

**St. Gianna's Parish**  
**Founded: April 28, 2006**  
[www.stgiannaparish.org](http://www.stgiannaparish.org)

**October 18, 2009**  
**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Monday, Oct. 19 - Sunday, Oct. 25**  
**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

Mon. 8:00 am Mary Ann Slattery  
**Tues. 9:45 am** Diane Roellig  
 Wed. 8:00 am Kevin Harrell  
 Thurs. 8:00 am Dan Wilmes Family  
 Fri. 8:00 am Dorothy Heppermann  
 Sat. 8:00 am Prakash G.  
 Sat. 5:00 pm St. Gianna Parish  
 Sun. 8:00 am Marcella Post  
 Sun. 11:00 am Jeff Wilson Family

**Feast Days**

**Mon.** Sts. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions  
**Tues.** St. Paul of the Cross  
**Fri.** St. John of Capistrano  
**Sat.** St. Anthony Mary Claret

**Assignments—Oct. 24 & 25**  
**SERVER'S SCHEDULE**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Jordan Vu & Alex Cornett  
**Sun. 8:00 am** Josh Pins & Kyle Schuette  
**Sun. 11:00 am** Paul Wessel, Michael Wessel & Jeffery Barnett

**LECTORS**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** John Minicky  
**Sun. 8:00 am** JoAnn Conti  
**Sun. 11:00 am** Nancy Sanders

**USHERS**

**Sat. 5:00 pm** Sean Kiely & Ed 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** John & Kim Kainady

**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 study group** is meeting on Tuesday after the morning Mass which will be at 9:45 due to the meeting with the loan committee of the Archdiocese that morning. Bring your favorite Bible verse.

Some of the parishioners have organized an **all-night vigil** of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament that will extend our usual Monday of Adoration. The main reason is to ask God to help our parish acquire the means to build our first phase. The loan committee meeting is that morning. Please come and pray at anytime Monday through Tuesday morning. Holy Mass at 9:45 am. Father

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**"250 CLUB"**

Congratulations to Lynn Hannar of O'Fallon, MO. Lynn won the \$1,000 Grand Prize in the **250 Club** Raffle. This concludes the 2009 edition of the **250 Club**. Thanks to all who played and congrats to the other eleven winners: Cory Schulte, Ken Brenneke, Hal Villaveces, Jeannie Tackett, Trish Gentili, John Pins, Tim Leahy, Julie Harrell, Bob Ahrens, Bob & Kathy Harvatin, & Dorothy Shurtleff. There is still time to get into the 2010 **"250 Club"**! First drawing held in November. Tickets on sale after Mass or call 636-639-9394

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Have you ever considered joining the Knights of Columbus, but had questions about who we are or the process for joining? If so, the St. Gianna Council would like to invite you to an informational meeting here at St. Gianna on **Wednesday, Oct. 21st at 7 pm**. For more information please call Cory 636-327-7256 or Email [StGiannaKnightsOfColumbus@gmail.com](mailto:StGiannaKnightsOfColumbus@gmail.com)

**WOMEN'S GUILD**

The Women's Guild is sponsoring a Quilt Raffle. The drawing will be Sunday, Oct. 18th.

**Sunday, October 18** the Women's Guild will sponsor a **Bake Sale**. **Everyone is asked to donate a baked item for the Bake Sale. Bring your item to the Mass you attend.**

**St. Gianna Trunk-or-Treat**

What do Batman, Scooby Doo, Elmo, and the Wicked Witch of the West have in common? They all attended the St. Gianna **Trunk-or-Treat** last year. Join your fellow parishioners on Sun. Oct. 25 to see who will make an appearance this year. The trunk-or-treating begins at 2 pm. Arrive promptly, because once all trunks have been visited, the trunks will close and the festivities will change to games and refreshments. In order to plan appropriately, please sign-up in the lobby if you will be attending. Questions? Call Dedra 327-7256 or [dedra.schulte@charter.net](mailto:dedra.schulte@charter.net)

**ST. GIANNA CHOIR**

Adult Choir Rehearsal Thursday, Oct. 22 at 7:30 pm  
 Questions? Please call Paula Brown 636-561-4669.

