



# Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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Website: [www.ihm-newmelle.org](http://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, 11:00am

### Rosary:

Following 8am Mass weekdays & before Sat. 4pm.

### Perpetual Help Devotions:

Tuesdays following 8am Mass

### Respect Life Prayers:

Thursday following 8am Mass

### 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

As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.

*Luke 24:51*

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## Coming or Going?

One way of looking at the Ascension is that Jesus can do much more for us in his glory than he could while on earth. How does this work? It happens in two steps. First, he sends the Holy Spirit to the disciples. Second, the disciples become his witnesses to all the nations. So let's look at the first step.

The Gospel of John that is read on the Vigil of Pentecost says that "there was . . . no Spirit yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified" (John 7:39). Obviously the Spirit is co-eternal with the Father and the Son, so John is trying to get our attention. He means that we could not experience the gifts of the

Spirit until Jesus had died and risen from the dead. While Jesus walked the earth, he chose to be limited in time and space, so that a few people could get to know and love him. But after his resurrection, he could be more effective by sending his Spirit to all believers. Because he is ascended into glory, he can live in all of us. Just as the power of the Holy Spirit caused Mary to be the mother of Jesus, so that same power enables Jesus to live in us. And that leads to the second step.

Before his death, Jesus began to collect a group of followers. Some got to know him more deeply and became disciples. The rest of the fol-

lowers were merely curious or attracted by stories of miracles he had performed. They did not have the faith and courage to bring others to Jesus; some only stayed with him a short time. But after his ascension the disciples began to experience Jesus in each other. They could not help but be excited about that and spread that excitement to others. From the time of Jesus' ascension to our own time, people have boldly proclaimed the gospel. So Jesus' ascension actually makes him present to more people, not fewer. May we all experience that presence in the Spirit, seeing Jesus in ourselves and others.

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# Welcome to Immaculate Heart of Mary: *Informed—Hospitable—Missionary*

## Parish Staff

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## Religious Education

Shawn Mueller, Director

636-398-5270, smueller@ihm-newmelle.org

Parish School of Religion

Grades 1 thru 8, September thru May, 6-7:30pm, Wednesdays

Confirmation Preparation

8th Grade—September thru May, 6-7:30pm, Wednesdays

Children's Liturgy of the Word

September thru May, during the 9:30am Sunday Mass

Adult Education

Wednesdays at 8:45am and 6:10pm, September thru May

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—contact Shawn for schedule

## Quick Contacts Directory

### Weddings, Receptions, Events

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Legion of Mary	
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### Parish Organizations

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Cemetery Committee	
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Dinner Committee	
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Funeral Lunches	
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Boy Scouts: Chad Peters	314-807-7177
St. Vincent de Paul	
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Welcoming Committee	
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Luke 24:51

# THE ASCENSION OF THE *Lord*

JUNE 2, 2019



## The Ascension

The death of a member of his family or of a loved friend, must be the saddest event imaginable in the life of an atheist. He is one who really is convinced that there is no God, no future life and therefore that the relative or friend is to turn into dust in the grave, never to be met with again. The thought that every day that passes is bringing him too nearer to that same sad fate, death, which will be the end of all his ambitions, all his enjoyments, the end of everything he thought he was or had, must be something hard to live with.

Thank God, we have the good fortune to know, and reason and faith convince us of this truth, that death is not the end of man. It is rather the real beginning. Today's feast – the Ascension of our Lord in his human nature – to his Father's and our Father's home, is the confirmation and the guarantee of this doctrine of our faith. We shall all rise from the grave with new, glorified bodies and ascend to heaven, as Christ did. There we'll begin our true life of eternal happiness.

While it is true that even for good Christians the death of a beloved one is a cause of sorrow and tears, this is natural as we still are of the earth earthly. Yet the certitude that our beloved one has gone to his true life and will be there to meet us when our turn comes, is always at the back of our minds to console and comfort us. What all human beings want is to live on forever with our dear ones. Death breaks that continuity but only for a little while. That break is necessary for the new life to begin.

