May 21
2017

SIXTH SUNDAY OF Easter

JESUS SAID,
"I WILL ASK THE FATHER, AND HE WILL
GIVE YOU ANOTHER ADVOCATE
TO BE WITH YOU ALWAYS,
THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH."
John 14:16-17

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Mass Schedule
Saturday: 5:15pm, 7:00pm
(Rosary at 4:45pm and 6:30pm Saturdays)
Sunday: 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am, 1:00pm (en Español)
Weekdays: 7:00am, 12:03pm, Chapel
Confessions: Saturday 4pm, 6:30pm or by appointment

Father Charles D. Pardee, Pastor
Father Simeon A. Etonu, Assoc. Pastor
Father Boniface Kasiita Nzabonimpa, Assoc. Pastor

Deacon Bob Dulle
Deacon Thomas Fischer
Deacon Phil Garcia
Deacon Ric Telthorst
Deacon David Thompson
Deacon Tony Valdes
Deacon Tom Whalen

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 PETER 3:17

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning, making sure things are progressing smoothly, then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended. An unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively. Why me? I did everything right! Here's the thing – God has a different and better plan in store for you.

St. Peter Catholic Church
216 Broadway

We, the parish community of St. Peter Catholic Church, profess our belief in the teachings of Jesus Christ through word, worship, education and action.

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St. Vincent de Paul
For information or assistance, call 573-632-2634

Prayer and Adoration
If you need prayers, or to volunteer to pray for the needs of others, call 694-5670 (please speak slowly and distinctly). Thank you.
E-prayer email address: prayerline@saintpeterjc.org
To sign up for adoration, contact the number listed next to the hour in which you are interested.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, May 21st
Coffee & Doughnuts after 7, 8:30, and 10am Masses, Fr. Ahrens
LAST Children's Liturgy of the Word, during 10am Mass

Monday, May 22nd
High School Youth Group, 7pm, Selinger Gym

Tuesday, May 23rd
Chorale practice, 7pm, Church
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions, 7pm, Chapel

Wednesday, May 24th
St. Vincent de Paul, 6:30pm., SSND

Thursday, May 25th
Choir practice, 7pm, Church

Sunday, May 28th
Feast of the Ascension celebrated

Monday, May 29th
7am Mass
Memorial Day Mass, 10am, Resurrection Cemetery
NO 12:03pm Mass

The **LAST** Coffee & Doughnut Sunday before summer is **TODAY, May 21 in the Fr. Ahrens Room** after the 7:00, 8:30 and 10 AM Masses.
We serve doughnuts, fruit, coffee, tea, milk and juice, and peanut butter.

Gluten-free doughnuts upon request!

THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION is celebrated next Sunday (May 28th) in our Diocese, not this Thursday.

Memorial Day Mass

Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated at Resurrection Cemetery in the Mausoleum Chapel, on **Monday, May 29 at 10:00am**. In this special Mass we remember all those buried in our Catholic Cemeteries, and especially those who have died since the last Memorial Day. It is also dedicated to all Veterans, alive and deceased, who have served our country.
Coffee and doughnuts will follow Mass.

Parish Announcement

Next weekend is the COMMUNICATION/EDUCATION collection. Your continued support is needed and very appreciated!

"*You must ask God to give you power to fight against the sin of pride which is your greatest enemy - the root of all that is evil, and the failure of all that is good. For God resists the proud.*"

- St. Vincent de Paul

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 05/22		
7:00am	†	Nothburga Rademan
12:03pm	†	Sylvester & Alvina Boehmer
TUESDAY 05/23		
7:00am	†	Raymond Roling
12:03pm	†	Paul Bange
WEDNESDAY 05/24		
7:00am	†	Andrew Bielecki
12:03pm	†	John Brenneke
THURSDAY 05/25		
7:00am	†	Scotty Register
12:03pm	†	James May
Friday 05/26		
7:00am	†	Ken Oidtman, anniversary
12:03pm	†	Bernard Altheuser
Saturday 05/27		
5:15pm	†	Dr. Robert Hauser
7:00pm		***People of the Parish***
Sunday 05/28		
7:00am	†	Shelly and Sue Brown
8:30am	†	Susan Pringer
10:00am	†	Victor Wieberg
11:30am	L/D	C. & M. Brandt family
1:00pm (Spanish)	†	Alejandrina de Narvaez

