

## Good News

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Mary Katharine Deeley*

Every week at Mass we remind ourselves of the mystery of our faith—that by his death and resurrection Jesus set us free, and he will come again in glory. How do we know this? Could we convince someone else that this is true? If what we mean by “true” is factual evidence backed up by science, we will not be able to “prove” this to anyone. But God provides us with a different way of knowing. It comes from the revelation of God in creation, Scripture, and Christ. Our faith is a gift from God, the ability to recognize the truth of the mysteries we proclaim.

In the reading from Hebrews, the author praises Abraham’s faith, which led him to obey the God he did not know and the tradition he handed on. Abraham wasn’t worried about proving that God spoke to him; he lived it. In the same way, Jesus calls his disciples to be ready and waiting for the Lord’s return.

We can’t convince everyone that the resurrection and baptism affect salvation, that the consecration is real, or that Jesus will come again. We can, however, point to the life and witness of the Church and show the difference our faith makes in our own lives as we encounter others, work for justice, and spread the gospel. Our obedience, virtue, and good works manifest our faith and reveal the truths entrusted to us. Nowhere is this truer than at the eucharistic table, where we celebrate the mysteries in union with and joyful expectation of the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

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## Masses

Sun.	7:30	+Sean Michael Bolton
	9:00	Parish
	10:30	+Cliff Davis & +Kathleen Bryant
	12:00	+Lindsey Carter
	6:00	+Ella Perkins Dudley
Mon.	6:15	Special Intention for Vince Smith
	8:15	+Patricia Dawn Reaves Meeks
	12:00	+Michael Dorian
Tues.	6:15	Special Intention for Frances Ricossa
	8:15	+Rita Bertasi
	12:00	+Martha Burke & +John Garrone
Wed.	6:15	Special Intention for The Reese Family & Pete Costello
	8:15	+Special Intention for Don E. Siegal
	12:00	+Adele Crenshaw
Thurs.	6:15	+Eugenia Gattas & +Katherine Joyce
	8:15	+Mike Denegri & Poor Souls in Purgatory
	12:00	Special Intention for Devanie Cooper
Fri.	6:15	Special Intention for John Trimble
	8:15	+Tom Zimmer
	12:00	+Cathie Kirk & Special Intention for all Travelers
Sat.	6:15	+Mary Lou Walpole & In Honor of Johnny & Mary Costello’s Anniversary
	8:15	Special Intention for Rev. Andrew Kimberling
	4:30	+Libby & +Clem Klank

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

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Chris Douglas.

## 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.

# August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016—Nineteenth 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 Chicken, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and drinks will be provided. Bring a dish of potato salad, beans or dessert. Please 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



**ST. LOUIS**  
— CATHOLIC SCHOOL —

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.



## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

St. Louis Church will have Masses at 6:15am, 8:15am, and 12pm and 6pm on **Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>** in celebration of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **This is not a Holyday of Obligation this year.**

## CHOIR SNACK & SIP

Choir Snack and Sip will be held on **Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>** at 3pm in the Choir Room. Do you want to get involved in Music Ministry? Come join us! Wednesday rehearsal will begin **Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>** from 7-8:30pm.

## 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.

## FLEUR DE LIS

It's August, school is starting. We're not students, but it's time for Fleur de Lis members to meet again too. Our first meeting is **Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**. Mass begins at 6pm. Dinner follows in the Clunan Center—roast beef au jus from Leonard's. Letters were mailed this week with the Fall Schedule. New members are welcome to join us, please call Fred or Cathy Freres for reservation information at 685-1934.

## LEBONHEUR MINISTRY

Last Saturday we served a "Little Salad Bar". A refreshing summer lunch! Thank you to all who contributed. Please check the sign up genius at [www.tinyurl.com/stlouissignup](http://www.tinyurl.com/stlouissignup) for future lunches. Vacation time is nearing an end—remember to collect the toiletries that you don't use from your hotels. The hospital uses them and so does our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

## 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 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](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).

### 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.

### FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the altar are in memory of **Ernest Buttross, Sidney and Marlene Kraker and Dale Hill** donated from the wedding of **Elaine Kraker and Chris Neblett**.

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for **Ellen Fisher and Joshua Graham**.

### ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray that all students, faculty and staff returning to elementary, middle, high schools and colleges have a safe and successful academic year.

### NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading      Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10  
Psalm                Psalm 40  
Second Reading    Hebrews 12:1-4  
Gospel                Luke 12:49-53

### 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 31, 2016

Total collection	<b>\$39,902</b>
Envelopes	\$31,323
Electronic	\$6,841
Loose	\$1,738
Budget requirements	\$40,385
Total registered families	<b>1,730</b>
Donated by envelopes	407 families
Donated electronically	71 families
Non-participants	1,252 families
28% of families participated . . . <b>72% did not</b>	

### BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

**Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 p.m. in the Clunan Center Meeting Room, a Baptismal Preparation Class will be held. Parents planning to have a child baptized are expected to attend one of these sessions. Please contact the church office at 682-6606 to register.

### CONGRATULATIONS EAGLE SCOUT

Congratulations to **Will Wolbrecht**, the 109<sup>th</sup> Eagle Scout from Troop 341. Will is the son of Gena & Ric Wolbrecht. All are invited to his Eagle Scout presentation on **Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>** at 2pm in the Clunan Center.

## 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.

## ST. LOUIS YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER 2017 MISSION TRIPS

Save the Dates: It's time to announce our eleventh annual Catholic HEART Workcamp mission trip dates and tentative locations:

<u>Senior High</u>	<u>Junior High</u>
June 11-18, 2017 Cincinnati, Ohio	July 16-22, 2017 Pensacola, Florida

Deposit are now being accepted—the deadline is **Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**. If you are not on the Youth Ministry distribution list, send your email address to [jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org](mailto:jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org). More information may be found at [www.heartworkcamp.com](http://www.heartworkcamp.com). Visit the Catholic HEART Workcamp Facebook page and look at the albums for Philadelphia 2016 and St. Louis 2016 to see pictures of this year's camps attended by St. Louis Youth Ministry.

There will be an information meeting *for parents who have not had a child attend* Catholic HEART Workcamp in the past on **Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30pm in the St. John Paul II Youth Ministry Center.

## VIRTUS TRAINING

Virtus (Protecting God's Children) Training will be held in the Clunan Center on **Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** at 9am and 6pm. Attendance at only one session is required. All who work with children (teachers, coaches, etc.) are required to complete this course. Register online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) or call 682-2150. Pre-registration is required.



## 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.

## JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY CONFESSIONS

Fr. Elias Bisong will be available for Jubilee Year of Mercy Confessions on **Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>** from 11:00am-12:00pm. Stop by on your way to work.



## SERRA CLUB HOLY HOUR

The Serra Club of Memphis will hold its monthly Holy Hour on **Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm at St. Louis Church. The Holy Hour is dedicated to praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. All are invited.

## CUB SCOUTS ICE CREAM KICK-OFF

The St. Louis Cub Scouts will have their start of the year kick-off and sign-up day on **Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>** from 10am-12pm in the Dining Hall. All boys in grades 1 through 5 are invited (with your parents) to eat ice cream and learn about what the St. Louis Cub Scouts are doing this year—including camping, Pinewood Derby, Space Camp, and Cumberland Caverns. Call or email Mike Price at 301-2675 or [mikepricejr316@gmail.com](mailto:mikepricejr316@gmail.com) if you cannot attend, but still want to participate in Cub Scouting this year.



## 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.

St. Louis SVDP helped 16 families in July, as follows; 7 helped with utilities for \$1982, 4 helped with rent for \$1275, 1 motel for \$200, 1 moving expense for \$480, 1 car payment \$236.86, we helped Holy Rosary with \$200, and OLPH with \$100 in twinning with these churches. We gave families fruit & produce from M. Palazola at Holy Names soup kitchen costing \$463.85. Our total support in our great city to help the less fortunate last month was \$4,473.86. Thank you Curt Mayhew for keeping our books. We have over 50 cases waiting for visits. Donations help year round. To join SVDP in helping the poor, call 755-8213 or come to our meeting on **Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>** (moved due to Labor Day). We appreciate the generous support of St. Louis parishioners. God bless!



## VOLLEYBALL COACHES NEEDED

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

## *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>** at 7pm. 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 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).

### **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>.

### **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, October 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 October 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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **ST. FRANCIS: FACE TO FACE**

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

### **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.