Ste. Genevieve du Bois Parish 1575 N. Woodlawn Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63122

Masses for the Lord's Day Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil) Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:00 am

Masses for Weekdays Mon–Fri: 6:30 am & 8:00 am Saturday: 8:00 am

Masses for Holy Days 6:00 pm (vigil) 6:30 am and 8:00 am (Holy Day)

Sacrament of Baptism Parents of infants to be baptized should call the Parish Office for arrangements of date of baptism and instruction.

Sacrament of Penance Saturdays 4:00 to 4:45 pm and any time upon request.

Bulletin Deadline Please submit articles before noon on Monday.

Sacrament of Marriage Notify parish priest at least six months prior to anticipated date.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration 1st Wed. 8:30 am – 11:00 pm; Other Wednesdays 8:30 am -7:00 pm

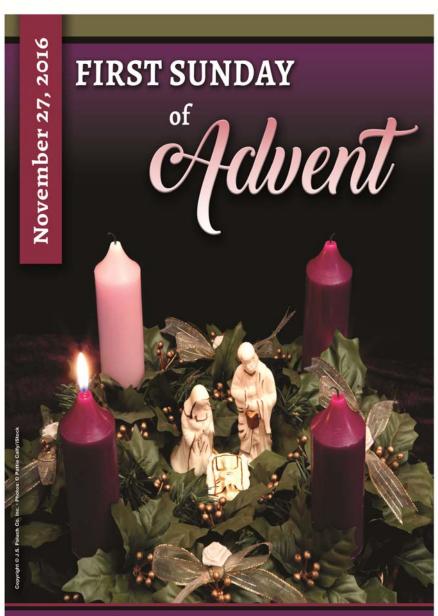
Marian Devotions Tuesdays after the 6:30 and 8:00am Masses. Rosary on the first Saturday of the month.

Sound Enhancement

Receivers are available for those with hearing impairment. Ask an usher for assistance.

Prayer Line

Traci Ragsdale 822-0888 Dozens of fellow parishioners praying for your SPECIAL INTENTIONS! **OR** you may also use the Petition Book in the back of church to solicit prayers for your intentions.



You must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come. Matthew 24:44

November 27, 2016 First Sunday of Advent

PARISH INFORMATION

<u>Parish Staff</u> Rev. Msgr. Daniel E. Mosley, Pastor

Rev. Msgr. John M. Unger, *Part-Time Associate*

Deacon H. Matthew Witte, *Permanent Deacon, CRE (hmatthewwitte@archstl.org)*

Mrs. Kathy Fleming, Coordinator of Religious Ed (kflemingcre@att.net)

<u>Music Ministry</u> Mr. Larry Bommarito

Mr. Walter Kempf

<u>Office Staff</u> Mrs. Paulette Kohlmeier, Parish Secretary (stegen@sbcglobal.net)

Mrs. Barbara Heimburger, Parish Bookkeeper (barbarastgen@yahoo.com)

Contact Information

Parish Phone: 314-966-3780 Parish Fax: 314-966-4687 Website: www.stegenevievedubois.org Email: stegen@sbcglobal.net

<u>School Staff</u> Mr. Anthony Van Gessel, Principal (avangessel@stegenschool.org)

Mrs. Mary Saranita, School Secretary (mary.saranita@stegenschool.org)

Contact Information

School Phone: 314-821-4245 School Fax: 314-822-4881 Website: www.stegenschool.org Email: info@stegenschool.org



TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

Your Offerings

Please sign up for Electronic Giving at www.stegenevievedubois.org You can also use credit cards.

November 19-20, 2016

Weekly Envelope Electronic Total \$ Had to go to print early, \$ and will update next week. \$

First Sunday of Advent

There is an Advent spirit in the heart of every human person. It is one of longing, of yearning for a fulfillment that somehow lies beyond ourselves; for we long for the coming of the Lord.

As you put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, your heart will discover the true meaning of Christmas as you help those who are suffering and poor to long for the coming of the Lord.

