

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri



February 1, 2015

**Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

*What is this?
A new teaching with authority.
He commands even the unclean spirits
and they obey him*

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

The sign-up sheets for the sausage dinner volunteers are in the narthex now. There is also a sign-up sheet for the week of preparation before the dinner, which is new this time.

Sunday, February 1

9:30 am

Children's liturgy during Mass

Monday, February 2

4:00 pm

Girl Scouts, Weber Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

7:00 pm

Bell Choir Rehearsal, church

Tuesday, February 3

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

6:30 pm

Children's Choir and Chimes, Church

Wednesday, February 4

6:00 pm

PSR Classes, Founders Hall and Weber Hall

6:00 pm

Acts of the Apostles, Bible Study, Grand Hall

7:30 pm

Reconciliation, church

Thursday, February 5

8:30 am

Legion of Mary, Founders Hall

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise Classes, Grand Hall Foyer

6:30 pm

Symbolon Group, Weber Hall

7:00 pm

Choir rehearsal, Church

Friday, February 6

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

5:00 pm

Venturing Crew Lock-in, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Wine and Cheese for new parishioners, Fr. Tom's House

Saturday, February 7

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, church

Sunday, February 8

8:00 am

Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Founders Hall

Join the Holy Father's Prayer Intentions For February

Universal: That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity.

Evangelization: That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community.



Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, February 2

8:00 am Richard Bredemann +

Tuesday, February 3

8:00 am Jack Hitt

Wednesday, February 4

8:00 am Dan Nerviani

Thursday, February 5

8:00 am Jack Hitt

Friday, February 6

8:00 am Holy Vocations

Saturday, February 7

8:00 am All Souls Intentions
4:00 pm People of the Parish
In thanksgiving for 61 years of marriage
Gerald and Frances Bussen

Sunday, February 8

7:30 am Mary Fine +
Jerome Kluge +
9:30 am Joyce Lang +
Jack Hitt
11:15 am Jim Weiskopf +

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;
Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,
17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11;
Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19,
22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Boy Scout Sunday
Monday: The Presentation of the Lord
Tuesday: St. Blaise
Thursday: St. Agatha
Friday: St. Paul Miki and companions; First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Parish Organizations

Scouting Units

Parish Rep (All Units) Jerry Hespen; 636-236-1955
Cub Pack Karen Williams; 636-699-7517
Scout Troop Chad Peters; 314-807-7177
Venture Crew Dana Hoffman; 636-734-8423

Budget and Finance

John Wappelhorst
636-398-5786

Cemetery Committee

Mark Keune
314-220-7075

Dinner Committee

Richard Lalonde
636-798-2511

Knights of Columbus

Mike Reel, Grand Knight
314-581-6797

Legion of Mary

Nancy Hollenstein
636-798-2105

Marian Council

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314-614-1114

Meals on Wheels

Bob Rapp
636-398-4776

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Julia Kettler
314-616-0096

Pro-Life Committee

Bill Winters
636-828-4133

Quilters

Eleanor Sadlo
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636-828-5776

St. Vincent DePaul

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

MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

A man with an evil spirit. . . screamed, "What do you want with us, Jesus?" ... Jesus ordered the spirit, "Be quiet, and come out of the man!" The evil spirit. . . came out of him.
MARK 1:23-26

The original movie *The Exorcist* is based on a true story of a boy from Mount Rainier, Maryland. Newsweek magazine wrote of the boy: "After he was admitted to Georgetown University Hospital...the boy began to mouth fierce curses in ancient languages and at one point, while strapped helplessly in his bed, long scratches appeared on his body." The boy survived and now lives near Washington, D.C. This true story recalls how Jesus expelled evil spirits_ a sign that God's Kingdom was replacing Satan's Kingdom. It also reminds us that we must finish what Jesus began. What is one way I am working to finish the war against evil that Jesus began?

Be firm in your faith and resist [the Devil].

1 PETER 5:9

Mark Link S.J. Mission

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2015

11:00 AM TO 6:00PM

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH IN NEW MELLE, MO

SPRING SAUSAGE DINNER

Menu: sauerkraut, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, green beans, applesauce, bread, dessert, beverage

ADULTS \$12 AT THE DOOR; CHILDREN (6-12) \$6;

AGES 5 AND UNDER ARE FREE

MANY EXCITING EVENTS INCLUDING CRAFT FAIR, COUNTRY STORE, MARIAN COUNCIL QUILT RAFFLE, PULL TABS, CHILDREN'S GAMES

AND DON'T FORGET THE RAFFLES--

THE BONANZA EXTRAVAGANZA AND THE BIG 50/50 CASH DRAWING



*And here's
what we need
from you:*

1. Please volunteer to help! The sign-up sheets are in the narthex. There's a wide assortment of jobs and your talents will fit in there somewhere! Please consider helping your parish in this very important fundraiser.
2. Pies! We need homemade pies, cakes and bread from our parishioners- the more, the better! Try to bring 3 pies or cakes per family and two loaves of bread.
3. Are you crafty? There's still some room in the Grand Hall for a few crafters.
Contact Lisa Murphy at clubdragonfly@gmail.com for information.
4. The Country Store will need doodads, little treasures and small baked goods to fill up those tables. Start looking for them now!
5. Last but not least: Invite your family, friends, co-workers, neighbors and their brothers. Let's fill up the hall with hungry guests. Talk it up!

