

July 9th, 2017— Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. St. Louis is 95% towards our goal of \$458,000. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the Narthex. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Visit 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 1am slot on Tuesdays, 12pm slot on Wednesdays, the 4am slot on Thursdays, the 2am (shared time) 12pm, 3pm and 5pm slots on Fridays, the 3am slot on Saturdays, the 9pm slot on the 1st and 2nd Saturdays of each month and the 3am, 4am, 10am, 4pm and 10pm slots on Sundays. Contact Jan O'Donnell by email at jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org or call 255-1954.



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

The Health and Wellness Ministry will be doing Blood Pressure screenings on the first Saturday of each month following 4:30pm Mass and the first Sunday of each month from 8:30am-12pm in the Parish Social Ministry Office. Due to the 4th of July holiday, we will hold the screenings this month on **Saturday, July 8th and Sunday, July 9th.**



WEEKEND RETREATS FOR WOMEN

Do you need a weekend away – a weekend with no commitments? Come to Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center for a women's silent weekend retreat **August 11-13** or a women's retreat *sponsored by St. Louis* **August 18-20**. The retreat theme is: Psalms: Life as Prayer - Conversation, Conversion and Compassion in the World. The Psalms speak to all of human experience. The Psalms teach us how to pray.

Retreats begin Friday evening with dinner at 6:30pm and conclude with lunch on Sunday. Suggested offering: \$200 per single occupancy or \$180 per double occupancy. Register online: www.olqpretreats.com or call 731-548-2500. Women of all parishes are welcome.



RED CROSS BABYSITTER'S TRAINING COURSE



The Red Cross Babysitter's Training Course will be offered on **Tuesday, August 1st** from 9am-4pm for ages 11-15 only. There will be 15 available spaces. Sign-up sheets are in the church office.

You must sign up by **Monday, July 17th**. The cost is \$69. Bring a snack, sack lunch and drink.

Students ages 11 and older are invited to work in the Nursery during Sunday Masses in order to receive service hours or an hourly pay. Sign up using the following links: <http://tinyurl.com/SLCNursery9am>, <http://tinyurl.com/SLCNursery10-30am>, <http://tinyurl.com/SLCNursery12pm>.

KNITTING & CROCHETING MINISTRY

The St. Louis Knitting Ministry meets on Sundays from 1-3pm. People who crochet (in preferred yarn) are also needed. Beginners are welcome. Members supply their own materials (donations welcomed!). Needs and demands are growing tremendously to wrap newborns and sick in God's love. Call Charlotte B. Parry at 820-0531 for information.



POWER & PIETY: SPANISH COLONIAL ART

Power and Piety: Spanish Colonial Art is an exhibit filled with works of art created for many churches in Latin America. During the run of the exhibition, from **July 16-September 24** at the Dixon Gallery and Gardens, parishioners and their families will be admitted *free of charge* to the exhibit, the permanent collection and the gardens by presenting their church bulletin.

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 255-1950 or jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org.

WOW—WOMEN OF THE WORD BIBLE STUDY



Please join us every Tuesday in the Clunan Center Meeting Room. We are using the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible which can be purchased at St. Paul's Book Store. Meeting time is Tuesdays from 11:30am-12:30pm.

SERRA CLUB HOLY HOUR

The Serra Club of Memphis will hold its monthly Holy Hour on **Thursday, July 13th** at 7pm at St. Louis Church. The Holy Hour is dedicated to praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. All are welcome to attend.



GRIEF MINISTRY

The Journey to Hope Bereavement Group will meet for 4 consecutive sessions on Mondays at 6:30pm beginning **July 10th**. The meetings will be held at Trinity Hall at St. Ann Parish. If you have any questions, call Cindy at 373-6011, ext. 213.

STUDENT SERVICE HOUR REQUIREMENTS

Start earning your service hours this Summer! Students who attend St. Louis Catholic School in grades 5 through 8 and students who receive the Sacrament of Confirmation through St. Louis Catholic Church are required to earn service hours each year. Visit www.stlouischurchmphs.org and click on forms for requirement details and signature form.



DOES GOD CARE WHAT I WEAR TO CHURCH?

Summer activities and vacations can make getting to Mass each week seem like a juggling act. Harder still is finding the time to dress properly and prepare, as we would like. But approaching all aspects of the Eucharist carefully can deepen our Communion with Christ. What we wear can help.

Use this guideline. When deciding what to wear in Church, think about this: If it's something you would wear to a picnic, to play a sport, or to clean out the garage or the house, don't wear it to church—even during the summer!

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Tuesday, July 11th 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 this class. Please contact the church office at 682-6606 to register.



JOB OPPORTUNITY

Position available at Catholic Charities of West Tennessee. Bilingual (English and Spanish) part-time receptionist to manage front desk responsibilities on a daily basis, and to perform a variety of administrative and clerical tasks. Resume and Letter of Interest deadline is **July 30th**. For more information, please go to ccwtn.org/careers.

ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray that those who suffer from physical and spiritual hunger be filled with healing goodness.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

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First Reading	Isaiah 55:10-11
Psalm	Psalm 65
Second Reading	Romans 8:18-23
Gospel	Matthew 13:1-23

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, Capt. Charlie Kennedy, Capt. Jay Schaffler, Jeff Sexton, Cpl. Graham Meihofer and Spc. Cooper Lawrence.

SUGGESTION BOX

Please provide your thoughtful suggestions for the growth of the parish in the Suggestion Box in the Narthex. Please remember when making your suggestion that it is not about you, **it is about God and the Church**. Your name and phone number *must* be included. Suggestions will *not* be considered without name and number. 500 people will have 500 different suggestions. We will try to accommodate all suggestions which we think will build our community.

MSGR. PAUL W. CLUNAN ENDOWMENT FUND

The Clunan Fund is named after our long-time pastor, Msgr. Paul W. Clunan. The purpose of the Clunan Fund is to provide assistance to families who are unable to pay the full tuition fees and to aid in keeping pace with new developments in technology, curriculum and facilities. Online donation is available at www.stlouischurchmphs.org and by clicking on this QR code with your smart phone.



PARISH CENSUS INFORMATION

In order to keep our parish rolls accurate, please notify Anna Shelton at anna.shelton@stlouis.cdom.org of any change of name, address, telephone number, or added family members. If you are not receiving your church envelopes or Faith magazine, let Anna know.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Enliven and find more joy in your marriage by participating in a "Worldwide Marriage Encounter" weekend on **October 27th-29th** at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center. Visit www.wwme-section10.org/memphis or contact us at 409-4570.