

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The parish of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, located in South Saint Louis City, comprised of small neighborhoods filled with multi-generational families, strives to answer God's call to.....

- + COMMIT to live the Gospel;**
- +CELEBRATE Eucharist as a community;**
- +SERVE the needs of others;**
- + PARTICIPATE in parish life and ministries;**
- +STRIVE to be a sign of God's love!**

Contact Information

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Celebration of the Holy Mass

Saturday 4:30 p.m. (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Weekdays Monday-Friday 8am Mass (Daily Chapel)

1st Saturday of the Month 8:00 a.m. (Daily Chapel)

Holydays As announced inside bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration

1st Saturday of the month following 8:00 a.m. Mass until 11:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the Rectory. First time parents will need to attend one meeting prior to the baptism.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The sacrament of Confirmation is normally organized by the parish school or PSR program attended by the candidate. Others are invited to contact the parish priest for preparation to receive this sacrament.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please schedule an initial meeting with the priest or deacon at least 6 months prior to the tentatively planned date for the ceremony.

Holy Orders and Consecrated (Religious) Life

Those discerning a call to the priesthood or religious life may contact the parish priest or the Archdiocese Vocations office at 314-792-6460.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Rectory to make an appointment with the parish priest.

Care for those who are homebound, hospitalized, or in nursing home. Please call the Rectory to arrange for Communion to be brought to any parishioner who is unable to come to Mass. Please inform the Rectory as soon as any parishioner is admitted to any hospital or nursing home.

Devotions

Perpetual Help After Tuesday 8 a.m. Mass

Rosary After weekday Masses

Becoming a Catholic

Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults/Youth or Catechumen Meetings are weekly from September thru May to discuss your questions and the Catholic Faith. Call the Rectory for information.

South City Deanery PSR

Catholic Religious Education for children attending public or private non-religious schools. Call 314-773-3070.

New Parishioners

Please register as soon as possible by calling the Rectory.

Bulletin items are due no later than 10 a.m. Monday for the following week's bulletin. (Holiday deadlines can change without notice.)



**Mass times for Thursday,
November 1st are:**
6:30 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.
&
7:00 p.m.

All Masses will be in Church.
The Parish Office will be Closed.

Mass for the Intentions Week

Mon.	10/29	8:00 a.m.	Dorothy Flaker
Tues.	10/30	8:00 a.m.	Susan Sanfilippo
Wed.	10/31	8:00 a.m.	Art & Hope Vonder Haar
Thurs.	11/1	6:30 a.m.	Jim Spies
Thurs.		8:00 a.m.	Marvin Seifert
		7:00 p.m.	Agnes & Bob Kovacich
Fri.	11/2	8:00 a.m.	Elmer & Martha Matthes
Fri	11/2	6:00 p.m.	Our Deceased Friends & Family Members
Sat.	11/3	8:00 a.m.	The Pauley Family
Sat.	11/3	4:30 p.m.	Ed & Kevin Magee
Sun.	11/4	7:30 a.m.	Our Parish Family
		10:00 a.m.	Albert Faletti



LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

Pray for those who are sick and their caregivers. Pray for: Ted Shear (husband of Therese), Sharon Oldani, Kathleen Moody (daughter of Charlie & Julie), Tom Bishop, Tom Ceriotti (husband of Sandy), Linda McKern, Melba Floyd, Marilyn Harris, Judy Bruegger, Delores Berger (mother of Cindy Wright), Marilyn Haller-Krohn (mother of Nancy Tucker), Deacon Joe Streckfuss (brother-in-law to Bernice Bock & Lucille Bast), Jack Burke (brother of Joan Mowery), Stephanie Hagan (wife of Barry), Marguerite Mann (mother of Shar Merkel), Betty Hartmann (wife of John), Ryan Grybas (nephew of Rosalyn Oldenburg & Cindy Schmaltz), Kathleen Wiese (daughter of Audrey and sister of Mike Smith), Anna Corson, Nick Corson Lammert, Kathy Dilport, and those parishioners who are homebound, living in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes, and all in our Prayer Book. May our Lord Jesus bring them comfort and healing.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

