

## Good News

### Pentecost Sunday

*Mary Katharine Deeley*

When our children were toddlers, we played a game called Typhoon. It wasn't much—we looked intently into their eyes and then blew into their faces and said, "typhoon." Whether it was the breath blowing past them or the word itself, I am not sure, but they always widened their eyes, looked startled for a minute, and then started laughing.

The memory of this game comes unbidden when I read that Jesus blew on the disciples and commanded them to receive the Holy Spirit. I can imagine that their eyes widened and they looked startled for a minute. Maybe one or two of them were tempted to laugh, but the enormity of what Jesus said next sobered them quickly. There was power in the Spirit Jesus breathed out: a power to forgive sins.

The Church uses this passage (among others) to support Christ's institution of the sacrament of reconciliation, and so it is. In our reflection, though, we should not forget that we all are called to forgiveness in our relationships with one another.

While our forgiveness is not sacramental, it is a measure of our life in the Spirit that is poured out on the world at Pentecost. One of our great temptations is not to forgive but hold others bound because of our anger, fear, or plain stubbornness.

Remember, though, that forgiving others frees us as much as it frees them. In forgiving, we are no longer bound by hate, resentment, or feelings of vengeance. Rather, we show ourselves transformed in Christ by this immense gift of love.

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## Masses

Sun.	7:30	+Lorraine Bursi Cordera
	9:00	+Joyce Mader
	10:30	Parish
	12:00	+Albert Heros
	6:00	+Jenny Bienes
Mon.	6:15	+ Kay Kraus
	8:15	+Mary Ramsey & Special Intention for John Schwarzmann
	12:00	+Brandon Burk
Tues.	6:15	+ Luke Borger
	8:15	Special Intention for Vegas Nelson & for Thomas Nelson
	12:00	+Eugene Armistead Divine
Wed.	6:15	+Inez Sanchez
	8:15	+Jean Winkler & Special Intention for Debbie Reyes
	12:00	+ Juliet Sanderson
Thurs.	6:15	+Luke Borger
	8:15	Special Intention for Brooklyn Michael & for Poor Souls in Purgatory
	12:00	+Bob Moore
Fri.	6:15	+D. T. Capote
	8:15	Rose Blyton
	12:00	+Ed Crenshaw
Sat.	6:15	+Bob & Eleanor Hunting
	8:15	+James Saunders
	4:30	+Dewey Naramore & Special Intention for Brooklyn Michael

Prayers are requested for the sick: Jean Donati+Gloria Andereck+Mimi Uhlmann+Ralph Donati+Ann Fountain+Jhanelle Mendel-Blewett+John Schwarzmann+Clare Marie Wilson+John Pierotti+Mariluiz Cianciolo+Rebecca Donati+Cliff Davis+Mark Schuler+Sara Harris.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Dr. Gordon Wills.

## Information

**Sacrament of Baptism**—Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays following noon Mass. Parents are asked to attend an instructional class prior to the baptism. Please call the parish office to schedule a baptism.

**Adults interested in the Catholic Faith**—to learn more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Deacon Jeff Drzycimski at 682-6606, ext. 1953 for information about our R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program.

**Sacrament of Marriage**—Please contact one of the priests for an appointment at least 6 months in advance of the proposed wedding date. Diocesan policy requires that certain guidelines be met.

**Funerals**—please call the parish office to make funeral arrangements; our staff will be happy to assist you.

**Ministry to the Sick**—When a family member is ill, home-bound, or hospitalized, please call the parish office to request prayers and to arrange a pastoral visit. The priests and our lay Ministers to the Sick make regular visits to the sick and home-bound.

**Counseling Services**—St. Louis Parish participates in the Parish Family Counseling Program of the Diocese of Memphis. Professional available; fees are based on one's ability to pay. Contact Anne McInnis at 722-4711.

**Nursery**—a nursery is provided in the Clunan Center each weekend at 4:30 pm, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, and noon Masses on Sunday.