Weekly Collections

April 30, 2017	**$**	**36,526.23**
May 7, 2017	**$**	**31,139.34**
May 14, 2017	**$**	**49,660.07**
May 21, 2017	**$**	
May 28, 2017	**$**	
May 31, 2017	**$**	
Budget for May	**$**	**175,703.50**
Total Collected for May	**$**	**117,325.64**
Difference	**$**	**- 58,377.86**
Budget Goal FYTD	**$**	**1,757,035.00**
Total Collected FYTD	**$**	**1,675,321.72**
Difference	**$**	**- 81,713.28**
FACILITY & PROPERTY MAINT. May	**$**	6,091.00
FACILITY & PROPERTY MAINT. FYTD	**$**	**80,024.94**
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN May		75.00
TOTAL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	**$**	**1,008,994.72**
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL	**$**	2,487.00
TRINITY DOME/NATIONAL SHRINE	**$**	1,101.00
SAMARITAN CENTER	**$**	MAY 21
COMMUNICATION/EDUCATION	**$**	MAY 28

As of Wednesday, May 17

There is a no shortage of talent in St. Peter Parish! However, there is a need for more cantors! Please consider sharing your singing talent with the parish. A cantor must be able to sing well, lead from the front, willing to learn more about liturgy and ministry, and be committed to the ministry. Please call Lisa in the parish office at 636-8159.

Liturgical Ministers

Weekend of May 27th- 28th

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

05:15pm: Rev. Deacon, Dave Ahlvers, Laura Ahlvers, Roger Backes, Theresa Backes, Nancy Bochat, Colleen Cederburg, Robin Payne
07:00pm: Rodney Bax, Dean Dutoi, Mary Hegeman, Lorena Mercer, Tony Nigro, Shelly Rehagen
07:00am: Bob Bock, Audie Cline, Dottie Kempker, David Kiesling, Pat Oidtman, Betty Schrimpf
08:30am: Rev. Deacon, Jan Berendzen, Michael Berendzen, Mary Fischer, Judy Holzhauser, Dorothy Johnson, Gerry Kliethermes, William Kramer
10:00am: Rev. Deacon, Sandy Backes, Renee Bungart, Linda Crider, Rachel Farr, Kenya Fuemmeler, Viola Gibson, Ashley Hart
11:30am: Rev. Deacon, Pat Dudenhoeffer, Larry Fedorchalk, Fidelia Okocha, Linda Phillips, Pat Reinkemeyer, Pauline Seabaugh, Stephen Stark

Mass Coordinators

5:15pm: Tina Smith
7:00pm: Arthur McGeorge

7:00am: Pat Seifert
8:30am: VOLUNTEER NEEDED
10:00am: Mary Wiseman
11:30am: Karen Oetting

Lectors

5:15pm: Kris Ballage
7:00pm: Jack Kramer

7:00am: Pamela Kelsey-Boicourt
8:30am: Melanie Myers
10:00am: Shannon Owens
11:30am: Cecilia Whalen

Ushers

5:15pm: Elmer Bax, Dennis Bochat, Rita Clarkston, Kenny Payne
7:00pm: Ken Altheuser, Lynn Struemph, Shayne Taylor, Tim Taylor
7:00am: Susan Bock, Ed Kempker, Steve Slaughter, Warren Stiefermann
8:30am: Pete Brenneke, Wayne Brondel, Brian Hoelscher, Gary Libbert
10:00am: Dale Amick, Corey Backues, Don Boes, Tony Buechter
11:30am: Matthew Berhorst, Dale Lueckenhoff, Tyler Nesheim

