

**NOVEMBER 15, 2015**  
**33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
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**STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH**  
**1919 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**St. Louis, Missouri 63104**



1. You shall have no other gods before me  
2. You shall not make for yourself an idol  
3. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God  
4. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy  
5. Honor your father and your mother

6. You shall not murder  
7. You shall not commit adultery  
8. You shall not steal  
9. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.  
10. You shall not covet. . . anything that belongs to your neighbor.

***“Observe these Commandments and you will be a wise and prosperous nation.” - Deuteronomy Chapter 4***

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

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**MASSES**

**Saturday:** 5:00 pm  
**Sunday:** 9:30 am  
**Holydays:** 12:05 pm  
**Holidays:** 9:00 am  
**Weekdays:** 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.

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**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 **Jane Lindley 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](mailto: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](mailto:rsitki@gmail.com)

**PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS:** If you would like to submit a prayer chain request, please submit them to Diane Koishor at [dkkoishor@gmail.com](mailto:dkkoishor@gmail.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 Fr. Tom Poulsen, 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.



Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. “But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, now the Son, but only the Father.”



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday	Nov	14	Krista Weiler
Sunday	Nov	15	Parishioners
Monday	Nov	16	Clara Doucette

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR NEIGHBORING PARISHES**

**ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH**

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118  
(314) 865-1020  
Saturdays 3:00 - 3:30 pm - Anytime by appointment.

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1408 S 10th St.  
Saint Louis, MO 63104-3275  
(314) 231-9328  
3:45 pm - Saturday or by appointment

**PREACHING SCHEDULE**

Nov	14 & 15	Fr. Tom Poulsen
Nov	21 & 22	Fr. Bruce Forman
Nov	26	Fr. Bruce Forman - Thanksgiving Day – 9:00 a.m. Mass

**GENERAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Last weekend’s General Offering	\$3,537.90
Average Weekly Offering	\$3,016.23
Average Weekly Expenses	\$7,957.27

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

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER**

Nov	22	Campaign for Human Development
Dec	13	Parish Endowment
Dec	25	Seminary Collection

**LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS**

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

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...**

Chuck Hejkal, Donna Sikorski, Steve Ippolito, Al Niehoff, Andy Alaska, Jim Mottershead, David Hackmann, Diane Koishor, Sister Rose Marie, George Darner, Phyllis Korte & Mike and Gail McDonough. **Also include their caregivers in your prayers.**

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.

**ATTENTION: Please contact the office to have your name put on the prayer list and also to be removed from the prayer list.**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK NOVEMBER 16 - 22, 2015**

Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

## PARISH FAMILY NEWS

### Happy Birthday!

Nov 15 Isaac Fulton  
Nov 18 Donna Hobart  
Nov 19 Susan Allen  
Nov 21 Jacob Huber  
Nov 23 Lisa Schrand



### Happy Anniversary!

None this week.



**You are a blessing to us.**

**THANK YOU** all for your generous gifts to the Bells Project! We have surpassed our goal of \$25,000. We could not have done this without our parishioners and friends of Sts. Peter &

### **GETTING THROUGH THE TOUGH TIMES**

"It's going to get worse before it gets better" is a phrase that prepares us to buckle up for a rough ride. We know that enduring a difficult time will require some strenuous physical or emotional energy on our part before we experience the calm of normality. Our past experience tells us that we can endure the difficult pressure better when we know how long it will last and if we know that something better awaits us. Getting through the tough times while holding to the promise that awaits us is the message of this weekend's readings. They point toward the promises of God's kingdom that will come after the maelstroms and chaos of this world.

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### **STEWARDSHIP**

*"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory." (MARK 13:26)*

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond?

That we continue to develop and nurture our gifts and give back with increase.

### **INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE**

For those who continue to experience the pain of a past abortion: May God's mercy and forgiveness restore their hope and heal their wounds.

We pray to the Lord:

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

**Isaac Fulton**

**on your Confirmation last Saturday at the Cathedral Basilica by Archbishop Robert Carlson.**



May the Holy Spirit light your way, so that your faith and love grow stronger every day. As you walk through life's journey, may Jesus lead your footsteps while the Holy Spirit holds your hand.

Always remember you are a child of God.

Your parish family

### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Eastern Christians developed very different traditions for confessing sin. They see the priest as a witness to God's action, a physician, if you will, rather than a judge. A person confesses sin to God while standing in front of an icon of Jesus, face to face. Without a grill, in the full light of day, near a table with an open Gospel book, the penitent asks the Lord for mercy. A priest standing to the side might offer counsel and confirm God's gift of forgiveness. Rather than list sins and offenses, an Eastern Christian is more likely to speak of a disposition of heart toward God and neighbor, and the desire to forgive those who have wronged them.

