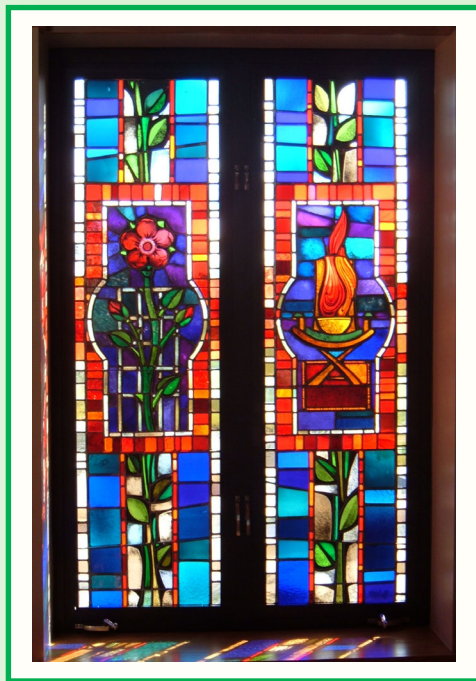


Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri



October 5, 2014

Have no anxiety at all,
but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.
Then the peace of God
that surpasses all understanding
will guard your hearts and minds
in Christ Jesus.

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- Chapel 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. **Code: 145**

Immaculate Heart of Mary

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636-398-5270

Wedding Coordinators
Irene Caldwell 636-398-4311

Carolyn Schellert 636-398-5139

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

Stewardship Awareness Weekend

Respect Life Sunday

Sunday, October 5

9:30 am

Children's liturgy during Mass

Monday, October 6

Sausage Dinner Prep starts today!

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

7:00 pm

Bell choir rehearsal, church

Tuesday, October 7

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise classes, Grand Hall Foyer

Wednesday, October 8

6:00 pm

PSR Classes, Founders Hall and Weber Hall

6:00 pm

Bible study: Acts of the Apostles, Grand Hall

7:30 pm

Reconciliation, Church

Thursday, October 9

Today is the last day to purchase prepaid dinner tickets.

8:30 am

Legion of Mary, Founders Hall

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise classes, Grand Hall Foyer

6:30 pm

Symbolon Group, Weber Hall

7:00 pm

Choir rehearsal, Church

7:00 pm

Venturing Crew, trailer

Friday, October 10

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

Saturday, October 11

Sausage Dinner set-up today

Craft Fair set-up in the Grand Hall today

Pies, cakes and bread may be delivered to Founders Hall today,
from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, church

Sunday, October 12

9:30

Children's liturgy during Mass

There will be no 11:15 Mass today.

Sausage Dinner Day!

For more information see the blurb elsewhere in this bulletin.



I'm ba-ack!

Mass Intentions for the Week

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 Jim Gregory

Monday, October 6

8:00 am Special Intention

Tuesday, October 7

8:00 am Bob Cwiklowski +
Catherine Tillman +

Wednesday, October 8

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Thursday, October 9

8:00 am Donnie Schomburg +
Steve and Kay Aiello +

Friday, October 10

8:00 am Elsie Koerber +

Saturday, October 11

8:00 am Moira Ryan +
Leeanne Stahlsmith +
Patricia Georgen +
4:00 pm

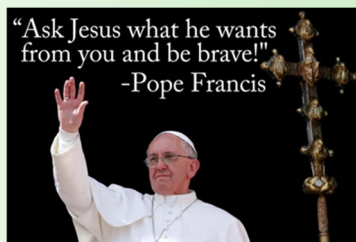
Sunday, October 12

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Erma Guinn +
11:15 am No 11:15 Mass today

Join the Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for October

Peace. That the Lord may grant peace to those parts of the world most battered by war and violence.

World Mission Day. That World Mission Day may rekindle in every believer zeal for carrying the Gospel into all the world.



