

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri

*November 13,
2016*



*Thirty-third
Sunday
of
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, 7:00 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**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 12

8:00 am Dolores Shuh +
4:00 pm Peter A. Schepis +

Sunday, November 13

7:30 am People of the Parish
Jerome Kluge +
9:30 am Carol S. Smith +
Josephine Seper +
11:15 am Roger and Vickie Brink

Monday, November 14

8:00 am Jack Hitt +

Tuesday, November 15

8:00 am Don Elliott, Sr. +

Wednesday, November 16

8:00 am Gertrude Windisch +

Thursday, November 17

8:00 am Tony and Tricia Sinopole
Charles Smith +

Friday, November 18

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Saturday, November 19

8:00 am Gloria Brudzinski +
4:00 pm Lawrence Rudolf and Richard Wilson +

Sunday, November 20

7:30 am Kenneth Sprock +
9:30 am Gerrie Bader +
Herbert O. Fine +
11:15 am People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20;
Lk 23:35-43

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: St. Albert the Great
Wednesday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary;
Friday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter
and Paul in Rome; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

JOIN THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

Countries Receiving Refugees That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity. **Collaboration of Priests and Laity** That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

Scouting Units

Parish Rep (All Units) Jerry Hespen; 636-236-1955
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Legion of Mary Maria Romine-Kantor
314-614-0857

Marian Council Michelle Brothers, President
314-614-1114

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Parish office- 636-398-5270

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314-616-0096

Pro-Life Committee Bill Winters
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St. Vincent DePaul For information or assistance,
call 636-398-5270 , ex. 225

MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

[Pointing to the Temple, Jesus shocked his disciples, saying,] "The time will come when not a single stone here will be left in its place; every one will be thrown down." LUKE 21:6

The movie It Happened Tomorrow opens with a businessman wishing he could buy tomorrow's paper today. Then an old man appears with tomorrow's newspaper, saying, "I've decided to grant your wish." The rest of the movie deals with what happens to the businessman as a result of his "future" knowledge. Jesus does this in today's reading. He lets his disciples glimpse the future. The Church uses this reading on this next-to-the-last Sunday of the liturgical year to invite us to reflect upon the end of the world-or the end of our life, whatever comes first. How prepared am I for the end?

He sat under the moon, He basked beneath the sun;
He lived a life of going-to-be, And died with nothing done.

Mark Link S.J. Vision 2000 (Year C)

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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 6:10 pm.

This Week's Events

The Birthright Quilt will be displayed in the narthex.
The collection for the Archdiocese of Military Services
will take place this weekend.

Sunday, November 13

9:30 am

Children's Liturgy

2:00 pm

New Melle Community Choir Practice, church

Monday, November 14

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, trailer

7:00 pm

CPR Class, Weber Hall

7:00 pm

Bell choir, church

Tuesday, November 15

9:00 am

Exercise class, Founders Hall

9:00 am and 6:45 pm

Legion of Mary (ask about locations)

5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

7:00 pm

Children's Choir, church

7:30 pm

New Melle Community Choir Practice, church

7:00 pm

Mass for deceased Knights, chapel

Wednesday, November 16

8:30 am

Bible Study, Weber Hall

6:00 pm

PSR, Founders Hall, Weber Hall

6:10 pm

Epic: DVD course on church history, Grand Hall

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, church

Thursday, November 17

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

6:30 pm

RCIA, Weber Hall

7:00 pm

Choir practice, church

Friday, November 18

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

5:00 pm

K of C Fish Fry, Founders Hall

Saturday, November 19

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, Church

10:00 am

Nar-Anon, trailer

Sunday, November 20

9:30 am

Children's Liturgy

2:00 pm

New Melle Community Choir Practice, church

Autumn Prayer

*O God of Creation, you have blessed us with
the changing of the seasons.*

*As we embrace these autumn months,
May the earlier setting of the sun
remind us to take time to rest.*

*May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet
remind us of the brevity of this earthly life.*

*May the steam of our breath in the cool air
remind us that it is you who give us your breath of life.*

*May the scurrying of the squirrels and the migration of the
birds remind us that you call us to follow your will.*

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.

