



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
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

November 3, 2019 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Tough Love

The first reading tells us that the God of all the universe is a merciful God who loves all creatures, not just enough to keep them in existence, but enough to give sinners the chance to repent. At times when I am behind a slow driver and want to arm the photon torpedo if he doesn't move over, I remember that only God, who made all things, has the right to punish our transgressions. Instead, God gives us warnings and reminders to lead us to repentance.

Warnings are found in God's word, in the scriptures, and in Jesus. In the Hebrew scriptures, we see many warnings about sin and unfaithfulness. Besides the Ten Commandments, we also have the books of the law. While Christians no longer follow the laws of ko-

sher, those laws can be warnings that even the smallest of sins needs to be repented. White lies, for example, are usually told to keep from hurting someone's feelings. When we get used to telling white lies, however, we can be inclined to tell other lies, such as those told to protect ourselves. Those lies not only make it harder for people to trust us, they also keep us from facing our faults and taking responsibility for our actions.

Jesus also warns us about sin, both in his teaching and when he forgives sinners. In John 8:1-11, he saves the woman caught in adultery from stoning but tells her to sin no more. In today's Gospel Jesus has dinner with the tax collector, who demonstrates his repentance by offering to repay those he has

extorted. Jesus tells Zachaeus and the bystanders that he came to save the lost. But part of being saved is the intention not to get lost again.

And what about "reminders"—the results of sin that usually catch up with us? The sin of arrogance can lead a driver to think he can ignore the speed limit. But when he has to pay a speeding ticket, that is the reminder that his arrogance, not the speeding, was a sin. Most sins have consequences, ranging from a guilty conscience to a jail sentence or worse. If we ignore those reminders, we may suffer eternal consequences. If we think of the results of sin as God's "tough love," perhaps they will remind us to sin no more.

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

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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

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Heaven, Hell and Purgatory

Dear parishioners and friends,

The month of November is marked by two great Feast Days: All Saints and All Souls.

All Saints celebrates all of the holy men and women who have gone before us and share in the glory and communion of God. The Church promotes our devotion to the saints as a way of deepening our communion with them, drawing inspiration from their life, and help through their intercession. The Saints are not capable of answering our prayers, only God can do that. But the Saints are yearning to pray with us and for us. When we “pray to saints” what we are really doing is asking them to intercede for us. If you don’t have any favorite saints, I would invite you to do some more exploration and develop a friendship with them. My spiritual friends are the Blessed Mother, John the Baptist, St. John Chrysostom, and Gregory the Great as well as a few others. Cultivate a new friendship with someone who loves God and wants you to share your eternity with them.

All Souls and all of November is marked by praying for all of the faithful departed. Few things are as important as praying for the dead. None of us knows an entire person’s life story, and we are not privy to all of their struggles and possible sins. Sin is so pervasive in our lives that more than half our Sacraments are directed at healing us of our sins. If by chance we go before God without all of our sins reconciled by God’s mercy and our atonement, Purgatory is there to help complete the work of our conversion. Our prayers help the Poor Souls in their final act of conversion. Only those free from all effects of sin will go to Heaven. For those of us still wrestling with sin and grace, we can hope that Pur-

gatory will offer us the merciful opportunity to complete the work of atonement for our sins and the conversion of our hearts. Please pray for the dead and perhaps even visit their grave to lift them up to the mercy of God. Since we don’t know the fate of the departed, don’t prematurely consign “Uncle Tom” to heaven and never offer a prayer for him again. I hope all of my beloved dead are in heaven, but I pray for them every day that they will be genuinely sorry for their sins and seek God’s immense mercy.

Sadly, it is unlikely that everyone will be sorry for their sins. The Bible warns us repeatedly of developing a hardened heart. A hardened heart is unresponsive to grace and unrepentant of sin. Those of us who remain unrepentant and unconverted to God’s love and truth will go to Hell. The Damned are not consigned to Hell because God is some kind of sadist. The Damned will be there by their own free will. I pray no one puts themselves in this permanent state. God has done everything to insure our salvation short of violating our free will. We have a choice to make: live like future citizens of the Kingdom, or live like wretched creatures that have forsaken their Creator. There will be no sorrow in Hell. If that were the case, sorrow would open the way to repentance. Hell will be a state of unfettered pride, anger and envy. It’s not pleasant to think about Hell, and it shouldn’t be. We should be striving for personal holiness so that we receive our adoption completely as God’s beloved sons and daughters.

