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Contact Information

Parish Office: 239 N. Morrison Street
Phone 345-4343
Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM-4:00 PM
Friday 8:30AM-3:30 PM

Parish Center 301 Vandalia

School 210 N. Morrison 344-5450

Parish Prayer Line 344-4108

Masses

Weekend
Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM
Weekday
Monday Communion Service, 8:15 AM
Tuesday - Friday. 8:15 AM
First Friday Masses
8:15 AM
Holy Day Masses
Eve of Holyday 6:30 PM
Holyday 8:15 AM, 6:30 PM

Sacraments

Confessions:
Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM
Thursday before First Friday
4:00 PM till all are heard

Marriage:
Contact the parish office.

Annulments & Counseling:
Ariel Martin 618-667-2113

Baptism:
Contact the parish office for registration forms and scheduling information.

Visit our Website
saintspeter-paul.org

SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church

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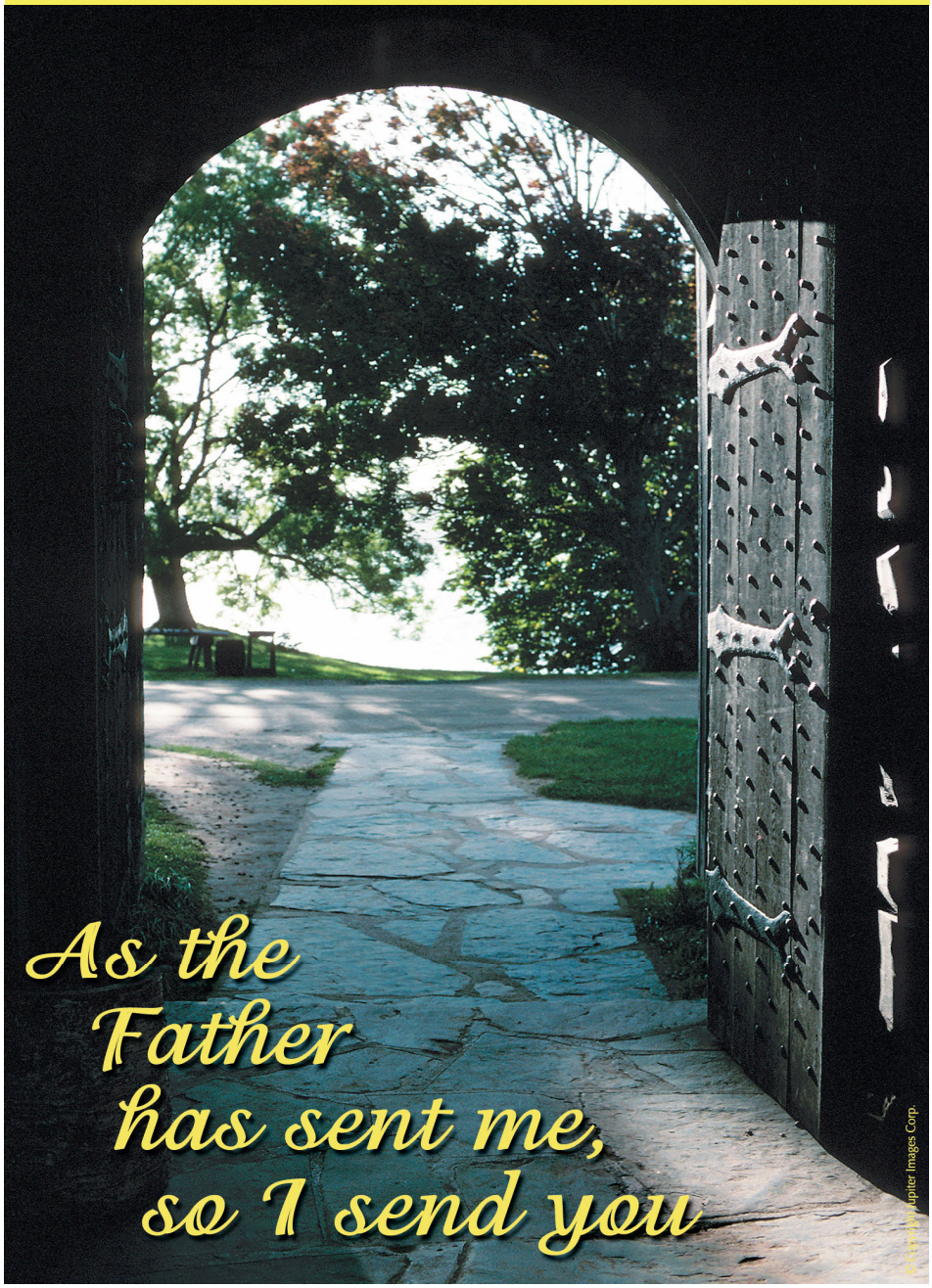
April 23, 2017
Second Sunday in Easter



