

## Good News

### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Mary Katharine Deeley*

At the ranch where my mother lived in her adolescence, sheep wandered through pastures of grass and shrubs. When it came time to gather them into the corral at night, the ranch hands would get the dogs out and set them to work running around and behind the sheep to keep them together while the hands drove them in the right direction. Occasionally a young lamb or an injured ewe would fall, and the man closest would pick the animal up with a tenderness that seemed out of character with callouses and sunburned, weathered skin. When we visited the ranch, I remember vividly the look and smell of the sheep and that the ranch hands thought they were dumb.

While the sheep may not have been the smartest of animals, they knew the men and the promise of a safe pen and water at the end of the hot day undoubtedly made the job easier. From my mother's stories, I remember most the way she described the shepherders. They did not lead the sheep so much as walk with or behind them. They became part of the procession, rather than the head of it. This kept the sheep calm and moved them faster. When Jesus looked at the crowd, he saw a people that needed someone to walk with them and show them the way to go. They needed someone occasionally to go behind them to pick up the strays and the wounded and carry them tenderly home. This is what Jesus does for us. In his compassion, he brings us to pasture and, at the end, he gathers all people into his one flock and guides them home.

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## Masses

Sun.	7:30	Parish
	9:00	+Louise Johnson
	10:30	+Steve Drzycimski
	12:00	+Art Schoembs
	6:00	+Butsy Lanigan
Mon.	6:15	+Catherine Cremerius
	8:15	+Mary Cortese Casey & Special Intention for Lorraine Quilliams
	12:00	Special Intention for Anthony Maranise
Tues.	6:15	+Luke Borger
	8:15	+Ann DeTar
	12:00	+Paul Saxon & +Lorraine deLire
Wed.	6:15	+Mary Borger
	8:15	+Art Schoembs
	12:00	+Mary Cortese Casey
Thurs.	6:15	+Butsy Lanigan
	8:15	+Grace Catherine Goodwin & +Bill Hora Jr.
	12:00	+Luke & Mary Borger
Fri.	6:15	Special Intention for the John Riley Family
	8:15	+Art Schoembs & Special Intention for Bridget & Billy Riley
	12:00	+Michael Dorian
Sat.	6:15	+Jeanne Fisher
	8:15	+Kermit Kaiser & Poor Souls in Purgatory
	4:30	+Jim Bedwell & Special Intention for Brooklyn Michael

Prayers are requested for the sick: Jean Donati+Gloria Andereck+Mimi Uhlmann+Ralph Donati+John Schwarzmann+Joe Calabretta+Ann Fountain+Jerry Hurtgen+Kristi Weldon+Emil Cergnul+Martin Wolinski+Rosalie Condo+Mary Jorgensen+Don Nobert+Peggie Weir+Teresa Lucchesi Bounds+Mark Meadows+Agnes Pierotti+Tim Newsom

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Grace Catherine "Kate" Goodwin, Marilyn Van Eynde, Paul "Sonny" Gowen & Luke Schanzer.

## 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.

# July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015— Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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!**

IPhone & Android app is now available! Download Volunteer Scheduler Pro from the app store on your mobile device and enter our Organization ID *StLouisPerpetualAdoration*.

Volunteers are needed for the following times:

Tuesdays at 6am

Thursdays at 6pm, 7pm

Fridays at 6pm, 7pm

Saturdays at 10am

Sundays at 2am, 3am, 5am, 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.



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### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet on **Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>** from 10:30-11:30am in the Clunan Center.



### 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 years. Please contact Kim Pesce, Director of Admissions, at 255-1900 for information.

## 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.

## CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME FR. BURKE

Join us in welcoming and celebrating our newly assigned Associate Pastor, Fr. Bill Burke. Fr. Burke will celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood with a reception hosted by the Altar Guild on **Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>** in the Clunan Center following noon Mass. Please join us for this special occasion.

## 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. Come for the day on Saturday for a cost \$90. For information, contact Pam John at 292-8875 or [pjcosmetics@bellsouth.net](mailto:pjcosmetics@bellsouth.net). Contact Debbie Voyles at [Debbie.Voyles@olqp.cdom.org](mailto:Debbie.Voyles@olqp.cdom.org) to make your reservation.



