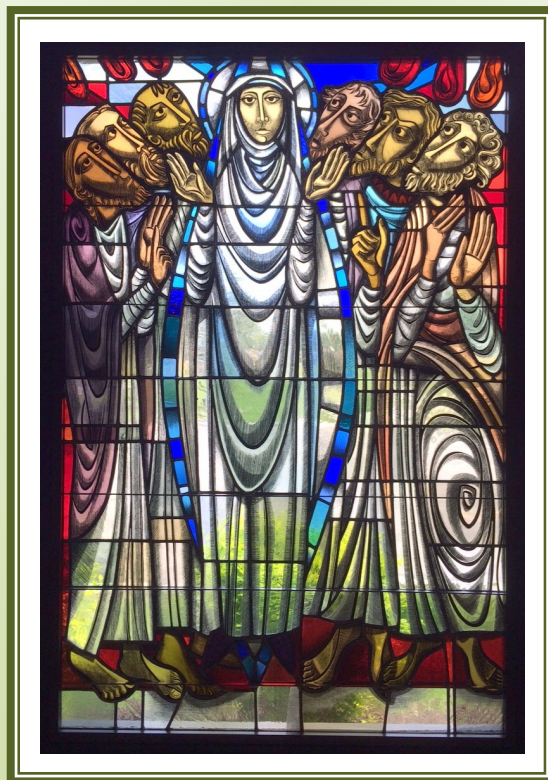


*Immaculate
Heart of Mary
Church*

*New Melle,
Missouri*



October 11, 2015

*Twenty-eighth
Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

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 10

8:00 am Leonard Ferguson +
Leon James Ferguson +
4:00 pm Jim and Ruth Egli +
John and Eugenia Karase +

Sunday, October 11

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Moira Ryan +
Edward Reifsteck +

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

Monday, October 12

8:00 am Mena Winters +
Jackie Gery +

Tuesday, October 13

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Wednesday, October 14

8:00 am Joe Sinopole +
Walt Ketts +

Thursday, October 15

8:00 am Richard Bredemann +

Friday, October 16

8:00 am Bob Rapp +
Catherine Tillman +

Saturday, October 17

8:00 am Mimi Ferguson +
4:00 pm Bettegene King +

Sunday, October 18

7:30 am Steve Seper +
9:30 am Erma Guinn +
Grant W. Smith, Sr. +
11:15 am People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;
Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

SAINTS

Wednesday: St. Callistus I
Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus
→
Friday: St. Hedwig;
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
Saturday: St. Ignatius
of Antioch



Scouting Units

Parish Rep (All Units) Jerry Hespen; 636-236-1955
Cub Pack Wesley Brandhorst; 636-327-0531
Scout Troop Chad Peters; 314-807-7177
Venture Crew Dana Hoffman; 636-734-8423

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 Michelle Brothers, President
314-614-1114

Meals on Wheels Call the parish office
636-398-5270

Prayer Shawl Ministry Julia Kettler
314-616-0096

Pro-Life Committee Bill Winters
636-828-4133

Quilters Eleanor Sadlo
636-398-5595

Mary Ann Brakensiek
636-828-5776

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

MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

[Jesus said,] "Anyone who leaves home or brothers or sisters or mother or father, for me and for the gospel, will receive a hundred times more, and in the age to come he will receive eternal life." MARK 10:29-30

Jean Vanier is the son of a former governor-general of Canada. He served in the Canadian Navy and taught at Saint Michael's College in Toronto. One day Jean felt moved to leave everything behind - his comfortable status and life - and experiment with a dream that was developing in his mind: family-style homes for the mentally handicapped. The experiment, now known as L'Arche, not only succeeded but multiplied itself a hundred times, as Jesus promised.

What are some dreams I've had in my life?

Do I feel any new dreams developing in my mind?

