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[George Dennis](#)

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[Ralph Glaser](#)

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[Linda Mertz](#)

♦ PSR Coordinator

[Pat Poehling](#)

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♦ Kitchen Manager

[Dennis Wells](#)

♦ Associate/Director of Music

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♦ Saturday Receptionist

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♦ Finance Council

[Ray Martin & Bob Zurfluh](#)

♦ Hospitality

[Carolyn Hubler](#)

♦ Liturgy Committee

[Linda McCrackin](#)

♦ Parish Council

Let's Start

314-241-2324

Kingdom House

Senior Companion Program

314-421-0400 ext. 235



We, the people of Saint Vincent DePaul Parish in the Archdiocese of Saint Louis, Missouri, are committed to following Jesus Christ, Evangelizer of the poor. We do this through:

- ♦ Eucharistic centered worship and continued spiritual formation.
- ♦ Service to the poor and oppressed.
- ♦ Preaching the Gospel by word and action in an ecumenical spirit.

Mary Mother of God

January 1, 2012

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(By Regina Siegfried, ASC)

New calendars, resolutions to better your life, and a new date for the New Year--New Year's Day is hard to miss. On this feast of Mary, the Mother of God, listen for some phrases in the readings that are words to ponder throughout the coming days of 2012. The first reading from the Book of Numbers is a blessing for the new year:

The Lord bless you and keep you!
The Lord let his face shine upon you,
and be gracious to you!
The Lord look upon you kindly
and give you peace!

The reading from the Letter to the Galatians promises us that we are God's children, "heirs, through God." The Gospel narrative from Luke recounts that after the shepherds (symbols of the poor and marginalized for whom the Gospel Good News is intended) leave Mary, Joseph, and Jesus, Mary, "kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart," while the shepherds glorified and praised God. Both Mary and the shepherds were probably amazed by the turn of events that brought humanity Jesus and the human face of God.

We begin 2012 with good news and blessings, even as war, hunger, political strife, and disagreements rage around us in our country, world, and city. The globe needs some kindness and goodness. So take this day, and, like Mary, reflect on the blessings with which we want to begin another year of grace. Ponder your calendar and watch and clocks, those keepers of times and dates for all of us, and bless them on this day of beginnings. God's life and grace will fill our times, days, places, and events of 2012. Like Mary, we can reflect on Emmanuel, God with us, present in the ordinary lives most of us lead. Like the shepherds, we can be amazed at God with us.

Ponder:

- ♦ What resolution can I make that will be a blessing for me, my family, the parish and those we serve?
- ♦ How has God blessed me, my family, the parish and those we serve already?
- ♦ How can we continue to look for God with us?

Do:

- ♦ Like Mary, take time to reflect on God's grace.
- ♦ Like the shepherds, be amazed at God's Good News.



Sacraments & Masses

4:30 pm Saturday
 9:00 am Sunday
 11:00 am Sunday
 12:05 pm Monday-Friday
 6:30 pm Holy Days



Miraculous Medal
 Devotion After
 Monday Mass

Reconciliation
 3:45 - 4:15 pm Saturday or by
 appointment

Other Sacraments
 by appointment

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday
 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Saturday
 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Closed Sunday, Holy Days &
 Holidays

To register in the parish,
 contact the Parish Office at
 314-231-9328

Readings-week of January 1st

Sunday: Numbers 6:22-27
 Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
 Galatians 4:4-7
 Luke 2:16-21

Monday: 1 John 2:22-28
 Psalm 98:1-4
 John 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 John 2:29—3:6
 Psalm 98:1, 3-6
 John 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 John 3:7-10
 Psalm 98:1, 7-9
 John 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 John 3:11-21
 Psalm 100:1-5
 John 1:43-51

Friday: 1 John 5:5-13
 Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20
 Mark 1:7-11

Saturday: 1 John 5:14-21
 Psalm 149:1-6, 9
 John 2:1-11

Next Sunday: Isaiah 60:1-6
 Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13
 Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6
 Matthew 2:1-12

