



ST. LOUIS CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY: RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 16, 2006



Daily Mass Readings

This Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
Acts 10:34, 37-43	Acts 2:14,22-33	Acts 2:36-41	Acts 3:1-10	Acts 3:11-26	Acts 4:1-12	Acts 4:13-21	Acts 4:32-35
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17,22-23	Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11	Ps 33:4-5, 18-20,22	Ps 105:1-4,6-9	Ps 8:2,5-9	Ps 118:1-2, 4,22-27	Ps 118:1,14-21	Ps 118:2-4, 13-15,22-24
Col 3:1-4							1 Jn 5:1-6
Jn 20:1-9	Mt 28:8-15	Jn 20:11-18	Lk 24:13-35	Lk 24:35-48	Jn 21:1-14	Mk 16:9-15	Jn 20:19-31

Lectio Divina

While reading sacred scripture, read the words with a love and sense of discovery until something seems to strike home. Sit with the passage as one would with a good friend- not just thinking or analyzing, but instead remaining in a quiet, listening spirit, so the word can nurture and challenge you.

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Call to Prayer

"Let us take a moment in the midst of all our activity to prepare ourselves for prayer."

The Word of God

Choose one of next Sunday's readings. One person reads the scripture aloud as others are attentive to a word, phrase, or theme that is meaningful to them.

Allow for a minute of silent reflection. Have another person read the same scripture a second time.

Faith Sharing

Begin with an open ended question such as "What strikes you from this reading?" and/or you can use the "Reflection Question" found on our website or bulletin.

Allow time for reflection & sharing.

Closing Prayer

At the end of the faith sharing, invite participants to pray aloud for any particular petitions or praises they may have. Feel free to close with:
The Lord's Prayer
Spontaneous prayers or A faith-based song

Reflection Question for April 23rd

Jesus sends the disciples as the Father had sent him. To whom, or for what, has the Lord sent me?

Mass Intentions for Week of April 16, 2006

Sunday	6:30am	Pat Mauer & Fr. Benedict Adams
	8:00am	Jane Gossage & Kerry James Kling
	8:00am Chapel	Angelo Santo & Mary Santo
	9:30am	Walter Daldrup & Nicola Pucci
	9:30 am Auditorium	Frank Sliva & Mercedes Wisneski
	9:30 am Howard Bishop	Bill Charbonneau
	11:15am	Gregory Spencer & Aida Bistany
	11:15am Auditorium	Msgr. Anthony Sauerwein & Dorothy Welch, SI
	11:15am Howard Bishop	Arnie Fontana & Joyce Kane, SI
	12:45pm	Maria Bochniewicz & Dolores Lancos, SI
Monday	7:00am	Edward Callahan & Vito Finelli
Tuesday	7:00am	Elizabeth Mackey & Stephen Moran
	8:30am	Sister Patricia Healy & Eva Proietto
Wednesday	7:00am	Kenneth Depp & Nellie Peters
Thursday	7:00am	Anthony Fleece & Joseph Slowik
Friday	7:00am	Henry Colon, SI & Margaret Fleece
Saturday	8:00am	Waren Immel & Fego Melnick
	4:00pm	Kathleen Marsch & Italo Broccolini
	5:30pm	Mary Patterson & Pete Stretmater

In Your Prayers, Please Remember Those Who Are Sick Especially the People Listed Below

Julie Arseneau	Brenda Geisz	Leo Mortimer
Hubert Ballard	Ryan Patrick Haney	Gail Murphy
Evelyn Barrido	Frances Holland	Susana Pasetti
Fred Barstow	Larry Johnson	Hannah Grace Patterson
Gigi Blasi	Louise Koontz	Marty Sarrell
Hunter Crone	Michael Kopec	Valerie Serio
EJ Davis	Marty Kostelec	Mary Helen Thompson
Pat Didier	Alfred Manasser	Rudy van't Hoff
Betty Farrell	Yvonne Mauk	Jane Young
Patricia Ferguson	Bob McCollum	
Alice Freed	Jerry McGlothlin	

PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Our departed friends and loved ones: Dorothy DeRemigis, mother of Albert DeRemigis; Robert Holland, husband of Kathleen Holland; James Thomas, husband of Sandra Thomas.



