

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri

*October 9,
2016*



*Twenty-eighth
Sunday of
Ordinary Time*

*And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice;
and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.*

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, 7:00 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**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 8

8:00 am All Souls Intentions
4:00 pm Pearl and Jack Hackett +

Sunday, October 9

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Gerrie Bader +
Erma Guinn +

There will be no 11:15 am Mass on October 9.

Monday, October 10

8:00 am Jerome Kluge +

Tuesday, October 11

8:00 am Moira Ryan +

Wednesday, October 12

8:00 am Special Intention

Thursday, October 13

8:00 am Joe Sinopole +

Friday, October 14

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Saturday, October 15

8:00 am Ann Martin and Family
4:00 pm People of the Parish
Dorothy Armstrong +

Sunday, October 16

7:30 am Steve Seper +
Mimi Ferguson +
9:30 am Grant Smith, Sr. +
Helena Davis +
11:15 am Gerrie Bader +
Rosenberger Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2;
Lk 18:1-8

SAINTS

Tuesday: St. John XXIII
Friday: St. Callistus I
Saturday: St. Teresa of Jesus



Join the Holy Father's Prayer Intentions -

Universal: Journalists: That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Evangelization: World Mission Day : That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

Scouting Units

Parish Rep (All Units) Jerry Hespen; 636-236-1955
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Scout Troop Chad Peters; 314-807-7177
Venture Crew Dana Hoffman; 636-734-8423

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314-220-7075

Dinner Committee Tom Holstein, 314-456-1639
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Knights of Columbus Mike Reel, Grand Knight
314-581-6797

Legion of Mary Maria Romine-Kantor
314-614-0857

Marian Council Michelle Brothers, President
314-614-1114

Meals on Wheels Jean Reed-Bammann
Parish office- 636-398-5270

Prayer Shawl Ministry Julia Kettler
314-616-0096

Pro-Life Committee Bill Winters
636-828-4133

Quilters Ruth Willis
636-398-4597

Mary Ann Brakensiek
636-828-5776

St. Vincent DePaul For information or assistance,
call 636-398-5270 , ex. 225

MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

[Ten lepers shouted to Jesus,] "Have pity on us!" [Jesus shouted back,] "Go and let the priests examine you." On the way they were made clean. [But only one returned to thank Jesus.]
LUKE 17:13-14

Germaine Gardner was born with one eye, no nose, and a misshapen face. Doctors said he would be a vegetable. His mother wanted him to die. Now, at four years old, he was sitting in the lobby of Medical City Dallas, playing a "thank-you" piano concert for 200 hospital employees. His musical talent was discovered accidentally when he was still a baby. He now has a memorized repertoire of nearly 200 classical compositions (Germaine calls popular music "junk") and has played with world-famous pianist Stevie Wonder. The four-year-old's "thank-you" concert makes me ask, How grateful am I for what I have, and how do I show it?

Happy are they who grieve not for what they have not, but give thanks for what they do have.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN
Mark Link S.J. Vision 2000 (Year C)

HEARTS JOINED IN WORSHIP & SERVICE

Dear parishioners and friends,

As we celebrate our Autumn Sausage Dinner this weekend we are so thankful for the many blessings of our parish family. The first and foremost blessing of our lives is to gather around the altar of Our Lord and celebrate His life with us. We come together week after week to renew our trust in God's promise of mercy. Mass begins with us calling to mind that it is the mercy of God that emboldens us with the courage and desire to approach with confidence. We come to hear the story of our faith and to receive the One who has given all to us.

We come to Mass to worship the Living God. We praise God for the drama of Redemption and the continuing work of our personal sanctification. We come to lift up the needs of our neighbors, community and world to the Father of Mercies who has given us life through His Son and poured out the Holy Spirit upon us. Their communion is the pattern and goal of our community. The Church assumes that the community that prays together has a real and experienced knowledge of each other outside of worship. While it is impossible for us to know everyone, Holy Mother Church hopes that her children create bonds of communion within her midst that strengthen our life of faith. We are called together in worship and we are sent out together in service.