March for Life Bake Sale This Weekend Ch
L. S. Trivia Mtg. Mon. 7:00 p.m. RMR
Renew Wed. 10:00 a.m. RMR
All Saints' Day Holy Day of Obligation Thurs.
All Souls' Day of Remembrance Fri. 6:00 p.m. Ch

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Boy Scouts Tues. 7:00 p.m. Cafeteria
Quilters Tues. 10:00 a.m. RMR
Judy Hudson's Exercise Tues. 8:30 – 11 a.m. Café
Chair Yoga Wed. 8:45 a.m. Sch.
Choir Practice Wed. 7:00 p.m. Church
For Choir Rehearsal see Leona Ernst
at Weekend Mass
Spirit & Truth Thurs. 7p.m. School
Balance Class Fri. 9 a.m. School
Judy Hudson's Exercise Fri. 8:30 -11 a.m. Café



THANK YOU, FATHER TEATER! PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Today, the fourth Sunday of October is a special day to say thank you to priests for their service and their roles as priests in our lives of the Church.

Let's be especially grateful for our pastor, Father Teater, for his devotion to Immaculate Heart of Mary. Father Teater shares his faith, wisdom, knowledge, laughter, sense of humor and his gift of decorating in our morning chapel. Father Teater leads us in daily in Mass, as well as, being present with families at some of their most difficult times; offering peace, support and condolences. He does a great job being the MC for Trivia Nights, helping with clean up after the Rummage Sale, attends numerous meetings and teaches the seventh grade Religion at St. Mark. These are just a few of the ways Father Teater shepherds and serves our parish. We are blessed!

Thank you, Father Teater!



COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF:

October 21, 2018

Envelopes: \$3,529.00

Loose: \$293.00

Parish Maintenance: \$185.00

- Thank you to all who make our IHM Parish Family strong & caring!
- Thank you to all who give of their time and talent, helping out in so many ways!
- Thank you to all who give back to God so generously with your **hard-earned** donations!

PARISH NEWS



ATTENTION TRICK OR TREATERS!

Come by the **Convent on Halloween, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** Please use the **front entrance** of the Convent off of Robert Ave.

Have fun and be safe!!!

BOULEVARD HEIGHTS MEETING

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, November 7th** at 7:00 p.m. at the Carondelet Rex Plex. More details to follow in next week's bulletin.



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Please consider volunteering to do God's work. The job consists of laundering and ironing the small altar linens used by the Communion Ministers while distributing the Precious Blood at Mass. They are formally called Purificators, Credence (finger) towels, and Corporals. Ladies pick up the **"Holy Wash"** after weekend Masses and wash and iron these pieces and return them to the priest's sacristy.

I will provide you with a sample and instructions on how to complete your job and where to return them. I send out an annual schedule of your dates to pick up the **Holy Wash**. If you have any questions or would like to be added to the schedule, please call me, **Susan Caruso - (314) 962-2376**.

LADIES' SODALITY MEETING

Wednesday, November 14th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Father Kearney Center. **It's Fall Festival time! There will be Games, a Country Store and additional activities.** Refreshments will be served. New members are always welcome.



BOY SCOUT BLOOD DRIVE

Immaculate Heart of Mary Boy Scout Troop 179 will be sponsoring their annual Blood Drive **Sunday, November 25th, 8:00 a.m. to Noon in the Father Kearney Center.** Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center is the sole source for St Louis area Catholic Hospitals' blood and platelets supply. Blood supplies are at their lowest this time of year, so the need is great. **In this season of "thanksgiving"**, please consider the gift of life your donation could bring.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT Hostesses are Needed



We will be hosting our annual Advent by Candlelight on **Sunday, December 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Father Kearney Center**, Women of the parish and their guests will gather together for an evening of candlelight, beautiful music and readings. This lovely evening is a small gift before we begin the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season.

We are looking for hostesses to invite, family, friends and parishioners to the service. If you are a past hostess and will be requesting a table; a first time hostess or a parishioner who cannot host at this time; but would like to attend, please call Bernie at 314-541-5297 or

Email Becky, arlynnwill@gmail.com

All women are welcome!

Due to preparations; reservations must be made by Saturday, November 17th.

