

**A word from _____
_____ your Pastor...**

Dear Parishioners,

Summer has arrived. I suspect we are all looking for those opportunities to relax and enjoy the outdoors. Summer is also a time for vacations. If you are traveling to different parts of the country, please remember the importance of participating in the Sunday Eucharist. Sometimes when we visit other churches, we can bring back some good ideas. Other times, we find ourselves appreciating even more what we have here at St. Joseph.

Construction on Motherhead Road has finally begun. It is estimated that this project will not be completed until November and maybe even later. During these next few months, I ask that you be patient with the construction. When the project is completed, we will have much better access to and from St. Joseph Parish facilities.

God bless,



- Q. What can I do to help our family practice our faith each day?**
- A.** Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope. The focus needs to be on who we are: God's People, in relationship with Him, loved, forgiven and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the Gospel. Our awareness of God's Presence and our sense of mission is supported by the daily rituals, celebrations and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian living.

Daily family practices include time for prayer—before meals, before bed, before important meetings and activities. Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterwards. Create family celebrations for holy days and holidays. Make religion a regular part of your discussions. Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate in your activities and charitable efforts. By applying the virtues of faith, hope and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are. Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to calling and dignity as God's People.

Schedule of Events

Sunday - June 12

Masses at 7, 8:45, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm

Monday - June 13

Quilters meet at 6 pm, in Quilting Room
Bible Study, 9:00 am, St. Joseph's Room
School Board Meeting, 7:00 pm Conference Rm. 16
St. Joseph Single Meeting, 7 pm, Room 21B

Tuesday - June 14

Baptism Prep. Meeting, 7:30 pm, School Faculty Rm.

Wednesday - June 15

Quilters meet beginning at 8:00 am, in Quilting Room

Thursday - June 16

School Improvement Com., 6:30 pm, Conf. Rm 16

Friday - June 17

VIP Club Meeting, 7:00 pm, Room 21B

Saturday - June 18

Legion of Mary, 8:30 am, Multi-Purpose Building
AA Meeting, 10:00 am, Multi-Purpose Building
Grief Support Meeting, 10 am, Conference Room 16
Confession, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Church
Mass at 5:00 pm

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**Construction Report
5/31/2005**

Loan balance at end of February	\$ 4,558.35
Interest Charged - March	16,108.15
Interest Charged - April	21,888.03
Interest Charged - May	17,985.96
Payments - March	-75,000.00
Payments - April	-75,000.00
Payments - May	-75,000.00
Archdiocesan Viability Grant	-55,000.00
Loan balance at end of May	\$4,334,569.49

*Bond of \$10,000.00 required by City of Cottleville.
(To be refunded upon completion)

**St. Joseph Parish Weekly Contributions
Week of 6/5/2005**

Offertory Envelopes	\$36,882.00
Matching Gifts (School Support)	3,807.00
Debt Reduction/Building Fund	11,369.50
Special Collection (Glennon Hosp.)	4,981.00
Special Collection (other)	210.00
Children's Envelopes	14.31
Stock	0.00
Total Gifts	\$57,263.81



Readings For The Week

June 12th through June 19th

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a Ps 100:1-3,5 Rom 5:6-11
Mt 9:36-10:8
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10 Ps 98:1-14 Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9 Ps 146:2,5-9a Mt 5:43-48
Wed.: 2 Cor 9:6-11 Ps 112:1-14,9 Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11 Ps 111:1-4,7-8 Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18,21-30 Ps 34:2-7 Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10 Ps 34:8-13 Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Jer 20:10-13 Ps 69:8-10,14,17,33-35
Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33

Masses For The Week

Monday - June 13

6:30 am Matt Taylor
8:00 am Al Abramoske

Tuesday - June 14

6:30 am John P. Rosciglione
8:00 am Kevin Shaw
1:30 pm Al Molitor-Gables at Breeze Park

Wednesday - June 15

6:30 am Rob Brown
8:00 am Loretta Wolf

Thursday - June 16

6:30 am Barbara Dwyer
8:00 am Walter Winkelmann

Friday - June 17

6:30 am Irene Eisenbath
8:00 am Helen Prinster

Saturday - June 18

8:00 am Rose (Forster) Jacobs
5:00 pm Ann Pipkins

Sunday - June 19

7:00 am People of the Parish
8:45 am Kathy Duvall
10:30 am Terry F. Hogan
12:15 pm Angelo Pulizzi

Mass will also be offered for the following intentions away from the parish:

Kay Mulvihill, David Rufkahr, Gail Coleman, Susan Spears

MASS SERVERS

Saturday - June 18

5:00 pm Zach Kroenung Andrew Hughes
Jacob Hughes

Sunday - June 19

7:00 am Becky Cooper Michael Fowler
Toby Barry
8:45 am Frank Ohmes Daniel Ohmes
Jeffrey Becker
10:30 am David Kolb Mike Anstead
Cullen O'Donnell
12:15 pm Ivy Rottger Matthew Hume
Nicole Hume

Wedding Bans

There is a promise of marriage between:

- (3) **Mary Ellen Cyr and Kevin Downing**, will be married on Saturday, June 18th.
- (3) **Erin Greenwood and Lawrence Coleman**, will be married on Saturday, June 18th.
- (2) **Heather Leake and Steven Schaninger**, will be married on Saturday, June 25th.
- (2) **Carrie Nichols and Daniel Mitchell**, will be married on Saturday, June 25th at The Epiphany of Our Lord in St. Louis.
- (1) **Jenny Stuart and Jason Walton**, will be married on Saturday, July 2nd.

May God grant many blessings to you!

Pray for the Sick

Norma Haarmann	Erin Bowe
Michael Gasper	Martha Kehoe
Zachary Torbeck	Rose Finazzo
Cle Schaefer	Jack Schumacher
Paola Pulizzi	Mary Schumacher
Marie Kuhn	Andrea Bauman

...and all those on our St. Joseph Prayer Chain.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

- † **Sister Luella Bussen, CPPS**, former teacher here at St. Joseph;
- † **Sherry Fink**, mother of Kathy (Mike) Orso;
- † **Michael W. Carmi**, father of Patti (Ray) Silvey, grandfather of Michael (Christine) and Jessica Silvey;
- † **Bill Hobbs**, father of Ron and Scott (Janet) Hobbs, grandfather of Brandon and Jason Hobbs, brother-in-law of Harry (Sandy) Wies and Bob (Euvonne) Wies
- † **Jacqueline Jacobs**, wife of Gerald Jacobs, mother of Laura Taylor, grandmother of Jason Taylor and Robby Bierer of our parish.
- † **Steve Schmiemeier**, husband of Rose Schmiemeier, father of Katie and Lindsey Schmiemeier and son-in-law of Adolph and Lucille Stenger.

Stewardship Awareness

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."

MATTHEW 10:8

With these words, Jesus sent the Apostles out into the towns and villages to do His work. We, too, have been sent to do God's work. We, too, must remember that we are to give without counting the cost.

Parish Office Hours

The parish office is open this week from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, Monday through Thursday and 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on Friday. The PSR office is open Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 2 pm and is closed on Fridays. **The office is closed from 12:00 pm until 1:00 pm for lunch hour.**

WHY A HOLY HOUR?



WHY A HOLY HOUR BEFORE JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT?

There is only one answer: Jesus Christ, the God-Man, is present. He is present in that special Eucharistic manner of transubstantiation in which the very substance of the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. St. Thomas of Aquinas taught the Eucharist is the greatest of the miracles ever worked by Christ; perpetuating His Passion and Sacrifice with us and allowing Him to be especially present to each individual.

Christ is there for each of us, to show His great love for us. Vatican II insists the Christian life is incomplete if it is not Eucharistic.

WHEN CAN I COME?

You are welcome anytime in our Chapel for silent prayer. During Mass, we encourage you to pray as a community. Immediately following the daily Masses (including Saturday morning), parishioners gather in the Chapel to pray the Rosary. Within 30 minutes of daily Mass conclusion, the Chapel should again be open for silent prayer. We do have a lock on the door of the Chapel for evening and night safety. Please call either Steve at 441-0140, or the Parish Office for the combination.

HOW DO I MAKE A HOLY HOUR?

You are welcome to do a variety of things for your Holy Hour. Some people pray a Rosary (silently), or read their Bible or other type of religious reading materials. Some will just sit and talk with Jesus. There are books available for purchase or lending in our Parish Library (open on Sundays) to get you started.

WHO SHOULD COME:

Just like the song we sang during the building of our church, "All are Welcome in This Place". Please bring your children with you for a brief visit. Come by yourself or pair up with a couple of your friends or neighbors and pick a time slot to pray together. Maybe you are going through a rough spot in your life, or have suffered a recent loss; Jesus is always here for you!! Are you a teenager grappling with your faith, and how it integrates into your life? Spend some time alone with Jesus, you and He will work it out.

