

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri

*October 23,
2016*



*Thirtieth
Sunday of
Ordinary Time*

*"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled,
and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."*

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 22

8:00 am James, Anna and Johnny Tarkington +
4:00 pm Rick Hagan +
Carol Harvell

Sunday, October 23

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Ben Bader +
Debbie Usry +
Carol Moroney
11:15 am

Monday, October 24

8:00 am Mary Alice Dickherber +

Tuesday, October 25

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Wednesday, October 26

8:00 am Joe McCulloch
Gloria Brudzinski +

Thursday, October 27

8:00 am Don Elliott, Sr. +

Friday, October 28

8:00 am Dolores Shuh +

Saturday, October 29

8:00 am Randy and Lukas Schneider +
4:00 pm Bill Ulery +
Bryan Potter

Sunday, October 30

7:30 am Lucille Primeau +
9:30 am People of the Parish
Mary Fine +
11:15 am The Lassiter Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5;
Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
Friday: Ss. Simon and Jude
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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.

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314-614-1114

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Parish office- 636-398-5270

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314-616-0096

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

MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

[Jesus said,] "Everyone who makes himself great will be humbled, and everyone who humbles himself will be made great." LUKE 18:14

A newly commissioned colonel had just moved into his office. A private entered with a tool box. To impress the private, the colonel said, "Be with you in a minute, soldier! I got a phone call as you were knocking." Picking up his phone, the colonel said, "General, it's you! How can I help you?" A dramatic pause followed. Then the colonel said, "No problem. I'll phone Washington and talk to the president about it." Putting down the phone, the colonel said to the private, "Now, what can I do for you?" The private shuffled his feet and said, sheepishly, "Oh, just a little thing, sir. They just sent me to hook up your phone." How prone am I to namedrop or brag? What seems to be the reason for it?

He who stays not in his littleness loses his greatness.
SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES

Mark Link S.J. Vision

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Welcome!

Religious Education

Parish School of Religion (Grades 1 through 8)

September through May on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Confirmation Preparation (8th grade)

September through May on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word

September through May on Sundays during the 9:30 am Mass

Adult Education

Wednesdays at 8:45 am and 6:10 pm.

This Week's Events

Sunday, October 23

9:30 am

Children's Liturgy

There will be a collection for World Missions this weekend.

There will be coffee and doughnuts in Weber Hall after the 7:30 and 9:30 am Masses. Please note the change in date.

Monday, October 24

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, trailer

7:00 pm

Hand bell choir, church

7:00 pm

Baptism Class, Weber Hall

Tuesday, October 25

9:00 am

Exercise class, Founders Hall

9:00 am and 6:45 pm

Legion of Mary (ask about locations)

5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

7:00 pm

Children's choir, church

7:00 pm

Beyond Sunday Reception, Grand Hall

Wednesday, October 26

8:30 am

Bible Study, Weber Hall

6:00 pm

PSR, Founders Hall, Weber Hall

6:10 pm

Epic: DVD course on church history, Grand Hall

7:00 pm

Reconciliation, church

Thursday, October 27

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise class, Grand Hall foyer

6:30 pm

RCIA, Weber Hall

7:00 pm

Adult Choir; church

Friday, October 28

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

5:00 pm

Venturing Crew Lock-in, Founders Hall

Saturday, October 29

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, Church

10:00 am

Nar-Anon, trailer

Sunday, October 30

9:30 am

Children's Liturgy

There will be a collection for the victims of Hurricane Matthew this weekend.

This weekend is also Ministry Awareness Weekend.

STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY

Dear Parishioners,

One of the signs of a dynamic Catholic is generosity. I want to commend all of you on your generosity of spirit. I see evidence of it in so many of our

organizations and groups in the parish. Many of you are willing to give so generously of your time and talents to help bring life to our family of faith. Our Sausage Dinners are one of the most concrete expressions of that spirit. One of the real blessings of such involvement is the deepening of our communion in Christ and with one another. We give because we are blessed and in the giving we open our hearts to even greater blessings.

