

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri



January 25, 2015

**Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

*This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent,
and believe in the gospel.*

Sacraments and Devotions

Celebration of the Mass

Weekend Masses in the Church

Vigil	4:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:30 am
	11:15 am

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday 8:00 am, Chapel
Saturday 8:00 am, Church

Devotions and Prayers, St. Joseph Chapel

Rosary following 8:00 Mass
Rosary at noon on Wednesday
Tuesday after Mass—
 Perpetual Help devotions
Thursday after Mass—
 Respect Life prayers
Friday at 11:30 am— Chaplet of
 Divine Mercy and Benediction

Reconciliation

Wednesday in church, 7:30 pm
Saturday after the 8:00 am Mass

Marriage

Contact the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding.

Baptism

Contact the parish office to register for Baptism class and to arrange for the Baptism.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact Shawn Mueller in the parish office

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Joseph Chapel is open for adoration 24 hours daily from Monday after Mass to Friday benediction. **Code: 145**

Immaculate Heart of Mary

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Welcome!

Religious Education

Parish School of Religion (Grades 1 through 8)

September through May on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Confirmation Preparation (8th grade)

September through May on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word

September through May on Sundays during the 9:30 am Mass

Adult Education

Wednesdays at 8:45 am and 6:00 pm.

This Week's Events

Sunday, January 25

8:00 am

9:30 am

Children's liturgy during Mass

Monday, January 26

6:30 pm

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

Bell Choir Rehearsal, church

Baptism Class, Weber Hall

Tuesday, January 27

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

6:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

Children's Choir and Chimes, Church

Wednesday, January 28

6:00 pm

6:00 pm

7:30 pm

PSR Classes, Founders Hall and Weber Hall

Acts of the Apostles, Bible Study, Grand Hall

Reconciliation, church

Thursday, January 29

8:30 am

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

6:30 pm

7:00 pm

7:00 pm

Legion of Mary, Founders Hall

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

Symbolon Group, Weber Hall

Choir rehearsal, Church

Venturing Crew, trailer

Friday, January 30

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

Saturday, January 31

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, church

The sign-up sheets for the sausage dinner volunteers
will be available in the narthex on Saturday, January 31.

Join the Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for January

Universal: Peace: That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace.

Consecrated life: That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 24

8:00 am Lukas Schneider +
Randy Schneider +
4:00 pm Lucille Smith +

Sunday, January 25

7:30 am Anna May Fuerst +
Vera Lagemann Freese +
9:30 am Rosemary Ralls +
Helen Orf +
11:15 am People of the Parish

Monday, January 26

8:00 am Roger and Vicky Brink

Tuesday, January 27

8:00 am Edward Reifsteck +
Donald Schmidt +

Wednesday, January 28

8:00 am Freda Swetnam +

Thursday, January 29

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Friday, January 30

8:00 am LaVerne Horn +

Saturday, January 31

8:00 am Students and teachers
4:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, February 1

7:30 am Louise Seper +
Robert McEneny +
9:30 am Erma Guinn +
The Gutzler and Wilder Families
11:15 am Jeff Williams

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10;
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11;
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40;
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35;
Mk 1:21-28

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Monday: Ss. Timothy and Titus

Tuesday: St. Angela Merici

Wednesday: St. Thomas Aquinas

Saturday: St. John Bosco

Parish Organizations

Scouting Units

Parish Rep (All Units) Jerry Hespen; 636-236-1955
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636-398-5786

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314-581-6797

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636-798-2105

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St. Vincent DePaul

For information or assistance,
call 636-398-5270 , ex. 225

MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

Jesus said to [Simon and his brother Andrew], "Come with me, and I will teach you to catch men." At once they ... went with him.
Mark 1:17_18

John Henry Newman went to Rome to discern if Jesus was calling him to follow him as a Roman Catholic. One day on the return voyage he prayed, "Lead me, O Lord! ... I cannot see the way.... Lead, kindly Light." The words brought such peace to him that he took a pencil and began to write. When he finished, he had written the lyrics to the famous hymn "Lead, Kindly Light."

