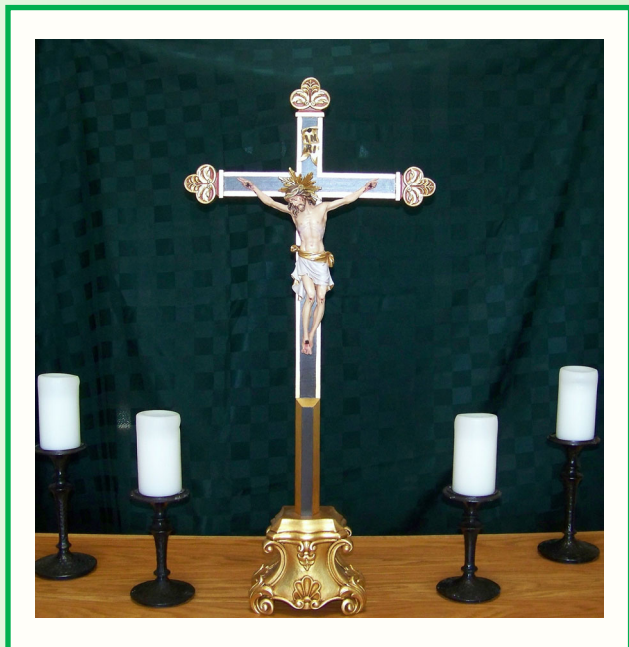


Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri



September 14, 2014

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

For God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone
who believes in him
might not perish
but might have eternal life.

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- Chapel 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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www.ihm-newmelle.org

Parish Staff

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636-398-5270

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Irene Caldwell 636-398-4311
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Mary Keune 636-398-5270

Welcome!

Religious Education

Parish School of Religion (Grades 1 through 8)

September through May on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Confirmation Preparation (8th grade)

September through May on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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

Adult Education

Wednesdays at 8:45 am and 6:00 pm.

This Week's Events

**Fr. Tom will attend a convocation for priests of the
St. Louis Archdiocese this week, Monday through Friday.**

*Walk for the Poor footprints and T-shirts available
after all weekend Masses.*

Sunday, September 14

8:00 am to 11:00 am

Breakfast in Founders Hall,
sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Monday, September 15

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

7:00 pm

Bell choir rehearsal, church

Tuesday, September 16

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise classes, Grand Hall Foyer
Crossroads at Culpepper's in O'Fallon
Knights of Columbus, Founders Hall

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 17

6:00 pm

PSR, Weber Hall and Founders Hall

6:00 pm

Talk on Prayer, Grand Hall

7:30 pm

No reconciliation tonight

Thursday, September 18

8:30 am

Legion of Mary, Founders Hall

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise classes, Grand Hall Foyer

2:30 pm

Blood Drive, Founders Hall

7:00 pm

Choir rehearsal, Church

7:00 pm

Venturing Crew, trailer

Friday, September 19

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

Saturday, September 20

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, church

9:00 am

SVdP Walk for the Poor at Quail Ridge Park

Sunday, September 21

1:00 pm

CPR-AED class

for those who have registered, Grand Hall

Saints for this Week

Monday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Tuesday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

Wednesday: St. Robert Bellarmine

Friday: St. Januarius



Mass Intentions for the Week

Fr. Tom will attend a convocation for the priests of the archdiocese this week. He plans to take the Mass intentions with him. ***Communion services** will take place Monday through Friday in the Chapel at 8:00 am.

Saturday, September 13

8:00 am Living and deceased members of the Lauer family
4:00 pm Judy Ulery +
Kathy Beck +

Sunday, September 14

7:30 am Patricia Hubecky +
9:30 am Mary Berfanger +
11:15 am People of the Parish

Monday, September 15

8:00 am* Rose Almeling +

Tuesday, September 16

8:00 am* All Souls Intentions
The Jokisch Family

Wednesday, September 17

8:00 am* Jim Weiskopf +
John T. Roche +

Thursday, September 18

8:00 am* The Sinopole Family

Friday, September 19

8:00 am* Charles and Lucille Smith +
Bill Bazzle +

Saturday, September 20

8:00 am Leonard Ferguson +
4:00 pm Kevin Bamert +

Sunday, September 21

7:30 am Marietta Dalrymple +
9:30 am Rosemary Ralls +
11:15 am People of the Parish

Join the Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for September

Mentally disabled. That the mentally disabled may receive the love and help they need for a dignified life.

