

HOLY CHILDHOOD OF JESUS CHURCH

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During last weekend's parish prayer vigil and Eucharistic adoration, I noticed the image of Jesus as *Bone Pastor* (Good Shepherd) in the colorful windows at the rear of our sanctuary. That image of Jesus as a shepherd portrays both the parable of the lost sheep and the message of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. The vigil allowed me to take time and reflect on that image...

Shepherding was an important part of Jesus' society. Most men of Jesus' day trained in the skills of their father. Jesus was most likely trained by Joseph as a carpenter or a builder of some sort. He was not a shepherd of sheep and he may have never even carried a sheep. To establish God's Kingdom Jesus could have used imagery of the trade which Joseph likely taught him, but he used the imagery of the shepherd instead.

Jesus taught that eternal life requires belief in Him (John 3:16), and that we must eat his flesh and drink his blood (John 6:54). A lost sheep, which Jesus said the good shepherd goes to find while leaving ninety-nine others behind (Luke 15:4), must eventually learn to stay with the flock to remain alive. A shepherd in Jesus' time knew that sheep flock by groups of five or more sheep. A sheep which does not stay in the flock may lead others astray into the danger of losing their life. A shepherd carries the stray sheep on his shoulders, hoping it will be rested enough to stay with the flock and avoid leading other sheep astray in the future.

Jesus leads us to eternal life like a shepherd who knows a sheep can freely stray from the flock. Eternal life, the life in the flock, is offered to us, and like the sheep we are free to stay or to stray. Sheep stay alive by following their instinct to remain in the flock. Eventually staying means they will give the shepherd their wool. Like the sheep, we are called to follow Jesus, not instinctively, but by faith. Jesus chose not to build the kingdom with carpenter skills, but as a shepherd who serves and leads his sheep. He leads us hoping that we freely offer our wool, our skills, for His kingdom. By freely following our shepherd, by freely choosing to be rescued when we grow weary and stray, and by using our skills for the kingdom, we become the Church Jesus envisioned. We become the flock of Christ who build God's kingdom.

In the model of Christ, bishops, priests, deacons, religious and all Christians are called to act as good shepherds as well as faithful sheep. Good priests do this in the highest order by frequently offering us the sacraments. Priests and deacons, have the role of offering these physical signs of the reality of spiritual grace. However, all of the faithful have the role to share the word and to witness the faith. We all help each other to keep the flock moving towards eternal life. When someone strays from faith or reception of the sacraments, we all must be the shepherds and sheep alike who, like Jesus the Good Shepherd, help them to return and to stay in the flock. We may even need to remain with them, carrying them on the way.

...I'll bet you never knew an image could contain so many words. Take some time, view the window, let God speak to you. Go with God, and may God go with you.

In Diakonia, Deacon Dan.

OTHER NEWS

October 21 - "It is in the Church, in communion with all the baptized, that the Christian fulfills his vocation. From the Church he receives the Word of God containing the teachings of "the law of Christ." From the Church he receives the grace of the sacraments that sustains him on the "way." From the Church he learns the example of holiness and recognizes its model and source in the all-holy Virgin Mary; he discerns it in the authentic witness of those who live it; he discovers it in the spiritual tradition and long history of the saints who have gone before him and whom the liturgy celebrates in the rhythms of the sanctoral cycle." - Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2030 - If you or someone you know is hearing the call to a religious life, please contact me. Vocation Coordinator *John Norrenberns*— 566-7078.

"THE MASS FOR CHILDREN" BOOKLETS: The HCCCW has purchased booklets for children to use during Mass. They are located at each entrance. Please return after Mass.

ON NOVEMBER 3RD, FROM 8:30 AM- 3 PM, THE VOCATIONS OFFICE will host a Hundredfold Workshop. Special presenter Rhonda Gruenewald, author of the book *Hundredfold: A Guide to Parish Vocation Ministry*, will present a high-energy, inspiring day to help us learn what truly works to get youth to be open to their vocation of marriage, priesthood, or religious life. Early registration is encouraged! You can register for this dynamic program by contacting Patti Warner in the Vocations Office, pwarner@diobelle.org, or calling her at 618.722.5043. You can also register online at www.diobelle.org/vocations. There is no charge for this presentation, to be held at the Pastoral Center, 2620 Lebanon Avenue, Belleville. A continental breakfast and box lunch will be provided. Help us create a culture of vocations throughout our diocese!

