# Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri

May 22,



The Most
Holy Trinity

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Entrance antiphon

# Sacraments and Devotions

#### Celebration of the Mass

#### Weekend Masses in the Church

Vigil 4:00 pm Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am

11:15 am

#### **Daily Mass**

Monday through Friday8:00 am, Chapel Saturday 8:00 am, Church

## Devotions and Prayers, St. Joseph Chapel

Rosary following 8:00 Mass Rosary at noon on Wednesday

Tuesday after Mass-

Perpetual Help devotions

Thursday after Mass-

Respect Life prayers

Friday at 11:30 am- Chaplet of

Divine Mercy and Benediction

#### Reconciliation

Wednesday in church, 7:00 pm Saturday after the 8:00 am Mass

#### Marriage

Contact the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding.

#### **Baptism**

Contact the parish office to register for Baptism class and to arrange for the Baptism.

#### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Contact Shawn Mueller in the parish office

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

St. Joseph Chapel is open for adoration 24 hours daily from Monday after Mass to Friday benediction. **Code: 145** 

# **Immaculate Heart of Mary**

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# Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit...

#### **Religious Education**

Parish School of Religion (Grades 1 through 8)

September through May on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 pm Confirmation Preparation (8th grade)

September through May on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 pm Children's Liturgy of the Word

September through May on Sundays during the 9:30 am Mass Adult Education

Wednesdays at 8:45 am and 6:10 pm.

#### This Week's Events

Please bring rummage sale donations to the pavilion.

Sunday, May 22

11:15 Confirmation Mass with Bishop Rice,

Reception following in Weber Hall

Monday, May 23

6:30 pm Scouts, Founders Hall
6:30 pm Scouts, trailer
7:00 pm Baptism class in Weber Hall
for those who have registered with the parish office

Tuesday, May 24

9:00 am and 5:30 pm Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer 9:00 am Legion of Mary, Weber Hall Legion of Mary, St. Gianna

Wednesday, May 25

7:00 pm Reconciliation, church

Thursday, May 26

9:00 am and 5:30 pm Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer 6:00 pm CPR class, Weber Hall

Friday, May 27

8:30 am Quilters, Weber Hall

Saturday, May 28

8:00 am Mass followed by confession, Church 10:00 am Nar-Anon, trailer

# Join the Holy Father's Prayer intentions for May, 2016 Universal: Respect for Women

Universal: Respect for Women

That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential

contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Evangelization: Holy Rosary

That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.



#### Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 21

8:00 am Randy and Lukas Schneider + 4:00 pm Mike and Mary Hardesty, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, May 22

7:30 am Gassei Family
9:30 am People of the Parish
11:15 am The Confirmation Class of 2016

Monday, May 23

8:00 am Joe Sinopole +

Tuesday, May 24

8:00 am Georgia O'Donnell +

Wednesday, May 25

8:00 am Bob Cwiklowski +
Cleo Schmidt +

Thursday, May 26

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Friday, May 27

8:00 am Tammy Boyd +
John Hankey +

Saturday, May 28

8:00 am Charlotte Miller + 4:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, May 29

7:30 am Ann Seper +

Mary Alice Dickherber +

9:30 am Erma Guinn + 11:15 am Robert E. Conlin +

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2-5; Mk 10:46-52 Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26 Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33 Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26;

Lk 9:11b-17

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Wednesday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;

St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

Thursday: St. Philip Neri

Friday: St. Augustine of Canterbury

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



**Scouting Units** 

Parish Rep (All Units) Jerry Hespen; 636-236-1955 Cub Pack Wesley Brandhorst; 636-327-0531 Scout Troop Chad Peters; 314-807-7177 Venture Crew Dana Hoffman; 636-734-8423

