been among the greatest problems that trouble the human spirit...From Christ's words they know that sickness has meaning and value for their own salvation and the salvation of the world..."

It is Christ who bestows the Anointing upon them.

Our 8th grade students will be invited to serve as hospitality ministers and will also help to host the luncheon chaired by our Women of Mary that will follow in our Parish Center. Our thanks to **Agnes Hinkebein, RN**, our Parish Health Minister who will be organizing the events of the morning and coordinating rides and assistance to those attending.

Our Thanks to Our Students for a Job Well Done on the Recent Walk-a-Thon to Benefit the Pregnancy Resource Center

Congratulations to our St. Joseph School students! You did a fantastic job supporting the Walk-a-Thon on October 8! Not only did they walk the two miles to show their support of respecting life, but they were able to raise **\$200.00 for the Parkland Pregnancy Resource Center!**

Thank You From our Knights of Columbus

The **Knights of Columbus** thank St. Joseph Parish for their generous support of the Drive for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (the Tootsie Roll Collection). Half of the net proceeds will go to support the Knights of Columbus Developmental Center of Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, the other half will go to support the St. Francois County Board for the Developmentally Disabled.

Knights of Columbus Annual Memorial Mass to be Held on Saturday, November 5 at 5:00 pm

During the month of November we remember those that have gone before us. Our **Knights of Columbus** will have their annual Memorial Mass on **Saturday, November 5 at the 5:00 pm mass**. All Knights of Columbus members and their families are invited to attend this mass as we remember our brother Knights who have gone before us.

K of C Breakfast Honoring All Our Veterans on Veterans Day

Our **Knights of Columbus** are proud to honor our parish's veterans with an appreciation breakfast for Veteran's Day. **On November 13 after the 7:30 and 9:00 am masses all veterans are invited to enjoy a complimentary all-you-can-eat breakfast from our Knights.**

And Finally...

Please welcome **Father Dyer** back this weekend while I am away for a family get together on my farm in Perryville, MO.

After you purchase your **Dinner Auction** tickets, stop by the Parish Center and shop our **Religious Items and Book Sale** in support of the **Parkland Pregnancy Resource Center!!**

"Always remember that as long as we keep the Eucharist the center of our lives, everything else will fall in place...of that I am confident"!!!

Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey

1 Corinthians 13:13



*IRobot Braava 380t
Floor Mopping Robot*



*Cinco de Mayo Mexican Fiesta
for up to 25 people*



*Last Minute Party
for up to 25 people*



*Guided Fishing Trip at
S-F Scout Ranch*



*8 Mizzou tickets:
Wrestling & Gymnastics*



*Authentic Greek Dinner
for up to 12 people*



Full Detail Service



*Mario's Italia
Catering for 20 people*

The Greatest of These is Love

St. Joseph Catholic School 11th Annual Dinner Auction

Saturday, October 22



Custom Brick Mailbox



**1/2 Day Horsecamp
Black Knight Stables**



**"Movie Under the Stars"
Blow Up Screen & Projector**



Propane Smoker



**Big Boy Carbine
44 Magnum Brass**



**"Wine, Wellness & Wrinkles Away"
wine, clean eating appetizers
and whole food facials**



2 Six Flags Passes



**Chef for a Day
at St. Joseph School**



Cardinals Tickets

**Tickets On Sale
After Masses *TODAY!!***

Our Pastoral Team

Very Rev. Rickey J. Valleroy, V.F. Pastor
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Scott Watson Pastoral Council

Jim Eaton Financial Commission

Ed Brown Cemetery Association

Mike Ward Knights of Columbus

Parish Business Office Hours

Monday thru Friday • 8:00 am to 3:30 pm

Phone (573)756-4250 • Fax (573)756-6938

10 North Long Street • Farmington, MO 63640

Sacramental Life

Daily Mass Monday thru Friday 7:00 am

Friday (All School Mass Aug-May) 8:05 am

Sunday Mass Observance

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 10:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation 7 am, 8 am and 7 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4 pm, Sundays 7 am or by appointment

The Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are held the first Sunday of the month after the 10:30 am Mass. Baptismal preparation class required. Contact the parish office.

The Sacrament of Marriage

Celebrated after meeting the bride and groom and beginning preparation six months before the wedding, in accordance with Archdiocesan Wedding Policy.



Happy Birthday



October 16

Mark Mattina

October 19 cont.