By now many of you have heard about the new campaign sponsored by the Archdiocese. Beyond Sunday is a campaign that will help with education in the Archdiocese and in our parish. I pray that you will consider supporting the campaign both with prayer and potential financial support. Our own parish will benefit from the grants that help support our children attending local parochial schools as well as Archdiocesan High Schools. The campaign is specifically designed to create grants that follow children through their academic career while in a given grade school as well as help many families that do not qualify for other grant programs because of their income. So many of our middle class families appear to be doing well "on the books" but are in reality struggling with many of the expenses of life that outpace their income. Beyond Sunday is designed to help them.

This campaign is a bit different from previous campaigns in the designation of raised funds. However much we raise as a parish will be divided between the campaign itself and the parish. **60% of raised funds will go in support of the campaign and 40% will return to IHM to use for various needs here.** Our long term goal is to begin plans to replace Founders Hall with a new facility that will provide for the educational and social needs of the parish. Such an endeavor is a few years down the road, but preparation can be done in ways that will make that future project less immense.



A campaign led by the Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri

Your presence is warmly requested at the

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish **Beyond Sunday Campaign Reception**

There will be a brief presentation on
Archbishop Carlson's vision for Catholic education
and how the campaign will help
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
and the Archdiocese of St. Louis

Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at 7:00 pm

Stoltz Grand Hall

Refreshments will be served

Kindly RSVP to the Parish Office by October 23
636-398-5270 or secretary@ihm-newmelle.org

All of us can experience various levels of giving fatigue. I do not want to take for granted your generosity and support of the parish. All that we have and accomplish at IHM is because of your generosity and participation. Please pray for the fruitfulness of the campaign. Thank you for all your prayers and your financial participation if you are able.

Peace,
Fr. Tom

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! — Repentance

Repentance means *more* than merely saying "I'm sorry" for something you've done wrong. Saying "I'm sorry" and *meaning* it is, of course, an important step. But real "contrition" is about doing something that will make amends for the consequences of the wrong itself. Once we're sorry for our sin, we have to resolve not to repeat the wrong and resolve to repair the wrong as much as is possible. Think about whether you might still need to make amends for something—then go do it! (CCC 1451-1454) archstl.org/dynamic

Communion Calls: If you are unable to get to Mass because of illness or disability but would like to receive communion, please contact the parish office.

Hospitalization: If you are hospitalized, we would like to know. Please call the office or ask a friend to call for you if necessary. **Parish office: 636-398-5270**



CATHOLIC FAMILY CORNER "One Church, One Home"

Those first pages of the Bible make a number of very clear statements. The first, which Jesus paraphrases, says that "God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them" (1:27). It is striking that the "image of God" here refers to the couple, "male and female."

Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia 10

—What reminds you most of being made in the "image of God"?



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS
Office of Laity and Family Life



