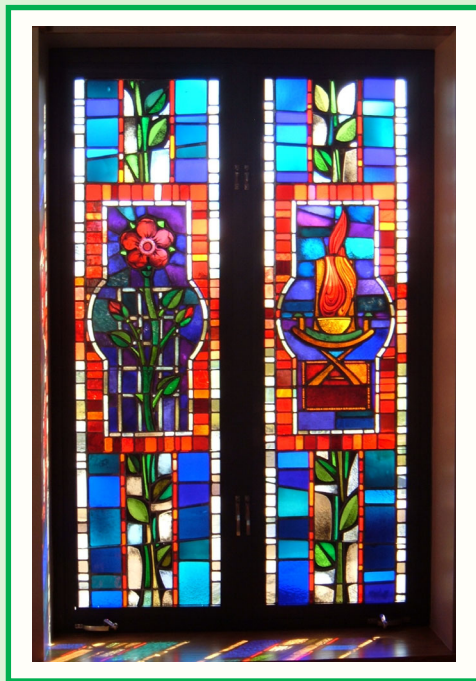


Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri



October 26, 2014

“You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind.

This is the greatest
and the first commandment.

The second is like it:
You shall love your neighbor
as yourself.”

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

Marriage

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

Baptism

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact Shawn Mueller in the
parish office

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Immaculate Heart of Mary

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314-303-2428

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636-398-5270

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Joan Marren-Slaughter 636-398-5270
Mary Keune 636-398-5270

Welcome!

Religious Education

Parish School of Religion (Grades 1 through 8)

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

Confirmation Preparation (8th grade)

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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

Adult Education

Wednesdays at 8:45 am and 6:00 pm.

This Week's Events

Flu shots will be available in Weber Hall after all weekend Masses, while supplies last.

Sunday, October 26

9:30 am

Children's liturgy during Mass

Monday, October 27

6:30 pm

Protecting God's Children Class;
register at archstl.org

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

7:00 pm

Baptism class for those who
have registered with the parish office
Bell choir rehearsal, church

7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 28

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise classes, Grand Hall Foyer

Wednesday, October 29

6:00 pm

PSR Classes, Founders Hall and Weber Hall

6:00 pm

Bible study: Acts of the Apostles, Grand Hall

7:30 pm

Reconciliation, Church

Thursday, October 30

8:30 am

Legion of Mary, Founders Hall

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise classes, Grand Hall Foyer

6:30 pm

Symbolon Group, Weber Hall

7:00 pm

Choir rehearsal, Church

7:00 pm

Venturing Crew, trailer

Friday, October 31

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

6:00 pm

Chili Cook-Off, Dessert Challenge and Trunk-or-Treat;
Founders Hall and the parking lot

Saturday, November 1

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, church

There will be a special collection to
benefit retired religious at all
weekend Masses.

Saints for the week:

Tuesday: Sts. Simon and Jude →

Saturday: All Saints Day; First Saturday

Sunday: All Souls Day



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 25

8:00 am Carol Simon +
4:00 pm Pearl Hackett +

Sunday, October 26

7:30 am Carolyn Cahill +
9:30 am Rosemary Ralls +
11:15 am People of the Parish

Monday, October 27

8:00 am Tom Petzel +

Tuesday, October 28

8:00 am John Bax +

Wednesday, October 29

8:00 am Susan Van Deven +

Thursday, October 30

8:00 am Bob Almeling +

Friday, October 31

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Saturday, November 1

8:00 am Leonard Sternfels +
4:00 pm The Lindemann Family
Randy and Lukas Schneider +

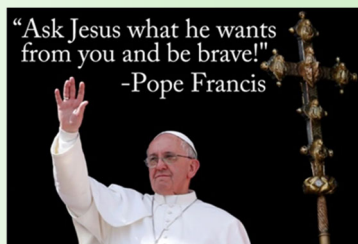
Sunday, November 2

7:30 am Lucille Smith +
9:30 am Erma Guinn +
11:15 am People of the Parish

Join the Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for October

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

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



Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

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: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14;

Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Sunday: Wis 3: 1-9; Ps 23:1-6;

Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40



Parish Organizations

Boy Scouts Troop 856 Jerry Hespen
636-398-6420

Cub Scouts Karen Williams
636-699-7517

Budget and Finance John Wappelhorst
636-398-5786

Cemetery Committee Mark Keune
314-220-7075

Dinner Committee Richard Lalonde
636-798-2511

Knights of Columbus Mike Reel, Grand Knight
314-581-6797

Legion of Mary Nancy Hollenstein
636-798-2105

Marian Council Carolyn Schellert, President
314-232-2042

Meals on Wheels Bob Rapp
636-398-4776

Prayer Shawl Ministry Julia Kettler
314-616-0096

Pro-Life Committee Bill Winters
636-828-4133

Quilters Eleanor Sadlo
636-398-5595
Mary Ann Brakensiek
636-828-5776

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

MEDITATION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

Jesus said, "Love your neighbor as.....yourself "
(Matthew 22:39)

A TV documentary, "The Civil War," took audiences by storm in 1990. One program in the eleven part series featured a letter with by Sullivan Ballou to his wife, Sarah, just before the first battle of Bull Run. Realizing he might be killed, he wrote: "How hard it is to...burn to ashes the hopes of future years when, God willing, we might still have lived and loved together to see our boys grown to honorable manhood around us. If I do not return, my dear Sarah, never forget how much I loved you, nor that when my last breath escapes me on the battlefield, it will whisper your name. Forgive....the many pains I have caused you. How thoughtless....I have sometimes been."

Sullivan was killed at Bull Run. How readily do I express my feelings to my loved ones?

I shall always be with you in the brightest day and in the darkest night. Sullivan Ballou to his wife, Sarah
(Fr. Mark Link S.J Vision 2000)

Tuesday Morning Musings

Dear parishioners,

Usually I write these articles on Tuesday morning, sometimes I surprise Marilyn and have them completed earlier. Today's comments are formed as I sit listening to Eric Clapton playing some blues and looking out my window at the changing trees and the hurried traffic. These are thoughts of mine and perhaps they have crossed your mind as well.

- I am concerned about the slow normalization of things. Things that once were unimaginable or inconceivable slowly become commonplace, accepted and oftentimes endorsed.
 - October is **Respect Life** month, and so it is hard to wrap our minds around **56,662,169 abortions** since it was legalized in 1973. Our culture has become so jaded that there are now commercials celebrating abortions. No longer content to hide behind the "right to choose" and the privacy of the decision, more and more brazen attitudes are being adopted. If we can't get others to agree on something as obvious as the right to life, how much more difficult will it be for us to have a discussion about the host of other pressing issues in our lives?
 - Have you read or heard about the gut -wrenching story of Brittany Maynard? She was diagnosed with brain cancer that is very aggressive and will take her life in less than a year. She has opted to end her life with state approved assistance in Oregon this November. I am not judging her, and can't begin to imagine being in her shoes. It's hard to fathom the questions, fears and temptations that arise in such a situation. However, if I were dealt such a hand by life, I pray that my faith would allow me to see the hidden good that could come from my future suffering and loss of self. Every time I think of the Cross I am reminded that there is more to suffering and death than just pain and loss. Many in our culture celebrate her choice but I find it very sad and frightening. The "right to choose" will be followed by "death with dignity" or "peaceful closure" as a means of normalizing euthanasia. The disposability of human life is becoming an laudable reality. Please pray for her, her family and friends.
- Have we witnessed the death of dialogue and debate? There was time when you could disagree with others and have a vigorous debate and not impute malice toward the other person. Words are now freely hurled at those we disagree with in an attempt to silence them. Disagree with someone about issues of race, you are racist. How about having an opinion about the differences between men and women, you are sexist. Not excited about same sex unions and homosexuality, you are homophobic. None of those judgments are accurate. Disagreeing about any of those issues does not make one some flavor of an "ists" or "phobic". Perhaps with greater conversation one might be shown to be racist, sexist or homophobic, but simply having a different opinion is not enough to warrant the premature and sloppy use of labels meant to stifle debate and provoke thought.



