

*Immaculate Heart of Mary Church*  
*New Melle, Missouri*



*September 6, 2015*  
*Twenty-third 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

#### Contact Information

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**Hall Rental Information Pat Gentry**  
636-398-5270

**Wedding Coordinators**  
**Irene Caldwell** 636-398-4311  
**Pat Gentry** 636-398-4358

**Event Coordinators**  
**Joan Marren-Slaughter** 636-398-5270  
**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

There will be a collection for Catholic University this weekend.

**Sunday, September 6**

9:30 am

Children's Liturgy of the Word

**Monday, September 7**

**Labor Day; the parish office will be closed today**

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

**Tuesday, September 8**

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

6:30 pm

Marian Council Meeting, Weber Hall

**Wednesday, September 9**

8:45 am

Sunday scripture Bible study, Weber Hall

6:00 pm

PSR, Founders Hall, Weber Hall

6:10 pm

Adult Bible Study, Grand Hall

7:00 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation, church

**Thursday, September 10**

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

7:00 pm

Choir Rehearsals resume this evening

**Friday, September 11**

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

2:00 pm

Prayer Shawl Ministry, Weber Hall

6:30 pm

Mystery Dinner Theater

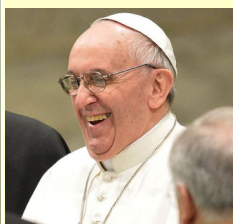
for those who have made reservations, Grand Hall

**Saturday, September 12**

8:00 am

Mass followed by confessions, Church

### JOIN THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER, 2015



**Universal:** That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.

**Evangelization:** That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, September 5

8:00 am All Souls Intentions  
4:00 pm Ed Szostek +  
Harold Duenke +

### Sunday, September 6

7:30 am Jerome Kluge +  
9:30 am People of the Parish  
11:15 am Rosalyn Litteken +

### Monday, September 7

8:00 am All Souls Intentions  
Randy and Lukas Schneider +

### Tuesday, September 8

8:00 am Ed Szostek +  
George Dudenhoeffer +

### Wednesday, September 9

8:00 am Mary Berfanger +  
Mary Ann Pezold +

### Thursday, September 10

8:00 am Frank and Erna Cherry +

### Friday, September 11

8:00 am Sinopole Family  
Moira Ryan +

### Saturday, September 12

8:00 am Living and deceased members  
of the Lauer Family  
Gerald Hailey  
4:00 pm Jack and Pearl Hackett +  
Harold Duenke +

### Sunday, September 13

7:30 am Robert McEneny +  
9:30 am Erma Guinn +  
Clarence Bruce +  
11:15 am People of the Parish

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 -- 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11  
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]  
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26  
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38  
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;  
Lk 6:39-42  
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49  
Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18;  
Mk 8:27-35

### SAINTS

Tuesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Wednesday: St. Peter Claver  
Friday: Patriot Day  
Saturday: The Most Holy Name of Mary;  
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 took [the deaf-mute] off alone, away from the crowd, put his fingers in the man's ears, spat, and touched the man's tongue. Then Jesus [prayed]. . . . At once the man was able to hear. . . and he began to talk. MARK 7:33-35

Many awake each day not to the sound of an alarm on a table, but to the whirl of a vibrator under a pillow. Like the deaf-mute in the gospel, these people live in a silent world. For them, turning on the radio is useless. Watching TV is a bland experience. Conversation is virtually impossible. But the plight of a physical deaf-mute is nothing compared to the plight of a spiritual deaf-mute, someone who can't hear God or talk to God in prayer. And all of us fall into this category, at least at times in our lives. Spiritually, we live in a silent world.

Have I ever asked Jesus to take me off "away from the crowd" and heal me of my spiritual deafness and dumbness? "Is anything too hard for the Lord?" Genesis 18:14

Mark Link S.J. *Vision*

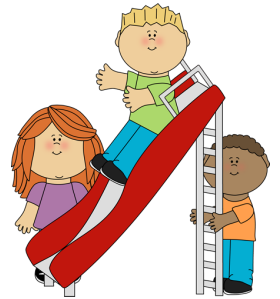


# PARISH NEWS *and other items of interest*

Dear parishioners,

I couldn't think of a witty title for a column of assorted items, so this is as good as it gets. Without further delay — stuff for you to know and discern.

