



SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

THROUGH OUR VIBRANT FAITH COMMUNITY,
SAINT PETER PARISH FORMS DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.



St. Peter is shifting the perspective on the Easter Season this year. Rather than seeing Easter Sunday as the end, it marks a new beginning. The Go Out, St. Peter series delves into the weekly Sunday reading themes, bringing a new dimension to the Easter celebration.

Photos: Young Families Easter Egg Hunt (Second Sunday of Easter), St. John's Bible presentation (DEVOTED), Divine Mercy Chaplet (DEVOTED), Sixth Grade Camp (WALK with each other)

APRIL 30, 2023 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME

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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Satisfies Sunday obligation)
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am*, 5:00 pm
*Livestream on stpeterlive.com

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 6:45 am, 8:15 am*
Saturday: 8:15 am*
*Livestream on stpeterlive.com

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Check the bulletin or stpeterkirkwood.org.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Monday nights at 9:00pm in the church and takes less than 30 minutes. Bring your rosary and enter through the Northeast door by the parking lot.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION

Join us to pray this devotion every Tuesday at 7:15am (after 6:45am Mass) and at 7:30am (before 8:15am Mass), and 8:45am (after 8:15am Mass).

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH REGISTRATION

For information about registering as a new parish member call 314.966.8600 or visit stpeterkirkwood.org.

BULLETIN

Submit bulletin articles to communications@stpeterkirkwood.org by Monday at 3:00 pm.

PARISH WEBSITE

Visit www.stpeterkirkwood.org for Mass times, ministries information, Calendar of events, online giving and more.

FLOCKNOTE

Sign up to receive email notifications from the parish by visiting stpkirkwood.flocknote.com/everyone.

FACEBOOK

St. Peter Church - @STPKirkwood
St. Peter School - @stpschoolkirkwood

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at 11:30 am. Expectant parents are encouraged to make arrangements for the program a few months prior to the birth of their child.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

In accordance with Archdiocesan policy, couples should contact a member of the parish clergy at least six months prior to their proposed wedding date to schedule your wedding date and for details regarding the preparation program.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Angela Merici Chapel is located in Ursuline Hall and is open 24 hours a day. Enter through the Garden Courtyard (0822).

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation is held on Saturdays from 3:45 pm-4:45 pm

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Anointing of the Sick is held on the third Sunday of each month after 8:00 am Mass for those in a terminal condition, about to undergo surgery, receiving treatment for a life-threatening illness, and persons weakened by old age. Anointing of the Sick can be scheduled in an emergency or at an arranged time in a parishioner's home or care facility.

HOLY ORDERS AND CONSECRATED (RELIGIOUS) LIFE

Contact the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations at 314.792.6460 for information.

For information about baptisms, weddings, anointing of the sick, reconciliation and Holy Orders, call 314.966.8600.

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243 West Argonne Drive
Saint Louis, MO 63122
314.966.8600
stpeterkirkwood.org

Saint Peter Catholic School
215 North Clay Avenue
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314.821.0460
stpschoolkirkwood.org

Saint Peter Parish School of Religion
215 North Clay Avenue
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314.821.0460, ext 4212
stpeterkirkwood.org/psr

UPON THIS ROCK

A Word from Our Pastor | 3

What a Catch! – Lenten Fish Fries at St. Peter are famous throughout our region. We had another terrific year thanks to countless volunteers – too many to name here. But I want to acknowledge the leadership of **Joe and Luke Hesse**. They are devoted to making each Friday night a success. They shared a few statistics which I thought you might be wowed by:



- Entrees: 7,320 pieces of cod and 8,736 shrimp were fried in 140 gallons of oil; and 432 fisherman cod sandwiches were made.
- Sides: 970 pounds of French fries and 580 pounds of hush puppies; 1,575 servings of coleslaw, 2,860 servings of mac-n-cheese, 4,200 servings of green beans (the most popular side), and 1,380 Caesar salads.
- Beverages: 150 gallons of lemonade, iced tea, and coffee each week.
- Desserts: 57 pies baked and cut into 399 slices; and 50 gooey butter cakes and 38 brownies were cut into 2,112 perfect squares.
- The Clean Up: 2,290 dinner trays along with every fork, knife and spoon washed



