



# 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, 11:30am

### 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

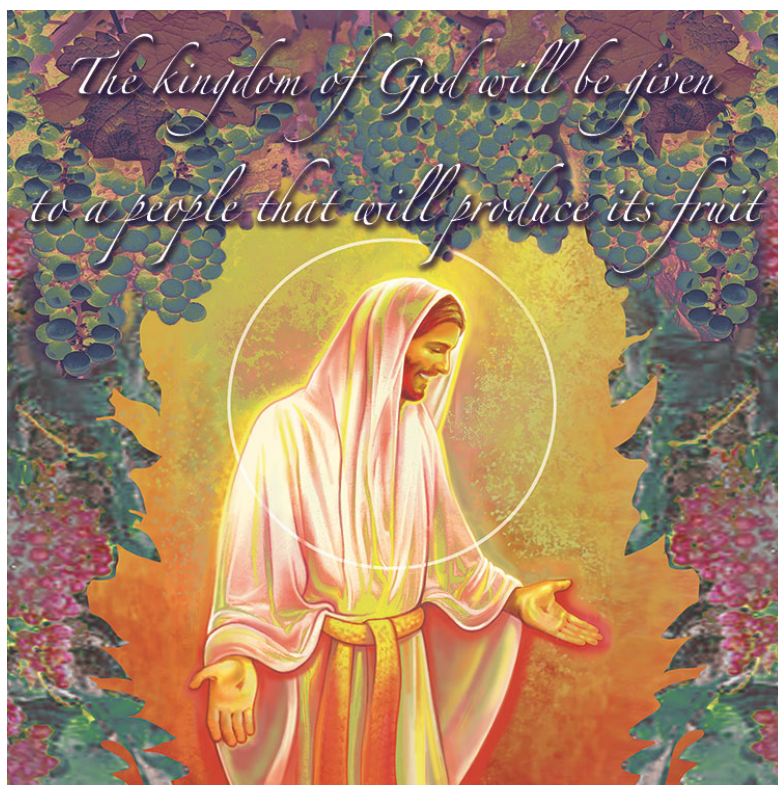
### Baptism:

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

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 8, 2017



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## Where are the Grapes?

Jesus' parable is a little different from the one in the first reading. Isaiah has the vineyard under good and faithful care, but still it produces wild grapes. In the Gospel, the vineyard presumably had a good harvest, but the workers refuse to give any of the grapes to the landowner. The question for us is, which parable is about me?

Do I ignore all that God does to help me be a good disciple? Am I too busy to take time to pray or read the Bible? Do I hold onto grudges instead of forgiving and releasing them? Do I only go to church when someone drags me there, or only at Christmas and Easter? (If that were true, I probably would not be reading this bulletin.)

Do I decline the invitations to go on a retreat? Am I afraid to share my faith with someone who needs encouragement? If any of these are true, I might be like the vineyard in the first reading, producing no fruit despite all the opportunities God has given me.

Or we may be the other side of the coin. We had our children baptized when they were babies, sent them to the parish school or religion classes. We went to church every Sunday and took them with us. We gave them as good an example as we could, teaching them to love others and be generous with what they have. Yet they grew up and drifted away from the faith. Then we have to remember how patient God is with us,

God's people who don't always produce the fruits of faith.

The Gospel is a little more difficult to relate to. The tenants in the parable refer to those who mistreated or killed the prophets sent by God or the people who would have Jesus crucified. Yet the kingdom of God is still being proclaimed in spite of them. God is patient with them. Look what happened to Saul, who persecuted many Christians before he became one himself. In our second reading he tells us to follow his example as he follows Christ. Then, he says, the peace of God will be with us, too (Philippians 4:6-9).

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# Fall Sausage Dinner

**October 8, 2017 serving from 11am to 6pm**

Adult dinners—\$12; Children ages 6 to 12—\$6;  
ages 5 and under eat FREE



*Whole hog pork sausage served family-style in Founders Hall  
Dinner served with sauerkraut, applesauce, green beans, corn,  
mashed potatoes and gravy, bread, dessert, tea, coffee  
Carry-outs available.*



Handicap parking and free shuttle service.

