

Good News

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mary Katharine Deeley

I tell my students there are five prayers: please; thank you; I'm sorry; wow; and yes, I will. The words change but, in essence, every prayer implies one or more of these attitudes: petition, thanksgiving, contrition, praise, and obedience. In his book *Man's Quest for God*, Abraham Joshua Heschel says prayer is "the invitation to God to intervene in our lives." God does—sometimes to our surprise, sometimes in ways we can't imagine, but always in a way that changes us.

Jesus knew this when he taught his disciples the Our Father. In it, we hear words of praise and petition. We hear contrition: "Forgive us...as we forgive..." (11:4). We hear obedience: "thy kingdom come..." and "thy will be done..." (Luke 11:2; Matthew 6:10). Jesus goes on to say that when we pray, God will send his Spirit to guide us and give us what we need: "our daily bread..." (11:3). No wonder the Lord's Prayer is a model prayer for everyone.

In our prayer, we have to remember that there is often a difference between what we need and what we desire. In the movie *Shadowlands*, C.S. Lewis is depicted reflecting on the nature of prayer as his wife is dying. Asked why he prayed, he responds, "I pray because I can't help myself. I pray because I'm helpless. I pray because the need flows out of me all the time, waking and sleeping. It doesn't change God; it changes me." That's the power of the Spirit—to change our hearts until all our prayers become wow (praise) and yes (obedience).

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Masses

Sun.	7:30	+Patricia Dawn Reaves-Meek
	9:00	+Mary Borger
	10:30	Special Intention for Dr. & Mrs. Scott Werner & Family
	12:00	Parish
	6:00	+Eugenia Gattas
Mon.	6:15	+Ray Williams Sr.
	8:15	Special Intention for the Donati Family
	12:00	+Michael Dorian & Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tues.	6:15	+Margie Ryan & Special Intention for Annie Carroll
	8:15	+Kathleen Bryant
	12:00	+Theresa S. Higgins
Wed.	6:15	+Eugenia Gattas
	8:15	+Michael Denegri & Special Intention for the Costello Family
	12:00	Special Intention for Isabel Guevara
Thurs.	6:15	+Catherine Joyce & Special Intention for Carl Powers
	8:15	+Sean O'Leary Jr.
	12:00	+Stephen Ray & +Catherine Joyce
Fri.	6:15	+Jean Peabody
	8:15	Special Intention for the Sick
	12:00	+Tony Tavoletti
Sat.	6:15	+Emmett O'Ryan
	8:15	Special Intention for the Ricossa Family
	4:30	+Terry Quinn & Special Intention for Dallas Police Force & fallen & injured

Prayers are requested for the sick: Gloria Andereck+Jean Garbarini+Sophie Wetick+Chuck Sughrue+Jim Clark+Archbishop Peter Sartain+Peggy Steffan+Delores Migliara+Griffin Gould+Rev. Bert Stann+Reese Kirk+Lewis Proctor+Ronny Jorgenson+Juanita Moore+Danette Brown+Reba David+Ann Heuertz.

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.

July 24th, 2016—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

I wish to bid a sad farewell and deep sense of gratitude to **Margaret Hill Canale**. Margaret has been Director of the Mother's Day Out and Nursery for over 20 years. Previous to that, she was a teacher and substitute teacher in our parochial school. She has ministered to hundreds and hundreds of young children and families as part of the church's desire to shape all lives from conception to natural death.

Margaret has decided to retire to be more attentive to her own family. We thank her and will miss her deeply. We planned to hold a farewell reception in Margaret's honor, but she declined. Please take a moment to thank Margaret when you see her or send a card or note to the church office.

We welcome Jana Soefker, who will succeed Margaret as Director of Nursery.

In Christ,

Msgr. John B. McArthur

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** at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center 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.

COME CELEBRATE THE FEAST

Thursday, August 25th is the Feast Day of St. Louis. We will celebrate on **Sunday, August 28th** from 1-3pm. Let's fill the Church for all Masses. Those who have been away—you are invited, welcome and wanted.

Main Mass will be 12:00 Noon. All priests will concelebrate. We will have a picnic, games, music, and fellowship on the grounds. BBQ and drinks will be provided. Bring a dish of potato salad, beans or dessert. Visit www.tinyurl.com/slcpicnic to volunteer.

Don't miss this whole day to celebrate the St. Louis family!



SECOND COLLECTION—ALTAR MAINTENANCE

The Second Collection on **Saturday, July 30th** and **Sunday, July 31st** will be for the maintenance of our beautiful altar.

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.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY CONFESSIONS

Fr. Saji Ellickal will be available for Jubilee Year of Mercy Confessions on **Wednesday, July 27th** from 7:30-8:30am. Stop by on your way to work.



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 9am slot on Mondays, the 2am (shared time) and 5pm slots on Fridays, 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.



