



Christmas Events at the Shrine

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS WALK **SUNDAY DECEMBER 6th**

Old St. Ferdinand Shrine and Florissant Old Town Partners are cooperating on presenting this walk through Old Town Florissant.

The Christmas Walk takes you into Old Town Florissant to visit all the shops and to participate in the activities connected with the Walk. All the shops and restaurants will be open and decorated for Christmas.

Hot Apple Cider and Cookies will be available at Click's Heating & Cooling at 124 rue St. Francois.

Santa Claus will arrive at 2 p.m. at City Hall.

The Shrine will be open for tours from 1:00 – 5:00 plus music throughout the afternoon in the Shrine. In addition, the book fair will be open all day from 9am-5pm. You won't go hungry if you are at the Shrine, we will be serving bean soup and corn bread all afternoon.

Our gift shop will be open so you can purchase that perfect Christmas gift. The day ends with the annual Christmas parade beginning at 6pm from the Shrine up rue St. Francois to City Hall. The City of Florissant Christmas Tree will be lit at the conclusion of the parade at City Hall.

ANNUAL ST. FERDINAND SHRINE CHRISTMAS CONCERT **Sunday December 14th from 3 – 5 pm**

We hope all of you will make plans to attend. The Shrine is always very beautiful building it is breath taking with the lights of Christmas glowing through the church. We are so fortunate to have two exceptional choirs to provide the music. The choirs are the Florissant Valley Baptist Church Praise Choir and the Choir from St. Sabina Catholic Church.

The Florissant Valley Baptist Church Praise Choir has been an integral part of their Church's ministry since its establishment in 1938. The choir presents a wide range of music from classical and jazz to contemporary and southern gospel.

For the St. Ferdinand Concert, they will be presenting Benjamin Harlan's "A Candlelight Christmas."

The choir is under the direction of Tammy Stevenson. Tammy is an accomplished Mezzo-Soprano soloist and has worked with the St. Louis Symphony for six seasons. During this time she took part in numerous Carnegie Hall performances and professional recordings. She has received her Master's degree in Music and has studied in various areas including New York.

The St. Sabina Choir is under the direction of Francine Holben. The choir has received many accolades for their beautiful music not only for regular masses but for special occasions. We are very fortunate to have this busy choir be a part of our Annual Christmas Concert. They will be performing a Christmas Cantata.

Don't miss this concert! The church with its beautiful decorations and the beautiful music will help make the Christmas Season more meaningful. Parking is available and we hope you will arrive by 2:45 p.m.



We want to make this an unforgettable concert and you can help by attending and being in the Shrine with the beautiful Christmas music.

Merry Christmas to all!