

## Good News

### Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Mary Katharine Deeley*

When I was seven or eight, I stole a package of gum from the store. When my mother found out about it, she dropped what she was doing and made me take money from my piggy bank. We then drove back to the store where I had to bring my money to the cashier and confess that I had taken the gum. She thanked me for bringing the money and spoke those sweet words, "I forgive you." I never forgot the lesson, and I never stole anything again. If only that were the only sin I had to worry about!

Throughout our lives, we become increasingly aware of the many ways we fall short of the holiness to which God calls us. Male or female, ordained or lay, old or young, we often give in to what tempts us because it looks so good in the moment. Only later do we realize the harm we have done to ourselves or someone else. The woman with the jar of ointment knew only too well that her life was not perfect. But she also heard Jesus' invitation to repent and the love in his message. She laid her life and her service at his feet and knew the forgiveness of God. The Pharisee, on the other hand, could not imagine that he needed forgiveness and so was not open to the transformation that Jesus offered.

All of us sin and are in need of forgiveness. When we ask for and accept that forgiveness in our lives, we are able to give far more than we can imagine. Just ask Mary, Joanna, Susanna, and all the other women and men who followed Jesus.

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## Masses

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| Sun.   | 7:30  | +Parish  |
|        | 9:00  | +Louise Hughes   |
|        | 10:30 | +Maria Meyers  |
|        | 12:00 | +Iris Carmel da Lomba                                      |
|        | 6:00  | +June Green & +David Wieties                               |
| Mon.   | 6:15  | +Kay Kraus   |
|        | 8:15  | Special Intention for Patsy Sherlock                       |
|        | 12:00 | +Mary Joselyn Moraga                                       |
| Tue.   | 6:15  | +Mary & +Luke Borger & +Jean Peabody                       |
|        | 8:15  | +Cathie Kirk   |
|        | 12:00 | +Michael Dorian  |
| Wed.   | 6:15  | +Margaret Ann Hostettler & Special Intention               |
|        | 8:15  | Special Intention for Theresa Sherlock                     |
|        | 12:00 | +Don Upton & +Dina Upton                                   |
| Thurs. | 6:15  | Special Intention for Carl Powers                          |
|        | 8:15  | Special Intention for Marilyn Allen                        |
|        | 12:00 | +Cliff Davis   |
| Fri.   | 6:15  | +Margaret Hostettler                                       |
|        | 8:15  | +June Green  |
|        | 12:00 | +Magdalene Harris & Ellen Gerber Henderson                 |
| Sat.   | 6:15  | Special Intention for Radwell Nelson                       |
|        | 8:15  | +John F. Presley Sr. & Special Intention for Wilson Nelson |
|        | 4:30  | +Secunda Mangialardi & +David Wieties                      |

Prayers are requested for the sick: Gloria Andreck+ Jean Garbarini+Catherine Wallace+Nancy Robinson+Sophie Wetick+Emilie Wetick+Jean Donati+Mary Bistolfi+Mary Dinah Buchignani+Sarah Beth Overcash+Neil Utkov+Sarah Peppel+Ann Edwards+Dr. John Pender+Nancy Donahue+Delores Migliara+Tim Soro+Doris Klyce+Patricia Zoccola+John Wills, Jr.+Margie Ryan+Henry Carrier .

Prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Irene Gray & Mike Denegri.

## 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 homebound.

**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.

# June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016—Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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 44% towards our goal of 100% participation and 95% towards our financial goal of \$458,000. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the narthex.

## 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.



## 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 3am and 9am slots on Monday, the 4pm slot on Thursdays, the 2am slot on Fridays (shared time) the 10am slot on Sundays and the 9pm slot on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays of each month.** Signups will be held in the Narthex **Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.**

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

## ST. LOUIS MEN'S CLUB

The 57<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Louis Men's Club sponsored Hole in One Charity Festival will be held **June 19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>** from 6-10pm each night. Sponsors and many volunteers are needed. Contact Chris Ybos at [cybos@ybosconstruction.com](mailto:cybos@ybosconstruction.com) or 359-0002 for sponsorship information. ***Yard signs are available in the Narthex—please take one home and place in your yard.***

**Service Hour Opportunity:** Adult and Youth Volunteers are needed for the Hole-in-One Charity Festival. Adults please visit [www.tinyurl.com/HIO16Adult](http://www.tinyurl.com/HIO16Adult). Youth please visit [www.tinyurl.com/HIO16Youth](http://www.tinyurl.com/HIO16Youth).

## JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY CONFESSIONS

Fr. Dexter Noblefranca will be available for Jubilee Year of Mercy Confessions on **Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>** from 10:30am-11:30am.

## FATHER'S DAY FLOWERS



If you would like to donate towards the purchase of Father's Day flowers for the altar (**Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**), please fill out the envelope included in your packet and drop in the collection basket or bring to the church office. Donations will be acknowledged in the bulletin on Father's Day. Deadline is **Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.**

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS BACK!