Remarkably, although only a priest can pronounce the prayers of forgiveness, lay people, including married men and women, single Christians, monks, and nuns, may witness the confession. This is akin to the ancient Celtic practice of a "soul friend" as a spiritual mentor. Bishops may bless anyone with sufficient theological knowledge and discretion to do this. Eastern Catholics in the United States have largely drifted away from this tradition and toward Latin Rite customs such as confessional screens, set formulas and prayers, and penances. Today, in the interest of preserving the authentic tradition of the Eastern Church, there is a move to restore the older form.—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### **DYNAMIC CATHOLIC, ALIVE!**

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – The Liturgy of the Hours

Have you ever considered praying the Liturgy of the Hours? "The Liturgy of the Hours, which is the public and common prayer of the Church, is the prayer of Christ with His Body, the Church." It is composed mainly of psalms, other biblical texts, and readings from the Fathers and spiritual masters (Compendium, 243). Members of the clergy often pray from the 4-volume set, while the 1-volume Christian Prayer is more common for the laity. Texts can also be found at [universalis.com.archstl.org/dynamic](http://universalis.com.archstl.org/dynamic)

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

**HOW ABOUT COUPLE TIME TOGETHER!** A Marriage Encounter weekend is a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth and new beginnings for many couples who have attended a weekend. All married couples deserve a rich full life together. You will never forget this weekend held on December 4-6 or in 2016 on February 5-7 or April 22-24. To find out more, apply at [www.stl-wwme.org](http://www.stl-wwme.org) or call 314.649.7317.

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## MEALS

Thanks to the generosity of parishioners & participating groups, **we served 2,776 guests in October.** The Meals for the Needy Program serves the main meal to the homeless,

seniors, and needy families from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> of each month.

If you would like to volunteer for the meals program or the shelter, please contact Felicia Clay at 314-588-7111 or email her at [fclay@ppcsinc.org](mailto:fclay@ppcsinc.org).

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## REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

Sitting on the Mount of Olives, maybe with a premonition or maybe wondering if all that seemed to be approaching was really the undoing he dreaded, Jesus talked to his disciples about the coming end. He made the point that when worlds change, God comes, which is different from saying that when God comes, worlds change. He talked in poetry of a collapsing world to come. Collapsing worlds always offer the opportunity to meet God in new and unexpected ways. Our own deaths are undoubtedly the most drastic, but also the death of someone we love, a church in transition, shifting roles for men and women, a computerized age that blips and bleeps across our life screens, and empty-nesting, and retirement, and marrying, and any other cosmic readjustment that you can think of. That's when the Son of Man comes, for the second time or maybe a third or fourth time, and it tends to put us in a fog, as if he were coming in the clouds.

Most of us struggle mightily to keep our worlds from collapsing. We've worked too hard to set them spinning in orbit around our own personal suns. Yet sooner or later they always do collapse, maybe because they lose their momentum, maybe because we lose our energy, or maybe that's just the way it's meant to be. Whatever the reason, those are the moments when our God comes riding into our lives.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

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## HOPE

If you do not hope, you will not find what is beyond your hopes.

--St. Clement

## PARKING LOT ALERT!

If you park in the parish hall parking lot at 8<sup>th</sup> & Allen for Mass, please be sure to move your car to street parking after Mass so the gate can be locked or call Fr. Bruce ahead of time to get the pass code to use the 7<sup>th</sup> & Geyer parking lot.

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## 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. You can only imagine how hard it is to have enough supplies on a daily basis. For the month of **NOVEMBER**, we are collecting **TWIN BLANKETS (WASHABLE)** for the shelter guests. 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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## MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"In those days...the sun will be darkened...and the stars will be falling from the sky." (Mark 13:24-25) Jesus warns us of tribulations and all loving couples bear their share. Are you going through any current tribulation as a couple? Share your burden. If not yourselves, pray for those who are having a hard time in their marriage.

## PARENTING POINTERS

"A mother's soul should always stand ajar, ready to welcome the ecstatic experience." (Emily Dickinson) Although written by a woman about mothers, could this same sentiment be said about fathers? Hopefully, yes. Check your language and family life for unnecessary gender stereotypes this week.