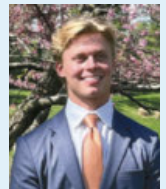
Delaney
Carey

Excellence Acknowledged – Students from St. Peter School's class of 2020 have achieved distinguished honors as they complete their high school years. Congratulations to parishioner **Delaney Carey**, daughter of **Keith and Becky Carey**. She will be Nerinx Hall's valedictorian, and she has served as student council president.

Each year DeSmet Jesuit High School identifies twelve seniors, chosen by their teachers and classmates as exemplars of competence, conscience and compassion. The school's 2023 Men of the Year include **Will Huggins**, son of **Matt and Margie Huggins** and **Hank Walbert**, son of **Doug and Jenny Walbert**.



Will
Huggins



Hank
Walbert

These graduates and many others bring great honor to our parish family. We're proud of your examples which serve as an inspiration to others!

Increased Offertory Giving – Thank you to every parish family that participated in our recent "**Companions of St. Peter**" program. It was an occasion to revisit how we each fulfill the work of stewardship in our parish. We had a 45% participation rate in those who returned a commitment card. (Most parishes average 30-35%) In another part of today's bulletin you can read highlights about the results of this effort. The generous hearts of St. Peter are very evident!

Moving Onward – This is the last weekend seminarian **Mark Echele** will be with us at St. Peter. He has spent this academic year coming to our parish for Sunday liturgies and has given his time working with our youth ministry. We're grateful for his presence and service. Our prayers and best wishes go with Mark as he pursues the next steps in his journey.

Vox Populi – You have probably experienced the City of Kirkwood's "demonstration" experiment on Kirkwood Road in which the lanes have been narrowed down to one in each direction. I have been told by a member of the City Council that a final vote by them whether or not to proceed with this plan is coming. Because this issue affects traffic flow, particularly around the already busy side streets near our church and school, I believe it is an important matter that warrants the voice of the people. Whether you are enthusiastic or not about the proposed narrowing of Kirkwood Road, I encourage you to share your opinion with our City Council. These words are not intended to endorse a particular side on this issue but to encourage engagement by citizens in the directions our local government takes.



PRAY

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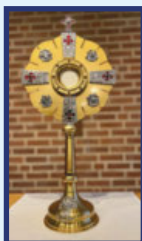
LET US PRAY FOR

THE SICK

Molly Cantonwine, Anna Chott, Sheran Cronin, Ceres Dbritto, Vic Frome, Louis G., Maria Gianino, Lisa Heaps, June Hochberg, Kristi Hueseman, Gail Jacus, Heather Jacus, Trey Kirtian, Natalya Klump, Conner Knell, Mary Kay Kopp, Pam and Ken Kopp, Kevin Lavin, Annette Leatherman, Trish Martin, Margaret McDonald, Jerry Meier, Betty Appelbaum-Meier, Eileen Morrison, Dianne Pecha, Pat Pollman, Charlie Smith, Chris Smith, Nick Sudekum, Jane Sulze, Marguerite Wuebker

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We carry the joy and hope of the Resurrection with us each day in this Easter season. Perhaps there is a space in your schedule to spend time in the peace of the Eucharistic Adoration chapel. Whether you stop in or commit to an adoration hour, you will find solace and connection in the presence of Jesus.



The Eucharistic Adoration chapel entrance is in the Prayer Garden located on the east side of the church next to Ursuline Hall. It is accessed from the sidewalk between the church and Ursuline Hall. (0822).

Go to stpeterkirkwood.weadorehim.com or contact Susan Martin at 314.221.3104 or Jane Shea at 314.761.3425 for more information.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

We have over 50 ministries and organizations at St. Peter Parish. There are groups centered in prayer and learning, in nurturing community, and in serving our neighbors. Find a group that you can share your gifts and talents by visiting stpeterkirkwood.org.



