



*I am sure many of you are as tired as I am after the Fall Festival!*

- ◇ Many thanks to all those who worked to make the Fall Festival a huge success. I will share with you the final figures and profit of the Festival once all the bills are paid.
- ◇ Again, thank you for your dedication to St. David Parish.

### *The Week Ahead*

#### **Sunday, September 30**

Masses: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Bread Distribution: 7:30 p.m., kitchen

#### **Monday, October 1**

Adoration begins: 7:30 a.m., rectory chapel  
Men's BB: 7:00 p.m., gym  
Parish Council mtg.: 7:00 p.m., room 108

#### **Tuesday, October 2**

Adoration ends: 6:30 a.m., rectory chapel  
Women's Promise Keepers., 7:00 p.m., room 108

#### **Wednesday, October 3**

Bible Study: 9:00 a.m., rectory basement  
PSR: 6:30 p.m., school  
RCIA: 6:30 p.m., rectory

Men's BB: 8:00 p.m., gym

#### **Thursday, October 4**

Yard Crew: 8:00 a.m., rectory garage  
Quilters: 8:30 a.m., rectory basement  
Choir Practice: 6:30-8:00 p.m., church  
Prayer Group: 7:30 p.m., rectory basement

#### **Friday, October 5**

#### **Saturday, October 6**

Confessions: 4:30-5:15 p.m.  
Mass: 5:30 p.m.

#### **Sunday, October 7**

Masses: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Baptism Class: after 10:30 Mass, room 108  
Baptism: noon, church  
Bread Distribution: 7:30 p.m., kitchen

#### **St. Pius X H.S. Preview Night**

Wednesday, October 10, 2007  
7:00-8:30 P.M.

It's not too early to begin looking for a high school for your child. St. Pius X High School is approaching it's 50th year of Catholic education, continuing it's Tradition of Educational Excellence.

Prospective students and their parents have a choice of attending three of six break-out sessions covering the following topics: Academics, Athletics and Wellness, Fine Arts, the Freshman Transition Program, Tuition Assistance, Clubs and Activities. Student Ambassadors will be on hand to help with direction and answer questions. Please join us and find out what's special about St. Pius X.



*Rest in the Lord*

**John Mile**

(Pat Douglas' brother-in-law)

### **HOLY CHILD SCHOOL NEWS**

*"We have good news to share"*

Our third grade teacher, Mrs. Bridget Brennell, gave birth to twin boys, Drew and Jack, on Sept. 6th. Our school family is expanding! We look forward to Mrs. Brennell's return Nov. 5th. Please keep her and the boys in your prayers.

A big **Thank You** to all the parents who contributed the "navy blue uniform shorts" for the boys and girls in Mongu, Zambia. These uniform shorts will be hand delivered to the children early in October.

God Bless you and keep safe.

*Mrs. Joann O. Coyle, Principal, 636 296-0055*

#### **Holy Child School 8th Graders**

will be selling Gold C & Entertainment Books. The Gold C Books are \$10.00 and the Entertainment Books are \$25.00. If you are interested, please contact an Eighth Grader or call School at 636-296-0055. Thank you for your support.

### **SCRIP NEWS**

- ▷ **Michaels Arts & Crafts Store** and **Hard Rock Cafe** are now available. Michaels can be ordered on \$25 cards at 4% discount. Hard Rock Cafe can be ordered in \$25 cards at an 8% discount.
- ▷ **Chili's and Macaroni Grill** has changed to a \$25 card instead of the \$20 card.
- ▷ **Macy's** has increased their discount to 10%. They are available in \$25 and \$100 cards.
- ▷ **KB Toys** is now available in \$20 cards instead of the \$10 card.
- ▷ **Subway** \$10 cards are available everyday.
- ▷ **Burger King** is now an orderable \$10 card.

To place an order to pick up after Mass, please call 636-633-6140.

### **1st Annual Texas Hold'em Braggin' Rights Tournament at St. Pius X High School**

Sat., Oct. 20, 2007 ~ Doors open 5:00 P.M.  
Play begins 6:00 P.M.

Cost: \$35.00 (includes draft beer, soda, light meal)  
Attendance prizes, 50/50, Sports Memorabilia  
Raffle/Auction. (limited to first 300 players).

To make a reservation contact St. Pius X  
Advancement Office at 636-931-1939.