Service to the poor. That Christians, inspired by the Word of God, may serve the poor and suffering

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Jn 19:25-27

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22;
Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;
Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a;
Mt 20:1-16a

Parish Organizations

Boy Scouts Troop 856	Jerry Hespen 636-398-6420
Cub Scouts	Karen Williams 636-699-7517
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	Carolyn Schellert, President 314-232-2042
Meals on Wheels	Bob Rapp 636-398-4776
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

Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. (Philippians 2:6-11)

On the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross we honor the Holy Cross by which Christ redeemed the world. The public veneration of the Cross of Christ originated in the fourth century. The miraculous discovery of the cross on September 14, 326, by Saint Helen, mother of Constantine, while she was on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, is the origin of the tradition of celebrating the Feast on this date. Constantine later built the Church of the Holy Sepulcher on the site of her discovery of the cross. The cross represents the One Sacrifice by which Jesus, obedient even unto death, accomplished our salvation. The cross is a symbolic summary of the Passion, Crucifixion and Resurrection of Christ — all in one image. The Cross — because of what it represents — is the most potent and universal symbol of the Christian faith.

How do you view the cross of Jesus? The crosses of life? Do you unite your cross to His?

**ACTION AND CONTEMPLATION ARE VERY CLOSE COMPANIONS;
THEY LIVE TOGETHER IN ONE HOUSE ON EQUAL TERMS. MARTHA IS MARY'S SISTER.**

St. Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153)

Dear parishioners,

Here is a follow-up from last week's info-sermon. Opportunities abound for our personal and spiritual formation in Christ. Please consider keeping this page of the bulletin as a reference for your further formation.

⚡ Please remember to visit our **Lighthouse Catholic Media** rack in the northwest corner of the narthex by the office for various topics on the faith.

⚡ **Pamphlets** may be found in the northeast corner of the narthex near Weber Hall.

⚡ Please visit our **library** beneath the Church. It is a wealth of resources.

⚡ **SYMBOLON** – This is a website for instruction on the Creed. The following steps will guide you Through registration:

Go to **symboloncatholic.org/register**

Enter the code: **04c2dc**

Enter your e-mail address and create a password

Return to symboloncatholic.org -login and begin your
exploration of our faith.

The Parish Office would be happy to help you form
discussion groups if you are interested.

⚡ **YDinner & YDisciples** A monthly gathering for our high school and young adults in the Grand Hall. Please the bulletin for future announcements.

⚡ **The Great Adventure** – Acts of the Apostles starting Wednesday, October 8 and running throughout the PSR Sessions in the Grand Hall. It will be facilitated by Grant Smith and Lisa Norton.

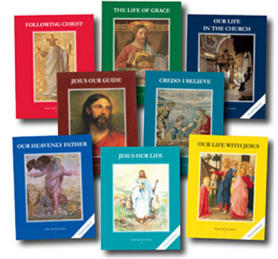
The info-sermon had a few other things mentioned in it, but I will return to those in a later column. Jesus has so much to give us in this life and the next. Intentional discernment and formation is the key to receiving this immense treasury of faith.

Peace,

Fr. Tom

**NEWS
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT**

Thank you to all the families who came to our parent meeting on Wednesday, August 27th and all who have met with the catechists of your children. Every family should have received their user name and passwords for the online portion of the Faith and Life text from MyCatholicFaithDelivered.com. If you haven't received this email, or one from Shawn at the office, please contact us at 636-398-5270.



What is Symbolon?

This past weekend at Mass (Sept 6-7), Fr. Tom gave an "info- sermon" of various options to consider to grow in love and knowledge of the Lord and the faith we profess as Catholics. The central resource that was highlighted in his homily is a video based program called Symbolon. IHM has purchased a subscription for every member of the parish. All one has to do is to go online to www.symboloncatholic.org/register and register by entering the parish access code....and you are on your way. You will have access to 20 high quality, faithful, beautifully crafted videos which systematically explain the faith. You will also have access to leader or participant guides that help individuals apply their learning. **The parish access code is 04c2dc**



While one can participate individually in the program "on their own", an ideal would be to do the program with others, whether that is a spouse, with one's family..... or better, with others in a group or parish setting. If you are interested in joining others in a group setting, consider inviting neighbors or family members over and watch it at home. If your computer screen is not large enough to be viewed with others using the online format and you would like to watch it on your television, we do have DVD copies available here in the office that you can use. Simply contact Shawn in the parish office.