- **Playground construction** — One of our scouts has been working with our parish office to help place a playground on our grounds. A number of locations were considered and I think that placing it behind the Grand Hall makes the most sense in terms of our use during the weekends. However other sites may be considered before we begin the construction and placement of the playground. I think that a playground will provide another gathering place for our parents, grandparents and those caring for the children in our parish. The playground is being funded by some funds from the currently disbanded Athletic Association and is an Eagle Scout project.
- **Parish Health News** — I want to thank Linda Ginther for the many years that she chaired our Health & Wellness Committee. Linda will help with the next Blood Drive and flu shots before she steps down from the position. With this change in our committee, I would like to begin the formation of a new Health Committee. Any of our parishioner would be welcome to join this committee, and I would hope that our members who are health care professionals would be interested in participating. I don't see this as a committee that needs to meet every month but rather a committee that would help develop a plan of presenting health issues and services to our parish family. Some of the possibilities could include:
  - ◇ Continue Blood Drives and Flu Shots
  - ◇ Blood Pressure Screenings
  - ◇ Health & Wellness subjects in the bulletin
  - ◇ Presentation on subjects of interest in health, nutrition and wellness
  - ◇ The possibilities are really only limited by our time, creativity and desire
- **Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors** — We can always use more parishioners interested in sharing these vital liturgical ministries. I'll be writing more about this in the next few weeks. But consider this the first "pinch" in your deliberation of these ministries. Nudges will be coming soon.



Peace,

Fr. Tom

## **Dynamic Catholic, Alive! — Silence**

We live in a world filled with noise: TV, radio, music, email, texts, ads). But silence is essential for your spiritual life. As Matthew Kelly writes: "The more time you spend in silence, the more clearly you will hear the voice of God in your life" (*The Four Signs*, 51). This week, spend some time in the classroom of silence. Have you ever gone on a silent retreat? The Society of Our Mother of Peace in High Ridge has hermitages for those seeking silence for a few days. [archstl.org/dynamic](http://archstl.org/dynamic)

**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!

**VOCATION DIRECTORS**, whether of a diocese or religious order, are the interface between the congregations and the world. They also need your prayers and perhaps your help. Feel free to suggest a name to your pastor of someone you believe may be interested in pursuing a religious vocation.

NEWS  
FROM THE  
RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT

Dear PSR Parents and Guardians:

Greetings from Shawn Mueller and our catechists: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Amy Genta.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Barb Nikonowicz. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Lynette Mueller. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jean Hitt  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Walter Hollenstein III 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Bob and Teresa Berfanger 7<sup>th</sup> Grade:  
Carolyn Schellert / Deacon Tony Falbo 8<sup>th</sup> grade: Pete and Julie Lassiter.

Our Parish School of Religion program has begun. **If you have not received a log-in email from [www.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com](http://www.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com) giving you the password to start the online component with your sons and daughters, please contact Shawn at the office.**



# UNITED

*An Event for the Youth of St. Charles*



food



concert



speakers



bubble soccer & games



adoration



praise & worship

**SEPTEMBER 20**

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 1:45PM

**2PM-6PM**

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH**

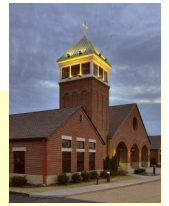
8 West Hwy D New Melle, MO 63365

**\$10**

PER HIGH SCHOOL TEEN  
to attend, please register at  
[StCharlesUnited.com](http://StCharlesUnited.com)



# NEWS FROM HOME



## Stewardship

September 6, 2015

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

**Carolyn Schellert**

**The collection figures for Sunday, August 30**

**General Offertory: \$9,372.64**

**Online-General Offering: \$3,177.00**

**Total: \$12,549.64**

*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](http://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

### 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](http://www.ihm-newmelle.org)) and click on the Life-touch 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.

### Our Lady of the Snows Christmas Lights

The Marian Council is planning a motor coach trip to Belleville to see the spectacular Christmas light display at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, Wednesday, December 9. The bus will leave IHM at 3:00 pm and return at about 9:30 pm. Sign-ups will begin at the meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 6:30 pm in Weber Hall. We have 44 spaces available. Payment of \$40 is due at the time of reservation. This includes the bus, trivia game, refreshments, full buffet dinner, tour of the Christmas Lights, LEGO exhibition. You can also leave your paid reservations in the parish office. Questions, call Michelle 314-614-1114

## What's Your Catholic IQ?

### 1. The patron saint of schools is

- a) St. Gemma Galgani
- b) St. Augustine
- c) St. Thomas Aquinas
- d) St. Scholastica

### 2. In John 17, Jesus prays for "them." He is praying for

- a) the Gentiles
- b) his Apostles and all who would believe because of their preaching
- c) those who don't go to school
- d) the Pharisees

### 3. This archbishop founded St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, MD, and worked to fund Georgetown College (University), the first Catholic college in the U.S.

