

St. Gianna's Parish
Founded: April 28, 2006
www.stgiannaparish.org

May 3, 2009
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Monday, May 4 - Sunday May 10
Mass Schedule and Intentions

Mon. 8:00 am Craig Cutright
 Tues. 8:00 am Anna Chubb
 Wed. 8:00 am Marcella Post
 Thurs. 8:00 am Peter Baerveldt
 Fri. 8:00 am Tom Rohan
 Sat. 8:00 am Brad Seaman
 Sat. 5:00 pm Ava Therese Hahn
 Sun. 8:00 am St. Gianna Parish
 Sun. 11:00 am Boland Family

Assignments—May 9 & 10
SERVER'S SCHEDULE

Sat. 5:00 pm Alex Cornett & Sam Kinsella
 Sun. 8:00 am Kyle Schuette & Josh Pins
 Sun. 11:00 am Jordan Vu, Pat O'Brien & Phil Truss

LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm Sharon Fisher
 Sun. 8:00 am Gigi Krumlinde
 Sun. 11:00 am Trish Gentili

USHERS

Sat. 5:00 pm Charlie Rastberger & Dan Zerr
 Sun. 8:00 am Jeremy Bergfanger & Jeanne Overturf
 Sun. 11:00 am Dave Gentili & Chris Curd

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun. 11:00 am Don & Susan Hladky

Confession Schedule:

Friday: 7:30 –7:50 a.m.
 Saturday: 4:15-4:50 p.m.
 Sunday: 7:30-7:50 and 10:30-10:50 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Monday: 8:30 am - 7:30 pm (close with Benediction)

Baptism: 1st & 3rd Sunday—Call Parish Office

Holy Matrimony: Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance—Call Parish Office 636-625-6012

FEAST DAYS

Thurs. NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

April 26, 2009	Cumulative
Sunday Offering: \$4,462	\$190,665
Loose Offering: \$2,032	\$51,821
Needed per week: \$5,500	\$225,500
Plus/Minus +\$994	+\$16,986

KENRICK GLENNON DAYS

The Office of Vocations is pleased to announce Kenrick-Glennon Days 09, which will take place this summer in two sessions. Session I, for 6th and 7th graders, will be held June 8 –10, and Session II, for 8th and 9th graders, will be held June 11-13. As you may know, this program is designed to give 6th through 9th grade boys and young men in high school an opportunity to discover more about a possible vocation to the priesthood and experience life at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary.

Young men who have completed at least one year of high school are eligible to participate as Junior Counselors. (JC's) will be expected to set an example for camp participants, exhibiting an attitude of good, Catholic integrity. JC's are invited to a retreat/staff orientation on Sat. June 6 at 3 pm, prior to the start of camp.

All forms needed for Kenrick-Glennon Days 2009 are available online. Visit our website at www.stlvocations.org Registration, payment and liability/medical release forms must be returned to the Office of Vocations at 5200 Glennon Dr., St. Louis, MO 63119 prior to May 22. Questions call 314-792-6460.

ST. GIANNA PARISH

Women's Guild Meeting Tuesday, May 5 at 7:30 pm at Hawksridge Club House. Questions please call Bea Smugala 314-650-9615

FYI

There were **23 people** at Benediction last Monday. This is up from 6 the week before. God bless you!

Choir rehearsal Thursday, May 7.

Adult choir 7:30 pm

Baptism Class

Baptismal Preparation Class Tuesday May 12 at 7:00 pm at the Church. Questions or to register please call the parish office 636-625-6012.

The next meeting of the **Ladies Auxiliary** will be **Wednesday, May 13 at 7:00 pm**, here at church. At this important meeting, we will be electing officers for next year. This would be a great time to join us. All ladies 18 and older, who are the spouse, mother, or daughter of a Knight in good standing are eligible. Also, orders for T-shirts will be taken again, cost is \$10 to \$12. Any questions, please call Margo Miller at 636-578-6584.

Pro-Life

Contact your state senator immediately!