Liturgy

Saturday April 29, 4:30 pm

Catholic Homes Missions Offering

Lector: Karen & Scott Splaingard
Music: Glory Choir w/Jack
Gifts: The family of Norma Stirnaman
Servers: Matthew Wilde, Mindy Smith, Kai Gaither, Daniel Wilde (s)
Communion Ministers: Cursillo/Ultreya Community: Mike & Mary Benker Barb & Mike Hasamear, Felicitas Kluck, Judi & Rich Schutzenhofer Sheri Verstraete
Intention: Norma Stirnaman

Sunday April 30, 8:00 am

Catholic Homes Missions Offering

Lector: Ed Rakowski & Felicitas Kluck
Music: TBD
Gifts: Roger Goodwin Family
Servers: Edwin Kircher, Mia Wilson, Jordan Wilson, Ellis Kircher (s)
Communion Ministers: Maria Clark, Rita Heimann, Mark Kennedy, Dave Stelmach, Mary Louise Rauh, Carolyn Weil
Intention: Ben and Ella Loyet Family

Sunday April 30, 10:30 am

Catholic Homes Missions Offering

Lector: Chip Awalt & Kathy Cook
Music: Girl Scout Choir w/Susannah
Gifts: The Family of Mary Menges
Servers: Mariah Juarez, Audrey Traubitz, John Traubitz, Chris Marchetti (s)
Communion Ministers: Pat Ellis, Maria Juarez, Sandy & Mike Phillips, Joe & Trudy Strieker, Herman & Madeleine Wenos
Children's Liturgy of the Word Amy & Julia Ferguson K&1 Herman & Madeleine Wenos 2
Nursery: Michelle Webb & Jackie Freeman
Intention: Mary Menges

Auditor's Schedule

Sunday, April 30
Team #10-Liz Dalton, Helen Lebeau, Kay Miskell, Leslie Duff

Server's Schedule 8:15 am

For the week of Tuesday, April 25 through Friday, April 28
Savannah Mossa, Lorelai Biegler, Sophia Koenig

Easter Flower Memorials

Anthony & Bertha Kopcych
Alfred & Agnes Johnson
Lisa Fadden Dye

THANK YOU

Thank you for the donations towards my Eagle Scout project. I was able to accomplish my goal as well as make a donation to Willoughby Farms. Please come out to Willoughby Farms to check out the Gaga Pit located on Poppy's Trail. **Matthew Wilde**

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 24
8:15 am Communion Service
Tuesday, April 25
8:15 am Jay Greer
All School Mass
Wednesday, April 26
8:15 am Bill Allan
Thursday, April 27
8:15 am Mary Childress
Friday, April 28
8:15 am Virginia Wightman
All School Mass

Saturday, April 29
4:30 pm Norma Stirnaman
Sunday, April 30
8:00 am Ben and Ella Loyet Family
10:30 am Mary Menges

Church Support

Collections for 03/26/2017	
Envelopes/Loose	$ 8,880
Parish Improvements	41
Angel Fund	25
Annual Fund	481
Holy Cross	46
Charitable Contrib.	1,398
TOTAL	**$ 10,871**

ZIGGY'S WISDOM: Where will you be in 150 Years?

ZIGGY'S IDEAS: This sounds like a silly question, but the "answer" is not DEAD! You, your soul and body…at the end of time, will be either in heaven, purgatory, or hell! Heaven and hell ARE FOREVER. So, now is the time to strive for heaven, be concerned with forever spiritual values, pray and be on board with a life style that will bring you "home" to heaven!

From the Desk Of Fr. John

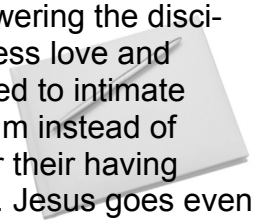
Happy Easter…the Lord is Risen…He is risen indeed! The celebration of Easter continues for a full seven weeks until Pentecost and the gift of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. We need time to reflect upon this greatest of mysteries… Christ's death, resurrection and ascension into heaven. The newly baptized need time to absorb and experience the gift of their new life and status in the Church. Their experience also can help us to grow in our faith and commitment to Christ Jesus.

