

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
New Melle, Missouri



August 9, 2015
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Friday 8:00 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, 7:30 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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Mary Keune 636-398-5270



Welcome!

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 6:00 pm.

This Week's Events

Sunday, August 9

8:00 am Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus,
Founders Hall

Monday, August 10

4:00 pm Girl Scouts, Weber Hall
6:30 pm Scouts, Founders Hall

Tuesday, August 11

9:00 am and 5:30 pm Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

Wednesday, August 12

7:30 pm The Sacrament of Reconciliation, church

Thursday, August 13

9:00 am and 5:30 pm Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer
6:30 pm Scouts, Founders Hall

Friday, August 14

8:30 am Quilters, Weber Hall
2:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry, Weber Hall

Saturday, August 15

8:00 am Mass followed by confessions, Church

A missionary from Kenya will speak at all weekend Masses.

JOIN THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST, 2015



Universal: That volunteers may give of themselves generously to the service of the needy.

Evangelization: That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 8

8:00 am Dr. Kenneth Rybicki +
4:00 pm Bob Barnard +

Sunday, August 9

7:30 am Mary Berfanger +
Jerome Kluge +
9:30 am People of the Parish
11:15 am Clara Nelson +
Steve Geldien +

Monday, August 10

8:00 am Sandy Sebree +
Ed Watson +

Tuesday, August 11

8:00 am Moira Ryan +
Walt Ketts +

Wednesday, August 12

8:00 am All souls intentions

Thursday, August 13

8:00 am Jack Hitt +

Friday, August 14

8:00 am Bob Rapp +
The 45th Wedding Anniversary
of Don and Anne Schmidt

Saturday, August 15

8:00 am Joe Sinopole +
4:00 pm Harold Duenke +

Sunday, August 16

7:30 am Bob and Rose Almeling +
Cecelia Gassei +
9:30 am Erma Guinn +
Martha Rybinski +
11:15 am People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12;
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;
Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6;
Mt 18:21 -- 19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;
Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20;
Jn 6:51-58

SAINTS Monday: St. Lawrence; Tuesday: St. Clare
Wednesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Thursday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
Friday: St. Maximilian Kolbe
Saturday: Assumption of the 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
636-398-5786

Cemetery Committee Mark Keune
314-220-7075

Dinner Committee Richard Lalonde
636-798-2511

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

Legion of Mary Nancy Hollenstein
636-798-2105

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 Eleanor Sadlo
636-398-5595

Mary Ann Brakensiek
636-828-5776

St. Vincent DePaul For information or assistance,
call 636-398-5270, ex. 225

MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

*The people started grumbling about [Jesus], because he said,
"I am the bread that came down from heaven." JOHN 6:41*

During the Great Depression of the 1930s, a monastery gave out plain sandwiches in paper bags every afternoon at 5:00. The line of people was always long. After getting their sandwich some people ate it at once. Others ate only a portion of it and saved the rest for later. Still others took the sandwich home to someone in their family. Finally, a few grumbled at the plainness of the sandwich and tossed it away. The people's reaction to the sandwich could be used as an example of the way people reacted to Jesus, "the bread that came down from heaven."

How do I react to Jesus in the Eucharist? How do I prepare to receive the Eucharist? How do I follow up my reception of it?

*The effect of our receiving the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive. POPE SAINT LEO THE GREAT
(Fr. Mark Link S.J. Vision 2000)*

PRAYERS FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

For students-

Lord Jesus, we ask for Your help as we begin this new school year. Allow us to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before us. Open our eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open our hearts and minds to new friends and new teachers. Give us a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with our studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help us to be attentive to one another and let us experience Your presence in our new friends. Jesus, inspire us to do our best this year! Amen

For parents-

O Divine Teacher, we ask your blessings at the start of a new school year.
Watch over our children. Be a source of inspiration to teachers and administrators.
Show favor on support staff often over burdened.

We lament so often schools do not receive the resources they need.
Help us learn to become better advocates for our children.
Help us to learn to become better stewards of resources.

We pray for safe schools, O God.
No gun violence.
No bullying.
No violence of any kind.

