

Mass Intentions

Monday, Nov. 16, Weekday
 7:00 a.m. Duane Aubuchon
 8:00 a.m. Doug Faust

Tuesday, Nov. 17, Elizabeth of Hungary
 7:00 a.m. Jack Frizzle
 8:00 a.m. John M. Gregory
 8:40 a.m. Margaret Ryan

Wednesday, Nov. 18, Weekday
 7:00 a.m. Lois Mae Verkruyse
 8:00 a.m. Jeanne & Jon Allison

Thursday, Nov. 19, Weekday
 7:00 a.m. Larry Malcic
 8:00 a.m. Norbert Lohe

Friday, Nov. 20, Weekday
 7:00 a.m. Lawrence Mollerus
 8:00 a.m. Tim Kickham
 8:40 a.m. Kay Koncen

Saturday Nov. 21, Presentation of Mary
 8:00 a.m. Peter Scuderi
 5:00 p.m. John Knauf

Sun. Nov. 22, Christ the King
 7:15 a.m. Dr. Leonard Francis
 Laskowski, Jr.
 8:45 a.m. Mary Kozminske Home
 10:30 a.m. Fred, Marcella &
 Margaret Burmeister
 12:15 p.m. Wilbert Diel
 6:00 p.m. People of Incarnate Word

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Offertory \$29,308.65 Tuition Assist. \$992.00
 Ret. Rel. \$490.00 All Saints \$183.50

We would appreciate it if you would be kind enough to Remember Incarnate Word Parish in your will.

November 15, 2009

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory..." - Mark 13:26
 Some people think that we should give until it hurts. However, true stewards give until it feels right. Our giving feels right when we know that we can stand before God when He comes in His glory and say to Him, "Lord, I gave all that You asked me to give."

Flowers at the Altar this week are Offered:

- In loving memory of Theresa & Ray Reed by Carolyn Trice

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Sat. Nov 21, Presentation of Mary
 5:00 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. Nienhaus
 Lectors: J. Jandro, M. Collins
 Servers: E. Bollinger, J. Carter
 B. Burmeister

Sun. Nov 22, Christ the King
 7:15 a.m. Celebrant: Fr. Vowels
 Lectors: M. Dardas, C. Lehmann
 Servers: A. Brzyski, J. Cogan
 P. Cogan

8:45 a.m. Celebrant: Fr. Sullivan
 Lectors: M. King, C. Chastner
 Servers: I. Weiskopf, J. Aykent,
 Z. Becker

10:30 a.m. Celebrant: Fr. Nienhaus
 Deacon: Deacon Stallings
 Lectors: J. Hartke, M. Coleman
 Servers: T. Weber, Z. Westling
 N. Schulenburg

12:15 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. Vowels
 Lectors: C. Wells, S. Givens
 Servers: R. Williams, A. Allgeyer
 Z. Calsyn

6:00 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. Sullivan

Readings for the Week

November 15 through November 22, 2009

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3 Ps 16:5,8-11
 Heb 10:11-14,18 Mk 13:24-32

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63
 Ps 119:53,61,134,150,155,158
 Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31 Ps 3:2-7 Lk 19:1-10
 1 Jn 3:14-18

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1,20-31 Ps 17:1,5-6,8,15
 Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29 Ps 50:1-2,5-6,14-15
 Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59 (Ps) 1
 Chr 29:10-12 Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13 Ps 9:2-4,6,16,19
 Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1-2,5 Rv 1:5-8
 Jn 18:33b-37

Temple Tabulator Team 5, Nov 22
 Heavenly Dusters Team 1, Nov. 20

May They Rest in Peace

- Karen Pawlowicz, wife of Joe Pawlowicz



Weekly Calendar of Events

**Church-Rosary
Recited Daily
after 7:00 a.m. Mass**

Monday, Nov 16

All Facilities	PSR Classes
Kent Center	Volleyball

Tuesday Nov 17

Multipurpose	10:30 a.m.	Little Angel Playgroup
Celebrate Rm.	7:00 p.m.	CRHP
Church	7:00 p.m.	First Reconciliation
Kent Center		Volleyball