Call the parish office if you have questions-- 636-398-5270

IHM FISH FRY, FEATURING DELICIOUS BREADED HADDOCK

On these Fridays in the spring: March 6, 13, 20, 27
Serving from 4:30 to 7:00 pm in Founders Hall

- Large Dinner (includes 4 sides)- \$11.00
- Fish sandwich dinner (includes 2 sides)- \$9.50
- Regular Dinner (includes 2 sides) - \$9.00
- A la carte fish sandwich- \$7.00
- A la carte fish- \$6.00
- Mac & Cheese dinner (with 2 sides)- \$5.00
- A la carte mac & cheese- \$3.00

All dinners include:

- a roll
 - dessert
 - beverage (choice of iced tea, lemonade or coffee)
- Beer, wine and soda will be available for purchase

*And here's what we
need from you- Please
volunteer to help! The
sign-up sheets will be in
the narthex next week!*



The month of February is devotionally dedicated to the Holy Family. As we strive to live out the Holy Father's dedication of the Year to Consecrated Life and the Archdiocesan focus on a Year of Prayer, consider ways that your personal or extended family can gather to pray, especially for vocations. There is a traveling icon in the parish for families that will help encourage this. Keep an eye out for details.



Youth Conference: Steubenville Mid-America: July 17-19

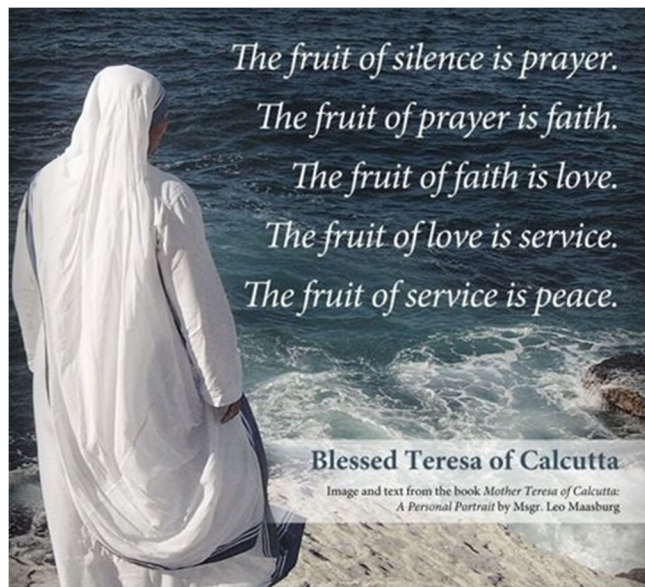
ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH:

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.

IN TALKING WITH YOUR CHILDREN, have you neglected to raise the call to Church ministry? The process of answering God's call begins in childhood. Throughout adolescence and adulthood, the attitudes assumed in childhood begin to influence the course of one's life. A vocation or a talent will not grow to fruition unless it is nurtured in childhood and adolescence by a parent.



Year of Prayer & Quotes to Ponder

If you rework the letters of the word
SILENT,
you will find the word **LISTEN**

**"God speaks in the silence of the heart.
Listening is the beginning of prayer."
(Mother Teresa)**

John 10:27, "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me." One woman shared an experience. "I was on a school bus full of jabbering, yelling kids. My son was in the back of the bus. There were 20 rows of children making noise between us, but as I listened, in the back, I could make out the distinctive

voice of my boy. To anybody else who didn't know him, his voice would have blended into the cacophony, but because I know him, I recognized his voice. The Lord showed me, 'That's how you recognize my voice, too. Because you know me, you recognize my voice, even above life's noise.'" God's voice is distinctive. He promises that we, his sheep, will hear it. The more we pause and listen for his voice, the more we will find that our ears tune in to it - we become familiar with it. It just requires our listening.

(www.adventures.org/a/articles/basics_of_listening_prayer.asp)



NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

February 2, 2015

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Barb Welge

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 25

General Offertory: \$7,790.15

Online-General Offering: \$1,211.00

Total: \$9,001.15

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.