**Don't miss the changes coming our way!**

Summer has ended and Fall begins. If you pay attention you will see the landscape around you change. All the green of summer will become a variety of colors. These beautiful colors are only a prelude to the dead of Winter. What was once an awesome sight will become a gloomy reminder that not all things last. The great thing about the seasons is that we know after the Winter season the Spring season will follow. I hope that as Fall fades into Winter, you won't lose heart but rather keep up the hope that once Spring comes, new life will begin again. God gave us the seasons to enjoy. Don't let anything come between you and these great gifts. If you use them in just the right way, you may find comfort and peace in all 'seasons of your life'.  
- Think about it, D.J.

**LIFE TEEN NEWS**

**Fall Semester Theme "Body Armor"**

St. Paul tells us to "Put on the Armor of God that you may be able to resist the evil day and having done everything, to hold your ground." Eph.6:13

Throughout the semester the teens will be strengthened to turn from the temptations they face and be empowered to be disciples of Christ.

Sept. 30 Presider, Fr Brennell  
Life Night- Flex your Muscles

Oct. 6 Presider, Fr. Mark Whitman  
LifeNight- Your Move

Oct. 13 Presider, Fr. Rich Rath  
No Life Night after retreat

Oct. 20 Presider, Fr. Rick Potts  
Life Night- Retreat reflections

Oct.27 Presider, Fr. Paul Niemann  
Life Night- What are You Looking At?

**In the Flesh Fall Retreat**

Give your faith life a jolt by attending Jeffco Life Teen's Fall Retreat Oct. 12-14. All high school teenagers invited. \$ 45 for all meals, lodging, transportation, t-shirt, and an excellent time. Registration deadline Sept.23. For application go to [www.jeffcolifeteen.org](http://www.jeffcolifeteen.org) or call Paul @ (636) 464-6300.

**Jefferson County**

**Separated, Divorced & Widowed Catholics**

The Jefferson County **Separated, Divorced & Widowed Catholics** group offers peer support for the separated, divorced and widowed. We meet every Sunday at 6 p.m. at Sacred Heart School Cafeteria in Festus.

The **Jefferson County Separated, Divorced & Widowed Catholics** group is sponsoring a **singles dance on Saturday**, October 27, 2007 at Concord Farmers Club in South County.

*Carol Whitehead, Co-Moderator, 282-3014*

**St. David needs** someone to remove snow from our parking area this winter. Please call the rectory 296-5484 if you know someone who might be interested.



**PSR NEWS**

**Oct. 3 ...** meeting for 2nd grade parents in church, 6:30 p.m.

**Oct. 10 ...** meeting for 8th grade students, parents and sponsors in church, 6:30 p.m.

**Oct. 17 ...** regular class night.

**Oct. 24 ...** Reconciliation Night for grades 3 through 8.

**St. David Pro-Life Chain ~ Oct. 7**

'Life Chain 'Sunday' is an event where we gather to stand for Pro-Life. St. David family and friends are invited to participate in the Fenton Life Chain at St. Paul, 15 Forest Knoll in Fenton. Meet on their lower parking lot at 1:30 p.m. to sign in and pick up signs. St. David folks will meet on our parking lot and leave at 1:15 p.m. We will stand along Highway 141 near Fenton City Hall from 2-3 p.m. Please join us. Call Rose (296-2385) for info.  
- St. David ProLife Committee

**October is Rosary Month**

October is traditionally a month dedicated to the *rosary*. We are once again going to be reciting the rosary before each weekend Mass beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays and 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Sundays.

Please join your fellow parishioners in praying the rosary. There will be some rosaries and pamphlets on the rosary in the back of church for anyone wishing them.

Please contact Mary Murphy (636-296-7228) if you are interested in leading the rosary before any of the Masses.

**The Arnold Historical Society**

will hold a Trivia Night on Oct. 6 at St. John's Lutheran School gym. \$10 per person, \$80 per table. Soda and popcorn provided, wine and beer allowed. Doors open at 6:30. Attendance prizes and silent auction baskets will be part of the fun. Caller: Davie Lee of 1430 Country Legends radio. One of the tables will be the descendants of the Louis Arnold family, another table will be the Jefferson County Commissioners. Come join in the fun!

## PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CAMPAIGN

In 1917, Our Lady appeared at Fatima with a message for all: Do Penance, Amend our Lives & say the Rosary. Did we listen? Come, pray with us as we join thousands of Americans praying "Public Square Rosaries". Let's honor the 90th Anniversary of OUR LADY OF FATIMA'S Apparition (1917-2007).

