



## *21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

Matthew 16:18

## *St. Louis Catholic Church*



**Sunday, August 27, 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., Choir Director  
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. Niedzwiedz, 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 [deaconjeff@thecatholiccafe.com](mailto:deaconjeff@thecatholiccafe.com) or 260-2888 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

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Fr. Mark Haydu, LC*

Saint Peter's Basilica is built on the tomb of Peter, which literally serves as the rock on which the church is built. Peter states his faith, acknowledging Jesus as Messiah and Son of God, in the name of the other apostles. In reply, the Lord reveals his intended mission for Peter: to become the visible foundation of the Church.

This account also tells us that Peter's act of faith did not come through "flesh and blood," that is, through his human abilities, but through a particular revelation from God. By contrast, right afterward, as Jesus foretells his passion, death, and resurrection, Peter "began to rebuke him," denying that this would ever happen (Matthew 16:22). Jesus scolds him in return.

Peter shows his human weakness and what he is: a stone along the path on which men can stumble. In this scene, the drama of each soul and the history of the papacy and Church itself are anticipated. There is the joint presence of divine assistance by which the papacy constitutes the Church's foundation throughout history, and human weakness, which is also evident through the centuries and can be transformed only through abandonment to God's action.

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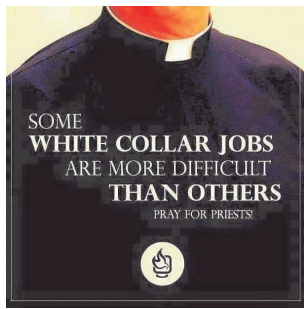
# Mass Intentions

Sun	7:30	Parish
	9:00	+James & +Myrtle Kelly
	10:30	+John Schaffler, Jr
	12:00	+Guy Erb
	6:00	+Rommy Hammond
Mon	6:15	+Jean Garbarini
	8:15	+Anna McArthur & +Robert Reinoehl
	12:00	+Charles Larkin & +Ed Bennett
Tues	6:15	Special Intention for Katie Riley
	8:15	+Louis Vescovo & +Lindsey Carter
	12:00	Special Intention for Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
Wed	6:15	Special Intention for Marguerite Gorman
	8:15	+Louis Vescovo
	12:00	+Eisish O'Daly
Thurs	6:15	+John Selberg
	8:15	+John Schaffler, Jr.
	12:00	+Michael Spellman
Fri	6:15	Special Intention for Clare Marie Wilson
	8:15	Special Intention for the Wilson Family
	12:00	+Jean Donati & Special Intention for William Norman & Alexis Blum
Sat	6:15	Special Intention for Clare Marie Wilson
	8:15	Special Intention for William Norman & Alexis Blum
	4:30	+LuAnn Bosi & Special Intention for Bob & Bea Wilson

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

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Terry Harvey+Geri Duff.





## PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Prayer is the answer to so many of the worlds needs. Recognizing that power, will YOU commit to praying the Memorare daily for the priests at St. Louis, invoking the

intercession of Our Blessed Mother to protect, guide and cherish our local shepherds as they help us grow closer to her Son? If yes, please pick up a prayer card for this purpose in the church office. Place it where you will remember your commitment to pray each day for our priests here at St. Louis.

## LEBONHEUR MINISTRY

Help is always needed in providing twice monthly lunches for families on the 5th floor. Our next lunch date is **Saturday, September 9th**. More 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.

## VIRTUS TRAINING

Virtus (Protecting God's Children) Training will be held in the Clunan Center on **Wednesday, September 6th** at 9am and 6pm. Attendance at only one session is required. All who work with children (teachers, coaches, etc.) are required to complete this course. Register online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) or contact Kendall Lucchesi at [klucchesi@stlouismemphis.org](mailto:klucchesi@stlouismemphis.org) or call her at 255-1909. Pre-registration is required.

## ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA FEAST DAY MASS

Bishop Martin Holley will celebrate a Feast Day Mass for St. Teresa of Calcutta at St. Michael Church on **Tuesday, September 5th** at 5:30pm. All are welcome.



## ROSARY MAKERS GUILD

Members of the Rosary Makers Guild are reminded of the monthly meeting on **Tuesday, August 29th** at 2pm in the Clunan Center. All parishioners are invited.



## R.C.I.A.

R.C.I.A. is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. First class is **Tuesday, September 5th** at 7pm. There will be an inquiry session on **Tuesday, August 29th**. If you are interested in learning about the Catholic faith or if you are interested in helping someone who is pursuing the faith, contact Deacon Jeff Drzycimski at 240-7649 or [deaconjeff@thecatholiccafe.com](mailto:deaconjeff@thecatholiccafe.com).

## 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, please contact Jana Soefker at [Jana.Soefker@stlouis.cdom.org](mailto:Jana.Soefker@stlouis.cdom.org).



## ST. LEO'S LUNCH

St. Leo's Lunch is a weekly luncheon for men held each Tuesday from 11:30am-12:30pm in the Clunan Center featuring guest speakers on topics of faith and spirituality. Lunch is \$5 and is provided by local restaurants. Visit [stleoslunch.com](http://stleoslunch.com) to make a reservation.

## PRAYER CARD MINISTRY

The Prayer Card Ministry at St. Louis Church is looking for parishioners who would like to send greeting cards to the sick and homebound of our parish. It involves sending up to 3 to 4 cards a month from the Church list. For more information contact Susan Smith 755-9447.

## 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 prayer shawls for the sick and homebound. For information, please call Charlotte B. Parry at 682-2066, Catherine Davis at 761-7773 or Ann Barnes at 767-1617.

## OFFERTORY REPORT

Week of August 20, 2017  
Collection—\$32,022

# Feed My Flock

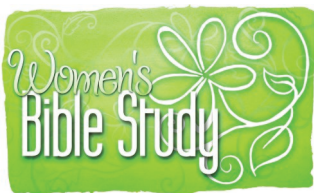
Feed My Flock is a parish-wide one-day food packaging event which will be held on **Saturday, October 21st** in both gyms. Our goal is to package 150,000 meals at a cost of 25 cents per meal. The cost to provide 150,000 meals is \$37,500. Please consider a monetary donation as well as your time for this event. A second collection for will be held on **Saturday, August 26th** and **Sunday, August 27th**. Visit [www.feedmyflock.net](http://www.feedmyflock.net) to donate online and for more information.



## ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET LEADERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to help lead the Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet at weekend masses. Please contact the church office at 255-1950 if you would like to help. There is a laminated sheet to follow with the prayers on the ambo shelf.

## 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.

## PUBLICATIONS AT ST. LOUIS CHURCH

Several publications are offered free of charge at St. Louis Church including Our Sunday Visitor, Living Faith, Living Faith for Kids and Word Among Us. The cost of these publications to the parish is over \$4,000 per year. If you are a regular reader of any of these publications, we would like to talk with you. Please call the church office.

## ST. LOUIS MEN'S CLUB

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.

## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

If you or a family member has a real emergency requiring a notification of death or a visit from a priest to a hospital after regular office hours, call the church office at 255-1950 and press option "1". The recording will give you instructions.



## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for **Alexis Blum** and **William Norman** and for the second time for **Sarah Shaw** and **Kenny Locke**.



# Youth Group Kick-Off



## SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

**JUNIOR HIGH MEETING: 4:30-5:45 PM**

**SENIOR HIGH MEETING: 7:00-9:00 PM**

**St. John Paul II Youth Ministry Center**

St. Louis Catholic Church Youth Ministry strives to be a safe and comfortable environment where youth are known, loved and cared for. Our goal is to bring youth closer to the Church and closer to Christ.



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