

## Good News

### Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Mary Katharine Deeley*

When my daughter was seven, she cut her thumb badly while trying to make a fruit salad. When she cried out for me, I quickly dressed her younger sister and we went to the hospital for stitches. She was in pain and crying when the doctor injected the anesthetic into the hand to numb the pain. With a firm, but quiet voice he looked at her and said, "Katy, does it still hurt?" She stopped all at once and said with a voice of wonder, "No." He proceeded to stitch up the thumb and congratulated her on being brave. She thanked him and then talked about him for the rest of the day. I still remember the surprised look when she finally realized her thumb no longer hurt. She didn't know that the anesthetic had taken effect because she expected to still be in pain.

The ten lepers who met Jesus knew they couldn't approach anyone and they had undoubtedly called out to others to help them. When Jesus told them to show themselves to the priests, they went their way not expecting to be cured and still deep in their isolation. Some inner voice made one leper suddenly aware that he had been made clean. He stopped, full of wonder. The priest would still have to inspect him before he could return to his community, but his desire to look at Jesus one more time and give thanks for his mercy had to come first. We don't know what made him so mindful of his healing, but his response inspires us. How has Jesus touched and healed you? How will you thank him, and who will you tell?

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## Masses

Sun.	7:30	+Hilary Nwokeji
	9:00	+Kim & +Michael Perry
	10:30	Parish
	12:00	+Tim Martin & +Jeanne Fisher
	6:00	+June Green
Mon.	6:15	+ Kay Kraus
	8:15	+Johnny Costello
	12:00	+Betty Hayes & Special Intention for Scott Burdette
Tues.	6:15	+Michael Ray Morton
	8:15	+Kathleen Cragg & Special Intention for Ed Riley
	12:00	+Michael Dorian & Special Intention for our country
Wed.	6:15	+Clayton Poole
	8:15	+Mary Bistolfi
	12:00	+Cathie Kirk
Thurs.	6:15	+Linda Rodgers Wray & Mary Gattas Parker
	8:15	Special Intention for Anita Vera
	12:00	+Dawn Reaves Meek & +Teresa Bounds
Fri	6:15	Special Intention for Martha McAnespie & Christian James
	8:15	+Janet Nadine Clark & + Emmett O'Ryan
	12:00	Special Intention for the Priests at St. Louis Church
Sat.	6:15	+Joyce Cremerius & +Eddie Riley
	8:15	+Jim Trenham & Special Intention for Miragros Padua
	4:30	+Tom Crenshaw & Special Intention for Ruth Harwood

Prayers are requested for the sick: Jean Garbarini+Archbishop Peter Sartain+Peggy Steffan+Dr. Tucker Larkin+Deacon Ralph Donati+Bryan Donati+Mary Harlow+Bob Mader+Sarah Ward+Larry Berretta+Anna Pechak+Peggy Griggs+Ann Berry+Maggie Campbell+Gene Bosi+Steve Zeber.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Teresa Hinders+Jane McCoy.

## 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.

# October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016—Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## FEED MY FLOCK SIGNUP ONLINE

Signup at [www.feedmyflock.net](http://www.feedmyflock.net). Feed My Flock is a parish-wide food packaging event and will be held on **Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**. Over 700 volunteers come together to package meals for the hungry. Our goal is to package 150,000 meals! If you have questions, call Mary Margaret Koch at 219-4617.

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

St. Louis Parish is planning to publish a new pictorial directory through Lifetouch. It has been 10 years since we last published a pictorial directory. Reserve your appointment time by clicking the link on [stlouischurchmphis.org](http://stlouischurchmphis.org) or call 866-756-0281. Each family that comes in for photography and portrait viewing at the church will receive a complimentary directory and 8x10 custom color portrait. You will be able to view and select your portraits electronically from a variety of poses. Additional Lifetouch portraits will be available for purchase. Your entire appointment will normally take less than one hour. This is an excellent opportunity for family portraits which will be ready before Christmas.

**BONUS:** Bring in a non-perishable food item for our St. Vincent de Paul Society and receive a \$5 coupon off of our Lifetouch portrait order.