Many people just "drop in" for their Holy Hour. However, if you find you can commit to a specific hour, so we can ensure Jesus is never left alone, call Steve at 441-0140.

SILENCE

What is true silence? It means more than just the absence of sound. You are silent, Lord. Ever present, but without fanfare, without noise, nothing added to enhance Your presence, Your beauty, Your majesty.

Lord Jesus, how do I find true silence, especially in Your presence? Help me to become an empty vessel, a truly empty shell, void of all distractions, all thoughts, and in total quietness. Then I think I could really hear and feel You speaking to me. Then I could be silent and You could talk.

But I can't seem to reach that point all by myself, Lord. I need your help. Send the Holy Spirit, as You promised, to create that empty vessel and to then fill me with those gifts. I need to hear Your words, seek Your will, accept Your love and forgiveness. Show me how to find true silence.

Is it in the heart and mind, Lord? Is it a true mental and spiritual stillness, not based on any physical attributes? Lord that I might concentrate only on you; then my heart and mind find that stillness.

St. Joseph's Pro-Life

June 18th is the third Saturday of the month. The Pro-Life Mass for "God's Precious Infants" is at 800 AM at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. After Mass you have the option of staying for Eucharistic Adoration or, if you are able, there will be a prayer procession to Planned Parenthood's abortion facility at Forest Park and Boyle and a return to the Cathedral for Benediction. Please join a growing number of Catholics from throughout the Archdiocese for this powerful witness for life.

Help!

Needed: Top soil to fill islands in north parking lot. Call Roberta at 441-0055, ext. 103.

Parish Health Ministry

Ease the Wheeze. Learn the strategies for managing asthma. Free. Held on June 14th, from 9-10 am. at St. Louis Mill Mall. Call 314-362-7587.

Just For Men. An evening of screenings and information about health issues specific to men. Free health and fitness screenings will be available, June 15th, from 7-9 pm at St. Luke's Hospital. Call 314-542-4848 or www.stlukes-stl.com

AARP Driver Safety Program. This 2-day course for adults 50 yrs. and older helps refresh and/or polish driving skills. June 16th & 17th from 9 am-1 pm at BJC St. Peters, Suite 212, PB #6. 928-9355 for fee info.

2005-2006 School Registrations

St. Joseph School is currently processing applications for new kindergarten through 8th grade students. Applications are available in the school office.

The criteria for admission in St. Joseph School is as follows:

Families applying to St. Joseph Catholic School must demonstrate a desire for the special kind of school where Catholic teaching and moral formation are an integral part of the school philosophy and environment. This includes:

- Participation in the spiritual and community life of the parish or religious congregation.
- Support of the concepts upheld in the Parish Witness Statement.
- Agreement and willingness to follow the policies and procedures of St. Joseph School and the Archdiocese of St. Louis.
- Willingness to financially support the parish/school.
- Willingness to cooperate with the teachers and administration in the moral, psychological, emotional, spiritual, intellectual and academic development of their children.
- For admission into kindergarten, children must be 5 years of age by 8/1/05. For admission into first grade, children must be 6 years of age by 8/1/05.

PSR Registration

If you have not registered for the 2005/2006 PSR school year we ask that you do so immediately. A number of classes are already filled, so please contact our office for availability.

If you have a financial concern, please call us now so that we can make arrangements to get your student enrolled for the coming year.

To register in person, please come to the Parish Center from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

By mail, send your registration to:

St. Joseph Church
Attn: PSR
1355 Motherhead Rd.
St. Charles, MO 63304

Please include a copy of the Baptismal certificate and any additional sacramental information. Additional information and new student registration forms are available on the St. Joseph website at www.stjoecot.org or call (636) 441-0055, ext. 300.

St. Joseph's Scrapbooking Club

Mark your calendars! Our summer crops will be on Saturday, July 30th from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm, and on Friday, August 12th from 7:00 pm until 11:00 pm. Hope you can join us. If you have any questions please call Michelle at 936-8826 or email at tmlograsso@yahoo.com.

Preschool of Religion

I still have openings for the 3-year old 8:45 am class and the 4-year old 10:30 am class. Your child must be 3 or 4 by July 31st to enroll. The cost is \$75 and we start in September and go through April. There will be a \$25 late fee for all registrations received after June 15th. To register your child, please call Leslie Gallagher at 441-0055, ext. 150 for more information or to register.

Protecting God's Children

All employees and volunteers who work with children on a regular basis and have not already attended are required to attend a Protecting God's Children seminar.

