



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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Schedule of Holy Mass

Saturday: 8:00am
4:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am
Weekdays: 8:00am, St. Joseph Chapel

Weekly Devotions and Prayers

Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday 8:30am until Friday, 11:30am

Rosary:

Following 8am Mass weekdays & before Sat. 4pm.

Perpetual Help Devotions:

Tuesdays following 8am Mass

Respect Life Prayers:

Thursday following 8am Mass

Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction:

Friday at 11:30am

First Saturday of the Month Devotions

8am Mass, Rosary, 15 minutes of meditation

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Wednesday in church, 7pm
Saturday following 8am Mass

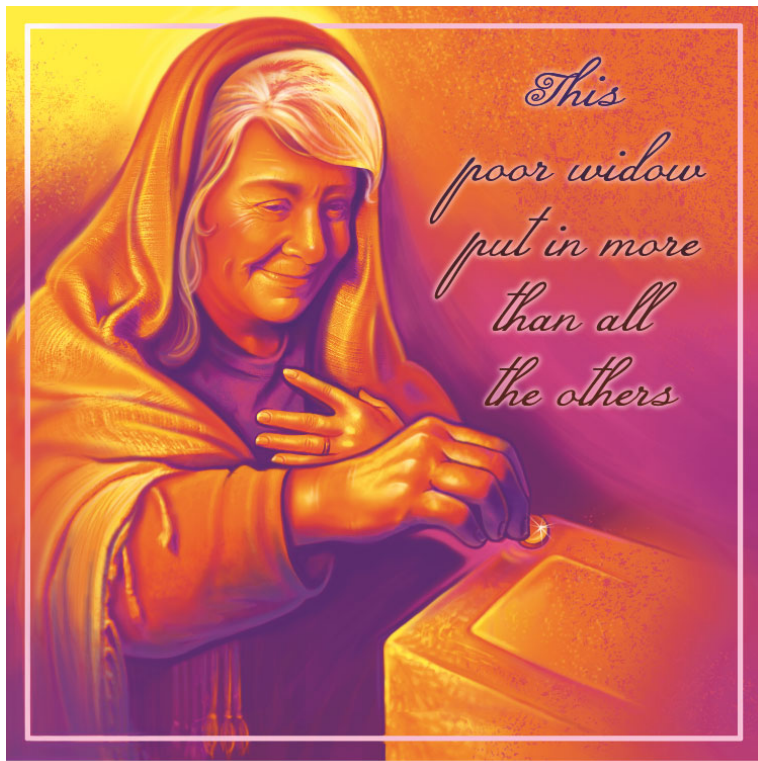
Marriage: Contact the parish office
at least six months prior to the wedding

Baptism: Contact the parish office
to register for class and to arrange date

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

Contact Shawn Mueller in the parish office

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 11, 2018



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A Lot of Nerve

I always thought it took a lot of nerve for Elijah to beg that poor woman for a meal. Even though, during a long drought, she has only a bit of her food to give to her son, he still asks her to make a little cake for himself. It would be easier to understand if we heard the verse before this reading begins: God tells the prophet that he has "commanded a widow...to feed you." (1Kgs 17:9)

Now the widow was not aware of this command. But she does as Elijah asked. That took even more faith than Elijah showed. She was afraid for herself and the boy. But

she had enough faith to risk the last of her food to help someone else. She shows us that we are obeying God's commands when we trust him. Most of those commands come not from a vision, but from someone's cry for help.

I wonder how many good people have passed up a chance to do God's will because they didn't hear directly from God what to do. When you hear that a tornado destroyed a nearby neighborhood, do you hear God asking you to help? Do you hear God's voice when you read in the bulletin that the food pantry is

running low? When a storm knocks out the power on your block, do you think God is asking you to check on the elderly widow next door?

And if you do hear God calling in these examples, how do you respond? You can be like the rich people in the gospel and just give your ten percent. Or do you have the faith of the woman whose few cents were all that she had. It takes a lot of courage to trust God completely. Do you have what it takes?

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Welcome to Immaculate Heart of Mary: *Informed—Hospitable—Missionary*

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Parish School of Religion
Grades 1 thru 8, September thru May, 6-7:30pm, Wednesdays
Confirmation Preparation
8th Grade—September thru May, 6-7:30pm, Wednesdays
Children's Liturgy of the Word
September thru May, during the 9:30am Sunday Mass
Adult Education
Wednesdays at 8:45am and 6:10pm, September thru May
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—contact Shawn for schedule

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Why Do Catholics Light Votive Candles?

by Philip Kosloski

Is it some sort of superstition?