Altar Servers

5:15pm: Sophia Abbott, Hailie Alden, Anna AuBuchon
7:00pm: Macy Bax, Mason Coy, Caleb Heimericks
7:00am: Jonathan Campbell, Landon Gerlach, Taylor Gerlach
8:30am: Lily Bax, Jackson Schrimpf, Randy Vassos
10:00am: Evan Backues, Addie Bayer, Bradyn Holzhauser
11:30am: Taylor Gaffke, Alex Hite, Samanatha Hoerschgen

Cantors & Musicians

05:15pm: Rhonda Allen, Lisa Fender
07:00pm: Mark Rehagen, Alice Kuehn
07:00am: Myra Rosekopf-Wolfe, Lesley Smith
08:30am: Chorale
10:00am: Stephen Gladbach, Lisa Fender
11:30am: Karen Kramer musician

Straighten Books: Mary Gassen & Viola Gibson, May 22 - 26

Easter Flowers

Many thanks to our parishioners who donated to help provide the beautiful flowers that adorned our altars this Easter season. Donations were made in honor or memory of:

Deceased members of Robert Haake family, Vic Rosskopf, Kenneth Brandes, Louis & Susanna Dulle, Jerry & Rosa Goeller, Joe Lee Herigon, Andrew & Carolina Weidinger, Schmitz family, Philip B. Kaiser, Salome & J.P. Kaiser, Laurine & John Thompson, Herbert Lieneke, The Brettschneider Family, Raymond Puckett, Hollie Hammann, Mark Mahlan, Lavonne Prody, Mark Prody, Earl & Cecil Valker, Louis & Anna Prody, Paul & AnnaMae McDowell, Anton & Marie Brenneke, Otto & Emma Haltmeyer, Tyronne, Wanda, & Robert Allen, Orville & Eleanor Schulte, Charles & Mary Ann Braun, Steve & Donna Sue Braun, Catherine & Thomas Braun, Glenn Oidtman, Arthur C. and Anna Mae Nentwig, Kraus & Oidtman family members, Woratzeck family members, Members of the Joseph & Elizabeth Champlain family, Mary Louise Dulle, Merrell & Victoria Bolten, Cletus & Dolores Dulle, Walter & Lillian Mertens, Henry, Cecilia, & Harold Schmid, Members of Krummen & Purdy families, James May, Jerome W. Seigfreid, Marie & Paul Kovar, Members of the Herbert & Marylyn Wolfe family, Marian Hildebrandt, Mary & Rudolph Stieferman, Vicky Stieferman, Dale Eynard, Ray J. & Mary Pearl Prenger, Members of the Frank Schmidt family, Earl & Bea, Pat Kay, Dwight Kay, Sarah Goeller, Mark Green, Robbie Allen, Herbert E. Johnson, Sr., Josie Lou Johnson, Ruby Vaughn Simpson, Alyse M. DeMetizer, Johnson families, Townsend families, John Dampf, Vicky Stieferman, Rudolph & Mary Stieferman, George & Pauline Rackers, Alan Reinkemeyer, John Kauffman, John C. McCracken, Makenzie Ortmeyer, Herman & Alverna Buechter, Vic Kampeter, Karen Sandy, Winegar and Verslues families, Roy & Sabrina Remick, Bob, Gloria, & Bobby Donehue, Steve & Bonita Belchik, Roy & Ada Voumard, Timothy J. Kempker, Jr., Clarence & Erma Heislen, George Orscheln, Jerry Hamacher, Bill Horvath, Bonnie Morasch, Eldor & Norma Linneman, Henry & Anna Henke, Wilbert Deeken, Mary Lou Bax, Kathy Paschal, Walter & Catherine Bock, Edwin & Beulah Dudenhoeffer, Ed & Mary Kaiser, Ed & Anna Rackers, Herbert Volmert, Herbert & Mildred Kiesling, Gerald Kempker, Jim Woodland, Crp. Drew Weaver, Leo & Bertha Nentwig, Pete Borman, Ralph & June Beard, Ralph & Mary Davis, Ron Koeneman, Frank Luetkemeyer, Adeline Kolar, Ralph Wildhaber, Frank & Amanda Veltrop, Tyler LePage, Harry & Teresa Adrian, Henry & Elora LePage, Mary Lou Bax, Jerry Morton, Fred & Julietta Wilbers, Ken & Paige Oidtman, Victor Luechenhoff, Herbert & Catherine Hoecker, Kevin Robinett, Odis Freeman, Troy Prenger, Pat & John Nacy, Bud & Louise McDonald, Gary Sandbothe, Victor & Pauline Bernskoetter, David & Margaret Richter, Shelley Haynes, Ben & Lena Sandbothe, Felix, Bernard, Bobby, & Ed Sandbothe, Anton & Helen Bruemmer, Vicky Stieferman, Henry Mickey Dunnavant, Audrey R. Dunnavant, George Corkey Dunnavant, Craig Dunnavant, Chester Dunnavant, Virgil Scott, Marcella Scott, Kenneth Scott, Vic Kampeter, Tony Neutzler, Max and Amelia Neutzler, Herbert & Mildred Kiesling, Dick Crader, Jeanette Santeen, Larry Crocker, Thomas W. Barry, Jeffrey Paden, Ray & Eleanor Heberle, Bob Sachse, Mr. & Mrs. William Deeken Sr., Paul Beck, Herb & Agnes Hentges, Marion Brondel, Jerry Buschman, Sr. Marianne Kramer C.C.V.I, Dr. Robert Hauser, H.J. "Jim" Libbert, Victor Schepker, George & Selma Lane, Hub & Florence Libbert, Otto Distler family, Otto Kroeger family, Al Kroeger, Wilford & Beulah Zumwalt, Pat Distler, Dennie Zumwalt, Ted Zumwalt, Adolph Boehmer, James Neeley