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. "Mysteries" was the word early Christians used for what we now call

(a) hierarchy; (b) Gospels; (c) cats (d) sacraments

2. Of the following, the man who was not a Gospel writer was

(a) Mark; (b) Paul; (c) John; (d) Matthew

3. The initials that mark a member of the Franciscan Order are

(a) SJ; (b) OSB; (c) OFM; (d) FYI

4. In the Bible someone who is not a Jew is referred to as a

(a) gentile; (b) non-Jew
(c) Roman citizen; (d) son of Israel

5. To be a godparent, a person must be

(a) at least sixteen years old;
(b) a Catholic in good standing;
(c) confirmed;
(d) all of the above

6. The study of the morality of human actions is called

(a) ethics; (b) esthetics;
(c) astrophysics; (d) Docetism

7. Chrism is

(a) a symbol of Christ which combines two Greek letters;
(b) a special Communion host blessed at the Epiphany of Our Lord;
(c) the holy oil used at confirmation;
(d) none of the above

8. The Jewish woman in the Old Testament who single-handedly cut off the head of General Holofernes to save her people was

(a) Judith; (b) Barbara the butcher
(c) Ruth; (d) Rachel

9. The Gospel most frequently read during Year C of the liturgical cycle is

(a) Matthew; (b) Mark; (c) Luke; (d) John

10. The Catholic fraternal organization that serves the Church by promoting unity, sociability, and works of charity is the

(a) Apostolic Vicariate; (b) Lateran Council;
(c) Knights of Columbus; (d) Nihil Obstat

Answers on the next page →

NEW STATUE OF ST. JOSEPH IN THE IHM CEMETERY

Thank you to my IHM family for your help with my Eagle Scout Project — adding a statue of St. Joseph to the IHM Cemetery. I was able to raise all the funds needed and completed the project in early December. I truly appreciate the generous donations of the Knights of Columbus, Marian Council, and so many individuals and families of IHM.

Brian Hinkle, Boy Scout Troop 856

Editor's note- The statue will be dedicated after the 8:00 am Mass on the feast of St. Joseph, Thursday, March 19.



**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
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.

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, 636-398-5270.



HEALTH SPOT: I am writing to you at the request of one of our parishioners, Mary Stassi. Mary called me to talk about her enrollment and participation in a group named TOPS (taking pounds off sensibly). Now that we are into the time of New Year's resolutions often without a plan as to how we are going to accomplish our goals I was most delighted to talk with her. She has been attending for some time and wanted to share information about the group so that she could extend the opportunity to the rest of the parish that they might be able to benefit as she has. So, the following is what she shared with me. TOPS is a non-profit organization that meets on a weekly basis. A physician's prescription is necessary to certify that you would profit by belonging to the organization and pursuing weight loss activities such as diet and exercise. Group walks and other activities are part of the program. No products are sold by TOPS. Meetings are conducted by the elected members. Members weigh in prior to the meeting. Programs and discussions dealing with a healthy lifestyle are also part of the weekly meetings. Members are offered encouragement, support and recognition on an ongoing bases. The membership fee is \$32.00 annually for the national organization and \$3.00 per month for the local chapter. If you are interested in learning more, have questions, or would like to join TOPS you may call Mary at 636-357-1387 or email pinegrovefarm76@yahoo.com. Sometimes we have the desire but lack a strong motivation. It has been shown that if we consistently do things with others we more easily reach our goals. Happy & Healthy New Year
Linda Ginther, RN

ANSWERS TO CATHOLIC IQ

1. (d) Before the concept of sacrament evolved, the word "mysteries" was used to refer to God's power and love manifested in time and space.
2. (b) Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John are the names of the Evangelists credited with writing the Gospels. Paul wrote more New Testament books than anyone else, but he did not write a Gospel. He wrote letters.
3. (c) The Order of Friars Minor dates from St. Francis of Assisi in the early 1200s.
4. (a) In both the Old and New Testaments, the term refers to nations and people who were separated and different from the Jewish people.
5. (d) Only one godparent (sponsor) is required, and that person can be a male or a female. A non-Catholic Christian cannot serve as godparent but may serve as a second "witness" to the baptism.
6. (a) The systematic reflection on the rightness of human decision making encourages character development.
7. (c) Chrism, a mixture of oil and balsam traditionally blessed by a bishop on Holy Thursday, is also used for baptisms and holy orders.
8. (a) The Book of Judith, the story of a childless widow, is not included in the Protestant canon. Judith is a model of faith and courage. Her name simply means "Jewish woman."
9. (c) The three-year lectionary cycle (Matthew-Mark-Luke) changes on the first Sunday of Advent each year. John's Gospel is read throughout the three years. We are currently in Year C.
10. (c) The Knights of Columbus began in 1882 in New Haven, Connecticut. They often serve as an honor guard at special celebrations.