It is only in heaven that this natural desire of an unending life with all those we love can be realized and death on earth is the door to that eternal life.

Look up to heaven today. See Christ ascending to his Father and our Father. Say : Thank you, God, for creating me, and for giving me, through the Incarnation of your beloved Son, the possibility and the assurance that if I do my part here, when death comes it will not be an enemy but a friend, to speed me on my way to the true, supernatural life which you have, in your love, planned and prepared for me.

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It was written, and foretold, that Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory. The servant is not above the Master. I too must suffer. I too must accept the hardships and the trials of this life, if I want, and I do, to enter into the life of glory. Christ, who was sinless, suffered hardship and pain. I have earned many, if not all of my hardships, by my own sins. I should be glad of the opportunity to make some atonement for my past offenses, by willingly accepting the crosses he sends me. These crosses are signs of God's interest in my true welfare. Through him he is giving me a chance to prepare myself for the day of reckoning, for the moment of my death which will decide my eternal future. For every prayer I say for success in life, I should say three for a successful death, a death free from sin and at peace with God.

Excepted from *The Sunday Readings*, Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

## Next Week Ministries

**June 8—4:00pm**

EM: Joan Falbo, Judy Cova, Carole Baker, Vanita Joerling, Mary Hannig, Jackie Barclay, Mary Jean Hartenbach, Sharon Hagan  
 Lec: Pat Barnard, Joe Willis  
 GB: Andy & Barb Pope  
 Serv: Alex & Maria McCarthy  
 Ush: Tim Wilson, Joe Spiess, Bill Pollihan, **vol. please**

**June 9—7:30am**

EM: Dianne Dickherber, John Fiacco, Mary Hardesty, Bob Leeker, Bob Brossette, Marcy Pivin  
 Lec: Peggy Dupree, Kris Jenkins  
 GB: Tim & Kathy Feldewerth  
 Serv: Connor & Sydney Jaeckle  
 Ush: Tom Meczkowski, Gary Potter, Rick Scharf, Larry Smith

**June 9—9:30am**

EM: Janet Hespen, Mary Keune, Pat Gentry, Maureen Blondin, Joe Faron, Kris Preuss, Chris Richter, Bob Caldwell  
 Lec: Don & Susan Hladky  
 GB: Brent & Mindy Dale  
 Serv: William Lassiter, Mary Grace & Janie Becker  
 Ush: Chris & Adam Molitor, Gary Struckhoff, Curt Eccardt, Alan Raymond, Dave DeBold

## IHMformation Station

June 8, 4:00: Andy & Barb Pope  
 June 9, 7:30: Bob & Teresa Berfanger  
 June 9, 9:30: Dave & Pat Gentry

## Vocation Prayer Bag:

June 9, 9:30pm Grant & Sharon Smith

## Ascension Sunday

(Jesus said) And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." (Luke 24:49)

The Ascension of Christ is his liberation from all restrictions of time and space. It does not represent his removal from earth, but his constant presence within the members of His Body. The Holy Spirit is the love of God poured into our hearts, offered as Gift by Christ whose being struck and pierced has opened up gifts for all. (Use the image of a piñata or Sand Dollar to explain to children how the Lord's being struck opens up gifts).

## This Week at Home

**Heavenly Duster:** Legion of Mary  
**Purifiers:** June Spiess



## Setup for Rummage Sale all week

**Sunday, June 2**

Jonah Team will pray with you after 9:30am Mass

**Monday, June 3**

Ballerina Princess Camp, Grand Hall, 9-11am  
 SVDP, 6pm  
 Scouts, 6:30pm

**Tuesday, June 4**

Legion of Mary, 9am  
 Ballerina Princess Camp, Grand Hall, 9-11am  
 KofC officers meeting, 7pm

**Wednesday, June 5**

Rummage Sale 8am—1pm  
 Ballerina Princess Camp, Grand Hall, 9-11am  
 CPR class, Weber Hall, 6pm (call office to register)  
 Reconciliation, 7pm

**Thursday, June 6**

Youth Group, Weber Hall, 6pm  
 Health Committee, Grand Hall, 6:30pm  
 Choir practice, 7pm  
 IHM Yoga class, Grand Hall foyer, 7pm