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

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 told this parable. "An owner leased his vineyard to tenants for a share of the crops. At harvest time, he sent his servants to collect the share due him. But the tenants abused and killed them. Then the owner sent other servants, but the tenants did the same thing. Finally, the owner sent his son. When the tenants saw the son... they grabbed him. . . and killed him. [The owner then punished the tenants.]" Matthew 21:37-39

In Jesus' parable, the vineyard owner stands for God; the vineyard, Israel; the tenants, Israel's leaders; the servants, the prophets; the son, Jesus. The parable illustrates both God's patience and God's justice. God dealt patiently with Israel's leaders. But when they refused to respond, God passed judgment on them. In what area of my life, especially, has God dealt very patiently with me?

All of us must appear before Christ, to be judged by him. Each one will receive what he deserves. 2 COR 5:10

From Mark Link S.J. *Vision* 2000



Dearest Erma June

Dear Parishioners,

My original intention was to use this space for one last push for the Sausage Dinner, but life has a way of changing things in unexpected ways. Last Saturday evening Erma June Guinn passed from this world to the next. While we all know this bridge will come for ourselves and those we love, it is still not easy to let go in faith and trust that things will be all right. So many emotions and thoughts well up when we experience the mystery of suffering and death that we can easily lose our sense of perspective. Thank the Lord that He is so patient with us as we do our best to make sense of things. It is difficult for us to remember that even grief is somewhat of a mystery for us, being so personal and often private.

If you never had the opportunity to meet Erma and Bud, then you missed out on one of those rare treasures of life. I mention both of them because they were so inseparable. It was rare that you would ever encounter one without the other being close at hand. Their delightful and quirky humor brought joy to whoever had the opportunity to share their company. While everyone has their stories to tell, Bud & Erma have a gift for capturing your attention as they share little episodes of their past with you. Both of them have a gift for not taking themselves too seriously and doing their best to elicit a smile or laugh from you. They possessed an uncomplicated and active faith that drew them into the life of our parish family.

For all who knew them, treasure those fond memories and experiences. Let them fuel your prayer and guide your conversations. Two of the most important things we can do for our dearly departed is to remember them in our conversations and lift them up in our prayers. Sometimes sharing memories becomes messy, tears well up, our voices become choked and we fight back the emptiness they left in our hearts. Find good friends to share a cry; you won't have to explain it to them. No one likes the red eyes, the runny nose or the weakness that comes with grieving, but it is part of life. It is one of the surest signs that communion is real and enduring, otherwise their passing wouldn't matter. Such stories will not only bring unexpected tears, it can also fill our hearts with thanksgiving. How blessed we are that God was kind enough to place such individuals in our life. Our paths might never have crossed, but we can be glad that they did. Because we met this soul on the path to the Kingdom our lives have been changed. Gratitude, laughter, a sense of wonder and awe can be discovered if God is part of our sharing and grieving. We are so fortunate to be people of faith.

Pray for Erma and all who have died. Our prayers lift up our dear ones to God's healing mercy. We pray for the dead because we love them and entrust them to the God who has loved more than we can ever comprehend. We can intercede for them that whatever unfinished business they have will be assisted by our prayers. Please remember Bud in your prayers. While I have no doubt his faith, humor and friends will carry him over the waters of grief, we can all use as many prayers as our friends afford us. Prayer is the one thing that opens us to a reality far greater than our experience. No one loves Erma more than the Holy Trinity, and I thank God for bringing Bud into her life and bringing them into our lives.

Peace,
Fr. Tom



**NEWS
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT**

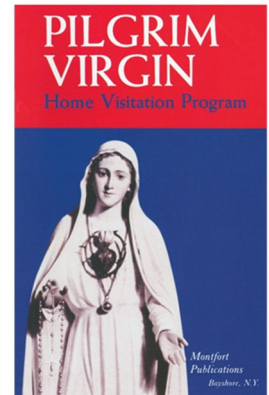
The October 12 Sausage Dinner is soon upon us. It has been the custom for families and students in our PSR-HSR to show their support by donating an item to a themed basket chosen by the class / catechist of each grade. Keep an eye out for an email from the catechist of your son or daughter's grade as to what this themed basket will be. If we all pitch in a little, it can do a lot. The last day to turn in an item for the baskets is Wednesday, October 8. Thank you for your support.