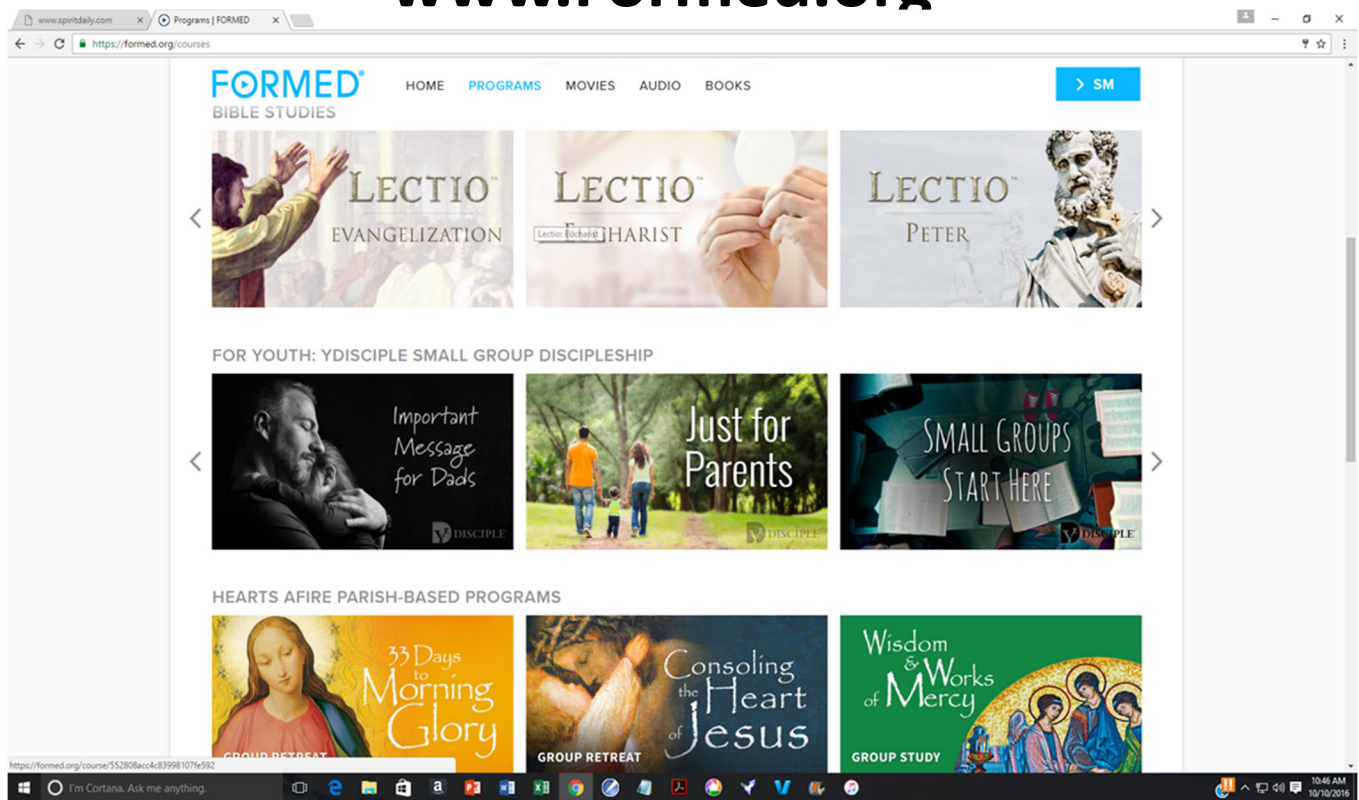
Church History Comes Alive...

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). Mark your calendars for the parish mission here at IHM beginning December 4.

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. Maria Romine will be teaching a class on how to make corded rosaries. The class will be held on Saturday, October 29th at 10am in Weber Hall. The class will be limited to 20 people. Materials will be provided free of charge. To "sign-up" please call Maria at 314-614-0857.

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.



NEWS FROM HOME

STEWARDSHIP— OCTOBER 23, 2016

Chapel "Heavenly Duster" Jane Holstein

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 9
General Offertory \$9,322.01
Online- General Offering \$2,981.00
Total \$12,303.01

The collection figures for Sunday, October 16
General Offertory \$9,111.60
Online— General Offering \$1,371.00
Total \$10,482.60

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, hamburger helper, tuna helper, vegetable oil, canned pasta (spaghetti o's, ravioli), pasta sauce, assorted canned beans, cleaning supplies, and paper goods.

Thank you for your generosity!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Boys and girls, 3rd grade and older, are you interested in serving during Mass? There will be a training session on Sunday, October 30, following the 11:15 Mass. Please call the parish office to register for this session- 636-398-5270.

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

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!

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

...a time to die...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Cy Bamert, husband of Catherine

and brother of Al and Jean Bamert, Francis Kellems and
uncle to Judy and Ron Jacobs;

and Marty Coghlan, father of Patti Coghlan.

May they rest in peace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Joan Allen
Diane Alwes
Al Bamert
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
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
Patricia Jorke
David and Mary Karll
Richard Klish
Ellen Kowalsk
Bernie Lears
Ken Martin
Joan Martin
Shirley McDonald
McMullin Family
George Meyer
Mary Meyer and her family
Tom Miller
Frank Modder
Mary Moellering
Marion Mueller
Cheryl Nelson
Angel Owens
Virginia Randolph
Ginger Rapp
Walt Reel
Lynn Reseck
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
Joanne



IHM Engraved Tumblers
30 ounce tumblers, Double-wall
Vacuum-Sealed
Keeps your drinks hot
or cold for hours! \$20
These tumblers are
available in the office.

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.

