

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

**O Lord, our God,
how wonderful
your name
in all the earth!**

Psalm 8:2a

May 22, 2016

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God's Love

In the first story of creation, on the sixth day, God says, "Let us make man in our image (Gn. 1:26)." From the very beginning God is revealed as relationship. God is in communion with the Son and the Spirit; then God is in communion with us and we are in communion with each other. Everything else which flows from the mouth of God, from the heart of God, from the breath of God, all of creation and all of the scriptures reveals this communion. Too often we speak of God who creates, the Son who redeems and the Spirit who sanctifies; then our role is to respond to God's grace and cooperate with God's plan for our salvation. It is ok to include these roles in our sharing of the faith, but by themselves our story of faith looks like a transaction between the Creator and the created. We risk losing the intimacy, the passion, the wild extravagance of God's love poured out in all of creation, making all things new, bringing eternity to every moment of history.

We worship Father, Son and Spirit because God is fully present to us in every experience of our lives. We know God as Father, Son and Spirit because God is love. Love is relational; any experience of true love reveals God's saving power at work in our lives. And only love can reveal God's presence. When we love we participate in the very life of God, we respond to our call to live in the Divine image. As we witness God's love for the Son and the gift of the Spirit pouring forth from the love between Father and Son we learn what it means for us to be like God. The most eloquent testimony is offered on the cross: The Father surrenders his Son; the Father surrenders his own fatherhood; the Son surrenders his own life, he loses his claim to the Kingdom; and the Spirit recreates the world from the surrendering love of Father and Son. We are called to love like that, with complete surrender and with abandon, trusting that love is indeed more powerful than death.

Let us not spend too much time analyzing creation, redemption and sanctification. Let us rather seek only to be caught up in the mystery of an overflowing love which prompts us only to be holy, to dance and to fall into the arms of God.





*May you find Christ here . . .
May you bring Christ to the world.*

Over the past 7 weeks, the Life in the Spirit Seminar has drawn a total of 143 people, not all of whom were parishioners. The goal of these sessions was, “to stir into flame the culture of Pentecost through a fuller awakening of the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit, thus being empowered to bring Christ to others with new energy and new enthusiasm.” Here are a few comments from participants:

- “This Life in the Spirit Seminar was much more than I thought it would be. I loved the intimacy of our groups. Thank you!”
- “I came to the realization that the Holy Spirit has been with me all my life... gentle, guiding, holding me up when I’ve been weak or faced with difficulty. He has always kept me in God’s love.”
- “Thank you for leading me and guiding me as I grow in my faith!”
- “This was so inspiring and I really enjoyed sharing and learning with a group of Catholic people.”
- “Good fellowship and inspiration. Enjoyed speakers and witnesses.”
- “I have truly been changed and edified deeply by the love and humility of this parish family. Thank you for adopting us. We love you all!”
- “I loved it! I realized I need more nurturing in reading the bible.”
- “Thank you for this wonderful opportunity. This has been a real blessing.”
- “Thank you so VERY much! You all remain in my prayers.”
- “All was wonderful!”
- “What a blessing for Assumption as a parish and for me. The Holy Spirit is moving here and now! Praise God!”
- “To All – Thanks for ALL you have done to make this a wonderful and beautiful experience of God’s Blessings and Graces from the Holy Spirit!”

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

On May 29, we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi! At the 12:00pm Mass, after Communion, immediately after the prayer, a procession – with the consecrated Host placed in the Monstrance – will take place to the “Mary, Queen of Peace Shrine”.

We will begin walking through the front doors of church, pass in front of the chapel, turn right (staying on the sidewalk) on W. 3rd street continuing and turning left on Lincoln St. We will then turn right onto Civic Park Dr. and continue to the shrine. We will offer a prayer at the shrine and process back to church following the same path. (The procession is less than a mile one way.) When we return to church, we will offer Eucharistic Adoration until 6:00pm.