He slept beneath the moon, He basked beneath the sun;
He lived a life of going-to-be, And died with nothing done.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN
Mark Link S.J. *Vision*

Many thanks and more to come

Dear parishioners,

There is no better time when our hospitality is on display than at our dinners. We are a very welcoming community to those who pray with us, and even more so to those who attend out dinner. As you read this we are either in the final hours before our Fall Dinner or in the midst of serving all of our patrons. Many thanks to all who make such a powerful expression of stewardship possible. I believe our dinners are one of the best expressions of our community as a parish family. Thanks to the members of our Dinner Committee, our tireless volunteers and our staff for their dedication to our parish. Everything we do flows from our sense of stewardship. Your love of IHM is evident and very much appreciated. It is something I thank God for daily.



CHILI-COOKOFF & TRUNK OR TREAT

On October 31 we are planning a couple of things in conjunction with All Hollow's Eve. Please look in the Narthex **next weekend** for the following sign-ups:

Volunteers: Please consider calling or e-mailing me, askpadre@aol.com or contact Marilyn at bulletin@ihm-newmelle.org if you would like to help with hosting this event. Halloween is on Saturday so some help on Friday evening and Saturday would be ideal.

Trunk or Treat: Please sign up if you would like to have a car/truck in our trunk or treat event. I would like to know in advance as we can plan placement on the parking lot accordingly. I would also like to know so as to provide the safest possible environment for our children. We will have some sort of prize for the best theme or decorations.



Chili Cook-off and Dessert Challenge: There are three sign-ups for the chili cook-off. One sheet is for placing a chili in our cook-off, another for entering a dessert in the challenge, and the last is just to show up and eat. We will have judges available to sample the various chili's. The chili itself will be free, but other foods and beverages will be available for purchase. *More details to come!*

Events like this are difficult to prepare since there is often a lack of response in the initial stages of planning. Please consider joining us for a fun and relatively inexpensive evening. **Final signup will be the weekend of October 25.**

Peace,
Fr. Tom

Remember- World Mission Sunday is October 18

"God's Word teaches that our brothers and sisters are the prolongation of the incarnation for each of us. *'As you did it to one of these, the least of my brethren, you did it to me.'*"
Pope Francis, Joy of the Gospel

Have you signed up to pray for vocations? The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. When it is your turn, Fr. Tom will give you the icon, a candle, and a load of information to ponder. When you return it the next week, another family will take it home and continue praying.
Let's keep it going!

IN A WORLD where human frailty is acutely felt, they [religious men and women] remind us of God and bring Christ's redemptive love to all they meet.

Archbishop Robert J. Carlson of St. Louis



**NEWS
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT**

Dear PSR Parents and Guardians:



Thank you to all who donated items for the baskets to be raffled off at the October 11 Sausage Dinner.

The month of October is dedicated in a special way to the Rosary. Consider making the Rosary a staple part of the family "diet" of prayer. For any family that would like a video resource of the rosary in beautiful images and music to pray along with at home, let Shawn know at the parish office.

John Paul II

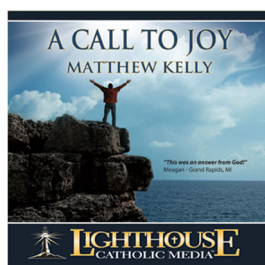


**Rosarium
Virginis Mariae**

APOSTOLIC LETTER
ON THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

RCIA (Catholic Classes); Inquiry Sessions Starting Soon

Baptism and the Sacraments: Don't leave Earth without them. It was Jesus who said, "Unless you be born again of water and the Spirit you cannot enter the kingdom of God." Was he just making that up? Did he warn us that there are certain conditions for entering heaven? Astronauts wouldn't step on the moon without a space suit, neither can we expect to step into heaven without a grace suit. If you or someone you know is considering or would consider inquiring into the Catholic faith, give the parish office a call at 398-5270. Introductory classes will be starting soon.