The following is a listing of presentation sites and times for the Protecting God's Children program. If you could not make the seminar in our parish, please feel free to attend at a nearby parish. Please call the rectory to let them know you plan to attend. They will notify their coordinator or may instruct you to contact that person directly. When you sign in be sure to indicate your home parish.

The next sessions will be:

Epiphany of Our Lord (St. Louis), June 20, 7:00 pm
Incarnate Word (Chesterfield), June 28th, 6:30 pm
Incarnate Word (Chesterfield), July 28, 6:30 pm
St. Norbert (Florissant), Aug. 8th, 6:30 pm
Assumption (Mattese), Aug. 30th, 6:30pm
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (St. Charles), Sept. 13th, 7 pm



C R H P Potluck Picnic

for all Christ Renew His Parish participants
& their families

Weldon Spring Park - Independence Road
(behind Weldon Spring City Hall)

Saturday, June 25

1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Bible Enthronement at 4:00 pm - Dinner at 5:00 pm
Bring a dish to share, drinks for your family
& lawn chairs.

Paper products will be provided.

Ball field, pond for fishing, playground
& games for children.

Bring your own rod & reel, baseball equipment etc.

Directions: Wolfrum Road,
Right on Independence Road
(approximately 1/2 mile to park on the right)

Call Diane Campbell at home 240-0550,
work 240-3632
or Kathy Schmittgens at 936-8501
for more information.



Call:
Father Larry or Deacon Martin
 at 441-0055, ext. 151
 if you have any questions about
Youth Group activities.

High School Teen Retreat is July 29th through the 31st. This is for High School students only. Spots are limited so make your reservations now. Please contact Deacon Martin or Acolyte Joe if you are interested.

Kenrick Glennon (guys) and Camp Mater Dei (girls) is a great opportunity to meet others like yourself who might be considering a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. If you have any questions you may contact Deacon Martin or Acolyte Joe.

Youth Group's Calendar
St Joseph's Youth Group (Grades 9-12)

Graduating 8th Graders Welcome!!

Upcoming Events:

Float Trip, Tuesday, July 19th
 Six Flags Day, Tuesday, August 2nd

Timothy 4 Group (Grades 6-8)
 Graduating 5th Graders Welcome!!

St. Vincent de Paul Society Donations

The St. Joseph's conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is dependent on the generosity of the St. Joseph's Parishioners to help those less fortunate within our parish boundaries. Your contributions are needed year round!

We believe that this giving and receiving is filled with the power of God. And we believe this giving and receiving makes real and visible the love of God in our community.

Monetary donations can be made in our new collection box in the gathering area of church near the statue of St. Joseph. Food donations should be placed in the bin located between the Rectory and the Parish Center.

We are in need of the following items to restock our food pantry: toilet paper, paper towels, facial tissue, shaving cream, razors, deodorant, shampoo and conditioner.

Thank you for your support.

PICNIC

Medical Volunteers Needed!!

Attention: Nurses, Doctors, Paramedics...

The First Aid Station at our Parish Picnic needs your help. To volunteer for your one hour shift, please call Ted Sitek at 244-1270.

Liturgy Corner

441-0055, ext. 106



**Ministry Schedule for Lectors,
 Ministers of Holy Communion and Servers**

The schedule for ministers will be available on the parish web site: www.stjoecot.org. It is very simple! Click on Church, click on Ministry Schedule, and you are there! You can print the schedule for yourself, or just find your dates and mark your calendar.

Reminder: There will no longer be a monthly newsletter so you must get your minister schedule by visiting the web site, or hard copies will be available on the back side of the counter in the gathering area. Look in a tray marked "Ministry Schedule". The Church is open Monday - Friday from 6:30 am to 3:00 pm, Saturday, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm and Sunday, 7:00 am to 1:15 pm.

Thank you for adjusting to this new format!

Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Annual Outdoor Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be celebrated from Saturday, July 9th to Sunday, July 17th at the Carmel of St. Joseph, 9150 Clayton Road. Rosary each evening at 7:15 pm in our Monastery Chapel; Mass at 8:00 pm in the Garden of Carmel. Our speaker is Archbishop Anthony Apuron, OFM, from the Island of Guam. The theme this year is "The Eucharist: The Source and Summit of the Life and Mission of the Church."

Office of Vocations

3rd Annual Camp Mater Dei

The 3rd Annual Camp Mater Dei will be held Thursday, June 23rd through Sunday, June 26th at Catholic Camps of America in Dutzow, Missouri.

