

HOLY CHILDHOOD OF JESUS CHURCH

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FATHER PAUL'S ONE CENT WORTH:

My sister-in-law, Delores Wienhoff, suffered a massive stroke last Saturday night, July 7. She and my brother Vernon had just been to Mass at St. Liborius that evening, and we had gone to Dairy Queen in Freeburg for supper after Mass. She suffered this stroke at home 3 hours later. It quickly was obvious that the bleeding and swelling of her brain was so severe that nothing could be done. My brother called me at 10:15 Sunday morning, right after I got back from Mass at St. Liborius and before I celebrated 10:30 Mass here at Holy Childhood. I rushed to Barnes Hospital after Mass. We all agreed that despite our shock and numbness, it was pointless to keep Delores on life support. I gave her Last Rites, and she was removed from life support at 3:00 Sunday afternoon. What people do not realize is that death does not occur right away when life support is removed. Delores died on Wednesday morning.

Delores' wake will take place at Leesman Funeral Home in Millstadt this Sunday, July 15, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. There will be a further time of visitation from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. this Monday, July 16, at Immaculate Conception Church in Columbia. Her funeral Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. this Monday, July 16, at Immaculate Conception Church in Columbia. She will then be buried at Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Columbia where many of our relatives are buried and where Vernon and Delores' daughter, DeeAnn, who was stillborn 45 years ago on July 9, is also buried.

I thank you most deeply for the prayers and support which so many of you have shown to me and my family. As we pray that God grant Delores eternal rest and peace with Him, I ask you to especially keep my brother and his family in your prayers. Vernon and Delores would have celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on August 18.

As this week unfolded, my family realized that we were not in the state of mind for the 100 Year celebration for Bishop Stan Schlarman and me this Sunday, July 15. It therefore was cancelled. As a matter of fact, the dress which Delores, who was a very good seamstress, was making to wear to this celebration will be the dress in which she will be buried.

Deacon Dan's monthly column will be in this space in next week's bulletin.

I am planning to be away from July 22 to 29, first to St. Meinrad Seminary for this year's Alumni Reunion from July 22 to 25 and then to take a few days of vacation from July 25 to 29. Father Frank Ruff from Unbound will celebrate the Masses which I would usually celebrate at Holy Childhood and St. Liborius on the weekend of July 28 and 29. Unbound, previously known as CFCA, is a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry which helps children and elderly in 18 developing countries. Father Frank Ruff is a member of the Glenmary Home Missioners, who serve in the rural south of the United States where Catholics are a minority. Father Ruff resides in Trenton, Kentucky. Please welcome Father Ruff to our parish.

Father Paul

OTHER NEWS

July 15 - Mark's Gospel recounts Jesus sending out the Twelve, two by two, without money, food, nor second tunic. Yet, they went and "drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them." Hopefully, we are encouraged by this faith to live our vocation and proclaim the Gospel. Are we fulfilling our call from God? Are we listening to Him? Try this week to find some quiet time to "hear" the Lord's call. - If you or someone you know is hearing the call to a religious life, please contact me. Vocation Coordinator *John Norrenberns*— 566-7078.

MASCOUTAH FOOD PANTRY is in need of canned ham, sugar, saltine crackers, oil, shampoo, graham crackers, vienna sausages, canned salmon, miracle whip, instant pudding, jello, Thank you for your support!

VITAE FOUNDATION'S PRO-LIFE EVENT will be held on Thursday, August 9th at the Four Points by Sheraton, 319 Fountains Parkway, Fairview Heights, IL. Dinner and Program will begin at 7 PM. Keynote Speaker will be John Foppe. Please call to register 573-634-4316.

KEEP UP WITH YOUR LOCAL CHURCH PICNICS THIS SUMMER! Subscribe to the **The Messenger at 233-8670**. To subscribe online go to www.bellevilemessenger.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL REQUESTS PERSONAL CARE ITEMS: The Belleville Council Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) serves many homeless people at its soup kitchen – 200-300 persons each day! In addition to providing a nourishing meal, SVDP provides those in need with personal care items whenever they have them available; small or sample sizes – such as those given at motels/hotels – are perfect! Items needed include: **soap, deodorant, toothpaste/toothbrushes, mouthwash, combs, shampoo, lotions, bandaids, wipes, etc.** Should you have any of these types of items available, please consider donating them to St. Vincent de Paul. Items can be dropped off at St. Vincent de Paul Offices, #13 Vieux Carre Drive, East St. Louis, (Loisel Village area/immediately off Route 157) or call 618-394-0126 for additional information. Thank you for any help you can give!

HOT WEATHER HAS ARRIVED AND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP AGAIN!