Pilgrim Virgin Visitation Program

The Legion of Mary is encouraging members of IHM and their families to gather in prayer together with the pilgrim Virgin Statue.

The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of our Lady of Fatima was sculpted in 1947 based on the description of Sr. Lucia, one of the three young seers who saw Our Lady each month from May to October in 1917 in Fatima, Portugal. Blessed by Pope Pius XII, it was sent out to bring the Message of Fatima to the world. The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue has traveled the world many time, visiting more than 100 countries, bringing the great message of hope, "the peace plan from heaven," to millions of people. Many miracles and signal graces are reported wherever the statue travels. In honor of this tradition, the World d Apostolate of Fatima developed a program many years ago to give families the opportunity to have a sacred image of Our Lady, modeled after the statue described above, visit their homes. The purpose is to remind each family that their Mother in Heaven is deeply concerned about their lives and wants to remain close to them.



The IHM Legion of Mary is offering families this statue for a week at a time. Starting with the 2nd grade families (those preparing for their first holy communion), Nancy Hollenstein will be coordinating a schedule with these folks.

Q. What is the primary purpose of the Pilgrim Home Visitation program? A. It is to aid families in responding to the requests of Our Lady of Fatima.

Q. What can families hope to obtain from the visit of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue?

A. Through the praying of the Rosary and the power of a sacramental image (the statue), Our Lady brings us closer to Christ. Over the years, people who have received the statues into their homes have experienced healings of body, spirit and soul, have had families reunited and many people have returned to the practice of the Catholic Faith.

If you would like to have the Pilgrim Virgin visit your home, contact Nancy Hollenstein at 636-798-2105.

The recent "Walk for the Poor" was a great success! 153 walkers from the Northwest District Conferences enjoyed a beautiful morning at Quail Ridge Park walking for a good cause -- the good works of St. Vincent de Paul. 37 walkers were from IHM. Thanks to all you who walked and or donated money. The money collected at IHM, nearly \$3000,

stays in our conference to help our neighbors who are experiencing a difficult time in their lives.

Thank you!



MIRACLE HEALING SERVICE, "Stretch out your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy Servant, Jesus." Acts 4: 29-30... October 11, 7:00 p.m. Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Drive, St. Louis 63119; With Damian Stayne, founder of Cor et lumen Christi Community. Open to the general public and free of charge. All are welcome. (visit coretlumenchristi.org)

FROM DEACON TONY-

We will have an informational evening for those that have signed up for Scripture Study. Time is 7:00 PM on Wednesday, October 8, in the Hall at St. Gianna Church. I expect the meeting should last about 30 minutes. I will share the book with you that you will need to purchase along with the days and times, as well as locations. I am hopeful the leaders will be in attendance.



NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

October 5, 2014

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Cindy Biddy

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

Collection figures for Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014

General Offertory: \$7196.51

Online Donations: \$1932.00

Total: \$9128.51

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 love...

*Congratulations to these
newly married couples-*

**Ben Loyd and Emily Pearia
and**



Steven Schulte and Andrea Kluge.

...a time to die...

**Please pray for the repose of the
soul of Erma Guinn.**

May she rest in the peace of Christ.



BOW MAKING WORKSHOP: You are invited to a bow making workshop hosted by Nancy Ast and Jennifer Bouquet, Tuesday, Oct14 at 7 pm in Weber hall. We will show you how to make several kinds of bows for your wreaths and presents. We will also give you some tips for working with different types of ribbon. We will supply ribbon to practice with or you can bring your own to make bows for your projects. **Please bring a scissors that can cut wired ribbon.**

What's your Catholic IQ?

