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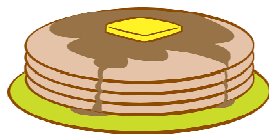
ALTAR FLOWERS:

The flowers at the Altar are given by Peggy and Quintin Hartt in celebration of their family.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Fr. Ralph will conduct Bible Study from 11:00-12:00 on Sunday mornings. The class will cover the book of John through February 12.

ANNUAL PANCAKE AND WAFFLE DAY:



Tickets for Pancake Day were distributed last Sunday to those who were at the Annual Meeting. Today we will continue to hand out tickets to those who were not there.

The event will be held on Tuesday, February 21, from 3-8 p.m. Talk it up with everyone you know so we can get outside participation. Since this is a major fundraiser for St. Michael's, we need everyone to pitch in and help with buying tickets, selling tickets, setting up, working the day of the event, cleaning up afterward and even having fun in the process. We need everyone to get in on the act if we are to make this fundraiser a big success. Please contact Jean Anderson at 628-1127 to volunteer or if you have any questions.

END OF THE YEAR STATEMENTS:

The End of the Year Statements have been distributed either by email, regular mail or in your mailbox in the Narthex. If you have any questions, contact Jerry Anderson at 628-1127.



On January 22, we held our Annual Meeting and Elections in our Parish Hall. The following members were elected to the following positions:

BISHOP'S COMMITTEE - CLASS OF 2015
Jerry Anderson, Mike Konieczny and Harry Gore

SYNOD DELEGATES: Nels Wilt, Bill Dusenbery and Nancy Machmer
FIRST ALTERNATE: Yasemin Koss
SECOND ALTERNATE: Mark Waight

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FIRST ALTERNATE:: Jean Anderson
SECOND ALTERNATE: Tom Payne

BISHOP'S WARDEN: Ann Wilt
MISSION WARDEN: Jack Moelmann

(All the above are subject to approval by the Bishop.)

FOOD PANTRY:

The need for assistance in providing food to needy families in our community continues. In fact, in 2011 there was an approximate ten percent increase in the number of families making use of its services from the previous year. For the month of February, we would like to focus on donations of **dried beans, spaghetti, canned fruits and soups, and canned chicken or beef stews**. As always, though, donations of any kinds of food items will be greatly appreciated and put to good use. Please contact Yasemin Koss at 628-2968 or Nels Wilt at 632-4565 if you would like additional information.

BELLEVILLE CHRISTIAN CENTER:

The Belleville Christian Center (BCC) is in need of clothing items for the winter months. If you have any winter coats or jackets, sweaters, scarves, or gloves that you are no longer using and that are clean and in good repair, please contact Nancy Machmer at 664-1631 or Nels Wilt at 632-4565. They will ensure that all such items brought to our church, are delivered to the BCC.

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY:

Kairos is a Greek word that means “Gods special time”. The Kairos prison ministry is a Christian, volunteer, lay-led, ecumenical, international prison ministry, in which volunteers bring Christ's love and forgiveness to incarcerated individuals. Preparations have begun to host a 3- ½ day weekend at Menard Correctional Facility in Chester, IL. The actual dates of the weekend are April 26th through the 29th. Training dates are scheduled for February 18, March 3, March 17, March 31 and April 14.

This ministry has an immediate and overwhelming impact for the prisoners, prison staff and volunteers. I am asking every man in the congregation to prayerfully consider this ministry and see firsthand the impact of discipleship can affect others. If you are interested or have further questions, please contact Jim Clindaniel or visit <http://www.mykairos.org/faq.html>.

The foundation of this ministry comes directly from Matthew 25:36 “I was in prison and you visited me”.

GREAT DISH CLOTHS:


New dish cloths has arrived. The cost of these dish cloths is \$1.25 each. They come in blue, red, yellow and green colors. This is a fundraiser for the Choir. A basket is provided on the table to drop your money in.

FORWARD DAY BY DAY:

The February - April Day By Day is now available. You may pick up a copy of this daily devotional in the Narthex.

BLOOD DRIVE WILL YOU GIVE?

Central Christian Church
Monday, February 6, 2012
4:00pm – 7:00pm
1420 Illini– O’Fallon, IL.
To schedule a donation, call (618) 659-0542 or log on to
www.bloodcenterimpact.org
Sponsor Code: 9822
Please eat before donating and bring Photo ID.



Mississippi Valley
REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER

www.bloodcenter.org