The Gospel for Easter Sunday is the lesson about the empty tomb...the fact of disciples not understanding the meaning of the resurrection and finding themselves searching for understanding about the events that have taken place. The whole experience raises many questions and points us toward the mystery of Christ, which can only be grasped through faith.

Peter and John run to the tomb and find it empty and the burial cloths still there and some folded and neatly placed. Peter examines the scene but comes to no conclusion. John enters and sees the same scene and the Gospel tells us that 'He began to believe.' Their searching and questions help us all in our own search for the truth and meaning of the resurrection of Christ. It is the turning point in all of history. It is the restoring of life and hope to us all.

This Second Sunday of Easter is now called 'Divine Mercy Sunday' as was declared by St. Pope John Paul II. The designation comes from the experience of St. Faustina whose vision of the Risen Jesus helped her to know so deeply the love and the mercy of Christ for all of mankind.

Our Gospel lesson tells us of the appearance of the Risen Christ to His disciples on the first day of the week…the first Easter evening. The disciples were all gathered but had locked the doors of where they were for fear. But Jesus comes into their midst without opening the doors and without warning. His greeting reveals so much of the meaning of Christ's resurrection… 'Peace be with you!'



It was not the normal salutation but was one of deep meaning. Jesus was showering the disciples with the gift of God's limitless love and mercy. They were being restored to intimate friendship and solidarity with Him instead of judgement or condemnation for their having abandoned Him in His passion. Jesus goes even further… 'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'

Thomas was not with them at the time and seriously doubts the other disciples' account of Christ's appearance. Thomas demands signs to prove it to him before he will accept it. Jesus appears to the group the following Sunday and invites Thomas to cease in his disbelief…and affirms all who come to faith without seeing His resurrected body.

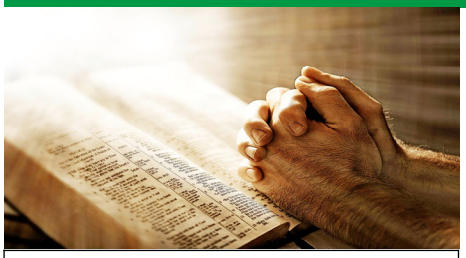
Now it will be up to us to recognize this gift and receive it gratefully. But at the same time to carry on the work of witnessing and sharing these gifts out of love of God and neighbor!

Our New Addition…is coming along…and now more rapidly than ever! It has been a part of many hours of prayer, sacrifice, and enormous generosity. This weekend we get a chance to have a glimpse into the new space…but something more than that. There was a parish, much like ours, that invited parishioners to claim the new space with prayers, messages and petitions by writing them on the floor of the new building. It is a call to the Lord to bless their new space and make it a fruitful part of their parish life.

So…we are inviting everyone who can to come over and write on the floor their prayers and petitions! Let us really dedicate this space to all the good the Lord wants to accomplish in the new space and through us as a parish family!

All Working Together…for the success of our Annual Catholic Services Appeal…we have a way to go…but we can all pitch-in and make it a success. We have given much to all kinds of needs this year…we can sacrifice a little more to make this campaign a success!

Stewardship: A Way of Life - Prayer & Service



Remember In Your Prayers

Paul Humphrey and Family
The Radosevich Family
Barbara Arnold
Ann Van Dyke
The Dave Woodward Family
Joyce Reyes
Leona Peskar
Dan Joachimsthaler
David Naderhoff
Jeannette & Charles Dietz
Maureen Bonham
Casey & Gayla Costello
Christopher McLean
Deborah McArthur
Donald Pratt
Dennis Pratt
Sr. Therese Flerlage
Makenna Wright
Linda & Gary Harvell
John & Vi Pado
Michael Fingerhut
John Winn
Mark Long
Carol McKeon
Sarah Lanter
Pat Burg
Joe Giacoletto
Rosemarie Chadwick
Steve Szakielo
Geraldine Kolassa
The Ferguson Family
Kathleen Bauer
Bruce Kuck
Alyssa Loyd
Jorge Juarez
Bob Bigham

Rest in Peace

We express our condolences to Emma Payne on the death of her sister

Transformation Tuesdays

Every Tuesday
2:10 PM - Morris Hall
FREE
Transformation Tool:

