

## Schedule of Events

**Monday:** (June 27)  
 8:45 am **Legion of Mary**  
 in Rectory Meeting Room  
 6:30 pm Women's CRHP in Church

**Tuesday:** (June 28)  
 8:30 am **Eucharistic Adoration in Church**  
 (all day) begins and ends with  
 7:30 pm **Perpetual Help Devotions**

**Thursday:** (June 30)  
 6:30 pm **Men's CRHP**  
 in the Rectory Lounge

Marie Eberle  
 Anne Loewe  
 Dorothy Harris  
 Betty Venhaus  
 Josie O'Hare  
 John Kenna  
 Jerry Cox  
 Doris Byrnes  
 Marilyn Wynn  
 Dee McCormack  
 Andrew Werner  
 Joan Eagan  
 Lorraine Lucido  
 Claire Funk  
 Pat Helfrich  
 Gladys Brautigam  
 Deana Weiesmueller



Helen Sertic  
 Linda Cardwell  
 Normagene Cooke  
 Jeanne Chubb  
 Martin McNamara  
 Virginia McHugh  
 Veronica LePage  
 Mary Klarich  
 Veronica Lohman  
 Frances Jost  
 Stella McGhay  
 Mary Ann Lohmeyer  
 Madeline Knobloch  
 Jim Anderson

Cindy Kelly, daughter-in-law of Connie Kelly

**Please notify Parish Office to add or remove names to this list**

### MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

There is a time for prayer in all our lives. The Men's Prayer Group will be meeting at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, July 13 at St. Rose Philippine Duchesne School (Parker Road). This prayer group is open to all men in the parish. It is a two-hour gathering where we come together to share the Holy Scripture (we will be reading from St. Luke's Gospel) and to pray together. Allow the Lord to share an evening with you and attend this time of fellowship and prayer. Please call Deacon Bob at 972-1808 for information but no reservations or signup's are necessary. Just come and pray with your brothers in Christ.

## Readings for the Week

June 26 through July 3, 2005

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16a Ps 89:2-3, 16-19 Rom 6:3-4,8-11 Mt 10:37-42  
 Monday: Gn 18:16-33 Ps 103:1-4,8-11 Mt 8:18-22  
 Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29 Ps 26:2-3,9-12 Mt 8:23-27  
 Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18 Mt 16:13-19  
 Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19 Ps 115:1-6,8-9 Mt 9:1-8  
 Friday: Gn 23:1-4,19;24:1-8,62-67 Ps 106:1-5 Mt 9:9-13  
 Saturday: Gn 27:1-5,15-29 Ps 135:1-6 Mt 9:14-17  
 Sunday: Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145:1-2,8-11,13-14 Rom 8:9,11-13 Mt 11:25-30



FOR WEEKEND OF  
 JUNE 18-JUNE 19

Sunday Offering \$2,927

## Stewardship Reflection

*"... and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."*

Matthew 10:39

Losing your life for Christ doesn't have to mean martyrdom or heading off to the desert to live in a cave. However, we are all called to give up some of the worldly things of this life so that we can serve God. When we give some of our life's time, talent and treasure to God we do find a new life of joy.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION UPDATE

As noted in Father Carl's column last week, Eucharistic Adoration will continue each Tuesday (after 8:30 am Mass, closing with Benediction at 7:00 pm) at the St. Catherine site.

If you would like to sign up for a specific hour of adoration, please call Jan at 921-7426.

### THANKS FOR FR. DALE'S RECEPTION

A BIG THANK YOU to Bud and Sharon Gettemeier, Gary and Lisa Rottler, Cathy Sorrell, Linda Caravelli and everyone else who helped in any way to make Fr. Dale Barron's 40th Anniversary Mass and reception a success. From programs to cookies everything was just grand. Thanks to all for showing that Our Lady of Fatima cares for this special son of our parish.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

All members of the Christ Renews His Parish Continuation team (all committee members including all the lay and spiritual directors of all current and previous CRHP teams at OLF) are requested to mark your calendars and plan to attend the next meeting on Monday, August 15 at St. Rose Philippine Duchesne parish. This meeting's agenda will be to begin to plan for our next CRHP weekends in the Fall 2005. Rev. Carl Scheble will be in attendance. Everyone's help will be needed to make CRHP a success in our new parish. The meeting should last from 7-9 pm. Please make every effort to attend. Also, it is NOT too early to begin to pray for the success of CRHP especially the teams that will put on the first retreat weekends in our new parish home.

### PRAYER CHAIN

As of June 13, 2005, Our Lady of Fatima prayer chain has stopped and will resume July 1. Thank you for your many prayers these past years.

Look for future details in St. Rose Philippine Duchesne bulletins after July 1, 2005.

### SILK FLOWER DISPLAY

All silk flowers used in Church will be on display in Meyer's Hall after each Mass on Saturday the 25th and Sunday the 26th.

This includes Christmas trees, wreaths, poinsettias, Easter lilies, greenery and accessories. Yours for the taking, but a donation is acceptable.

Thank you.

### PICTORIAL REMEMBRANCE

Would you like a pen and ink drawing of your church to remember it forever? If so call Joy Helfrich at 481-5013. For more info or to see samples call Pam Hieger at 831-6850.

## Transition Update from Fr. Carl

You should have received your July packet of envelopes for St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Parish. I apologize for the 'three-cross logo' that was printed on them—it was the company's mistake, and will not happen again. Let this be just a 'bump in the road' to becoming one parish family.