- The medieval "Truce of God" prohibited war**
(a) on holy days; (b) during Advent;
(c) during Lent; (d) all of the above
- On the feast of St. Blaise, Catholics traditionally**
(a) get their throats blessed;
(b) receive ashes on their foreheads;
(c) eat pancakes and sausage;
(d) begin Lent
- Of the following, the custom that is not a traditional Lenten practice is**
(a) fasting; (b) almsgiving;
(c) prayer; (d) a Diet of Worms
- A candidate admitted to a special time of preparation for entry into a religious order is called a**
(a) prelate; (b) novice;
(c) vicar; (d) newbie
- The theological and philosophical reasoning that justifies warfare in some situations is known as**
(a) the Pauline privilege; (b) the power of the keys;
(c) the just war theory; (d) Armageddon
- The place where an altar stands in a church is called the**
(a) vestibule; (b) sanctuary;
(c) nave; (d) apse
- The only English pope was**
(a) Adrian IV; (b) John XXIII;
(c) Gregory the Great; (d) John Paul I
- The Greek word Christos means**
(a) Son of the Father; (b) anointed one;
(c) apostolic; (d) member of the Trinity
- The classic medieval poem that has three parts – Inferno, Purgatorio, and Paradiso – is**
(a) Chaucer's Canterbury Tales;
(b) El Cid;
(c) The Romance of the Rose;
(d) Dante's Divine Comedy
- The prophet Elijah**
(a) challenged Queen Jezebel;
(b) challenged the 400 prophets of Baal on Mt. Carmel;
(c) ascended into heaven in a chariot of fire;
(d) all of the above

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.stlouishroudconference.com.

ANSWERS TO "WHAT'S YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?"

1. **(d)** An eleventh-century effort in feudal Europe to reduce bloodshed, the "Truce of God" showed the cultural influence of the Church in society but it was not very effective.
2. **(a)** On February 3 it is customary to bless throats with crossed candles in honor of a fourth-century bishop who saved the life of a child choking on a fish bone.
3. **(d)** A "diet" is a legislative assembly in some countries. The Diet of Worms was a series of hearings held at Worms, Germany, in 1521 where Martin Luther was summoned to defend his doctrines.
4. **(b)** Depending on the religious order, a candidate may be a novice for one or two years, during which time both the candidate and the superiors discern the candidate's suitability as a member of the order.
5. **(c)** In the fourth century the first outlines of a "just war" doctrine emerged, aimed particularly against the invading barbarians.
6. **(b)** The altar, pulpit, and celebrant's chair are traditionally in the sanctuary. It is usually set off from the rest of the church by a raised floor, special shape, or decoration.
7. **(a)** Born Nicholas Breakspear and pope from 1154 to 1159, Adrian IV was the only Englishman elected pope.
8. **(b)** Christos is the Greek word for "anointed one" (which is Messiah in Hebrew).
9. **(d)** Italian poet Dante Alighieri (1265-1321) is one of history's literary geniuses.
10. **(d)** The deeds of Elijah are told in 1 Kings 17-21.

(Adapted from Catechist Magazine)

Early Bird Raffle winner-

The winner of the Early Bird Raffle drawing for the next sausage dinner is

Barb Apted of our parish!

Congratulations!



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](tel:636-240-8303), Ext 103

CHECK IT OUT

...for youth and young adults



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

Bible Study: Acts of the Apostles: 6:00 pm in the Grand Hall, Wed, Oct. 8

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](tel: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, 7661 Mexico 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).



DEACON FORMATION COLLECTION

Please give generously to the Deacon Formation Collection this week end, October 4 and 5. The strength of the Deacon Formation program in the Archdiocese greatly depends on your support. Your sacrificial gift can make a tremendous difference in the vocation journey of our future deacons. Please be as generous as

possible. God bless you for your generosity, Deacon Tony, Deacon Chris and Candidate Tim.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER: If you are planning your wedding, you should plan to attend an Engaged Encounter Marriage Preparation Weekend! Our motto is "A wedding is a day, a marriage is a lifetime." Think of all of the preparations you are making for your wedding day. Most people spend months planning and many dollars preparing for their wedding. But how much time and effort do we spend preparing for what we hope will last 50 or 60 years - our marriage? If you would like more information about Engaged Encounter, go to <http://home.centurytel.net/stlengaged/>. To register for one of the five Weekends which will be held in 2015, call Jim and Cheri at [636-379-0962](tel:636-379-0962).

