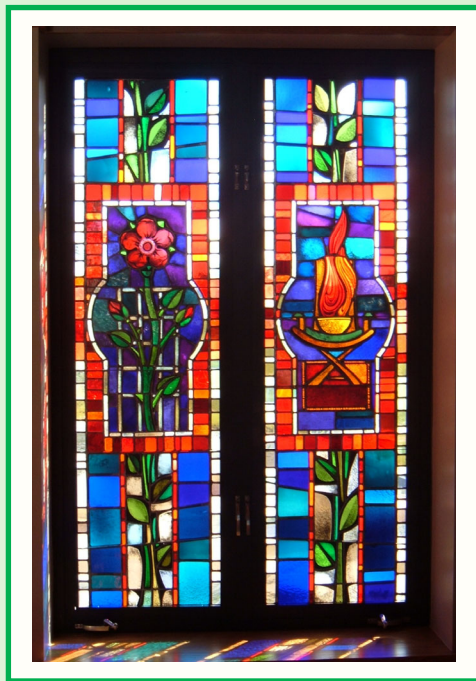


Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri



November 9, 2014

Do you not know
that you are the temple of God,
and that the Spirit of God
dwells in you?

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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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 Sunday, November 9

8:00 am Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Founders Hall
9:30 am Children's liturgy during Mass

Monday, November 10

6:30 pm Scouts, Founders Hall
7:00 pm Bell choir rehearsal, church

Tuesday, November 11

9:00 am and 5:30 pm Exercise classes, Grand Hall Foyer
6:30 pm Protecting God's Children class, Grand Hall
6:30 pm Marian Council Meeting, Weber Hall
7:00 pm Altar Server Training, church

Wednesday, November 12

6:00 pm PSR Classes, Founders Hall and Weber Hall
6:00 pm Acts of the Apostles, Bible Study, Grand Hall
7:30 pm Reconciliation, Church

Thursday, November 13

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, November 14

8:30 am Quilters, Weber Hall
2:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry, Weber Hall

Saturday, November 15

8:00 am Mass followed by confession, church

Scouting for Food Collection today at your home!

Sunday, November 16

6:00 pm Sausage dinner meeting, Grand Hall

Saints for the week:

Monday: St. Leo the Great

Tuesday: St. Martin of Tours

Wednesday: St. Josaphat

Thursday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Friday: St. Albert the Great



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 8

8:00 am Jim Weiskopf +
4:00 pm Pearl Hackett +

Sunday, November 9

7:30 am Mary Berfanger +
9:30 am Erma Guinn +
11:15 am People of the Parish

Monday, November 10

8:00 am Archie and Josephine Ferguson +

Tuesday, November 11

8:00 am Moira Ryan +
Patricia Buehrig +

Wednesday, November 12

8:00 am Peter A. Schepis +

Thursday, November 13

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Friday, November 14

8:00 am Mary Berfanger +
The Souls in Purgatory +

Saturday, November 15

8:00 am Ed Szoktek +
4:00 pm Pearl Hackett +

Sunday, November 16

7:30 am Mary Fine +
9:30 am People of the Parish
11:15 am Jim Weiskopf +

Join the Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for November

Lonely people. That all who suffer loneliness may experience the closeness of God and the support of others.

Mentors of seminarians and religious. That young seminarians and religious may have wise and well-formed mentors.



Readings for the Week

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;

1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

Parish Organizations

Scouting Units

Parish Rep (All Units) Jerry Hespen; 636-236-1955
Cub Pack Karen Williams; 636-699-7517
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 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

1 Cor 3:9-11 Brothers and sisters: You are God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building upon it. But each one must be careful how he builds upon it, for no one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ.

