



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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Website: www.ihm-newmelle.org

Deliveries only address: 8 West Highway D, New Melle, MO 63365

Parish Office: 636-398-5270 Fax: 636-398-5577

Schedule of Holy Mass

Saturday: 8:00am
4:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am
Weekdays: 8:00am, St. Joseph Chapel

Weekly Devotions and Prayers

Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday 8:30am until Friday, 11:30am

Rosary:

Following 8am Mass Monday thru Friday

Perpetual Help Devotions:

Tuesdays following 8am Mass

Respect Life Prayers:

Thursday following 8am Mass

Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction:

Friday at 11:30am

First Saturday of the Month Devotions

8am Mass, Rosary, 15 minutes of meditation

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Wednesday in church, 7pm
Saturday following 8am Mass

Marriage: Contact the parish office
at least six months prior to the wedding

Baptism: Contact the parish office
to register for class and to arrange date

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:
Contact Shawn Mueller in the parish office

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 10, 2018



Prophetic Living

The Corinthians knew what it was like to experience distress and suffering, much of which they caused themselves. Their Christian community, founded not twenty years after Jesus' death, faced heart-wrenching disagreements and scandalous behavior. To encourage them, Saint Paul wrote that their "momentary light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison." Saint Paul does not deny their suffering. He does not pretend being a Christian is easy. Instead, he invites the Corinthians to accept their difficulties and put them in perspective: the heaviest burden on earth weighs nothing

compared to the mighty glory God has prepared for us in heaven. Living with this perspective makes us prophets. A prophet speaks God's truth to the world and points God's people back to the Lord. When we live in prophetic hope, believing in God's eternal glory, we remind the world of God's mighty, merciful plans for humanity. Like Saint Paul, we can encourage others to endure suffering bravely and not to grow weary doing God's will. Jesus promises that if we do the will of God, we are his "brother and sister and mother." We are his family. And he always protects his family.



Parish Staff

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Weddings, Receptions, Events

Hall Rental Information: Pat Gentry 636-398-5270

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Kelly Meyer 636-828-4994

Event Coordinators: Joan Marren-Slaughter 636-398-5270
Mary Keune 636-398-5270

Religious Education

(Please contact Shawn Mueller,
Director of Religious Education
for more information)

Parish School of Religion

(Grades 1 through 8)

September through May

Wednesdays from 6:00—7:30pm

Confirmation Preparation

(8th Grade)

September through May

Wednesdays from 6:00—7:30pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word

September through May

During the 9:30am Sunday Mass

Adult Education

Wednesdays at 8:45 and 6:10pm

Quick Contacts Directory

Prayer and Devotion

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| Eucharistic Adoration | |
| Shawn Mueller | 636-398-5270 |
| Legion of Mary | |
| Maria Romine-Kantor | 314-614-0857 |
| Prayer Chain | |
| Rita Langford | 636-399-6083 |
| Prayer Intercession/Jonah Team | |
| Debbie Gillespie | 636-398-4971 |
| Prayer Shawl Ministry | |
| Julia Kettler | 636-616-0096 |

Liturgical Ministries

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| Extraordinary Ministers | |
| Irene Caldwell | 636-398-4311 |
| Gift Bearers | |
| Peggy Dupree | 636-398-5270 |
| Lectors | |
| Ed Taylor | 636-561-7099 |
| Ushers | |
| Gary Struckhoff | 636-828-6067 |
| Altar Society | |
| Pam DeBold | 636-482-4765 |
| Music Ministry | |
| Marilyn O'Neill | 314-341-2622 |
| Contemporary Music Group | |
| Debbie Gillespie | 636-398-4971 |

Education

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| High School Youth Leader | 636-398-5270 |
| Janet Hespen | 314-369-6521 |
| RCIA, PSR, Children's Liturgy of the Word | |
| Shawn Mueller | 636-398-5270 |
| Young Adults | |
| Julie Lassiter | 636-357-0121 |

