

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
New Melle, Missouri



August 16, 2015
Twentieth 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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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

A missionary from Kenya will speak at all weekend Masses.

Sunday, August 16

Monday, August 17

4:00 pm

Girl Scouts, Weber Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

Tuesday, August 18

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

6:00 pm

Protecting God's Children Class,

Weber Hall

7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus meeting, Founders Hall

Wednesday, August 19

7:30 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation, church

Thursday, August 20

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

Friday, August 21

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

Saturday, August 22

8:00 am

Mass followed by confessions, Church

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 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

Monday, August 17

8:00 am Joe Sinopole +
Jo and Jerry Hailey

Tuesday, August 18

8:00 am Antonio Dragone
Archie and Josephine Ferguson +

Wednesday, August 19

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Thursday, August 20

8:00 am Edward Reifsteck +
George Dudenhoeffer +

Friday, August 21

8:00 am Wittmann Family
Bob Cwiklowski +

Saturday, August 22

8:00 am Frank Rubino +
4:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, August 23

7:30 am Robert McEneny +
Mimi Ferguson +
9:30 am Helen Orf +
Carol S. Smith +
11:15 am Joe Sinopole +

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44;
Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10;
Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5;
Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21;
Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

SAINTS

Wednesday: St. John Eudes
Thursday: St. Bernard
Friday: St. Pius X
Saturday: The Queenship 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

Jesus said. "If you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in yourselves." John 6:53

The movie E.T. contains two scenes that deal with food. In one scene the young hero of the film leaves some candy for E.T. to show him he wants to be his friend. The other scene shows a starved E.T. raiding a refrigerator. Behind the warmth and humor of the scenes is a basic message. It is this: without food, we die. What is true of bodily life is also true of spiritual life. Jesus' words invite me to ask, How appreciative am I of the Eucharist as my spiritual food?

Before Communion the sacred bread does not look as if Christ is present in it. After Communion we Christians do not always look as if Christ is present in us. Frank Sheed (adapted)

Mark Link S.J. *Vision*



PULSE OF THE PARISH

Dear parishioners,

A few weeks ago I mentioned in this column the creation of a new committee for our parish. The Pulse of the Parish will serve a role similar to many parish councils in the life of our parish family.

The primary purpose of POP is to enhance the communication, planning and completion of events that affect the life of the parish. I hope that POP will facilitate a better sense of communication and planning among the many smaller communities that contribute to the life of IHM.

The pastor is the de facto chairman of POP and will be responsible for guiding and facilitating the meeting. The pastor shall work with the staff in preparing agenda items for the meeting. The parish secretary will take minutes for the meetings as well as coordinating calendar events presented at the meeting.

The rest of the committee will consist of staff members and heads of organizations. Three parishioners will be appointed to serve on the committee as well. Any parishioner can attend the meeting, but I ask that if you have an item to place on the agenda you talk with me beforehand. Some items are better handled by myself or the staff rather than presenting them to the committee.

My hope for our committee is communication and collaboration in the life of our parish family. Since it is such a large gathering of individuals, the flow of the meeting will be directed as gently as possible. One of the real challenges will be getting to the point without belaboring it. I don't expect every staff member or organizational head to have something to report at every meeting. Often times members of POP will be there to gather information to report back to their various committees and organizations.

So what if someone wants to come and ramble on for fifteen minutes or half an hour? I have a time and place for you. At 9:00 PM the meeting concludes and that person can ramble on for hours with whoever remains after the meeting. I prefer to do my rambling at the end of Mass and some may say during the homily. If you really want to hear me ramble, pontificate and opine, you should join me at the Smokehaus at 6:00 AM most weekdays or come down some afternoon to Liz's. Our deeply personal, highly held and greatly inflated opinions benefit more from listening than from being voiced, but that does not stop most of us.

Peace,

Fr. Tom

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.

LOVE THEM BOTH

We must love them both-- those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject. For both have labored in the search for truth, and both have helped us in the finding of it.

--Thomas Aquinas



NEWS
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT

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.