Almost nothing says "Catholic" like votive candles, especially if they are placed before images or statues in a church setting. When a film or television show wants the audience to know a character is Catholic, a confessional or a rack of votive candles is sure to turn up.

Confession, of course is a sacrament, but what about those candles? Are they a superstitious practice?

Actually, just the opposite.

"I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12).

At our Easter Vigil, when the deacon or priest enters the darkened church with the single Easter candle, he intones, "Christ, our Light." To which the congregation replies, "Thanks be to God." This recalls how Jesus came into our world of sin and death to bring the light of God to us.

Besides being used to illuminate the places where the early Christians celebrated Mass, candles were also lighted at the tombs of martyrs. Father William Saunders explains that "there is evidence that lit candles or oil lamps were burned at the tombs of saints, particularly martyrs, by the 200s, and before sacred images and relics by the 300s."

In this context the "light signifies our prayer offered in faith coming into the light of God. With the light of

faith, we petition our Lord in prayer, or petition the saint to pray with us and for us to the Lord." The word "vigil" comes from the Latin *vigilia* and refers to keeping watch. The vigil candle that is lit remains so for a period of time (either a certain number of hours or a few days) and symbolizes how the person desires "to remain present to the Lord in prayer even though we may depart and go about our daily business." It also reminds the individual how the saint is constantly praying for their petitions.

Another word for these candles is a "votive" candle and comes from the Latin *votum*, meaning promise, dedication or simply "prayer." It reinforces the idea that the candles represent our prayers before God.

As humans we are body and soul and our prayers often need to be expressed in a physical, tangible way. This helps our soul be at rest and is a way to deepen our spirituality. Similar to incense, the light of the candles is a physical reminder that points our souls to God. We light them not because we believe our prayers will be better heard by God, but because we need something visual to connect our body and soul.

In our St. Joseph Chapel we have 7-day candles (suggested offering is \$3 each) available in the front at the Holy Family statues and also in the back by the painting of Our Lady of Fatima. Also in the back are smaller 8-hour candles (offering of \$1 each). The code for the Chapel door is 145. Please put your offering in the envelopes provided and place the envelope on the counter in the sacristy.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

As Jesus sat near the temple treasury...a poor widow came along and dropped in two little copper coins. [Jesus] called his disciples together and said....This poor widow put more in the offering box than all the others. She gave all she had to live on." MARK 12:41-44

A Utah store owner caught an eagle and put it in his store to attract customers. One day an old mountain man came in, saw the eagle, and asked the owner how much it would take to buy it. The owner quoted an astronomical price. The old man went to the bank, withdrew the money, bought the eagle, and set it free. When a little girl asked the old man why he parted with all that wealth to free the eagle, he said, "Wealth isn't what you've got, but what you'll give to do a good that needs to be done." What am I ready to give to do a good that needs to be done?

Money is a terrible master but an excellent servant.

P. T. BARNUM

Mark Link S.J. *Vision*

Scott Soper



Next Week Ministry Schedule

November 17—4:00pm

EM: Ann Zaleuke, Marcy Pivin, Joan Falbo, Ed Taylor,
Mary Hannig, Ed Etzkorn, Donna Cuddihee,
Joni Marren-Slaughter
Lec: Nancy Ast, Jackie Dunn
GB: Loretta Bruns, Vanita Joerling
Serv: Lindsey & Madelyn Bouquet
Ush: Tim Wilson, Chris Cuddihee, Larry Graves,
Tom Zaleuke

November 18—7:30am

EM: Bob Leeker, Julia Kettler, Jan Kardasz,
John Fiacco, Dianne Dickherber, Kris Jenkins
Lec: Theresa Gross, Chuck Kettler
GB: Rosemary Marquart, Dot Welge
Serv: Mary Grace & Janie Becker
Ush: Rich Molitor, Mike Stassi, Mike Hardesty,
Larry Koch

November 18—9:30am

EM: Walter & Nancy Hollenstein, Pat Gentry,
Kat Menne, Kris Preuss, Judeen Kutsko,
Laura Orf, Joe Faron Sr.
Lec: Drew Smith, Jackie Dunn
GB: Bob & Cheryl Gray
Serv: Brianna, Morgan, Jordan Dale
Ush: Dave DeBold, Chris & Adam Molitor,
George Stark, Stan Kostecki, Charles Hinkle

