



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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

Schedule of Holy Mass

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

Weekly Devotions and Prayers

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

Rosary:

Following 8am Mass Monday thru Friday

Perpetual Help Devotions:

Tuesdays following 8am Mass

Respect Life Prayers:

Thursday following 8am Mass

Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction:

Friday at 11:30am

First Saturday of the Month Devotions

8am Mass, Rosary, 15 minutes of meditation

Sacraments

Reconciliation:

Wednesday in church, 7pm

Saturday following 8am Mass

Marriage:

Contact the parish office

at least six months prior to the wedding

Baptism:

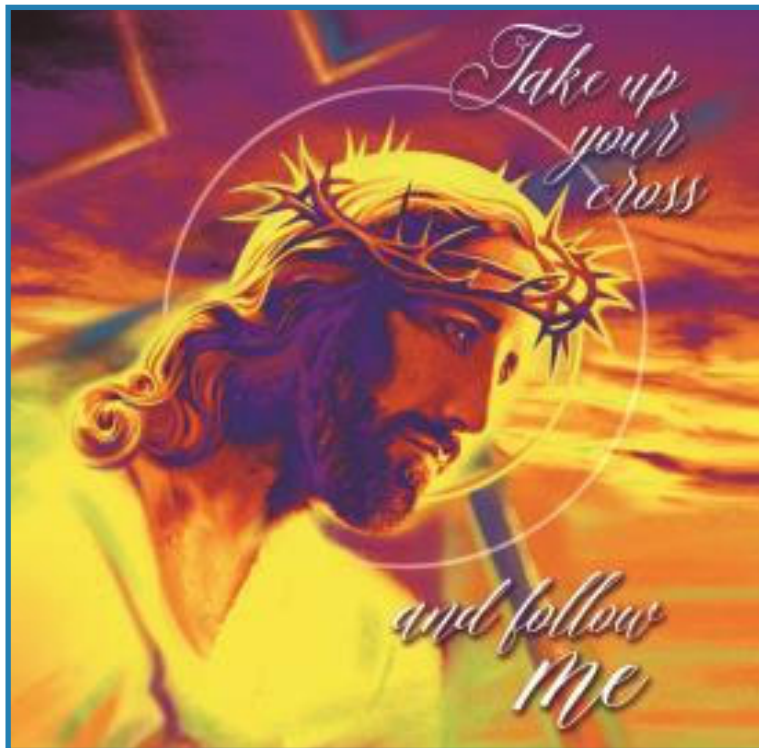
Contact the parish office

to register for class and to arrange date

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

Contact Shawn Mueller in the parish office

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 16, 2018



Faith or Works?

Sometimes we think the argument of faith vs. works started with the Reformation. But the second reading shows that it was already being debated in New Testament times. The simplified version of the debate has the Reformers saying that faith alone is all we need to be saved, while the Catholic side says we have to do good to be saved. Actually, they are both right.

The idea of works being necessary for salvation probably goes back to the Old Covenant emphasis on the law and the commandments. The Jews believed that keeping the law showed their holiness. They avoided anything or anyone that was un-

clean. They believed that their religious practices set them apart from the pagans around them.

Then Jesus came to show that only God is Holy. Our holiness comes from loving God and loving others. Because Jesus is the Son of God, He is the best way to know God. So believing in Jesus is not just believing that He exists, (like those who believe in Santa Claus or UFO's.) It means we believe in Love, the love Jesus showed by His life and death. We believe in a Person who loves us and showed us that God is not our boss or judge; He is our Father. He gives us life and protects us; He supports us and also lets us learn

from our mistakes. Then He forgives us, showing that He loves us even when we turn away from him.

So if we truly believe in Jesus we believe in what He said and did. We follow His commandment of love, not because we want to avoid evil, but because we love him so much we want to be just like him. We help others, not to make us look good, but to show them how good God is. So you cannot truly believe in Jesus without wanting to help others to know and love him too. Jesus' way of saying that in today's gospel was to take up our cross and follow him. That is truly a work of faith.

