



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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Schedule of Holy Mass

Saturday: 8:00am, 4:00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday
 Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am
 Weekdays: 8:00am, in church

Weekly Devotions and Prayers

Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday 8:30am until Friday, 11:00am

Rosary:

Prior to Saturday evening 4pm Mass

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

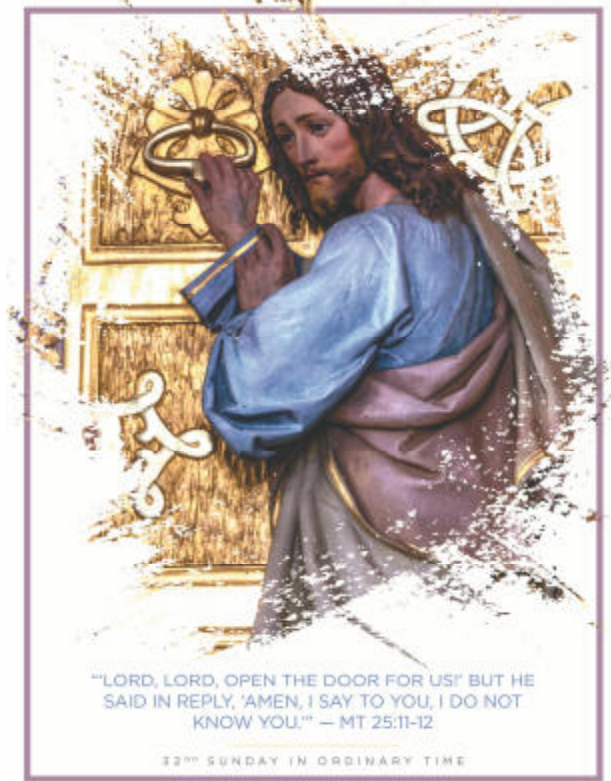
Marriage: Contact the parish office
 at least six months prior to the wedding

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

November 8, 2020



Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When doing student report cards, there was a comment the teacher could choose that read: inattentive and easily distracted. Could that comment describe your spiritual life? We can become so consumed with myriad distractions and preoccupations and lose our connection to what is really significant and important. We can become dull. This happens in our human relationships, too. We can easily take the love of others for granted, whether it be a parent, spouse, friend, or a child. We assume and presume that their love will always be there and do very little to cultivate, rejuvenate, and deepen it. Presumption can become a great sin.

We do the same thing with God and our spiritual lives. We presume that God

will be merciful. Because we believe that in the end God is going to forgive us anyway, then why put a lot of effort into things now? What's the point? It's far easier to find a comfortable spot, curl up and take a nap! There is no immediate urgency to staying awake and attentive, so we think, and we simply fly by the seat of our pants. Assuming and presuming too much about our relationships, especially our relationship with God, can lead to neglect and abuse. It can even lead to a sense of entitlement, where we actually believe that something is due us without much effort on our part.

Folks who are distracted and preoccupied can find their relationships, especially the primary ones, drifting away.

You can actually be married to someone for many years and wake up one morning realizing that you really do not know them or truly recognize them. We have to desire God in order to recognize God. We have to open our hearts, minds, and souls to His Presence so that we can be rejuvenated and refreshed. But we cannot do this if we are distracted or napping. We have to be awake and alert! As a young child eagerly watches for and anticipates that arrival of their parent home, so too we must watch for God's presence. If the anticipation of God's arrival does not excite us and rouse us, then we need to ask why. The wise person keeps vigilant watch, knowing that in the end they will not be disappointed.

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

Parish Staff

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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

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Veterans Day: Honoring Their Sacrifice and Service, Dedicating our Lives

The following article appeared in 2017 on "Catholic Online", a Catholic site on the internet. Randy Sly is the Associate Editor of Catholic Online and the CEO/Associate Publisher for the Northern Virginia Local Edition of Catholic Online (<http://virginia.catholic.org>). He is a former Archbishop of the Charismatic Episcopal Church who laid aside that ministry to enter into the full communion of the Catholic Church. On November 11 we remember and thank all our veterans, both those still in our midst, and those who have entered eternal life, who offered their lives in service to our country.

WASHINGTON, DC (Catholic Online) - Today is Veterans Day. I am a Vietnam Veteran and this day means a lot to me.

