

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri

*July 24,
2016*



*Seventeenth
Sunday of
Ordinary Time*

*“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you.”*

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, 7:00 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**

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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 6:10 pm.

This Week's Events

Sunday, July 24

Monday, July 25

6:30 pm

6:30 pm

7:00 pm

Tuesday, July 26

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

9:00 am

6:45 pm

Wednesday, July 27

7:00 pm

Thursday, July 28

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Friday, July 29

8:30 am

Saturday, July 30

8:00 am

10:00 am

Sunday, July 31

There will be a second collection for the Latin American Apostolate on the weekend of August 6 and 7.

Join the Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for July, 2016

Universal: That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

Evangelization: That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.



Have you signed up to pray for vocations? The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. When it is your turn, Fr. Tom will give you the icon, a candle, and a load of information to ponder. When you return it the next week, another family will take it home and continue praying.

LET'S KEEP IT GOING!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 23

8:00 am All Souls Intentions
Archie and Josie Ferguson +
People of the Parish

Sunday, July 24

7:30 am Mary Fine +
9:30 am Erma Guinn +
Monsignor Virgil Mank +
11:15 am Catherine Russell +

Monday, July 25

8:00 am All Souls Intentions
Robert McEneny +

Tuesday, July 26

8:00 am Frank and Trina Prewitt
Anna Petrik +

Wednesday, July 27

8:00 am Mary Alice Dickherber +
Betty Bourne +

Thursday, July 28

8:00 am Dolores Nash +
Christy Appel +

Friday, July 29

8:00 am Ed Schaller +
Randy and Lukas Schneider +

Saturday, July 30

8:00 am Marcus and Seana Tetzlaff
Bill J. Brown +
4:00 pm Mr. and Mrs. John V. Taylor +

Sunday, July 31

7:30 am David Lozano +
9:30 am People of the Parish
11:15 am John P. Budenhulzer

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18;
Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

SAINTS

Monday: St. James
Tuesday: Ss. Joachim and Anne; World Youth Day,
Krakow, Poland; Friday: St. Martha
Saturday: St. Peter Chrysologus; Blessed Virgin Mary

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.

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

Parish office: 636-398-5270

Scouting Units

Parish Rep (All Units) Jerry Hespen; 636-236-1955
Cub Pack Wesley Brandhorst; 636-327-0531
Scout Troop Chad Peters; 314-807-7177
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636-398-5786

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314-220-7075

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314-581-6797

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314-614-0857

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314-614-1114

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636-398-5270

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314-616-0096

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636-828-4133

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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

*[One day...one of [Jesus'] disciples said to him, "Lord,
teach us to pray." LUKE 11:1*

Saint Ignatius and some companions were on an
extended journey. They followed a schedule that
involved stopping at regular intervals to pray together.
A porter, who had been engaged to help transport their
baggage, observed this ritual day after day. He saw the
impact it had on them and, as the days stretched on, he
began to desire to pray with them.

When the saint learned of this desire, he invited the
porter to join them. It also dawned on Saint Ignatius that
the porter's desire-day after day- to pray with them was,
in itself, a splendid prayer. Through the years, what is
one helpful thing I've learned about prayer?

Certain thoughts are prayers. There are moments when,
whatever the attitude of the body, the soul is on its
knees. VICTOR HUGO