Available at:
SaintPeter-Paul.org

Get it on iTunes

SOUNDCLOUD

Please pray for the following men and women who are serving in our armed forces:

Capt Matthew Derfler	Army
MSgt Glen Davis	Air Force
Cpl Larry Tyler	Marine Corps
MSgt Adam Mercer	Air Force
SSgt Britt M. Sherman	Army
Capt Michael A. Shah	Army
Capt Jacob Lewis	Marine Corps
Lcpl Juan A. Gonzales	Marine Corps
Pvt Monica Gonzalez	Army
Fc3 Matthew Wehmeyer	Navy
Lcpl Michael I. Guide	Marine Corps
SSgt Daniel Husbands	Air Force
MSgt Hugh Weise	Marine Corps
Lt Joshua A. Reeder	Navy
Pfc Gary Voegtle	Army
Maj Michael W. Meyer, Jr.	
CW04 Jerry Hunter	Army
SSgt Ben Bohnenstiehl	Air Force
AOM Ed Clark	Navy
SrA Mark Kimball	Air Force
2Lt Adam Fischer	Marine Corps
SSgt David Bednara	Air Force
Col Chuck Heimann	Army
2Lt Scott Heimann	Army
AOM Jack Matthews	Navy
Col Ed Hulten	Army
CPO Edward Mahoney	Navy
SrA Kelly Mahoney	Air Force
Maj Natalie Walker	Marine Corps
Pvt Sam Asbury	Army
Sgt Daniel Manning	Air Force
David Zagorski	National Guard
LCpl Dominic Blackburn	Marine Corps
2Lt Nathen Walker	Navy

Ss. Peter and Paul welcomes with great joy a new member of our parish community baptized at the Easter Vigil on April 15, 2017.

Noa Renee

(Above) Noa with (left to right) Dave Stelmach, Mother Kendra Cunningham and Kelly Stelmach

Ss. Peter and Paul School News

Sat., Apr 29 — Young Author's Conference at Edwardsville High School

Summer Enrichment Academy
St. Louis University High School offers unique opportunities for kids to participate in academic enrichment and challenge called Summer Enrichment Academy, or SEA. As you make summer plans, please visit their website at sluh.org/summer-programs. There is detailed information and easy, online registration. Also, follow on twitter at @SLUHsummer for up-to-date news.

Ss. Peter & Paul School Annual Golf Tournament Friday, May 5, 2017

Each year, we hold the SSPP Golf Tournament at Stonewolf Golf Club. All proceeds benefit the SS. Peter and Paul Annual Fund, which goes directly to the school! In fact, the golf tournament is one of our largest fundraisers.

Stonewolf Golf Club
1195 Stonewolf Trail
Fairview Heights, IL. 62208

Contact the school office to register, or register online.

Schedule of Events
- 4 Person Scramble Registration at 10 am
- 10 am driving range
- Shotgun Start 12 pm
- Awards & Dinner 4:45 pm (Non – Golfers Welcome)
- Entertainment immediately following. Entertainment including, a silent auction, music, contests and a 50/50 Raffle.

Registration $110 per golfer includes:
- Lunch & Beverages on the Course
- Contests on the Course
- Prizes & Contests
- Cash Awards (3 Flights)
- Seniors Tee
- Dinner & Entertainment

Other ways to contribute
- Become a tournament sponsor
- Attend the dinner
- Donate items to the silent auction and for prizes

The school students made a spiritual bouquet for Barb and Darrol Gasawski as a thank you for all the work they did in cleaning the Church floor.

Knights of Columbus

KNIGHTS KNEWS:
Mon. Apr 24: Fourth Degree Meeting 7 pm

Tue. Apr 25: Wing Ding
4 - 7:30 pm

Thur. Apr 27: Bingo! Noon.
Mexican food available 5 - 8 pm
Queen of Hearts: Drawing 8 pm

Fri. Apr 21: Fish Fry
Team No. 2

Sun. Apr 30: KC Sunday 10:30 am Mass - Need Honor Guard

KC LADIES AUXILIARY
Meeting - Our May Dinner is Thursday, May 4, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Please note the earlier time - Doors open at 6 pm, and dinner will begin at 6:30. This event is for members only. The cost is $5, payable at the door. Please contact Peggy Kerkemeyer to preregister by Sunday, April 30. We will be collecting canned pasta for Tote Me Home. We look forward to seeing everyone for a very enjoyable evening.