**Eli Gross
 Sarah Renshaw
 Luis Ruiz**

October 21

**Thomas Hill
 Andrew Huitt, Jr.
 Margaret
 Kornhardt
 Andrew Lappe
 Gustavo
 Rizo Martinez**

October 17

**Clyde Doromal
 Dave Sandweg**

October 20

**Francis Carrow
 Lou Chessey
 Haleigh Danielew
 Linda Gillespie
 Ron Harris
 Alonso Lara
 Linda Gillespie**

October 18

Keli Keutzer

October 19

**Tyla Bieser
 Brian Boyd**

October 22

**Emma Anderson
 Paisley Busenbark
 Carol Vuichard**

Happy Anniversary

October 19, 2002

Mark & Jenny Mattina

October 21, 2000

Raul & Maureen Borrego

October 20, 1962

**George & Bonnie
 Roosman**

October 22, 2005

Emily & Kevin Hale



*With Our
 Heartfelt Thanks...*

Our RCIA Leaders, Team and participants would like to thank **Sandi Brooks, Joanne Fortman, Cassi Hendrixson, Jill Patton, Michelle Podolak, Mary Anne Sullivan and Helen Thurman** for a great meal the last week!!

Next week's topic:

Divine Revelation & God Seeking us and the Compass of our lives



What if you woke up this morning with only what you thanked God for yesterday?



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of October 17 - 23

- Monday: St. Ignatius of Antioch**
 Readings: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
 7:00 am: **Dick & Doris Young Family**
- Tuesday: St. Luke**
 Readings: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
 Lk 10:1-9
 7:00 am: **Barbara Gerken**
- Wednesday: Sts. John de Brebeuf**
 Readings: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
 7:00 am: **Darren Young**
- Thursday: Weekday**
 Readings: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;
 Lk 12:49-53
 7:00 am: **Louisa T. Geringer & Aline Valleroy**
- Friday: Weekday**
 Readings: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
 7:00 am: **Pam & Perry Rariden**

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

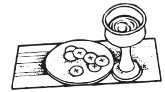
Sunday Readings: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Saturday:
 5:00 pm: **Mercedes Graves**

Sunday:
 7:30 am: **Don Johnson**
 9:00 am: **Mark Ott**
 10:30 am: **Parishioners**

visit www.stjosephfarmington.com and click on "daily mass readings" for easy reference.

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, October 22

5:00 pm Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Sandi Brooks
Extraordinary Ministers:
 John Crouch, Charlie Dill, Marge Dill, Cindy Kelso
Ushers: Mark Kellogg, Dylan Kelso, Mike Kelso, Don Trokey
Servers: E. Anderson, M. Harness, S. Zaricor
Cantor: Terry Guiley

Sunday, October 23

7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Jennifer Rhodus
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Brenda Donze, Tom Donze, Gail Dunn, Joe Rhodus
Ushers: Jack Neiner, Chester Ott, Phil Roth, Scott Watson
Servers: K. Busenbark, C. Watson

9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Mitch Fuemmeler
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Adam Barnhouse, Maggie Carr, Jana Dore, Risha Gaines
Ushers: George Kracke, Jerry Morris, Dale Springs, Mike Turner
Servers: E. Barnhouse, L. Gaines, K. Wade
Cantor: Tom Berkbigger

10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Sandi Brooks
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Jane Allen, Phyllis LaPlant, Jill Patton, Katie Rhodes
Ushers: Bryan Hubbard, Gerald Hulsey, Chuck Koppeis, Travis Trolinger
Servers: L. Colligan, J. Hulsey, E. O'Hara
Cantor: Judy Colligan

St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Mission Statement

We are called by our Lord Jesus Christ, to be His church and live His gospel. We strive to fulfill our baptismal calling by prayer, worship, teaching and in sharing our faith and serving others. Guided by the Holy Spirit and through our patron St. Joseph, we commit ourselves to the responsible stewardship of all God's gifts.

Monday, October 17, 2016

Sacristans

Pat Beussink, Jana Doré,
 Marie Hermann, Jo
 Rustemeyer, Sandi Brooks

Money Counters

Beulah Carrow,
 Jackie Maloney,
 Nancy Ott, Carolyn Rigdon



Help us pray for our Country's upcoming Presidential Election!!

Wednesdays at 7:15 pm, we are offering a nine week Novena Rosary that will end with a Patriotic Rosary on November 2, 2016.

Our petition for this week will be:

"For God's Mercy on our Country."



Please join Fr. Abe as we pray the Rosary for our Country!

Let us pray for those who share weekly in our Eucharistic Celebration and who are carrying the gift of life. ...

