

## Good News

### Third Sunday of Easter

*Mary Katharine Deeley*

It has become the habit in our family to say, "I love you" at the end of phone calls and emails. I love these frequent reminders that I am valued and worthy of love, and I like the opportunity to remind my daughters and husband that they are the same. We underscore these reminders with little acts of love. Our daughters joke that my husband and I are the only parents they know who still date. And when we do go out, we take turns paying for the other's dinner. My husband once sent me flowers when I didn't get a job I had hoped for. It was a kind and thoughtful gesture.

In the Gospel, Jesus asks Peter, "Do you love me" not once, but three times. When Peter responds positively (though progressively with more irritation), Jesus continues, "Feed my lambs...Tend my sheep... Feed my sheep." It isn't enough to say we love someone. We show it by caring for them and for who and what they cherish. The best way that Peter could show his love for Jesus was by caring for the people of God. He could love all the disciples and invite others to follow Jesus as well.

Pope Francis once exhorted priests to "be shepherds, with the 'odor of the sheep.'" Jesus is telling Peter—and all of us—much the same thing. To love the Lord is to truly live among his people: to touch them, tell them and show them they are valuable and desired. This is the face of love. All people deserve to know they are loved, but in our world that is not always the case.

How might we respond?

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## Masses

|        |       |   |
|--------|-------|---|
| Sun.   | 7:30  | Parish  |
|        | 9:00  | +Harold Schott  |
|        | 10:30 | +Cliff Davis & +Tim Corrigan                            |
|        | 12:00 | +Jean Peabody   |
|        | 6:00  | +Walter Joyce   |
| Mon.   | 6:15  | +Jean Peabody   |
|        | 8:15  | +Magdalene Harris                                       |
|        | 12:00 | +Emmett O'Ryan & Special Intention for Elizabeth Gorman |
| Tues.  | 6:15  | +Adriana Moya   |
|        | 8:15  | +Special Intention for Marilyn Allen                    |
|        | 12:00 | +Bob Moore  |
| Wed.   | 6:15  | +Marge Wright   |
|        | 8:15  | Special Intention for Mary Theresa Costello             |
|        | 12:00 | Special Intention for Tonya Dumas                       |
| Thurs. | 6:15  | +Magdalene Harris                                       |
|        | 8:15  | Special Intention for Johnny & Mary Frances Gorman      |
|        | 12:00 | +Emmett O'Ryan  |
| Fri.   | 6:15  | +Maria Meyers   |
|        | 8:15  | +Walter Joyce   |
|        | 12:00 | +Cathie Kirk  |
| Sat.   | 6:15  | +Morgan Greer   |
|        | 8:15  | Poor Souls in thanksgiving to St. Joseph                |
|        | 4:30  | +Mel Vescovo  |

Prayers are requested for the sick: Gloria Andereck+Kathleen Bryant+Jean Garbarini+Alani Stocks+Teresa Bounds+Jeannia Lucchesi+David H. Klyce+Catherine Wallace+John Presley+Doug Gage+ Teddy Chandler+Mickey Forte+Dan Canale.

## 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.

# April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016—Third Sunday of Easter

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal. St. Louis Parish is 20% towards our goal of 100% participation. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the narthex. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

## JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Pope Francis has called for a special Jubilee Year of Mercy. St. Louis Parish will offer the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Church at 2:30pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and following the 8:15am Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact Susan Smith at [Sbsmith408@aol.com](mailto:Sbsmith408@aol.com) or Libby Parks at [libbykpark@gmail.com](mailto:libbykpark@gmail.com).

## ALTAR GUILD MEETING

The Altar Guild will meet on **Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>** at 12pm in the Clunan Center. Lunch will be followed by speaker Emily Thomas of Cancer Card Exchange. All are invited and welcome!

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our SVDP diocese council dinner meeting will be held at Holy Rosary on **Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>** at 6:45pm. All are invited to attend. Thank you for all you do for the poor in Memphis. God bless!

## CONGRATULATIONS EAGLE SCOUT

Congratulations to T.J. Arnoult, the 107<sup>th</sup> Eagle Scout from Troop 341. T.J. is the son of Angela and Darren Arnoult. All are invited to his Eagle Scout presentation on **Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** from 2-5pm in the Clunan Center.

## DOORS OF MERCY:

### EXPLORING GOD'S COVENANT WITH YOU

Join us! For only the fourth time in Church history, the Pope has declared an Extraordinary Jubilee Year. And the focus? Mercy. Learn to give and receive forgiveness, to forgive others, to forgive yourself. Just eight simple sessions that will help you to experience God's hope, healing and loving mercy led by Msgr. John McArthur. We will use the Ekklesia Thursday format with \$5 dinners. Upcoming sessions are at 6pm on **Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**. Sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/StLouisEkklesia> or call the church office at 682-6606.