### **SAVE THE DATE:**

***Feast of St. Louis Parish Picnic  
Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>***

## RED CROSS BABYSITTER'S TRAINING COURSE



The Red Cross Babysitter's Training Course will be offered on **Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 9am-4pm for ages 11-15 only. There will be 15 available spaces. Sign-up sheets are in the church office. You must sign up by **Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**. The cost is \$69. Bring a snack, sack lunch and drink.

## ROSARY MAKERS GUILD

Members of the Rosary Makers Guild are reminded of the monthly meeting on **Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>** at 2pm in the Clunan Center. All parishioners are invited.

The St. Louis Rosary Guild is happy to take special requests for custom rosaries. Call the church office at 682-6606 and the Rosary Guild will contact you.

## 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.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen, 1360 Monroe, served 4,717 meals in June. Thanks for your continued support in this hot weather.

For any questions or comments about SVDP, please call 755-8213. God bless!

### MEMPHIS CATHOLIC HIGH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Memphis Catholic High Education That Works Program 2014 Business Boot Camp will be held from **Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>-Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**. Volunteers are needed to teach courses in office skills and Microsoft Office areas. Visit the church website for a Volunteer Form or contact Ted Schreck at [ttschreck@memphiscatholic.org](mailto:ttschreck@memphiscatholic.org).

### POPE FRANCIS: THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Pope Francis: The Joy of the Gospel/Catholic Social Teaching will be offered by Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, O.P. in the Clunan Center on **Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup>** from 6-8:30pm or on **Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>** from 9-11:30am. Cost is free for St. Louis parishioners. Bring Bible. To register, contact Wendy Vazquez at [wendy.vazquez@cc.cdom.org](mailto:wendy.vazquez@cc.cdom.org) or 373-1222.

### 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 information, contact Ray Johnson at [ray@johnson.org](mailto:ray@johnson.org) or text/call 704-281-4575.

**Reminder:** Federal regulations prevent hospitals from divulging patient information. If you would like a visit from a priest; contact the church office at 682-6606 or [jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org](mailto:jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org).

### OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center is 10 years old! Come celebrate with us on **Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>** from 3-6pm. Our new statue of Mary will be blessed at 3pm followed by a picnic and concert with John Angotti at 3:30pm. Free hamburgers/hot dogs/cold drinks or bring your own special treats. For information: [www.olqpre retreats.com](http://www.olqpre retreats.com) or call (731) 548-2500.

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Banns of Marriage are announced for the second time for **Mary Archer** and **Seth Tavera** and for **Emily Pahde** and **Dan Forte** and for the first time for **Elise Ballard** and **Kevin Benton**.

### ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray for all who work in difficult, unjust conditions, seeking fair pay and a safe environment.

### NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 26<sup>th</sup>  
First Reading 2 Kings 4:42-44  
Psalm Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (16)  
Second Reading Ephesians 4:1-6  
Gospel John 6:1-15

### 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 July 12, 2015

Total collection	<b>\$38,290</b>
Envelopes	32,643
Electronic	3,827
Loose	1,820
Budget requirements	\$40,385
Total registered families	<b>1,647</b>
Donated by envelopes	406 families
Donated electronically	64 families
Non-participants	1,177 families
29% of families participated . . . 71% <b>did not</b>	

**NOTE: Monthly Security Fee: \$7,994**

### CURSILLO 3-DAY WEEKENDS

Cursillo (pronounced Cur-see-yo) is a movement of the Church that promotes Catholic ideals, fellowship, and spiritual growth. It provides an opportunity to deepen your Catholic faith, and to experience the love of God within a supportive and prayerful community. The Cursillo is a method of giving those, who have the potential of influencing others, a personal encounter with Christ and the means to enhance, support, and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Contact Jonathan or Kristie Lyons by email at [lyonsjonathan5@gmail.com](mailto:lyonsjonathan5@gmail.com) or [jklyons99@bellsouth.net](mailto:jklyons99@bellsouth.net) or online at [www.memphiscursillo.com](http://www.memphiscursillo.com).