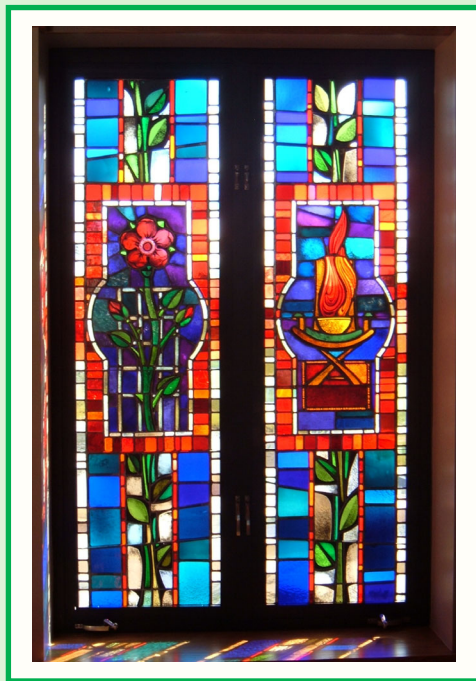


Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

New Melle, Missouri



November 16, 2014

Well done, my good and faithful servant.
Since you were faithful in small matters,
I will give you great responsibilities.
Come, share your master's joy.

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- Chapel 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

Mailing address :
PO Box 100
New Melle, MO 63365

Deliveries only address:
8 West Highway D
New Melle, MO 63365

Parish Office Phone: 636-398-5270
Fax: 636-398-5577

Website: www.ihm-newmelle.org

Parish Staff

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314-303-2428

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Weddings, Receptions, Events

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636-398-5270

Wedding Coordinators
Irene Caldwell 636-398-4311
Carolyn Schellert 636-398-5139

Event Coordinators
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

Sunday, November 16

9:30 am

Children's liturgy during Mass

6:00 pm

Sausage Dinner Committee meeting, Grand Hall;
for those who have responded to the parish office

Monday, November 17

4:00 pm

Girl Scouts, Weber Hall

6:30 pm

Scouts, Founders Hall

7:00 pm

Bell choir rehearsal, church

Tuesday, November 18

9:00 am and 5:30 pm

Exercise classes, Grand Hall Foyer

7:00 pm

Mass of Remembrance for deceased

Knights of Columbus; chapel

Wednesday, November 19

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 20

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 21

8:30 am

Quilters, Weber Hall

Saturday, November 22

8:00 am

Mass followed by confession, church

This weekend: Campaign for Human Development

Saints for the week:

Monday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary



Tuesday: St. Rose Philippine
Duchesne

Friday: The Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Cecilia



Mass Intentions for the Week

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 +

Monday, November 17

8:00 am Charles Smith +

Tuesday, November 18

8:00 am Clara Roberts +
Ed Szostek +

Wednesday, November 19

8:00 am Ed Szostek +

Thursday, November 20

8:00 am Patricia Hubecky +

Friday, November 21

8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Saturday, November 22

8:00 am Erma Guinn +
4:00 pm Anna Mae Fuerst +

Sunday, November 23

7:30 am Mimi Ferguson +
9:30 am Rosemary Ralls +
Carol Smith +
11:15 am People of the Parish

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: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

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

[A master gave money to some servants to invest. He praised those who made a profit, saying,] "You have been faithful in managing small amounts, so I will put you in charge of large amounts." MATTHEW 25:21

Booker T. Washington was a black American slave. At the age of sixteen, he walked almost five hundred miles from his slave home to Hampton Institute in Virginia. When he got there, he was told that classes were filled. Undaunted, he took a job at the school doing menial jobs: sweeping floors and making beds. He did these so well that the faculty found room for him as a student. He worked his way up at the school, became a famed teacher, and eventually founded Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. What were some small jobs I did well, before I was given larger jobs?

**DO NOT LET WHAT YOU CAN'T DO
INTERFERE WITH WHAT YOU CAN DO.**

Basketball coach John Wooden
From Fr. Mark Link S.J. *Vision 2000*

DISCERNMENT FOR OUR FUTURE

Dear parishioners,

Very soon we will conduct an in-house assessment as part of our pastoral planning for the future. Such a survey is an opportunity to reflect upon our involvement in the parish as well as our awareness of all the parish proposes for us to consider and embrace as disciples of Christ.