Totus Tuus

Help needed!
Totus Tuus will be held at St. Peter June 10 – 16. In order to host this wonderful week of fun and faith for our parish youth, we need your help! Please consider donating your resources to assist us in providing:

- **Housing for 2 members of the Totus Tuus team. There will be 2 young men and two young women on our team; we need 2 places for the week.**
- **Meals for 4 members of the Totus Tuus team. Our parish is responsible for providing lunches and dinners for the team. We need 5 lunches and 4 dinners provided. Simple or fancy, whatever you can provide will be appreciated!**
- **Snack time for the Totus Tuus attendees. If you can spare about an hour each day of that week, you can help! It involves preparing and serving snacks to the children attending the day program. The snacks will be provided; you could be the hero that puts smiles on the faces of those children!**

If you can help with one of these needs, please call the Fr. Simeon or Michelle in the Parish Office, 636-8159 or email parish@saintpeterjc.org. Thank you for your assistance.

Usher Crosses

There are several Usher Ministry Crosses missing. Please look in your car and in your house and return the missing Crosses. Thank You!

St. Peter School News

After School Care Help Needed for Next School Year

We are needing after school care help for Monday through Friday 3:05 to 5:30 p.m. each day school is in session. The job entails supervising the children grades K - 8, helping provide a safe, Christian environment. Great job for any retired individuals, college student or high school student. If interested please contact Kelley Bezler @ 573-636-8922 ext. 326 or email Kbezler@stpeterjc.org.

Scrip will be available one time during the summer. Karen Balcer will be at St. Peter on Saturday, July 8 from 6-7:00 p.m. and again on Sunday, July 9 from 8-11:30 a.m. to collect orders. On Saturday, July 15 and Sunday, July 16, she will be at St. Peter during the same time frame to hand out filled orders. If you wish to place an order and will not be available during that time, please call her at 573-690-6155 or email your order to kbalcer@stpeterjc.org.

Report cards will be in the back of church the weekends of May 27th & 28th and June 3rd & 4th.