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

If you have a name of a soldier or any person who is currently serving and you would like them to be remembered in prayer, please call the parish office at 966-3780: Sgt. Kevin Rempert; David Budlong, US Army; Lt. JG Kevin L. St. Cin, USCG; Spc. Jonathan Lennon, US Army; Ahron Arendes, Chief Petty Officer US Navy; Sgt 1st Class Michael Adkins, U.S Army; Warrant Officer Alicia G. Mejia Adkins, U.S. Army; Sgt. Christopher J. Hoemann, U.S. Army; Sgt. Daniel D. Hoemann, U.S. Marines; Capt. Patrick M. Cronin, USMC; 1st Lt Joseph B. Rieser, USMC; Staff Sgt. John Weber, USMC; Maj. Dr. Larry Petz, U.S. Army; Tech Sgt. Carlo M. Altadonna, US Air Force; Lt. Katelyn McCormick Hutchison, Navy; Blake Rothschild, 1st Lt., Air Force; 2nd LT Jonathan M. Mathews, U.S. Air Force .

Welcome to Ste. Genevieve du Bois Parish Please complete and place in collection		
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New Parishioner	Change of Address	
New Phone Number		
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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, November 27

First Sunday of Advent		
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	
9:30 a.m.	Betsy Jordan	
11:00 a.m.	John McCartney	

MONDAY, November 28 Advent Weekday 6:30 a.m. Barb Owens (Int.)

8:00 a.m. David & Christine Melsheimer (Int.)

TUESDAY, November 29Advent Weekday6:30 a.m.8:00 a.m.Tom Bannister

WEDNESDAY, November 30 St. Andrew, Apostle 6:30 a.m. Pete Palumbo

8:00 a.m. Nancy, Dorothy & Al Huggins

THURSDAY, December 1Advent Weekday6:30 a.m.Maggie Gibbs8:00 a.m.Harold Torrence

FRIDAY, December 2 Advent Weekday 6:30 a.m. Special Intention

8:00 a.m. Andrew Byers

SATURDAY, December 3St. Francis Xavier, Priest8:00 a.mPat Lang, (Int.)5:00 p.m.Elizabeth Galle & Lucy O'Brien

SUNDAY, December 4

Second Sunday of Advent7:30 a.m.People of the Parish9:30 a.m.Maria Brennan11:00 a.m.Louis & Mary Riethmann9

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24 Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8 Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of AdventWednesday:St. AndrewThursday:World AIDS Awareness DayFriday:First FridaySaturday:St. Francis Xavier; First Saturday

MINISTER'S SCHEDULES

SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK DAYS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, through WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30th 8:00 a.m. Paige Judson, Harry Lambert

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1st, through SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd 8:00 a.m. Sam Andrews, Ethan Baumhoff



Sunday Worship December 3-4, 2016

SATURDAY: 5:00PM Readers: Susan Meyer, Mary Simon

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Battocletti, Ray Battocletti, Bill O'Neil *, Leigh Ann O'Neil +, Tracey Rhea

Servers: Charlie Stewart, Julia Michalski

SUNDAY: 7:30AM Readers: Joe Parmelee, Susan Honich

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Ann Bryan *, Rodney Bryan +, Michael Geekie, Larry White

Servers: Eleanor Buchaniec, Charlie Parmlee

SUNDAY: 9:30AM Readers: Martha McArthur, Paul Michalski

Eucharistic Ministers: Bob Eilermann, Rob Hurtt, Sally Stephen, Dan Stephen

Servers: Parker Goessling, Joseph McArthur

SUNDAY: 11:00 AM Readers: Pat Flood, Deacon Matt Witte

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Flood, Kris Hammond, Marybeth McGraw, Mark McGraw

Servers: Nicole Hansen, Cole Stranczek

STE. GENEVIEVE DU BOIS PARISH NEWS

From Death to New Life

Alice M. Schneider Mary M. Swartley Jacqueline Klostermeyer Frank E. Riehemann Charles Grbcich Michael Charles Gilliland Norman Hill III Dr. Richard J. Hindes Dorothy W. Sulkowski Lillian G. Rombach Nada E. Havs Catherine H. Marsella Mae Nolte Dr. Donald J. Wolken George A. Lodes Sr. Albert H. Eicher Vital Mroczkowski Grace Ann Sackbauer Mary Helen McCarthy

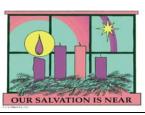
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We welcome into the parish family through Baptism **Lauren Elizabeth Krebel**, daughter of Brian and Katherine Krebel.