**Craft Bazaar in the Grand Hall**

**Wine & Beer Garden**

**Bonanza Extravaganza  
and 50/50 raffles**

**Pull tabs and Quilt Raffle**

**Children's Games**



**The Country Store** has fun little treasures, jewelry, books, knick-knacks, houseplants and trinkets to sell. Small baked goods are also available—cupcakes, cookies, caramel corn, fudge, brownies, nut breads, rolls. Stop by our booth as you enter the Grand Hall!

**Homemade Bread and Desserts:** We have a tradition here at IHM where our parishioners bring homemade bread and desserts, especially cakes and pies, to our dinners. Pick up your favorite as you enter the dining hall.



And don't forget the raffles--

**The Bonanza Extravaganza and  
The BIG 50/50 Cash Drawing**

See raffle tickets for prize details; you need not be present to win



Join us for the entire day starting with Mass at 7:30 or 9:30 a.m.  
We are located at the intersection of Highway Z and Highway D,  
just 7 miles south of I-70 on Highway Z; 10 miles west of Highway 94 on Highway D.



## Hearts Joined in Worship & Service

Dear parishioners and friends,

As we celebrate our Autumn Sausage Dinner this weekend we are so thankful for the many blessings of our parish family. The first and foremost blessing of our lives is to gather around the altar of Our Lord and celebrate His life with us. We come together week after week to renew our trust in God's promise of mercy. Mass begins with us calling to mind that it is the mercy of God that emboldens us with the courage and desire to approach with confidence. We come to hear the story of our faith and to receive the One who has given all to us.

We come to Mass to worship the Living God. We praise God for the drama of Redemption and the continuing work of our personal sanctification. We come to lift up the needs of our neighbors, community and world to the Father of Mercies who has given us life through His Son and poured out the Holy Spirit upon us. Their communion is the pattern and goal of our community. The Church assumes that the community that prays together has a real and experienced knowledge of each other outside of worship. While it is impossible for us to know everyone, Holy Mother Church hopes that her children create bonds of communion within her midst that strengthens our life of faith. We are called together in worship and we are sent out together in service.

Our Sausage Dinners are one of the most concrete expressions of our communion with one another. While it is a fundraiser for our parish, the money that is raised is secondary to the fruits of renewed communion among all of our members. We need regular occasions to renew those bonds of friendship. Of course they can be tiring at times and perhaps stressful, but the blessings far outweigh the challenges. My thanks to all who make our dinner so successful. **All of this happens because you care enough to volunteer.**

I have no doubt I will hear many comments about the wonderful sausage we serve, but I will hear even more comments about all of our volunteers. Our guests are always impressed with your service. They see so many of you giving of your time and generosity to host this dinner. They don't even see all those who work behind the scenes preparing for and serving our dinner. But I do, and I couldn't be more thankful for your hard work on behalf of our parish family and the guests we serve. Gratitude at Mass leads to thankful service in life. For both I praise God for His goodness to us!

Peace,

*Fr. Tom*

**Cabinet maker or furniture builder needed for a small church project.  
Please call Laura: 398-5270.**

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus told this parable. *"An owner leased his vineyard to tenants for a share of the crops. At harvest time, he sent his servants to collect the share due him. But the tenants abused and killed them. Then the owner sent other servants, but the tenants did the same thing. Finally, the owner sent his son. When the tenants saw the son... they grabbed him. . . and killed him. [The owner then punished the tenants.]"*

Matthew 21:37-39

In Jesus' parable, the vineyard owner stands for God; the vineyard, Israel; the tenants, Israel's leaders; the servants, the prophets; the son, Jesus. The parable illustrates both God's patience and God's justice. God dealt patiently with Israel's leaders. But when they refused to respond, God passed judgment on them. In what area of my life especially has God dealt very patiently with me?