As a young sailor, I still remember landing in Danang, South Vietnam under a rocket attack and then hustling into the receiving area. There, on the floor, were young men of my own age. Many were bandaged, in wheel chairs or on crutches. At that moment war became more than a story I had previously reported as a broadcast journalist; it was real.

Today, I remember my shipmates from the Navy who were a part of our Western Pacific or "WestPac" operations. Our destroyer had been hit once by an enemy rocket but only minor injuries. I had not yet reported aboard when it happened but the stories were still being told.

I remember classmates from high school and college who also served. Some never came back; others came back but were never the same.

I remember my father, a World War II veteran, who told me stories of flying into war-torn Europe and being a test pilot for fighters and bombers that were destined for the front lines.

Most of all, I think of the blood red sacrifices that were made on behalf of our country in many wars. Their lives are remembered in graveyards across our nation, at Revolutionary and Civil War battlefields near where I live, and at national cemeteries like Arlington, Punchbowl in Hawaii and Normandy, France that I have visited.

As a Fourth Degree Knight and Past Faithful Navigator, patriotism has become more alive to me in recent years. We have seen the flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, the National Anthem and other symbols of our country abused by dissidents and, more sadly, discounted by rank and file Americans. As Catholics we must especially remember that our "One Nation Under God," not only needs our commit-

ment but also our Catholic Conscience.

America needs Catholics, faithful to the teachings of the Church, who will vote their values, communicate their values and live out their values. America needs Catholics who pray for her leaders and work to protect their life, family, freedom while maintaining a solidarity with the poor and downtrodden.

On Veterans Day we honor all the men and women who have served their country in all branches of the Armed Services. At the National Catholic Prayer Breakfast in Washington in May of 2009, Archbishop Raymond Burke stated:

"Before the fundamental and great challenges which we as a nation are facing, how better to express our patriotism than by celebrating the teachings of our Catholic faith. The most treasured gift which we as citizens of the United States of America can offer to our country is a faithful Catholic life.

"It is the gift which, even though it has often been misunderstood, has brought great strength to our nation, from the time of its founding. Today more than ever, our nation is in need of Catholics who know their faith deeply and express their faith, with integrity, by their daily living."

As a Vietnam Veteran (USNR) and Past Faithful Navigator, I want to say to all the veterans - thank you and God bless you!

As Catholics, I want to challenge us to live out our faith to the fullest of our ability as God gives us strength, for His glory, the good of our Church and the good of our country. Those who died should not have died in vain.

They gave their lives for a country who believed that "all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." We can live our lives standing for the same principles.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

[Jesus told a parable to warn us to stay alert for his second coming. Ten bridesmaids were at a bride's house to welcome the groom. Night fell, and he didn't arrive. Result? The maids dozed off and five of them missed his arrival.] *Jesus concluded, "Watch out, then, because you do not know the day or the hour of the Son of Man's coming."*

—Matthew 25:13

Swiss psychiatrist Dr. Paul Tournier dates his conversion to a day when he chose to spend an hour praying. It proved to be a dry, painful experience. But when the hour was over, something told him to pray a bit longer. He did and ended up experiencing God's presence in a way that changed his life. It frightened him to think how close he had come to missing it.

Do I sometimes tend to shorten or prolong my period of prayer when it is a dry, painful experience?

(Fr. Mark Link S.J.)

Ministry Schedule

November 7—4pm

EM: Josh Deters, Sharon Hagan, Becky Wilson, Ed Etzkorn
Lec: Jerry Knott, Joe Willis
Serv: Aiden Panus
Music: Bryan & Maya
Ush: Bill Pollihan, Chris Cuddihee, Andy Pope

November 8—7:30am

EM: Josh Deters, Aaron Waldeck, Betty Tuepker, Jan Kardasz
Lec: Chuck Kettler, Dave London
Serv: Mary Grace Becker
Music: Verdi & Brooke
Ush: Bob & Teresa Berfanger, Tom Meczowski

November 8—9:30am

EM: Deacon Chris, Josh Deters, Aaron Waldeck, Michelle Greiwe
Lec: Grant Smith, Nancy Ast
Serv: Izzy Czuchna
Music: Bryan & Brooke
Ush: Joe Weber, Alan Raymond, Gary Struckhoff