"Why Be Catholic?" Another name for the RCIA should be "A Course in Happiness." Christ came that we might have life, laying out the "Eight ways to be Happy" -- otherwise known as the Sermon on the Mount. Where do you get the life, light, power and energy to be happy, truly happy--joyful? The answer comes in the form of the Cross, preceded by the Gift from the Cross--the Spirit. The Lord sent the Spirit to live in us, to enlighten and empower us to live a life of happiness. This is what is at the heart of the Catholic faith. If you or someone you know is considering or would consider inquiring into the Catholic faith, give the parish office a call at 398-5270. Introductory classes will be starting soon.

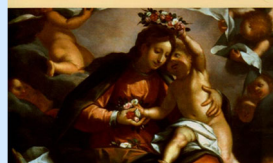
The Month of October is traditionally dedicated to the Rosary.



St. Pope John Paul II wrote a beautiful and instructive Apostolic Letter on the Rosary in 2002, one of his last letters before his death entitled *Rosarium Virginis Mariae* (English: Rosary of the Virgin Mary). It was in this document that the Luminous Mysteries were introduced to the faithful. Consider prayerfully reading this letter of the late great saint John Paul II. It can be found online.

"The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer. In the sobriety of its elements, it has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium. ...Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer."

John Paul II



**Rosarium
Virginis Mariae**

APOSTOLIC LETTER
ON THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! –

Partakers of the Divine Nature

Have you read *Partakers of the Divine Nature*, Archbishop Carlson's pastoral letter on spiritual formation? We have encouraged parishes to study it this Fall. It works great for small groups, as there are reflections after each of the main sections. You can be purchase the letter from the Office of Communications or download it for free on the Archdiocesan website. "We are meant to know God, not simply to know about Him" (Archbishop Carlson).

archstl.org/dynamic

Please note:

It is getting much more difficult to find a priest to cover Masses when Father Tom is away. Recently we had made arrangements only to be notified on Sunday that the Monsignor had a conflict and would not be able to be here.

With that in mind, we have decided to adjust the time for the remaining Parish Missionary Disciples class dates. ONLY on the following dates we will have Mass at 7:30 instead of 8:00: Wednesday, October 28; Tuesday, December 15 Thursday, January 14; Thursday, February 11 Wednesday, March 9



NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

October 11, 2015

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Cindy Biddy

The collection figures for Sunday, Oct. 4

General Offertory: \$10,425.47

Online-General Offering: \$4,033.00

Total: \$14,458.47

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 pantry:

Detergent, bleach, Kleenex, juice, Pasta/spaghetti, canned meats, cereal, sugar

Wanted: Bicycles for local children

Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service is looking for bicycle donations for needy children in the annual Adopt-A-Family Christmas program. Last year, more than 350 bikes were given out at Christmas. The Loyal Order of the Squirrels will refurbish, fix and clean the bikes that are donated. All bikes can be dropped off at the garage located behind the Care Service at 4116 McClay Road in St. Charles. [636-441-1302](tel:636-441-1302), ext. 266.



Enkindle - Infertility Support

The journey of infertility and miscarriage is a difficult one and sometimes it becomes too challenging for you and your spouse to travel alone.

The Archdiocesan Office of Natural Family is offering a free half hour appointment to speak with a registered nurse and a licensed professional counselor in person or over the phone. To find out more about this program please contact the Archdiocesan Office of Natural Family Planning at [314-997-7675](tel:314-997-7675).

Marion Council Bus Trip to Our Lady Of the Snows

The trip is filling up, so don't get left behind! Next week if any spots are open, we will open it up to friends and family (over 18 years of age), and it will fill up then for sure. Forms and payments can be made in the parish office. If you have any questions, call Michelle 314-614-1114.

What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. What does a person have to do to become a martyr?