Parish Organizations

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| Art & Environment | |
| Mary Karll | 636-433-5049 |
| Budget & Finance | |
| Larry Graves | 314-799-9804 |
| Cemetery Committee | |
| Mark Keune | 314-220-7075 |
| Dinner Committee | |
| Jeff Comotto | 636-798-2369 |
| Golden Hearts | |
| Jackie Hackett | 636-398-5605 |
| Knights of Columbus | |
| Gary Potter | 636-228-4755 |
| Marian Council | |
| Mary Jean Hartenbach | 636-398-4677 |
| Meals on Wheels | |
| Jean Bammann | 636-798-2718 |
| Outreach | |
| Steve Farber | sfarber@farbermarketing.com |
| Pro Life | |
| Bill Winters | 636-828-4133 |
| Quilters | |
| Mary Ann Brakensiek | 636-828-5776 |
| Ruth Willis | 636-398-4597 |
| Scouting | |
| Jerry Hespen | 636-236-1955 |
| Cub Scouts: Wesley Brandhorst | 636-327-0531 |
| Boy Scouts: Chad Peters | 314-807-7177 |
| Venture Crew: Steve Williams | 314-486-4023 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | |
| Teresa Waddington | 314-440-7475 |
| Welcoming Committee | |
| Teresa Berfanger | 636-398-5565 |

Hearts Formed By Faith

Dear parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate our patronal feast day for the parish. We rejoice in the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and celebrate her maternal love for us. Today as a parish family we ask the Blessed Mother to lead each of us to a deeper union with her Son, Jesus Christ.

As disciples of the Lord we strive for two essential elements in our life of faith: personal relationship and confident articulation. All of us strive for a personal relationship with Jesus Christ that is formed by the Church, nourished by prayer, and embraced in our service to God and neighbor. A personal relationship with Jesus Christ is not a matter of emotional subjectivity, but a genuine religious experience. We are bound to Christ through Baptism, our religious experiences and expressed faith.

The Holy Spirit and Holy Mother Church act as safeguards for shaping and molding the various misconceptions and distortions that all of us are prone to encounter as we seek the Lord. Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture help us to weed out the bad seeds that would contaminate our relationship with Jesus. One of the real dangers of professing a personal relationship with the Lord apart from the community of the Church is to make the Lord little more than a mirror for our own needs and personality. One can worship the God of themselves without ever real-



izing it. Our faith is indeed personal, but it is lived in communion with the Church.

The second element in our life of faith is confident articulation. Call it professing your faith if you want, but the goal is the same. We want to know our faith and what we believe as Catholics. We want to have an answer for ourselves first and foremost. That doesn't mean we have to know everything about our faith, but we want to strive for a growing confidence that we understand the what and why of our beliefs. Few things will be more painful or potentially dangerous to our growing faith if we are caught in a conversation where we cannot answer simple questions about it.

We can be confident about our faith without being belligerent or arrogant about it. We can love and treasure the richness of our faith without denigrating what others believe. At the same time we should strive to free ourselves and others from the many misconceptions about the faith. Knowing our faith empowers us to address the many issues of life. The Church does have an answer and response for many of the choices we make in life. We can make our choices in union with the Church or ignore her at our own peril. Our choices will lead us to possessing hearts formed by faith or hearts that are spiritually dead.

Peace, Fr. Tom

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

Jesus said, "Whoever does what God wants him to do is my brother, my sister, my mother." MARK 3:35

Harold Kushner says his grandfather was a blue-collar worker in Lithuania. He was much more: a man of God, living literally in a world of ignorance and lovingly in a world of cruelty. Everything he did was important because he believed God really cared about "what he ate, how he earned and spent his money, how he respected his wife and treated his children." Faith that he was doing God's will made the life of Kushner's grandfather meaningful and significant. How meaningful and significant is my life?

The rule that governs my life is this: anything that dims my vision of Christ or takes away my taste for Bible study, or cramps my prayer life, or makes Christian work difficult, is wrong for me, and I must, as a Christian, turn away from it.
—J.W. Chapman

Next Week Ministry Schedule

June 16
4:00pm

EM: Ed Etzkorn, Pat Roche, Bernadine Pollihan,
Judy Cova, Jennifer Fredrick, Ed Taylor,
Pat Noack, Vanita Joerling
Lec: Larry Graves, Sharon Hagan
GB: Doug & Christine Scheer Family
Serv: Isabelle Scheer, William Fredrick
Ush: Stan Nikonowicz, Dave Hendrix, Bryan Potter,
Joe Spiess

June 17
7:30am

EM: Maureen Blondin, Walt & Jean Reel, Julia Kettler,
Dianne Dickherber, Marcy Pivin
Lec: Bob Leeker, Peggy Dupree
GB: Rosemary Marquart, Dot Welge
Serv: Maybelle Hahn, Bridget Goins
Ush: Mike Hardesty, Rich Molitor, Gary Potter,
Larry Gassei