Dear Parishioners:

Happy Easter!!! This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Today is a day of great rejoicing! Jesus Christ is not to be found among the dead—He is risen! And so this day is filled with Alleluias!!!

As joyful as this day is, the message of Easter is serious. Because of what Jesus did—accepting death on the Cross—we have been given the great gift of eternal life. Eternal life includes our salvation and the forgiveness of our sins. These gifts are given to us by God not because we deserve them or because we can merit them—but simply because of what Christ did for us. Because of His Death and Resurrection we have been Redeemed—let us rejoice and be glad!

May I wish you and your loved ones a truly blessed and faith-filled Easter—alleluia!!

Msgr. Luca

P.S. Please note: next Sunday afternoon Cardinal Keeler will celebrate the Dedication Mass of our new church; the 12:45pm Mass is cancelled that day.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

God so loved the world that He sent His Son; The Son so loved us that He gave His life for us.

SOME OF THE GOOD DEEDS OUR CHILDREN OFFERED TO GOD THIS WEEK

Helped buy food for the food drive; Helping my mom clean the house; Praying for Lent; Money in the poor box; Helping out with dinner; Clean my room; Didn't complain about not getting my way; Helping register and giving refreshments to people after they gave blood at the blood drive; I'm helping my injured sister; I played dolls with my sister; I shared my popcorn hopper; I had patience for my daddy; Helping mom care take of my little sister; Being nice to my brother; Helped my sister do the dishes; I made my bed all week; I helped my dad and mom with yard work; I brought my sister's backpack to her room; I helped my mom; I love Jesus; Cleaning up my room; Thanked Jesus for dying on the cross for us.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Next weekend, April 22nd, Monsignor Luca and Father Ochalek.

CHURCH LINENS

Today by Ms. Ballard & on April 23rd by Ms. Blanchard.

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS

The flowers that are used to decorate our church sanctuary are available to honor a loved one who is living or deceased. The flowers may also be used as an expression of gratitude to God on special occasions such as anniversaries, birthdays or other significant events. The donation for this honor is \$75 and arrangements may be made by calling the parish office (410-531-6040) Monday through Friday between the hours of 9am and 5pm. The name of the person being honored will appear in that weekend's bulletin.

DAILY MASS AND NOVENA SCHEDULE

Due to the fact that we will be a priest short, daily Mass will be celebrated at 7am each morning and at 8:30am at the Tuesday morning School Mass. A Communion Service at 8:30am will be celebrated on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSING SCHEDULE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 17th for Easter Monday and will reopen at 9am on Tuesday, April 18th. Thank you.

NO 12:45pm MASS NEXT SUNDAY
Due to the Dedication Mass of our new church, the 12:45pm Mass next Sunday, April 23rd, is cancelled in order to prepare for the dedication.

DID YOU FORGET TO BRING YOUR CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPE THIS WEEK?

Well now there is an easy remedy...Electronic Contributions. St. Louis now has a program which enables your contributions to be deducted once or twice a month. Contributions to the parish will be automatically deducted from your Savings or Checking account (whichever you prefer). For more information please call the parish office at 410-531-6040 or download an electronic contribution form by visiting www.stlouisparish.org/html/econtribute.htm. Thank you!

ST. LOUIS PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 29th/30th-Building Fund

May 6th/7th-Seminarians

May 27th/28th-Building Fund

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

As Christians we celebrate God's gift of life for us. We are called to open our hearts, to take responsibility for our God-given gifts, and to share the joy of life with others. Then we will experience a new way of life . . . Stewardship.