Perpetual Adoration:

"Lord Jesus, Who in the Eucharist make your dwelling among us and become our traveling companion, sustain our Christian communities so that they may be ever more open to listening and accepting your Word. May they draw from the Eucharist a renewed commitment to spreading in society, by the proclamation of your Gospel, the signs and deeds of an attentive and active charity". - Pope John Paul II

Adoration Vacancies

Sunday, 5:00am, call Mary Rehagen, 635-8547
Sunday, 6:00am, call Shirley Andrews, 690-6884
Tuesday, 1:00pm, call Yvonne Whitman, 893-6161
Thursday, 12:00am, call Mary Rehagen, 635-8547
Thursday, 11:00pm, call Deacon Dave Thompson, 635-2406
Thursday, 1:00am, call Mary Rehagen, 635-8547
Friday, 12:00am, call Mary Rehagen, 635-8547
Friday, 3:00am, call Mary Rehagen, 635-8547
Friday, 7:00pm, call Deacon David Thompson, 635-2406
Friday, 11:00pm, call Deacon David Thompson, 635-2406
Saturday, 12:00am, call Mary Rehagen, 635-8547
Saturday, 2:00am, call Mary Rehagen, 635-8547
Saturday, 2:00pm, call Yvonne Wittman, 893-6161
Saturday, 4:00pm, call Yvonne Wittman, 893-6161
Saturday, 7:00pm, call Deacon David Thompson, 635-2406
Saturday, 8:00pm, call Deacon David Thompson, 635-2406

The Chapel is open to anyone who wishes to pray and meditate.
SUBSTITUTES NEEDED FOR ALL HOURS

Chapel Cleaning

If anyone has a certain month that they clean the chapel, please let Denise at the Parish Office know. The months of June-November are unknown. If anyone wants to volunteer 1 hour a week to do this in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, let her know that too.

Virtues

Patience

"Be patient in tribulation, persevering in prayer." (Romans 12:12) "And bear fruit in patience" (Luke 8:15). Through our sufferings, trials and difficulties, we learn to patiently bear what presents itself in our lives. We can fight against these things, or we can offer them to God and learn acceptance, asking God for His grace. Acceptance brings us peace of mind and heart. In the Old Testament, the Book of Job tells how Job was tested by the devil. Job lost his family, his cattle and all his possessions. Yet, Job remained faithful to God and gave God praise and thanks continually. Praising God gives us spiritual strength. God blessed Job for his faithfulness. May our faith grow as we learn patient endurance.

Marriage Tip

Moses had his relatives; Jesus had the Apostles; even the Lone Ranger had Tonto. Do you have a community of friends and relatives who can back you up, and support you in your marriage and parenting? Look for friends who share your values.

www.foryourmarriage.org

From the Bishop

May 19, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On the weekend of May 27-28, our Diocese will have a special joint collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) and The Catholic University of America (CUA). This collection's purpose is two-fold: by its aid for the CCC, it helps bring the gospel message to the public square so that all can know the love of God; by its support of CUA—the only Catholic university in the country chartered by the Vatican—it assists the Church in training the next generation of Catholic leaders in the U.S.

As people continue to access more and more information on mobile devices, there is an increased need to provide faith resources on these platforms. With your support of the CCC, the daily readings are available as free podcasts to download and listen to on the go. In addition, the readings are also available in English and Spanish by email subscription. As a result, people across the country are able to experience the Scriptures in a new way and are never far from the Word of God.

Catholic University's mission centers on the discovery of knowledge and truth through excellence in teaching and research, all in service to the Church. Through its national seminary, the University provides graduate degrees for seminarians sponsored by nearly 195 Catholic diocese in the U.S. In addition, nearly 500 Catholic parishes participate in the CUA's Parish Scholarship Program that provide annual scholarships to students nominated by their pastors. Your gift will ensure that students and graduates can continue to shine God's light in our world.

Half of the funds collected for the CCC will remain here in the Diocese to support our local evangelization projects, including social media networking and radio ads and videos that encourage inactive Catholics to return to practicing their faith. Collections also help provide financial assistance for Catholic University students who are pursuing an education grounded in the Catholic traditions.