There has been two times thus far for a potential "group setting" here at the parish. Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm and Friday mornings after Mass. Each session can go for an hour to an hour and a half. If these times would work for you or if you would like to let others know that you either are forming a group at a different time or place or would like to be a part of a group at a different time or place, let us know. Let's shoot for the first week of October to start any groups. The videos include interviews from well known Catholic speakers. If you watched closely at Fr. Tom's presentation, you may have recognized one of the individuals who is part of the first video of Symbolon, Fr. Leo Patalinghug. Do you remember him? He was the "cooking priest" who was here at IHM few years back.

As stated above, not only has IHM purchased a subscription for everyone to have access to the videos, unlimited access has also been purchased for both leader guides and participant guides to help foster the learning or discussion process (whether in individual study or in groups). The videos are divided in two parts, with ten videos in each part. Part 1: Know the Faith. Part 2: Live the Faith.

Fr. Tom also mentioned about growing in faith through the resources of: The Church Bulletin: The Church Narthex Resources: The Church Library: RCIA: Good Websites: Wednesday Morning Bible Study (Sunday readings): Wednesday Evening Bible Study (Acts of the Apostles): Liturgy of the Word for Children: Fr. Tom series on prayer: Eucharistic Adoration (with new parish lock code) Times for Confession. And a new youth program to consider called Y-Disciple (see below). In regard to the high school, young adult focused, potluck dinner family night we are calling Y-Dinner, Y-Disciple.....if you have a youth, young adult, please contact Shawn at the parish office to consider this opportunity. We hope to launch this once a month event beginning October 1st. We could use some parental support and encouragement to make it happen.

For questions about any of this, contact Shawn in the parish office for more information.

www.symboloncatholic.org/register

The parish access code is 04c2dc



NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

September 14, 2014

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Maureen Blondin

The "Heavenly Dusters" schedule can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Collection figures for Sunday, Aug. 31, 2014

General Offertory: \$7290.50

Online Donations: \$2317.00

Total: \$10,607.50

Collection figures for Sunday, Sept. 7, 2014

General Offertory: \$9498.13

Online Donations: \$2576.00

Total: \$12,074.13

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 food pantry:

Pasta, chicken & dumplings, canned meat, mandarin oranges, sandwich bags, all purpose cleaners, hot chocolate, coffee.

Memorial tribute and healing cards are available. The order forms can be found on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

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



...a time to love...

Best wishes to

Tina Onstott and Timothy Kennedy,
who were recently married here.

May their love blossom in Christ!

...a time to be born...

Congratulations to

Scott and Amber Richardson,
parents of little

Brantley Thomas Richardson

who was recently baptized.

May his faith grow throughout his entire life!



What's your Catholic IQ?

1. The first Sunday after Easter is known as

- (a) Pentecost; (b) Divine Mercy Sunday;
- (c) Easter part 2; (d) Corpus Christi

2. The name Notre Dame means

- (a) Our Lady; (b) Sorrowful Mother;
- (c) Another gal (d) Immaculate Conception

3. St. Alphonsus Liguori was the founder of the

- (a) Jesuits; (b) Dominicans;
- (c) Redemptorists; (d) Liguorians

4. The priest who gave his life in exchange for the life of another prisoner at the concentration camp Auschwitz was

- (a) Fulton J. Sheen; (b) Maximilian Kolbe;
- (c) John Vianney; (d) Charles Borromeo

5. The Greek letters used as the first two letters for "Christ" are

- (a) chi and rho; (b) alpha and beta;
- (c) sigma and phi; (d) "C" and "T"

6. Of the following, the one not strictly necessary for a good confession is

- (a) sorrow for sin;
- (b) confession of sin to a priest;
- (c) confession to the person offended;
- (d) penance done, as given by the priest

