



# The Most Blessed Virgin Mary,

when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body & soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of His Body - Catechism of the Catholic Church 974.

## St. Louis Catholic Church



**Sunday, August 13, 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  
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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

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Fr. Mark Haydu, LC*

Lanfranco's Christ Saves Peter From Sinking in the Water is placed in a rather hidden place in the Vatican—on purpose. When a newly elected pope walks out of the Sistine Chapel, he processes across the Sala Regia (royal hall) and into the Loggia della Benedizione (blessing hall) to step out onto the façade of St. Peter's and greet the world for the first time. Along the way he passes this painting of Peter sinking in the water. It speaks to that sinking feeling he probably experiences at that time!

This Gospel passage holds a great lesson for us all, even the pope. When Jesus comes walking on the water, he scares the disciples; they think he is a ghost. Sometimes Jesus scares us by what he asks, by how he wants to bless and shape us if we say "yes." Jesus tells us not to be afraid, but Peter says, "Lord if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." That the ghostly figure responds doesn't prove it is Jesus; it just proves whoever it is has heard Peter and answered.

To really know if it is Jesus, Peter has to get out of the boat. He has to walk in faith and take a risk. Only once he steps out on the water, can he do the impossible? Even then, his faith falters and he notices the waves. Such is our experience. Even when we trust, step out, and Jesus does great things, we are still weak! But no need to worry: Jesus loves our effort and will always reach out and grab us. In the end, that is what we want, isn't it? To touch Jesus, to know it is him.

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# Mass Intentions

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|-------|---|
| 7:30  | +Renata Broeker                               |
| 9:00  | Parish  |
| 10:30 | +Charles Larkin & + Mary Lou Walpole          |
| 12:00 | + Lilly & Clem Klank                          |
| 6:00  | +Louis Vescovo                                |
| 6:15  | +Louis Vescovo & +Mary Catherine Gorman       |
| 8:15  | +Jean Garbarini                               |
| 12:00 | +Betty & +John Meihofer                       |
| 6:15  | Special Intention for Cain Galicia Ramirez    |
| 8:15  | +Sissy & +Bill Trigg & +Mary Catherine Gorman |
| 12:00 | +Steve Zeber                                  |
| 6:15  | +Kay Kraus                                    |
| 8:15  | +Sid Kraker & +Katherine Joyce                |
| 12:00 | +Steve Zeber                                  |
| 6:15  | Special Intention for John Guesman            |
| 8:15  | +John Schaffler, Jr.                          |
| 12:00 | +Ed Crenshaw                                  |
| 6:15  | Special Intention for Johnny & Mary McNally   |
| 8:15  | +Betty Drummond                               |
| 12:00 | +Bill Thron                                   |
| 6:15  | +Bob Dooner & Poor Souls                      |
| 8:15  | Special Intention for Eddie Mack Gorman       |
| 4:30  | +June Green                                   |

Prayers are requested for the sick: Bill Chandler+Jim Byrd+Marie Bertasi+Jackie Stark+Shannon Sheppard+**Ted Hall+Kathy O'Connell**



## 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.**

### MINISTERS OF THE SICK

To all Ministers of the Sick,

Thank you for your service to the parish and your fellow parishioners in this very important ministry. I cannot think of how many times we are reminded by Jesus that our ministry is to take care of those who need ministering. The sick, homebound and hospitalized need you to bring them peace and comfort through your presence and the reception of the Body of Christ.

To that end, and to make sure that we are all in compliance with Diocesan guidelines, we need all current ministers of the sick to attend one of two refresher sessions. These sessions will be held in the church at 7:30pm on **Wednesday, August 23rd** and at 9:30am on **Saturday, August 26th**. These sessions should not take over one hour and we have tried to schedule them at a time that would be convenient for everyone to fit in their busy schedules. Please email Deacon Mike at [michael.daddabbo@yahoo.com](mailto:michael.daddabbo@yahoo.com) to RSVP.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you and God bless you for your gift of this ministry,  
Deacon Mike

### 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.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK/RUN



The St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk/Run will be held on **Saturday, September 23rd** at Christian Brothers High School. Registration begins at 9am and the Walk/Run begins at 10am. Music, food, and free tshirt with \$25 minimum donation per walker, \$50 maximum per family. Register online at [www.fopwalk.org](http://www.fopwalk.org).