This Week At Assumption

Sunday, May 22

Blood Drive

9:00am - 1:30pm Hall A/B

Educator’s Farewell

10:00am Mass

Reception Following Mass Parish Center

Baptism

1:15pm Church

Monday, May 23

CRHP Women

6:30pm Church

Club 50+

7:00pm Hall C

Tuesday, May 24

Eucharistic Adoration

9:00am - 6:30pm Chapel

PHD/Benediction

6:30pm Chapel

Wednesday, May 25

Kindergarten Graduation

6:30pm Church

St Vincent DePaul

7:00pm Meyer Room

Extreme Teen

7:00pm Parish Grounds

Thursday, May 26

8th Grade Graduation

7:00pm Church

24/7 Men’s Ministry Presentation

7:00pm St Dominic High School

Saturday, May 28

Wedding

12:00pm Emily Kedl/Jim Wehmeier

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

5:00pm Hall C

Sunday, May 29

Corpus Christi Procession

Noon Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration

1:45pm - 6:00pm Church

PRAYER • PARTICIPATION • GENEROSITY

S T E W A R D S H I P

“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth...” John 16:13

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us know and live the truth. To prepare ourselves, we need to open our hearts to receive this gift before we can give it. Develop a daily prayer routine to ask the Holy Spirit to help guide our thoughts and actions.



PSR Registration

PSR - Parish School of Religion - is designed for all students who are not in a day school whereby faith formation is on-going. We are currently accepting students from grade 1 through grade 8.

Contact Krista - 636.240.1020 to register for the upcoming school year. If you prefer, go to the parish website and follow the link under "Religious Ed." We are looking forward to meeting you and your family!

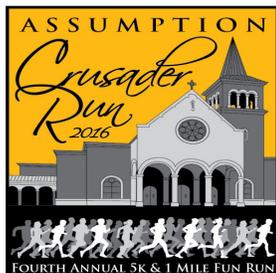
Matching Gifts

Many local companies provide matching gifts to our Catholic Elementary School, including Anheuser Busch, Boeing, Emerson, Enterprise, Express Scripts, Mastercard and Monsanto. If you work for a company who matches employee contributions please process your contributions to Assumption to be matched, often dollar for dollar. Contact Jim Hager, x225, if you have any questions.



Assumption 5k & 1 Mile Fun Run September 17

Join us for the 4th annual Assumption Crusader 5k or 1 mile fun run on Saturday September 17.



The 5K starts at the Assumption School Parking lot at 8:00 am, the 1 Mile Fun Run starts at 9:00 am. The race benefits Assumption School and Church. 5K race is timed. Awards for all finishers 10 and under and winners of the 5K.

All participants will receive a dri-fit shirt, food, beverages, and beer after the race, plus your runner bag with goodies. **Sign up early and save!** Sign up at: <http://www.fleetfeetstlouis.com/racing/highlighted-races/crusader-run>

The Crusader Run offers something for everyone, all ages and all fitness levels! If you are not a runner or walker you can still take part, volunteers are needed, email us at ofallonmo@snapfitness.com to help out.

Entry Fees:

5K \$25 on or before August 20
\$30 after August 20

1 Mile Fun Run \$15 on or before August 20
\$20 after August 20th

Jubilee Year of Mercy

“Mercy is not opposed to justice but rather expresses God’s way of reaching out to the sinner, offering him a new chance to look at himself, convert, and believe.



The experience of the prophet Hosea can help us see the way in which mercy surpasses justice. The era in which the prophet lived was one of the most dramatic in the history of the Jewish people. The kingdom was tottering on the edge of destruction; the people had not remained faithful to the covenant; they had wandered from God and lost the faith of their forefathers. According to human logic, it seems reasonable for God to think of rejecting an unfaithful people; they had not observed their pact with God and therefore deserved just punishment: in other words, exile.

The prophet’s words attest to this: “They shall not return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me” (Hos11:5).



And yet, after this invocation of justice, the prophet radically changes his speech and reveals the true face of God: “How can I give you up, O Ephraim! How can I hand you over, O Israel! How can I make you like Admah! How can I treat you like Zeboiim! My heart recoils within me, my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger, I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and not man, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come to destroy” (11:8-9). Saint Augustine, almost as if he were commenting on these words of the prophet, says: “It is easier for God to hold back anger than mercy”. And so it is. God’s anger lasts but a moment, his mercy forever.” - *Misericordiae Vultus, Francis, Bishop of Rome, Servant of the Servants of God*

Baptismal Preparation Class

All parents are required to participate in a class of Pre-Baptismal instruction before having their child/children baptized at Assumption. For expectant parents it is often better to attend this class before baby is born. Call the Parish Office at 240.3721 to schedule a class.

Spring Cleaning and SVDP Donation Truck!

Mark your calendars-- June 18/19 our St Vincent De Paul Society will have a truck in Assumption Parking lot again to fill with your donations.