We are happy to announce that this year we will be holding Vacation Bible School at St. Louis Church. Your children ages K-4<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend. There is a fee of \$25 per child (covering snacks and supplies) with a maximum of \$75 per family. There is also an opportunity for rising 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> graders and high schoolers to earn up to 20 hours of service hours for next year's requirements. VBS will take place from **July 25<sup>th</sup>-July 29<sup>th</sup>.** We will begin each day at 9am (drop off in Clunan Center) and end by attending 12pm Mass (pick up in the Church at 12:30pm). To enroll your child, you must do so by using SignUpGenius at [www.tinyurl.com/slcvbs](http://www.tinyurl.com/slcvbs). If you have any questions, call the Church Office at 682-6606.

## 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.



## QUEEN OF PEACE

Rosary, Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration begin at 6:00 p.m. on **Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>** at St. Louis Church. Mass begins at 7:00 p.m.

## PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE

Pilgrimage from Memphis to France will be held **September 19<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>** 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 13<sup>th</sup>.** Call Jeannie Presley at 335-4563 or see details at [traveltyme.com](http://traveltyme.com).

### **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.

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

St. Louis SVDP helped 14+ families in May. Six were helped on MLGW for \$1654.97, four were assisted on rent/mortgages for \$1125, two were given motel rooms for \$399.98, we gave M. Palazola Produce away at Holy Names soup kitchen in amount of \$715.45, we twinned with another conference for \$125, and we paid one bus fare for \$47. Thank you for your generosity. If you missed the SVDP second collection June 4-5, please feel free to donate. Jesus said 'You will always have the poor with you.' We try to help our Memphis less fortunate year round. He who gives while he lives knows where it goes. Thanks for all you do to help your fellow Memphians. Let's keep our city GREAT! God bless.

### **ST. LOUIS CRADLE ROLL**

St. Louis Cradle Roll welcomes **Harrison Lee Routh**, born June 1<sup>st</sup>, son of **Maria & Eli Routh**, grandson of **Julie Jimanez**, great grandson of **Carroll Giovanetti**.

### **FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR**

Flowers on the altar are in honor of the wedding of **Rob & Kaitlyn Breeden** and in loving memory of **Irene Breeden, Robert Atkins & Carl Conley**.

### **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for **Sabrina Trouy** and **Christopher Martinez** and for the first time for **Julie Elb** and **Gifford Pace**.

### **ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION**

Pray that all who guide the Church reflect the Spirit of truth in word and action.

### **NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS**

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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|----------------|--------------------------|
| First Reading  | Zechariah 12:10-11, 13:1 |
| Psalm          | Psalm 63                 |
| Second Reading | Galatians 3:26-29        |
| Gospel         | Luke 9:18-24             |

### **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, and Bryan Haneghan.

### **DOES GOD CARE WHAT I WEAR TO CHURCH?**

Summer activities and vacations can make getting to Mass each week seem like a juggling act. Harder still is finding the time to dress properly and prepare, as we would like. But approaching all aspects of the Eucharist carefully can deepen our Communion with Christ. What we wear can help.

*Use this guideline.* When deciding what to wear in Church, think about this: If it were something you would wear to a picnic, to play a sport, or to clean out the garage or the house, do not wear it to church—even during the summer!

### **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](mailto:tniedzwiedz@stlouismemphis.org).

## LE BONHEUR

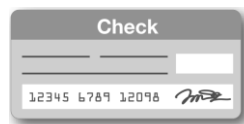
The annual bereavement service will be held on **Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** at 11am in the lobby of the old hospital building. The menu is available by visiting <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0948afae2c7-parish>. We really need a lot of help with the food preparation, set up, serving and clean 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!

## FISHERS OF MEN

The Fishers of Men of St Louis invite all men of the parish to 6:15 a.m. mass on Thursdays and the Fishers of Men Gathering directly after. 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.

## OFFERTORY CHECKS

Many parishioners make their weekly offertory contribution by check and do not use their envelope. Please write your account # on the check, 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).



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.

## 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. Please visit [www.cdom.org](http://www.cdom.org) for information about these courses.

## 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.

## 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.



## 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.



## NURSERY & CRY ROOM

Children are always welcome at St. Louis Catholic Church. 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. Teenagers who have completed the Red Cross Babysitting Certification Course assist staff members.

## BLUEGRASS IN THE BEER GARDEN

Make plans now to attend the third annual Bluegrass in the Beer Garden at St. Mary's in downtown Memphis. On **Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30-9:30pm, you can enjoy great bluegrass music, fun and lots of good food and drinks. The cost is \$50 per ticket and reservations can be made by sending your check to St. Mary's Church, 155 Market, Memphis, TN 38105. All proceeds from this event will go to support our Soup Kitchen and to feed the poor and homeless in Memphis. For more information, call 522-9420.

## ST. THERESE-LITTLE FLOWER BBQ

St. Therese-Little Flower will offer whole shoulder with all trimmings for \$75. Shoulders will be ready for pick up on **Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> or Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**. Orders and payment are due by **Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**. Call 276-1264 or 674-4212 to order.