Wednesday, Nov 18

Multipurpose	7:00 p.m.	Life Teen
Church Hall	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
Kent Center		Volleyball
		Men's Basketball

Thursday, Nov 19

Multipurpose	7:00 p.m.	Adult Prayer
Watson Rm.	7:30 p.m.	Job Search
Kent Center		Volleyball

Friday, Nov 20

Luke 18 Retreat

Saturday, Nov 21

Luke 18 Retreat

Sunday Nov 22

Kent Center	7:30 p.m.	Men's Basketball
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Father John Corapi Event

Father John Corapi will be in the Archdiocese of St. Louis on Saturday, May 1, 2010 at the Chaifetz Arena. The St. Louis Chapter of Legatus, along with the Archdiocese, will sponsor this event in our community. The theme is *Be Not Afraid - There is Truth*. The conference will include Mass with Archbishop Carlson and four presentations by Father Corapi. We will offer confession opportunities to the participants as well. St. Louis is one of six locations in the United States where Father Corapi will offer his popular speaking engagement in 2010.

Tickets will go on sale Tuesday, November 17 at 10:00 a.m. Tickets can be purchased online at archstl.org, thechaifetzarena.com or metrotix.com. Tickets also are available at the Chaifetz Arena box office (#1 South Compton Avenue, 63103), at select Schnucks and Macy's Metrotix outlets or by calling Metrotix at 314-534-1111 or 1-800-293-5949. For group sales, contact Ryan Snider at 314-977-5013 or rsnider3@slu.edu.

In Our Midst

Thanks for your amazing generosity as we continue the campaign to benefit our future priests and Archdiocese through Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. Thus far, parishioners have pledged **\$1,014,435.00** surpassing our goal of \$976,468! Overall, the Archdiocese has raised over \$40 million toward the goal of \$50M to the seminary. Special thanks to our campaign chairs **Dave & Diane Snively** for their tireless effort and infectious enthusiasm for this project. With a strong leadership team that included: **Dave & Amy Olson, Dave Cissell, Mark & Jane Schwendeman and Lisa & Hank Bersett** they rallied volunteers to call on our parishioners to share with them the needs of our seminary and emphasize the importance of this opportunity to make a difference for generations to come. Thank you!

Gifts of any size and shape are still welcome - stock, matching gifts, a pledge or a check. All gifts aid in helping the Seminary for the Future.

Advent by Candlelight is an opportunity for women of all ages to set aside the hustle and bustle of holiday preparation and focus their minds and hearts on the birth of Christ. Hostesses decorate a table in a holiday theme using their own decorations and provide a dessert for their table. The ladies will then enjoy music by **Joe Johnson**, our Music Director and a seasonal reflection by **Mike Roberts**, KSDK Channel 5 Weather Anchor. This year's event is on **Friday, December 4th from 7:00pm-9:00pm**. There are two ways you can participate: by being a hostess or a guest. We are in need of hostesses who would open up their table to guests. If you have the gift of hospitality or enjoy setting a nice table, please prayerfully consider being a hostess for this wonderful beginning to the Advent season. Contact Mary Reichenbach at mreichenbach@incarnate-word.org if you would like to host.

Do you have a parent who is sick or possibly an elderly neighbor that is struggling? Please consider bringing them to the parish **Anointing Service on Saturday, November 21 at 2:00pm**. There will be short prayers prior to the anointing of the sick.

Sharon Ditch, Catechist and last year's eighth grade PSR class took on a project to pray for our **U.S. soldiers in Iraq**. They promised to pray for them, for peace, and for our enemies, as Jesus has asked us to do. They also sent an American flag to our troops. Chris Mentz, 3rd BN 10th Special Forces group returned the flag to the class. He shared that the flag was flown from July 21st until August 6th over fob Zulu, which is just outside Suwayrah, Iraq. This same flag was flown over Incarnate Word on Veteran's Day this week.