Budget and Finance John Wappelhorst

Cemetery Committee 636-398-5786
Mark Keune

314-220-7075

Dinner Committee Tom Holstein, 314-456-1639

Jeff Comotto, 314-570-6972

Knights of Columbus Mike Reel, Grand Knight 314-581-6797

Legion of Mary Maria Romine-Kantor

314-614-0857

Marian Council Michelle Brothers, President

314-614-1114

Meals on Wheels Call the parish office

636-398-5270

Prayer Shawl Ministry Julia Kettler

314-616-0096

Pro-Life Committee Bill Winters

636-828-4133

Quilters Ruth Willis 636-398-4597

Mary Ann Brakensiek

636-828-5776 **St. Vincent DePaul** For information or assistance,

call 636-398-5270, ex. 225

#### MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19-20

When our Lord commanded the disciples to baptize, he told them it was to be in the *name* of, not the *name*(s) of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Trinity is a Tri-Unity of Persons. From all eternity, God is One, and yet also a Family of Persons of which the "Family Unit" on earth is its most fitting reflection. 1 Man + 1 Woman = 2 Persons, though united as One. With the gift of



children, the 1 + 1 + 1 = 3 Persons, though still united in One Family.....On Earth as it is in Heaven. What is at stake in the attempt to redefine the family? How do I see the family, my family as reflecting the very nature of God's love in the Trinity? (Mosaic of Holy Trinity: Cathedral Basilica: St. Louis, MO)



# THE FEAST DAY OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY AND

# THE ANNUAL PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER

The feast day of the Immaculate Heart, our patroness, is Saturday, June 4, 2016. On that day we will also host the annual Parish Appreciation Dinner and Heart of the Parish Award.

A procession around the IHM property organized by our Legion of Mary will follow the 4:00 Mass. If you have flowers blooming in your garden and would like to bring some for Our Lady, please do. There will be vases available in the narthex on Saturday afternoon, June 4, for that purpose.

All parishioners are invited to the Appreciation Dinner.

Wine and beer will be available at 6:00 pm with dinner following at 7:00.

Chef Brian Manhardt will prepare a very special menu just for us!

Help is needed to set up the dining room beforehand.

Please fill out the form below and leave it in the basket provided in the narthex or RSVP to our Parish Office at 636-398-5270 no later than Tuesday, May 31 so we may plan accordingly.

Nomination forms for this year's "Heart of the Parish Award" will be available in church on the weekends of May 30 and 31 and June 6 and 7.

Please leave the completed nomination forms in the baskets provided.

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NEWS
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT

#### **PSR Corner**

Congratulations to all those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation, May 22 at the 11:15 am Mass with Bishop Rice. May you remain faithful to the powers and promptings that come from the Holy Spirit, the love of God poured into our



## In the School of the Holy Spirit

The above is a title of a book by Fr. Jacques Philippe, a spiritual guide for our times. An excerpt follows below.

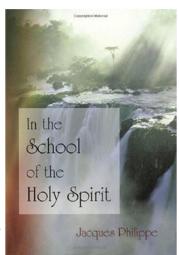
The shortest road to holiness is fidelity to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit.

This book helps explain how to listen to the Spirit.

My Jesus, it is truly easy to become holy; it just takes a little good will! And if He finds this minimum of good will in a soul, He quickly gives Himself to her. And nothing can stop Him, neither our faults nor our falls, absolutely nothing. Jesus hurries to help that soul; and if the soul is faithful to this grace from God, she can in a short time reach the highest level of holiness that a created being can attain here below. God is very generous and does not refuse His grace to anyone. He gives even more than we ask for. The shortest road is faithfulness to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit.

This beautiful text is taken from the diary of St. Faustina. Even though it is simple and concise, it delivers an extremely important message for people who aspire to holiness — to people who want to respond as far as possible to God's love.

The major question for such souls, a question that sometimes causes them pain, is to know what to do about this message. Maybe you never have been particularly concerned about this question. Maybe you never have aspired to love God as much as He possibly can be loved. If not, I ask that you now beg the Holy Spirit to put that desire in you, and even that you beg Him to leave you restless until you have that aspiration.



