

## Good News

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Mary Katharine Deeley*

Why are we so often and easily convinced that our own positions and opinions are right? When faced with conflict and opposition, we can be tempted to shout down or coerce the people on the other side. In politics and religion, heated and controversial debates lead some to accuse others of being unpatriotic, uncaring, ignorant, even un-Christian. Regardless of our behavior, being convinced that we are 100 percent correct comes at a price. Rory Vaden, an author, speaker, and self-discipline strategist, writes: “[I]f I already ‘know’ what’s true, I don’t need to entertain the idea of another perspective....Many of us hold on to beliefs, even about our own lives, that aren’t accurate....Yes, we want to be proven ‘right,’ even if what we’re right about keeps us from growth and change.”

When we eliminate dialogue, we alienate ourselves. We never discover what other people know, additional (or better) solutions, and the full truth.

The Pharisee in today’s parable believes that talking with the tax collector would be beneath him, even meaningless: The tax collector is a sinner, while he is a righteous man whose works prove his worth. In his self-absorbed superiority he cannot see his lack of compassion or find humility before God. He forgets the many declarations in Scripture that God hears the cries of the poor, weak, and oppressed. This week, let us listen to these least ones and become one with them.

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## Masses

Sun.	7:30	Parish
	9:00	+William C. Schadrack, Jr.
	10:30	+Cliff Davis
	12:00	+Jeanne Fisher
	6:00	In Honor and Thanksgiving to St. Jude
Mon.	6:15	+Pat Bramuchi
	8:15	+Margie Ryan
	12:00	In Thanksgiving to St. Jude & for the Family of Claire Gavin
Tues.	6:15	+Jim Dilworth
	8:15	+Bob Burke, Sr. & +Edward Mattingly
	12:00	In Honor and Thanksgiving to St. Jude
Wed.	6:15	+Bud Hisky
	8:15	+Eugenia Gattas & +Sara Gorman
	12:00	In Honor and Thanksgiving to St. Jude
Thurs.	6:15	+Gloria Andereck
	8:15	Special Blessing for our Country
	12:00	In Honor & Thanksgiving to St. Jude
Fri	6:15	Special Intention for Leonora Donato & Rosario Magna & +Walter Joyce
	8:15	+Clayton Poole
	12:00	In Honor & Thanksgiving to St. Jude
Sat.	6:15	Special Intention for Thomas Nelson Third
	8:15	+Margie Ryan & +Raymundo Lopez
	4:30	+Violet Mangialardi & +Billy Byrd

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

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Jimmie Sims.

## 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.

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## 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.

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY MEET AND GREET

What is Parish Social Ministry anyway? What does it do? Come by the PSM office (next to the Nursery) after all Masses on **Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**. We'll be happy to answer those questions and many more!

## 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.



## ROSARY MAKERS GUILD

Members of the Rosary Makers Guild are reminded of the monthly meeting on **Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** 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.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

There will be a second collection on **Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>** and **Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>** to benefit the mission church. Your support reaches clinics caring for the sick and dying, orphanages, schools and seminaries in mission dioceses.

## 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.



## 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!

## ST. LOUIS SCHOOL TRUNK OR TREAT

Dress up your ghouls and goblins and come to the SLS parking lot at 2pm on **Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** for some Halloween fun. If you're interested in hosting a "trunk" please contact Kristie Lyons at [jklyons99@bellsouth.net](mailto:jklyons99@bellsouth.net).



## PIG DAY

The St. Louis Men's Club Pig Day is scheduled for **Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>** from 11am-8pm. The Men's Club will be serving BBQ plates, sandwiches, kids meals and desserts in the school cafeteria. Feel free to eat in the cafeteria or take home a to-go plate. The Men's Club will also sell BBQ butts. You can pre-order a BBQ butt or purchase on Pig Day. If you would like to pre-order a BBQ butt, please contact David Baker at [dbaker04@att.net](mailto:dbaker04@att.net) or 921-4023 by **Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**. Prices are \$35 if ordered in advance and \$40 if purchased on the day of the event.

## JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY CONFESSIONS

Fr. Bill Burke will be available for Jubilee Year of Mercy Confessions on **Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>** from 10-11am. Stop by on your way home.

## MEMORIAL LITURGY

St. Louis Parish invites you to a Memorial Liturgy for your family members, relatives, and friends. This Liturgy will be celebrated on **Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 7pm. A reception will follow in the Clunan Center.



## ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES



**Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** is All Souls Day. If you would like a deceased loved one to be remembered in the celebration of the Masses on this day, and all through November, please fill

in the envelope which is included in your offering envelope packet and turn it in anytime between now and **Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**. Additional envelopes are available on the tables in the Clunan Center.