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 Jaekle
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

Barbecue and Car Show

Voting Results:

1st place overall- Joe Licavoli,
1970 Plymouth Road Runner

Second place- Don Hampton, 33 Ford

3rd place- Willie Mueller, Red 1997 Ford F350.

Best Engine- Don Koch, 69 red Camaro
Best Paint and Pastor's Pick- Don Schuler
Congratulations! See you next year!

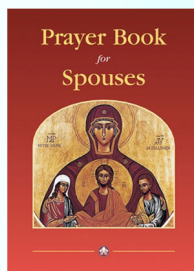
WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

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](tel:636-391-1000)

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: Grand Hall



These prayers and meditations offer couples a ready, thorough and reliable support to the daily challenges and joys of married life. Drawing on Scripture, Catholic teaching and spirituality and the Marriage Rite itself, this prayer book encourages the loving and spiritual dimension essential to the life of Christian spouses.

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 be 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.

ROSE GALA: SPEAK LIFE

Saturday, October 25, 2014

Old Hickory Golf Club

Cash Bar Opens 6:00, Dinner 6:30

Presentation of the Nell Kirchner Award to

Sam and Gloria Lee

Oral auction and Raffles

Dance music by "Arion"

\$75.00 per person

For Reservations: Sharon Clausner (636) 947-0432

Fall Sausage Dinner News

Workers: *Ouch!*

We still need 96 volunteers to fill in the blanks on the sign-up sheets! Please consider donating a couple of hours to help your parish. Here are some of the jobs that are still open:

- ⇒ Setting up the outdoor express area;
- ⇒ First shift: refilling beverages, outside at the express steam table, children's games;
- ⇒ Second shift: dining halls, seating, carrying food, working the stem tables, outside at the express steam table, working with Shawn and Ron at the livers and gizzards booth;
- ⇒ And everyone's favorite- *clean up chores!* During the day we need people to scout out the restrooms and make sure they are usable. After the dinner we need people to clean up the halls and pick up trash outside.
- ⇒ WE NEED YOU!



Invitations:

Have you invited your family and neighbors to have a delicious pork sausage dinner with us? We definitely have room for them and they will love it!

Craft Fair:

Don't forget to tell those same friends and neighbors about our craft fair, with 50 outstanding crafters and a large assortment of items to peruse!

Yummy Stuff:

Every parish family is asked to bake bread, cakes and pies for the dinner- especially pies! If every family brings 3 pies or cakes and 2 loaves of bread, we'll have no trouble filling orders.



Country Store:

All the doodads, thigamabobs and whatchacallits for the Country Store are donated by our parishioners. Besides the above mentioned items, they will accept baked goods, picture frames, trinkets, books, fun little collectables, potted plants, jewelry, jams, jellies and nearly anything cute and adorable.

Raffles:

We plan to post the current prize total once every hour for the "BIG 50/50 Cash Drawing". Look for the current prize total posted by the pavilion and in the annex.

Live Music:

The Homesteaders will provide live music by the beer tent. Enjoy a brew and listen to your favorite tune before heading to dinner.

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

- ☒ **Sausage Dinner** prep starts on Monday, Oct. 6, 2014
Thursday lunch will be provided; Friday lunch will be pot-luck
- ☒ **Crossroads at Culpeppers** on Hwy K; Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 7:00 pm for anyone in their 20's or 30's, married or single.
- ☒ **Auction for the Emmaus Homes**, Wednesday, Oct. 8; includes office furniture
- ☒ **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!
- ☒ **Prayer Shawl Ministry**, Monday, Oct. 13 in Weber Hall at 7:00 pm.
- ☒ **Bow-Making class**, Tuesday, October 14 at 7:00 pm in Weber Hall
- ☒ **Crossroads at Culpepper's** on Highway K; Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 7:00 pm
- ☒ **Knights of Columbus meeting**, Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 7:00 in Founders Hall
- ☒ **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
- ☒ **Trunk-or-Treat, Chili Cook-off and Dessert Challenge;** Oct. 31 at 6:00 pm in Founders Hall; more information forthcoming
- ☒ **Ministries In-Service**, Monday, Nov. 3 at 7:00 pm
- ☒ **New Parishioner Wine and Cheese**, Friday, Nov. 7, 6:30 pm at Fr. Tom's House
- ☒ **Knights of Columbus Breakfast**, Sunday, Nov. 9 from 8:00 to 11:00 am