Emperor Constantine gave land from the Laterani family to the Church. For a thousand years, the popes lived on the property in the Lateran palace. Next door, a great Cathedral-Basilica was built. This accounts for the name "Lateran." The real name of the Church is the "Cathedral of the Most Holy Savior." An inscription on the facade of the Cathedral states that this is the "Mother and head of all Churches throughout the entire world." Why, then, is it generally called "St. John Lateran?" An immense baptistry was built adjacent to the Cathedral, and it was named after St. John the Baptist. Because everyone came here for baptisms, eventually the Cathedral itself came to be called "St. John Lateran" — one of the great misnomers of history! Even with the confusion, today we celebrate the mother Church of all Catholics, the pope's Cathedral—the Cathedral of the Most Holy Savior

PRAYING FOR FERGUSON, OUR POLICE, OUR NATION

Dear parishioners,

This coming week we anticipate the release of the findings by the Grand Jury handling the Michael Brown case. Back in August I shared my thoughts and prayers on the situation. Please read the insert in our bulletin this weekend from Archbishop Carlson.

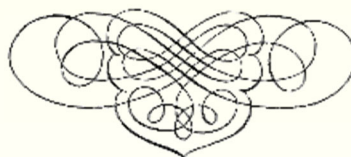
Our Archbishop is correct that a small but vocal group is interested in exploiting the tragedy in Ferguson to further their own agenda and incite subsequent chaos. They are aided by those outside of Ferguson who would like to see a horrid drama unfold as people riot and loot. You may not think that anyone wants to see such things, but there are many in the news business who look forward to the riots. It is really a shame because there are good people of integrity in journalism, but many of them do not get to voice their concerns or perspective.

We all know that there are bad individuals in every profession. One need only remember the scandal twelve years ago that shook our Church and society. Lazy thinking and hard-hearted individuals will typically gravitate to generalizations that replace actual thinking and wrestling with the facts. When we espouse such attitudes of heart and mind we make no room for conversion or understanding. "My mind's made up; don't confuse me with the facts!" Please pray for the safety of our Police Officers. The vast majority of them want to serve and help our society. Since the events of the Michael Brown shooting, they have often been viewed with suspicion and mistrust. We will all suffer if the quality and quantity of our men and women serving in law enforcement decreases. I have started praying for them and all who serve our Nation on a daily basis. Police Officers, Firefighters, Paramedics and all of our men and women in the Armed Forces are lifted up in prayer. I have been praying for the last group for a long time, since the beginning of our war on terror. It is an amazing world we live in, but certainly not a peaceful one.

"Inspired by the example of Christ, I fervently renew my call to everyone in Ferguson and the greater St. Louis community: be an instrument of peace amid the chaos! Work for calm in the turmoil! If we depart from God's blueprint, the fruit of our thoughts and actions will not be peace but its opposite – force and violence!" I pray we heed the words of our Archbishop. Our Nation needs prayer more now than ever as we face choices that will lead to reconciliation or violent division.

Peace,
Fr. Tom

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love.



**NEWS
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT**

Upcoming Dates: 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 Lent (keep an eye out for a parish wide Jesse Tree activity—one of the best devotional ways to celebrate Advent in preparation for Christmas).

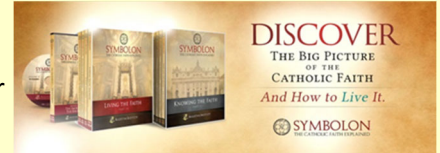


SYMBOLON: Faith Formation Program

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 “Who is Jesus?” This week’s session is titled “The Paschal Mystery.”

Session 6: The Paschal Mystery covers:

- How the Cross “works”—how it brings about our salvation
- How Christ, being both God and man, was able to heal our relationship with God through his death on the cross
- What it means when we say that Jesus “descended into hell”
- What Jesus’ death and Resurrection mean for our lives today

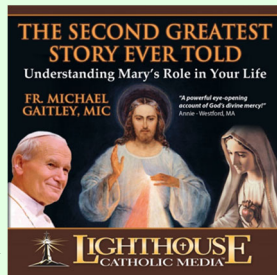


St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

(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

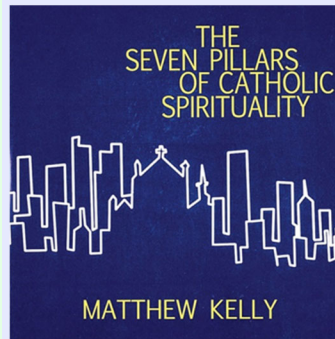
In this vastly popular talk, Fr. Gaitley describes the “second greatest story ever told” - a story that encompasses Divine Mercy, the life of Blessed Pope John Paul II, and the crucial role that Marian Consecration can play in your life. Fr.