Life, Peace and Restorative Justice

As we enter the month of June, we commemorate the anniversary of Pope Francis's landmark encyclical, *Laudato Si'* and World Environment Day. We are gardeners of the earth, caring for our common home.

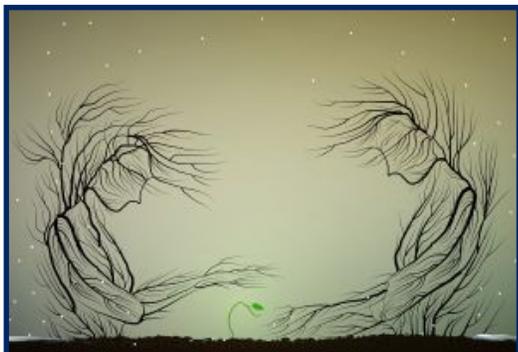
"To protect creation, to protect every man and every woman, to look upon them with tenderness and love, is to open up a horizon of hope; it is to let a shaft of light break through the heavy clouds; it is to bring the warmth of hope!"
- Pope Francis

Environmental Facts:

- Recycled cans take 75% less energy to make than cans which are made from raw material. 90% of recycled steel cans are used for food packaging.
- Recycled aluminum cans requires 95% less energy to make than cans that are made from raw material.
- It takes 17 trees to produce 1 ton of paper
- Recycling one ton of plastic containers saves 3.85 barrels of oil.
- 16,000 jobs are connected to recycling in the St. Louis Area.

Restorative Justice

- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
- Eliminate bottled water and use reusable water bottles
- Change out your light bulbs to CFLs or LEDs
- Bring your favorite coffee mug to the coffee shop
- Wash clothes in cold water
- Turn the thermostat down 2 degrees in the winter and up 2 degrees in the summer
- Use canvas bags instead of disposable plastic bags when shopping
- Look for goods with the energy star label
- Unplug electronics from outlets when not in use
- Buy less stuff



Memorial Day

Monday, May 30, we will pause to remember all the men and women who have served in our armed forces, especially those who have given their lives in service to our country.

This Memorial Day, we will celebrate Mass at 8:00am. During Mass we will remember all men and women who have served or currently serve. We encourage you to bring pictures of your loved ones who have served in any branch of our armed services. We will create a book of remembrance to be placed on permanent display in our Parish Center. We will also pray publicly for each of them at the beginning of Mass. Near the end of Mass we will process out to the cemetery where we will honor all our parishioners who have served and are buried here. We will pledge ourselves to honor their legacy by working for peace. The final blessing, concluding Mass, will take place in the cemetery.

We do hope you will join us this **Memorial Day, May 30 at 8:00am** in Church for this beautiful and holy service.



Blood Drive

Today – Walk-Ins Welcome!

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center is in the Parish Center today from 9:00am – 1:30pm. We look forward to seeing you there. If you have not donated since March 27, you are eligible to donate at this drive. Please be sure you have eaten and are well hydrated before donating and bring a photo ID.

The need for blood is always great and we thank you in advance for your thoughtfulness and generosity!



Parish Office Volunteer

Do you have office experience and would like to volunteer at the parish office? We are in need of someone to answer phone calls, as well as, do light office work during regular parish office hours. We are looking for a friendly, caring and reliable person who would be able to commit 4 hours once a week, on a regular basis. If you would be interested please call Angie at 636.240.3721 ext. 235 to apply.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 22

8:00am Mildred DeSalvo
 10:00am Beverly Bowers
 12:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, May 23

6:30am Mae Rose Prize
 8:00am Frank Keeven

Tuesday, May 24

6:30am Frank Peirick
 8:00am Georgian Bochantin

Wednesday, May 25

6:30am Deceased Sisters of the
 Most Precious Blood
 8:00am William Gordan

Thursday, May 26

6:30am Vocations
 8:00am Vince Scully, Sr

Friday, May 27

6:30am Joan Pieper
 8:00am Clara Heck

Saturday, May 28

9:00am Living & Deceased Parents
 & Relatives of Sisters
 5:00pm Ester Kues

Sunday, May 29

8:00am Intentions of Henry &
 Norma Prinster
 10:00am Robert Gittemeier
 12:00pm People of the Parish
 Parish



*Please pray for the repose
of the soul of:*

- Rose Moore
Sister of Catherine Waidmann
- Sr Elizabeth Weiman
of the Precious Blood Community
- Fred Linkul
Uncle of Marilyn Winka
- Bob Hastie
Cousin of Marilyn Winks
- Margie Burkemper
Sister of Donald Forbeck
- John Hackman
Husband of Janice Hackman

Around Town

Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine (O Fallon) June 1, 7:00pm. Mass, Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Celebrant: Fr Gary Vollmer. Any questions, call Ruth at 636.978.1035.