- a) have apparitions
- b) build a Catholic school
- c) go on a pilgrimage
- d) be killed for the faith

2. Who was the first Christian martyr?

- a) St. Stephen
- b) St. Peter
- c) St. John
- d) St. Paul

3. The Communion of Saints consists of those officially canonized by the Church.

True or False

4. Which of the Twelve Apostles was the first Bishop of Ephesus, wrote the book of Revelation while in exile on the island of Patmos, and died of natural causes?

- a) Judas Iscariot
- b) St. Matthew
- c) St. John the Evangelist
- d) St. Peter

5. The Golden Rule (see Luke 6:31) states

- a) make as much money as you can
- b) treat others as you would like them to treat you
- c) gold is more precious than silver
- d) an eye for an eye

6. The first woman named Doctor of the Church was

- a) St. Teresa of Ávila
- b) St. Thérèse, the Little Flower
- c) St. Mary Magdalene
- d) St. Sarah of Aulbach

7. The patron of Mexico is

- a) St. Thérèse of Lisieux
- b) St. Juan Diego
- c) St. Katherine Drexel
- d) Our Lady of Guadalupe

8. As Catholics, we pray to Mary and the saints just like we pray to God.

True or False

9. Mary, the Mother of God, is the ____ of all Saints.

- a) Mother
- b) Queen
- c) patroness
- d) role model

10. The Church militant refers to

- a) Catholics serving in the military
- b) the blessed ones in heaven
- c) the baptized living on earth today
- d) intense and serious Catholics

Answers on the next page →



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"Thank you" from the Holstein Family-

Our faith and love in Jesus Christ brought us to IHM. The warmth, sincerity and community kept us here. We knew we belonged. When Tom was injured in May, so far from home, the love, concern and prayers reached our hearts. We knew we would be ok. Tom and I are grateful to all who have supported us through the trivia benefit, get-well cards, kind words and most of all prayers. We feel God's presence in all of you. You have enriched our lives; we are blessed.

Tom and Laura Holstein

Catholic IQ Answers:

1. **d)** Martyrs witness to Christ by choosing death over renunciation of their faith.
 2. **a)** Saint Stephen was stoned to death (see Acts 6-7) for preaching about Jesus. His feast day is December 26.
 3. **False.** The Communion of Saints includes the faithful on earth, the souls in purgatory, and the saints in heaven (see Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 954).
 4. **c)** Saint John (d. 100), the only Apostle not to die a martyr, is the author of the Fourth Gospel and three New Testament letters, according to tradition. He was the beloved disciple Jesus asked to take care of his mother, Mary (see John 19:27).
 5. **b)** In Catholic social teaching (see CCC, nos. 1930-1932), the Golden Rule is the basis for human rights and responsibilities. Each person has the right to fair treatment as well as the responsibility to ensure justice for others, especially the most vulnerable.
 6. **a)** Saint Teresa of Ávila's (1515-1582) mystical writings on the spiritual life include The Interior Castle and The Way of Perfection.
 7. **d)** Our Lady of Guadalupe was named by Pope John Paul II the "Patron of the Americas"—North, Central, and South America. Her feast day is December 12.
 8. **False.** Catholics venerate Mary and the saints because they lived extraordinary lives of discipleship and are in heaven (see CCC, n. 956). When we pray to them we are asking for their help and prayers. Veneration and special devotion are not equal to worship or adoration, which belong to God alone (see CCC, n. 971). To worship Mary or the saints would be idolatry.
 9. **b)** Mary is also the Queen of Heaven and Earth (see CCC, n. 966).
 10. **c)** Christians on earth fighting evil and sin are the Church militant. Those in purgatory are the Church suffering. Those in heaven are the Church triumphant. These terms are not in the Catechism, but the concept is mentioned (see CCC, n. 954).
- Adapted from Catechist Magazine

Mary Queen of Angels, a pro-life organization in O'Fallon that provides diapers, wipes, toiletries, formula, baby equipment, clothing, etc., is in desperate need of children's "WINTER" clothing in sizes 12 months through size 7/8 - we will not have enough outfits in these sizes to provide our moms with winter clothing for their children. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Our address is 827 West Terra Ln., O'Fallon, MO 63366. Our hours are Tues/Thurs 10a-2p; Wed. 4-7p; Fri/Sat 9a-12p. We can be reached at 636-379-5070 or 636-634-7243. Thank you in advance for helping support "Life" in our community. God bless.