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 Mary Keune 636-398-5270

Religious Education

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

Parish School of Religion

(Grades 1 through 8)
 September through May
 Wednesdays from 6:00—7:30pm

Confirmation Preparation

(8th Grade)
 September through May
 Wednesdays from 6:00—7:30pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word

September through May
 During the 9:30am Sunday Mass

Adult Education

Wednesdays at 8:45 and 6:10pm

Quick Contacts Directory

Prayer and Devotion

Eucharistic Adoration
 Shawn Mueller 636-398-5270
 Legion of Mary
 Maria Romine-Kantor 314-614-0857
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 Debbie Gillespie 636-398-4971
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 Julia Kettler 636-616-0096

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 Debbie Gillespie 636-398-4971

Education

High School Youth Leader
 Janet Hespen 314-369-6521
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 Shawn Mueller 636-398-5270
 Young Adults
 Julie Lassiter 636-357-0121

Parish Organizations

Art & Environment
 Mary Karll 636-433-5049
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 Cemetery Committee
 Mark Keune 314-220-7075
 Dinner Committee
 Jeff Comotto 636-798-2369
 Funeral Lunches
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 Teresa Waddington 314-440-7475
 Welcoming Committee
 Teresa Berfanger 636-398-5565

IHM... Informed—Hospitable—Missionary

Dear Parishioners,

A few years ago I mentioned that our abbreviated name could provide us with a focus for understanding our community calling and charisms. After some reflection and a suggestion by Shawn Mueller, we changed "Motivated" to "Missionary". Missionary captures more of the true nature of the Church rather than just the human quality of being motivated. We are missionary because we have great news to share. Just a reminder on the three key words to define our spirit and attitude, our charism, as a parish family.

Informed ~ We want to take responsibility for being informed about our faith and about our world. As I have mentioned in the past we want to become people of desire and discipline in our efforts to grow in our appreciation and appropriation of the faith. The fruits of this joyful struggle will be greater consolation in this life and eternal joy in the next.

Hospitable ~ We are a community that welcomes others. While we may not be able to welcome everyone to join us at the altar, we do welcome any who want to worship with us. We want to welcome any who come to us seeking fellowship in our varied and many communities and activities of our family of faith. Our Welcoming Committee, the IHMformation



Station, and other ministries do a great job in welcoming others to the life of our parish family.

Missionary ~ The real fruit of desire and discipline is to transform our personal faith into shared personal faith. We are not proclaiming perfect faith or discipleship (we all grow tired and struggle against our personal sinfulness), but we are striving to be missionary in our love for God and neighbor. We should constantly ask

the Holy Spirit to grant us greater clarity and courage in sharing our faith and witnessing to our life of discipleship. It is not easy to witness to the faith, to share our story, but like all things, the more we do it, the more natural it becomes. Only by having a first time, can we ever hope to have a second or third time to share the joy of our faith. Our God has an immense desire to pour His very life and love into our hearts. He wants to make us overflowing vessels of His love and truth. When we allow that to happen, the miraculous and amazing has the possibility of unfolding in our very midst. Moments of clarity and courage are great, but they are not meant to be rare and seldom experienced. Moments of clarity and courage are meant to lead to a lifetime of deepening clarity and joyful commitment to the Gospel.

Peace, Fr. Tom

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

[Jesus said,] "If anyone wants to come with me, he must forget himself, carry his cross, and follow me."

MARK 8:34

Wilfred Funk writes: "Lord Byron had a clubfoot; Robert Louis Stevenson and John Keats had tuberculosis. Charles Steinmetz and Alexander Pope were hunchbacks; Admiral Nelson had only one eye; Edgar Allan Poe was a psychoneurotic; Charles Darwin was an invalid; Julius Caesar was an epileptic; Thomas Edison and Ludwig von Beethoven were deaf, and Peter Stuyvesant had a wooden leg." The significant thing about each of these is that they achieved mightily in the face of what most would have considered to be a cross.

If God asked me to carry one of the above crosses, which would I choose? If you bear the cross gladly, it will bear you.