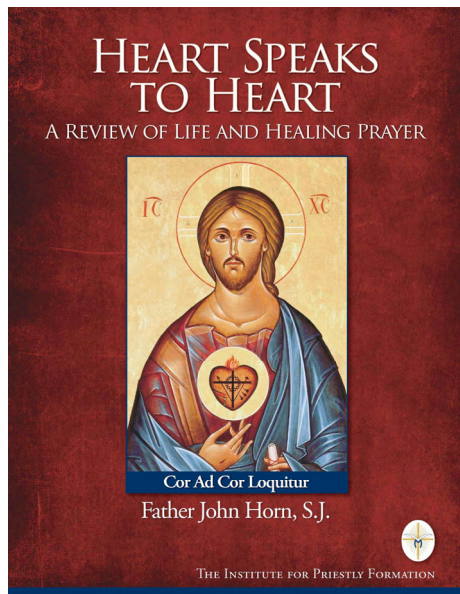
Upon his return to England, he entered the Catholic Church and became one of its greatest leaders.

Can I recall a time when, like Newman, I placed all of my trust in Jesus to lead me through a night of darkness?

Lead, kindly Light. . . / The night is dark, and I am far from home; / Lead Thou me on..... / I do not ask to see / The distant scene_ one step enough for me.

John Henry Newman

Mark Link S.J. *Mission*



Cor Ad Cor Loquitur

Heart Speaks to Heart

Dear parishioners,

Last Sunday I spoke about this workbook in my homily. I wanted to provide some further information on it as well as reasons to consider it as an aid in your spiritual journey.

“The Inner Heart of My Faith journal provides a simple format for narrative reflection uniting human formation and spiritual formation in a highly personal manner. It also emphasizes the need to increasingly awaken the human heart in exercising the gift of faith. The exercising of faith provides windows into seeing, assessing and discerning the human heart’s desires, abilities, willingness and readiness to surrender to receiving and abiding in God’s love, in Jesus’ risen, pierced Heart.” - page 4.

Fr.. Horn lays out three uses and subsequent fruits of using this workbook as a tool in your spiritual growth and journey:

- **Awakening**— The first purpose of this personal reflection instrument is to assist in awakening the human heart to the healing love that is readily accessible within Jesus’ risen, pierced Heart.
- **Interior Data**— The second purpose of *The Inner Heart of my Faith* journal is to establish a baseline ability to qualitatively measure the affective maturation in living humbly, in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- **Diagnostic Tool**— The third purpose of *The Inner Heart of My Faith* journal is to provide a pastoral diagnostic tool that can serve spiritual directors, pastoral counselors and spiritual formation personnel in their ministries of healing.

Who doesn’t want to experience the healing power of God’s love? How often are we tempted to bury the hurts, pains and disappointments of life? We place them somewhere deep within our past and hope that they never come to mind again. Our God, all three Persons, are waiting to meet us in every one of our experiences. Every single experience is to be seen in the light of their love, mercy and acceptance. Good news—Healing is powerful and leads to life and joy. Bad news—Doing the work that gets there takes time, patience and sustained effort. Many desire to receive the good news, but don’t have the will to work through the initial bad news. My offer as always is to help any of you in your pilgrimage of faith. Nothing matters to me more than your knowing, loving and joyfully serving Our God. If by chance you investigate this wonderful resource, know that I am more than willing to help you utilize it as completely as possible.

Peace,
Fr. Tom

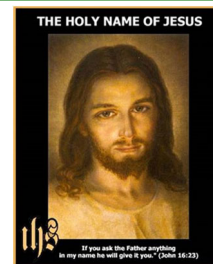
Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!* – Christ as the Model of Prayer

Christ is our model of prayer. In the Gospels, we often find Christ at prayer, for instance, before the decisive moments of His mission and that of the Apostles. Even more, due to His constant communion with the Father, his entire earthly life was a prayer.

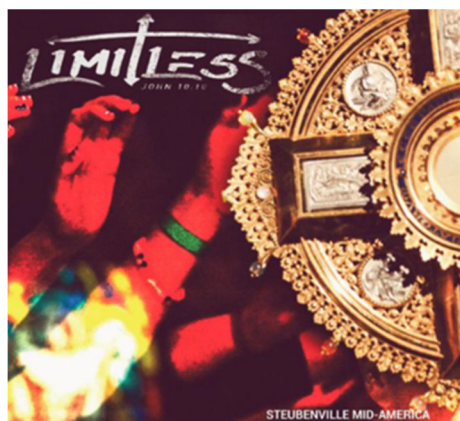
Christ gave us not only the *Our Father*, but the qualities necessary for prayer:
purity of heart, faith, watchfulness.

