Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri



September 28, 2014

...he emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
coming in human likeness;
and found human in appearance,
he humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

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 Friday8:00 am, Chapel Saturday 8:00 am, Church

Divine Mercy and Benediction

Devotions and Prayers, St. Joseph Chapel

Rosary following 8:00 Mass
Rosary at noon on Wednesday
Tuesday after MassPerpetual Help devotions
Thursday after MassRespect Life prayers
Friday at 11:30 am- Chaplet of

Reconciliation

Wednesday in church, 7:30 pm Saturday after the 8:00 am Mass

Marriage

Contact the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding.

Baptism

Contact the parish office to register for Baptism class and to arrange for the Baptism.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact Shawn Mueller in the parish office

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Joseph Chapel is open for adoration 24 hours daily from Monday after Mass to Friday benediction. **Code: 145**

Immaculate Heart of Mary

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Event Coordinators	
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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

Sunday, September 28

Food For the Poor talk at all weekend Masses Please note: There will be no 11:15 Mass today.

11:00 am Barbecue and Car Show, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Monday, September 29

6:30 pm Scouts, Founders Hall
6:30 pm Protecting God's Children Class,
Weber Hall
7:00 pm Bell choir rehearsal, church
7:00 pm Pro-Life Meeting, Grand Hall
Tuesday, September 30

9:00 am and 5:30 pm Exercise classes, Grand Hall Foyer **Wednesday, October 1**

6:00 pm PSR, Weber Hall and Founders Hall 6:00 pm YDinner and YDisciple, Grand Hall 7:30 pm Reconciliation, Church

Thursday, October 2

8:30 am 9:00 am and 5:30 pm

6:30 pm 7:00 pm

7:00 pm

Friday, October 3

8:30 am **Saturday, October 4**

8:00 am Mass followed by confession, church

Sunday, October 5

Stewardship Awareness Weekend

Saints for this Week

Monday: St. Bruno; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

Tuesday: Our Lady of the Rosary **Thursday:** St. Denis and Companions;

St. John Leonardi

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



Legion of Mary, Founders Hall

RCIA, Weber Hall

Choir rehearsal, Church

Venturing Crew, trailer

Quilters, Weber Hall

Exercise classes, Grand Hall Foyer

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 27
8:00 am
Carol Simon +
4:00 pm
John Bax +

Sunday, September 28

7:30 am

Kevin Dickherber +

Mimi Ferguson +

9:30 am

People of the Parish

No 11:15 Mass today

Monday, September 29

8:00 am The Jokisch Family

Tuesday, September 30

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Wednesday, October 1

8:00 am Tom Lacabich +

Thursday, October 2

8:00 am Jim Weiskopf +

Friday, October 3

8:00 am The Sinopole Family Holy Vocations

Saturday, October 4

8:00 am Clara Roberts + 4:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, October 5

7:30 am Kevin Dickherber + 9:30 am David Gerdes +

11:15 am

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

FOOD FOR THE POOR: Deacon George Anderberg will speak at all Masses this weekend about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;

Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42 **Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13 Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28 Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;

Mt 22:1-14

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

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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 CouncilCarolyn Schellert, President

314-232-2042

Meals on Wheels Bob Rapp 636-398-4776

Prayer Shawl Ministry Julia Kettler

Pro-Life Committee 314-616-0096
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 told a story about a father who said to his son,]
"`Go and work in the vineyard today.' 'I don't want to,' he
answered, but later he changed his mind and went."
Matthew 21:28-29

A man turned to drink. He also turned from God and his family. One day while walking along, repenting how his life turned out, he saw a bent, rusty nail in the gutter. It reminded him of himself and his life. So he picked it up and took it home. Placing the nail on an anvil, he began to straighten it out and clean it up. An hour later, it looked almost new again. Then it occurred to him. He could straighten out and clean up his own life in the same way. That thought triggered his conversion. He turned away from drink and back to God and to his family. Today, he keeps that nail, straightened and cleaned, in his wallet. Was there a time when I was almost like that bent, rusty nail? What changed me?