THOMAS A KEMPIS

Mark Link S.J. *Vision*

Next Week Ministry Schedule

September 22
4:00pm

EM: Carole Baker, Ed Etzkorn, Mary Hannig,
Wally & Jan Karase, Joan Falbo, Judy Cova,
Pat Barnard
Lec: Jerry Knott, Karen Wilson
GB: Bill & Bernadine Pollihan
Serv: Connor Kuebler, Isabelle Scheer
Ush: Stan Nikonowicz, Joe Spiess, Tim Wilson,
Bryan Potter

September 23
7:30am

EM: Peggy Dupree, Emily Cooksey, Julia Kettler,
Marcy Pivin, Dianne Dickherber, Rich Molitor
Lec: Kris Jenkins, Chuck Kettler
GB: Tom & Carol Ostermeyer
Serv: Mary Grace & Janie Becker
Ush: Larry Smith, Jim Elfrink, Terry Schneider,
Gary Potter

9:30am

EM: Maureen Blondin, Kris Preuss, Steve Williams,
Pat Gentry, Laura Orf, Lisa Murphy, Kat Menne,
Judeen Kutsko
Lec: Joe Willis, Drew Smith
GB: Mary Keune & Lisa Nadler
Serv: Brody & Ashlyn Stafford, Sophia Hake
Ush: Bob Gray, Chris & Adam Molitor, Stan Kostecki,
George Stark, Dave DeBold

IHMformation Station

September 22, 4:00 Wally & Jan Karase
September 23, 7:30 Peggy Dupree
September 23, 9:30 Dave & Pat Gentry

Please pray for all the sick and suffering, including:

Ed Haas, Jolene Molitor, Mark Hanna, Joyce Weber,
Christine Potter, Audrey Hueffmeier, John Fiacco,
Dee Schipper, Irene Snyder, Gina McDonald
Sherri Callahan (Vicki Grunz's daughter),
Arthur Kenney (Ruth Willis' brother),
David Debold (Dave & Pam DeBold's son)

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

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

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

This Week at Home



Sunday, September 16

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

Monday, September 17

St. Vincent de Paul, 6pm
Scouts, Founders Hall/Trailer, 6:30pm

Tuesday, September 18

Legion of Mary, 9am
Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am
Knights of Columbus, Founders Hall, 7pm
Children's Choir, church, 7pm

Wednesday, September 19

Sunday readings study, Weber Hall, 8:45am
Outreach, Weber Hall, 1pm
PSR, Weber Hall/Founders Hall/Trailer, 6pm
Contemporary group, Church, 5:30pm
Bible Study, Grand Hall, 6pm
Reconciliation, 7pm

Thursday, September 20

Fitness class, Grand Hall foyer, 9am
RCIA, Weber Hall, 6:30pm
Choir practice, Church, 7pm

Friday, September 21

Early Bird "Wisdom" study, Weber Hall, 6:30am
Quilting, Weber Hall, 8:30—noon

Saturday, September 22

Contemporary Group sings at 9:30am Mass

Tickets on sale in the narthex for our Murder/Mystery
dinner theater on September 28.
We'll need some help setting up that morning!

- ✕ Thinking of becoming Catholic?
- ✕ Are you already Catholic but haven't received First Communion and/or Confirmation?
- ✕ Have questions about the faith?
- ✕ Do you just want to know more about our Catholic faith?



If you or someone you know answered "yes" to any of these questions, please come and see!

Thursday, 6:30pm
September 20
Weber Hall

For more information:
Shawn Mueller, 636-398-5270

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 17

8:00am All Souls
John Roche +

Tuesday, September 18

8:00am Jack Roderick +
Marlene Powers +

Wednesday, September 19

8:00am intention of Roger & Vickie Brink

Thursday, September 20

8:00am Charles & Lucille Smith +

Friday, September 21

8:00am Randy & Lukas Schneider +

Saturday, September 22

8:00am Eugene Gehrin +

4:00pm Robert McEneny +

Jess DeVaney +

Sunday, September 23

7:30am People of the Parish
Larry Hanna +

9:30am Jack Tersteeg +
Rick Hagan +



We are happy to welcome
Emily and Audrey Greene
(daughters of Michael & Tara Greene)
to our parish family
as they recently received the Sacraments
of First Holy Communion
and Confirmation

Our Lady's Inn Luncheon For Life

Thursday, September 20 at
Defiance Ridge Vineyards.

\$50/person, \$400/table of 8.

Contact: www.ourladysinn.org or 314-736-1544.

Contributions: September 8/9

General Offertory: \$8,645.08

Online—General Offertory: \$3,761.01

Total Offertory: \$12,581.09

*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,
take up his cross, and follow me."*

MARK 8:34

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

We pray ... remembering that absolutely everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God.

Heavenly Duster

Jackie Barclay

Purificators

Pam DeBold

Needed at the Pantry:

corn and green beans; pork and beans; peanut butter; canned fruit: mandarin oranges, peaches, fruit cocktail, apple sauce; tuna helper, hamburger helper; canned chicken; ketchup; sugar; vegetable oil; BBQ sauce; Bisquick; jello; all-purpose cleaning supplies.