Working Together to Help All Succeed

The Annual Catholic Services Appeal (ACSA) is all about:
Everyone working together to help everyone in our Diocese succeed.

Because the appeal funds most of the services in the Diocese, its impact is far-reaching:

- It helps Seminarians and Deacons succeed by supporting their formation
- It helps our parish families succeed by providing resources for parish Faith Formation, Youth Ministries, Marriage, Totus Tuus and March for Life Pilgrimage
- It helps those less fortunate succeed by supporting social concerns including Black and Hispanic ministry, Project Rachel and Respect Life
- And it helps each parish succeed by consolidating administrative support to provide services more efficiently and at less cost. If the Diocese did not provide many of these services, each parish would have to provide for them.

Our parish ACSA assessment/goal for 2016-2017 is $93,798 and we have pledges of $59,725.

We will complete our efforts to reach our goal with an in-pew appeal on May 6-7.

You Can Help Our Missions at Home

Do you ever think about areas of own country as missions?

Currently over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. For example, the Diocese of Knoxville in eastern Tennessee is a largely rural diocese that bears the face of the rural poor. The Hispanic population has more than doubled in the last few years and poverty disproportionately affects this community.

On April 29-30 you will have the opportunity to support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, which helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Showing Our Hospitality: New Welcome Ministry

As a spiritual home for everyone, Ss. Peter and Paul parish will be welcoming all new parishioners by doing a home visit. This ministry will begin on May 1. **Training meetings are scheduled for April 25 in the parish office at 10 am and 7pm.**

If you are interested in joining this welcoming ministry, please contact Maggie Brennan at 345-434 Ext 111 or 345 -1623.

Save the Date!
Women's Day 2017
Saturday, August 26
8 am-1:30 pm

"Miracles of our Faith"

Ss. Peter and Paul Church
207 Vandalia Street
Collinsville, IL 62234
Contact: 616-345-4343

Guest Presenter/Author/Radio Host Elizabeth Ficocelli:
"Bleeding Hands, Weeping Stones"

First and second class relics of Saints will be on display. Eucharistic Exposition, Reconciliation, Benediction, and recitation of the Most Holy Rosary. Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Shopping, Music, and Attendance Prizes.

Become a Unique Part of Our New Addition

Our new Church addition is nearing completion. As you have generously given your time and talent to make the addition a reality, we now want to give you the opportunity to write your prayers, blessings and hopes on the concrete floor before the finishing flooring is completed.

Although your words will be covered, they will become a part of the foundation of what the building is all about…not bricks and mortar, but hospitality, prayer, service and giving that we will share with our entire parish and community.

Join parishioners after each Mass this weekend (April 22 and 23) and become a part of our parish heritage. Enter the new building through the south doors by the Baptism area. Volunteers will provide you with a marker and directions on leaving your message.

Lord, the church's true foundation is not concrete but Your Word. This, above all else, is what choose to stand on. Amen. –Melody Bonnette Swang

Diocesan Synod Opened on April 11

The official opening of the Diocesan Synod was held at the Chrism Mass on April 11 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield.

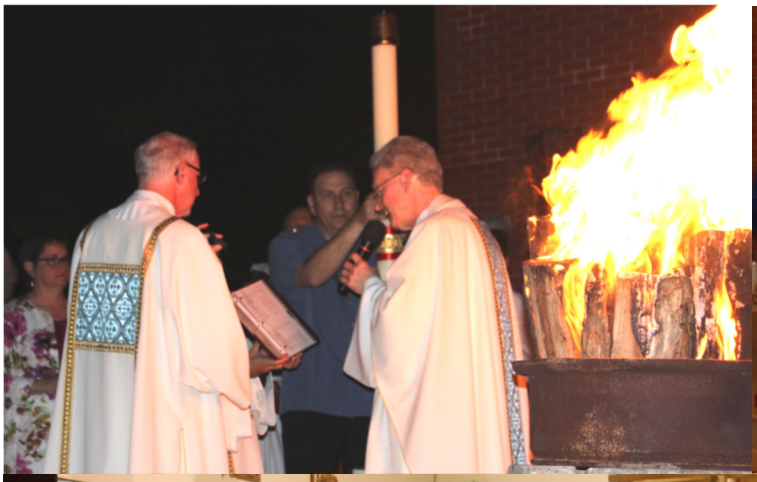
Throughout the history of the Church, the people of God have held synods, a formal gathering of prayer, dialogue, reflection and discernment whose purpose is to live the mission of Jesus with greater fervor and effectiveness. Some synods are universal, such as the one held in Rome in 2015 to discuss marriage and family, while others are diocesan, held to discuss local concerns. Coming from the ancient Greek, the word "synod" means "walking together." We see in this the vision of the whole Church gathered as one and moving forward to grasp Christ and His saving Gospel.