There will be a flower arranging workshop with Nancy Ast and Jennifer Bouquet Friday, June 3. Learn to make a centerpiece for your

table. We will all make centerpieces for our parish appreciation dinner and show off our mad skills. All are welcome to come and work with us on Friday, June 3, at 6:30 pm in the Grand Hall. Remember to bring scissors or something to cut stems. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!* – Most Holy Trinity

On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we can reflect on this central mystery of the Christian faith. Today's Gospel reading included the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, the three persons of the Trinity: one God in three persons. "The Father generates the Son; the Son is generated by the Father; the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son" (Compendium, 48). The doctrine of the Trinity includes three truths of faith: 1) the Trinity is One, 2) the Divine Persons are distinct, and 3) the Divine Persons are in relation to each other. archstl.org/dynamic

#### **Communion Calls**

If you are unable to get to Mass because of illness or disability but would like to receive communion, please contact the parish office.

Hospitalization

If you are hospitalized, we would like to know. Please call the office or ask a friend to call for you if necessary. Parish office: 636-398-5270

#### JONAH PRAYER MINISTRY PRESENTATION

Are you being called to share the gift of prayer? Are you ready to reach out And pray with a fellow parishioner? The Jonah Prayer Ministry allows us to pray with one another for their needs and intentions. On Tuesday, May 24 At 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Center (POC) lower level at Immaculate Conception-Dardenne, Donna Mertz from the Archdiocese of St. Louis Catholic Renewal Centre will present an introduction to the Jonah Prayer Team Ministry. If you are being called to pray with and over others, we invite you to attend this special presentation and explore your gifts. After being trained, new ministers pray with other Jonah Prayer Ministers for individuals who need prayer support. This is being given as part of the regular prayer group meeting at ICD. We are called to membership in a faith filled Community and to a life of service using the gifts, fruits and charisms offered through The Holy Spirit. All are welcome. For info contact Dan Dodge (dtdodge@centurytel.net)

And for a ride from IHM, call Debbie Gillespie 636-398-4971



# **NEWS FROM HOME**

# Stewardship

May 22, 2016

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

# **Peggy Dupree**

Please note: the Heavenly Dusters schedule has been updated. If you need your name removed or would like to be added to the list, call the parish office and let us know. Thank you in advance for your generous donation of time!

The collection figures for Sunday, May 15 **General Offertory:** \$13,088.50 **Online-General Offering: \$1,271.00** \$14,369.50 Total:

#### Thank you for your generosity! Try Electronic Offertory

Those who are pledging for the "Many Gifts. One Heart" new debt reduction campaign title. Pink debt reduction envelopes are included in the monthly envelope mailing. There are options for giving. Use weekly envelopes or check out On-Line giving at www.ihm-newmelle.org

#### St. Vincent DePaul Society

Items needed for the pantry: Cereal, jelly, beef stew, tuna helper, hamburger helper, dish soap, laundry detergent, flour, sugar, cooking oil, coffee, tea, canned fruit, and juice

The New Melle Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference is finally on a regular schedule..... The first and third Mondays of the month in the pantry at 6:00pm. For questions or information, please call Teresa Waddington - 314-440-7475.

#### **MEMORIAL DAY**

Monday, May 30 at 11:00 am



New Melle VFW Post 5651 Hall

555 Foristell Road

Flag Ceremonies Military Honors Taps, Wreath Laying **Guest Speaker** Prayers and songs Rifle Salutes Submariner's Ceremony **Bagpipes** 

Complimentary Hamburgers and hot dogs served Help honor our departed veterans

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED.

### For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.

...a time to die...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of David Nilges, father of Theresa and Jim Risch; Dolores Unnerstall, mother of Rob and Karen Unnerstall; Joe Reise, brother of Angie and Phil Reise; and Luke Bautista, nephew of Rick and Lois Cobleigh. May they rest in peace.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Ioan Allen Diane Alwes Al Bamert

Cy and Catherine Bamert

Bobbi Beeson Doug Behme **Bob Berfanger** Connie Burbes

Frances and Gerald Bussen

Diana Cazares Harold Clark Lisa Clark Rick Cobleigh Marty Coghlan Terry Daub

Mary Lynn DeGrande

Ken Donaghue Rita Elfrink Ionell Falcon Ted Feldewerth Louise Fisher Ann Fitzgerald Dave Gentry Charlie Grady Jackie Hackett Terry Hagan Gerald Hailey Chris Hanna Larry Hanna

