

**SEPTEMBER 4, 2016**  
**23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
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**STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH**  
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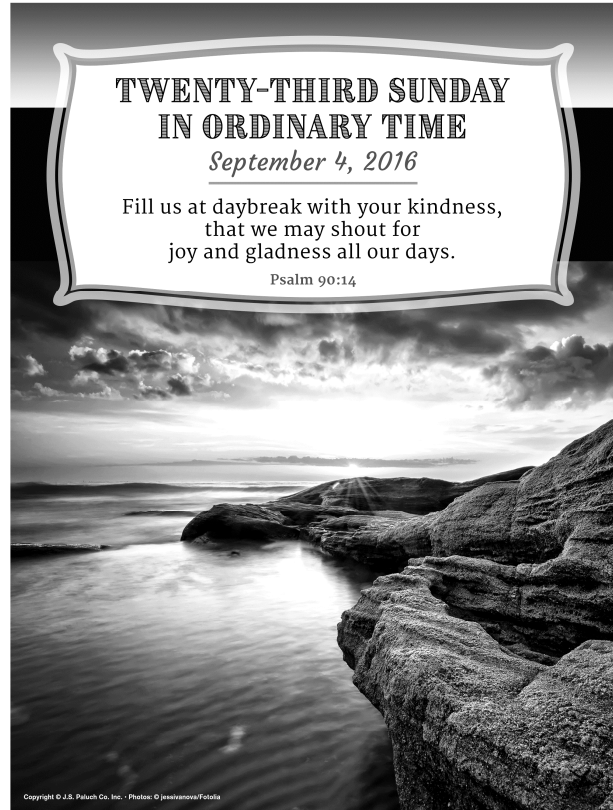


**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

*September 4, 2016*

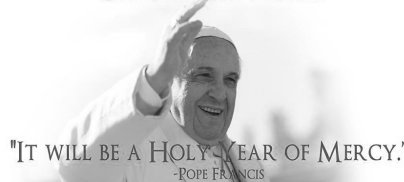
Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,  
that we may shout for  
joy and gladness all our days.

Psalm 90:14



**EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY**

DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016



"IT WILL BE A HOLY YEAR OF MERCY."  
-POPE FRANCIS

**CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY**

Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty,  
clothe the naked, welcome the stranger,  
heal the sick, visit the imprisoned, and  
bury the dead.

**SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY**

Counsel the doubtful, instruct the  
ignorant, admonish sinners,  
comfort the afflicted, forgive offences,  
bear patiently those who do us ill, and  
pray for the living and the dead.

**Our Mission: *Opening Hearts to Christ through  
Prayer, Fellowship & Service***

**STS. PETER AND PAUL PARISH**  
**A Catholic Parish in the Historic Souard**  
**Neighborhood Serving the Poor**

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Parish Office	314-231-9923
Shelter Office	314-621-5520
The Young Catholic Musicians	314-962-9260
Peter & Paul Community Services	314-588-7111
St. Frances Cabrini Academy	314-776-0883
Hall & YCM	314-773-8486
Franklin Room	314-664-7706

**MASSES**

<b>Saturday:</b>	5:00 pm
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:30 am
<b>Holydays:</b>	12:05 pm
<b>Holidays:</b>	9:00 am
<b>Weekdays:</b>	8:30 am in rectory – M, T, Thurs. 5:30 pm Mon. when Council Meets 12:05 pm in church — Wed.

**Reconciliation: the Sacrament of Reconciliation** is offered 15 minutes before the weekend Masses and by appointment.

**STAFF**

Father Bruce Forman, Pastor  
 Deacon Thomas Gorski  
 Deacon Dennis Chitwood  
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**PARISH COUNCIL**

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- Jan Meyer	<b>314-231-9923</b>
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<b>Church Decorating&amp; Design</b> - Joe Thele	<b>314-231-9923</b>
<b>Dance</b> - Suzanne Tushar	<b>314-231-9923</b>
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<b>Servers</b> – Cathy Weisbrod	<b>314-231-9923</b>
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<b>Ushers/Greeters</b> – Andy Alaska, Co-Chair	<b>314-231-9923</b>

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR NEIGHBORING PARISHES**

**ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH** - (314) 865-1020  
 3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118  
**Saturdays 3:00 - 3:30 pm or by appointment.**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH**– (314) 231-9238)  
 1408 S 10th St., Saint Louis, MO63104-3275  
**Saturdays 3:45 pm or by appointment**