9:30am

EM: Cheryl Gray, Alvina Fry, Laura Holstein,
Clara Haas, Janet Hespen, Don & Susan Hladky,
Chris Aulbach
Lec: Nancy Meyers, Ron Kutsko
GB: Bob & Irene Caldwell
Serv: Genny Greiwe, Adam McCarthy, Connor Kuebler
Ush: Michelle Greiwe, Chris & Adam Molitor,
Terry Schneider, Stan Kostecki, Walt Hollenstein

IHMformation Station

June 9, 4:00pm: Joe & Debbie Willis
June 10, 7:30am: Maureen Blondin
June 10, 9:30am: Lois Cobleigh

This Week at Home



Sunday, June 10

Closeout of Rummage Sale, 8:30am-noon

Tuesday, June 12

Legion of Mary, 9am
Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am
MOPS, Founders Hall, 9-11am
Marian Council Bunco, Grand Hall, setup 1p, start 6p

Wednesday, June 13

Reconciliation, 7pm
Oils of Ancient Scripture, Grand Hall, 7pm

Thursday, June 14

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am
Youth Group, Grand Hall foyer, 6pm

Friday, June 15

Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30—noon

Saturday, June 16

Reconciliation, 8:45am
SVDP Food Pantry open 9-10:30am
Oils of Ancient Scripture, Grand Hall, 9a
Anointing after 4pm Mass

Sunday, June 17

Anointings after both Masses
Golden Hearts, Grand Hall, 1pm

✝ Rest in Peace ✝

We offer our prayerful sympathy
—to the family of
Edward Lundergan

*May he and all the faithful departed
rest in the eternal peace of Christ.*

**Please pray for all the sick and suffering,
including:**

Steve Dunn, Mark Klemme, Mary Hardesty, Ed Haas,
Mary Jean Hartenbach, Bill Tate, Steve Baker

Hospitalization: If you are hospitalized, please let us know. Please call the office or ask a friend to call for you if necessary.

Communion Calls: If you would like to receive Communion but are unable to get to Mass because of illness or disability, please contact the parish office: 636-398-5270.

Prayer Chain Requests: Rita Langford at
636-398-4654 or email ritalangford4@gmail.com.

IHM Youth Ministry

Janet Hespen, Youth Minister
314-369-6521

Hi IHM teenagers.

*Please save these summer dates for fun,
faith sharing and fellowship!!*

June 14: Game Night
June 28: Movie night—details to follow
July 12: Slam dunk night
July 20-22: Stuebenville Retreat in Springfield, MO
July 26: Syran wrap night
Hope to see you soon! Call me any time.

Mass Intentions

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| Monday, June 11 | |
| 8:00am | Moira Ryan + |
| Tuesday, June 12 | |
| 8:00am | Al Bamert + Iris Bader + |
| Wednesday, June 13 | |
| 8:00am | All Souls Aaron Strunk + |
| Thursday, June 14 | |
| 8:00am | Jack Tersteeg + |
| Friday, June 15 | |
| 8:00am | Mark Katigbak + Tom & Maria Miller 63rd |
| Saturday, June 16 | |
| 8:00am | Jack Roderick + Ted Feldewerth + |
| 4:00pm | William Zvanut + Anthony Kempker + |
| Sunday, June 17 | |
| 7:30am | Robert McEneny + Mimi Ferguson + |
| 9:30am | People of the Parish living/deceased Bader & Wolff Families |



Essential Oils were a part of daily living among the Hebrews, Jews and early Christians and their Gentile neighbors throughout the Biblical age. Thirty-six of the 39 books of the Old Testament and the 10 of the 27 books of the New Testament mention essential oils or the plants that produce them.

Did you know there are over 400 references to essential oils and/or the aromatic plants from which they were extracted in the Bible? What do you think people did over 2000 years ago when they got sick? There were no pharmaceuticals like we have now... Remember "conventional" medicine has only been around for a couple of hundred years.

Oils of Ancient Scripture is a class we are offering here at IHM for NO COST, and you're invited to attend:

Wednesday, June 13, 7-9pm in the Grand Hall

Saturday, June 16, 9-11am in the Grand Hall

You'll love trying the oils and learning what they were used for thousands of years ago and how we still use them today. It's fun to play with the oils and learn how they work!

