Sunday, October 20, is World Mission Sunday
A special collection will be received at all Masses.

Mission Haiti Committee Meetings

The Mission Haiti Committee would like to invite you to attend our meetings. Anyone interested is welcome to join us in our endeavor to help the children of Colladere. Our meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 4:30. Our meeting location has recently changed. We now meet at St. Mary's Church in the Carroll Room, and we hope to see some new faces for our next meeting.

Larry Womack needs a dedicated person to help him manage the work done through the Haiti Committee. This is a long term volunteer position. Larry will go to Haiti again in November and would like someone to go along to "learn the ropes". If you are interested in more information, call St. Mary's at 623-3233.



Baby Shower for ChangePoint
Oct 27 at all Weekend Masses
Bring a baby item, diapers or cash donation to help ChangePoint save families!

Ladies of Charity of Arkansas Art Camp Sponsorships Needed

The Ladies of Charity of Arkansas is hosting their 6th annual one day art camp for children in need from grades K-12 on Saturday, October 26th at St. Joseph Home in North Little Rock. Every child is a masterpiece. The day-long camp will feature classes in arts, crafts and drama. Jody Hardin, organic farmer and entrepreneur, will be guest speaker. A magic show will also be a part of this special day spent in a loving Christian environment. The day ends with an art show for parents and children, a hayride and marshmallow roast. Full sponsorship is $50/student. Donations can be made to "LCARK" and sent to Catholic Diocese of Little Rock, ATTN: Kristy Eanes, 2500 N. Tyler St., Little Rock, AR 72207. For more information, contact Kristy Eanes at 501-664-0340

ST. JOHN'S CYM

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Sr High CYM - grades 9 thru 12 Each **Mon.**
Food served at 6 PM, meeting is 6:30 til 8 pm.

Jr High CYM - grades 6 thru 8 Each **Wed.**
Food served at 6 PM, meeting is 6:30 til 8
(teens must be picked up by 8 pm).



Knights of Columbus
Fall Charity Rummage Sale
Fri & Sat, Oct 18 & 19
8 AM - 4 PM
3045 Spring Street

Bring a friend and get some great bargains while supporting many local charities!

Don't Miss Joe G's Famous BBQ!

After the great turnout on the first weekend, we are ready to add more items. Our highest priority items are jewelry, children's toys and games (complete), sewing materials (including fabrics), living room (especially couches) and dining room furniture The other usual items are also welcomed.

If you are ready to replace any of these items that remain in good working condition, please remember Knights of Columbus with your discards. Call Jim (525-7022), Stan (520-5974), Dennis (617-2557), or Dick (760-3879). The Knights will arrange for a collection. Please help us to help others.

Pick Up Stix at Calvary Cemetery
Saturday, October 19, 10 am - Noon
Wear work clothes and sturdy shoes.

Lunch provided to those who work.



Help keep our Catholic Cemetery beautiful!
Mary your calendar for this work of mercy.

St. John's will be praying outside the Abortion Facility in Little Rock on *Thursday, October 24th.* The Church van will leave St. John's parking lot at 8:45 AM. Our prayer vigil will be from 10 AM until Noon.
To reserve your seat on the van, call the Parish Office at 623-6201.

NFP Corner

Medically Safe, Proven Reliable,
Easy to Learn, Inexpensive,
Organic - no drugs or chemicals,
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Better than IVF for infertility

Creighton Model
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Shari Drakes - *parishioner*
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2014 Parish Calendar Business Sponsorship Available

Advertise your business every day of the year to hundreds of parish households by sponsoring the 2014 Parish Calendars. Call Brenda, Parish Business Manager at 623-6201.

Monday, October 21, National Park Medical Center in the Maurice Room, Everyone Welcome!!
Charitable Outreach/Social Justice , 5:30 PM
Garland County Right to Life, 6:30 PM



Mary Martha Circle
Tuesday, October 22, 6 PM
Jahana's Restaurant, 1803 Airport Rd
All Ladies Welcome!

Crosses for Life Setup
Saturday, November 2, 10 AM
1st Church of the Nazarene,
3804 Central Ave
Everyone is needed! Bring work gloves & hammer, big smile and loving attitude.



All Saint's Day, Friday, Nov 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation

November is dedicated to the Holy Souls You may have your dear departed remembered in the Masses of All Souls and through out the Month of November. Envelopes are available at the back of Church.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

All are invited to a Day of Recollection with the Secular Carmelites Saturday, November 9, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Carmelite Nuns' Monastery, 7201 West 32nd Street, Little Rock.
Susan Muto, PhD, renowned speaker, author, teacher, and Dean of the Epiphany Academy of Formative Spirituality in Pittsburgh, will speak on "Ten Principles of Transformative Spirituality." The day will also include Mass with Morning Prayer, lunch, and time for recollection. Donations will be appreciated.
For more information, call 501-416-6228.

