

Good News

Pentecost Sunday

Mary Katharine Deeley

Our daughter married into a large Italian family whose get-togethers include dozens of people. (More than fifty were there for Christmas dinner, and not everyone could make it.) Ours is a small and often-quiet family, so Katy had to get used to more noise and activity than she had growing up. It was like learning a new language. It's often that way when couples wed. Over time, we come to know the inside jokes, the way the in-laws mark occasions, who we can joke with and who prefers a more serious interaction. Just as with growing up in our own families, we become a part of them, and they become a part of us.

When the Holy Spirit descended on those gathered in the upper room, it was like a wedding. They had to learn the language of God's family—one that included proclamation, sharing, repentance, and mercy. They had to learn what it meant to be part of one body, using their unique gifts to build on what Christ had already started. With the Holy Spirit as inspiration and source of grace, the disciples and apostles were sent to testify and invite the world to the eternal life that Christ offers.

In any relationship it takes time to get to know the other. God has the advantage in his relationship with us—he already knows us fully and intimately. In getting to know him and learning his language, we may feel awkward or out-of-place. But he constantly welcomes and invites us to be a part of his life and Church, knowing we might eventually come to live with him forever.

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Masses

Sun.	7:30	Special Intention for Kristin Coon
	9:00	Parish
	10:30	+Kathleen Bryant & +Clem Klank
	12:00	+Jeanne Fisher
	6:00	+Lindsey Carter
Mon.	6:15	+Margaret Ann Hostettler
	8:15	+Mel Vescovo & Special Intention for Maxima Ingco
	12:00	+Bob McGannon
Tues.	6:15	Special Intention for Mary Elizabeth
	8:15	+Bernadette Grantham
	12:00	Special Intention for Bridget & Wilson Nelson
Wed.	6:15	+Jo Schnellman
	8:15	+Kathleen Bryant
	12:00	+Emmett O'Ryan
Thurs.	6:15	Special Intention for Johnny Costello & Mary Catherine
	8:15	+Lindsey Carter
	12:00	Margaret Ann Hostettler
Fri.	6:15	Special Intention for Harry McNally
	8:15	+Katherine Joyce
	12:00	+Hulon Warlick
Sat.	6:15	+Margaret Hostettler
	8:15	+Mary Englert
	4:30	+Mel Vescovo

Prayers are requested for the sick: Gloria Andereck+ Jean Garbarini+Alani Stocks+Catherine Wallace+Michael G. Yarbrow+Nancy Robinson+Sophie Wetick+Emilie Wetick+Carole Schnadelbach+Steve Peay+Ann Marie Coffey+Dinia Cruz.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Dan Canale+Nick Pinter.

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.

May 15th, 2016—Pentecost Sunday

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 89% towards our goal of \$458,000. 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 or Libby Parks at libbykparcs@gmail.com.

ST. LOUIS MEN'S CLUB

The St. Louis Men's Club will hold a business meeting and Hole in One Festival planning meeting on **Sunday, May 15th** at 7:15pm in the St. Louis cafeteria. At this meeting, the Men's Club will discuss planning for the Hole in One Festival, which begins **Sunday, June 19th** and goes through **Saturday, June 25th**. Dinner and drinks will be provided.



PERPETUAL ADORATION

Visit 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 3am slot on Monday, the 4pm slot on Thursdays, the 10am slot on Sundays and the 9pm slot on the 1st and 2nd Saturdays of each month.

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



GOODBYE RECEPTION FOR THE KLOSKYS

Come say goodbye to Pat and Hank Klosky who will be retiring to Maryland after 47 years as parishioners of St. Louis Church. We wish to thank our wonderful priests and dear friends at a small reception after the 12pm Mass on **Sunday, May 22nd** in the Clunan Center. Please come and say "till we meet again". We thank you for your many blessings and nourishing care and will always keep you in our hearts and prayers.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY CONFESSIONS

Fr. Saji Ellickal will be available for Jubilee Year of Mercy Confessions on **Friday, May 20th from 7:00 8:00 am.**

FLEUR DE LIS

At our May meeting, we will be honoring Our Blessed Mother with a May Crowning and Mass. We'll gather in the Narthex and process into church together. So, bring a flower for the altar if you can. We will have some extra for those who cannot. Mass is at 6pm on **Thursday, May 26th** and dinner will follow in the Clunan Center. Leonard's will be serving roast beef au jus with all the fixings! Our wonderful hostesses are bringing the desserts instead of hors d'oeuvres because dinner will be ready right after Mass. Please call Fred or Cathy by **Monday, May 23rd** to make a reservation at 685-1934. This is our last meeting for the 2015/2016 year.

Choir Reunion



Come rejoin old friends and family for a reunion of all choir members! Whether you sang at St. Louis or another Parish, all are welcome to come sing with us!

Rehearsals are on Wednesday, May 18th and Saturday May 21st.