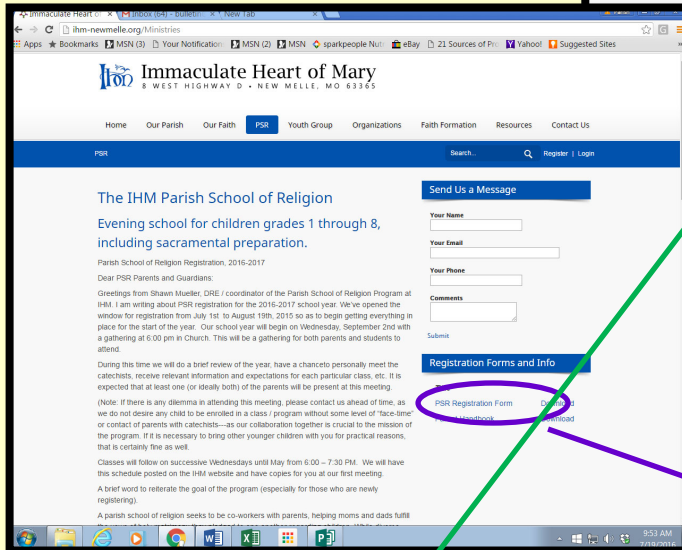
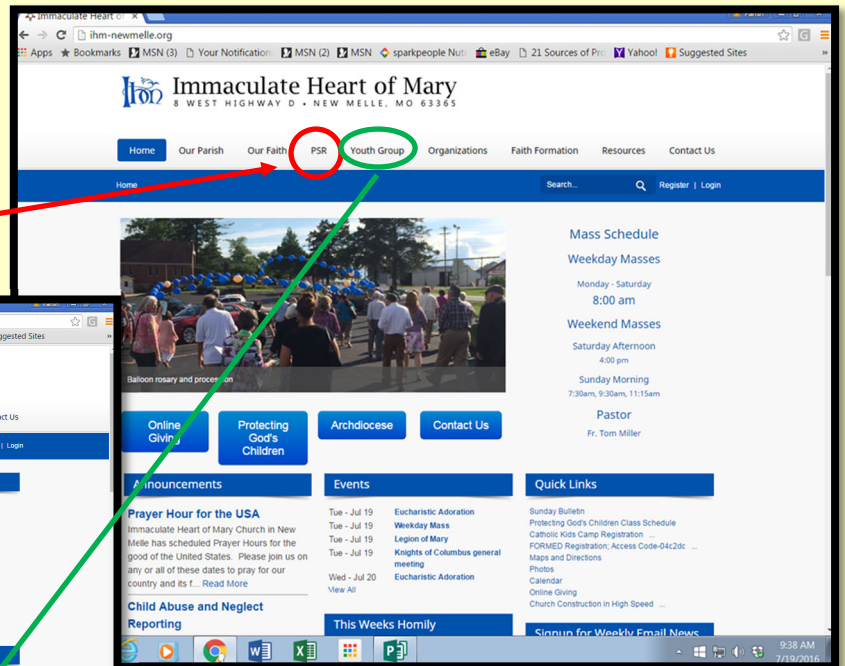
Fr. Mark Link S.J. (Action 2000)

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This is another installation of our continuing series on our website.

Click on "PSR" and you'll find registration information from Shawn Mueller about the Parish School of Religion.

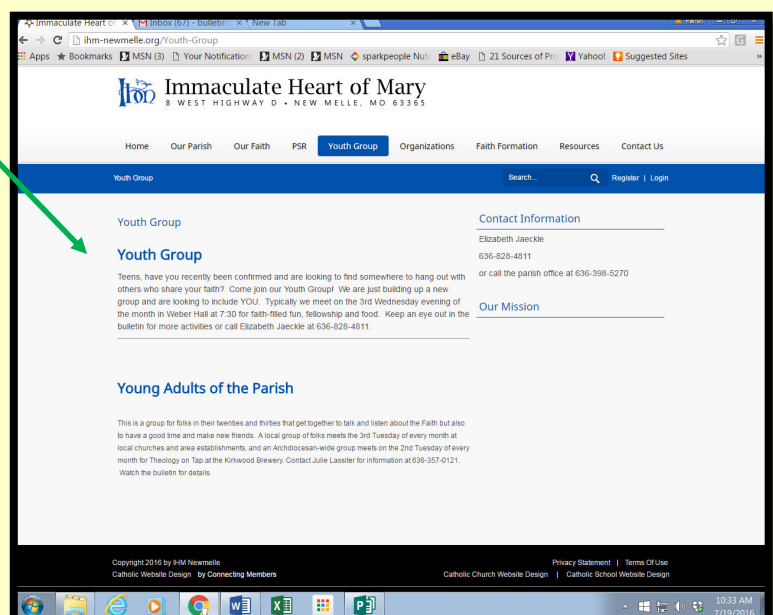


This screen will open up for you, presenting all kinds of pertinent information about our evening school. A link to the registration form will be found here. If you click on "Download" the registration document will open up on your computer screen, and the same is true for the Parent Handbook.

If you click on "Youth Group" you'll see contact information for both the high school age group and the Young Adult Group. More information on activities will be found in the bulletin.

Next time we'll explore the tabs "Organizations", "Faith Formation", Resources and "Contact us".

If you haven't looked at our website, take a few minutes to open it up and explore. There's a lot of information in there and more to come!



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**NEWS
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT**

PSR Corner

Information and Registration for the 2016-2017 school year was recently sent out to families who were registered last year (Registration for PSR / HSR is now open through August 22). If you are a new family or have a child in first grade and are registering for the first time, please contact Shawn at the parish office., 636-398-5270.



Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – Praying like Faithful

Children How often have we encountered a small child persistently asking over and over for the same thing? How often have we ourselves done this with our Heavenly Father in prayer? Perhaps we think we shouldn't take this approach, and yet Jesus Himself reminds us that persistence in prayer is really important. Pray always—like faithful children, let "Our Father" hear from us our deepest need. Persistent prayer is an act of love and trust in God. (CCC 2742) archstl.org/dynamic

Attention Homeschoolers: Registration for the St. Gianna Monday Homeschool Co-op is now open for the 2016-2017 school year. This co-op meets every Monday of the school year at St. Gianna Parish in Wentzville, MO, and offers school courses for grades 6 - 12. If you are interested in signing up your son/daughter, or to see the course schedule, please visit Homeschool-life.com/mo/stgianna. If you have any questions, you may contact Maria Hill at 636-561- 6300 or at hillpartnership@msn.com.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today's readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don't deserve it. In Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.

UNLESS WE BECOME LIKE CHILDREN

Elsewhere in Luke's Gospel Jesus tells us we must become like children to enter the kingdom of God. Today's Gospel gives us a practical example of how to become childlike: ask questions, and expect answers. We need to ask as many questions as the neediest, most inquisitive children we know. Moreover, like babies, we need to expect to be cared for. Jesus models this for us, going so far as to let us call God our own Father. The Our Father prayer that Jesus teaches us asks God for many things: a divine plan for our world, daily sustenance, forgiveness, help, and protection. Jesus invites us to ask for these things over and over again. He promises that God will always listen and honor our prayers.

Of course, sometimes babies and children ask for things that aren't in their best interest, like a third candy bar or a real sword. Like children, we can expect to feel disappointed from time to time when it seems that God has refused to answer our prayers. In those moments, we can remember, like Abraham, that we are but "dust and ashes." We can be confident that the "judge of all the world" will act with justice for the good of humanity.

MERCY SHOCK

It's true that God always answers our prayers, and sometimes in good and grand ways we don't expect. It's also true that God answers prayers we've never uttered. God gives us things we don't even know to ask for. Saint Paul meditates on the very best gift God ever offered us: salvation. Jesus suffered, died for us, and rose from the dead, and we had no idea what he was doing. Without our realizing it, our own sinful debt was bought and paid for by Jesus. That's the shocking thing about mercy: God offers it even when we don't know we need it. God works for our good even if we never say thank you. Sharing in the Eucharist today is the very best way to thank God now.

60th Anniversary of the Latin America Apostolate, "Celebrating Our Past– Committing to Our Future"

On Sunday, August 7, we will celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Latin America Apostolate and a collection will be taken to support the presence of our four St. Louis Priest Missionaries in Bolivia. Due to great poverty in Bolivia, many people are living in conditions we can barely imagine— without access to clean water, sanitation or food. The country also continues to suffer from a severe shortage of native Priests. Our St. Louis Priest Missionaries are critical in help in to proclaim the Gospel celebrate the sacraments, form seminarians, and offer aid and pastoral care to their parishioners.

Our Missionaries can only do what we make possible through our prayers and sacrifices. Please be generous in the collection for the Latin American Apostolate of the Archdiocese of St. Louis on Sunday, August 7, 2016.



NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

July 24, 2016

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Pat Potter

Please note: the Heavenly Dusters schedule has been updated. If you need your name removed or would like to be added to the list, call the parish office and let us know. Thank you in advance for your generous donation of time!

The collection figures for Sunday, July 10

General Offertory:	\$9,284.00
Online- General Offering:	\$1,826.00
Total:	\$11,110.00

The collection figures for Sunday, July 17

General Offertory:	\$10,675.75
Online-General Offering:	\$3,416.00
Total:	\$14,091.75

Thank you for your generosity!

Try Electronic Offertory

Those who are pledging for the "Many Gifts. One Heart" new debt reduction 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 pantry: Coffee, Hamburger helper, Tuna helper, Tea, Vegetable oil, Crackers, Cake mix, Brownie mix, Bisquick

The New Melle Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference is finally on a regular schedule....
The first and third Mondays of the month in the pantry at 6:00pm. For questions or information, please call Teresa Waddington - 314-440-7475.