Weekly Parish Calendar

The Sunday morning activities follow 10 AM Mass. They take place in the Parish Hall.
Coffee and Treats, Religious Education, Book Library, The Seekers Adult Study.

Sunday, Oct 13

Monday, Oct 14 - Columbus Day - Office Closed

Sr. High CYM (9th - 12th Graders): 6 PM Frassati Rm

Tuesday, Oct 15

Hispanic Defensores: 7 PM in the Parlor
Hispanic Renovacion: 7 PM in the Hall

Wednesday, Oct 16

Catholic Instruction for RCIA: 6 PM in the Parish Hall
Jr High CYM: 6 PM in the Frassati Rm
Choir Practice: 6:30 PM in the Loft
Hispanic Teacher Meeting: 7 PM in Spanish Classrm
Hispanic Renovacion: 8 PM in the Hall/Parlor

Thursday, Oct 17

Prayer Shawl Ministry: 10 AM in the Parlor
Children of God Prayer Grp: 10:30 AM, 302 Lary St
TOPS Group: 6:15 PM in the Frassati Rm
Hispanic Lector/EM Mtg: 7:00 PM Hall/Parlor

Friday, Oct 18

K of C Rummage Sale: 8 AM - 4 PM, Knights Hall
***Hispanic Asamblea*:** 7 PM in the Hall

Saturday, Oct 19

K of C Rummage Sale: 8 AM - 4 PM, Knights Hall
Cursillo Small Grouping: 9 AM at Mercy Hospital
Pick Up Stix at Calvary Cemetery: 10 AM - Noon
Catholic Daughters of the Americas Mass: 5 PM
Baptism Class (Spanish): 5 PM in the Parlor

Catholic Caring Prayer Shawl Ministry



Knitters, Crocheters, all levels of experience, join us on Thurs, Oct 17 at 10 AM in the Parlor.
New hands welcome!
Donations of yarn, needles and hooks always accepted at the Parish Office.
Do you know a shut in or someone who is ill who would like a prayer shawl? Call or come by the Parish Office.

Protecting God's Children for Adults Bulletin Updates

On the other side of this sheet you will find the October Virtus Bulletin. This is required reading for those who volunteer in any capacity for the Parish or School. It also provides timely information that is valuable to every parent, grandparent or person who cares about young people.

You will see one each month in the regular Sunday bulletin.

Want to know the answer to the question? Log on at www.virtus.org

October: Respect Life Month

Life was difficult for lepers in the time of Jesus, not simply because of their disease, but because they were ostracized. Leviticus 13:45-46 tells us that lepers were to wear torn clothes, let their hair be disheveled, and live outside the camp. They were to cry "Unclean, unclean!" when a person without leprosy approached them. As outcasts, the lepers had no right to even speak to Jesus. Moreover, in the ancient Mediterranean world, touching a leper was a radical act. By touching a reviled outcast, Jesus defies the predominant culture that allowed these human beings to be ostracized and put on a lower level of dignity.

In Mark 1:40 we read of another encounter of a leper with Jesus. Most English translations of the New Testament say that Jesus was "moved with pity" when he encountered the leper. However, the Revised English Bible says that Jesus was "moved to anger." If Jesus was moved by anger, his anger would not have been at the leper but rather at a system that excluded certain people.

In His ministry, Christ consistently sought out those whom society oppresses and rejects. He broke down the false barriers that people set up among themselves, and instead acknowledged the equal human dignity of every individual, despite what common opinion might say. Hence we see Him reach out to children despite the efforts of the apostles to keep them away (Matthew 19:13-15); to tax collectors and sinners despite the objections of the Scribes (Mark 2:16); to the blind despite the warnings of the crowd (Matthew 20:29-34); to a foreign woman despite the utter surprise of the disciples and of the woman herself (John 4:9, 27); to Gentiles despite the anger of the Jews (Matthew 21:41-46); and, in today's Gospel, to the lepers, despite their isolation from the rest of society (Luke 17:11-19).



When it comes to human dignity, Christ erases distinctions. St. Paul declares, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave or free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:28).

We can likewise say, "There is neither born nor unborn." Using this distinction as a basis for the value of life or the protection one deserves is meaningless and offensive to all that Scripture teaches. The unborn are the segment of our society which is most neglected and discriminated against. Christ Himself surely has a special love for them.