From Mark Link S.J. Vision 2000

Sausage Dinner News

IHM NEEDS YOU!

As of this moment, we still have 106 open spots on the worker sign-up sheets!

Be a good steward and work for the parish at the dinner.





Openings include-

- ⇒ Working in the dining halls, seating guests, serving food, refilling drinks;
- ⇒ Selling sausage;
- ⇒ Taking dinner tickets;
- ⇒ Making mashed potatoes, carrying food, scraping bowls, bagging bread, assisting in the kitchen;
- ⇒ Cleaning jobs, such as: monitoring the bathrooms, taking out the trash, washing and drying dishes, cleaning up the kitchen and halls at the end of the day;
- ⇒ Keeping the outdoors area free of trash and working the Express Dining Area;
- ⇒ Assisting with the outdoor activities (parking lot, children's games, gizzards and livers)

Every family in the parish is asked to bring homemade bread and desserts. Cake is ok but our guests usually crave pie so- the more, the better! If you can bring 3 pies or cakes and 2 loaves of bread, we'll be able to fill all the orders.

What an outstanding opportunity for stewardship!

Time- spend a few hours working at the dinner

Talent– use your God-given gifts as an ambassador, greeter and host at the dinner **Treasure**– donate bread and dessert; help fill up the country store; purchase raffle tickets and crafts

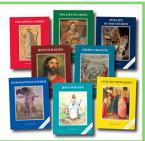
The Fall Sausage Dinner will be a massive success but only if we all pull together to make it so.

See you there!

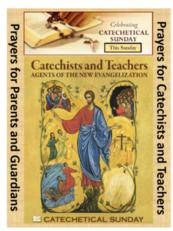


NEWS
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT

This past Sunday prayers were offered for parents and catechists at the 9:30 am Mass. This has been promoted by the U.S. Bishops as Catechetical Sunday in the United States. It is a way to both acknowledge and pray for parents and teachers as they work together to "light and guard, rule and guide" those children entrusted to their care, especially in the ways of faith.



Catechetical Sunday



The Gospel of Matthew records our Lord's both beautiful and startling words regarding how we "light and guard, rule and guide" children entrusted to our care. "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me; but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened round his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea. (Mat. 18:5-6). Jesus, gentle meek and mild is also a fierce shepherd concerned for his sheep, especially those most vulnerable. As we carry out this awe-some responsibility as parents, teachers, guardians and guides, especially as we strive to witness in word and deed the face of Jesus, it is fitting that we had a public recognition and prayer for our parents and catechists. Here are a couple of the prayers that Father pronounced over parents and catechists this weekend.

For Parents: God our Father,

let your peace settle within the hearts of these mothers, fathers, and guardians. Give them strength and wisdom as they care for their children. Show them how to raise their families with patience and tenderness. Give them strength during the times of greatest difficulty and help them recognize the little joys that are part of each day. May they grow in wisdom, understanding, and grace. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who is one with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. R/. Amen.

For catechists: With your fatherly blessing, Lord, strengthen these servants of yours in their resolve to dedicate themselves as catechists. Grant that they will strive to share with others what they themselves derive from pondering your Word and studying the Church's teaching. And let

1st Amy Genta 2nd Barb Nikonowicz 3nd Carrie Strunk 4th Katie Maixner 5th Walter Hollenstein

IHM PSR Catechists

2014–2015
6th Julie Lassiter * Pete Lassiter

7th Jerry Gilliam * Cassy Gilliam

8th David Williams

them gladly join those they teach in honoring and serving your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord. R/. Amen.

Let's keep each other in prayer. And if you'd be so kind, offer the above prayer of intercession for the catechists here at IHM: 1st grade: Amy Genta 2nd grade: Barb Nikonowicz 3rd grade: Carrie Strunk 4th Grade: Kate Maixner 5th Grade: Walter Hollenstein III (Jennifer Bossert aide) 6th grade: Pete and Julie Lassiter 7th grade: Jerry and Cassy Gilliam 8th grade: David Williams (Special mention of all those who help with the Liturgy of the Word for Children as well).

