

## Good News

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Mary Katharine Deeley*

My Irish aunt's motto was, "If there aren't leftovers, somebody went away hungry." The motto is shared by aunts, mothers, and grandmothers in nearly every culture. During holidays, our table was a groaning board of food prepared by my mother and aunt, brought by other family members, and shared with everyone. On the many occasions when we had more guests than we realized, the whispered command, "FHB," would make its way through our house. The initials stood for "Family, Hold Back," because our first duty was to make sure that our guests had enough to eat, and there were always peanut butter sandwiches and apples for us later.

Whenever I think of the miracle of the loaves and fishes, I think about holidays at our house. Impossibly, it seemed, everyone had more than enough to eat. There were always leftovers. But Jesus started with far less than we did. The five barley loaves and two fish were a meager beginning, food of the poor. That food became abundant in Jesus' hand. It wasn't the first miraculous multiplication. The Old Testament prophets, Elijah and Elisha, both multiplied scarce resources, but not for so many. Jesus outdoes them all. It is John's way of saying that Jesus isn't just another prophet. He is more powerful than any who came before him. As we will hear in the coming weeks, he is life itself. This is John's Eucharistic story. The life that Jesus brings is abundant—we will all be satisfied. Think about that when you next receive Communion.

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## Masses

Sun.	7:30	+Clyde Stanfield
	9:00	Parish
	10:30	+Theresa Higgins
	12:00	+Mary Francis Styers
	6:00	+Colin Kilgore & +Christophe Kesterson
Mon.	6:15	+Luke Borger
	8:15	+Kermit Kaiser & Special Intention for Nora Teresa Costello
	12:00	+Libby Pretti & Special Intention for Anthony Maranise
Tues.	6:15	Special Intention for Harley Sarah Patricia Riley
	8:15	+Mary and Jimmy Styers & Poor Souls
	12:00	+Christophe Kesterson
Wed.	6:15	+Bob and Eleanor Hunting
	8:15	+Thelma Mae Lynch
	12:00	+Oscar Carr III
Thurs.	6:15	+Luke Borger
	8:15	+Lucy Kretzer & Special Intention for Teresa Bounds
	12:00	+Ernest Pogson
Fri.	6:15	Special Intention for Maddie and Boggy & Special Intention for Mary Catherine Gorman
	8:15	+Edward and Mae Boywid
	12:00	+Shirley Fachini & +Jane Mercer
Sat.	6:15	Special Intention for Clare Marie Wilson
	8:15	+Colin Kilgore
	4:30	+Michael Wolfson & +Clem Klank

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+Don Nobert+Peggie Weir+Teresa Lucchesi Bounds+Mark Meadows+Agnes Pierotti+Tim Newsom+Deacon Jim Champion+Howard Botto+Thomas James+Ann Lunt.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Mary Jorgensen.

## 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015— Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## COME CELEBRATE THE FEAST

### PICNIC



**Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>** is the Feast Day of St. Louis. We will celebrate on **Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 1-4pm. Let's fill the Church for all Masses.

Those who have been away—you are invited, welcome and wanted.

Main Mass will be 12:00 Noon. All priests will concelebrate. We will have a picnic, games, music, and fellowship on the grounds. BBQ and drinks will be provided. Bring a dish of potato salad, beans or dessert.

Don't miss this whole day to celebrate the St. Louis family!

## 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

Wednesdays at 3pm

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.

## FOOTBALL REGISTRATION



Football registration for 5/6 grade and 7/8 grade St. Louis Catholic School football teams will be held **Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30pm in the new gym.

Registration forms will be available at sign up and can also be found on school and church websites. Come meet the coaches and register. Contact Athletic Director Michael Bennett at 683-0889 with questions.

## BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

The Health and Wellness Ministry will be doing free Blood Pressure screenings on the following 4:30pm Mass on **Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>** and from 8:30am-12pm on **Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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. 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.



## ST. LOUIS SCHOOL

### ST. LOUIS SCHOOL NEWS

A *Meeting for New Families in Grades 1-8* will be held at 7pm on **Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>** in the Distance Learning Center.

An *Ice Cream Social* for new students in grades 1-8 and their families will be held on **Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>** at 1pm in the Dining Hall.

*Kindergarten Orientation* will be held at 1pm on **Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>** in the gym.

*2015-2016 School Registration* for K-8th grade will be **Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>** from 8-11:30am in the old gym. Pre-ordered school supplies will be sold in the new gym.

A *Used Uniform Sale* will be held during registration. Please bring donations of gently used uniforms to the school and church offices.

*First day of school* is **Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**; dismissal will be at 11:30am.

*Thank YOU* to ALL Home and School Volunteers who worked so hard during the 2014-2015 school year.



## AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS CUPCAKE SOCIAL

Do you like to learn new things? Do you desire to serve God by serving in the community? Do you like to build friendships and make new friends? Then American Heritage Girls is for you! There will be a Cupcake Social on **Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 2pm in the Dining Hall. Hear about the exciting year we have planned! Visit [www.ahgtn2012.com](http://www.ahgtn2012.com) or email Christine McBee at [cmcbee1@comcast.net](mailto:cmcbee1@comcast.net).

## 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.

### 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.

### A ROSARY INVITATION

All our welcome to join a group to pray a rosary for our priests/church, city, country and world at St. Louis Church on the first Thursday of every month at 7pm. Our first rosary will be on **Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**. For more information contact Susan Smith at 755-9447.

### 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!

### FR. PAUL MURRAY, OP COMING TO ST. LOUIS

The next speaker in the 2015 Lumen Civitatis series is Father Paul Murray, O.P. He will be speaking at St. Louis on the evening of **Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>** following Vespers at 6:30pm in the church. Father Murray was a confidant of Mother Teresa, and the title of his talk is "Astonishing Journey into God: the Dark Night of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta". Please RSVP at <http://www.lumencivitatis.com>.

### FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the altar are in honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of **Annette and Bill Mariencheck** donated by **Suzanne and Joe Mariencheck**.

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

### ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray for this nation and every nation; for progress toward peace through justice.

### NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 2<sup>nd</sup>  
First Reading Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15  
Psalm Psalm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)  
Second Reading Ephesians 4:17, 20-24  
Gospel John 6:24-35

### 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 19, 2015

Total collection	<b>\$31,512</b>
Envelopes	24,863
Electronic	4,512
Loose	2,137
Budget requirements	\$40,385
Total registered families	<b>1,647</b>
Donated by envelopes	389 families
Donated electronically	71 families
Non-participants	1,187 families
28% of families participated . . . <b>72% did not</b>	

NOTE: Monthly Phone & Internet bill: \$3,115.82

### MINISTRY TO THE SICK TRAINING

Ministry to the Sick New Minister Training will be held on **Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30am-1pm at the Catholic Center. Ministry candidates must send a completed registration form signed by the pastor by **Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Registration forms are available in the parish office or online at [http://www.cdom.org/Atimo\\_s/news/MTS\\_Reg\\_Form.pdf](http://www.cdom.org/Atimo_s/news/MTS_Reg_Form.pdf). For more information contact the Office of Pastoral Life Ministries at 373-1237 or [alma.abuelouf@cc.cdom.org](mailto:alma.abuelouf@cc.cdom.org)

## INSTITUTE FOR LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

St. Louis Parish sponsors any parishioner of St. Louis access at **no cost** to the courses offered by the Institute for Liturgy and Spirituality at the Diocese of Memphis.

*Foundations in Liturgy*—**Mondays, August 3<sup>rd</sup>-September 28<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30–8:30pm at St. Louis with Fr. Bruce Cinquegrani

*Lector Training Level I*—**Saturdays, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>** from 10am–12:15pm at St. Ann, Bartlett with Louise Cayo

Registration is required. For details visit [www.cdom.org](http://www.cdom.org) or call the ILS office at 373-1264.

## 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.olqpretreats.com](http://www.olqpretreats.com) or call (731) 548-2500.

## 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.

## EIGHTH ANNUAL SEMINARIAN DINNER & AUCTION

The Eighth Annual Seminarian Dinner and Auction in Honor of Angelo Lucchesi to benefit the Catholic Diocese of Memphis Office of Vocations will be held at 5:30pm on **Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Marian Hall. Ron Childers of Channel 5 will be the guest auctioneer. Dinner will be served by seminarians of the Diocese. Entertainment will be provided by Marcie Richardson. Tickets are \$50 per person/\$400 per table. Contact Nancy Shellenberger at 662-893-7265.

## 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.

## WHAT IS CURSILLO?

Have you ever wondered, "What exactly is that funny word, "Cursillo" (pronounced ker-see-oh) mean? Come and find out! You are invited to join us for a one hour informational meeting on **Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm. This meeting will be at St. Louis Church in the Clunan Center. We will be covering topics such as, "Why go to a Cursillo weekend?" "What happens on a Cursillo weekend and afterwards?" and "What's the next step if I am interested?" Feel free to bring a friend! For any questions, contact Elizabeth Orians at 413-2718 or [ejorians@gmail.com](mailto:ejorians@gmail.com).

## 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 [tschreck@memphiscatholic.org](mailto:tschreck@memphiscatholic.org).


**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).

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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.