Kelsey (Eric) Koppeis

Corey (Scott) Schrum

Lauren (Rodney) Vessell-Pinkston

If you are carrying the gift of life and would like the prayers of your parish family please call Jessi in the parish office.

Welcome...

We warmly welcome to our Parish Community the following Parishioner...

Michelle Evans

Your Gifts to God and Parish
Sunday, October 11, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$13,085.71
Loose	\$571.33
Children's Envelopes	\$1.00
All Saints Day	\$50.00
Electronic Deposit	<u>\$1,660.00</u>
	\$15,368.04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$11,181.92	\$177,731.73
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$11,350.00</u>	<u>\$170,250.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	4,018.04	\$7,481.73

Partners in Education	\$220.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$197.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$110.00
Devotional Candle	\$3.00
Mission Sunday	\$35.00
Cardinal Glennon	\$3.00
Permanent Deaconate	\$57.00
Our Father's Table	\$20.00
Help the Hungry Bakesale	<u>\$240.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$885.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!



"...be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..."

2 Timothy 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.

Together we pray for those who are sick. (Parishioners names are in bold.)

Please pray for: Derek Gollaher, Sara Hershberger, Tom Nutter, Cory King, **Loretta Forsythe**, Nicole Voss, Patty Lorehouse, Robert Rogers, Alan Herrell, Larry Winick, Jim Schwent, Janet Laut, Ardie Henson, Mark Huels, Pat Pash, Michelle Harvath, Ellen Marquart, Maddison Rustemeyer, **Gail Dunn, Ruth Denton, Verna Springs, Marie Hermann, Renee Parmley, Mary Teder**, Barbara Ruhling, Matt Maloney, **Lesley Hughes, Matt Akers**, Tom Herrell, Rickey "Fred" Phelps Jr., **Jim Neville**, Bob Schnider, **Mary Carter, Chuck Davis**, Chris Paroski, David Yahnke, Eva Thurman-Keup, and **Mary Lou Schuler**.

To add someone to the prayer list contact Pat Boatright at **boat.pab75@gmail.com** or 756-4169.

A Message from Fr. Abe...

To Pray Without Becoming Wearing

By: Fr. Abe Arganiosa



In our Gospel the Lord reminds us to **pray always without becoming weary**. He supported it with the Parable of the Godless Judge who despite lacking respect for others was forced to give a just verdict due to continuous supplication of a poor widow. If a dishonest judge can give justice due to ardent petition, how much more will our Heavenly Father who is rich in mercy and the God of love, give to us?

One of the most challenging aspects of Christian life is diligent prayer. Many believers lack determination to pray regularly. It seems that prayer is something strange that doesn't come naturally on our lips and flow easily in our minds. Prayer is our communication with God. Just like in friendship or family relations, dialog is important to maintain the bond of unity and love. So we must dialogue with God through prayer in every opportunity.

Prayers are not limited to the memorized pieces like the Our Father and the Hail Mary. These two are golden prayers because the former was taught by the Lord while the latter was an Angelic Salutation. However, we must also develop our personal dialogue with God by **spontaneous prayers from our hearts**; by talking to Him as if to a best friend. With our closest friends we share our joys, our sorrows, our fears, our dreams and aspirations... we open our plans and hope for the future... we share our triumphs and our weaknesses and by doing so we find consolation, strength and reason to live despite the challenges of life because there is someone who listens and understands.

The Lord Jesus is our greatest friend. He must also be our most trusted confidante. If we can open our hearts to our doctor, lawyer, business partner or even to a bar tender why not to the one who gave us life, existence and spiritual graces on daily basis. Jesus is our best physician, our number one lawyer and partner in life. Let us trust and open our hearts to Him.

In spontaneous prayer it should not be a problem what to say; simply pour out to Jesus what you feel. Let him receive your words of gratitude and cry for help. **Then let him do the rest... from there you shall see the saving power of God giving light, consolation and hope for ever.**



A Message from your Knights of Columbus...

Grand Knight, Mike Ward
Council #12332

Meeting Date Change for November:

Wednesday, November 9

7:00 pm • Parish Center

Retirement Gift for Fr. Dyer...

To say "thank you" to Fr. Dyer for his faithful service over the years, the Knights are landscaping his new home on **Saturday, October 22**. We will leave the Lober parking lot at 7:00 am and be done by lunch. Please join us!!

Celebrating the Year of Mercy...



Please join us for a one night class with

Fr. Abe Arganiosa

"Closing the Year of Mercy with the Return of the Prodigal Son."

