

O'Reilly Catholic Student Center

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This Week at CCM:

Tuesday - Praise and Worship 8 pm

Wednesday - Escape and Unwind

Thursday -Adoration and Confession 7 pm to 9:15 pm

Friday -Fellowship Lunch 12:30

Mark Your Calendars:

Thanksgiving Meal at CCM: November 16th

Christmas Concert Featuring Keltic Knot: December 3rd

Winter Formal: December 8th

Thanksgiving Break Schedule

November 20-NO 10:15 Mass

November 21-23 – CCM will be open from 8-1 with noon Masses

November 24-25- CCM will be closed

November 27- Normal mass schedule resumes

Christmas Giving Tree Project

Please join us in our Christmas Giving Tree Project for local families in need. These gifts are distributed by the Sacred Heart Parish in Springfield. Two Christmas trees, each decorated with paper ornaments are in the Gathering Area. On each paper ornament is a special request for someone who is in need. If you wish to help spread Christmas joy, please take an ornament from the tree, purchase the gift, wrap it with the ornament taped to the outside of the box and return it to CCM by Dec 19.

Thank you for your generosity.

November 13, 2016

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass

11:00 a.m.

7:30 p.m.

10:15 p.m.

Weekday Mass

Monday-Friday: 12 p.m.

Thursday: 9:15 p.m.

Confessions

Thurs 7:00-9:00 p.m.

or by appt.

CCM Staff

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Fr. Tom McGann, CMF

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The O'Reilly Catholic Student Center is the spiritual home for the Catholic students of Drury, Missouri State, and OTC. We are sponsored by the Claretian Missionaries and the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau.

Reflection by Fr. Tom:

In my office I have an Irish batik depicting the scene of Daniel in the lions' den. The scene is taken from a High Cross; this depiction, as well as others, was used to illustrate biblical stories to a people unable to read and it was a tool to form them in their Catholic faith. In my batik, Daniel has his hands in the mouths of the lions but they're not biting him. The head of Daniel has no face facing us so I presume I'm looking at the back of his head. In front of Daniel is the sun. Putting this all together, I interpret the batik as follows: Daniel is able to put his hands into the mouths of the lions as long as he keeps his eyes on the "sun" (i.e. Son = Jesus) but once he removes his eyes from the "sun" (i.e. Son = Jesus) the lions will eat him. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus gives us a vision of the future. As he wrote his Gospel, Luke knew these events already occurred: the temple was destroyed about 15 years earlier, disciples were arrested, families divided, etc. Luke's Jesus doesn't deny these realities but says, "By your perseverance you will secure your lives." "By your perseverance..." In the batik, Daniel keeps his eyes on the Son. The church year is winding down; end times will eventually come. Today's prophet, Malachi, is clear about the trouble to come but, as in the batik, "there will arise the sun of Justice with its healing rays." We must remain focused on the Lord and his work of spreading the Good News of our salvation in Jesus! The task at hand is to do his work, not sit around waiting for another to do it. Paul, in his letter to the Thessalonians, tries to motivate the people to action by referring to his own example of faithful discipleship. They, however, are "unwilling to work" and, with time on their hands, are "not keeping busy but minding the business of others"; some translations will use the term, "busybodies." Time is short. Keep your eyes on Jesus. Use your time wisely to promote the message of salvation in these ends of days.

SCHOLARSHIPS!!!

The Scholarship for Catholic Student Leaders is now available and due Monday, Nov 28th.

8 scholarships will be granted for \$1,250 each. To apply, please go to the website www.ccm847.org/scholarship

Collections for November 6, 2016

11 am- \$209 7:30 pm - \$300.79 10:15 pm- \$27 **Total- \$536.79**

Spring Break Trip: March 11-19

Our Spring Break trip this year is to Jamaica. If you are interested please sign up on Bev's desk or talk to Travis. There is no obligation for signing up. We hope to fundraise all costs.

CCM Student Contributions

Sunday Collections are a major part of Catholic Campus Ministry's funding. Without them, we can not provide many of the activities we have each week. We ask that if you can, give \$5-\$10 a week or make a one time donation of \$50-\$100 per semester. We accept cash, check, and there are slips in the pews for credit card payments. Any amount is appreciated and makes a difference. Thank you for your generosity.

Book of Remembrance

There is a book of remembrance in the lobby. You are invited to enter the names of your deceased family and friends to be prayed for at Masses throughout the month of November.

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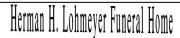
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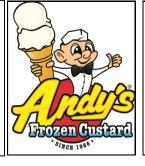
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