Cathy Hartmann Dave Hendrix

Nancy Hollenstein Alice Hunsinger Linda Johnson

Richard Klish Bernie Lears

David and Mary Karll

Monsignor Mank Ken Martin **Joan Martin** Shirley McDonald

Sr. Bonnie Adrian Mercier

George Meyer

Mary Meyer and her family

Tom Miller Frank Modder Mary Moellering Marion Mueller **Angel Owens** Virginia Randolph

Walt Reel

Mildred Riley Pat Ryan Joyce Schneider Ken Shrum Yvonne Scott Patti Sturm Jerry Tajkowski Karen Taylor Christine Tinker Bill Ulerv Mariah Walker White Family Alexander Wilmes Msgr. Ted Wojcicki Claire Wolken Richard Zaleuke

Emma

Judy Jacobs' mom

Rita Bendel's brother Tom

Antonette Lori Carol Billie Kathy

Sr. Mary Carolyn

Jenny Sherri Baby Charlie



#### What's Your Catholic IQ?

- 1. Jeremiah responded to God's call by saying, "I am too
- (a) old; (b) young; (c) poor; (d) fat
- 2. Which of the following is not one of the ten plagues mentioned in Exodus?
- (a) water turned to blood; (b) hail; (c) snakes; (d) locusts
- 3.The Gloria is sung at Mass on Sundays except for the seasons of
- (a) Advent and Lent;
- (b) winter and spring;
- (c) Easter and Christmas;
- (d) winter Ordinary Time and summer Ordinary Time
- 4. In the sixth century A.D., Columban left Ireland to preach the Gospel in
- (a) Germany; (b) France; (c) the New World; (d) Australia 5.The catechism approved by the United States bishops in 1885 came to be known as the
- (a) Catechism of the Catholic Church;
- (b) United States Catholic Catechism;
- (c) Idiot's Guide to the Catholic Faith;
- (d) Baltimore Catechism
- 6. This martyr's name means "gift of God'
- (a) Dorothy; (b) Veronica; (c) Lucy; (d) Mabel
- 7. The liturgy of the Church celebrates Mary as the "Ever-
- (a) lasting; (b) after; (c) and-ever; (d) virgin
- 8. Exorcisms are a part of which sacrament?
- (a) Holy Orders; (b) Confirmation;
- (c) Baptism; (d) Anointing of the Sick
- 9.To make remarks that are contrary to the truth in order to harm the reputation of another is to commit the sin of
- (a) calumny; (b) detraction; (c) acedia; (d) libel
- 10. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which of the following are the principal difficulties in the practice of prayer?
- (a) TV and the internet;
- (b) distraction and dryness;
- (c) busyness and laziness; (d)
- (d) stress and anxiety

Answers on the next page



#### TEE OFF FOR LIFE

Plans are currently underway for Our Lady's Inn 13th Annual "Tee Off for Life" golf tournament taking place Monday, June 27, 2016 at Greenbriar Hills Country Club.

We are pleased to announce that

St. Louis Cardinals Hall of Famer, Ted Simmons, will serve as Honorary Chairman of the 2016 golf committee! Guests will enjoy lunch, 18 holes of golf, a silent auction, and dinner. Registration and lunch begins at 11:30 am with a putting contest before the tee off at 12:30 pm and dinner

at 6:15 pm.

Please join us in our mission to rebuild livesone mother, one baby, one family at a time
by supporting the 2016 "Tee off for Life" golf tournament.

It is a wonderful event for a great cause.
For sponsorship information or to reserve your spot
please contact Amy at
arager@ourladysinn.org or 314-736-1544.

#### St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

(Note: With close to 3000 items, the <u>Parish Library</u> is located in the **Grand Hall** past the restrooms. It is open during the weeknormal business hours-and works on an honor system.