[www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)

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## GOD'S WORD TODAY

One need only glance briefly at today's readings to realize that the liturgical year is drawing to a close. These readings are visionary texts describing the end times. Jesus' exhortation in today's Gospel alerts us to the importance of heeding his words: "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." As the liturgical year begins to draw to its conclusion, let us absorb the living word of God proclaimed in the midst of God's people. Let us be vigilant at all times, strengthened in our resolve to welcome the Lord Jesus into our hearts at any time and in every place.

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## UPCOMING WEDDINGS

*Michael Gall / Elizabeth Reinhardt*

11/21/2015

*Joshua Hess / Any Neier*

12/31/2015

## CATHEDRAL CONCERTS PRESENTS THE VIENNA BOYS CHOIR

Cathedral Concerts presents the Vienna Boys Choir. Start your holiday season with the always enchanting Vienna Boys Choir. Cathedral Concerts is proud to welcome them back to the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis for this special holiday concert on Saturday, November 21 at 8:00pm. Get your tickets today and experience this world-renowned choir in a wonderful holiday performance. Tickets may be purchase online at [www.CathedralConcerts.org](http://www.CathedralConcerts.org) or by calling 314-533-7662.

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### HOLY TIME WARP!

This week is the last we will hear from the letter to the Hebrews. It makes the point that when Jesus allowed himself to be crucified he was actually being a priest, offering himself for the sins of the world. Jesus replaces the high priests of Israel, whose offerings had no power to forgive sins. After giving his life for us, he takes his place as God's equal. He is now the eternal Priest, so all clergy since the time of Jesus are visible signs of that priesthood.

When we celebrate the Eucharist, Jesus' sacrifice is there: The bread that is his Body is broken; the wine that is his Blood is poured out. We are present at his death and resurrection, without needing a flux capacitor or a time warp. Instead of taking us back in time, he brings his saving death and resurrection to us now. His sacrifice is an eternal one, redeeming all past and future sins. So if you have come back to church after being absent for years, you don't have to hide behind the hymnal. If you have sins weighing on your conscience, God has already offered you forgiveness. He knows all our weaknesses and lets us learn from our mistakes.

The Eucharist also reminds us that Jesus is present in glory, with us always, sharing his priesthood with all the baptized. We too are called to forgive, starting with ourselves. We can show God's mercy by forgiving each other. Since Jesus lives in us, we offer our lives as sacrifice for sins, as St. Paul said, "I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions." (Col 1:24) Does that mean we are supposed to seek ways to suffer? No, it means the suffering we cannot avoid can become our offering to God, a way to take up our cross as Jesus did, and a way to experience God's power in our weakness.

At the Eucharist, we pray with the priest, "that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God. . ." All the sacrifices we make, from accepting serious illness, to giving up something for Lent, are ways we take part in the priesthood of Christ.

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### THE FUTURE

The future starts today, not tomorrow.

--Pope John Paul II



### YOUR DIVINE IDENTITY CARD

As the calendar year comes to a close, we begin to anticipate the warmth of the Thanksgiving holiday. Our thoughts turn to faith and family. We realize all the gifts we have and how thankful we are for them. This celebration of family as the sanctuary of love and life calls our attention not only to the beauty, but also to the holiness of the family. It is the place where faith is born, nurtured and shared.

Pope Francis reminds us, "The family has a divine identity card. Do you see what I mean? God gave the family an identity card, so that families could be places in our world where His truth, love and beauty could continue to take root and grow." (Pope Francis, *Festival of Families*, 2015)

What a beautiful thought - a family identity card! We all have one, just like we may share eye color, physical mannerisms and a common language with our parents, brothers and sisters, children and grandchildren. This identity is not just natural, it's supernatural, and full of our Catholic heritage!

As Catholics, we know that our family extends beyond biological or relational ties. It includes our parish, archdiocese and the whole Church. We are a family of believers. Your support of the *Annual Catholic Appeal* strengthens the Church by touching the lives of our brothers and sisters in need. Your generosity helps to ensure that our faith is nurtured and shared, and that our Catholic family identity is passed on to the next generation.

As you give thanks and enjoy the blessing of those close to you, take a moment to consider how you might impact the lives of people in need beyond your lifetime. Bequests and estate plans can create a legacy for your family and help others. If you'd like more information on how to include the *Annual Catholic Appeal* in your gift planning, contact the Office of Stewardship and the Annual Catholic Appeal at 314.792.7680.

Make certain the next generation of your family gets its divine identity card.