Amen.

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – The Last Things

Scientific discoveries about the vastness of the universe may dovetail perfectly with the Christian understanding of the “last things.” How? Once all is consummated at the end of the world, we Catholics believe that the universe itself will be “renewed” and the new heavens and earth will be the ultimate realization of God’s plan for creation. Buckle up! It may be impossible for us to explore every galaxy this side of heaven, but in eternity? Our universe just might be in reach. (CCC 1020-1050) archstl.org/dynamic

Communion Calls: If you are unable to get to Mass because of illness or disability but would like to receive communion, please contact the parish office.

Hospitalization: If you are hospitalized, we would like to know. Please call the office or ask a friend to call for you if necessary. **Parish Office: 636-398-5270**

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE?

Please join us at one of our upcoming Information Nights or for more information call 314-792-7431.

Tuesday, November 15, 2016 7:00 – 8:30 pm
St. Ferdinand – Florissant

Thursday, November 17, 2016 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes – Washington, MO

Thursday, February 9, 2017 7:00 – 8:30 pm
St. Monica – Creve Coeur

Thursday, March 9, 2017 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Assumption – O’Fallon, MO

Thursday, April 6, 2017 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Cardinal Rigali Center

**HAVE YOU SIGNED UP TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS? THE SIGN-UP SHEET IS IN THE NARTHEX.
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS. LET’S KEEP IT GOING!**



CATHOLIC FAMILY CORNER "One Church, One Home"

The marital union is thus evoked not only in its sexual and corporal dimension, but also in its voluntary self-giving in love. The result of this union is that the two "become one flesh," both physically and in the union of their hearts and lives, and, eventually, in a child, who will share not only genetically but also spiritually in the "flesh" of both parents.

Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia* 13

—How has the gift of a child changed your understanding of love?



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS
Office of Laity and Family Life

PSR Corner

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.

Formed Offers Great Programs for November and into Advent

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish has purchased a subscription for every person in the parish boundaries. Go to www.Formed.org and enter parish code 04c2dc that is (zero-4-c-2-d-c) and you will have access to all the resources on the site. One of the free E-books there, Dr. James Hitchcock's *History of the Catholic Church*, is a great complementary resource to the Epic Church History study on Wednesday nights.

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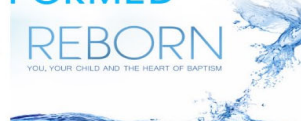
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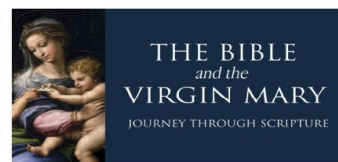
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> www.Formed.org

BIBLE STUDIES



FOR YOUTH: YDISCIPLE SMALL GROUP DISCIPLESHIP



NAR-ANON SUPPORT GROUP :

Weekly meetings on Saturdays, 10:00 am in the Trailer at IHM.
This group is for Family and Friends of Addicts
For questions, please call Ann at 314-578-4737



Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Mission with Fr. Daniel McCaffrey December 4-7, 2016 (7:00 – 9:00 PM)

To conclude the Year of Study, IHM is hosting a parish mission with guest speaker Fr. Daniel McCaffrey. **Sunday, December 4 through Wednesday December 7th (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm in Church)** Based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church, this parish mission will be an opportunity hear new insights to age-old truths, providing spiritual growth through the sacraments of the Eucharist, Reconciliation and preaching.

Sunday: What the Catholic Church believes (The Creed)
Monday: What the Catholic Church celebrates (Sacraments)
Tuesday: What the Catholic Church prays (Prayer and the Spiritual Life)
Wednesday: What the Catholic Church lives (Commandments, NFP, Marriage & Family life, and Theology of the Body)

"I attended three of your four talks this past week during the mission you gave at Annunciation Parish. A previous commitment precluded me going on Wednesday night...I heard that you received a standing ovation. Rightly so."
Mr. Harvey Bailey, Ontario, Canada

Confessions beginning an hour before each evening and following each evening until last confession is heard. All ages welcome.
Free babysitting available. (call the office).
Snacks, fellowship at intermission.