#### From the Lighthouse CD Rack in the Narthex



To win any war, there are three things that you must know: that you are at war, who your enemy is, and what weapons or strategies can defeat him. Acknowledging that our culture is clearly in crisis, Dr. Peter Kreeft shows us that the only weapon strong enough to defeat the demons

of this age is *saints*. Above all, Dr. Kreeft assures us that victory is assured for those who hope in Christ, because good always triumphs over evil. C.S. Lewis's book, The Screwtape Letters, that Dr. Kreeft references in his talk is a must-read for all Christians. His talk renewed my courage to know better how to fight the Enemy and strive to become one more Saint to win the War! Andrew - FL Call to virtue, call to sanctity. Identified the problems in the institutional Church and in the world. Called all to attach themselves to the body of Christ, the Catholic Church. Very clear message, spoken with obvious love. I have been to Dr. Kreeft's talks and listened to his tapes for decades now and never tire of receiving his wisdom. Peter-Milford, NH

#### From the Parish Library in the Grand Hall



# Fanning the Flame: What Does Baptism in the Holy Spirit Have to Do with Christian Initiation?

What does it mean to be "Baptized in the Spirit?" What does it mean to "stir" the Gift of Baptism and Confirmation?" The authors of this document supply much-needed clarification of baptism in the Holy Spirit. They also provide evi-

dence that baptism in the Spirit belongs not to the personal experience of the few, not at all to private piety, but to the public official liturgy of the Church. Baptism in the Spirit is therefore normative. The authors, supported by letters of encouragement from two bishops, suggest ways in which the baptism in the Holy Spirit can be reappropriated by the local parish. Here are the sources of renewal, of on-going conversion, of the power of evangelization. For this reason, this document is of interest to every baptized believer.

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE – 25% of surveyed couples say they are "Happily Married". For everyone else there is Retrouvaille. Have you thought about separation or divorce? For information on the Retrouvaille Program, visit the website www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. The next Program begins the weekend of June 3-5, 2016.

#### **Catholic IQ Answers**

- 1. (b) We learn of Jeremiah's reluctance in Jeremiah 1:6.
- **2. (c)** Snakes (serpents) are mentioned several times in the Book of Exodus, but not as one of the ten plagues.
- **3.** (a) We omit the Gloria during Advent and Lent in order to bring more attention to the penitential spirit of those seasons.
- **4. (b)** Columban founded monasteries in France, Switzerland, and Italy.
- **5. (d)** The Baltimore Catechism was a result of the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore (1884).
- **6. (a)** Saint Dorothy, martyred in 311 A.D., is the patron saint of brides, florists, and gardeners. Her feast day is February 6.
- **7. (d)** The Catechism of the Catholic Church (no.499) tells us that "the Church celebrates Mary as Aeiparthenos, the 'Ever-virgin'
- **8. (c)** Minor exorcisms, prayers of deliverance from evil, are part of the Rite of Baptism.
- 9. (a) Calumny is a sin against the Eighth Commandment.
- **10. (b)** The Catechism teaches that the remedies for these difficulties in prayer are faith, conversion, and vigilance of heart (no.2754).

#### LET'S FACE THE FACTS AND TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT ABORTION

- \*Abortion is not about "a woman making a decision about her own body". The child in the mother's womb is a separate, human being with its own heartbeat, DNA, blood type and finger prints.
- \*The vast majority of abortions are done as a form of birth control because the baby is "inconvenient", "too expensive" or a "burden", Very few abortions have anything to do with the health of the mother and less than 1 % is performed as a result of rape or incest
- \* "Leave it up to the woman to decide" totally destroys equality before the law, because it constitutes a complete removal of protection from the child, who is considered a "non-person". It also ignores the coercion women frequently confront from boyfriends and abusive husbands.
- \* Abortion has two victims---the baby and the mother. Many women who have abortions suffer both physically and mentally. Depression, anxiety, infection, sterility and even death are not uncommon. The incidence of breast cancer also increases significantly in women who have had an abortion.

#### ANOTHER CPR CLASS HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, MAY 26 AT

**6:00 PM IN WEBER HALL.** Space is limited, so contact the office soon if you are interested. If you are already CPR certified, look at your card to see when



you should retake the class in order to keep your certification current. Office— 636-398-5270

Have you signed up to pray for vocations? The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. When it is your turn, Fr. Tom will give you the icon, a candle, and a load of information to ponder. When you return it the next week, another family will take it home and continue praying.