CONGRATULATIONS TO SHAWN MUELLER, Director of Religious Education for Immaculate Heart of Mary! Shawn was recently given the Rigali Service Award at a ceremony at the Cardinal Rigali Center. He was recognized for his many productive years as a catechist here at IHM, both in PSR and adult education. Thank you, Shawn, for sharing your gifts with us!





News from Home

Stewardship

September 28, 2014

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Agnes Meixner

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

Collection figures for Sunday, Sept. 21, 2014 General Offertory: \$6292.00 Online Donations: \$2682.00

> Total: \$8974.00 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. Pink debt reduction envelopes are included in the monthly envelope mailing. There are options for giving. Use weekly envelopes or check out On-Line giving at www.ihm-newmelle.org

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Items needed for the food pantry:

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.



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

...a time to die...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Leo Pisarek, father of Doug and Mary Pisarek.

May he rest in the peace of Christ.

EVANGELIZATION CONFERENCE FEATURING

MARCUS GRODI On Saturday, November 8, 2014, the Archdiocese's Office of Laity and Family Life will be hosting an Evangelization Conference featuring Catholic convert and EWTN Host, Marcus Grodi, at the Cardinal Rigali Center in Shrewsbury. Zip Rzeppa will be the Emcee for the event. Mass will be offered in the Chapel at 8 a.m. for those who would like to attend. Check-in will be at 8:30 a.m. and the conference will be held 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Marcus will be presenting two talks. A Q & A panel discussion will conclude the conference. The cost is \$15 per person.

Visit archstl.org/laityandfamilylife or call 314-792-7178 for more information or to register.

What's your Catholic IQ?

1. The parents of John the Baptist were Elizabeth and

- (a) John Sr. (b) Peter; (c) Zechariah; (d) Zerubbabel
- 2. The community of Jews described in the Dead Sea Scrolls is known as the
- (a) Essenes; (b) Sadducees; (c) Grateful Dead; (d) Maccabees
- 3. The Jewish feast that remembers Israel's release from slavery in Egypt is
- (a) Hanukkah; (b) the Feast of Booths; (c) Passover; (d) Yom Kippur
- 4. Jesus said that the one to throw the first stone at the woman who had been caught in adultery should be
- (a) her partner in adultery; (b) the one without sin; (c) the chief priest; (d) the oldest rabbi present
- 5. In 1981 a group of young people reported having visions of the Blessed Mother in
- (a) Medjugorje, Bosnia-Herzegovina;
- (b) Lourdes, France;
- (c) Fatima, Portugal;
- (d) Knock, Ireland
- 6. The standard Latin translation of the Bible is known as the
- (a) New American Bible;
- (b) Jerusalem Bible;
- (c) King James Bible;
- (d) Vulgate 7. Denial of the existence of God is called
- (a) altruism;

- (b) atheism;
- (c) agnosticism;
- (d) blinded by ego
- 8. In the past, the country from which the most cardinals were chosen was
- (a) Spain;

(b) the United States;

(c) France:

- (d) Italy
- 9. The Aramaic word for "father" is

(a) abba;

(b) pater;

(c) mater;

(d) alleluia

- (a) All Saints;
- 10. The feast the Church observes on March 25 is
- (c) the Assumption;
- (b) the Ascension; (d) the Annunciation of the Lord

Catholic IQ answers on the next page

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.

SHROUD OF TURIN: Experts from around the world will gather to discuss the latest discoveries on the Shroud of Turin at a conference to be held October 9-12 at the Drury Plaza Hotel (Chesterfield-St. Louis). Anyone with an interest in the Shroud is welcome to attend. More information can be found at www.stlouisshroudconference.com.



ANSWERS TO "WHAT'S YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?"