- Fr. Vowels

Adult Volleyball League

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 Maryland Heights on Sunday evenings starting in January. Interested? Contact Don at 314-729-1235 or go to <http://csacstlouis.org/activities.html>



Christmas Giving Tree

The **Christmas Giving Tree** will be up and loaded with ornaments by **Friday, November 27**, in the Church vestibule. This is the 7th year for this wonder ministry which is supported by the entire parish at Incarnate Word. Please stop by and select an ornament or two to help make Christmas brighter for a child at **St. Frances Cabrini Academy**. There will also be ornaments to assist the **Wellston Center**. Please note that the timeline for shopping and return of gifts is **VERY** short this year. For the Wellston Center to meet their needs, all unwrapped gifts need to be back under the tree by **December 4th**. For the Snowman ornaments – these are going to the students at St. Frances Cabrini – they need to be returned by **December 12th** to meet their school party date. If you have any questions, please call Sue Bollinger at 314-469-3613.

Pro Life News

NOVEMBER - NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH

You're invited to **"A Celebration of Love Twice Given"** to uphold and bless all who have embraced the gift of adoption. Mass and a special blessing to be held on Sunday, November 22, 2009 for 10:00 Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis. Reception to follow at the Cathedral School Cafeteria. This event is sponsored by the Good Shepherd Children and Family Services and the Archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate.

Willow Tree Nativity Set Raffle - November 21-22, 28-29 and December 5-6

This exquisite hand painted set by Susan Lordi depicts the true meaning of Christmas. The collection consists of 17 pieces and includes the 6-piece starter set, crèche, metal star backdrop and the Three Wise Men. Money raised will be used to fund pro life activities. A generous donor will match all ticket sales. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

BIRTHRIGHT CHRISTMAS CARDS

This year's card "The Flight into Egypt" will be available after all the Masses the next three weekends. Ten cards sell for \$5.00. Once again we will have previous cards available at a reduced price.

BUNCO ladies – at the October BUNCO it was announced that Nikki and Sue are retiring from hosting the fall/winter monthly BUNCO. The November BUNCO will be their last. Please consider joining 1 or 2 other ladies and taking over this fun event. If you are interested in chairing or have questions please contact Nikki or Sue.

The **November Ladies BUNCO** party will be held on **Tuesday, November 24th, at 7:00pm** in the **Multipurpose Room** (above the Parish office). Ladies come and enjoy meeting some great ladies and playing **BUNCO** for a few hours. Just \$2.00 will get you in on the fun. **For this BUNCO season, please bring a snack/appetizer/dessert to share.** Beverages will be provided. Any questions, call Nikki Prosser at 636 537-5353 or Sue Bollinger at 314 469-3613.

Advent Taize Prayer at Mercy Center



An Advent Taize Prayer will be held at Mercy Center, Frontenac, on Sunday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m. This is an ecumenical service of song, silence, and scripture. "That Little Springtime"--an introductory video about the history, spirit, and prayer style of the Taize community in France--will be shown in the Heritage Lounge at 6:30 p.m. Reservations not required. Donations welcomed. For more information call Rita O'Dea at (314) 909-4663.

Christmas Wishes adopt-a-family program at St. Patrick Center

This holiday season, each of us knows someone who is struggling. St. Patrick Center is able to assist people from all walks of life because of generous donors and parishioners in our community. Please consider donating to St. Patrick Center's "We are Here" campaign or adopting a family or individual through the agency's Christmas Wishes program. This year, St. Patrick Center expects to assist nearly 1,200 clients and their families who have little or no money to purchase Christmas gifts for their children. To donate or adopt, call 314-802-0683 or visit www.stpatrickcenter.org.

Eucharistic Adoration

Prayer Partners Needed
Sun 10 a.m., 2, 3 & 8 p.m.
Mon 2 & 10 a.m. & 12 noon
Tue 3, 5 & 6 p.m.
Wed 1 a.m., 12 noon, 5 & 10 p.m.
Fri 2 & 10 p.m.
Sat 3 a.m., 2, 3, 5, 7 & 9 p.m.

Adorers Urgently Needed!

SOS - There is a desperate need for Sun 1 a.m. and also Tue 1 p.m. – also an SOS for a prayer partner Fri 2 p.m. - do you hear God’s call? Would you like to take this slot temporarily until it is filled?

