

Good News

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mary Katharine Deeley

Where does food come from? In an effort to teach our children that food didn't come from grocery stores, my husband and I helped them plant tomatoes, cucumbers, and green beans in our back yard. The yield was small, but the reward was great as they tasted the work of their hands. We had somewhat more difficulty explaining the source of our protein, though they did learn how to fish. We cooked what they caught. I think they grew in appreciation of the hard work it took to put food on the table. We also learned the importance of sharing what we had by cooking for others and collecting canned goods for our local pantry.

The Israelites in the desert wondered where food was going to come from as well. The desert they wandered through was a far cry from Egypt. They forgot their enslavement and remembered only the food that they had, which seemed like a banquet compared to what the desert provided. There was nothing to plant and no place to plant it. The Israelites had to rely solely on God. God did not disappoint. First he sent quail, then a miraculous bread that was as much as they needed. It was a lesson in faith we all need to learn.

As city dwellers, we have grown to rely on the farmers, butchers, and fisherman who supply our daily food. As Christians, we again must rely solely on God for our spiritual nourishment. He sent us his Son, Jesus, who is the true bread from heaven. If we come to him, we will never hunger.

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Masses

Sun.	7:30	+Luke Schanzer, Sr.
	9:00	+Mary Styers & +Rusty Rossie
	10:30	+Joseph F. O'Hora & +Libby Pretti
	12:00	Parish
	6:00	+Robert Fey
Mon.	6:15	+Andres Bassols
	8:15	+Edward Crawn & Special Intention for Teresa Bounds
	12:00	+Catherine & +Bert Hart
Tues.	6:15	+Leonard Jankowski
	8:15	+Art Schoembs & Special Intention for Teresa Riley
	12:00	Special Intention for Dion Pogson
Wed.	6:15	+Luke Borger
	8:15	+Steve Drzycimski & Special Intention for Diane Mortimer
	12:00	+Bob Moore
Thurs.	6:15	Poor Souls in Purgatory
	8:15	+Ann Webb & Special Intention for Abbott Cletus Meagher
	12:00	Special Intention for the Stallings Family
Fri.	6:15	Miracle for Clare Marie Wilson
	8:15	Special Intention
	12:00	+Ella Perkins Dudley & +Lois Wetzell
Sat.	6:15	+Jack Wice
	8:15	+John Garrone
	4:30	+Jim Bedwell & Special Intention for Dean Winnie Costello

Prayers are requested for the sick: Jean Donati+Gloria Andereck+Mimi Uhlmann+Ralph Donati+ Emil Cergnul+Mark Meadows+Agnes Pierotti+Kathleen Bryant+Beth Hutton+Christopher Dunn.

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.

August 2nd, 2015— Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

COME CELEBRATE THE FEAST

PICNIC



Tuesday, August 25th is the Feast Day of St. Louis. We will celebrate on **Sunday, August 23rd** 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 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

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 or call 255-1954.



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

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

WOMEN'S RETREAT—INVITATION TO JOY

St. Louis Parish will have a Women's Retreat **Friday, August 28th through Sunday, August 30th** 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. Contact Pam John at 292-8875 or pjcosmetics@bellsouth.net. Contact Debbie Voyles at Debbie.Voyles@olqp.cdom.org to make your reservation.



ST. LOUIS SCHOOL NEWS

A *Meeting for New Families in Grades 1-8* will be held at 7pm on **Tuesday, August 4th** in the St. John Paul II Youth Ministry Center.

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

PreSchool/Kindergarten Orientation will be held at 2pm on **Sunday, August 9th** in the gym.

2015-2016 School Registration for K-8th grade will be **Tuesday, August 11th** 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 13th**; 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 22nd** at 2pm in the Dining Hall. Hear about the exciting year we have planned! Visit www.ahgtn2012.com or email Christine McBee at cmcbec1@comcast.net.

ROSARY MAKERS GUILD

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 6th**. For more information contact Susan Smith at 755-9447.



