

Good News

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mary Katharine Deeley

I love the sound water makes when it is moving in a fast-flowing stream or curling up to the shore in waves. I am mesmerized particularly by waterfalls, small or large. My husband, who enjoys photography as a hobby, has taken pictures of many of the falls we have visited, and they decorate my office as a constant reminder of the power and beauty of God seen through all creation. I even have a crucifix that was designed to show the living water flowing from Christ—a waterfall tumbling down and over the foot of the cross. It is, for me anyway, one of the most powerful images of God that I can imagine.

Throughout the Easter season, the Scriptures present us with stories of resurrection and life. The preaching of the apostles, the abundance of fish caught in a net, the stirring of hearts in those who see and hear Jesus—they all show what it is like to live in “risen time,” in full knowledge and endless presence of the Lord. Today Jesus talks about God’s closeness, power, and promise. The Father has given the sheep to Jesus and no one can take them away. But in the reading from Revelation we have a clearer picture of our life with God: “The Lamb [will] lead them to springs of life-giving water.” In Jesus’ desert environment, this was a powerful image. In our world today it remains compelling. Jesus is the Living Water that brings life to our souls. Whether it flows as a gentle stream, restless wave, or waterfall from the throne of God, it is his gift to us.

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Masses

Sun.	7:30	Jeanne Fisher
	9:00	+David Cervetti
	10:30	Parish
	12:00	+Tim Corrigan
	6:00	+Danilo Cipriano
Mon.	6:15	+Bonnie Wise
	8:15	+Jean Peabody
	12:00	Special Intention for Natalie
Tues.	6:15	+Marge Wright
	8:15	Special Intention
	12:00	+Michael Dorian & Special Intention for Joe McNally
Wed.	6:15	Special Intention for Michael & Theresa Costello
	8:15	Special Intention for Nelson Family
	12:00	Special Intention for Tonya Dumas
Thurs.	6:15	+Margaret Hostettler
	8:15	+Miguel Armona & Special Intention for Johnny Costello
	12:00	+Bill Schadrack
Fri.	6:15	Special Intention for Pete Costello
	8:15	+Catherine Joyce
	12:00	+Gladys Guzeman
Sat.	6:15	+Katherine Joyce
	8:15	+Jean Peabody
	4:30	+Adele Crenshaw & Special Intention

Prayers are requested for the sick: Gloria Andereck+ Kathleen Bryant+Jean Garbarini+Alani Stocks+ Catherine Wallace+John Presley+ Teddy Chandler+Mickey Forte+Dan Canale+Theresa Warriner+Jane Pinter.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Claude Koenig+Christine Wade+Clement Klank, Jr.

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 home-bound.

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.

April 17th, 2016—Fourth Sunday of Easter

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal. St. Louis Parish is 67% 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.

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. Contact Susan Smith at Sbsmith408@aol.com or Libby Parks at libbykarks@gmail.com.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING

The Altar Guild will meet on **Monday, April 18th** at 12pm in the Clunan Center. Lunch will be followed by speaker Emily Thomas of Cancer Card Exchange. Please bring a gift card from Target, Kroger, Subway, etc. for the Cancer Card Exchange. All are invited!

DOORS OF MERCY:

EXPLORING GOD'S COVENANT WITH YOU

Join us! For only the fourth time in Church history, the Pope has declared an Extraordinary Jubilee Year. And the focus? Mercy. Learn to give and receive forgiveness, to forgive others, to forgive yourself. Just eight simple sessions that will help you to experience God's hope, healing and loving mercy led by Msgr. John McArthur. We will use the Ekklesia Thursday format with \$5 dinners. The final sessions for Spring will be held at 6pm on **Thursday, April 21st** and **Thursday, May 5th**. Sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/StLouisEkklesia> or call the church office at 682-6606.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

Senior High Youth Group will meet on **Sunday, April 17th** from 7-9pm. Junior High will meet from 4:30-5:45 pm on **Sunday, April 17th**. Both groups meet in the St. John Paul II Youth Ministry Center. For the calendar and other information, visit www.stlouisyouth.org. You may also 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.



JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY CONFESSIONS

Fr. Saji Ellickal will be available for Jubilee Year of Mercy Confessions on **Tuesday, April 19th** from 5-6pm.

MOTHER'S DAY OUT

Mother's Day Out is now signing up students for the fall of 2016. Classes are Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 9:30-2:30pm. Students may attend 1 or 2 days a week. Tuition for 1 day per week is \$90 and 2 days per week is \$180 per month. There is a \$50 registration fee. Contact Margaret Canale at 255-1963.

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 the 2pm slot on Thursdays and the 10am slot on Sundays.**

Contact Jan O'Donnell with questions by email at jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org or call 255-1954.