To sign up for Adoration, be a substitute, or help in any way, please call Mary Fleming at 314-469-6281.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Brooke Merrill, Charlotte Bronstein, Ingaborg Sabato, Annabelle Cosas, Celeste Haley, Regina Stauder, Alice Murray, Joe Ruden, Rose Crow, Ariana Karst, Robert Clements, Don Stahl, Lillian Bradley, Theresa Wuerz, Betty Bode, Shirley Wieggers, Carol Marey, Shayne McLaughlin, Mr. Housemann, Ed Eiswirth, Steve Robinson, Marie Malcic, Richard Smith, Maria Barbera, Kathy Lobonc, David Miles, Spencer Vincent, Kathy Hartenberger, Esther Gonzalez, Maxine Paul, William Thomas, Ernie Schluter, Ruth Carapella, Richard Willenbrink, James Bolen, Denise Simms, Tom Kiefer, Edward Arnold, William Murphy, Trudy Mehlick, Ida Schulte, Corey Shannon, Cynthia Hanlon, Sharon Mahoney, Annabell Sullivan, Catherine Chavez, Thomas Hungerford, Sharon Hecktor, Margaret Sae-Colt, Challia Reed, Zoe Franek, Olivia Newell, Stephanie Corley, Charmine Batha, Dolores Stolarski, Sean Glanvill, Victor Herbert, Lynda Sotolar, Al Harris, Grant Gall, Anitha Becker, Daniella Ferro, Mark Tiburiz, Rosemary Hoff, Paul Trottier, Barbara Duczynski, Connie Flynn/Snyder, Ed McGuire, Bill Lynch, Mary Jo Sheeny, Anne Niven, Merle Sabadell, Mary Gleason, Shawn Blaes, Jan Verdonkshot, Kathy Garrity, Stacy McCullen, Carol Pratzel, Kathleen Hill, Jon Alexander, Kathie Hempstead, David Ausieker, Alexander Pliszka, Mirsad Muslic, Bob Reininger, Mary Wright, Joan Tynan, Nathan Weber, Carla Fehribach, John Woods, George Zell, Julia McDougell, Katie Murray, Albert Grega, John Capps, Kit Nielson, Ron Szweda, Tim Hogan, Jim Pousson, Jeanette Zanghi, Dorothy Gunther, Charlie Noonan, Irene Pastorek, Ray Baty, Lori Field, Janet Voorhees, Mary Rose Mabry, Marge LaCluer, Mary Theresa Dietz, Jim Ebbesmeyer, Dianne Eifler, Mike Truka, Louis Kruger, Linda Jacques, Mary Matthews

Next Men's Club Event- Saturday Nov 21 Missouri vs. Iowa State football game in Columbia, MO

The Men's Club will be traveling on a chartered bus to Columbia, MO on Saturday, Nov. 21 to watch the Tigers take on the Iowa St Cyclones.

The Bus will be leaving the Church parking lot at 8:15AM on Saturday Nov. 21. Game time is at 1:00PM. The Men's Club will be providing the catering to all Men's Club members.

The total cost for members is only \$65 and includes the following: 1 ticket to the game - roundtrip on chartered bus - Catered Tailgate. Please RSVP to IWMensClub@gmail.com by Tuesday November 17, so we can plan accordingly.

Also, if you are not currently a member of the Men's Club and would like to join us on the trip, please send a check for \$40 to Pat Kilcullin.



Gardening Angel Requests

- * As winter draws near we ask that all the volunteers that have adopted an area spend one more day putting their gardens to rest. Please cut back all the dying foliage; loosen the mulch, sweep the curbs; add pansies, etc...
- * We have a few volunteer opportunities such as raking and disposing of leaves--if any individual or group wants to collect them from the property, gardens and curbs, call me.
- * If any group or individual wants to keep the parking lot areas clean of trash, call me. A good winter project for youth volunteers needing service hours. This can be done on a one time, weekly, or monthly basis.
- * Anyone want to replant the entry planters with winter plantings?
- * Anyone needing service hours call me, I have many more opportunities to discuss.
- * Donna Unterreiner: 636-519-1989 rjdjyou@yahoo.com





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November, 2009

TO THE FAITHFUL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

ON THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

For nearly 40 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has worked to empower low-income families and individuals. Since 1970, CCHD has funded community groups that create affordable housing, obtain fair wages, provide job training, and support other projects in which the poor implement their own solutions to the problems they face.

