Immaculate Heart of Mary Church New Melle, Missouri



August 23, 2015 Twenty-first 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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Parish Staff

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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

Sunday, August 23 Monday, August 24

4:00 pm Girl Scouts, Weber Hall 6:30 pm Scouts, Founders Hall 7:00 pm Baptism class for those who have registered with the parish office, 636-398-5270

Tuesday, August 25 8:45 am

9:00 am and 5:30 pm Wednesday, August 26

7:30 pm

Thursday, August 27 9:00 am and 5:30 pm

6:30 pm

Friday, August 28

8:30 am

Saturday, August 29

8:00 am Mass followed by confessions, Church 9:00 am Marriage Preparation class for those

who have registered on the archdiocesan website, archstl.org

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



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

Helping Hands envelope stuffing,

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

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Scouts, Founders Hall

Quilters, Weber Hall

The Sacrament of Reconciliation, church

Founders Hall

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 22

8:00 am Frank Rubino +
Gerald Hailey
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 +

Monday, August 24

8:00 am Omer and Freda Wolff +

Tuesday, August 25

8:00 am Roger and Vicki Brink

Wednesday, August 26

8:00 am Special Intention Shawn Grady +

Thursday, August 27

8:00 am All Souls Intentions
Norma Rowe

Friday, August 28

8:00 am Terence Kehr, Jr. +

John Bax +

Saturday, August 29

8:00 am Jackson Bogert + 4:00 pm Dennis Schipper +

Harold Duenke +

Sunday, August 30

7:30 am People of the Parish 9:30 am Rosemary Ralls + 11:15 am Dannie Norton +

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;

Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26 Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17;

Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;

Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mk 6:17-29 Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18,

21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

SAINTS

Monday: St. Bartholomew

Tuesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz

Thursday: St. Monica Friday: St. Augustine

Saturday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

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 began to teach that his body was real food and his blood, real drink.] Because of this, many. . . followers. would not go with him anymore. So he asked the twelve disciples, "And you, would you also like to leave?" JOHN 6:66

The film <u>Lady Sings the Blues</u> portrays the life story of singer Billie Holliday. Diana Ross spent months preparing for her role as Billie. She read miles of print about Billie's life and listened to hours of Billie's songs. "I was committed to doing a good job," Diana said. "I tried very hard to know her as much as I could." Diana's commitment to make Billie live again on the screen is a model for my commitment to make Jesus live again in our world. It invites me to ask, Am I as loyal and faithful to Jesus as Diana was to Billie? As the twelve disciples were to Jesus?

Never let go of loyalty and faithfulness. Tie them around your neck; write them on your heart.

Proverbs 3:3

Mark Link S.J. Vision

COMING EVENTS



Saturday, September 26 at Immaculate Heart of Mary in the Grand Hall; Doors open at 6:00, Games Begin at 7:00

This event will help offset Tom Holstein's medical expenses. Tom was in a motorcycle accident while participating in the *Run for the Wall* in May.

Sponsored by Tom's friends and family, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, New Melle VFW Post, and the Knights of Columbus

Admission is \$15 per person; Reserve a table of 8 for \$120
Admission includes Beer and Set-ups
Bring your own snacks and decorate your table

Along with Trivia we will have 50/50, Basket Raffle

Call the parish office for more information or to make reservations— 636-398-5270



Step Up

and Take the Challenge

The St. Vincent DePaul Society invites you to

Walk for the Poor

Saturday, September 26, 2015

Quail Ridge Park in Wentzville, MO Check in begins at 8:30 am The walk starts at 9:00 am Meet at the Group Picnic Area

All donations aid the St. Vincent dePaul Society
For information call the parish office at 636-398-5270
or Teresa at
314-440-7475









Death at Duck Dynasty

Upstage Productions
Will "happy, happy, happy" turn to "dead, dead, dead"?
Mystery Dinner Theater

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church- Grand Hall; 8 West Highway D, New Melle, MO

Friday, September 11, 2015

Doors open at 6:30 pm; dinner at 7:30 \$30 per adult

Purchaser's contact information:			
Name			
Address			
City	State	Zip	Phone #
Request to be seated with			
			(seating requests cannot be guaranteed)
Reserve # seats at \$30 = \$			
Reservations are due with payme	nt no later tha	n Tuesday, Se	ptember 8, 2015.
Make checks out to IHM and mail to I	HM, PO Box 100), New Melle, N	1O 63365.
Call 626 200 E270 for more informati	on		

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

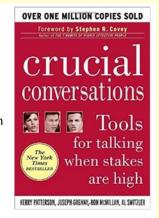


me at the parish office or email me at smueller@ihm-newmelle.org. Please visit the website at www.ihm-newmelle.org to download the 2015-2016 student registration form. The last date to register before a late fee is assessed is Sunday, August 23.

CRUCIAL CONVERSATIONS: PART FOUR

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

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!

chance to try something new.