7. St. Joan of Arc was burned at the stake in 1431 on a charge of

- (a) heresy; (b) civil disobedience;
- (c) perjury; (d) theft

8. Chronologically, the last mention of the Blessed Mother in the New Testament is

- (a) finding the boy Jesus in the Temple;
- (b) at the foot of the cross;
- (c) spreading the good news of the Resurrection;
- (d) in the upper room at Pentecost

9 The saint who is not considered one of the great saints of Ireland is

- (a) Anskar; (b) Patrick;
- (c) Brigid; (d) Columban

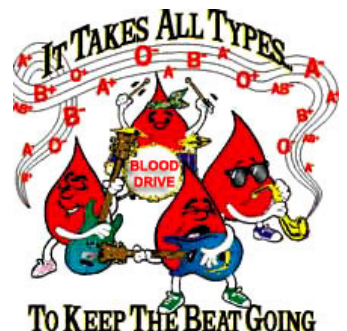
10. The Apostle traditionally associated with visiting India was

- (a) Peter; (b) Thomas;
- (c) Judas; (d) John

Catholic IQ answers on the next page →

CPR-AED CLASSES: The New Melle Fire Department has graciously agreed to teach CPR-AED classes at IHM, free of charge. Please call Marilyn in the parish office for details. **The next class is scheduled for Thursday, Oct 23 at 9:30 am in Weber Hall.**

BLOOD DRIVE: There will be a blood drive in Founders Hall on Thursday, September 18 from 2:30 pm to 6:30.



ANSWERS TO "WHAT'S YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?"

1. **(b)** The Divine Mercy devotion, to foster the joy and mystery of God's mercy, recently has been reinforced by the canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938).
 2. **(a)** Notre Dame is French for "Our Lady."
 3. **(c)** St. Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787) founded the Redemptorists (Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer) at Scala, Italy, in 1732. St. Alphonsus is a Doctor of the Church and the patron of confessors. His feast day is August 1.
 4. **(b)** In 1982, Franciscan Maximilian Kolbe became the first victim of the Nazi concentration camps to be canonized. In 1941, he asked to take the place of another prisoner who was condemned to die. His feast day is August 14.
 5. **(a)** Chi (pronounced KEY) and rho (pronounced ROW) superimposed are used as an abbreviation for the name of Christ. This symbol for Christ is called the Chi-Rho.
 6. **(c)** It is not required to confess the sin to the person offended, though in cases such as stolen goods or a slandered reputation, the sinner must make amends wherever possible.
 7. **(a)** After a stunning military victory which eventually led to the defeat of England in the Hundred Years War, Joan (1412-1431) was betrayed to the English and tried for heresy and witchcraft. She was canonized in 1920.
 8. **(d)** Acts of the Apostles (1:14) mentions Mary's presence with the disciples praying in the upper room before Pentecost.
 - 9 **(a)** Anskar (also spelled Ansgar, 801-865) was a Benedictine monk. He established the first Christian school in Denmark and is known as the Apostle to Denmark. His feast day is Feb. 3.
 10. **(b)** Called "Didymus" (Greek for "twin"), Thomas is popularly considered the founder of the Malabar Christians of India, who are also called St. Thomas Christians. Legend says that the Apostle was martyred near modern-day Madras.
- (Adapted from Catechist Magazine)**

RCIA INVITATION

Inquiry sessions into the Catholic Faith will begin in late September here at IHM. Contact Shawn in the parish office if you or someone you know is interested in learning more about Catholicism with an openness to conversion and reception of the Sacraments.

CHECK IT OUT

...for youth and young adults



CROSSROADS for those in their 20's and 30's, married or single; meet at Culpepper's in O'Fallon at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, Sept. 16.

SVDP WALK FOR THE POOR:

Sat, Sept. 20, 9:00 am; Quail Ridge Park

YDINNER AND YDISCIPLE: Wed,

Oct. 1, 6:00 pm

CHILI COOK-OFF, DESSERT CHALLENGE AND HALLOWEEN

PARTY- Oct. 31 at 6:00 pm; more details to follow



THE PILGRIM VIRGIN VISITATION PROGRAM

There is a statue of Our Lady of Fatima that travels internationally and has visited more than 100 countries. It was sent out to spread the Message of Fatima with the blessing of Pope Pius XII. In bringing the "peace plan from heaven" to places around the globe, many miracles and special graces have been reported.



