

Good News

All Saints

Mary Katharine Deeley

When my husband and I were first married, we did not have much money. I took the bus to work, and he ate peanut butter and honey sandwiches nearly every day. Chunky soup with rice was frequently on our dinner menu. Like many young couples, we struggled to make ends meet. One result of that experience was that we became very careful about how we spent money. Could we afford lunch at a restaurant once a month? How would we save for the future or budget for a growing family?

Also of concern was the amount we would donate to our Church. Clearly, large contributions were out of the question, but because income and expenses often varied, we even avoided pledging a set amount per week. Instead, we agreed to give something every week—as much as we thought we could afford. Some weeks it was a dollar; in weeks of plenty or good fortune, we gave a little more. Our children took great pride in putting whatever amount we had in the basket each Sunday.

Our finances are much less stressful these days. Our careers and income have been blessed, and we still support our Church, serve the poor, pay our ministers a living wage, and strive to make our parish a welcoming place for all. But whenever I read this Gospel passage I wonder, “Are we simply giving out of our surplus, or are we pushing ourselves to let go of some of our desires and dreams to help others in our midst?” We all should ask ourselves this question weekly, as my family did years ago.

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Masses

Sun.	7:30	+Theresa Higgins.
	9:00	+Jeanne Fisher
	10:30	Parish
	12:00	+Mary Jorgensen & +Al McCormick
	6:00	+Sean Michael Bolton
Mon.	6:15	Special Intention for Br. Tito
	8:15	+Gaines Whittington
	12:00	+Ed Harrison & Special Intention for Mary Alice Quinn
Tues.	6:15	Special Intention for Pat & Elizabeth Ann
	8:15	+Sissy & +Bill Trigg
	12:00	+Patrick Curley
Wed.	6:15	Special Intention for Elizabeth Ann Gorman
	8:15	+Ed Harrison
	12:00	+Sissy & +Bill Trigg
Thurs.	6:15	+Luke Schanzer, Sr.
	8:15	Special Intention for Catherina Marie Webb
	12:00	Special Intention for Barbara Daush
Fri.	6:15	Special Intention for Winnie Catherine Costello
	8:15	+Mary Jorgenson & Special Intention for Pete Colin & Jimmy Christopher
	12:00	+Art Schoembs
Sat.	6:15	+John & +Martha Garrone
	8:15	+Agnes Hanson
	4:30	+Ed Crenshaw

Prayers are requested for the sick: Ann Fountain+Don Dowling+Peggie Sue Weir+Maxine Arnold+Maria Meyers+Tim Corrigan+Claude Koenig+Kathleen Bryant+Dino Bridgeforth+Maggie Campbell+Mel Vescovo+Mabel Schumacher+Emily Wilson+Mariluz Cianciolo+Maury Wade III.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Joe Calabretta+Charlotte Halford+Eric Mitchell+Tom Robinson+ Bernadette Hawkins.

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.

November 8th, 2015— Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

PIG DAY



The St. Louis Men's Club Pig Day will be held **Sunday, November 8th** from 11am-8pm. The Men's Club will be serving BBQ plates, sandwiches, kids meals and desserts in the school cafeteria. Feel free to eat in the cafeteria or take home a to-go plate. BBQ butts may be purchased for \$40 at the event while supplies last.



MINI AUCTION

Mark your calendars for the Home and School Mini Auction November 9th -13th! www.stlouisauktion.org.

LEBONHEUR

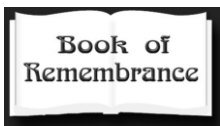
In November, we'll do lunch on the 14th and 28th. Check www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0948afae2c7-parish. Call Cathy at 685-1934 if you have questions.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS



Junior and Senior High Youth Groups will meet on **Sunday, November 8th**. Junior High Youth Group will meet from 4:30-5:45pm and Senior High meets from 7-9pm. Meetings are held in the St. John Paul II Youth Ministry Center. For the calendar and other information, visit www.stlouisyouth.org. You may also visit the Facebook page at St. Louis Catholic Church Youth Ministry and follow the Youth Group on Twitter at St_Louis_Youth and on Instagram at st.louis_youth_ministry.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



During the month of November, every year we remember our loved ones who have died. We invite you to write the names of your beloved in the Book of Remembrance which will be located in the Narthex throughout November. This book will be a sign of our prayers for all those deceased and of our communion with them through the death and resurrection of Christ.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

The Health and Wellness Ministry will be doing free Blood Pressure screenings following 4:30pm Mass on **Saturday, November 7th** and from 8:30am-12pm on **Sunday, November 8th** in the Clunan Center.