- 1. (c) Zechariah (or Zachary) was the father of John the Baptist. After John's birth Zechariah praised God in a song of praise called the "Canticle of Zechariah," or the "Benedictus" (Luke 1:68-79) which is prayed each day by the Church as part of Morning Prayer.
- **2. (a)** The Dead Sea Scrolls represent a portion of the library of the Essenes, a group that lived a highly structured life in the desert from the second century BC to the second century AD
- **3. (c)** The English word comes from the Hebrew word pesah, and refers to death passing over the homes of the Israelites when the rest of Egypt was struck down (Exodus 12:13).
- **4. (b)** After Jesus' challenge, John's Gospel (8:3-9) reports that everyone walked away.
- **5.** (a) From 1981 visionaries reported seeing the Virgin Mary at Medjugorje. In 2010 a Vatican directed commission finished its investigation of the alleged apparitions. Their report is currently "on the desk" of Pope Francis. See http://www.medjugorjetoday.tv/ to keep up to date.
- **6. (d)** "Vulgate" is from the Latin word for "of the people." St. Jerome (341-420) is responsible for the first Latin translation of the Bible.
- **7. (b)** "Atheism" comes from the Greek words for god (theos) and the prefix a ("without").
- **8. (d)** Pope John Paul II has purposefully chosen cardinals from all over the world to form the most international distribution of the College of Cardinals in the history of the Church.
- **9. (a)** Jesus used the word Abba when he called out to his Father in an intimate and familiar way during the great crises in his life, as during his agony in the garden (Mark 14:36).
- **10. (d)** One of the most important solemnities on the Church calendar, the Annunciation celebrates the angel Gabriel's visit to Mary and her answer: "May it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38).

(Adapted from Catechist Magazine)

Looking for Substitute Teachers:

St. Dominic High School is looking for substitute teachers for the 2014-2015 school year. Please contact Mathew George, assistant principal, at 636-240-8303, Ext 103

CHECK IT OUT

... for youth and young adults

YDINNER AND YDISCIPLE: Wed, Oct. 1, 6:00 pm



CROSSROADS: for young adults, 20's and 30's, married or single; Culpepper's in O'Fallon, Tuesday, Oct. 7

PORK SAUSAGE DINNER and lots of opportunities to

volunteer: Sunday, Oct. 12 from 11:00 to 6:00 pm

CHILI COOK-OFF, DESSERT CHALLENGE AND HALLOWEEN PARTY- Oct. 31 at 6:00 pm; more details to follow



THE PILGRIM VIRGIN VISITATION PROGRAM 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.

PRO-LIFE WITNESS

The Annual St. Charles County Life Chain will take place on Sunday, Oct. 5 Unite with other area pro-life supporters in a peaceful, powerful, prayerful witness to the tragedy of abortion. St. Charles area Life Chain routes and location of information booths are:

- ◆ East side of Hwy 94 St. Robert Bellarmine Church (1424 First Capitol Dr.)
- ◆ Along Mid Rivers Mall Dr. Mid Rivers Christian Church (828 Mid Rivers Mall Dr.)
- Assumption Catholic Church, 403 North Main Street, O'Fallon
- First Baptist Church, 8750 Veterans Memorial Pkwy, O'Fallon
- ♦ Lutheran High School, 5100 Mexico Road, St. Peters
- ◆ Grace Community Church, 7661Mexico Road, St. Peters

All are welcome to just show up at any one of these locations and participate. Life Chain signs will be available after 1:15 pm at information booths at these locations. For more information, contact Bill Winters (636-828-4133).