Wedding Banns

I There is a promise of marriage between **Katarina Barnett**, daughter of Karl and Maria Dethloff—AND— **Peter Charles DeLuca**, son of John and Terese DeLuca.



If you have anything to publish in the parish bulletin of Dec. 18, please submit to the parish office by noon Fri., Dec. 9. Email stegen@sbcglobal.net or bring to the office.

Altar www.Society

Altar Society Workers for the month of December are **Mary Simon, Susan Smith and Jane Witte.**



Mon., Nov. 28—PSR 8th Grade 6:00pm Wed., Nov. 30—Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am—7:00pm Mon., Dec. 5—PSR 8th Grade 6:00pm



Beginning **Monday, November 28,** Msgr. Mosley will lead an Advent Bible Study. We will meet at 10:00am in the parish center conference room (the room next to the parish of-

fice). No need to RSVP; just come and bring your Bible.



Registration is now open for the annual Ste. Genevieve du Bois Breakfast with Santa! Join us Sunday, December 11 in the school gym after 9:30 Mass for breakfast, crafts, games, and a visit from Santa him-

self! Registration forms are available in the parish office, at the front church entrance, in the school office, and on Facebook. I f you would like to help with this wonderful event, please contact Cathy Scott at cathy_scott1@hotmail.com or Lucy Pfyl at lucypfyl@gmail.com or Ann Forkan at annemarieforkan@gmail.com



Don't forget to sign up for the **2016 Ste. Genevieve du Bois Parish Picture Directory.** On December 9, 10, 11, 27 and 28, a photographer from Lifetouch Photography

will be here. Every family who participates will get a FREE 8X10 of your choice plus a copy of the 2016 parish picture directory. Photos taken by December 11 will be ready by Christmas. Go to

www.stegenevievedubois.org and click on the link in the "Events" section of Ste. Gen's website. Sign ups will also be available in the back of church.



Mark your calendar and join the students of Ste. Genevieve du Bois School for an Advent musical play, *Who Is Coming to Bethlehem?* presented by

Pre-K through 8th grades on **Monday**, **December 5th** from **6:30 to 7:30pm** in the church. Everyone in the parish is invited. Hope we will see you there!

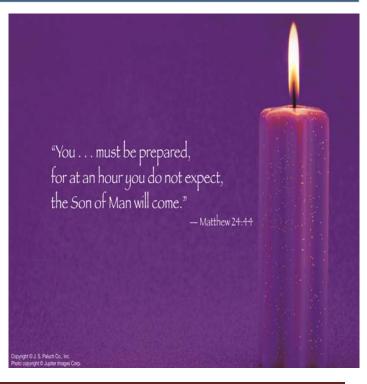


STE. GEN'S SERVICE TO OTHERS



We are planning on giving out holiday gift cards for the Immaculate Conception Food Pantry beginning December 3rd. Our goal is to

give \$25 to each family of 4 or less and \$50 for families of five or more. We would appreciate donations of cash or gift cards (Shop n Save or Aldi only). Please drop off donations to the parish office no later than November 30. The families of the Immaculate Conception thank you in advance.