Is your prayer life modeled after Christ’s? archstl.org/dynamic

January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. A way to "pray always" is to speak the Holy Name in reverence throughout the day. An ancient prayer to do this is, "Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me, a sinner."



Youth Conference Steubenville Mid-America: July 17-19



ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH:

Plans are underway to attend the Steubenville Mid-America Youth Conference in Springfield, Missouri on July 17-19. The conference fills up / sells out quickly, so group registration comes early---
starting February 11.

If you are interested in joining the group from IHM, contact Janet Hespen ASAP at 636-398-6420. Visit <http://stlyouth.org/steubenville> for more info.



It's that time again-

March Sausage Dinner Information

Date- Sunday, March 1

Make sure you've reserved the weekend of March 1 for the dinner!

Your volunteer hours will be needed!

THE VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEETS will be available in the narthex next week!

Don't forget to reserve your spot! In addition to the usual slots there will also be a sign-up sheet for the work in Founders Hall before the dinner.

PULL-TABS: One thing to think about well ahead of time are the pull-tabs. The state says we must "list all individuals...who will assist with the management, conduct, or operation of the...games. Names should be listed as shown on the individual's driver license or state-issued ID. If being submitted for the first time, include a copy of the driver license or state-issued ID." If you would like to sell the pull-tabs at the dinner, you must contact the office asap so we have time to do the paperwork.

HELPING HANDS: When we receive the dinner letters and raffle tickets, a couple of days will be organized to attach labels and sort outgoing mail. Listen to announcements for information and more opportunities to volunteer. Thanks in advance for your help!



NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

January 25, 2015

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Judy Cova

The "Heavenly Dusters" schedule needs to be updated. Please call the office if you have changed your information. We also have a few slots to fill so if you are able to help, please call the parish office.

Collection figures for Sunday, January 18

General Offertory: \$7,914.81

Online-General Offering: \$2,536.00

Total: \$10,450.81

Try Electronic Offertory

Those who are pledging for the "Many Gifts. One Heart" new debt reduction campaign should mark their envelopes with the correct campaign title.

Pink debt reduction envelopes are included in the monthly envelope mailing. There are options for giving. Use weekly envelopes or check out On-Line giving at www.ihm-newmelle.org

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Items needed for the food pantry: Jelly, chili beans, canned meats, Coffee, sugar, oil, bleach, trash bags, Kleenex, paper towels, shave cream.

Memorial tribute and healing cards are available. The order forms can be found on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

St. Vincent dePaul meetings are held in the pantry on the second Thursday of each month.

"Lord if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him?" (Mt.18:21)

Come to **Healing The Heart Through Forgiveness** with Father Richard McAlear OMI to experience this grace in your life.

A healing service is included in the seminar.

March 13 - 14, 2015 at the Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Dr. 63119.

To register call the Catholic Renewal Center at 314-427-7786 or online at archstl.org/renewal

CHECK IT OUT ..for youth and young adults

Crossroads- Feb. 3 at Culpepper's in O'Fallon; for anyone, married or single, in their 20's or 30's;

YDisciple-YDinner- Wednesday, Feb 4 in the Grand Hall; 6:00 pm; for high school students and their families

What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. The first miracle of Jesus was

- (a) the multiplication of the loaves and fishes;
- (b) healing the ten lepers;
- (c) changing water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana;
- (d) healing the blind man of Jericho

2. The word usually used by the Church to designate God's call to the priesthood or religious life is

- (a) convocation; (b) invocation; (c) vocation; (d) community

3. The promise God made to Noah is symbolized by a

- (a) rainbow; (b) pot of gold; (c) golden ring; (d) ark

4. A concordance of the Bible

- (a) is a compendium of maps of the biblical era;
- (b) helps locate particular passages of the Bible;
- (c) contains learned commentary on Scripture;
- (d) compares Shakespearean plays with biblical quotes

5. The Apostle who tried to walk on water but sank when he looked down was

- (a) Matthew; (b) Peter; (c) Thomas; (d) Judas

6. The movement toward unity among all Christian churches is called

- (a) E Pluribus Unum; (b) ecology;
- (c) ecumenism; (d) Gnosticism

7. A cross with two intersecting circles is a symbol representing the sacrament of

- (a) baptism; (b) confirmation;
- (c) holy orders; (d) matrimony

8. The word "apostle" means

- (a) leader; (b) servant;
- (c) one who is sent; (d) one who can read

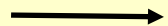
9. The pro-life phrase, the "seamless garment" refers to

