



Dear Parishioners,

I am in Baltimore this weekend for the fall meeting of the National Advisory Council for the United States Council of Catholic Bishops. Please keep me and all the members from throughout the United States in your prayers as we work on providing our Bishops with feedback and input on the various issues that face the Church in America.

I just want to reiterate my thanks to all who prepared for and participated in the blessing of the new Religious Education Center Building last Sunday. It was a wonderful event to have Archbishop Lucas here to celebrate the 9:00 A.M. Mass and to bless the new center. And this last Wednesday evening it was awesome to see the excitement and joy that our teachers, aides, and children experienced in having classes for the first time in the new building. I hear that the kindergartners were able to sing away to their hearts' content! The Lord's graces and blessings just keep pouring forth upon us!

Have a wonderful and grace-filled week!

God bless you, Fr. Gutowski

Mass Intentions for the Week

SEPT. 8 THRU SEPT. 14

Monday	Gilbert Krolikowski
Tuesday	Priest's Intention
Wednesday	Edith Kantor
Thursday	Regina Gamerl
Friday	Priest's Intention
Saturday	Phyllis Ann Rosenerger
Sunday	People of St. Joseph

ONE MONEY COUNTER NEEDED

We recently lost one of our money counters. We really need someone to volunteer to count money after the Sunday mass every 3rd month. Please call Sharon VanTassell at 402-203-4708 or e-mail her at sharonvan1@gmail.com.



Springfield Community Blood Drive on Sunday Sept. 14th, 8:00 A.M. till 1:00 P.M at the Springfield Fire Hall. To make an appointment go to: www.redcrossblood.org Sponsor code: 009111 or call Ralph @ [402-253-8301](tel:402-253-8301). Thank You and hope to see you there.

FALL CONCERT SERIES

2014 Concert schedule:

- Margaret Cotton - Saturday, September 27 at 6:00pm
 - Jim Nailon - Saturday, October 25 at 5:30pm
 - College of Saint Mary Singers - Sunday, November 9 at 4:00pm
 - Coro di Flauti - Saturday November 15. Time not yet determined.
 - Kathy Graeve and home school children - Sunday December 7 at 12:30pm and 2pm.
 - UNO Flute - Saturday, December 13 at 4:00pm
 - Karly Jurgensen - Sunday, December 28 at 12:30pm, Feast Day mass follows at 2pm.
- Other concerts may be added. Please check back as the concert date grows closer to confirm times or possible cancelations.*

****Walk of Faith Pilgrimage Saturday, October 11, 2014 beginning at 8:30am.**** Please join in a 6 mile prayer walk to the Holy Family Shrine. Reconciliation and mass will follow the walk. More details will be made available as we get closer to October 14th.

PLEASE HELP

We really need people to sign up for mowing. This week is the last week we had anyone scheduled. Please help us keep the grounds looking beautiful.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to Claudia Burchard for donating the beautiful office furniture to the church office. May God bless you for your generosity.

FOUND

A piece of jewelry was found in the church this past week. Call Sharon at 402-203-4708 to identify.