We are free to request a week with Our Lady. If you are interested, there are pamphlets in the narthex with a more complete description of the program. Call Nancy to get your name on the waiting list- 636-798-2105.

A NOTE FROM THE "HEART OF MARY" LEGION

Mary has no hands but your hands, To help people in need. Mary has no feet but your feet, To bring Jesus's love to others. Mary has no tongue but your tongue, To announce her Son's love to everyone. Mary has no help but your help to do the works she once did when she was here on earth. *Would you please help Mary by joining the Legion of Mary?*

The Legion meets every Thursday after Mass in Founders Hall except on the 4th week of the month. Then we meet on Tuesdays, at St. Gianna Church at 6pm. Please call Nancy Hollenstein at [636-798-2105](tel:636-798-2105).

Step Up and Take the Challenge...

Walk for the Poor

Sponsored by the IHM

St. Vincent dePaul Society

Saturday, September 20, 2014

at Quail Ridge Park in Wentzville

(Hwy 70 to south on Hwy 40/61; make a right onto Prospect, then another right onto Quail Ridge Parkway.

The park is about a mile up on the left. Once inside the park, stay to the right past the historic home. The next right turn will take you to the group picnic area.)



Check in begins at 9:00 am;
the walk starts at 10:00 am
Meet at the Group Picnic Area

T-shirts will be available for donations of \$25 or more; while supplies last.

Register as a walker and collect donations online-

www.svdpusa.net/fop/

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

September 20 4:00

EM: Dave & Judy Hendrix, Karen Wilson, Bryan Potter, Jackie Barclay, Mary Jean Hartenbach

L: Ed Taylor, Larry Graves

GB: Dianne & Alicia Dickherber

S: Colton, Camden, Celina Genta

U: Bill Pollihan, Stan Nikonowicz, Chris &

Cody Cuddihee

September 21 7:30

EM: Ed & Carol Rabbitt, Denise Pool, Walt & Jean Reel, Rich Molitor

L: Michelle Greiwe, Derek Arnzen

GB: Phyllis Zerr, Loretta Bruns

S: Eleanor & Max Hahn

U: Larry Gassei, Gary Potter, Mike Hardesty, Frank Marquart

September 21 9:30

EM: Tom & Laura Holstein, Terry & Marcia Schneider, Pat Gentry, Judeen Kutsko, Donna Wolff, Janice Britton

L: Joseph & Hannah Aulbach

GB: Bob & Irene Caldwell

S: Maggie Molitor, Adam Molitor, Megan Tersteeg

U: Justin Molitor, John Bossert, Stan Kostecki, Ben Wappelhorst, Nick Wappelhorst, Curt Eccardt

September 21 11:15

EM: Kat Menne, Pat Foster, Pat Roche, Katie Wibbenmeyer, Tim & Suzanne Michaelree

L: Nancy Ast, Patrice Riley

GB: Brice Family

S: Jack Manhardt, Emma Wibbenmeyer

U: Glen Taylor, Ron Riley, Todd Neihouse

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.

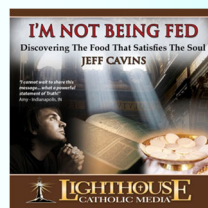


From the Parish Library: Stoltz Hall

Heaven is for Real: Based on the #1 New York

Times best-selling book, Heaven is for Real recounts the true story of a small-town father who must find the courage and conviction to share his son's extraordinary, life-changing experience with the world. Starring Academy Award® nominee Greg Kinnear (Best

Supporting Actor, As Good As It Gets, 1997) as Todd Burpo, the real-life father whose son Colton claims to have visited Heaven during a near death experience. Colton shares the details of his amazing journey with childlike innocence and speaks matter-of-factly about things that happened before his birth ... things he couldn't possibly know.



From the Parish Library: Stoltz Hall

I'm Not Being Fed: Jeff Cavins Jeff Cavins explores and responds to some of the reasons why so many people have left the Catholic Church for evangelical Christianity. As he presents the story of his return to Catholicism, Cavins also builds a case

for why the Catholic Church is the Church founded by Christ.