Michael Gaitley is a priest in the Congregation of Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception and the director of the Association of Marian Helpers, a spiritual benefit society with more than one million members. Be sure to also check out Fr. Gaitley's groundbreaking book on Marian consecration, *33 Days to Morning Glory*.

I had no idea the Divine Mercy has been around for so long, and I had no idea Pope John Paul was so involved with the Divine Mercy. Also, learning some of the history of Pope John Paul was very interesting and enlightening.
Ron - Cottonport, LA

From the Lighthouse Catholic CD – Pamphlet Rack: Narthex



Have you ever felt disillusioned about your faith and filled with doubt? Matthew Kelly will take you on the adventure of a lifetime designed to help revitalize your spiritual life. Bold, practical, and inspiring, he will help you

rediscover the true meaning of life as expressed in the seven pillars of authentic Catholic spirituality. One of our most popular talks for many years now, this CD is sure to stir your soul and invigorate your spiritual life. *This is the best explanation of Catholic spirituality I have ever heard, and it's presented in an easy-to-understand way.*
Debra - Liverpool, NY

In a clear, concise, and inspiring way, Matthew Kelly has helped open up life-changing habits I can implement. I want to order more for my family and friends. Thank you!!!
Claire - Largo, FL

www.ihm-newmelle.com

Like us on Facebook, too!



NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

November 9, 2014

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Carol Harvell

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

Collection figures for Sunday, Nov. 2, 2014

General Offertory: \$10,109.50

Online Donations: \$2,492.00

Total: \$12,601.50

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: Jelly, chili beans, canned meats, Coffee, sugar, oil, bleach, trash bags, Kleenex, paper towels, shave cream.

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

Ed Szostek,

husband of Jane Szostek;

Helen Orf, mother of Steve and Laura Orf;

Patricia Buehrig, sister of June and Joe Spiess;

Dennis Brakensiek, brother-in-law

of Joyce Brakensiek and Vanita Joerling;

And Jerry Schiermeier, brother of Jolene Molitor.

May they rest in the peace of Christ.

What's your Catholic IQ?

1. Jesus said, "Where two or three are gathered in my name,"

- (a) "I am in their midst";
- (b) "they must sell all, give to the poor, and follow me";
- (c) "the kingdom of heaven is theirs";
- (d) "they shall inherit the earth"

2. Of the following, the saint who is not named a Doctor of the Church is

- (a) Augustine;
- (b) Jerome;
- (c) Francis of Assisi;
- (d) Therese the Little Flower

3. The Greek translation of the Old Testament (also known as the "Hebrew Bible" or the "Jewish Scriptures") was completed about one hundred years before Christ and is called the

- (a) Septuagint;
- (b) Jerusalem Bible;
- (c) King James translation;
- (d) Jerome Biblical Commentary

4. Two of the Twelve Apostles who were also Evangelists (traditional writers of a Gospel) were

- (a) Peter and Paul;
- (b) Barnabas and Silas;
- (c) John and Matthew;
- (d) Luke and Mark

5. Teresa of Ávila and John of the Cross

- (a) were Carmelites;
- (b) were sixteenth-century Spaniards;
- (c) were mystics;
- (d) all of the above

6. Which of the following is not one of the Luminous Mysteries of the rosary?

- (a) Wedding Feast at Cana;
- (b) Last Supper;
- (c) Agony in the Garden;
- (d) Baptism of the Lord

7. The changes of the Gregorian calendar were put into effect in the

- (a) 300s;
- (b) 600s;
- (c) 1500s;
- (d) 1900s

8. St. Paul

- (a) was a Pharisee;
- (b) was a Roman citizen;
- (c) knew Greek;
- (d) all of the above