# May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015— Pentecost Sunday

## CONGRATULATIONS

### MSGR. JOHN B. MCARTHUR

On **Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**, Msgr. McArthur will celebrate the 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. We all congratulate him on this joyous occasion. Thank you for fifteen outstanding years as Pastor of St. Louis Parish. The Altar Guild will host a reception in his honor on **Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>** in the Clunan Center following 8:15am Mass.

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

*One Faith  
One Family*

Thanks to our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal.

We have received pledges of \$450,064.21 towards our goal of \$458,000. 834 families have participated out of 1,647 registered in our parish. This is 51% participation.

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

St. Louis Parish has online scheduling for Perpetual Adoration. Visit [www.tinyurl.com/SLCCAdoration](http://www.tinyurl.com/SLCCAdoration) to sign up to volunteer for one hour per week **or as a substitute. It is not necessary to commit to the slot for each week—substitutes are also needed!**

Volunteers are needed for the following times:

Mondays at 1pm

Tuesdays at 6am

Thursdays at 7pm

Fridays at 6pm, 7pm

Saturdays at 1pm, 4pm

Sundays at 2am, 3am, 5:00am, 5pm

Contact Jan O'Donnell with questions by email at [jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org](mailto:jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org) or call 255-1954.



## WEDNESDAY EVENING FUN RUNS



We start our runs every Wednesday at 6pm (changing to 7pm starting **Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**) rain or shine.

Walkers welcome! Meet us on the North side of the Church before we start to get the route. For more information, contact Ray Johnson at [ray@johnson.org](mailto:ray@johnson.org) or text/call (704) 281-4575.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Louis Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet at 6pm on **Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** in the Clunan Center.

We collect food year round with food baskets in the Narthex and at both side doors and we collect clean clothing at the little house in the back parking lot. God bless you for helping others.



## FLEUR DE LIS


Time to close for the year and what better way than celebrating our Blessed Mother! We'll gather for May Procession and Mass at 6pm on **Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**. Remember to bring a flower to slip in a vase on the altar. Hors D'oeuvres and dinner will follow in the Clunan Center. Leonard's is catering that delicious roast beef aujus meal. Please call Fred or Cathy at 685-1934 by **Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>** to make a reservation. Have a great Memorial weekend and we will see you on the 28th!

## CONGRATULATIONS


### FR. DEXTER NOBLEFRANCA

On **Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**, Fr. Dexter will celebrate the 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. The Altar Guild will host a reception in his honor in the Clunan Center following 8:15am Mass on **Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

## LE BONHEUR MINISTRY

 Our ministry provides 2 meals a month and single serve items for the pantry on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor—the ICU. Call Cathy at 496-2025 if you have any questions about our ministry. Thank you again for being angels to these beautiful families. Please log in and see if you can help: [www.tinyurl.com/stlouissignup](http://www.tinyurl.com/stlouissignup). For information, call Cathy Freres at 685-1934.

## PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY WITH MSGR. JOHN MCARTHUR

 Pilgrimage visiting Venice, Padua, Florence, Siena, Rome, Monte Cassino and Pompei will be held **October 6-16, 2015**. We will visit many places in Rome during the five nights we spend there. We plan to be in attendance at Pope Francis' Wednesday audience and also to visit the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel. The complete price for air, taxes, hotel and 2 meals a day is \$4,253 from Memphis on Delta airlines. Space is limited so please pick up a brochure in the office or call Jeannie Presley at 335-4563. You can view it online at [traveltyme.com](http://traveltyme.com). \$400 deposit will secure your place.

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## ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet on **Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** from 10:30-11:30am in the Clunan Center.

## ST. LOUIS WOMEN'S RETREAT INVITATION TO JOY



St. Louis Parish will have a Women's Retreat **Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>** at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center. The theme is *Invitation to Joy*. Suggested offering is \$185 single room or \$155 double room.

There is also an option this year to come for the day on Saturday. The cost for this is \$90. Contact Pam John at 292-8875 or [pjcosmetics@bellsouth.net](mailto:pjcosmetics@bellsouth.net) for information. Contact Debbie Voyles at [Debbie.Voyles@olqp.cdom.org](mailto:Debbie.Voyles@olqp.cdom.org) to make your reservation.