Dear Parishioners,

Once again our Ladies' Sodality is **partnering up with Carondelet Community Betterment Federation.** The program will be the same as last year, and I will explain.



CCBF is going to organize a Christmas Store for their clients. This means that our donations will go towards the store. The donations we will be asking for will be all toys for children ages 15 and under. They're opening their Christmas Store in early December, which means **we will be putting the Christmas tree up sometime during the week of November 5th.**

This year the cards hanging on the tree will have toys listed. Some cards will have a specific age for the toy. We will have empty boxes set-up near the tree. **We ask that you do not wrap the toy**, but attach the card that you take from the tree to the gift, and place it in the empty boxes.

We will be accepting donations the weekends of:

November 17th-18th

November 24th-25th

Sunday, November 25th is the deadline.

If you have any questions, please call Lina Silistria at 353-7581.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The Giving Tree Committee

Lina Silistria and Carol Sandrowski



Dear Parishioners,

The healing of Bartimaeus puts forth the importance of faith to have our lives affected by the power of God: "Go your way; your faith has saved you" (Mark 10:52a). Faith is that virtue by which we believe something based on the authority of the revealer. On the level of natural faith, for example, a child accepts as true that which her parents reveal to her without testing it. When mom or dad says that it is dangerous to run with scissors, the child accepts it as true without testing it out. She has faith in their parents. The experience of others may assist that natural faith, especially if the child hears about someone who has hurt herself by such an act. At that moment, it is not only an act of faith, but something that is confirmed by concrete experience.

On the level of supernatural faith, we base our faith in the testimony of God Himself, especially that which is revealed through His Son. This faith is called supernatural, because it has to come from God Himself. One does not earn the gift of this sort of faith, nor is it due to us just because we are human beings. As our Lord says to St. Peter after his profession of faith in Him as the Messiah: "Blessed are you Simon, son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father" (Matthew 16:17). This means to say that nothing natural reveals who He is to Simon Peter, but rather his faith is given to him from the Father. The same Father gives to Bartimaeus the faith that Jesus is the Messiah. He cries out to Him while He is passing by: "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me" (Mark 10:47b). The term "son of David" is one of the Messianic titles revealed in Sacred Scripture, and Bartimaeus' use of this title shows his faith. Some may counter that the title is not enough, insofar as kings of Israel were called the same. A little later, after our Lord asks him what he wants, and Bartimaeus says: "Master, I want to see" (Mark 10:51b). Bartimaeus shows his faith that Jesus is the King of kings, the Messiah who is foretold to bring healing to the blind and the lame (See Isaiah 35:3-6).

As with any gift, it has to be accepted well to be fully enjoyed and come to have its full effect. A child may look at a gift that his or parents have given to him at Christmas and may initially receive it with joy but fail to take care of it, and whatever good it could have done, is not realized due to neglect. The supernatural gift of faith calls forth from us a free choice to receive it and allow it to grow in our hearts, otherwise, what good that could have happened, is not realized. May the example of Bartimaeus inspire us to receive and accept the gift of faith well.

Finally, last year, we see in the general financial report that we spent more than what we took in, but we are still solvent and stable with our savings and checking accounts. Thankfully, the boiler project was the last foreseen big expenditure, and nothing as big is expected, meaning that it is hoped that we will recuperate our costs this fiscal year. Nevertheless, we will continue to look for ways to save and invest in our future. Thanks to all for their continued generosity!

In the Hearts of Jesus & Mary,

Father Kristian Teater

Joke of the Week



SENIOR MOMENTS



IN LOVING MEMORY Friday, November 2nd 6:00 p.m. Mass

Immaculate Heart of Mary celebrates our annual Mass of Remembrance, calling to mind all our dead, with special remembrance of those who have died this past year. Pause for a moment and join us in praying for your

loved ones and for those in our parish community who have died.