- Camp Mater Dei will be an overnight camp;
- Camp Mater Dei is open to girls entering 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grades for the 2005-06 academic year who are interested in learning more about the consecrated life;
- High school students in their sophomore, junior and senior years are invited to assist with the camp as Camp Counselors;
- This camp is tentatively scheduled to begin on Thursday, June 23rd at 3 pm and will end at noon on Sunday, June 26th;
- Space is limited to 100 participants.

If you have and questions, please contact Cindy Weishaar in the Office of Vocations at 314-792-6460 or by email at cynthiaw@archstl.org.

"150 GOLD KEY CLUB"**St. Joseph's Picnic Auction News**

Once again, an opportunity to win a year's free tuition (\$3010 value) for one student at St. Joseph's School will be offered by purchasing a "Gold Key". The winner of the free tuition will be announced during the Oral Auction at the Parish Picnic on Saturday night, July 9th. Only 150 Gold Keys will be sold for \$40 each. Simply send a check for \$40, include your name, address and phone number and mail to:

Mary Kubik

49 Muirfield Pt. Lane, St. Charles, Mo

Any questions, call Mary at 447-4971

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be having their monthly Fish Fry this coming Friday, June 17th from 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm. In addition to the regular menu, we will be serving chicken strips. Small plates are \$5.00 and large plates are \$8.00. Children five and under are free for eat in meals.

**St. Joseph Parish Day
at the Ballpark**

Keep Sunday, August 21st open and attend St. Joseph's Parish Day at the Ballpark. The Cardinals play the San Francisco Giants (1:15 game time). The St. Joseph's Grade School Band will perform the national anthem before the game and the 10:30 Sunday Mass Family Choir will sing during the 7th inning stretch. Enjoy the parish fellowship as well as one of the last games to be played at Busch Stadium. Proceeds from the event will benefit St. Vincent de Paul Society and St. Joseph's School Band. Jim and Karen Jenkins are the band ticket coordinators. Tracy Bowler is the Family Choir ticket coordinator. Tickets are \$18.00 (terrace reserved seats; normally \$21.00) and can be ordered by everyone else through Jim/Karen Jenkins (300-9763). Make checks out to St. Joseph's School Band. Each ticket includes a coupon good for a free small soda and a free regular-size hotdog. Plans are being made to sell tickets after some of the weekend masses during the summer (details at a later date). Coupons for free or discounted tickets CANNOT be used to acquire tickets.

SSM Health Care

Having difficulty achieving or avoiding pregnancy? The Catholic Church supports a method that is 96.8% effective to avoid and 60-80% effective to achieve a pregnancy for couples with infertility! Creighton Model Fertility Care Services, St. Joseph West Hospital is offering introductory sessions and follow up care taught by registered nurses certified in Creighton Model Fertility Care. The summer introductory sessions will be Thurs., June 16th, Wed., July 13th, and Tues., August 16th, at 7 pm. Please call 625-5484 to register.

**Nominations Sought for
Preaching and Ministry Awards**

Aquinas Institute of Theology, a Dominican-sponsored school on the campus of Saint Louis University, is seeking nominations for the annual Great Preacher Award and Catherine of Siena Excellence in Ministry Award. The school will present the awards in October 2005. The Catherine of Siena Award honors a lay minister who possesses extraordinary gifts for ministry. The recipient will have studied theology and be established as a long-standing paid lay minister in the Catholic Church. A nominating letter should describe the nominee's gifts as a minister. The Great Preacher Award honors a priest who has strengthened the Catholic community and transformed lives through powerful preaching. A nominating letter should describe how the priest challenges and inspires those who hear him and calls them to greater holiness. The deadline to submit nominations is July 1st. Please send nominating letters to the attention of Jenny Beatrice, Aquinas Institute of Theology, 3642 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63108. Letters may also be sent via e-mail to beatrice@slu.edu. Please also include the phone number of the person submitting the nomination. For more information, call (314) 977-7027.

V.I.P.

Seniors will meet Friday, June 17th at 7 pm in the Parish Center for a game & white elephant prizes. Please bring a **wrapped** white elephant prize—something you already have & want to get rid of. Call Elaine Green at 329-1639 if a ride is needed.

Little Sisters of the Poor

June fest will be held in the Home, 3225 N. Florissant Ave., on June 26th from 12 - 5:00 pm. The grand awards will be pulled at 5:00 pm. We will have a delicious roast beef dinner, salad bar-dessert, ice cream parlor, sandwiches, bakery, fish pond for children, door prizes, silent auction, something for all.