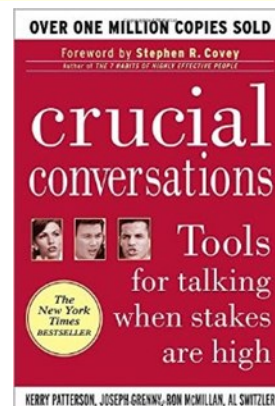
Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When Stakes are High discusses how to handle disagreements and high-stakes communication. It is written on the premise that when you are stuck in any situation—whether it's at home or work—there is a crucial conversation keeping you from accomplishing the desired 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 9: Move to Action: How to Turn Crucial Conversations into Action and Results The ultimate goal of dialogue is not just to create a healthy climate or even a clear understanding between parties. While both are helpful outcomes, both fall short of the real purpose: To get unstuck by taking the appropriate action. If you don't take action, all the healthy talk in the world is for nothing and will eventually lead to disappointment and hard feelings. Always agree on when and how follow-up will occur. It could be a simple e-mail confirming action by a certain date. It could be a full report in a team meeting. It could be just one report upon completion, or it could be progress checks along the way. Regardless of the method or frequency, follow-up is critical in creating action. There is no accountability if there is not an opportunity to account for action. Document your work. Effective teams and healthy relationships are supported by records of the important decisions made after difficult dialogues, and the assignments agreed upon. Good teams revisit these documents to follow up on both the decisions and the commitments. When someone fails to keep a commitment, candidly and directly discuss the issue with him or her. As you do so, everyone benefits in two ways. First, you increase the motivation and ability of the individual to do better. Second, you develop a culture of integrity in the team or relationship—letting everyone know that keeping commitments is an important value.

Chapter 10: Putting It All Together: Tools for Preparing and Learning This chapter helps with the daunting task of making dialogue tools and skills memorable and useable. If we first learn to recognize when safety is at risk and a conversation becomes crucial and that we need to take steps to Make It Safe for everyone to contribute his or her meaning, we can begin to see where to apply the skills we've learned. Using these tools and reminders will get us started in mastering the skills that help us improve our crucial conversations.

Chapter 11: Yeah, But: Advice for Tough Cases Many people think the skills in this book don't apply to the situations they care about most, but in truth, the dialogue skills discussed apply to just about any problem you can imagine. However, since some situations are more difficult than others, the authors chose seventeen tough cases and share solutions to each problem.

Chapter 12: Change Your Life: How to Turn Ideas into Habits In this chapter, the authors discuss several factors that affect the success of a crucial conversation as well as four principles for turning ideas into action. First, master the content. Learn to recognize what works and why, and how to break away from scripts, or pre-bundled phrases used in common conversations. Instead generate new scripts of your own. Second, master the skills. Understanding a concept isn't enough. While it's helpful, even necessary to talk the talk, you also have to be able to walk the talk. You have to be able to say the right words with the right tone and nonverbal actions. Third, enhance your motive. You must want to change. You have to move from a passive sense that it would be a good idea to change, to an active desire to seek opportunities. Ability without motive lies dormant and untapped. Fourth, watch for cues. To overcome surprise emotion, and scripts, you must recognize the call to action. This is usually people's biggest obstacle to change. If a problem doesn't cue your new skills, you'll return to your old habits without even realizing you missed a chance to try something new.



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!

"IF PRAYING ALIENATED YOU, took you away from your real life, beware: it would not be true prayer," Pope Benedict XVI said. "On the contrary, dialogue with God is the guarantee of truth, of truthfulness with oneself and with others and, therefore, of liberty."



NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

August 16, 2015

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Julie Joste

The collection figures for Sunday, August 9

General Offertory: \$8,064.00

Online-General Offering: \$3,703.00

Total: \$11,767.00

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!

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.