Contributions: June 2/3

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| General Offertory: | \$10,766.90 |
| Online—General Offertory: | \$3,934.05 |
| Total Offertory: | \$14,700.95 |

*"And if a house is divided against itself,
that house will not be able to stand."*

MARK 3:25

Do our parish ministries complement each other or do they compete against each other? Is our parish "one Body of Christ" or a bunch of little, separate ministries controlled by human ego? The goal of all parish ministries is to bring people to Christ. All of our parish work should be for the glory of God's name, not our own name.

*We pray that all of our parish ministries
work together for the glory of God's name
and not for our own pride and ego.*

Heavenly Duster

Peggy Dupree

Purificators

June Spiess

Needed at the Pantry:

recycled plastic grocery bags; vegetarian vegetable soup, chicken noodle, cream soups; corn and green beans; cold cereal; peanut butter; canned fruit; pineapple, mandarin oranges, peaches, fruit cocktail, apple sauce; tuna helper, hamburger helper; canned chicken; ketchup; sugar; vegetable oil; bbq sauce; Bisquick; jello; and all purpose cleaning supplies.

Today, Jesus, looking around those seated in the circle said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Through your almsgiving you are indeed doing the will of God and your gift placed in the St. Vincent de Paul collection indeed brings Christ's love and compassion to the poor.



IHM Women Invited!!!

ACTS Women's Retreat
June 21-24, 2018

"He Has Called Me By Name"
Pallottine Renewal Center

The retreat's goals are to allow an opportunity for each person to focus on their faith and its application in their daily lives, to build purpose in their prayer life, to increase their presence at the Celebration of The Eucharist, and to cultivate friendship among members of the church community.

The retreat begins Thursday evening, June 21, with check-in at 6:00 PM in the gathering area at St. Patrick and ends Sunday, June 24 at the 11:00 AM Mass at St. Patrick. Round trip transportation to and from the Pallottine Renewal Center will be provided.

Cost for each retreatant is \$250. If you are unable to pay all or part of the fee or need further information regarding the retreat, please contact Janet Hespen at 314-369- 6521, Laura Orf at 314-660-2011, or Joyce Hunsel at 636- 448-5117.

It's a great opportunity to get away with friends old and new to re-visit your spiritual journey.

Prayers For Women's ACTS Retreat 2018

In the back of the church there is a folder to sign up to pray for the women going on the ACTS retreat from June 21-24. We ask that those who are able commit to and sign up for an hour of prayer for these women some-time during that weekend. Thank you from the ladies of ACTS!

Are you interested in receiving CPR training?



If so, please call the parish office at 398-5270 as we will soon set up a training date if we have sufficient interest. Maximum class size is 12 persons, which takes place at the Fire Station, typically a 2-hour session in the evening.

Readings for the Week

Mon: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
Tue: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wed: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thu: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Fry: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Sat: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sun: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Opportunity for Graduating College Students

Do you happen to know of any graduating college seniors that are looking for a gap year where they can deepen their faith, connect with other young adults of faith and volunteer a year of service?

Beginning this August, we offer a 10 month long internship program at the Catholic Student Center at Washington University dedicated to serving students in faith formation and to creating a community of hospitality to students of all faiths. As an intern, a young adult would have a myriad of opportunities for leadership, ministry, service and community building. Interns live in community in their own intern house, have free room and board and receive a monthly stipend.

Much more information about the internship can be found on our website at www.washucsc.org. "Get Involved," Intern-in-service.

If you know of any college graduates who might be a good fit for this kind of ministry, or if YOU are a college graduate who might be interested, please contact Troy Woytek for further information at woytek@washucsc.org or call 314-935-9191, ext. 222.



Tuesday, June 12— Grand Hall

Doors open at 6:00

Dice roll at 6:30

All ladies over 21 are welcome!

\$10 includes Friendship Salad (all ladies will be asked to bring a salad ingredient when they sign up), bread, butter, 2 wine tickets and dessert. Additional wine tickets available for a nominal fee. Cash, attendance prizes, a 50/50 raffle and an Entertainment (wine and liquor) basket raffle will keep the evening fun and rolling right along.

Sign up and pay for this event (\$10) in the narthex on Saturdays June 2 and 9 after the 4:00 Mass, Sundays June 3 and 10 after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses, or contact Marcy Pivin to make a reservation and find out which salad ingredient to bring: 314-610-6488 or summersetmarcy@gmail.com.

It will be a "Travel Through America" theme so come ready to experience an evening full of good old American sights, sounds and fun. All proceeds benefit the Marian Council. Your prayers, support and participation are appreciated!

What's your Catholic Catechism IQ?