*"All of us must appear before Christ, to be judged by him. Each one will receive what he deserves."* 2 COR 5:10

from Mark Link S.J. *Vision 2000*

## Next Week Ministry Schedule

October 14  
4:00pm

EM: Ann Zaleuke, Pat Noack, Jennifer Fredrick,  
Jackie Barclay, Vanita Joerling, Wilma Zurweller,  
Bernadine Pollihan, Karen Wilson  
Lec: Jerry Knott, Jan Jokisch-Messig  
GB: Andy & Barb Pope  
Serv: Maggie & Morgan Molitor  
Ush: Larry Graves, Dave Hendrix, Stan Nikonowicz,  
Bryan Potter

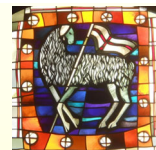
October 15  
7:30am

EM: Betty Tuepker, Emily Meyer, Kris Jenkins,  
Maureen Blondin, Dianne Dickherber, John Fiacco  
Lec: Karen Wappelhorst, Peggy Dupree  
GFB: Bill & Jean Reed Bammann  
Serv: Mary Grace & Janie Becker  
Ush: Frank Marquart, Mike Stassi, Rich Molitor,  
Ed Rabbitt

9:30am

EM: Walter & Nancy Hollenstein, Patrice Riley,  
Tom & Laura Holstein, Terry & Marcia Schneider,  
Judeen Kutsko  
Lec: Suzanne Michaelree, Nancy Ast  
GB: Michelle, Paige & Genny Greiwe  
Serv: Brianna, Morgan, Jordan Dale  
Ush: Charles Hinkle, Alan Raymond, Terry Schneider,  
Chris & Adam Molitor, Gary Struckhoff

## This Week at Home



Sunday, October 8

Sausage Dinner 11am-6pm  
We still need volunteers!!!

Monday, October 9

Boy Scouts, Trailer, 6pm  
Cub Scouts, Founders Hall, 6:30pm  
Bell Choir, Church, 7pm

Tuesday, October 10

Legion of Mary, Adoration Chapel, 9am  
Exercise, Grand Hall foyer, 9am  
Children's Choir, church, 7pm

Wednesday, October 11

"Catholicism" series, Weber Hall, 6:30am  
Bible Study, Weber Hall, 8:45am  
"Ephesians" Study, Grand Hall, 6pm  
PSR, Weber Hall/Trailer, 6pm  
Reconciliation, 7pm in church

Thursday, October 12

Exercise Class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am  
Youth Group, Grand Hall, 6:30pm  
Choir, church, 7pm

Friday, October 13—100th Fatima Anniversary

Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30am—noon

Saturday, October 14

Reconciliation following 8am Mass  
Public Square Rosary at IHM at noon  
Anointings following 4pm Mass  
Concert/Dinner for SVDP, begins in church @ 5:30

Sunday, October 15

Anointings following Masses  
Welcoming Committee offering donuts



October 13th will be the close of the 100th Anniversary of Fatima. To mark this anniversary the Legion of Mary would like to encourage everyone in the parish to **pray the Rosary**. We would like to try and have a 24-hour period where the rosary is being recited starting at noon on October 13th and going to noon on October 14th where the final rosary will be said on IHM grounds. We hope you and your family consider signing up for a 30 minute time slot to pray the rosary during this 24 hour period. Sign-ups will continue after masses this weekend.

*For more information contact, Maria Romine at 314-614-0857.*

## Please join the 2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade!

Saturday, October 14, 2017 beginning at noon at IHM (bring lawn chairs if needed)

*Please contact Sharon Hagan for more info: 314-853-4994*

Walgreens will be hosting a **FLU SHOT CLINIC** on **Sunday, October 22** after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses. Ages 12 and above. Most insurances accepted. High dose flu vaccine and pneumonia available for ages 65 and up. For more information please call Denise at 636-332-2333.

## Mass Intentions For The Week



<b>Monday, October 9</b>	
8:00am	Randy & Lukas Schneider + Steve & Kay Aiello +
<b>Tuesday, October 10</b>	
8:00am	Wilfred & Mary Berfanger +
<b>Wednesday, October 11</b>	
8:00am	Moira Ryan +
<b>Thursday, October 12</b>	
8:00am	All Souls Leo Tevlin +
<b>Friday, October 13</b>	
8:00am	Ed & Helena Davis +
<b>Saturday, October 14</b>	
8:00am	Sallie Ferguson +
	4:00pm intention of Roger & Vickie Brink Cy Bamert +
<b>Sunday, October 15</b>	
7:30am	Mimi Ferguson +
9:30am	People of the Parish

## ✠ Rest in Peace ✠

We offer our prayerful sympathy to the families of  
—Joe & Mary Tersteeg on the death of his father