Let this be a year of learning. Open young hearts to new wonders.
Encourage us to let our children dream big dreams.
Let this generation of students make and achieve great goals.
We pray that students play and find joy in each day.
Let them make life-long friends.
Give us extra energy to support our children.
Help the community find ways to support families.
Amen.



For teachers-

O God, help me to be a fine teacher, to keep peace in the classroom, peace between my students and myself, to be kind and gentle to each and every one of my students.
Help me to be merciful to my students, to balance mercy and discipline in the right measure for each student, to give genuine praise as much as possible, to give constructive criticism in a manner that is palatable to my students.
Help me remain conscientious enough to keep my lessons always interesting, to recognize what motivates each of my students, to accept my students' limitations and not hold it against them.
Help me not to judge my students too harshly, to be fair to all, to be a good role model, but most of all, Lord- help me to show your love to all of my students. Amen.

Annual Silver and Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass All are invited to attend the Annual Silver and Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass on Sunday, October 11, 2015 at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica on Lindell Blvd. Couples celebrating 25, 50, or 50-plus years **during 2015**, who register by September 15, will have their names and wedding date printed in the program. Please call the Office of Laity & Family Life at 314.792.7170.

CONGRATULATIONS!

On August 2, 2015, Ruth Nolkemper of our parish won an award from the archdiocese at the 18th Annual Catholic Women's Award Celebration. The official description of this year's award reads as follows: *The woman (chosen) for this award is a woman who gives her time and energy to the nurturing of others, a woman who is a companion to the lonely, a comfort to the sorrowful and a relief to the burdened.* Congratulations, Ruth, and may God bless you. Thank you for sharing your gifts with the people of the parish.



Dear PSR Parents and Guardians:

Greetings from Shawn Mueller, coordinator of the Parish School of Religion Program at IHM. As of July 1, registration is now open for families. A mass email was sent to all registered PSR Parents from last year. (If I don't have your email or if you are newly registering, please contact me at the parish office or email me at smueller@ihm-newmelle.org). Please visit the website at www.ihm-newmelle.org to download the 2015-2016 student registration form.

**Register
Now**

CRUCIAL CONVERSATIONS: PART THREE

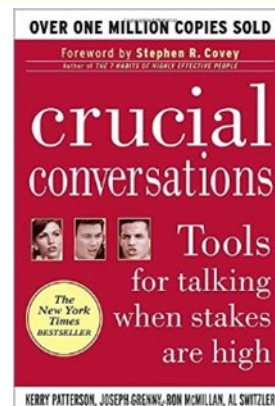
Fr. Tom has often recommended the book "Crucial Conversations" as a tool to help others grow in conversations with others especially when it centers around issues that often generate more heat than light. This series of articles offers summaries of the chapters.

Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When Stakes are High discusses how to handle disagreements and high-stakes communication. It is written on the premise that when you are stuck in any situation—whether it's at home or work—there is a crucial conversation keeping you from accomplishing the desired results. The authors studied successful communicators over a period of 25 years and concluded that what typically set them apart from the rest of the pack was their ability to deal with crucial conversations. They possess a skill-set that is easy to learn and allows them to face any situation with nearly anybody—no matter power, position, or authority.

Chapter 6: Master My Stories: How to Stay in Dialogue When You're Angry, Scared, or Hurt When we become upset, our most common reaction is to defend ourselves and place the blame on someone else. As convenient as it is to blame others for pushing our buttons and causing us to become upset, it's not exactly true. The key to how we feel lies in the stories we tell. These stories consist of our guess as to why people do what they do. As we become emotional, our story seems to be "What is the worst and most hurtful way I can take this?" This negative spin escalates our emotions and causes us to do the worst when it matters the most. To break away from your volatile emotions, you must rethink the conclusions you drew and the judgments you made. That requires you to tell the rest of the story. New (more accurate and complete) stories create new feelings and support new and healthier actions. Better still, new stories often encourage you to return to dialogue.

