

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri



August 24, 2014

*You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, with all your
soul, and with all your mind...The
second is like it; You shall love your
neighbor as yourself.*

Photo from the archdiocesan website

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.

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

*Walk for the Poor footprints and T-shirts available
after all weekend Masses.*

**Reservations for the Mystery Dinner Theater event
may be purchased after all weekend Masses.**

Sunday, August 24 **Feast Day of St. Louis, King of France
and patron of the city of St. Louis**

Monday, August 25
6:30 pm Scouts, Founders Hall
7:00 pm Baptism Class, Weber Hall

Tuesday, August 26
9:00 am and 5:30 pm Exercise classes, Grand Hall Foyer

Wednesday, August 27
6:00 pm PSR Parents Meeting, church
6:30 pm Protecting God's Children, Grand Hall
7:30 pm Reconciliation, Church

Thursday, August 28
8:30 am Legion of Mary, Founders Hall
9:00 am Bus trip to the St. Louis Cathedral
for those who have registered
Exercise classes, Grand Hall Foyer

9:00 am and 5:30 pm
Friday, August 29
8:30 am Quilters, Weber Hall

Saturday, August 30
8:00 am Mass followed by confession, church
4:00 pm Mass, church

**The Legion of Mary will give a short talk
at all weekend Masses.**

Saints for the coming week:

← Wednesday- St. Monica
← Thursday- St. Augustine



Friday- The Passion of
St. John the Baptist



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 23

8:00 am Gladys Rudroff +
4:00 pm Judy Ulery +
Pearl Hackett +

Sunday, August 24

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Omer Wolff +
11:15 am Rose Chott +

Monday, August 25

8:00 am Leon Ferguson +
Fr. Richard Futie +

Tuesday, August 26

8:00 am A Special Intention
Shawn Grady +

Wednesday, August 27

8:00 am The Lindemann Family

Thursday, August 28

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Friday, August 29

8:00 am Dennis Schipper +
Steve Geldien

Saturday, August 30

8:00 am In Thanksgiving
4:00 pm John Bax +

Sunday, August 31

7:30 am Frank Gassei +
Mimi Ferguson +
9:30 am Pearl Hackett +
11:15 am People of the Parish



Join the Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for August

Refugees. That refugees, forced by violence to abandon their homes, may find a generous welcome and the protection of their rights. **Oceania.** That Christians in Oceania may joyfully announce the faith to all the people of that region.

Readings for the Week

Sunday, the feast of St. Louis, King of France:

Is 58:6-11; Psalm 112; Col 3:12-17; Mt 22:34-40

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 124:1-2, 4-5;

Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 6:17-29

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Parish Organizations

Boy Scouts Troop 856	Jerry Hespen 636-398-6420
Cub Scouts	Karen Williams 636-699-7517
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	Carolyn Schellert, President 314-232-2042
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 636-398-5595 Mary Ann Brakensiek 636-828-5776
St. Vincent DePaul	For information or assistance, call 636-398-5270 , ex. 225

MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

[One day Jesus asked his disciples,] "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Matthew 16:15-16

A poem describes six blind people wondering what an elephant looks like. One feels the animal's side and says, "It looks like a wall." Another feels the elephant's leg and says, "It looks like a tree trunk"; and so on. Some people say, "When it comes to God, the various religions of the world are like the blind people in the poem. Each is partly in the right; each is partly in the wrong."

What convinces me that Christianity is different from other religions and is right about God?

Muhammad said he was a sinner. Buddha said he wasn't God. Jesus said, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father" (John 14:9). If Jesus was who he said he was, then Christianity does, indeed, possess a privileged, personal knowledge of God and God's will.

From Mark Link S.J. *Vision 2000*

THOUGHTS ON FERGUSON

Dear parishioners,

All of us are aware of the problems unfolding in Ferguson. Here are some of my thoughts regarding the situation in no particular order.