November 8—11:30am

EM: Deacon Chris, Mary Busby-Simpson
Lec: Marcy Pivin, Chuck Hinkle
Serv: Thomas Kokker
Music: Praise & Worship
Ush: Dave Karll, Tim Maher, **volunteer please**

Ministry Schedule

November 14—4pm

EM: Pat Roche, Ed Etzkorn, Chris Warren, Sharon Hagan
Lec: Mike Greene, Pat Barnard
Serv: Zara Panus
Music: Bryan & Amelia
Ush: Mike Rieker, Bill Pollihan, Bryan Potter

November 15—7:30am

EM: Josh Deters, John Fiacco, Dianne Dickherber, Kris Jenkins
Lec: Dave London, Bob Leeker
Serv: Natalie Jaeckle
Music: Verdi & Elizabeth
Ush: Chris Molitor, Gary Potter, Brenda Hutchcraft

November 15—9:30am

EM: Josh Deters, Aaron Waldeck, Laura Orf, Pat Gentry
Lec: Susan & Don Hladky
Serv: Janie Becker
Music: Bryan & Amelia
Ush: Bill Winters, Gary Struckhoff, Joe Weber

November 15—11:30am

EM: Josh Deters, Aaron Waldeck
Lec: Chris & Kat Menne
Serv: Thomas Kokker
Music: Praise & Worship
Ush: Ron Simpson, Chuck Hinkle, Dave Karll

Please pray for all the sick and suffering:

Mark Hanna, Phyllis Zerr, Vickie Brink, Sandy Knott,
Mike & Pat Ryan, Fran Bussen, Nancy Hollenstein,
Walt Reel, Amy Robbins, Betty Heppermann,
Don Schmidt, Janie Roth, Betty Boyd, Joyce Brakensiek,
Carl Wolff, Gary Potter

Lisa Debold (daughter of Dave & Pam DeBold),
Leon Burkemper (son of Carol Rabbitt),
Doris Eisenbath (mother of Judy Molitor),
Janet Piel (sister of Joni Marren-Slaughter),
Loren & Evelyn Brandon (parents of Marty & Peggy Dupree),
Audrey Molitor (sister of Flo Joerling),
Pat Finan (daughter of Fran Bussen),
Steve Wengerski (family friend of Mandy Daub),
Sophia Hartsfield (granddaughter of Ed & Marcia Etzkorn),
Keith Langford (son of Rita & brother of Valerie Langford),
Red Brockmeyer (cousin of Kay & Ray Cherry),
Karla Sitzes (daughter of Sophia Bax),
Michael Speir (son-in-law of Jackie & Steve Dunn),
Karen Windler (sister of John Wappelhorst),
John Stringer (dear friend of Larry & Rita Bendel)

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: Brenda Hutchcraft at 636-248-8493 or email
brhutchcraft@centurytel.net

Heavenly Duster Schedule

Week of November 8: Donna Wolff
Week of November 15: Mary Hardesty
Week of November 22: Judy Jacob
Week of November 29: Judy Hendrix

Purificators

Month of November: Clara Haas



Marriage in Christ has been promised between
Chelsea VanZee and Glenn Wilson
(in Des Moines, IA)

Veterans in our Cemetery

We would like to know the individuals in our parish
cemetery who are military veterans.

If you have a relative, or know of a veteran, buried
in our cemetery, please let us know. Thanks!

Veteran's Name _____

Your name _____

Contact info _____

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 9	
8:00am	All Souls
Tuesday, November 10	
8:00am	deceased Legion of Mary
Wednesday, November 11	
8:00am	Moira Ryan + deceased Pollihan/Gentemann families
Thursday, November 12	
8:00am	Peter A. Schepis + Richard B. Ledford +
Friday, November 13	
8:00am	the Schneider Family Michael Watson +
Saturday, November 14	
8:00am	Andrew Chabak + Steve Kettler +
4:00pm	People of the Parish Bud Kellems +
Sunday, November 15	
7:30am	Jolene Molitor +
9:30am	liv/dec Birk & Aufmuth Families
11:30am	Cy & Al Bamert +