Chapter 7: STATE My Path: How to Speak Persuasively, Not Abrasively To speak your mind completely in a way that allows room for dialogue, you must express your views in ways that maintain safety, and you have to find a way to be both confident and humble. You have to know how to speak without offending and how to be persuasive without being abrasive. The five skills contained in this chapter help us do just that – to confidently state our opinions and humbly and sincerely invite others to do the same. The five skills that help us share our tough messages can be easily remembered with the acronym STATE. It stands for: Share your facts Tell your story Ask for others' paths Talk tentatively Encourage testing

Chapter 8: Explore Others' Paths: How to Listen When Others Blow Up or Clam Up As we see others moving to silence or violence—sharing mostly stories or very little at all—it helps us stay in dialogue if we can encourage them to share their entire Path to Action, or the explanation of how emotions, thoughts, and experiences lead to our actions. We have to find a way to move others back to their facts. We typically join them at the end of their Path to Action. They show us their feelings and share their stories, but we may not know what they actually observed. We know what they think, but we don't know what we or others may have done. When others go to silence or violence, actively explore their path. Exploring helps others move away from harsh feelings and knee-jerk reactions and toward the root causes of those feelings and reactions. It also helps curb our own defensive response. Rather than ask, "What's the worst and most personal way I can take this?" (leading to defensive-ness), we should ask, "Why would a reasonable, rational, and decent person think or feel this way?" (leading to curiosity). It's hard to feel defensive and curious at the same time. Finally, it takes us to the only place where the feelings can be resolved: The source (the facts and story behind the emotions).



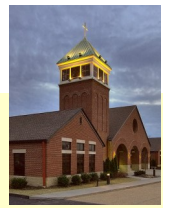
HAVE YOU SIGNED UP TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS? The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. When it is your turn, Fr. Tom will give you the icon, a candle, and a load of information to ponder. When you return it the next week, another family will take it home and continue praying. Let's keep it going!

DID YOU KNOW...

Every member of the Church needs to consciously feel responsibility for promoting vocations, especially since God's voice may be drowned out by "other voices?"



NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

August 9, 2015

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Jean Reed-Bammann

The collection figures for Sunday, August 2

General Offertory: \$9,823.30

Online-General Offering: \$2,927.00

Total: \$12,750.30

Thank you for your generosity!

Try Electronic Offertory

Those who are pledging for the "Many Gifts. One Heart" new debt reduction campaign should mark their envelopes with the correct 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

We have an odd situation in the pantry right at the moment— we have no cereal! Please consider donating breakfast cereal, perhaps two boxes instead of one.

Thank you in advance for your kindness!

If you have a little extra love to share with people in need – consider volunteering with the St. Vincent de Paul Society here at Immaculate Heart of Mary. We are looking for volunteers who truly enjoy helping others. We have a food pantry and much more. We help keep the lights on for some, the rent paid for others, the water running, and clothes and furniture for many through our thrift stores. We are looking for volunteers just like you who enjoy helping other people. Please call me for volunteer information:

Teresa Waddington: [314-440-7475](tel:314-440-7475)

RECYCLE CENTER

For information, see their website:

<http://www.sccmo.org/863/Recycling-Facts>

Recycle Works – West, 2110 E. Pitman Ave., Wentzville, MO, **Hours** Monday - Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

CHECK IT OUT ...for youth and young adults

Crossroads-On the Go! We are meeting every THIRD Tuesday. Currently we are **On the Go** and traveling through St. Charles County visiting different parishes while exploring the area establishments as well. **SAVE THE DATE: August 18 will be our next get-together.** Contact Julie 636-357-0121 with any questions.

What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. The Gospel which is not one of the "Synoptic" Gospels is

(a) Matthew; (b) Mark; (c) Luke; (d) John

2. Which religious order preserved the Bible during Europe's "Dark Ages" by making manuscript copies?

(a) Jesuits; (b) Benedictines; (c) Franciscans; (d) Darkiscans

3. "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life," was spoken to Jesus by

(a) Peter; (b) the rich young man; (c) Thomas; (d) Edius Jaeckleius

4. The number of books in the New Testament is

(a) 21; (b) 27; (c) 35; (d) 42

5. The Ark of the Covenant

(a) was a golden portable box carried on poles;