Peace,



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C

[Asked about the afterlife, Jesus said,] “Moses clearly proves that the dead are raised. . . . He speaks of the Lord as . . . the God of the living.” LUKE 20: 37-38

A little girl bounced excitedly up the airport ramp to board a plane. “Where are you going?” her mother asked. Without missing a bounce, she said, “To Granny’s! To Granny’s! To Granny’s!” The girl’s answer helps to illustrate Jesus’ point about the afterlife. We should think of it not so much as being in a place as being with a person. Jesus says to Mary Magdalene, “Tell them [the disciples] that I am returning to . . . my God and their God.” (John 20:17)

From strictly a natural point of view, why does an afterlife seem logical?

This Week at Home



Heavenly Duster: Carol Harvell
Purificators: Clara Haas

Sunday, November 3

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

Monday, November 4

SVDP, 6pm

Event in Weber Hall this evening.

Scouts, 6:30pm

Choir practice, church, 7pm

Tuesday, November 5

Legion of Mary, Weber Hall, 9am

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

KC officers, Founders Hall, 7pm

Wednesday, November 6

Sunday readings study, Weber Hall, 8:45am

Contemporary Group practice, church, 5:30pm

PSR, Founders Hall/Weber Hall/Trailer, 6pm

Exodus Bible Study, Grand Hall, 6pm

Praise & Worship group practice, church, 7pm

Reconciliation, 7pm

Thursday, November 7

Fitness, Grand Hall foyer, 9am

Yoga, Grand Hall, 7pm

Weber Hall reserved for RCIA, 7pm

Friday, November 8

Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30—noon

New parishioner Wine & Cheese, Fr. Tom's, 6:30p

Saturday, November 9

Reconciliation, 8:45am

Sunday, November 10

KC Breakfast, Founders Hall, 8-11am

Next Week Ministries

November 9—4:00pm

EM: Bob Brossette, Carole Baker, Pat Barnard, Donna Cuddihee, Mary Hannig, Vanita Joerling, Karen Wilson, Joan Falbo

Lec: Joe Willis, Jackie Dunn

Music: Bryan Beams and Cantor

GB: Scheer Family

Serv: Alex & Maria McCarthy

Ush: Jerry Braden, Tom Zaleuke, Dave Hendrix, Joe Spiess,

November 10—7:30am

EM: Becky Wilson, Emily Cooksey, Rich Molitor, Dianne Dickherber, Julia Kettler, Peggy Dupree

Lec: Kris Jenkins, Theresa Gross

Music: Elizabeth Jaeckle, Verdi Morley

GB: Bill & Jean Reed Bammann

Serv: Clara Nguyen, Nate Buescher

Ush: Mark Gross, Tom Meczkowski, Larry Koch, Rick Scharf

November 10—9:30am

EM: Don & Susan Hladky, Walt Hollenstein, Kat Menne, Laura Holstein, Clara Haas, Chris Aulbach, Mary Busby Simpson

Lec: Nancy Hollenstein, Joe Willis

Music: Choir

GB: Stafford Family

Serv: William Lassiter, Jack Lyons, Emilia Petrik

Ush: Dave DeBold, Chris & Adam Molitor, Chuck Hinkle, Stan Kostecki, George Stark

IHMformation Station

November 9, 4pm Bob & Yvonne Brossette

November 10, 7:30am Peggy Dupree

November 10, 9:30am Lois Cobleigh

Attention Teens! 8th Grade and High School

Join the hundreds of other teens and adults who will be making the trip to Washington DC in January for

GENERATION ★ LIFE

Young Catholic proclaiming the Gospel of Life.

In the midst of the darkness, young people are rising up to lead a pro-life generation.

When: January 22—26, 2020

Where: Washington, DC

Cost: \$270/person, but funds from mum sales will be available

To save your spot call or text Janet ASAP.