St Joseph (Josephville) Golf Tournament, June 11. Contact Mary 636.262.7163

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Fashion Show, June 21 Time: 5.30 p.m. Joseph Kemp Hall Assumption Parish Center. Cost \$25 includes dinner. Call Rosemary Pieper for tickets 636.240.8262.



Save the date! Saturday September 24 is the date of the annual Assumption Golf Tournament. The tournament is moving to Bear Creek Golf Club in Wentzville, shotgun start at 1:00pm. All proceeds go to Assumption School.

Parish Office Closed

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed Memorial Day, Monday, May 30.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
 May 23 — May 29**

- Mon:** 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27
- Tue:** 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
- Wed:** 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
- Thu:** 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2-5; Mk 10:46-52
- Fri:** 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
- Sat:** Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33 Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17
- Sun:** Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

Server Schedule

Saturday, May 28

5:00pm Claire Albrecht
 Julian Lozoya
 Kayla Matlock

Sunday, May 29

8:00am Benjamin Repaso
 Caleb Stoddard
 Grace Henderson

10:00am Angelia Enriquez
 Joey Friedel
 Ella Boeding

12:00pm Molly Morris
 Jessica Roesch
 Cecilia Johnson

**Stewardship
 Our Gifts to God and Parish**

We are grateful to you for your presence, your participation, and your financial support of Assumption Parish.

		Apr 17	Jul 1, 15 - Apr 17, 2016
Envelopes (517)	\$	22,856	\$ 1,187,299
Online Giving	\$	4,163	\$ 212,971
Loose	\$	<u>972</u>	\$ <u>51,848</u>
Total	\$	27,991	\$ 1,452,118
			Budget 1,512,494

It takes an average weekly collection of \$36,000 to sustain our parish mission.

"Every man according as he purposes in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2Cor 9:7"

Assumption Youth Ministry



STEUBENVILLE MID AMERICA CONFERENCE

July 8-10

We still have plenty of space for this amazing weekend and it only costs you \$100 (if you're willing to fundraiser \$100 and then Assumption Parish kicks in \$100!) This could possibly be the best weekend of your life. Don't miss it!!!

COSTUME/PROP CLEAN OUT SERVICE PROJECT -

May 31, June 1, & June 2 – We need your help in cleaning out and organizing all of our props and costumes from the musicals over the years. We'll be working 4-8pm each night. Sophia House.

May

25 – Service Opp – Help set up tables/chairs for Graduation. 6pm Parish Hall

25 - XTT – Get ready for some KICKBALL! You asked for it. You got it!!! We'll meet outside!!! 7-9pm

29 – CARWASH FUNDRAISER – After Noon Mass - 1-4:30pm

June

1 – CHWC Meeting #2 for Teens & Chaperones. 6pm Parish Hall

1 – STUDIP – You know the drill – just show up, play & pray! 7-8:30 Sophia House & North Parking lot

7 – Core Team Meeting

8 – Xtreme Teen – Overfed Yet Starving! Find out what you're still hungry for. 7-9pm Hall C

15 – Bible Study 7-8:30pm in Church

22 – Xtreme Teen – Some of us will be away at CHWC so this will be a very casual get together. 7-9pm Hall C and outside

Facebook: Assumption Church Youth Group

Twitter: ACYG Youth Ministry@acygyouth

Instagram: acyg.youthministry

abvmyouth@gmail.com

Farewell to Deacon Peter Faimega

Deacon Peter has been assigned to assist the Pastor of St Joan of Arc Parish in South City, St Louis. He will be moving June 1. Please be sure to greet Deacon Peter next week after all the masses as prepares for his new ministry. It has been a joy to work with him this year; he is such a joyful spirit, a prayerful man and great sharer of God's word. Thank you, Deacon Peter!

