

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

## New Melle, Missouri



September 7, 2014

*For where two or three are  
gathered together in my name,  
there am I  
in the midst of them.*

## 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**  
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**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.*

### Sunday, September 7

8:30 am and 10:30 am

Coffee and doughnuts, Grand Hall  
sponsored by the Welcoming Committee

### Monday, September 8

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

7:00 pm

Prayer Shawl Ministry, Weber Hall

7:00 pm

Bell choir rehearsal, church

### Tuesday, September 9

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise classes, Grand Hall Foyer

6:00 pm

Protecting God's Children class, Grand Hall

6:30 pm

Marian Council, Weber Hall

### Wednesday, September 10

6:00 pm

PSR, Weber Hall and Founders Hall

6:00 pm

Talk on Prayer with Fr. Tom, Grand Hall

7:30 pm

Reconciliation, Church

### Thursday, September 11

8:30 am

Legion of Mary, Founders Hall

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise classes, Grand Hall Foyer

6:00 pm

St. Vincent dePaul Society

7:00 pm

meets in the food pantry

Choir rehearsal, Church

### The ACTS retreat for men starts today

### Friday, September 12

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

6:30 pm

Mystery Dinner Theater, Grand Hall,  
for those who have made reservations

### Saturday, September 13

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, church

### Sunday, September 14

8:00 am to 11:00 am

Breakfast in Founders Hall,  
sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### 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 +

### Monday, September 8

8:00 am Randy and Lukas Schneider +

### Tuesday, September 9

8:00 am Mary Ann Pezold +

### Wednesday, September 10

8:00 am Carol Tieman  
Marie Angeli +

### Thursday, September 11

8:00 am Moira Ryan +  
Mildred Mehrman +

### Friday, September 12

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

### Saturday, September 13

8:00 am Living and deceased members  
of the Lauer family  
4:00 pm Judy Ulery +  
Kathy Beck +

### Sunday, September 14

7:30 am Patricia Hubecky +  
9:30 am Mary Berfanger +  
11:15 am People of the Parish

## Join the Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for September

**Mentally disabled.** That the mentally disabled may receive the love and help they need for a dignified life.

**Service to the poor.** That Christians, inspired by the Word of God, may serve the poor and suffering

### Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

**Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

**Sunday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78: 1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

### Saints for the coming week

**Monday:** Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Tuesday:** St. Peter Claver

**Friday:** The Most Holy Name of Mary

**Saturday:** St. John Chrysostom

## Parish Organizations

<b>Boy Scouts Troop 856</b>	Jerry Hespen 636-398-6420
<b>Cub Scouts</b>	Karen Williams 636-699-7517
<b>Budget and Finance</b>	John Wappelhorst 636-398-5786
<b>Cemetery Committee</b>	Mark Keune 314-220-7075
<b>Dinner Committee</b>	Richard Lalonde 636-798-2511
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Mike Reel, Grand Knight 314-581-6797
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	Nancy Hollenstein 636-798-2105
<b>Marian Council</b>	Carolyn Schellert, President 314-232-2042
<b>Meals on Wheels</b>	Bob Rapp 636-398-4776
<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b>	Julia Kettler 314-616-0096
<b>Pro-Life Committee</b>	Bill Winters 636-828-4133
<b>Quilters</b>	Eleanor Sadlo 636-398-5595 Mary Ann Brakensiek 636-828-5776
<b>St. Vincent DePaul</b>	For information or assistance, call 636-398-5270 , ex. 225

### MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

[Jesus said,] "Where two or three come together in my name, I am there with them." Matthew 18:20

George Anderson was a chaplain at New York's Riker's Island prison. One night he was praying with a small group of prisoners over the story of the Good Samaritan. A mentally disturbed prisoner, Richard, was present for the first time. The room was cold, and Richard was wrapped in two blankets. The prisoner opposite him was shivering. At one point while the group was praying in silence, Richard suddenly got up, walked over to the shivering man, and put a blanket around him. Richard's silent action witnessed not only to Jesus' words to us about loving others, but also to Jesus' presence among us when we gather in his name. Can I recall a time when I felt moved by Jesus' words or his presence in a group? *Wherever you see another, there I am.*

(Fr. Mark Link S.J Vision 2000)

## It's a matter of time and desire

Dear parishioners,

Traditionally Labor Day marks the end of the summer season and points toward the coming season of autumn. While summer continues for a few more weeks we know that our lives enter upon a more serious time of work and life. Students return to school, most of our vacation plans are either complete or tabled and life becomes more focused. It's hard to believe that summer has passed so quickly! We have been blessed with an extraordinary summer with just a few hot days. Thank the Lord always, but especially when the blessings are so apparent.