The 2009 session of the Missouri General Assembly concludes May 15. For over a month the Missouri Senate has refused to take up and pass legislation that would provide informed consent to women prior to an abortion and impose criminal penalties for those who coerce women into having an abortion. HB 46 and SB 264 would also ensure that women receive detailed information about abortion, including the risks associated with the procedure; information prepared by the state about the development of the unborn child; an offer to allow women to view an ultrasound of the unborn child and hear his or her heartbeat; information about the pain that might be experienced by the unborn child during the abortion and an offer of anesthesia for the unborn child; information concerning the unborn child's father's duty to support the child; and information concerning organizations that will provide assistance needed by the mother to carry her unborn child to term. Contact your state senator IMMEDIATELY and urge support and action on the coerced abortion/informed consent legislation-HB 46 and SB 264. Tell your state senator to urge Senate leadership to allow a vote on these important pro-life bills. Women should be protected from coerced abortions and provided informed consent prior to an abortion. Contact Sen. Scott Rupp (R-2) **Phone** 573-751-1282. **Email address:** scottrupp@senate.mo.gov

Congratulations to **Bunny Remelius** of our parish who won the music box from the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation fundraiser.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES—Please support our parish's pro-life ministry by remembering your mother with roses this Mother's Day. The St. Gianna Pro-Life Ministry will be selling long stem roses in a variety of colors after all the Masses May 9/10.

Pro-life Rosary May 9: Mary Williams

Pro-Life Bracelets make the perfect gift for First Communions, Confirmations, Birthdays, and Mother's Day. The bracelet is a decade of the rosary featuring a crucifix, pink and blue Swarovski crystals, and a Miraculous Medal. Adult bracelets are \$15 and child bracelets are \$10 (child bracelets are strung on jewelry elastic. 1/3 of the proceeds go to the St. Gianna Building Fund and 1/3 to the St. Gianna Pro-Life Committee. Order forms, pictures of the Pro-Life Bracelet and an order drop off box are on the table in the vestibule.

Stewardship Alive!

"It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes." (Psalm 118:8-9)

To often our society trains us to take refuge in man-made riches. Yet Thomas Merton once wrote, *"There is no poverty so great as that of the prosperous."* Too many possessions can leave us empty - always questing for more things that do not really matter—while we ignore

Campaign Corner

Beginning this month there is a Capital Campaign envelope in your packet. It is a blue envelope. Thank you for your pledge donations!

April 26: Capital Campaign \$5,224

This weekend begins the sign-up for the Parish Photo Directory! There will be volunteers in the Lobby after each Mass this weekend with the Master Appointment Schedule. You can either sign up using this Master Listing or you can make your appointment online. If you elect to use the online option simply go the Parish Web Site at <http://www.stgiannaparish.org> scroll to the bottom of the page, you will literally see the following;

"St. Gianna Parish Pictorial Directory Coming Soon! Pictures scheduled for May 20-23 Make your appointment online here."

Click on the word "here" and the scheduling page will appear. Simply enter the number of people that will be in your Photo, select the date on the calendar to the left of the page and enter your name in the time slot that you chose. Keep in mind that we are Charter Members of this new Parish; don't miss out on the opportunity to have your (free) Photo in the initial directory!

Calendar of Events

St. Joseph Church, Josephville, will be hosting an **all-you-can-eat breakfast** Sun. May 17 from 8 am till noon. Adults \$8, children 6-12 \$4, 5 and under free. More info call 327-8260

Annual (free) Shredding Event Saturday, May 9 from 9 am to noon at St. Patrick's in Wentzville Parking Lot. Donations Accepted

Immaculate Conception Church of Dardenne Parish Picnic & Carnival Friday, May 29 from 4-11 pm. Happy Hour food, live entertainment, Sat., May 30 BBQ pork steak dinners, washer tournament, 2 live bands, Sun. May 31 fried chicken & beef dinner from noon to 5:30, live music booths, \$1,000 grand prize raffle.

The Franciscan Soccer Club of St. Louis, a Catholic youth soccer club, is coordinating soccer play for children ages 4-10 on Saturday mornings at Tri County Sports Arena in Moscow Mills. Five week programs starting May 30th. For more information contact us at 314-429-3900 or visit our website at www.franciscansoccer.org

St. Joachim and Ann Care Service needs volunteers ages 14 and up to help with some upcoming events. If you are interested, please contact Missy Naumann at mnaumann@jacares.org or call 636-441-1302 ext. 253

Friday, June 26: Former Grammy nominee, **DAVID HAAS** is coming to Assumption Church, O'Fallon for a music concert! **7:00 pm Tickets: \$15/advance—\$17 at door (ticket info www.assumptionbvm.org)** Questions contact Chrissy: 636-379-2044