Did you know...

Some of our parishioners meet at IHOP in Wentzville on the first Friday of the month, after the 8:00 am Mass. All are invited, Dutch Treat!

Thank you to all the blood donors! Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center was able to collect 20 units of blood at our recent drive and will serve 80 patients at local hospitals.

Memorial Mass for Children

For parents who have lost a child due to miscarriage, stillbirth, accident, or abortion

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis
Sunday, November 8, 2015, 10:00 am
Bishop Robert J. Hermann, Celebrant
RSVPs requested, 314-373-8200.

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

...a time to be born...

This little sweetheart was recently baptized at IHM-
Molly Ann, the daughter of Daniel and Jennifer Boenker
and granddaughter of Mary Ann and Mark Boenker.
May she always live in the light of Christ!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Marion Mueller	Mary Meyer and her family
Patricia Prongue	JoAnn Cwiklowski
Patricia Rudolf	Nancy
Shirley McDonald	Jewel Kostecki
Ann Fitzgerald	Shirley Sims
Susan Van Booven	Catherine Bamert
Terri Guernsey	Lisa Clark
Melissa Van Hoy	Tammy Boyd
Dave Hendrix	Larry Hanna
Al Bamert	Terry Hagan
Ted Feldewerth	Dave Gentry
Jo-nell Falcon	Elaine Klein
Nancy Hollenstein	Mary Alice Dickherber
Alexander Wilmes	Sue Orlet
Charlie Grady	Bob Blackford
Frank Modder	Louise Fisher
Denny Steinmeyer	David and Mary Karl
Tom Miller	Ken Donaghue
Mildred Riley	Denny and Joan Duvall
Darryl and Clara Bockting	Jerry Schmitz
Angel Owens	Bobbi Beeson
Ted Pivin	Charles and Kathy Duckworth
Rita Elfrink	Ed Hoeckelmann
Mary Foley	Carol
Bob Cova	Gerald Hailey
Judy Jacobs' mom	Virginia Randolph
Rick Cobleigh	Barb Pope
Tricia Woods	Bill Ulery
Joan Allen	Sally Buck
Joan Martin	Gerald Hailey
Chris Hanna	Judy
Rita Bendel's brother Tom	Pat Ryan
Michael Candrl and his family	Monsignor Mank
Linda Candrl and her family	Kim F.
Jackie Hackett	Sylvia
Virgil Gildehaus	Antonette
Alice Molitor	Imogene Freeman
Maxine Drinen	
Tom Holstein	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

October 17 4:00 pm

EM: Karen Wilson, Vanita Joerling, Carol Baker,
Dave & Judy Hendrix, **one more please**
L: Larry Graves, Jean Bamert
GB: Stan & Barb Nikonowicz
S: Colton, Camden, Celina Genta
U: Chris Cuddihee, Joe Spiess, Bryan Potter,
one more please

October 18 7:30 am

EM: Rich Molitor, Denise Pool, Janice Kardasz,
Kris Jenkins, John Fiacco, Bill Key
L: Chuck Kettler, Elizabeth Vehige
GB: Dot Welge, Fran Heil
S: Mary Grace Becker, Anna & Connor Jaeckle
U: Ed Rabbitt, Walt Reel, Frank Marquart,
Larry Gassei