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!
- **PORK SAUSAGE AND ROAST BEEF DINNER** at Friedens Peace UCC in New Melle; Oct. 5 from noon to 6:00 pm
- **BREAKFAST AT ST. VINCENT IN DUTZOW**; Sunday, Oct. 5 from 7:30 to 11:30 am
- **CHICKEN AND FISH FRY AT ST. VINCENT IN DUTZOW**; Friday, Oct. 17 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm
- **FALL FESTIVAL AT ASSUMPTION PARISH** (403 North Main St., O'Fallon, MO 63366) from 6 p.m. – 11 p.m. on Sat, Oct. 18 and from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 19. Enjoy live music, haunted hayrides, tasty food, games of chance, inflatables, refreshing spirits, and plenty of crafts This festival features signature sausage and turkey dinner with all the trimmings. El Scorcho plays from 7 – 10 p.m. on Friday and FOG will entertain the crowd from 1:30 – 5:30 p.m. on Sunday. Pork steak dinner available on Saturday night. [\(636\) 240-3721](tel:6362403721).

Opportunities

- **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
- **QUILTS OF VALOR**, Wednesday, Oct. 15, VFW in Troy (no sandwich)
- **AN AFTERNOON PROGRAM FOR MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS** sponsored by Mercy Hospital; Sunday, Nov 16 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm; VonGontard Conference Center at Mercy Hospital on New Ballas Road; 314-991-0327
- **FATHER AND SON PROGRAM**: Boys into Men sponsored by Mercy Hospital; Sunday, Nov 9 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm for boys 11-12 years of age; Oct. 19 for boys 13– 17 years of age; VonGontard Conference Center at Mercy Hospital on New Ballas Road; 314-991-0327

Benefits and Faith Events

- **TALK ON PERSECUTION AND THE CHRISTIAN WITNESS**; St. Patrick Church in Wentzville; Oct. 8 at 7:00 pm
- **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR FOR YOUNG ADULTS**, Oct. 18; 10:00 to noon at the Cardinal Rigali Center in Shrewsbury
- **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.
- **CONVIVIAM DINNER AUCTION** to benefit Kenrick-Glennon Seminary will host the annual on Saturday, November 1, 2014. www.kenrick.edu/convivium or call 314-792-7435.
- **SPIRIT ALIVE YOUTH CONFERENCE**, Oct 17 and 18; Registration is open for the Spirit Alive Youth Conference at St. Joseph Parish in Wentzville! Join other teens for a life-changing weekend of great music, inspiring talks, and powerful prayer. Speakers include Fr. Christopher Martin, vocation director for the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Greg Walton, popular Catholic musician, Katie Prejean, youth minister and David Williams, youth director and founder of the Devout Heart Program. Cost is \$25 (\$30 after October 1) with a maximum of \$60 per family. For more information or to register, visit www.stjojo.net/youthconference.html or call [636-579-3233](tel:6365793233).

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](tel:6368870856).
- **CONCERT**: Friedens Peace United Church of Christ is presenting a Free Gospel Singing Concert!! Sunday, October 26, 2014 at 2:00 pm. Join us for an afternoon of Gospel Singing, performed by our own choir. There will be refreshments served after the concert. [636-828-5980](tel:6368285980).

Local family looking for full time child care starting in January. Contact Pat at [314-706-7224](tel:3147067224)

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