Scan the STP QR code or go to stpeterkirkwood.org/links for quick access to bulletin links.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 29

8:15 am Dave Nockels +
5:00 pm David Hines +

Sunday April 30

8:00 am Jon Lavin (Special Intention)
10:00 am People of St. Peter
5:00 pm No intentions for this Mass

Monday May 1

6:45 am Kaye Huch +
8:15 am Stephen Bira +

Tuesday May 2

6:45 am Felix Roberto Cruz +
8:15 am JoAnne Linehan +

Wednesday May 3

6:45 am Jim Coyle +
8:15 am Richard Mueller +

Thursday May 4

6:45 am Frank Schifko +
8:15 am Lyn Berglar +

Friday May 5

6:45 am Lorenzo Cruz +
8:15 am Joseph Darpel +

Saturday May 6

8:15 am Judy Tracy (Special Intention)
5:00 pm Ron Geldmacher +

Sunday May 7

8:00 am People of St. Peter
10:00 am Dick Navarro +
5:00 pm Jessica Bradshaw +

SCHOOL MASSES

Wednesday, May 3 8:15 am All School

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Total for April 22-23	\$ 31,872.00
Month-To Date Total	\$ 155,391.00
Year-To-Date Total	\$ 1,444,063.00

Collections versus Budget

Weekly Total	<\$ 454.00>
Month-To-Date Total	+\$ 25,187.00 (+19.3%)
Year-To-Date Total	+\$ 475.00 (+ .03%)

vs. YTD 21-22 Collections	Adjusted - 1.0%
vs. YTD 20-21 Collections	Adjusted + 4.4%
vs. YTD 19-20 Collections	Adjusted + 1.6%

Donate online: saintpeterkirkwood.weshareonline.org

Mail or drop off envelopes:

Saint Peter Church
243 West Argonne Dr.
Kirkwood, MO 63122



NAME Week Of April 30, 2023

Are you good with names? There are some people who are just great at names — they hear someone’s name for the first time and seem to latch on immediately. They won’t have an awkward encounter the next time they see that person. But others of us, well, aren’t so good. We hear someone’s name and seem to immediately forget it. A couple weeks later, we see them again and are stuck with the ever-so-awkward crutch of, “Hey...you!”

Jesus was good at names. He was very good. Throughout the Scriptures, He calls people by name, whether proverbially or sometimes quite literally. Names matter to Jesus, because calling someone by name is personal, intimate, and real. When Jesus calls someone by name — and when we do, too! — He sees them and truly encounters them.

In our world of quick media, infinite scrolling, and para-social relationships, we don’t tend to hear our names truly spoken very often. And perhaps with humility, we can admit that we don’t call others by name very much either. But what would it look like if we spent this week renewing an intentionality about encountering the people in our lives? What if we refused to have surface-level, transactional relationships this week and instead practiced radical hospitality? What if we called each other by name, really seeing each other and extending an invitation to abundant life?



Scan the QR Code or go to
youtu.be/BRCXlzkMe8 to
watch this week’s video.

“The sheep hear his voice, as he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. . . . The sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice.”

John 10:2–3

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What do you think of when you hear Jesus describe himself as a good shepherd in this week’s Gospel reading (John 10:1–10)?
2. Have you ever had an experience of hearing Jesus seem to call you by name?
3. Why do you think we like to hear our own name? Why do you think Jesus places such importance on calling each of us by name?
4. What might change in the world if we called each other by name — if we looked people in the eye and really encountered them day-by-day?
5. How would you say practicing this spirit of encounter and intentional relationship relates to evangelization?