The Belleville Council Society of St. Vincent de Paul again this year needs donations of bottled water and Gatorade (or similar drinks) to distribute to the poor and homeless during the next few months of hot summer weather. Items can be dropped off at St. Vincent de Paul Offices, #13 Vieux Carre Drive, East St. Louis, (Loisel Village area/immediately off Route 157) – or call 618-394-0126 for additional information. Thank you for any help you can give!



HOLY CHILDHOOD SCHOOL

**215 N. John St.
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Email: hcs@holychildhoodschool.com
visit Claudia J. Dougherty, Principal
Preschool 3 & 4 and Kindergarten-8th grade
Feeding the Mind, Body, and Spirit

The hallways are quiet except for the whirring of the vacuum cleaner and floor scrubber! Summer cleaning at HCS is almost complete and the building is almost ready for the 2018-2019 school year to begin! Back to School Night is Thursday, August 9 beginning at 6:15 in the gym. The opening day of school is Wednesday, August 15. We will begin the year by attending Mass at 8:00.

The school office will be open most weekdays in July from 9 a.m. to noon. If you would like to purchase Scrips, please call before you come to be sure someone is in the office – 566-2922. Scrips will also be available following each weekend Mass.

Thank you retiring School Board members Mrs. Heather Bridegroom and Mr. Tom Buehrle for their service to the board and school. We welcome two new members who were elected by parishioners: Mrs. Kahiwalani Goetsch and Mr. Michael Klein. Returning School Board members include: Mr. Tom Furby, Mr. Steve Harris, Mr. Brian Hart, Mrs. Jamie Moll and Mrs. Amy Uptergrove. Thank you to each member for giving time and talent to Holy Childhood School.

REBOOT! LIVE!
REDISCOVER THE LIFE GOD CREATED FOR YOU
-Chris Stefanick
Wednesday, October 24, 7 pm
Mascoutah High School Theater
1313 W. Main Street
Mascoutah, IL 62258
Cost is \$15 per person
Tickets can be purchased from your Parish or by visiting
<http://reallifecatholic.com/reboot-live-participants/>
Sponsored by the Parish Partnership
Holy Childhood of Jesus, St. Liborius & St. Pancratius

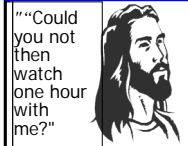
Parish School of Religion
Director Wendy Uhl
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Go to Holy Childhood Website:
<http://www.holychildhoodchurch.com>

2018-2019 Registration

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will be held in the Gathering Space the weekend of **Aug 11-12 after all Masses**. New students need a copy of their baptismal certificate. Cost is \$50 per student. **Classes start September 9.**

Teachers Wanted

Catechists for the upcoming PSR school year are needed. Please consider becoming part of this important ministry, whether solo or with a partner. Contact Wendy Uhl at #566-8465 THANK YOU!!



“Pope Benedict XVI said Divine Mercy is the nucleus of the Gospel. The message of Divine Mercy is that God loves us, all of us, no matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others” (Journey To Mercy). Our Lord told St. Faustina, “I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy...through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will” (Diary, 1731). We say the Chaplet every Tuesday at 3:15 during adoration. The Chaplet can be said privately at anytime during your day.

PARISH NEWS

IN SEARCH OF VOLUNTEERS FOR 2018 MASCOUTAH HOMECOMING UND AUGUSTFEST:

Dear Holy Childhood Families, Every first full weekend of August, Holy Childhood Parish operates the Hamburger Stand at our annual Mascoutah Homecoming. If you or your family has any interest in working this year, please respond to the contacts below. This years Homecoming will be August 3 -5. Shifts are two hours long but oh so much fun. This is also a great opportunity for Confirmation service hours for 8th Graders as well as a volunteer opportunity for any Parish based Organization. If you are a Hamburger Stand veteran, please review last year's schedule and let us know whether you can work the same shift that you worked last year. Your help would be greatly appreciated! Jim Amann & Brian Uhl. jamann615@gmail.com; buhl46@yahoo.com.

EVERY SATURDAY AT HOLY CHILDHOOD

we normally have a Holy Hour with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9-10 AM. At least once a month the Holy Hour will include Exposition, Prayers, Scripture Readings, Reflection, and Benediction. In the words of Jesus found in the Gospel of John, "Come and see."

THE CATHOLIC SERVICE AND MINISTRY APPEAL... USING YOUR GIFTS TO SERVE ONE

ANOTHER: The homebound, sick and seniors living in six counties in the southernmost part of the state are assured they will have food to eat thanks to **Daystar Community Program's** mobile food pantry, which delivers groceries on a regular basis to those not able to visit Daystar's on-site food pantry. Your gift to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal makes Daystar's truly life-saving ministry possible. If you haven't already done so, please consider making your gift to The Appeal today!

SUMMERTIME IS HERE. HOORAY!