Last week I offered a reflection on the Holy Trinity, and our preparation for eternity with God. You and I are preparing for an eternity with God, but the most crucial time is now. Now is the time of formation and eternal preparation. We are preparing for an eternity with God as the center of our life or we are preparing for a hellish nightmare with ourselves as the center of our lives. Since you are reading this, I think we can safely assume that you know this very humble and fundamental truth. The challenge for you and I is to allow the Holy Spirit to breathe on this flame of faith and rouse us to deeper desire. We want to blaze with the glory of the Risen Christ. We want to radiate the glory of God so that others may be drawn to Him. When we do that, we will discover who we are as sons and daughters of a Father beyond our imagining. We will embrace our calling to be deliberate and intentional disciples of Jesus. We will know the grace of the Holy Spirit burning within our hearts. Do we really desire that? I do – well mostly --but I am too easily distracted and too easily caught up in the rush of the world to keep God in the forefront all the time. I have the power to change that, and so do you.

**It's not a matter of doing more; it's a matter of making different choices.**

We all have the same 24 hours to work with as a people of faith. We have different obligations and expectations because of circumstances in life that may impose on our use of time, but we all have the ability to make our desire for God more evident in our lives. This weekend I spoke about a number of opportunities. I pray we seek them as a means of making our formation and maturation more deliberate. Don't do more; we already have too much happening. Make the painful choice of saying **NO** to things that are a waste of time and replace them with prayer, study or spiritual formation. It doesn't have to be hours of devotion, just a more conscious exercise of time management, a more concrete expression of desire.

*Where your treasure is, there is your heart.*

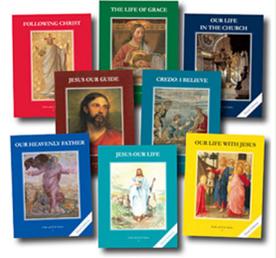
Peace,

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 all who have met with the catechists of your children. Every family should have received their user name and passwords for the online portion of the Faith and Life text from MyCatholicFaithDelivered.com. If you haven't received this email, or one from Shawn at the office, please contact us at 636-398-5270.



### **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

September 7, 2014

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Carolyn Schellert

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

**Collection figures for Sunday, Aug. 31, 2014 will be published in next week's bulletin.**

**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.

## What's your Catholic IQ?

**1. The pope who was awarded the U.S. Presidential Medal of Freedom was**

- (a) Gregory the Great;
- (b) John XXIII;
- (c) Leo the Great;
- (d) Peter II

**2. The words Cuerpo de Cristo mean**

- (a) Body of Christ;
- (b) Blood of Christ;
- (c) Church of Christ;
- (d) Faith of Christ

**3. A permanent split within the Church is known as**

- (a) a schism;
- (b) an iconoclasm;
- (c) a massive rip
- (d) a tiff

**4. God promised "Your descendants shall be as many as the stars of heaven" to**

- (a) Cain;
- (b) Jacob;
- (c) Jean Luc Picard;
- (d) Abraham (Abram)

**5. The "Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit" is a type of prayer called**

- (a) a Confiteor;
- (b) a short one;
- (c) a doxology;
- (d) a penitential rite

**6. On May 1 Catholics observe the feast of**

- (a) Joseph the Worker;
- (b) All Saints;
- (c) the Assumption;
- (d) May Day

**7. The book of the Bible that could be called Book Two of Luke's Gospel is**

- (a) Revelation;
- (b) Galatians;
- (c) Romans;
- (d) Acts of the Apostles

**8. The day the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples in the upper room is called**

- (a) Ordinary Time;
- (b) Advent;
- (c) Pentecost;
- (d) Fire Storm

**9. The qualities of prudence, justice, temperance, and fortitude are traditionally known as the**

- (a) cardinal virtues;
- (b) gifts of the Holy Spirit;
- (c) rare;
- (d) spiritual works of mercy

**10. On May 13, 1981, Pope John Paul II**

- (a) received the Nobel Prize;
- (b) became a priest;
- (c) narrowly escaped assassination;
- (d) released his first CD

Catholic IQ answers on the next page →

## 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.*

Register as a walker and collect donations online-

[www.svdpusa.net/fop/](http://www.svdpusa.net/fop/)



## 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)

**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?"

- (b)** This honor, the highest civilian award in the United States, was posthumously awarded on December 6, 1963, by President Lyndon Johnson for John XXIII's behind-the-scenes influence during the Cuban Missile Crisis.
- (a)** Cuerpo de Cristo is Spanish for "Body of Christ," a phrase made more familiar by the growing Hispanic community in the U.S. Church.
- (a)** From the Greek word for "split," a schism is a formal break-off of a group from Church unity, as in the Great Western Schism (1378-1417), when there were several men who claimed the papacy.
- (d)** This unconditional promise was made in Genesis 15:5, and so we call Abraham the father of our faith.
- (c)** From the Greek words doxa ("glory") and logos ("word"), a doxology is a short prayer of praise.
- (a)** This feast was changed from the third Wednesday after Easter to May 1 to counteract the influence of communist celebrations of May 1, and to advance the dignity of human work.
- (d)** Luke is the author of both his Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles, which can be found following the Gospel of John in the New Testament. It is generally accepted that the book was written after the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple (80-90 a.d.), and it gives an account of the how the Holy Spirit led the early Church.
- (c)** Pentecost comes from the Greek word for "fifty." Pentecost occurs 50 days after Easter (Acts 2:1-41). Pentecost is often referred to as the "birthday of the Church," because this is when the Apostles began preaching and teaching and spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world.
- (a)** The word "cardinal" comes from the Latin cardo, which means "hinge." The cardinal virtues serve as hinges for other lesser virtues. The list can be found in the Book of Wisdom (8:7).
- (c)** Fired upon at close range by Mehmet Ali Agca, the pope was critically injured. He later visited his would-be assassin in prison to forgive him.