#### **NAR-ANON SUPPORT GROUP**

Weekly meetings started Saturday, April 16, 2016 10:00 am in the Trailer at IHM This group is for Family & Friends of Addicts For questions, please call Ann at 314-578-4737

#### **Liturgical Ministers for Next Week**

May 28 4:00 pm EM: Carole Baker, Joyce Brakensiek, Judy Cova,

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L: Chuck Kettler, Larry Graves

GB: Florence Joerling - Vanita JoerlingS: Brody Stafford, William Fredrick

U: Bryan Potter, Joe Spiess, Tim Wilson, Dave Hendrix

May 29 7:30 am

EM: Kris Jenkins, Carolyn Schellert, Dianne Dickherber, Peggy Dupree, John Fiacco, Jan Kardasz

L: Elizabeth Vehige, Karen Wappelhorst

GB: Mike and Mary Hardesty S: Andy and Daniel Vehige

U: Ed Rabbitt, Rich Molitor, Walt Reel, Mike Stassi

May 29 9:30 am

EM: Maureen Blondin, Pat Gentry, Janet Hespen, Mary Keune, Tom and Laura Holstein, Bob and Irene Caldwell

L: Nancy Ast, Ron Kutsko

GB: Larry and Amy Molitor Family

S: Maggie Molitor, Paige and Genny Greiwe

U: Terry Schneider, Chris and Adam Molitor, Teresa Berfanger, George Stark, Gary Struckhoff

May 29 11:15 am

EM: Tom and Christine Haun, Elaine Sudbrock, Donna Wolff, Tim and Suzanne Michaelree

L: Theresa and Jim Risch

GB: Menne Family

S: Thomas Kokker, Lannah Montgomery

U: Glen Taylor, Alan Raymond

#### Go on a pilgrimage with our own

Deacon Chris and explore the wonders of our Mother Church in Rome, the spirit of St. Francis and St. Clare in Assisi, the art of Florence

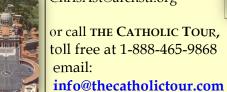
and the romance of Venice during a 10 day trip you will never forget. Departure from St. Louis on October 17, 2016 and return on October 26.

Flyers may be found in the Narthex.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL Deacon Chris Ast at 636-357-3457

email:

ChrisAst@archstl.org





# The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima was sculpted in 1947 by Jose Thedim, based on the description of Sr. Lucia, one of the three young seers who saw Our Lady each month from May to October 1917 in Fatima, Portugal. Blessed by Pope Pius XII, it was sent out to bring the Message of Fatima to the world.

Perhaps you and your family would like to have the Pilgrim Virgin Statue visit your home soon... maybe during a time of celebration or perhaps during a time of need! As members of the Mystical Body of Christ, our prayers and especially our Rosaries, can bring peace and comfort to family members, to other parishioners, to neighbors and coworkers. It has been reported that many conversions have been brought about through the visit of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue.

For those who are interested in having Our Lady visit your home, please sign up in the Narthex with your name, address and phone number. We will let you know when you can bring the statue home to your house. We ask that you please say the Rosary every day while Our Lady is visiting in your home. There are some CDs and prayers that will be with the statue. Please watch, listen and pray with Our Lady in your home as a family. A family that prays together stays together. After having Our Lady in your home for one week, please return the statue to church so another family can have it in their home.

If you have any questions, please call Nancy Hollenstein at <u>636-798-2105</u>.

#### **MARIAN COUNCIL RUMMAGE SALE**

June 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11



Now is the time to clean out those closets and chests to see what it is that you do not want or need.



YOU KNOW YOU WON'T USE

THOSE OLD DISHES, POTS AND PANS ANYMORE! CLEAN
OUT YOUR KITCHEN CUPBOARDS AND DONATE YOUR EXTRA STUFF TO THE MARIAN COUNCIL
FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE!

The Marian Council is currently accepting items for the sale. Please put your donations in the pavilion.

#### PLEASE- NO APPLIANCES OR TVs.

Also, while you're looking for rummage sale items, look for books and videos that should be returned to the parish library. If you find family-friendly videos or books that you would like to donate to the library, that's good, too!

