

Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AROUND THE CATHEDRAL

Your Cathedral Needs You!

Whether you are a Cathedral parishioner or a regular Mass attendee at the Cathedral you are invited to be part of the liturgical ministry team.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Formation Session Thursday, October 18, 10:00am and 7:00pm, school hall.

Lectors – Formation session Monday, October 22, 10:00 and 7:00pm, school hall.

Ministers of Hospitality, Ushers and Greeters – Formation session Monday, October 29, 10:00am and 7:00pm, school hall.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

October 6th & 7th

4:00 PM Vigil

Readers : Gail Langheim, John Maynerich
EMHC's : Joe Forestier, Kathy Cutler, Barry Seng, Claire Smith, John Maynerich, James Van Bogaert
Servers: D. Swift & E. Swift

7:00

Readers : Tom Beeve
EMHC's : Bev Hoffman, Martha Goodwin, Earlene Keen

10:00

Readers : Zach Wichmann, Brad Baker
EMHC's : Janet Riordan, John Kjellquist, Jennifer Lokaitis, Haley Bentel, Cami Blair, Kaylee Copelin
Servers: Pontifical Servers

5:00

Readers : Paul Palazzolo, Diane Raymond
EMHC's : Judy O'Shea, Rita Janusick, Diane Raymond, Dan Lappen, Jantzen Eddington, HELP
Servers: A. Southern & T. Southern

CCCW Socktober and Trivia Night

The Cathedral Council of Catholic Woman (CCCW) invites each of you to join with other area parishes to participate in Socktober. During the month of October, you will find a laundry basket at each of the Cathedral entrances to collect socks for the homeless and disadvantaged in our community. The greatest need is socks (and hats & gloves!) for adult males.

Join the ladies of the CCCW for a Cathedral Trivia Night, November 10, 2018 at 7pm (doors open at 6pm). More details coming, but all are welcome!

Festival Choir Concert

Choirs from throughout the diocese will come together for a musical celebration of the 90th anniversary of the Cathedral on Saturday, October 13, 7:00pm

Book Study Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic:

Facilitated by parishioner, Mary Frances, and open to all. Bring a friend and a snack. We will meet **starting Sept. 19th from 6:30-8:00PM** in the Parish Library.

Bible Study on the first and third Tuesday of the month **beginning on September 18 from 6:15-7:45PM** in the Parish Library. Facilitated by parishioner Larry Travis.

The Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why He Matters

Join Father House for a DVD presentation by Bishop Robert Barron followed by discussion. This series will explore the mystery of the Triune God as understood in the Church's Tradition and taught by such individuals as St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, and Pope Benedict XVI. Cathedral Atrium, **Tuesdays September 25th, October 2nd, and 9th, at 7:00pm.**

Catholicism Series: Presented by Bishop Robert Barron, this video and discussion program uses the spiritual and artistic treasures of the Faith to illuminate the key teachings of the Church. Facilitated by Vicki Compton. School Hall, **Tuesday mornings, Sept. 18-Nov. 20, 10:00-11:30am.**

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Annual Steak & Whiskey Dinner

The Father Tolton Knights of Columbus Council will be holding their Annual Steak & Whiskey Scholarship Dinner on Friday, November 2, 2018 from 7-11 pm. \$40 per person includes a steak from Magro's Meat and Produce, baked potato, vegetable, salad, four whiskey tastings and dessert from Pease's at Bunn Gourmet. Go to <https://kofc16126.bpt.me> to reserve your spot today.

Baby Bottle Boomerang

This weekend is the kick off for the Baby Bottle Boomerang in support of First Step Women's Center. On your way out of the church grab a bottle. Over the next few weeks fill it up with cash and checks and change and return it to the Cathedral on the weekend of Nov. 3-4. This year's Baby Bottle Boomerang campaign is raising funds to purchase a new ultrasound machine for the Mobile Medical Unit. For more information about the baby bottle campaign go to Baby Bottle Boomerang - No Goal FINAL.mov

All You Can Eat Breakfast

Springfield Knights of Columbus Council 364 is hosting an all-you-can-eat buffet breakfast on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 2200 S Meadowbrook Road. Serving is from 8:00 am until Noon. Menu includes bacon, sausage links, scrambled eggs, tater tots, biscuits & gravy, Belgian waffles, fruit salad, donuts & pastries, orange juice, milk, coffee and tea. Adults eat for \$10; Kids (6 to 12 yrs.) for \$5; Kids (5 and under) are free. All proceeds for this fundraiser benefit the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter. Please join us!

SHG Mega Raffle Tickets!

Tickets are now on sale for the 24th annual Mega-Raffle. SHG's Raffle will include 50 total cash prizes. If you buy your ticket before Early Bird on Oct. 12, you will have 20 extra chances to win \$500. Only 4,200 tickets are available at \$100 each. The Final Drawing is Nov. 2. All proceeds from the Raffle benefit the school's operating budget. In addition, each of the Springfield area Catholic grade schools will receive \$1,000. Tickets can be purchased online at www.shg.org or call 787-9732.

Smores @ Sunset

Join us Sunday, Oct. 14th at 6PM at the Villa Maria Lake Shore Firepit for Catholic fellowship and conversation. For more information or to ask a question, please contact Carlos Tejada at ctejada@dio.org.

Rosary Rally - Prayer in the Public Square

We will honor Our Lady of Fatima and remember the miracle of the sun at Fatima on Saturday October 13 with the Prayer in the Public Square Rosary Rally. We will gather in front of the Lincoln statue at the IL State Capitol Building on Captiol and 2nd streets from 12PM to 1PM. We will pray and sing for America. Bring your prayer groups and your flags. Contact Donna Berte with any questions. 217- 622-8576.

YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE AND RETREAT

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul is hosting its first-ever nationwide young adult pilgrimage and retreat in St. Louis, from the evening of November 2 to the afternoon of November 4. The weekend will include:

- Tours of the oldest continuous parish in the United States and the 83000 sq ft of mosaics in the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis
- Reflections and talks at St. Vincent De Paul Parish on the history of the Vincentian saints and the work of the Society
- Mass at the Old Cathedral, the first cathedral west of the Mississippi
- Holy hour and confessions
- Socials on Friday and Saturday night

The event is open to young adults from ages 18 - 40. Except for Sunday brunch, the event is FREE to participants (other than travel costs to the region). To find out more or receive a registration, please write Bryan Kirchoff at bryankirchoff@att.net.