WEEK THREE DAILY CHALLENGES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Watch the weekly video.	Learn the name of someone new, and commit to remembering it.	Make more intentional eye contact throughout the day.	Ask someone how they’re doing and actually listen for their answer.	Don’t have a single transactional or impersonal interaction today.	Make a new friend.	Read the scriptures for the Fifth Sunday of Easter.
30	1	2	3	4	5	6



PSR ENROLLMENT 2023-24

Due to technical issues on the enrollment website, the start of registration has moved to Tuesday, May 9.

Enrollment for the Parish School of Religion (PSR) 2023-24 academic year **opens on Tuesday, May 9, at 8:30 pm**. Our program is available for students in grades K-8 attending public or non-Catholic private schools. Please note that space is limited for Kindergarten. To accommodate busy schedules, we offer two sessions on Tuesday evenings. However, please be aware that session choice may be limited based on enrollment.

Session One from 4:30-5:45pm

Session Two from 6:30-7:45pm

Enroll now and receive a \$50 tuition discount between May 9-May 31. Don't miss out on this incredible offer! To register, visit stpckirkwood.psrenroll.com. If you are a non-parish family, contact Mrs. Susan Lueker prior to enrollment. For more information about our program, please contact Susan Lueker at 314.821.0460 ext. 4212 or via email at slueker@stpeterkirkwood.org.

We look forward to hearing from you and helping your child grow in faith and knowledge.



ST. PETER SCHOOL BOARD is Accepting Nominations for New Members!

The St. Peter School Board is accepting nominations for new members for the 2023-2024 academic year. As a Board member, you will have the chance to advise the Pastor and School Principal on developing policies for our school, stay abreast of major school goals, and make recommendations for improvement. We are seeking individuals committed to Catholic education who can see the "big picture" and balance the needs of the entire Parish community. The positions available are one Catholic Identity member, one Institutional member, and two Academic members. Nominees should plan to attend the Final School Board Meeting on May 10, 2023, and the New Member Commissioning Prayer Service on May 15, 2023.

To nominate yourself or someone else, complete the brief nomination form and email it to stpschoolboard@gmail.com by May 1, 2023. Self-nominations are accepted. The ideal candidate should be knowledgeable about their specific area of expertise but not necessarily an expert, willing to invest time and energy in a variety of Board activities. If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Turley at 314.277.8332. We look forward to receiving your nominations and thank you for your commitment to Catholic education at St. Peter School.

St. Peter School Board — Nominee's Information:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

CIRCLE ALL of the positions this individual qualifies for **AND** is willing to serve as on our School Board:

**Catholic Identity
Member**

**Institutional
Member**

**Academic
Member**

What qualities/attributes of the ideal candidate do you see in this person?

Why do you think this person would be a valuable member of the School Board?

Nomination Submitted by: _____

(Email completed forms to: stpschoolboard@gmail.com by Monday, May 1, 2023)



2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

When we act with Christ's love in our hearts, we can do so much more to impact the lives of those who need our help. Just as Jesus is our shepherd, calling out to His flock in order to lead us to verdant pastures, we, too, must Reach out in Love to those in need of His grace and mercy. So many of the Lord's sheep are lost, but through the Annual Catholic Appeal, we can unite as one Church to bring them into God's grace and fill each of their hearts with hope. Let us do as we are instructed, going forth as stewards of God's bountiful blessings to share with those who need them so much.

Scripture Reflection

In this week's Gospel from **John 10:1-10**, Jesus said, "I am the gate for the sheep...I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." Jesus is our shepherd who calls out to us and leads us to verdant pastures. As Catholics, it must be our joyful duty to respond to this call and bring our brothers and sisters in need into His flock so that they, too, can receive this abundant life. Through acts of charity and love towards others, we share God's many blessings and demonstrate our devotion to the Lord.

Beloved:

*If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God.
For to this you have been called,
because Christ also suffered for you,
leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps.*

1 Peter 2:20b-21

We are called to follow in Christ's footsteps and seek out those who need His love. And we can do this through our Annual Catholic Appeal. When we come together to support the Appeal, we can truly fill every heart with hope and serve the Lord with gladness. As one Church, let us *Reach out in Love*.

