

Sunday Announcements

REBOOT! with Chris Stefanick

REBOOT! is a high-energy, 2 ½ hour renewal event led by world renowned speaker Chris Stefanick.

Join us on Sept. 19th 7 PM to 9:30 PM at Cathedral.

Get your tickets today at the Parish Office OR

<https://spicathedral.org/reboot/>

Habitat for Humanity – Catholic Build

We Need You

Cathedral parish and 15 other Catholic entities in and around Sangamon County, with the encouragement of Bishop Paprocki, are committed to a joint project with Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County to finance and build a home with a Habitat Partner Family.

Habitat Partner Families are only seeking a hand up. They are hard-working individuals, who sometimes go to school and/or work two jobs, and are not looking for a hand out. Like any homeowner, Habitat Partner Families pay a mortgage, which includes homeowner's insurance and real estate taxes. The mortgage is interest free and generally for a duration of 30 years. They must contribute 250 volunteer hours, 100 of which must be construction on their own project. Partner Families must also attend monthly, homeowner education classes (topics focus on finance, simple home repairs, budgeting, etc.) for a minimum of one year. The project is planned to break ground in August, 2019. The approximate total cost of the new house is \$110,000.

United with the other donors, and in support of this goal, a second collection will be taken at all of the Masses on August 17-18. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this project. Your prayers, cash and labor are all needed. Contact the parish office to get involved.

Summer With the Saints – Film Series

All families (and everyone else too) are invited to the Cathedral school basement to be inspired by some great saints of our Church. On August 7 at 6:30pm we'll be showing, *The Scarlet and the Black*, an inspiring film based on the life of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty, a Vatican official who hid and protected refugees from the Gestapo. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and a cooler with soft drinks, and we'll supply the popcorn! No cost and no RSVP necessary. Bring your friends and neighbors! All are welcome!

DATES FOR THE CCCW ANNUAL GARAGE SALE AND NEW EVENT- THE CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES SALE

Join us on for a ONE DAY ONLY Clothing and Accessories Sale on July 27th 8am-3pm

Don't miss the Annual BIG Garage Sale the following weekend on Aug. 2nd 7am-7pm and Aug. 3rd 8am- 12pm.

Annual Garage Sale Donations

WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS! If you are cleaning out your closets, spring cleaning, or just want to get rid of unwanted items, please consider donating your unwanted items to our Garage Sale! You can drop off your unwanted items at Cathedral beginning Monday, July 29th thru Wednesday, July 31st from 7am to 7pm. We do have volunteers to come help unload items.

Annual Garage Sale Volunteers

The Cathedral Council of Catholic Women is looking for volunteers for their annual garage sale. Help is needed on July 28th from 11-2. We will be bringing stored items from the 3rd floor to the basement. Help is needed July 29, 30 and 31, 7am-7 pm to help with drop off of items and set up. Lunch is provided. Also on August 2, 7am -7pm for the sale help is needed for carry out of items sold and on August 3, 8-1 to help with carry out of items sold and packing up of unsold items for pickup. You can come for a few hours at a time or stay all day. Any help is appreciated! Contact Judith Carstens at 217-381-4501, call or text, with any questions or to sign up. Thank you!!!

Healthy Spaces For Ministry Workshops

The Healthy Spaces for Ministry workshop will teach participants how to develop ministries that foster healthy relationships and build resiliency, while also preventing burn-out in staff and volunteers. Using a trauma-informed framework, participants will learn what "trauma" is, how it affects people/communities, and how to apply principles of trauma-informed care for healthy, effective parish ministries. Join us on Thursday, July 31, 1:00-4:00 in the Cathedral Atrium. Please RSVP to vcompton@cathedral.dio.org or by calling 522-3342.

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Mission of the Laity – Free Online Course

In today's secularized world many Catholics do not fully realize the Church's vision for the lay vocation and the laity's mission in the Church and in the world. This three-week course from Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit will explore the scriptural and doctrinal foundations of your lay vocation and will suggest practical ways of growing in your vocation. This course is designed for the lay faithful who wish to grow in their understanding of God's plan for their life.

<https://equip.shms.edu/>

Volunteers needed for St. John's Breadline

Catholic Charities St. John's Breadline is in need of a church group or group of friends/family to commit to sending 3-4 volunteers the first Saturday of every month. If you know of a group who would be interested in volunteering on a monthly basis, call Shawna at 217-528-6098 or get more information here: <https://cc.dio.org/programs/st-johns-breadline>.

Encountering Clare of Assisi: Inspiring Wisdom for Today's Challenges- August 4-9, 2019

As our culture considers the necessity, value and blessing of the feminine in our world, many are beginning to look anew at Clare of Assisi with an exciting clarity that befits her name. Call 523-0901 or visit chiaracenter.org for more information.

Black Presence in the Bible Workshop

The Black Catholic Commission is hosting a bible study workshop entitled: Black People and the Bible - Part 1: Introduction to the Bible and the Presence of Blacks in the Bible. Sr Addie Walker, Oblate School of Theology is the presenter. All are invited to attend. The workshop will be held at the Villa Maria Conference and Retreat Center, August 2-3. For more information and to register go to: www.dio.org/plasm/events.html

Attention Young Adults!

The Forge is a Springfield based young adult Catholic ministry. All young adults are welcome! This month: Men's Bible Study - Monday, July 22 at 7:00 p.m. - Engrained

Women's Bible Study - Tuesday, July 23 at 7:00 p.m. - Christ the King Parish Center

More information: @Theforge on Facebook, <https://the-forge-online.com/>Email contact: Andrew Hansen: andrewhansen1@yahoo.com

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention

Save the date for the 91st annual Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention to be held at St. Boniface Parish, Edwardsville, on Wed. Sept 25th. This event is hosted by the Alton Deanery. The convention will include morning refreshments, speakers, Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Bishop John Paprocki, luncheon raffles, 50/50 drawing and auction baskets. Watch for more details!