It is very easy to slip into a mode of thinking that a survey like this is your “vote” in the process. While you may choose to think of it that way, I would invite you to consider it as helping the parish staff discern how best we can grow as disciples of Christ (I use that phrase frequently at Mass and in my articles to drive home the reality of our discipleship in Jesus Christ). Your comments are important and will be taken prayerfully to heart as I work with our parish staff and parish leaders to best discern our future growth in faith and discipleship.

One of the greatest challenges before us is to realize that as part of the Church we are all responsible for what takes place in our life, especially with regard to experiences of faith. It is far too easy to think of the church as a provider of services. We swim in a vast sea of consumerism in our daily lives, constantly bombarded by the world’s offerings. Many of our decisions day to day are about the things and activities that fill our hours. Consumerism is almost a natural state for us. That is not a bad thing when it comes to our involvement in the world, but it is disastrous when we transfer it to faith.

Faith calls us to participation, not consumption. Faith calls us to be engaged with Our Lord and involved with our neighbors. If we think that God and the church is only about what they have to offer us, we will be greatly disappointed. Many have walked away from faith and church participation because they perceived the relationship as one sided: God and the Church provide – I receive. That is very true, but also incomplete. Jesus Christ call us to conversion, to break out of the narrow and selfish confines that the world creates. Jesus Christ challenges us to grow as His disciples, to overcome the ever-present temptations of complacency and weariness that are part of our lives. Jesus is never about doing more as much as He is about doing *different*. He is very much aware of the limitations that time places upon us. He more than anyone else wants us to choose well so that we can make the most of our time. I look forward to your feedback and welcome your comments.

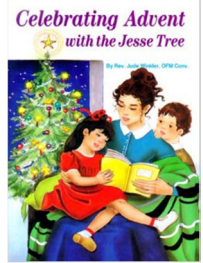
Peace,

Fr. Tom

MY PARISH IS COMPOSED OF PEOPLE LIKE ME. I HELP MAKE IT WHAT IT IS. IT WILL BE A PARISH OF LOYALTY AND LOVE, OF FEARLESSNESS AND FAITH, OF COMPASSION, CHARITY AND MERCY, IF I, WHO MAKE IT WHAT IT IS, AM FILLED WITH THESE SAME THINGS. THEREFORE, WITH THE HELP OF GOD, I NOW DEDICATE MYSELF TO THE TASK OF BEING ALL THINGS I WANT MY PARISH TO BE. AMEN

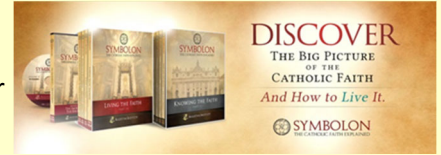
**NEWS
FROM THE
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT**

Upcoming Dates: * 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 September, 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 Paschal Mystery." This week's session is titled "The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace."



Session 7: The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace:

- Who the Holy Spirit is • How the Spirit operates in our lives and in the life of the Church • Why it is absolutely essential that we come to know and love the Spirit • The gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit •
- The ways the Holy Spirit makes us holy

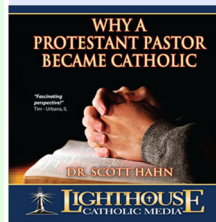
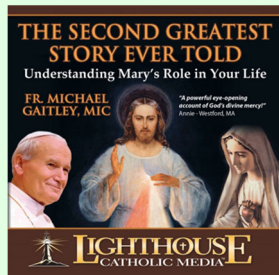
St. Paul Library / Lighthouse CD Resources

(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

Dr. Scott Hahn explains through his legendary testimony how he was militantly anti-Catholic but self-driven to seek the truth. This ultimately led him into the Catholic Church. He soon became an ardent defender of the Faith and one of its most passionate promoters. *I am returning to the Church after being away for 35 years. I am motivated to learn more about my Faith. This talk whet my appetite!* **Stan - Columbus, GA** *Dr. Scott Hahn has the ability to make everything he says so interesting and easy to understand exactly what he means.* **Dale - Rapid City, SD**

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

Parish website:

**ihm-
newmelle.org**

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NEWS FROM HOME



Stewardship

November 16, 2014

St. Joseph Chapel "Heavenly Dusters"

Donna Wolff

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

Collection figures for Sunday, Nov. 9, 2014 will be published in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity!