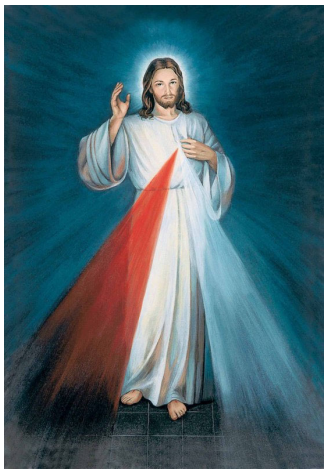
"My main hope for our Diocesan Synod is that our clergy and laity together with me will make a heartfelt commitment to stewardship and discipleship as a way of life," says Bishop Thomas Paprocki. "We will need to overcome our doubts and fears in order to succeed in this endeavor. In the end, what makes this so important is that it is all about our future as a church: whether we will diminish or grow as a community of faith. I fervently pray that it will be the latter, showering our diocese with abundant blessings of unprecedented growth."

In the months ahead, our Diocesan Synod will consider how we can make a communal commitment as a diocesan community of clergy and laity regarding discipleship and stewardship as a way of life. Closely related to this will be for us to look at how we can foster community-wide support of Catholic education so that more students will be able to attend Catholic schools. Pat Ellis is the Ss. Peter and Paul representative for the Synod.

The Preparatory Commission has developed a list of questions for the Preliminary Phase of the Synod. This feedback will be used to formulate the questions that become the *instrumentum laboris*, the working papers of the Synod. Visit dio.org to participate in the survey.

Our parish community celebrated Holy Week and the Triduum, participating in the beautiful liturgy of this Holy Season. On Palm Sunday, the Easter Baskets for those in need were delivered thanks to the generosity of parishioners. On Holy Thursday, we celebrated the Mass of the Lord's Supper that included the reception of the Holy Oils and the Washing of the Feet. Good Friday's solemn service included the Adoration of the Cross. At the Easter Vigil, the fire was lit, Scripture proclaimed, the Elect were baptized and Candidates were received into the Church. Congratulations to the 15 who received Sacraments.





Feast of Divine Mercy Celebration Sunday, April 23

The Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) is celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter, April 23.

What are the reasons for the institution of this feast in the liturgical calendar of the Church? The Lord Jesus says: “Souls perish in spite of My bitter Passion. I am giving them the last hope of salvation; that is, the Feast of My Mercy. If they will not adore My mercy, they will perish for all eternity” (Diary 965). Recourse to the Divine Mercy is the last hope. However, in order to take advantage of it, one should know that it exists, one should come to know God in the mystery of His mercy and turn with trust to Him. The institution of the separate feast helps one to come to know His mercy because it draws special attention to this attribute of God.

Pamphlets about Divine Mercy Sunday and Novena can be found at the church doors. The Divine Mercy Cenacle meets every first and third Wednesday in Morris Hall at 1pm.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE – YOU CAN HELP!!!

Annual Dinner

A Beacon of Light…Pregnancy Center

Ss. Peter & Paul Parish Cafeteria 207 Vandalia St., Collinsville, IL

Sunday, April 23 Noon SILENT AUCTION…fun, fun!

MENU by Liz & Crew

Guest Speakers: Judi Schutzenhofer and Jeanne Sockoch

Donation: $25

Herman: 344-4108 Bob: 580-9685 Carol: 345-7615 Deacon Jim

****Make Checks Payable to ABL Pregnancy Center****

THE BOTTOM LINE: LIFE IS PRECIOUS AND WE ALL CAN HELP TO “MAKE A DIFFERENCE” BY SUPPORTING THE ABL CENTER AND THOSE WHO GIVE THEIR TIME, CARE AND LOVE!

SAVE THE DATE June 24-25

Honoring Our Past…Celebrating Our Future

Plan to attend our dedication celebration for our new gathering space, offices and fellowship hall

Saturday, June 24: Join parishioners for games, food and refreshments from 2-7 pm

Sunday, June 25: Bishop Paprocki will dedicate our new building after 10:30 am Mass followed by lunch and tours