

## Good News

### Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Mary Katharine Deeley*

I have a good sense of direction. If I drive by a place, I can usually find my way back, walking or driving as much by instinct that says, "I think it's over that way a little," as by any street names or landmarks. I like following unknown paths in the woods just to see where they lead. I almost always find my way back with a minimum of backtracking.

This bothers my husband, who is a firm believer in maps, map apps, and GPS voices telling him when to turn. Often he ignores them to take a different route, but he is comforted by their presence and reliably gets from point A to point B.

"We walk by faith and not by sight," St. Paul says. He may not have had a store in mind, but in a very real way he was talking about getting from point A to point B—from our wandering in this world to our home with God. He was talking about making it out of our spiritual woods into the light of day and making discoveries along the way.

We see as human beings do and not as God does. Paul suggests we find our way through our faith in God, who is light in our darkness, the path on which we walk our goal and destination.

Our longing to know where we are going is satisfied when we realize we are going to him. Some will take detours and get utterly lost. Others will rely on maps, and still others will follow those who have gone before—the saints who are our examples or Christ himself. Walking by faith isn't easy, but God will get us to where we are going if we trust in him.

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## Masses

Sun.	7:30	+Emmett "Rusty" Rossie
	9:00	+Mary Frances Styers
	10:30	+Jeanne Fisher & Iris Carmel da Lomba
	12:00	+Parish
	6:00	+David Wieties
Mon.	6:15	+Jane Mercer
	8:15	+Ray Pohlman
	12:00	+Colin Kilgore & Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tues.	6:15	+Luke Borger
	8:15	+Edward Spaeth
	12:00	+Bob & +Eleanor Hunting
Wed.	6:15	+Peter O'Reilly
	8:15	+Joyce Mader
	12:00	+June & Charles Rodgers & Ellen Gerber Henderson
Thurs.	6:15	+Luke Borger
	8:15	+Rosemary Ozane & Special Intention for Pete Colin & Jimmy Christopher
	12:00	+John Presley, Sr.
Fri.	6:15	+Sp. Int. for Fr. Michael Kerrigan
	8:15	+Mary Ramsey & +Colin Kilgore
	12:00	+Morgan Greer
Sat.	6:15	Sp. Int. for Ms. Anne Stricherz
	8:15	+Secunda Mangialardi & Special Intention for Tanya Wheeler
	4:30	+David Wieties & Jim Bedwell

Prayers are requested for the sick: Jean Donati+Gloria Andereck+Mimi Uhlmann+Ralph Donati+Ann Fountain+John Schwarzmann+Rebecca Donati+Cliff Davis+Sara Harris+Lance Forsdick+Travis Baker+Babette Ehemann+Reno Greganti, Sr.+Mickey Wolfe.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Ed Harrison & Virginia Walsh.

## 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.

# June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015— Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ST. LOUIS MEN'S CLUB

The 56th Annual St. Louis Men's Club sponsored Hole in One Charity Festival will be held **June 21<sup>st</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>** from 6-10pm each night. Sponsors and many volunteers are needed.

Contact Justin Ross at [justin.ross@fedex.com](mailto:justin.ross@fedex.com) or 619-6882 for sponsorship information.

**Service Hour Opportunity:** Adult and Youth Volunteers are needed for the Hole-in-One Charity Festival. Adults please visit

[www.tinyurl.com/HIO15Adult](http://www.tinyurl.com/HIO15Adult). Youth please visit [www.tinyurl.com/HIO15Youth](http://www.tinyurl.com/HIO15Youth).



## 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.

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



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

We have received pledges of \$468,294.00 towards our goal of \$458,000. 862 families have participated out of 1,647 registered in our parish. This is 53% 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:

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.



## FATHER'S DAY FLOWERS



If you would like to donate towards the purchase of Father's Day flowers for the altar (**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**), please fill out the envelope included in your packet and drop in the collection basket or bring to the church office. Donations will be acknowledged in the bulletin on Father's Day. Deadline is **Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**.



**ST. LOUIS**  
SCHOOL

## ST. LOUIS SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

St. Louis School is accepting applications for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2015-2016 school year. Please contact Kim Pesce, Director of Admissions, at 255-1900 for information.

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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.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING FUN RUNS

We start our runs every Wednesday at **7pm** rain or shine. Walkers welcome!

Meet us on the north side of the Clunan Center 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.



SERVE OTHERS

## STUDENT SERVICE HOUR REQUIREMENTS

**Start earning your service hours this summer!** Students who attend St. Louis Catholic School in grades 5 through 8 and students who receive the Sacrament of Confirmation through St. Louis Catholic Church are required to earn service hours each year. Visit [www.stlouischurchmphis.org](http://www.stlouischurchmphis.org) and click on forms for requirement details and signature form.

## 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.

## 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.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for your continued generous support of your SVDP. It's not too late to help the poor in Memphis. Last week, June 7, was our SVDP collection. If you did not use your envelope, we still have the poor with us. Time, talent, & treasure are what we can share with those less fortunate. He/she who gives while he lives, knows where it goes. We meet in the Clunan Center the first Monday night each month at 6 pm. For more SVDP information call 755-8213 or go to our website [www.svdpmemphis.org](http://www.svdpmemphis.org).



## COME HOLY SPIRIT

Come Holy Spirit as by New Pentecost will be held on **Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>** from 7-9pm and **Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>** from 9am-3pm in the Clunan Center. The class will be using Dr. Ralph Martin's DVD's series. Cost is \$5—bring your Bible. Contact Carlene Inzer, Facilitator, at 454-5314 or [chinzer@juno.com](mailto:chinzer@juno.com) to register.

## 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.

## MINISTRY FOR NEWLY MARRIED YOUNG ADULTS

All Couples who have been married five years or less are invited to join other couples for fellowship, prayers and presentation on **Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30-8pm at St. Patrick Church. Child care and light refreshments provided. For more information and to RSVP call Sam Mauck at the Young Adult Office at 323-3051.

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for **Maria Wedaman** and **Chad Fahrenkopf** and for the second time for **McKenzie Greer** and **Karon Cash**.

## FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers on the altar are in memory of **Mr. Ed Harrison** donated by his family.

## ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray that all who guide the Church reflect the Spirit of truth in word and action.

## NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time—June 21<sup>st</sup>

First Reading Job 38:1, 8-11  
Psalm Psalm 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31(b)  
Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:14-17  
Gospel Mark 4:35-41

## 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 June 7, 2015

Total collection	<b>\$41,547</b>
Envelopes	\$32,484
Electronic	\$6,888
Loose	\$2,175
Budget requirements	\$40,385
Total registered families	<b>1,647</b>
Donated by envelopes	390 families
Donated electronically	63 families
Non-participants	1,194 families
28% of families participated . . . 72% <b>did not</b>	

## LE BONHEUR MINISTRY



Summer vacations are beginning. So, while you travel, remember to save the unused hotel soaps, shampoos, etc. Drop them off with your other donations for the pantry and/or lunches. We will take them to the hospital when we go for lunch. 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.

## BARBEQUE AT ST. THERESE CHURCH

Whole shoulders with all the trimmings (buns, beans, slaw, sauce and an extra), enough to feed 20 people, \$75.00. Call 276-1264 to pre-order by June 28<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds go to buy Christmas baskets.