To learn more about how you can contribute to the Appeal and help make a difference in the world, visit aca.archstl.org. You can also Text-to-Give by texting "ACA" to 243725. Together, as one Church, let us act with Christ in our hearts and make a positive impact on the world.

Scan the QR code to watch the
Annual Catholic Appeal video



NOTE OF GRATITUDE

Saint Peter
Catholic Church

COMPANIONS OF Peter

God's love certainly unites us!

Thank you for your generous response to our "Companions of Peter" program. Your commitment to Saint Peter Catholic Church allows us to continue living and growing in mission, community, and witness.

God's work is never done! United in God's Love, we can accomplish great things together to build the Kingdom of God and plan for the future of our parish and the continuation of critical ministries and service programs.

Thanks to your active participation in the life and mission of our parish, Saint Peter continues to grow as a vibrant, engaged, and faith-filled stewardship community!

Thank you for putting your faith into action through your sacrificial giving. It helps make St. Peter in Kirkwood a strong community.

In service to Christ and you,

Father O'Toole

Highlights

\$25,730

in one-time gifts to
support us living out
our mission

\$151,865.51

in additional
offertory commitments
(contributions not yet realized)

45%

Response Rate

502

families returned a card and
committed to supporting our parish

If you have not already done so, please renew your commitment to our parish today. Imagine the impact of our mission if we had 100% participation!



St. Peterfest Raffle is now live!

St Peterfest is still a couple of months away but it is not too early to start buying raffle tickets! Tickets are \$25 each or \$100 for 5 tickets: stpeter2023.ouraffle.org. Winners will be drawn the night of Sat, June 3, and announced after 9:30 pm at the festival.

1st place: \$10,000

2nd place: \$5000

(Or one year of St. Peter School tuition for one child)

New this year, we're excited to announce an early drawing on May 25, where two lucky winners will be selected for the following prizes:

- A reserved St. Peterfest Tent Cabana for Friday
- A reserved St. Peterfest Tent Cabana for Saturday

Buy your raffle tickets at stpeter2023.ouraffle.org or scan the STP QR code for link.

2023 ST. PETER IRIS SHOW "IRISES IN SPACE"



The Little Flowers of St. Peter and the Kirkwood Iris Society are pleased to announce the 2023 St. Peter Iris Show, with the theme "Irises in Space."

Entry submission and setup will take place on Saturday, May 6, from noon to 8:00 pm, and on Sunday, May 7, from 8:00 to 9:30 am. Judging will occur from 10:00 am to 12 noon.

The event will be open to the public for viewing on Saturday, May 7, from 11:00 am to 3:30 pm, at the St. Peter School Gymnasium.

To enter the design or horticulture division, or for a complete list of rules, contact Jason Shaffer at 314.882.1357, jason.p.shaffer@gmail.com or Stplittleflowers@gmail.com.

Public viewing is free of charge.

SCHOOL STAFF OPENINGS 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Assistant Teachers: Two full-time and one part-time in primary grades.

PE Teacher: Full-time for grades Pk4-8th. These are salaried positions that are eligible for benefits.

Please send your letter of interest and cover letter to Dr. John Freitag, Principal at: jfreitag@stpteach.com Phone inquiries are welcome at: 314.821.0460 x 4121.

CYC NEWS

SOCCER AND VOLLEYBALL

Register now for CYC Fall Sports

St. Peter fall sports registration for soccer and volleyball opens on April 15 with regular registration closing on May 15 and late registration closing on May 31.

Scan the STP QR Code for link to register or go to: teamsideline.com/sites/cycsouthcentral/content/23032/Org-St-Peter



BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

Umpires Needed for Spring 2023

For more information contact Drew Figge: 314.462.5855.

CYC COACHING SUPPORT

St. Peter Soccer is excited to announce a new coaching support program, developed by parishioner John Luektemeyer. This new program will support and empower our coaches to help focus on CYC's mission of building communities of faith. Please consider volunteering this year!