- a) Joseph Ratzinger
- b) John Bernardin
- c) John Carroll
- d) Ted Kennedy

### 4. 1 Corinthians 10:31 says "Whatever you do, do for the \_\_\_ of God."

- a) gratification
- b) kingdom
- c) goodness
- d) glory

### 5. The word catechesis comes from the Greek word which means

- a) to echo through oral instruction
- b) to be a light
- c) to present systematically
- d) to teach the answers

### 6. Which Sacrament do most Catholics receive as babies?

- a) Anointing of the Sick
- b) Baptism
- c) First Reconciliation (Confession)
- d) Holy Orders

### 7. The word diocese comes from the Roman emperor named

- a) Dionysus
- b) Diocletian
- c) Nero
- d) Domitianus

### 8. Which famous nun, who worked in India, said: "Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love"?

- a) Blessed Mother Teresa
- b) St. Faustina
- c) St. Teresa of Ávila
- d) St. Thérèse, the Little Flower

### 9. Which Pharisee in John 3:1-21 talked to Jesus about being "born again"?

- a) Gamaliel
- b) Caiaphas
- c) Nicodemus
- d) Joseph of Arimathea

### 10. Jesus taught that the kingdom of God is

- a) at hand
- b) not far off
- c) coming soon
- d) at Fireside

Answers on the next page →

### 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! **Please try to have all donated items in the parish office no later than Wednesday, September 23.**



### Catholic IQ Answers:

1. **c)** Saint Thomas (1226-1274) was canonized in 1323 and declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius V. A Dominican friar and a university professor, Aquinas wrote the Summa Theologica, a summary of theology. His feast day is January 28.
2. **b)** During the Last Supper, Jesus prays for all his disciples, the 12 Apostles eating with him and those who would believe down through the centuries.
3. **c)** Archbishop Carroll, the first American bishop, convinced the other clergy in 1829 that Catholic schools were "absolutely necessary" to teach the Catholic faith and to make Catholics equal members of society.
4. **d)** St. Ignatius adapted this Scripture into the Jesuit motto "For the greater glory of God" using the acronym AMDG (Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam).
5. **a)** The Greek word katekhein means "to sound over, to echo the oral teaching."
6. **b)** Infant Baptism dates back to the early Church when entire households came into the faith together. It is one of the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.
7. **b)** Diocletian, the Emperor of Rome from 284 to 305, divided the empire into regional areas (dioceses) in an attempt to rule more effectively.
8. **a)** Mother Teresa founded the Missionaries of Charity in 1950, an order of religious women devoted to those who are dying, sick, and poor. In 2003, Pope John Paul II beatified Mother Teresa.
9. **c)** Jesus explained to Nicodemus that one must be born again of water and the spirit.
10. **a)** See Mark 1:15. The distinguishing characteristics of God's kingdom are God's unfathomable mercy and unconditional love.

Adapted from Catechist Magazine



FIRST ANNUAL  
**BLUE MASS**  
FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> | 10:00AM  
CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT LOUIS  
4431 LINDELL BOULEVARD

CELEBRATED BY BISHOP EDWARD M. RICE

PLEASE GATHER IN BOLAND HALL, NEXT TO THE CATHEDRAL, PRIOR TO MASS  
COFFEE AND DONUT RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE MASS

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND,  
PLEASE RSVP AT [ARCHSTL.ORG/BLUEMASS](http://ARCHSTL.ORG/BLUEMASS)



**RUN!!!** Please join us at Assumption in O'Fallon, MO on September 12 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](mailto:scott.wilcox@centurytel.net)

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

*...a time to die...*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
Juanita Rose Menne,  
mother of Chris and Kat Menne,  
and Mary Ann Pierce,  
sister of Vickie and Roger Brink.  
*May they rest in peace.*