Check out Youtube "March for Life 2019"

Vocation Prayer Bag

November 10, 4pm Ed & Marcia Etkorn

✝ Rest in Peace ✝

We offer our prayerful sympathy to Bill and Wilma Zurweller on the death of their sister-in-law

Mary Ellen Renaud

and to Sophia Bax on the death of her brother-in-law
Raymond Bax

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

Monday, November 4	
8:00am	Cy & Al Bamert + Lucille Smith +
Tuesday, November 5	
8:00am	Randy & Lukas Schneider +
Wednesday, November 6	
8:00am	Stan Nikonowicz + Dorothy & Charley Fendler +
Thursday, November 7	
8:00am	All Souls Eugene Gehrin +
Friday, November 8	
8:00am	Bob Keune +
Saturday, November 9	
8:00am	Dr. Maurice Lonsway + Erna Cherry +
4:00pm	People of the Parish Bob Burke +
Sunday, November 10	
7:30am	Jolene Molitor + intention fo Becky Kurtz
9:30am	Erma Guinn + Kimberly Kindler +

Please pray for all the sick and suffering:

Ed Haas, Mark Hanna, Dee Schipper, Phyllis Zerr, Vickie Brink, Sandy Knott, Mike & Pat Ryan, Carol Rabbitt, Audrey Hueffmeier, Karla Sitzes, Fran Bussen, Vicky Monroe, Nancy Hollenstein, Jean Bamert, Amy Robbins, Betty Heppermann, Yvonne Brossette, Loretta Bruns, Cassie Potter, Kathy Feldewerth, Frank Marquart

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),
Peter Gray (son-in-law of Adrienne Collins),
Fred Brown (son-in-law of Bill & Bernie Pollihan),
Leon Burkemper (son of Carol Rabbitt)
Tammy Cherry & Macy Enderle
(daughter-in-law and niece of Ray & Kay Cherry),
Pam Knott (sister-in-law of Jerry & Sandy Knott),
Doris Eisenbath (mother of Judy Molitor)

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.

Contributions, October 26/27

General Offertory:	\$8,797.50
Online—General Offertory:	\$3,218.44
TOTAL	\$12,015.94

"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.'" (Luke 19:18)

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

We pray ... that we may joyfully share the abundant gifts God has given to us.

Needed at the Pantry

fruit juices (grape, apple, cran-something), sugar, saltines, vegetable soup, creamed soup (no tomato please), oil, tuna, canned chili, beef stew, baked beans, hot cereal, coffee, peanut butter, canned fruits, tea, dish soap, paper products, toilet paper, dry pastas (all types), canned spaghetti sauce, men's shaving lotion, men/women disposable razors

In the Gospel today, Zacchaeus accepts our Lord joyfully; and the sign of his acceptance is his open house and his resolution to give half of his goods to the poor.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you also show your acceptance of our Lord by joyfully sharing your goods with your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.

We are so grateful for all the donations to the pantry, but we must make everyone aware that we can only take items that are still within their freshness date. We cannot accept expired items of any type and must throw them away. Please, when providing items for the pantry, make sure they are newly purchased either for your own home or for our neighbors who will partake of them. Thanks!

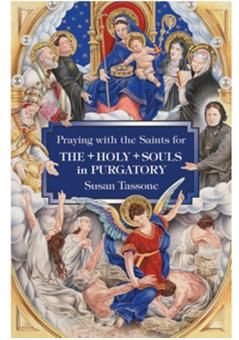
Quote from Dr. Peter Kreeft, coming to IHM on Nov. 24

In an age of hope men looked up at the night sky and saw "the heavens." In an age of hopelessness they call it simply "space."

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

Formed & PSR Corner

November is traditionally and devotionally dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory, whose feast is celebrated on November 2. A question for all of us to consider is, “Are we continually praying for the faithful departed?” Are we living in an “out of sight, out of mind” mentality in regard to these “prisoners of war”? How often do we visit a cemetery to pray for loved ones or for others buried there?



Consider prayers or works of indulgences for the faithful departed. Google this article, “*Here’s How You Can Help the Holy Souls in Purgatory*” for a few good insights.

******* 11:30 Mass is coming to IHM *******

Beginning with the first Sunday of Advent, December 1, 11:30am has been added to our Sunday Mass schedule. We will need liturgical ministers to fill the roles noted below.