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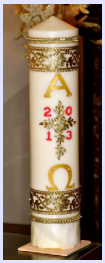
Those who are pledging for the "Many Gifts. One Heart" new debt reduction campaign should mark their envelopes with the correct campaign title.

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
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;

Jerry Schiermeier, brother of Jolene Molitor;

Joe Sinopole, husband of Pat Sinopole.

May they rest in the peace of Christ.

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!

What's your Catholic IQ?

1. The first pope after Peter was

- (a) Ignatius; (b) Peter II;
- (c) Sylvester I; (d) Linus

2. A Louisiana nun well-known for her work in opposition to the death penalty is

- (a) Sr. Helen Prejean; (b) Mother Angelica;
- (c) Cajun Mama No-No (d) Mother Teresa

3. King Solomon's Temple in Jerusalem was utterly destroyed by the Babylonians in

- (a) 587 BC (b) 33 AD (c) 70 AD (d) 313 AD

4. The first man to print the Bible on a printing press was

- (a) Martin Luther; (b) Pope Gregory the Great;
- (c) Johannes Gutenberg; (d) Alexander Graham Bell

5. Ceremonial display of a consecrated host in church is called

- (a) viaticum;
- (b) exposition of the Blessed Sacrament;
- (c) concelebration;
- (d) Benediction

6. The saint who is credited with finding the true cross of Jesus is

- (a) Helena; (b) Perpetua;
- (c) Felicity; (d) Ignatius of Antioch

7. Another name for "sermon" is

- (a) dialogue; (b) homily; (c) hominy; (d) extreme unction

8. The association of Catholics that works to encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life is the

- (a) Altar Guild; (b) Legion of Mary;
- (c) Serra Club; (d) Christophers

9. The new Code of Canon Law went into effect in the

- (a) late 1930s; (b) early 1950s; (c) early 1980s; (d) 2000

10. In the Bible, the prayer that begins "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord" is spoken by

- (a) Mary, the mother of Jesus;
- (b) Elizabeth, Mary's cousin and the mother of John the Baptist;
- (c) Zechariah, the father of John the Baptist;
- (d) the Apostle Thomas, known as Doubting Thomas

Answers on the next page →

PRO-LIFE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Mary Queen of Angels is in desperate need of financial assistance. We rely solely on private monetary donations and do not accept government grants. We are the recipient of the Missouri Pregnancy Resource Center Tax Credit with a minimum donation of \$100. Your help, no matter what the amount, would be greatly appreciated. Checks must be made out to "Mary Queen of Angels" and mailed to 827 West Terra Ln., O'Fallon, MO 63366. We can be reached at [636-379-5070](tel:636-379-5070) or [636-634-7243](tel:636-634-7243).

Wish List for Mary Queen of Angels: children's winter clothing; sizes 12 months - 3T girl and boy clothes; winter coats in all sizes up to a 7/8 children; shoes up to a children's size 13; baby equipment of all kinds; maternity clothing; toiletries and diapers.

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

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. **(d)** St. Linus is thought to be the person Paul mentioned in his second letter to Timothy (4:21). It is not clear what his role as Bishop of Rome would have been, but he is important enough to be mentioned in the canon of the Mass after the names of Peter and Paul.
2. **(a)** Sr. Helen Prejean, a Sister of St. Joseph of Medaille, is the author of the book *Dead Man Walking* and a popular speaker on death penalty issues.
3. **(a)** The Babylonians destroyed the city of Jerusalem and captured its brightest and best people and made them captives in Babylonia. This time in Israel's history is known as the Exile.
4. **(c)** Between 1452 and 1456 Johannes Gutenberg, a German goldsmith, invented movable type for each letter of the alphabet, type which could be locked together to produce a printed page. Before that time, books had to be copied by hand or printed from carved woodblocks that contained the text of an entire page.
5. **(b)** The host is usually displayed in an ornate container, called a monstrance, and placed on the altar or above the tabernacle. Eucharistic devotion was established in the 1300s and has been practiced ever since.
6. **(a)** St Helena (c. 250-330), mother of Emperor Constantine, is popularly given credit for finding the cross of Jesus. She is also known for her commitment to serving the poor.
7. **(b)** It comes from the Greek word for sermon, based on the verb "to converse with."
8. **(c)** Serra International claims 21,000 members in 35 countries. It is named in honor of Blessed Junipero Serra, the famous Spanish missionary who built missions in California in the 1700s.
9. **(c)** When Pope John XXIII announced the convocation of Vatican II, he also mandated a revision of the 1917 Code of Canon Law. After much work, the new Code was published in 1983. Canon Law is the body of laws or rules used to govern the Catholic Church. The word "canon" comes from the Greek word *kanon*, which means "rule."
10. **(a)** This canticle, hymn, or song, known as the Magnificat, can be found in Luke 1:46-55. The word "magnificat" is the first word of the song in its Latin version.