Father Daniel McCaffrey is a priest of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. He was ordained in 1958. A year later he departed for the Muslim country of Pakistan where he served for over eight years as a missionary. Father holds a Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum) in Rome. In 1968, during the Vietnam Conflict Father joined the United States Army Chaplain Corps. During more than twenty years of active duty he served in Vietnam, Korea, Germany and Honduras, as well as numerous army installations throughout the United States. During his ministry he has also worked in the Apostolate of Marriage Enrichments.



NEWS FROM HOME

STEWARDSHIP — NOVEMBER 20, 2016

Chapel "Heavenly Duster" Mary Hardesty

If you need your name removed or want to be added to the Chapel Heavenly Duster list, call the office and let us know. Thank you in advance for your generous donation of time!

The collection figures for Sunday, November 6

General Offertory \$10,520.50

Online — General Offering \$3,732.00

Total \$14,252.50

Thank you for your generosity!

Have you tried the electronic offertory? There are options for giving, including online at www.ihm-newmelle.org.

You can also use the weekly envelopes and the pink "Many Gifts, One Heart" capital campaign envelopes.

Call the parish office for more information.

St. Vincent DePaul Society

If you would be so kind as to help us out with these items in particular, we will be most grateful: **Coffee, Saltines, Stuffing, Hamburger helper, Canned fruit, Canned pasta, Pasta sauce, Bisquick, Beef stew, Chicken noodle soup, Cream of chicken soup, Vegetable oil, Cleaning supplies, Shampoo/conditioner**

**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
Ginger Rapp of our parish; and
Virgil Gildehaus, father of Todd and Angie Gildehaus;
May they rest in peace.

FROM THE LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE —

If you are interested in helping with the holiday decorations, this information is for you. We plan to spend Saturday, Nov. 26 from 9- 1 as a work-day for making wreaths and decorating the church and St Joseph Chapel for Advent. We'll meet at the church after morning Mass and divide into teams. The Advent wreaths, banners, and floral display will be set up in the church. We start with plain wreaths for Christmas and will add berries, branches and pine cones. We will also make bows if time permits. It helps to start early and with many hands, the work will go fast. Sign- up sheets will be available after all the Masses this weekend. Please mark your calendar. We will be putting up greens and putting out the poinsettias in the church after the 11:15 Mass on Sunday, Dec. 18. Sign-up sheets for this will be put out in December.



CPR Class-

If you have taken a CPR class, check your card to see if your certification is up-to-date. CPR training needs to be renewed every two years. A free class has been scheduled in Weber Hall on **Monday, November 14 from 7:00 - 9:30pm**. Please call the parish office to register for this important class.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Joan Allen
Martha Almeling
Diane Alwes
Al Bamert
Catherine Bamert
Bobbi Beeson
Doug Behme
Bob Berfanger
Jim Blondin
Vicky Brink
Connie Burbes
Frances and Gerald Bussen
Gynette Cathey
Diana Cazares
Diane Charzel
Harold Clark
Lisa Clark

Rick Cobleigh
Nicholas Comotto
Bob Cova
Barb Curran
Terry Daub
Ken Donaghue
Rita Elfrink
Kathy Enk
Jonell Falcon
Ted Feldewerth
Ann Fitzgerald
Dave Gentry
Trevor Giebe
Charlie Grady
Jackie Hackett
Terry Hagan
Gerald Hailey
Linda Hales
Chris Hanna
Dennis Hanna
Larry Hanna

Tom Hartenbach
Cathy Hartmann
Dave Hendrix
Nancy Hollenstein
Alice Hunsinger
James Jaegers
Patricia Jorke
David and Mary Karll
Richard Klish
Ellen Kowalsk
Bernie Kulawiec
Bernie Lears
Ken Martin
Joan Martin
Gina McDonald
Shirley McDonald
McMullin Family
George Meyer
Tom Miller
Frank Modder