**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 29

4:00 pm

EM: Wally and Jan Karase, Bryan Potter, Judy Cova, Donna Cuddihee, Jennifer Fredrick
L: Larry Graves, Ed Taylor
GB: Carrie Riley, Sharon Hagan
S: Maggie Molitor, Brody Stafford
U: Tim Wilson, Tom Zaleuke, Joe Spiess, Dave Hendrix

October 30

7:30 am

EM: Peggy Dupree, John Fiacco, Jan Kardasz, Dianne Dickherber, Rich Molitor, Jean Reel
L: Karen Wappelhorst, Mary Hardesty
GB: Dot Welge, Phyllis Zerr
S: Andy and Daniel Vehige
U: Ed Rabbitt, Mike Stassi, Mike Hardesty, Larry Koch

October 30

9:30 am

EM: Joni Marren-Slaughter, Mary Keune, Chris Richter, Maureen Blondin, Judeen Kutsko, Steve Williams, Don and Susan Hladky
L: Nancy Hollenstein, Pat Gentry
GB: Michelle, Paige and Genny Greiwe
S: Lannah Montgomery, Liam Grady
U: Alan Raymond, Curt Eccardt, Terry Schneider, Dave DeBold, Teresa Berfanger, Charles Hinkle

October 30

11:15 am

EM: Suzanne Michaelree, Pat Foster, Amanda Angarita, Kat Menne, Patrice Riley, Pat Roche
L: Tim Michaelree both readings
GB: **volunteers please**
S: Thomas Kokker, **volunteer please**
U: Tom Haun, Glen Taylor

MERCY HOSPITAL PROGRAMS FOR ADOLESCENTS, OLDER

TEENS AND THEIR PARENTS: These events provide 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— March 19;

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

*Lord, I do not ask that I never be afflicted,
but only that you never abandon me in
affliction.*

—St. Bernadette Soubirous

What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. What form of prayer consists of a number of petitions and the frequent repetition of a response?

- (a) convocation; (b) dirge; (c) invocation; (d) litany

2. How many days are in the Easter Season?

- (a) 12; (b) 40; (c) 50; (d) 72

3. The Latin title for the Easter proclamation sung at the Easter Vigil is

- (a) Resurrexit; (b) Exsultet; (c) Ratatouille; (d) Angelus

4. Which of the following is not a Joyful Mystery of the Rosary?

- (a) Annunciation; (b) Visitation; (c) Assumption; (d) Nativity

5. Another name for the Easter candle is the _____ candle.

- (a) Resurrection; (b) Eastertide; (c) salvific; (d) paschal

6. The tradition of blessing Easter baskets takes place on what day?

- (a) Palm Sunday; (b) Shrove Tuesday;
(c) Good Friday; (d) Holy Saturday

7. Lent officially comes to a close on the evening of

- (a) Holy Thursday; (b) Holy Saturday;
(c) Palm Sunday; (d) the first day of the week

8. Easter is celebrated on the Sunday following the first _____ of spring.

- (a) cherry blossom; (b) high tide; (c) full moon; (d) frost

9. Which religious community is credited with promoting the Stations of the Cross in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries?

- (a) Franciscans; (b) Jesuits; (c) Dominicans; (d) Passionists

10. In Latin, the washing of the feet on Holy Thursday is referred to as the

- (a) Asperges; (b) Mandatum;
(c) Dona Nobis Pacem; (d) Saecula Saeculorum

The answers will be found on the next page. →

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, Madeline DeGeest, Sam Heyl, Christopher Ye, and Anna Zhong. 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.



Sausage Dinner News

And the winners are—

Marian Council Quilt: Agnes Meixner
50/50 Raffle: Jackie Hackett (\$2,150.00)

Bonanza Extravaganza Winners:

First Prize awarded to Floyd Dickherber from our parish - Big Screen TV

Second Prize awarded to Dot Flamm from Arnold, MO - the latest iPad.

Third Prize awarded to Rosemary Vonder Haar from St. Louis - \$250

Attendance Prize at 1:00 pm \$25.00 -

Dana Weatherfold from St. Louis, MO

Attendance Prize at 2:00 pm \$25.00 -

Dana McGrotty from O'Fallon, MO

Attendance Prize at 5:00 pm \$25.00 -

Gary Hackmann from Chesterfield, MO

Winner of the Game Basket from the PSR:

Ellie Pohlman

Winners of the Workers Prizes:

Tina Burkholder \$20

Jennifer Fredrick \$20

Rita Bendel \$20

We served 3,094 dinners. Congratulations to all our wonderful volunteers for giving so freely of their time and talent!