- I feel for both the family of Michael Brown who lost their son and the Officer and his family in this situation. It is a tragic situation that has opened the door of injury and outrage.
- I am disgusted with the MSM (Main Stream Media) and their desire to sensationalize this event. I honestly think when they couldn't sell Israel as genocidal racists, they moved on to an easier sell for the "look how racist" the world is. I resent that many in the MSM think they are the custodians of conscience and agents of positive change in our society. Most are grievance mongers and do more to promote division and conflict. I am sick of their inability to recognize their own bias.
- Everyone has a bias, be mature and own up to it. If you don't know your own bias, then thinking and reflecting is better than sharing your inherent deficiencies by opening your mouth.
- When did we become a nation of people waiting to be offended? If you have a trigger anger, you are part of the problem facing culture and not a voice for Christ.
- When did we lose the ability to disagree with others? Now if we disagree we automatically assume or infer that someone is vile and evil. Can we all agree to call each other Nazis and then be done with that misapplied label?
- My deeply personal, highly held and greatly inflated opinion benefits more from listening than from being voiced. I wish I remembered that more when I opened my mouth.
- There will be no healing, no progress or solution to the problems of racism until all the cards are on the table. Both blacks and whites must acknowledge when they seek to perpetuate the wounds of racism rather than heal them.
- If you can't keep silent, at least withhold judgment until you know the facts. Keep a clear head and an open heart. Don't become hardened by fear, anger or pain.
- If your mind is made up before you know the facts or in spite of the facts, you don't believe in justice or truth. You believe in your own screwed-up opinion. Period.
- Opinions are truly screwed up when you refer to individuals or groups by pejorative terms rather than words of respect. Lazy, hateful thinking built upon words that were too readily used in the past contribute to an environment of hatred and mistrust.
- The vibe I get from all the commentary the last 10 days or so: A good Officer Wilson lynching would do more to satisfy things than patiently waiting for the system to work. To entertain such thoughts is little different from the animals over in the Middle East we call terrorists.
- Why is victim-hood an unassailable and unquestionable privilege? I feel for the bad stuff that happens to people, but grow from it or through it. Victim-hood builds walls, not bridges. There is more to any individual than the horrific things that can happen in their life, at least I think so. Never minimize pain nor enshrine it, feel it and heal it. It may take a lifetime of healing.
- Hoodies, hands-up and other such symbols perpetuate victimhood, they don't address or invite change. I guess they show solidarity or some sort of communion, but I think it is more about keeping the wound open rather than addressing the hurt.

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- Hostile attitudes towards the police as a group is no different than racism. I can understand anger/outrage at an individual, but a whole group is thoughtless. Groups are not responsible for the actions of their members except when they turn a blind eye to evident and apparent problems. Again, people must know their bias and not let friendship or association blind them. You are a true friend to someone when you help them face uncomfortable truths rather than ignore or cover them up.
- Entitlement is a poison and it is out there more than ever. Demanding any sort of "restitution" from groups is divisive and probably impossible. Individuals can make amends, but it is almost impossible for groups to do that.
- The most important thing for me is prayer, then patient listening, reflecting, and trying to discuss the issues without giving in to lazy thinking, sloppy emotions or careless generalizations.

Peace,

Fr. Tom

NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Registration forms for the 2014-2015 year have been sent out in email form to families who had students registered last year. Registration forms have been uploaded to the parish website at www.ihm-newmelle.org. There will be a parent only meeting on Wednesday, August 27 at 6 pm. **Classes for students will begin on Wednesday, September 3.**



Peter and the Papacy

By Shawn Mueller

Here I am standing in awe at one of the most significant locations in the world.

Recognize it? It is the great "rock" at Caesarea

Philippi where our Lord renamed Simon as Kephias, Petros (the Rock) and made the great promise we hear in today's Gospel. So

much could be said about this spot and the words that our Lord spoke.

Steve Ray, our guide, a convert from the Baptist faith, said to us that it was this location and what took place here that ultimately drew him to convert to

Catholicism. This is a picture I took of Steve Ray

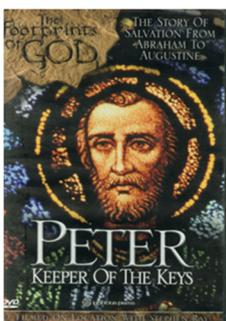
speaking to our group at this location in the Holy Land. Steve Ray is the man behind the great series called the Footprints of God. He is one of six American

certified Holy Land guides. His video entitled "Peter: Keeper of the Keys" is

something everyone should see. It has a special focus on the Petrine role of the papacy, one that has

its origins through the words Christ spoke at this very spot. At a location where there was a false king, at a false Temple to a false god (Pan); Jesus, the divine king, the divine Temple, the divine shepherd, appoints Peter as his true minister, true steward of his kingdom and true shepherd of his flock. Peter will be the immovable Rock foundation stone successor from which the water of Christ's truth and life would flow to the whole world. Here is a link to Steve Ray's site

<http://www.catholic-convert.com/> and also to Ignatius Press which produces the videos www.ignatius.com.





NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

August 24, 2014

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Julie Joste

The "Heavenly Dusters" schedule can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Collection figures for Sunday, Aug. 17, 2014

General Offertory: \$9557.00

Online- General Offertory: \$3007.00

Total: \$12,564.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

New pink debt reduction envelopes will be included in the next batch. 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:

Pasta, chicken & dumplings, canned meat, mandarin oranges, sandwich bags, all purpose cleaners, hot chocolate, coffee.

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

Step Up and Take the Challenge...

The St. Vincent dePaul Society



invites you to

Walk for the Poor

Saturday, September 20, 2014

at Quail Ridge Park in Wentzville

Check in begins at 9:00 am;

the walk starts at 10:00 am

Meet at the Group Picnic Area

(first right turn after the park entrance)



T-shirts will be available for donations of \$25 or more after the weekend Masses starting Aug. 16; while supplies last.

What's your Catholic IQ?

- The doctrine that refers to the unbroken continuity between present-day bishops and the Apostles of Jesus is known as
 - apostolic succession;
 - the Apostles' Creed;
 - the apostolate of prayer;
 - an apostolic delegate
- Of the following, the one that is not a name or title of Jesus in the New Testament is
 - Son of David;
 - Son of Man;
 - Emmanuel;
 - Son of Naphtali
- Ancient underground Christian cemeteries are known as
 - catacombes;
 - catafalques;
 - catechesis;
 - cenacles
- Thomas Merton's autobiography is titled
 - The Seven Story Mountain;
 - The Three Faces of Eve;
 - Six Steps to Success;
 - And One To Grow On
- In the sixteenth century, King Henry VIII of England broke with the pope, Clement VII, because of
 - a war;
 - a divorce;
 - a land dispute;
 - doctrinal differences
- The cassock, or full-length fitted robe, worn by the pope is
 - black;
 - blue;
 - red;
 - white
- In 1986, the Vatican approved, for the first time, a Native American language translation of most of the Mass. That language was
 - Sanskrit;
 - Hindi;
 - Navaho;
 - Urdu
- Of the following, the action that is not considered a sin against the Eighth Commandment is
 - gossiping;
 - lying;
 - stealing;
 - perjury
- A sacristy is
 - a blessed object;
 - the room for sacred vessels and vestments;
 - the red book used at Mass;
 - a penitential sackcloth
- In religious art, the flower that symbolizes purity is the
 - carnation;
 - lily;
 - daisy;
 - tulip

Catholic IQ answers on the next page →

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 30 FOR PRAGER/JOERLING BENEFIT CONCERT

An open-air benefit concert in the natural acoustics of the hillside in back of Femme Osage Church off Highway T. The concert will feature the locally known group "Augusta Bottoms Consort" from 7:00-9:00 pm with grounds opening at 5:30. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$15.00 per person in advance, \$20.00 at the gate: call Tracey at [\(636\) 828-4451](tel:636-828-4451)

Congratulations to Hanna Keene, daughter of Kenneth and Barb Keene (Barb is the New Melle Postmaster). She is the new Missouri State Fair Queen!

ANSWERS TO "WHAT'S YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?"

- (a)** All of the Gospels witness to the unique group of disciples that Jesus formed: Matthew 10:1-4; Mark 3:13-19; Luke 6:12-16; John 6:70. The Second Vatican Council declared that "by divine institution bishops have succeeded to the place of the Apostles as pastors of the Church" (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, n. 20).
- (d)** Naphtali was one of the 12 sons of Jacob and thus progenitor of one of the 12 tribes of Israel.
- (a)** Christians constructed these below-ground tombs from the second to the fifth centuries, mainly in Italy. As the burial tombs of martyrs became places of veneration, Mass was often celebrated in the catacombs.
- (a)** Merton (1915-1968), a Trappist monk, author, and peace activist, was a convert to Catholicism. He was influenced by the poetry of William Blake and Gerard Manley Hopkins ("they sang me into the Church"). His autobiography, first published in 1948 and now published in over 20 languages, was a bestseller and remains popular today.
- (b)** Henry VIII (1491-1547) wished to divorce Catherine of Aragon to marry Anne Boleyn, and did so. In disregarding the pope's directives, Henry VII gained for himself the reputation as the "supreme head on earth of the Church in England."
- (d)** The pope wears white. Cardinals' cassocks are red. Bishops' cassocks usually are purple. Priests' are black.
- (c)** Since then, other Native American languages have been approved.
- (c)** Stealing is a sin against the Seventh Commandment, "Thou shall not steal." The others are sins against the Eighth Commandment, "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."
- (b)** Priests often vest in the sacristy. In older churches, the sacristy is usually near the altar; in newer churches, it may be adjacent to the vestibule.
- (b)** Because of its usual white color, the lily is a symbol of purity. It is often shown in pictures of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Catherine of Siena, and St. Gertrude. The fleur de lis is a stylized form of the lily.