Mary Moellering
Marion Mueller
Cheryl Nelson
Angel Owens
Virginia Randolph
Walt Reel
Lynn Reseck
Tonya Roseman
Pat Ryan
Ken Shrum
Yvonne Scott
Patti Sturm
Jerry Tajkowski
Brian Tampow
Karen Taylor
Dan Telle, Jr.
Christine Tinker
Keith Van Hoy
Mariah Walker
Joe Weinreis

White Family
Peggy Williams
Alexander Wilmes
Judy Jacobs' mom
Rita Bendel's brother Tom
Antonette Carol
Billie Kathy
Sr. Mary Carolyn Jenny
Sherri Baby Charlie
Liz Baby Amos
Kelly Joe
Bill

Diane
Cody
Chris
Ron
Mark
Jane
Brenda
Kim
Zachary
Stan
David
Danielle
Stephanie
Joanne
TJ
Beth
Laurie
Mike

Italian Feast & Live Performance: Friday, December 2 in Founders Hall, Hosted by Nancy Hollenstein and Teens. Proceeds will benefit Teen Pro-Life trip to Washington, D.C. in January 2017. Live Performance; 'The Apostle of Mercy', written and directed by IHM's very own Maria Romine. Tickets available in advance after all Masses on Nov. 26 and 27, and at the door. Adults \$10, Children under 16 yrs. FREE! For more information, contact Nancy at [\(636\) 798 2105](tel:6367982105)



IHM Quilters—

The Quilters are in the process of making a gorgeous Christmas quilt. Tickets for that raffle will be sold in November and December. Prices: \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5.

NEWS FROM THE IHM MARIAN COUNCIL



Marian Council Christmas Party Invitation

All the ladies of the parish are invited to the Marian Council Christmas Party, to be held in the Grand Hall on Tuesday, December 13 starting at 6:00 pm. Paid reservations at \$5.00 each must be made by December 4. Everyone is asked to bring paper products or personal items for the St. Vincent dePaul Society. You can reserve your spot after the weekend Masses starting on November 19. Please remember that the parish office will not accept reservations by phone.

BIRTHRIGHT QUILT St. Charles Friends of Birthright will be selling chances on a beautiful handmade quilt the weekend of November 5 and 6, after Mass. The quilt will be raffled at the Christmas Party, Dec. 7. Thank you for your support of Birthright!

INVITATION TO DIVORCED AND SEPARATED CATHOLICS

Whether you're in the courts now or divorced for many years, you CAN find hope and healing. The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide is a new 12-week DVD program featuring Catholic experts, and lay men and women on the journey to healing. Topics include denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the kids, the ex-spouse, spirituality, annulment and much more. Immaculate Conception – Dardenne parish is hosting the program beginning January 12, 2017. Contact Debi at debijo@att.net for more information.



IHM Engraved Tumblers
30 ounce tumblers, Double-wall
Vacuum-Sealed
Keeps your drinks hot
or cold for hours! \$20
These tumblers are
available in the office.

NEWS FROM HOME



Liturgical Ministers for Next Week

November 19

4:00 pm

EM: Karen Wilson, Dave and Judy Hendrix,
Wilma Zurweller, Carole Baker, Bryan Potter
L: Chuck Kettler, Jan Jokish-Messig
GB: Vanita Joerling, Joyce Brakensiek
S: William Fredrick, Brody Stafford
U: Tom Zaleuke, Larry Graves, Stan
Nikonowicz, Chris Cuddihee

November 20

7:30 am

EM: Maureen Blondin, John and Karen
Wappelhorst, Ed and Carol Rabbitt, Denise
Pool
L: Tim Michaelree (both readings)
GB: Mike and Mary Hardesty
S: Andy and Daniel Vehige
U: Philip Thoman, Rich Molitor, Larry Gassei,
Frank Marquart