Salad Party IN A JAR

WE WILL MAKE BEAUTIFUL SALADS FOR YOU TO TAKE HOME
BRING 2-3 MASON JARS
RSVP FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO BE ASSIGNED AN INGREDIENT

TUESDAY MAY 2
7P-8P
URSULINE HALL

RSVP- Julie @ 314-866-4655

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

Know a Neighbor who needs assistance?

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is here to help. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides clothes, shelter, utilities, food, medicine and more for people in need throughout the St. Louis region. Our personal, one-on-one approach gives people the help they need for today and frees them to see a better tomorrow.



The number to call for information about our St. Peter conference or to direct brothers and sisters in need of help with utility, rent, or food assistance is 314.289.6101 ext. 2220.

Thrift Store Truck

**Coming your way on
Saturday, May 6, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm**

We will be receiving items in the St. Peter Church parking lot near the entrance to Ursuline Hall.

WE GRATEFULLY ACCEPT

- Clothing, shoes, purses, and accessories for **women, men, and children.**
- **Kitchen items:** dishes, flatware, glasses, pots and pans, bake ware and small appliances
- **Hospital equipment:** walkers, wheelchairs, crutches, etc.
- **Home goods:** linens, rugs, artwork, framed mirrors, baskets, and decorative items.
- **Electronics:** computers, DVD and VCR players, phones, radios, speakers, flat screen televisions less than five years old.
- **Media:** books, records, compact discs, DVDs.

SORRY, WE CANNOT ACCEPT

- Infant car seats and cribs
- Encyclopedias
- Mattresses and pillows
- Damaged, non-working goods
- Furniture -see below

Furniture can be donated by arranging a pickup or dropping the items off at one of the thrift stores. For more information: svdpstlouis.org/stores/locations

Please be sure that all items donated are in working order and new or lightly used. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Forth Sunday of Easter, April 30, 2023

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'" Acts 2:38

The word "repent" means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within - a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God's help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

HOW CAN I HELP MY NEIGHBOR?

STS. TERESA AND BRIDGET FOOD PANTRY

Food donation drop off location: Candy and John Behl, 319 East Adams, Kirkwood (block and a half east of the YMCA). Please donate cans no larger than 30 ounces.

Contact: Kristen and Tim Figge, 314.402.6739.

PERSON TO PERSON

We Are Here To Help. Parishioner volunteers are ready to assist you with special needs you may have due to illness or other emergencies.

Types of help offered: Transportation, meals, yard work, light housekeeping, laundry, grocery shopping, rides to church, rides to the doctor. Please call and we will try to make the necessary arrangements to assist.

Contact: Deacon John Komotos, 314.984.0054. All requests remain confidential. Please leave a message and your call will be answered.

ST. PATRICK CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS

Donations requested: Breakfast bars, granola-type bars, chips, cookies, water, and individual drinks accepted daily. The Health Department requires that all food items come pre-packaged.

Drop off location: 450 Burns Ave, Kirkwood. (Green tub on side of house on driveway).

Contact: Jennifer Moritz, 314.909.6756

STS. PETER AND PAUL MEALS PROGRAM

How can you help? Volunteers help when they can. Families welcome. Meals are served on the 3rd of each month at the Sts. Peter and Paul dining hall in Soulard.

Contact: Mary Raizman, 314.458.6895
mraizman@lauramccarthy.com

ROOM AT THE INN

How can you help? Donate online at roomstl.org/DONATE.html. or items from the Room at the Inn wish list can be dropped off at 240 W Argonne Drive (House is across street from the rectory). Collection box on porch. Paper towels, paper plates, paper cups, rolls of bath tissue, cleaning solvents. Clorox laundry bleach, liquid dish detergent, trash bags (13, 44 & 55 gallon), umbrellas, foil and plastic wrap, thumb drives, Vaseline, storage baggies (qt, g, 2g), men's white and colored t-shirts (M-3x), men's sweatpants and pajama bottoms (M, L, XL, XXL), women's colored t-shirts, sweatpants, pajama bottoms (M, L, XL, XXL), storage containers (regular and microwave)

KIRK CARE DONATIONS

Donations for Kirk Care of nonperishable food are accepted in the Rectory Office vestibule. Donations go directly to families in the Kirkwood R-V11 School district attendance area. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer McCoy 314.960.9873.