Tomorrow, October 17

7:00 - 8:30 pm • Parish Center

Please call the parish office to sign up!



Knights of Columbus Council #12332 Golf Tournament



On Behalf of **Grand Knight Michael Ward, Tournament Committee** and the members of the **Farmington Council # 12332 Knights of Columbus** we want to thank all who participated in our **Annual Golf Tournament at Pallo's Par Three September 30, 2016.**

Thank you to the Hole Sponsors:

Air Evac Lifeteam, Vanessa Trokey - Coldwell Banker Hulsey, Dutch Contracting, AuBuchon Land Clearing, Kevin and Pat Boatright, Edward Jones Jeremy Coleman, Madison County Wood Products, Chuck & Rose Hayden, Midwest Orthopedics, Westmount Dental Arts, Koppeis Heating & Cooling, Crouch, Farley & Heuring, Goggins Drilling, First State Community Bank, Midcom Technologies, Cole Tractors, Heberlie Plumbing, Sam Scism Motors Kevin Engler, Dave Werner - Coldwell Banker Hulsey, Butterfields, Audiology & Hearing Center, SEMO Behavioral Health, Geriatric 5, Brewen Processing and Catering, Belgrade State Bank



Thank you to the Prize Sponsors:

Keith Petty, Mark Halter, Dave Sansegraw, Abe Aubuchon, Rich Ragsdale, Jeremy Coleman



Thank you to the Goodie Bag Sponsors:

Jim Eaton- FSCB, Bob Bone, Matt Backer- Bluff City Beer, Matt Klump- Anytime Fitness

Thank you for serving food and hospitality:

Mike Backer, Kevin Boatright, Bill Jokerst, John Thurman, Ed Brown



Complimentary Beverages:
Madison County Wood Products



God Bless and we look forward to all being there next year.
The Tournament Committee,
Rob Grindel, Abe Aubuchon and Jeremy Coleman



**Knights of Columbus
Council #12332**

**Thank you to all that
attended our Annual
Knights of Columbus
Family Day at
Twin Oaks Winery
October 9**



2017 Parish Directory Updates

We are in the beginning stages of updating our parish directory. If you have any changes in your information, **for example if you have disconnected your land line phone**, please call the parish office to update your information or use the form below and drop it in the offertory basket.



Do We Have Your Correct Contact Information?

Please complete the following and return it in the collection basket, bring it by the Parish Office, or email Lisa, at secretary@stjosephfarmington.com (subject line: Directory update).

Please print legibly:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Addresses: _____



Parish Missionary Disciples

Parish Missionary Disciples' Vision

Parish Missionary Disciples are Catholics who are able to:

1. **Pray and teach another to pray**
2. **Share the Gospel with another**
3. **Share their testimony with another**
4. **Accompany another on their Catholic discipleship journey in a way that is 100% personal and 100% replicable**

Meet our BeOne Partners...



St. Catherine of Alexandria
Coffman, MO



Our Adopted School in...
Cebu, Philippines



Contemplative Sisters of the Good Shepherd
St. Louis, MO

Prayer Campaign

Friends of Priests is initiating a Prayer Campaign for all Priests, Deacons, Seminarians, and Consecrated Religious. This campaign began on **Sunday, October 2** and will end on **Tuesday, December 20**.

All parishioners are invited to sign a pledge to pray ten Hail Marys each day from October 2 to December 20. The completed pledges will be bound in book form and presented to **Archbishop Carlson** on Saturday, December 10, 2016 at the 5 pm Mass at the Cathedral Basilica. All are welcome to attend this Mass.

To pledge to pray ten Hail Marys daily, please sign the pledge forms on the clip boards located in the back of church.





You are invited to join us for an
Anointing of the Sick

Mass & Luncheon

St. Joseph Church

Wednesday, November 2

10:00 am with lunch following

Who can receive the Anointing of the Sick?

anyone who is advanced in years, anyone of any age who may have recently or is about to undergo surgery or therapy, anyone of any age who feel they may benefit from the graces of God's healing touch...



Name _____ Phone Number _____

- Yes, I am coming to the Mass to receive the sacrament.
- Yes, I am staying for the lunch following Mass.
- Please arrange a ride for me to the Mass and Luncheon.
- I can help provide rides to those in need.

Please RSVP by October 28 by dropping this form in the collection basket, dropping by the parish office, or calling the parish office at 756-4250.

St. Joseph Craft Bazaar
Saturday, November 5
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Over 70 Vendors,
Bake Sale, Concessions
& Book Fair



A Note From Our Coordinator of Religious Education...