## 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).

## 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.



## 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.

## MISSION TO TEACH

Mission to Teach with Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, O.P. will be offered at St. Louis on **Monday, August 21st, Thursday, August 24th, Monday, August 28th** and **Thursday, August 31st** from 6-8:30pm in the Clunan Center. Bring Bible. For information, contact Catherine Swan at 373-1235 or [catherine.swan@cc.cdom.org](mailto:catherine.swan@cc.cdom.org).



## 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.

## BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

The Health and Wellness Ministry will be doing free blood pressure screenings following 4:30pm Mass on from 8:30am-12pm on **Sunday, August 13th** in the Parish Social Ministry Office. Nurses are needed to help with monthly screenings. Please contact Kathy Cates at 219-6540 if you are interested in helping.



## FAITH WEST TENNESSEE

Faith West Tennessee celebrates four years in September 2017. Each edition shares inspiration from people you know, answers our faith-related questions and suggests how we can put our faith into action. Faith West Tennessee also works as a tool to evangelize and explain our Catholic faith. Subscriptions cost the low price of \$18 for 10 issues per year. To sign up, use the envelopes from your parish envelopes package, the envelopes in your parish pews, or use the one provided in upcoming editions of Faith West Tennessee.

## 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.

## IGNATIUS Catholic Study Bible

## WOW—WOMEN OF THE WORD

Please join us every Tuesday beginning **Tuesday, September 12th** in the Clunan Center Meeting Room. We are using the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible Book of Revelation which can be purchased at St. Paul's Book Store. Meetings are held from 11:30am-12:30pm.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Women's Morning of Spirituality will be held on **Saturday, February 10, 2018** at the Church of the Incarnation from 8:15am-1:30pm with a Continental Breakfast beginning at 7:15am. Mass at 12:30pm with Most Reverend Martin D. Holley celebrating.

## 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).



## 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](mailto:mikepricejr316@gmail.com) if you cannot attend, but still want to participate in Cub Scouting.

**OFFERTORY REPORT**  
Week of August 6, 2017  
Collection—\$49,044





## KNITTING MINISTRY

The St. Louis Knitting Ministry meets every Sunday at 1pm (except holiday weekends) in the Clunan Center making baptismal shawls for

newborns, and praying for them to have a blessed beginning in life. The ministry also wraps the sick, homebounds, nursing home, and hospital patients in loving warm care when available. Appropriate yarns and needles are required and beginners are welcome as well as those who prefer to crochet. For information, please call Charlotte B. Parry at 682-2066, Catherine Davis at 761-7773 or Ann Barnes at 767-1617.

## 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.



## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Banns of Marriage are announced for the first time for **Alexis Blume** and **William Norman**.

## 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](mailto:jen.s.mcbride@gmail.com).



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## ST. LOUIS MEN'S CLUB

The St. Louis Men's Club would like to invite all men of the Parish to our first meeting of the year **Sunday, August 20th** at 7:15pm in the Clunan Center. We will have local sports talk radio personalities Dave Woloshin and Eli Savoie discuss the upcoming college football season. CBHS Head Football Coach Tom McDaniel will also be present and will preview the upcoming CBHS Football season. The meeting includes a free dinner from the world famous Gus's Fried Chicken and cold beverages. The Kick-Off Meeting is a great opportunity to meet the other men of the parish and to learn more about the Men's Club activities for the rest of the year. Please plan on attending this always well attended event and please bring a friend or two.

The Men's Club Appreciation and New Member Dinner will be held on **Saturday, September 16th** at 6:30pm in the Youth Ministry Center. Free dinner and drinks will be served. We will have televisions available to watch college football games. This event is open to all men of the parish and spouses are encouraged to attend as well. This is a great opportunity to meet other members of the Parish. RSVP to Curt Soefker via email [csoefker@yahoo.com](mailto:csoefker@yahoo.com) or call 485-4806.

The St. Louis Men's Club Golf Tournament will be held on **Sunday, October 15th** at Galloway Golf Course. Lunch will be served at 11:30am with a shotgun start at 12:30pm. Cost is \$100 per player to be paid at the golf course on the day of the tournament and includes lunch, golf, as many beverages as you can handle, and post-golf snacks. Cash and other prizes will be provided for flight winners, closest to the pin and longest drive. Please sign up prior to **Monday, October 9th** by emailing Jeff Wills at [jwills@deloitte.com](mailto:jwills@deloitte.com).

## CHARISMATIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Memphis Diocese will hold its 4th annual conference on **Friday, September 15** and **Saturday, September 16** at St. Louis Church. The speakers are Fr. Albert Lelo, CICM and Maria Vadia. Registration and schedule are at [crmempmis.com/registration](http://crmempmis.com/registration).