MASCOUTAH FOOD PANTRY is in need of cream of hot chocolate, brown sugar, vegetable oil, mayonnaise, BBQ sauce, sauerkraut, canned pineapple, and peaches. Thank you for your support!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: St. Augustine stated, "No one eats the flesh without first adoring it." Adoration then, is a way to extend our worship of Christ before and outside of the Eucharistic meal, the Mass. Please come join in adoration on Tuesdays from 9 AM until 6 PM and Saturdays from 9 until 10 AM.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE NEW TO THE MINISTRY OF LECTOR and to rejuvenate the work of veterans, Sister Carolyn McWatters, RSM will share her passion for proclaiming the Word of God. This workshop is for ALL lectors – those interested in becoming a lector, novice lectors or the well-seasoned reader. Please register now for this workshop, Saturday, November 17th at St. Mary the Immaculate Conception Church, 1550 Main Street, Mt. Vernon, IL, 10 AM – 12 PM. Light refreshments will be provided. To register contact the Office of Worship at 722-5040 or jmarkfort@diobelle.org.



HOLY CHILDHOOD SCHOOL

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Preschool 3 & 4 and Kindergarten-8th grade
Feeding the Mind, Body, and Spirit

100 YEAR ANNI VERSARY OF VETERANS DAY
Veterans and Active Military

You are invited to attend a special Mass on November 9th at 8:00 a.m. to recognize and honor your service to our country. Following Mass, there will be a short gathering in the gym. The students and staff welcome all those able to attend. Please contact the school office at 566-2922 if you would like to attend.



Report cards and Parent/Teacher Conferences are next week.

During the month of October, we honor Mary our Mother by praying the Rosary together. Parishioners and parents are invited to pray with us. We will pray outside around the rosary near the flag pole – weather permitting. The schedule is:

Tuesday, October 23 at 2:30
Monday, October 29 at 2:30

The Dinner Auction last Saturday was fabulous! Thank you parishioners, parents and friends for your great support of the Dinner Auction! We are most grateful!

Last Thursday, we made 602 sandwiches for the St. Vincent DePaul Society's Feeding God's People program. Thank you parents and students for donating the bread, meat and cheese and also for spending part of the day making sandwiches and cleaning up the cafeteria to make it ready for lunch. Including

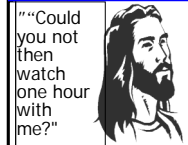
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Go to Holy Childhood Website:
<http://www.holychildhoodchurch.com>

A Mother's Love

We call on Mary during our lives for guidance, help, intercession, and as a role model. Through many trials of life, her love and steadiness can be a light. Praying the Rosary grants us the peace and assurance that our Heavenly Mother is with us always. Hail Mary!

CALENDAR

OCT 13 PRAYER VIGIL 9AM-3:30PM
OCT 14 CLASS
OCT 21 CLASS FAMILY ROSARY @ 9:50AM
OCT 28 CLASS



"“Could you not then watch one hour with me?”

St. Faustina was told by Our Lord, “I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love of Me. I am giving you three ways of exercising mercy toward your neighbor: by deed, by word and by prayer. If a soul does not exercise mercy somehow or other, it will not obtain My mercy on judgment day” (Diary, 1317). Saint Pope John Paul II wrote, “Right from the beginning of my ministry in St. Peter’s See in Rome, I considered this message of Divine Mercy my special task. Providence has assigned it to me in the present situation of man, the Church and the world. There is nothing that man needs more than Divine Mercy. We have a greater need than ever for a regenerating experience of mercy. We wish to proclaim that apart from the mercy of God there is no other source of hope for mankind” (Divine Mercy Explained). The way to avail ourselves of this mercy is through the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. I will list them next week for those who may have forgotten them or maybe have never even seen the listing. We say the Chaplet on Tuesday at 3:15 during adoration and again on Thursday after Mass.

PARISH NEWS

ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY NOVEMBER 1ST FOR ALL THOSE IN HIGH SCHOOL: Come dressed as your favorite Saint and bring a snack to share. The party will start at 7 PM, unless you need to go to Mass first, in the youth room of the Parish Center basement. For more information or schedule of events follow us on Instagram @hcoj.cyo or email us at hcoj.cyo@gmail.com

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES AVAILABLE: Charitable gift annuities are now easily available to our parish family members through a program offered by the Catholic Church Extension Society. By taking out a Catholic Gift Annuity you may be eligible for a charitable tax deduction, receive fixed income payments for life and leave a legacy to your parish or school. To obtain a brochure and learn more about this program, please contact the parish office or visit www.catholicgiftannuity.org.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: We celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Thank you for your generosity.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS held the bi-monthly 50/50 drawing in October the winners were: \$250.00 JoAnn Funk, \$150.00 Bruce Jung, \$100.00 Bubba Johnson (St. Libory). Congratulations. The next drawing will be held on December 13, 2018. Tickets are \$10 per Bi-Monthly drawing or \$50 for the year (6 drawings).

