

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

## New Melle, Missouri



August 31, 2014

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

## 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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## Parish Staff

### Contact Information

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## Weddings, Receptions, Events

**Hall Rental Information**       **Pat Gentry**  
**636-398-5270**

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**Irene Caldwell**                   **636-398-4311**

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**Event Coordinators**

**Joan Marren-Slaughter**       **636-398-5270**

**Mary Keune**                      **636-398-5270**

# 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

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

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

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

**Sunday, August 31**

**Monday, September 1**

6:30 pm

**Tuesday, September 2**

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

7:00 pm

**Wednesday, September 3**

6:00 pm

7:30 pm

**Thursday, September 4**

8:30 am

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

**Friday, September 5**

8:30 am

**Saturday, September 6**

8:00 am

**Sunday, September 7**

8:30 am and 10:30 am

**Saints for the coming week:**

Wednesday: St. Gregory the Great

Friday: First Friday,

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: First Saturday,

Immaculate Heart of Mary

**Labor Day;**  
**the parish office will be closed**  
Scouts, Founders Hall

Exercise classes, Grand Hall Foyer  
Stewardship Committee; Weber Hall

**PSR Starts tonight!**  
Reconciliation, Church

Legion of Mary, Founders Hall  
Exercise classes, Grand Hall Foyer  
RCIA, Weber Hall  
Choir rehearsal, Church

Quilters, Weber Hall

Mass followed by confession, church

Coffee and doughnuts  
in the Grand Hall



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### 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

### Monday, September 1

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

### Tuesday, September 2

8:00 am Jim Weiskopf +

### Wednesday, September 3

8:00 am The Sinopole Family

### Thursday, September 4

8:00 am Andrew Lock +

### Friday, September 5

8:00 am Holy Vocations

### Saturday, September 6

8:00 am Marge Gerli +  
4:00 pm Randy and Lukas Schneider +

### Sunday, September 7

7:30 am Mary Fine +  
9:30 am People of the Parish  
11:15 am Maureen Hastings +

## 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

**Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lu 4:16-30

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21;  
Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24; 1bc-4ab, 5-6;  
Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

**Sunday:** Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:-1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10;  
Mt 18:15-20

## 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

[Jesus said to his disciples,] "I must... be put to death, but three days later I will be raised." Matthew 16:21

A woods surrounds a retreat house in Barrington, Illinois. Tucked away among the trees is a life-sized stone crucifix. It is especially striking at night, because it is floodlighted dramatically. It is even more striking on rainy nights, because then water trickles down the face and the body of Jesus. One rainy night a retreatant came upon the crucifix and was deeply moved. Going up to it and touching it, the retreatant prayed for a long time. Later, the retreatant said, "I touched only the cross because I wasn't worthy to touch the body of Jesus." The retreatant's story invites me to ask: Why did Jesus die as he did? The cross is a sign, an invitation, and a revelation: a sign of Jesus' love, an invitation to love as Jesus loved, a revelation that love entails suffering.

From Mark Link S.J. *Vision 2000*



**“But there never seems to be enough time  
to do the things you want to do once you find them”**

*How do you know Jesus?*

*Is He the Lord you seek in prayer?*

*Is He the Savior you praise in worship?*

*Is He the Bread that feeds your soul?*

*Is He the strength that you trust in your weakness?*

*Is He the One who truly knows you?*

*Is He the Son who calls you His sister or brother?*

*Is He the joy of your heart?*

*How do you seek Our Father?*

*Do you seek Him in the morning as the day dawns?*

*Do you seek Him in the evening, when all is done but resting in His peace?*

*Do you seek Him with the Church, allowing Her to lead you to Him?*

*Do you seek Him in His Word (Scripture) and the words of those who love Him?*

*(The teachings of the Church & writings of the saints)*

*Have you met Him in your neighbor, hidden in the midst of their lives?*

*Has His hand brushed you in the wonder of His creation?*

*What is the Holy Spirit waiting to give you?*

*Peace when you are troubled?*

*Life when you are exhausted?*

*Wisdom when you are perplexed?*

*Joy when you are bored?*

*Love, to make all things complete?*

**“I've looked around enough to know  
That you're the one I want to go through time with”**

Mr. Croce wrote those words when his wife Ingrid told him they were having a child after five years of waiting to become parents. Jim Croce died three years after that. His song for his wife and his son are powerful. It became a #1 hit after his death. While it is sung from a very human perspective, I pray we all think, feel and believe that about our friendship with Jesus, Our Father and their Holy Spirit. And unlike the song, which laments the lack of time, we are preparing for an eternity with God that is beyond anything we could ever imagine. He is the One I want to go through time with; how about you?