Peace,

Fr. Tom

Come back next week for a response to these issues.

**NEWS
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT**

October 29: Class * November 5: Class * November 12: Class * November 19 Class (Sacrament of Reconciliation for all grades—several priests will be here: Available for all in the parish). November 26: No Class (Thanksgiving Break) Note: Sunday November 30th is the First Sunday of Advent (keep an eye out for a parish wide Jesse Tree activity—one of the best devotional ways to celebrate Advent in preparation for Christmas).



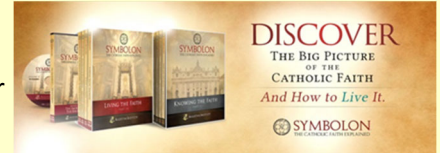
SYMBOLON: Faith Formation Program

How are you doing with viewing the Symbolon Series? We have purchased a year subscription of this 20 part Catholic educational, formational series for everyone in the parish (expires Sept 2015). This includes participant guides to help apply the content that is learned. For those who have yet to “log on,” go to www.symboloncatholic.org/register and enter the parish code 04c2dc. While anyone can access this at any time, consider getting with your spouse or with a group, as this is the ideal setting to cover the material. A group of us have been meeting on Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 in Weber Hall. All are invited to join us at any time. Last week’s session focused on “The Bible”. This week’s session 4 we will be covering “The Story of Salvation.

Session 4: The Story of Salvation covers:

The three parts of God’s love story: Creation, the Fall, and

Redemption - How we were originally united with God and each other and how Original Sin broke that unity -- How Jesus restores both our unity with God and our harmony within humanity -- What role the Catholic Church plays in healing our relationship with God and the wounds we have with each other.

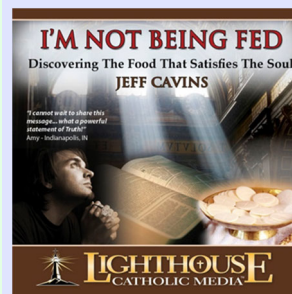
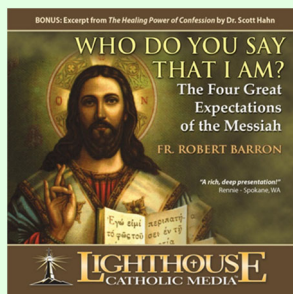


St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

(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 Lighthouse Catholic CD – Pamphlet Rack: Narthex

Fr. Barron illuminates with conviction that Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah and revelation of God become man. He shows how Jesus fulfills the four tasks of the Messiah according to the Old and New Testaments and how the living legacy of Christ is proclaimed by the Church. *Fr. Barron gives such a deep, rich presentation on Christ, and brings it home to us in our modern-day thinking!* Rennie - Spokane, WA *Fr. Barron’s gentle and yet biblically forceful and intelligent apologetics are a breath of fresh air to all Catholics.* Charlie - Fairfax, VA



From the Lighthouse Catholic CD – Pamphlet Rack: Narthex

Jeff Cavins explores and responds to some of the reasons why so many people have left the Catholic Church for evangelical Christianity. As he presents the story of his return to Catholicism, Cavins also builds a case for why the Catholic Church is the Church founded by Christ. *Loved the fact that the Holy Eucharist is real food, and we don't always appreciate the incredible value it has. Very inspirational. I want this to share with friends. I like that Jeff used scripture to tie his points together.* Carol - Salem, OR

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

In recent years, Immaculate Heart of Mary has had a special Mass on All Souls Day to commemorate the passing of those whose funerals were held at our church within the past year. Since All Soul’s Day is on a Sunday this year, that Mass will take place at the usual 9:30 am Sunday morning Mass. Those parishioners who have lost a loved one during the past year are invited to take part along with the regular Sunday morning congregation. Call the parish office for more information., 636-398-5270.





NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

October 26, 2014

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Jane Holstein

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

Collection figures for Sunday, Oct. 19, 2014

General Offertory: \$7,959.50

Online Donations: \$2,342.00

Total: \$10,301.50

Thank you for your generosity!

Try Electronic Offertory

Those who are pledging for the "Many Gifts. One Heart" new debt reduction campaign should mark their envelopes with the correct campaign title.

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

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Items needed for the food pantry:

Canned chicken, chicken & dumplings, chili, coffee, oil, shampoo/conditioner, body wash.

Memorial tribute and healing cards are available. The order forms can be found on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

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



...a time to die...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Mena Winters,
mother of Bill and Susie Winters.

May she rest in the peace of Christ.

**CELEBRATE ST. LOUIS
FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON**

(prepared by Fr. Stoltz);

St. Alban Roe Parish Life Center

Doors open at 12:30 Sunday, Nov. 9 at 12:30 pm;
Basket raffles, 50/50, wine and cheese, fashions by
Dillard's; reservations must be made by Oct. 31

636-458-4260

ATTENTION CRAFTERS: The annual All Saints Craft Bazaar has a limited number of spots available for the show on Saturday, November 8, 2014. The show is for hand-made items only, no vendors. Call Beverly Miller at [636-980-2212](tel:636-980-2212)

What's your Catholic IQ?

1. The Greek letters used to symbolize God's eternity are

- (a) phi and beta; (b) sigma and delta;
- (c) alpha and omega; (d) chi and rho

2. Of the following, the one who is not considered as a Major Prophet is

- (a) Isaiah; (b) Jeremiah;
- (c) Ezekiel; (d) Malachi

3. The term "bar," as in Peter's name ("Simon bar Jonah") means

- (a) son of;
- (b) from the city of;
- (c) member of the tribe of Judah;
- (d) attorney at law

4. St. Augustine was converted to Christianity by the Father of the Church named St.

- (a) Bernard of Clairvaux; (b) Dominic;
- (c) Ambrose; (d) Simon Stylites

5. The name for a major gathering of bishops which is not a full ecumenical council is a

- (a) synod; (b) snood;
- (c) conclave; (d) concatenation

6. The feast usually celebrated on the Sunday after Christmas is called the feast of

- (a) the Three Kings;
- (b) the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph;
- (c) St. Wenceslaus;
- (d) St. Stephen

7. The custom of using an Advent wreath originated with

- (a) German Lutherans; (b) New England Puritans;
- (c) Byzantine Ukrainians; (d) Greek Orthodox

8. Catacombs were

- (a) underground networks of burial chambers;
- (b) used extensively by early Christians;
- (c) often places used to celebrate Mass venerating martyrs;
- (d) all of the above

9. On the last Sunday of the Church year, we celebrate the feast of

- (a) Our Lord Christ the King; (b) the Assumption;
- (c) the Transfiguration; (d) the Annunciation of the Lord

10. The Blessed Virgin Mary is the patroness of the United States under the title

- (a) Our Lady of Lourdes;
- (b) Theotokos;
- (c) Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception;
- (d) Immaculate Heart

Answers may be found on the next page →

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES STUDY GROUP:

Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 7:30 pm
in the Grand Hall. All are welcome!

ANSWERS TO "WHAT'S YOUR CATHOLIC IQ?"

1. (c) Alpha, the first letter of the Greek alphabet, and omega, the last, give the idea that God is both the beginning and the end of all things.
2. (d) Malachi is both the last book of the Minor Prophets and the last book of the Old Testament.
3. (a) Bar is the Aramaic equivalent of the Hebrew ben which means "son of."
4. (c) Ambrose (337-397) was bishop of Milan and the author of many writings for which he was named Doctor of the Church.
5. (a) There also can be diocesan synods, or official gatherings of clergy, religious, and lay representatives from throughout a diocese.
6. (b) The feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph is celebrated on the Sunday between Christmas and New Year. The Holy Family is a model of faith and love for all Catholic families.
7. (a) This Lutheran custom, began in Germany in the Middle Ages, had become a Catholic custom as well by the year 1500.
8. (d) Prehistoric volcanic activity around Rome provided a strong porous subsoil perfect for underground burial networks. Several hundred miles of catacombs exist in Rome today.
9. (a) The feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King is celebrated on the last Sunday of the Church year. This year, that date is Sunday, November 21. The following Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent, which is the beginning of a new Church year.
10. (c) In 1846 the Sixth Provincial Council of Baltimore put the United States under the patronage of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception.