This Week In Our Parish



Sunday, January 1st
 One Mass at 10:00a
 No coffee & donuts
 No sandwiches
 No Meals

Monday, January 2nd
 OFFICE CLOSED
 Sandwich window open
 12:05 Mass

Tuesday, January 3rd
 9:00a Food Pantry
 12:00p Clothing Window
 6:30p Let's Start

Thursday, January 5th
 8:00a Mass at Cabrini
 9:00a Food Pantry

Friday, January 6th
 8:00a Rummage Set Up

Saturday, January 7th
 9:00a Rummage Sale

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 7th

4:30 pm

L-Suzann Barry
 L-Bob Gerth
 M-Joe Cernich
 M-Judy Cernich

Sunday January 8th

9:00 am

L-Pat Poehling
 L-S. Mary Roch Rochlage
 M-Vida Bayer
 M-Mary Koenig
 M-Kate Murphy
 M-Dick Poehling
 M-Mary Vetter
 S-Geoffrey Parker

11:00 am

L-Joan Metro
 L-Frances Russell
 M-Marcie Elder
 M-Tom Elder
 S-Emanuel Parker

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 31st

4:30p People of Our Parish

Sunday, January 1st

10:00a Ladies of Charity

Monday, January 2nd

12:05p

Tuesday, January 3rd

12:05p

Wednesday, January 4th

12:05p Marie Tustanowsky

Thursday, January 5th

12:05p

Friday, January 6th

12:05p

Saturday, January 7th

4:30p Ronald Eisenhauer

Sunday, January 8th

9:00a People of Our Parish

11:00a

Bulletin Deadline

Monday at Noon

You can submit requests to the
 parish office or email:

bulletin@stvstl.org

Holidays may alter this schedule.

*The Lord hears
 the cry
 of the Poor.*



Collection Counters

Tuesday, January 3rd

Team 7

Saint Vincent's Outreach Program

What We Can Do For You...

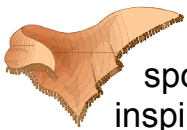
- Bring communion to the sick
- Bring meals during a crisis
- Bring communion to the families of the sick or dying
- Will make home visits for those who are homebound when requested
- Will make hospital visits

Call:

636-448-1064 Kathy Stowers
314-231-9328 Parish Office

Updating Our Parish Records

In an effort to keep our parishioner database up-to-date, we would like to have current email addresses. We promise not to spam you and we will never share any of your personal information with other organizations. But having your email address will help us communicate more efficiently and less expensively. Don't worry, we'll still use snail mail and the phone tree but as more people use email, we'll be able to communicate in yet another way. Please send the current email addresses of anyone in your household who should receive information from St. Vincent's to mail@stvstl.org



The Ladies of Charity sponsor a Prayer Shawl ministry inspired by and in memory of our dear friend and deceased member, Chris Baker. To request a shawl for a family member or a friend who is ill, please contact one of the Ladies of Charity or call the office at 314-231-9328.

Together We Pray for:

those who are sick & their caregivers:

Olivia Billings	Patti Leggat
Pat Castro	Jay Roth
Kathleen Dieckhaus	Bob Soaib
Sharon Gough	Cathy Staten
Erv Hartmann	Chuck Stephens
Rollie Johnson	Bill White
Betty Jolly	Kim Zouglas
Perry Kley	

those who are in need of special prayer, especially those serving in the armed forces:

Paul Hellmich

the repose of the souls of:

Glenn Farmer, father of Tom Fishwick
Agnes Haman, alumni of SVDP grade school
Willie Lacey, uncle of Nina Murphy
Henry Martinez, brother of Pila Soaib
Rita Pechon, mother of Barb Marlinghaus
Margie Pike, step mother of Jeff Pike
Daniel Soloman, brother of Theresa Jones & uncle of Ali Homer
May God welcome them home, fill them with peace, and bless those who mourn their loss.