9. The devotion associated with the Dominicans for centuries is the

- (a) rosary;
- (b) novena;
- (c) lighting of vigil lights;
- (d) use of holy water

10. Advent is the preparatory season for

- (a) Easter;
- (b) Lent;
- (c) Christmas;
- (d) Pentecost

Answers on the next page →

BIRTHRIGHT CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Pro-Life Committee will be selling Birthright Christmas Cards after all Masses the weekends of Nov. 29-30 and Dec. 6-7. Please consider supporting Birthright when planning your Christmas Card purchases.

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES STUDY GROUP:

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

STATUE FOR THE IHM CEMETERY

Brian Hinkle, a Life Scout with IHM Troop 856, will be asking for donations again this weekend after all Masses to raise the final \$1400 needed for his Eagle Scout project. Brian's project consists of adding a statue of St. Joseph to the IHM cemetery. Foundation work began this week and landscaping will be installed eventually. The generosity of the parishioners is sincerely appreciated but help is still needed to meet the final expenses. Thank you for considering helping Brian with this wonderful addition to our cemetery.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Dave Hendrix
Al Bamert
Ted Feldewerth
Shirley McDonald
John, who has had back surgery
Walt Ketts and family
A son-in-law with pneumonia and the start of dementia;
A special intention

Jim Risch

Terri Guernsey

Steve Geldien

Charlie Grady

FATHER JACQUES PHILIPPE RETREAT

On Friday, January 16 and Saturday, January 17, 2015, Fr. Philippe will be leading a 2-day retreat at St. Clement of Rome Church, sponsored by Saint John Paul II Preparatory School. The topic of the retreat is *The Way of Trust and Love - St. Therese of Lisieux*, Cost \$40. For more information, contact Jessica Zuniga at jessica.zuniga@johnpaulprep.org

CHECK IT OUT

...for youth and young adults

YDinner—YDisciple Group Meeting— in the Grand Hall on Wednesday, December 3, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.



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; Tuesday, November 18



Invitation to Divorced and Separated Catholics

NEW! The Office of Laity and Family Life is pleased to announce the beginning of a new ministry to Catholics who have suffered from divorce: **The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide**. The 12-week program features DVD presentations covering denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the kids, the ex-spouse, spirituality, annulment and much more. Immaculate Conception Parish – Dardenne is hosting the program beginning January 8, 2015. There is a \$25 fee which will cover all materials needed. (*Scholarships are available for anyone who cannot afford the fee*). Contact Debi at debi-jo@att.net or 314-276-3859 for more information.

Answers to Catholic IQ

1. (a) This quotation is found in Matthew (18:20) and is used to encourage prayer in common.
 2. (c) Francis (1182-1226), founder of the Franciscans (OFM, Order of Friars Minor), was never named a Doctor of the Church. His feast day is October 4.
 3. (a) This Greek translation from Alexandria, Egypt, received its name (from the Greek word for "seventy") because of the tradition that there were 72 Jewish scholars translating it for the non-Hebrew-speaking Jews.
 4. (c) Both John, the son of Zebedee, and Matthew, the tax collector, were Apostles and traditionally said to be writers of a Gospel. Luke, Paul, Barnabas, and Silas are not among the Twelve Apostles.
 5. (d) The two are perhaps the most famous mystical writers in the Church. Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582) founded the Discalced Carmelites and was declared the first woman Doctor of the Church. Her feast day is October 15. John of the Cross (1542-1591) was a Carmelite and is a Doctor of the Church. His feast day is December 14.
 6. (c) Pope John Paul II added the Luminous Mysteries to the rosary in 2002 to encourage meditation on key events in Jesus' public life. The Agony in the Garden is one of the Sorrowful Mysteries.
 7. (c) In 1582 the calendar of Pope Gregory XIII (thus the name "Gregorian") replaced the Julian calendar (established by Julius Caesar), which was ten days behind solar time.
 8. (d) We learn all these facts about Paul's personal life from the Acts of the Apostles and from the letters he wrote to the churches he established after his conversion.
 9. (a) Dominicans are credited with the spread of the rosary, though its gradual development as a prayer form predates St. Dominic (1170-1221).
 10. (c) Advent (from the Latin word for "coming") marks the four weeks before Christmas. It is a season of expectation and joy. During Advent, we prepare for the birthday celebration of Christ's coming into the world (Christmas). But most of all, we look forward in hope to Christ's coming again in glory to lead us to our Father in heaven.
- (Adapted from Catechist Magazine)