News: Deacon Chris

It has recently been announced that our own Deacon Chris Ast has been appointed by Archbishop Carlson as the Director of the Office of the



Permanent Diaconate for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. In addition to directing the formation of almost 50 men as Permanent Deacons, Deacon Chris is now responsible for supporting the ministry and life of 240 Permanent Deacons and their wives and families and 55 widows of Permanent Deacons in the Archdiocese. Deacon Chris will continue to serve on several curial committees and boards while also serving at the national level as the Vice Chairman and member of the Board of Directors for the National Association of Deacon Directors. Deacon Chris will continue to be assigned to Immaculate Heart of Mary here in New Melle. Please keep him and Nancy in your prayers as they embark on this new ministry in their lives.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND October 4 4:00 pm

EM: Ed Etzkorn, Loretta Bruns, Jan Messig, Vanita Joerling, Carol Baker, Donna Cuddihee

L: Gerard Knott, Derek ArnzenGB: Stan & Barb NikonowiczS: Maggie Molitor, Jessica Spivey

U: Joe Spiess, Tom Zaleuke, Larry Graves, Bill

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October 5 7:30 am

EM: Walt & Jean Reel, Rich Molitor,
Mary Hardesty, Bill Key, Peggy Dupree
L: Karen Wappelhorst, Lucy Smith
GB: Charlene & Kelsey Twiehaus
S: Andy & Daniel Vehige

U: Mike Hardesty, Frank Marquart, Ed Rabbitt,

Larry Gassei

October 5 9:30 am

EM: Don & Susan Hladky, Bob & Irene Caldwell, John Grady, Dave & Pam DeBold, Laura Orf

L: Nancy Hollenstein, Michelle Greiwe

GB: Charles & Laurie Hinkle

S: Liam Grady, Elli Russell, Jennifer Bossert U: Justin Molitor, John Bossert, Stan Kostecki, Ben Wappelhorst, Nick Wappelhorst, Curt Eccardt

October 5 11:15 am

EM: Nancy Ast, Joan Marren-Slaughter, Mary Keune, Patrice Riley, Jim & Theresa Risch

L: Tim Beerman, Chris Menne

GB: Sue & Zachary Bozich

S: Jordan Randell, Jack Manhardt

U: Todd Neihouse, Glen Taylor, Ron Riley

Barbecue and the 8th annual

Car Show — Today!

Sunday, September 28, 2014 11:00 to 4:00 pm

\$10 registration all day

(\$5 off a Pork Steak or Chicken Dinner purchase, with registration.) Proceeds will benefit the Knights of Columbus, New Melle, MO

Don't miss the best barbecue anywhere-

Pork Steaks, Chicken, Brats, Hamburgers & Hot Dogs, Homemade Cole Slaw, Homemade Potato Salad, Homemade Pork 'n Beans, Chips, Beer & Soda

Voting for top three cars by participants 1st, 2nd, 3rd place trophies awarded



Pastor Pick Award Best Paint Award Best Engine Award

St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

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



From the Parish Library: Grand Hall

December 1531, Mexico. The Virgin Mary appears to Juan Diego, a humble Indian peasant, but at first, no one believes him. On her request the Indian peasant wraps some Castilian roses in his tilma, which had mysteriously bloomed on the barren rock at his feet. He is given an

audience with his Bishop to tell his amazing story, and when he meets the Bishop he opens his cloak to a miraculous scene: the image of the Virgin is impressed upon it. The image is extraordinarily real. Centuries later, the results of scientific analysis are amazing. In the Virgin s eyes the 13 figures who witnessed the miracle are visible. The stars on her cloak are positioned exactly as they were on the day of miracle (December 12, 1531). The painting technique used is unknown. The colors are vibrant and intact; the cloth itself, uncorrupted by time. And that's not all: an extraordinary discovery reveals the Spanish origin (from Extremadura, Spain) of the name of Guadalupe and its incredible connection with the Evangelist Saint Lucas.



From the Lighthouse Catholic CD – Pamphlet Rack: Narthex

A young Catholic who spent his short life caring for the sick and infirm. A handsome and active young man from an influential family in Turin who dedicated his short life to the care of the poor and the sick and working for social and political reforms. Pier Giorgio Frassati's generosity was legendary. He often gave the clothes he was wearing to poor

people he met who were in need. An open anti-fascist, a keen sportsman and mountaineer, an enthusiast of the theatre and literature, and a young man with a great devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, he stands as a great example of Christianity in action. His life was cut short by polio at the age of 24 and thousands of the Italian industrial city's poor lined the streets at his funeral. He was beatified in 1990 by Blessed Pope John Paul II.