Fathers' Day Gift Card

What do you get dad for Father's Day? How about a gift that keeps on giving! Free gift cards will be available in the Prefunction Area of the Parish Center after every Mass on the Weekend of June 4/5. Just give a donation to the **Growing Project** and give dad the beautiful card that lets him know that:

On the occasion of Father's Day a donation has been made to the Growing Project for the relief of chronic global hunger and poverty. **“Because you live, I pray that others might also live!”**

Assumption's Growing Project raises money in the U.S. to support people in the developing world grow their own nutritious food in sustainable ways... becoming self-sufficient in 3-5 years through training.



May you find Christ here... may you bring Christ to the world.

Carwash - Help Support Our Youth

After the Noon Mass Corpus Christi Procession, next weekend, May 29 (2:00 - 5:00pm) - in front of the Fr. Joe Kempf Parish Center!

Bring your dirty car, make a donation and leave with a clean conscience as you help our high school teens raise money to attend Catholic Heart Workcamp, Steubenville Youth Conference & World Youth Day in Poland this summer by supporting them at the Youth Ministry Car Wash. Come one - come all and make a difference in the lives of our teens!!!



St Vincent DePaul Thrift Store Donations

Did you know . . . The St Vincent DePaul Thrift Store now has a donation box located on Parking Lot D. The box is for **clothing only!**

Thank you for supporting the St Vincent DePaul Society!!

Welcome Fr Joe Weber

Fr Joe Weber, a former associate pastor of Assumption Parish, will preside this weekend at our 5:00pm and 8:00am masses. Fr Weber is currently the pastor of St. Justin the Martyr Parish in South St. Louis County. His purpose in visiting is grounded in his experience as an Air Force Chaplain. Fr Weber will help us prepare for Memorial Day. As a retired Colonel, he understands the sacrifices that our men and women in the armed forces make every day to preserve the freedom we enjoy as citizens of the United States. Please welcome him and also congratulate him on his 40th anniversary of priestly ordination.

Catholic Communications Campaign

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Pope Francis once said “It is important to remember that the Church is present in the world of communications, in all its forms, most of all to lead people to an encounter with the Lord Jesus. Only an encounter with Jesus can transform human hearts and human history.”

Each year the Archdiocese of St. Louis leads people to this encounter with the Lord through effective communications by promoting the faith through radio advertisements, billboards and digital advertising, along with support of parishes, schools and ministries.

Your support of Spread the Truth, the collection for Catholic communications, will help parishes like Ste. Genevieve spread the Truth through Mass to the home bound and help ministries like the St. Charles Lwanga Center spread the Truth and promote their Black ministry services, bringing urban youth closer to Christ in otherwise marginalized circumstances.

I ask you to prayerfully consider furthering Christ’s saving message with a donation to the Catholic Communications Campaign the weekend of May 28-29. With your generosity we can make the Church’s communication efforts more vibrant as we help others encounter Jesus Christ and His Church. I invite you to visit archstl.org/cc to get involved in spreading the Truth, through giving your email address, donating and following the archdiocese on social media.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis



Men’s Group Hosts Michael Wellington

Join us on Thursday, May 26 at 7:00pm in the St. Dominic Performing Arts Center to hear Michael Wellington. Michael is a golfer and author of "Birdies, Bogeys & Bipolar Disorder". He will have a raw and entertaining program discussing his college years, career as a professional golfer and his struggles with bipolar disorder. All members of the parish are welcome to join us for this engaging evening. You can find more information on www.assumption247mensgroup.org.

A Celebration in the Garden!!! Ellie’s Garden Festival and Family Picnic June 4

Please join us for a FUN day (read: no work!) on Saturday, June 4, from 10:00am – 3:00p in Ellie’s Garden. This will be an opportunity to witness all that has happened in the garden since our Garden Raising Party last July.

We will have activities for children and adults, interesting “top of the hour” presentations, a chance to visit with Ellie, good food and fun for all. You can pack a picnic lunch with your favorite food and beverages or you can purchase food at one of the food trucks that will be on site.

There will be live music all day by “Silent C” (a/k/a our very own Amanda Suchara!) and fun “family barbeque” games including washers, bean bag toss, and more!

The day will end with Mass at 3:00pm under the tent (yes, it counts for Sunday Mass!)