**ST. LOUIS YOUTH MINISTRY
SUMMER 2016 MISSION TRIPS**

Save the Dates: It's time to announce our eleventh annual Catholic HEART

Workcamp mission trip dates and *tentative* locations:

<u>Senior High</u>	<u>Junior High</u>
June 4-12, 2016	July 10-16, 2016
Philadelphia, PA	St. Louis, Missouri

Deposit are now being accepted—the deadline is **Monday, August 10th**. If you are not on the Youth Ministry distribution list, send your email address to jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org. More information may be found at www.heartworkcamp.com. Visit the Catholic HEART Workcamp Facebook page and look at the albums for Toledo 2015 and Kansas City 2015 to see pictures of this year's camps attended by St. Louis Youth Ministry.

**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. \$400 deposit will secure your place.

MICRO SPORTS



St. Louis will again be offering Micro Sports for athletes that are JK and Kindergarten age.

Registration is open to all, not restricted to students of St. Louis School. Athletes must be 4 by September 1, 2014 to participate. Soccer, Basketball, and T-Ball will be offered. Registrations forms are available in the church office as well as the school website. Registration forms for soccer will be due by **Friday, August 15th**. Further questions can be directed to Jen McBride at 481-5902 or jen.s.mcbride@gmail.com.

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 and click on forms for requirement details and signature form.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the altar are in honor of **Ina Archer** and in memory of **Greg Lokein** donated from the wedding of **Mary and Seth Tavera** and in memory of **Ryan Edwards** donated from the wedding of **Emily and Dan Forte**.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for **Elyse Ballard** and **Kevin Benton** and for the first time for **April Dalehite** and **Nick Smith**.

ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray that by making a habit of cultivating our prayer life and developing a deeper sense of gratitude we will naturally grow in faith and become the best possible stewards and disciples that God calls us to be.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 9th

First Reading	1 Kings 19:4-8
Psalms	Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)
Second Reading	Ephesians 4:30-5:2
Gospel	John 6:41-51

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 26, 2015

Total collection	\$36,332
Envelopes	29,008
Electronic	5,857
Loose	1,467
Budget requirements	\$40,385
Total registered families	1,647
Donated by envelopes	375 families
Donated electronically	69 families
Non-participants	1,203 families
27% of families participated . . . 73% did not	

NOTE: Monthly maintenance & supplies: \$18,254

MINISTRY TO THE SICK TRAINING

Ministry to the Sick New Minister Training will be held on **Saturday, August 8th** from 8:30am-1pm at the Catholic Center. Candidates must send a registration form with pastor approval by **Monday, August 3rd**. Registration forms are available in the parish office or online at www.cdom.org. For more information, contact Almaa Abuelouf at the Office of Pastoral Life Ministries at 373-1237 or alma.abuelouf@cc.cdom.org.

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 11th** 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>.

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.

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

Registration is required. For details visit www.cdom.org or call the ILS office at 373-1264.



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center is 10 years old! Come celebrate with us on **Saturday, September 19th** 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 or call (731) 548-2500.

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 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 6th** 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.

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 8th for students who do not attend Catholic school. Parishioners willing to assist in these programs are asked to contact Sonya Fleck at 921-1833.

DIRECTOR OF SUNDAY SCHOOL & VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDED

St. Louis Church is currently seeking someone who can take on the responsibility of running the Sunday School program during 10:30am Mass for 3-5 year olds, as well as a director for Vacation Bible School. Parishioners willing to assist in these programs are necessary for them to continue. Please contact Deacon Jeff Drzycimski, Director of Religious Education, at 682-6606 or 240-7649, or deaconjeff@thecatholiccafe.com.

PRE REGISTRATION

Registration for Parish Religious Education classes will be held following all Masses on **Saturday, August 8th and Sunday, August 9th** in the Narthex. The 1st day of PRE class is **Sunday, August 23rd**. There is a short mandatory parents meeting on the **Sunday, August 23rd** at 9am. For information, contact Anna Shelton at 255-1952 or 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 8th**. There will be an inquiry session on **Tuesday, August 25th** 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 or Anna Shelton at anna.shelton@stlouis.cdom.org.

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ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

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