**Ministry Signups for
Thanksgiving Day 9am Mass
are in the narthex**

IHMformation station

November 17, 4:00 Ed & Marcia Etzkorn
November 18, 7:30 Peggy Dupree
November 18, 9:30 Dave & Pat Gentry

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Please consider sharing the gift of **Thanksgiving Pie** with the people of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Food Pantry in the city of St. Louis. The pantry volunteers provide Thanksgiving dinner for many people and need some help. Last year they served 1500 Thanksgiving meals! Please bring your pies (nothing that needs to be refrigerated) to the narthex on **Monday, November 19**. The pantry also accepts monetary donations. The pies will be picked up early Tuesday, November 20. Thank you for your generosity!



This Week at Home



Sunday, November 11

K of C Breakfast, Founders Hall, 8-11am

Monday, November 12

Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm
Bell practice, church, 7pm

Tuesday, November 13

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am
Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am
Marian Council, Weber Hall, 1:15pm
Children's Choir, church, 7:00pm

Wednesday, November 14

Sunday readings study, Weber Hall, 8:45am
Contemporary group, Church, 5:30pm
PSR, Founders Hall/Weber Hall/Trailer, 6pm
Bible Study, Grand Hall, 6pm
Reconciliation, church, 7pm

Thursday, November 15

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am
RCIA, Weber Hall, 6:30pm
Youth Group, Grand Hall foyer, 6:30pm
Choir, church, 7pm

Friday, November 16

Early Bird Bible study, Weber Hall, 6:30am
Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30—noon

Saturday, November 17

Reconciliation, 8am
SVDP Pantry open 9-10:30am

Sunday, November 18

Contemporary Group sings at 9:30 Mass
Golden Hearts, Weber Hall, 1:00pm

✠ Rest in Peace ✠

We offer our prayerful sympathy to
—Laura and Steve Orf on the death of her mother
Elizabeth "Betty" Meier
—to Wade & Heather Ramponi on the death of his dad
Norman Ramponi
—Susan and Mike Swoboda on the death of her mother
Constance Appel
—Teresa & Bob Berfanger on the death of her father
Caesar Rashid
May they and all the faithful departed
rest in the eternal peace of Christ.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service

Everyone in our community is invited!

Tuesday, November 20 @ 7pm
Friedens Peace UCC, 3560 Mill St.

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 12	
8:00am	Peter A. Schepis +
Tuesday, November 13	
8:00am	Jack Roderick + Steve Noack & Paula Schneider +
Wednesday, November 14	
8:00am	Tom Holstein +
Thursday, November 15	
8:00am	Shirley McDonald + liv/dec Birk & Aufmuth families
Friday, November 16	
8:00am	All Souls Gertrude Windisch +
Saturday, November 17	
8:00am	Cy & Al Bamert
4:00pm	Charles Smith + Ed Langford +
Sunday, November 18	
7:30am	People of the Parish
9:30am	Erma Guinn + Emma Gaines +

Women's Advent Prayer Breakfast

The women of the parish are invited to a morning of prayer and fellowship. We have planned an Advent Women's prayer breakfast on **Saturday, December 1** in the Grand Hall following 8am Mass. Our theme will be

Advent:

Reflection on the Holy Family

What are the lessons we learn from putting ourselves in Mary and Joseph's lives? How do we live in peaceful anticipation of Christmas during the busy Advent season? Our presenter is well-known speaker Kathleen Niebrugge. Please sign up in the narthex or call the office . . . you are welcome to bring a friend from other parishes or faith. Please bring a breakfast item to share.



Contributions: Nov. 3/4

General Offertory:	\$12,152.50
Online – General Offertory:	<u>\$4,480.01</u>
Total Offertory:	\$16,632.51

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living."

MARK 12:43-44

Jesus gets right to the point—we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

We pray ... that when we give our financial support to our parish, we give from our "first fruits" and not from what is "left over."