ST. LOUIS
— CATHOLIC SCHOOL —

ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

A Meeting for New Families in Grades 1-8 will be held at 6:30pm on **Tuesday, August 2nd** in the St. John Paul II Youth Ministry Center.

Preschool, Junior Kindergarten, and Kindergarten Orientation will be held at 1:30pm on **Sunday, August 7th** in the gym.

2016-17 School Registration for K-8th grade will be **Monday, August 8th** from 8-11:00am in the old gym. Pre-ordered school supplies will be sold in the new gym.

A Used Uniform Sale will be held during registration. Please bring donations of gently used uniforms to the school and church offices.

First day of school is **Wednesday, August 10th**; dismissal will be at 11:30am.

Thank YOU to ALL Home and School Volunteers who worked so hard during the 2015-2016 school year.

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS CUPCAKE SOCIAL

Do you like to learn new things? Do you desire to serve God by serving in the community? Do you like to build friendships and make new friends? Then American Heritage Girls is for you! There will be a Cupcake Social on **Saturday, August 13th** at 2pm in the Dining Hall. Hear about the exciting year we have planned! For information, email Tracy Price at tracyprice316@gmail.com.

ST. LOUIS YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



St. Louis Youth Ministry is in need of volunteers for our Junior High (grades 7-8) and Senior High (grades 9-12) Youth Groups. We are looking for young excited Catholics. If you are over 21 and are interested in helping with either youth group, please email Hannah Zaleski at Hannah.zaleski@stlouis.cdom.org. It is an amazing opportunity to share and practice your faith.

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 **Elaine Kraker** and **Chris Neblette** and for the first time for **Ellen Fisher** and **Joshua Graham**.

ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray for this nation and every nation; for progress toward peace through justice.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading	Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23
Psalms	Psalms 90
Second Reading	Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Gospel	Luke 12:13-21

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, and Capt. Charlie Kennedy.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Week of July 17, 2016

Total collection	\$39,181
Envelopes	\$31,065
Electronic	\$6,246
Loose	\$1,870
Budget requirements	\$40,385
Total registered families	1,730
Donated by envelopes	401 families
Donated electronically	85 families
Non-participants	1,244 families
28% of families participated . . . 72% did not	

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

SAVE THE DATE **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th**, Friends of the Poor WALK/RUN. 9th Annual St. Vincent de Paul of Memphis at CBHS Tom Nix Stadium. Register at Friends of the Poor Walk. Every dollar raised

provides two lunches.



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Level 1 will be offered on **Saturdays, August 13th** and **August 20th** from 9am-12:15pm 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.



EWTN WORLD YOUTH DAY COVERAGE

Join EWTN on a historic journey to Poland to celebrate the Lord's mercy with Pope Francis and thousands of young adults. Their coverage, **July 27th-31st** will include on-location broadcasts of the event. You can find EWTN on your TV, radio, computer and mobile device by visiting www.ewtn.com.



MICRO SPORTS AT ST LOUIS

St. Louis Church and School offers Micro Sports for athletes that are JK and Kindergarten age. Athletes must be 4 by September 1, 2016 to participate. Soccer, Basketball, and T-Ball are offered. Registration for soccer is ongoing with a deadline of **Friday, August 19th**. Soccer will begin in September. Registration forms are available in the church office and on the school website. Questions can be directed to Jen McBride at 481-5902 or jen.s.mcbride@gmail.com.

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 **Wednesday, July 27th**. The cost is \$69. Bring a snack, sack lunch and drink.

BISHOP'S OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT



The 30th Annual Bishop's Open Golf Tournament will be held on **Friday, September 9th** at Quail Ridge Golf Course. Proceeds from the event fund scholarships to Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Memphis. Register at www.bishopsopen.org. For more information, call 373-1219.

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.stlouischurchmphs.org and click on forms for requirement details and signature form.



ROSARY MAKERS GUILD

Members of the Rosary Makers Guild are reminded of the monthly meeting on **Tuesday, July 26th** at 2pm in the Clunan Center. All parishioners are invited.

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

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.

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.

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 if you would like your email address to be included or updated.



Parish Religious Education News

PRE REGISTRATION

Registration for Parish Religious Education classes will be held following all Masses on **Saturday, August 13th and Sunday, August 14th** in the Narthex. The 1st day of PRE class is **Sunday, September 11th**. Also, there is a short mandatory parents meeting on the 11th at 9:00am. For information, contact Anna Shelton at 255-1952 or anna.shelton@stlouis.cdom.org.

R.C.I.A.

R.C.I.A. is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. This program is designed to help non-Catholics learn about the Catholic faith. Meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings. First class is **Tuesday, September 6th**. There will be an inquiry session on **Tuesday, August 30th**. If you are interested in learning about the Catholic faith or if you are interested in helping someone who is pursuing the faith, contact Deacon Jeff Drzycimski, Dir. of Religious Education at 682-6606 or deaconjeff@thecatholiccafe.com or Anna Shelton at anna.shelton@stlouis.cdom.org.