INFERTILITY SUPPORT GROUP

A discussion group meeting will be held on the second Wednesday of each month from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at Mercy Hospital, Department of Fertility Care Services, 11700 Studt Road, Suite C (one block south of Olive on Studt Road, east of new Ballas Road). This group has been formed to provide an opportunity to meet with others experiencing infertility to share insights, feelings and experiences. Please call to confirm meeting time and date or for more information on the group or seminar contact 314.997.7576

Upcoming dates: November 12, December 10, 2014

All meetings are held at 11700 Studt Ave, Ste C, St. Louis, MO 63141.

Please watch the website for upcoming information or contact us at 314.997.7576 or melissa.barnason@mercy.net.

SAVE THESE DATES:

Catholic Men for Christ,
8th Annual St. Louis Conference;
Saturday, February 7, 2015
Peabody Opera House in St. Louis.

Catholic Women for Christ
6th Annual Conference
Saturday, March 21, 2015
St. Charles Convention Center

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

November 15

4:00 pm

EM: Walt & Jan Karase, Wilma Zurweller, Dave & Judy Hendrix, Karen Wilson

L: Ed Taylor, Larry Graves

GB: Gerard & Sandy Knott

S: Colton & Camden Genta

U: Stan Nikonowicz, Jerry Braden, Chris Cuddihee, Bryan Potter

November 16

7:30 am

EM: Peggy Dupree, Denise Pool, Michelle Greiwe, Loretta Bruns, Ed & Carol Rabbitt

L: Elizabeth Vehige, Derek Arnzen

GB: Rich & Jolene Molitor

S: Anna & Connor Jaeckle

U: Walt Reel, Gary Potter, Mike Hardesty, Frank Marquart

November 16

9:30 am

EM: Judy Podhorn, Debi Orf, Clara Haas, Pat Gentry, John & Karen Wappelhorst, Joan Marren-Slaughter, Joe Faron Sr.

L: Kris Jenkins, Walt Hollenstein

GB: Ernie & Diane Arteaga

S: Sarah White, Jennifer Bossert, Madison Skambraks

U: Terry Schneider, Dave DeBold, Jim Blondin, Justin Molitor, John Bossert, Stan Kostecki

November 16

11:15 am

EM: Tim & Suzanne Michaelree, Kat Menne, Patrice Riley, Nancy Ast, Mary Keune

L: Jim & Theresa Risch

GB: Mike & Cindy White

S: Elli Russell, Maggie Molitor

U: Todd Neihouse, Glen Taylor, Ron Riley

CHILI COOK-OFF, DESSERT CHALLENGE AND TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Many thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make Halloween night so much fun in Founders Hall! We had 11 pots of chili besides the big vat o' chili Fr. Tom and his minions put together; 13 desserts; and 13 decorated tables. Here is a list of our winners:

Cutest decorations-The Vehige family

Scariest decorations- The Greg Ketts family

Most creative decorations-The Clayton sisters

First prize for chili- Ginger Grimes

Second prize for chili- The New Melle Fire

Department (Jeff Capstick)

Third prize for chili- Connie Ketts, who also won the People's choice award

Thanks to all the participants and workers for a great evening!

Stewardship for Young People



Altar Servers: The only things necessary to be an altar server is to have made your First Communion and attend a training session. The next training session will be held on Tuesday, November 11 at 7:00 pm in the church.