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL KC’S MEETING on Monday, October 29th in the parish center at 6:30 PM to discuss the KC Capital Campaign donation.

THE REBOOT COMMITTEE will be packing bags on Monday, October 22nd at 7 PM in the parish center.

HCCCW QUILT AND GROCERY RAFFLE ticket returns can be made by putting them in the collection basket, dropping of at the rectory, or sending to: Holy Childhood (HCCCW), 104 N. Independence St., Mascoutah, IL. The drawing will be held at the November 13th meeting. The proceeds are used to supply many items for the Church. Thank you for your support!

FORMED

Learn about your faith and grow in virtue in the comfort of your own home or on the go at formed.org. There is something there for all age levels in your family. Type in parish code **3R3GFR** and listen to podcasts, watch videos, read inspirational books, listen to reflections on the Sunday readings before Mass and much more.
ADULTS- Movie- Paul VI, Series- Presence-The Mystery of the Eucharist
TEENS-Faith and Culture Podcast- Chris Stefanick-Vocation as an Evangelist Audio-The New Sexual Revolution by Chris Stefanick, Book- Totus Tuus- Totally Yours (33 Days to Marian Consecration for Teens)
KIDS-Brother Francis-Born into the Kingdom, Carlos Caterpillar

Register for free by visiting <https://holychildhood.formed.org>

LECTORS

10/27 5:00 PM Bill Fields
10/28 8:00 AM Pat Steinberg
10:30 AM Dennis Vonderhaar

COMMENTATORS

10/27 5:00 PM Kathi Bell
10/28 8:00 AM Colleen Hopp
10:30 AM John Grawitch

MUSIC MINISTRY

10/27 5:00 PM Ensemble
10/28 8:00 AM Laura McGibney
10:30 AM Choir

SERVERS

10/27 5:00 PM Crispin & Ben Shiningier
10/28 8:00 AM Abby Uptergrove & Josie Athy
10:30 AM Avery Beer & Alyssa Housley

GREETERS

10/27 5:00 PM LeeAnn Funk
10/28 8:00 AM Phyllis Johnson & Melissa Zwetow
10:30 AM John Grawitch Family

TRAVELING CHALICE

10/27 - 11/2 Mary Ellen Mueller

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

10/28 Jody & Cas Cozzi

**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF
HOLY COMMUN-
ION**



10/27 5:00 PM
Debbie Bunn, Debbie Hulliung, Angie Klein,
Tom Schneider

10/28 8:00 AM
Nancy Austin, Greg Moll, Tim/Jamie Moll,
Tom O'Leary, Kathy Rudy

10:30 AM
(H) Mary Elmore, (C) Allan Parker,
(W) Jan Parker, Doran Wobbe,
Robert Cozzi, Ron Hulliung

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

10/24 Mary Ann Haas & Sharon Fournie
Marilyn Hund & Chris Friess

TITHE FOR October 14, 2018

Parish	\$10,795.00
Youth	\$21.30
St. Brother	\$20.00
Online	\$1,578.44

Weekend Total \$12,414.74

MASS INTENTIONS:



TUESDAY, October 23
8:00 AM Joe Siegel & Family

WEDNESDAY, October 24
8:00 AM Word Communion Service

THURSDAY, October 25
8:00 AM John Henry Fleming

FRIDAY, October 26
8:00 AM Joseph Rueter, Jr.
Edwin & Alvina Haas

SATURDAY, October 27
5:00 PM John Park
Joe Siegel

SUNDAY, October 28
8:00 AM Don Wombacher
L/D Wombacher Family
L/D Elmer & Bernice Hopfinger Family
10:30 AM People of the Parish

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

10/24 - Marka Tom O'Leary
10/24 - Silver Creek Marilyn Hund
10/24 - Aperion Vicky Scalf
10/23 - Brightly Bishop Schlarman

WEEKLY CALENDAR



MONDAY, October 22
No Mass

TUESDAY, October 23
8:00 AM Mass
9 AM - 6 PM Adoration
5:30 PM Rosary

WEDNESDAY, October 24
8:00 AM Word Communion Service
7:30 PM REBOOT

THURSDAY, October 25
8:00 AM Mass
6:00 PM SVDP - pc

FRIDAY, October 26
8:00 AM Mass

SATURDAY, October 27
9:00 AM Adoration
4:00 PM confessions
5:00 PM Mass

SUNDAY, October 28
8:00 AM Mass
9:00 AM PSR
10:30 AM Mass