SEMINARIAN DINNER

Knights of Columbus of West Tennessee presents the 9th Annual Angelo Lucchesi Seminarian Dinner on **Friday, July 29th** at 5:30pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception with a silent Auction, dinner and live auction emceed by Joe Birch. Tickets are \$50 per person, \$400 for a table of 8 and \$500 for a table with wine. All proceeds benefit our local seminarians. Contact Chris Jackson at 384-8360.

2016 FOOTBALL SIGN-UPS



Football sign-ups will be held on **Thursday July 28** at 5:30pm in the New Gym. Football is for St. Louis students and PRE Students in grades 5-8. Practice will begin on Monday August 1. Registration forms can be found on the School website. If you cannot make it on Thursday, you may bring your registration information to the first practice. Reminder that Physical forms are due before the first practice.

JOB OPENING AT MEMPHIS CATHOLIC

Part-Time or Full-Time Driver needed for driving high school students from Memphis Catholic to internship sites. Applicants must have a good driving record and clean background check. No CDL required. Contact Ted Schreck at 276-1221 ext. 16 or email tschreck@memphiscatholic.org.



ST. LOUIS SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

St. Louis Catholic School is accepting applications for 7th and 8th grade for the 2016-2017 school years. Please contact Kim Pesce, Director of Admissions, at 255-1900 for information.

WHAT IS CURSILLO?

Have you ever wondered, "What exactly is that funny word, "Cursillo" mean? Come and find out...Please join us for a one hour informational meeting on **Wednesday, August 3rd** at 7pm. This meeting will be held in the Clunan Center. We will be covering topics such as "Why Go to a Cursillo Weekend?", "What Happens on a Cursillo Weekend and Afterwards?" and "What's the Next Step if I am Interested?" Feel Free to bring a friend! For any questions, contact Elizabeth Orians at 413-2718 or at ejorians@gmail.com.



TRAVELING?

When traveling, visit www.masstimes.org for the locations of the nearest Catholic Church and time of Masses around the U.S. There is also a free app, which can be downloaded to your smart phone.

NOTRE DAME SPEAKER SERIES

Fr. Ben Bradshaw will speak on "Communication in Marriage" as part of the Notre Dame Speaker Series on **Monday, July 25th** from 7-9pm at St. Francis Hospital in the Longinotti Auditorium. More information may be found at: www.notredamespeakerseries.com.

DENEUVILLE LEARNING CENTER

DeNeuville Learning Center will host its 14th Annual Charity Golf Classic on **Friday, October 7th** at the Links at Galloway.



Registration begins at 12pm with shotgun start at 1pm. For information, call 726-5902, ext. 221 or email lbramlett@deneuillecenter.org.

ST. JAMES 60TH ANNIVERSARY

St. James Catholic Church is celebrating 60 years of serving the people of God. We invite all former parishioners, former students and current parishioners to join us **Monday, July 25th** at 4pm for Mass followed by a reception. For more information, contact St. James parish office at 767-8672.

MID-SOUTH AREA ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC NURSES

Mid-South Area Association of Catholic Nurses presents "Where Nursing Ministry & Catholic Mission Meet." All nurses, guests and nursing students are invited to a Mass of thanksgiving and potluck reception on **Thursday, August 18th** at Saint Louis Church. Rev. Msgr. John McArthur, pastor of St. Louis Church, will be the celebrant. Liturgy will start at 6pm followed by a potluck reception in the Clunan Center. Contact the Office of Pastoral Life Ministries at 373-1224 or email alma.abuelouf@cc.cdom.org.

SUNDAY SOCIAL FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Sunday Social for people with special needs will be held on **Sunday, August 7th** from 5-7pm at Church of the Holy Spirit. For information call, 373-1237.

YOUNG ADULTS KICKBALL TEAM

20s & 30s Kickball Team in Memphis City League! Sign up before **August 18**. The 901 Kicksters (est. 2012) are the only church-affiliated team in the Memphis Kickball League. We gather each Thursday for Kickball and post-game fellowship. We value FUN over competition, SPORTSMANSHIP over winning, and DOING YOUR BEST over performance enhancing drugs. Surprisingly, we're not that bad! Wanna Play? Go to cyamemphis.org/blog/90-kicksters-fall-2016/ for more information.

FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT

Save the Date: Faith and Family Night for all families at the "Canticle of Praise: A Musical Celebration of Faith and Family" with John Angotti. The concert will be **Saturday, September 24th** at 7pm at the AMP at the West TN Farmer's Market, 91 New Market Street, Jackson, TN from 6:30-7:30pm. Food vendors will be available or bring your own cooler. Please bring folding chairs and blankets for seating.