We have many people who are ministering in one role or another, and at various Mass times. Since we are adding another Mass to our schedule, we request that **all current ministers** complete the form below, putting your name(s) in the boxes provided, in the Mass times that you are willing to serve.

For all those **wishing to minister** at one or more Masses, in one or more roles, please indicate your preferences by noting your name in the proper box below. For all those who may be new to a ministry, training or instruction will be provided.

For those who find they can no longer minister, please indicate that as well.

Thanks to all current and future liturgical ministers at Immaculate Heart of Mary. God bless you for giving your time and devotion to our parish.

ALL Liturgical Ministers are asked to complete this form!!

Name(s) _____
(please print)

Phone(s) _____

email(s) _____

Please remove my name from this ministry list for the time being _____

	Saturday 4pm	Sunday 7:30am	Sunday 9:30am	Sunday, 11:30am
Lector				
Extraordinary Minister				
Usher				
Gift Bearer				
Altar Server				



UNBOUND SAYS "THANK YOU!" *Unbound* is grateful to Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish for welcoming Fr. George Knab, O.M.I. to speak about its sponsorship program last weekend.

Twenty-four persons were sponsored. They and their families give thanks to God for being chosen. A receipt for the contribution and address labels for the sponsored person are sent within two weeks of the first payment. Gratitude is extended to all who are continuing commitments made during previous appeals. Still, more sponsors are needed. You may go online at www.unbound.org or call 800-875-6564 to select a child or an elder to help. **100% of sponsors make a difference.**

What's Your Catholic Catechism IQ?

- "...and the Lords will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be ____."
 - OK
 - forgiven
 - healed
 - happy
- Tradition has recognized in this Rite one of the seven _____.
 - wonders of the world
 - colors of the rainbow
 - sacraments
 - days of creation
- Among the seven Sacraments there is one especially intended to strengthen those who are being tried by ____, the Anointing of the Sick.
 - patience
 - co-workers
 - their spouse
 - illness
- From ancient times in the liturgical traditions of both East and West, we have testimonies to the practice of Anointings of the Sick with ____ oil.
 - shampoo
 - vegetable
 - blessed
 - peanut
- Over the centuries the Anointing of the Sick was conferred more exclusively on those at the point of death, a term called Extreme _____.
 - living
 - unction
 - healing
 - racing
- The liturgy has never failed to beg the Lord that the sick person may recover his health if it would be conducive to his _____.
 - salvation
 - marriage
 - growth
 - situation
- Vatican II established the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick which is given to those who are ____ ill by anointing them on the forehead and hands.
 - not
 - seriously
 - probably
 - almost
- As soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or ____, it is a fitting time for him to receive this Sacrament.
 - health
 - eating
 - old age
 - snake bite
- If a sick person who received this anointing recovers, he can in the case of another grave illness receive this Sacrament _____.
 - only once more
 - during Easter
 - again
 - on Pentecost
- It is fitting to receive the anointing just prior to a serious ____; the same holds for the elderly whose frailty becomes more pronounced.
 - hike
 - plane ride
 - operation
 - study

Hand-made Rosaries and Rosary Repair: Mary Karll: 314-550-4351

Readings of the Week

Mon: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
 Tue: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
 Wed: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
 Thu: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
 Fri: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
 Sat: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
 Sun: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;
 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]



Pope's Intentions for November:

Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

Marriage in Christ
 has been promised between:
Scott Stiffler and Lindsey Heinsohn



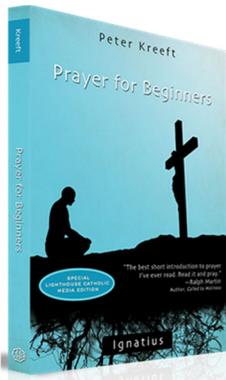


National Vocation Awareness Week: November 3-9

This week is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated man and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.