**Jack Tersteeg**

—JoAnn Cwiklowski on the death of her brother

**Bro. Louis Ernst, S.M.**

—Bill & Kim McNiff on the death of their brother-in-law

**Rick Kariuf**

—Sue and Gerard Wehrle on the death of her father

**William Odum**

*May they rest in the eternal peace of Christ.*

## Contributions: Sep. 30/Oct. 1

General Offertory:	\$9,529.50
Online—General Offertory:	\$2,580.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$12,109.50</b>

*"The stone the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone."*

MATTHEW 21:42

Jesus was the corner stone and He was rejected by the religious and political leaders of His day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others in today's society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

*We pray that we are not afraid of living our Faith  
because of fear of being "rejected" by others.*



## Heavenly Duster Purificators

Elaine Sweeten

Pat Roche

## Needed at the Pantry:

*condiments, diced tomatoes, sauerkraut,  
canned chicken, pasta sauce, tuna, sloppy jo sauce,  
macaroni & cheese, cleaning supplies,  
personal items, and paper goods*

The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest.

**Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned.**

## Recently Hospitalized

James Murry, Alice Schneider, Ed Orf, Retha Beymer (mother of Pam DeBold)

*Please pray for all the sick and suffering.*

**Prayer Chain:** We have a very active group of parishioners who pray for all those who have requested prayers, so your intentions are being remembered to God thru the **Prayer Chain**. If you have a prayer intention, or would like to join them in praying for others' intentions, please call Mary Jean Hartenbach at 636-398-4677 or email [mjhartenbach@gmail.com](mailto:mjhartenbach@gmail.com).

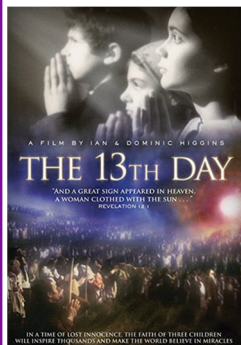
**Hospitalization:** If you are hospitalized, we would like to know. Please call the office or ask a friend to call for you if necessary.

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

## St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

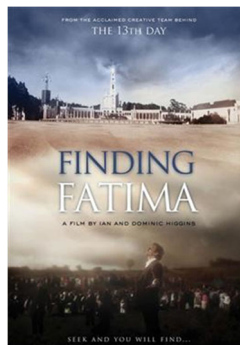
*Note: With close to 3000 items, the Parish Library is located in the **Grand Hall** past the restrooms. It is open during the week-normal business hours-and works on an honor system. Items from the Lighthouse CD rack are located and available in the **Narthex**.*

This will be our last “recommended” post about videos and items for Fatima during this 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Apparitions there. The apparitions in 1917 concluded with a confirming Miracle on October 13, 1917, what is now known as the Miracle of the Sun. Here are two movies on Formed.org (Parish passcode is 04c2dc) which offer some amazing commentary and animations of the miracle of the Sun.



In a world torn apart by persecution, war and oppression, 3 children in Fatima, Portugal were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, and many thousands of independent eye-witness accounts, **The 13th Day** dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady

between May and October 1917, which culminated in the final prophesied Miracle of the Sun on October 13th. Abducted from their homes, thrown into prison and interrogated under the threat of death in the government's attempt to silence them, the children remained true to their story about the crucial messages from Mary of prayer, repentance and conversion for the world.



Produced by the award-winning filmmakers of the highly acclaimed feature film *The 13th Day*, **Finding Fatima** is a powerful and in-depth documentary that combines archival footage, dramatic reenactments, original interviews with Fatima experts and stunning visuals to tell the whole story of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. With high production values and a beautiful look,

artists and filmmakers Ian and Dominic Higgins present a compelling docu-drama on all the crucial details about the appearances and messages of Our Lady in Fatima in 1917, a message of prayer, penance and conversion that is desperately needed in our modern world. From the initial apparitions of the Angel who prepared the children for Our Lady's coming, to the Miracle of the Sun, including moving film footage from *The 13th Day*, this illuminating and inspiring film will impact all those who see it to personally take heed of the critical messages of Our Lady of Fatima.



We welcome to our parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism:

**Hadley Grace Huffman**

daughter of Shannon and Bridget (Buscher) Huffman

## Friends of Priests Prayer Campaign

The *Friends of Priests Prayer Campaign* for all Priests, Deacons, Seminarians, and Consecrated Religious will begin on Sunday, October 15, 2017 and end on Friday, December 8, 2017, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

All parishioners are invited to sign a pledge to pray ten Hail Marys each day from October 15 to December 8. The completed, returned pledge sheets will be presented in book form to the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

The sign-up sheets are in the narthex.

