

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

May 31, 2009
Pentecost

Monday, June 1 - Sunday June 7
Mass Schedule and Intentions

Mon. 8:00 am Frank Leta
 Tues. 8:00 am Mary Gail Woutat
 Wed. 8:00 am Danny Charpentier
 Thurs. 8:00 am Catherine Pratt
 Fri. 8:00 am Fr. Elliott - 27th Anniversary
 Sat. 8:00 am Jeff Burkemper
 Sat. 5:00 pm James Wessell
 Sun. 8:00 am Mary Ann Slattery
 Sun. 11:00 am St. Gianna Parish

FEAST DAYS

Mon. St. Justin
Tues. Sts. Marcellinus & Peter
Wed. St. Charles Lwanga and his companions
Fri. St. Boniface
Sat. St. Norbert

Assignments—June 6 & 7
SERVER'S SCHEDULE

Sat. 5:00 pm Alex Cornett
Sun. 8:00 am Bobby Onder & Sam Kinsella
Sun. 11:00 am Nick Bolte, Ryan Truss & Jacob Wessel

LECTORS

Sat. 5:00 pm Jo Ann Conti
Sun. 8:00 am Laura Williams
Sun. 11:00 am Tim McCullen

USHERS

Sat. 5:00 pm Jeff Huettenmeyer & Santiago Medina
Sun. 8:00 am Jeremy Berfanger & Jeanne Overturf
Sun. 11:00 am Don & Susan Hladky

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sun. 11:00 am Nancy Sanders & Bea Smugala

VOCATION CROSS

Sat. 5:00 pm Chad & Robin Cornett
Sun. 8:00 am Randy & Margo Miller
Sun. 11:00 am Tim & Judy Capistrant

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

******FAMILY MATTERS******

This past Wednesday we met after the 8:00 am Mass and reflected upon the prayer that Tobias and Sarah said on their wedding night from the Book of Tobit (8:4-8). It is essential that husbands and wives pray together in order to strengthen their commitment to one another; yet it takes effort to find the time and get over the embarrassment. Join us for this discussion using the book Family Matters by Michaelann and Curtis Martin. We need to help one another to live authentic Catholic family life.

ST. GIANNA PARISH

Employment Net meeting Wednesday, May 27 at 7 pm. Please provide any job opportunities you may be aware of to assist those seeking employment. Your help is needed.

The Women's Guild meeting is Tuesday, June 2 at 7:30 pm. Sculptor Julie Sesti will be our guest. She is bringing sketches of the statue of St. Gianna which we hope to have made for the new church. All women are welcome. No need to join at this time. Call Bea at 314-650-9615 for the code to get in the gate at Hawks Ridge. Father Elliott will be present.

Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus will be taking orders for **Scrip** the weekend of June 6 & 7. Orders will be delivered after all Masses the weekend of June 13 & 14. This program helps our parish by returning a portion of the proceeds back to us. Questions call Kathie Tuffner at 636-265-0302

Career Transition? Job Hunting? FREE Re-Employment Workshops.

Session 1: June 7th, 9:15—10:30 am

Winning resumes and interview tips

Session 2: June 14th, 9:15—10:30 am

Job Hunting Resources and Skills. To register: 636-946-

8922. Hosted by **Hope Lutheran Church**

1975 Old Hwy 94 South, St. Charles 63303

May 24, 2009	Cumulative
Sunday Offering: \$3,804	\$199,430
Loose Offering: \$1,621	\$54,206
Needed per week: \$5,500	\$236,500
Plus/Minus -\$75	+\$17,136

Pro-Life

The St. Gianna Pro-Life Committee will be having a group picture taken after the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 31. Our next meeting is Sat. **June 6th** immediately after 8:00 am Mass.

All are welcome.

The love which exists between the Father and the son, and is poured out on us, is a Person, the Holy Spirit. That same Holy Spirit is given to us “. . . We in turn must be prepared to lay down our lives for our brethren.” (John 3:16) That’s what love does. It gives itself away, and that is why it is the opposite of abortion. We need to pray, sacrifice, and offer our lives in service of our preborn brothers and sisters.