In today's Gospel Jesus says "If a man wishes to come after me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross, and follow in my steps." The cross of Jesus and the crosses of His members can evangelize us: the sick, who bear illness with courage; the grieving, who hope against hope; the dying, who clearly trust in the resurrection; the suffering of our poor brothers and sisters who are hungry and homeless, but who still trust in God's love.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul... we want to help!

2018 High School Nights

The 2018 High School Nights will be held in September and October. Eight locations will host these events that give an opportunity for 6th, 7th and 8th graders and their families to hear three presentations from high schools in an evening. Complete information is posted on our website: <https://www.archstl.org/education/high-schools/high-school-nights>. For more information, please call the Office of Catholic Education and Formation at 314-792-7390. Below are the locations and dates:

Cor Jesu Academy: September 11
Cardinal Ritter College Prep: September 18
St. Dominic High School: September 25
Chaminade College Prep: October 2

Duchesne High School: September 13
St. John Vianney: September 20
Bishop DuBourg High School: September 27
Trinity Catholic High School: October 4

PSR Corner

The 2018-2019 Parish School of Religion Program at IHM has begun. **If you have not received a log-in email from www.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com giving you the password to start the online component with your sons and daughters, please contact Shawn at the office.** We give thanks to God and offer a prayer of intercession for all the catechists who strive to help the parents in the formation of their children.

Amy Genta (Grade 1)
Leah Becker (3)
Stacey Thater (5)
Denise Bossert (7)

Barb Nikonowicz (Grade 2)
Jean Hitt (4)
Bob Berfanger (6)
Pete-Julie Lassiter (8)



Join the Holy Father's prayer intentions for
September: Young people in Africa

That young people in Africa may have access
to education and work in their own coun-
tries.



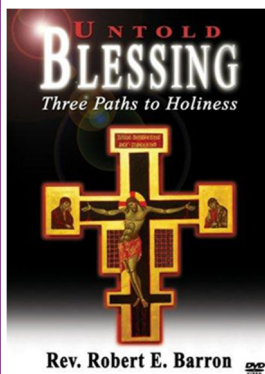
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St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

(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.

From the Parish Library—Stoltz Grand Hall

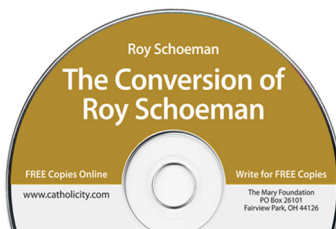


Our ultimate goal is to be a saint. It is our greatest calling and what is desired for us by our Creator. Father Robert Barron paints a beautiful and mysterious image of what it takes to be a follower of, "the One who is, Jesus Christ." He lays out three intriguing paths to holiness: Finding the Center; Knowing You're A Sinner; and Realizing Your Life is Not About You. He also provides practical approaches to enhance the journey along these three paths.

Untold Blessing and its companion book, The Strangest Way, are insightful guides for meditation as you walk in the Way, either for personal reflection or for small group study and discussion.

"I watched Untold Blessing in my Adult Faith Formation class. At the risk of repeating what you've probably heard many times, I was really moved by your analysis of the Bible. By incorporating quotations and stories from past theologians as well as pop culture figures, I found it extremely easy to relate to. I am in the middle of my life and feel a strong desire to do the will of God wherever it might lead me. Thank you for helping me put my journey in better perspective."

From the Lighthouse Catholic CD Rack: Narthex



Like a modern-day St. Paul, in perhaps the most astounding conversion of our times, Roy Schoeman, former Jew turned atheist, shares how God directly intervened to change everything. You will never be the same. After three decades of producing the most effective and popular Catholic talks in the world we can assure you that there has never been anything quite like this amazing talk. Now a bestselling author and Catholic Radio host, we believe Roy is a modern day St. Paul and once you hear him you'll understand why. We promise this talk will deeply influence how you view eternity itself. With God's grace, Roy's story will do just that for you, your family and friends, and fellow parishioners. Order a CD for free or download the talk for free at www.catholicity.com/cds/schoeman.html (Note: Mr. Schoeman was here at IHM to share his conversion story a few years back).