Our Sausage Dinners are one of the most concrete expressions of our communion with one another. While it is a fundraiser for our parish, the money that is raised is secondary to the fruits of renewed communion among all of our members. We need regular occasions to renew those bonds of friendship. Of course they can be tiring at times and perhaps stressful, but the blessings far outweigh the challenges. My thanks to all who make our dinners so successful. All of this happens because you care enough to volunteer.



I have no doubt I will hear many comments about the wonderful sausage we serve, but there will be even more comments about all the volunteers. Our guests are always impressed with your service. They see so many of you giving of your time and generosity to host this dinner. They don't even see all those who work behind the scenes preparing for and serving the dinner. But I do, and I couldn't be more thankful for your hard work on behalf of our parish family and the guests we serve. Gratitude at Mass leads to thankful service in life. For both I praise God for His goodness to us!

Peace,

Fr. Tom

NAR-ANON SUPPORT GROUP : Weekly meetings
on

Saturdays, 10:00 am in the Trailer at IHM.
This group is for Family and Friends of Addicts
For questions, please call Ann at 314-578-4737

FR. TOM WILL BE ON RETREAT from Monday, October 10 after the 8:00 am Mass through Friday, October 14. Msgr. Orf will say Mass for us on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. There will be a communion service on Friday, October 14. Fr. Tom will take the Mass intention for that day with him to the retreat.

Have you signed up to pray for vocations?

The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Please pray for our priests and religious.

LET'S KEEP IT GOING!

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – Gratitude

Sometimes life actually *does get better!* And when it does, we may feel great relief – for just a while. Then the “better” becomes the “new normal” and we actually forget to express our gratitude to God for our blessings. It's so easy to forget, but we have many ways to remember – we can take time for *adoration* of God, for talking to God *through prayer*, and for intentional *self-sacrifice* that expresses our thankfulness and praise. Forget not all God's blessings! (CCC 2095-2100) archstl.org/dynamic



CATHOLIC FAMILY CORNER

"One Church, One Home"

The Bible is full of families, births, love stories and family crises. This is true from its very first page, with the appearance of Adam and Eve's family with all its burden of violence but also its enduring strength (cf. Gen 4) to its very last page, where we behold the wedding feast of the Bride and the Lamb (Rev 21:2, 9).

Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia* 8

—Can you see God working in your marriage and in your family?



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Office of Laity and Family Life

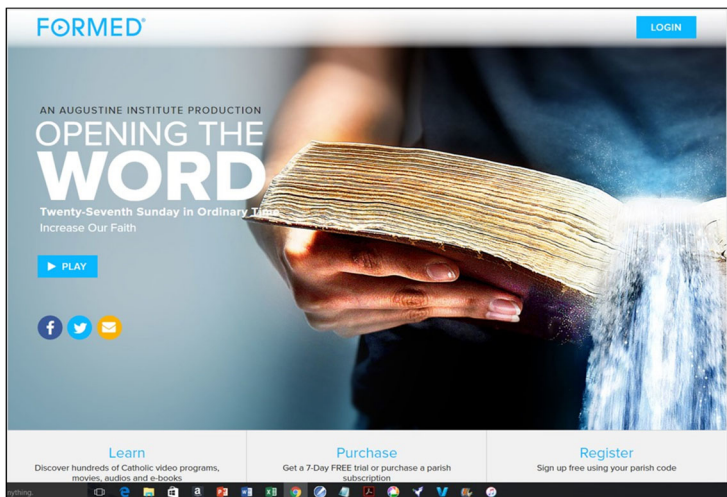
PSR Corner

All parents and interested parishioners are encouraged to attend (in the Grand Hall) the Church History Series called Epic. The study will meet from 6:10 – 7:20 pm each Wednesday (during PSR time)



MASS FOR FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS. St. Clare of Assisi Parish 15462 Clayton Road, Ellisville MO, Sunday, October 16 at 12PM Mass, A light reception will follow the Mass. For more information, call Sheila at (636) 394-4368

www.Formed.org



Have you seen the changes that were implemented into FORMED recently? Here are a few of the new features.