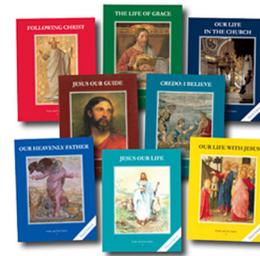
Peace,

Fr. Tom

**NEWS  
FROM THE  
RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT**

Thank you to all the families who came to our parent meeting on Wednesday, August 27 and who met with our catechists. Even if you are going to home school, please be sure to keep email contact. We look forward to collaborating with you this year, those who attend PSR class and those who have decided to do the religion program at home.

**Our first class is at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, September 3.**



### **How to Study the Catholic Faith**

A note from CatholicsComeHome.org

#### **Searching for Truth?**

Jesus Christ proclaimed that *"the truth will set you free"* (John 8:32). The search for truth requires courage, patience and openness to overcoming our own prejudices and pre-conceived notions, so you can embrace the truth fully, whenever and wherever it is found. The late popular TV personality Archbishop Fulton Sheen once said, *"It is easy to find truth; it is hard to face it, and harder still to follow it."*

#### **Where the Catholic Church Comes in...**

Because God designed us to desire and seek the truth, He provided a special way to help us find it. The Catholic Church, comprised of saints and sinners and everyone in between, has been established by God to show us the way to truth and help us get to heaven. This mission of receiving the truth and then faithfully handing it on to future generations was entrusted to the Church by Jesus Christ. He declared: *"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age"* (Matthew 28:18-20).

#### **Catholics Come Home is here to help.**

This site is dedicated to helping you get the facts you want with regard to Catholic teaching and history, so you can have your questions answered in your search for truth. As you study the Church's teachings, practices and history, you may find—as many others have—that there's a lot you never knew about the Catholic faith!

#### **Answering Your Questions**

Take time to explore the information we have provided here at [Catholics Come Home](http://CatholicsComeHome.org). Here are some pages you might find useful in your study of the faith: [Church Teachings](#)—Find answers to common questions about the Catholic faith [Moral Issues](#)—Learn what the Church has to say about important moral topics like abortion [Best Catholic Study Tools](#)—Use the best resources to help you learn the faith [More Catholic Resources](#)—Continue learning more in depth into the teachings of the Catholic Church

#### **Let Christ Guide You to the Truth**

Don't be surprised, though, as you begin to study Catholic teaching and Scripture, if some things you find may be difficult at first to understand. That's natural. In fact, St. Peter pointed this out nearly 2,000 years ago when he wrote: *"There are some things in them hard to understand"* (2 Peter 3:16). But don't let that stop you from moving forward in your discovery of the truth. After all, as John Henry Newman (the famed convert to the Catholic Church from Protestantism) once observed: *"Ten thousand difficulties do not make one doubt."*

Pray to God for guidance and wisdom as you study. Jesus Christ will always lead you toward truth. God bless you on your journey!

**CATHOLICSCOMEHOME.ORG**



# NEWS FROM HOME



## Stewardship

August 31, 2014

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Claudia Riley

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

Collection figures for Sunday, Aug. 24, 2014

General Offertory: \$7806.50

Online- General Offertory: \$1322.00

Total: \$9128.50

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.

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](http://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...



## Walk for the Poor

Sponsored by the IHM

St. Vincent dePaul Society

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;  
while supplies last.



## What's your Catholic IQ?

1. To receive ashes on Ash Wednesday, you must go to Mass.

True False

2. Lent lasts \_\_\_\_.

- a) all spring
- b) 4 weeks
- c) until the groundhog sees its shadow
- d) 40 days

3. The Triduum begins on \_\_\_\_ and ends on \_\_\_\_.

- a) Easter Sunday morning, Easter Sunday evening
- b) Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday
- c) Ash Wednesday, Easter Sunday
- d) Holy Thursday evening, Easter Sunday evening

4. The ashes used for Ash Wednesday are from blessed \_\_\_\_ branches from the previous Lent.

- a) tree
- b) palm
- c) Christmas tree
- d) dogwood

5. Fat Tuesday has also been called \_\_\_\_ Tuesday.

- a) Eat-a-Lot-of-Candy
- b) Party
- c) Shrove
- d) Parade

6. The Oil of Chrism blessed by the local bishop at the Chrism Mass is used for the Sacraments of \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_.