The Society of St. Vincent dePaul will be the focus of a program on EWTN, the Catholic cable network on Tuesday,

August 16 at 5:30 pm. The St. Louis Chapter will be one of those highlighted.

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
For questions, please call Ann at 314-578-4737

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 soul of:
Anna K. Petrik, grandmother of Christy Petrik;
Christy Appel, sister of Susan and Michael Swoboda;
Betty Bourne, mother of Gary and Leota Bourne;
and
William Smith, father of Lucy and Larry Smith.
May they rest in peace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Joan Allen
Diane Alwes
Al Bamert
Cy and Catherine Bamert
Bobbi Beeson
Doug Behme
Bob Berfanger
Jim Blondin
Connie Burbes
Frances and Gerald Bussen
Diana Cazares
Diane Charzel
Harold Clark
Lisa Clark
Rick Cobleigh
Marty Coghlan
Terry Daub
Ken Donaghue
Rita Elfrink
Jonell Falcon
Ted Feldewerth
Louise Fisher
Ann Fitzgerald
Dave Gentry
Carol Grady
Charlie Grady
Jackie Hackett
Terry Hagan
Gerald Hailey

Linda Hales
Chris Hanna
Larry Hanna
Cathy Hartmann
Dave Hendrix
Nancy Hollenstein
Alice Hunsinger
James Jaegers
Richard Klish
Bernie Lears
David and Mary Karll
Zachary Lind
Ken Martin
Joan Martin
Shirley McDonald
Sr. Bonnie Adrian Mercier
George Meyer
Mary Meyer and her family
Tom Miller
Frank Modder
Mary Moellering
Marion Mueller
Cheryl Nelson
Angel Owens
Virginia Randolph
Gene Rauscher
Walt Reel
Mildred Riley
Pat Ryan
Joyce Schneider
Ken Shrum

Yvonne Scott
Patti Sturm
Jerry Tajkowski
Brian Tampow
Karen Taylor
Christine Tinker
Bill Ulery
Mariah Walker
Joe Weinreis
White Family
Peggy Williams
Alexander Wilmes
Msgr. Ted Wojcicki
Claire Wolken
Judy Jacobs' mom
Rita Bendel's brother Tom
Antoinette
Carol
Billie
Kathy
Sr. Mary Carolyn
Jenny
Sherri
Baby Charlie
Liz
Baby Amos
Kristin
Kelly
Joe
Bill
Carol
Diane

2016 Annual Charismatic Retreat

at King's House Retreat and Renewal Center is
August 26-28 presented by Arlene Apone. The theme for this year's retreat is, "Come my Beloved, my Beloved one, Come!"
For more information, call 1-800-779-7909

What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. Each of the four Evangelists is associated with a symbol. What is the symbol for Mark?

- a) ox b) eagle c) human
d) lion e) dog, similar in size to Jackson

2. Traditionally, the month of May is dedicated to

- a) The Holy Spirit b) Mary
c) the Apostles d) the Sacred Heart of Jesus

3. From 1309 to 1378, seven popes resided in this French city instead of in Rome.

- a) Marseille b) Avignon c) Paris d) Lyon

4. The birth of the Church is usually associated with this feast.

- a) Pentecost b) Easter c) Ascension d) Corpus Christi

5. The Gospels associate Jesus' Last Supper, suffering, and death with this Jewish celebration.

- a) Yom Kippur b) Hanukkah c) Rosh Hashanah d) Passover

6. According to Canon Law, "it is a proper and grave duty" for pastors to provide the faithful with ____.

- a) catechesis b) an adoration chapel
c) a carnival d) a parish pastoral council

7. Which of the following is not the name of a Catholic religious community?

- a) Josephites b) Dominicans c) Stalagmites d) Agnesians

8. This Latin hymn is traditionally sung on Holy Thursday.

- a) Panis Angelicus b) Agnus Dei c) Ubi Caritas d) Pange Lingua

9. On Holy Thursday, bells may be rung during the singing of this hymn.

- a) Kyrie Eleison b) Sanctus c) Great Amen d) Gloria

10. Which of the following is not specifically mentioned in the traditional Good Friday General Intercessions?

- a) travelers b) those preparing for Baptism
c) candidates for the priesthood d) the Jewish people

Answers on the next page



MEN'S FAITH SUPPORT GROUP IN FORMATION

Men of the Parish, do you feel you have a community of close, supporting friends in your faith or is that very important aspect of your spiritual journey lacking somewhat? For most Men, it is difficult to establish such relationships. Suggest you seriously consider what you have been missing as part of the ACTS Community. That starts by attending the upcoming Men's ACTS retreat, August 4-7, 2016. For more information, please contact Jerry Hespen, IHM Parishioner and 2016 Team Director, at 636-398-6420.