(b) contained the tablets of the law, the rod of Aaron, and a sample of manna;

(c) was venerated as a symbol of God's presence;

(d) all of the above

6. The important New Testament figure who experienced a powerful conversion on the road to Damascus was

(a) Peter; (b) Lazarus; (c) Timothy; (d) Paul

7. The vision of the "dry bones" which came to life is found in the book of

(a) Ezekiel; (b) Leviticus; (c) the Maccabees; (d) Colossians

8. Ruth's famous words "Wherever you go, I will go; wherever you live, I will live; your people will be my people and your God will be my God" were spoken

(a) at her wedding; (b) in the wheat fields to Boaz;

(c) to Moses;

(d) to her mother-in-law

9. The part of the Bible that Jews traditionally attribute to Moses' authorship is

(a) the Torah;

(b) Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy;

(c) the Pentateuch;

(d) all of the above

10. The Gospel which records Jesus' washing the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper is

(a) Matthew; (b) Mark; (c) Luke; (d) John

Answers on the next page →

LEGION OF MARY NEWS:

Meetings will now take place on the third Tuesday of the month in Founders Hall. There are weekly meetings also, which will be held at Nancy Hollenstein's home. Call her for details at 636-798-2105.



Mary Queen of Angels, a pro-life organization in O'Fallon that provides diapers, wipes, toiletries, formula, etc., is in **desperate** need of financial assistance. We rely solely on private monetary donations and do not accept government grants. Your help, no matter what the amount, would be greatly appreciated. Checks must be made out to "Mary Queen of Angels" and mailed to 827 West Terra Ln., O'Fallon, MO 63366. We can be reached at [636-379-5070](tel:636-379-5070) or [636-634-7243](tel:636-634-7243). Thank you in advance for helping support "Life".

Catholic IQ Answers:

1. **(d)** Matthew, Mark, and Luke are called "synoptic" ("seen together") because the texts are so similar they can be arranged in parallel columns, side by side, for comparison. John's Gospel differs markedly in structure, style, wording, and theology.
 2. **(b)** From the sixth century St. Benedict's monks laboriously made copies of the Bible and other texts.
 3. **(a)** See John 6:68 where Peter speaks after many disciples abandoned Jesus because he said, "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man...you have no life in you."
 4. **(b)** Both Catholic and Protestant Bibles have 27 books in the New Testament though they differ in the number of Old Testament books.
 5. **(d)** See Hebrews 9:4. From the time of the wandering in the desert to the fall of Jerusalem in 587-586 BC, the Ark of the Covenant was an object of veneration. It then disappeared but legend says the prophet Jeremiah hid it on Mt Nebo (2 Maccabees 2:4-8).
 6. **(d)** Paul's vision of Jesus was so life-changing that it's related three times in Acts (9:1-9; 22:1-16; 26:9-18)
 7. **(a)** See Ezekiel, Chapter 37.
 8. **(d)** When her mother-in-law, Naomi, decided to return to Bethlehem after the men of the family died, Ruth declared her extraordinary loyalty in those words (Ruth 1:16).
 9. **(d)** The first five books of the Bible are called the "Pentateuch" (Greek for "the five volumes") by Christians and the "Torah" (Hebrew for "the Teaching") by Jews.
 10. **(d)** Only in John's Gospel does Jesus wash his disciples' feet at the Last Supper (John 13:1-20).
- Adapted from Catechist Magazine

MASS FOR ALL LIFE Please join us for Mass for all life on Wednesday, August 19th at 7pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine in O'Fallon, MO. The rosary and chaplet will be prayed immediately following Mass. Fr. Andy from Assumption will be our celebrant. Any questions, please call Ruth at 636-978-1035.

RUN!!!