HE WILL COME AGAIN TO JUDGE

1. Christ is Lord of the cosmos and of history. As Lord, Christ is also head of the Church, which is His _____.
a. Footstool b. Spirit
c. Body d. Heart
2. Before Christ's Second Coming, the Church must pass through a final _____ that will shake the faith of many believers.
a. Flood b. Trial
c. Countdown d. Celebration
3. God's triumph over the revolt of evil will take the form of the Last _____.
a. Dance b. Mohican
c. Crusade d. Judgment
4. At the Judgement the _____ of each one and the secrets of hearts will be brought to light.
a. Occupation b. Wealth
c. Successes d. Conduct
5. On the last day Jesus will say, "Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you _____.
a. Did it to me b. Didn't do it to me
c. Thought about doing it
d. Didn't do much



I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

6. To be in touch with Christ, we must first have been touched by the _____.
a. Emotions b. Feelings
c. Holy Spirit d. Goosebumps caused by Fr. Tom's homilies
7. By virtue of this Sacrament, the Holy Spirit communicates to us, intimately and personally, the life of God.
a. Confirmation b. Holy Orders
c. Marriage d. Baptism
8. The Spirit is the last of the Persons of the Holy Trinity to be _____.
a. Born b. Created
c. Revealed d. Written about
9. To believe in the Holy Spirit is to profess that the Holy Spirit is one of the Persons of the _____.
a. Bible b. Holy Family
c. Holy Trinity d. Ghostbusters
10. The Spirit who "has spoken through the _____" makes us hear the Father's word, but we do not hear the Spirit Himself.
a. Scriptures b. Prophets
c. Church d. Word

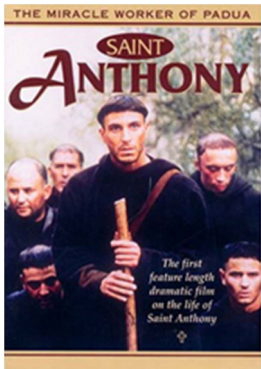
Theology on Tap Summer Series – "The Summer of Love"

This summer, join young adults from across the archdiocese for our Theology on Tap Summer Six Pack – six nights of engaging talks, drink specials, and great community: May 22nd, June 12th, June 26th, July 10th, July 24th, and August 14th. All talks will be held at 7 PM at Kirkwood Station Brewing Co. This year's theme is called "The Summer of Love" and each talk will focus on different aspects of relationships and the gospel of love. Email stlya@archstl.org or call 314-792-7008 for more information.



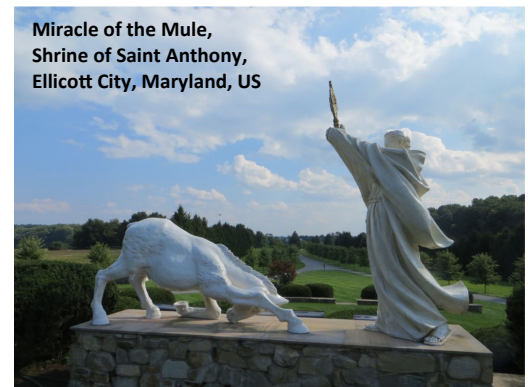
Mysteries, Marvels and Miracles in the Life of the Church:

St. Anthony of Padua - Feast: June 13



In an age of skepticism, indifference, agnosticism and practical atheism, it is always good to “remember” the divine signs and wonders God works in our midst, both directly and indirectly. One of the great channels of God’s power, signs and wonders in the history of the world was St. Anthony of Padua. Living around the time of St. Francis of Assisi, Anthony’s holiness was probably as renowned. In fact, it was only eleven months after he died in 1231 that Anthony was canonized as a saint. Remember that the working of miracles is not a guarantee of holiness, but it is often a confirming sign of it. If you visit the website of St. Anthony’s Basilica in Padua you can read for yourself some of the documented wonders of St. Anthony. <http://www.santantonio.org/en/miracles> **Here are some excerpts from two of the famous miracles: The Miracle of the Mule and the Miracle of the Fish**

One of the reasons why Anthony worked so hard to convert heretics was because he genuinely felt sorry for them. He saw that they were depriving themselves of the most precious gift of the Eucharist, and he believed that no one could long survive without this spiritual nourishment. One day, a heretic told Anthony that he would believe that Christ was truly present in the Eucharist only if his mule bowed down to it. They established that the test should take place in three days. The heretic starved his mule for the next three days. When the appointed time had arrived, Anthony stood off to one side with the consecrated host in his hands, while the heretic stood to the other holding some fodder for the mule to eat. The mule, ignoring its own extreme hunger, went before the Eucharist and knelt down to adore the Blessed Sacrament. There are many other miracles associated with Anthony’s ministry, but they should not distract our attention from the fact that most of Anthony’s ministry was performed in simple everyday ways. It was his fervent life style, his prayer, his gentleness, his humble use of his great learning that brought people to conversion.