We'll sing for the **10:30 Mass on Sunday, May 22nd**, Feast of the Holy Trinity and **fellowship after at lunch!**

LEBONHEUR

Thank you again and again! This is our fifth year to be taking meals to the 5th floor family room at the hospital. It is such a joy to help these families! Deacon Jack has asked us to help with the annual bereavement service again this year. The service is scheduled for **Saturday, June 25th** at 11am in the lobby of the old hospital building. The menu has been added to our sign up genius. Please take a look at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0948afae2c7-parish> We really need a lot of help with the food preparation, set up, serving and clean up. If you have any questions, please call Cathy Freres at 685-1934 or 496-2025. Le Bonheur is a huge blessing to all the families in Memphis, the Tri-State area, and beyond!



EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Pre-K through 8th Grade

Admissions- Kim Pesce

901-255-1900

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you St. Louis parishioners for helping many families in April, thru your generous support of SVDP. You helped several people; 5 with MLGW utilities for \$952, 3 families with rent for \$1250, motel for \$569.97, a storage space for \$82.50, bus fare for \$47, M. Palazola produce given away at the Holy Names soup kitchen for \$483.70, twinning with Immaculate Conception for \$160, and made a \$500 donation to the nuns at St. Paul convent. St. Louis SVDP helped our less fortunate friends in our great city in the amount of \$4,045.17. We appreciate your support and depend on it year round. If you would like to join SVDP, we meet the first Monday each month at 6 pm in the Clunan Center donut room. Please call 755-8213 with any questions or comments on your St. Vincent de Paul Society. God bless!



IT PERSON NEEDED

IT Person needed for St. Louis Catholic Church and School to manage hardware, system administration for IT. Experience

working with servers, firewalls, troubleshooting, and Help Desk for faculty and staff are a plus. For information, email Teddi Niedzwiedz, Principal, at tniedzwiedz@stlouismemphis.org.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND RETREAT

This weekend retreat is designed to help men and women who are widowed, separated or divorced, work through the grief process associated with the end of marriage and move into the future with new hope. The retreat will be held **June 10th-12th** at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center. For information, contact Alma Abuelouf at 373-1224 or alma.abuelouf@cc.cdom.org.

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE

Pilgrimage from Memphis to France will be held **September 19th-30th** including Lourdes, Paris, Lisieux, Chartres, Mont Saint Michel and the Normandy Beaches. B&D and Mass every day, plus 2 train rides and a Seine Evening River cruise. Reservations needed by **Tuesday, June 7th**. Call Jeannie Presley at 335-4563 or see details at traveltyme.com.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the altar are in memory of loving grandparents **Mrs. Myrtle Baker Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hayne Black, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Buckert and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson** from the wedding of **Catherine Black and Ryan Bates**.

ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray for our parishioners who are graduating from elementary, high school, and colleges this year.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

The Most Holy Trinity

First Reading	Proverbs 8:22-31
Psalm	Psalm 8
Second Reading	Romans 5:1-5
Gospel	John 16:12-15

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 Jonathan Paul Morales, Robert Bender, Desiree Bender, Brad Israel, Capt. Charlie Kennedy, Philip Principi and Bryan Haneghan.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Week of May 8, 2016

Total collection	\$32,088
Envelopes	23,295
Electronic	6,986
Loose	1,807
Budget requirements	40,385
Total registered families	1,730
Donated by envelopes	366 families
Donated electronically	83 families
Non-participants	1,281 families
26% of families participated . . . 74% did not	

ST. LOUIS WOMEN'S RETREAT

HEARTS ON FIRE

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. Our parish retreat runs from **Friday, August 19th-Sunday, August 21st** with a one day option on Saturday for \$75. The cost for the weekend is \$185 for single occupancy and \$155 for double. Contact Pam John at 292-8875 or pjcosmetics@bellsouth.net for information. Contact Debbie Voyles at Debbie.Voyles@olqp.cdom.org to make your reservation.



ST. ANNE SCHOOL CLOSING MASS

St. Anne School will close at the end of the school year after 79 years of service to the community. Everyone is invited to "Come Together" at 4pm on **Saturday, May 21st** with Mass honoring alumni and teachers, followed by a reception in Nenon Hall. The school will be open so you can visit the classrooms. We hope you can join us at this special celebration as we pay tribute to St. Anne School which has had an amazing influence on so many lives.

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS

Catholic Campus Ministry congratulates you on your great accomplishment! No matter where you go, there is likely a Catholic Campus Ministry or Newman Center! Check out www.newmanconnection.com or email Sam Mauck at samuel.mauck@ccm.cdom.org.

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.

ST. MICHAEL ALTAR SOCIETY

We are sponsoring a Rummage Sale at St. Michael School on **Saturday, June 4th** from 7am-12pm in the school gym. All donations are welcome. Collections will be in the school gym. Drop-off times are: **Tuesday, May 31 and Wednesday, June 1st** from 6-8pm and **Thursday, June 2nd and Friday, June 3rd** from 7:30-10am. Space for 20 vendor tables at \$25 are available. Please contact Amanda Young at 736-7971 or Carol Yarbrough at 598-4994 to secure a table.