## Readings for the Week

Mon: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37  
Tue: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42  
Wed: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4  
Thu: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13  
Fri: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26  
Sat: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28  
Sun: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;

Chili Cook-off and  
Dessert Challenge  
October 31  
Mark your calendars!







**Public Square  
Rosary Crusade  
here at IHM  
October 14  
12 noon**

In this historic year of the Fatima Centennial (1917-2017), the world is at a historic crossroad. God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady's maternal request to "stop offending God." Yes, we must listen to Our Lady's request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we're doing the 2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade.

**Please join us on Saturday, October 14 at noon**  
(bring chairs if you need to)

Refreshments in Founders Hall immediately following



### What's your Catholic IQ?

*This will be our last trivia post about Fatima during this 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Apparitions there. The apparitions in 1917 concluded with a confirming Miracle on October 13, 1917. The questions below refer to that eventful day.*



1. There was great expectation for the promise of a \_\_\_\_\_ on October 13, 1917. The crowd size was estimated between 40 and 80 thousand
2. Rain had been coming down for more than a day, and everyone was drenched. There was mud all over. The rain would continue right up to the moment the \_\_\_\_\_ began.
3. Arriving at the holmoak tree, Lucia, moved by an interior impulse, asked the people to shut their \_\_\_\_\_ and say the rosary
4. Our Lady came and gave specific answers to questions Lucia had been asking, first stating that a chapel was to be built there. She then revealed herself as the Lady of the \_\_\_\_\_
5. Our Lady then said, continue always to pray the rosary every day. The war is going to end, and the \_\_\_\_\_ will soon return to their homes
6. The crowds were enormous that day and included the faithful and skeptic alike. The number present was important because what was witnessed could not be dismissed as a simple case of mass \_\_\_\_\_
7. Eye-witness testimony record that when the rain ceased the clouds separated and one could look at the sun without it hurting the\_\_\_\_, as if it were only the moon
8. Then the sun started spinning and shooting streams of light, which changed it to all colors of the \_\_\_\_\_ .
9. The sun started getting bigger and bigger in the sky as though it were headed directly for us, as though it were falling on the\_\_\_\_. Everyone was frightened and thought it was the end of the world
10. Suddenly the sun stopped spinning and returned to its place in the sky. Everyone started shouting: "Miracle! This is a miracle!" Just then I noticed that both the ground and my clothes were bone \_\_\_\_\_."

## 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparitions of Fatima

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### Five First Saturdays



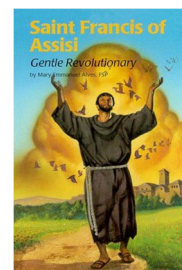
*In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary*  
By Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC

As we end our reflections during this 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we might ask, “How does one respond to the call of Our Lady Fatima? The simple answer is to do what our Lady specifically requested. She is the Queen of the Prophets. If God sends a prophet, people ought to listen. What about when the Lord sends His own Mother? One can read about the specifics of our Lady’s requests in such good books as “Fatima for Today.” (This is found on Formed.org) Bottom line: it is to turn to God in prayer and in penance. It is converting our lives. The stakes are high when it comes to our souls and Our Lady comes as a mother to guide us to light and life in this life leading to the next. The alternate is darkness and death in this life and in the next. In terms of world peace, peace in our nations, neighborhoods and homes, our Lady asked for the Rosary to be prayed as individuals and in families, groups. Specifically, she asked for the five “First Saturdays” as a concrete plan for peace and as reparation for sin. (There are first Saturday devotions and events both here and at St. Gianna parish that you might consider). When such a message goes unheeded or is delayed, whether by Popes or by God’s people, there are consequences. One only has to see what Our Lady tried to warn us in regard to WWII. As it has been said, “If at first you don’t succeed, do what your Mother told you.” Our Heavenly Mother still has come, in modern apparitions since then. Medjugorje is probably the most well known modern apparition site, and while there has been favorable reports from the official Church commission of several years ago, there still is a pending “what to do” situation in this site in which Our Lady is alleged to have said is “a continuation of what she began at Fatima.” During the same year that Medjugorje “began”, however, in 1981 another series of visions were alleged to have taken place in Kibeho, Rwanda. This apparition site has since been approved. It came as a warning to conversion for the peoples of Rwanda, ten years before the horrific genocide began. Note: For those interested, on October 13 at 7 pm at St. Gianna Church, they will be watching a movie about these apparitions, told through the experience and witness of Immaculee Ilibagiza. It is called “If Only We Had Listened.” Immaculee will actually be in person as St. Gianna later this year to give a mini-retreat. One last thing as we conclude our reflections on Fatima. Our parish is named and linked with Fatima under the title of Immaculate Heart of Mary. Let’s keep striving to follow the call of our patron and keep our families and our parish under the heavenly mantle that God has granted, she who is our Mother in the order of grace.