ALTAR GUILD MEETING

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the next Altar Guild meeting! Guest speaker, Pastor Lisa Anderson will be there to talk about Room in the Inn. The meeting will take place on **Monday, November 16th** at 6:30pm at the home of Jackie Stark, 4840 Cole Road. All are welcome and encouraged to attend as we gather for food and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS FAIR



The 23rd annual St. Louis Church Crafts Fair will be held on **Saturday, November 21st** from 9am-4pm in both gyms. There will be a wealth of lovely, interesting and one-of-a-kind items to choose from. Proceeds benefit the St. Louis Youth Ministry Winter Retreat.

FLEUR DE LIS

It was so nice to enter the school cafeteria through the new Dining Hall entrance! We'll enter there again for our next meeting on **Thursday, November 19th**. Carla is preparing a terrific Thanksgiving meal. Cost is \$8 per person. Beverly Scott will join us to share some of her research on the history of our diocese. She has written several articles in *Faith* magazine. Hors d'oeuvres are at 6pm. Call Cathy or Fred at 685-1934 by **Monday, November 16th** to make a reservation.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Louis parishioners are invited to attend SVDP Council dinner meeting on **Monday, November 9th** at Immaculate Conception Cathedral Church. Dinner served at 6:45pm followed by our Diocese meeting at 7:15pm. Thank you for your continued support of SVDP. There are lots of poor people in our city, so we always appreciate your donations. God bless!

QUEEN OF PEACE



Rosary, Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration begin at 6:00 p.m. on **Monday, November 9th** at St. Louis Church. Mass begins at 7:00 p.m.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Tuesday, November 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the Clunan Center Meeting Room, there will be a Baptismal Preparation Class. Parents planning to have a child baptized are expected to attend one of these sessions. Please contact the church office at 682-6606 to register.



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:

Mondays at 10am

Fridays at 9am (shared time)

Sundays at 2am, 3am, 12pm, 4pm, 5pm

Contact Jan O'Donnell with questions by email at jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org or call 255-1954.



ATTENTION ALL VETERANS

You are cordially invited to the annual St. Louis Catholic School Veteran's Day Program. It will be held on **Wednesday, November 11th** at 8:15am. The day will begin with Mass followed by the ceremonial program. RSVP to Ashley Kreitz at akreitz@stlouismemphis.org. A coffee social will conclude the day's events.



YOUNG MOMS BIBLE STUDY

Are you a young mother . . . or perhaps just the mother of young children, looking for a bible study? Join us! We meet on Thursdays from 10-11:30am in the Clunan Center. Childcare will be provided for children up to 5 years old in the nursery. The book is "Beloved and Blessed" by Kimberly Hahn. Please contact Katie Abart at klyons218@gmail.com or 229-1540 or Jen McBride at jen.s.mcbride@gmail.com or 481-5902.



SERRA CLUB HOLY HOUR

The Serra Club of Memphis will hold its monthly Holy Hour on **Thursday, November 12th** at 7pm at St. Louis Church. The Holy Hour is dedicated to praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. All Catholics are welcome.

FAITH MAGAZINE

In the Diocese's print publication, Faith West Tennessee, you will read about local Catholics who put their faith in action. For \$18 a year (\$1.50 per month) the magazine will help you to explore your faith and to evangelize. Please make checks payable to St. Louis and drop in collection basket or leave in church office. Donations over \$18 help to cover working costs of the Memphis Diocese's communications.

Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the altar are in memory of **Joseph Calabretta** donated by his family.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for **Kelly Summons** and **Turner Crow**.

ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray for those in the healing professions and for medical researchers and scientists.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading	Daniel 12:1-3
Psalm	Psalm 16
Second Reading	Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Gospel	Mark 13:24-32

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 Jonathan Paul Morales, Robert Bender, Desiree Bender, Brad Israel, and Capt. Charlie Kennedy.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Week of November 1, 2015

Total collection	\$57,297
Envelopes	49,279
Electronic	6,281
Loose	1,737
Budget requirements	\$40,385
Total registered families	1,711
Donated by envelopes	455 families
Donated electronically	78 families
Non-participants	1,178 families

32% of families participated . . . **68% did not**

NOTE: Faith Magazine monthly subscription--\$2,728

Visit www.stlouischurchmphis.org to give online.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet on **Wednesday, November 18th** from 10:30-11:30am in the Clunan Center.

PRISON MINISTRY

Each Christmas, we supply 600 inmates of C.C.A. Prison in Mason, Tennessee, a Christmas package containing a white towel, large bar of soap, large toothpaste, pen, four Christmas cards along with a card. We would appreciate cash or check donations so the items may be purchased in bulk. Donations may be left in the church office. Christmas cards will be needed to fill the packages.