In Memoriam

Joan Heckstetter	October 19, 2017
David Sullivan	October 20
Beulah Tornatore	October 25
Sharon Strubel	November 8
Mary Freudenthal	November 29
Rose Marie Ruzicka	November 30
Jim Spies	December 11
Juanita Skurat	December 17
Henry Skurat	January 12, 2018
Gary Garcia	December 23
Paul Yaloures	January 4, 2018
Kathy Christman	January 10
Fritz Hoffman	February 10
Pauline Zagroba	February 28
Barbara Urbanek	March 9
Linda Slocum	March 9
Jim Cladis	March 11
Rick Brown	March 14
Gladys Volkman	March 15
Lois Thomas	March 23
Helen Pequignot	April 17
Mark Wroblewski	April 22
Agnes Kovacich	May 1
Carol Koester	May 29
Betty Macy	May 31
Doris Amann	June 13
Shirley Klein	June 19
Mary Hansen	June 19
Mike Garcia	July 28
Maura Randall	August 20
Rudy Throm	August 22
Elmer Matthes	September 4

RIVERFRONT EXPEDITION DAY TRIP TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH



Come join South Grand Senior Ministry on **Tuesday, November 13th**, for a visit to the newly renovated Museum at the St. Louis Arch, lunch downtown, and a tour of Bissinger's Chocolate Factory.

We will depart from St. Pius V (3310 S. Grand) promptly at 8:30 a.m. **Please**

arrive at 8:15 a.m. We will head to the Gateway Arch where you will have time to explore the new museum and if you wish, view the documentary movie or take a tram to the top of The Arch. The cost of the trip does not include the movie or the tram ride. You may purchase tickets for the movie and tram the day of or online before we arrive. The website to purchase tickets is <https://www.gatewayarch.com/buy-tickets/>.

We will depart The Arch at 11:30 a.m. for lunch at the Drury Inn and finish the day with a tour of the Bissinger's Chocolate Factory. (You must wear closed-toed shoes to tour the factory). Return to St. Pius at 3:30 p.m. **The cost of the trip is \$45 per person (includes lunch)** for parishioners of SGSM parishes. Others are welcome. The cost for those who do not belong to SGSM parishes is \$50. To make reservations or if you have any questions, **please contact Heather at 314-351-1318 ext. 201 before Thursday, November 8th.**

Mail check made out to SGSM to:

St. Cecelia Parish 5418 Louisiana Ave, 63111.

Please include your name, phone number, parish, and emergency contact name and phone number. If you would like to carpool to St. Pius, call Debbie 481-9385.



AT THE SHELTON LUNCH AT SCHLAFLY BREWERY

The December Coffee Matinee features Zoe Vonder Haar **That's Christmas! Wednesday, December 19th**, the shuttle will leave from IHM promptly at 8:15 a.m. Return approx. 3:00 p.m. The morning will begin with coffee and doughnuts at 9:00, Concert at 10:00. (We have good seats!). Following the Concert, lunch at Schlafly Micro Brewery, in Maplewood. **All inclusive cost is \$50.** For reservations, include the form and check made out to: **SGSM**, mail to Immaculate Heart of Mary, 4092 Blow St., 63116 **Attention: Sheldon Trip.**

Name _____

Phone # _____ Parish _____

Emergency Name & Phone # _____

You will be called and confirmed when your check and form are received. This trip fills quickly! Any questions, call Debbie 314-481-9385.



ANSWERING THE CALL TO STEPHEN MINISTRY

For those who want to come along and support others, Stephen Ministry may be for you. Through 50 hours of training, you will receive practical, hands-on learning and resources to provide Christ-centered care to meet the emotional and spiritual needs of others. Informational meetings will provide further details about the training and time commitment.

Sunday, November 4th 11:30 a.m.

St. John the Baptist Parish Center, 4200 Delor St.

Wednesday, November 7th 7:00 P.M.

Immaculate Heart of Mary (school classroom)