This year, our call as Catholics is more important than ever. Pope Benedict XVI, in his address to the diplomatic corps in January 2009, encouraged us to build a healthy economy based on the innate dignity of the human person.

While the campaign has had its critics over the years, it has been successful in assisting many of those in need and fostering self-help programs at the “grass root” level.

I encourage you to give generously to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development on the weekend of November 21-22, 2009, and know of my gratitude for your support.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis



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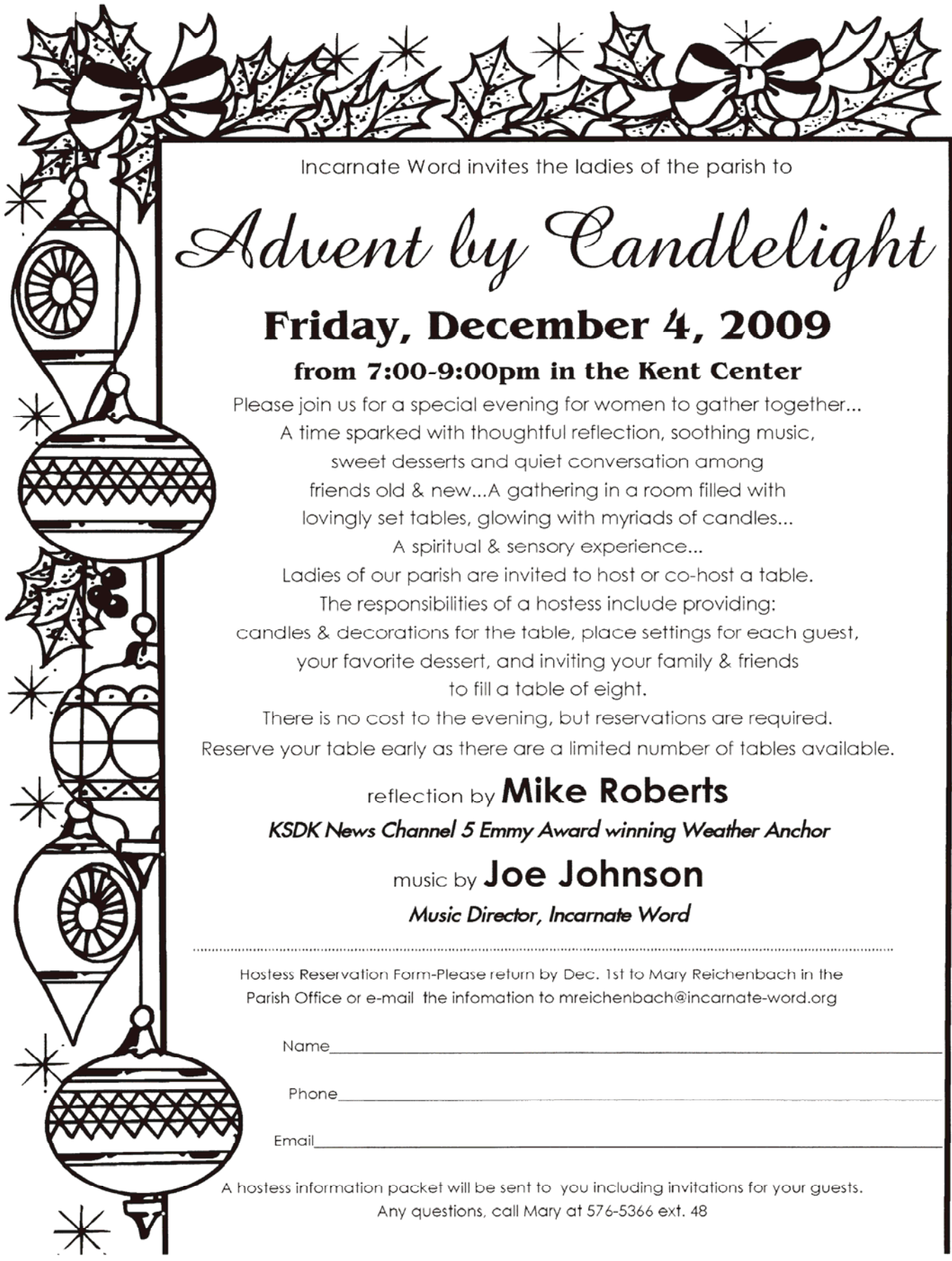
Job Search Assistance & Career Networking