Heavenly Duster Purificators

Donna Wolff

Clara Haas

Needed at the Pantry:

corn and green beans; pork and beans; peanut butter; canned fruit: mandarin oranges, peaches, fruit cocktail, apple sauce; tuna helper, hamburger helper; canned chicken; ketchup; sugar; vegetable oil; BBQ sauce; Bisquick; jello; all-purpose cleaning supplies, toilet paper

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us: "I want you to observe that this poor widow contributed more than all the others who donated to the treasury. They gave from their surplus wealth, but she gave from her want, all that she had to live on."

Ask yourself "Am I only giving from my surplus wealth?" and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul collection so that those who are suffering will be able to know God's love and care.

Please pray for all the sick and suffering, including:

Ed Haas, Mark Hanna, Christine Potter, John Fiaccio, Audrey Hueffmeier, Dee Schipper, Irene Snyder, Gina McDonald, Andy Pope, Arthur Kenney (Ruth Willis' brother), Zina Riley (mom of Andrew Riley), David & Lisa Debold (Dave & Pam DeBolt's children), Patricia Micale (dear friend of Jerry Knott), Betty Enderle (mom of Kay Cherry), Audrey Miclow (Marcy Pivin's mom),

Hospitalization: If you are hospitalized, please let us know. Please call the office or ask a friend to call for you if necessary.

Communion Calls: If you would like to receive Communion but are unable to get to Mass because of illness or disability, please contact the parish office: 636-398-5270.

Prayer Chain Requests: Rita Langford at 636-398-4654 or email ritalangford4@gmail.com.



Janet Hespen, Youth Minister
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November 14: Sacrament of Reconciliation

Praise and worship music 6-7:30pm. Youth Group meeting 7:30—8pm in Grand Hall

November 24: Country Christmas in New Melle

4pm at New Melle Sports & Recreation. Fun for the whole family. A great way to help out your neighbors and get involved if you would like to do some service and pass out cookies.

Contemporary Music Masses:

Sign up for a ministry. Get involved with the Mass as Lector, Offertory, Altar Server or Usher. Also you are invited at any time to join our musicians, if you want to sing or play an instrument with them. They would love to have all the teens to get involved.

*November 18, 9:30am Mass
December 8, 4pm Mass*

Readings for the Week

Mon: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tue: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wed: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thu: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Fri: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Sat: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sun: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

NAR-ANON SUPPORT GROUP: Weekly meetings on Saturdays, 10:00 am in the Trailer at IHM.
This group is for Family and Friends of Addicts.

Campaign for Human Development

Next week our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Marian Council is selling See's Candy as a fundraiser: \$21/lb for Milk or Dark Chocolate, Assorted Chocolate, Nuts and Chews, Toffee-ettes and 1½ pound box of peanut brittle. It's great for Thanksgiving hostess gifts, Christmas gifts, corporate gifts. Contact Jackie at 314-761-6127 to place your order, or at Masses starting November 17. Proceeds benefit local families' charities and the Parish.



Warm Clothing Collection

IHM will collect winter coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, hats, gloves, scarves or any warm clothing until November 25. Please put your new or gently used clothing donations in the container by Weber Hall. Thanks in advance for your care and consideration.

EWTN CATHOLIC RADIO: AM 1460

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

Kairos Prison Ministry International (Kairos) is a Christian faith-based ministry that addresses the spiritual needs of incarcerated men, women, youth, and their families. By sharing the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ, Kairos is changing hearts, transforming lives and impacting the world. The group that I am with provides this Ministry to the residents at the Menard State Prison in Chester, IL. Each quarter we provide 1,500 P2P (Prisoner to Prisoner) Daily Devotionals to the men at Menard, monthly re-unions and twice a year a 4-day retreat. To help defray the cost of this ministry we solicit tax-deductible donations of any amount to help bring the light of Christ's love into a very dark place. If you would like to contribute to this Ministry, make checks payable to KPMI and send to Bob Brossette, PO Box 1413, Marthasville, MO 63357.



What's Your Catholic Catechism IQ?