**ANNUAL REPORT
2015-2018**

<u>INCOME</u>	July 2017-18	July 2016-17	July 2015-16
Unrestricted Rev. Envelopes	\$318,263.81	\$342,202.65	\$387,215.24
Gifts Rest & Non-Parish Org. (Specific Donations)	\$3,963.00	\$5,272.18	\$4,690.36
Gifts Restricted Easter/Christmas Flowers	\$1,273.00	\$1,460.00	\$1,688.00
Bequests/Memorials	\$2,565.00	\$12,955.00	\$3,057.10
Help-A-Student Fund	\$1,285.00	\$1,107.00	\$2,620.00
Parish Maintenance Fund	\$25,240.00	\$26,425.00	\$20,601.00
Ceremonial Fees/Candles -Sacraments	\$8,122.15	\$8,797.67	\$10,324.29
Investment Income	\$1,239.45	\$1,200.61	(\$9,602.37)
St. Louis Review Donations	\$2,650.00	\$2,295.00	\$1,923.00
Parish Viability Grant	—	\$20,000.00	—
Beyond Sunday %	\$23,788.18	\$11,173.34	—
Other Revenue - (Convent & FKC Rental, Rummage Sale, Parish Festival, Saturday Suppers, Fish Fries)	\$50,334.08	\$49,884.15	\$54,292.02
Merchant Acct. Fees	—	(\$77.82)	—
Total Income	\$438,723.67	\$482,694.78	\$476,808.64
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Personnel Cost - Payroll, Taxes, Benefits	\$183,007.77	\$179,052.03	\$165,713.53
Supplies - Office, Household, Janitorial	\$32,253.31	\$29,944.18	\$40,895.62
Fees & Services - (Workshops, SGSM, Youth Ministry)	\$11,923.38	\$11,121.60	\$9,765.89
Occupancy - (Utilities, HVAC, Grass Cutting, Snow Removal, Asbestos removal boiler)	\$109,130.74	\$85,388.93	\$108,975.18
Parish/Dioceses-Taxes, Insurance, etc.	\$121,244.30	\$127,517.77	\$138,390.41
Total Expenses:	\$457,559.50	\$433,024.51	\$463,740.63
Net Ordinary Income	(\$18,835.83)	\$49,670.27	\$13,068.01
Capital Expenditures - (Carpet, Water Storage Tank, Chapel Furniture, Boiler)	(\$65,156.36)	(\$37,269.72)	—
Interest from Investments	\$22,254.47	\$47,169.36	(\$20,090.34)
Net Income	(\$61,737.72)	\$59,569.91	(\$7,022.33)



CHRISTMAS CRAFT!

Christmas will be here before we know it! Wouldn't you love to send your family and friends a special Christmas Greeting made by you; especially for them?

Please join South Grand Senior Ministry, **in the Rectory Meeting Room on Thursday, November**

29th, from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. for a Christmas Card Stamping Workshop. You will leave with a set of beautiful Christmas cards to send to your loved ones. You will receive step by step instructions on how to make the cards. Appetizers and refreshments will be served.

The cost is \$10 per person. To make a reservation, please contact Heather, at 351-1318 ext. 201.

Reservations must be received by Monday, November 26th.

FIRST FRIDAY - FIRST SATURDAY COMMUNION REPARATION VIGIL THIS FRIDAY/SATURDAY

We invite you to attend the First Friday and First Saturday Vigil of Reparation services that will be held at **St Matthias** 796 Buckley Rd., on **Friday, November 2nd. Holy Mass for the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday 8:00 p.m.** All Night Confession is available starting from 7:45 p.m.

First Saturday Holy Mass celebrated begins at 12:00 midnight for the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The Vigil is sponsored by the Alliance of the Two Hearts under the auspices of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. For information, visit our website www.ath-stl.org or call Ruby Casino (314) 283-8950 or Alma Bright (314) 353-2372.

KEEP OUR MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY TO KEEP US SAFE IN YOUR PRAYERS!



LT. Benjamin D. Stolarski, U.S. Navy
Spec 4 Ian R. Larson, U.S. Army
P2 Derek Ryan, U.S. Army
Sgt. Lou Bollasina, U.S. Army
A1C John Pipes USAF

Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Clark U.S. Force

Todd Bruemer, U.S. Navy

M.K. 2 Brett Winkelmann, Coast Guard

Cpl. Matthew T. Straub, U.S. Marines

Sgt. Victor A. Will, U.S. Army

Sgt. James A. Will, U.S. Army

Tech Sgt. James Dobrynski, U.S. Air Force

SSgt. Steve Appelbaum, U.S. Air Force



ATTENTION ALL LADIES!