(Adapted from Catechist Magazine)

ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL

will hold its annual Open House on Sunday
November 2 from 10am until 1pm.

CHECK IT OUT

...for youth and young adults



**CHILI COOK-OFF, DESSERT CHALLENGE
AND TRUNK-OR-TREAT-** Oct. 31 at
6:00 pm; sign-up sheets are in the
narthex

CROSSROADS AT CULPEPPER'S on Highway K in O'Fallon
(close to hwy 40); 7:00 pm for anyone, married or
single, in their 20's or 30's.

YDinner—YDisciple Group

Meeting- in the Grand Hall on
Wednesday, November 5, from
6:00 to 7:30 pm.



ARCHDIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE CONVENTION

The annual Respect Life Apostolate convention will be held at the St. Charles Convention Center on Sunday, Oct. 26. The keynote speaker, Melissa Ohden, is the survivor of a failed saline abortion in 1977. Despite this trauma, she has not only survived but thrived. With a Master's Degree in Social Work, she has worked in the fields of substance abuse, mental health, domestic violence/sexual assault counseling, and child welfare. The day begins with Mass at 9:30am, exhibits open at 10:30am, luncheon and keynote speaker at 11:30am, and workshops at 2pm and 3:15pm.



FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

The Forty Days for Life Campaign is a program of peaceful, prayerful presence at abortion clinics and has been responsible for closing down numerous abortion clinics across the nation. The inspiration for this program was the 40 days that Christ spent in the desert fasting and praying, and it seemed logical to have it coincide with the 40 days of Lent. A number of years ago the program was expanded to include a *Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign*. These Spring and Fall campaigns have been so successful at the abortion clinic in St. Louis that for the first time this past Spring the program was expanded to have a presence at the Mid-Rivers Mall Planned Parenthood clinic. Even though this Planned Parenthood facility doesn't perform abortions, it does refer patients to the St. Louis abortion clinic. Thanks to the 40 days for life campaign lives are being saved, hearts are being changed, and people are witnessing the tremendous impact that prayer can provide in the quest to end abortion. IHM will join St. Patrick in participating in the Fall Forty Days for Life Campaign by providing a presence at the **Mid-Rivers Mall Planned Parenthood clinic from 7am-7pm on Saturday Nov 1st**. Please consider spending an hour or two in peaceful prayer during our adopted day of vigil. We would like to have a couple people for each time slot. You can sign up for a time slot after Mass the weekend of Oct. 25-26 or call Bill Winters (636-828-4133).

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

November 1

4:00

EM: Jan Messig, Bob & Judy Cova, Nancy Ast, Ed Etzkorn, Loretta Bruns

L: Jean Bamert, Gerard Knott

GB: Vanita Joerling, Carol Harvell

S: Elli Russell, Jessica Spivey

U: Larry Graves, Chris Cuddihee, Bryan Potter, Emil Pavlik

November 2

7:30

EM: Janice Kardasz, Mary Hardesty, Bill Key, Denise Pool, Michelle Greiwe, John Fiocco

L: Lucy Smith, Karen Wappelhorst

GB: Dot Welge, Phyllis Zerr

S: Paige & Genny Greiwe

U: Rich Molitor, Ed Rabbitt, Walt Reel, Gary Potter

November 2

9:30

EM: Bob Leeker, Don & Susan Hladky, Laura Orf, John Grady, Mary Keune, Maureen Blondin, Doug Norton