FISHERS OF MEN

The Fishers of Men of St Louis invite all men of the parish to 6:15am Mass on Thursdays and the Fishers of Men Gathering directly after. The FOM are starting the "Crossing the Goal" series with the dissection of the "Our Father" every Thursday morning in the Clunan Center following 6:15am Mass. If you are a man of the parish and want to deepen your Catholic faith with other men, please join us! For more information, call Jonathan Lyons at 481-2199.

KNITTING & CROCHETING MINISTRY

The St. Louis Knitting Ministry meets on Sundays from 1-3pm. People who crochet 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.



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 forever and ever. Amen.

WEDNESDAY EVENING 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 or text/call 704-281-4575.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Administrative Assistant (Part-Time) for Catechesis/Vicar for Religious—coordinates multiple secretarial duties, assures secretarial duties such as typing, filing, recordkeeping, etc. are completed in a timely and efficient manner for the director of Catechesis/Vicar for Religious. Qualifications: high school graduate or equivalent. Available for some weekend work. Send resumes to: Director of Human Resources, 5825 Shelby Oaks Dr., Memphis, TN 38134.

SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

SUMMER CAMPS AT ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

American Girl/Crafts Camp

Date and Time: **June 20-23**; 9am to 2pm, Ages: Rising 1st-5th grade girls, Cost: \$175, Place: St. Louis School, Taught by: Lauren Hayden and Susan Holliday (St. Louis School teachers). Pack your American Girl Doll and come to the fun filled American Girl Doll/Crafts Camp. Don't have an American Girl Doll? Don't worry any 18" doll will do. We will be exploring other cultures and learning history and geography through games, stories, cooking, and crafts. Each camper will come home at the end of the week with lots of handmade items for her doll. For information, contact Lauren Hayden at lhayden@stlouismemphis.org.

Fancy Nancy Literacy and Etiquette Camp

Date and Time: **June 27-30**; 9am to 2pm, Ages: Rising 1st, 2nd, 3rd grade girls, Place: St. Louis School, Cost: \$175, Taught by: Lauren Hayden and Shannon McCrary (St. Louis teachers). All 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade darlings are cordially invited to join our "Learning Soiree!" Each day will include reading and vocabulary enrichment, etiquette lessons, and crafts. For more information, contact Shannon McCrary at smccrary@stlouismemphis.org.

SUMMER PROGRAMS AT SAA-SDS

Join us and have a Blockbuster Summer at St. Agnes Academy-St. Dominic School! Programs are available for rising PK-8th grade students. We have a full-day Jr Day Camp/Day Camp and more than 50 specialty programs. Visit <http://saasdsummerprograms.com> or email eda-summercamp@saa-sds.org for more information.

CAMP SUBIACO IN ARKANSAS

Summer Camp at Subiaco Abbey. Sign-up now! Camp Subiaco, for boys ages 9-13, is an active all boys camp with fishing, archery, riflery, go-carts, boating & tubing, climbing wall and much more. Camp Subiaco is operated by the Subiaco Alumni Association and the monks of Subiaco Abbey. Camp is June 19th-25th and June 26th- July 2nd. Google us on YouTube! You may sign up at www.campsubiaco.org or call 479-934-1001 for more info. Come join us! It's a blast!

CBHS FOOTBALL CAMP

Christian Brothers High School will host a youth football camp **June 6th-10th** from 9am-12pm. To register visit cbhs.org or contact Dale Dunlap ddunlap@cbhs.org.

CBHS SOCCER CAMP

CBHS Summer Soccer Camp is designed for youth development on all aspects of the game and to improve every camper's personal ability. Ages 3 to 8th grade, 5 different weeks for your convenience: **May 30-July 1**. Visit cbhs.org or email Coach Nick Glaser at nglaser@cbhs.org for more information and camp application.

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 30th** 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 (Click on Summer Camps). For more information, call 261-4900.

SUMMER AT SBA

St. Benedict Summer Camps for all ages include Basketball, Dance/Pom, Lacrosse, Soccer, Spanish, Tennis, Theater and Volleyball. Visit sbaeagles.org/summercamps.

SUMMER CAMPS AT ST. ANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Camp Invention - In partnership with the National Inventors Hall of Fame, Saint Ann Catholic School is pleased to offer the nationally-acclaimed Camp Invention program to children entering 1st through 6th grades. Early registration discounts available. Every registration includes a complimentary Camp Invention t-shirt. Availability is limited, so visit www.campinvention.org or call 800.968.4332 to secure your child's spot today! Our SAS contact is Ms. Ghio. rie.ghio@stann.cdom.org.

Build-A-Toy Workshop, Sr. - For rising second and third graders. Monday, June 13 through Friday, June 17 from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$100 per child. Supplies included. Campers will be introduced to the engineering process by designing fun and creative toys and games. For information about our STREAM Camps, email Ms. Ghio at rie.ghio@stann.cdom.org.

Build-A-Toy Workshop, Jr. - for rising Kindergarten and first graders. Monday, June 6 through Friday, June 10 from 9 a.m. through noon. Cost: \$100 per child. Supplies included. For more information about our STREAM Camps, please email Ms. Ghio at rie.ghio@stann.cdom.org.