## 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 1am slot on Tuesdays, the 2am (shared time) and 5pm slots on Fridays, the 9pm slot on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays of each month and the 4pm slot on Sundays.**

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



## 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. *The Chaplet will be offered following 8:15am Mass on **Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>** instead of 2:30pm due to the Installation of Bishop Martin Holley that afternoon.*



## JUNIOR HIGH COFFEE CHAT

Find out how St. Louis Catholic School prepares students for High School through faith formation and academic excellence utilizing progressive technology while enhancing students' emotional, physical, and spiritual well-being. Join us on **Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>** at 8:15am in the St. John Paul II Youth Ministry Center for a tour of the Junior High building, and to meet the Jr. High teachers, ask questions and get answers. RSVP to Kim Pesce at 255-1900 or [kpesce@stlouismemphis.org](mailto:kpesce@stlouismemphis.org).

## ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Please join us for our annual Open House on **Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** from 1-2pm! Parents, students, and prospective parents are invited to attend this event. Teachers and students look forward to showing you their classrooms and their work.

This year, we will have Open House BINGO. Pick up your BINGO card in the school office and complete 5 challenges to earn a homework pass for each student in your family! Home & School is hosting Trunk-or-Treat in the school parking lot immediately following Open House, so be sure to park in the church parking lot if you are not hosting a trunk. We hope to see you at both events!

## BISHOP STEIB FAREWELL

For 23 years, Bishop Terry Steib has served as a dedicated and caring leader and shepherd to the clergy, parishioners and community at large within the Catholic Diocese of Memphis. All parishioners from the Diocese are invited to visit with Bishop Steib at a reception to be held in his honor on **Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** from 3-6pm at St. Benedict at Auburndale. To RSVP, call 373-1217 or go online to Eventbrite "Bishop Steib Reception."



## MEN'S CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

The St. Louis Men's Club Golf Tournament will be held on **Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>** at Galloway Golf Course. Lunch will be served at 11:30am with a shotgun start at 12:30pm. Cost is \$100 per player to be paid at the golf course on the day of the tournament and includes lunch, golf, beverages, and post-golf snacks. Cash and other prizes will be provided for flight winners, closest to the pin and longest drive. Please sign up prior to **Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>** by emailing Stephen Gaia at [sgaia@allcovered.com](mailto:sgaia@allcovered.com).

## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TRAINING

Are you being called to help others who have lost a loved one? Has someone been there for you when you went through the grieving and mourning process? St. Louis Parish is seeking a volunteer coordinator to lead our Bereavement Ministry to provide comfort to those experiencing loss. Training will be held on **Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 8:30am-4:45pm at St. Louis. All candidates must have pastor approval. Deadline for registration is **Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**.

## QUEEN OF PEACE

Rosary, Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration begin at 6:00 p.m. on **Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** at St. Louis Church. Mass begins at 7:00 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING FUN RUNS

We start our runs every Wednesday at 6pm, rain or shine. We only cancel if there is lightning nearby. Walkers welcome! Meet us on the north side of the Clunan Center. For more info or to get on the weekly email list contact Ray Johnson at [ray@johnson.org](mailto:ray@johnson.org) or text/call 704-281-4575.

## 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 **Stephanie Wharton** and **Paul Stephens** and for the first time for **Ellen Wall** and **Rob Currey**.

## ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray that people young and old who are addicted to drugs and alcohol urgently seek recovery and find their destructive ways healed.

## NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading	Exodus 17:8-13
Psalm	Psalm 121
Second Reading	2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
Gospel	Luke 18:1-8

## 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 October 2, 2016

Total collection	<b>\$45,164</b>
Envelopes	\$36,872
Electronic	\$6,863
Loose	\$1,429
Budget requirements	\$40,385
Total registered families	<b>1,730</b>
Donated by envelopes	419 families
Donated electronically	98 families
Non-participants	1,213 families
30% of families participated . . . 70% <b>did not</b>	

## SAVE THE DATE: WMOS

Women's Morning of Spirituality will be held on **Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup>** at the Church of the Incarnation from 8:15am-1:30pm with a Continental Breakfast beginning at 7:15am. Keynote Speaker is Reneé Hendrix. Witness Speaker is Kelli Williams. Music with Bethany and Kevin Paige. Register at [www.womensmorning.com](http://www.womensmorning.com).