The Rummage sale also accepts books, recordings, DVDs, etc.

#### Parish Office: 636-398-5270

## Future Events

Rummage Sale set-up continues. Please bring your donations to the pavilion.

CPR Class on Thursday, May 26. Contact the parish office for details.

The parish office will be closed for Memorial Day, Monday, May 30.

Pulse of the Parish meeting, Monday, June 6 at 7:00 pm. *Please note the change in date.* 

Marian Council Rummage Sale: Wednesday, June 1 and 8 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm; Friday, June 3 and 10 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm; and Saturday, June 4 and 11 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

New Parishioners Wine and Cheese, 6:30 pm on Friday, June 3 at Fr Tom's house.

Flower Design Workshop, Friday, June 3; please sign up in the narthex

Saturday, June 4- The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the parish feast day; 4:00 pm Mass followed by a procession and rosary. The Parish Appreciation Dinner will take place that evening in the Grand Hall; doors open at 6:00 pm.

There will be NO K of C Breakfast on Sunday, June 12.

**Doughnut Sunday**, June 19 after the 7:30 and 9:30 am Masses; sponsored by the Welcoming Committee

**SVdP Meeting** in the pantry, Monday, June 20 at 6:00 pm

Knights of Columbus Meeting, Tuesday, June 21 at 7:00 pm in Founders Hall

Mystery Dinner Theater-Slay It Again, Sam Save the date: Friday, September 30 at 6:30 pm



#### Series on Internet's Psychological Effects Continues June 4

A series of "mini-retreat workshops" on the psychological effects of online, electronic, and social media, is being presented free of charge by the Archdiocese. The next session is Saturday, June 4, 2016, in Liguori Hall at St. Gerard Majella Parish, 1969 Dougherty Ferry Rd., St. Louis Mo., 63122. <u>June 4, 2016:</u> (Session III) "Wired for Connection, part 2. One may attend any or all sessions of the series. All are welcome. 314-792-7173

## **Out and About**

#### **Breakfasts and Dinners**

• All You can Eat Breakfast at Immaculate Conception in Augusta; May 22 from 8:00 am to noon. Biscuits, gravy, pancakes, ham, pork sausage, eggs, baked apples, country store; adults- \$8 and children from 6 to 12- \$3.

#### **Just for Fun**

- Tractor Pull at Lone Wolf Park in Old Town St. Peters: Friday June 10 -The American Legion Post 313 will co-sponsor a tractor pull. Gate Opens at 3:00 pm and closes 11:30 pm. Opening ceremony at 6:30 with the tractor pull starting at 7:30. Tickets \$15.00pp/children 12 and under free. Food & Beer garden with live music by Johnny Chase. Shuttle bus available from Mid Rivers Mall. Saturday June 11 Gate opens at 3:00, pull starts at 6:00. Admission Free, Live music by Johnny Chase From 5:00 9:00, Beer Garden
- **51st Annual ST. Ferdinand Golf Tournament** Saturday June 25, 2016. Registration begins at 12:30 pm for the shotgun start at 1:30 pm; Eagle Springs Golf Course. Golf, cart, beverages, a pork steak dinner and a special gift is included. Prizes will be awarded to winners of three flights (A, B, and C) and as well as a family flight. The fee is \$85.00 per golfer. Space is limited so reserve your place now by calling Paul Manganelli at 314-972-6000.
- St. Dominic Reunion Weekend; Friday, June 3 is the Taste of St. Dominic. Food Trucks 5:00 -9:00PM and Bands 5:30 9:30 PM. Admission is free. Saturday, June 4 are reunions for alum class years ending in 6 or 1. Mass will be held at 4:00 PM followed by individual receptions for each group. Event is FREE. To RSVP contact Beth at <a href="mailto:brunge@stdominichs.org">brunge@stdominichs.org</a>, 636-240-8303 ext. 119 or on line at <a href="http://www.stdominichs.org/2016-alumni-reunion-weekend.html">http://www.stdominichs.org/2016-alumni-reunion-weekend.html</a>
- St. Joseph Parish in Josephville, MO. JUNK IN JUNE SALE, Saturday, June 4 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. & Sunday, June 5 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. In the St. Joseph School Cafeteria. 1410 Josephville Road Something for everyone, including a refreshments stand
- First Saturday Community Potluck Bonfire Rosary at St. Gianna. Bring your whole family on Saturday, June 4 after 5 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. Legion of Mary will provide the meat. You just bring a side dish to share. Then we'll have a bonfire and say the Rosary around it (weather permitting). We'll end the evening with S'mores. No need to RSVP, just come! Questions? Call Nancy Battis 636-751-6147