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### LIVING GOD'S WORD

No one likes transitions. They're filled with pain, and they're unsettling and confusing and demand that we surrender control. But that is when God comes. At such moments a great peace rushes in and faith in God is renewed simply because faith in ourselves does not work anymore. At that point we come face to face with God. *Copyright © 2014, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.*

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**THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT – WEEKEND OF 11/22/2015**

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring good news to the poor ... release to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18)

The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out. (from the USCCB)



**SEEKING FACILITATOR COUPLES FOR ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION WORKSHOPS**

**Are you called to prepare engaged couples for marriage?**

- **Qualifications:** Engaging, comfortable sharing prayer as a couple; supportive of Catholic Church teachings; and called to lead couples to a deeper faith.
- **Training** will be provided.
- **Stipend:** \$350 per weekend
- **Hours:** 14-15 hours total, split over two days (12 hours of presenting). Workshops are held Saturdays and Sundays. Facilitators choose the number of workshops per year they will present.

**Contact** Kitty Mandis, Marriage Preparation Coordinator, 314.792.7182 [kittymandis@archstl.org](mailto:kittymandis@archstl.org).

**CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE**

The 2016 Catholic Men for Christ Conference is scheduled for Saturday, February 6, and will feature Tom Peterson, Steve Bollman, Msgr. Eugene Morris, and David Williams, along with emcee Zip Rzeppa. Tickets to this event make great Christmas presents.



This year's conference will be held at the Peabody Opera House (1440 Market Street, St. Louis, MO 63103). For more information and to register, please visit the Catholic Men for Christ website [catholicmenforchrist.org](http://catholicmenforchrist.org).

**ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED. . .  
A MORNING WITH MARY, MOTHER OF PRIESTS**



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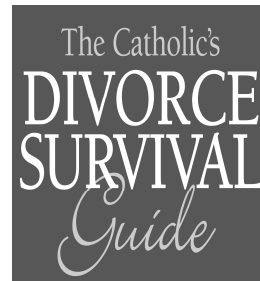
**Sat., Dec. 12, 2015**  
**St. Joseph Parish**  
1355 Motherhead Rd.  
St. Charles, MO 63304

**8:00 AM** - Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

**8:45 - 10:30 AM** - Women's conference, Adoration with Benediction, Rosary and other prayers for priests. Followed by a light reception.

**This is Free, but please register by Dec. 9:**  
**Online** [www.stlspiritualmotherhoodforpriests.com](http://www.stlspiritualmotherhoodforpriests.com)  
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**INVITATION TO DIVORCED AND SEPARATED CATHOLICS**

Whether you're in the courts now or divorced for many years, you CAN find hope and healing. The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide is a new 12-week DVD program featuring Catholic experts, and lay men and women on the journey to healing. Topics


include denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the kids, the ex-spouse, spirituality, annulment and much more. Immaculate Conception – Dardenne parish is hosting the program beginning January 7, 2016. Contact Debi at [debijo@att.net](mailto:debijo@att.net) or 314-276-3859 for more information.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE  
NEW WEBSITE LAUNCHED**

For information on the upcoming Catholic Women for Christ Conference, please visit the new website launched this week: [catholicwomenforchrist.org](http://catholicwomenforchrist.org). The 2016 Catholic Women for Christ Conference is scheduled for Saturday, February 27, and will feature Elizabeth Ficocelli, C. Vanessa White, and Sr. Elizabeth Beussink, along with emcee Elizabeth Westhoff. Tickets to this event make great Christmas presents. This year's conference will be held at Lindenwood University's J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts (2300 W. Clay Street, St. Charles, MO 63301). For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit [catholicwomenforchrist.org](http://catholicwomenforchrist.org).

**ALDERWOMAN  
PHYLLIS YOUNG  
7<sup>TH</sup> WARD DEMOCRAT**  
314-622-3766 youngp@stlouiscity.com

**WHY IS IT**  
A man wakes up after sleeping under an ADVERTISED blanket on an ADVERTISED mattress and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas bathes in an ADVERTISED shower shaves with an ADVERTISED razor brushes his teeth with ADVERTISED toothpaste washes with ADVERTISED soap puts on ADVERTISED clothes drinks a cup of ADVERTISED coffee drives to work in an ADVERTISED car and then . . . . refuses to ADVERTISE believing it doesn't pay. Later if business is poor he ADVERTISES it for sale.  
**WHY IS IT?**

 Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will.  
For further information, please call the Parish Office.

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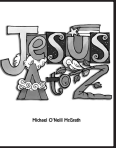
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