**Friday, June 7**

Rummage Sale 8am—1pm  
 Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30-noon

**Saturday, June 8**

Rummage Sale 8am—1pm  
 Reconciliation, 8:45am  
 Contemporary Choir sings at 4pm Mass

**Sunday, June 9—Pentecost**

We say goodbye to Marilyn after 9:30 Mass

## Rest in Peace

We offer our prayerful sympathy to the families, and pray for the repose of the souls of

**Caroline Burkemper**  
 granddaughter of Carol Rabbitt  
**Christine Potter**  
 daughter-in-law of Gary & Cassie Potter  
**Jim Elfrink**  
 father of Steve Elfrink and Jan Elfrink  
 May they and all the faithful departed rest in the eternal peace of Christ.

Paper and clothes recycling bins are located on the gravel lot behind Fr. Tom's house.

## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday, June 3</b>	
8:00am	Edna Lynch +
<b>Tuesday, June 4</b>	
8:00am	Cy & Al Bamert + Charles Smith +
<b>Wednesday, June 5</b>	
8:00am	Tom Holstein +
<b>Thursday, June 6</b>	
8:00am	Jolene Molitor +
<b>Friday, June 7</b>	
8:00am	Holy Vocations living/deceased Mueller Family
<b>Saturday, June 8</b>	
8:00am	Bob Keune + Joe & June Spiess 56th anniversary
4:00pm	People of the Parish Frank Modder +
<b>Sunday, June 9</b>	
7:30am	All Souls Mary Fine +
9:30am	Shirley McDonald +

## Please pray for all the sick and suffering:

Ed Haas, Mark Hanna, Dee Schipper, Phyllis Zerr,  
Vickie Brink, Sandy Knott, Mike & Pat Ryan,  
Audrey Hueffmeier, Karla Sitzes, Stan Nikonowicz,  
Vickie Rellergert, Vicky Monroe, Carol Rabbitt,  
Gina McDonald, Ron Simpson,  
Don & Lin Reseck, Nancy Hollenstein, Jean Bamert,  
Amy Robbins, Betty Heppermann  
Zina Riley (mom of Andrew Riley),  
David & Lisa Debold (Dave & Pam DeBold's children),  
Dave Asinger (brother-in-law of Larry & Rita Bendel),  
Bob Holland (friend of Shirley Augustine),  
Sherri Callahan (daughter of Vickie & Paul Grunz),  
Steve Ditch (brother of Dennis & Kathleen Ditch),  
Generose Dudenhoeffer (Janet Hespen's mom)

**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 Requests:** Rita Langford at 636-398-4654 or email [ritalangford4@gmail.com](mailto:ritalangford4@gmail.com).

## Contributions, May 25/26

General Offertory:	\$6,880.50
Online—General Offertory:	\$1,999.29
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,879.79</b>

*"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (REVELATIONS 22:13)*

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week—putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle; it should influence how I make all my daily decisions.

*We pray ... that with every decision I make,  
I take one step closer to God.*

## Needed at the Pantry

sauerkraut, dry cereal, fruit juices, tuna helper, cake mixes & icing, coffee, chicken broth, Bisquick, canned mandarin oranges, gravy mixes packets

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through His disciples...and now through us.

*When we give to the poor, God indeed pours His love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.*

Marriage in Christ  
has been promised between  
**Olivia Rohatgi and Dean Wilson**



## Prayer Warriors for Priests

Prayer Warriors for Priests is a group of women that meets monthly to pray for priests, deacons, and seminarians of the St. Charles Deanery and surrounding areas.

All women are invited to join us for the Rosary. Any questions, please contact Mary Stassi: 636-357-1387 or [pinegrovefarm76@yahoo.com](mailto:pinegrovefarm76@yahoo.com).

Here is the prayer schedule for the next few months, all beginning at 10am:

June 8:	St. Gianna Church
July 13:	IHM—St. Joseph Chapel
August 10:	ICD—Adoration Chapel
September 14:	St. Patrick Adoration Chapel



# RUMMAGE SALE



Schedule an appointment to reserve your niche!

