

SPECIAL EVENTS



O'Fallon Recycling Event!

WITS, Inc. is a non-profit organization that recycles electronics, computers and surplus equipment by fixing or replacing things and putting them back into the community for educational use. This keeps the used equipment out of the landfill and provides those in need with the technology needed to accomplish their goals. ([see www.witsinc.org](http://www.witsinc.org)) A recycling event will occur on

**Saturday, October 9 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Carriell Junior High School**

The following are accepted items:

- ◆ Computers, monitors, printers, cables and peripherals
- ◆ Office equipment, business equipment/machinery
- ◆ Home electronics, blenders, toasters, irons, etc.
- ◆ Washers, dryers, dishwashers, furnaces, etc.
- ◆ Medical and diagnostic equipment
- ◆ Electrical, cabling, communication machinery and equipment
- ◆ Industrial machinery and equipment
- ◆ Lawn equipment, tools, old mowers, tillers, etc.
- ◆ Phones, cell phones and clocks
- ◆ VCRs, stereos and audio-visual equipment, 24" and larger working TVs (\$5 fee)
- ◆ Air conditioners, refrigerators, humidifiers and other Freon-conditioning devices (\$5 fee)
- ◆ Old motors, transformers and other electrical equipment
- ◆ Car and household batteries and lead items
- ◆ CDS, VHS, DVD, Cassette, DAT and all types of data tapes.

For more information, call Sue Erb at 624-4500 Ext. 3 or email Serb@ofallon.org

The Top 5 Reasons to join **MATTHEW KELLY** at **PASSION & PURPOSE LIVE on December 4!**

1. It's been too long since you've invested in yourself...your life...your relationships...and your faith!
2. You don't want to miss critically acclaimed musician Eliot Morris (toured with The Counting Crows, John Mayer, James Taylor and more) leading you deeper into prayer—and life—through music.
3. Brand new never heard before material crafted by Matthew and his team just for Passion & Purpose Live. You can't get this anywhere else.
4. The world is noisy, busy and distracting...When was the last time you stepped away from it all?
5. You'd spend more on football tickets!

\$99 Ticket Price

for this unique all-day event at SS Peter & Paul, Collinsville, Illinois includes:
Book, Workbook, CD, DVD,
Mass Journal, Rosary, Lunch and More!

Special Couples Offer:

Buy one ticket for \$99—get 2nd ticket for \$49
(includes event, lunch and refreshments only)

**First 250 to purchase a \$99 ticket receive a FREE
Matthew Kelly CD set valued at \$69.95!**

**Learn more about Matthew Kelly
and his ministry at DynamicCatholic.com**

*You can get more information and purchase tickets from any
of our Parish ticket sellers or by calling the parish office.*

**Parish Ticket Sellers: Jean Bauder, Jane Dotson, Mandi Ferguson, Marcia Fix,
John Gomez, Ellen Gravlin, Peg Harter, Donna Meyers, Toni Stanton and Rita Zinn.**

WELCOME

From Our Pastor...

Grateful for Your Generosity...

The great success of our Oktoberfest was made possible by each of you doing your part to make it so! I take a great risk in trying to name people to thank since there were hundreds of parishioners who were involved. So, I will begin by thanking **YOU** who are reading this right now for whatever part you played in helping with the planning, selling, preparation, working, and clean-up.

Our leaders, **Ryan Luechtefeld and John Harter**, once again did an amazing job of organizing such a huge event while also making it 'fun' to be a part of. The core team members for the Saturday event were: **Carl Lurk, Art Stutsman, Dennis Holdener, Bruce Rackers, Don & Ellen Gravlin, Scott & Theresa Voss, Peg Harter, Tom Wiegert, Don Proffer, Jim Collins, Dan Ashbaker, Jeff Harris, Anne King, Eric Bauder, Mary Lee Hillen, Greg Maggi, Kathy Riedle, Kathy Sjoquist, Jane Dotson, Bill & Ann Millikin and John Gomez.**

The Saturday morning 5K run/walk was successfully led by: **Alicia Luechtefeld and Sara Wise.** The Friday night "Brauhaus" event was a super fun time, with many volunteers under the leadership of **Page Belongy, Shelley Messer, and Candy and John Ringler.**

Again, I know there were many other 'leaders' that put in a LOT of volunteer hours, many of whom worked 'behind the scenes,' offering their time willingly for the good of the whole. I am especially grateful to everyone who helped sell the raffle tickets which is our main fundraiser. **To ALL of you who helped in any way,** please know of your parish's gratitude for being an active part of your family.

