



# 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field.”

Matthew 13:44

## *St. Louis Catholic Church*



**Sunday, July 30, 2017**

### **Mass Schedule:**

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Monday-Friday: 6:15 am, 8:15 am & 12:00 pm

Saturday: 6:15 am, 8:15 am

### **Sacrament of Penance:**

Saturday: 3:30-4:30 pm

Sunday: 30 minutes prior to Mass

1st Friday: after 6:15 am & 12:00 pm Masses

1st Saturday: after 6:15 am & 8:15 am Masses

## Parish & School Staff

Rev. Jolly Sebastian, M.C.B.S., Parochial Administrator  
Rev. William F. Burke, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Herbert Ene, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Ruben Rivera, Associate Pastor  
Deacon Jeff Drzycimski  
Deacon Mike D'Addabbo  
Deacon Ralph W. Donati, Deacon Emeritus  
Ronald Pierotti, Business Manager  
Jan O'Donnell, Administrative Assistant to Fr. Jolly  
Anna Shelton, Accounts Receivable  
Pat Ellis, Receptionist  
Andrew Clark, Receptionist  
Jim Clark, Evening Receptionist  
Albert A. Burk, Jr., Director of Music  
Ray Mullins, Choir Director  
Libba Nance, Wedding Coordinator  
Paul Walker, Director of Youth Ministry  
Hannah Hill, Associate Director of Youth Ministry  
Frank Gusmus, Finance Committee Chairman  
Jana Soefker, Nursery Director  
Teddi L. Niedwiedz, School Principal  
Vickie Shaw, Assistant Principal  
Kim Pesce, Director of Admissions  
Deenie Phelan, School Board Chairman  
Michael W. Bennett, Athletic Director

## Parish

### Mission Statement

We the people of St. Louis Parish, in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church, nurtured by the Eucharist, strive to be the body of Christ to all God's people. We are committed to a culture of life through worship, prayer, life-long evangelization and development of youth, and we desire to live out the Gospel mandate to love God and our neighbors as ourselves.

## Parish Information

**Sacrament of Baptism**—Baptisms are celebrated on Saturdays and Sundays. 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 255-1950, 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.

**Nursery**—a nursery is provided in the Clunan Center each weekend at 9:00 am, 10:30 am, and 12:00 pm Masses on Sunday.

# Good News

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Fr. Mark Haydu, LC*

The richly decorated portrait The Vision of Saint Helena by Paolo Veronese is immediately impressive. Helena, a woman of humble origins, became the wife of Constantius Chlorus (Rome's emperor from 293–306). An innkeeper's daughter in an outback town, her beauty caught the eye of the most powerful man on earth. She went from rags to riches.

Here she wears lush, Eastern fabrics with woven prints and royal colors. The gold and blue details of her dress and the valour of her crimson cape broached under her chin denote the wealth her position afforded. She rests on a highback leather throne; an elegant textile wall covering provides a background from floor to ceiling.

The softly flowing fabrics and her serene posture exude calm and focus our attention on her tranquil face and spirit of contemplation. No matter the power, wealth, and beauty of the world surrounding her, Helena has forsaken all to pursue the true treasure she possesses as a Christian and values more than the rest. Helena traveled from Rome to Jerusalem to bring back the relics of Christ's passion. These reminders of Jesus' love for sinners became the most important treasures of Christendom.

Veronese wants to convince us that through prayer we come to understand our treasure is not found in wealth but in the glorious vestment of baptismal faith. As adopted sons and daughters of the king, we become like St. Helena: poor commoners raised to royalty! Thank God for his gift of life in Christ and allow your heart to follow the inspirations he shares with you.

### *For Reflection*

Saint Helena left the comfort of her home to search for the cross of Christ. What are you searching for? What are you willing to give up for it?

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# Mass Intentions

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| Sun.   | 7:30  | +Louis Vescovo  |
|        | 9:00  | +Jeanne Fisher & +Victor Buchholz, Sr.                            |
|        | 10:30 | Parish  |
|        | 12:00 | +Gloria Barsotti & +Margaret Thomas                               |
|        | 6:00  | +Mary Catherine Gorman  |
| Mon.   | 6:15  | +Katherine Joyce  |
|        | 8:15  | +Shelby Sinmmmons   |
|        | 12:00 | +Mary Catherine Gorman & Special Intention for Joyce West         |
| Tues.  | 6:15  | Special Intention for Bob & Katherine Sigafoos & Maruerite Gorman |
|        | 8:15  | Special Intention for Joy Werner & Pete Costello                  |
|        | 12:00 | +Richard Towne, Sr. & the Poor Souls                              |
| Wed.   | 6:15  | +Kay Grisanti   |
|        | 8:15  | +John Schaffler & Special Intention for Jimmy & Mary Costello     |
|        | 12:00 | +Clem Klank & Special Intention for the Dave Nelson family        |
| Thurs. | 6:15  | Special Intention for John & Justin Pinkson                       |
|        | 8:15  | +Kevin Page & +Richard Cortese                                    |
|        | 12:00 | Special Intention for Rich and Mary Roberts                       |
| Fri    | 6:15  | +Leonard Jankowski & Miracle for Clare Marie Nelson               |
|        | 8:15  | +Catherine Joyce & Special Intention for the Wilson Family        |
|        | 12:00 | +Steve Zeber  |
| Sat.   | 6:15  | Miracle for Clare Marie Nelson                                    |
|        | 8:15  | Special Intention for Jim Pinkston & Mary Carroll                 |
|        | 4:30  | +John Schaffler, Jr.  |