## 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 First grade patron. St. Francis of Assisi. The struggles St. Francis endured in his life, starting with the struggles with his family, followed by his struggle to rebuild the Church. The story includes his love for God and his desire to follow God’s will in all he did from starting a community of Brothers, Sisters, and Preaching. The story not only includes St. Francis’ spiritual acceptance of God’s will but also his acceptance of the wounds Jesus suffered on the cross.



### Join the Holy Father’s prayer intentions for October:

#### For Workers and the Unemployed

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.



6. Hysteria (or hallucination)

## Catholic IQ Answers

1. Miracle
2. Apparition
3. Umbrellas
4. Rosary
5. Soldiers
6. Hysteria (or hallucination)
7. Eyes
8. Rainbow
9. Earth
10. Dry



## *Concert and Dinner to benefit IHM's St. Vincent de Paul Society*

**Circle of Friends** is a Christian music group whose purpose is to witness their faith, to share any gifts they have been given and to touch people with God's love through music, laughter and heartfelt emotion.

Save the Date: **Saturday, October 14, 2017**

Sunday Vigil Mass begins at 4pm, Concert at 5:30pm in the Church,

Dinner in the Grand Hall at 6:30pm

Adults \$15; children ages 12 and under \$10; children under 3 are free

Menu (prepared by Mike Reel): chicken parmesan, pasta con broccoli, Pasta House salad, vegetable medley, bread and a surprise dessert. Cash bar; tea, lemonade and coffee included.



## *One Day Life in the Spirit Seminar*

**Saturday, October 21, 2017 in the Grand Hall**

7:30-8am Registration/Reception, 8am—3:30pm Seminar

Continental Breakfast and light lunch provided

Seminar is **free** but pre-registration is appreciated.

Call 636-398-5270 (parish office), 314-801-8688 (Catholic Renewal Center), or for questions please call Debbie at 636-398-4971.



## **October is Respect Life Month**

### **Regret and Abortion**

There are thousands of support groups across America helping women overcome the emotional toll of abortion.

However, many pro-abortion advocates still claim that women do not regret their abortions. This flies in the face of both the facts and common sense.

But even if their claims were true, it does not make abortion defensible. The famous Nazi, Adolf Eichmann went to his execution saying he did not regret his participation in the holocaust. Lack of regret goes to the conscience of the person, not to the rightness or morality of the action.

If we really want to know the role regret plays in the abortion issue, we need to consider how abortion-minded mothers later felt about the decision they made. What we would find is that for every woman who might say that she regretted giving birth to her child, thousands would say that they regret aborting their babies.

### **Project Rachel & Project Joseph**

The services of Project Rachel and Project Joseph are available to anyone who has been wounded by an abortion experience and is seeking healing. Services include: free, confidential, professional counseling, monthly spiritual support group meetings, healing retreats, spiritual direction, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

#### **Project Rachel Spiritual Support Group**

Contact Marisol at 314.792.7451 or by [email](#) for details  
[ihnpfaff@swbell.net](mailto:ihnpfaff@swbell.net)

#### **Project Joseph Spiritual Support Group**

Contact Chuck at 314.974.6787 or by [email](#) for details.  
[craymjr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:craymjr@sbcglobal.net)

**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.

AM 1460 KHOJ, Catholic radio

### Parish Staff

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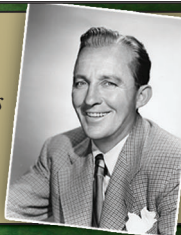


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