SENIOR APPRECIATION MASS

All Seniors of the Class of 2016 and their families are invited to our Senior Appreciation Mass at 6pm on **Sunday, April 24th**. This Mass is for Seniors who are members of St. Louis Parish and our Youth Ministry. Please visit <http://tinyurl.com/SLC16Mass> to let us know you are coming so that we may reserve seats for the Seniors.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Dear St. Louis parishioners, thank you for your continued generosity. Your donations helped 11+ Memphis area families in March as follows. 8 families were helped with MLGW for \$1,673, 1 with rent for \$200, 1 with bus fares for \$65.50, M. Palazola Produce was given away at Holy Names soup kitchen for \$482.85, parishioners were helped in amount of \$2500. Total help you gave to your neighbors was \$4,921.35. Our food collection is year round and we take food on our home visits. We can use canned items like fruit, tuna, and meat. Also juices like cranberry, orange, tomato, or any healthy drink. We also give away toiletries and cleaning supplies. SVDP Ozanam Center soup kitchen feeds the less fortunate every day of the year. The soup kitchen can use trial size toiletries + underwear & socks. If you have questions about St. Louis SVDP, please call 755-8213. Thanks for all you do for our less fortunate friends. God bless!

TRIVIA NIGHT AT ST. LOUIS CHURCH



St. Paul Trivia Night with Brother Ignatius will be held **Saturday, April 23rd** in the old gym. All proceeds to

support St. Paul Church Window and Renovation project. Doors open at 6 pm with Trivia starting at 7pm. Teams of 8 at \$20 a person (\$150 per team before April 15) with great prizes. Theme is "Memphis, My Home Town." Dessert and beverage bar available. Bring your competitive spirit and plan for a great evening of fun! Contact Steve Vescovo at vescovos@thomasonlaw.com or Nancy Glaser Shellenberger at shellfly10@icloud.com. Send completed registration forms (available at stpaulsmemphis.com) and fees to Sister Mary Martha at 1425 E. Shelby Drive, Memphis, TN 38116.

OFFERTORY CHECKS

Many parishioners make their weekly offertory contribution by check and do not use their envelope. This requires the office staff to look up the account number. If you do not know your account number, contact Anna Shelton at 255-1952 or anna.shelton@stlouis.cdom.org.



YOUNG MOMS BIBLE STUDY

We meet on Thursdays from 10-11:30am in the Clunan Center. Childcare will be provided for children up to 5 years old in the nursery. Please contact Katie Abart at klyons218@gmail.com or 229-1540 or Jen McBride at jen.s.mcbride@gmail.com or 481-5902.



ROSARY MAKERS GUILD

Members of the Rosary Makers Guild are reminded of the monthly meeting on **Tuesday, April 26th** 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.

FISHERS OF MEN

The Fishers of Men of St Louis invite all men of the parish to 6:15am Mass on Thursdays and the Fishers of Men Gathering directly after. The FOM are starting the "Crossing the Goal" series with the dissection of the "Our Father" every Thursday morning in the Clunan Center following 6:15am Mass. 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.

Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the altar are in memory of **Mr. and Mrs. Coy Fauchaux, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Gordon, Sr., Mrs. Josephine Brandon, Miss Katherine Brandon and Mrs. James P. Gates** from the wedding of **Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leroy Cowles IV.**

ROSARY BRIGADE INTENTION

Pray we share the joy of Christ's resurrection with everyone during this Easter season.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading	Acts 14:21-27
Psalm	Psalm 145
Second Reading	Revelation 21:1-5a
Gospel	John 13:31-33a, 34-35

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, Philip Principi and Bryan Haneghan.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Week of April 10, 2016

Total collection	\$38,398
Envelopes	30,444
Electronic	6,850
Loose	1,104
Budget requirements	40,385
Total registered families	1,730
Donated by envelopes	417 families
Donated electronically	80 families
Non-participants	1,233 families
30% of families participated . . . 70% did not	

CBHS BROTHERS OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 4th annual Brothers' Open Golf Tournament, sponsored by First Tennessee, will be held on **Monday, April 25th** at 1pm at Spring Creek Ranch Golf Course. All proceeds from the tournament will be used for athletics at Christian Brothers High School. The tournament is open to all. Tickets are also available for a pre-tournament CBHS Athletics Dinner & Auction, **Sunday, April 24th** at 6pm at CBHS Heffernan Hall. For a registration form or more information, visit the CBHS website, www.cbhs.org or call the CBHS Office of Institutional Development at 261-4930.

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.



TASTE OF JUBILEE

The 12th annual Taste of Jubilee event will be held on **Friday, April 22nd** at Minglewood Hall. Taste of Jubilee is Blue Streak's largest fundraising event and produces the highest event revenue of the year for the Jubilee schools. Last year the event raised \$130,000 including the matching grant, with approximately 550 people in attendance. Guests have come to know Taste of Jubilee as a spectacular event and this year will be no exception. Guests will indulge on cuisine prepared by some of Memphis' finest eateries. Wine, beer and cocktails will also be available; including a glowing signature cocktail. You can expect tastes from over 20 area restaurants, live music, a wine pull, a silent auction, and more. For more information regarding tickets and sponsorships, contact Nikki Tubbs at nikki.tubbs@jso.cdom.org or 373-1226.

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 for ever and ever. Amen.

ROOM IN THE INN

VOLUNTEER THANK YOU & POT LUCK PARTY!

Please join us for a celebration of our inaugural season of Room in the Inn **Sunday, April 17th** at 1pm in the Clunan Center. If you helped in any way, we would love to see you.