MISSIONS - You can learn more about the Pontifical Mission Societies, including the Society for the Propagation for the Faith, at *onefamilyinmission.org*.



News from Home

Stewardship

August 23, 2015

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Volunteer, please

The collection figures for Sunday, August 16 General Offertory: \$8,445.08 Online-General Offering: \$1,378.00 Total: \$9,823.08 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 Items needed for the pantry:

Cereal, oil, sugar, Kleenex, toilet tissue, shaving cream, chicken & dumplings, beef stew, bleach

Did you shop at Rural King between
August 9 and August 22? If you give your receipts to the parish office, 5% of your total purchases could be donated to IHM. Please see the website-

www.ruralking.com/church-week

RUN!!! Please join us at Assumption in O'Fallon, MO on September 12th for our 5K Crusader and 1 Mile Fun Run. 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

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;
- 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.



(d) Elijah

Mary Queen of Angels, a pro-life organization in O'Fallon that provides diapers, wipes, toiletries, formula, etc., is in <u>desperate</u> 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 <u>636-379-5070</u> or <u>636-634-7243</u>. 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.

THANK YOU

To our IHM Parish family,

We want to say we really appreciated all the prayers, support and kindness that you gave us following the passing of Janet's father. You have again confirmed that we are so blessed to have each and every one of you in our "Parish family"". The cards, flowers, plants, food, phone calls and the talks after Mass helped lift us up and reminded us how loved we all are. Thanks!! May God watch over you and bless you always.

Love, Janet and Jerry Hespen and all of the Hespen and Dudenhoeffer families

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

...a time to be born...

Simon David

son of Steven and Stephanie Maliszewski;

and

Alexander Francis Birk, grandson of Ken and Mary Birk. May they always live in the light of Christ.

...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.

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. . Please call the Office of Laity & Family Life at 314.792.7170.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Marion Mueller Michael Candrl and his

Patricia Prongue family

Patricia Rudolf Linda Candrl and her

Shirley McDonald family
Ann Fitzgerald Jackie Hackett
Diane Bocklage Virgil Gildehaus
Susan Van Booven Alice Molitor
Jennifer Fitzinger Maxine Drinen
Terri Guernsey Tom Holstein

Melissa Van Hoy Mary Meyer and her family

Dave Hendrix JoAnn Cwiklowski

Al Bamert Nancy

Ted Feldewerth Jewel Kostecki Jo-nell Falcon Shirley Sims Nancy Hollenstein Catherine Bamert

Alexander Wilmes Lisa Clark
Charlie Grady Tammy Boyd
Frank Modder Larry Hanna
Denny Steinmeyer Terry Hagan
Tom Miller Dave Gentry
Mildred Riley Elaine Klein

Sadie Rashid Mary Alice Dickherber

Darryl and Clara Bockting

Angel Owens

Ted Pivin

Rita Elfrink

Sue Orlet

Bob Blackford

Louise Fisher

David and Mary Karll

Mary Foley Ken Donaghue

Bob Cova Denny and Joan Duvall

Judy Jacobs' mom Jerry Schmitz Rick Cobleigh Bobbi Beeson

Ioan Allen

Ioan Martin

Chris Hanna

Rita Bendel's brother Tom

Tricia Woods Charles and Kathy Duckworth

Ed Hoeckelmann

Carol

Gerald Hailey

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

August 29 4:00 pm

EM: Nancy Ast, Carol Baker, Ed Etzkorn, Vanita Joerling, Donna Cuddihee, Loretta Bruns

L: Karen Wilson, Ed TaylorGB: Bill & Bernadine PollihanS: Brody Stafford, Maggie Molitor

U: Emil Pavlik, Bryan Potter, Joe Spiess, one more

please

August 30 7:30 am

EM: Rich Molitor, John Fiacco, Jan Kardasz, Denise

Pool, Peggy Dupree, Bill Key

L: Karen Wappelhorst, Mary Hardesty

GB: Bill & Jean Reed-Bammann S: Anna & Connor Jaeckle

U: Gary Potter, Ed Rabbitt, Mike Hardesty, Walt

Reel

August 30 9:30 am

EM: Terry & Marcia Schneider, Tom & Laura Holstein, Don & Susan Hladky, Joe Faron Sr.,

Clara Haas

L: Roger Collins, Pat GentryGB: Adam & Lindsay MolitorS: Brianna, Morgan, Jordan Dale

U: Curt Eccardt, Charles Hinkle, Geroge Stark, Shawn Sweetin, Chris & Justin Molitor

August 30 11:15 am

EM: Katie Wibbenmeyer, Tim & Suzanne

Michaelree, Jim & Theresa Risch, Debi Orf

Jones

L: Linda Ginther, Chris Menne

GB: Mary & Lisa Keune

S: Emma Wibbenmeyer, Elli Russell

U: Todd Neihouse, Glen Taylor, one more please

St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

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

From the Lighthouse Catholic CD Rack: Narthex

JEFF CAVINS FAN OR FOLLOWER? Your Relationable with Jesus

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.