Parishioners and non-parishioners

**Come,
Celebrate the Holiday Season
with Us!**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary
Ladies' Sodality Christmas Party!**

**Wednesday, December 12th
Father Keaney Center
6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:00 p.m.)**

Cost: \$15.00

Menu:

*Roasted Pork Loin & Chicken Marsala
Potato Casserole
Vegetable Medley
Ravioli with Sauce
Italian Tossed Salad
Hard Rolls and Butter
Variety of Desserts and Beverages*



Entertainment:

Tonina Saputo, the daughter of Ladies' Sodality member Tina Saputo, is a singer, songwriter, bassist, music journalist, and poet. Her sense of rhythm and melody, along with her extraordinary voice, makes her performances a thrilling experience for all listeners.



For Reservations:

Grace Orf
(314) 478-4773

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING NEW?

**Come join the joy and laughter
at Peter & Paul Men's Shelter**

We leave from Immaculate Heart of Mary at 5:00 p.m. and return before 9:00 p.m. The men look forward to the evening when it's **IHM's Night!** We give out food, clothing, necessities and **we play BINGO!** They love it!

Please call or email me with your availability,
or if you have any questions:

Juanita Bishop:

ihmpps@gmail.com or 314-605-5110

Date(s):

Thursday, November 8th

Friday, November 16th



is a south county young adults group which meets Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the school building of Immaculate Heart of Mary, for fellowship and a discussion on a topic of faith, followed by Eucharistic Adoration.

Join Spirit and Truth this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. for Holy Mass for All Saints Day at **SS. Gregory and Augustine (St. Luke's) in Richmond Heights**, followed by fellowship and dinner out nearby. All young adults are welcome!

For details visit us at spiritandtruthstl.org
or like us on Facebook at fb.me/spiritandtruth.stl

BRIGHT MINDS! BOLD HEARTS!

**Come to St. Mary High School Open House on
Sunday, November 4th from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**COR JESU "GET CHARGED!"
8TH GRADE SHADOW PROGRAM
& OPEN HOUSE**

Get Charged! 8th Grade Shadow Day now until Friday, November 9th. Come spend the day with a current student, meet teachers, participate in classes, and take a tour! **Open House Sunday, November 4th from noon until 4:00 p.m.** Explore and register for both events at <https://allheart.corjesu.org/visit/> If you have questions, contact Director of Admissions, Colleen Smyth at csmyth@corjesu.org or (314) 842-4429 ext. 115.

**WINTER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!
PETER AND PAUL MEN'S SHELTER
Thank you for your generosity to those in need!**

Items Needed

Hoodies, Sweatshirts, Sweatpants,
Insulated Underwear, Socks, & Boxers!

Please place in bins in the vestibule of Church.



ROSES FOR EXPECTANT MOMS!!!

If you are expecting a child, we as a Parish would like to pray for you throughout your pregnancy. There are red roses on the table in front of the Blessed Mother's statue in the back of Church. Please write the parents-to-be names and due date on the card attached to one of the roses asking for prayers until the delivery. After baby(ies) arrive, please call Kathy at 314-832-6553. We will then share your blessing in our bulletin.

**Congratulations, to Liz & Darren,
on the birth of their son, Gabriel.**

Keep the following couples in your prayers:

Sarah & Jerry	October
Jen & Scott	October
Keli & Jason	December
Shannon & Andrew	February 2019
Kristin & Dan	February
Jenny & Matt	February
Katie & Greg	February
Caitlin & Dan	March
Kathryn & Michael	April
Molly & Jeff	April

God Bless,

Immaculate Heart of Mary Pro-Life

THE CONVERSATION:

**A Catholic Perspective
On End-of-Life Issues**

(Presented by the Roman Catholic Foundation)

Saturday, November 17th

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (lunch provided)

Cardinal Rigali Center - Fleur De Lis Room

Topics Include:

- ♦ **Principles of Catholic Bioethics**
Fr. Donald E Henke, D. Th.M.
- ♦ **Advance Directives & Estate Planning**
Raymond Kreienkamp, J. D. Husch Blackwell
- ♦ **Charitable Legacy Planning**
Carri Brooks, Roman Catholic Foundation
- ♦ **Funeral & Cemetery Planning**
Msgr. Vernon Gardin, Immacolata Parish

This free seminar is for people of all ages and life situations: singles, parents of young families, those caring for aging parents and those facing illness or death. There will be no solicitation at this event.