Please join us at Assumption in O'Fallon, MO on September 12th for our 5K Crusader and 1 Mile Fun Run. This is a great family friendly event for all ages and fitness levels. All participants get a dri-fit shirt, a runner bag with goodies, and free food & drinks after the race. Sign up before August 20th and save \$5 on your entry. To sign up go to: <http://www.fleetfeetstlouis.com/racing/highlighted-races/crusader-run> For more information contact Scott Wilcox at scott.wilcox@centurytel.net

Benedictine Sisters Come & See Weekend scheduled for 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, through noon on Sunday, Oct. 11, at the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration's monastery in Clyde, Mo. Those interested in learning more about a religious vocation will join the Sisters for prayer, recreation, personal prayer time, meals and reflection. There is no cost to attend. To learn more, please contact Sister Ruth Elaine Starman at vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

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

...a time to be born...

Congratulations to the Shields and Riley Families on the occasion of the baptism of their youngest little sweethearts:



Daniel Gabriel Shields,
Mikayla Michele Riley,
Jameson Michael Riley
and Piper Lynn Riley.
May they always live in the light of Christ.

...a time to die...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Cayetano Cazares,
son-in-law of Pat Noack;
George Fuerst,
father of George and Jean Fuerst;
George Dudenhoeffer,
father of Janet and Jerry Hespén.

May they rest in the peace of Christ.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Marion Mueller
Patricia Prongue
Patricia Rudolf
Shirley McDonald
Ann Fitzgerald
Diane Bocklage
Susan Van Booven
Jennifer Fitzinger
Terri Guernsey
Melissa Van Hoy
Dave Hendrix
Al Bamert
Ted Feldewerth
Jo-nell Falcon
Nancy Hollenstein
Alexander Wilmes
Charlie Grady
Frank Modder
Denny Steinmeyer
Tom Miller
Mildred Riley
Sadie Rashid
Darryl and Clara Bockting
Angel Owens
Ted Pivin
Rita Elfrink
Mary Foley
Bob Cova
Judy Jacobs' mom
Rick Cobleigh
Tricia Woods
Joan Allen
Joan Martin
Chris Hanna

Rita Bendel's brother Tom
Michael Candrl and his family
Linda Candrl and her family
Jackie Hackett
Virgil Gildehaus
Alice Molitor
Maxine Drinen
Tom Holstein
Mary Meyer and her family
JoAnn Cwiklowski
Nancy
Jewel Kostecki
Shirley Sims
Catherine Bamert
Lisa Clark
Tammy Boyd
Larry Hanna
Terry Hagan
Dave Gentry
Elaine Klein
Mary Alice Dickherber
Sue Orlet
Bob Blackford
Louise Fisher
David and Mary Karll
Ken Donaghue
Denny and Joan Duvall
Jerry Schmitz
Bobbi Beeson
Charles and Kathy Duckworth
Ed Hoeckelmann

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

August 15 4:00 pm
 EM: Bob & Judy Cova, Pat Noack, Jackie Barclay,
 Bryan Potter, Mary Jean Hartenbach
 L: Gerard Knott, Jean Bamert
 GB: Kathleen Ditch, Vanita Joerling
 S: Colton, Camden, Celina Genta
 U: Bryan Potter, Larry Graves, John Bossert, Tom
 Zaleuke

August 16 7:30 am
 EM: Denise Pool, Mary Hardesty, Walt & Jean Reel,
 John Fiacco, Loretta Bruns
 L: Emily & Erin Jaeckle
 GB: Fran Heil, Rosemary Marquart
 S: Andy & Daniel Vehige
 U: Rich Molitor, Mike Hardesty, Gary Potter, Ed
 Rabbitt

August 16 9:30 am
 EM: Dave & Pam DeBold, Walter & Nancy
 Hollenstein, Mary Keune, Bob Leeker, Doug
 Norton, Laura Orf
 L: Bill Winters, Roger Collins
 GB: Ruth Scott & Joshua Scott
 S: Mary Grace Becker, Daniel Mallinckrodt, Drew
 Smith
 U: Curt Eccardt, Charles Hinkle, Chris & Justin
 Molitor, George Stark, Shawn Sweetin

August 16 11:15 am
 EM: Katie Wibbenmeyer, Jo Hailey, Kat Menne,
 Jane Holstein, Joan Marren-Slaughter, Donna
 Wolff
 L: Nancy Ast, Patrice Riley
 GB: Sue & Zachary Bozich
 S: Emma Wibbenmeyer, Elli Russell
 U: Todd Neihouse, Glen Taylor, One more please

VETERANS

If you are a veteran who does not
 have a dishonorable discharge and
 are currently homeless or being
 evicted from your housing within 14



days, or a member of your family is a
 veteran in a similar situation, St. Patrick Center's
 veterans programs may be able to help.

