

# Our Lady of the Holy Cross

## Newsletter

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### A PASTOR'S REFLECTION

#### The October Saints

We celebrate some of the most well-known and most appreciated saints during the month of October. I thought I would mention some of them here just to perk your interest, and perhaps, inspire some readers out there to do something extra in their honor. You may feel inspired to attend daily Mass, take more time to reflect/pray, or read more about them. If you are a parent, you may want to interest your children in learning about some of these wonderful saints, in case your children do not already know.

On October 1, we honor St. Theresa of Lisieux in France (aka, the Little Flower). She joined the Carmelite religious order (contemplative nuns) at the age of 15 and died at the age of 24. She lived a lonely life, as she was unknown, or else, unloved by the other nuns in her community. A year before she died, she began writing about her life, as requested by her Mother Superior. The book is called *The Story of a Soul* and is considered one of the great spiritual classics. For this reason, the Church has declared her a Doctor of the Church. Immediately after her death, her story spread around the globe along with many reported miracles. Her spiritual excellence stemmed from her capacity to see love in the most common of ways.



On October 4, we honor St. Francis of Assisi in Italy. He grew up a wealthy nobleman. While enjoying a privileged life, he had ambitions to be a knight. Almost losing his life at war, he decided to pursue the life of a penitent, which was not too uncommon at the time (early 1200s). Surprisingly, he got permission to start a new religious order that, at the request of the Pope, included a preaching ministry. Following in the footsteps of Jesus, he began with a small band of 12 men. The group lived on top of a small mountain that stood next to the medieval town of Assisi. Each day, they awoke to prayer, descended the mountain to preach in the town, and spent the rest of the day in a surrounding valley where they administered to lepers and robbers. St. Francis was a poet, a contemplative mystic, a promoter of peace in wartime, an itinerant preacher, a man accompanying the suffering on the street, and a great admirer of God's beauty in creation. As he lay dying, the five mystical wounds of Jesus appeared on his body.

Here are some other crowd-favorites: 1.) On October 11, St. John XXIII, Pope. The peoples' Pope who initiated the Vatican II Council. Once a lady was heard making fun of his big belly and funny face. He responded by saying, "The papacy is not a beauty contest." 2.) On October 15, St. Theresa of Avila, Spain. The great Baroque, mystic and Doctor of the Church. She was caught eating meat on a fast day during Lent. She responded: "When I pray, I pray and when I eat, I eat." 3.) On October 16, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, France. She began the devotion of the Sacred Heart, which challenged false notions of an angry, merciless God. 4.) October 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch. He was thrown to the lions in the Roman amphitheater. He said, "I wish to become the "pure bread of Christ." He coined the term "Catholic Church."

Other notable October Saints include: On October 18, St. Luke, the Evangelist; on October 19, the North American Jesuit martyrs; on October 22, St. John Paul II; on October 24, St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop of Santiago, Cuba.

Enjoy this wonderful spiritual season of October!

*Father Vince*

Our **FOURTH ANNUAL FASHION SHOW** has three great raffles again this year. We would love to see you at the "Show"; however, if you are unable to make it on Sunday, October 21, we invite you to support this Parish fundraiser by purchasing some **Raffle Tickets**. Below is a registration form, just fill in your name, address, telephone number, the raffle item you desire a chance(s) on and the number you wish to purchase. Return your completed registration with your check made out to Our Lady of the Holy Cross to:

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY CROSS  
8115 CHURCH ROAD  
SAINT LOUIS, MO 63147

**YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!!!** We thank you for your continued support. This year's raffle items are:

- BASKET OF CHEER** - Tickets are \$5.00 each. Here is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ tickets.
- ONE NIGHT WEEKEND STAY AT DRURY HOTEL** - Tickets are 3 tickets for \$5.00.  
Here is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ tickets.
- ROUND OF GOLF AT EAGLE SPRINGS GOLF COURSE** - Tickets are 3 tickets for \$5.00.  
Here is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ tickets.