**INFANT BAPTISMS:** Contact **Debbie Wedemeier** (6) six months before anticipated birth for Baptismal Preparation. **314-276-4578**

**PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION:** Contact **Deacon Dennis Chitwood.** **314-231-9923**

**PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION:** Contact **Kevin Kelly.** **314-231-9923**

**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA):** Contact **Kevin Kelly** with any interest in pursuing membership in the Catholic Church, in learning more about the Church, or returning to the Church. **314- 231-9923**

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:** Archdiocesan guidelines require engaged couples to prepare for their marriage at least **six (6) months** before the scheduled wedding takes place. Engaged couples planning marriage, contact **Deacon Thomas Gorski.** **314-231-9923**

**WEDDING MUSIC CONSULTANT:** Contact **Mary Smith** for all wedding Masses at Sts. Peter & Paul Church. Mary will advise couples in choosing music and musicians. All musicians, cantors, and vocalists for Mass must be approved by our Music Consultant. **314-962-9260**

**HOLY ORDERS AND CONSECRATED (RELIGIOUS) LIFE:** If interested, please call parish rectory or the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations.

**GROUP TOURS** of Historic Sts. Peter and Paul Church can be scheduled by contacting Phyllis Sandusky at the Rectory office. **314-231-9923**

**MEALS FOR THE NEEDY** are served in the Parish Hall from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> of each month. To help serve the poor and homeless, call **Felicia Clay of PPCS.** **314-588-7111**

**PARISH MID LEVEL HALL RENTAL:** Available for rental by parishioners only for receptions, banquets, parties, rehearsal dinners. Contact Phyllis Sandusky. **314-231-9923**

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:** Exists to support parents with children in public school or home schooled in their efforts to evangelize and pass the Catholic Faith on to their children. Please contact **Fr. Leo J. Spezio, Director.**

**Email: scdpsr4200@sbcglobal.net** **314.773-3070**  
**Website Below:**  
<http://sites.google.com/site/southcitydeanerypsr/home>

**STS. PETER & PAUL HAS A NEWLY FORMED YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (Ages: 20's & 30's).** They meet once a month. If you are in your 20's or 30's, we invite you to come. Please contact Ryan Sitki at rsitki@gmail.com

**PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS:** If you would like to submit a prayer chain request, please submit them to Phyllis Korte at onthegopk@aol.com.

**ENCOUNTER GOD IN THE SACRED SCRIPTURE**

If you promise to spend five (5) minutes a day reading the bible, take a bible free. Bibles can be found in the vestibule of church at the bible display.

**We welcome all of our parishioners, neighbors and visitors.** If this is your first time visiting our parish and you like what you see and hear and it fills your need, please consider making this your home parish. Our Mission is **"Opening Hearts to Christ through Prayer, Service and Fellowship.** We invite you to join our parish as a **full-time member or you may make this your associate parish by attending at least once a month and supporting our parish through your contribution envelopes.** To do so, please ask one of the ushers for a Membership Profile Questionnaire to complete and return to the rectory office or place it in the collection basket or on the piano after Mass. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the parish office at 314-231-9923. We are grateful for all of our members and visitors.

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## Mass for the Intentions Week

Saturday	Sept 03	Richard Perkowski, Sr.
Sunday	Sept 04	Parishioners
Monday	Sept 05	Rev. William Britt
Tuesday	Sept 06	Donna Sikorski
Wednesday	Sept 07	Jackie Kaiser
Thursday	Sept 08	Rev. John McEnter

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### PREACHING SCHEDULE

Sept 03 & 04	Fr. Bruce Forman
Sept 05	Fr. Bruce Forman ( <b>Labor Day</b> ) 9:00 a.m. in Church
Sept 10 & 11	Deacon Tom Gorski
Sept 17 & 18	Fr. Dave Polek

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK September 5 - 11, 2016

Monday:	1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
Tuesday:	1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Friday:	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday:	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

