



Dear Parishioners,

As we begin a new year of religious education for our children and youth as well as adult faith formation opportunities in the parish, I would also like to extend an invitation to adults who are not Catholic to learn about the Catholic Faith. Anyone who is not Catholic, whether or not he or she is interested in becoming Catholic, is welcome to attend any of our adult programs that will be offered throughout the year. If you have a spouse, family member, friend, or neighbor who is not Catholic encourage him or her to join you for Bible study on Monday evenings or the Thursday evening Catholicism series that will be offered this fall. Or invite him or her to the once-a-month Wednesday evening session on prayer and growing in one's commitment to Christ. Further, if you do know of someone who is interested in becoming Catholic, whether they are not baptized or already baptized in another Christian denomination, please have him or her contact me to discuss the process of preparation for entering the Catholic Church.

Have a blessed and grace-filled week.

God bless you,  
Fr. Gutowski

### **STEPHENS' CENTER**

Thanks to Mike and Erin Patera and family and Michelle Parr and kids for preparing and serving the meal at the Stephens' Center this past week. Your work is greatly appreciated by so many.

### **AUGUST 26 THRU SEPTEMBER 1**

Monday	Priest's Intention
Tuesday	Priest's Intention
Wednesday	Priest's Intention
Thursday	Priest's Intention
Friday	Loretta Patry
Saturday	Andrew & Ruth Laux
Sunday	People of St. Joseph



The Ladies Guild Soup Supper and Raffle will be Saturday, October 19. Mark your calendar so you may plan to attend with your family and friends. Also, items and gifts for the raffle are greatly appreciated. The most popular items are gift cards to grocery stores. However, all gifts and crafts are welcome. If you have questions, call Karen Schmidt (402) 253-2575 or Danette Thibault (402)-490-2614.

### **CONCERT AT THE SHRINE**

The Holy Family Shrine is blessed to have Margaret Cotton bring her talent to the Shrine on Sunday August 25, 2013 at 7:30pm. This promises to be a very spiritual evening with beautiful sacred singing and a sunset to match.

A reception will follow the concert. Freewill donations are gratefully accepted.

To get to the Shrine exit I-80 at exit 432, go South on Highway 31 one mile to Pflug Road, turn West and go one mile. For questions call [402-332-4565](tel:402-332-4565)