(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: 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.

STATUE FOR THE IHM CEMETERY

Brian Hinkle spoke at all masses recently regarding his Eagle Scout Project to add a statue of St. Joseph to the IHM Cemetery. IHM parishioners have been very generous but Brian is still short of his goal. He will accept donations through November. Donations can be mailed to 11 Quail Run Drive, Defiance or call [636-398-6309](tel:636-398-6309) for pickup. Thank you for helping Brian with this wonderful addition to our cemetery.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

November 22 4:00 pm

EM: Nancy Ast, Ed Etzkorn, Loretta Bruns,
Vanita Joerling, Carol Baker, Donna Cuddihee
L: Karen Wilson, Kathleen Ditch
GB: Bill & Bernadine Pollihan
S: Maggie Molitor, Elli Russell
U: Larry Graves, Emil Pavlik, John Bossert, Joe
Spiess

November 23 7:30 am

EM: Bill Key, John & Karen Wappelhorst, John
Fiacco, Janice Kardasz, Mary Hardesty
L: Richard & Kathy Lalonde
GB: Ed & Carol Rabbitt
L: Paige & Genny Greiwe
U: Rich Molitor, Larry Gassei, Walt Reel, Gary
Potter

November 23 9:30 am

EM: Terry & Marcia Schneider, Janet Hespen,
Darlene Smith, Judeen Kutsko, Tom & Laura
Holstein, Donna Wolff
L: Roger Collins, John Grady
GB: Ed & Mary Gilliam
S: Liam Grady, Karly Raymond, Brianna Dale
U: Ben Wappelhorst, Curt Eccardt, George
Stark, Nick Wappelhorst, Charles Hinkle, Chris
Molitor

November 23 11:15 am

EM: Pat Foster, Debi Orf, Pat Roche, Katie
Wibbenmeyer, Jim & Theresa Risch
L: Tim & Suzanne Michaelree
GB: Sue & Zachary Bozich
S: Madison Skambraks, Emma Wibbenmeyer
U: Glen Taylor, Ron Riley, Todd Niehouse

LITURGICAL MINISTERS, PLEASE NOTE:

THE NEW LECTOR WORKBOOKS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX. THE SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S ARE ALSO IN THE NARTHEX.

CATHOLICS COME HOME

Do you know anyone, a family member or friend, who has fallen away from the Church? Do you wish and pray they would return? During the season of Advent we are asking you to identify them by placing their FIRST names or INITIALS on the printed copy of praying hands located on the table in the narthex. Place the paper in the basket. Please commit to praying one "Our Father", one "Hail Mary" and one "Glory Be" each day of Advent. We will join you in praying for them to return to church. Prayer is powerful and God hears each of us. Let's ask the Holy Spirit to inspire them to return to Church and God during this Holy time of the year.



ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Second Annual St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's

WOMEN'S ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

This event is for all women- your family, friends,
your organization—all are welcome!

Join us for an evening of relaxation and revitalization
as we prepare for this blessed season.

Punch and coffee provided;

bring your own dessert or snack.

Decorate your table for the Advent season.

The Honor Choir from Duchesne High School

Syndicated Columnist and IHM parishioner

Denise Bossert

will speak on journeying with the Blessed Mother during
this Advent Season. Her column called *Catholic by Grace*
has been published in 58 diocesan newspapers including
the St. Louis Review. Please come to hear her story and
share in her enthusiasm for our faith.

Thursday, December 4 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

Doors open at 6:00

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall

2 Seton Ct. ST. Charles, Mo 63303

\$5 per person or \$40 for a table of 8.

Call Linda for more information at 636-293-1386

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.