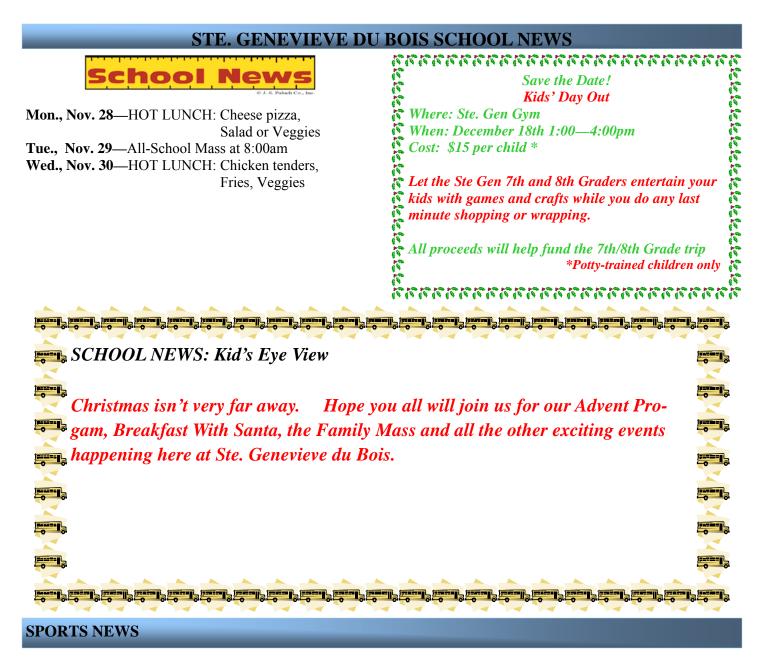


FAITH IN ACTION

From the beginning of time, God's call to justice has been clear. The Law and the Prophets both preserve a deep tradition of social justice in ancient Israel. Jesus himself proclaimed and embodied a Ruled by justice and charity-the Reign of God. For over one hundred years, the Church has contributed to this tradition in papal and Episcopal writings. Finally, we see the social teachings of the Church written throughout history in the lives of holy men and women.

Here are some parish outreach Ministries

Food Pantry Maplewood	Contact	Phil Karst <u>pkarst@charter.net</u>
Client Assistance Employment Connections		De Jokerst <u>dnjjokerst@charter.net</u>
Parish Collections		Stacey Parmelee stacey Parmelee stacey Parmelee signarra@aol.com
Feeding the Homeless		Susan Smith <u>susanj98smith@gmail.com</u>
Involving the Children		Genevieve Curtis gennycurtis@icloud.com



Ste. Genevieve Athletics News

Athletic Association Membership

We are currently looking for new members to join our Athletic Association. Everyone is welcome. Please email Mark Nigh at marknigh70@gmail.com.

Soccer Uniform Turn-In and Basketball Uniform Pick-Up

Dec. 4th from 10:30am to 12:30 in Parish Center

"Ste. Gen All-Stars"

We are looking for any past Ste. Gen Athletes who are currently playing a sport in High School, College or beyond. If you have a Daughter or Son that is currently playing a sport this fall, please email <u>info@stegensports.org</u> for additional details.

RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE

BEAUTIFUL BIRTHRIGHT CHRISTMAS CARDS

15 Cards per Package\$10 a PackageAvailable after all Masses in the Vestibule beginning Nov. 26/27 and continuing throughDec. 17/18. A donation to Birthright in lieuof cards is also appreciated!

MISSOURI LIFE CARAVAN is once again organizing buses for the Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. Thursday- Saturday, Jan. 26- 28, 2017. Join us and thousands of others from across the U.S. for this huge pro-life gathering in our nation's capital. This trip does not involve overnight stays in hotels as we sleep on the buses. The cost before Dec. 23 is \$190. The cost after Dec. 23 is \$205. For registration and bus information contact us at: 314-434-4900

or <u>mrl.eastern@yahoo.com</u>. You can also download our registration form at <u>www.missourilife.org</u>. Registration deadline is Jan. 3, 2017.

PSR

Mon., Nov. 28—PSR 8th grade 6:00—7:00pm (school)



Sat., Dec. 3—Advent Service 9:00am to Noon (church)

Mon., Dec. 5—PSR 8th grade 6:00—7:00pm (school)

Mon., Dec. 12—PSR 8th grade 6:00—7:00pm (school)

CHURCH MICE

Church Mice meets on Sundays during the 9:30am Mass. Our program is set for children 3-5 years old. No registration is necessary. Please join us!



RCIA

Interested in the Catholic Faith?

If you would like to learn more about our Christian faith and rich Catholic traditions, please call Kathy Fleming CRE at 966-3780 or email her at kflemingcre@att.net

COMMUNITY NEWS