**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](tel:3147361544) or order tickets online at [www.ourladysinn.org](http://www.ourladysinn.org)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Marion Mueller	Linda Candrl and her family
Patricia Prongue	Jackie Hackett
Patricia Rudolf	Virgil Gildehaus
Shirley McDonald	Alice Molitor
Ann Fitzgerald	Maxine Drinen
Diane Bocklage	Tom Holstein
Susan Van Booven	Mary Meyer and her family
Jennifer Fitzinger	JoAnn Cwiklowski
Terri Guernsey	Nancy
Melissa Van Hoy	Jewel Kostecki
Dave Hendrix	Shirley Sims
Al Bamert	Catherine Bamert
Ted Felderwerth	Lisa Clark
Jo-nell Falcon	Tammy Boyd
Nancy Hollenstein	Larry Hanna
Alexander Wilmes	Terry Hagan
Charlie Grady	Dave Gentry
Frank Modder	Elaine Klein
Denny Steinmeyer	Mary Alice Dickherber
Tom Miller	Sue Orlet
Mildred Riley	Bob Blackford
Sadie Rashid	Louise Fisher
Darryl and Clara Bockting	David and Mary Karll
Angel Owens	Ken Donaghue
Ted Pivin	Denny and Joan Duvall
Rita Elfrink	Jerry Schmitz
Mary Foley	Bobbi Beeson
Bob Cova	Charles and Kathy Duckworth
Judy Jacobs' mom	Ed Hoeckelmann
Rick Cobleigh	Carol
Tricia Woods	Gerald Hailey
Joan Allen	Virginia Randolph
Joan Martin	Barb Pope
Chris Hanna	Bill Ulery
Rita Bendel's brother Tom	Sally Buck
Michael Candrl and his family	Gerald Hailey, Judy



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

### September 12 4:00 pm

EM: Bryan Potter, Mary Jean Hartenbach, Wilma Zurweller, Jackie Barclay, Ed Etzkorn, Vanita Joerling  
 L: Jean Bamert, Derek Arnzen  
 GB: Judy Cova, Loretta Bruns  
 S: Jannna Joerling, Brody Stafford  
 U: Stan Nikonowicz, Emil Pavlik, Chris Cuddihee, Joe Spiess

### September 13 7:30 am

EM: Rich Molitor, John Fiacco, Jan Kardasz, Denise Pool, Peggy Dupree, Bill Key  
 L: Elizabeth Vehige, Kris Jenkins  
 GB: Tim & Kathy Feldewerth  
 S: Andy & Daniel Vehige, Mary Grace Becker  
 U: Mike Hardesty, Walt Reel, Ed Rabbitt, Frank Marquart

### September 13 9:30 am

EM: Joan Marren-Slaughter, Dave & Pam DeBold, Doug Norton, Donna Wolff, Bob Leeker, Laura Orf, Chris Richter  
 L: Nancy Hollenstein, Ron Kutsko  
 GB: Phyllis Zerr, **volunteer please**  
 S: Liam Grady, Maggie Molitor, Sarah White  
 U: Curt Eccardt, Charles Hinkle, Stan Kostecki, George Stark, Shawn Sweetin

### September 13 11:15 am

EM: Katie Wibbenmeyer, Patrice Riley, Pat Foster, Nancy Ast, Mary Keune, Sharon Smith  
 L: Richard & Kathy Lalonde  
 GB: Mike & Cindy White  
 S: Emma Wibbenmeyer, Elli Russell  
 U: Glen Taylor, Todd Neihouse, **one more please**

## A Request from the St. Louis Crisis Nursery

St. Louis Crisis Nursery is requesting help to provide snacks for the children they care for throughout the year, over 7,000 in 2014 alone! Every day of the year they care for at least 47 children and provide three snacks for them during that day. The Nursery is looking for groups or individuals to help pay for the snacks, or directly provide snacks. If you are interested in helping them pay for snacks, please contact Ann Dockery at (314) 768-3201, extension 24. Snacks could include: Goldfish---Vanilla Wafers---Graham Crackers---Animal Crackers---Gogurts---Fruit Snacks---Pudding Cups---Granola Bars---Pretzels---Cheez-Its---Jello Cups---Peanut Butter Crackers---Cheese Sticks---Applesauce Cups

## St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

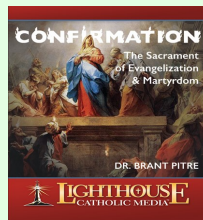
(Note: With close to 3000 items, the Parish Library is located in the Grand Hall past the restrooms. It is open during the week-normal business hours- and works on an honor system. Items from the Lighthouse CD rack are located and available in the Narthex.