To register, please visit
rcfstl.org/the-conversation

Or call 314-918-2892

NEWS AROUND TOWN

ST. LUCAS - SLOVAK FEST 7100 Morganford Rd.

Celebrating the 28th anniversary of the Slovak-fest next **Saturday, November 3rd, from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.** There will be traditional Slovak dinners and pastries, music, and a Christmas Bazaar. More details at: www.slovakfest.com

EVENING OF PRAYER - EVE OF THE ELECTION

You are invited to an evening of prayer on the eve of the Election, **Monday, November 5th**, at **St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church**. Bishop Mark Rivotuso will be the main celebrant at the **7:30 p.m. Mass. Rosary will be recited at 7 pm.** A special image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be at the Mass. It has been blessed and touched at the shrine in Mexico City, and also received a Papal Blessing from St. John Paul II in Rome.

TALK & BOOK SIGNING WITH MSGR. MICHAEL WITT

The Daughters of St. Paul are hosting Msgr. Michael Witt, PhD, for a talk and book signing, **Thursday, November 8th, 7:00 p.m. at Pauline Books and Media**, 9804 Watson Rd. Msgr. Witt, author of Saint Louis: The Story of Catholic Evangelization of America's Heartland, will speak on recently-released Volume Three of his impending four-volume series. In this volume, **"The Age of Cardinals," Witt looks at the years 1903-1969.** Join us for an interesting presentation, Q & A, book signing and refreshments. Admission is free. For more information call 314-965-3512.

SIP, SHOP AND PERUSE

St. Stephen Protomartyr is hosting a holiday shopping event at their parish hall on **Friday, November 9th, from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.** Find treasures from local artisans for those who fall on your holiday "nice" list. Admission is free, so please bring your friends and peruse the trends to get a head start on your holiday shopping. Plus, you can take a break in our special café that offers food and drink packages for purchase.

ADOPTION MASS

Please make plans to attend the Adoption Mass on Sunday, **November 18th, at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica.** Archbishop Carlson will be the celebrant. A reception will follow. This annual Mass is a celebration of all whose lives have been affected by adoption, whether directly or indirectly. For more information call 314-792-7555 or prolife@archstl.org

SLUHTique 2018

**4970 Oakland Ave - Holiday Shopping Event
Sunday, November 18th**

Doors open from 11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Over 60 new and returning vendors will offer lots of gift giving items for friends and family! **Admission is free.** Free parking in the Science Center lot.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Holy Day – November 1st All Saints' Day

6:30 a.m. Art Benjamin
8:00 a.m. Judy Vonder Haar
7:00 p.m. Cindy Wright

November 3rd/4th

4:30 p.m. Diane Van Zandt
7:30 a.m. Barb Vineyard
10:00 a.m. Mikayla Murphey

November 10th/11th

4:30 p.m. Paula Bonn
7:30 a.m. Judy Vonder Haar
10:00 a.m. Glenn Mertens



MINISTERS of COMMUNION

All Masses need 7 ministers - Six (6) if Deacon Jim or a visiting priest is on the altar.

10:00 a.m. November 4th

Matt Hoyt, Kathy Jackson, Ann Sutter, Bob & Joyce Winkler, Roxanne Wolfslau, Kevin O'Sullivan

10:00 a.m. November 11th

Al & Eileen Book, Elizabeth Cassmeyer & Elvin Martinez, Sadat Martinez-Cassmeyer, Jenelle & Rob Leighton



SERVERS' SCHEDULE

FOR THE WEEKEND OF: November 3rd/4th

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Jack Feldmeier

Sunday 7:30 a.m. Tim Brennan

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mikayla & Olivia Murphey

FOR THE WEEKEND OF: November 10th/11th

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Jacob & Joanna Ripper

Sunday 7:30 a.m. Troy Smith

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mary Beth Solari

INFORMATION SHEET

Immaculate Heart of Mary #355000

4092 Blow Street

500 bulletins
(400 bulletins changed on October 9th, 2018)

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