## Immaculate Heart of Mary Columbariums in Newly Expanded Cemetery



Parishioner pricing through December 31, 2019:

Single niche: \$1000      Double Niche: \$1500

Cash, check or credit cards accepted



### YOGA at IHM—

Thursday evenings,  
Grand Hall foyer, 7pm  
with Teresa Waddington, ERYT 200

Beginners welcome. All levels practice composed of gentle movement, breath, and stillness to emphasize mindfulness, mobility, alignment, strength; with prayer.

Mats and props will be provided.

Drop in: \$15;      Punch card: \$120 for 10 classes

Private classes are available.

Call 314-440-7475 for reservations or questions.

## Marian Council Rummage Sale

**SALE DATES:** June 5, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15 -  
7am to 1pm each day

While you're looking for rummage sale items, look for books and videos that should be returned to the parish library, or donations for



**Janet Hespen, Youth Minister, 314-369-6521**

Now taking reservations for Steubenville-Mid America

Contact Janet at 314-369-6521

for more information about the Conference:  
[steubystl.com](http://steubystl.com)

Mark those calendars for lots of summer  
faith, fun and fellowship together!!!  
Meetings are in the Grand Hall from 6-8pm

June 6 . . . . . Heroes in Our Lives and Slam Dunk Night

June 8 . . . . . 4pm Mass with Contemporary Music Choir

June 14 . . . . . Family Night at the New Melle Festival

We will meet at 6pm at IHM parking lot then walk over. Please RSVP.

June 19 . . . . . Water Balloon Challenge and talk on  
Going Against the Tide

June 30 . . . 9:30 Mass with Contemporary Music Choir

July 3 . . . . . . . . . Firecracker Christians

July 18 . . . . . . . . . Sport Fusion Night

July 19,20,21 . . . Steubenville Conference (Springfield)

August 1 . . . . . . . . . Love You # Selfie

August 15 . . . . . . . . . Bowling Night  
meet at IHM at 5pm

August 29 . . . . . . . One Direction / Game Night

Let's plan to be a part of the Mass and help out at the Masses listed. If you can attend please help pass out song sheets to everyone as they walk in (song sheets will be on the baptismal font). If we have enough help we can also be greeters at the front doors as they walk in. Let's all sit together, too!

**EWTN CATHOLIC RADIO—AM 1460 with daily Mass,  
teaching the Faith, call-in programs .**

**Attention Crafters, Makers and Vendors!** St. Gianna Parish will host a Christmas in July event on Saturday, July 13 that will feature activities for the whole family and a craft fair. Tables will be \$20 each. Please contact [momsplanning@outlook.com](mailto:momsplanning@outlook.com) for information.

# Helping Hearts Community Service Ministry



We are a group of IHM volunteers who wish to provide physical assistance to our neighbors who are unable to help themselves because of physical limitations. We can help with:

- ♥ Transportation to/from medical appointments, grocery stores and churches
- ♥ Install support bars for showers and tubs
- ♥ Install ramps for people having trouble with mobility
- ♥ Simple tasks: replacing lightbulbs and other simple household jobs
- ♥ Remove obstacles or debris: fallen tree limbs, etc.

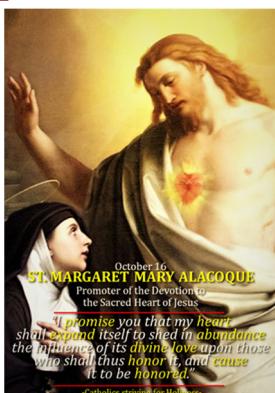
Please pick up a brochure from our IHMformation Station for phone contacts and further information.

## PSR Corner

In the Traditional Devotional Dedication of the Months of the Year, the month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Why do you think the Lord wants us to meditate on his Sacred Heart. What does this mean and why? Here's a couple of resources to consider

looking up: 1. Read about the approved apparitions of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. 2. Look up the website YouShallBelieve.com which highlights a Eucharistic miracle where the host turned into living heart muscle tissue and what this means.