(Adapted from Catechist Magazine)

## THE PILGRIM VIRGIN VISITATION PROGRAM

There is a statue of Our Lady of Fatima that travels internationally and has visited more than 100 countries. It was sent out to spread the Message of Fatima with the blessing of Pope Pius XII. In bringing the "peace plan from heaven" to places around the globe, many miracles and special graces have been reported.



The World Apostolate of Fatima gave the small statue of Our Lady to IHM to promote family prayer within our parish, just as the international statue travels the world. As the little statue travels from home to home, hopefully devotion to Our Lady of Fatima and the praying of the rosary will increase. Since the PSR second and eighth grade classes are preparing to receive Communion for the first time and Confirmation, the families of those students will be first to accept the honor of having the statue in their homes.

After that, the rest of us are free to request a week with Our Lady. If you are interested, there are pamphlets in the narthex with a more complete description of the program. Call Nancy Hollenstein to get your name on the waiting list- 636-798-2105.

### 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).

## 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



...that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine. Romans 1:12

## RCIA INVITATION

Inquiry sessions into the Catholic Faith will begin in late September here at IHM. Contact the parish office if you or someone you know is interested in learning more about Catholicism with an openness to conversion and reception of the Sacraments.

### MEET 'N' GREET ON DOUGHNUT SUNDAY

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

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

**September 13**

**4:00**

EM: Ann Zaleuke, Bernadine Pollihan, Pat Noack, Bob & Judy Cova, Jan Messig

L: Derek Arnzen, Kathleen Ditch

GB: Dave & Judy Hendrix

S: Max Galloway, Jennifer Bossert

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

**September 14**

**7:30**

EM: Janice Kardasz, Bill Key, Peggy Dupree, Mary Hardesty, Loretta Bruns, John Fiacco

L: Emily & Erin Jaeckle

GB: Tim & Kathy Feldewerth

S: Andy & Daniel Vehige

U: Ed Rabbitt, Mike Hardesty, Frank Marquart, Walt Reel

**September 14**

**9:30**

EM: Joe Faron Sr., Judy Podhorn, Michelle Greiwe, Clara Haas, Donna Cuddihee, Bob & Irene Caldwell, Chris Aulbach

L: Pat Gentry, John Grady

GB: Gerard & Janet Hespen

S: Liam Grady, Paige & Genny Greiwe

U: Chris Molitor, Shawn Sweetin, Terry

Schneider, Dave DeBold, Jim Blondin, Charles Hinkle

**September 14**

**11:15**

EM: Nancy Ast, Joan Marren-Slaughter, Mary Keune, Jim & Theresa Risch, Jo Hailey

L: Tim & Suzanne Michaelree

GB: Chris & Kat Menne

S: Jordan Randell, Madison Skambraks

U: Todd Neihouse, Glen Taylor, Ron Riley

**PRAYER SHAWL MEETING** THIS Monday, September 8th, 7-8 pm. Contact Julia, [314-616-0096](tel:314-616-0096), for more information. Come see what this beautiful ministry is about.

## 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

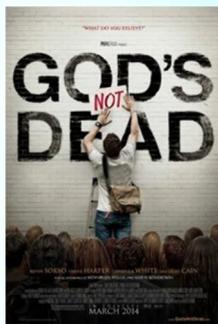
From a review on Amazon. ...I genuinely enjoyed this film and the arguments it made while debating the existence of God...

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 began 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.

*Sing joyfully to God our strength...  
Take up a melody, and sound the timbrel,  
the pleasant harp  
and the lyre.*

Psalm 81



**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)
- **ST. BARNABAS FALL FESTIVAL** will be held Sunday, October 5, 2014. There will be games, crafts, funnel cakes and our “World Famous Saint Barnabas Apple Butter.” We will have live music by F.O.G. Fried Chicken and Pork Sausage Dinner will be served from 12 – 6pm. Adults: \$12.00, Children 6 – 12: \$5.00 Under 6 free, Carry-outs available. We hope you will enjoy us for a fun filled day!

## 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...** 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](mailto: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>
- **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).
- **ATTENTION CRAFTERS:** The annual All Saints Craft Bazaar has a limited number of spots available for the show on Saturday, November 8, 2014. The show is for hand-made items only, no vendors [636-980-2212](tel:636-980-2212)

## 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
- **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.