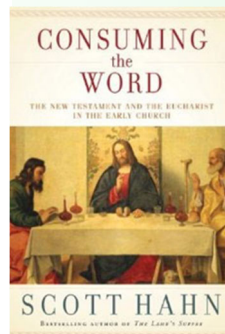
An Invitation...

Do you have a devotion to Our Lady? Are you feeling the "push" to put that devotion into action? Come and visit the Legion of Mary, which meets every Tuesday at 9:00 am in Weber Hall and also at 6:45 pm at St. Gianna on Highway N. For more information on what the Legion of Mary does, call Maria Romine at 314-614-0857.

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.

From the Parish Library in the Grand Hall



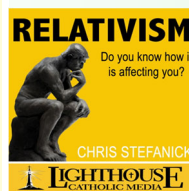
CONSUMING THE WORD: From the bestselling author of *The Lamb's Supper* and *Signs of Life* comes an illuminating work that unlocks the many mysteries of the Catholic sacrament of the Eucharist.

Long before the New Testament was a document, it was a sacrament. Jesus called the Eucharist by the name Christians subsequently gave to the

latter books of the Holy Bible. It was the "New Covenant," the "New Testament," in his blood. Christians later extended the phrase to cover the books produced by the apostles and their companions; but they did so because these were the books that could be read at Mass.

This simple and demonstrable historical fact has enormous implications for the way we read the Bible. In *Consuming the Word: The New Testament and the Eucharist* in the Early Church, Dr. Scott Hahn undertakes an examination of some of Christianity's most basic terms to discover what they meant to the sacred authors, the apostolic preachers, and their first hearers. Moreover, at a time when the Church is embarking on a New Evangelization he draws lessons for Christians today to help solidify their understanding of the why it is Catholics do what Catholics do.

FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE CD RACK (NARTHEX)



Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI considered Moral Relativism to be the most dangerous dictatorship existing in the world today. In this presentation, Chris Stefanick debunks the powerful and epidemic myth of relativism with honesty, relevance, humor, and logical

validity, offering a much-needed perspective on the current status quo of morality. This talk is proudly presented by Lighthouse Catholic Youth. "If you only listen to one CD this year, listen to 'Relativism' by Chris Stefanick!" - Matthew Kelly

JEWELRY-MAKING FOR OUR LADY'S INN Please join us and invite a friend for a jewelry-making class to help the mission of Our Lady's Inn. Class is held at Our Lady's Inn office at 8790 Manchester Road, 63144. Learn how to create jewelry, make new friends and support the moms and babies. Next class is July 28. For more info and to register, call Betsy Beauparlant at 636-398-5375.

Catholic IQ Answers

1. **d)** Mark, whose feast is celebrated on April 25, is represented by a lion because his Gospel begins with John the Baptist, whose voice has been compared to a roaring lion. Matthew's symbol is a human being; Luke's is an ox; John's is an eagle.
2. **b)** Catholics have honored Mary during the month of May for at least seven centuries. This practice became widely popular in the eighteenth century. It spread from the Roman College of the Society of Jesus, where this monthly devotion began, to other Jesuit colleges and eventually to parishes. Since May is seen as a season of new life, we celebrate Mary who brought new life into the world.
3. **b)** The papacy returned to Rome from Avignon, France, in 1378, due to the urging of St. Catherine of Siena.
4. **a)** The feast of Pentecost celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Mary and the disciples. This year, Pentecost is celebrated on May 23.
5. **d)** The Synoptic Gospels each have the Last Supper of Jesus coinciding with the beginning of Passover. The Gospel of John has Jesus' crucifixion taking place on the night that the lambs are slaughtered in anticipation of the beginning of the Passover celebration.
6. **a)** Canon 773 states that it is the pastor's grave duty to see to it that catechetical formation is provided for the faithful. Likewise, Canon 217 states that every Christian has a right to a Christian education (i.e., catechetical formation).
7. **c)** The Josephite Fathers and Brothers, or the Society of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart, serve the African American community in the U.S. The Dominicans, or Order of Preachers, are comprised of friars, nuns, sisters, and lay associates dedicated to preaching the Word of God. The Agnesians, or the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes, are committed to justice and the protection of human dignity. Stalagmites are formations of mineral deposits (reaching upward from the ground) found in caves.
8. **c)** Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est (Where charity and love are, God is there) was traditionally sung during the Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday. The current Roman Missal assigns it to the procession of the gifts to begin the Liturgy of the Eucharist for the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.
9. **d)** After the ringing of bells during the Gloria on Holy Thursday, the bells (and often other instrumentation) fall silent until the celebration of the Resurrection at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.
10. **c)** Although we certainly pray for all God's people during the General Intercessions on Good Friday, candidates for priesthood are not specifically mentioned. These General Intercessions are an ancient tradition of the Church for Good Friday, representing our full range of intentions.