November 20

9:30 am

EM: Dave and Pam DeBold, Joni Marren-
Slaughter, Tom and Laura Holstein, Mary
Keune, Don and Susan Hladky
L: Bill Winters, Roger Collins
GBL: Michelle, Paige and Genny Greiwe
S: Mary Grace Becker, Daniel Mallinckrodt
U: Alan Raymond, Stan Kostecki, Teresa
Berfanger, Curt Eccardt, Terry Schneider,
Gary Struckhoff

November 20

11:15 am

EM: Amanda Angarita, Jo Hailey, Jim and
Theresa Risch, Pat Roche, Elaine Sudbrock
L: Patrice Riley, Nancy Ast
GB: Menne Family
S: Lindsay and Madelyn Bouquet
U: Tom Haun, Glen Taylor

Start with a Smile at
smile.amazon.com this Holiday Season

Support us and find all of your holiday essentials
including gifts, decorations, and more.

You shop. Amazon gives.



WHAT'S YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?

1. Jeremiah responded to God's call by saying, "I am too ____."
(a) old; (b) young; (c) poor;
(d) fat (e) much like a bullfrog
2. Which of the following is not one of the ten plagues mentioned in Exodus?
(a) water turned to blood; (b) hail;
(c) snakes; (d) locusts (e) bad breath
3. The Gloria is sung on Sundays except for the seasons of
(a) Advent and Lent;
(b) winter and spring;
(c) Easter and Christmas;
(d) winter Ordinary Time and summer Ordinary Time
4. In the sixth century A.D. Columban left Ireland to preach the Gospel in ____.
(a) Germany; (b) France; (c) the New World;
(d) Australia (e) Columbia
5. The catechism approved by the United States bishops in 1885 came to be known as the ____.
(a) Catechism of the Catholic Church;
(b) United States Catholic Catechism;
(c) Idiot's Guide to the Catholic Faith;
(d) Baltimore Catechism
6. This martyr's name means "gift of God."
(a) Dorothy; (b) Veronica; (c) Lucy; (d) Mabel
7. The liturgy of the Church celebrates Mary as the "Ever-____."
(a) lasting; (b) after; (c) and-ever; (d) virgin
8. Exorcisms are a part of which sacrament?
(a) Holy Orders; (b) Confirmation;
(c) Baptism; (d) Anointing of the Sick
9. To make remarks that are contrary to the truth in order to harm the reputation of another is to commit the sin of
(a) calumny; (b) detraction; (c) acedia; (d) libel
10. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which of the following are the principal difficulties in the practice of prayer?
(a) TV and the internet;
(b) distraction and dryness;
(c) busyness and laziness;
(d) stress and anxiety

The answers will be found on the next page. →



The Heart of Mary (Legion of Mary) is looking for assistance in doing Mary's work. We need assistance in making nursing home visits, hospital visits, bringing meals to those who are sick, transporting those who need transportation to and from Mass and reaching out to those who are fallen

away or who have expressed a need for prayer. We are looking for prayer warriors and foot soldiers to assist in these works. Please call Maria Romine at 314-614-0857 for more information or come and check out one of our meetings. You can find us at IHM at 9 am in Weber Hall or at St. Gianna's at 6:45 pm every Tuesday!



A Note from the St. Vincent DePaul Society—

A Great Big Thank You to the Daniel Boone Elementary students for their recent food drive! With their joyous help and enthusiasm, the students delivered 1,288 items to our pantry and we appreciate all their efforts. Thank you so much and God Bless!



THE NEW MELLE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CHOIR will feature singers from all over our little town and the surrounding area. Anyone and everyone is welcome— adults, teens, grade-school age kiddos (ages 10 and older). The choir will sing traditional carols as well as holiday tunes. Plan to attend 3 short rehearsals at

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church— Sunday, Nov. 13 at 2:00 pm; Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 7:30 pm; and Sunday, Nov. 20 at 2:00 pm. Contact Marilyn at 314-341-2622 for more information.