LADIES AUXILIARY'S FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON AT ST. ALBAN ROE BENEFITTING THE BACKSTOPPERS

AND SHOWERS TO THE PEOPLE. The date is Sunday, Nov. 13. The doors open at 12:30 PM. The cost per person is \$30. Call Suzette at [636.458.4260](tel:636.458.4260) or send your reservation, along with a check payable to K. of C. Ladies Auxiliary #12022 to Suzette Topik, 1576 Englebrook Dr, Wildwood, MO 63011. **Reservations need to be received and paid for by Nov. 5, 2016.**

BIRTHRIGHT QUILT St. Charles Friends of Birthright will be selling chances on a beautiful handmade quilt the weekend of November 5 and 6, after Mass. The quilt will be raffled at the Christmas Party, Dec. 7. Thank you for your support of Birthright!

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. 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

St. Francis Borgia Regional High School will hold its annual Veteran's Day celebration on Friday, November 11, from 1:45-3:00pm. All veterans, military personnel, family, and friends are welcome. The guest speaker will be retired United States Air Force veteran Claire Saucier. Dress is service uniform, patriotic, or casual. There will be refreshments following for friends and family. If you plan to attend, please call Steve Lahay at 636-239-0411, or email slahay@sbcglobal.net, with your name, branch, military service era and occupation. All veterans attending should be in the Borgia cafeteria by 1:30PM.

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

-  **Stewardship Event:** All the IHM organizations and ministries will present invitations to the rest of the congregation on the weekend of Oct. 29-30 in the narthex. **Please note the change in date.**
-  **Baptism Class**— Monday, Oct. 24 at 7:00 pm in Weber Hall. Please call the office to register.
-  **Beyond Sunday reception** for all parishioners: Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 pm in the Grand Hall. Call the office to RSVP
-  **Altar Server training**— Oct. 30, after the 11:15 Mass. Call the office to register.
-  **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.
-  **Parish Mission:** at IHM during Advent, from December 4 through December 7. More details to follow.
-  **Christmas Party:** The Marian Council will have its annual Christmas party for all ladies of the parish on Tuesday, December 13. Save the date!

Catholic IQ Answers

1. **(d)** In Christian worship, litanies consist primarily of invocations that praise the one to whom the litany is addressed. Each invocation is answered with a response such as "pray for us."
2. **(c)** The 50 days of Easter extend from Easter Sunday to Pentecost.
3. **(b)** The first words of the Exsultet are "Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Exult, all creation around God's throne! Jesus Christ, our King, is risen! Sound the trumpet of salvation!"
4. **(c)** The Assumption of Mary is one of the Glorious Mysteries.
5. **(d)** The word paschal refers to anything relating to Passover. Jesus' death and Resurrection is our Passover—our deliverance from sin.
6. **(d)** The blessing of Easter baskets is especially popular among Catholics of Slovak background—Polish, Ukrainian, Czech, and Russian.
7. **(a)** Lent ends and the Triduum begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.
8. **(c)** The Council of Nicaea in 325 decided that Easter is to be celebrated on the first Sunday after the full moon following the vernal equinox.
9. **(a)** When travel to the Holy Land became too dangerous following the Crusades, the Franciscans encouraged the Stations of the Cross as a substitute "pilgrimage" throughout Europe.
10. **(b)** The word mandatum is Latin for command and refers to the "new commandment" given by Jesus at the Last Supper after he washed his disciples' feet (see John 13:34).

INVITATION TO DIVORCED AND SEPARATED CATHOLICS Whether you're in the courts now or divorced for many years, you CAN find hope and healing. The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide is a new 12-week DVD program featuring Catholic experts, and lay men and women on the journey to healing. Topics include denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the kids, the ex-spouse, spirituality, annulment and much more. Immaculate Conception – Dardenne parish is hosting the program beginning January 12, 2017. Contact Debi at debijo@att.net for more information.

Are We Observers or "Doers" in the Abortion Debate? Are we doing enough? The answer is an emphatic "no" as it is so easy to simply tune out and put this horror out of our minds and sight. Yet, nearly all violence done against human beings involves three types of people: the Perpetrator, the Victim and the Observer. This is sometimes called the "Tragic Triangle" With abortion, the abortionist, in collusion with the parent(s) is the perpetrator, the child is the victim, and the observers are all the rest of us. Some believe that we as observers have an equal or greater responsibility than the perpetrators because we can be more objective and if we were really motivated, we could stop this daily slaughter of the innocents. We can start by making sure we vote for LIFE in the forthcoming elections.