Join the choir, the bell choir or to possibly serve as a cantor. If you have a nice voice and would like to sing with other nice voices, you're perfect for the choir! You don't need a solo-quality voice and in fact, it's easier if you don't- open to Grade 8 and older! If you can read music and love to play an instrument the bell choir is for you. Call the parish office at 636-398-5270



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

*Please pray for the recently deceased:
Rosemary Ralls, mother of Janice and Ray Gober;
and
Nadine Odlum, mother of Sue and Gerard Wehrle.
May they rest in the peace of Christ.*

A NOTE FROM THE "HEART OF MARY" LEGION

Mary has no hands but your hands,
To help people in need.
Mary has no feet but your feet,
To bring Jesus's love to others.
Mary has no tongue but your tongue,
To announce her Son's love to everyone.
Mary has no help but your help
To do the works she once did when she was here on earth.
Would you please help Mary by joining the Legion of Mary?



The Legion meets every Thursday after Mass in Founders Hall except on the 4th week of the month. Then we meet on Tuesdays, at St. Gianna Church at 6pm.
Please call Nancy Hollenstein at [636-798-2105](tel:636-798-2105).

JOIN OTHER IHM PARISHIONERS FOR A TOUR OF THE NEW CATHEDRAL

The itinerary includes leaving IHM at 9:00 am; the tour of the cathedral; lunch followed by Ted Drewes; return to IHM at around 3:00 pm.



Call Marilyn to make your reservations as soon as possible - 636-398-5270

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28
\$20 FEE PER PERSON
FOR THE BUS
SAVE THE DATE!



CHECK IT OUT

...for youth and young adults

PSR begins: Wed, Sept. 3, 6:00 pm

DOUGHNUT SUNDAY: Sept. 7, after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses

SVDP WALK FOR THE POOR: Sat, Sept. 20, 9:00 am;
Quail Ridge Park

YDINNER AND YDISCIPLE: Wed, Oct. 1, 6:00 pm;
more details to follow

Chili Cook-Off, Dessert Challenge
and Halloween Party- Oct. 31 at
6:00 pm; more details to follow



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

August 30 4:00

EM: Walt & Jan Karase, Wilma Zurweller, Mary Jean Hartenbach, Karen Wilson, Clara Haas
L: Jean Bamert, Jan Messig
GB: Rick & Jackie Barclay
S: Elli Russell, Janna Joerling
U: Larry Graves, Bill Pollihan, Bryan Potter, Stan Nikonowicz

August 31 7:30

EM: Walt & Jean Reel, Rich Molitor, Jan Kardasz, Bill Key, Peggy Dupree
L: Carolyn Schellert, Mary Hardesty
GB: Ed & Carol Rabbitt
S: Anna & Connor Jaeckle
U: Larry Gassei, Mike Hardesty, Gary Potter, Frank Marquart

August 31 9:30

EM: Janet Hespen, Darlene Smith, Walter & Nancy Hollenstein, John Grady, Michelle Greiwe, Don & Susan Hladky
L: Bob Leeker, Kris Jenkins
GB: Phyllis Zerr, volunteer please
S: Liam Grady, Karly Raymond, Brianna Dale
U: Shawn Sweetin, Dave DeBold, Charles Hinkle, Terry Schneider, Jim Blondin, Justin Molitor

August 31 11:15

EM: Kat Menne, Pat Foster, Pat Roche, Nancy Ast, Joan Marren-Slaughter, Mary Keune
L: Chris Menne, Linda Ginther
GB: Dianne & Alicia Dickherber
S: Madison Skambraks
U: Glen Taylor, Ron Riley, Todd Neihouse

MEET ME AT THE MOVIES - ST. GIANNA PRO-LIFE TRIVIA NIGHT - SAT., SEPT. 27, 2014 St. Gianna Parish Hall, 450 E Hwy N. Doors open at 6:00 pm \$160 per table of up to 8 players by Sept. 20. Exclusive contests available for early tables registered. Mary @ 636-272-5000

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.