Our Supportive Services for Veteran Families
 program provides short-term assistance to obtain or
 maintain affordable permanent housing.

For help in St. Charles, Lincoln or Warren County call

Bob (outreach worker) at 314-817-4638;

rhaug@stpatrickcenter.org

or call Brittany (case manager) at 314-817-4638;

bjasker@stpatrickcenter.org

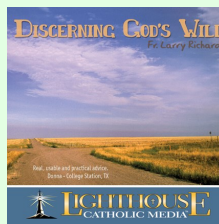
St. Patrick Center SSVF2 Program is designed to
 provide the support our vets and their families
 deserve.

St. Patrick's downtown phone number is
 314-802-0700.

St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

(Note: With close to 3000 items, the Parish Library is located in the Grand Hall past the restrooms. It is open during the week-normal business hours- and works on an honor system. Items from the Lighthouse CD rack are located and available in the Narthex.

From the Lighthouse Catholic CD Rack: Narthex



Presented by Lighthouse Catholic Youth: "How do I know what God wants?" Knowing the will of God can be an intimidating topic for people of all ages. In this talk, Fr. Larry Richards, the founder of The Reason for Our Hope foundation, delves into the process of discernment.

With personal stories, practical steps, and sound advice, Fr. Larry encourages all of us to dedicate ourselves to living the life that God has planned for us. It is in living this life that we will be truly happy.

What an inspiring talk! Fr. Larry gives us specific ways to discern God's will for our life, we just have to take the time to do it! Cheryl-Vernon, NJ

Crash course in Spirituality 101! Hear it step by step from straight-talking Fr. Larry, the priest with grit! Julie

From the Lighthouse Catholic CD Rack: Narthex



Fr. Mike Schmitz is one of the leading Catholic speakers in the Church today. Fr. Mike tackles four very difficult topics in this exceptional presentation: Death, Judgement, Heaven, and Hell. Listen to this talk and finally get the answers to the question: "What Happens When I Die?"

Following the main presentation, Lighthouse has provided a bonus from the talk *Purgatory: Holy Fire* by Dr. Scott Hahn. This bonus is part of the 6-CD set by Dr. Hahn titled **Answering Common Objections**. *In his ever engaging and witty style, Father Mike answers the tough questions about Life and Death. I could listen to this talk over and over again for greater insights on Heaven and our purpose on this earth. Jill - Sycamore, IL*

PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE NEED

The parish Pro-Life Committee is looking for some additional members. If you have a passion for the respect and the protection of all human life from conception to natural death, we would love to have you join us in this endeavor. The Pro-Life Committee works with the Archdiocesan Respect Life Committee to promote the sanctity of human life by keeping parishioners informed of pro-life educational and legislative activities and events. The committee meets quarterly. If you would like to join the committee or for additional information, please contact Bill Winters, 636-828-4133.

Please prayerfully consider working with us to help overcome the culture of death which is so prevalent in society today.

*"God doesn't require us to succeed;
 He only requires that we try."*

-- Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

CHECK YOUR CALENDAR AND SIGN UP SOON! Don't wait until the last minute because photo session appointments are going quickly. Our new photo directory is going to be published this fall, and we would like ALL REGISTERED FAMILIES to be included! Photo sessions are scheduled here in the Grand Hall on August 5-8, September 16-19, and September 30 - October 3. Visit the parish website and click on the Lifetouch link in the bottom right-hand corner to make your appointment or call Sarah in the office to schedule your appointment.

Please make this a priority even if you do not want to purchase any photos.

Your fellow parishioners want to match your smiling face with your name!



THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT LOUIS HAS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A FULL-TIME ACCOUNTANT. This position is part of our Shared Accounting Services and will be located in Washington, MO, after training. Position Summary— The Accountant is responsible for timely, accurate, and complete financial data of all assigned parishes.