This Week at Home

social distancing is recommended at all events

Monday, November 9	
	Scouts, pavilion, 6:30pm
Tuesday, November 10	
	Fitness, Grand Hall, 9am
	Marian Council, Weber Hall, 6:30pm
Wednesday, November 11	
	Sunday Mass readings study, Weber Hall, 8:30am
	Bible Study, Grand Hall, 6pm
	Reconciliation, 7pm
Thursday, November 12	
	Fitness, Grand Hall, 9am
	RCIA, Weber Hall, 6:30pm
Friday, November 13	
	Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30am
Saturday, November 14	
	Reconciliation, 8:45am
	Event in Grand Hall early afternoon

Please pray for Fr. Tom as he goes on retreat from Sunday afternoon until Thursday afternoon. He will offer the scheduled Mass intentions while he is away.



Contributions, Oct. 31/Nov. 1

General Offertory:	\$8,603.00
Online – General Offertory:	\$5,031.99
TOTAL	\$13,634.99

*“Therefore, stay awake,
for you know neither the day nor the hour.”
(Matthew 25:13)*

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We’ve all said, “I’ll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus’ call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don’t delay. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

Let us pray . . . that we understand God’s call is urgent, in the here and now, in our current circumstances.

Needed at the Pantry



UPDATE: Chili beans, vegetable soup, spaghetti sauce in a can, tuna, sugar, fruit juice, brownie mixes, cake mixes and icing, Cold cereal, sugar, canned corn, canned chili, saltines, canned ravioli or spaghetti, hot chocolate and Mac and cheese, snacks for kids lunch's, men's and ladies deodorant, shaving lotion, shampoo

In today’s Gospel Jesus challenges us to “stay awake” by taking time to seriously look at ourselves, the priorities of our lives, and how we are growing spiritually.

Ask yourself, “What would Jesus Christ do?” and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul collection so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.

BEHOLD, is a ministry for separated and divorced members of the body of Christ. Through the use of the image of the Ecce Homo during this 12 week program, each person may be met through the Church in Encounter-ing Christ’s Compassionate Embrace. Compassion mornings will be offered on topics that will bring healing to participants. Other opportunities for BEHOLD groups will be mini conferences and morning reflections on navigating the holiday seasons and significant family events. For more information, please contact Dawn Turpin at 314-709-1300 or dawn@drib.net.



Please pray for our troops:

Ian Bagby—U.S. Army
Randy Brittingham—U.S. Air Force
Gregory Conners—U.S. Army
Luke Cwiklowski—U.S. Navy
Joseph Gardner—U.S. Navy
Nicholas Hitt—U.S. Army
Jacob Holstein—U.S. Marines
Connor Jaeckle—U.S. Navy
Emily Jaeckle—U.S. Marines
Courtney Kelley (Swoboda) - U.S. Air Force
Angela Kettler—U.S. Navy
Alexandra McIntosh—U.S. Navy
Danielle McIntosh—U.S. Marines
Richard Ostermeyer—U.S. Marines
Matthew Rison—U.S. Navy
Molly Rison—U.S. Navy
Eric Roethler—U.S. Marines
Andrew Salmo—U.S. Army
Matthew Stovall—U.S. Marines
Blake Varady—U.S. Army
Alexander Vesel—U.S. Navy

and all U.S. military men and women
who have dedicated their lives
to preserve and protect our country



Janet Hespen, Youth Minister,
314-369-6521

- Nov 1: All Saints Day—11:30 Mass
Nov 12: Advent begins soon.....
Dec 3: **YM Meeting, 6:30pm, Founders Hall**
Wise Men and Trivia (making good choices)
Dec. 8: Immaculate Conception (Holy Day)
7pm Mass, refreshments after
Dec. 17: **YM Christmas Party, 6:30pm, Founders Hall**
Dinner provided, bring your favorite cookies
for cookie contest
Dec. 25: Have a blessed Christmas
Jan. 1: Mary, Mother of God, 11:30am Sunday Mass
Jan. 7: **New Beginnings:** Begin Luke 18 planning

Authentic Catholic Radio: AM 1460



*Awaiting Christ
our Hope*

Encountering our Incarnate Lord in Advent and Christmas

Please join us **Saturday, December 12**, beginning with 8am Mass
followed by FREE breakfast and presentation in the Grand Hall

ALL are welcome! Registration required—please sign up in Narthex



"Thank you! Because of our volunteers, pastors and donors, those most in need will experience God's love. Young people will have the opportunity to discern priestly and religious vocations, pregnant mothers will receive the care they need and Catholic education will be strengthened for more families. I am grateful for your ongoing support. I also want to thank Archbishop Carlson, who led the 2020 Appeal, for a life dedicated to God and service to His people, and for all that he has done for the Archdiocese of St. Louis."

— Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of St. Louis

IHM Progress Report

Goal:	\$68,139	
Total as of October 12:	\$63,309	41%
New donors:	34	
Increased contributions:	115	
Maintained contributions:	106	
Decreased contributions:	23	
Net increase in gifts:	\$7,827	

We were #3 in increased participation in our Deanery!

Pledge breakdown of 251 returns:

150 members pledged	\$9,654
42 members pledged	\$8,445
17 members pledged	\$5,605
23 members pledged	\$13,045
12 members pledged	\$26,560
7 members declined	

We want to thank Rick and Jackie Barclay, our parish chairpersons, for their continued efforts on behalf of the Annual Catholic Appeal.

It was a challenging year, but Catholics across the Archdiocese united as one Church to provide hope, courage and faith *because we are Catholic*. In 2020, your incredible generosity gave more than \$16 million to individuals who depend on the ministries and programs funded by the ACA.

Archdiocesan Goal for 2020:	\$14,500,000
Total Raised by the 2020 ACA:	\$16,145,064
Number of households participating:	29,990

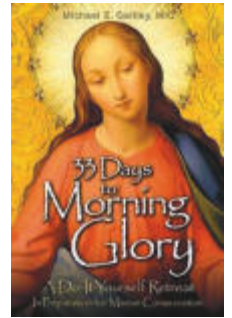
WHATEVER YOU DO, IN WORD OR IN DEED, DO EVERYTHING IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS, GIVING THANKS TO GOD THE FATHER THROUGH HIM.

— Colossians 3:17



The Legion of Mary would like to invite our parish family to take part in the consecration to Jesus through Mary, beginning November 9

Signups in the Narthex



What is the consecration? It is a devotion in which the person sets aside time each day for 33 days to pray certain prayers and read devotional reading all focused on how Mary leads us closer to Jesus.

How much time do I need to devote to this each day? It is advised to set aside a least 15 minutes a day for this devotion.

What do I read and pray? We will be using 33 Days to Morning Glory by Fr. Michael Gaitley as our guidebook.

Why do I need to sign-up to do this? It is always good to have prayer warriors by your side when you are trying a new devotion with the purpose of growing your relationship with Christ. We are your prayer warriors, cheer leaders and trail guides for this devotion. We are praying for you every step of the way. Maria Romine, the President of IHM Legion of Mary, will be sending you about 4 emails just to touch base throughout this devotion.

December 12th (12-12-2020) the Legion will be attending Mass and then saying the consecration prayer silently to ourselves after mass. This is the time we would encourage those of you who made the journey to join us. Afterwards, there will be an Advent Breakfast that we hope you register for so that you can be fed spiritually on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

If you have any questions you can contact Maria Romine at MariaRomineActress@gmail.com or 314-614-0857.

Archdiocese of St. Louis Adoption Mass

Please make plans to attend the Adoption Mass on **Sunday, November 15 at 10am at the Cathedral Basilica**. Most Reverend Mitchell Rozanski, Archbishop of St. Louis, will be the celebrant. This annual Mass, sponsored by the Respect Life Apostolate, Good Shepherd Children & Family Services and Office of Natural Family Planning, is a celebration of all whose lives have been affected by adoption, whether directly or indirectly.

A special invitation is extended to parents who have made an adoption plan for their child and families who have adopted or who are in the process of adoption. Adoptive individuals and families are invited to sit in reserved seating in the front/middle pews. For more information, contact the Respect Life Asostolate at prolife@archstl.org or 314-792-7555.

What's Your Catholic Catechism IQ?