PARISH MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Baptism Preparation	Monday, April 17	Howard Bishop A, B, C	7:15 PM
Finance Committee	Tuesday, April 18	Parish Office Meeting Room	7:30 AM
Women's Bible Study	Tuesday, April 18	Howard Bishop A, B	9:30 AM
Confirmation Sponsor Meeting	Tuesday, April 18	Howard Bishop A, B, C	7:00 PM
Quilters	Tuesday, April 18	Choir Room	7:00 PM
Adult Catholic Education	Tuesday, April 18	Room 210	7:00 PM
Respect Life	Tuesday, April 18	Cry Room	7:30 PM
Choir Rehearsal	Tuesday, April 18	Church	8:00 PM
Quilters	Wednesday, April 19	Choir Room	9:00 AM
Parish Play Group	Wednesday, April 19	Nursery	10:00 AM
Picnic Raffle Committee	Wednesday, April 19	Choir Room	7:00 PM
Life in the Spirit	Wednesday, April 19	Howard Bishop B	7:00 PM
Development Meeting	Wednesday, April 19	Howard Bishop C	7:00 PM
Folk Group Rehearsal	Wednesday, April 19	Church	7:00 PM
Stand Up Parenting	Wednesday, April 19	Classrooms	7:30 PM
Prayer Group	Wednesday, April 19	Howard Bishop A	8:00 PM
Catholic Scripture Study	Thursday, April 20	Gym	7:00 PM
Choir Rehearsal	Thursday, April 20	Church	8:00 PM
MS CYM Dance	Friday, April 21	Gym	7:00 PM

PLANNING YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM?

Here are a few things to keep in mind.

- Parents must participate in a Baptism Preparation Session before the Baptism date is set.
- The next Baptism Preparation Sessions will be held on Monday, April 17.
- Sessions are held in the Howard Bishop Room and run from 7:15 to 9:15. Please register for a session by calling the Parish office (410-531-6040).
- One godparent must be a practicing Roman Catholic, verified by the godparent's parish.
- Parents must be registered parishioners of St. Louis for at least 6 months.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There is a need for Eucharistic Adorer for 2pm-3pm on Sunday afternoons. Please prayerfully consider participating in Eucharistic Adoration here at St. Louis and call Bane Kelley at 410-997-8094.

Eucharistic Adoration will be cancelled on **April 16th** (Easter Sunday), **April 23rd** (Church Dedication) and **May 7th** (Concert in the new Church.)

RESPECT LIFE

The Respect Life Monthly Meeting will be Tuesday, **April 18th** at 7:30pm in the Cry Room. Be a voice for life! Help to plan events, and educate yourself and the parish on current life issues. Everyone is welcome. For info or to make suggestions, call Grace Kissane at 410-730-0201.

DEBUNKING COMMON MYTHS

ABOUT EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH

Myth: Embryonic stem cells hold the key to unlocking cures for hundreds of diseases.

Reality: Embryonic stem cells have not cured a single disease, while adult stem cells have already cured at least 58 diseases.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The St. Louis Knights of Columbus would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parishioners that helped to make this year's Mulch Sale a great success. We would also like to thank Kendall Hardware for providing the mulch and the use of their store for pick-up and delivery orders.

BLOOD DRIVE

Life is precious. Save your neighbor's life by donating your blood to the Red Cross. The Knights of Columbus of St. Louis Church are sponsoring a blood drive on **April 20th** at the Clarksville Fire House from noon to 7pm. Call George Kuegler at 410-997-8364, Mike Leumas at 410-290-8290 or Ed Beniak at 410- 465-7847 for an appointment time.