#### **Opportunities**

- Ballerina Princess Camp is being offered again this summer at IHM. Girls ages 4-7 will enjoy ballet class, crafts, games, dances, and stories all in the theme of a new character each day. This year, our princesses and fairies include Ariel, Tinkerbell, Anna and Elsa. Camp will be June 1, 2, 3 from 9:00-11:00 in the Grand Hall. Cost is \$30 for all three days. Tuition goes directly to IHM. Sign up early! Enrollment is limited and camp sold out last year! This program is provided by Dance Time, LLC. For more information or to receive an enrollment form, contact Kathy Fowler at dancetimellc@gmail.com or 636-262-5548.
- Summer Monastic Experience; June 25-30, 2016; Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, Clyde, Missouri; Sister Ruth Elaine Starman at (660) 254-3243 or vocation@benedictinesisters.org. Participants will enter into the rhythm of contemplative life and learn how to recognize the signs of a religious calling, different ways to pray and how to create silent space in life. They will also share with others who are discerning a religious vocation and ask vowed religious about monastic life. Activities include singing the Divine Office, participating in daily Eucharist, adoration and exposition, sharing in community meals, recreation and monastic works such as gardening and making communion hosts and handcrafted soap. Those who would like to participate should be single Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 47. The event is free for those participating.
- Women's recollection on Wednesday, June 1, 7:15-9:30 pm at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. A priest of Opus Dei will give two meditations, confession and Benediction. For more information, please contact Mary Schlueter 314-517-1277
- Mary, Queen of Peace Shrine in O'Fallon; You are invited to join us for Mass, Rosary, and Divine Mercy Chaplet at Our Lady
  Queen of Peace Shrine at 7pm on Wednesday, June 1 in O'Fallon, MO. Father Gary Vollmer will be our celebrant. Please
  come pray with us for a President and Supreme Judge who will uphold God's commandments. 636-978-1035
- Sacred Heart Family Camp -The Sisters of the Society Devoted to the Sacred Heart invite you to the Sacred Heart Family Camp
  Retreat on June 3-5, 2016 at Eagle Hurst Ranch in Steelville. The camp provides spiritual presentations for individual age
  groups which are supported with family activities, group sharing, and opportunities to celebrate the Sacraments. The retreat
  offers spiritual nourishment and fun-filled activities for the whole family. For information: Sister Adriane at 314-792-7462
- THE VINE AND BRANCHES: BUILDING THE KINGDOM; Noboleis Vineyards will host a morning of prayer, reflection and Mass on Saturday, May 28 from 9:00 am to 11:15 am. \$20 includes continental breakfast and lunch. Reflection by Sr. Cathy Doherty; Mass with Monsignor Jack Schuller; music by Adam Bitter. Register online or call 636-482-4500. www.noboleisvineyards.com/events
- The Marianist Retreat Center in Eureka:- 4 and 8 Day Directed Retreats: This experience invites people to leave the busyness and noise of daily lives behind, and encounter the voice of God. 4 day: June 16-19, 2016 and 8 day: July 17-24, 2016 For more information call 636-938-5390
- Pallottine Renewal Center in Florissant Presents Summer Speakers Series; Refresh, reflect and renew at Pallottine Renewal
  Center with our lineup of informative and inspiring speakers, excellent hospitality, delicious food and 83 acres of beautiful
  countryside. To learn more about the series and to register, <a href="https://www.pallottinerenewal.org">www.pallottinerenewal.org</a> or call 314-837-7100.