Let us always remember that what we do is all for the glory and honor of God!

God's Peace,
Fr. Jim Deiters

**PS: A big congratulations to our big raffle winner:
Roseann Thoman!**



We extend our prayerful sympathy to the families of **George Schilling and Marie Johnson**, who died last week. May they rest in the peace of Christ. We continue to pray for all who have died and all who are mourning the death of a loved one.



October 2

Sandy Gross
John Burke
Sharon Aach
Michael Mayden
Greg Maggi
Michelle Crain
Anna Kimball
Matthew Lauber
JP Durnford
Lauren Miller
Aurora Wallace

October 3

Mary Martychenko
Blaine Phillips
Josh Brown
Morgan Novack

October 4

Cheryl Sommer
Stacey Hawkins
Tommy Hall
Collin Holton
Allie Bryant
Dylan Hall

October 5

Gary Matt
Lina Britton
Laura Rademacher
McKenna Spilker

October 6

Sandra Rainbolt Boyd
Walter Leninsky
Paul Mast
Mario Sida
Kameron Vrieswyk
Beck Markarian
Mariah Chapple

October 7

Cheryl Mennerick
Joseph Jorn
Sean Hayden
Nicole Findley
Meghan Kiser
Megan Flynn
Thomas Adkins
Hannah Sill
Sarah Ford

October 8

Gene Meyer
Ely Gillespie
Rita Swettenham
Paula Muschler
Tony Signore
Christina Gansauer
Matt Mills
Jennifer Keim
Laurin Mackey
Emily Takacs
Evan Fleming

October 9

Rick Blanchard
Donna Meyers
Suzanne Durnford
Mary Jo Guinn
Jaime Cotto
Bill Stahlman
Josh Muehlhauser

October 10

Ed Koesterer
Tim Richardson
Patrick Furrow
Alyssa Oitker
Anne Bircherm
Easton Gavin
Zachary Thoman

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, October 2

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. Leo Lugge
Robert Fordham

Sunday, October 3

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. Cletus Becherer
Francis Nick Dekum
10:30 a.m. For Our Parish

Monday, October 4

Saint Francis of Assisi
12:00 p.m. Leo Kaiman

Tuesday, October 5

Weekday
7:30 a.m. James Vogt
8:35 a.m. Mass in School Chapel

Wednesday, October 6

Weekday, *Saint Bruno, priest; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, virgin*
No Mass

Thursday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary
(8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Clare School Chapel)
8:30 a.m. Rosaria Iorio and Rosaria Gioeli

Friday, October 8

Weekday
7:30 a.m. Thomas Cullen

Saturday, October 9

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. Mary and John Furmanek

Sunday, October 10

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m. Jerome Warchol
Tyrone Sanford, George W. Sanford, Jr.
10:30 a.m. Frank Puttmann

Weekly Readings Oct 3-10

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3;2:2-4 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 2
Tm 1:6-8,13-14 Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Gal 1:6-12 Ps 111:1b-2,7-9,10c Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24 Ps 139:1b-3,13-15 Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2,7-14 Ps 117:1bc,2 Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14 Ps 111:1b-6 Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29 Ps 105:2-7 Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17 Ps 98:1-4 2 Tm 2:8-13
Lk 17:11-19