**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

## Archdiocese Breast Cancer Healing Mass

Saturday, June 8, 2019, 9:30 a.m.,  
St. Mary Magdalen – Brentwood

A special archdiocesan Mass will be celebrated to honor and extend healing to all who have been affected by breast cancer. Survivors and patients as well as family members and friends are welcome. The Mass will offer those present the opportunity to join their sufferings with Christ as we pray for the peace and healing of all.

A special thank you to Fr. Jack Siefert, pastor of St. Mary Magdalen, who will be the celebrant. A reception will be held immediately following Mass.

For more information, call 314-961-8400, email [prolife@archstl.org](mailto:prolife@archstl.org), or visit [STLRespectLife.org](http://STLRespectLife.org) under "Programs" then "Spiritual Support."

**Looking to spend a weekend with God and faith-filled women?**

**Need a good reason to take a day off work?**

**We have the answer!**

**Join us for the 2019 WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT**  
**June 20-23 at Pallottine Renewal Center.**

**All transportation is provided.**

**Cost \$250**  
**(financial assistance available)**

**For additional information call:**

**Diane Meyer (Director)**  
**314-608-5659**

**Brenda Hutchcraft (Co-Director)**  
**636-248-8493**

**Karen Wiese (Co-Director)**  
**314-920-9392.**



## Readings for the Week

Mon:	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tue:	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wed:	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thu:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Fri:	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Sat:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sun:	Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

# Glennon Sunday



June 2

Where Faith and Healing Unite

John Smith, Glennon Kid



See John's miraculous story in the new major motion picture *Breakthrough*.

SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital is the only free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital in the country. When SSM Health Cardinal Glennon opened its doors in 1956, a promise was made to the community that any child in need of care would be welcomed, whether their parents could afford to pay for care or not. That promise still holds true today.

Many of you will remember the story of John Smith, a young man who fell through the ice of a frozen lake and was without a pulse for nearly an hour. His odds-defying recovery is the subject of the new movie *Breakthrough*. Please join us in helping make miracles like John's possible by making a donation at Mass during Glennon Sunday weekend, June 1/2 or online at [glennon.org](http://glennon.org).

On behalf of our patients and families, may God bless you for providing hope, healing, faith and compassion to every child who walks through the doors of SSM Health Cardinal Glennon.

## What's Your Catholic Catechism IQ?

1. The faithful are obliged to receive this Sacrament at the appropriate \_\_\_\_.  
a. time                    b. outlet                    c. parish                    d. teen year
2. The Latin tradition gives the age of \_\_\_\_ as the reference point for receiving Confirmation.  
a. reason                    b. teen                    c. discretion                    d. maturity
3. In danger of \_\_\_\_ children should be Confirmed even if they have not yet attained the age of discretion.  
a. life                    b. death                    c. spiritual attack                    d. pain
4. Confirmation is sometimes called the Sacrament of Christian \_\_\_\_ , though we are reminded that age of body does not determine age of soul.  
a. joy                    b. maturity                    c. care                    d. adolescence
5. Preparation for Confirmation should aim at leading the Christian toward a more intimate \_\_\_\_ with Christ.  
a. union                    b. struggle                    c. cross                    d. opposition
6. It should lead to a more lively familiarity with the \_\_\_\_ - his actions, his gifts, and his biddings.  
a. Holy Spirit                    b. Pope                    c. Bishop                    d. Pastor
7. It should help one be more capable of assuming the apostolic \_\_\_\_ of Christian life.  
a. fear                    b. crosses                    c. times                    d. responsibilities
8. It should awaken a sense of belonging to the church of Jesus Christ, the universal church as well as the \_\_\_\_ community.  
a. local                    b. expanded                    c. parish                    d. outer
9. One should receive the Sacrament of \_\_\_\_ in order to be cleansed for the gift of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation.  
a. baptism                    b. penance                    c. prayer                    d. orders
10. Candidates for Confirmation, as for Baptism, fittingly seek the spiritual help of a \_\_\_\_.  
a. leader                    b. pastor                    c. sponsor                    d. parent

The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood are selling tickets to the St. Louis Cardinals—Los Angeles Angels came on **June 21st** at 7:15pm. A seat in sections 171-172 (shaded) is \$50. Bus transportation is available from Assumption Parish in O'Fallon for \$16 round trip. A ticket order form is on our website at [www.cpps-ofallon.org](http://www.cpps-ofallon.org). Questions, call 636-240-6010.