all those who allow us to serve them at the clothing window, Let's Start, meals, and the

those celebrating birthdays this week:

January

- 1 Patricia Friedmann
- 2 Dorcas McKenna
- 2 Suzanne Shenkman
- 2 Barbara Thomas
- 3 Patrick Brennan
- 3 Jamie Sharamitaro
- 4 Devlin Downs
- 6 Mary Eisenhauer
- 6 Donna Poe
- 7 Kevin Doerr
- 7 Kelley Krull
- 7 Mark Mitchell



Stewardship		
For the week of 12/26/11		7/1/11-to-date
Parish acct. revenue	20,603.00	175,343.17
Parish acct. budgeted expense	6,486.00	
Parish acct. actual expense		163,688.57
Parish acct. Surplus (Deficit)	14,117.00	11,654.60
Social Ministries revenue	1,355.00	93,288.13
Social Ministries budgeted expense	3,561.00	
Social Ministries actual expense		100,685.00
Social Ministries Surplus (Deficit)	(2,206.00)	(7,396.87)
Total revenue	21,958.00	268,631.30
Total budgeted expense	10,047.00	
Total actual expense		264,373.57
Total Surplus (Deficit)	11,911.00	4,257.73

Writing Checks???

Please be sure to make out your check donations in pen, not pencil. It's dangerous to use a pencil because someone could erase and write in new names...or numbers.

2012 Envelopes & Calendars

Be sure to pick up your new envelopes from the back of church. If you don't find your set, please notify the office. 2012 calendars are also available.

Congratulations to those who received the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time in December:

Kyle Jones
 Locke Meyer
 Tommy Oliver
 Simon O'Connell
 Hailey Stowers



"How good it is to trust God! Turn to Him often, as children look to their father and mother in their needs." - St Louise de Marillac


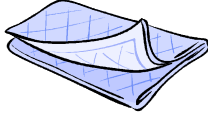
Opportunities

to be stewards of our parish.

Lectors And Eucharistic Ministers

are needed for all the liturgies. The new schedule will begin in March and we will have a training session very soon. Please consider volunteering for this important ministry. Call the office to get on the list: 314-231-9328 or email: mail@stvstl.org

Clothing Window

 Men's sweatshirts, boots, thermal underwear and blankets, are needed to distribute at the clothing window. 
Thank you!

Food Pantry List

The pantry is well stocked but being open 2 days a week, the groceries go quickly. We will be needing corn, peas, pork n beans, canned meats and toiletries such as shampoo, deodorant and toothbrushes. As always, anything you can donate is appreciated.

Thank You!



to Tom and Linda McCrackin who have volunteered to host coffee and donuts on the second Sunday of each month.

Our Neighbors' Events

Trivia Night Will Benefit Peter & Paul Community Services' Work With Those Who Are Homeless

Join Peter & Paul Community Services Saturday, January 7, 2012 for its Sixth annual Trivia Night. The evening will highlight the agency's work with those who are homeless and living with mental illness and HIV. Registration is \$20.00 per person and includes soda and beer. 8 players per table (tables are limited).

Trivia Night will take place at St. Justin the Martyr Parish Center at 11914 Eddie & Park Road in Sunset Hills. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. and Trivia starts at 7:30 p.m. Bring friends, family and food for thought. For more information please call Emily Wanner at 314-588-7111 ext. 203.

Mark your calendars and invite your knowledgeable friends to the Rosati-Kain Annual Trivia Night to be held in the R-K gym on January 28, 2012. Doors open at 6:00p.m. with Trivia beginning at 7:00p.m. Tables will be \$120.00 for a maximum of 8 players. This fee includes refreshments, attendance prizes, access to the Silent Auction and loads of fun!

For reservations, please contact Susan Faron 314-533-8513 ext 217 or for further information please contact Bryan Kasten at bkasten@rosati-kain.org Checks should be made payable to Rosati-Kain and mailed to Trivia Night, Rosati-Kain High School, 4389 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108 by January 20th. Hope to see you there!