↑ LICHTHOUSE

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

Craft Fair Information

The sausage dinner is coming soon and so is the fall craft fair, to be held in the Grand Hall on Sunday, October 11. If you are a crafter and would like to sell your wares at our fair, please contact Lisa Murphy at 636-332-0155 or email at lisa318@centurytel.net.

\$30 for a 9x6 space; handcrafted items only please

Luncheon for Life

Our Lady's Inn, maternity home, is hosting its 6th annual Luncheon for Life Thursday, September 24, 11:00 a.m. at Wine Country Gardens, 2711 S. Hwy 94. Event will include gourmet lunch, special silent auction and opportunity to support the mothers and babies at Our Lady's Inn. Cost is \$45. Call Jessica Faltus for more info at (314) 736-1544 or order tickets online at www.ourladysinn.org

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.

Attention married couples! Want to continue your love affair with your spouse that is more than a dream? You can and many couples have when they attended a Marriage Encounter weekend. Apply soon to renew your love for one another. For more information on weekends held on September 25-27, December 4-6 or in 2016 on February 5-7, call 314.649.7317 or see our website at www.stl-wwme.org.

DEAR FRIENDS OF THE WENTZVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Join us in celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the Historical Society by joining us in displaying artifacts that you might have. The Celebration and "Walk Through History" is September 16, 17, and 18, 2015 from 5 -9 PM each night at Wentzville Community Club. Do you have any of the following that you might allow us to display:

Photographs of citizens, public figures, early settlers
Photographs of early buildings or homes; The Wentzville Community Club

Clothing of the past, hats, purses, dresses, and children's clothing

Quilts or bed clothing ,Toys, games, dolls ,Paintings, prints, and drawings

Small pieces of furniture (need to be easily moved) ,First schools

Wentzville ancestors of the King Ranch of Texas ,Other antique artifacts

Railroad history items and artifacts ,The first churches of the area

Tobacco history and any items related to George S. Myers (a partner of Liggett and Myers), Robert and Caleb Dula, and other families involved in tobacco

If you have one of these historical items or other rare artifacts and stories from Wentzville's history or antiques of a type that could have been used by area citizens, and you are willing to lend them for this special exhibit, please email us at dmrms878@yahoo.com. Please put the name of your item or the topic of your story in the subject line of the message, and please include a description of the item and any photos of it if you have.

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.

DONATIONS NEEDED:

PLEASE NOTE— We are looking for donations and baskets for the Trivia Night to be held at IHM on Saturday, September 26. Please contact the parish office for information. Your generosity is much appreciated. Thank you in advance!

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 https://www.stdominichs.org/team-registration-form.html. Registration Deadline is https://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.
- John Denver Tribute Concert; On Friday, Sept. 11, from 7 to 9:30 pm, there will be a free-will offering fundraiser concert at the Chapelof the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood, 204 No. Main St. in O'Fallon, Mo. This John Denver Tribute Concert will feature John Denver songs, as well as some patriotic and spiritual music. A root beer floatfestival will follow. The concert will benefit the newly formed St. Charles Outreach Coalition Against Human Trafficking. For more information ehogan@cpps-ofallon.org.
- CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST CRAFT FAIR FUNDRAISER; The 4th annual "Christmas in August" Craft Fair will be held Saturday, Aug. 29th at Calvary Church-Mid Rivers, 3998 Mid Rivers Mall Dr., St. Peters, Mo. Hours: 9 am to 3 pm. Door prizes, concessions, and raffle. Proceeds go to the Tri-Co. Advisory Board to Probation and Parole

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 <u>636-699-6906</u>. Our fair has over 100 vendors with booths available inside and outside. 2015 Applications can be printed from the St. Joe website at <u>www.stjoecot.org</u>. Direct Sales Companies will be allowed.

Walking the Labyrinth Retreat

The Marianist Retreat Center invites you to a Day of Prayer for Women: Walking the Labyrinth, Trusting God Through U-Turns on your life Journey, Wednesday, September 23, 2015, 9am to 3:30pm. For more information call 636-938-5390

On this day of prayer, we will use MRCC's new outdoor labyrinth as well as an indoor rainbow labyrinth as metaphors of our life-journey to God. We will in prayer, silent and shared, review the twists, turns and surprises in our lives: how they can deepen our trust in God, and each other, and in our future path to God. The day will include lunch and the celebration of Mass. The fee for the day is \$40.

This day of prayer will be led by Sr. Janet Dohr, CPPS. She is a spiritual director and therapist who has for many years taught the beauty of using the prayer labyrinth as a way to get closer to God.

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.

Run for Life and Learning

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 FREDBIRD®, 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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