- (a) the innate dignity of human life from beginning to end;
- (b) the Church's teaching office
- (c) the fabric of the banner used at the March for Life
- (d) the piece of clothing Fr. Tom wears when he enters the water of Baptismal font at the Easter Vigil

10. The serious split between the Eastern Church and the Western Church that took place in 1054 is known as the

- (a) Great Schism; (b) Continental Divide;
- (c) Avignon Papacy; (d) Reformation

Answers on the next page



BE A CRUSADER FOR A DAY

Spend the day at St. Dominic High School this spring and experience a day in the life of a Crusader. Seventh and eighth grade students are encouraged to shadow one of our trained ambassadors. Visitors attend four classes, tour the campus, have lunch on us, meet with teachers, coaches, and make new friends. For more information, please call Michael Wade in the Admissions Office at [636-240-8303](tel:636-240-8303) or e-mail mwade@stdominichs.org

**For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under heaven.**

...a time to die...

Please pray for the repose
of the souls of

Philip Stallone, son of Phil and Candy Stallone;

Jim Scott, husband of Ruth Scott;

Lee Parker, sister of Diane and Ernie Arteaga;

and Lavern Horn, sister of June and Joe Spiess.

May they rest in the peace of Christ.

CHOIR NEWS



The choir has started learning music for Lent, Holy Week and Easter. If you are interested in singing with us, call Marilyn in the parish office or email her at secretary@ihm-newmelle.org.

We need more voices! Anyone who can match pitches is welcome, as long as you are Grade 8 or older. You don't need a special soloist voice, and in fact it will be easier for everyone if your voice is very average. Please consider singing with us if you enjoy music and can attend rehearsals.

OUR SCHEDULE

Thursday evening practices from 7:00 to 8:30 pm;
Sunday morning Mass at 9:30 am every week through Pentecost (May 24); Confirmation Mass (May 14, 7:30 pm); Holy Week dates include Palm Sunday (March 29) at 9:30, Holy Thursday (April 2) at 7:00 pm, Good Friday (April 3) at 7:00 pm and the Easter Vigil (April 4; time to be determined). We as Catholics are fortunate to have beautiful liturgies anyway, but Holy Week is just amazing. Please consider singing with the choir. *We need you!*

A Special Plea- The choir is especially short on guys. At one time in our history we had at least as many men as women in the IHM choir and in fact a few times had more guys. We're down to just a few. They're very hardy, terrific guys but that back row is sparse right now!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND JUNIOR BELLS

If you are interested in being part of the children's group that provided music for the 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass, contact Marilyn in the parish office. Rehearsals for this new group will start on **Tuesday, January 27 at 6:30 pm** in the church. Please call and let me know if you intend to show up so I have enough copies of the music. Children must be in second grade or older to participate. We will learn about both singing and playing the chimes during the same rehearsals. **DON'T MISS IT!**

Marilyn O'Neill- 636-398-5270 or
secretary@ihm-newmelle.org



ANSWERS TO CATHOLIC IQ

1. (c) See John 2:1-11 for this miracle that Jesus worked after his mother told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."
2. (c) From the Latin vocare, meaning "to call." In a general sense, the call to be followers of Jesus in a life of service includes everyone—single, married, or professional religious—and it begins with our baptism.
3. (a) This was a divine promise, called a "covenant." Covenants were usually accompanied by a special sign or ritual. See this part of Noah's story in Genesis 9:12-17.
4. (b) Keyed to translations or the original languages, a biblical concordance is a necessary reference book for students of Scripture.
5. (b) See Matthew 14:28-31. When Peter became fearful, he started to sink. Jesus reached out his hand and saved Peter.
6. (c) Ecumenism (from the Greek word for "world") encourages greater cooperation among Christian churches with the hope of future unity.
7. (d) The intersecting circles represent wedding rings. The cross represents Christ, in whom the man and woman commit their lifelong fidelity to each other.
8. (c) In the Gospels an "apostle" may be any of the disciples of Jesus. After the Ascension, the term becomes more limited to "the Twelve."
9. (a) This phrase refers to the innate dignity of human life and reflects a reference to Jesus' seamless tunic in John 19:23. Cardinal Joseph Bernardin used this reference in one of his speeches. It was hailed as uniquely appropriate at the time, and has been used ever since.
10. (a) Many long-term disputes between papal representatives and the patriarch of Constantinople led to this unfortunate split. The word "schism" comes from the Greek word for division.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Marion Mueller	Janet Hespen's Dad
Patricia Rudolf	Walt, and his family
Shirley McDonald	Ann Fitzgerald
Diane Bocklage	Susan Van Booven
Jack Hitt	Terri Guernsey
Steve Geldien	Melissa Van Hoy
Dave Hendrix	Al Bamert
Ted Feldewerth	Jo-nell Falcon
Marie Kloeppel	Kenneth McCauley
Jolene Molitor	Charlie Grady
Mary Ann Brakensiek	John and his family
Michael Candrl and his family	Ed Gray
Linda Candrl and her family	
Maria and Tom Miller	
A 54-year-old man with cancer	
A friend who lost her husband and now has cancer	
John, who has had back surgery	
Erin and her two kids, one of whom is very ill;	
Mike who had a liver replacement	
Keri and Jesse Knopp and their unborn baby	
a friend who is dealing with skin cancer	
Patricia Prongue	
Ed Rabbit	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