1. The **'home page'** has been re-designed. Now anyone can access and share the weekly **'Opening the Word'** video without logging in.
2. The content is easier to find and based on the **liturgical calendar**.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish has purchased a subscription for every person in the parish boundaries. Go to www.Formed.org and enter parish code 04c2dc that is (zero-4-c-2-d-c) and you will have access to all the resources on the site.

DID YOU KNOW...

The home page on the FORMED website now features Opening the Word, a guide through next Sunday's lectionary readings.

FORMED has **videos** on: Exploring the Catholic Faith; Sacramental Preparation; small group programs; and parish-based programs.

FORMED has **books** by: Peter Kreeft, Scott Hahn, Pope Benedict XVI, Fulton Sheen, and many others.

FORMED has **movies** about: the saints, inspirational stories; biographies; documentaries and many others.

How can you lose? Check out FORMED today! **The Parish code is 04c2dc.**

MERCY HOSPITAL PROGRAMS FOR ADOLESCENTS, OLDER TEENS AND THEIR PARENTS:

These events provide an atmosphere of love and learning to promote communication between parents and their children. Age-appropriate information on the function of the reproductive systems is included— emphasizing respect, understanding and appreciation of God's gift of sexuality. Department of Fertility Care Services at Mercy Hospital, 314-991-0327.

10-12 year old girls— Feb. 26;

11-12 year old boys— Oct 23 and March 19;

13-17 year old boys— Nov. 6; 13-17 year old girls— April 2.

YOUTH CONFERENCE— SPIRIT ALIVE 2016! Scheduled for October 21 & 22, this year's youth conference will be held at St. Joseph Parish, 1410 Josephville Road, Wentzville. This is open to students ages 12 – 18 with separate tracks designed specifically for 7th-8th graders, 9th-11th graders, and high school seniors. Contact Maria (636-293-7149 or mtcc96@gmail.com) or visit <https://stjojo.net/youthconference.html>



NEWS FROM HOME

STEWARDSHIP— OCTOBER 9, 2016

Chapel "Heavenly Duster" Elaine Sweeten

If you need your name removed or want to be added to the Chapel Heavenly Duster list, call the office and let us know. Thank you in advance for your generous donation of time!

The collection figures for Sunday, October 2

General Offertory: \$9,524.52
Online — General Offering: \$2,376.00
Total: \$11,900.52

Thank you for your generosity!

Have you tried the electronic offertory? There are options for giving, including online at www.ihm-newmelle.org.

You can also use the weekly envelopes and the pink "Many Gifts, One Heart" capital campaign envelopes. Call the parish office for more information.

St. Vincent DePaul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul pantry is running very low at this time of year and will be replenished by several food drives within the next few months. If you would be so kind as to help us out with these items in particular, we will be most grateful: Assorted pasta, tuna, shampoo, conditioner, sugar, canned fruit, canned chili, Jell-O-o, hamburger helper, tuna helper, vegetable oil, canned pasta (spaghetti o's, ravioli), pasta sauce, chicken noodle soup, cream of chicken soup, assorted canned beans, cleaning supplies, and paper goods. We have an abundance of corn and green beans.

Thank you for your generosity!



Dr. Ralph Biddy

of our parish was recently awarded the Cardinal Rigali Service Award from the Archdiocese of St. Louis. This award was presented to him by Archbishop Carlson in recognition of his many years of service to the Catholic Church. We are very grateful for the years Dr. Biddy has given to IHM, in the St. Vincent dePaul Society, the finance committee and in so many other ways. Thank you for your generous gifts and congratulations!



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

...a time to be born...

Congratulations to Daniel and Carrie Brice,
whose baby Alex John was baptized last Sunday.
May he always walk in the light of Christ!