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. Short stories with implied comparisons which Jesus used in his teaching were called

(a) sonnets; (b) paradoxes; (c) homilies (d) parables

2. At Sunday Mass the Gospels are proclaimed in a repeated cycle

(a) annually; (b) every two years;
(c) every three years; (d) every four years

3. The Dead Sea Scrolls discovered at Qumran were part of the library of a Jewish community called

(a) Pharisees; (b) Essenes;
(c) Zoroastrians; (d) Jehovah's Witnesses

4. Scholars believe the earliest book of the New Testament to be written was

(a) Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians;
(b) the Gospel of Mark;
(c) Acts;
(d) Revelation

5. The prophet and leader who anointed David at Bethlehem was

(a) Moses; (b) Samuel; (c) Isaiah; (d) Archbishop Pontifex

6. Rebecca's husband was

(a) Abraham; (b) Isaac; (c) Jacob; (d) I.M. Bitter

7. The book of Sirach is also called

(a) Ecclesiasticus; (b) Ecclesiastes;
(c) Tobit; (d) Torah

8. The Old Testament figure who crossed the Jordan River and led the Chosen People into the Promised Land was

(a) Moses; (b) The Shadow; (c) Joshua; (d) Elijah

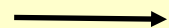
9. The symbol of St. John the Evangelist is

(a) an upside-down crucifixion; (b) a lily; (c) a lion; (d) an eagle

10. The familiar story of Pentecost is told in

(a) Matthew; (b) Mark; (c) Acts; (d) Philemon

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)** Jesus' parables are a unique development of the rabbinic style of teaching.
 2. **(c)** The three-year cycle of Matthew, Mark, and Luke begins in years divisible by three. The first Sunday of Advent 2004 (a year divisible by three) begins the next cycle. Parts of John's Gospel are read every year.
 3. **(b)** Besides texts of the Bible, the scrolls discovered in the late 1940s show a type of monastic life lived by the Essenes. From 150 BC to 70 AD this community was devoted to study and prayer.
 4. **(a)** Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians was written about 50 AD. Mark, chronologically according to many scholars, the first of the Gospels, was written in the decade 60-70 AD.
 5. **(b)** The story of this anointing of Jesse's youngest son is told in 1 Samuel 16.
 6. **(b)** Rebecca was Isaac's wife and the mother of twins, Jacob and Esau (Gen. 25:19-26).
 7. **(a)** The book by the Jewish writer Jesus ben Sirach is often called "Ecclesiasticus," meaning "used in the church," because this book was used so often to instruct catechumens and the faithful in Christian values and wisdom. It is not in Protestant Bibles and is easily confused with Ecclesiastes, which is in Protestant Bibles and which includes the famous passage, "For everything there is a season, a time to be born and a time to die." (Ecclesiastes 3:1)
 8. **(c)** Moses was not permitted to enter the Promised Land because of his sin at Meribah. Instead, his faithful lieutenant Joshua took the lead. (See Deuteronomy 32:51 and Joshua 1.)
 9. **(d)** The symbols of the four evangelists are taken from the vision of Ezekiel (1:10 and repeated in Revelation 4:7), of a human being, a lion, an ox, and an eagle. Because John's Gospel soars upward in contemplation of Jesus, the eagle became his symbol.
 10. **(c)** This important event is related only in Acts, Chapter 2.
- Adapted from Catechist Magazine

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...

Hazel Raye Zaleuke,
daughter of Christopher & Kayla Zaleuke;
Lake Scott Smith, son of Scott & Julia Smith;
Lucas James Edelen, son of Taylor Edelen & Kelsey Hunt.
May they always live in the light of Christ.

...a time to love...

Kari Schroeder & Cody Eoff
were recently married at IHM.
Kari is the daughter of John & Denise Bossert.
*May they always keep Christ at the center of
their family.*

...a time to die...