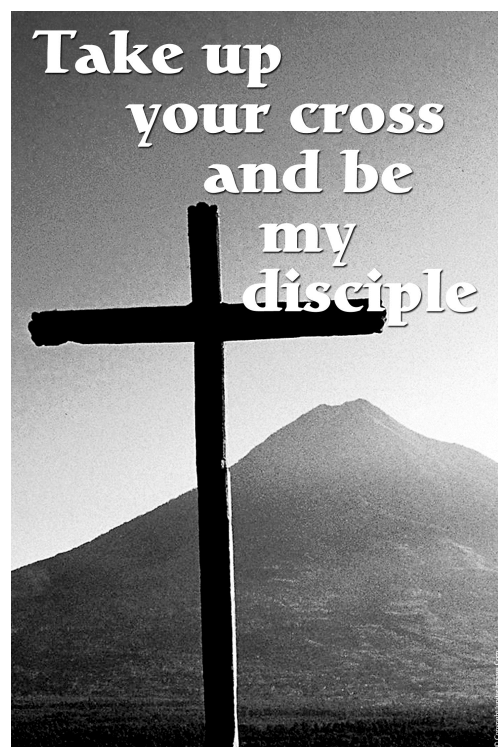
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### GENERAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Unrestricted Offertory Gifts	\$2,040.99
Current Budget	\$3,400.00

**Thank you for your gifts to God and to our parish**

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### LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS

**All schedules for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Servers, Ushers & Greeters are posted at the information center.**

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### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Chuck Hejkal, Steve Ippolito, Al Niehoff, Andy Alaska, Jim Mottershead, David Hackmann, Diane Koishor, Sister Rose Marie, George Darner, Mike and Gail McDonough, Dawn Butler, Dennis Chitwood, Margaret Rallo and Cierra Rogers. **Also include in your prayers all their caregivers.**

Please pray for strength, courage, patience and healing for **all** those mentioned above and also for all the people in the world who need physical and emotional healing.

**PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE TO REMOVE OR ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST.**

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### AUDITIONS FOR THE YOUNG CATHOLIC MUSICIANS

The choir and orchestra of The Young Catholic Musicians will hold auditions during August in preparation for its 43<sup>rd</sup> Year of Service to the Church. These young people (aged 9-17) represent over 40 parishes and schools in the St. Louis area. They learn quality liturgical music and lead the music for Mass once each month at different parishes. Singers and instrumentalists (Brass, Woodwinds, Strings, and Percussion) call Fr. Bruce Forman (314-231-7464) or Mrs. Mary Smith (314-962-9260) for additional information and to schedule an audition. Visit our web page at [www.archstl.org/musicians](http://www.archstl.org/musicians).

## PARISH FAMILY NEWS

### Happy Birthday!

Sept 04 Dominic Antonacci  
Sept 05 Bob Macher  
Sept 08 Carol Krekeler



### Happy Anniversary!

Sept 07 Lisa & Mike Schrand



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### **MARRIAGE MOMENTS**

If you want to build a tower or plant a garden you need to plan ahead. So too, if you want to build a strong marriage, plan ahead. Plan a date for next weekend. Sign up now for a marriage enrichment event (<http://www.susanvogt.net/Marriage.htm#MarriageLinks>) sometime this year. Don't procrastinate.

### **PARENTING POINTERS**

Are you an employer? Is your personnel policies family friendly? Are you an employee? Are there any changes you can make in your work schedule that would make your parenting easier? Evaluate your Life/Work Balance (<http://www.susanvogt.net/EnrichmentEx.htm#WorkLifeBalance>). Not employed and happy. Be grateful.  
[www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)

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### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Sometimes, this "Treasures" column can seem to be a species of crib-notes for Catholic Jeopardy. Indeed, you may never know when knowledge of our particular vocabulary may come in handy. Such is the case with papal bulls, which conjure up all sorts of images, but are actually not what you might expect. A bull is a papal letter on a matter of great consequence, such as a decision about a crisis in the Church, the declaration of a doctrine, the summoning of a council, or the canonization of a saint. It has a more solemn intention than a mere letter or even an encyclical, a teaching letter circulated through the whole Church. Its odd name comes from the Latin bulla, which is the stamp used to apply a signatorial design to the hot lead, or even molten silver or gold, that seals the decree. The format for the bull is the name of the pope in Latin, followed by the title "servant of the servants of God," also in Latin, and then the text. The title of the bull is always the first two words of the text. Some famous papal bulls are Exsurge Domine (Arise, O Lord), written against Martin Luther's Ninety-five Theses in 1520; Munificentissimus Deus (The Most Bountiful God), the promulgation of the dogma of the Assumption in 1950 by Pope Pius XII; or Humanae Salutis (Human Salvation), by which Pope John XXIII convened the Second Vatican Council in 1962.  
Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

## The **FLEA MARKET** is fast approaching! **September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**

This is one of our major fundraisers for the parish! Please check your calendar now and schedule some time to help with this event! It takes many hands to pull this off! **We will jump start with preparations for the Flea Market on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> after Mass with sorting pricing and staging. Feel free to bring a change of clothes and comfortable shoes and a friend along to help. The more hands the lighter the work! We will also need help the week before and weekend of the Flea Market.** The Kelly's have worked hard all year long collecting and picking up donations. Please support them for all of their work throughout the year on the Flea Market.