ENKINDLE MINISTRY

Couples facing problems with fertility don't have to walk this journey alone. Faith tells us our lives are ultimately in God's hands. Along our way, he sends us help in carrying our burdens. As you work toward acceptance of this challenge, our Enkindle infertility counseling ministry is here to offer hope while seeking peace. Call us for a free half-hour appointment to speak with a registered nurse and a licensed professional counselor in person or over the phone. To find out more about this program or make your appointment, call 314-997-7576. The next available session is August 11.

Liturgical Ministers for Next Week

July 30 4:00 pm
EM: Joan Falbo, Vanita Joerling, Pat Noack, Mary Jean Hartenbach, Jan Jokish-Messig, Bernadine Pollihan

L: Pat Barnard, Jean Bamert
GB: Kathleen Ditch, Carol Harvell
S: Colton, Camden, Celina Genta
U: Bryan Potter, Tim Wilson, Joe Spiess, Dave Hendrix

July 31 7:30 am
EM: Mary Hardesty, Denise Pool, Dianne Dickherber, Jean Reel, Bill Key, Maureen Blondin

L: Chuck Kettler, Karen Wappelhorst
GB: Loretta Bruns, Rosemary Marquart
S: Connor Jaeckle, Mary Grace Becker
U: Ed Rabbitt, Rich Molitor, Mike Hardesty, Mike Stassi

July 31 9:30 am
EM: Walter and Nancy Hollenstein, Steve Williams, Kris Jenkins, Joni Marren-Slaughter, Chris Aulbach, Joe Faron Sr., Elaine Sudbrock
L: Bob Leeker, Ron Kutsko
GB: Ruth and Joshua Scott
S: Maggie Molitor, Sarah White, Liam Grady
U: Chris and Adam Molitor, Gary Struckhoff, Curt Eccardt, Charles Hinkle

July 31 11:15 am
EM: Tom and Christian Haun, Pat Foster, Tim and Suzanne Michaelree, Amanda Angarita
L: Nancy Ast, Patrice Riley
GB: Chris and Kat Menne
S: Lannah Montgomery, Thomas Kokker
U: Glen Taylor, Alan Raymond

Prayer Hour for The United States of America

Immaculate Heart of Mary in New Melle

The prayer hour will include scripture readings, petitions, the rosary and silent time.

**Please join us on Wednesday, August 31, 2016
at 7:00 pm**

**for an hour dedicated to the good of our country
and all Americans.**

Scheduled prayer hours:

Wednesday, August 31 at 7:00 pm,
before Labor Day;
Monday, November 7 at 7:00 pm,
before the National Election