## FEED MY FLOCK SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a Second Collection this weekend **Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>** and **Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** for Feed My Flock. Feed My Flock will be held in October and is our parish-wide day of outreach. Last year we prepared 150,000 meals for the needy!

## YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

Senior High Youth Group will meet on **Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** from 7-9pm. Junior High will meet from 4:30-5:45 pm on **Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**. Both groups meet in the St. John Paul II Youth Ministry Center. For the calendar and other information, visit [www.stlouisyouth.org](http://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](https://twitter.com/St_Louis_Youth) and on Instagram at [st.louis\\_youth\\_ministry](https://www.instagram.com/st.louis_youth_ministry).



## JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY CONFESSIONS

Fr. Bill Burke will be available for Jubilee Year of Mercy Confessions on **Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** from 11am-12pm.

## MOTHER'S DAY OUT

Mother's Day Out is now signing up students for the fall of 2016. Classes are Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 9:30-2:30pm. Students may attend 1 or 2 days a week. Tuition for 1 day per week is \$90 and 2 days per week is \$180 per month. There is a \$50 registration fee. Contact Margaret Canale at 255-1963.

## 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. Many slots have only one adorer and there is a great need to have at least two adorers per shift. **Adorers are needed for the 2pm slot on Thursdays and the 10am slot on Sundays.**

Contact Jan O'Donnell with questions by email at [jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org](mailto:jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org) or call 255-1954.

## YOUNG MOMS BIBLE STUDY

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. Please contact Katie Abart at [klyons218@gmail.com](mailto:klyons218@gmail.com) or 229-1540 or Jen McBride at [jen.s.mcbride@gmail.com](mailto:jen.s.mcbride@gmail.com) or 481-5902.

## TRIVIA NIGHT AT ST. LOUIS CHURCH



St. Paul Trivia Night with Brother Ignatius will be held **Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** in the old gym. All proceeds to

support St. Paul Church Window and Renovation project. Doors open at 6 pm with Trivia starting at 7pm. Teams of 8 at \$20 a person (\$150 per team before April 15) with great prizes. Theme is "Memphis, My Home Town." Dessert and beverage bar available. Bring your competitive spirit and plan for a great evening of fun! Contact Steve Vescovo at [vescovos@thomasonlaw.com](mailto:vescovos@thomasonlaw.com) or Nancy Glaser Shellenberger at [shellfly10@icloud.com](mailto:shellfly10@icloud.com). Send completed registration forms (available at [stpaulsmemphis.com](http://stpaulsmemphis.com)) and fees to Sister Mary Martha at 1425 E. Shelby Drive, Memphis, TN 38116.

## 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, contact Anna Shelton at 255-1952 or [anna.shelton@stlouis.cdom.org](mailto:anna.shelton@stlouis.cdom.org).

## MEET AND GREET

A Meet and Greet sponsorship gathering for Fr. Jonathan Morris will be held on **Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>** from 6-8 pm at Wedgewood Country Club Pavilion. Fr. Morris is a noted author and analyst for the Fox News network. Contact Bill Drennan at 674-6810.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING GLOW RUNS

We start our runs every Wednesday at 6pm sharp (7pm from Memorial Day-Labor Day), 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 or to get on the weekly email list, contact Ray Johnson at [ray@johnson.org](mailto:ray@johnson.org) or text/call 704-281-4575.

## CBHS BROTHERS OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT



The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Brothers' Open Golf Tournament, sponsored by First Tennessee, will be held on **Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>** at 1pm at Spring Creek Ranch Golf

Course. All proceeds from the tournament will be used for athletics at Christian Brothers High School. The tournament is open to all. Tickets are also available for a pre-tournament CBHS Athletics Dinner & Auction, **Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm at CBHS Heffernan Hall. For a registration form or more information, visit the CBHS website, [www.cbhs.org](http://www.cbhs.org) or call the CBHS Office of Institutional Development at 261-4930.

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for **Sarah Faucheux** and **Alfred Cowles**.

## ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray that all will be strengthened in their resolve to extend mercy to everyone they meet in this Jubilee Year of Mercy

## NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Fourth Sunday of Easter

|                |                        |
|----------------|------------------------|
| First Reading  | Acts 13:14, 43-52      |
| Psalm          | Psalm 100              |
| Second Reading | Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 |
| Gospel         | John 10:27-30          |

## 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, Capt. Charlie Kennedy, Philip Principi and Bryan Haneghan.

## OFFERTORY REPORT

Week of April 3, 2016

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Total collection                                      | <b>\$60,974</b> |
| Envelopes   | 53,840          |
| Electronic  | 5,689           |
| Loose   | 1,445           |
| Budget requirements                                   | 40,385          |
| Total registered families                             | <b>1,730</b>    |
| Donated by envelopes                                  | 484 families    |
| Donated electronically                                | 90 families     |
| Non-participants                                      | 1,156 families  |
| 34% of families participated . . . 66% <b>did not</b> |                 |

**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).

## AVE MARIA SILENT AUCTION AND CONCERT

Ave Maria's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Silent Auction and Concert starring Country Western artist Lee Greenwood will be **Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>** in the Sally Hook Performing Arts Center at St. Agnes Academy-St. Dominic School. The evening includes a Silent Auction, a Live Auction, hearty appetizers and beverages, and a concert by Lee Greenwood. Tickets are \$100/person. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Lisa Bell at 405-3791 or purchase tickets on-line at [www.avemariahome.org](http://www.avemariahome.org). Proceeds will benefit Ave Maria residents.

### **Pope Francis' Prayer for Jubilee Year of Mercy**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.

Show us your face and we will be saved.

Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

### **ST. JOSEPH ANNUAL FESTIVAL**

St. Joseph's Annual Festival will be held **Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** at St. Joseph Catholic Church. This year's theme is "St. Joseph's: Giving witness to the mercy of God." Doors open at 10am—fun continues until 7pm. Enjoy games, food, live music, prizes and Children's Talent Show. For information, call 396-9996.

### **CBHS SUMMER CAMPS**

Christian Brothers High School is now accepting registration for its 2016 Summer Camps. This year's camps, which begin the week of **May 30<sup>th</sup>** and run throughout the summer, include Sport Camps—All-Sports, Baseball, Basketball (boys and girls), Football, Lacrosse, Soccer (boys and girls), Track & Field (boys and girls), and Wrestling, as well as Band Camp (boys and girls). To register, go to the CBHS website, [www.cbhs.org](http://www.cbhs.org) (Click on Summer Camps). For more information, call 261-4900.

### **ROOM IN THE INN**

#### **VOLUNTEER THANK YOU & POT LUCK PARTY!**

Please join us for a celebration of our inaugural season of Room in the Inn **Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** at 1pm in the Clunan Center. If you helped in any way, we would love to see you.

Main course will be provided. Please bring a favorite dish to share, along with a serving utensil. The warmer in the kitchen will be turned on before noon mass. We need volunteers for drinks, plates, napkins and utensils. Any questions, please call Ann Drennan at 674-2117 or email at [anndrennan2002@yahoo.com](mailto:anndrennan2002@yahoo.com)

### **BOWLING FUN NIGHT**

St. Louis Fun Night at Billy Hardwick's All-Star Lanes each **Tuesday** from 6:30-8:30pm. Cost is \$5 and includes shoe rental. No registration required.

### **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**

Spring Sale: March 21 to June 18 for Catholic Cemeteries Memphis Diocese. In the Fall 2015, Calvary Catholic Cemetery opened a new Garden Mausoleum complete with a Columbarium. The space is holds an Open-air chapel and provides a good place to pray and remember loved ones who have passed away. Our cemeteries provide Mausoleums Crypts, Columbarium Niches, Family Estate Lots, and In-ground Burial. For more information call 901-948-1529 or go to [www.cdom.org/cemeteries](http://www.cdom.org/cemeteries).

### **EMAIL UPDATES**

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

### **KNITTING & CROCHETING MINISTRY**

The St. Louis Knitting Ministry meets on Sundays from 1-3pm. People who crochet (in preferred yarn) are also needed. Beginners are welcome. Members supply their own materials (yarn donations welcomed!). Needs and demands are growing tremendously to wrap newborns and sick in God's love. Call Charlotte B. Parry at 820-0531 for information.

### **CBHS 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT EVENT**

Join CBHS & Bro. Ignatius Brown, **Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm for an evening of fun, laughter & mental challenge! Proceeds benefit the tuition assistance program for aspiring Brothers Boys. Prizes will be awarded to winning teams in various categories. Contact Greg & Amy Crone at [croneg@bellsouth.net](mailto:croneg@bellsouth.net) or download the registration form on the home page at [www.cbhs.org](http://www.cbhs.org).



