

## Good News

### **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Mary Katharine Deeley*

I love to buy storage materials. My heart longs for the matching bins and boxes that claim to organize all the stuff in my house. If I just get the right-sized box, I think, I will be able to keep everything I have and make room for more. If Jesus were telling this parable today, perhaps the rich man wouldn't (just) be building bigger barns; he may be installing a better organization system.

The problem with a consumer society is that it tempts us to buy and collect far more than we need. We sometimes think we must have the latest phone, appliances, or fashions even as our existing toys and clothes vie for space in our closets and drawers. We rush to "recycle" in order to take advantage of sales and hardly pause to wonder, "Do I really need this?" We rarely, if ever, reflect on the truism, "You can't have everything—what would you do with it?"

If we give in to the temptation to acquire more things, to build bigger barns, we may find ourselves held captive by material goods—counting them, managing and maintaining them, or protecting and paying them off. Perhaps our time and energy would be better spent making sure that others have enough to eat and a place to sleep—in other words, being the image of the generous and loving God who "bestow[s] on the world all that is good" (Eucharistic Prayer III and IV). Today let us let go, clear away the clutter, and embrace the simplicity and freedom of loving in truth and fullness.

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## Masses

Sun.	7:30	+Domingo Siazon Jr.
	9:00	+Jeanne Fisher
	10:30	Parish
	12:00	+Tony Tavoleti
	6:00	+Mike Denegri
Mon.	6:15	+Eugenia Gattas
	8:15	+Sean Michael Bolton
	12:00	Special Intention for Don Nobert & Wilson Nelson
Tues.	6:15	+Walter Joyce
	8:15	+Brenda Wright
	12:00	+Clem Klank
Wed.	6:15	Special Intention for Carl Powers
	8:15	+Rick & +Mary Roberts
	12:00	+Bob Moore & +Betty Sherlock
Thurs.	6:15	+Leonard Jankowski
	8:15	+Carol Glenn Gentry
	12:00	+Emmett O'Ryan
Fri.	6:15	Miracle for Clare Marie Wilson
	8:15	Special Intention the Wilson Family & Bridget Nelson
	12:00	+Cliff Davis
Sat.	6:15	Miracle for Clare Marie Wilson
	8:15	+Mike Denegri
	4:30	+Jim Bedwell & Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Prayers are requested for the sick: Gloria Andereck+ Jean Garbarini+Sophie Wetick+Chuck Sughrue+Jim Clark+Archbishop Peter Sartain+Peggy Steffan+Delores Migliara+Griffin Goold+Rev. Bert Spann+Reese Kirk+Lewis Proctor+Ronny Jorgenson+Juanita Moore+Danette Brown+Reba David+Ann Heuertz+Steve Helveston+Dr. Tucker Larkin+Frances Ricossa.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Riley Higgins.

## 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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 19<sup>th</sup>-Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>** 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](mailto:pjcosmetics@bellsouth.net) for information. Contact Debbie Voyles at [Debbie.Voyles@olqp.cdom.org](mailto:Debbie.Voyles@olqp.cdom.org) to make your reservation.

## COME CELEBRATE THE FEAST

**Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>** is the Feast Day of St. Louis. We will celebrate on **Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.tinyurl.com/slcpicnic) to volunteer.

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



## ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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

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

2016-17 School Registration for K-8th grade will be **Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>** 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 10<sup>th</sup>**; dismissal will be at 11:30am.

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

## SECOND COLLECTION—ALTAR MAINTENANCE



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

## PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. DEXTER

Anniversary Pilgrimage to Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Saragoza, and Lourdes, **April 18-28, 2017** with Fr. Dexter Noblefranca. \$3836 plus \$160 taxes include air, lodging, 2 meals a day with wine served at dinner, and all admission fees. Early reservations are needed as seats are limited. Brochures are in the office or contact Jeannie Presley for more information at 335-4563.

## 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

**Msgr. John McArthur** will be available for Jubilee Year of Mercy Confessions on **Tuesday, Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>** from 9:00-10:00am. Stop by on your way to work.



## 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 9am slot on Mondays, the 2am (shared time) and 5pm slots on Fridays, the 10am slot on Saturdays and the 9pm slot on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays of each month.**

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

## 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 13<sup>th</sup>** at 2pm in the Dining Hall. Hear about the exciting year we have planned! For information, email Tracy Price at [tracyprice316@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:Hannah.zaleski@stlouis.cdom.org). It is an amazing opportunity to share and practice your faith.



**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS**

The Health and Wellness Ministry will be doing free Blood Pressure screenings following 4:30pm Mass on **Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>** and from 8:30am-12pm on **Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Social Ministry Office.

**QUEEN OF PEACE**

Rosary, Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration begin at 6:00 p.m. on **Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>** at St. Louis Church. Mass begins at 7:00 p.m. A birthday celebration for Msgr. Victor Ciaramitaro in the Clunan Center will follow Mass.

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

**ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION**

Pray that by making a habit of cultivating our prayer life and developing a deeper sense of gratitude we will naturally grow in faith and become the best possible stewards and disciples that God calls us to be.