October 18 9:30 am

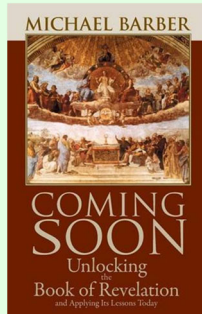
EM: Chris Richter, Craig Hoel, Joe Faron Sr.,
Clara Haas, Mary Keune, Bob & Irene
Caldwell, Chris Aulbach
L: Roger Collins, Nancy Hollenstein
GB: The Gilliam Family
S: Adam Molitor, Megan Tersteeg, Brody
Stafford
U: Charles Hinkle, Chris & Justin Molitor,
Shawn Sweetin, Terry Schneider, Dave
DeBold

October 18 11:15 am

EM: Patrice Riley, Pat Roche, Jim & Theresa
Risch, Kate Wibbenmeyer, Elaine Sudbrock,
Sharon Smith
L: Tim & Suzanne Michaelree
GB: Dianne & Alicia Dickherber
S: Maggie Molitor, Emma Wibbenmeyer
U: Todd Neihouse, Glen Taylor, **one more
please**

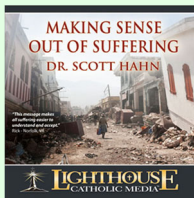
St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

(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

Is there a book of the Bible more often discussed and yet less understood than the Book of Revelation? The "seven seals." The "dragon." The "beast." The "sea of glass." The fantastic imagery found in the Book of Revelation has long captivated Christians but remains mysterious to many. In the midst of so much discussion about the end times, what does Revelation teach us about living in the present moment, with our eyes focused on the heavenly Jerusalem? Michael Barber's *Coming Soon* explores these questions by taking a detailed look at Revelation and its rich tapestry of prophecy, history, and biblical allusion. Barber explores the profound link between the Mass celebrated here on earth and the eternal reality of heaven, demonstrating that the Apocalypse reveals truth that has practical implications for today and points to a firm hope in tomorrow. *Coming Soon* is a verse-by-verse commentary on the Book of Revelation using the Revised Standard Version: Catholic Edition of the Bible. Barber provides a Catholic interpretation, which sees the liturgical background of this book of Scripture-a perspective missing in many Protestant commentaries.



From the Parish Lighthouse CD Rack: Church Narthex

We all experience suffering at some time in our lives. Our tribulations range from small disappointments to serious tragedies. Listen as scripture scholar and lay theologian, Dr. Scott Hahn, makes sense out of suffering by drawing from the wisdom and insight of God's Word. He helps us find the meaning of our suffering by showing us how to unite it to the suffering of Christ on the Cross.

**Enjoy many different types of chili and gobs of great desserts on Saturday, October 31
from 6:00 pm to 8:00; Founders Hall**

Get your recipes ready for the Chili Cook-Off and Dessert Challenge! Next weekend the office will begin collecting information about your recipes- Title, Major Ingredients, and your name which will remain anonymous during the judging. All information is due to the office by Oct. 25, please! The judges will choose the winning chili but the winning dessert will be The People's Choice.

Trunk-or-Treat, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Halloween night in the Founders Hall parking lot.

We want to make our kids as safe as possible. For that reason, no one will be allowed to hand out candy without going through the registration process. The parish office will need your name, model of car/truck, color of the vehicle and license number. **Everyone who hands out candy must be a registered member of the parish.** All New Melle area children are welcome to attend with an adult.

Archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate Convention

The annual Respect Life Apostolate (RLA) Convention will be held at the St. Charles Convention Center on Sunday, Oct. 25. The keynote speaker is Charmaine Yoest, President and CEO of Americans United for Life (AUL), who has a Ph.D. in Politics from the University of Virginia. A regular political commentator, Dr. Yoest has appeared on all major networks and cable outlets. There is a Mass at 9:30 am, exhibits open at 10:30 am, luncheon and keynote speaker at 11:30 am, and workshops at 2 pm and 3:15 pm. The convention ends at 4:30 pm. Convention participants are able to choose from two of the following workshops:

- "Taking Abortion from Debate to Dialog"
- "Enhancing Your Pro-Life Work by Understanding Spiritual Warfare"
- "Abuse of Discretion: The Inside Story of Roe v. Wade"
- "Physician-Assisted Suicide: Why Not? Some Key Spiritual and Ethical Principles for End of Life Care"
- "Contraception and Abortion: Is There a Connection?"
- "Research Based Media and the Youth: How to Make a Difference"
- "GenLife: Am I Really Pro_Life?"