- a) Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders
- b) Baptism, First Holy Communion, Matrimony

7. We frequently say/sing the word alleluia during Lent.

True False

8. "It is more blessed to give than to \_\_\_\_."

- a) take
- b) carry around
- c) behold
- d) receive

9. Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are the three \_\_\_\_.

- a) rules of the righteous
- b) common penances given during Lent
- c) pillars of Lent
- d) Sacraments of Lent

10. "When you give alms, do not let your \_\_\_\_ know what your right is doing."

- a) friends
- b) left hand
- c) parents
- d) Facebook account

Catholic IQ answers on the next page



## 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 7 pm at St. Gianna Church on hwy N. Hosted by Out of Eden [www.outofedenproject.com](http://www.outofedenproject.com)

## SATURDAY EVENING MASS ATTENDEES, LOOK-TONIGHT: PRAGER/JOERLING BENEFIT CONCERT

An open-air benefit concert in back of Femme Osage Church off Highway T, from 7:00-9:00 pm with grounds opening at 5:30; food and beverages will be available for purchase; \$20.00

**CPR-AED CLASSES:** The New Melle Fire Department has graciously agreed to teach CPR-AED classes at IHM, free of charge. Please call Marilyn in the parish office for details. **The next class is scheduled for Thursday, Oct 23 at 9:30 am in Weber Hall.**

## ANSWERS TO "WHAT'S YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?"

- 1. False.** Ashes are normally distributed during Mass so that the faithful can begin this holy season by receiving the Eucharist. However, ashes can be distributed outside the context of Mass.
- 2. d)** Symbolically, the 40 days of Lent reflect Jesus' 40 days in the desert (see Matthew 4:2) as well as the 40 years the Israelites wandered in the wilderness (see Numbers 14:33).
- 3. d)** "The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and closes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday" (General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, n. 19).
- 4. b)** On Palm Sunday, the Gospel at the blessing of palms is about the people waving palms when Jesus enters Jerusalem. They did not know that he would die because of their sins within the week (see Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 601). Ashes as a sign of penance and a desire for conversion is biblically based (see 2 Samuel 13:19; Job 42:6; Lamentations 2:10).
- 5. c)** Shrove means to go to confession or to hear someone's confession and give absolution and a penance. "In the week immediately before Lent everyone shall go to his confessor and confess his deeds and the confessor shall so shrive him as he then may hear by his deeds what he is to do [in the way of penance]" (Theodulphus, 1000 a.d., Ecclesiastical Institutes).
- 6. a)** See CCC, nos. 1241, 1289, and 1574. The Chrism Mass on Holy Thursday is attended by local diocesan priests as a solemn observance of Christ's institution of the priesthood.
- 7. False.** Alleluia is the word early Christians used to celebrate the Resurrection. During Lent, a time of communal penance and prayer, celebration is subdued until Easter.
- 8. d)** See Acts 20:35. In his 2008 Lent message, Pope Benedict XVI said: "We have been created not for ourselves but for God and our brothers and sisters (2 Corinthians 5:15). Every time when, for love of God, we share our goods with our neighbor in need...all is returned to us as a blessing in the form of peace, inner satisfaction, and joy."
- 9. c)** See Matthew 6:16, 16-18 (Gospel for Ash Wednesday) and CCC, n. 1434.
- 10. b)** See Matthew 6:3. Lent invites Catholics to practice humility and purify their intentions. "A bad intention (such as vainglory) makes an act evil that, in and of itself, can be good (such as almsgiving)" (CCC, n. 1753).