Prayers are requested for the sick: Adrien Alsobrook+Justin Von Stein+Kathy O'Connell+Bill Chandler+Bernadette Pian+William Erneste+Marie Bertasi+Mary Lou Smiltnieks.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Jennie Butterick+Lou Ann Bosi+Sandra Kenyon.





## HOLY HOUR & ROSARY FOR OUR WORLD

Holy Hour and Rosary with Exposition and Benediction for Our World will begin at 7pm on **Thursday, August 3rd** in the Clunan Center. The Holy Hour will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. All are welcome.

## BULLETIN DEADLINE CHANGE

We are using a provider who will print our bulletin multi-color at no charge. The deadline to submit an item for the weekly bulletin will be **10am on Fridays** for the following week. For example, the deadline for the **Sunday, August 13th** bulletin is **Friday, August 4th**.

## 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.



## FLEUR DE LIS

The good old summertime is half over already! Fleur de Lis will meet on **Thursday, August 24th** at 6pm beginning with Mass with Fr. Jolly as our celebrant. Dinner will follow in the Clunan Center. Call Cathy or Fred at 685-1934 for information.

## LEBONHEUR MINISTRY

Help is always needed in providing twice monthly lunches for families on the 5th floor. The lunch dates and menus are on the signup genius at: [tinyurl.com/stlouissignup](http://tinyurl.com/stlouissignup). Single-serve non-perishable food items for the pantry are needed as are small personal toiletry items. These may be dropped off in the church office.

## SECOND COLLECTION ALTAR MAINTENANCE

The Second Collection on **Saturday, July 29th** and **Sunday, July 30th** will be for the maintenance of our beautiful altar.



**ST. LOUIS**  
— CATHOLIC SCHOOL —

## ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

*A Meeting for New Families in Grades 1-8* will be held at 6pm on **Tuesday, August 1st** in the St. John Paul II Youth Ministry Center.

*Preschool, Junior Kindergarten, and Kindergarten Back to School Meeting* will be held at 1:30pm on **Sunday, August 6th** in the Dining Hall.

*Back to School Meeting for Grades 1-6* will be **Sunday, August 6th** at 2:30pm in the Dining Hall.

*A Used Uniform Sale* will be held during Back to School Meetings. Please bring donations of gently used uniforms to the school and church offices.

*First Day of School* is **Tuesday, August 8th**; dismissal will be at 11:30am.

*Thank YOU* to ALL Home and School Volunteers who worked so hard during the 2016-2017 school year.



## AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS CUPCAKE SOCIAL

Do you like to learn new things? Do you desire to serve God by serving in the community? Do you like to build friendships and make new friends? Then American Heritage Girls is for you! There will be a Cupcake Social on **Sunday, August 13th** at 2pm in the Dining Hall. Hear about the exciting year we have planned! For information, email Tracy Price at [tracyprice316@gmail.com](mailto:tracyprice316@gmail.com).

## BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

The Health and Wellness Ministry will be doing free Blood Pressure screenings following 4:30pm Mass on Saturday, **August 12th** and from 8:30am-12pm on **Sunday, August 13th** in the Parish Social Ministry Office.



## MINISTRY TO THE SICK TRAINING

Ministry to the Sick Training will be held **Saturday, August 5th** from 8:30am-1pm at the Catholic Center. Candidates are required to send completed registration form signed by the pastor by **Tuesday, August 1st**. Registration forms are available in the parish office or online at [www.cdom.org](http://www.cdom.org). For information, call 373-1237 or email [alma.abuelouf@cc.cdom.org](mailto:alma.abuelouf@cc.cdom.org)

## 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 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.

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](http://www.olqpretreats.com) or call 731-548-2500. Women of all parishes are welcome.