### From the Parish Library: Stoltz Grand Hall

Easily the very BEST faith based movie of 2015. A boy named "Pepper" who hormonally can't grow taller is somewhat of a social outcast, in WWII-era "O'Hare", California, a fictional coastal town (filmed in Tijuana and Baja). He starts getting interested in magic shows and is guided by a Catholic priest played by Tom Wilkinson to channel his interest in the supernatural into a faith journey.

His dad has to go off to war, and Pepper struggles to know what it means to have faith in God, taking Jesus' statements literally about getting whatever you want if you have faith. The priest gives him a list which Pepper initially thinks is a checklist of all the good deeds he has to do to win God's favor, but which is actually the priest's way of trying to get him occupied on noble pursuits and less worried about his dad. The hardest challenge for Pepper is learning to be genuinely kind to a Japanese man in the town, who is mostly a loner and initially views Pepper as an inconvenience. The priest is trying to develop character in Pepper so that Pepper will see there are more important things than getting God to give him a request. (From reviews on Amazon.com)



### From the Lighthouse Catholic CD Rack: Narthex

Today there is oftentimes a misconception of what the Sacrament of Confirmation is actually for or how it affects our lives. In this talk, Dr. Brant Pitre invites us to better understand the tremendous graces and calling received through this sacrament.

He points to various passages in scripture which provide a historical foundation and, through bold witness, challenges us to willingly surrender our lives to Christ. Dr. Brant Pitre is a professor of Sacred Scripture at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans, LA.

*Absolutely the best explanation of the Sacrament of Confirmation I have ever heard! Julie - Sterling, VA*

*EXCELLENT!!! Very informative. Dr. Pitre brought out things I have heard no where else. Diane - Bowsman, MT*

*The biblical or scripture ties. Cleared up confusion and misunderstanding of this Sacrament. Happy to share this truth!*

## 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.



**From Marilyn O'Neill,  
Music Director for the parish**

*"The singing of the Church comes ultimately out of love. It is the utter depth of love that produces the singing. "Cantare amantis est", says St. Augustine, singing is a lover's thing. In so saying, we come again to the trinitarian interpretation of Church music. The Holy Spirit is love, and it is he who produces the singing. He is the Spirit of Christ, the Spirit who draws us into love for Christ and so leads to the Father."* Pope Benedict XVI

IHM has had a very active music department for many years. When I came to IHM, there was already a core group of wonderful singers, ready to share their talents with the congregation. We've been really lucky to have cantors and a choir but there is always room for growth.

Now, under the leadership of Fr. Tom, a Contemporary Group has been formed. The music they provide is guitar-based. They are scheduled to provide music for the 11:15 Mass on the last Sunday of the month (more or less).

The regular Adult Choir that has been singing at the 9:30 Mass will continue as usual, with piano- and organ-based accompaniment. This choir usually sings in parts. The anthems, while not really classical music, are usually more serious in tone and sometimes in Latin. We are always looking for more members, men and women, grade 8 and older. It always helps to read music but it's not really necessary as I often make rehearsal tapes.

We are also lucky to have a set of hand bells and a small group of dedicated people to play them. This group is different from the other choirs in a number of ways including the need to know how to read music before they come to rehearsals. I made the mistake of thinking that wouldn't matter some years ago and I was definitely wrong! Being such a small group, the members have become very close friends. It's pretty cool!

Last, we have a children's choir/ junior bell choir that met regularly last year and hopefully will again this year. They provide music for the afternoon Mass on Christmas Eve and sing/play occasionally throughout the year. The minimum age for this group is 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

We are always looking for people to help us, whether by joining a choir or as a cantor. If you have any desire to be part of the music here at IHM, contact me. I would love to hear from you!

Marilyn O'Neill [m.oneill@ihm-newmelle.org](mailto:m.oneill@ihm-newmelle.org) or call the parish office, 636-398-5270

**The Music Department will host a simple reception after the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, September 13 in Weber Hall. Come meet us and let us twist your arm to join us!**

**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](http://ihm-newmelle.org)



**"Death at Duck Dynasty"** murder mystery dinner theater; Friday, September 11. Will "happy, happy, happy" turn to "dead, dead, dead"? Doors open at 6:30 pm with dinner at 7:30. \$30 per adult. Call the parish office for more details.



**Blood Drive,** Sept. 17, Founders Hall



**Walk for the Poor,** September 26 at Quail Ridge Park in Wentzville; check-in at 8:30 am with the walk starting at 9:00 at the group camping area; all donations help the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Call Teresa for details at 314-440-7475



**Trivia Night** to help offset Tom Holstein's medical expenses; Saturday, September 26 at Immaculate Heart of Mary in the Grand Hall. Tom was in a motorcycle accident while participating in the *Run for the Wall* in May. Doors open at 6:00, Games Begin at 7:00. 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.