Time for a vacation; time for a different schedule; time for a change of pace. No time to let up on those practices that strengthen your faith. To encourage and continue to enrich your spiritual journey, listen to Catholic radio, AM 1080 WRYT. Programming includes daily Mass, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, live call-in shows, local programming and much more. You can listen on the radio, on the Covenant Network app on your mobile device or on our website: ourcatholicradio.org

PEDAL THE CAUSE-A WORLD WITHOUT CANCER TRIVIA NIGHT,

August 11, 6:30 PM. Doors open at 6 PM. Corpus Christi Church, 205 Rasp St., Shiloh. \$120 per table/Tables of 8 players. BYOB and snacks. RSVP: Jessica Kowalis, (618)791-1153 or Sue Huett (618)977-3727. 100% of all proceeds goes to advance cancer research!

REBOOT:

I'm imagining more prayer, more study, and more generosity. I'm Imagining more energy, more inquisitiveness, and more commitment. I'm Imagining lives transformed in Christ and our Parishes better than ever before! This is what REBOOT! is all about. Tickets available now, I can't wait to see you, your friends, and your family on Oct 24, 7 PM, at the High School Auditorium. Call any of our parish offices to purchase your tickets (\$15) or visit reallifecatholic.com/reboot-live-participants to purchase online. In Diakonia, Deacon Dan.

FORMED

Adults/Teens: Ocean of Mercy, movie; The Four Last Things, Fr. Michael Schmitz; Marriage God's Design for Life and Love; The Necessity of Divine Mercy.

Kids: Brother Francis, The Rosary; Cat Chat, Celebrating Mary Bernadette: Princess of Lourdes

LECTORS

7/21 5:00 PM Joe Dressler
 7/22 8:00 AM Pat Steinberg
 10:30 AM Dennis Vonderhaar

COMMENTATORS

7/21 5:00 PM Cheryl Dressler
 7/22 8:00 AM Colleen Hopp
 10:30 AM Craig Fiegel

MUSIC MINISTRY

7/21 5:00 PM Ensemble
 7/22 8:00 AM Laura McGibney
 10:30 AM Choir

SERVERS

7/21 5:00 PM Lisa Klein & Matt Attig
 7/22 8:00 AM Abigail & Emma Uptergrove
 10:30 AM Annsley Silvia & Jacob Jung

GREETERS

7/21 5:00 PM John & Paula Proffitt
 7/22 8:00 AM Paul & Donna Zimmermann
 10:30 AM John Grawitch Family

TRAVELING CHALICE

7/21 - 7/27 Phil & Linda Cusick

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

7/22 Lori & Ben Grawitch

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUN- ION



7/21 5:00 PM
 Amy Amann, Jeremy Bunn,
 Darlene Wagen, Art Wilhelm, Len Cleary

7/22 8:00 AM
 Nancy Austin, Greg Moll, Tim/Jamie Moll,
 Kathy Rudy

10:30 AM
 (H) Bob Walter, (C) Gabriel Hulliung,
 (W) Linda Cusick, Mary Elmore, Becky Pet-
 tinger, Dolores Gordon

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

7/18 JoDee Norrenberns &
 Bonnie Hightower
 Pat & Kevin Fletcher

TITHE FOR July 8, 2018

Parish	\$6,119.02
Youth	\$39.60
St. Brother	\$70.00
Diocesan	\$25.00
Online	\$3,654.00
Weekend Total	\$9,907.62

MASS INTENTIONS:



TUESDAY, July 17
 8:00 AM Edna Polczynski
 James Polczynski
 Dominic & Sue Polczynski

WEDNESDAY, July 18
 8:00 AM Word Communion Service

THURSDAY, July 19
 8:00 AM Sheila Flanagan Refner

FRIDAY, July 20
 8:00 AM Reverend John W. Frerker

SATURDAY, July 21
 5:00 PM Norman & Cecelia Siegel
 JoAnn Sturm

SUNDAY, July 22
 8:00 AM Laverta Christ
 Alice Wilhelm
 Pat Huff

 10:30 AM People of the Parish

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

7/18 - Marka Dianne Surmeier
 7/17 - Silver Creek Father Paul
 7/18 - Aperion Cathy Petz
 7/18 - Brightly Lee Ann Funk

WEEKLY CALENDAR



MONDAY, July 16
 No Mass
 7:00 PM Picnic Meeting - pc

TUESDAY, July 17
 8:00 AM Mass
 9 AM - 6 PM Adoration
 5:30 PM Rosary

WEDNESDAY, July 18
 8:00 AM Word Communion Service
 7:00 PM CYO

THURSDAY, July 19
 8:00 AM Mass

FRIDAY, July 20
 8:00 AM Mass

SATURDAY, July 21
 9:00 AM Adoration
 4:00 PM confessions
 5:00 PM Mass

SUNDAY, July 22
 8:00 AM Mass
 10:30 AM Mass
Father Paul Gone thru July 29