...a time to die...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Glennon Molitor, brother of Flo Joerling,
Loretta Bruns, Rich Molitor and Bill Molitor;
Mary Pautsch, sister of John and Sharon Zalabak;
and Estelle Ostmann, sister of Floyd Dickherber.
Floyd has lost his wife, Mary Alice, and two other
sisters, Mildred Sauer and Lucille Primeau,
since April. Please pray for the Dickherber family.
May they rest in peace.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Joan Allen
Diane Alwes
Al Bamert
Cy and Catherine
Bamert
Bobbi Beeson
Doug Behme
Bob Berfanger
Jim Blondin
Vicky Brink
Connie Burbes
Frances and Gerald
Bussen
Gynette Cathey
Diana Cazares
Diane Charzel
Harold Clark
Lisa Clark
Rick Cobleigh
Marty Coghlan
Bob Cova
Barb Curran
Terry Daub
Ken Donaghue
Rita Elfrink
Kathy Enk
Jonell Falcon
Ann Fitzgerald
Dave Gentry
Trevor Giebe
Charlie Grady
Jackie Hackett
Terry Hagan
Gerald Hailey
Linda Hales

Chris Hanna
Larry Hanna
Cathy Hartmann
Dave Hendrix
Nancy Hollenstein
Alice Hunsinger
James Jaegers
Richard Klish
Bernie Lears
David and Mary
Karll
Ken Martin
Joan Martin
Shirley McDonald
McMullin Family
George Meyer
Mary Meyer and
her family
Tom Miller
Frank Modder
Marion Mueller
Cheryl Nelson
Angel Owens
Virginia Randolph
Walt Reel
Tonya Roseman
Pat Ryan
Ken Shrum
Yvonne Scott
Patti Sturm
Jerry Tajkowski
Brian Tampow
Karen Taylor
Dan Telle, Jr.
Christine Tinker
Keith Van Hoy
Mariah Walker

Joe Weinreis
White Family
Peggy Williams
Alexander Wilmes
Judy Jacobs' mom
Rita Bendel's
brother Tom
Antonette
Carol
Billie
Kathy
Sr. Mary Carolyn
Jenny
Sherri
Baby Charlie
Liz
Baby Amos
Kelly
Joe
Bill
Diane
Cody
Chris
Ron
Mark
Jane
Brenda
Kim
Zachary
Stan
David
Danielle
Stephanie

From our very talented Marian Council Quilters—

This year, the Marian Council Quilters are also making a gorgeous Christmas quilt. Tickets for that raffle will be sold in November and December. Prices: \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5.

Don't forget to purchase tickets for the beautiful dinner quilt today in Founders Hall!

**Prayer Hour for The United States of America
Before the National Election**

Immaculate Heart of Mary in New Melle

The prayer hour will include scripture readings, petitions, the rosary and silent time.

**Please join us on Monday, November 7 at 7:00 pm
in the church for an hour dedicated
to the good of our country and all Americans.**



May God bless America



TRUNK-OR-TREAT

CHILI COOK-OFF AND DESSERT CHALLENGE

DATE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 TIME: 6:00 TO 8:00 PM

All New Melle-area children are invited to the IHM Trunk-or-Treat, to be held in the parking lot in front of Founders Hall, weather permitting.

Parishioners wishing to hand out candy must register with the parish office (see the sign-up sheets in the narthex). Parishioners handing out candy are also eligible to win prizes for decorated vehicles.



The Chili Cook-Off and Dessert Challenge are open only to IHM parishioners. If you want to whip up a batch of your best chili and see how it stacks up next to your neighbor's chili, register with the parish office (more sign-up sheets!)

The same is true for the dessert challenge. Do you have a recipe that makes everyone drool when you list the ingredients? You may win the People's Choice Award for bringing it to the big Challenge!



And there are sign-up sheets in the narthex!

Costumes permitted as long as they are in good taste (we are a Catholic church, after all), safe and with all faces revealed.

Please— no masks, no really scary costumes, no blood.

There will be children present.

If you have questions, call Marilyn at 636-398-5270.