(Please print clearly – cut on dotted line – and return with your check.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number is important: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

## REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*Let us pray for all those who have died during the months of August and September, especially,*

*Sandra Byrne - April 24*

*Bobby Pace - July 26*

*Dolores Edwards - September 8*

*Deacon Don Driscoll - September 14*

## PARISH NEWS...



### OLHC ANNUAL HOMECOMING-FLEA MARKET SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE!**

First of all, a huge thank you to everyone for coming out and supporting our Homecoming-Flea Market! Whether you came and enjoyed a delicious dinner or came to find treasures at our Flea Market or came to catch up with old friends, neighbors or classmates, a great time was had by all and we were happy to see you!

Now for the winners of our raffles:

#### GRAND RAFFLE WINNERS

1st Prize - \$500 - Lindsey Sousley

2nd Prize - \$250 Cardinal Gift Card - Bob & Cathy Zinkel

3rd Prize - Handmade Crocheted Afghan - Sally Walbrink

#### INSIDE ALL DAY RAFFLE

1:00 p.m. Hour

Afghan - Helen Reiss

Garden Arrangement & Vase Set - Carolyn Humphrey

Canister Set & Cutting Board - Shirley Carson

2:00 p.m. Hour

Afghan - Kindra Wallace

Electric Knife & Cutting Board - JoAnn Ghirardi

Kitchen Towel Set, Soap & Cutting Board - Kindra Wallace

3:00 p.m. Hour

Quilt - Carol Sinopole

Ice Cream Maker, etc. - Karen Sproat

Stuffed Animal (Horse) & Quilt - Dave Studt

4:00 p.m. Hour

Afghan - Betty Ann Witzl

Variety Basket - Howard Jackson

Christmas Basket, Towel Set, Frame, etc. - Howard Jackson

5:00 p.m. Hour

Afghan - Shirley Carson

Three Beach Towels & Children's Pool - Harrietta Addoh

Stuffed Cat & Back Pack - Nancy Weiss

**THANK YOU** for joining us and for the support you provide our Parish Family and our community. This support has reaped a \$8,283.30 profit for this year's Homecoming but more importantly it reflects your support of the Our Lady of the Holy Cross mission here in Baden. Many thanks to all our volunteers who put in mucho, mucho hours.



### COMING EVENT

#### Our Fourth Annual Fashion Show

has been set for Sunday, October 21, doors open at 2:00 p.m. and the show begins at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children. See

Ann Cowper or Sheila Johnson for tickets.

### HEY . . . from Warren Studt!

Warren Studt said to tell everyone thanks for their prayers. He loves all of us and misses coming to church and is praying for us.

Remember our homebound with a call, a card or a visit.

Sr. Carlene



### Special Outdoor Mass for Blessing of the Pets

We will celebrate a special Franciscan Mass of Creation and Ecology (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) at the Sophia Butterfly

Garden on the rear rectory lawn on Thursday, October 4, at 4:00 p.m. (under the tent). Since this will be outdoors we encourage you to bring your pets to Mass. Father Vince will bless them all following Mass.



### A NEW FACE ABOUT THE PARISH

Fr. Marty Mannion will be joining our community and sharing the rectory with Fr. Vince. Fr. Mannion has been retired for the last six years after serving the Little Sisters of the Poor before they recently disbanded. Since Fr. Mannion is retired, he will be allowed to contribute to our parish as his health and energy level allow. Primarily though, Fr. Mannion will be helping out with the Sunday liturgy at Most Holy Trinity Church. If you see him around please give him a warm Our Lady of the Holy Cross Welcome!

## GIVING WITNESS

The month of October is celebrated as "Respect for Life Month". Webster's dictionary defines respect as to feel or show; honor, esteem, considerations and expressions of regard. The Catholic Church holds to the sacredness and respect for all life.

One of my favorite quotes is "Children are the world's greatest natural resource and the best hope for the future". A friend of mine shared the following traditional African tribe greeting: "How are the children?" Response: "The children are well . . ." if this is not the response, ALL IS NOT WELL!

What do you see as our response today in our families, our various communities, our country and our world?

"How are the children?"