October 9/10

Cantors

Saturday 5:00 pm	Mike Lampe
Sunday 8:30 am	Katie Szwedo
10:30 am	Andy Bridgeman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday 5:00 pm	Tom Grimmig, Kristy Turner, Tom & Mary Lou Pawlow Nancy Karrigan, Shirley Suski, Lee & Anne Crowe Barb Kovach, Jack & Patti Leisure*, Karen Sheesley* Mary Vrieswyk*
Sunday 8:30 am	John Gomez, Kevin & Linda Rademacher, Linda Cipfl Jana Bechtoldt, Deborah Phillips, Peg Harter Mark & Amie O'Connor, Toni Stanton*, Lori Cherry* Jeanette Giebels*, James Carroll*
Sunday 10:30 am	Ken Hatfield-Baker, Robert & Edna Braswell Dominic & Rena Sabatino, Rebecca Coley Brian Wuebbels, Karen Holzum, Bobbie Bess Marcia Fix*, Richard Smith*, Jane Dotson*, Kitty Luehrs*

Lectors

Saturday 5:00 pm	Lori DaCosse & Ellen Gravlin
Sunday 8:30 am	Percy Menzies & Shawnee Levrault
Sunday 10:30 am	Julie Goin & Gary Goldberg

Servers

Saturday 5:00 pm	Tom Gravlin, Marianne Lampe, Josh Brown
Sunday 8:30 am	Anna Corbier, Spencer Phillips, Jacob Nguyen
10:30 am	Rachel Sill, Adrienne DeGonia, Paula Goldberg

Ushers

Saturday 5:00 pm	Don Gravlin, Eric Sheesley, Richie Meile
Sunday 8:30 am	John & Luke Winkelmann, Pete Mamino
10:30 am	John Bechtoldt, Ryan Luechtefeld, Don Proffer Jim Hendricks, Mark Huller, George Martychenko Darrell Raynor, Matt Chambers, Jason Holzum John Meise, Tyler McDaniel, Paul Garrett

Gift Bearers

Saturday 5:00 pm	Brigid, Stephanie & Katelyn Sternberg
Sunday 8:30 am	Kyle Gomez, Richard & Mary Anne Orr
10:30 am	Christopher, Tara, Hannah & Jonathan Sill

Greeters

Saturday 5:00 pm	Edith Hock, Jackie Brown, Ken & Linda Burns
Sunday 8:30 am	John, Suzanne, Margaret Durnford, Lynette Gage
10:30 am	Skip & Gayle Keniley, Danny & Anna Kimball

Sound Board

Saturday 5:00 pm	Mark Holmes
Sunday 8:30 am	KC Riedle
10:30 am	David Schmitz

Nursery

Sunday 8:30 am	Kassie Riedle, Monique Spencer, Scott Semko
10:30 am	Kimberly Stolle, Amy Reeser, Lauren Patterson

Bread Bakers

Hannah & Sarah Pavlisin, Sharon Vance, Babe Papproth



Please pray for the sick, their loved ones and caregivers: Peggy Berens, Jim Boyd, Tristan Callahan, Delores Elliott, Mabel French, John Gass, Mildred Gerardi, Fr. Steve Gira, Maggie Grimmig, Dolores Harvilla, Kate Hastings, Rita Haukapp, Marcy Lanter, Abelina Leon, Irene Lickenbrock, Madison Luechtefeld, Margaret Nettles, Evelyn Riebold, Melvin Seipp, Dianne Guithes-Simmons, Charleen Vernier, Kathleen Wilson

Fontebella Baby Bottle Campaign



Please join us in supporting life in the month of October. The Respect Life Team will be passing out baby bottles this weekend. Please fill with your spare change during the month. We will collect them October 23/24. This money will go to Fontebella in their ongoing support of women who have chosen life for their babies.

**METRO EAST LIFE CHAIN
OCTOBER 3**

God has called us to be witnesses of the truth. Join other Christians from all denominations to peacefully and prayerfully proclaim that

Abortion Kills Children
Jesus Forgives and Heals
Adoption the Loving Option

On October 3 from 2 to 3 p.m.

we will line Highways 50 and 159 in Fairview Heights to proclaim these truths along with over 1,300 other cities.

Join us to make a difference!
If you are planning on participating, please contact Dave Richey at daverichey50@sbcglobal.net.