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Gertrude Windisch,
mother of Ken & Mary Birk.
May she 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 FOR NEXT WEEK

August 22 4:00 pm
 EM: Karen Wilson, Dave and Judy Hendrix, Walt and Jan Karase, Wilma Zurweller
 L: Larry Graves, Jan Messig
 GB: Tom and Mary Jean Hartenbach
 S: Jessica and Jorja Spivey
 U: Bill Pollihan, Stan Nikonowicz, Jerry Braden, Chris Cuddihee

August 23 7:30 am
 EM: Kathy Lalonde, Ed and Carol Rabbitt, Peggy Dupree, Jan Kardasz, Bill Key
 L: Chuck Kettler, Michelle Greiwe
 GB: Tom and Carol Ostermeyer
 S: Paige and Genny Greiwe, Mary Grace Becker
 U: Walt Reel, Larry Gassei, Frank Marquart, Rich Molitor

August 23 9:30 am
 EM: Chris Richter, Jahn and Karen Wappelhorst, Craig Hoel, Debi Orf Jones, Bob and Irene Caldwell, Chris Aubach
 L: Kris Jenkins, John Grady
 GB: Rich and Judy Podhorn
 S: Adam Molitor, Megan Tersteeg, Liam Grady
 U: Terry Schneider, Jim Blondin, Dave DeBold, Gary Struckhoff, Stan Kostecki

August 23 11:15 am
 EM: Nancy Ast, Mary Keune, Pat Roche, Patrice Riley, Pat Foster, Sharon Smith
 L: Theresa and Jim Risch
 GB: Dianne and Alicia Dickherber
 S: Madison Skambraks, Maggie Molitor
 U: Glen Taylor, Todd Neihouse, John Bossert

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

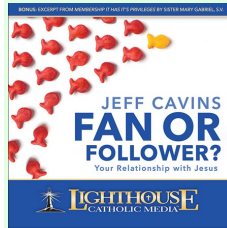
St. Patrick Center SSVF2 Program is designed to provide the support our vets and their families deserve.

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



In this talk, Jeff Cavins shares how he has come to see that Jesus wants us to surrender every bit of our own comfort to follow Him. There are many fans of Jesus in this world, but we are called to be His disciples.

As a young adult, Jeff left the Catholic Church and became a Protestant Pastor for 12 years. After returning to the Catholic Church, he became a nationally known speaker who has helped thousands come to a clearer understanding of Scripture and our Faith.

What a great talk and a wonderful reminder for all of us to be sure we truly behave as a follower of Jesus and not just a fan of Jesus! Jeff Cavins has a unique way of inspiring people of all ages!!! Mary - Lindstrom, MN

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

When was the last time you had a family portrait?

If you said it was the last time the church directory was done, then it's time to come back and get an updated photo of your family not only for your walls at home but for the church as well! Lifetouch photographers will be back Wednesday, September 16 - Saturday, September 19 and Wednesday, September 30 - Saturday, October 3. Please call Sarah in the parish office or visit our parish website (www.ihm-newmelle.org) and click on the Lifetouch icon in the bottom right-hand corner to make your appointment. It's quick and painless, and there are convenient appointment times for everyone's schedule.

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
- 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



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
Trivia Night, Saturday, Sept. 26, Grand Hall
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.

HELPING HANDS— WE NEED YOU!

There will be a group meeting after the 8:00 am Mass on Tuesday, August 25 to prepare envelopes for the October sausage dinner mailing. If you have some time to spare, we could use your help! Helping Hands will meet in Founders Hall.

Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners

- **St. Patrick Parish Fall Festival**, Friday, September 18th 5pm-10:30pm and Saturday, September 19th 11am-10:30pm. Special Saturday events include our Famous Fried Chicken Dinner served 3pm-7pm, our 2nd annual 5k race and 1 mile fun run/walk at 9am, and live music all day long! Come and enjoy the music, food, rides, games, raffles and more! St Patrick is located at 405 S Church Street in Wentzville – for more event information, visit online: www.facebook.com/StPatrickFallFest

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
- **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
- **Fore Life Golf Tournament** benefitting Missouri Right to Life Education Fund. Fri. Sept. 11th at The Links at Dardenne, 7000 Brassel Dr., O'Fallon MO. Registration & lunch 11:30 am, Shotgun start 1pm. \$90/person, includes lunch & dinner. Mail registration & check to Missouri Right to Life Ed Fund, 1000 Executive Pkwy, Ste 229, St. Louis, 63141, call 314-434-4900, or email mrl.eastern@yahoo.com.

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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