PRO-LIFE BANNER

For two weeks, from Sept. 30 – Oct. 12, Immaculate Heart of Mary will he hosting the traveling pro-life banner. The banner travels to parishes throughout the St. Charles Deanery. The purpose of the banner is to provide a visual reminder to parishioners of the evil of abortion and to encourage parishioners to offer special prayers to end this evil throughout the world. The banner will be on display in St. Joseph's Chapel during the week and in the main church on weekends. It is especially fitting that we will have the banner at our parish this year during Respect Life Sunday.

STARKENBURG: For all Catholic young adults (18-35) The Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows in Starkenburg and to Hermann for Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 4th. There will be Mass celebrated at 11:30 a.m. at the shrine, and then food, fun, and fellowship to follow in Hermann. catholicjcya@gmail.com

DEACONS: SERVING YOU...SINCE A.D. 33!

Did you know that the first Christian martyr, St. Stephen, ordained at the hands of the Apostles as one of the first seven deacons, lived and died proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ? In the last four decades, hundreds of men have proclaimed the same Gospel with their own lives, lives of loving service that have in turn changed countless other lives for the better. Called by Christ to minister to the people of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, our Deacons are preaching God's Word to us, praying fervently for us, and caring compassionately for us each and every day. And each year, many men discern that same call and begin the process of formation that, God willing, leads to ordination as Deacons. You can help support these men as they discern God's will in their lives. Deacon formation in the Archdiocese relies heavily on the support of this year's collection on October 4. May God abundantly bless you for your generosity, Deacon Tony, Deacon Chris, Candidate Tim.

IHM MUSIC DEPARTMENT; SINGERS -

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.

With few exceptions, rehearsals will take place every Thursday at 7:00 pm in the church and we sing every Sunday from September through June at the 9:30 am Mass.

Thanks for all you do for IHM.

...be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father. Eph. 5: 18-20



WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

Please join Fr. Bill Debo from Hermann, Mo. on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land Feb. 3 - Feb. 12, 2015. We will visit Nazareth, Cana, Mt. Carmel, Mt Beatitudes, Capernaum, Sea of Galilee, Jordan River, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Mt. of Olives and much more. All accommodations are in first class hotels. Please call Travel Tyme 636-391-1000 for more information. All applications must be received by Oct. 20, 2014

STEPS TO WHOLENESS is a seven week program for those going through divorce/separation. It will start on 26 Sep and continue through 7 November. Fridays at All Saints Church in St. Peters at 7-9 PM

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events



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.



Pro-Life Committee Meeting, Monday, Sept. 29 at 7:00 pm in the Grand Hall



Early Bird Drawing for the Sausage Dinner Raffle tickets, Monday, Sept. 30.



Cemetery Committee Meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 30 at 7:00 pm in Weber Hall; this is a correction from last week's bulletin.



YDinner and YDisciple Meeting; Wednesday, Oct. 1 in the Grand Hall at 6:00 pm



Sausage Dinner prep starts on Monday, Oct. 6, 2014 Thursday lunch will be provided; Friday lunch will be pot-luck



Auction for the Emmaus Homes, Wednesday, Oct. 8; more information forthcoming



Last chance to purchase prepaid sausage dinner tickets; Thursday, Oct. 9



Fall Pork Sausage Dinner; Sunday, October 12 from 11:00 to 6:00 pm; worker sign-up sheets are in the narthex



Speaking of the sausage dinner...

We still need committed workers,

people we can count on to spend a bit of time for the parish on dinner day! Please see the article on another page in this bulletin.



Prayer Shawl Ministry, Monday, Oct. 13 in Weber Hall at 7:00 pm.