Please see Jeanne Marie or Kevin Kelly after Mass and ask how you can help!

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### **INVITED**

The Good News is that we have all been invited -- invited to the Kingdom, invited to be disciples. It's a life-changing invitation, and like so many other such invitations, it requires a great deal of deliberation and discernment. Whether we choose marriage, ordination, single life, or community life, we know the serious planning and consideration that accompany these profound decisions. Like the tower-builder in the Gospel, we have weighed both the monetary and emotional cost. We have pondered and planned our lives in the direction to which we believe God has called us. And while we pray for guidance and acceptance of God's will, we often fail to understand so much. Like Solomon, we turn to God for wisdom and counsel in our life-changing decisions.  
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### **INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE**

For our nation: May God unite us in peace and respect for each other and all human life;  
We pray to the Lord:

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### **COLLECTIONS FOR SHELTER NEEDS**

**Peter and Paul Community Services** (PPCS) operate a men's shelter in the basement of our Church for seventy men, 365 days per year. During the **Month of September**, we will collect **Twin sheets: fitted or flat** for our clients in the shelter.

Please drop your donations in blue plastic tubs at church when you attend Mass. By targeting an individual item each month, we will be able to donate the items that are short in their supplies. Thank you for your generous support of this project. If you have any questions, please contact Jan Meyer through the parish office number 314-231-9923.

**Services & Social Justice Ministry**

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**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY  
SEPTEMBER 4, 2016**

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"If anyone comes to me without hating . . . father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his [or her] own life" (Luke 14:26). Hating? Can anyone imagine a less appropriate Gospel for the Jubilee Year of Mercy? But scholars call this Semitic hyperbole. Jesus exaggerates to jolt us into confronting life-changing challenges. Faced with conflicting loyalties, disciples must reorder priorities, even relationships, to give Jesus and the gospel's demands first place. Today's second reading presents a real-life example. Paul challenges his wealthy convert, Philemon, to welcome back Philemon's runaway slave, Onesimus, whom Paul has baptized in prison. Not only with unconditional forgiveness but with a counter-cultural, world-shattering change of status--as an equal. No, even more--a beloved brother in Christ. What in my life does the Jubilee Year of Mercy challenge me to "hate"--meaning reform, redo, even utterly revamp--so I can give everyone, no conditions, no exceptions, shockingly Christ-like love?

--Peter Scagnelli, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Happy Labor Day weekend! With any luck, summer delights will continue a while longer: refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this year's Labor Day came way too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules needed readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this holiday weekend's scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges. For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with "timid deliberations" and "unsure plans." Paul challenges longtime friend and follower Philemon to "let the good you do be voluntary." Jesus instructs "great crowds" traveling with him--including us--on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this Labor Day weekend, our scriptures describe disciples' lifelong labors.

**DISCIPLES' "LABOR DAY"**

Traveling with Jesus, like the "great crowds" in today's Gospel, does not equal coming after Jesus as true disciples should. So Jesus explains every disciple's daily "Labor Day" demands: (1) "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." Does this sound appropriate for our Jubilee Year of Mercy? Such radical words are "Semitic hyperbole," designed to jolt listeners into reordering priorities to give Jesus first place. (2) "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." Remember, part of every true disciple's personal cross is helping to carry other people's challenging burdens. (3) "Anyone of you who does not

renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." To emphasize this "all or nothing" invitation, Jesus says to imagine onlookers laughing at a careless builder, or the king of an outnumbered army negotiating peace instead. Tradition claims that Luke was an artist who usually portrayed Jesus as compassionate. But today, Luke paints a demanding "Labor Day" Jesus challenging us: "Come; follow me lovingly, because I love my disciples. But don't underestimate the self-sacrificing work that discipleship's going to cost you!"