## 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!



*Congratulations to these newly baptized sweethearts:  
Landon Cole, son of Sean and Kaitlin Margerum,  
and Georgia Kramer,  
daughter of Chris and Cassie Kramer.  
May they learn to love Jesus as much as He loves them!*

### 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).

### From Cardinal Glennon Children's Foundation:



We received your parish's collection of \$1661.50 on August 6, 2014. Your faithful generosity helps SSM Cardinal Glennon continue to provide millions of dollars each year in charity care, or as we still refer to it, "Our Dear Lord's" care. "ODL" is an acronym that began in 1817 when five Franciscan Sisters began SSM's healing ministry. "Our Dear Lord's" or ODL was written in the ledger books next to a patient's name when they could not afford to pay for their care, and no one was turned away. This generosity began in the early 1950's, when parishioners from the St. Louis Archdiocese raised \$6.2 million to build SSM Cardinal Glennon, still the only free-standing Catholic pediatric medical center in the country. This practice continues today with your leadership and giving on Glennon Sunday...Thank you once again for your continued support of Glennon Sunday.



### 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

September 6

4:00

EM: Donna Cuddihee, Ed Etzkorn, Loretta Bruns, Nancy Ast, Vanita Joerling, Carol Baker

L: Kathy & Richard Lalonde

GB: Kathleen Ditch, Judy Cova

S: Maggie Molitor, Jessica Spivey

U: Chris & Cody Cuddihee, Jerry Braden, Emil Pavlik

September 7

7:30

EM: John & Karen Wappelhorst, Denise Pool, Ed & Carol Rabbitt, Michelle Greiwe

L: Lucy Smith, Chuck Kettler

GB: Bill & Jean Reed-Bammann

S: Paige & Genny Greiwe

U: Walt Reel, Rich Molitor, Larry Gassei, Gary Potter

September 7

9:30

EM: Laura Orf, Joan Marren-Slaughter, Chris Richter, Craig Hoel, Mary Keune, Maureen Blondin, Doug Norton, Bob Leeker

L: Walt Hollenstein, Bill Winters

GB: Ruth Scott & Joshua Scott

S: Ellen, Hannah, Joseph Aulbach

U: John Bossert, Stan Kostecki, Ben

Wappelhorst, Nick Wappelhorst, Curt Eccardt, George Stark

September 7

11:15

EM: Donna Wolff, Jane Holstein, Patrice Riley, Katie Wibbenmeyer, Debi Orf, Elaine Sudbrock

L: Jim & Theresa Risch

GB: Meade & Pat Foster

S: Emma Wibbenmeyer, Elli Russell

U: Ron Riley, Todd Neihouse, Glen Taylor

Sept. 5 is the First Friday of the month-

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sept. 6 is the First Saturday of the month-

Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima

## St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

(Note: With close to 3000 items, the Parish Library is located in the Grand Hall past the restrooms. It is open during the week-normal business hours- and works on an honor system. Items from the Lighthouse CD rack are located and available in the Narthex.

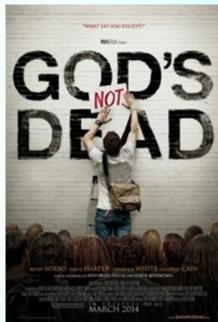


### From the Parish Library: Stoltz Hall

Heaven is for Real: Based on the #1 New York

Times best-selling book, Heaven is for Real recounts the true story of a small-town father who must find the courage and conviction to share his son's extraordinary, life-changing experience with the world. Starring Academy Award® nominee Greg Kinnear (Best

Supporting Actor, As Good As It Gets, 1997) as Todd Burpo, the real-life father whose son Colton claims to have visited Heaven during a near death experience. Colton shares the details of his amazing journey with childlike innocence and speaks matter-of-factly about things that happened before his birth ... things he couldn't possibly know.



### From the Parish Library: Stoltz Hall

From a review on Amazon. ...I genuinely enjoyed this film and the arguments it made while debating the existence of God...

While the film is in no way perfect, I came out of the theater intellectually satisfied and would recommend both this films, as well as the book of the same name which addresses other arguments for the existence of god, to

anyone who is interested in this increasingly important discussion. And in case anyone is interested on my own feelings on the matter, it could be summed up in the following statement.