**Barbecue and Car Show** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus; Sept. 27 in the IHM parking lot. Don't miss the best barbecue anywhere along with some of the most gorgeous cars!



**IHM Fall Sausage Dinner,** October 11. Be ready to sign up as a volunteer! We need you!



**Chili Cook-Off and Trunk-or-Treat,** October 31; parking lot and Founders Hall. Get your costume ready and look for your best recipes (chili and dessert).

Look in the narthex for the next few weekends to get your SVdP footprints and t-shirts, both benefitting the Walk for the Poor! All donations will help the good work of the St. Vincent dePaul Society in St. Charles County.

# Out and About

## Breakfasts and Dinners

- **St. Patrick Parish Fall Festival**, Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 5pm-10:30pm and Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 11am-10:30pm. Special Saturday events include our Famous Fried Chicken Dinner served 3pm-7pm, our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual 5k race and 1 mile fun run/walk at 9am, and live music all day long! 405 S Church Street in Wentzville – for more event information, visit online: [www.facebook.com/StPatrickFallFest](http://www.facebook.com/StPatrickFallFest)
- **ST. THEODORE FALL FESTIVAL**: St. Theodore Parish in Flint Hill will be having their annual Fall Festival on Sunday, September 20, 2015. Dinners will be served from 11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Adult dinners are \$12, Children age 4-10 are \$6, Children age 3 and under are free. Come out and enjoy live music, games, raffles, beer garden, country store and much more! This is being held at St. Theodore's picnic grounds at 2098 Grothe Rd, Flint Hill, MO. 636-332-9269.
- **ST. ANSELM CANDLELIGHT DINNER OF HOPE - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3**, St. Anselm Parish will host their Dinner of Hope on Saturday, October 3, 2015 in the Parish Centre, 530 So. Mason Rd., Creve Coeur. Enjoy cocktails, appetizers and a delicious sit-down dinner in a beautiful candlelight setting. Father Augustine Wetta, a Benedictine monk at the Abbey of St. Mary and St. Louis will be our honoree and speaker. Tickets are \$85 for adults and \$50 for students. Proceeds benefit Birthright Counseling STL, Coalition for Life, and Our Lady's Inn. For more information or to receive an invitation, please contact Marge Merjavy at [314-580-1708](tel:314-580-1708).

## Just for fun

- **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
- **Middle School Patriotic Trivia Night** - Fri., Sep. 11 from 6-9pm at St. Joseph/Josephville School, 1410 Josephville Road, Wentzville, MO. Cost is \$10 per person. Open to students in 5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Wear red, white, and blue! For more info or to reserve a table of 8, call Renee Dalton at [636-639-1199](tel:636-639-1199).
- **Let the Games Begin –St. Gianna Pro-Life Ministry Trivia Night** – Sat. Sept. 26, 2015 Doors open at 5:30 pm. Trivia begins at 7:00 pm. \$160 per table of 8 players by Sept. 19, 2015. \$200 per table of up to 8 players at the door. 450 E Hwy N, Wentzville. Mary @ 6369-272-5000

## 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](http://www.stjoecot.org). Direct Sales Companies will be allowed.
- **Third Annual Holiday Craft Fair**-Sat., Nov. 14 from 10am-4pm at St. Joseph Parish/Josephville. Vendors who can offer hand-crafted items may reserve a space for \$50 by contacting [stjojocraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:stjojocraftfair@gmail.com) by Oct. 31. For more info [call 636-332-5672](tel:636-332-5672).

### 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.

If you have historical items or 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](mailto: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.

### Stories Around the Campfire

Join us around the campfire as we share stories of faith, inspiration and life as an SSND (outside, weather permitting). October 3, 2015 from 7:30 to 9:30 pm  
Free of charge for women 18 years of age and older  
Sancta Maria in Ripa Campus, 320 East Ripa Street in St. Louis

**Job opening:** St. Dominic High School, located at 31 St. Dominic Drive, has an opening for a Maintenance position. Hours are 7:00am to 3:00pm, Monday through Friday. Able to take direction and carry out tasks without supervision. Salary starts at \$14.00 per hour with full benefits package. Contact Steve Wing at [314-709-1439](tel:314-709-1439)

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