With only days to the consolidation, I am overwhelmed by deadlines and details. Sometimes I am frustrated by what still needs to be done, but then I am reminded of the great things already coming to fruition: school registration is nearly 400; the Academy (the Special Education Center) has moved in and is awesome; we had wonderful turnouts for the two ministry training sessions; and the Gospel choir sounds great! This is what is really important, that we are 'becoming church'. These are all manifestations of God's Presence, and they should make us excited and give us hope!

Several people expressed displeasure with the adjusted mass schedule suggested in last week's bulletin. However, the great majority of you did not. Therefore, we will begin July 1st with daily mass at 6:30 am and 8:30 am; and Sunday masses at 6:30 am; 8 am; 10 am; and 12-noon. Remember, in December we will re-evaluate the mass schedule and change it if necessary. Hopefully this will not be a big bump in the road to consolidation.

My Brothers and Sisters, this will be my last "Transition Update". The next time I write, it will be as "The Pastor's Pen". I look forward to that day, but just as we can't celebrate Easter without Good Friday, I know that we can't become a new, vibrant parish family without first going through this difficult weekend. Know of my heartfelt prayers and faithful support as you celebrate the blessings of your home parish. Cherish the memories, and thank God for them, for in remembering how good God *has been*, we are given hope, reassured how good He *will be*.

I recommend that we all pray the prayer below. It was a favorite of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne:

**Lord, you alone are the Center in which I find rest. Give me Your arm to support me, Your shoulders to carry me, Your breasts to lean upon, Your Cross to uphold me, Your Body to nourish me. In You, Lord, I sleep and rest in peace.**

Mon., June 27—*St. Cyril of Alexandria*

8 am Joe Strini

Tues., June 28—*St. Irenaeus*

8 am Margaret Donley,  
 Betty Lemcasters

Wed., June 29—*SS. Peter and Paul, apostles*

8 am Joe Strini

Thurs., June 30—*First Martyrs of the Church of Rome*

8 am Joe Strini

### ANNUAL OUTDOOR NOVENA

The annual outdoor Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be celebrated from Saturday, July 9, to Sunday, July 17, at the Carmel of St. Joseph. Rosary each evening at 7:15 pm in our Monastery Chapel; Mass at 8:00 pm in the Garden of Carmel. Our speaker is Archbishop Anthony Apuron, OFM, from the island of Guam. The theme this year is "The Eucharist: The Source and Summit of the Life and Mission of the Church."

Congratulations to Tyler Brown, Jacob Doerle, Mike Hedlesky, Justin McKissic and Alex Morris. These Cub Scouts have earned their **Light of Christ** Religious Award. The purpose of this award is to help Cub Scouts develop a personal relationship with Jesus.

### SERVERS' OUTING

Wednesday, June 29, gather here at Our Lady of Fatima at 5:30 pm. Game against Cincinnati at 7:10 pm. Refreshments will be provided. You can bring spending money for other refreshments or souvenirs. We have a few tickets left. If you haven't turned in your signed parental permission slip, bring it with you.

### ATTENTION GOLFERS!

Mark your calendars for the inaugural St. Rose Philippine Golf Tournament on August 13 at the Golf Club of Florissant. If anyone from Our Lady of Fatima would like to help with this event, please contact Mark Schmidt at 838-7410.



My Farewell Reception: You truly caught me off guard. It was a typical example of your caring and generous spirit. I really hadn't given much thought to any going away reception. And, with me remaining onboard for another few weeks, I couldn't see making much of a "big deal" about it. It was your idea. I received so many beautiful cards and notes about the ways I had touched your lives, some hardly without any awareness on my part. Gee, I just didn't fully realize how grateful you were and how much I meant to so many. I was truly caught off guard and deeply touched.

Thanks so much. And thanks so much for all your gifts and remembrances. I am going to do my best to respond to each of you individually.

My New Assignment: For your information I have been assigned to be the "Senior" Associate Pastor at St. John the Baptist, Gildehaus, Mo. The mailing address is 5587 Gildehaus Road, Villa Ridge, Mo. 63009. That's less than six miles off Hwy. 44 on the way to Washington, Mo. The Archbishop told me that it's a pretty little country church with a steeple on a hill and, he said, "I think your dog is going to like it." Fr. Jeff Knight, a nice guy (Fr. Bob Knight's brother) is Pastor. We have a very old farm community with 140 kids in school. So, I guess, I have been "put out to pasture!" Please pray for me that I be a good shepherd.

Amen, Thank You Lord: This is the end of the Parish of Our Lady of Fatima and the final bulletin. But with the Lord there is never a total ending. As Fr. Carl reminds us in his transition notes, Good Friday comes before Easter Sunday. We are a people of hope. You have heard me say and I say it again, I would certainly have liked coming to the new parish with you as the associate pastor because I think the new parish of St. Philippine Duchesne will be truly an outstanding parish. Expanding what we already have, building on the beautiful spirit that is present here and throughout this community, there is much exciting new life to look forward to. (And I do understand that if it is to be truly new, we must not remain individual entities. It is healthy that there be new priests, new name and truly a new beginning.) I'll be praying for you all and I ask that you do the same for me. It's been wonderful being your Pastor and I thank the Lord and you for these past five years. God bless you.