January 31

4:00

EM: Dave & Judy Hendrix, Walt & Jan Karase,
Wilma Zurweller, Vanita Joerling

L: Karen Wilson, Kathleen Ditch

GB: Tom & Mary Jean Hartenbach

S: Janna Joerling, Maggie Molitor

U: Larry Graves, John Bossert, Joe Spiess, Tom
Zaleuke

February 1

7:30

EM: John & Karen Wappelhorst, Loretta Bruns,
Walt & Jean Reel, Rich Molitor

L: Peggy Dupree, Lucy Smith

GB: Diane & Britney Loyd

S: Mary Grace Becker, Eleanor & Max Hahn

U: Ed Rabbitt, Gary Potter, Frank Marquart,
Larry Gassei

February 1

9:30

EM: Michelle Greiwe, Donna Cuddihee, Don &
Susan Hladky, Dave & Pam DeBold, Chris Richter, Craig
Hoel

L: Boy Scouts

GB: Boy Scouts

S: Boy Scouts

U: Boy Scouts

February 1

11:15

EM: Patrice Riley, Nancy Ast, Mary Keune, Tim
& Suzanne Michaelree, Kat Menne

L: Jim & Theresa Risch

GB: Meade & Pat Foster

S: Jordan Randell, Elli Russell

U: Todd Neihouse, Glen Taylor, **one more
please**

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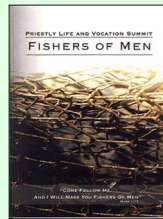
St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

(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 Lighthouse Catholic CD – Pamphlet Rack: Narthex

The Catholic Church is entering a new era. The curtain is coming down on the Church defined by the 16th century Counter-Reformation, and a new Catholicism is taking the stage: Evangelical Catholicism, which confronts head-on the secular hostility of the postmodern age. Drawing on a century of reforms, eminent religious scholar George Weigel shows that the Church will flourish not by adapting to the reigning culture, but rather by reshaping it. In the process, the Church must also reshape itself, by reevaluating religious orders, reinvigorating lay organizations, and demanding more of its members. A bold challenge to Catholics everywhere, *Evangelical Catholicism* calls on the clergy and laity alike to unapologetically spread the Gospel and cultivate a more forceful, unwavering practice of the faith.



From the Parish Library – Stoltz Grand Hall – Lower Level

Parents. If you have a son or grandson, please consider handing on this video. This is the film so many are talking about. In 18 minutes *Fishers of Men* easily does what hours of apologetic talks on the priesthood and Catholicism struggle to do. This film beautifully and emotionally demonstrates what Christ meant when he proclaimed, "And the gates of hell shall not prevail against it [the Church]." *Fishers of Men* was developed by the United States Conference of Bishops' Committee on Vocations. It is a film intended to renew priests' sense of fulfillment in their vocation and to encourage them to draw on that satisfaction to invite other men to pursue the priesthood. But it is likely to have a much broader and global affect on Catholics of all ilks and non-Catholics of every stripe. *Fishers of Men*, produced by Grassroots Films of Brooklyn, NY, is a fast-paced, emotionally-charged video that reveals the many facets of a priest's daily life, and demonstrates why only real men can become priests. At Nineveh's Crossing we believe that every lay-Catholic in America should see this film.