A Confirmation Preparation Project to Raise Awareness of Social Justice



Homeless for a Night is one of our Confirmation preparation projects that helped our students to recognize the importance of social justice through the difficult reality that so many face—homelessness. This reality is painted with fear, confusion, hunger, hopelessness, despair, struggle, loneliness, abuse, abandonment, and trauma – a reality that our students probably haven't experienced.



While the experience for our students was nowhere close to the reality of actually being on the streets, the event encouraged us to move a little beyond our comfort zone and imagine a life with far less luxury.

Students began the evening by setting up their cardboard houses. Each student brought a canned vegetable or fruit to make soup. While the soup simmered, **Mr. Jeremiah Hodapp** spoke with our 8th graders about the homeless and lead the students in discussion. The students enjoyed their homemade soup which to **Mrs. Marge Dill's** surprise was really good.

Mrs. Dill led the next activity, a service project to make 6 cut and tie blankets for the **Parkland Pregnancy Resource Center**. This activity was followed by some role playing. Each student was given a situation in which he/she had to think through what his/her life may be like if facing this situation. One student even commented, *"I better get more serious about school because there is no way I want to be homeless"*.

The rest of the evening was spent building community and trying to sleep in a box! A parishioner generously provided breakfast for our "homeless" students. The activity concluded with the students, Mrs. Dill, and Mr. Hodapp attended 7:30 am mass together. **Thank you to Mrs. Dill and Mr. Hodapp for leading this activity!**



A Message from Youth Ministry



Our next Youth Group Meeting will be **Sunday, October 23 from 7:00-8:30 pm**. Please stop on by, we will be discussing confession. If there are any questions or if you feel called to serve the youth as a core member please contact Jeremiah Hodapp at jhodapp@stjosephfarmington.com. **VMY** is having a night called Mission Box Experience on October 22. It is a night where kids will learn about homelessness and have a service project.

Coming up in our Parish...

Love **October 22**
Dinner Auction



October 30
Our Father's Table



November 5
Craft Bazaar



November 19
Help the Hungry
Bakesale



November 27
Advent by Candlelight



December 6
Yesterday's Kids
Holiday Brass Concert

“What shall I bring to the Lord, the God of heaven, when I come to worship Him?”



Micah 6:6

Eucharistic Adoration
Thursdays • 7:30 am - 7:30 pm
First Friday of the month
9:00 am - 2:15 pm

For more information contact
Charlie and Rita Boyd at
756-2383 • ctboyd@sbcglobal.net



A Note from our Pastoral Health Care Minister,

Agnes Hinkebein, RN

If you are currently homebound or are hospitalized or know of a parishioner who is, please contact me at 756-4250 or email me at: healthminister@stjosephfarmington.com

This Week in Our Parish...

Monday • October 17

Closing the Year of Mercy
Fr. Abe's Class
7:00 pm • Parish Center

Tuesday • October 18

Art Club
3:00 pm • Cafeteria

Luke and Acts, Paul IV Class
7:00 pm • Parish Center

Wednesday • October 19

Confirmation Parent Night of Reflection
6:00 pm • Parish Center

PSR
6:00 pm • School & Cafeteria

Rosary
7:15 pm • Church

Thursday • October 20

Eucharistic Adoration
7:30 am - 7:30 pm • Church

School Early Dismissal
1:00 pm

RCIA
6:00 pm • Meet, Eat and Greet
6:30 pm • Class begins

Friday • October 21

No School

Saturday • October 22

Dinner Auction
5:00 pm • Mass
6:00 pm • Gym doors open

St. Joseph Parish's St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry



In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples to **pray always without becoming weary**, indeed our prayer must always be an expression of our love for God, our family, our world, and especially for the suffering poor.



Thank you St. Joseph for your generosity for the month of September to St. Vincent de Paul, **\$1,474.57** was given in our monthly S.V.D.P. envelopes.

Open Tuesday and Friday
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

For assistance call 756-0997

Our food pantry serves people in the St. Francois county regardless of race, sex, national origin, religion, or age.

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Loose.....	<u>\$110.00</u>
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A Note from Fr. Rickey . . .

If you made donations to the Turkey Shoot or Silent Auction, please let Lisa know the value for this year's tax statement.

Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey

Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Happy Anniversary

Bob & Rosie Eck
October 16

Jimmy & Susie Herzog
October 20

Happy Birthday

Peggy Adams
October 19

Betty Wolk
October 21