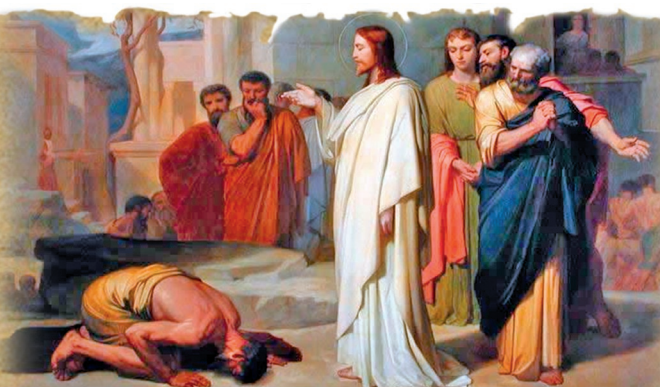


6TH

SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY
TIME



The Cleansing of a Leper

*Moved with
pity, he
stretched out
his hand,
touched him, and
said to him,
“I do will it.
Be made clean.”*

Mark 1:41

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St. Louis Catholic Church

Sunday, February 11, 2018

ASH WEDNESDAY

Thoroughly wash away my guilt;
and from my sin cleanse me.

Ps 51:4

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

LENT

Prayer FASTING Almsgiving

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is February 14th. Mass will be celebrated at 6:15 am, 8:15 am, 12:00 noon, 5:00 pm, and 7:00 pm.

Lenten Confessions

Confessions will be heard each Wednesday from 12:30-1:30 pm and Thursday from 5:00-6:00 pm in addition to our regular confession schedule.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays at 5:30 pm in the Church.

Lenten Regulations

The Lenten regulations regarding fast and abstinence are as follows: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence only.

- The Law of Abstinence (not eating meat) obliges those who have completed their 14th year.
- The Law of Fast (only one full meal each day, nothing between meals) obliges those who have completed their 18th year until the beginning of their 60th year.

Parish & School Staff

Rev. Jolly Sebastian, M.C.B.S., Pastor
Rev. William F. Burke, Associate Pastor
Rev. Ruben Rivera, Associate Pastor
Rev. Michael Okata, Associate Pastor
Deacon Jeff Drzycimski
Deacon Mike D'Addabbo
Deacon Ralph W. Donati,
Deacon Emeritus
Sr. Ancilia Indrati, C.B., DRE
Ronald Pierotti, Business Manager
Jan O'Donnell, Admin. Asst. to Fr. Jolly
Anna Shelton, Accounts Receivable
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Paul Walker, Director Youth Ministry
Hannah Hill, Assoc. Dir. Youth Ministry
Pat Ellis, Receptionist
Andrew Clark, Receptionist
Jim Clark, Evening Receptionist
Teddi L. Niedzwiedz, School Principal
Vickie Shaw, School Assistant Principal
Kim Pesce, School Director of Admissions
Michael W. Bennett, Athletic Director

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 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 and 10:30 am Masses on Sundays.

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.

Events This Week

Sunday	Blood Pressure Screenings from 8:30 am-12:00 pm in Parish Social Ministry Office Parish Religious Education Class at 9 am in School Coffee & Donuts in Meeting Room following morning Masses Knitting Ministry from 1-3 pm in Meeting Room Junior High Youth Group from 4:30-5:45 pm in JPPII Senior High Youth Group from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm in JPPII Charismatic Group in Meeting Room at 7:30 pm
Monday	40 Days for Life Kick-Off at 6 pm in Clunan Center Queen of Peace Mass at 7:00 pm in Church (Confessions at 6:00 pm)
Tuesday	WOW--Women of the Word in Meeting Room St. Leo's Lunch at 11:30 in Clunan Center Scouts in Scout Room at 6 pm Baptism Class at 6:30 pm in Meeting Room RCIA in Clunan Center at 7 pm
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Masses at 6:15 am, 8:15 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Thursday	Fishers of Men in Clunan Center following 6:15 am Mass Wisdom—God's Vision for Life Bible Study from 9:30-11:30 am in Meeting Room
Friday	Men's Club Retreat until Sunday at St. Bernard Abbey Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm in Church
Saturday	Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at 10:00 am in Church