L: Ron Kutsko, Roger Collins

GB: Mike & Diane Schulte

S: Liam Grady, Adam Molitor, Megan Tersteeg

U: Dave DeBold, Jim Blondin, Justin Molitor, John Bossert, Stan Kostecki, Ben Wappelhorst

November 2

11:15

EM: Pat Foster, Debi Orf, Pat Roche, Tim & Suzanne Michaelree, Kat Menne

L: Richard & Kathy Lalonde

GB: Brice Family

S: Maggie Molitor, Madison Skambraks

U: Glen Taylor, Ron Riley, Todd Neihouse

Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service Third Annual Halloween Howl for the Homeless 5K and Monster Mile Fun Run Saturday, October 25, 2014.

Start/Finish: St. Charles Community College

5K start: 9:00 a.m. Monster Mile Start: 9:20 a.m.

There will be a costume contest, food and drinks for the race participants, face painting, balloon animals and more. Stop by sponsor booths for Halloween candy and other free stuff. And on top of all the fun and festivities, you'll be making a difference in the lives of more than 6,000 people annually throughout St. Charles, Lincoln, and Warren counties who receive vital help from the Care Service to become stable, healthy, contributing members of our community. Registration is \$30 per individual or \$90 for a family of four and long-sleeve T-shirts are guaranteed to those who register by October 10, so head over to www.halloweenhowl.org. If you have any questions, please contact us at howl5K@jacares.org or (636) 441-1302, x263.



Chili Cook-Off,

Dessert

Challenge

and

Trunk-or-Treat



Founders Hall and the parking lot

Friday, October 31 starting at 6:00 pm

Sign-up sheets are in the narthex.

Please note: information is needed from anyone submitting chili or dessert. Information is also needed from everyone handing out Halloween treats from their cars in the parking lot. Call Marilyn in the parish office for more information, 636-398-5270.

No charge; free for all!

We are still looking for volunteers to help set up the evening and then clean up at the end.

**MINISTRY IN-SERVICE FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS,
LECTORS, GREETERS, CHILDREN'S LITURGY TEACHERS,
USHERS AND CANTORS**

All liturgical ministers are invited to a Ministry In-service to be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary on Monday, Nov. 3 at 7:00 pm in the church.

Fr. Tom plans to go through the Mass with all of us, to make sure we know exactly what we're doing, why we're doing it and let us know if any fine-tuning is needed.

Please reserve that evening for "continuing education".

Wine and cheese will follow in Weber Hall

VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION AT ST. FRANCIS BORGIA HIGH SCHOOL on Tuesday, November 11, from 1:45-3:00 pm. All veterans, military personnel, family, and friends are welcome. The guest speaker will be Army Vietnam veteran Tony Ballmann, a 1966 Borgia alumnus. 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Dave Hendrix
Al Bamert
Ted Feldewerth
Shirley McDonald
John, who has had back surgery
Walt Ketts and family

Jim Risch
Terri Guernsey
Steve Geldien
Charlie Grady

ADOPT-A-FAMILY

Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service will adopt more than 700 needy families this Christmas. These local families are living in our neighborhoods, sitting next to us at church, and working in our offices. These families are working full-time, and struggling to keep the electric on while providing food for their families. Keeping a roof above their heads is essential, so there is no extra money left over for Christmas. Without the generosity of community members, these fragile families would not experience the miracle of Christmas. Please consider adopting a family this Christmas. For more information, contact Yvonne at [636-441-1302](tel:636-441-1302), ext. 224.

CONGRATULATIONS to Joe and Chris Faron for winning the most recent bi-monthly quilt raffle! Enjoy the beautiful handiwork of our quilters!

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

During all Sunday masses this weekend, Brian Hinkle a Life Scout with IHM Troop 856, will be asking parishioners for help to fund his Eagle Scout project. Brian's project is to add a statue of St. Joseph in the IHM cemetery to the right of the Blessed Mother statue. If you would like to help but are unable to donate on Sunday, please call Brian at 398-6309 and he will be happy to pickup your donation. Thanks for considering helping Brian with this wonderful addition to our cemetery.