St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources: Dr. Kreeft

We will be featuring works by Dr. Peter Kreeft who is coming to IHM on November 24th, 2019 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. After his presence here at the parish, we hope to start various book groups to read and discuss some of Dr. Kreeft's writings. He has written close to 100 books and countless articles. To get a taste of some of his writing and works visit www.PeterKreeft.com



FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE CD-BOOK Rack (Narthex)

Prayer for Beginners

Dr. Peter Kreeft offers simple but profound advice and practical steps for developing a prayer life based on the time-tested wisdom of the saints and great spiritual writers, especially the principles found in Brother Lawrence's classic The Practice of the Presence of God. In short, straight-forward, and unsentimental chapters, Kreeft covers all the key areas for understanding and developing that intimate form of communication with our Creator that we call prayer. He covers such areas as the necessity of prayer, various motives and methods, steps, patience, suffering, sin, faith, and grace.

"The best short introduction to prayer I've ever read... Read it and pray!" -

Ralph Martin - Author of Called to Holiness

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

November 9: IHM—St. Joseph Chapel
December 14: ICD—Adoration Chapel

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| 1. forgiveness 1510 | 5. unction 1512 |
| 2. sacraments 1510 | 4. blessed 1512 |
| 3. illness 1511 | 9. again 1515 |
| 6. salvation 1512 | 8. old age 1514 |
| 7. seriously 1513 | |
| 10. operation 1515 | |

Catholic 10 Answers



On sale November 23/24...
just in time for Thanksgiving.
Start Christmas shopping, too!

Calling All Hunters



Process your deer for FREE and help your community by donating it to "3rd Annual Hunt for Hunger" in cooperation with Share the Harvest/Operation Food Search. Last year, Hunt for Hunger donations provided 6,000 pounds of processed venison to local food pantries. This year our target is 7,000 pounds. Help us hit that target by bringing your field dressed deer to: **Josephville Meat Market, 1363 Josephville Road**. Let the processor know you are donating it to "Hunt for Hunger" - there is no charge for processing. 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.

Dr. Peter Kreeft is coming to Immaculate Heart of Mary on the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday, November 24th from 1:00 – 4:00pm

Members of the parish are helping to distribute tickets and they are also available in the office for a nominal fee of \$5. If you would be willing to invite a few others and help with tickets please let us know, as a personal invite is what helps make an event a success while also being an easy way to help share the faith. **Dr. Kreeft is one of the most prolific Catholic authors in our time, and it is a gift to have him come here to IHM.** His presence on the Feast of Christ the King is fitting as he will address how believers can respond in faith in the midst of this current cultural climate. It is also intended to culminate Fr. Tom's "Year of Life" sermons and lead us into the year 2020 as a "Year of Vision."

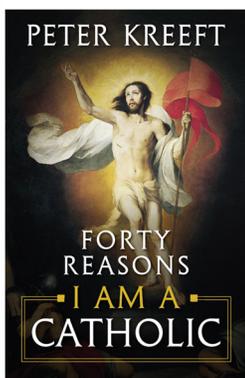
A basic format for the day will be a diagnosis and a prescription (fitting for a "Doctor" helping us to "see"):

Talk 1: Diagnosing the Culture in the Light of Faith: What are we up against?

Talk 2: A Prescription for the Culture in the Light of Faith: What are we to do?

The third session will be an opportunity for an open Q & A with Dr. Kreeft for over an hour – which is also Kreeft's favorite part of any time he is asked to speak. He has called a lecture "like purgatory" and a Q & A like "heaven".

Dr. Kreeft has written close to 100 books, while also offering countless articles and talks. You can get a taste for some of his work at www.PeterKreeft.com. We have a supply of his books in the narthex. Here's a description of one of them...



"My title explains itself. But it's misleading. There are more than 40 reasons. In fact, there are at least ten to the 82nd power, which, I am told, is the number of atoms in the universe. And that's just in ordinary matter, which makes up only 4.9% of the universe, the rest being dark matter and dark energy.

"Each of my reasons is an independent point, so I have not organized this book by a succession of chapters or headings. After all, most readers only remember a few big ideas or separate points after reading a book. (I've never heard anyone say "Oh, that was a good continuous-process-of-logically-ordered-argumentation" but I've often heard people say, "Oh, that was a good point.") Which takes me back to *my* main point: "Why are you a Catholic" is a good question. A good question deserves a good answer. Here are forty of mine."
Dr. Peter Kreeft

Who is Dr. Peter Kreeft?