HORSE RACES

SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

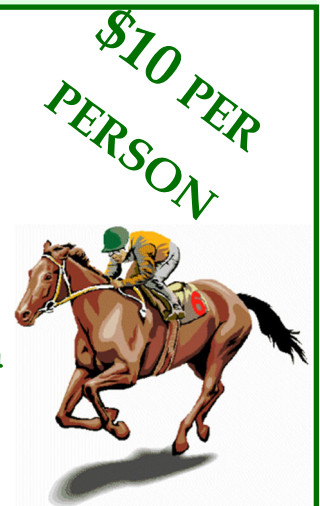
Raising funds for local charities

Saturday, February 21 in the Grand Hall

Doors open at 6:00 pm; Races begin at 6:30 pm

\$10 includes beer, soda,

ice for set-ups, chips, snacks



Catholic Men for Christ 8th Annual St. Louis Conference

Saturday, February 7, 2015
Peabody Opera House, Downtown St. Louis
1400 Market St., St. Louis, MO 63103

The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Luke 10:2

Speakers

George Weigel: Frequent guest on TV and radio and Vatican analyst for NBC News

Tim Staples: Director of Apologetics and Evangelization at Catholic Answers

Terry Barber: Founder, St. Joseph Communications, Inc., The Catholic Resource Center, and Lighthouse Catholic Media

Monsignor James J. Ramacciotti: Asst. Professor of Canon Law, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary

7:00 am Doors open; 8:30 am Conference begins
4:00 pm Conference concludes with vigil Mass

Information and Online Registration
www.catholicmenforchrist.org

Registration fees:

Lunch included with all registrations

High school and college men- \$15

Clergy and religious Free — Please register online.

Special Price for the Men of IHM-
\$35 tickets are available in the parish office.
636-398-5270; while supplies last.
This is a \$15 discount from the usual price!

Catholic Women for Christ 6th Annual Conference

Be who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire.
St. Catherine of Siena

Saturday, March 21, 2015

St. Charles Convention Center

One Convention Center; St. Charles, MO 63303

Doors open 7:45 am; Keynote 9:00 am; Mass 4:00 pm

Speakers include:

Teresa Tomeo, Syndicated Catholic talk show host and motivational speaker.

Brenda Sharman, Founding National Director of Pure Fashion

Registration Fees

\$45 during Jan. and Feb; \$50 after Feb. 28

High school and College Women \$15;

Lunch is included with all registrations

Call 314-792-7183

CatholicWomenforChrist.org

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events



Baptism Class. January 26 at 7:00 pm in Weber Hall; please note that this date is a correction of last week's error



The Children's Choir and Junior Bell Choir will begin new rehearsals on Tuesday, January 27 at 6:30 pm in the church; see the blurb in this bulletin for more information.



New Parishioner Wine and Cheese Party; Friday, Feb. 6 at Father Tom's house; more information will follow



Venturing Crew Lock-in; Friday, February 6 in Founders Hall; the leaders have more information if you are interested.



Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Sunday, Feb. 8 in Founders Hall; 8:00 am to 11:00



Bob Evans Restaurant in Wentzville will donate 15% of their proceeds to hospitalized children and the Special Olympics. **The next date for this generous donation will be February 12.**



The St. Vincent dePaul Society will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 12.

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Any Catholic family wishing to apply for tuition assistance through the Archdiocese for the 2015-2016 school year must submit a "FACTS" application. Applications may be obtained from the parish office or you may apply online at:

<https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>

Online applications are encouraged!

Students must attend an Archdiocesan or Parochial Elementary School or an Archdiocesan or Parochial

High School to be eligible. The due date for the application is March 15, 2014 and must include a copy of your 2013 Income Tax Return and 2014 W2s.

The Catholic Education Center appreciates the support of the ACA and all of its donors.

This is Catholic Schools Week!

May God continue to bless the students and teachers in our schools and PSR programs!

Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners

- **FISH FRIES AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY- NEW MELLE** on these Fridays in Lent: March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27. Mark your calendars NOW so you don't miss our great fish LATER!
- **FISH FRIES AT ST. PETER CHURCH** in St. Charles on Fridays in Lent, starting Feb. 20; catfish, cod, shrimp, frog legs and sides; adults, \$10; children 5-11, \$5; 636-724-7505

Just for fun

- **QUILT SOCIAL AT ST. BARNABAS;** St. Barnabas Ladies Guild will sponsor a Quilt Social On Saturday February 7. We are located @ 1400 North Main in O'Fallon, MO, Doors open @ 10:30 and Bingo starts @ 12 noon. Come on over and enjoy the afternoon. Refreshments served. You could be the lucky winner of a beautiful quilt. No one under 16 years of age may play bingo.
- **CSAC (CATHOLIC SINGLES ADULT CLUB)** needs players for their winter v-ball league which starts Feb. 8th. Signup link below with full details. Contact Kevin at kevinreese75@yahoo.com for questions.
<https://csacwintervolleyball2015.eventbrite.com>
- **SQUARE DANCE:** Be a square and support Pro Life; Gather your friends to have a good time dancing and laughing. Beer, soda, and snack mix provided. Feel free to bring your own drinks and snacks to enjoy with your friends. Come and swing your partner at the OLS Square Dance! Saturday, February 7 at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall, 5030 Rhodes Avenue, St. Louis, 63109 Doors will open at 7 pm. with dancing from 7:30 till 10:30. Cost: \$15.00/person Reservations are not required. Questions? Contact Randy @ [314-651-8745](tel:314-651-8745)
- **5K RUN:** Holy Infant Parish in Ballwin invites you to its 2nd Annual Shamrock Shuffle 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk. Join us the morning of Saturday, March 7. The race starts and ends at Holy Infant Church. After race celebration includes a visit by Fredbird, DJ, balloon artists, food, beverages, and lots more! For more information or to register, visit the website <http://holyyinfantshamrockshuffle.itsyourrace.com>.
- **PATRIOTIC NIGHT OF TRIVIA** - St. Paul School Gym, St. Paul, MO; Saturday, February 28. Doors Open 6:30pm, Trivia starts at 7pm ; \$160 per table of 8, Complimentary beer, snacks, and soda; [314-800-5702](tel:314-800-5702)

Opportunities

- **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:** The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood are preparing for their 170th Birthday Celebration Dinner Auction on March 28, 2015 at Old Hickory Golf Club in St. Peters, Missouri. Proceeds from the auction benefit the Sisters and their missions. The success of the auction is dependent upon your attendance and donations. There will be an Oral Auction/ Silent Auction, Wine & Dine, and raffles. Their wish list for auction items includes themed gift baskets, tickets to sporting or cultural events, travel related services, iPad, wine and gift cards for restaurants, golf, services or stores. To donate, call the Mission Advancement Office at [636-240-6010](tel:636-240-6010).
- **EXPERIENCE THE LORD'S CONSOLATION AND HOPE:** Our Infertility Support Group gathers each year for celebration of the Mass and fellowship on or around St. Valentine's Day. The Mass this year will be celebrated by Archbishop Robert J. Carlson, Thursday, February 19, 2015 at 7:00 PM in the Chapel of the Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Drive, St. Louis, MO 63119. Light refreshments followed in the Sister Ebo room. If you would like more information, please contact the Archdiocesan Office of Natural Family Planning [314.997.7576](tel:314.997.7576) or e-mail melissa.barnason@mercy.net or lucy.harris@mercy.net.
- **CARMELITE SISTERS- Lenten Holiness Retreat: "A Heart for Worship" - March 6-8, 2015** for young women ages 17-29 who desire to grow in holiness and spend time with Carmelite Sisters D.C.J. More information available at www.carmelitedcj.org/retreats.asp; To register contact Sr. Mary Michael, Carmel DCJ: [314-965-7616](tel:314-965-7616) or vocations@carmelitedcj.org; Location of both events: 10341 Manchester Rd. Kirkwood, MO 63122
- **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** When all the hustle and bustle of the holidays are now over, don't you both deserve a beautiful weekend away together? If you agree, you will forever enjoy a Marriage Encounter weekend in 2015. Weekends are scheduled for February 6-8 or April 24-26. Just call 314.469.7317 or visit the web page at www.stl-wmme.org to apply for your weekend.
- **ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** Since you love your fiancé, give him or her the gift of commitment. Start by planning to attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend. Weekends are held at the Marianist Retreat Center in Eureka. The next one will be Feb. 27 - March 1, and there will also be Weekends in June and September. For more information, call Jim and Cheri at [636-379-0962](tel:636-379-0962), or visit our website at: <http://home.centurytel.net/stlengaged/>