

Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AROUND THE CATHEDRAL

CCCW Thanks you!

The CCCW thanks those who so generously contributed items to the Christ Child Shower in December. All items have been delivered to the Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery and the Pregnancy Care Center for the families they assist - Springfield's most vulnerable children and pregnant women.

Cathedral Book Club

January 8 book club is Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist by Brant Pitre. We'll meet at 6:00 in the parish meeting room off the atrium.

Financial Peace University

Cathedral will again host Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, 9 weekly sessions beginning Thursday, January 18, 2018. Classes will run from 6:15 – 8:15 p.m. in the school hall. The class will help you achieve your financial goals by showing you how to eliminate debt, save for the future, and give like never before. The membership kit is \$75 and funded in part by the Annual Catholic Services Appeal of the Catholic Diocese of Springfield, Illinois. You must register online at www.daveramsey.com in advance and bring \$75 cash or check to your first night of class to get a membership kit. If you are not sure if you are ready for the commitment, come to the first class to check it out. For questions contact Tara Kaeding at 652-7988 or tarahuntkaeding@hotmail.com.

Liturgical Ministers-

Weekday Mass: Jan 3rd- 5th
Servers: J.P. Kessler & I. Staab

Saturday, Jan. 6th 4pm
Readers: K. Cutler, R. Staab
EMHC: Joe Forestier, R. & J. Lenn, S. Cutler,
J. VanBogaert, C. Smith
Servers: D. Swift & E. Swift

Sunday, Jan. 7th 7am
Readers: K. Keen
EMHC: S. Sexton, E. Keen, R. Wray

Cathedral Helping Hands Volunteer Meeting

A team of faithful Cathedral volunteers has provided a home cooked meal each month to the men at the Helping Hands Homeless Shelter for 12 years. Anyone who would like to be a part of this volunteer group is invited to join us as we prepare for our 13th year of service. Those who do not cook can help in other ways. If you are interested in participating in this ministry to "feed the hungry", please join us for a 9:00 am breakfast meeting on Saturday, January 13, 2018 in the Cathedral School Hall. It is very important to attend this planning breakfast to meet with your group and plan meals for the entire year. Please RSVP to Bev by calling 487-7824 no later than January 10th.

Knights of Columbus Council #364

Boys & girls ages 9 thru 14 are invited to participate in the KC Council #364 Free Throw Contest to be held at Christ the King School Gym (located behind the school at 1920 Barberry Drive, Spfld). Registration begins at 2:00 PM; competition begins at 2:30 PM. There is no cost to enter. NOTE: All participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. (age eligibility is determined by the age of each participant as of January 1, 2018.) Entry forms are available by contacting Mike Stead, Council #364 Free Throw Coordinator, at (217) 415-6207 or mstead.1@att.net. Entry forms will also be available at the Christ the King School Gym on the day of the event.

Sunday, Jan. 7th 10am
Readers: T. Cerveny
EMHC: J. Maynerich, D. & L. Palazzolo,
R. Woodhull, J. & J. Keen
Servers: I. Overturf, K. Holtgrave & A. Clark

Sunday, Jan. 7th 5pm
Readers: P. Palazzolo, S. Mayernick
EMHC: J. O'Shea, R. Janusick, D. Raymond, C. Andrews,
J. Morris, K. Roe
Servers: C. Simpson & J. Simpson

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Blest Art Display Jan. 20th and 21st

Blest Art Inc helps the struggling Christian families of Bethlehem by marketing their artwork in the United States. We kindly invite you to visit our display and to consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land. You will help support the many families who depend on this form of art for their living. We gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards. Please note that we do not ask for, nor do we accept, any donations.

C2+A= Youth Ministry

Teens in grades 7 to 12 are welcome to join! C2+A Café, is held two Sundays a month at the Youth Room at St. Cabrini, from 6 to 8 pm. Dinner, prayer, activities, games, movies and discussions are all part of Café. Dec. 17-Exam study night, games, chill time (massages!) Cooks are needed to help supply dinner. Contact Cathy Becker to sign up for a meal. 299-3509

MOVIE MARATHON LOCK IN/RETREAT

Youth in grades 8 and HS are welcome to join us for a 12 hour movie marathon retreat @ St Cabrini Dec. 29-30.

From The Avengers to Dr Sussess we will watch movies and discuss topics. Bring snacks to share. Chaperones needed. Contact Cathy Becker to register 299-3509
catherin.becker@att.net

The National Catholic Youth Conference Pilgrims will be hosting a Thank You Dinner for all who sponsored the group. Friday, Jan. 12, 2018 at 6pm at St Cabrini for a dinner, prayer and reports on how your investment has paid off. Please RSVP to Cathy Becker 299-3509
catherin.becker@att.net

Announcement? Submit by Wednesday at noon to be published the following weekend. Contact Katie Price kprice@cathedral.dio.org or <https://spicathedral.org/submission/>

An Open Door Session on Funerals, Cremation, Cemetery and Advance Planning

January 11, 2018 When it comes to burial, cremation and advance funeral planning, we know that people have many questions. As funeral and cremation specialists, we're happy to provide answers during our FREE program. Join us for a complimentary breakfast at MCL Restaurant & Bakery from 8:30 am-10:30 am and a brief, interactive, and open discussion forum for questions regarding these and other topics. This event is free: no cost or obligation. Call Butler Funeral Home at 544-4646 to reserve your seat by January 8th.

Christ the King Parish Bible Study

CTK hosts 8-part Bible Study called Wisdom: God's Vision for Life by Ascension Press. Two different classes to choose from! The first session will be on Wednesdays, starting January 10 from 9:30-11 a.m. Please call Mary Kay Hinkle at 787-9750 or use mbhinkle75@comcast.net for more information or registration for Wednesdays. The second session will be on Thursdays, starting February 1 from 9:15-11 a.m. Please call Kristin Luker at 546-4959 or use kluker9@gmail.com for more information or registration for Thursdays. Both studies will be held in the Christ the King Parish Center.

SHG Placement Test Makeup for 8th Grade Students

All area 8th graders are invited to Sacred Heart-Griffin on Saturday, January 6th from 8:30 until 11 a.m. for the Placement Test makeup for incoming freshmen. Doors open at 8 a.m. Students should enter through the circle drive entrance at 1200 W. Washington St. and bring two #2 pencils and a \$10 testing fee. Calculators are allowed. Pre-Registration for the makeup test is required. Please call Stephanie Phillips at 787-1595 ext. 126, or e-mail phillips@shg.org to register.