We are in great need of many items of medical equipment and other things to make our Home run a little easier and to give our dear aged more comfort.

**American Cancer Society's
Relay for Life**

A Trivia Night Team Fundraiser will be held on Fri., June 24th, 7:00 pm at the Knight's of Columbus Hall in Cottleville. All proceeds from the event will benefit the American Cancer Society. The cost is \$20 per person with 6 to 8 people per team. Beer, soda and snacks are included. There will be a silent auction, a door prize for each player, great prizes & games throughout the evening. Register by June 20th. Doors will open at 6:00 pm. Please contact Corey Schuster at 248-0953/978-8992 or e-mail: schustercw@hotmail.com



Help Needed for Picnic

Picnic Captains are needed for the parish picnic. The Captains are responsible for securing volunteers and ensuring the booths are staffed on the picnic weekend. Openings include: Sign Captain, Bingo Captain, Animal Stand Captain, Pitch Till You Win Captain (games), Roast Beef Captain (Sunday Meal). Call Kevin and Nancy Lyons at 926-9929 or e-mail: stjoe picnic@charter.net

Congratulations

Dot Walch is the winner of the "fan" quilt raffled to support the St. Joseph calendar.

YouthBridge Family Community Needs Your Help!

YouthBridge Family Community provides the comfort of home and a community of support to families who travel to St. Louis to receive medical care for their children. Over 300 families per year stay at YBFC. They are currently in the middle of a renovation project due to the fact that they have 27 rooms available and have been full to capacity since they opened. They are renovating 9 bedrooms upstairs and are in need of new bath towels and wash clothes for the rooms. They could use 5 white, off white, beige or green bath towels for each of the 9 rooms and 5 of the same color wash clothes for each room. If you would be kind enough to want to help by purchasing towels or helping decorate the rooms please contact Mary Jo Dazey at 926-3353 or Ruth Williams at 939-3208. They could use painters and decorators.

God is calling you. Are you listening?

Would you like to learn different ways of praying and deepen your prayer life? Come and hear about Bridges, a program of prayer, experience and reflection which is based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola and which consists of daily prayer and weekly meetings with a prayer guide. The program runs from September 2005 through May 2006 at various locations. Information Session will be held: Monday, June 27th, 7:00 pm at St. John Bosco Parish Center, 12934 Marine (2 miles west of Highway 270 and Dorsett Rd.) For more information or to request a brochure contact Charlene Ricker at 1-(800) 795-0472.

Cottleville Safety Town Child Safety Program

Sponsored by the Cottleville Police Department

What is Safety Town?

Safety Town is a one-week program designed for children entering Kindergarten in the upcoming fall school year. Safety Town is a realistic, child sized town designed to provide a complete hands-on-safety education for children. The town has paved streets, working traffic signals, miniature buildings, and even a railroad crossing, all designed to be as authentic as possible to provide the most exciting, most effective safety training for children available anywhere! Safety topics covered include:

Pedestrian Safety	How to Call 911
Bicycle Safety	Safety Around Animals
School Bus Safety	Stranger Danger
Water Safety	Fire Safety
Electrical Safety	Using Safety Belts
What To Do If You Are Lost	

Students will also be involved in art projects, singing songs and poems!! Snacks are included in this program.

Where is Safety Town?

This one-week program will be conducted from June 13th-17th at St. Joseph's School in Cottleville. This program will have two sessions for you to choose from. The first session will be from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. The second session will be from 12:00 to 2:00 pm.

How do I register my child for this exciting program?

Class size is limited so registration selection is on a "first come, first serve" basis for any child, 4, 5 or 6 years of age entering Kindergarten in the **St. Charles County area**. First time students will be given first priority. Official Release and Registration forms (must complete an individual registration for each child) must be filled out completely for consideration. Registration forms can be picked up at the Cottleville Police Department, 1280 Motherhead Road, Cottleville. Full payment of \$25.00 per student must accompany each registration form. Any questions, please contact Officer Chantel Lyle at 851-4663.

Put Your Faith Into Action

Join the Legion of Mary in outreach to parishioners.

- to encourage participation at Mass and parish activities;
- To promote prayer and devotion to Mary;
- To welcome new parishioners.

Help us make our parish seem "smaller". Call Mary Lewandowski, 928-9345 or Frank Malpocker, 248-3745. Stop by our meeting Saturday morning after 8 am Mass, in the Multi-Purpose Building.