Pope Francis has reminded us that "communication has the power to build bridges, to enable encounter and inclusion, and thus to enrich society." (2016 World Communications Day Message) Your support of this joint collection helps to enrich society and to invite all to encounter the love of God. Please generously support this important diocesan collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign and The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John R. Gaydos
Bishop of Jefferson City

Nurse's Notes

May is Graduation Month

We ask God's blessing on all graduates, especially those graduates of St. Peter's 8th grade, and all high school and college grads from our parish. We also ask blessings upon all those being confirmed, making their First Communion, getting married or just celebrating "end of school!" May they all have a wonderful new beginning whether it be moving on to high school, college, future plans after college, a new life together or a renewed life in Christ having received the Holy Eucharist for the first time or the Holy Spirit in Confirmation.

May they also have a happy, healthy and safe summer! I found these **"Five Minutes for Health"** and thought they were right on target for all of us as we begin to move into summer.

In Five Minutes or Less, You can:

1. **Wash hands –** one of the best ways to avoid getting sick and spreading germs.
2. **Buckle up -**Seat belt use is the most effective way to save lives and reduce injuries in crashes.
3. **Protect your skin –** Protect your skin by using a sunscreen with SPF 15 or higher, seek shade, cover up and avoid indoor tanning.
4. **Read food labels – check out how** much fat, cholesterol, sodium, sugars, and other ingredients are in your food.
5. **Test your smoke alarm - o**nce a month to make sure it works properly. Replace the batteries if needed during the time change each spring and fall.
6. **Listen to a health podcast**
   CDC offers many podcasts on a variety of topics. Listen to them for health and safety information.
7. **Know the signs and symptoms of a heart attack and stroke**
   Every year about 735,000 Americans have a heart attack. Learn the symptoms of a heart attack and stroke. Other small more steps you can take to improve your health can be found at: http://www.cdc.gov/family/minutes/.

Please let us know if you or a family member is hospitalized or homebound and/or if you would like me to visit, pray with you and assist you with questions and health care concerns. You may contact me at 636-8159x369 or via email akuehn@saintpeterjc.org.

Prayer Partners May Intention: That our Easter joy might be reflected in the witness of our lives as we answer the call to love our neighbor...That the kindness we extend to others will create a ripple of love and caring that spreads far beyond our circle of influence…That all mothers be blessed in their holy work of guiding their children in the way of faith and holiness.

We extend a very special welcome to our friends and visitors who have come to pray with us this weekend. Whether you're just having a look, or are searching for a place to worship, we're delighted to have you here. We trust that our worship will be joyful and encouraging to all and hope that you find a warm welcoming community here at St. Peter Parish.

May God bless you.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents **MUST** attend a Pre-Baptism session **BEFORE** scheduling a baptism.

Sessions are held the first Tuesday for first-time parents and the third Tuesday for "experienced" parents of:

February, April, June, August, October & December

(Baptisms are not scheduled during Lent.)

Community Baptisms will be held the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month - excluding holidays.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Follow statewide policy by calling the Parish Office six months before you plan or schedule your wedding.

DEFINITION OF AN *ACTIVE* PARISHIONER

- Is registered in the parish
- Regularly participates in Mass and the Sacraments
- Supports the Parish financially
- Annually completes a *Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure* form and fulfills that commitment

White House Retreat

Have summer vacation with Jesus at
White House Jesuit Retreat in St. Louis
Thursday July 27 to Sunday July 30, 2017
Contact: Dan Worthen, 573-368-9600, danworthen@yahoo.com
Other weekends available

Vocations Spotlight

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers the men from our Diocese and parish who are studying for the priesthood or consecrated life. You may send a note or card of encouragement or thanks if you wish. In the spotlight this week:

Cameron J. DeGraff
(birthday is October 16th)
St. George Church
PO Box 49
Linn, MO 65051

PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Supporting the Men and Women in the Armed Forces

Many of our parishioners are serving in the Armed Forces. Please pray for all those who serve our country. This week, pray especially for **Bruce Berendzen**, who is serving in the National Guard and **Michael Tanner** who is serving in the MO National Guard. *Call 636-8159 if you have information to be updated or names to add to this list of very special people.*

In order to keep the children of our parish safe, we ask that a parent or adult accompany any child in his / her care to the restrooms in church.