## CAMP INVENTION

Plan ahead for summer fun! Camp Invention, a program of the National Inventors Hall of Fame, is coming to St. Louis School during the week of **June 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>** from 9am-3:30pm.



This camp is for children who are in grades K-5 (1st-6th graders next school year). Let your child's imagination go wild while exploring connections between science, technology, engineering and innovation. Call 800-968-4332 or visit [www.campinvention.org](http://www.campinvention.org). Contact Lauren Hayden at [lhayden@stlouismemphis.org](mailto:lhayden@stlouismemphis.org).



## BOWLING FUN NIGHT

St. Louis Fun Night at Billy Hardwick's All-Star Lanes each Tuesday from 6:30-8:30pm. Cost is \$5 and includes shoe rental. No registration required.

## ST. AGNES ACADEMY ADMISSIONS



St. Agnes Academy Upper School is now enrolling for the 2015-16 school year. Drop by any "Tour Tuesday" June 2<sup>nd</sup> through July 28<sup>th</sup> for a tour and meeting with Admissions. Need based financial aid is available. Call 435-5819 or email [admissions@saa-sds.org](mailto:admissions@saa-sds.org) for information.

## NaProTECHNOLOGY (Natural Procreative Technology)

Mid-South Area Association of Catholic Nurses Present: NaProTECHNOLOGY (Natural Procreative Technology)—Natural approach to women's health care. : Dr. Michael Podraza, medical director of St. Francis Women's Health & Fertility. Tuesday, June 2, 2015. 6:00- 8:00 p.m. Bishop's Conference Room, Catholic Center, 5825 Shelby Oaks Drive, Memphis, TN. Evening begins with HEALTHY Pot luck Dinner. RSVP to Kathy Mayhew at (901) 685-9490 or [kathymayhew1@yahoo.com](mailto:kathymayhew1@yahoo.com). Bring a friend.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone, please call Patricia Schoembs, 685-8604.

## Banns of Marriage

Banns of Marriage are announced for the second time for **Shellye Fields** and **Jonathan McAlister** and for the first time for **Colleen Sauser** and **Jacob Carroll**.

## ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray that the sick be restored to health and that the dying be welcomed into God's heavenly city.

## NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

The Most Holy Trinity—May 31<sup>st</sup>

First Reading	Exodus 24:3-8
Psalm	Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)
Second Reading	Hebrews 9:11-15
Gospel	Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

## Prayers for the Armed Forces

Please keep the men and women serving in Iraq, and other conflict areas around the world, in your prayers as well as their families. Pray especially for William Newsham, Jonathan Paul Morales, Robert Bender, Desiree Bender, Brad Israel, Major Michael Geiger and Capt. Charlie Kennedy.

## OFFERTORY REPORT

Week of May 17, 2015

Total collection	<b>\$41,693</b>
Envelopes	35,849
Electronic	4,568
Loose	1,276
Budget requirements	40,385
Total registered families	<b>1,647</b>
Donated by envelopes	371 families
Donated electronically	68 families
Non-participants	1,208 families
27% of families participated . . . 73% <b>did not</b>	

## CBHS SOCCER CAMPS

Don't forget to sign up for CBHS Summer Soccer Camps! WHO: Ages 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. WHEN: All weeks in June from 8:30-11:30am. Multiple Week, Team and Sibling Discounts available! Visit [CBHS.org](http://CBHS.org) or email: [nglaser@cbhs.org](mailto:nglaser@cbhs.org).

## CBHS FOOTBALL CAMP

CBHS Football Camp is for boys entering grades 4-9 and will be held **June 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**. Please go to [www.cbhs.org](http://www.cbhs.org), follow summer camps to football or you may contact Coach Thomas McDaniel at 261-4926 or [tmcdaniel@cbhs.org](mailto:tmcdaniel@cbhs.org).