## DINNER FOR 8 RAFFLE

Imagine inviting your closest 7 friends to dinner made by Fr. Ben Bradshaw! Memphis Cursillo is having a fundraiser. We are selling tickets for a raffle for dinner for 8 prepared by Fr. Ben Bradshaw. If you are interested please contact Debbie Coletta at [debbie\\_coletta@comcast.net](mailto:debbie_coletta@comcast.net) or 494-1258. Tickets are \$10 and the drawing will be on **Wednesday, October 18th**. Dinner location and date to be determined by Fr. Ben and winner.



## LUMEN CIVITATIS



Lumen Civitatis 2017 Speaker Series will feature John Henry Crosby on **Thursday, August 17th** at 7pm in the Clunan Center. Mr. Crosby is the founder of the Hildebrand Project, the publisher of von Hildebrand's memoirs, *My Battle Against Hitler*. On **Tuesday, October 17th** Donald Cardinal Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington, DC, will speak at 7pm in the Clunan Center on the New Evangelization. Visit [www.lumencivitatis.org](http://www.lumencivitatis.org) to make a reservation.



## PARENTS DAY OUT

St. Louis Church PDO has spaces available for the 2017-2018 school year on Mondays and Tuesdays in our

Infant Room (ages 6 months-18-months). If you are interested in our program, please contact Jana Soefker at [Jana.Soefker@stlouis.cdom.org](mailto:Jana.Soefker@stlouis.cdom.org).

## OFFERTORY REPORT

Week of July 23, 2017

Collection—\$28,025



## WHAT IS CURSILLO?

Have you ever wondered, "What exactly is that funny word, "Cursillo" mean? Come and find out...Please join us for a one hour informational meeting on **Tuesday, August 8th** at 7pm. This meeting will be at St. Louis Church in the Clunan Center. We will be covering topics such as "Why go to a Cursillo weekend?", "What happens on a Cursillo weekend and afterwards?" and "What's the next step if I am interested?" Feel Free to bring a friend! For any questions, contact Elizabeth Orians at 413-2718 or at [ejorians@gmail.com](mailto:ejorians@gmail.com).

## NURSERY & CRY ROOM

Children are always welcome at St. Louis Catholic Church. However, it is distracting to the priest and worshipers 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 (6 months and older) and children through 3 years old are welcome in our Nursery, which is well-staffed by professional childcare providers who are part of our Parent's Day Out Team. Students assist staff members.

## SAVE THE DATE!

**FEAST OF ST. LOUIS PARISH PICNIC  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH**



# Congratulations, Fr. Bill Burke

Fr. Bill Burke celebrated the 42nd anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood with a Mass followed by a reception in the Clunan Center.



Fr. Burke with future vocations, Hill and Sterling Canale



Bill Mariencheck, Fr. Burke and Annette Mariencheck



Fr. Burke with ladies of the parish

## FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Flowers on the altar are in honor of **Kornelia Osvath** donated from the wedding of **Morganne Grimes and Taylor Earhart**.



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SVDP needs volunteers to help **Saturday, August 5th** from 11am-1pm at the Ozanam soup kitchen at 1306 Monroe. It is St. Louis' day to clean the center. Bring gloves; cleaning supplies will be provided. Great for those needing service hours!! Meet at St. Louis at 10:30am to carpool to the soup kitchen or you can meet us there. Thanks for your help!!

## HELP THE DIOCESE OF MEMPHIS SHARE THE YOUNG ADULT EXPERIENCE!

Are you a young person ages 16 to 29? Pope Francis wants to hear from you! Go to [cdom.org/youngpeoplesurvey](http://cdom.org/youngpeoplesurvey) and share it with a friend! Shape the worldwide conversation about the Church and Young Adults.



## MASS LOCATION CHANGE

Installation of a new air conditioning system will begin in the Church on **Monday, July 31st**. Daily Mass will be celebrated at 6:15am, 8:15am and 12pm in the Clunan Center **Monday, July 31st** through **Friday, August 4th**.

## IN YOUR 20'S OR 30'S?

### THEOLOGY ON TAP—FAITH & REASON

There are many today who discount reason in the spiritual life and use sentimentality to explain away a belief in God. Fr. Augustine de Armond, O.P. will share how they have it wrong and they work together to lead us to the fullness of truth on **Monday, August 14th** at 6:30pm at Fox Ridge Pizza, 1769 N. Germantown Pkwy. For information, visit [www.totmemphis.org](http://www.totmemphis.org).

## ADOREMUS: AN EVENING OF MUSIC, REFLECTION, PRAYER & CONFESSION

Join young adults from all over to pray and worship together in the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus! Adoremus is for Young Adults in their 20's and 30's and will be held on **Wednesday, September 13th** at 7pm at St. Thérèse—Little Flower Catholic Church. Music will be led by Mary Katherine Wright with a Reflection by Fr. Patrick Gallagher.