"The Catechism of the Catholic Church is a statement of the Church's faith and of Catholic doctrine, attested to or illumined by Sacred Scripture, the Apostolic Tradition and the Church's Magisterium. I declare it to be a sure norm for teaching the faith." (Pope St. John Paul II)

- Armed resistance to oppression by political authority is not legitimate, unless various _____ are met.
 - leaders
 - conditions
 - monetary factors
 - political goals
- Condition 1) There is certain, grave, and prolonged violation of fundamental _____.
 - hurt feelings
 - language difficulties
 - care of pets
 - rights
- Condition 2) All other means of redress have been _____.
 - avoided
 - neglected
 - dismissed
 - exhausted
- Condition 3) Such resistance will not provoke worse disorders; 4) There is well-founded hope of _____.
 - somebody getting hurt
 - the death of the enemy
 - success
 - monetary gain
- Condition 5) It is impossible reasonably to foresee any better _____.
 - relationship
 - sunrise
 - solution
 - way to bomb
- Human life is sacred. No one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an _____ human being.
 - average
 - aged
 - innocent
 - adult
- The law forbidding the deliberate murder of an innocent human being is universally valid: it obliges each and everyone, always and _____.
 - everywhere
 - with exceptions
 - in some cases
 - unless the state decides otherwise
- Someone who defends his life is not guilty of _____ even if he is forced to deal his aggressor a lethal blow.
 - anger
 - murder
 - feelings
 - pain
- Legitimate defense can be not only a right but a grave _____ for someone responsible for another's life.
 - duty
 - stone
 - sin
 - illness
- Preserving the common good requires rendering the unjust aggressor unable to inflict _____.
 - harm
 - law suits
 - fear
 - foul language

Answer Key:

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6. c (2258) 7. a (2251) 8. b (2254) 9. a (2265) 10. a (2265)

Warm Clothing Collection



IHM will collect blankets, winter coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, hats, gloves, scarves or any warm clothing until **December 6**. Please put your new or gently used clothing donations in the container by Weber Hall. Thanks in advance for your care and consideration.

St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

(Note: With close to 4000 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: Downstairs Grand Hall

Half of America is single. The hook-up, texting and social media culture have profoundly altered the dating landscape. Yet, men and women still seek meaningful relationships. From executive producer Steve McEveety (*The Passion of the Christ*, *What Women Want*), **The Dating Project** follows five single people, ages 18-40, as they search for authentic and meaningful relationships—real people trying to find love and happiness in an age of swiping left or right.



In **Staples vs. Gregg**, Catholic apologist Tim Staples and Evangelical Steve Gregg face-off on these controversial topics: Tradition - The Papacy - The Eucharist - Mary.

A final "wrap-up" discussion is also included in this audio presentation. Witness a rare glimpse into the conflicting beliefs AND productive dialogue that is possible between Catholics and Protestants. As

always, Tim Staples champions the Catholic position on these important issues with clarity, conviction and precision. This debate series is a live discussion with actual arguments and responses from both sides. It makes a valuable training guide for anyone who wants to become an able defender of the faith.

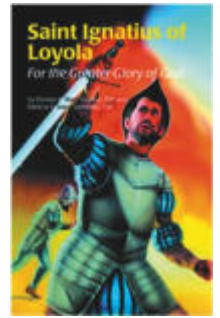


Pope's Intentions for November: Artificial intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

PSR Corner

Every PSR class has a chosen patron saint which catechists help students learn about. After 8 years, students will have learned more about 8 folks in God's Holy Hall of Fame. Meet the 5th grade patron—St. Ignatius of Loyola. This famous founder of the Jesuits was born in 1491. He was from a Spanish noble family. As a boy, he was sent to be a page at the royal court. There he lived with the desire to someday become a great soldier and marry a beautiful lady. Later, he did indeed win honor for his courage in the battle of Pamplona. However, a wound from a cannon ball forced him to spend months in bed at Loyola Castle. Ignatius asked for some books to read. Only biographies of Jesus and the saints were available. Gradually, the books began to make an impression on him. When he recovered, he made a pilgrimage to Monserrat. In the hopes of becoming a priest, Ignatius began his education. Ignatius was forty-three when he graduated from the University of Paris. With six other students, he professed religious vows in 1534. Ignatius and those of his companions who were not yet priests were ordained in 1539. They promised to work for God in whatever way the Holy Father thought best. In 1540, their order was officially recognized by the pope. Before Ignatius died, there were 1,000 members of the Society of Jesus or "Jesuits." St. Ignatius died in Rome, on July 31, 1556. Pope Gregory XV proclaimed him a saint in 1622. The fascinating story of Ignatius of Loyola is full of excitement, adventures and challenges both before his conversion and after. Children who read this saint's story will love the adventure while also learning the secret of his strength and happiness. Ignatius surrendered all he had to God and asked in return only God's love and grace, a central secret to authentic spirituality.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63/1 Thes 4:13-18/ Mt 25:1-13
 Mon: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/
 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
 Tue: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37/ Lk 17:7-10
 Wed: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/Lk 17:11-19
 Thu: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/Lk 17:20-25
 Fri: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/Lk 17:26-37
 Sat: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