The Catholic Singles Alumni Club invites you to our next Eat and Greet at Growler's on Friday, January 27th starting at 6 PM. We will have food available at a discounted price. For more info, contact Steve at 314-966-0724 or email: csastlouis.org/activities.html

The Catholic Singles Alumni Club is looking for single or married players 18-45 to join their volleyball league. All skill levels are welcome. Play near Page and 270 on Sunday evenings starting in January. Interested? Contact Andrea at 314-603-0773 or email: csastlouis.org/activities.html

“See Yourself Through God’s Eyes” by Sr. Marie Paul Curley, fsp: On Wednesday, January 11th, from 7-8pm, there will be a lecture and book-signing at Pauline Books & Media, 9804 Watson Rd, St. Louis, MO 63126. This amazing book will take you on a journey not only of self-discovery but of inner healing through the experience of how much you are cherished by God. Join us for this reflection on rooting our identity and spiritual life in God’s unconditional, unshakeable love for us! Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 314-965-3512.

Do you have a New Year’s resolution to become tobacco free? Free smoking cessation classes are being offered in January at both SSM DePaul Health Center and SSM St. Mary’s Health Center. These 8-week sessions will help you identify your triggers and find coping strategies that work for you. For more information or to register , call 314-776-3627. This program is made possible through funding from the St. Louis County Health department.



Come Pray with Us!

Morning Prayer and Weekly Masses at Cabrini On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays all students and teachers gather in the gym upon arrival to school for Morning Prayer. This year our focus is on virtues that help us become Alive in Christ! Children say the Pledge of Allegiance and the Cabrini Creed on these days.

Every Thursday morning at 8:00am all students and teachers celebrate Mass at St. Wenceslaus Church.

Parents, guardians, siblings and friends are always welcome to come pray with us! Also, please let us know if you have any special prayer requests and the Cabrini students will pray for you!

Scholarship Sunday- January 29, 2012

Scholarship Sunday is set for Sunday, January 29th. The City Deanery will participate in this annual event. The importance of this event means providing the opportunity for city children to receive a quality Catholic education and helps sustain the future of our Church. Special envelopes will be provided for this collection and Cabrini looks forward to your support. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Eisele at 314-776-0883.

Cabrini Parish Days

During the months of January and February, Cabrini students will travel around to our supporting parishes to help celebrate Mass. Students will serve as lectors, greeters and various responsibilities. A complete and finalized schedule will be released soon and we hope you join us for these special Masses.

Mark Your Calendars: Special Events

Little Scholar Day- January 14th 11am-1pm
Catholic Schools Week- January 29th through February 3rd
Cabrini Open House- January 29th
Cabrini Annual Auction- April 28th

Mark Your Calendars!



St. Vincent's Meals Nights

Starting January 25th, St. Vincent's parishioners will be cooking and serving Meals six times in 2012. If you have never participated in one of our largest programs, you are missing a wonderful opportunity to be of service. Please sign up to volunteer by calling the office at 314-231-9328 or email: mail@stvstl.org

Wednesday, January 25th

Monday, February 27th

Monday, April 30th

Sunday, July 29th

Monday, October 29th

Thursday, November 29th

The St. Vincent DePaul Young Adult Conferences will be hosting their 7th Annual Trivia Night here at St. Vincent's Parish Hall at 7pm on January 14, 2012 (doors open 6:15pm)

**\$20.00 per person in advance
(Tables of 8)**

\$25.00 per person at the door

(Beer, soda and snacks provided)

For information, reservations or donations, call Daniel (303) 263-1373 or email:

svdptrivia@yahoo.com

Looking into 2012?

The 2012 Mass intention book and the 2012 church calendar are in the office if you need to schedule anything. Contact Kerry at 314-231-9328 or

mail@stvstl.org