Duties & Responsibilities:

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- Processes and reviews payroll
- Prepares payroll tax filings, payments, and reports
- Prepares and files reports and payments for employee benefits
- Verifies bank deposits and cash receipts
- Reviews and reconciles tuition contracts and payments
- Reviews vouchers including coding and payment of outstanding invoices
- Prepares and records general ledger journal entries
- Reconciles monthly general ledger account balances as prescribed
- Prepares monthly financial statements as prescribed
- Prepares and monitors parish budgets as prescribed
- Meets with pastors and parish finance councils as needed
- Performs other duties as assigned
- Produce each month an average of 140 hours of approved billable work after completion of what management deems to be an appropriate training period

Qualifications & Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in Accounting
- Working knowledge of approved parish software
- One to three years related experience in general ledger, payroll, accounts payable and receivable, and cash receipts
- Ability to read, analyze, and interpret technical procedures and government regulations
- Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from pastors, parish finance councils, and Shared Accounting Services Management
- Ability to calculate figures and amounts such as discounts, interest, and percentages
- Working knowledge of the Internet, e-mail, Microsoft Word and Excel
- Willingness to support the mission and structure of the Catholic Church
- Willingness to work in a team environment
- Willingness to participate in continuing education in accounting and computer skills

Qualified candidates may submit their resume and cover letter including salary requirements to humanresources@archstl.org.

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events



Lifetouch dates: Sept. 16, 17, 18, 19; Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3. Go to the parish website to register for your time slot— ihm-newmelle.org



K of C Sunday Breakfast, Aug. 9 from 8:00 to 11:00 am



Protecting God's Children class, 6:00 pm in Weber Hall on Tuesday, Aug. 18. Please register on the archdiocesan website, archstl.org.



Marriage Prep classes Saturday and Sunday, August 29 and 30; visit archstl.org to register.

SAVE THESE DATES:

"Death at Duck Dynasty" Mystery Dinner Theater, Sept. 11
Blood Drive, Sept. 17, Founders Hall
Walk for the Poor, Sept. 26, Quail Ridge Park
Barbecue and Car Show, Sept. 27, IHM parking lot
IHM Fall Sausage Dinner, Oct. 11
Chili Cook-off and Trunk-or-Treat, Oct. 31

Papa-Palooza

Join us September 19, beginning at 2 p.m., for Papa-Palooza, our local family celebration of the Philadelphia World Meeting of Families and Papal Visit. It will be an afternoon of



family fun and games, an outdoor Mass (4:30 p.m.) celebrated by Bishop Rice, dinner by P'sghetti's, and a rollicking concert of praise and worship (and a few musical surprises) by St. Louis' own Adam Bitter Band beginning at 6:30 p.m. Papa-Palooza will be held on the campus of Kenrick Glennon Seminary (near the soccer field). \$15 per family or \$5 per individual. Visit www.archstl.org/palooza for more information and to register.



MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS ANOTHER DRIVER

for Wednesday deliveries, either full-time (all Wednesdays) or split-time (every other Wednesday).

Please contact Jean Reed-Bammann at 636-798-2718 or Sarah in the parish office at 636-398-5270.

Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners

- **Support the work of the Knights of Columbus**; Have dinner at Bob Evans in Wentzville on Thursday, August 6. A portion of the proceeds will fund the good works of the St. Charles-area Knights.
- **BBQ and Family Fun Day** at Friedens Peace UCC in New Melle; Sunday, Aug. 9 from noon to 6:00; pork steak and chicken dinners, games, raffles; 636-828-5980
- **Immaculate Conception of Old Monroe Parish Picnic**, Sunday, August 9 at Immaculate Conception Picnic Grounds (*2 miles west of Hwy 79 or 9 miles east of Hwy 40-61 on Highway C in Old Monroe, MO*). Serving Prime Beef and Chicken Dinners from 11:00 – 6:00 (*Carry outs are available*). Adults \$12; Children \$6; live music featuring The Homesteaders from 12-4 and Driftwood from 6-9; Beer Garden, Raffles, Country Store, Games for All, Bingo & Kids rides