### 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 **Robert and Patricia Siegler, James Wharton, Paul Kendall, Peggy Horner and Charles and Emma Grace Stephens**, grandparents of **Stephanie Wharton and Paul Stephens**. The flowers were donated from their wedding.

## Banns of Marriage

Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for **Ellen Wall and Rob Currey** and for the second time for **Hannah Zaleski and Simon Hill** and for the first time for **Brittany Russell and Clark Schifani**.

## ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray for our parish priests in appreciation and gratitude for their dedication and service to St. Louis Parish.

## NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading	Wisdom 11:22-12:2
Psalm	Psalm 145
Second Reading	2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
Gospel	Luke 19:1-10

## 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 16, 2016

Total collection	<b>\$43,801</b>
Envelopes	\$35,644
Electronic	\$6,436
Loose	\$1,721
Budget requirements	\$40,385
Total registered families	<b>1,730</b>
Donated by envelopes	382 families
Donated electronically	103 families
Non-participants	1,245 families
28% of families participated . . . 72% <b>did not</b>	



## OPERATION BARE NECESSITIES

Catholic Charities of West Tennessee and the Order of Malta are collecting Men's underwear, heavy socks, tshirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, jackets, gloves, shoes (10+) and personal hygiene items for St. Mary's Clothes Closet Ministry. On **Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**, Bishop Martin Holley will join members of both organizations to distribute the items. All are invited.

## YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS



The Senior High Youth Group will meet from 7-9pm on **Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>** in the St. John Paul II Youth Ministry Center. Junior High will meet on **Sunday, October 30<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.

## 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 JP II 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.



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

## MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training will be held at Church of the Holy Spirit **Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>** from 10am-1:15pm. Pastor approval is required. Visit [www.cdom.org](http://www.cdom.org) for registration form.

## 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.

## 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. An information meeting will be held on **Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 4pm in the Clunan Center Meeting Room. Brochures are in the office or contact Jeannie Presley for more information at 335-4563.

## LEBONHEUR MINISTRY

Check the sign up 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 do not use from your hotels. The hospital uses them and so does our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

## 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.



## 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.

## ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

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.

## PRISON MINISTRY



Each Christmas, we supply 450 inmates of C.C.A. Prison in Mason, Tennessee, a Christmas package containing a white towel, large bar of soap, large toothpaste, pen, four Christmas cards along with a card from St. Louis Catholic Church.

We would appreciate cash or check donations so the items may be purchased in bulk and must be all the same brand and size. Any donations may be left in the church office for St. Louis Prison Ministry.

## 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.

## ALL SOULS DAY SERVICE AT CALVARY

The All Souls Day Service will be celebrated at Historic Calvary Cemetery on **Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 10am. Bishop Martin Holley will preside with priests and deacons from throughout the Diocese in attendance. All are invited and encouraged to attend, to remember the souls of the faithfully departed, family and friends, who have gone before us in faith. Immediately following Mass, a barbecue lunch will be served.

## THEATRE PRESENTATIONS

The St. Agnes Academy Theatre Department presents High School Musical **Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** and **Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm and **Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** at 2pm and 7pm. Performances are in Hook Theatre on the St. Agnes-St. Dominic campus. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased by contacting Ann Neal at 435-5837 or Avis Roby at 435-5819. Don't miss this wonderful evening of musical theatre.

St. Benedict Thespian Troupe Presents "The Phantom Tollbooth" based on the delightful fantasy adventure by Norton Juster on **Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 2:30pm and **Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm. General Admission seats in advance--\$8, at the door—\$10.

## THE GIFT OF SEXUALITY

Please join Fr. Ben Bradshaw for the presentation of "The Gift of Sexuality" which will be presented on **Mondays, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>** at Church of the Resurrection. Receptions will be held at 6pm with presentations 6:30-8:30pm. Topics include sexual love, pornography, marriage, and family. Speakers are Fr. Ben Bradshaw, Deacon Jeff Drzycimski, Deacon Chip Jones, Tiffany Leeper, Joan Thomas, and Amy Weirich. The target audience is teenagers and adults. Catechism credit is available. Childcare is not provided. Register online: [www.resurrectionmemphis.com](http://www.resurrectionmemphis.com) or call 794-8970.

## FAITH MAGAZINE

In the diocese's print publication, Faith West Tennessee, you will read about local Catholics who put their faith in action. For \$18 a year (\$1.50 per month) the magazine will help you to explore your faith and to evangelize. Donations help to cover working costs of the Memphis Diocese's website ([www.cdom.org](http://www.cdom.org)), weekly online news in the West Tennessee Catholic, the diocesan calendar and Facebook – always with free access for you.

## MINISTRY TO THE SICK

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).