Join us at Creve Coeur Lake on June 3 for a chip-timed 6K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Fun Walk/Run, and ¼ Mile Kids Run with FRED BIRD. Register or donate at runsignup.com/run4lifeandlearning. Proceeds go to Birthright Counseling, St. Louis, enable women who are financially stressed by an unplanned pregnancy to continue their education and secure better lives for themselves and their families.

For sponsorship opportunities or more info, email run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com.

BENEDICTINE SISTERS MONASTIC EXPERIENCE

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri are offering an in-person Monastic Experience from June 23-29, 2023. This experience allows single women aged 18-40 to participate in the daily rhythm of the sisters' lives, including singing the divine office, attending daily Mass, and personal prayer. The experience also offers learning opportunities about discernment and prayer to help women who are considering religious life.

Contact Sister Maria Victoria at vocation@benedictinesisters.org or call 660.944.2221 ext. 127 for more information or to learn about other upcoming Monastic Experiences, including virtual options. There is no cost to attend.



Did You Know?

Marygrove is a ministry of Catholic Charities that provides a safe home, compassionate care, and high-quality mental health services to children who have experienced significant trauma. Marygrove helps children heal and grow, equipping them for their future. Through a broad spectrum of residential and community-based programming, Marygrove enriches the lives of many children, teens, and young adults each year at their home in Florissant.

Volunteer Mentors are needed. Mentors serve as role models and help young people feel confident about their future. Spending a few days out of your month can make a huge impact on child's life.

To get involved or for more information, please contact your Parish Ambassadors, Natalie Orlando at orlando1318@sbcglobal.net or Jen Moritz at jenmoritz@gmail.com.

ST. PETER RACIAL UNITY SPOTLIGHT

IMMERSION EXPERIENCE *St. Louis Black History Bus Tour*

Fr. Gerry Kluba will lead a bus tour of St. Louis Black history sites on Saturday, June 3. Parishioners will carpool from downtown Kirkwood around 9:15 a.m. and return around 1:30 p.m. The bus tour will start from St. Cronan's Parish. The tour is 9:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., with an optional brown bag lunch and discussion afterward. Cost is \$7 per person.

Sign up here to attend:
signupgenius.com/go/9040D4AA9A623AB9-stlouis.

Contact Maureen Brown, sweetin_brown@yahoo.com, with any questions.

SEEDS OF JUSTICE NEWSLETTER

Seeds of Justice Network is a collaborative of Catholic and faith-based individuals and groups that promotes the principles of Catholic Social Teaching and social justice in the St. Louis region and beyond.

The Seeds of Justice Network publishes a weekly newsletter featuring a justice-focused article of the week, a listing of local events, and a few national events and trainings that might interest you.

Sign up here to receive the newsletter:
bit.ly/3oHGDRx.

THE NEXT CHAPTER

The Next Chapter is a program grounded in Ignatian Spirituality that has been offered in the St. Louis community for the past six years. It is a six-month guided journey in a group setting for people who are approaching retirement or who are recently retired. The ultimate goal of the program is to assist one to discern how he or she wants to live the next chapter of life. For more information, go to www.nextchapterprogram.org.

The next session of the program begins in October of 2023. The first step for participating in the program is to attend an information session. There session will be held on May 25 and June 5 at the Mercy Conference and Retreat Center, 2039 Geyer Road. The sessions start at 6:30 p.m.

To RSVP please email Tom at thomas.auffenberg@slu.edu and indicate which session you will attend.



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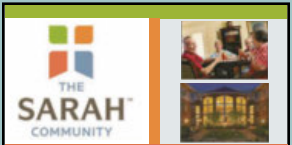
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