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS**

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading	Wisdom 18:6-9
Psalm	Psalm 33
Second Reading	Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Gospel	Luke 12:32-48

**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 24, 2016

Total collection	<b>\$37,989</b>
Envelopes	\$30,426
Electronic	\$6,604
Loose	\$959
Budget requirements	\$40,385
Total registered families	<b>1,730</b>
Donated by envelopes	381 families
Donated electronically	86 families
Non-participants	1,263 families
27% of families participated . . . <b>73% did not</b>	

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

SAVE THE DATE **SATURDAY,**

**SEPTEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>**, Friends of the Poor WALK/RUN. 9<sup>th</sup> 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. SVDP will meet **Monday, August 1**, at 6 pm in the Clunan Center Donut Room.



**ST. FRANCIS: FACE TO FACE**

A one-man play on the life & spirituality of St. Francis will feature David Hoover of Orange, CA, at 7 pm on **Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>** at St. Patrick Center (behind the church) at the corner of Dr. M. L. King, Jr. Ave. and 4<sup>th</sup> St.

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Level 1 will be offered on **Saturdays, August 13<sup>th</sup>** and **August 20<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.cdom.org) to download the registration form for the Pastor signature.



## A ROSARY FOR OUR WORLD

The monthly Rosary for our World will take place **Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm in the Church. All are welcome to join us. Contact Susan Smith at 755-9447.

## MADONNA LEARNING CENTER 4MILER

We are excited to announce our 2nd annual Madonna Learning Center 4 miler on **Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>** at 7am at Germantown Performing Arts Center. This scenic four-mile route will wind through Germantown's rolling hills and end with a post-race party including Dunkin' Donuts! Register at <http://racesonline.com/events/madonna-learning-center-4-miler>.

## VOLLEYBALL COACHES NEEDED

We are in dire need of volleyball coaches for this upcoming season. If you have the knowledge of Volleyball and the desire to work with some great young kids please contact Michael Bennett ASAP at [Michael.Bennett@stlouis.cdom.org](mailto:Michael.Bennett@stlouis.cdom.org), or 683-0889.

## 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.

## AVE MARIA'S GALA DINNER

On **Sunday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>**, Ave Maria's Gala Dinner will be held at TPC Southwind honoring Bro. Chris Englert, Dr. Warren & Kay Johnson and Will Gagne. The next day, **Monday Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>**, Ave Maria's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Fr. Leonard Oglesby Memorial Golf Tournament will also be held at TPC Southwind. More information to follow.

## ROSARY MAKERS GUILD

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.

## Parish Religious Education News

### PRE REGISTRATION

Registration for Parish Religious Education classes will be held following all Masses on **Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>** and **Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>** in the Narthex. The 1<sup>st</sup> day of PRE class is **Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**. Also, there is a short mandatory parents meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. For information, contact Anna Shelton at 255-1952 or [anna.shelton@stlouis.cdom.org](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup>**. There will be an inquiry session on **Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto:deaconjeff@thecatholiccafe.com) or Anna Shelton at [anna.shelton@stlouis.cdom.org](mailto:anna.shelton@stlouis.cdom.org).

### SUNDAY SOCIAL FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

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

### WHAT IS CURSILLO?

Have you ever wondered, "What exactly does that funny word, "Cursillo" mean? Come and find out...Please join us for a one-hour informational meeting on **Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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](mailto:ejorians@gmail.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 19<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto:jen.s.mcbride@gmail.com).

## BISHOP'S OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT



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

## DENEUVILLE LEARNING CENTER

DeNeuville Learning Center will host its 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Classic on **Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>** at the Links at Galloway. Registration begins at 12pm with shotgun start at 1pm. For information, call 726-5902, ext. 221 or email [lbramlett@deneuvillecenter.org](mailto:lbramlett@deneuvillecenter.org).



## 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 18<sup>th</sup>** at St. 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](mailto:alma.abuelouf@cc.cdom.org).

## 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/](http://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 24<sup>th</sup>** 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.

Reminder: Federal regulations prevent hospitals from divulging patient information. If you would like a visit from a priest, contact the church office at 682-6606 or [jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org](mailto:jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org).

## PARISH CENSUS INFORMATION

In order to keep our parish rolls accurate, we need your help. Please notify Anna Shelton at [anna.shelton@stlouis.cdom.org](mailto:anna.shelton@stlouis.cdom.org) of any change of name, address, telephone number, or added family members. Also, if you are not receiving your church envelopes or Faith magazine, please let Anna know. Thank you!

## 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.

## 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.



Nursery

## GLORY CONFERENCE

**Memphis' Biggest 20s & 30s Event Yet is coming**

**September 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>!** The Office of Catholic Campus & Young Adult Ministry is hosting the Glory Conference, **September 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>** at St. Louis Catholic Church. The glory of God is the human being fully alive. That is what this conference reminds us. Through prayerful liturgy, great music, great art, insightful talks, food and fellowship, we will celebrate what is true, beautiful and good! Friday Night Concert Performer: Alanna-Marie Boudreau. Praise and Worship Leader: PJ Anderson. Speaker: Joan Watson. Master of Ceremonies: Jimmy Mitchell. For tickets and more information, go to [www.gloryconferencememphis.com](http://www.gloryconferencememphis.com).



## ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

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