**NEWS
FROM HOME**



Liturgical Ministers for Next Week

October 15

4:00 pm

EM: Jackie Barclay, Mary Jean Hartenbach, Pat Noack, Karen Wilson, Vanita Joerling, Jan Jokish-Messig

L: Jerry Knott, Jean Bamert

GB: Larry and Amy Molitor

S: William Fredrick, **volunteer please**

U: Joe Spiess, Dave Hendrix, Tom Zaleuke, Larry Graves

October 16

7:30 am

EM: John Fiacco, John and Karen Wappelhorst, Ed and Carol Rabbitt, Jan Kardasz

L: Mary Hardesty, Emily Jaeckle

GB: Rich and Jolene Molitor

S: Eleanor and Max Hahn

U: Mike Stassi, Dave DeBold, Mike Hardesty, Larry Koch

October 16

9:30 am

EM: Michelle Greiwe, Chris Aulbach, Joe Faron Sr., Bob Leeker, Donna Wolff, Alvina Fry, Walter and Nancy Hollenstein

L: Tim Michaelree both readings

GB: Adam and Lindsay Molitor

S: Paige and Genny Greiwe, Sarah White

U: Stan Kostecki, Curt Eccardt, Dave DeBold, Alan Raymond, Terry Schneider, Gary Struckhoff

October 16

11:15 am

EM: Patrice Riley, Pat Roche, Jane Holstein, Amanda Angarita, Jo Hailey, Elaine Sudbrock

L: Theresa and Jim Risch

GB: Menne Family

S: Thomas Kokker, Lannah Montgomery

U: Tom Haun, Glen Taylor

WALK FOR THE POOR UPDATE—

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is so blessed to thank everyone for coming out to the "Walk for the Poor" on the 24th of September. Thank you so much for your support! We received \$2,050.00 in contributions in the way of donations to support our conference. This will allow us to continue helping people with rent, utilities, and more as well as keeping groceries on the shelves between food drives with your help. Thank you and God bless!



**IHM Engraved Tumblers
30 ounce tumblers
Double-wall
Vacuum-Sealed
Keeps your drinks hot
or cold for hours!
\$20**

**Will be available at the
Sausage Dinner
or in the office afterwards.**

What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. A leader of song at Mass is known as a
(a) sacristan (b) canticle (c) apocryphal
(d) cantor (e) priest in accapella
2. Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee...
(a) how great Thou art (b) who art in heaven
(c) Thou art my God (d) Here I am, Lord
3. On September 8, we celebrate the Feast of the Birth of
(a) John the Baptist (b) Mary
(c) Peter and Paul (d) Jesus
4. Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me; Blood of Christ...
(a) wash over me (b) renew me
(c) redeem me (d) inebriate me
5. This Commandment makes it morally obligatory to exercise the right to vote:
(a) Seventh (b) Fourth (c) First (d) Eighth
6. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, this word refers to the prayers and or actions a priest assigns to the penitent as a form of reparation/satisfaction for sins committed:
(a) penance (b) punishment
(c) absolution (d) indulgence
7. When praying the Nicene Creed, we are encouraged to bow when reciting
(a) He suffered, died, and was buried
(b) of all that is seen and unseen
(c) by the power of the Holy Spirit, he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man
(d) We believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church
8. On September 26, we remember the martyrs
(a) Peter and Paul (b) Cosmas and Damian
(c) Perpetua and Felicity (d) Sacco and Vanzetti
9. The texts that make up the core of the Liturgy of the Hours are from
(a) the Dead Sea Scrolls (b) the Gospels
(c) the Psalms (d) papal encyclicals
10. This Gospel is characterized by five major discourses given by Jesus:
(a) Mark (b) John (c) Luke (d) Matthew

The answers will be found on the next page. ➡

Finding Neverland at the Fabulous Fox Theater

Join the Marian Council on a Matinee trip to the Fox Theater to see "Finding Neverland", Broadway's biggest new hit and the winner of Broadway.com's Audience Choice Award for Best Musical. All are welcome, and you may bring a friend/significant other. Sunday Dec 11 at 1pm. We will carpool from church to save the expense of a bus. This show is part of the Season Ticket holders "Broadway Series" and individual tickets are not available. We must have a minimum of 15 people to qualify for tickets at the group rate, which is a substantial discount off the ticket price. A non refundable deposit of 20% is due within 2 weeks to reserve our seats. We must make one payment as a group. Please reply asap while these seats are still available-these are good orchestra or balcony level seats. Mbrothers@centurytel.net, 314-614-1114 Call or email if you wish to attend

