

Good News

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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There have been a few times in my life when someone's actions have hurt me so badly that I hardly knew how to react. At those times, I have dealt with sadness, anger, and the desire for revenge. Reflecting back, I realize it takes me a long time to let go of hurt. My mind returns to the offense; I think about what I wanted to say. I want the person to acknowledge the hurt and to apologize, to admit I was right and she was wrong. Sometimes I feel I am caught in a trap of my own making. I want to be free of the hurt, but I don't want to let it go until I am satisfied.

In the Gospel, the apostles wanted to call down fire on the Samaritan village that did not welcome Jesus. They wanted the village to see how wrong they were and how right Jesus was. I imagine they talked about it until Jesus, tired of hearing their complaints, rebuked them. Why did he do that? At least part of the answer comes in the passage that follows. Would-be followers of Jesus want to attend to something in their past life before they join him. Jesus reminds them of the futility of that by using an example that is immediately apparent to farmers. To plow a straight line, we have to look ahead and follow the one who leads us. If we turn our heads to look back, our line and our lives will go crooked. Clinging to past hurts makes it hard to look ahead. If we are to be disciples, we must learn to let go and forgive even as we are forgiven.

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Masses

Sun.	7:30	+Genevieve Garrone
	9:00	Parish
	10:30	+Cliff Davis
	12:00	+Santiago Gomez
	6:00	+David Wieties
Mon.	6:15	+Catherine Trouy
	8:15	+Clement Klank
	12:00	+John Butts Sherlock
Tues.	6:15	+Katherine Joyce
	8:15	+Lindsey Carter
	12:00	Special Intention for Wilson & Bridget Nelson
Wed.	6:15	Special Intention for Carl Powers & Poor Souls in Purgatory
	8:15	+Cliff Davis
	12:00	Special Intention for John & Sarah Riley
Thurs.	6:15	+Eugenia Gattas
	8:15	Special Intention
	12:00	Special Intention for Pat & Hank Klosky
Fri.	6:15	Miracle for Clare Marie Wilson
	8:15	Special Intention for the Wilson Family
	12:00	+Betty & +John Meihofer
Sat.	6:15	Miracle for Clare Marie Wilson
	8:15	+Jacinta Rehling
	4:30	+Helen A. Doran LaVelle

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+Archbishop Peter Sartain+Peggy Steffan+Delores Migliara.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Herman Scherson.

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 26th, 2016—Thirteenth 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 45% 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 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 Mondays, the 2am slot on Fridays (shared time), the 10am slot on Saturdays 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.

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 26th** following 12 pm Mass.

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-4th 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 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th graders and high schoolers to earn up to 20 service hours for next year's requirements. VBS will take place from **July 25th-July 29th**. 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/slcvbbs. If you have any questions, call the Church Office at 682-6606.

Volunteers: Rising 11th and 12th graders and adults are needed. Contact Shannon Kirk at skirk@stlouismemphis.org or 662-812-4340.

SECOND COLLECTION

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



FOURTH OF JULY SCHEDULE

Mass will be celebrated at 6:15am and 10am on **Monday, July 4th**. There will be no 8:15am or 12pm Mass. The church office will close at 12pm.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY CONFESSIONS

Msgr. John McArthur will be available for Jubilee Year of Mercy Confessions on **Friday, July 1st** from 7-8am. Stop by on your way to work.

RED CROSS BABYSITTER'S TRAINING COURSE

The Red Cross Babysitter's Training Course will be offered on **Monday, August 1st** from 9am-4pm for ages 11-15 only. There will be 15 available spaces. Sign-up sheets are in the church office. You must sign up by **Monday, July 25th**. The cost is \$69. Bring a snack, sack lunch and drink.



ROSARY MAKERS GUILD

Members of the Rosary Makers Guild are reminded of the monthly meeting on **Tuesday, June 28th** 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.

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.



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.

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.

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. Please visit our website www.SubiacoAcademy.us for the latest news about Subiaco Academy.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING



Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Level 1 will be offered on **Saturdays, August 13th and August 20th** at Church of the Resurrection. There is no cost for this course but Pastor Approval is required. Please visit www.cdom.org to download the registration form for the Pastor signature.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray that those who suffer from physical and spiritual hunger be filled with healing goodness.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading	Isaiah 66:10-14c
Psalm	Psalm 66
Second Reading	Galatians 6:14-18
Gospel	Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

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 19, 2016

Total collection	\$34,284
Envelopes	\$27,512
Electronic	\$5,821
Loose	\$951
Budget requirements	\$40,385
Total registered families	1,730
Donated by envelopes	389 families
Donated electronically	85 families
Non-participants	1,256 families
28% of families participated . . . 72% did not	

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Sister Coletta will again run her summer camp for inner city youth. She has requested that our SVDP make sandwiches for the camp on **June 28, July 5, & July 12**. We would appreciate any and all help. Sandwiches will be made after 8:15am Mass on these days. If you have the skills to make Peanut Butter and Jelly and Bologna Sandwiches, please report to Tom in the Clunan Center kitchen. Inexperienced persons will be trained on the job. Our Ozanam Center soup kitchen recently received a 5 year extension for our service. We also supply our guests with toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, underwear & socks as supply allows. We welcome donations of these items. Please leave in the church office marked for SVDP. Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, July 5th** at 6pm in the Clunan Center donut room. Please join us or call 755-8213 if you have questions about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your support to assist our less fortunate neighbors and help keep Memphis the great city it is. God bless!