Peter John Kreeft Ph.D. is a professor of philosophy at Boston College and The King's College. Called the "C.S. Lewis of our times," Kreeft is the author of close to one hundred books on Christian philosophy, theology and apologetics. He loves his four children, five grandchildren, one wife, one cat, and one God (and he also likes to surf).

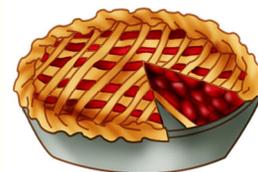


Happenings in November

November 9:

- ♦ **Euchre Tournament** at St. Joseph/Josephville, 1410 Josephville Road, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Open to the public. Cost is \$10. Keep your partner. For more information call Ralph Orf at 636-485-5306.
- ♦ **Dinner Auction** at St. Gianna. \$30 per ticket, two for \$50. Doors open at 6pm, dinner at 7pm. For more information contact Vickie Zerr 636-485-4082 or vickiezerr@centurytel.net
- ♦ **Craft Bazaar** at All Saints/St. Peters, from 9am to 3:30pm. Lots of shopping, raffles, bake sale, and our famous turkey sandwiches!
- ♦ **Fall Quilt Social** at St. Paul Knights of Columbus Hall, 1270 Church Road in St. Paul. Doors open at 11am, bingo starts at noon. Refreshments will be available.

Please consider sharing the gift of **Thanksgiving Pie** with the people of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Food Pantry in the city of St. Louis. The pantry volunteers provide Thanksgiving dinner for many people and need some help. Last year they served 1500 Thanksgiving meals! Please bring your pies (nothing that needs to be refrigerated) to the narthex on **Monday, November 25**. The pantry also accepts monetary donations—they had to replace the roof at a cost of \$30,000. The pies and donations will be picked up early Tuesday, November 26. Thank you for your generosity!



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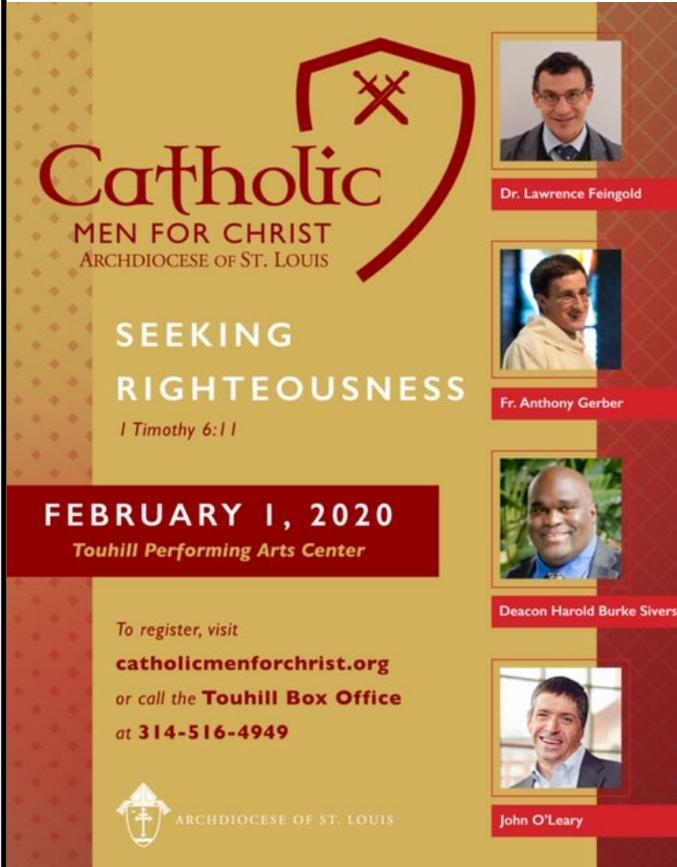


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Thank you, St. Jude, for your intercession. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. St. Jude, Worker of Miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, Help of the Hopeless, pray for us.



2019 Adoption Mass: Celebrating the Gifts of Life & Love, Twice Given

Please make plans to attend the Adoption Mass on **Sunday, November 17 at 10am** at the Cathedral Basilica. Msgr. Dennis Stehly, Vicar General, 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 and to attend a reception in Boland Hall following Mass.

For more information, contact the Respect Life Apostolate at prolife@archstl.org or call 314-792-7555.

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