May God bless America

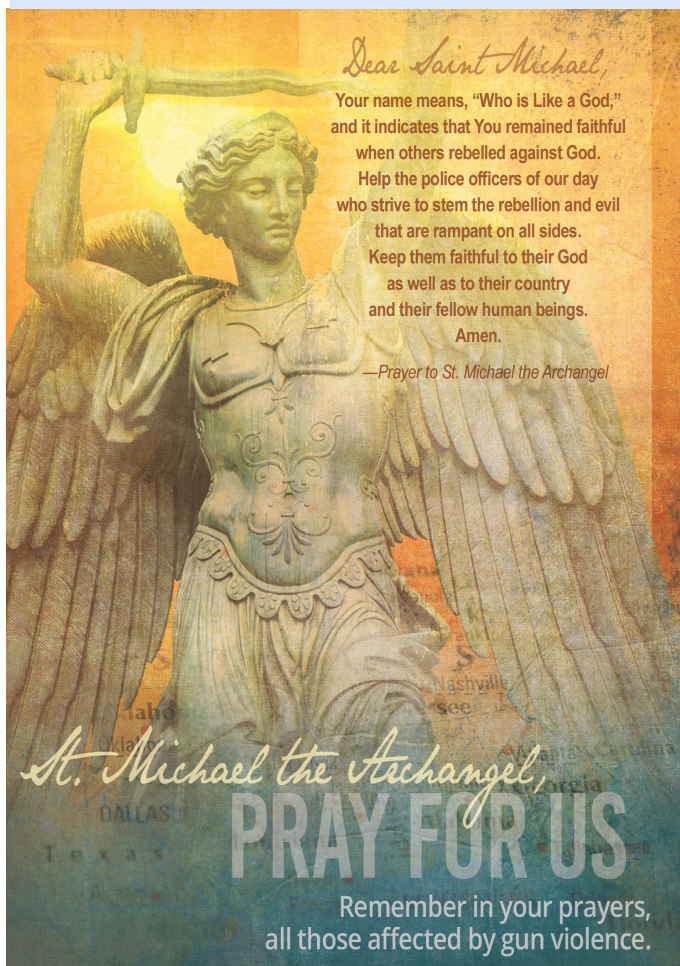
INVITATIONS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Tuesday, August 9 at 7:00 pm
Kirkwood Station Brewing
Theology on Tap for Young Adults

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The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

Perhaps you and your family would like to have the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima visit your home soon... maybe during a time of celebration or perhaps during a time of need! For those who are interested in having Our Lady visit your home, sign up in the Narthex with your name, address and phone number. After having Our Lady in your home for one week, please return the statue to church so another family can have it. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Hollenstein at [636-798-2105](tel:636-798-2105).



Project Rachel Retreat – August 5-7

This silent retreat offers women wounded by abortion a chance to be immersed in God's mercy and love. One-on-one spiritual direction, Holy Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation all offer a path to healing and forgiveness. For more information please contact Marisol at 314-792-7451 or ihnpfaff@swbell.net.

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

- ☒ **Baptism Class:** Monday, July 25 in Weber Hall. Please call the parish office to register.
- ☒ **The Men's ACTS Retreat** will take place from Thursday, August 4 through Sunday, August 7. 636-398-6420. The men's ACTS return Mass will take place at 11:15 on Aug. 7 with the contemporary group
- ☒ **K of C breakfast:** Sunday, Aug. 14 from 8:00 to 11:00 am.
- ☒ **The Assumption** of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Monday, Aug. 15. The parish office will be closed that day. Mass will take place at 8:00 am in the chapel.
- ☒ **Marriage Prep Classes**, sponsored by the archdiocese but taking place here at IHM; August 20 and 21 in the Grand Hall. Register at archstl.org
- ☒ **Pulse of the Parish meeting-** Monday, August 29 at 7:00 pm.
- ☒ **Prayer Hour for the USA-** the next one will take place on Wednesday, August 31 at 7:00 pm.
- ☒ **Blood Drive-** Thursday, September 15 in Founders Hall
- ☒ **The St. Vincent dePaul Walk for the Poor** will take place on Saturday, September 24 in Quail Ridge Park.
- ☒ **BBQ and Car Show**, sponsored by the K of C, on Sunday, Sept. 25 from 11:00 to 4:00 pm. More information is forthcoming –
- ☒ **Mystery Dinner Theater- *Slay It Again, Sam*** Friday, September 30 at 6:30 pm
- ☒ **Fall Sausage Dinner:** set-up will take place during the week of October 3; the dinner itself is scheduled for Sunday, October 9.

Are You Up to the Challenge? Are you a budding videographer?

It is the Year of Mercy, and the Respect Life Apostolate challenges you to not only pray for mercy, hope for mercy, or dream of mercy, but to **be** God's mercy. The Respect Life Apostolate assigns the annual Video Challenge for all teenagers and young adults, ages 13-39 and amateur in film-making. You may submit a 1-5 minute video individually or with a group by September 16 for the chance to win \$500. The winning video will be played at the Respect Life Convention on October 16, 2016. More information, including entry rules and entry form, can be found at STLRespectlife.org

Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners

- **Dinner Auction** Benefits St. Vincent de Paul School in Dutzow, MO; Saturday, July 30, 2016 At the Knights of Columbus Hall in Washington, MO; Theme: Sitcoms. For reservations, call Sally Jasper 636-433-2883
- **All-you-can-eat breakfast** at Immaculate Conception in Augusta; July 24 from 8:00 am to noon. Adults-\$8 and children, ages 6-12, \$3.
- **Fried chicken and kettle-cooked beef dinner**, St. John's UCC in Cappeltn; Sunday, Aug. 7 from 11:00 to 6:00 pm; adults, \$11 and children ages 6 to 11 \$6. Karaoke, children's games, country store, carry-outs available. 2 1/2 miles west of New Melle on hwy D