**THE FIRST NEW MELLE COUNTRY CHRISTMAS
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26
FROM 5:00 TO 7:00 PM
NEW MELLE COMMUNITY CENTER**

Birthright Christmas Cards

The Pro-Life Committee will be selling Birthright Christmas cards after all Masses the weekends of Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 3-4. The cards come 15 in a package for \$10. Please consider supporting Birthright when planning your Christmas card purchases.

'Seasons of Hope' Bereavement Ministry Facilitator Training November 19

Do you have the heart to help those who are grieving the loss of a loved one by leading the "Seasons of Hope" grief support program in your parish?

The Office of Laity and Family Life is offering facilitator training for "Seasons of Hope" from 9 a.m. to Noon on Saturday, November 19, in the Office of Laity and Family Life Conference Room at the Cardinal Rigali Center. Perhaps you have benefitted previously from grief support ministry during your time of need and would like to be of help to others who are grieving. The facilitator formation process requires a signed letter from your Pastor indicating his approval of your participation and future leadership as a program facilitator. If you have any questions or wish to register for the November 19 facilitator training, please contact Deacon Jim Russell at jimrussell@archstl.org or [314-792-7173](tel:314-792-7173).

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

- ☒ **K of C Breakfast**– Sunday, Nov. 13 from 8:00 to 11:00 pm
- ☒ **Rehearsal for New Melle Christmas Choir**– Sunday, Nov. 13, 2:00 pm in the church
- ☒ **CPR Class**– Monday, November 14 at 7:00 pm. Call the office to register
- ☒ **K of C meeting**– Tuesday, Nov. 15
- ☒ **K of C Fish Fry**– Friday, November 18; more information to follow
- ☒ **Beyond Sunday Commitment Weekend**– Nov. 19 and 20
- ☒ **Thanksgiving Day Mass**– 9:00 am in the church, Nov. 24
The parish office will be closed on Thursday and Friday of that week, Nov. 24 and 25.
- ☒ **Baptism Class**– Monday, Nov. 28 at 7:00 pm in Weber Hall. Call the parish office to register.
- ☒ **Parish Mission**: at IHM during Advent, from December 4 through December 7. More details to follow.

Mark your calendar –

Christmas Mass schedule:

4:00 pm on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 (Saturday)

Midnight

8:00 am and 10:00 am on Christmas Day (Sunday)

Catholic IQ Answers

1. **(b)** We learn of Jeremiah's reluctance in Jeremiah 1:6.
2. **(c)** Snakes (serpents) are mentioned several times in the Book of Exodus, but not as one of the ten plagues.
3. **(a)** We omit the Gloria during Advent and Lent in order to bring more attention to the penitential spirit of those seasons.
4. **(b)** Columban founded monasteries in France, Switzerland, and Italy.
5. **(d)** The Baltimore Catechism was a result of the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore (1884).
6. **(a)** Saint Dorothy, martyred in 311 A.D., is the patron saint of brides, florists, and gardeners. Her feast day is February 6.
7. **(d)** The Catechism of the Catholic Church (no. 499) tells us that "the Church celebrates Mary as Aeiparthenos, the 'Ever-virgin.'"
8. **(c)** Minor exorcisms, prayers of deliverance from evil, are part of the Rite of Baptism.
9. **(a)** Calumny is a sin against the Eighth Commandment.
10. **(b)** The Catechism teaches that the remedies for these difficulties in prayer are faith, conversion, and vigilance of heart (no. 2754).

SAVE THE DATE – 2017 MARCH FOR LIFE
The 44th Annual National March for Life
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"America you are beautiful and blessed. The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life".