Crossroads at Culpepper's on Highway K; Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 7:00 pm



CPR-AED class; free of charge; Thursday, Oct. 23 at 9:30 am in Weber Hall; call the office to register



Baptism Class, Monday, Oct. 27 at 7:00 pm in Weber Hall; call the office to register



Chili Cook-off, Oct. 31 at 6:00 pm in Founders Hall; more information forthcoming

Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners

- 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!
- SAUSAGE AND TURKEY DINNER at St. Paul's UCC in Defiance; Sept. 28 from 11:00 to 5:30 pm
- Pork sausage and roast beef dinner at Friedens Peace UCC in New Melle; Oct. 5 from noon to 6:00 pm
- SAUSAGE AND TURKEY DINNER St. Joseph/Josephville is hosting a Fall Festival on Sun., Sep. 28. Located at 1410 Josephville Rd., Wentzville, MO. Sausage and Turkey Dinners will be served from 11am-6pm. Dine-in, carry-out, or drive-thru. For more info call 636-332-6676.
- ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST at Immaculate Conception Parish in Augusta, MO; 8:00 am to noon on Sept. 28; \$8 for adults and \$3 for ages 6 to 12.
- CHICKEN AND SAUSAGE DINNER; St. Vincent in Dutzow; Sept. 28 from 11:00 to 6:00; adults, \$10; children 6-13, \$4

Opportunities

- BLOOD DRIVE at Daniel Boone School, sponsored by the Red Cross, Tuesday, Sept. 30 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
- An Evening with Sen. Rick Santorum, hosted by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Pro-Life Committee; Monday, Oct. 20 at the St. Charles Convention Center; Dinner and Program at 7:00 pm; registration fee \$50 per person. Call 800-393 -5791

Benefits and Faith Events

- 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.
- Lecture Series at St. Patrick Church: Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 7:00 pm (Apostolic Fathers; Ignatius of Antioch, Clement of Rome); Thursday, Oct. 2 (Apologists, Melito of Sardis, Justin Martyr). Future dates: Oct. 8, Oct. 16, Oct. 30, Nov. 12, Nov. 20, Nov. 24.
- CONVIVIUM DINNER AUCTION to benefit Kenrick-Glennon Seminary will host the annual on Saturday, November 1, 2014. In order to support the formation and education of our future priests, please consider donating an auction item, providing a monetary contribution, and/or attending the auction. Your assistance with be accepted with the heartfelt thanks of the seminary community. For more information, please visit www.kenrick.edu/convivium or call 314-792-7435.

Just for Fun

- TRIVIA NIGHT at St. Joseph/Josephville on Sat., Oct. 11. Cost is \$120 for table of 8 which includes beer and soda set ups. Doors open at 6:30pm. Trivia starts at 7pm. Raffle baskets will be available. Proceeds will benefit the 8th Grade Pro-Life Trip. To reserve a table or for more info call Renee Gorman at 636-887-0856.
- St. Dominic High School 1st Annual Alumni Soccer Games will be held Saturday October 4, 2014 at the Crusader Stadium. Teams Now Forming!!! Any Class 2011 and older is eligible to play. Teams will be made up of Odd Years versus Even Years. Games will be played on half field. The number of individual registrants will determine the number of men's, women's and/or co-ed teams formed. Game starting times will be between11:00 AM 3:30 PM. Register on line at www.stdominichs.org/alumni-soccer-games.html.

The Charism School and Miracle Healing Service The objective of the Charism School is to mobilize the people of God in the power of the Charismatic gifts for the building up of the Church and her mission to the world. The school offers teaching and workshops on a variety of subjects including: Charisms and the Catholic Church; Understanding the charisms; How to minister in the power of the Holy Spirit; How to receive words of knowledge; How to be effective in prophecy; Growing in faith for the miraculous; How to pray for physical healing; Deliverance; Keys to growing in the anointing. A detailed schedule will be given the day of the school. The conference also includes praise and worship, Holy Mass and adoration. The Charism School starts at 7:00 pm on Friday, Oct. 10 and continues Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 11 and 12. Registration fee-\$60. Call 314-427-7786 or email catholic renewal@archstl.org