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES - Enjoy a 'date day' and 'Walk in the Park'. Sunday, November 6, a walk of up to 1 1/2 miles (can be less if you wish) begins with your arrival between 1:00PM and 1:30PM at Powder Valley Nature Center, 11715 Cragwold Road, St. Louis, MO 63122 (off Geyer Road near West Watson Road). At the end of the walk, water and a snack will be provided. The married couple 'Walk in the Park' is sponsored by the couples and priests of Gateway Marriage Encounter and is free of charge. Please register your attendance by sending your names by email to Joe and Laurie Coultrip: joe.coultrip@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you on a day you will remember forever.

Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners!

- **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.
- **Sausage Festival** at St. John the Baptist in Villa Ridge; Sunday, October 23 from 10:30 to 6:00 pm. Adults-\$15; children under 12- \$5, and preschoolers are free..
- **Breakfast** at Immaculate Conception in Augusta, Sunday, October 23 from 8:00 to noon. Adults-\$8; children from 6 to 12 years of age --\$3.
- **Sausage supper with potato pancakes** at St. John's UCC in Cappeln; Sunday, Nov. 6. All-you-can-eat buffet, country store, sausage shoppe, raffles
- **Sausage Dinner** at St. Peter in St. Charles on Sunday, November 6 in the Parish Center, 301 First Capitol Drive from noon to 6:00 pm. Adults are \$11.00; children 6-12 years \$5.00; age 5 & under Free. 636-946-6641 ext. 234

Just for Fun

- **Teen Halloween dance** at St. Gianna Parish Hall on Friday, October 28 from 7-10 pm. Admission is \$5. There will be a costume contest. All costumes should be age appropriate and modest. For more information call [636-262-9642](tel:636-262-9642)
- **Quilt Show** "Pieces of the Heart on Nov. 3 and 4 from 1 pm to 8 pm and Nov. from 9 am to 1 pm. Sponsored by the Crossroads Arts Council at the Wentzville Community Club in Wentzville. You are invited to enter a quilt. Applications available at www.crossroadscouncil.org.
- **All-American Trivia Night at St. Theodore**, Friday, Nov. 4. Call Jim at 314-494-2488
- **Fall Quilt Social** at St. Paul Church in St. Paul, MO on Saturday, Nov. 12 in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Doors open at 11:00 a.m.-Bingo begins at 12:00. Lunch and Refreshments available; Handmade Quilts, Raffles and Prizes!
- **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 stjojoecraftfair@gmail.com or call 636-332-5672.
- **Winter Wonderland dance** hosted by the St. Gianna youth group on November 19 for adults. Admission for that dance will be \$10. There will be a concession stand offering light refreshments. For more information contact Jason Bolte [636-262-9642](tel:636-262-9642) or jasbolte@yahoo.com
- **"GIVE THANKS" 5K Run/Walk** will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at St. Dominic High School. <http://www.fleetfeetstlouis.com/racing/highlighted-races/st-dominic-5k>
- **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
- Opportunities
- **Retreat for First Responders: "St. Michael's Retreat"** at the White House Jesuit Retreat Center, Nov. 1-3. 314-416-6400 or joep@whretreat.org.
- **Job openings:** ICD School is looking for qualified teacher and aide substitutes for the 2016-2017 school year. Applicants should have a strong desire to work closely with teachers and students. Experience related to working with students is preferred. Submit resumes to Michelle Knapp, Assistant Principal, michelle.knapp@icdschool.org.
- **St. Francis Borgia High School** will have an open house on Sunday, Oct. 23 from noon to 2:00.
- **Our Lady of Fatima Traveling Statue**— will be at St. Joseph in Cottleville on Nov. 10 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. All are invited.
- **Military Care Packages:** Duchesne and Oak Hill School Students are preparing care packages to send to military personnel from the Greater St. Louis area. We would be honored to send a package to your family members serving in the United States or overseas. Please submit their names and military addresses before November 8 by filling out an online form at www.vdoh.org/militaryaddress . For questions call Rachel, [314.810.3420](tel:314.810.3420). Thank you for helping us thank our troops for their service in defense of our country.
- **Women's recollection**, Wednesday, November 9, 7:15-9:30 pm at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish.

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.