I have listened to this particular talk three times now and it is so incredible. I cannot even imagine who could listen to this and not want to be Catholic!!! It was presented well, and I am making a list of who I can give it to. Thanks so much Jeff!! Teri - Wheatland, MO

Immaculate Heart of Mary— New Melle Knights of Columbus



Barbecue

and the 8th annual

Car Show

Sunday, September 28, 2014

11:00 to 4:00 pm

\$10 registration all day

(\$5 off a Pork Steak or Chicken Dinner purchase, with registration.)

Proceeds will benefit the
Knights of Columbus, New Melle, MO

**Pastor Pick Award
Best Paint Award
Best Engine Award**

**Voting for top three
cars by participants
1st, 2nd, 3rd place
trophies awarded**

Don't miss the best barbecue anywhere-

Pork Steaks, Chicken, Brats, Hamburgers & Hot Dogs

Homemade Cole Slaw,

Homemade Potato Salad, Homemade Pork 'n Beans

Chips

Save the date!

Beer & Soda

See you there!



LUNCHEON FOR LIFE; BENEFIT FOR OUR LADY'S INN

Thurs, Sept 25, at 11:00 am, Wine Country Gardens, 2711 S. Hwy 94 Please join us for an afternoon of food, friends and fun with emcee Kelly Lamm, honoring our "Inn" credible community volunteer, Gerry Hempstead \$40 per person; \$50 per person after September 19 For info call Betsy Beauparlant, [636-398-5375](tel:636-398-5375)

MEET ME AT THE MOVIES - ST. GIANNA PRO-LIFE

TRIVIA NIGHT - SAT., SEPT. 27, 2014 Proceeds from this event will fund the St. Gianna Pro-Life Programs & assist the Missouri Council Knights of Columbus with their "Meet Life" ultrasound campaign. "Meet Life" is a joint initiative of several resource centers to reduce Missouri abortion numbers by 50% by the end of 2016. St. Gianna Hall, 450 E Hwy N; Doors open at 6:00 pm Trivia begins at 7:00 \$160 per table of up to 8 players by Sept. 20, 2014. Sponsorship & silent auction donations needed. Contests, cash prizes, games, raffles, & silent auction. 636-272-5000 or email prolife.stgiannaparish@gmail.com.

SINGERS -

If you are interested in participating in the music ministry of our church for Advent and Christmas, plan to attend rehearsals from the very beginning of the pastoral music season.

With few exceptions, rehearsals will take place every week at the same time. Rehearsals are important for a number of reasons, even if you have a great ear and/or can read music. Choir music should be very cohesive, both in sound and in the relationships among the singers and different parts. Practicing together does that.

Thanks for all you do for IHM.

*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,
as in all wisdom you teach and admonish
one another, singing psalms, hymns,
and spiritual songs with gratitude
in your hearts to God. Col 3:16*



Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

- ☒ **Breakfast** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus; Sunday, Sept. 14 in Founders Hall
- ☒ **Blood Drive**; Thursday, Sept. 18; 2:30 to 6:30 pm in Founders Hall
- ☒ **Walk for the Poor**, sponsored by the St. Vincent dePaul Society; Saturday, Sept. 20 at Quail Ridge Park
- ☒ **CPR-AED class** for those who have registered; Sunday, Sept. 21 at 1:00 pm in the Grand Hall
- ☒ **Baptism Class**, Monday, Sept. 22 at 7:00 pm, Weber Hall
- ☒ **RCIA**, Thursday, Sept. 25; 6:30 pm in Weber Hall
- ☒ **BBQ and Car Show** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus; Sunday, Sept. 28 from 11:00 to 4:00 pm. There will be no 11:15 Mass on this day.
- ☒ **Early Bird Drawing** for the Sausage Dinner Raffle tickets, Monday, Sept. 30.
- ☒ **Cemetery Committee Meeting**, Monday, Sept. 30 at 7:00 pm in Weber Hall
- ☒ **Sausage Dinner** prep starts on Monday, Oct. 6, 2014
- ☒ **Auction for the Emmaus Homes**, Wednesday, Oct. 8; more information forthcoming
- ☒ **Fall Pork Sausage Dinner**; Sunday, October 12 from 11:00 to 6:00 pm; worker sign-up sheets are in the narthex
- ☒ **Prayer Shawl Ministry**, Monday, Oct. 13 at 7:00 pm in Weber Hall
- ☒ **Knights of Columbus meeting**, Tuesday, Oct. 21, 7:00 pm
- ☒ **CPR-AED class**, Thursday, October 23 from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm in Weber Hall; please register by calling the parish office, 636-398-5270
- ☒ **Marriage Prep classes**, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 25 and 26, in the Grand Hall; register on the archdiocesan website, archstl.org



Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners

- **ST. PATRICK PARISH FALL FESTIVAL!** Friday, September 19, 5pm-10:30pm and Saturday, September 20 at 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! Register online for the race: <https://register.chronotrack.com/reg/form?eventID=7938> 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
- **ST. BARNABAS FALL FESTIVAL** will be held Sunday, October 5, 2014. There will be games, crafts, funnel cakes and our “World Famous Saint Barnabas Apple Butter.” We will have live music by F.O.G. Fried Chicken and Pork Sausage Dinner will be served from 12 – 6pm. Adults: \$12.00, Children 6 – 12: \$5.00 Under 6 free, Carry-outs available. We hope you will enjoy us for a fun filled day!
- **SAUSAGE AND TURKEY DINNER** at St. Paul’s UCC in Defiance; Sept. 28 from 11:00 to 5:30 pm
- **PORK SAUSAGE AND ROAST BEEF DINNER** at Friedens Peace UCC in New Melle; Oct. 5 from noon to 6:00 pm

Opportunities

- **FREE MULCH FROM ASPLUNDH-** Asplundh has been trimming trees in the area and has free chipped wood, usable for mulch. Call Jim at 636-583-1175
- **QUILTS OF VALOR** will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 23 at the Lions Club in Wright City (no sandwich)
- **BLOOD DRIVE** at Daniel Boone School, sponsored by the Red Cross, Tuesday, Sept. 30 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
- **ATTENTION CRAFTERS:** The annual All Saints Craft Bazaar has a limited number of spots available for the show on Saturday, November 8, 2014. The show is for hand-made items only, no vendors [636-980-2212](tel:6369802212)
- **AN EVENING WITH SEN. RICK SANTORUM**, hosted by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Pro-Life Committee; Monday, Oct. 20 at the St. Charles Convention Center; Dinner and Program at 7:00 pm; registration fee \$50 per person. Call 800-393-5791

Benefits and Faith Events

- **SPORTING CLAYS TOURNAMENT** to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; Blackhawk Valley Sporting Clays Course in Old Monroe; Sept. 20 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm; \$35 per round of 50 sporting clays; 636-239-5291
- **THE BIBLE AND SACRAMENTS:** Scott Hahn's St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology presents The Bible & the Sacraments on Oct. 11, 2014, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; St. Anselm Parish, Creve Coeur.
- **LECTURE SERIES AT ST. PATRICK CHURCH:** Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 7:00 pm (Apostolic Fathers; Ignatius of Antioch, Clement of Rome); Thursday, Oct. 2 (Apologists, Melito of Sardis, Justin Martyr). Future dates: Oct. 8, Oct. 16, Oct. 30, Nov. 12, Nov. 20, Nov. 24.
- **SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER:** Living the Gospel in the Spirit of St. Francis of Assisi and Pope Francis; Come and see what the Secular Franciscan Order is all about. Open house on Sunday, Sept. 21 at 6:00 pm at Immaculate Conception of Dardenne Church in the lower level of the Parish Office Center. 314-791-2475.

Just for Fun

- **FALL QUILT SOCIAL** sponsored by the Immaculate Conception Ladies Sodality at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Old Monroe; 1:00 pm on Sunday, Sept. 14. Ages 16 and over are welcome.

KENRICK-GLENNON SEMINARY CONVIVIAM 2014

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary will host the annual Convivium Dinner Auction on Saturday, November 1, 2014.

In order to support the formation and education of our future priests, please consider donating an auction item, providing a monetary contribution, and/or attending the auction. Your assistance will be accepted with the heartfelt thanks of the seminary community. For more information, please visit www.kenrick.edu/convivium or call 314-792-7435.

Would you like to donate? Here's a partial wish list: resort weekends, big screen TV, Cardinals or Blues tickets, golf outings, spa gift certificates, exercise equipment, espresso machine, camera, wine or other spirits, themed baskets (Christmas décor, baking supplies, games, grilling supplies, tailgating supplies, fishing equipment, poker night).



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