

## Good News

### Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Mary Katharine Deeley*

I'm the shortest one in nearly every picture in which I appear. It's not that I'm that short (about three inches below average), but I am surrounded by taller people. Consequently, Zacchaeus has always been a particular favorite of mine. I certainly would have tried to get higher to see Jesus, too. Maybe Zacchaeus and I would have shared a branch. But Zacchaeus inspires me for another reason. When Jesus, whom Zacchaeus knew only by reputation, called to him, his response was immediate. He came down to stand in front of Jesus. In their society, tax collectors were considered traitors and ostracized by all. In the process of working for the Romans, Zacchaeus strengthened Caesar's influence and likely charged more than he should have to support a wealthy lifestyle when most Jews lived in poverty.

Seeing Zacchaeus in the tree, Jesus seized the opportunity to bring conversion to a sinner. Instead of judgment or bitterness from a stranger, Jesus offered him words of welcome. Zacchaeus heard the invitation (literal and spiritual) in Jesus' statement—"I must stay at your house"—and "received him with joy."

When Jesus enters our house, we find the strength to turn from sin. The effect of Jesus' presence on Zacchaeus was immediate. As they stood together, he turned from his sin and promised to care for the poor and make restitution for anything he stole. Let us hurry to receive Jesus into our hearts and turn away from our sin as well.

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## Masses

Sun.	7:30	+Emmett O'Ryan
	9:00	+Irene Gray
	10:30	+Grace Nwokeji
	12:00	+Michael Ray Morton
	6:00	Parish
Mon.	6:15	+Margie Ryan
	8:15	+Charlotte Halford
	12:00	Special Intention for Juanita Moore
	6:00	Special Blessing for our Country
Tues.	6:15	+Herman Scherson
	8:15	+Gloria Andereck
	12:00	Special Intention for Pat Martin & Family
	6:00	+Katherine Joyce
Wed.	6:15	Most Abandoned Soul in Purgatory
	8:15	+Michael Ray & +Mary Gattas Parker
	12:00	+Gloria Andereck
	7:00	+All Souls
Thurs.	6:15	+Bill Keefe & +Margie Ryan
	8:15	+Katherine Joyce
	12:00	+Sissy & +Bill Trigg
Fri	6:15	Miracle for Clare Marie Wilson
	8:15	+Tom Robinson & Special Intention for the Wilson Family
	12:00	+Robert Houston
Sat.	6:15	Miracle for Clare Marie Wilson
	8:15	+Frank McCurdy
	4:30	+Louise Argo & +Jean Donato

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+Ann Berry+Gene Bosi+Steve Zeber+Mary Ann Stukenborg+Grady Hurley+Mary Gagliano+Beverly Nash+Mary Jane Miller+Geraldine Duff.

## 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016—Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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. Photography will begin on **Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**. Signups will be held in

the Narthex following all Masses on **Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**. 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.



## Social Ministry

## 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!

## ROSARY SALE

Members of the Rosary Makers Guild will be offering their beautiful rosaries for sale in the Narthex following all Masses this weekend. These make excellent Christmas and First Penance gifts.

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.



## HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

The annual St. Louis Church Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair will be held on **Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>** from 9am-4pm in both gyms. There will be a wealth of lovely, interesting and one-of-a-kind items to choose from. Proceeds benefit the St. Louis Youth Ministry Winter Retreat.

## ALL SAINTS DAY

**Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** is All Saints Day, a *Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics*. Masses will be celebrated on **Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>** at 6pm, and on **Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** at 6:15am, 8:15am, 12noon and 6pm.

## HURRICANE MATTHEW RELIEF

There will be a second collection on **Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** for Hurricane Matthew relief. These funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA as they reach out to provide humanitarian aid in the form of water, food, shelter, and medical care.

## 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 —

## 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! We hope to see you at both events!



## 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).

## FLEUR DE LIS

We will meet in the Dining Hall for our next meeting on **Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**. Carla is preparing a terrific meal. Cost is \$8 per person. Dr. Cathy Schanzer and Tom Lewis will speak to us about their visits to provide eye care and aid to the needy in Africa. Hors d'oeuvres are at 6pm. Call Cathy or Fred at 685-1934 by **Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>** to make a reservation.



### 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 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. Dexter Noblefranca will be available for Jubilee Year of Mercy Confessions on **Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 10-11am. Stop by on Thursday morning.

#### 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 **Hannah Zaleski** and **Simon Hill** and for the second time for **Brittany Russell** and **Clark Schifani** and for the first time for **Brittany Cochran** and **J.B. Barnett**.

### ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray for those who are unemployed, those who cannot work and those who have no shelter.

### NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading	2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
Psalm	Psalm 17
Second Reading	2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
Gospel	Luke 20:27-38

### 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 23, 2016

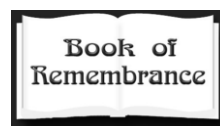
Total collection	<b>\$39,052</b>
Envelopes	\$30,537
Electronic	\$6,721
Loose	\$1,794
Budget requirements	\$40,385
Total registered families	<b>1,730</b>
Donated by envelopes	373 families
Donated electronically	88 families
Non-participants	1,269 families
26% of families participated . . . 74% <b>did not</b>	

### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

The Health and Wellness Ministry will be doing free Blood Pressure screenings following 4:30pm Mass on **Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** and from 8:30am-12pm on **Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Social Ministry office.



### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



During the month of November, every year we remember our loved ones who have died. We invite you to write the names of your beloved in the Book of Remembrance which will be located in the Narthex throughout November. This book will be a sign of our prayers for all those deceased and of our communion with them through the death and resurrection of Christ.



## YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

The Senior High Youth Group will meet from 7-9pm on **Sunday, October 30<sup>th</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.

## JOIN THE CHOIR!

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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 3pm slot on Mondays, 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.

## 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. 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.

## ROSARY FOR OUR WORLD

A Rosary for our World will take place on **Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 7pm in the church. All are welcome.

## 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 will be a part of Room in the Inn Memphis. 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.