- Pope John Paul II

6 CHARACTERISTICS OF AN EVERYDAY STEWARD



Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners

- **Chicken and Fish Fry** at St. Vincent Dining Hall in Dutzow; Friday, Nov. 18 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm; adults \$10, children from 6-11 \$4; sponsored by the K of C
- **Breakfast, St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Luebbering, MO**; Sunday, Nov. 13 from 8:30 to 10:30 am. Adults, \$7 and children ages 6 to 11, \$3
- **Chicken and Dumplings , Ham** Dinner at St. Stephen Church in Richwoods, MO; Sunday, Nov. 13 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm; raffles, booths, quilts, wine tasting; 573-678-2207
- **All you can eat breakfast** at Immaculate Conception in Augusta, Nov. 27 from 8:00 am to noon. Adults, \$8, children from 6 to 12, \$3.00
- **Breakfast at St. Vincent in Dutzow**, December 4 from 8:00 am to 11:30 am; adults, \$9 and children ages 6 to 11, \$3.00

Just for Fun

- **Choral Arts Singers Christmas Concert Schedule**: Friday, Dec. 2 at Zion UCC, 725 S. Main St. in Troy, MO; Sunday, Dec. 4 at 3:00 pm at Assumption Chapel, 4003 N. Main in O'Fallon MO; Sunday , Dec. 11 at 4:00 pm at Grace Community Chapel, 7661 Mexico Rd in St. Peters, MO.
- **Winter Wonderland dance** hosted by the St. Gianna youth group on November 19 for adults. Admission for that dance will be \$10. There will be a concession stand offering light refreshments. For more information contact Jason Bolte [636-262-9642](tel:636-262-9642) or jasbolte@yahoo.com
- **"GIVE THANKS" 5K Run/Walk** will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at St. Dominic High School. <http://www.fleetfeetstlouis.com/racing/highlighted-races/st-dominic-5k>
- **St. Theodore Annual One Stop Holiday Shopping Event and Bake Sale**. Sunday November 20. Crafters/Vendors Wanted. Anyone interested in participating contact Tammy Forbeck: [314-550-5127](tel:314-550-5127) or tammyforb@hotmail.com
- **Friedens Bake Sale**, Sunday, Dec. 4 from 11:30– to 2:00 pm; homemade cookies, candy and cinnamon rolls

Opportunities

- **Holiday Gala Benefiting Orphans** Join us for a gala night on the town Dec. 1st at the Missouri Athletic Club. The evening will feature dinner, a silent auction, live jazz piano, an overview of In His Hands Orphans' work, and an appearance by Debbie Monterrey of KMOX sharing her adoption story. Tickets are available for \$50 at Dillard's Customer Service counters. Email Danielle@InHisHandsOrphans.org for more info

GOD'S HEALING JUSTICE

An old expression holds that the sun-warmed stone heals. Perhaps. But Malachi explains that only dark, sunless days are in store for those who do not find a place for God in their lives. Conversely, he tells us that the warmth and light of God's healing justice await those who fear the Lord. That's a pretty comforting notion—especially now in the already short and growing even shorter days of November. It's the sun-warmed stone, and then some. Paul speaks to us of justice as well, but points out that it is not a passive thing. To be treated justly, we need to do our fair share. If we are diligent and persevere we will be rewarded with and by the fruits of our labor. Lastly, Luke, too, tells us to persevere—in faith, this time—and our lives will be secure in God regardless of how we are treated by our enemies.

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The Knights of Columbus, Council 11656 in New Melle, will have a special Mass officiated by our pastor, Father Tom Miller on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 starting at 7:00 pm in the chapel. All Family members are welcome to attend and remember our Brother Knights:

Douglas T. Goodman	Edward H. Reunther	Fred Schellert
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James T. Kierns	James W. Wolf	Edward Szostek
Francis A. Messig	John (Jack) Meixner	Joseph Sinopole
August C. Molitor, Jr.	Dennis Shipper	Floyd Blair
Gary L. Nichols	John Schultz	Ken Sprock
Paul M. Reis	John Bax	Cyril Bamert

MERCY HOSPITAL PROGRAMS FOR ADOLESCENTS, OLDER TEENS AND THEIR PARENTS:

These events provide communication between parents and their children. Age-appropriate information on the function of the reproductive systems is included—emphasizing respect, understanding and appreciation of God's gift of sexuality. Department of Fertility Care Services at Mercy Hospital, 314-991-0327.
10-12 year old girls— Feb. 26;
11-12 year old boys— March 19;
13-17 year old girls— April 2.

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