## HEADS UP FOOTBALL CAMP

This camp is a new initiative supported and endorsed by the NFL to help make the sport of football better and safer and is taught by Coach Bill Muir, who has been a NFL Offensive and Defensive Coordinator in the league. Upon his retirement 2 years ago, he was the longest tenured coach in the NFL. The goal of the camp is to teach young men great fundamentals for tackle football on both the offense and defense side of the ball. The camp will be held **June 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>** from 9am-noon for elementary school students. Register at [headsuptfootballmemphis.com](http://headsuptfootballmemphis.com) or call Keelan French at 258-4913, [keelan78@gmail.com](mailto:keelan78@gmail.com).

## BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Beginning Experience weekend is designed to help men and women who are widowed, separated and divorced to work through the grief process associated with the end of marriage and to move into the future with new hope. The retreat weekend is scheduled for **June 5-7** and will be held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center. For more information, contact Alma Abuelouf at 373-1224 or [alma.abuelouf@cc.cdom.org](mailto:alma.abuelouf@cc.cdom.org). Register on line: [www.cdom.org](http://www.cdom.org).

Annual Liturgy & Celebration  
for People with Disabilities and Special Needs  
and their families  
10:30am—Mass, **Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**  
St. Mary Catholic Church

Reception immediately following  
in the Family Life Center  
RSVP to Pam Ray at 373-1237 or  
[Pam.ray@cc.cdom.org](mailto:Pam.ray@cc.cdom.org)

## BREWVILLE AT DENEUVILLE 2015

Join us for the Brewville @ DeNeuille Homebrew Competition being held at DeNeuille Learning Center on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm. Be our guest and vote on your favorite Memphis homebrew while you enjoy local food, live music and local craft beer from Memphis Made. Buy tickets at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/1376859>. To enter your homebrew or for more info, email Lori Bramlett [lbramlett@deneuillecenter.org](mailto:lbramlett@deneuillecenter.org)



## JOB OPENING

St. Paul Catholic School is looking for a full-time office manager/secretary. Office experience required including use of school-related data base functions. Bilingual in Spanish/English is a plus. Must be able to a pass background check. Must be a practicing Catholic in good standing. Call 346-0862.

## KNITTING MINISTRY



The St. Louis Knitting Ministry meets on Sundays from 1-3pm. Beginners are welcome. Members supply their own materials (donations welcomed!). Needs and demands are growing tremendously to wrap newborns and sick in God's love. Please call Charlotte B. Parry at 820-0531 for information.

## WOW—WOMEN OF THE WORD BIBLE STUDY

Please join us every Tuesday from 11:30am-12:30pm in the Clunan Center Meeting Room to discuss the Book of Exodus. We are using the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible which can be purchased at St. Paul's Book Store.



## DOES GOD CARE WHAT I WEAR TO CHURCH?

Summer activities and vacations can make getting to Mass each week seem like a juggling act. Harder still is finding the time to dress properly and prepare, as we would like. But approaching all aspects of the Eucharist carefully can deepen our Communion with Christ. What we wear can help.

*Use this guideline.* When deciding what to wear in Church, think about this: If it's something you would wear to a picnic, to play a sport, or to clean out the garage or the house, don't wear it to church—even during the summer!

## WAVE FOOTBALL

Don't forget to sign up for Wave Football. They are trying to get all registered before school lets out. Teams will be 1<sup>st</sup> Flag, 2<sup>nd</sup> Flag, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tackle and 4<sup>th</sup> Tackle football teams. Teams will play in Crosscheck league with games at CBHS stadium. Contact Brett Soefker if you are interested or for more information at 848-8102 or [bsoefker@wasoefker.com](mailto:bsoefker@wasoefker.com).

## MSGR. PAUL W. CLUNAN ENDOWMENT FUND

The Clunan Fund is named after our long-time pastor, Msgr. Paul W. Clunan. The purpose of the Clunan Fund is to provide assistance to families who are unable to pay the full tuition fees and to aid in keeping pace with new developments in technology, curriculum and facilities. Online donation is available at [www.stlouischurchmphs.org](http://www.stlouischurchmphs.org) and by clicking on this QR code with smart phone.



## MOMS & TOTS HOLY HOUR

Every Wednesday, there will be a Moms and Tots Holy Hour available in the Bread of Life Adoration Chapel from 2-3pm. Dads are welcome too! Call Erin Archer at 624-4930.