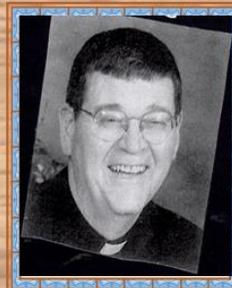
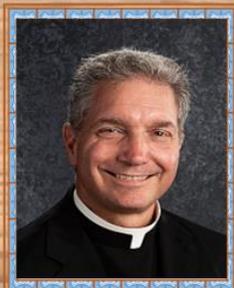


St. Dominic Reunion Weekend

Friday June 3 is the Taste of St. Dominic. Grab your family, your lawn chair and join us. Food Trucks 5:00 - 9:00pm and Bands 5:30 – 9:30pm. Admission is free.

Sat, June 4 are reunions for alum class years ending in 6 or 1, you and a guest are invited to attend. Mass will be held at 4:00pm followed by individual receptions for each group. To RSVP contact Beth Runge, brunge@stdominichs.org, 636.240.8303 ext 119 or on line at: stdominichs.org.

The Sheriff and his Deputies



Want



For a boot-scootin' good time!

Saturday, June 11, 2016

At Assumption's Appreciation Dinner/Dance with
BBQ, Beverages and Dancing!

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. in the Fr. Joe Kempf Parish Center
Buffet starts at 6:30 p.m.

Free of charge to all parishioners 21 and older

Bring a non-perishable food item for our SVDP Society

RSVP no later than June 5th

Detach below and place in the collection basket or call
Carol Woerheide 636-240-2691/Paula Thomson 314-477-6488

Name _____

Phone _____ # Attending _____

Benefit For Parishioner

Golf Tournament for Patty Mitchell, Saturday, June 4, 8am to 2pm, St. Peters Golf Course. Food and Drinks Provided, Raffle and Silent Auction, 4 Person Scramble

Patty Mitchell, a Assumption parishioner, is currently recovering from brain trauma and fighting a blood infection. To help offset medical expenses, contact Michelle Howdeshell at 314.324.5839 if you would like to donate to the silent auction or raffle. Call Lacey to sign up to play golf at 314-570-5222. We hope to see you there and thank you for your prayers for Patty!!

Cardinals vs Rangers

Join the Sisters for their Night at Busch Stadium Fund-raiser on Friday, June 17 for the 7:15pm game. We have new seats in the Lower Right Field Boxes. Tickets are \$50 and first come, first serve. Bus transportation from O'Fallon will be available for an additional \$15. Reserve your seats now!

Download a Ticket Order form from our website, www.cpps-ofallon.org and mail with your check. Live out of town or can't come? Can't attend, but would like to support the Sisters? You can make a donation or Sponsor a Sister on the order form. Many are die-hard Cardinals fans! Questions? Call 636.240.6010.



**SAVE THE DATE!
SUMMER RETREATS – 2016!**



CRHP is a process designed to make us more aware of God's presence in our daily lives.

This renewal experience allows us to discover how our walk of life is interwoven with our journey of faith.

All too often we become creatures of habit and allow our busy schedules to crowd out the time needed for spiritual growth.

Women's Retreat: June 25/26

Contact: Diane Reynolds – 314.941.8331
dianereynolds03@gmail.com

Men's Retreat: July 23/24

Contact: Jason Thomas – 636.332.8191
jthomas1027@gmail.com

This is *your* time... this is *your* invitation... so reserve *your* spot to experience this AWE-some weekend!

Perhaps this would be a wonderful way for you to let that fire ignite within...

Reserve your spot – TODAY!

CELEBRATION OF THE MASS

Weekend Masses

Saturday 9:00am
(Motherhouse Chapel)
Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am
10:00am
12:00pm

Daily Mass

Weekdays 6:30am
(Motherhouse Chapel)
8:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00–4:45pm

BAPTISM

2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 1:15pm. Required Preparation Class. Call 240.3721 to register.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
636.272.4758 (Helpline)

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Those preparing for marriage should contact the rectory at least one year in advance. One party must be a registered member of Assumption and living an active, practicing Catholic life. Contact Christine at the Parish Office.

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

(RCIA) Process through which adults are initiated into the Catholic Church by Baptism or Profession of Faith. For information Missy Lowrey 314.630.3983.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Religious instruction in the Catholic faith. Call Derlene Hirtz, 636.240.1020 for information or to register.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

For inactive Catholics returning to Church. For more information call Steve King, 699.9961 or Dee King 734.3437.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

For one-on-one grief support, contact Kris Bohn at 379.8567, and for information regarding our grief support series, which is held twice per year, contact Lynn Crews at 294.0821.

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