## 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, and 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.



## YOUTH GROUP

The Senior High Youth Group will meet from 7-9pm on **Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>** in the St. John Paul II Youth Ministry Center. Junior High will meet on **Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30-5:45pm. Visit the Facebook page at St. Louis Catholic Church Youth Ministry and follow the Youth Group on Twitter at St\_Louis\_Youth and on Instagram at st.louis\_youth\_ministry. To be added to the email distribution list, email Hannah Zaleski at [Hannah.zaleski@stlouis.cdom.org](mailto:Hannah.zaleski@stlouis.cdom.org) and include the grade of your child.

## PRE CLASSES

It is not too late to register for Parish Religious Education classes for children in grades K-8 who do not attend Catholic schools. For registration information, contact Anna Shelton at 255-1952 or [anna.shelton@stlouis.cdom.org](mailto:anna.shelton@stlouis.cdom.org).

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Louis SVDP helped our less fortunate neighbors in Memphis the past 2 months as follows; 20 families were helped with their MLGW bills in the amount of \$4503, 10 families were helped on rent/mortgage for \$2700, M. Palazola produce was given away at Holy Names soup kitchen costing \$1411, bus fare \$49, clothing \$121, medications \$105, Louisiana flood victims \$300, inner city youth summer camp lunches \$194, twinning with Holy Rosary \$150, soup kitchen supplies \$500, and office supplies \$44. We take food on every home visit and also give food to anyone that comes to our church asking for it. Our year round food collection baskets at all exits need specifically more protein items/tuna and canned meats. One of our dedicated Vincentians just celebrated his 86<sup>th</sup> birthday. Please thank Jack Borg for his service and congratulate him. NOTE his birthday and wedding anniversary were October 3<sup>rd</sup>! We are blessed to have a generous parish that helps St. Louis SVDP help our fellow Memphians and others in need. We appreciate your donations and they are welcome year round. Thank you and God bless.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY NETWORKING EVENT

Bishop Martin Holley will be the guest speaker at a Catholic Charities Parish Social Ministry Networking Event on **Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 9-11am in the Clunan Center. To RSVP, contact Therese Gustaitis at 722-4794 or [therese.gustaitis@acc.cdom.org](mailto:therese.gustaitis@acc.cdom.org). The event is open to anyone in the care and concern ministries in our diocese (parish, school contacts, St. Vincent DePaul groups, Knights of Columbus, volunteers, etc.)

## BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

**Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 p.m. in the Clunan Center Meeting Room, there will be a Baptismal Preparation Class. 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.



## JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY CONFESSIONS

Msgr. John McArthur will be available for Jubilee Year of Mercy Confessions on **Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>** from 11am-12pm. Stop by on your way home to lunch.

## SERRA CLUB HOLY HOUR

The Serra Club of Memphis will hold its monthly Holy Hour on **Thursday, October 13<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 Catholics are welcome.

## ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADMISSIONS



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Apply for enrollment by calling the school office at 255-1900 or apply online at [www.stlouismemphis.org](http://www.stlouismemphis.org).

Because of limited space in our Preschool, it is imperative that parents apply for admission 18 months prior to the start of your child's school career. We offer priority enrollment to siblings of current students and to contributing members of our parish. Please check our website for a more detailed explanation of our admissions process. Those interested in K-8<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2017-18 school year should call or apply online as soon as possible. Enrollment will take place in early 2017. Tours and shadow days can be scheduled with our Admissions Director, Kim Pesce.

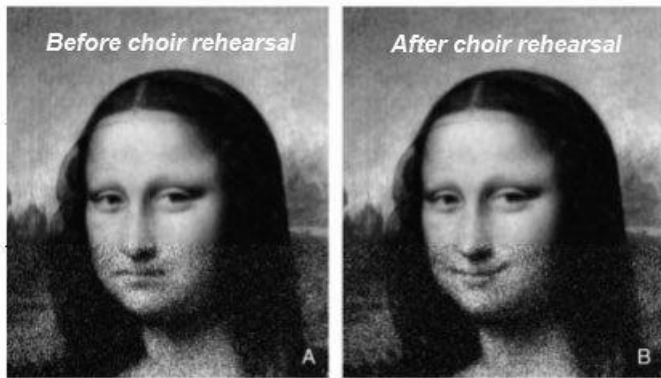
## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Fall campaign for 40 Days for Life continues through **Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**. This is an international prayer, fasting and peaceful prayer vigil in front of Planned Parenthood's facility at 2430 Poplar. Our Lord only asks us to show up and be His voice and hands for those who CANNOT speak for themselves. Many Catholics and other dedicated Christians have seen the fruits of our efforts. Since 2007, 11,796 souls have been saved, 133 workers have left the industry of death, 74 abortion mills have closed forever. And 636 cities and 36 nations will participate this Fall. Won't you be a part of the largest pro-life event in history!? We must continue to witness to the community promoting the sanctity of human life. We need you! To sign up call 730-6279 or [www.40daysforlife.com/Memphis](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Memphis) or call St. Louis parishioner, Libby Parks at 355-8546. We will be praying from 6am until 6pm daily.