OFFERTORY REPORT
February 4th —\$40,021

Mass Intentions

Sun	7:30	+Charles & Geri Duff
	9:00	+Luke & Mary Borger
	10:30	+Poor Souls in honor of St Joseph & +Bud & Lori Hisky
	12:00	+Voline Conlee
	6:00	Parish
Mon	6:15	+John Reilly, Jr.
	8:15	Special Intention for Billy Jr. & Mary Riley
	12:00	Special Intention for Camille Thompson & +William Byrd
Tue	6:15	Special Intention for Poor Souls in Purgatory in honor of Padre Pio & St Martin Porres
	8:15	Special Intention for John & Winnie Gorman & Healing for Mike O'Neill
	12:00	+Pete Sciarra & +Jean Peabody
Wed	6:15	+Dr. Joe Hudson
	8:15	+Charles Ford & +Violet & Secunda Mangialardi
	12:00	+Ed Crenshaw
	5:00	+Frank Adam Cianciolo
	7:00	Special Intention for Dr. Scott Lawyer
Thur	6:15	+Poor Souls
	8:15	+Joy Werner
	12:00	+Mr. Gid Smith
Fri	6:15	Special Intention for Kathleen & Tyronne Gorman
	8:15	Special Intention for Wilson & Katie King Gorman
	12:00	+Helen Herbers
Sat	6:15	+Rev. William Kantner
	8:15	+Charles H. Ford
	4:30	+Pete Sciarra

Prayers are requested for the sick: Dan Wilson+Jim Broughton+Michael Houston+Colleen Mulroy+Donna Essary+Beverly Nash+G. Rutschman+Shari Dodson+Carol Hillenbrand Swanson+Rose Divine

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Marco Pagliarulo+Anne Edwards+Helen Larkin

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

A Lent to Remember

A Lenten Encounter with Mercy

A Lent to Remember is a beautiful presentation of the transforming power of mercy in the Sacrament of Confession, using the Augustine Institute productions *Symbolon* and *Forgiven*. No matter what you have done, no matter how long you have been away, Jesus is waiting for you with open arms this Lent!



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MASS & EUCHARIST CLASS

A video class on the Mass and the Eucharist will continue in the Clunan Center on **Wednesday, February 21st** at 6 pm. \$5 dinner will be served. Visit tinyurl.com/SLCWedClass to make a reservation for dinner by 3 pm on **Tuesday, February 20th**. Fr. Jolly will be our facilitator for this class.



ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Apply for enrollment by calling the school office at 255-1900 or online at stlouismemphis.org. Those interested in PreSchool and K-8th grades for the 2018-19 school year should call or apply online asap. Enrollment will take place soon. Tours and shadow days can be scheduled with our Admissions Director, Kim Pesce.

FLEUR DE LIS

We are meeting, in the Clunan Center at 12 pm on **Thursday, February 22nd**. Mardi Gras season, so we will celebrate with a Cajun meal provided by Crawfish Haven—Gumbo, red beans and rice, smoked sausage, shrimp, salad, rolls, and dessert. Fr Ruben and Fr Michael are going to chat with us, telling us about where they came from and how they came to Memphis—great opportunity to get to know them and help them feel more comfortable in our parish. Call Fred or Cathy at 685-1934 to make a reservation by **Monday, February 19th**.

TRAVELING CRUCIFIX FOR VOCATIONS

If you would like to pray for vocations in our parish and diocese, consider taking home the traveling crucifix for a week. To sign up, contact Alex Gray at grayp1970@yahoo.com.

TRIVIA NIGHT



Please join in the fun on **Saturday, February 24th**, when Parish Social Ministry is sponsoring a Trivia Game to help fund "Feed My Flock". For

information or to register online visit: <https://stlouismemphistrivianight.eventbrite.com/>. Registration forms are also available in the church office. If you have any questions, contact Cathy Freres at 685-1934 or Sonya Fleck at 833-1248.

MEN'S CLUB RETREAT

The Men's Club Retreat will be held on **February 16th-18th** at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman, AL. Retreat Leader will be Most Rev. Terry L. Steib, D.D. Single room cost is \$150; Double room cost is \$125. Checks payable to St. Louis Men's Club—please drop off in church office Attn: Dan Wilson by **Tuesday, February 13th**. Payments made later will increase by \$25.

GYMNASIUM USE POLICY

The gyms are very busy with practices and games by our St. Louis teams. Everyone who uses the gyms must receive permission from Michael Bennett, Athletic Director. Those under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult. This policy is to ensure the safety of our children and the condition of our Gymsnasiums.

ROOM IN THE INN

St. Louis Room in the Inn will be held on **Wednesday, February 21st**. Signup: tinyurl.com/slcriti17-18new. Call Pam Scarbrough at 896-8278 or Ann Drennan at 674-2117.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Calling all Catholics to love and adore our Lord: Adorers are needed for the Bread of Life Adoration Chapel. The following days and times have need for you: **Monday 1-2 pm, Tuesday 8-9 am, Wednesday 7 am-8 pm, and 12 noon-1 pm**. If you would like to become an Adorer we would also be glad to have you other days and times. Please contact Joan Thomas at thomas.joan6@gmail.com or 481-1274.



KNITTING MINISTRY

The Knitting Ministry meets every Sunday, except holidays, from 1-3

pm in the Meeting Room. Help The only requirement is to provide your own materials—yarn and needles. Please call Catherine Davis at 761-7773 or Ann Barnes at 767-1617 for information.