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	Sallie Bauer
Tom Miller	Mildred Riley
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	
Patricia Prongue	
Ed Rabbit	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

February 7 4:00

EM: Carol Baker, Donna Cuddihee, Ed Etzkorn,
Loretta Bruns, Jan Messig, Ann Zaleuke
L: Gerard Knott, Nancy Ast
GB: Vanita Joerling, Carol Harvell
S: Colton, Camden & Celina Genta
U: Bryan Potter, Bill Pollihan, Stan Nikonowicz
Jerry Braden

February 8 7:30

EM: Kathy Lalonde, Michelle Greiwe, Denise
Pool, Ed & Carol Rabbitt, John Fiacco
L: Peggy Dupree, Kris Jenkins
GB: Phyllis Zerr, Fran Heil
S: Anna & Connor Jaeckle
U: Rich Molitor, Gary Potter, Frank Marquart,
Larry Gassei

February 8 9:30

EM: John Grady, John & Karen Wappelhorst,
Chris Aulbach, Bob & Irene Caldwell, Joan Marren-
Slaughter, Joe Faron Sr.
L: Judy Podhorn, Roger Collins,
GB: Adam & Lindsay Molitor
S: Liam Grady, Sarah White, Jennifer Bossert
U: Justin Molitor, Gary Struckhoff, John
Bossert, Stan Kostecki, Ben Wappelhorst, Nick
Wappelhorst

February 8 11:15

EM: Jim & Theresa Risch, Pat Foster, Debi Jones
-Orf, Elaine Sudbrock, Donna Wolff
L: Tim & Suzanne Michaelree
GB: Brice Family
S: Maggie Molitor, Madison Skambraks
U: Todd Neihouse, Glen Taylor, **one more**

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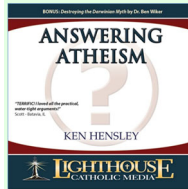
St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

(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 Lighthouse CD Rack – Parish Church - Narthex

How can we evangelize an unbelieving world? In this talk, Ken Hensley uses simple, effective logic to show how the atheistic worldview inevitably leads to contradictions that can't hold up to sound reasoning. After hearing this talk, you will be empowered to conclusively demonstrate how unbelief leads to the destruction of morality, meaning, and even knowledge. *The explanation of how atheists' own thinking belies their supposed beliefs or lack thereof. Also the bonus talk at the end about Darwinism and evolution was information which was totally new for me, and I'm almost 80 years old.* Charles D - Hernando, FL

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – Forms of Prayer It is important for us to include the 4 main forms of prayer into our conversations with God. There is an acronym that can help with this: ACTS - 1) *Adoration* (acknowledgement that we are creatures of the Creator), 2) *Contrition* (interior repentance), 3) *Thanksgiving* (gratitude for blessings), and 4) *Supplication* (petition). The Eucharist contains and expresses all the forms of prayer. Do you cultivate these forms of prayer in your prayer life? Have you ever attended a life- changing retreat, such as ACTS or Christ Renews His Parish? archstl.org/dynamic



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

**\$10 PER
PERSON**



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



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



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. **Applebee's Restaurant** will do the same on the third Thursday of the month, and the next date for their generous donation will be February 19.



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



Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Friday, Feb. 13 at 2:00 pm in Weber Hall.



The next Baptism Class will take place in Weber Hall on Monday, Feb. 23 at 7:00 pm.



The next Knights of Columbus meeting will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 17 in Founders Hall.

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.factsmtg.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, 2015 and must include a copy of your 2014 Income Tax Return and 2014 W2s. The Catholic Education Center appreciates the support of the ACA and all of its donors.

"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

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!
- **FRIED CHICKEN DINNER AT FRIEDENS PEACE UCC**; Sunday, Feb. 15 from noon to 6:00 pm; potatoes and gravy, green beans, cornbread, baked beans, coleslaw, dessert; country store and crafts; adults- \$10, children 6 to 11- \$5; all carry outs are \$10
- **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.
- **ST. BARNABAS NIGHT AT THE RACES**; The Holy Name Society will have "The Night At The Races" on January 31, 2015. Doors open at 6 pm and races start at 7 pm in the cafeteria at St. Barnabas. Get your group together and come have a good time. Drinks and light snacks served. Door prizes and loser's prizes will be given away. Tickets \$15.00 per ticket.
- **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:3148005702)

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:6362406010).
- **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:3149977576) or e-mail melissa.barnason@mercy.net or orlucy.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:3149657616) or vocations@carmelitedcj.org; Location of both events: 10341 Manchester Rd. Kirkwood, MO 63122
- **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**: Why don't you surprise your spouse and apply for a Marriage Encounter weekend as a Valentine's gift? You will be giving yourself and your spouse a present you will never forget. The next weekends are February 6-8 or April 24-26. www.stl-wwme.org or call for information at 314.469.7317.
- **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:6363790962), or visit our website at: <http://home.centurytel.net/stlengaged/>