"The more I study science the more I believe in God"

- Dr. Albert Einstein

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



**LUNCHEON FOR LIFE; BENEFIT FOR OUR LADY'S INN**

Thurs, Sept 25, 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)

**MEET ME AT THE MOVIES - ST. GIANNA PRO-LIFE**

**TRIVIA NIGHT - SAT., SEPT. 27, 2014** Proceeds from this event will fund the St. Gianna Pro-Life Programs & assist the Missouri Council Knights of Columbus with their "Meet Life" ultrasound campaign. "Meet Life" is a joint initiative of several resource centers to reduce Missouri abortion numbers by 50% by the end of 2016. St. Gianna Hall, 450 E Hwy N; Doors open at 6:00 pm Trivia begins at 7:00 \$160 per table of up to 8 players by Sept. 20, 2014. Sponsorship & silent auction donations needed. Contests, cash prizes, games, raffles, & silent auction. 636-272-5000 or email [prolife.stgiannaparish@gmail.com](mailto:prolife.stgiannaparish@gmail.com).

**SINGERS AND HANDBELL PLAYERS-**

The first practices for both groups will start soon. **If you are interested in participating in the music ministry of our church for Advent and Christmas, plan to attend rehearsals from the very beginning of the pastoral music season:**

Choir rehearsals will begin on Thursday, Sept 4 at 7:00 pm in the church;

Hand bell choir rehearsals will start on Monday, September 8 at 7:00 pm in the church.

With few exceptions, rehearsals will take place every week at the same time. Rehearsals are important for a number of reasons, even if you have a great ear and can read music. Choir music should be very cohesive, both in sound and in the relationships among the singers and different parts. Practicing together does that.

Thanks for all you do for IHM, including making music for the people but more importantly, for Our Lord. Patron saints of musicians:



St. Cecilia



St. Gregory the Great

**Parish Office: 636-398-5270**

***Future Events***

- 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!
- Stewardship Committee meeting;** Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 7:00 pm in Weber Hall
- Choir rehearsals** pick up again on Thursday, Sept. 4; 7:00 pm in the church; all are welcome, grade 8 and older; no experience necessary!
- Bell choir practices** pick up again on Monday, Sept. 8; 7:00 pm in the church
- Marian Council Meeting,** Tuesday, September 9 at 6:30 pm; Weber Hall; for all ladies of the parish
- Fall Sausage Dinner Meeting,** Tuesday, September 9 at 7:30 pm; Founders Hall
- 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.



## Out and About Breakfasts and Dinners

- **ST. PATRICK PARISH FALL FESTIVAL!** Friday, September 19, 5pm-10:30pm and Saturday, September 20 at 10:30pm. Special Saturday events include our Famous Fried Chicken Dinner served 3pm-7pm, our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual 5k race and 1 mile fun run/walk at 9am, and live music all day long! Register online for the race: <https://register.chronotrack.com/reg/form?eventID=7938> Come and enjoy the music, food, rides, games, raffles and more! St Patrick is located at 405 S Church Street in Wentzville – for more event information, visit online: [www.facebook.com/StPatrickFallFest](http://www.facebook.com/StPatrickFallFest)

## 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
- **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 masterworks: 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/departments/Music>
- **THE CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE :** The 12-week program features Catholic experts, and lay men and women who share their journey to healing. Topics include denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the kids, the ex-spouse, spirituality, annulment and much more. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in St. Charles is hosting the program beginning September 4. [ddonnell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ddonnell@sbcglobal.net) or 636-288-2417
- **CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER** is a weekend retreat for engaged couples which gives them plenty of time alone together to plan for a sacramental marriage. If you are getting married in the next year, you and your fiancé will benefit from attending an Engaged Encounter. More information, <http://home.centurytel.net/stlengaged/>. Call Jim and Cheri to register for the September 12-14 Weekend, [636-379-0962](tel:636-379-0962).

## 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
- **THE BIBLE AND SACRAMENTS:** Scott Hahn's St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology presents The Bible & the Sacraments on Oct. 11, 2014, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; St. Anselm Parish, Creve Coeur.
- **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 naming and commendation mass for babies who died before birth, through miscarriage, abortion or stillborn. Fr. Dan Shaughnessy will be our celebrant. In case of inclement weather, the mass will be in the chapel at Twin Oaks Home on Emge Rd. Any questions, call Ruth at [636-978-1035](tel:636-978-1035).

## Just for Fun

- **BE A CRUSADER FOR A DAY!** St. Dominic high school will start hosting shadows the week of September 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 [mwade@stdominichs.org](mailto:mwade@stdominichs.org).

### 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](http://www.kenrick.edu/convivium) or call 314-792-7435.