✠ *Rest in Peace* ✠

We offer our prayerful sympathy
—to Michelle Greiwe on the death of her father
Bob Fritz
—to JoAnn Cwiklowski on the death of her sister
Kathie Genco
May they and all the faithful departed
rest in the eternal peace of Christ.



Marriage in Christ has been promised between:
Brittany Hofman and Chris Kennedy

WISDOM

GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE

You are invited to join the Early Bird faith study group on Friday mornings from 6:30 to 7:30am (we keep it at one hour). Each week the study consists of a 30-minute video accompanied by a lively group discussion and fellowship. This week our topic is

Wisdom in Finances

You are welcome to join us for one morning or several! Our study will conclude on October 26.

Please call Peggy in the church office for more information. We hope you can join us!

ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS and YOUNG ADULTS are invited to UMSL's Catholic Newman Center, which offers a warm and welcoming place to study, relax, pray, play and hang out. We have student student-centered evening Masses (including Sunday evenings at 6pm on the south campus), socials, faith sharing groups, service and leadership opportunities, and spiritual direction. Contact cncumsl.org or frnick@cncumsl.org.



Please consider donating a deer to **Share The Harvest/Operation Food Search**. Please bring your field-dressed deer to Dan's Country Meats, letting them know you are donating it to "Share the Harvest" program. There is *no charge* for processing the deer. The meat will then be distributed to local food pantries—ours included—to help feed the hungry in our area.

NON HUNTERS CAN ALSO CONTRIBUTE: Simply contact Dan's Country Meats and offer to donate ground beef to the "Share the Harvest" program.

Sausage Dinner



WORKER SIGNUP SHEETS

We always need more workers at the sausage dinners, especially for the 2nd shift. If you haven't signed the worker list yet, please consider donating some time to benefit the parish. The sign-up sheets are in the narthex, patiently waiting for you to sign up!

THE COUNTRY STORE

We will need fun little treasures, jewelry, books, knick-knacks, houseplants and trinkets to sell. Please look through your house for possible donations. Small baked goods are also a good choice and sell quickly: cupcakes, cookies, caramel corn, fudge, brownies, nut breads, rolls.

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. Bake and freeze now to be ready for dinner!

CRAFT SHOW

Applications are now being accepted! Spaces are 9'x6' and include two chairs. Tables are 8' long. All crafts are to be handmade or handcrafted. Space rental is \$35, additional tables are \$5 each. We have applications in the church office. Questions? Please contact Terri Thome, 314-616-7472 or terrihome@gmail.com.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Don't forget—there are a lot of prizes to be won! The **Bonanza Extravaganza** will have these prizes: a flat screen TV; the latest iPad; and third prize is \$250 cash. Early bird drawing (\$100) to be held on September 25. The **Big 50/50** cash drawing prize will depend on the number of tickets sold. Don't miss your chance to win BIG!!

QUILT

There will also be the usual quilt raffle with another gorgeous handmade quilt from our own IHM Marian Council ladies. Tickets will be sold after Masses and also at the Dinner.

Mysteries, Marvels and Miracles in the Life of the Church: The Blood Phenomenon- Miracle? of Saint Januarius

Feast Day: September 19

St. Januarius was a bishop in Italy during the early 300s and was martyred during Emperor Diocletian's persecution. What is believed to be Januarius' blood is kept in Naples, as a relic. During St. Januarius' feast day the relic is carried in procession and has frequently liquefied, a phenomenon that has baffled scientists and onlookers since being noted in the 1300s to this day. Various photos and details can be found on the web, such as this site: <http://www.miraclesofthechurch.com/2010/10/blood-miracle-of-st-januarius-gennaro.html> To add a personal touch to the amazing witness of this phenomenon testifying to the ancient saying, "the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church" comes an excerpt from a testimony of a 2011 account of a priest who witnessed this first hand.



The day I saw a saint's blood become liquid

by Fr. Alexander Lucie-Smith

<http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/commentandblogs/2011/09/21/the-day-i-saw-a-saints-blood-become-liquid/>

A resident in Rome, I decided, along with some friends, to take the train down to Naples for the feast of St Januarius. And so we went. The Mass happens in the evening, and after an agreeable day's sightseeing, we were in the cathedral in good time, first to visit the side chapel where the relic is kept in some splendor, and then to stand as close to the sanctuary as possible.