**PHILEMON'S "LABOR DAY"**

Just imagine what following Jesus cost Paul's wealthy convert Philemon! Sounding almost as "Labor Day" as Jesus, Paul informs Philemon that, while imprisoned, Paul had "become father" to Philemon's runaway slave, Onesimus, whom Paul honors as "my child." So Paul doesn't simply request Philemon to forgive Onesimus. Paul challenges Philemon to welcome that illegal runaway back "no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a brother, beloved especially to me, but even more so to you, as a man and in the Lord." Personally transforming and counter-cultural change! In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, how do we have to transform ourselves to live Jesus' gospel practically and personally, so that we can offer everyone, unconditionally, no exceptions, and Jesus' generous, compassionate, self-sacrificing love? Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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**VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE  
AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL**

SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital will be hosting a Volunteer Open House on Monday, September 12 from 1pm - 3pm in the Mother Concordia Room on the ground floor of the hospital by the café. Everyone is welcome to come and learn how you can share your time and talents to make a difference in the lives of others at the hospital. St. Mary's is actively seeking new volunteer's age 16 to 95 who can help fulfill our mission, through our exceptional health care services; we reveal the healing presence of God.

Healing and Deliverance Ministry, Wednesday, September 7, 2016, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Catholic Renewal Center, 1406 S. Sappington Road in Crestwood. Ministry is by appointment only, so if you need healing prayer for an emotional, physical or spiritual need, please contact Anne Hruz, 314-731-6100 or [annehruz@archstl.org](mailto:annehruz@archstl.org) to schedule an appointment time.

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**FOLLOW YOUR PATH**

You have to do your own growing no matter how tall your grandfather was.

--Abraham Lincoln

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**THE DIFFERENCE**

It is labour indeed that puts the difference on everything.  
--John Locke

## STEWARDSHIP

*"Every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." LUKE 14:33*

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

That we may come to realize everything we have is a gift from God and we are called to generously share these gifts.

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## FREE TO LOVE

St. Paul must have understood today's Gospel very well. Like Jesus, he knew what being a disciple would cost. It landed him in prison. Yet he seems to have no regrets; he accepts that imprisonment as part of his discipleship. Also like Jesus, he is not afraid to ask others to take that discipleship seriously. And he is not ashamed to ask a favor: Would Philemon accept his runaway slave, Onesimus, back into his home? Not just as a slave, but as a member of his family. He shamelessly calls himself a prisoner for Christ five times in the short letter (three times in our reading). If that didn't tug Philemon's heartstrings, Paul also calls himself an old man.

In the Gospel, Jesus talks about the cost of discipleship. Paul takes that a step further; he reminds us to accept that cost freely. He could have ordered his friend to free the slave. Paul was an apostle, a leader in the early church. Instead of giving an order, he called on Philemon to respond freely to his request. Perhaps we can learn from that example. Like Paul, when Jesus commands us to love one another, he leaves us free to accept that challenge. Remember, he always says, "Love one another, as I have loved you" (John 13:34). Jesus was never compelled to cure anyone or forgive their sins. No one ordered him to feed the hungry with loaves and fishes or raise Lazarus from the dead. Yet how often do we go to church because we were told we have to? Do we volunteer for the picnic only because the pastor twists our arm? Or do we love Jesus so much that we volunteer to help without being asked? Do we love Jesus enough to invite others to follow him?

We can live life just doing what we have to. Or when Jesus offers us a new motive--love for God because God loves us--we can choose to follow him freely. In John's Gospel, there is no Agony in the Garden. He shows us that Jesus chose to obey his Father and willingly took up the cross. Let us ask the Spirit to fill us with the freedom to love.

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## AUTHENTIC MEXICAN DINNER SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

St. Frances Cabrini Academy would like to invite you to their next fundraiser: An Authentic Mexican Dinner on Saturday, September 17th, starting at 5:00 pm. There will be Tacos, Tamales, Pozole and Adult Beverages. Cabrini students will also be performing traditional Mexican dances. Make a reservation and save \$2 per Adult Plate! Flyers with more details can be found at the information center of Church! Thank you for your continued support!

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## YOUNG ADULT AREA-WIDE PRAYER MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

Young Adult Area-wide Prayer Meeting, Tuesday, September 6, 2016, 7:30 p.m. at the Catholic Renewal Center, 1406 South Sappington Road in Crestwood. Please join us for an evening of praise and worship, teaching, discussion and prayer. If you have any questions, you may contact Marti Ochs, 314-792-7414 or [martiochs@archstl.org](mailto:martiochs@archstl.org)

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## MAGNIFICAT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Magnificat Women's Bible Study, "Woman, Called by Name for Such a Time as This," a scripture study of notable women in the Bible, facilitated by Dawn Bouché. Come join us for the fall session on Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon from September 14 through November 16, 2016 at the Catholic Renewal Center, 1406 S. Sappington Road in Crestwood. This series will focus on women in the Old Testament. The Winter session, from January 11 – March 15, 2017, will focus on notable women of the New Testament. The cost including both fall and Winter sessions is \$30, and you may register by calling the Catholic Renewal Center, 314-801-8688 or emailing [catholicrenewal@archstl.org](mailto:catholicrenewal@archstl.org).