CONNECT WITH CHRIST.

"Confidence in the seed of God's Kingdom and in the mystery of Easter should... shape the way we **communicate.** This confidence enables us to carry out our work — in **all the different ways** that communication takes place nowadays — with the conviction that it is possible to recognize and **highlight the Good News** present in every story and in the face of each person."

—Pope Francis, *Message for the 51st World Communications Day*

Your gifts to the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) bring the message of the Gospel to people from all walks of life, all around the world. Where do your donations go?

Fifty percent of all donations to the CCC remain in our diocese to help fund local communications projects, which include: the diocesan Facebook page, YouTube channel and website; the weekly *Mustard Seed* scripture program on radio stations in Moberly and California; and Bishop Gaydos' evangelization appeals on local TV and radio stations, inviting inactive Catholics back to the practice of their faith.

The other half helps to fund national and international programs that use the media to evangelize. In the past year, CCC funds have made possible:

- TV and e-books to the faithful in five developing countries
- 365 days of audio podcasts and video reflections on the daily readings
- Over 127 million page views on the USCCB.org website (2015)
- Thousands of Catholics engaged daily through social media channels

By supporting the CCC, you help bring the Gospel message to "everyone, without exception," as Pope Francis asks.

To learn more about the Catholic Communication Campaign and the projects it supports, visit **www.usccb.org/ccc.**

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Catholic Communication Campaign

PREPARING THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND NATION.

We are indebted to a tradition, a **chain of witnesses** who have made it possible for the good news of the Gospel to be, in every generation, both **"good"** and **"news."**

—Pope Francis, *Homily at Catholic University of America, Sept. 23, 2015*

The Catholic University of America (CUA) in Washington, D.C., is unique among universities in the United States — even among Catholic universities. Established by the Vatican and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church.

CUA is proud to have nearly one-third of the U.S. bishops as alumni, along with over 12,400 living priests and religious from around the world. The university provides an education based in Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students through its 12 schools — that include arts & sciences, music, engineering, philosophy, social work, law, and business, in addition to ecclesiastical degrees in canon law and theology.

Every dollar collected in this annual campaign directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country. In addition to priests and adult laity, youth from the Jefferson City diocese have attended CUA.

We appreciate your generous support for this important Catholic institution. Learn more at **collection.cua.edu.**

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The Catholic University of America

Retrouvaille Weekend

Marriage Challenges?

Retrouvaille (a French word meaning rediscovery) is a program to help couples heal & renew their marriages that offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. The next program begins the **weekend of JUNE 2-4, 2017.** For further information, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit **www.HelpOurMarriage.com**

Cursillo News-Next School of Leaders meeting will be on Sat, June 24th at the Chancery in Jefferson City from 10am-12pm. Come learn more about the Catholic faith and the Cursillo Movement.

The Diocese of Jefferson City will hold a **VIRTUS®** ***Protecting God's Children*** class on Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the Alphonse J. Schwartze Memorial Catholic Center (Chancery), Jefferson City. The class will be held in Room 306. Participants are encouraged to register in advance at www.virtus.org. Please arrive early so that the class may begin on time. Due to the nature of the subject, children are discouraged from attending.

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June 2-4: Retrouvaille weekend, for information, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com

June 03: 1st Saturday Pilgrimages (Mark Kiser speaker), 9am, National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church, Laurie, MO

June 03-04:
People interested in becoming disaster volunteers for the American Red Cross can attend a free, two-day training program June 3 - June 4, Lake Ozark and September 9—September 10, Columbia For more information contact Kath Mayne at, kath.mayne@redcross.org or 573-291-0776.

June 04: Our Lady Help of Christians, Parish Picnic & Quilt Auction, 11am - 7pm, Frankenstein

June 22: 7th Annual Bell Tower BBQ at Immaculate Conception, dine in at Kertz Hall or carry out at Pleus Hall. $9 per meal with free delivery for orders of 10 or more meals. Tickets may be purchased from the IC parish office.

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