New Lighthouse Catholic Media Rack

Have you noticed our new Lighthouse Catholic Media Rack? Located on the right side of the narthex (by the parish office), this rack offers something for young and old. Have a lengthy drive to work? Pick up an audio CD. Want a "snack" of spiritual reading? Pick up a pamphlet. Want some more meat and potatoes of the faith? Pick up a book. These media resources are meant to put tools in your hands, not just for spiritual growth, but to pass on to others.

The Next Generation Kiosk ---- A PERFECT WAY TO RECEIVE THE WIDEST VARIETY OF AUTHENTIC

CATHOLIC MEDIA

New Pamphlet Rack

Speaking of new media items, it is fitting to also mention the pamphlet rack located on the left side of the narthex (by Weber Hall). This pamphlet rack was located downstairs in our parish library. It has been brought up to the narthex give parishioners easier access to these little gems of Catholic teaching. They can be used to inform and (even better) to pass on to others. Some grab a stack and put them in their envelopes when they pay bills. Imagine a friend who is divorced and who misunderstands Church teaching on annulments....and you give them the pamphlet entitled "Annulments." Think of a neighbor who has been away from the Church for years and they are sent a pamphlet entitled "Top Ten Reasons to Come back to Church." You get the picture. Never underestimate the power of such a pamphlet to be a vehicle for God's grace to move the mind and heart.



Call the parish office for more information-
636-398-5270

Murder Mystery Dinner Theater
by Upstage Productions

Reservations will be sold after Masses this weekend. None taken after Sept. 10.



GONE WITH the passing of the WIND



Friday, September 12, 2014

\$30 per person includes dinner and the show; cash bar



Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

- Protecting God's Children Class**; Wednesday, August 27 at 6:30 pm in the Grand Hall; register on the archdiocese website at archstl.org.
- Cathedral tour**; Thursday, August 28, 2014; for more information call the parish office; 636-398-5270
- Coffee and Doughnuts** in the Grand Hall on Sunday, Sept. 7 after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses. Come meet your fellow IHM parishioners!
- Marian Council Meeting**, Tuesday, September 9 at 6:30 pm; Weber Hall; for all ladies of the parish
- ACTS Retreat for Men** will begin Thursday, September 11 at St. Patrick Church. Call Steve Williams for more information, 314-486-4023.
- Mystery Dinner Theater**, Friday September 12 in the Grand Hall; 6:30 cocktails, 7:30 dinner; menu Forthcoming
- Breakfast** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus; Sunday, Sept. 14 in Founders Hall
- Blood Drive**; Thursday, Sept. 18; 2:30 to 6:30 pm in Founders Hall
- Walk for the Poor**, sponsored by the St. Vincent dePaul Society; Saturday, Sept. 20 at Quail Ridge Park
- CPR-AED class** for those who have registered; Sunday, Sept. 21 at 1:00 pm in the Grand Hall
- BBQ and Car Show** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus; Sunday, Sept. 28 from 11:00 to 4:00 pm. There will be no 11:15 Mass on this day.
- Sausage Dinner** prep starts on Monday, Oct. 6, 2014 for the fall dinner.
- Fall Pork Sausage Dinner**; Sunday, October 12 from 11:00 to 6:00 pm; more information and requests for help to come.

The Cabinet of Interfaith Partnership of Greater St. Louis offers our compassion, prayers and support for the family of Michael Brown and the city of Ferguson, Missouri.

We must examine the tragic events taking place in the St. Louis area, seek to understand "Why?" and work toward dismantling systemic racism. Until the causes are addressed and rectified, there will be no change. As we ask the hard questions and work for lasting solutions, the Cabinet calls for all people to pray for calm and peace and to be part of healing.

Archbishop Robert J. Carlson,
Archdiocese of St. Louis, Cabinet Chair
Rev. C. Jessel Strong,
The African Methodist Episcopal
Church, Cabinet Vice Chair



Meet 'n' Greet on Doughnut Sunday

Please join us in the Grand Hall after the 7:30 am and 9:30 am Masses on Sunday, September 7 to meet newly registered parishioners and get better acquainted with the rest of us! Donuts, coffee and juice will be available. See you there!



MASS AT OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SHRINE in O'Fallon, at the corner of Civic Park and Imperial Dr, will be on Wednesday, Sept 10th at 6pm. It will be the commendation mass for babies who died before birth. Fr. Dan Shaughnessy will be our celebrant. Any questions, call Ruth at [636-978-1035](tel:636-978-1035).