Taize Prayer

will be offered on
Tuesday, October 5 at 7:00 pm

Please consider joining us for this reflective prayer experience.



*Special thanks to the Oktoberfest Sponsors .
We appreciate your generosity!!*

- Bank of O'Fallon
- Harco
- Newbold Toyota BMW
- Financial Resources of America
- Texas Roadhouse
- St. Clare Belles
- Financial Tax Strategies
- Memorial Hospital
- Deer Run Dental, PC
- R. Luechtefeld—Midwest Mortgage
- Don Proffer Lawn Care Service
- Karen Sheesley Strano Associate
- Commerce Bank
- Spring Valley Dental
- Dr. Rottschalk
- Carl Lurk KEB
- Fairview Pizza, Inc.
- The Bridgeman Agency
- Four Paws Animal Hospital
- First Bank
- Wieman Homes
- Cope Marine
- C & C Sports Stop
- Spectra Graphics

¡Atención personas de habla hispana! Tenemos misales en español en los estantes debajo del tablón de anuncios, localizado en el vestíbulo. Favor de usarlos y devolverlos después de la misa. Gracias

Sunday, September 26, 2010

Weekly tithe for Operating Budget	\$14,062.00
Donations for the New Church	\$ 3,127.00

A big thank you to everyone for another successful Oktoberfest! Once again we made over \$40,000.00. If you donated time, food, baskets, bought raffle tickets and helped in any way, we greatly appreciate it!

*“Have you remembered your parish in your estate planning?
Consider a Charitable Bequest. Your thoughtfulness opens doors.”*

FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH GROUP!

Open to all high school youth.
No registration necessary.

Oct 3 Adoration & Meeting 6—7:30 pm

Oct 10—No Meeting

Oct 17—Youth Group Adopt A Highway
Jewelry Making for NetWork Against Malaria

Oct 24—Youth Group Haunt for Hunger

Oct 31—Youth Group

Open to all high school youth. No registration necessary.

PSR NEWS

Oct 3	PSR Class	10:30—11:40
	2nd Grade Soup Kitchen	During Class
Oct 10	NO PRS—Columbus Day Weekend	
Oct 17	PSR Class	10:30—11:40
Oct 24	PSR Class	10:30—11:40
Oct 31	PSR Class	10:30—11:40

LUKE 18 PLANNING MEETING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10 FROM 12:30—2:30 PM ST. CLARE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Meeting for high school and college age youth & adults who will be helping host the Luke 18 retreat for 8th graders on January 14-16. Youth volunteers must attend 3 of 4 planning meetings to participate in the retreat. Forms can be found on line and turned in at the first meeting.

Youth Commission Meeting
Oct 12 in the Parish Office

1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion Parent Meeting

Monday, October 25 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Important meeting for **parents only** of all 2nd graders and other baptized students preparing for these Sacraments. Babysitting will be offered on site.

RSVP to janeadotson@yahoo.com by October 15.

Nationally Known Biblical Scholar to Speak in Belleville *How Catholics Can Become a People of the Word*

Presented by Stephen Binz
Saturday, October 9 from 9:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Diocesan Pastoral Center, Belleville

The morning presentation, “*A Catholic Approach to Conversing with God in Scripture*” will draw on the ancient practice of lectio divina as a time-tested way of listening to God in Scripture and responding to God in heart felt prayer.

The afternoon presentation, “*A Catholic Approach to Interpreting and Teaching the Bible*” will make reference to the documents of the Pontifical Biblical Commission. Lunch is provided. To register, contact Cheryl Sommer at 632-3562 or cherylsommer@yahoo.com.

UCM'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY PUBLIC MEETING OCTOBER 10 FROM 4—5:30 PM First Presbyterian Church 2160 Delmar, Granite City, IL

Concerned about the state budget cuts that are hurting schools, cities, and social service programs?