Christmas Children's Choir: You're old enough to sing in the Christmas Children's Choir if you can stand still for a few minutes. Rehearsals are after the 9:30 am Mass on these dates: Nov. 16, Nov. 30 and Dec. 14. The Christmas Eve Mass will take place at 5:00 pm on Dec. 24.



Christmas Junior Chime Choir: You must be in second grade or older to play the chimes at the Christmas Eve Children's Mass, Dec. 24 at 5:00 pm. Rehearsals are after the 9:30 am Mass on these dates: Nov. 9, Nov. 23, Dec. 7, Dec. 21.



This one is for anyone Grade 8 or older: You are welcome to sing with the adult choir on a regular basis as long as you can attend rehearsals and take it seriously. We Practice on Thursday nights from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

Please contact the parish office for more information or to register for any of the above groups. We need our young people in church, actively and consciously participating in the Mass.

DONATE THANKSGIVING PIES

If you are able and willing to donate pies for the food pantry at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in North St. Louis, Debbie Gillespie will be glad to make sure they get there! You may bring your pies to the church narthex on Tuesday, Nov. 25 all day until 8:30 pm, or Wednesday, November 26 until 4:00 pm. Thanksgiving dinner will be provided for 1500 to 2000 people who otherwise would not have a holiday meal. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

CREIGHTON MODEL Fertility Care classes

Discover what every couple needs to know, what every woman has a right to know. Sign up for CREIGHTON MODEL Fertility Care classes. The next Sessions are November 15 and December 13 at noon at St Joseph Hospital West, Lake St Louis. Register: [1-866-776-3627](tel:1-866-776-3627)

Mary of Nazareth Speaker Series for Catholic moms of children ages 12 and younger; a presentation and an evening of fellowship. The speaker series is held at the Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Dr., St. Louis. Nov.20 from 8:00-9:30 PM. Babes in arms welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE-

The Knights will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance for the families and friends of deceased members of the IHM Knights of Columbus on November 18, 7:00 pm in the Chapel.

DONATIONS FROM RESTAURANT-

Bob Evans Restaurant in Wentzville will donate 15% of their proceeds to hospitalized children and the Special Olympics. If you have a meal at Bob Evans, mention the Knights of Columbus and the restaurant's generosity and they will make the donation.

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE-

The Knights of Columbus from Immaculate Heart of Mary joined with Knights throughout the country to raise awareness and funds for persons with developmental disabilities with our annual Tootsie Roll Drive. Thanks to all of the generous people who donated. Our council collected \$2088. One-half of that amount will stay locally at the Boone Center that helps adults with disabilities to find meaningful employment. The remainder will go to Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital for their new wing for developmental disabilities research. The Knights of Columbus from our Parish thank all those who donated and volunteered.

EMPLOYMENT POSSIBILITY-

And last but not least-

The Knights of Columbus has an immediate opening for a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing the member benefits program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please call, text or email Greg Rackers, 636-357-7901; greg.rackers@kofc.org

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).

Marriage Encounter: 314.469.7317.

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

-  **Knights of Columbus Breakfast**, Sunday, Nov. 9 from 8:00 to 11:00 am
-  **Altar Server Training**, Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 7:00 pm; call the parish office to register
-  **Marian Council Meeting** in Weber Hall, 6:30 pm on Tuesday, Nov. 11
-  **Protecting God's Children Class** on Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 6:30; Register at archstl.org.
-  **Prayer Shawl Ministry**, Friday, Nov. 14 at 2:00 pm in Weber Hall; **Please note the day and time change**
-  **Knights of Columbus Mass**, Tuesday, Nov. 18 in St. Joseph's Chapel; 7:00 pm
-  **Baptism class**, Monday, Nov. 24, 7:00 in Weber Hall; please call the parish office to register
-  **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service** at New Melle Baptist Church; Tuesday, Nov. 25 at 7:00 pm
-  **Thanksgiving Day Mass**; Thursday, Nov. 27, 9:00 am; **This is a correction from last week's bulletin.**
-  **Marian Council Holiday Party**, Tuesday, Dec. 9; in the Grand Hall
-  **Knights of Columbus December meeting**, Tuesday, Dec. 16 in Founders Hall

NEEDED: GENTLY-USED BICYCLES

Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service would like to provide bicycles for 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 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.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY

Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service will adopt more than 700 needy families this Christmas. These families are working full-time, and struggling to keep the electric on while providing food for their families. 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.

Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners

- **CHICKEN FRY AT ST. THEODORE**, Nov. 21 (please note the date change); 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the K of C Hall in Flint Hill on Grothe Road

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
- **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

- **LECTURE ON THE COUNCIL OF CONSTANTINOPLE**; St Patrick Church, Wed, Nov. 12 at 7:00 pm
- **UMSL CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER** will celebrate its 50th anniversary on Nov. 15 at the Provincial House Chapel; Mass with Archbishop Carlson followed by a reception; RSVP 314-385-3455
- **ST. LOUIS FAITH JOURNEYS**, a radio show on Covenant Network, features St. Louis-area converts and reverts to Catholicism who are now doing important work for Christ and His Church. Tuesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. on 1460 AM or 1080 AM.
- **CHRISTUS REX AND THE NEW EVANGELIZATION**; a talk by Fr. David Meconi of St. Louis University; Nov. 23 at 6 pm; Crowne Plaza Hotel in Clayton; \$35 and includes dinner. 314-435-8494
- **PRAYER MINISTRY FOR MEN**; Zechariah - A Prayer Ministry for Men would like to invite the men of your parish to a prayer breakfast on November 15, 2014 at 9 am at the Rigali Center. Our speaker for the breakfast is Zip Rzeppa. Cost \$15.00 For more information call 314-427-7786 or email catholicrenewal@archstl.org.

Just for Fun

- **CRAFT FAIR**, St. John's UCC in Cappel; Saturday, Nov. 29 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm; food and drinks available; information, call 636-828-5452
- **HOLIDAY ARTS AND CRAFT FAIR**, Saturday, Nov. 22 at St. Mary Magdalen in St. Louis; 40 crafters, quilt raffle, baked goods, BBQ dinners; from 9 am to 3 pm; 314-832-4531
- **CRAFT FAIR**; St. Joseph/Josephville is hosting their 2nd Annual Holiday Craft Fair on Sat., Nov. 15 from 10-4:00. Free admission. Unique handcrafted items for all your Christmas shopping needs. Raffles, door prizes, food & drink, kids area. If interested in being a vendor or for more info, contact Christy Blair at cgbclair@centurylink.net.
- **5K RUN/WALK**; 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. T-Shirts guaranteed for all participants. \$20 Registration Fee. Contact Beth Runge - brunge@stdominichs.org [636-240-8303 ext 119](tel:636-240-8303) for more information.
- **HOLIDAY SHOPPING AND BAKE SALE** at St. Theodore on Nov. 16; Now looking for crafters and vendors to participate in our event. Call Tammy at 314-550-5127
- **EUCHRE TOURNAMENT** sponsored by St. Joseph Knights of Columbus will be held on Sat., Nov. 8 at 7pm at St. Joseph School, 1410 Josephville Rd., Wentzville. Cost is \$10. Keep your partner. The NOV proceeds will benefit the 8th Grade Prolife Trip. Tournaments will be held on the second Saturday of each month NOV thru MAR. For more info call Ralph Orf at [636-485-5306](tel:636-485-5306).

2014 TANNENBAUM AUCTION *All proceeds will go to the Friends of Emmaus in Marthasville*

View and Bid @ N-Sports Recreation Center! Wednesday, Nov. 19 from 10 am to 6 pm, and Thursday, Nov. 20 from 10 am to 1 pm

Attend the Celebration! Thursday, Nov. 20 from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm; N-Sports Rec. Center, 3101 Recreation Drive in Washington, MO

Celebration admission is \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door, and includes: snacks and beverages, music performances, 50/50 raffle, door prizes, parking shuttle from Hillerman's Nursery and Washington Presbyterian Church.

636-239-1941 or www.tannenbaumauction.com