PEPSI® MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL® PITCH, HIT & RUN COMPETITION

Boys and girls who love baseball are invited to come and show their skills or just have fun at pitching, batting, and running. This is the start of your opportunity to compete during the 2006 All Star Game in Pittsburgh. And it's ABSOLUTELY FREE. Ribbons will be

awarded to the winners. All youth ages 7-14 (as of July 17, 2006) are welcome!! The event takes place on Sunday, **May 7th** at Clarksville Elementary School, 12041 Rt. 108, Clarksville. Register anytime between 2pm and 3pm. (A registration/waiver form, available at the event, must be signed by a parent or guardian and proof of age is required.) The competition is being hosted by St. Louis the King Knights of Columbus. For more information visit <http://www.lejsports.com> or call Tom Badik at 410-531-9312.

DINNER OUTING

The St. Louis Knights are having a night out at Toby's Dinner Theater on Friday, **April 28th**. We will be going to see the show *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. This play is an outstanding and very popular musical comedy and includes well known songs, nifty dances, speakeasies and lots of laughs. The outing also includes a full and excellent buffet dinner. The cost is \$37/person. Reservations have to be in by Wednesday, March 1, so if you would like to go, please contact David Stephan at 410-997-8687.

STAND VIDEO TRAINING

St. Louis will be offering STAND video training on Wednesday **May 3rd** at 7:00pm in the church. Viewing the STAND video is a requirement for all parish volunteers who minister to and with children and youth. For more information, please call Lyle Weiss at the parish office at 410-531-6040.

A MORNING OF REFLECTION

Join us for a morning of reflection at the Franciscan Friary's Shrine of St. Anthony on Saturday, **May 13th** from 9am to 12 noon. The topic is *Prayer: A Way of Life for the Lay Minister* and will be led by Fr. Noel Danielewicz, OFM, Conv. The cost is \$20 per person and checks should be payable to St. Louis Church. Please mail to St. Louis Church, Attn: Day of Reflection, 12500 Clarksville Pike, Clarksville, MD 21029. Registration should be received before May 5th. For additional information contact Lynn Layug at 410-531-0544 or thelayugs@verizon.net.

CLARKSVILLE PICNIC NEWS

MADE IN CLARKSVILLE

Believe it or not, it's only 11 short weeks until we again celebrate the community miracle called the Clarksville Picnic. MADE IN CLARKSVILLE is once again seeking hand-crafted items for its stand. If you missed us last year you missed a truly remarkable display of the talents of our parish. Jewelry, woodworking, hand-crafts, paintings and much more were on sale for a song compared to the prices you see at craft fairs and stores that sell hand-crafted treasures. It may be cold outside, but the Picnic will be here before you know it. So get crafting and let us know when we can pick up your item to display it on our stand. Completed items are now being accepted. Questions? Mary Alice 443-535-8598.



MONEY RAFFLE

By now, you should have received your raffle tickets for this year's Picnic. Please remember that you can take advantage of the "registered parishioner ticket special" by returning your ticket stubs and payment by **May 1st**.

ARE YOU LISTED IN THE PARISH DIRECTORY?

Each year St. Louis publishes a Parish Directory which is available to all parishioners for pick-up at the Picnic. If you would like to be listed in the directory or your contact information has changed please fill out a yellow form available in the narthex of the Church and return it to the Parish Office by **April 24th**. If you are listed in the current directory and your information is the same, you do not have to fill out a new form. Additionally, if you would like to advertise in the directory please call Phil or Tim Maher of FATA at 410-578-3600.

SILENT AUCTION

Planning is underway for the 14th Annual Silent Auction at the Clarksville Picnic and the committee is looking for your donations. Please consider giving items in excellent condition from you or your business. A few of our most popular donations include gift certificates from local businesses, outdoor patio furniture, tickets to sporting events, use of a vacation home, artwork, collectibles and jewelry. For more information contact Carrie Palmer at 410-795-5993 or email the Silent Auction Team at silentauction@bigfoot.com.