LOST AND FOUND

Every time we have an event at
church, someone loses or forgets something. There are dishes left over
from funeral lunches, jewelry found after the sausage dinner and
other items. Please contact the office if you have misplaced an item
that could possibly be here.

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

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. These deceased Knights were members of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, and will be remembered at this Mass:

Douglas T. Goodman	George Keller
James T. Kierns	Francis A. Messig
August C. Molitor, Jr.	Gary L. Nichols
Paul M. Reist	Edward H. Reunther
Harold R. Robor	James W. Wolf
John (Jack) Meixner	Dennis Schipper
John Schultz	John Bax
Fred Schellert	Larry Graflage
Edward Szostek	Joseph Sinopole

May they rest in the peace of Christ.

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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Take a break from shopping, planning, baking and preparing and put some Christmas into your marriage by attending a Marriage Encounter weekend. Couples who have attended report a renewed enthusiasm for their marriage and a positive outlook for their future. A Marriage Encounter weekend is scheduled for December 5-7, 2014 or February 6-8, 2015. More information is available at www.stl-wwme.org or by phone at 314.469.7317.

ST. PATRICK'S CENTER CHRISTMAS WISHES

St. Patrick Center is in need of people to adopt clients through our Christmas Wishes sponsorship program. Sponsors are asked to purchase a minimum of two gifts, usually in the \$15 to \$20 range, per person. If you would like to sponsor a family, contact Katie Joseph at [314-802-1976](tel:314-802-1976) or kjoseph@stpatrikcenter.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).

Parish Office: 636-398-5270

Future Events

-  **Sausage Dinner Meeting** for those who have responded to the parish office; Sunday, Nov. 16; 6:00 pm in the Grand Hall.
-  **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 corrected time.** The parish office will be closed on Friday, Nov. 28.
-  **The Immaculate Conception** of the Blessed Virgin Mary; a holy day of obligation on Monday, Dec. 8; Masses at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm.
-  **Marian Council Holiday Party**, Tuesday, Dec. 9; in the Grand Hall
-  **Breakfast with Santa**, Sunday, Dec. 14 in Founders Hall; The K of C will host their usual breakfast from 8:00 to 11:00 am and Santa will arrive at 9:00 am.
-  **Knights of Columbus December meeting**, Tuesday, Dec. 16 in the Grand Hall; the location has been corrected from last week.

NEEDED: GENTLY-USED BICYCLES

Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service would like to provide bicycles for the Adopt-A-Family program this Christmas. The Loyal Order of the Squirrels has offered to repair any used bikes. [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. To help, call 636-441-1302.

FOR FUTURE REFERENCE:

Thanksgiving Day Mass—9:00 am in the church

Confessions during Advent— from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday; see the weekly bulletin for any changes.

Christmas Eve Mass—5:00 pm

Midnight Mass will begin at midnight; prelude music will begin at 11:30 pm

Christmas Day Mass—10:00 am

New Year's Eve Mass—5:00 pm

New Year's Day Mass—10:00 am

New Melle Epiphany Concert—2:00 pm on Jan. 4, 2015

Out and About

Breakfasts and Dinners

- **CANCELLATION:** There will be no breakfast at St. John's UCC-Cappeln on Sunday, Nov. 16 due to deer season. Third Sunday Breakfasts will resume Dec. 21.
- **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

- **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

Just for Fun

- **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
- **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
- **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](tel:636-240-8303) ext 119 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
- **THE CAVALCADE OF CHOIRS: THE NEW MELLE EPIPHANY CONCERT** will take place on Sunday, January 4 at 2:00 pm here at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Free of charge; open to all

MEDICAID EXPANSION COMMUNITY MEETING

Please join Catholic Charities of St. Louis and our partners, Metropolitan Congregations United, and Missouri Health Care for All, for the first St. Charles Community Meeting on Medicaid Expansion. You will learn about the need for Medicaid Expansion in Missouri, important updates for the 2015 Legislative Session, and how you can get involved and take action to ensure that 300,000+ Missourians receive access to health care.

The St. Charles Community Meeting on Medicaid Expansion will take place Tuesday, November 18th from 7-8pm at First United Methodist Church (801 First Capitol Dr, St. Charles, MO 63301).

Please RSVP to Meg Olson, molson@ccstl.org or [314-367-5500](tel:314-367-5500) X1128

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](tel:636-239-1941) or www.tannenbaumauktion.com