Oct. 11, 2009		Cumulative
Sunday Offering:	\$4,291	\$70,061
Loose Offering:	\$ 903	\$13,544
Needed per week:	\$5,500	\$82,500
Plus/Minus	-\$306	+\$1,105

### Pro-Life

**PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IN LACROSSE WI:** If your family would be interested in making a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe for the weekend of July 31-Aug. 1, 2010 when the Queen of the Americas Conference will be held and Archbishop Raymond Burke will be speaking, please contact Mary Williams @828-5610. There is a sheet on the vestibule table along with pricing info on hotels and bus transportation. If interested in attending, please complete the sheet with you contact info and whether or not you would use the bus. If you contacted Mary but did not provide a phone number, please put your info on the pilgrimage sheet. This is not a commitment. It is to help us plan a pilgrimage group from St. Gianna's and see if families would drive separately or if there is enough interest in chartering a bus. Please prayerfully consider this pilgrimage and visit their website @ [www.guadalupe Shrine.org](http://www.guadalupe Shrine.org)

**In His Name Spiritual Support Group** Thursday, Oct. 22nd & Thursday, November 19 @ 7 pm offers spiritual support for post-abortive women. Contact Marisol at 314-633-2551 or [ihnpfaff@swbell.net](mailto:ihnpfaff@swbell.net)

With your generous donations to the pro-life ministry we were able to provide some much needed baby items for a mother who chose life for her unborn baby. Please keep her and her unborn baby boy in your prayers. Her due date is Jan. 1 the Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God..

Please join us for the pro-life rosary each Sat. @ 7:30 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 Oct. 24: **Lisa Clark**

### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION VIGIL**

Please volunteer to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for the intentions of St. Gianna Parish. This overnight vigil will be held beginning Monday, Oct. 19 at **7:30 pm** and continue until **9:45am** Tues., Oct. 20. We will be praying in a special way for Fr. Elliott and members of St. Gianna Parish who will be meeting with the Archdiocesan Loan Committee Tues. Oct. 20 from 8:00-8:30 am. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Elliott on Tues. morning after he returns from the meeting. Our prayer will be that we will receive the spiritual and material blessings needed to build St. Gianna Parish for the praise and glory of God. Please be generous with your time and make a commitment for a holy hour. The sign up sheet is on the info table in the vestibule. It would be a blessing if we could have two individuals volunteer for each hour.

### Campaign Corner

**Oct 4:** Capital Campaign \$2,377

Total Cash in the Bank: \$694,688.71

### Calendar of Events

**Fall Festival & Turkey Shoot St. Francis of Assisi Parish Luebbering** Buffet style Turkey & Beef dinners served from 11—6 pm Adults \$9, children (6-12) \$4. Sun. Oct. 18th

**Parish Rummage Sale:** St. Joseph Church, 1420 Josephville Rd Wentzville Friday, Oct. 23 from 4-8 pm & Saturday, Oct. 24 from 7 am—3 pm.

**Texas Hold'em Tournament** Fri. Oct. 23rd at St. Joseph School, Josephville. Doors open 6:30 pm. Games begin at 7:30 pm. Cost is \$35 per person. Beer, soda & snacks included.

**LADIES BUNCO NIGHT** (benefiting Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service) Friday, Nov. 6th 6:30-9:30pm at 4116 McClay Cost \$15 Register via email [jantor@jacares.org](mailto:jantor@jacares.org) or call Janet 636-441-1302 ext. 226

**ST. BARNABAS QUILT SOCIAL & BAKE SALE** Sat., Nov. 7 noon at St. Barnabas Church. Questions call Kathy Linsman 314-497-9524

**Music Ministry Alive "Book Sale"** Sat., Nov. 7 from 8-12 in All Saints Parish Center, 5 McMenamy Rd. All types of like "New" books, movies & music!

### **Prayer for Our Nation...The Sin of Silence**

If you are concerned about abortion, our nation's economic difficulties and the decline in moral values join us with Fr. Noah Waldman, Sun. Nov. 8 from 7-8 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF DARDENNE** Fall Festival & Turkey Shoot, Sun. Nov. 8 Buffet-Style Fried Chicken & Baked Ham Dinners from 11:30 till 6 pm. Adults \$8 Children (5-12) \$4

Gateway Academy in Chesterfield will host "**An Evening with Father Benedict Groeschel**" on Friday, Nov. 13 at 7 pm. Fr. Groeschel is the host of Sunday Night Live on EWTN and the author of over 30 books. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. A dessert reception and meeting with Fr. Groeschel will be held after his talk. Admission for the talk & reception is \$25. For more info & to order tickets 636-519-9099 X101 or go to [www.gatewayacademy.org](http://www.gatewayacademy.org)

**FUNDRAISING CROP for Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Serv.** Nov. 14 from 9 am to 9 pm, \$25 per person at 4116 McClay St. Charles 63304 More info and registration forms on bulletin board.

**Friends of Birthright Fashion Show "ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH"** Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 7 pm in St. Peter Parish Center, 3rd & 1st Capitol Dr. Parking on church lot, food served at 7 pm, Fashion Show 8 pm Tickets \$15 (donation, non-refundable) Call Mary 946-4920 for tickets.