MISSION: Our Lady of Sorrows Parish (Kingshighway at Rhodes Avenue, St. Louis ,MO 63109) will host a 4-night Mission on the theme of conversion, September 14-17th, presented by Redemptorist Fathers . Each night will begin at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

Learn CPR Save Lives

CPR-AED CLASSES AVAILABLE

The New Melle Fire Department has graciously agreed to teach CPR-AED classes at IHM, free of charge. If you are interested in getting certified or renewing your certification, please call Marilyn in the parish office to reserve your spot. **The next class is scheduled for Thursday, October 23 at 9:30 am in Weber Hall.**



Did I hear "homemade pie"?

Out and About Breakfasts and Dinners

- **ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST**, Immaculate Conception Parish in Augusta; Sunday, August 24 from 8:00 am to noon. \$7.50 per adult, \$3.00 for ages 6-12
- **ST. ANTHONY PARISH FESTIVAL** in Sullivan, MO; Saturday, Aug. 23 from 7:00 to 11:00 pm; live music, pork steak dinners, raffles, pull tabs; Sunday, Aug. 24 starting at 11:00 am- more festival fun including fried chicken and kettle beef dinners, country store, pull tabs, 50/50; inflatables, car cruise and motorcycle run.

Opportunities

- **FREE MULCH FROM ASPLUNDH**- Asplundh has been trimming trees in the area and has free chipped wood, usable for mulch. Call Jim at 636-583-1175
- **OPENING GATES, OPENING HEARTS: CHRISTIAN RESPONSES TO OFFENDER REENTRY**; Saturday, Sept. 6 at Christian Fellowship Church in Columbia; 573-635-1187
- **HEY MUSICIANS!!!! WE KNOW YOU'RE OUT THERE...** Return to the excitement of making great music!! Re-discover yourself in the SCC Symphonic Orchestra. Join us this semester as we perform two of music's greatest master-works: Brahms' Symphony No 4 and Bach's Brandenburg Concert No. 2. The Symphonic Orchestra rehearses on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. Contact Mary Sweetin for more information, 314-324-3249 or msweetin@stchas.edu. Interested in private music lessons? SCC offers private instruction for every instrument! For more details, or visit <http://www.stchas.edu/department/Music>

Benefits and Faith Events

- **GOLF CLASSIC**, sponsored by St. Dominic High School Booster Club, Inc.; Wednesday, September 10 at The Golf Club of Wentzville. Online Registration available at <http://www.stdominichs.org/team-registration-form.html> or contact Sharon at 636-561-7011 for more information. Registration Deadline is Friday, Aug 29, 2014.
- **SPORTING CLAYS TOURNAMENT** to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; Blackhawk Valley Sporting Clays Course in Old Monroe; Sept. 20 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm; \$35 per round of 50 sporting clays; 636-239-5291
- **WOMEN'S EVENING OF RECOLLECTION**; St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in St. Charles; Sept. 3 from 7:30 to 9:30 pm; 636-926-9290

Luncheon for Life

Benefit for Our Lady's Inn

Thursday, September 25, 2014 at 11:00 am

Wine Country Gardens, 2711 S. Hwy 94

Please join us for an afternoon of food, friends and fun with emcee Kelly Lamm, honoring our "Inn" credible community volunteer, Gerry Hempstead

\$40 per person; \$50 per person after September 19

For info call Betsy Beauparlant, [636-398-5375](tel:636-398-5375)

BE A CRUSADER FOR A DAY! St. Dominic high school will start hosting shadows the week of September 8th. Shadowing gives students the opportunity to experience a day in the life of a St. Dominic student, attend class, tour the school, make new friends and we will buy you lunch! To schedule a shadow date please contact Michael Wade at [636-240-8303](tel:636-240-8303) or ormwade@stdominichs.org.

FORTIFY: Creating A Culture That Unites The Family and Fortifies The Church

A night of reflection and fellowship for women and girls of all ages. Adoration and confession with refreshments to follow. Friday, September 12 at 7pm at St. Gianna Hosted by Out of Eden www.outofedenproject.com

KENRICK-GLENNON SEMINARY CONVIVIAM 2014

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary will host the annual Convivium Dinner Auction on Saturday, November 1, 2014. In order to support the formation and education of our future priest, please consider donating an auction item, providing a monetary contribution, and/or attending the auction. Your assistance will be accepted with the heartfelt thanks of the seminary community. For more information, please visit www.kenrick.edu/convivium or call 314-792-7435.

