

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

For the sick: Joyce Cockerill, Kathy Ewing, Pauline Washtek, Frank Riha, Carolyn Reiling, Mary Beth Grundman, Harry Rudolph, Ed Mines, Tom Ramm, Jerry Knott, JoAnn Ostransky, Brian Patera, Frank Deloske

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES IN THE PARISH

Wed., Apr. 23, RE, 6 p.m. & 7 p.m.



SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 5 P.M.

Lectors: Mike Kalin-Becky Herman
EME: Deacon Christensen-Connie Middleton-Julie Masters
Servers: Jack Krejci-Mike Krejci
Greeters: John Cronican-Merle VanDyke
Music: Kathy Kaiser, Brenda Jones-Mary Reineke-Candy Connery

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 9 A.M.

Lectors: Sue Knott-Larry Vacek
EME: Kim Warinski-Ted Boro-Joe Boro
Servers: Lauryn Kalkowski-Alyssa Riha
Greeters: Mary & Iro Johnson
Music: Men's Choir-Mary Iverson

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

April 13th & 14th	\$ 4724.40
Ed. Bldg Fund	\$ 1010.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 50.00



RE HAPPENINGS

First Communion is Sunday, April 27 at 11:00.

Server practice for new servers is April 23 and 30.

VBS

I need someone to volunteer to direct VBS this summer.

With needing to transfer over to the new building and having Totus Tuus as well, I am finding little time in my schedule to do VBS. I need someone who is willing to run VBS from the teaching aspect. I will still be around to help set up, organize,

decorate, etc., but I need someone to run the show. We already have the starter kit from Group and the theme is "Weird Animals" (go to www.Group.com website and check it out). If you would be interested in being a station leader or any other volunteer, please let me know as well, the more helpers we have the easier it is for everyone.

Taking Early Registrations for VBS

VBS is scheduled for June 23-27 from 9:00-12:00. Children age 3 to 6th Grade can come to VBS. Please pick up a form in the church narthex or by the RE office. It is Register Now-Pay Later. We need to know numbers for ordering supplies and the earlier we order the better the discount.

Totus Tuus (Totally Yours)

Totus Tuus is a summer catechetical program for children and youth. The Archdiocese gathers together college students and seminarians onto teams of four (two men and two women) and sends them out to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in various parishes. St. Joseph's is one of the parishes this year that will be hosting Totus Tuus July 12-18. Youth, going into grades 7-12, meet Sunday-Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:40.

Elementary children, going into grades 1-6, meet Monday-Friday from 9-3 (need to bring a sack lunch.)

Registration forms for Totus Tuus can be found by the RE office and in the Narthex. The cost is \$10 per elementary child or \$25 per family of three or more children and grades 7-12 are free.

We need volunteers to help with Totus Tuus!

We should only need about 6 volunteers every day, 4 in the classrooms (if needed) and 2 in the kitchen to help with making lunches for Totus Tuus staff and with snack times.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The Holy Family Shrine will be a host for a National Day of Prayer service on Thursday May 1st at 7pm. Please join us as we pray for world leaders, world peace, better health for the sick and injured, for those serving our country at home and abroad, equal justice for all, for media, schools, families, and other issues for



our Nation. The prayer service will be lead by Duane and Kathie Pieper and other possible leaders from Gretna, Springfield, Louisville, and Ashland. A small reception will follow the service.

The Shrine is located at 23132 Pflug Road. To get to the Shrine take I-80 to exit 432, go South on Highway 31 about 1 mile to Pflug Road, turn West on Pflug Road and go 1 mile.

Please call Duane or Kathie Pieper at [402-332-2852](tel:402-332-2852) with questions or go to the National Day of Prayer website, <http://nationaldayofprayer.org/>.

ST. JOSEPH LECTORS

There are 5 Lecture Workbooks left in the Sacristy. They are above the small closet where the sound system is located. If you haven't already taken one please consider it. These books are wonderful for providing help for when we proclaim at the ambo.

RICE BOWL

Please remember to bring you Rice Bowls back to the church. Make checks payable to St. Joseph as we will make one check to Catholic Relief. Thank you.

BLOOD DRIVE

Please remember the Blood Drive is this Sunday April 13th at the Fire Hall from 8:00 to 1:00 p.m.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Is there a way to plan or space your children that is moral, effective, safe and draws you closer to each other and God? Yes, Natural Family Planning provides the right environment to most easily

discern your family size questions. To learn more visit www.live-the-love.org or call 402-571-4111. A series of classes is starting in Omaha n May 25.

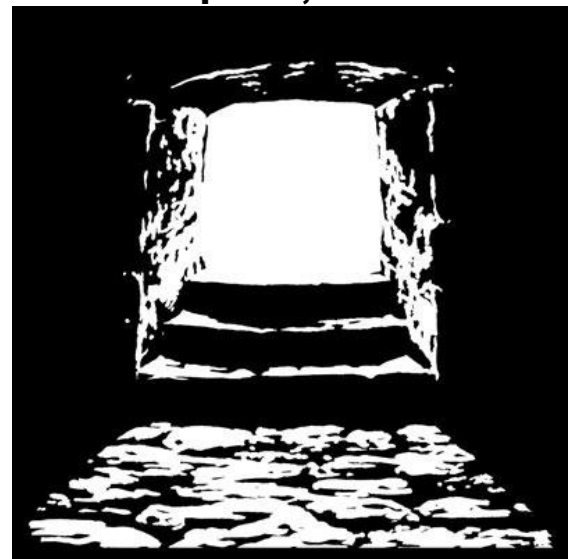
HOPE TOTE DRIVE

Thanks to everyone who donated to the Ladies Guild Hope tote drive. We delivered 107 bags or 456 lbs of personal use items to the Open Door Mission. They were overwhelmed with gratitude. Thank you for your generosity.

BLOOD DRIVE RECAP

Thanks to a last Hour push of walk-in's and scheduled donors, the Red Cross and the Springfield Knights of Columbus were able to collect 41 units of Blood on a much needed rainy Sunday. We want to thanks all who made the effort or attempted to donate Blood on this past Sunday. On a cold damp day it is very easy to stay in the confines of our warm homes, so once again, thanks and also thanks to the Fire Dept., Local Merchants, City Employees, and all involved in another successful Springfield Community Blood Drive. Please mark your day planner for Sunday June 29th, our next schedule Blood Drive. *Springfield Knights of Columbus and Red Cross.*

April 20, 2014



Solemnity of Easter Sunday

"They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him."