"UNDERSTANDING SCRIPTURE" began the week of Oct.20. There are two sessions, one on Monday mornings at 9:30 and the second on Wednesday evenings at 7:00; taking place at St. Gianna in the Parish Hall. You will need to purchase the book, Understanding Scripture by Scott Hahn. Contact Deacon Tony ([636-625-2617](tel:636-625-2617))

NEEDED: GENTLY-USED BICYCLES

Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service would like to provide a bicycle to every child who requests one in the Adopt-A-Family program this Christmas. Please consider donating a gently used bike for one of our many families in need. Bicycles can be dropped off and parked by the garage in the Care Service parking lot. Bikes can be dropped off at any time of day. The Loyal Order of the Squirrels has generously offered to repair any used bikes. For more information, contact Yvonne at [636-441-1302](tel:636-441-1302), ext. 224.



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Future Events

- ☒ **Protecting God's Children Class**, Monday, October 27 at 6:30 pm in the Grand Hall; register online at archstl.org
- ☒ **Baptism Class**, Monday, Oct. 27 at 7:00 pm in Weber Hall; call the office to register
- ☒ **Trunk-or-Treat, Chili Cook-off and Dessert Challenge**; Oct. 31 at 6:00 pm in Founders Hall. Sign-up sheets can be found in the narthex.
- ☒ **Ministries In-Service**, Monday, Nov. 3 at 7:00 pm; see the blurb in this bulletin for information
- ☒ **Crossroads**, Tuesday, Nov. 4 at Culpepper's; 7:00 pm
- ☒ **New Parishioner Wine and Cheese**, Friday, Nov. 7, 6:30 pm at Fr. Tom's House
- ☒ **Knights of Columbus Breakfast**, Sunday, Nov. 9 from 8:00 to 11:00 am
- ☒ **Prayer Shawl Ministry**, Monday, Nov. 10 in Weber Hall at 7:00 pm
- ☒ **Marian Council Meeting** in Weber Hall, 6:30 pm on Tuesday, Nov. 11
- ☒ **Knights of Columbus Meeting**, Tuesday, Nov. 18 in Founders Hall; 7:00 pm
- ☒ **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service** at the New Melle Baptist Church; Tuesday, Nov. 25
- ☒ **Thanksgiving Day Mass**; Thursday, Nov. 27, 8:00 am

AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE LEGION OF MARY

The Legion meets every Thursday after Mass in Founders Hall except on the 4th week of the month. Then we meet on Tuesdays, at St. Gianna Church at 6pm. Please call Nancy Hollenstein at [636-798-2105](tel:636-798-2105).

ST. DOMINIC 2ND ANNUAL "GIVE THANKS" 5K RUN/WALK will be held on Saturday, November 29, 2014 at St. Dominic High School. A "GIVE THANKS" FOOD DRIVE will accompany the race. Non-perishable items only. T-Shirts guaranteed for all participants. \$20 Registration Fee. All Proceeds to benefit Alumni/Dominican Scholarship funds. Online Registration at <https://racesonline.com/events/joe-haug-give-thanks-5k> Contact Beth Runge - brunge@stdominichs.org [636-240-8303](tel:636-240-8303) ext 119 for more information.

Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners

- **DINNER AND CRAFT SHOW:** Holy Rosary Church in Warrenton, MO is sponsoring their Annual Fall Dinner and Craft Show on Sunday, October 26, 2014. We will be serving Whole Hog Sausage and Turkey with all the trimmings from 11:00 am – 6:00 pm. Adults \$10.00, children ages 6-12, \$5.00, Children ages 5 and under free in dining room only. We also offer a drive-thru carry-out for \$10.00
- **SAUSAGE FESTIVAL** at St. John's Gildehaus in Villa Ridge; Sunday, Oct. 26 from 10:30 am to 6:00 pm; adults, \$14 and children under 12, \$5; country store, crafts, bake sale, games, quilt raffles– and a chance to build your own scarecrow; 636-583-2488
- **SAUSAGE SUPPER** at St. John's United Church of Christ, Sunday, Nov. 2 from 11:00 to 6:00 pm; adults, \$11, children (ages 6 through 11), \$5; country store

