

## Good News

### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Mary Katharine Deeley*

A few years ago at the ice rink my daughters skated at, I picked up an ad for hockey gear. The pictures showed shoulder pads, shin guards, helmets, and chest pads. What caught my eye was the name of the company and the way they advertised. This was “Christian Protective Gear.” I immediately began chuckling to myself as I imagined the Apostle Paul calling on all of us to “put on the armor” of righteousness and wondering if this was what he had in mind (Ephesians 6:10–17). I think not, but the reading from Galatians reminded me of the ad: “you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.” What does that mean for us today?

The Church teaches that we must show forth the love and mercy of God, especially with regard to the least and poorest among us. In a poem by St. Teresa of Ávila, we are reminded that “Christ has no body but yours, / No hands, no feet on earth but yours.” In today’s Gospel, Jesus says that to put on Christ is to follow in his footsteps, to take up our cross daily, and to lose our lives for his sake that we might find them forever. Most of us can get behind love, mercy, and compassion for others—at least in theory—but discipleship in its fullest is no easy task. Are we willing to live our lives as Christ even when it isn’t easy, when it requires denying ourselves and suffering? Only we can answer that, and with God’s help through grace and the sacraments, the answer can be “yes!”

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## Masses

Sun.	7:30	+John D. Graham
	9:00	+Luke Borger & +Ed Crenshaw & +Tom Crenshaw
	10:30	+Maria Meyers & +Morgan Greer
	12:00	+Colin Kilgore
	6:00	+David Wieties
Mon.	6:15	Special Intention for Ty Kathleen Gorman
	8:15	+Barbara Lipsey Lane
	12:00	+John Presley, Sr.
Tues.	6:15	Special Intention for Johnny & Winnie Mack
	8:15	+Kathleen Bryant
	12:00	+ Kathleen Bryant
Wed.	6:15	Special Intention for Br. Joel McGraw & Anne Skorupa
	8:15	+Ferris Cecchinelli
	12:00	+Don Upton & +Dina Upton
Thurs.	6:15	Special Intention for Carl Powers
	8:15	+Emmett O’Ryan
	12:00	+Harry Cashin
Fri.	6:15	+Walter Joyce
	8:15	+Eugenia Gattas & Special Intention for Jimmy & Ann Riley
	12:00	Special Intention for Pat & Hank Klosky
Sat.	6:15	+Raymundo Lopez
	8:15	+Lee Wickenhiser
	4:30	+David Wieties

Prayers are requested for the sick: Gloria Andereck+ Jean Garbarini+Catherine Wallace+Nancy Robinson+Sophie Wetick+Mary Bistolfi+Margie Ryan+Henry Carrier+Chuck Sughrue+Jim Clark+Charles Ford.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Jean Donati and Tony Tavoletti.

## 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ST. LOUIS MEN'S CLUB HOLE-IN-ONE CHARITY FESTIVAL STARTS THIS SUNDAY

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.

Take home some of the great food only found during the Hole-in-One Charity Festival. These make great Father's Day and Coach gifts! BBQ Butts will be offered for \$40 each. Pre-orders are \$35 each. Contact David Baker at dbaker04@att.net or 921-4023 to order.

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



## SECOND COLLECTION

The Second Collection on **Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** and **Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>** will be for Peter's Pence. These funds are used by the Holy Father in his pastoral care for the Church.

## JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY CONFESSIONS

Fr. Saji Ellickal will be available for Jubilee Year of Mercy Confessions on **Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>** from 5-6pm. Stop by on your way home from work.

## 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## 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 97% 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.

## 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 slot on Mondays, 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.



## ROSARY MAKERS GUILD

Members of the Rosary Makers Guild are reminded of the monthly meeting on **Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>** at 2pm in the Clunan Center Room A. All parishioners are invited.

The St. Louis Rosary Guild is happy to take special requests for custom rosaries. Call the office at 682-6606 and the Rosary Guild will contact you.



## 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.

## 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>. 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!

## FAREWELL DEACON JACK CONRAD

All are invited to say thank you and extend best wishes to Deacon Jack Conrad as he departs from St. Louis parish and begins his service as Deacon at St. Bridget parish. A farewell reception will be hosted by the St. Louis Altar Guild in the Clunan Center on **Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>** following 12 pm Mass.



## ST. LOUIS YOUTH MINISTRY

87 Senior High Youth, 25 adult chaperones and Msgr. John McArthur recently attended Catholic HEART

Workcamp in Philadelphia. During this time, the youth and adults served the poor, attended Mass and retreat activities, and built relationships with each other and teens from around the country. They also visited the National Shrine of St. John Neumann.

Youth in grades 7-12 who are involved in St. Louis Youth Ministry are eligible to attend Catholic HEART Workcamp each summer. This year, 6 of our 12<sup>th</sup> grade students attended who have participated all 6 years in which they were eligible. Congratulations to **Annie Armstrong, David Moran, Meghan O'Donnell, Elizabeth Tavoleti, Lanie Trotter and Mary Katherine Werner.**

### 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).

### 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.

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Banns of Marriage are announced for the second time for **Julie Elb** and **Gifford Pace**.

## ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray for couples who long for children and for children who long to have a family.

## NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21  
Psalm Psalm 16  
Second Reading Galatians 5:1, 13-18  
Gospel Luke 9:51-62

## 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.

## OFFERTORY REPORT

Week of June 12, 2016

Total collection	<b>\$32,630</b>
Envelopes	\$24,560
Electronic	\$6,916
Loose	\$1,154
Budget requirements	\$40,385
Total registered families	<b>1,730</b>
Donated by envelopes	354 families
Donated electronically	79 families
Non-participants	1,297 families
25% of families participated . . . <b>75% did not</b>	

## 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.

## 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.

## SUBIACO ACADEMY

Subiaco Academy, a Catholic, college preparatory, boarding and day school in the Benedictine tradition for young men in grades 7-12, has a few openings for 2016-2017. For information or to schedule a visit, call 1-800-364-7824, or email [admissions@subi.org](mailto:admissions@subi.org). Please visit our website [www.SubiacoAcademy.us](http://www.SubiacoAcademy.us) for the latest news about Subiaco Academy.