From our own Mary Sweetin—

The SCC Symphonic Orchestra is beginning a new musical venture this year; a Solo Concert, which will be an annual Fall event, held at Missouri Baptist University. This year's Soloists are: Russell Roussin and Jamie Keys, Krommer Double Clarinet Concerto; Madeline DeGeest, Mozart Violin Concerto No. 3; Sam Heyl, Mozart Piano Concerto No. 23; Christopher Ye, Saint Saens Piano Concerto No. 2; Anna Zhong, Mendelssohn Violin Concerto. The concert will be held in the beautiful Pillsbury Chapel of the Dale Williams Fine Arts Center, on the MBU campus on Friday, October 28 at 7:30pm. This concert is free and open to the public.



ALIVE! CATHOLIC RENEWAL CENTER FALL CONFERENCE

Come join us at the Alive! Conference to experience the fresh fire of the Holy Spirit. October 21, 22 in English, October 23 in Spanish. Bilingual Healing Service Saturday October 23 at 7pm is open to all. The conference will be held at St. Elizabeth of Hungary, 1420 S. Sappington Rd, Crestwood, MO 63126. Sponsored by the Catholic Renewal Center. For online information and registration visit www.archstl.org/renewal or call 314-801-8688.

Meet the Candidates Night

Thursday, Oct. 20 - 6pm to 9pm

Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service and its Social Justice Committee will sponsor the 2016 Meet the Candidates Night from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, October 20, 2016, at Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service in the Celebration Room located at 4116 McClay Road in St. Charles, MO 63304.

The purpose of this event is to aid the voters of St. Charles County in making informed decisions at the voting polls in November. The event will introduce the 2016 election candidates to the public in an informal setting. Each candidate will have their own table and will be available from 6 to 9 p.m. to meet with voters one on one to answer their questions.

All voters of St. Charles County are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to meet and speak with the 2016 Election candidates for Federal, State and St. Charles County offices. Jack Lipin, Executive Director for Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service, care service volunteers, and political science students from local colleges and universities urge you to attend this event on Thursday, October 20, 2016. Spread the word; tell your family, friends and neighbors. Refreshments will be served.

Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service is a faith-based, non-profit community service organization and does not endorse, support or oppose any candidate nor political parties. call Mary Reynolds at 636-441-1302 ext. 260 or mreynolds@jacares.org.

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

- ☒ **There will be no 11:15 Mass on Oct. 9,** nor will there be a K of C breakfast.
- ☒ **The Welcoming Committee** will have coffee and doughnuts in Weber Hall after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses on October 16.
- ☒ **Knights of Columbus** will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 7:00 pm in Founders Hall
- ☒ **Stewardship Event:** All the IHM organizations and ministries will present invitations to the rest of the congregation on Sunday, October 23 in the narthex.
- ☒ **Beyond Sunday reception** for all parishioners: Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 pm in the Grand Hall.
- ☒ **Rosaries:** Maria Romine will have a class on making rosaries on Saturday, October 29, 10:00 am in Weber Hall.
- ☒ **The Trunk-or-Treat,** Chili Cook-off and Dessert Challenge will take place on Monday, October 31. See the blurb elsewhere in this bulletin for information.
- ☒ **New Parishioner Wine and Cheese** at Fr. Tom's house—Friday, November 4 at 6:30.