Exhibits and workshops are free. The luncheon is \$45/person for reservations made by Oct. 12, \$50 thereafter. For reservations contact the RLA at 314-792-7555 or prolife@arcgstyl.org.

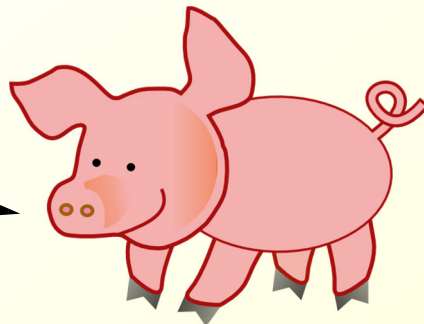
Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

- ☒ **Flu shots** will be available today, Sunday, Oct. 11 in Weber Hall from 8:30 to 10:30 am.
- ☒ **Popcorn** will be sold by the Scouts in the narthex after the weekend Masses, Oct. 17 and 18.
- ☒ **Protecting God's Children** class, Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 6:00 pm in Weber Hall. Register at archstl.org.
- ☒ **Knights of Columbus** will meet in Founders Hall at 7:00 on Tuesday, Oct. 20.
- ☒ **Legion of Mary** will meet in the Grand Hall at 6:30 on Tuesday, Oct. 20.
- ☒ **Baptism Class**, Monday, Oct. 26 in Weber Hall at 7:00 pm; call the parish office to register in advance
- ☒ **Chili Cook-Off and Trunk-or-Treat**, October 31; parking lot and Founders Hall.

**The BIG Fall
Sausage Dinner is
TODAY!
Don't miss it!**

Why am I smiling?



Menu

Delicious homemade pork sausage dinner with sauerkraut, applesauce, green beans, corn, mashed potatoes and gravy, bread, dessert, tea, coffee—served from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm!

The Country Store

Fun little treasures, jewelry, books, knick-knacks, houseplants and trinkets, small homemade baked goods; located in the Grand Hall Foyer (church basement)

Craft Fair

Lots of wonderful crafts in the Grand Hall (church basement);
get your Christmas shopping done in October!

Lots of Activities

Beer garden, Live music, Children's games, Livers and gizzards, Pull-tabs,
The Bonanza Extravaganza Raffle, The BIG 50/50 Raffle, The Marian Council Quilt Raffle

Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners

- **Chicken and Fish Fry** at St. Vincent's in Dutzow; Friday, Oct. 16 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm; adults, \$10, children ages 6-11, \$4.00; Cod, swai, chicken, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, green beans, corn, cole slaw, applesauce, homemade dessert
- **Sausage Supper with Potato Pancakes**, St. John's UCC in Cappeltn; Sunday, Nov. 1 from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. Adults, \$11, Children, \$6, children under 6 are free. All you care to eat! 636-828-5221
- **Scholarship Breakfast**, St. Vincent Dining Hall in Dutzow, MO; Sunday, October 18, Serving from 8:00 am until 11:30. Ham, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, Fried Potatoes, French Toast, Sticky Buns, Fruit Cups; Adults - \$9.00

