



St. Louis Catholic Church



Sunday, August 6, 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

Transfiguration of the Lord

Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Our walk with Jesus is full of contrasts: human and divine, grace and nature, sin and mercy. The Transfiguration by Raphael Sanzio, like the Scripture that inspires it, is also full of contrasts. The composition is in two registers. Up above we have the heavenly glory of Christ enveloped in a fantastic aura of divine light symbolizing his divine Sonship. The power of the experience leaves the disciples prostrate while the two Old Testament figures of Moses and Elijah float in suspended adoration. Down below, we have the other apostles, dealing ineffectively with a possessed boy. There is obvious chaos, with fingers pointing everywhere and faces turning in all directions. There is the serenity of heavenly white against the diabolic and earthly darkness.

This contrast is present in our own lives. We feel a call to the beauty of God's life, we want it wholeheartedly, and we resolve to make that beauty a reality. But we also know that when we come down the mountain and into our daily lives, we struggle with confusion, temptation, and earthly concerns. It is easy in Christ's glorious presence, but when we get into traffic, our offices, or the trials of raising toddlers or teenagers, it isn't so simple.

Here is where we need the power of God's mercy and love. Peter wanted to stay in Christ's presence and enjoy it, soak it up, remain, and never go down the mountain again. He heard the Father's voice, knew he should listen to the Son, and was resolved to do so! Although he wants to stay, listen, and learn, Christ touches him and tells him to not fear, get up, and get going. We need to go down the mountain and into our lives. That is where the faith and love we learn from Jesus in prayer is needed. He lets us see his glory so we can go down and bring that glory into a needy world.

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Mass Intentions

Sun	7:30	Special Intention for Fr. Dexter Noblefranca
	9:00	+James & +Myrtle Kelly
	10:30	+Mary Jorgensen
	12:00	Parish
	6:00	Special Intention for Bill Drennan
Mon	6:15	Special Intention for Margaret Costello
	6:15	Special Intention for Margaret Mary Schlachter
	8:15	+Charles Larkin
	12:00	+Ella Dudley
	12:00	+Walter Joyce
Tues	6:15	+Barnie & Winnie Carroll
	8:15	+James McWillie
	12:00	+Michael Dorian
	12:00	+Molly Sashkin
Wed	6:15	+Anita Robbins Kay
	8:15	+John Garrone
	8:15	+Rita Bertasi
	12:00	+Martha Burke
Thurs	6:15	Special Intention for Devanie Cooper
	8:15	+Sid Kraker
	12:00	+Adele Crenshaw
Fri	6:15	Special Intention for Johnny & Mary McNally
	8:15	+Richard Towne
	12:00	Special Intention for John Lunt
Sat	6:15	Special Intention for Bob Dooner
	8:15	+Charles Larkin
	4:30	Special Intention for John Trimbu

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

Prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of Bernadette Pian, Dr. Francis Fountain, Debbie Day Moore, and Carol Smith.



ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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.

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 by **Monday, August 21st** to make a reservation.

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. 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.

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.



ROSARY BEFORE MASS

A rosary will be prayed 25 minutes prior to each Mass on Saturday evening and on Sundays. Please plan to attend and pray the rosary with fellow parishioners to prepare yourself for Mass.

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.



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 or call 731-548-2500. Women of all parishes are welcome.

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.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Week of July 30, 2017

Collection—\$27,191

Altar Maintenance Collection—\$3,670.72

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.

CUB SCOUTS ICE CREAM KICK-OFF

The St. Louis Cub Scouts will have their start of the year kick-off and sign-up day on **Saturday, August 19th** at 2:00 in the Cafeteria. All boys in grades 1 through 5 are invited (with your parents) to eat ice cream and learn about what the St. Louis Cub Scouts are doing this year—including camping, Pinewood Derby, Space Camp, and Cumberland Caverns. Call or email Mike Price at 301-2675 or mikepricejr316@gmail.com if you cannot attend, but still want to participate in Cub Scouting.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

All are invited to our meeting on **Monday, August 7th** at 6pm in the Clunan Center. St. Vincent de Paul collected non-perishable food items each week. Collection baskets are at all entrances.

CONGRATULATIONS, FR. HERBERT ENE

Wednesday, August 2nd was the Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Herbert Ene. We will celebrate this occasion on **Wednesday, August 9th** with Mass at 8:15am and a reception following in the Clunan Center sponsored by the Altar Guild. All are invited!

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Tuesday, August 8th 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 one of these sessions. Visit the church office or call 255-1950 to register.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



St. Louis Church will have Masses at 6pm on **Monday, August 14th** and at 6:15am, 8:15am, and 12pm and 6pm on **Tuesday, August 15th** in celebration of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **This is a Holyday of Obligation.**

PRE REGISTRATION

Registration for Parish Religious Education classes will be held following all Masses on **Saturday, August 12th** and **Sunday, August 13th** in the Narthex. The 1st day of PRE class is Sunday, September 10th. Also, there is a short mandatory parents meeting on the 10th at 9am.

MICRO SPORTS AT ST LOUIS

St. Louis Church and School offers Micro Sports for athletes that are JK and Kindergarten age. Athletes **MUST** be 4 by September 1, 2017 to participate. Soccer, Basketball, and T-Ball are offered. Registration for soccer is ongoing with a deadline of **Friday, August 18th**. Soccer will begin in September. Registration forms are available in the church office and on the school website under Athletics. Further questions can be directed to Jen McBride at 481-5902 or jen.s.mcbride@gmail.com.



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St. Louis Cradle Roll

St. Louis Cradle Roll welcomes **Molly Diane Mills**, born July 19th, daughter of **Liz and Corey Mills**, granddaughter of **Tricia and Jay Langenfelder**.

SERRA CLUB HOLY HOUR

The Serra Club of Memphis will hold its monthly Holy Hour on **Thursday, August 10th** at 7pm at St. Louis Church. The Holy Hour is dedicated to praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. All are invited.

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 and share it with a friend! Shape the worldwide conversation about the Church and Young Adults.

Young Parishioners of St. Louis Parish

Young Parishioners of St. Louis Parish have been busy this Summer!

St. Louis Boy Scouts went to Philmont Scout Ranch in July. Twenty-five Scouts were accompanied by eleven adult men from our parish. They were divided into three crews of twelve persons while on the twelve-day backpacking trek in the backcountry of New Mexico.

St. Louis Youth Ministry participated in two Catholic HEART Workcamp mission trips. CHWC provides parish youth groups, teens and adult leaders service opportunities to restore homes and HEARTS, feed the hungry, lift the spirits of children, bring joy to the elderly

and disabled and offer assistance while partnering with social agencies. Sixty-two Senior High Youth went to Milwaukee, Wisconsin in June. They were accompanied by twelve adult chaperones. Fifty-two Junior High Youth traveled to Chicago, Illinois in July. They were accompanied by ten adult chaperones.

Senior High Youth Group members participated in the Diocese of Memphis Kickball League. Youth Groups from around the Diocese played kickball against each other weekly during June and July on the St. Louis grounds. The youth enjoy this opportunity to get together with youth from other parishes and the friendly competition.



St. Louis Boy Scouts prepare to depart on the trail at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico.



St. Louis Boy Scouts at the end of the trail. Congratulations!



Senior High Youth Group members prepare a home for painting in Milwaukee.



Junior High Youth Group members prepare meals for the less fortunate in Chicago.



Left: Senior High Youth Group members and chaperones at Catholic HEART Workcamp in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Above: Senior High Youth Group members at their Kickball end-of-the season dinner celebration.