## ATTENTION 7TH GRADE BOYS AND GIRLS

On **Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>** Christian Brothers High School and St. Agnes Academy will be conducting a practice High School Placement Test for 7<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in high school placement for the 2017-18 school year. The test is open, but pre-registration is required through each school's website. This is an opportunity to experience how the test is administered and scores will be mailed to your home. Results of this test are not used for acceptance determination for high school. The fee is \$25. Space is limited. Spots are filling up—register now to hold your spot.

## OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE RETREATS

Senior Day April 14<sup>th</sup> Enjoy the Beauty of the Retreat Center along with special lunch and entertainment. The day will begin and end with prayer celebrating the gifts of God's creation. Suggested Offering: \$15.00. Registration: 731-548-2500 or [olqpretreats.com](http://olqpretreats.com).

Women's Retreat April 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> How well do you really know Jesus? During this weekend retreat you are invited to revisit your relationship with Jesus. See him with new eyes, let him set your heart on fire. Suggested offering: \$185 single occupancy, \$155 double occupancy. Registration: 731-548-2500 or [olqpretreats.com](http://olqpretreats.com).

One Day Retreat April 30<sup>th</sup> This one day retreat is a shortened form of the weekend retreat based on the theme Hearts on Fire. It will include core elements of the weekend retreat – prayer together, conferences by team, small group sharing, Mass and of course – meals. Recommended for individuals and for parish groups. Suggested offering: \$75.00 – includes three meal and retreat program. Registration: 731-548-2500 or [olqpretreats.com](http://olqpretreats.com)

The Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee encourages all victims, or parents of minors who are victims, of sexual abuse by a priest, deacon or diocesan employee or agent, to report such abuse by phoning any of the following numbers: Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline (1-877-237-0004) or Shari Lee, Victim Assistance Coordinator (652-4066); or Jim Latta, Office of Professional Responsibility, Child and Youth Protection (359-2027). All reports will be treated in a confidential manner. The Diocese of Memphis offers a program of psychological and spiritual assistance to abused victims in need.

## WOW—WOMEN OF THE WORD BIBLE STUDY

Please join us every Tuesday in the Clunan Center Meeting Room. We are using the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible. Meeting time is Tuesdays from 11:30am-12:30pm.

## NURSERY & CRY ROOM



Children are always welcome at St. Louis Catholic Church. We strive to provide a church home for all. However, it is distracting to others if children play loudly and talk during Mass. Parents are encouraged to take advantage of our nursery or cry room in order to allow all present to fully experience the celebration of Mass. Infants and children through 3 years old are welcome in our Nursery, which is well-staffed by professional childcare providers who are part of our Mother's Day Out team. Staff members are assisted by teenagers who have completed the Red Cross Babysitting Certification Course.

## MSGR. PAUL W. CLUNAN ENDOWMENT FUND

The Clunan Fund is named after our long-time pastor, Msgr. Paul W. Clunan. The purpose of the Clunan Fund is to provide assistance to families who are unable to pay the full tuition fees and to aid in keeping pace with new developments in technology, curriculum and facilities. Online donation is available at [www.stlouischurchmphs.org](http://www.stlouischurchmphs.org) and by clicking on this QR code with your smart phone.



## CHARISMATIC COMMUNITY MASS

Come, renew and be anointed in the power of the Holy Spirit on **Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** with praise singing at 7pm at St. Louis Church. Mass begins at 7:30pm.

## TRIVIA NIGHT AT NATIVITY CHURCH

**Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** hosted by Brother Ignatious. Cost is \$15.00 per person, 6-8 people per table 1st, 2nd, & last place prizes. Prize for the best table decorations & costumes. Theme: The 70's (ex: T.V. shows, Movies, Music, Historical Events. etc.) Taco Bar, \$9.00 per person, \$4.00 per child, 6-12 years of age, under 6 years old eat free. \$25.00 max per family.

## HOLY ROSARY MOTHERS' CLUB 41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL FASHION SHOW

The Holy Rosary Mothers' Club presents the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Fashion Show—A night of Glitz & Glamour! On **Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 6:30pm in the Parish Life Center. Gather your girlfriends for a "ladies only" evening, featuring a four-course meal, and fashions! Cash bar, tuition voucher and class basket sweepstakes, and live auction with a surprise local celebrity auctioneer. Pre-ordered tickets at [www.glitzandglamour2016.eventbrite.com](http://www.glitzandglamour2016.eventbrite.com) or by calling 482-5848. \$25 if purchased prior on or before **Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**, \$35 after. All are invited to join us! It's a night you don't want to miss!