

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

**August 23, 2009**  
**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Monday, Aug. 24 - Sunday August 30**  
**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

Mon. 8:00 am Yuki  
 Tues. 8:00 am Ralph Rhodes  
 Wed. 8:00 am Jeff Burkemper  
 Thurs. 8:00 am Sophia Hladky  
 Fri. 8:00 am Msgr. Morris  
 Sat. 8:00 am Brad Seaman  
 Sat. 5:00 pm Glennon Marren Jr.  
 Sun. 8:00 am Marie Henschen  
 Sun. 11:00 am St. Gianna Parish

**Feast Days**

**Mon.** St. Bartholomew  
**Tues.** St. Louis of France  
 St. Joseph Calasanz  
**Thurs.** St. Monica  
**Fri.** St. Augustine  
**Sat.** Martyrdom of John the Baptist

**Assignments—August 22 & 23**  
**SERVER'S SCHEDULE**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Jordan Vu & Sam Kinsella  
**Sun. 8:00 am** Josh Pins & Joe Kuhn  
**Sun. 11:00 am** Phillip Clark, Bobby Onder & Pat O'Brien

**LECTORS**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Clayton Wesley  
**Sun. 8:00 am** Gigi Krumlinde  
**Sun. 11:00 am** Scott Wolz

**USHERS**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Gary Kane & Edward Zmuda  
**Sun. 8:00 am** Jeremy Berfanger & Jeanne Overturf  
**Sun. 11:00 am** Dave Gentili & Chris Curd

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Sun. 11:00 am** Joe & Lisa Hawkins

**VOCATION CROSS**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Deacon Moore  
**Sun. 8:00 am** Don & Mary Williams  
**Sun. 11:00 am** Mary Anglemyer

**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**

*In September, we begin classes for those who are interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith. If you or a member of your family or a neighbor would like to join us, please call me. There is no pressure, but only the desire to help adults listen to the call of the Holy Spirit in their lives. We will meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm with the goal of completing them by Easter of next year. If a person decides to enter the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil, they would receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion (or the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion in the case of a previous valid baptism.)*  
**God bless you, Father Elliott**

**PSR**

Welcome to all as we begin our 2009-2010 PSR year for grades 1 thru 8! Our first PSR evening will be Monday, September 14 beginning with Mass at 6:00 pm at St. Gianna Church. Following Mass, all families are invited to Timberland High School to meet the catechists. If you are new to St. Gianna PSR this year and still need to enroll your child(ren) please do so quickly. Please complete and return the registration forms for each child which are located in the lobby of church. If you are a returning family to St. Gianna PSR, your re-registration forms were mailed to you in the spring. If you have misplaced them, or if you have any questions, please call me, Nancy Burian the PSR Director at: 636-441-4217.

**The Daughters of St. Paul**

**Pauline Books & Media Sale at St. Gianna**

The Daughters of St. Paul, who own and operate Pauline Books & Media Center at 9804 Watson Rd in Crestwood, are coming to St. Gianna's Parish the weekend of August 29 & 30. Their publications of Catholic books, music, and DVD's for both children and adults, will be available for perusal and purchase after the Sunday Masses. The Daughter's of St. Paul, consecrated religious Sisters, serve the Church in the spirit of St. Paul by communicating the gospel with the media. This is an excellent opportunity to pick-up some reading and resources to accompany your journey of faith. For more information, please contact Sr. Emi Magnificat, 314-965-3512.

Aug. 16, 2009	Cumulative
Sunday Offering: \$4,761	\$33,208
Loose Offering: \$ 650	\$6,139
Needed per week: \$5,500	\$38,500
Plus/Minus -\$89	+\$847

### Pro-Life

To help stop the anti-life push in the world the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. This is done by praying that one particular but unknown child's life be spared abortion and be allowed to continue to live. To accomplish this, it was recommended an individual say the following daily prayer for a period of nine months:

**"Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."**

Please visit our parish website to see pictures taken during the St. Gianna conference at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

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

### Pro-Life Rosary August 29: Allene Wernle & Mary Henze

*Stewardship Alive!*

**"If it does not please you to serve the Lord decide today whom you will serve. . .As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."** Joshua 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invests time, talent and treasure. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something!

### CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

**Tenebrae** English Chamber Choir Fri., Oct. 23 at 8 pm \$37, \$27, \$17

**The Boston Camerata** Sun. Nov. 1 at 2:30 pm \$37, \$27, \$17

**Vienna Boys Choir** Thurs., Nov. 19 at 2:30 pm Fri., Nov. 20 8 pm \$42, \$32, \$22

**Christmas at the Cathedral** Fri., Dec. 4 at 8 pm

Sun. Dec. 6 at 2:30 pm \$47, \$37, \$22

Ticket Order Form on bulletin board

### Cardinal Ritter Senior Services

**St. William Apartments 1979 Hanley Road**

This is a subsidized senior living community. For brochures with more information, please call the parish office, 636-625-6012

### Calendar of Events Continued

**Clay Shoot** Sept. 19 from 9 - 2 pm at Black Hawk Valley Hunting and Sporting Clay Range Old Monroe **Benefiting Sts Joachim & Ann Care Service.** Registration forms on bulletin board.

### Campaign Corner

**Aug. 9:** Capital Campaign \$1,601

Total Cash on Hand: \$632,658.35

- Please make pledge checks payable to **St. Gianna Capital Campaign** or put **Capital Campaign** in memo.
- Thank you!

### Calendar of Events

**Women's Evening of Recollection**, Wed., Aug. 26 from 7:30-9:30 pm at St. Joseph's in Josephville. All women are welcome! Meditation by two priests, Benediction, confessions available. More info 636-926-9290.

Have you ever wanted to sword fight? **Buccaneer Blades Fencing** is offering a beginner Fencing class for all ages at St. Joseph's in Josephville beginning Sept. 15. There will be an Information Night at St. Joseph's to find out more about the exciting sport of Fencing on Aug. 25 at 7 pm. For more information, please contact Chris Menne 314-570-8037 or find out more at [www.buccaneerbladesfencing.com](http://www.buccaneerbladesfencing.com)

The **MOPS 2** group at ICD is holding a **Bunco** night on Friday, Aug. 28 at 7 pm. \$20 per person, \$300 top prize, food & drinks included in admission. More info or to register contact Candace Wessler at 636-695-4592

### Are you Divorced or someone in your family going through a Divorce?

A seven-week "**Steps to Wholeness**" program will be offered for newly Divorced or Separated people starting on **Aug. 28** at All Saints Catholic Church in St. Peters.

Cost \$20. You must register before we start as there is limited space available. For info Lee 636-946-7782.

Sun. Sept. 6 **St. Paul Picnic.** Family style kettle beef and chicken dinners served from 11-7pm.

**St. Theodore Flint Hill Turkey & Pork Sausage Dinner** Sun. Sept. 20. Dinner served family style from 11:30 to 7 pm. Adults \$10, children (4-10) \$5, 3 & under free.

The **Catholic Singles Adults Club** is having a one night Co-Ed Volleyball Bash Tournament in Creve Coeur Sat., Sept. 12th. Pizza, salad & soda provided. Interested? Steve 314-969-0724 or <http://csacstlouis.org/activities.html>

The Hospice services of Nurses & Co. invites you to "**Walking Through Your Grief**", a 5-session grief help/support group. Every other Wednesday from Sept. 23—Nov. 18, 10:00—11:30 am at Immaculate Conception Dardenne. Register by calling Eric Baile 636-926-3722 by Sept. 9.

### Time to ACT

We are inviting you to attend the Men's ACTS retreat, Oct. 15th -18th. Enjoy a spirit-filled weekend and become closer to God. For more information, contact, **Jay Ferguson**, Director, 636-887-0112; **Claude Sparks**, Co-Director, 636-332-1426 or go to [www.spiritofacts.org](http://www.spiritofacts.org)