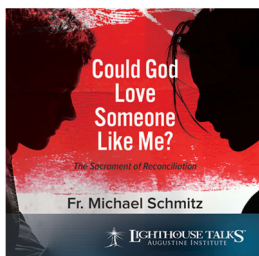
Once Anthony had travelled to the city of Rimini because it was a hotbed of heresy. The city leaders had ordered everyone to ignore him, so no one turned up for his homilies. Wherever Anthony went, he was greeted by silence. Anthony walked along praying and reflecting upon what had happened. As he walked outside of the town, he came to the mouth of the Marecchia River where it flows into the Adriatic. There he began to address the crowds, not of people but of fish. He called out, “You, fish of the river and sea, listen to the Word of God because the heretics do not wish to hear it.” Suddenly there were thousands of fish neatly arranged in rows, all pushing their heads through the surface of the water as if they were straining to listen to every one of Anthony’s words. The people of Rimini, seeing this miracle, gathered to listen to Anthony. What began with simple interest in an extraordinary event turned into a passionate conviction that Anthony was speaking to their very hearts. They were so moved by Anthony’s words, by his call to conversion, that they abandoned their hardened positions and returned to the Church.

We are not sure that this story is historic, but it certainly does represent a version of what often happened when Anthony preached: that many hardened sinners were converted through the unselfish love of Anthony.

St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

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

From the Lighthouse Catholic CD Rack: Narthex



Fr. Mike Schmitz, one of the leading presenters in the Church today, speaks powerfully about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He makes clear the truth that Christ deeply loves and wants to encounter each of us as we are, with all our imperfections. Fr. Mike debunks the lies we often believe about not being good enough to approach Jesus, and he draws upon Scripture to explain rationally why we go to priests to encounter God's mercy and forgiveness in Confession.

Fr. Mike gives a powerful and motivating message that will bless young and old alike!

John - Silver City, NM

This talk filled me with the love of Christ. This may be my all-time new favorite talk.

Debbie - Louisville, KY

PSR corner

Fr. Larry Richards, a well-known preacher and retreat master, often gives the advice "No Bible no Breakfast, no Bible no Bed" challenging and encouraging folks to read the Bible frequently. Consider a goal to read at least the four gospels over the summer. A good translation is the RSV-CE or the NAB. Keeping other varieties of Catholic books around the house will invite your child to learn more about her faith. Read them together, or just allow your child to explore the books on her own.



Dynamic Catholic® *Alive!*

We Must Not Divide

The readings are extraordinarily rich in their content as we return to Ordinary Time. We are reminded of how quick the devil can lead us to blame others for our sins, as Adam blamed Eve, and Eve blamed the serpent. The Gospel shows that that which is divided cannot stand. It is the same for us as Catholics today. We must stand united in the truth and beauty of our faith and share that faith with others. Fewer things are more detrimental to our cause of evangelization than interior division within. We must put aside all quarreling, bitterness, envy, and hatred for one another and instead be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger in dealing with our brothers and sisters. Let that be our message for today: seek unity in the truth and do not fight your own brothers and sisters in Christ. When a non-Catholic sees Catholics arguing and fighting with other Catholics, why would that non-Catholic want to become Catholic?

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Have You Tried Online Giving?

Are you tired of putting checks in your envelope each week? Do you wish you could give more, but when the weekend rolls around you just don't have as much cash as you'd like? Welcome to ONLINE GIVING! Done this way, your financial offering to the parish is made electronically (and securely) through the parish website. You specify the amount of the gift and how often, and on those dates the funds are automatically transferred from your account to the parish account. **We now offer credit card giving options!** You have access to your account 24/7 and flexibility to change your financial offering at any time. Simply go to the parish website, click Online Giving, and follow the easy instructions.



Join the Holy Father's prayer intentions for June: Social Networks

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

1. Body 669
2. Trial 675
3. Judgment 677
4. Conduct 678
5. Do it to me 678
6. Holy Spirit 683
7. Baptism 683
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