Just for Fun

- **Golf tournament**, New Melle Sports & Recreation and Chamber Commerce. For information contact Tami at (636) 398-5600 or Kyle at (636) 828-5158 or Email NMSR@centurytel.net When: Saturday August 6th, 2016; 7:30AM Shotgun Start Early Bird Registration due: July 15, 2016 Register at newmellesports.com or newmellechamber.com
- **Criminal Justice Ministry Trivia Night** On Saturday, August 20, 2016, the *Criminal Justice Ministry* will host its 5th Annual Trivia Night at St. James the Greater Gym, 6401 Wade Avenue in Dogtown. Registration fee is \$200 for a table of eight and includes beer and soda. The doors will open at 6:00 pm, and trivia master Mark Arminio will kick off the questioning at 7:00 pm. All proceeds benefit CJM, an independent non-profit organization. Contact Jeff at BTC at (314)524-0500 or Christi at (314) 881-3090 or visit cjmstlouis.org to make reservations.
- **Festival Latino:** We would like invite all to join Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish at January Wabash Park on August 14, 2016with Mass in the Park at Noon and the Festival Latino to follow from 1pm to 8pm. Come and enjoy the music, food and fun.
- **Paul Ballmann Memorial Benefit Golf Tournament**, Warrenton Golf Course on Aug. 13, 2016; for information call 636-433-5406 or 636-433-5672. Please make reservations by Aug. 6. \$90 per person includes food, beer and soda. Shotgun start at 7:00 am.
- **Friends of Birthright Golf Tournament: Sat., Aug 6** St. Charles Friends of Birthright will be hosting its annual golf tournament at the Links at Dardenne in O'Fallon, MO. This will be a family-friendly tournament. Tickets are \$75 and capable players of all ages are encouraged to participate. Tournament begins with shotgun start at 8 AM followed by lunch at the clubhouse
- **Picnic, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Luebbering, Mo-** Sunday, July 24, 11:00 am to 8:00 pm. Fried chicken dinners from noon to 6:00 pm- \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6 to 11. Carry-outs and drive-through available. 636-667-2007. Games, barrel rides, Civil War booth, car display, flea market, crafts, country store, beer garden, live entertainment, fiddle contest. Off hwy 30 on hwy FF at Luebbering Road (3 miles south of Lonedell). 1-636-629-1717
- **Golf Tournament-** The St Alban Roe Knights of Columbus is hosting the 16th Annual Tee Off for the Kids golf tournament benefitting SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Center, Saturday, September 17, at the Missouri Bluffs Golf Club. Entry fee \$150.00 per player includes golf, range balls, cart, refreshments, lunch, buffet dinner, awards, verbal & silent auction. For more information please contact Bob Maryas, 636 458 8481 or bmaryas@charter.net

Opportunities

- **St. Louis Catholic Moms Group:** With the example of Our Lady and Mother of God, the St. Louis Catholic Moms group invites you to join their network and collaboration of mothers in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Free registration for monthly event emails at www.stlcatholicmoms.com. Or, join us for Year of Mercy Adoration and Play events on Mondays in July at 10:30 AM at St. Luke the Evangelist Parish. All are welcome for Adoration, picnic lunches, and playground fun - kids' noises are expected! For more information, visit www.stlcatholicmoms.com. We would love to have you join us!
- **Annual Silver and Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass**, Sunday, September 25, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica, 4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108. Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th or 50-plus wedding anniversary during 2016 are invited to this annual Mass. Archbishop Robert Carlson will be the celebrant. . You may register online by visiting archstl.org/jubileemass. If you would like more information, please contact the Office of Laity & Family Life at 314.792.717

Matt Maher will present a concert at Assumption Church in O'Fallon, MO on Friday, August 12 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$30 and \$100. The \$100 ticket includes front seating and entry to formal reception prior to concert with dinner and a chat session with Matt. Order tickets at universe.com/beonemattmaher or leave a message at Parish Office, 636-240-3721, ex. 240. Group discounts for parties of 15 or more and youth ministry member discounts. Call 636-240-3721, ex. 240

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