- Through the gift of the Spirit, Christ manifests, makes present, and communicates His work of ____ through the liturgy.
 - prayer
 - salvation
 - perfection
 - hope
- Through the Spirit, Christ now acts through the Sacraments He instituted to communicate His _____.
 - mind
 - teaching
 - grace
 - prayer
- Through the Spirit, the Sacraments make present the grace that they _____.
 - model
 - mirror
 - cause
 - signify
- By giving them the Spirit, Christ entrusted the ____ His power of sanctifying.
 - apostles
 - successors
 - cardinals
 - laity
- By the power of the same Holy Spirit, the apostles entrusted this power to their _____.
 - successors
 - relatives
 - bank
 - families
- Jesus is present in the sacrifice of the Mass, especially in the ____ species.
 - foreign
 - Eucharistic
 - geographical
 - hierarchical
- By His power Jesus is present in the ____ such that when anybody baptizes, it is really Christ Himself who baptizes.
 - people
 - sacraments
 - water
 - priests
- He is present in His ____ since it is He Himself who speaks when the Holy Scriptures are read in the church.
 - letters
 - alpha
 - word
 - omega
- In the sacramental economy the Holy Spirit fulfills what was ____ in the old covenant.
 - blank
 - open
 - prefigured
 - written
- Christ is revealed by way of figures or ____ which announce Him in the deeds, words and symbols of the first covenant.
 - land
 - types
 - places
 - symbols



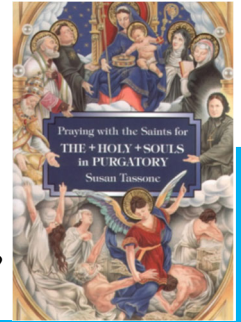
MORE SAUSAGE DINNER FUN FACTS

- 🍴 2,631 meals served
- 🍴 12,000 pounds of hanging weight were ordered
- 🍴 40 hogs gave the ultimate for our dinner
- 🍴 3,300 pounds of meat sold, which grossed \$11,230
- 🍴 the few pounds of leftover meat was donated to our St. Vincent de Paul pantry
- 🍴 450 volunteers pitched in over 2,500 hours the week of the dinner plus clean-up

PSR Corner

Sanctifying time in the Month of November.

November is traditionally dedicated to the Poor Souls in Purgatory. What are ways that we can help intercede for the souls of the faithful departed?



USAgain – a leader in the textile recycling industry – is a for-profit company with a mission of diverting textiles from landfills. USAgain's green and white recycling bins provide communities with a convenient way to dispose of surplus clothing and give it a second life. In 2015, USAgain collected 50.7 million pounds of textiles for reuse and recycling. USAgain operates over 12,000 recycling bins in 15 states and has an A+ rating from the Better Business Bureau. For more information, visit www.usagain.com



OUR BIN IS LOCATED BEHIND THE RECTORY, NEXT TO THE PAPER RECYCLING BINS

7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free Catholic Group Study

Are you interested in:

- ❖ Deepening your relationship with the Lord?
- ❖ Strengthening your marriage and family life?
- ❖ Breaking free from the bondage of consumer debt?
- ❖ Developing a realistic faith-based financial plan for the future?

If so, we are offering a 6-7 session study group utilizing the concepts of Christian-based finances in achieving the objectives listed above. The sessions will be limited in size to achieve the benefits and dynamics that are gleaned from a small study work group. Kick-off for this study will be in January 2019. If you are interested, contact Bob Brossette at 636-312-4554.

We are not selling any products or services and the only cost to you is the cost of the Book and Workbook, about \$40. Due to limited space call now to assure your place in this study group.

Mysteries, Marvels and Miracles in the life of Christ and His Church

St. Francis Xavier Cabrini (Feast— November 13)

Article excerpts from this 1946 article:

<http://www.nydailynews.com/news/world/mother-frances-cabrini-canonized-1946-article-1.2278155>:



Mother Cabrini was canonized in 1946, the first American saint.

Four miracles had been credited to Mother Cabrini since her death on Dec. 22, 1917, at age of 67. The first two miracles essential to beatification, Nov. 13, 1938, were Sister Delfina, miraculously cured of intestinal fever after

doctors had given up hope, and the saving of the sight of Peter Smith, a child, in Columbia Hospital in New York after he had been accidentally given a blinding solution of nitrate of silver. Both miracles occurred after prayers requesting intercession of the dead Mother Cabrini.

The two additional miracles both occurred in Lombard, Italy, near where Mother Cabrini was born. The first was the curing of Paulo Pezini, a chauffeur, of a chronic disease after doctors had given up hope. The other was the recovery of Ettore Paggetti, a locomotive engineer, from burns after medical assistance had been declared futile. Prayers for Mother Cabrini's intercession were offered in both instances.