Pray the Rosary with us in front of I.C. Parish on Church Rd., Sat. Oct. 13 from noon til 2 p.m. Bring your family and friends. Everyone is welcome. For more information or questions call:

Michelle Wolk -(636)282-0580 or  
Sadie Wingbermuehle-(636)296-4477

## Donations from Your IRA Can Benefit You and St. David or Holy Child School

Under new legislation effective for '07 & '08 only, if you are 70½ years or older, you can now simply transfer monies from your IRA to St. David or Holy Child School. Although this gift is not deductible, you don't have to claim it as income either. This may be beneficial to you if you don't itemize your deductions or if they are subject to limitations. It may also be beneficial as you are able to meet your required minimum distribution. In the end, you may benefit from making such a gift and St. David or Holy Child School will benefit from your generosity.

For more information please contact Fr. Rich or Holy Child School (636-296-0055) or Mr. Frank J. Cognata, Jr., Archdiocesan Chief Development Officer, at 314-633-2231.

## St. David Athletic Association News

We're looking for additional **basketball players** for 3rd grade girls, 3rd grade boys, 4th grade boys, 5th grade girls & 6th grade boys. An extra registration will be held on Sun. Sept. 30 from 1-2 p.m. at the concession stand. If interested, please call Linda (296-7860) for more info.

## Please Pray for the Sick

Bill Cummins ~ Bill Dupree

Mitchell Jones ~ Jerry Brown

Donna Sallwasser ~ Alyssa Robertson

*Prayer Group* Hosts "**Inner Healing**" presentation by Sr. Cecelia Ann Loomer on **Dec. 13** (mark your calendars NOW!)

The evening begins with praise and worship songs, then the 45min. presentation followed by anointing and prayers for those who want to stay. There is no charge but love offerings will be accepted.

Do you have questions: Do I need it? Why do I need it? What is 'Inner Healing'? Sister will answer all your questions on Dec. 13th.

## Oct. 1 ~ Oct. 7 Mass Intentions

### Monday, Oct. 1

7:00 a.m. - Members of the Parish Memorial Society

### Tuesday, Oct. 2

7:00 a.m. - Joseph Kauchick

### Wednesday, Oct. 3

8:00 a.m. - Joe Clevenger

### Thursday, Oct. 4

7:00 a.m. - Carmen Luksza

### Friday, Oct. 5

7:00 a.m. - Peggy Rath

### Saturday, Oct. 6

5:30 p.m. - Vera Romero

### Sunday, Oct. 7

8:30 a.m. - Earl & Mathilda Huelsbeck, Elaine Bishop  
10:30 a.m. - People of the Parish

## This Weekend ~ Sept. 29 & Sept. 30

**Gift Bearers:** Volunteers at all Masses

**Money Counters:**

Steve & Mary McMahan, Tom Brouk and  
Steve & Donna Sallwasser

**Next Weekend ~ Oct. 6 & Oct. 7**

**Sacristy Cleaners ~ Saturday:**

Mary Ann Kohler and Rose Hensley

**Lectors:**

Sat. - 5:30 p.m. - A. Zimmermann  
Sun.- 8:30 a.m. - A. Langenfeld  
10:30 a.m. - D. Whitlock

**Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:**

Sat. - 5:30 p.m. - M. Cook and R. Cook  
Sun.- 8:30 a.m. - L. Hock and C. Loos  
10:30 a.m. - A. Zimmermann and N. Zimmermann

**Servers:**

Sat. - 5:30 p.m. - Tyler & Brittany Politte and  
Meghan Setchfield  
Sun.- 8:30 a.m. - Andrea & Rachel Patrick and  
Dylan Sokolich  
10:30 a.m. - Ellen Harding, Matt Kurz and  
Alicen Moser

**Children's Liturgy Schedule:**

Mark Appelbaum and Ken Kurz

## Our Weekly Offering

Adult envelopes.....\$ 4,443.00  
Loose.....\$ 253.05  
Children envelopes.....\$ .25  
St. Vincent DePaul.....\$ 1,051.00

You may enroll in **PARISH PAY** at anytime.  
For information, contact the rectory.

*God bless you for supporting  
your parish of St. David.*

**Recent  
Baptism** 

**Tyler Jordan Ceriotti**

(son of Keith and Patricia Ceriotti)

**Alexandria Nicole Ceriotti**

(daughter of Keith and Patricia Ceriotti)