The Mass was very long, and the cardinal's sermon very dull indeed, but the congregation sat or stood throughout with great patience. Then the tension rose visibly at the end of the Mass when the cardinal took the relic from its place and held it up; he turned it one way and then the other; it was clear for all to see that the contents of the glass ampoule were solid and blackish in color. Several times the cardinal did this, each time with a look of disappointment on his face; and several times the congregation renewed its prayers to the saint. The ampoule was suspended round the cardinal's neck by a cord, to prevent it being dropped.

Eventually the cardinal said: "Shall we come back tomorrow, or shall we pray some more?" "Let us pray!" shouted a voice from the congregation. And pray we did. Once more the cardinal twiddled the ampoule, then let it rest from its cord. He announced in a sad voice that clearly the marvel was not going to happen this evening; perhaps tomorrow, perhaps next week; but people should not be disappointed, we could all come back another day...

At this moment I despaired. I had come all the way from Rome; I would not be able to be there tomorrow. So at that moment, I prayed. I prayed as I had never done before in my life, or perhaps since. The cardinal's voice droned on... Then suddenly there was a cry "E fatto!" ("It's happened!") followed by a huge shout from the congregation which numbered several thousand. The cardinal, his face lit up by surprise and joy, now turned the ampoule round again and again, showing off the silky red liquid that had replaced the black gum of a moment before. The little man in a tailcoat waved his handkerchief ecstatically, the traditional signal that the marvel had happened.

For about a quarter of an hour the cathedral was a seething mass of shouting and applauding people. When we had all calmed down somewhat the cardinal spoke again. The marvel of the liquefaction of St Januarius, he said, proved that we were all equal: then the line formed to kiss the relic – first the mayor and the political figures, then the various sprigs of Naples' now defunct reigning house, the Bourbons of the Two Sicilies, then the rest of us.

Afterwards, our train to Rome was delayed by several hours (this sometimes happens in Italy, whatever they say about trains running on time). But nothing could dampen our spirits. Ten years have passed, but St Januarius remains one of my favorite saints, and Naples remains my favorite Italian city.





**Rosary Rally for our Lady
Immaculate Heart of Mary
Parish Grotto
Saturday, October 13, 2018
*More information coming!***

NAR-ANON SUPPORT GROUP: Weekly meetings on
Saturdays, 10:00 am in the Trailer at IHM.

Readings for the Week

Mon: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tue: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wed: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22;
Lk 7:31-35
Thu: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Fri: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Sat: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sun: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3;
Mk 9:30-37

What's Your Catholic Catechism IQ?

- Bishops, with _____ as co-workers, have as their first task to preach the Gospel of God to all men.
 - Chancellors
 - Priests
 - the Curia
 - Laity
- In order to preserve the Church in the purity of the faith handed on by the Apostles, Christ willed to confer on her a share in His own _____.
 - Image
 - Likeness
 - Infallibility
 - Preaching
- It is the task of the _____ to preserve God's people from deviations and defections from the true faith.
 - Liberals
 - Conservatives
 - Pastors
 - Magisterium
- Christ endowed the Church's shepherds with the charism of infallibility in matters of _____ and _____.
 - faith, morals
 - salt, light
 - peace, joy
 - justice, mercy
- The infallibility promised to the Church is also present in the body of bishops, above all when exercised in an ecumenical _____.
 - Lunch
 - Service
 - College
 - Council
- This term is for all the faithful except those in Holy Orders and those who belong to a religious state approved by the Church.
 - We, the people
 - Pilgrim people
 - People of God
 - the Laity
- It belongs to the laity to seek the kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and directing them according to _____ will.
 - their pastor's
 - their personal
 - Good
 - God's
- The laity are to permeate social, political, and economic realities with the demands of _____ doctrine and life.
 - Personal
 - Holy
 - Infallible
 - Christian
- Lay Christians are entrusted by God with the apostolate by virtue of their baptism and _____.
 - Confirmation
 - Ordination
 - Marriage
 - Career
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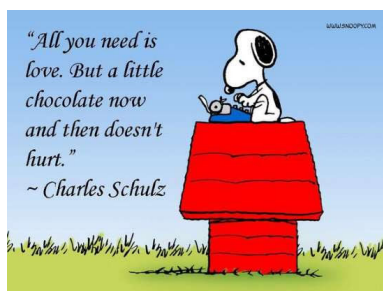
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