We hope to have state officials present to hear first hand the stories of how the current state budget is hurting people in our region. Join us as congregations throughout the metro east will come together in prayer and concern for our communities and to celebrate the 10th anniversary of our faith based community organizing group. In O'Fallon, UCM churches have started a Habitat for Humanity Chapter. Other UCM taskforces will be making presentations on hiring local people for the new Mississippi River Bridge. We hope to have at least 100 St. Clare people present to witness this appeal for support. **We will meet at St. Clare at 3:15 to car-pool. For more information, call John Gomez at 416-1616.**

Magisterial Teaching *Strangers No Longer:*

Together on the Journey of Hope

A Presentation on the U.S. Bishops Pastoral Letter on Immigration
by Sister Kate Reid, ASC*

Tuesday, October 19 from 6:30—8:00 p.m.
St. Clare Church Fellowship Hall

As we hear a lot of emotionally charged opinions on immigration reform in this election season, it is important to form our consciences with Catholic teaching. We are blessed to have the magisterial teaching of our pope and bishops to guide us in forming our consciences and to make wise decisions when we vote for candidates and when we communicate with our legislators.

CHRISTIAN LIFE & OUTREACH

ALTAR ANGELS October 9: Jeanette Giebels, Eleanor Henken, Judy Lemansky Mary McDaniel. **PURIFICATORS** October 3 & 10: Carolyn Vogt

NEXT BAPTISM CLASS: Thursday, October 14 from 7—8:30 p.m. in Church. Please call the office if you plan to attend.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH! Throughout October our St. Clare Respect Life Ministry is facilitating events to support our shared goal of honoring dignity of life from conception through natural death.

LIFE CHAIN Sunday, October 3 from 2–3 p.m. Details in front of bulletin.

DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE MASS, ROSARY WALK/PRAYER VIGIL AND LUNCH

Saturday, Oct. 9. Mass at 9 a.m. at Holy Family Church, Granite City.

SUPPORT OF FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE Saturday, October 23 from 10—11 a.m.

St. Clare Vigil at the Granite City Abortion Clinic. The vigil will include rosary, prayer and silent reflection. Parents should consider appropriateness of this event for children. For more information on these events, please call 622-3955.

MARKET DAY Order Forms are available in the Gathering Space. Return form to St. Clare School or call Mary at 520-0444.

SAVE THE DATE! TRUNK OR TREAT Friday, October 29 at 6:30 p.m.



Here are a few more ideas to reduce your carbon footprint and even save money this fall:

- Check windows for proper caulking. If you have single-pane windows, add storm windows. Even a plastic film over windows will reduce heat loss.
- Check doors for weather stripping and replace as necessary. If drafts sneak in under exterior doors, replace the threshold or block the drafts with a rolled-up towel or blanket.
- Check your roof for any missing or damaged tiles or shingles.
- Clean the roof gutters and make sure downspouts are pointed away from the house. Now would also be a good time to install a rain barrel ... rather than allow water to drain into one spot, a rain barrel would allow you to direct the water to where it's most needed.
- Electrical outlets, especially on outside walls, and light fixtures are prime places for cold air to leak into your home. Add foam gaskets behind covers and switch plates, and use safety plugs in unused outlets. Be sure to shut off the power at the fuse box or circuit panel before doing this.
- Install foam covers over outside water spigots to prevent freezing.



St. Francis and our patron, St. Clare, lived a spirituality we have come to call “Franciscan”. It is characterized in part by a simplicity of life and a reverent awareness of the presence of God throughout creation. Under the leadership of our Earth Concerns Committee we will observe Francis’ feast on the weekend of October 2/3.

- ◆ We blessed our pets on Saturday!
- ◆ After each Mass we will show “**The Awakening Universe**”, an amazing visual depiction of the origins of our universe. Everyone is welcome!
- ◆ To heighten our awareness of the scarcity of water around the world and the problem of plastic water bottles, **orders for stainless steel water bottles** bearing eco-friendly logos will be taken.
- ◆ Earth Concerns will have information about the “**St. Francis Pledge to Care for Creation and the Poor**”. (see [.CatholicClimateCovenant.org](http://CatholicClimateCovenant.org))

Each of us can take small but significant steps in forming a spirituality of reverence for our world. Saints Francis and Clare, pray for us!