## NEWLY WED NIGHT

 Calling all couples married less than a year—join us for a fun evening celebrating your new life on **Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>** from 6-8pm at St. Ann-Bartlett. For information, contact Judy Longoria at 373-1235 or [judy.longoria@cc.cdom.org](mailto:judy.longoria@cc.cdom.org). Or register online at [www.cdom.org](http://www.cdom.org)--click on the Newlywed Night ad at the bottom of the page.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Ave Maria is a great place to receive service hours for high school students. Visit [avemariahome.org](http://avemariahome.org) and download paperwork for volunteers. Send a message to Linda Gattas at [lgattas@avemariahome.org](mailto:lgattas@avemariahome.org) with time you are available. Adults are needed to help with Greenhouse Nursing Home Residents. Volunteers read to residents, polish the ladies nails, take them outside and sit with residents. Call Linda Gattas at 386-3211 ext. 2035 for more information.



## SUMMER RETREATS

Summer offers us an opportunity for rest and relaxation. It is an ideal time to give attention to the spiritual needs that often go unnoticed among the busy schedules that fill our lives. This summer Our Lady Queen of Peace is offering some spiritual vacations for mind, body and spirit:

### August 7-9—Women's Silent Retreat

Retreat follows the theme: Invitation to Joy with all conferences and prayer services and the added attraction of silence throughout the weekend.

### August 14-16—Dreams and Spiritual Growth with Sr. Janice Bachman, OP

Working with our dreams can be a great way to deepen our relationship with God. This retreat weekend will discuss classical elements of Jungian dream work and the connection with spiritual growth and prayer. This is a FIRST at Our Lady Queen of Peace. It is open to persons of any or no religious denomination.

Visit [www.olqpretreats.com](http://www.olqpretreats.com) for information or call 731-548-2500.

## NOTRE DAME SPEAKER SERIES: BEING CATHOLIC



The Fourth Annual Notre Dame Club Speaker Series will be held on 2 remaining evenings in July at St. Francis Hospital Auditorium from 7-9pm.

### Tuesday July 28

*"Taking the Long Way Home"*

Devanie Cooper, St Paul Bookstore, Memphis

## JUST FOR SINGLES

Are you a Catholic single, widowed or divorced? Are you in your 40's or 50's? Then *Just for Singles* is for you! The Diocese will offer enriching opportunities for singles to socialize, discover, pray and serve Christ in a respectful, faith-filled environment. You are invited to the first gathering on **Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30-8:30pm at the Catholic Center. Refreshments will be served. For more information or to RSVP, email Maureen Burt at [burtmaureen@hotmail.com](mailto:burtmaureen@hotmail.com).

## LE BONHEUR MINISTRY

Thank you to all the summer angels who've been and will be helping with our lunches and pantry items! Year round we collect single serve food items for the pantry. And remember, save your hotel toiletries. For information, call Cathy Freres at 685-1934.

## Parish Religious Education News

### PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED

St. Louis Church is seeking volunteer teachers for Parish Religious Education classes. PRE is offered for grades Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> for students who do not attend Catholic school. Parishioners willing to assist in these programs are asked to contact Sonya Fleck at 921-1833.

### PRE REGISTRATION

Registration for Parish Religious Education classes will be held following all Masses on **Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>** in the Narthex. The 1<sup>st</sup> day of PRE class is **Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**. There is a short mandatory parents meeting on the **Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 9am. For information, contact Anna Shelton at 255-1952 or [anna.shelton@stlouis.cdom.org](mailto:anna.shelton@stlouis.cdom.org).

### R.C.I.A.

R.C.I.A. is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. This program is designed to help non-Catholics learn about the Catholic faith. Meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings. First class is **Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**. There will be an inquiry session on **Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>** from 7-8:30pm. If you are interested in learning about the Catholic faith or if you are interested in helping someone who is pursuing the faith, please contact Deacon Jeff Drzycimski, Director of Religious Education at 682-6606 or [deaconjeff@thecatholiccafe.com](mailto:deaconjeff@thecatholiccafe.com) or Anna Shelton at [anna.shelton@stlouis.cdom.org](mailto:anna.shelton@stlouis.cdom.org).

### OFFERTORY CHECKS

Many parishioners make their weekly offertory contribution by check and do not use their envelope. This requires the office staff to look up the account number. If you do not know your account number or if you do not use your envelopes and would like to stop receiving them, please contact Anna Shelton at [anna.shelton@stlouis.com.org](mailto:anna.shelton@stlouis.com.org) or 682-6606, ext. 1952.

### SUNDAY SOCIAL FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS & DISABILITIES

Join us for an evening of music, food and games on **Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>** from 5-7pm at Church of the Holy Spirit.

### EMAIL UPDATES

St. Louis Church has an email database which is used to send out news about parish events and activities. Please contact us at [jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org](mailto:jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org) if you would like your email address to be included or updated.