Catholic IQ Answers

1. **(d)** The word cantor comes from the Latin *canere*, to sing.
2. **(a)** The hymn "How Great Thou Art" is based on a nineteenth-century Swedish poem composed by Carl Gustav Boberg.
3. **(b)** The Feast of the Birth of Mary is celebrated exactly nine months after the solemnity of her Immaculate Conception (December 8).
4. **(d)** In the Anima Christi prayer (Soul of Christ), we pray that the Blood of Christ inebriate us, or enliven us, similar to praying that our hearts be lifted up to the Lord.
5. **(b)** In addition to honoring our parents, the Fourth Commandment calls us to honor our duty as citizens (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 2238-2240).
6. **(a)** Penance or satisfaction is given to us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation to help us show our sorrow for our sins and to make amends for our wrongs.
7. **(c)** We bow during the Nicene Creed when praying about the Incarnation of Jesus to show our profound gratitude for the miracle of God becoming human.
8. **(b)** Cosmas and Damian were twins who practiced medicine in the third century but accepted no payment for their service. They were martyred during the persecutions of Diocletian.
9. **(c)** Over the course of a three-week period, all 150 psalms are prayed in the Liturgy of the Hours.
10. **(d)** Matthew's Gospel includes five discourses in chapters 5-7; 10; 13; 18; and 23-25.

Registration is now open for the Respect Life Convention, "Be God's Mercy."

This dynamic and educational day includes presentations, Mass, sit-down luncheon, and exciting workshops on pro-life topics - including a workshop geared for youth and young adults. The Convention will take place on Sunday, October 16, 2016 at the St. Charles Convention Center. Tickets are \$45/person; discounted student and youth tickets are available for \$25. Tables of 10 are available. Call the RLA at 314.792.7555

Love and Protection of the Unborn

The whole mission of the Catholic Church in the world—the theme and purpose and vocation of every institution and every Catholic individual—is *love*. Why does the Church set up hospitals and adoption agencies and soup kitchens? Why have whole orders of nuns been founded to care for the elderly or the sick? Why did St. Damien offer to go to spend his last years serving in a leper colony in Hawaii? Why did Mother Teresa establish homes for men dying of AIDs? It's not for money. It's not for recognition. It's not a plan to increase our numbers and our social influence. It's not even because the Church is committed to taking care of her own. It matters not at all to any of these institutions or individuals whether the people they're serving are Catholic. They don't have to be Catholic. They can even be anti-Catholic. We don't do it for ourselves; we do it for love. We do it because we understand that each and every person is made in the image and likeness of God. Each, no matter how small or weak or wounded or messed up, is completely unique and infinitely precious. We understand that all human life ----including every child in the womb----is a gift to be received, cherished, and *served*, not abused, not manipulated, not degraded, not destroyed.

Jesus Christ, the Face of the Father, Rich in Mercy; A Symposium for Laity and Men/Women Religious

Saturday, October 22 at the Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Drive in St. Louis.

The Symposium will feature speakers addressing the mercy of God encountering the misery and needs of mankind including; Cardinal Justin Rigali, Bishop Richard Stika, Sr. Ann Shields, SGL,

Dr. Theresa Burke, Fr. James Mason, Fr. Paul Hoelsing, Sr. Dominga, MC and Sr. Brenda Dolphin, RSM;

\$65 includes the symposium, lunch and dinner.

Register at archstl.org/mercysymposium or call 314-792-7250.

Please register by Saturday, October 15.



Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners!

- **Sausage supper with potato pancakes** at St. John's UCC in Cappel; Sunday, Nov. 6. All-you-can-eat buffet, country store, sausage shoppe, raffles
- **Fried Chicken Dinner at the New Melle VFW**, Friday, October 14 from 5:00 pm to 8:00; \$10 per adult, ages 7-12 are \$5
- **Sausage dinner**, St. Alphonsus Parish in Millwood, Sunday, October 16 from 11:00 to 5:00 pm; Country store, quilt raffle, other raffles; 573-384-5305
- **Turkey and Sausage Fall Dinner** and Craft Show at Holy Rosary in Warrenton, Sunday, October 23. Serving from 11:00 am – 6:00 pm. Adults \$12.00, children ages 6-12, \$5.00, Children ages 6 and under free. Drive-thru carry-out for \$12.00.
- **The St. Charles Friends of Birthright** monthly Bob Evans restaurant fundraiser is Wednesday, Oct. 12. Just tell the cashier you want to donate 15% of the proceeds to St. Charles Birthright when you pay your bill whether you eat-in and carry-out from 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM. This only applies to the Zumbahl Road location. Thank you for your support!