Article Submitted by Sr. Carlene Welker

"To you, O Lord, I cried out; and to the Lord I made supplication: 'What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness? Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord be my helper! You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy. So that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord, my God, I will give thanks to you forever." (Psalm 30:9-13)

Submitted by Louis Coffman



### A new prayer for the Spiritual and Financial Stability and Growth of our Parish

Each Sunday during Mass after communion we will be praying the prayer shown below for our parish. We encourage those of you who are unable to attend Mass to also pray this prayer.

### Parish Prayer for Stability and Growth

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for the love You constantly show us. You have bestowed us, Your children, with gifts of plenty to be placed in the loving service to others. In Jesus' name, You have charged with His mission which is to be light and encouragement to others in the ways of faith, hope, and love, especially those who live within our parish boundaries, but also beyond. Breathe into Your people the power of the Holy Spirit so that we may accomplish Your mission. Renew and fill us with gifts of courage, the capacity to listen, and a clear vision as we move forward. We entrust our parish family to the care of Mary, who stood at the foot of the Cross of her Son and who, in turn, stands by us in our crosses. May Our Lady of the Holy Cross guide us as we strive to bear witness to the Gospel and build an amazing Parish.

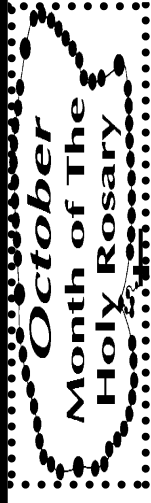
Amen.





OUTDOOR MASS OF CREATION AND ECOLOGY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 4:00 p.m., Sophia Butterfly Garden (Under the Tent) OLHC Rear Rectory Lawn Blessing of the Pets to follow Mass.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>FOURTH ANNUAL FASHION SHOW</b>  <b>SUNDAY BOOT CAMP</b>  <b>FRIDAY BOOT CAMP</b></p>	<p><b>1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus</b>            6:00 p.m. RCIA            6:00 p.m. Joint Parish-Finance Council Mtg</p>	<p><b>2 The Holy Guardian Angels</b>            8:00 a.m. Mass            9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration until 3:00 p.m.            11:30 a.m. Hospitality Tuesday            3:00 p.m. Perpetual Help Devotions and Benediction</p>	<p><b>3</b>            8:00 a.m. Mass            9:00 a.m. Scripture Study            1:30 p.m. St. Monica's Sodality</p>	<p><b>4 St. Francis of Assisi</b>            4:00 p.m. Mass of Creation and Ecology (Outdoors - Sophia Butterfly Garden)</p>	<p><b>5 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos</b>            4:00 p.m. Mass</p>	<p><b>6 St. Bruno</b>            Blessed Marie Rose Durocher            8:00 a.m. Missouri Catholic Conference (Jefferson City)</p>
<p><b>7 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>            10:00 a.m. Mass            11:00 a.m. Coffee &amp; Donuts            11:00 a.m. RCIA</p>	<p><b>8 Columbus Day</b>  <b>Call a Shut-In</b>  <b>FR. VINCE - CONVOCAION</b></p>	<p><b>9 St. Denis &amp; Companions</b>            8:00 a.m. Communion Service            9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration until 3:00 p.m.            3:00 p.m. Perpetual Help Devotions and Benediction            7:00 p.m. St. Vincent DePaul Society</p>	<p><b>10</b>            9:00 a.m. Scripture Study            10:30 a.m. Advent Novena Meeting</p>	<p><b>11 St. John XXIII</b>  <b>Pray the Rosary</b></p>	<p><b>12</b>  <b>Attend Daily Mass</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p>
<p><b>14 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>            10:00 a.m. Mass (Fr. Mannion)            11:00 a.m. Jonah Ministries</p>	<p><b>15 St. Teresa of Jesus</b>            6:00 p.m. RCIA  <b>Spend time with Jesus</b></p>	<p><b>16 St. Hedwig</b>            St. Margaret Mary Alacoque            9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration until 3:00 p.m.            11:30 a.m. Hospitality Tuesday            3:00 p.m. Perpetual Help Devotions and Benediction            7:00 p.m. St. Vincent DePaul Society</p>	<p><b>17 St. Ignatius of Antioch</b>            8:00 a.m. Mass            9:00 a.m. Scripture Study            1:30 p.m. OLHC Seniors Mtg.</p>	<p><b>18 St. Luke</b>  <b>Call a Shut-In</b></p>	<p><b>19 Sts. John De Brebeuf &amp; Isaac Jogues &amp; Companions</b>            4:00 p.m. Mass  <b>Pray the Rosary</b></p>	<p><b>20 St. Paul of the Cross</b>            8:00 a.m. Mass            10:00 a.m. Ward 2 Mtg.</p>
<p><b>21 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>            10:00 a.m. Mass            2:00 p.m. 4th Annual Fashion Show</p>	<p><b>22 St. John Paul II</b>            6:00 p.m. RCIA  <b>Attend Daily Mass</b></p>	<p><b>23 St. John of Capistrano</b>            9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration until 3:00 p.m.            11:30 a.m. Hospitality Tuesday            3:00 p.m. Perpetual Help Devotions and Benediction            7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society</p>	<p><b>24 St. Anthony Mary Claret</b>            8:00 a.m. Mass            9:00 a.m. Scripture Study            10:30 a.m. Liturgy Committee Mtg</p>	<p><b>25</b>  <b>Spend time with Jesus</b></p>	<p><b>26</b>            4:00 p.m. Mass  <b>Call a Shut-In</b></p>	<p><b>27</b>            8:00 a.m. Mass</p>
<p><b>28 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>            10:00 a.m. Mass followed by "Circle" Sharing            11:00 a.m. RCIA</p>	<p><b>29</b>  <b>Pray the Rosary</b></p>	<p><b>30</b>            9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration until 11:30 p.m.            11:30 a.m. Hospitality Tuesday            3:00 p.m. Perpetual Help Devotions and Benediction            7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society</p>	<p><b>31</b>            8:00 a.m. Mass            9:00 a.m. Scripture Study</p>	<p><b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOVEMBER 4</b></p>	<p><b>CHANGE YOUR CLOCK</b>    <b>CHANGE YOUR BATTERY</b></p>	