## Immaculate Heart of Mary Feast Day and Annual Parish Appreciation Dinner

We will celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, our patroness, on Friday, June 28, 2019 with the Annual Appreciation Dinner and Heart of the Parish Award.

A Rosary and procession around the IHM property organized by our Legion of Mary will begin at 6pm, ending at the doors of the Grand Hall at 6:30.

All parishioners are invited to the Appreciation Dinner.

Wine and beer will be available at 6:30 p.m. with dinner following at 7:00 p.m.

A very special menu is being prepared just for us!

Help is needed to set up the dining room beforehand.

Please fill out a reservation form (in the narthex) and leave it in the baskets at the church doors or RSVP to our Parish Office at 636-398-5270 no later than Tuesday, June 25.

Nomination forms for this year's "Heart of the Parish Award" will be available in church on the weekends of June 15/16 and 22/23.

Please leave the completed nomination forms in the baskets provided.  
*(Fr. Tom requests that someone other than he be nominated.)*

### Visit a St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store for your next bargain!

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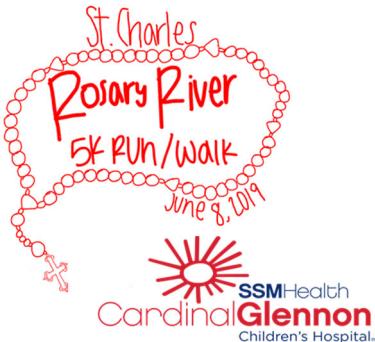
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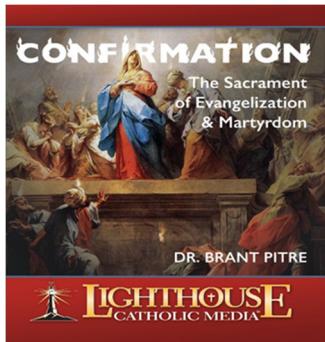
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## St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

(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. Other CDs are located in St. Joseph's Chapel, and in Founder's Hall (upper and lower levels)

### *From the Lighthouse CD Rack in the 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.

*Until this talk by Brant Pitre, I have not really understood what Confirmation is all about. I wish I had this talk when I was confirmed Daniel - Vancouver, Canada*

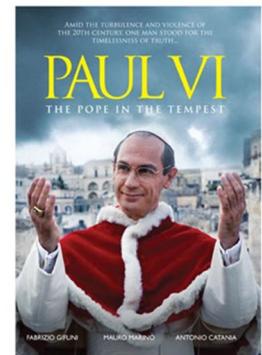
*Absolutely the best explanation of the Sacrament of Confirmation I have ever heard! Julie - Sterling, VA*

### *From the Parish Library in the Grand Hall*

Quick, name this pope:

1. He was the first pope to travel to six continents.
2. The first pope since St. Peter to travel to the Holy Land.
3. The first pope to visit Fatima.
4. He was the first pope to travel 28,000 miles in ten days, speaking to tens of thousands.
5. He survived an assassination attempt made in broad daylight, in a large crowd. <http://romanmischellany.blogspot.com/2007/02/last-days-of-paul-vi.html>

If you answered, "Pope John Paul II," take solace in the knowledge that most people likely came up with the same incorrect answer. The correct answer is Pope Paul VI, who reigned from 1963 to 1978. This exciting and insightful film covers fifty years of history that changed the Catholic Church and the world. *Paul VI: The Pope in the Tempest* is a story that draws emotion and lessons from history itself, dramatically mixing stunning reconstructions and real film footage.



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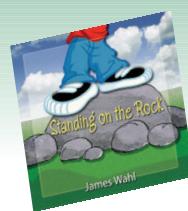
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