Opportunities

- **AN AFTERNOON PROGRAM FOR MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS** sponsored by Mercy Hospital; Sunday, Nov 16 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm; VonGontard Conference Center at Mercy Hospital on New Ballas Road; 314-991-0327
- **FATHER AND SON PROGRAM:** Boys into Men sponsored by Mercy Hospital; Sunday, Nov 9 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm for boys 11-12 years of age; VonGontard Conference Center at Mercy Hospital on New Ballas Road; 314-991-0327
- **ST. FRANCIS BORGIA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL** Open House on Sunday, October 26, from 12:00-2:00 PM.
- **QUILTS OF VALOR** will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 29 in the KC Hall in St. Paul– bring a sandwich.
- **SINGLES AGAIN SUPPORT GROUP**, Oct. 30 at 7:15 at St. Cletus Church; 636-946-7782
- **WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS;** Please join Fr. Bill Debo from Hermann, Mo. on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land Feb. 3 - Feb. 12, 2015. We will visit Nazareth, Cana, Mt. Carmel, Mt Beatitudes, Capernaum, Sea of Galilee, Jordan River, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Mt. of Olives and much more. All accommodations are in first class hotels. Please call Travel Tyme [636-391-1000](tel:636-391-1000)

Benefits and Faith Events

- **CONVIVIAM DINNER AUCTION** to benefit Kenrick-Glennon Seminary will host the annual on Saturday, November 1, 2014. www.kenrick.edu/convivium or call 314-792-7435.
- **LECTURE ON THE COUNCIL OF NICEA**, St. Patrick Church in Wentzville, October 30 at 7:00 pm
- **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** enrichment program at Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Church, Saturday, Nov. 8; RSVP by Nov. 1; free will donation
- **CENTERING PRAYER INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP**, Presented by Contemplative Outreach of St. Louis (COSTL); Are you searching for a meditation practice to quiet your busy mind and open your heart to God? Join us to learn how to “Be still and know that I am God”; NOVEMBER 8; Grace Episcopal Church, 514 E. Argonne (entrance off Madison Ave.), Kirkwood; Time: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm; Gather: 8:30am for registration and continental breakfast (provided); Cost: \$25.00* Cost includes both workshop and follow-up. (Nov. 22, same time...optional) Lunch: Bring your own lunch. Refrigeration and drinks provided. For more information and registration, see the COSTL website <http://centeringprayerstl.org/>

Just for Fun

- **CONCERT:** Friedens Peace United Church of Christ is presenting a Free Gospel Singing Concert!! Sunday, October 26, 2014 at 2:00 pm. Join us for an afternoon of Gospel Singing, performed by our own choir. There will be refreshments served after the concert. [636-828-5980](tel:636-828-5980).
- **QUILT SOCIAL:** St. Barnabas Ladies Guild will sponsor a Quilt Social On Saturday November 1 . We are located @ 1400 North Main in O'Fallon, MO, Doors open @ 10:30 and Bingo starts @ 12 noon. Come on over and enjoy the afternoon. Refreshments served. You could be the lucky winner of a beautiful quilt.
- **CRAFT FAIR**, St. John's UCC in Cappeln; Saturday, Nov. 29 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm; food and drinks available; information, call 636-828-5452
- **BORGIA HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION TRIVIA NIGHT;** Sat, Nov. 1; doors open at 6:30 pm; Tables of 8; \$15.00 per person. Adults age 21 or older only. Beer, wine and soft drinks available, bring your own brain food.
- **ST. PAUL FALL QUILT SOCIAL**, Saturday, November 8 At the St. Paul Knights of Columbus Hall; Doors open at 11am - Bingo starts at noon; Lunch will be served; Quilt raffle also available