Just for Fun

- **Craft Fair**-Sat., Nov. 12 from 10am-4pm at St. Joseph/Josephville, 1410 Josephville Rd., Wentzville, MO. Variety of vendors, concessions, bake sale, raffles, and door prizes. If you are interested in being a vendor, please email stjoicraftfair@gmail.com or call 636-332-5672.
- **St. Theodore Annual One Stop Holiday Shopping Event and Bake Sale**. Sunday November 20. Crafters/Vendors Wanted. Anyone interested in participating contact Tammy Forbeck: [314-550-5127](tel:314-550-5127) or tammyforb@hotmail.com
- **Craft Fair** at St. Joseph in Cottleville; Saturday, Oct. 15 from 9 to 4; bake sale, burgers and other food available; silent auction, raffle baskets. All proceeds benefit the school band and choir.
- **WASSI Senior Fall Fun Day**, October 21, 2016 from 9:30 to 3:00 pm at the Wentzville Community Club; 500 West Main Street, Wentzville, MO. Activities include: Light breakfast, Halloween costume contest, free lunch, Apple Pie baking contest, Apple pie and Ice cream social, BINGO, and music entertainment. RSVP: 636-639-2151 LEAVE A MESSAGE OF HOW MANY ARE ATTENDING.
- **Euchre Tournament** at St. Joseph, 1410 Josephville Rd., Wentzville on Sat., Oct. 8. Start time at 7pm. Cost is \$10/person. Proceeds will benefit the Men & Women in Blue
- **All-American Trivia Night at St. Theodore**, Friday, Nov. 4. Call Jim at 314-494-2488
- **Quilt Bingo and Chili Supper at Sacred Heart Parish**, Festus-Crystal City; Friday, October 21 at 7:00 pm. 200 Brierton Lane, Crystal City. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. 636-937-4662

Opportunities

- **St. Dominic High School Class of 1976 40 Year Class Reunion**; Saturday, October 22, 2016; 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm. Contact: Ron Landolt, 314-713-7100, RLandolt@RLandCo.com
- **Retreat for First Responders: "St. Michael's Retreat"** at the White House Jesuit Retreat Center, Nov. 1-3. This is a non-denominational retreat specifically for men and women who work as first responders, active and retired. 314-416-6400 or joep@whretreat.org.
- **Morning of Prayer, Reflection and Mass at Noboleis Vineyards**; Saturday, October 15 starting at 8:30 am. \$25 includes continental breakfast and lunch. Register online at noboleisvineyards.com/events or 636-482-4500
- **Christian Unity service**: Catholics and Armenians will meet at the Holy Virgin and Shoghagat Armenian Church, 400 Huntwood Road in Swansea IL. Thursday, October 20 at 7:00 pm. Space is limited so please RSVP to James at 314-792-7177
- **The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration** in Clyde, Missouri, will host a Come and See monastic weekend for women discerning a religious vocation. The event is scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14, and will continue through 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016. http://www.benedictinesisters.org/images/vocation/Oct2016_weekend.pdf.
- **Fatima Rosaries**: You are invited to join us to pray the 4 Rosaries for our church, country and the upcoming election. This will be on Thursday, October 13 at 7pm in St. Paul Church, St. Paul. This is the Feast of the Miracle of Fatima. Let's pray to our Blessed Mother to intercede for us.

TANNENBAUM AND MORE, 2016

The 8th Annual Tannenbaum Auction will take place on Wednesday, November 2 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Washington, MO. Auction donations will be accepted starting Sunday, October 30 from 9 to 5 and on Monday, October 31 from 9 to 1. Arrangements may be made for a donation pick-up. Tickets are now on sale for \$25 each, or a table of 8 for \$200. Sponsorship donations are also being accepted. To donate or purchase tickets, contact Ginny at 636-239-5206, or Mary at 636-561-7747. All proceeds benefit the residents of the Marthasville Emmaus Homes through the friends of Emmaus.