If you have a prayer request or would like to receive alerts and info via email just email prolife@stgiannaparish.org with “sign up for pro-life emails” as the subject. Your email address will only be used for this purpose. Please join us for the prolife rosary each Sat. @ 7:30 am. Interested in joining the pro-life committee or for further info contact Mary Williams @828-5610

Pro-Life Rosary June 6: Diane Strutman

Pro-Life Bracelets: Adult bracelets are \$15 and child bracelets are \$10 (child bracelets are strung on jewelry elastic. Order forms, pictures of the Pro-Life Bracelet and an order drop off box are on the table in the vestibule.

It’s NEVER too Late!

There are still openings for the Women’s ACTS. Become part of a growing community that cherishes the personal enrichment found at an ACTS June 11th –14th retreat. For more information, please contact Barb Caleca 636-240-4710

The Ladies are asking parishioners to sign up for 1 hour of prayer in support of the women on the ACTS Retreat, June 11-14. The sign-up poster is on the table in the vestibule. The hour you devote to prayer can be done at home, on your commute, at church, or any time you have set aside for prayer.

FUND RAISING COUPON

Use the **Boardwalk Subs** coupon on the dates listed on the coupon and the St. Gianna Women’s Guild will receive 10% of the proceeds. Boardwalk Subs is located at 2758 Highway K O’Fallon, next to IMO’s. Any questions please contact Pat Pannett 636-332-2664

Auditions for the Young Catholic Musicians

The 90-member choir and orchestra of the Young Catholic Musicians will hold auditions June 15-July 15. These young people (ages 10-17) represent over 50 churches and schools in the St. Louis area. They learn quality liturgical music and lead the music for Mass once each month at different parishes. Singers and instrumentalists call Fr. Bruce Forman (314) 231-7464 or Mrs. Mary Smith (314)962-9260 for additional information and to schedule an audition. Please pray for the safety of the musicians as they are on tour now and that their work to witness the Gospel of Jesus be blessed.

Campaign Corner

May 24: Capital Campaign \$3,056.50

Thank you for your timely pledge payments.

St. Gianna, pray for us.



Immaculate Conception Church of Dardenne Parish Picnic & Carnival Sun. May 31 fried chicken & beef dinner from noon to 5:30, live music booths, \$1,000 grand prize raffle.

St. Patrick’s Volleyball League Sign-up Dates

After 9 am & 11 am Mass May 31st and June 21st. There will also be a sign-up opportunity during St. Patrick’s Parish Picnic on June 20th. Of interest: volleyball clinic at St. Dominic on June 22-25. Sign-up information found at www.stdominichs.org/SummerCamp.php Call or email St. Patrick’s Volleyball Coordinator, Mrs. Kelli Ricketts 636-332-6089

ST. PATRICK PARISH PICNIC

Saturday, June 20 from 11 am to 10 pm
Rides, games, washer tournament, car show and fried chicken dinners. More info contact 636-332-9225

STS. JOACHIM & ANN CARE SERVICE GOLF OUTING, Mon., June 29th.

Registration forms on bulletin board.

Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service Paul’s Donuts and Blue Sky Creamery Fundraiser.

On Mon., June 8, from 5 to 9pm 20% of the total sales at **Paul’s Donuts and Blue Sky Ice Creamery**, located at 1289 Jungermann Rd near McClay, will be donated to the Care Service. Any customers who bring in a canned food item to donate to the Care Service food pantry will be entered in a drawing for prizes.

Part Time **Computer Teacher** needed at St. Joseph School in Josephville. For more info call the school office 636-332-5672.

St. Joseph School-Cottleville is seeking a School Nurse.

Requirements include, current Missouri RN License, CPR Certified, and completion of Protecting God’s Children. Days: Mon.-Wed-Fri., from 7:30 am-3:30 pm. Email resume and cover letter to Sr. Maria Christi, OP Principal smchristi@stjoecot.org or mail to St. Joseph School 1351 Motherhead Rd St. Charles, MO 63304