Whether you are unemployed or just looking for a BETTER job, career networking is the key. The Incarnate Word Job Search Ministry is part of the Catholic Employment Network, a collection of West County parishes that share job information and resources.

The Catholic Employment Network helps the unemployed and under-employed to proactively network with industry contacts and hiring authorities. We promote a proven step-by-step system that takes job seekers through determining the direction of their search, preparing for networking activity, calling and meeting with industry contacts to gain referrals and interviews.

The next Job Search & Career Networking Meeting is at Incarnate Word on Thursday, November 19th, from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in the Watson Room in the Lower Church Hall. Please join us for instruction and assistance on finding and landing a better job. Everyone is welcome and please invite anyone you know who might be in a job search or unhappy with their current position.

We are in need of “Industry Contacts” or volunteers who can meet with job seekers from their industry to give them advice, guidance and referrals to aid in their search. Contact Brian Calsyn with questions, 314-628-9893 or brian@teamcalsyn.com.



Incarcate Word invites the ladies of the parish to

Advent by Candlelight

Friday, December 4, 2009

from 7:00-9:00pm in the Kent Center

Please join us for a special evening for women to gather together...

A time sparked with thoughtful reflection, soothing music, sweet desserts and quiet conversation among friends old & new...A gathering in a room filled with lovingly set tables, glowing with myriads of candles...

A spiritual & sensory experience...

Ladies of our parish are invited to host or co-host a table.

The responsibilities of a hostess include providing: candles & decorations for the table, place settings for each guest, your favorite dessert, and inviting your family & friends to fill a table of eight.

There is no cost to the evening, but reservations are required.

Reserve your table early as there are a limited number of tables available.

reflection by **Mike Roberts**

KSDK News Channel 5 Emmy Award winning Weather Anchor

music by **Joe Johnson**

Music Director, Incarnate Word

Hostess Reservation Form-Please return by Dec. 1st to Mary Reichenbach in the Parish Office or e-mail the information to mreichenbach@incarnate-word.org

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

A hostess information packet will be sent to you including invitations for your guests.
Any questions, call Mary at 576-5366 ext. 48

ACT II ADULT MINISTRY SERVICE SURVEY

Are you being called to service?

Can you envision a way to reach out to those on the parish prayer list, shut-ins or perhaps non-driving seniors? Do you or anyone you know need the following services? Are you in a position to help out? Please complete the survey and return to the parish office or place in the offering basket.

Thank you for your interest and consideration.

	<u>WOULD YOU LIKE ASSISTANCE?</u>	<u>CAN YOU HELP OTHERS?</u>
* Light Housekeeping	_____ Do you need assistance	_____ We will help with dusting, Vacuuming, etc.
* Pet Care	_____ Do you need assistance?	_____ We will help with dog walking, pet boarding
* Transportation Ministry	_____ Do you need assistance?	_____ We will help drive people to the doctor's office or store
* Table Sharing Ministry	_____ Would you like some company?	_____ We will invite others to share a meal
* Respite for Caregivers	_____ Do you need a break?	_____ We will provide time and opportunity
* Joyful Companionship	_____ Would you like someone to visit?	_____ We will make phone calls and visits
* Prayer Ministry	_____ Are you in need of prayer?	_____ We will pray for you

NAME _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____