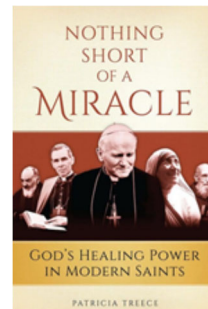
In the book, Nothing Short of a Miracle, author Patricia Treece writes about the healing of the infant Peter Smith mentioned above. Almost immediately after the miracle (of his restored vision), the baby comes down with pneu-

monia. His jubilant doctors plunge back into fear once more, for infant Peter's temperature, in this pre-antibiotic era, is so high at 107, it appears he will die. This time the summoned Mother Bacigalupo practically laughs at the anxious doctors as she says, "Mother Cabrini did not restore his vision for him to die of pneumonia." But again the Sisters spend the night in prayer. By morning, another miracle: fever down, pneumonia gone.

In 1938 Mother Cabrini is beatified by the Catholic Church. Several miracles are cited as signs from God in favor of this step, one being the healing of Peter Smith. Seventeen years old, he attends the ceremonies in St. Peter's, Rome, where onlookers notice his striking and expressive eyes that need no glasses and his smooth-skinned face. Only those who know to look carefully for them make out the two tiny scars where deadly nitrate solution once burned a furrow down his cheeks.

All the way to his death in 2002, Fr. Peter Smith will love to talk about Mother Cabrini, whose prayers to God when he was an infant, as he put it, "show the age of miracles has not passed."

<https://catholicexchange.com/mother-cabrini-first-miracle>



St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

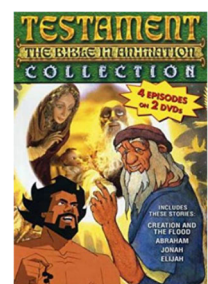
(Note: With close to 3000 items, the Parish Library is located in the Grand Hall past the restrooms. It is open during the week-normal business hours-and works on an honor system. Items from the Lighthouse CD rack are located and available in the Narthex.

From the Parish Library: Grand Hall



The entire DVD collection is in the IHM parish library. **VEGGIE TALES** is an American series of children's computer animated television shows, videos, and feature films featuring anthropomorphic fruits and vegetables in stories conveying moral themes based on Christian culture. The show is aimed at children aged three to eight. The episodes frequently retell and re-create Bible stories anachronistically reframed and include humorous references to pop culture. The series was developed by Big Idea Entertainment and is owned by Comcast through its subsidiary, DreamWorks Animation's DreamWorks

Testament- The entire DVD series. From a review on Amazon: This is one of the best produced, most accurate, yet also most absorbing version of Biblical stories. It doesn't dumb down the stories the way many productions about the Bible tend to, but it also doesn't try to shock you with explicit, graphic detail. Part of this includes offering social cues for some of the things the Hebrews did that might be puzzling or just strange to a modern audience. It's an excellent balance between character development, keeping pretty faithful to the story, and teaching the audience something they perhaps forgot.



Save the Date

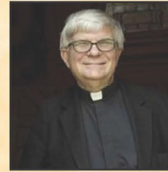
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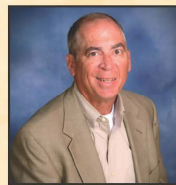
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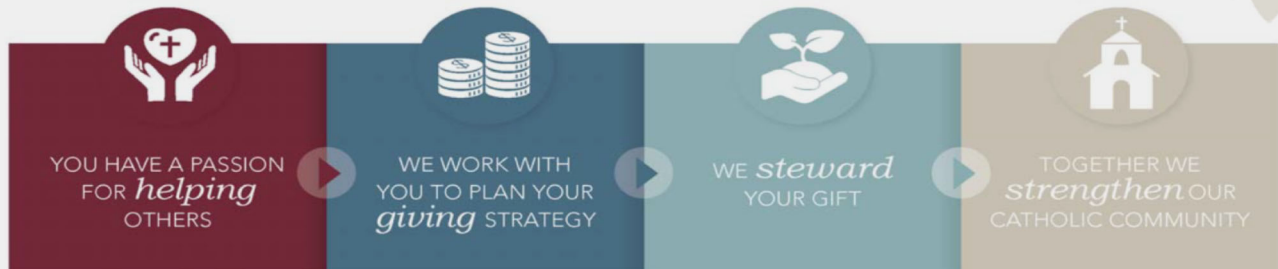
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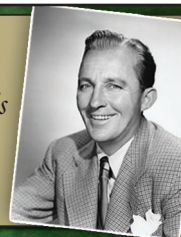


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