**ALL SOULS**  
**COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED**  
**NOVEMBER 4, 10:00 A.M. MASS**

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## OUR LADY OF THE HOLY CROSS FOURTH ANNUAL FASHION SHOW 1022 Baden Ave (Gym) (On Baden & Church - One Block from Broadway)

Sheila Johnson



Mistress of Ceremonies

**Time: Doors Open 2:00 p.m.  
Show Begins at 2:30 p.m.**

**Date: Sunday,  
October 21, 2018**

**Cost: \$20.00 Adults  
\$10.00 Children 12 & Under  
Save \$5.00 when you purchase 4 or more tickets.**

**For tickets or more information:  
Ann Cowper on 385-3321  
Rectory Office on 381-0323**



### 25/25 Club Fund Winners July, 2018

July 1	Jim & Kathy Simon	5605605	July 16	Judith Childress	5605544
July 2	Reggie Grelle	5606247	July 17	Bill Krekeler	5606006
July 3	Georgia Grosch	5605906	July 18	Patti Brownsner	5606078
July 4	Christine Jules	5606103	July 19	William Collier	5606040
July 5	Rochelle Schneider	5605792	July 20	Donetta E. Calloway	5606307
July 6	Carol Mudd	5605621	July 21	Pat Scott	5605867
July 7	Fred Weiersmueller	5605959	July 22	Ronald Brendel	5605997
July 8	Shannon Vogel	5606220	July 23	Mr. & Mrs. Jim Will	5605641
July 9	Steve Strassburger	5606174	July 24	Karen & Dan Sproat	5606084
July 10	Mickey Linck	5606376	July 25	Richard Rebori	5605520
July 11	Lois Morgan	5605772	July 26	Jo A Croce	5605747
July 12	Peter & Lorraine Sandknop	5605836	July 27	Gary & Donna Claspill	5605693
July 13	Christine Jules	5606106	July 28	Rochelle Schneider	5605793
July 14	Theresa Bruer	5605941	July 29	Sue Grelle	5605632
July 15	Stephanie Salas	5605611	July 30	Marc Vogel	5606204

**\$\$\$ JULY 31 - WILLIAM H. LINCK, JR. (5606286) - \$100.00 \$\$\$**