ASH WEDNESDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION

A special collection will be taken up on **Ash Wednesday, February 14th** to support the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

A special collection will be taken up on **Saturday, February 17th** and **Sunday, February 18th** for Black and Indian Missions.

PRAYER CHAIN

In Need of Some Prayer?

St. Louis Church has started a Prayer Chain Ministry. Prayer intentions will be kept confidential. The purpose of our prayer chain is to provide spiritual support and healing for parishioners, their families and friends. To submit a prayer request, go to the church website at stlouischurchmphis.org and click on the button on the home page. To join the Prayer Chain ministry, email prayerchain@stlouismemphis.org.

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. —Phillipians 4:6

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Use your gifts and spend an hour praying in front of Planned Parenthood this Lent with the 20th Campaign of 40 Days for Life. It begins **Ash Wednesday, February 14th** and continues through **Palm Sunday, March 25th** from 6 am-6 pm. Go to www.40daysforlife.com/memphis.

St. Louis will be hosting a 40 Days for Life Kickoff Rally on **Monday, February 12th** at 6:30 pm in the Clunan Center. The National Director of 40 Days for Life, Steve Karlen, will be the keynote speaker. Crisis pregnancy centers will be sharing some of their success stories. Contact Libby Parks at Libbyparks@gmail.com or 355-8546.

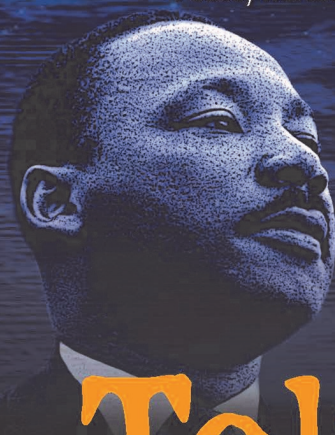
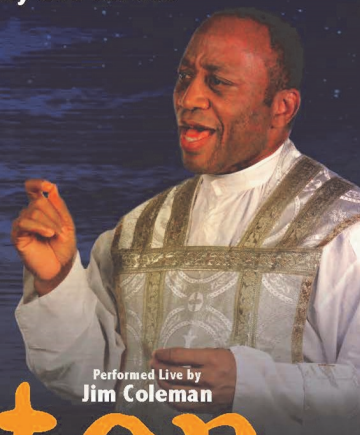


The SLS Home and School Auction is on April 7, 2018. If you would like to sponsor the auction this year, please email benolyn@gmail.com and for ticket information www.stlouisauktion.org.

LEBONHEUR MINISTRY

Meals for the 5th floor at Le Bonheur Hospital are just one of the many ministries formed by our Parish Social Ministry Committee. We are always looking for new volunteers and there are a couple of ways to do that. If you have questions, call Cathy Freres at 685-1934 or 496-2025. Please check or sign up at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0948afae2c7-parish>

In Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Death of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
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With a prelude attributed to Dr. King from our Catholic experience

Tuesday, March 6 at 7pm	Wednesday, March 7 at 7pm
Cannon Center for the Performing Arts Memphis, TN	St. Mary's Catholic Church Jackson, TN
\$15 Adults/Individual Price \$10 Youth ages 10-17	\$10 Adults/Individual Price \$5 Youth ages 10-17
Tickets available through Cannon Center or Ticketmaster.	Tickets available at the parish office or at the door.

www.ToltonDrama.com Add \$1.00 fee if purchased through Ticketmaster or by phone.
For information call the Diocese of Memphis at (901) 373-1200

Mardi Gras Dinner & Parade





Trophy winners from the Pinewood Derby

ST. BENEDICT TRIVIA NIGHT

St. Benedict Trivia Night will be held on **Saturday, March 3rd** at 6:30pm, Brother Ignatius Brown offers expert questions beginning at 7:30pm, \$15 per player - minimum 6 players- maximum 8.

Theme – “And the Oscar Goes to...” Door prizes. Benefits senior class Project Graduation Party. For registration form, 260-2840 or

TASTE OF CBHS

“A Taste of CBHS” will be held on **Sunday, March 4th** from 5:00–7:30 pm at Christian Brothers High School. This year’s event will feature “A Taste of the Arts”—great entertainment to go along with the great food and drink from our fabulous CBHS restaurants and vendors. Tickets are \$75 per person and are available for purchase at the CBHS Development Office or online at www.cbhs.org. For more information, call 261-4930.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Since 1983, the second Sunday in February is designated “World Marriage Day”. It is being celebrated in all 50 states of our country, under the sponsorship of Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Apply for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and see what a positive effect it has on your whole family. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is June 1st-3rd at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center. For Visit our website at wwme-section10.org/memphis or contact us at 409-4570.