## BISHOP MARTIN HOLLEY INSTALLATION

A Mass for the Installation of the Most Reverend Martin Holley as the fifth bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee will be held at 2pm on **Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>** at the Cook Convention Center. All are welcome. To RSVP, go to Eventbrite "MEMOCT19". No tickets are being given out and seating is open. Consider carpooling from parishes as parking may be limited due to multiple events taking place in and around the convention center. For more information call 373-1200.



Singing can make even the Mona Lisa smile



Contact Ray Mullins for information at [rmullins@stlouismemphis.org](mailto:rmullins@stlouismemphis.org).

## FLEUR DE LIS

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**. We will again be meeting in the Dining Hall as Carla and Cathy will be preparing an Oktoberfest Feast for everyone, i.e. brats, pork roast, German potato salad, sweet cabbage, and sauerkraut. Hors d'oeuvres are at 6pm followed by dinner at 6:30pm. Local legend Jimmy Ogle will give us a little talk about Memphis History. Please call Cathy or Fred at 685-1934 by **Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>** to make a reservation.

We are planning a riverboat ride together during October. Call if you are interested. Other "stay-cations" are in the works also.

## 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 at 7pm. It is not too late to join. 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).

## YOUTH MINISTRY PARENT SOCIAL

Junior and Senior High parents are invited to a social in the St. John Paul II Youth Ministry Center from 6-7:30pm on **Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**. Come find out more about the largest Catholic Youth Ministry in our Diocese and meet our advisor team of 42 adult volunteers and our staff. Take a tour of the JPII and learn more about our Junior and Senior High Youth Ministry programs. Visit our website at [www.stlouisyouth.org](http://www.stlouisyouth.org) to RSVP.

## LUCCHESI'S FUNDRAISER FOR ST. LOUIS YOUTH MINISTRY

Lucchesi's Ravioli and Pasta Company will donate 25% of sales on **Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** to benefit the St. Louis Youth Ministry Senior High Winter Retreat. Lucchesi's is located at 540 S. Mendenhall and features handmade pastas, signature Italian sauces and dishes, and Take-and-Bake Pizzas. Delicious sandwiches are available for enjoying in the store as well as takeout.

## CHRISTMAS WREATH AND GARLAND SALE

Looking for fresh Christmas wreaths and garland? Representatives from the Dorothy Day House will be at St. Louis the weekend of **October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>** taking pre-orders for wreaths and garland. For more information, please visit Dorothy Day House's website ([dorothydaymemphis.org](http://dorothydaymemphis.org)) or contact Larry McBride ([larry.mcbride@gmail.com](mailto:larry.mcbride@gmail.com); 395-7451).

## ROOM IN THE INN

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me." Matthew 25:35*

St. Louis Parish is pleased to announce that we will once again be a part of Room in the Inn Memphis. Thank you to all those who helped make our first season a great success! We have committed to sponsoring and running the Inn ten nights this winter to help make a difference to those without a home. In partnership with Colonial Cumberland Presbyterian Church (1500 S. Perkins Rd.) we will feed, shelter and provide fellowship to 12-14 homeless men and women on our scheduled nights. The first night will be **Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**. A warm place on a cold night can mean the difference between life and death. We need your help. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/SLCRITI> to volunteer. We also welcome financial donations, as well as new underwear for men and women. For information, call Pam Scarbrough at 763-0295 or Ann Drennan at 674-2117.

## BOWLING FUN NIGHT

St. Louis Fun Night at Billy Hardwick's All-Star Lanes each Tuesday from 6:30-8:30pm. Cost is \$5 and includes shoe rental. No registration required.