4th Annual Hunt for Hunger

Bring your field dressed deer to Josephville Meat Market, 1363 Josephville Road, Wentzville, for FREE processing as you donate it to Share the Harvest/Hunt for Hunger. Or, ask your local processor if they are participating in the program. Non-hunters can also contribute by donating some ground beef to the program. Contact David or Cathy at 636-299-3291 or cathyneier@aol.com.



REMEMBER the Fallen ... HONOR those who Serve ...
 TEACH our children the value of freedom



The New Melle VFW and VFW Auxiliary is a proud sponsor of Wreaths Across America at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery and other National Cemeteries across the country. We are also involved in placing wreaths at local cemeteries, including our veterans buried at Immaculate Heart of Mary cemetery.

New Melle VFW and VFW Auxiliary has made it our mission to honor and remember as many heroes as possible with a remembrance wreath. You can help by sponsoring a wreath, getting your employer involved to sponsor wreaths or raising money in our community or circle of peers to help place a wreath on loved ones' resting place.

Our parishioners are invited to place a wreath on the grave of their loved one who is a veteran. Wreaths cost \$15, a portion of which goes towards care packages for active military members serving overseas. Please complete and return the information below by December 6. Orders will be forwarded to VFW. Wreaths will be delivered to IHM on December 18.

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Veteran's Day: November 11

The United States Congress officially recognized the end of World War I when it passed a concurrent resolution on June 4, 1926, with these words:

"Whereas the 11th of November 1918, marked the cessation of the most destructive, sanguinary, and far reaching war in human annals and the resumption by the people of the United States of peaceful relations with other nations, which we hope may never again be severed, and Whereas it is fitting that the recurring anniversary of this date should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations; and

"Whereas the legislatures of twenty-seven of our States have already declared November 11 to be a legal holiday:

"Therefore be it Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), that the President of the United States is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on November 11 and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies of friendly relations with all other peoples."

PRAYER LITANY FOR VETERAN'S DAY

The response to our petitions is, Jesus, Prince of Peace, hear our prayer.

For all who have served the cause of peace in our armed forces, we pray...

For all who have lost loved ones due to war, we pray...

For all who continue to suffer due to war, we pray...

For all who long for Your peace, we pray...

For all who dedicate their lives to Your peace, we pray...

For all who bring Your comfort to veterans and their families, we pray...

For all of us – called to be messengers of Your peace, we pray...

The response to our petitions is, Jesus, Hope of Humanity, hear our prayer.

For all who live in despair, we pray...

For all who seek healing of body, spirit and soul, we pray...

For all who live with great losses due to war, we pray...

For all who trust in Your promises, we pray...

For all who cling to Your words, we pray...

For all who minister to veterans and survivors with Your Gospel, we pray...

For all of us – called to be messengers of Your hope, we pray...

The response to our petitions is, Jesus the Healer, hear our prayer.

For all whose bodies bear the marks of war, we pray...

For all whose spirits bear the scars of war, we pray...

For all whose wounds are bound up in the prison of addictions, we pray...

For all who have not yet experienced Your healing love, we pray...

For all who rely on Your healing presence in their lives, we pray...

For all who bring Your healing to veterans and their families, we pray...

For all of us – called to be messengers of Your healing love, we pray...

*Let us take a moment to remember all whose needs remain in our hearts this day. Let us join our prayers for them to the constant prayer of Jesus on our behalf, using the words He gave us:
Our Father...*



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