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## EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD 34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HOMECOMING

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16TH AND SATURDAY, SEPT. 17<sup>TH</sup>

Mark your Calendar to Attend Epiphany of Our Lord's 34th Annual Homecoming! Friday, September 16th: 6-11 pm - Dinners from 5:30-8 pm; Saturday, September 17th: Noon-11 pm-Parade @ 11 am - Dinners from 4:00-8:00 pm. Rides~Games~Music~Bingo~Food & More. \$10,000 Raffle - Only 300 tickets sold. Purchase a whole ticket with ten spots for \$100 or 1 spot on a ticket, at \$10 a spot, for a fraction of the prize money. If you would like to buy a raffle ticket, please contact the parish office or visit our website at [www.epiphanystl.org/homecoming-fall-festival](http://www.epiphanystl.org/homecoming-fall-festival) and follow the link to purchase your ticket online. (Online Raffle Tickets include a \$2.00 administration fee.) Questions, call the parish office at, 781-1199.

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## UPCOMING WEDDINGS

Dave Nozar & Allison Wagner	9/17/2016
Enmanuel Perez / Jennifer Brazill	11/12/2016
Stephen Backer / Laura Whitmire	11/26/2016

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. The weekends are aimed at revitalizing Christian Marriage through presentations on understanding your feelings, listening, God's desire for marriage and couple trust. It is a time for you and your spouse to be alone together, to rediscover each other and together focus on your relationship.



For information on the weekend of **September 25-27**, visit [www.stl-wwme.org](http://www.stl-wwme.org) or call 314.649.7317.

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## ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Celebrate the Year of Mercy! Plan on attending the Missouri Catholic Conference's 2016 Annual Assembly on Saturday, October 8, at the Missouri State Capitol building in Jefferson City. This free event is sponsored by the Missouri bishops and everyone is invited. The keynote speaker will be the new bishop of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, Bishop Edward Rice. Workshops will be offered on a number of issues, including how virtue meets a culture of violence and how Catholics can approach decisions for the 2016 election. Lunch is provided and the day will end with a Mass concelebrated by the bishops. Please pre-register for the event by going to [MOCatholic.org](http://MOCatholic.org) or calling 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 8!

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## ANNUAL SILVER AND GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

**Mass Celebrant:** Archbishop Robert Carlson  
**Time:** 2:30 PM  
**Location:** Cathedral Basilica  
4431 Lindell Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63108

Couples celebrating their **25th, 50th or 50-plus wedding anniversary during 2016** are invited to this annual Mass. Archbishop Robert Carlson will be the celebrant. Family members and friends are invited to join the couples at this special celebration. **Couples registered to attend by September 10 will have their names and wedding date printed in the program and receive a certificate of congratulations.** You may register online by visiting [archstl.org/jubileemass](http://archstl.org/jubileemass). If you would like more information, please contact the Office of Laity & Family Life at 314.792.7170.

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## MARRIAGE ON TAP STL

### AN EVENING OF MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

On Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 6:00 PM, Fr. Paul Hoelsing will give a talk entitled *Intimacy, Clarity and Freedom: Receiving God's promise of abundantly blessing every sacramental marriage*. Fr. Hoelsing is a dynamic speaker and is currently Dean of Seminarians and Director of Human Formation for Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. The event will be held at The Pasta House Company Party Room, 8213 Delmar Blvd, University City, MO 63130 (just east of I-170). \$20 per person includes buffet dinner, tax and tip.

This evening is open to all married couples. Visit Marriage on Tap STL on Facebook. RSVP required; please respond by 9-15-16 to [marriageontapstl@gmail.com](mailto:marriageontapstl@gmail.com)

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### TALK & BOOK SIGNING WITH MSGR. MICHAEL WITT

The Daughters of St. Paul are hosting a talk and book signing with Msgr. Michael Witt, Ph.D., professor of Church History at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary on Thurs., Sept. 15 at 7 PM at Pauline Books and Media, 9804 Watson Rd. in Crestwood.

Msgr. Witt, author of *Saint Louis: The Story of Catholic Evangelization of America's Heartland*, will speak of this, the first of his four volume series, beginning with the adventures of Fr. Jacques Marquette and concluding with the arrival of young Bishop Peter Richard Kenrick. Join us for an interesting presentation, Q & A, book signing and refreshments. Admission free - for information: call 314.965.3512.

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