Main course will be provided. Please bring a favorite dish to share, along with a serving utensil. The warmer in the kitchen will be turned on before noon mass. We need volunteers for drinks, plates, napkins and utensils. Any questions, please call Ann Drennan at 674-2117 or email at anndrennan2002@yahoo.com.

ST. JOSEPH ANNUAL FESTIVAL

St. Joseph's Annual Festival will be held **Saturday, April 23rd** at St. Joseph Catholic Church. This year's theme is "St. Joseph's: Giving witness to the mercy of God." Doors open at 10am—fun continues until 7pm. Enjoy games, food, live music, prizes and Children's Talent Show. For information, call 396-9996.

WEDNESDAY EVENING FUN RUNS

We start our runs every Wednesday at 6pm sharp (7pm from Memorial Day-Labor Day), rain or shine. Walkers welcome! Meet us on the north side of the Clunan Center before we start to get the route. For more information or to get on the weekly email list, contact Ray Johnson at ray@johnson.org or text/call 704-281-4575.

CBHS SUMMER CAMPS

Christian Brothers High School is now accepting registration for its 2016 Summer Camps. This year's camps, which begin the week of **May 30th** and run throughout the summer, include Sport Camps—All-Sports, Baseball, Basketball (boys and girls), Football, Lacrosse, Soccer (boys and girls), Track & Field (boys and girls), and Wrestling, as well as Band Camp (boys and girls). To register, go to the CBHS website, www.cbhs.org (Click on Summer Camps). For more information, call 261-4900.

CAMP SUBIACO IN ARKANSAS

Summer Camp at Subiaco Abbey. Sign-up now! Camp Subiaco, for boys ages 9–13, is an active all boys camp with fishing, archery, riflery, go-carts, boating & tubing, climbing wall and much more. Camp Subiaco is operated by the Subiaco Alumni Association and the monks of Subiaco Abbey. Camp is June 19th-25th and June 26th- July 2nd. Google us on YouTube! You may sign up at www.campsubiaco.org or call 479-934-1001 for more info. Come join us! It's a blast!

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.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Spring Sale: March 21 to June 18 for Catholic Cemeteries Memphis Diocese. In the Fall 2015, Calvary Catholic Cemetery opened a new Garden Mausoleum complete with a Columbarium. The space is holds an Open-air chapel and provides a good place to pray and remember loved ones who have passed away. Our cemeteries provide Mausoleums Crypts, Columbarium Niches, Family Estate Lots, and In-ground Burial. For more information call 901-948-1529 or go to www.cdom.org/cemeteries.

CBHS FOOTBALL CAMP

Christian Brothers High School will host a youth football camp **June 6th-10th** from 9am-12pm. To register visit cbhs.org or contact Dale Dunlap ddunlap@cbhs.org.

EMAIL UPDATES

St. Louis Church has an email database which is used to send out news about parish events and activities. Contact jan.odonnell@stlouis.cdom.org if you would like your email address to be included or updated.

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 (yarn 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.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE RETREATS

Women's Retreat April 22nd-24th 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. Suggested offering: \$185 single occupancy, \$155 double occupancy. Registration: 731-548-2500 or olqpretreats.com.

One Day Retreat April 30th This one day retreat is a shortened form of the weekend retreat based on the theme Hearts on Fire. It will include core elements of the weekend retreat – prayer together, conferences by team, small group sharing, Mass and of course – meals. Recommended for individuals and for parish groups. Suggested offering: \$75.00 – includes three meal and retreat program. Registration: 731-548-2500 or olqpretreats.com

The Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee encourages all victims, or parents of minors who are victims, of sexual abuse by a priest, deacon or diocesan employee or agent, to report such abuse by phoning any of the following numbers: Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline (1-877-237-0004) or Shari Lee, Victim Assistance Coordinator (652-4066); or Jim Latta, Office of Professional Responsibility, Child and Youth Protection (359-2027). All reports will be treated in a confidential manner. The Diocese of Memphis offers a program of psychological and spiritual assistance to abused victims in need.

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. Meeting time is Tuesdays from 11:30am-12:30pm.

NURSERY & CRY ROOM

Children are always welcome at St. Louis Catholic Church. We strive to provide a church home for all. However, it is distracting to others if children play loudly and talk during Mass. Parents are encouraged to take advantage of our nursery or cry room in order to allow all present to fully experience the celebration of Mass. Infants and children through 3 years old are welcome in our Nursery, which is well-staffed by professional childcare providers who are part of our Mother's Day Out team. Staff members are assisted by teenagers who have completed the Red Cross Babysitting Certification Course.

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.



CHARISMATIC COMMUNITY MASS

Come, renew and be anointed in the power of the Holy Spirit on **Tuesday, April 26th** with praise singing at 7pm at St. Louis Church. Mass begins at 7:30pm.

INSTITUTE FOR LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

St. Louis Parish sponsors any parishioner of St. Louis access at **no cost** to the courses offered by the Institute for Liturgy and Spirituality at the Diocese of Memphis. Please visit www.cdom.org for information about these courses.