Just for fun

- **15th Annual Tee Off For The Kids Golf Tournament**, hosted by St. Alban Roe K of C, benefitting SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Center and Knights of Columbus Charity Fund. Saturday, September 12, 2015 Missouri Bluffs Golf Club, 18 Research Park Circle, St. Charles, MO 63304. 314 323 6457
- **All Saints Soccer Tournament** August 14 thru 23. We host boys and girls teams Pre-K & K, 1st, and 3rd thru 8th Grade. <http://allsaints-stpeters.org/Athletics/Soccer/AnnualSoccerTournament.aspx> or Contact Jeff [314-249-6003](tel:314-249-6003)
- **St. Paul Parish Picnic, Sunday**, September 6, 2015; Prime Kettle Beef and Fried Chicken Dinners served 11am - 7pm; Live Entertainment 11:30am to 9:30pm; Raffles, Quilts, Games for all ages, Country Store, Inflatables for the kids
- **St. Dominic High School's Annual Golf Classic** will be held Wednesday, September 9 at The Golf Club of Wentzville. Cost for a foursome \$600.00 which includes: cart, greens fees, refreshments, lunch, and steak dinner. Registration available at <http://www.stdominichs.org/team-registration-form.html>. Registration Deadline is Friday, Aug 28, 2015

Opportunities

- **CRAFTERS**: St. Joseph School Music Department will have their Fall Craft Fair on Saturday, Oct. 17. If you are interested in a booth at the fair, please contact Jim or Pauline at [636-699-6906](tel:636-699-6906). Our fair has over 100 vendors with booths available inside and outside. 2015 Applications can be printed from the St. Joe website at www.stjoecot.org. Direct Sales Companies will be allowed.
- **A Guided Scripture Silent Retreat** is scheduled for Friday, August 21 at 7:00 pm to Sunday, August 23, 2015 at 3:00 pm at 29446 Meadowlark South, Warrenton, MO 63383. A directed retreat is a one-on-one experience. A director meets with the retreatant each day to reflect on the interior movements of the retreatant's prayer and to discern with the retreatant the presence of the Spirit. A guided retreat includes considerable private prayer time, silence and solitude. The retreat directors are Sr. Ginny Jaskiewicz, CPPS and Sr. Carol Orf, CPPS. A free will offering and a non-refundable \$25.00 registration fee are requested. Meals are taken in silence. Bring a Bible. This retreat is open to women of all ages. The deadline for registration is Friday, August 14, 2015. For more information or to register, call Sr. Carol Orf at [314-560-1028](tel:314-560-1028). Space is limited. Come and experience the Scriptures as "God's Word to you."

IS YOUR CHILD OR A STUDENT YOU KNOW STAYING IN ST. LOUIS TO ATTEND COLLEGE?

The University of Missouri St. Louis-Catholic Newman Center (CNC) offers a warm and welcoming place to study, relax, pray, play, and hang out. We have student-centered evening masses, socials, faith sharing groups, service and leadership opportunities open to all college students and young adults. We have everything from barbeques, wiffleball, service trips, retreats, a stocked kitchen, a student computer lab, spiritual direction, and free WiFi. Any college students or young adults in the St. Louis area are welcome! Kick off the semester with our opening mass on August 23 at 11am at UMSL's Provincial Chapel. There is a free BBQ immediately following mass back at the Catholic Newman Center. We will also have an open house at The Newman Center on Thursday August 27 from 2-6. Come by anytime. For more information or questions contact Erin Duffy @ erin@cncumsl.org or visit us at www.cncumsl.org.

SAVE THE DATE

The St. Louis Friends of Birthright
Run for Life and Learning
*Providing education for our
clients in financial need*

Saturday, September 5, 2015,
8:30 a.m.

Join us for a 6k run or walk around Creve Coeur lake. Register online at www.RunforLifeAndLearning.org. Bring the whole family for a morning full of activities including a fun run with FRED BIRD®, face painting and live music. Please email Run4LifeandLearning@gmail.com with questions. All proceeds enable Birthright mothers in financial need to continue their education, as well as secure safe housing for themselves and their child. Sign up today!



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