Just for fun

- **St. Joseph- Cottleville ANNUAL FALL CRAFT FAIR**; Saturday, October 17 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Don't miss our bake sale, BBQ burgers, hot dogs, chili, Super Smokers pulled pork sandwiches and refreshments! SILENT AUCTION and RAFFLE BASKETS available! LOTS OF GREAT CRAFTERS! <http://www.stjoecot.org/parish/activities-and-events/st-joseph-craft-fair>
- **Craft Fair at St. John's UCC** in Cappeltn, Saturday, Nov. 28 from 9 am to 2 pm. Crafts, collectibles, food and drinks available (chicken salad sandwiches, hot dogs, chili dogs, nachos, homemade soups, dessert and drinks. 636-828-5452
- **Fall Festival at Assumption in O'Fallon**: live music, haunted hayrides, carnival rides, tasty food, games of chance, inflatables, refreshing spirits, and plenty of crafts at the annual Fall Festival at Assumption Parish (403 North Main St., O'Fallon, MO 63366) from 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17 and from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 18. Sausage and turkey dinners with all the trimmings on Sunday. McLovin plays from 7 - 11 p.m. on Saturday and again from 12 - 4 p.m. on Sunday. Pork steak dinners available on Saturday night. (636) 240-3721.
- **4th annual Halloween Howl for the Homeless** 5K Run and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, October 31st, start-time 9:00am; benefits the Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service. A Children's *Monster Mile* Fun Run will follow at 9:20 a.m. Costumes are encouraged and prizes will be awarded to the best costume in numerous categories. Both events take place on the campus of St. Charles Community College in Cottleville, MO. Online registration can be completed at www.HalloweenHowl.org. The cost for either event is \$33 for individuals; \$110 for a family of four participants; includes a long sleeve cotton-blend shirt.

Opportunities

- **4th Annual Spirit Alive Youth Conference** at St. Joseph Parish in Wentzville! October 16th & 17th For more information- <http://www.stjojo.net/youthconference.html>. Contact Maria Citrowske at mtcc96@gmail.com
- **St. Dominic High School** will hold a Special Open House on Sunday, October 25th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come tour the school, meet our students, teachers and parents. The Jazz Band, Robotics Team, Theater Group, and many sports teams will be present and performing.
- **St. Francis Borgia Regional High School** will hold an Open House on Sunday, October 25, from 12:00-2:00PM. The entire community is invited. SFRHS, is a catholic, college preparatory high school, which serves eight counties. This is an excellent opportunity for all members of the community to come in and visit, and get to know more about becoming a member of the Borgia family.
- **St. Joseph/Josephville Euchre Tournaments** will begin again on the second Saturday of each month beginning Oct 10. Cost is \$10/player. Keep your partner. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. For more info call Ralph Orf at [636-485-5306](tel:636-485-5306).

The Friends of Priests Prayer Campaign for all Priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Consecrated Religious will begin on Sunday, Oct. 18 and end on Tuesday, Dec. 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. All parishioners are invited to sign a pledge to pray 10 Hail Marys each day during that time. The completed, returned pledge sheets will be presented in book form at the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, Dec. 5 at the Cathedral Basilica. All are welcome to attend.

Tannenbaum and More Auction, 2015
Wednesday, Nov. 4 from 5:00 pm to 9:00
Knights of Columbus Hall in Washington, MO.
Join us for fun, food and drink!
Performances by the
Emmaus Bell and Vocal Choirs
Silent and Oral Auctions; admission \$25.00
Proceeds benefit the Friends of Emmaus, a non-profit organization, who have and will continue to support all Emmaus residents in the home of choice, campus or community.

ATTENTION CRAFTERS
The annual All Saints Craft Bazaar has a limited number of spots available for the show on Sat, Nov. 14, 2015. The show is for hand-made items only, no vendors. If you're interested in participating, please email or call Mindy Tien mindytien@hotmail.com or [314-608-0238](tel:314-608-0238)

Positions Available

St. Joseph School- Cottleville is looking for qualified school personnel for the following position for the 2015-16 school year:
Substitute Teachers: Please email your resume and letter of interest to Cindy Stowers, Assistant Principal at cstowers@stjoecot.org.
Extended Day Program (Part time. Hours are 2:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. as scheduled): Please email your resume and letter of interest to Maggie Wright, Director of EDP at mwright@stjoecot.org