NEW CHURCH NEWS

CONCERT

On Sunday, **May 7th** at 4pm, St. Louis will present a free concert of beautiful music in our new Church. Performers will include the Pan Quartet from Italy, organists Henry Lowe of Church of the Redeemer in Baltimore and Charles Higgs (a St. Louis parishioner), baritone and parishioner Christopher Douglas Rhodovi, the Monumental Brass Quintet, timpanist Mark Lortz and the St. Louis Choir. Watch future bulletins for more details and make plans to come and enjoy the first concert in our new Church!

CONFIRMATION NEWS

Confirmation Sponsor Information Meetings are scheduled for **April 18th** and **April 25th** from 7:00-8:30pm in the Howard Bishop Rooms A-C. Confirmandi and the Sponsor should attend one of the two meetings. Sponsor Information Forms are due May 8. Sponsor Eligibility Forms are due May 22.

Searching for Confirmation service hours? If so, join us **April 22** for the St. Louis Confirmation Service Day as we beautify the Church grounds for the April 23, 2006 Church Dedication Service. If interested call: 410-531-6668 or e-mail: Gladys Mendez at gmendez@stlouisparish.org.

SCHOOL NEWS

Registration applications are available at the school office. We invite anyone interested in enrolling their child to stop by the school office for more information. Children of registered parish families who have a sibling in the school will be admitted first.

If coming to register a child for kindergarten, please bring a copy of your child's Birth Certificate and Baptismal Certificate along with a \$100 per student non-refundable application fee (\$200 maximum application fee per family). The Early Prevention of School Failure Test is administered to all prospective kindergarten students before they can be admitted into the program. The office will contact you with a date and time for testing.

If coming to register a child for grades one through eight, please bring a copy of your child's Birth Certificate and Baptismal Certificate, a copy of your child's latest report card, most recent standardized test scores, and the \$100 per student non-refundable application fee (\$200 maximum application fee per family). All students are tested prior to admittance into our program. The office will contact you with a date and time for testing. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 410-531-6664 and speak with either the principal or one of the assistant principals.

Please Note:

In order for children to enter kindergarten for the school year 2006/2007, they must be at least five years of age by September 1, 2006.

In order for children to enter grade one for the school year 2006/2007, they must be at least six years of age by September 30, 2006.

YOUTH DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

From www.gentle.org/graceland/topten.html

Top 10 Reasons Why Jesus is WAY BETTER than the Easter Bunny!

10. The Easter Bunny has big feet and a furry tail. Jesus did a big feat with wood and nails!
9. The Easter Bunny proves you can have too much of a good thing (chocolate). Jesus proves you can't have too much of a God thing!
8. No one ever got sick of an over consumption of grace, mercy and forgiveness!
7. What would you rather have – dirty hands or a clean heart?
6. The phrase, "He who has floppy ears, let him hear..." just doesn't cut it!
5. Rabbits eat their fill from our gardens. Jesus said, "Not my will..." in the garden.
4. What would you rather do? ---Gain weight or gain salvation?
3. Kinder eggs have a toy inside. The empty tomb means joy inside!
2. The Easter Bunny hides stuff, but Jesus brings all things to light!

AND THE NUMBER ONE REASON THAT JESUS IS WAY BETTER THAN THE EASTER BUNNY:

1. Rabbits twitch their nose, but Jesus arose!
HAVE A HAPPY EASTER! I PRAY IN THANKS FOR YOU TODAY.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CYM CALENDARS:

April 21st MS CYM Monthly Dance from 7-10pm. Tickets on sale starting 4/10 in the Religious Education Office.

April 23rd Youth Mass at 9:30am

April 24th FOR ALL FAMILIES!!! Speaker/Musician Chris Padgett from 7-8:15pm in the Gym!!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

If you need any information regarding our elementary religious education program, please refer to the website at www.stlouisparrish.org/reled where you will find our calendar, program options, etc. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the office at 410-531-6688 or e-mail mjohnson@stlouisparrish.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



REGISTER NOW! Vacation Bible School is coming once again to St. Louis Church this summer. Come for some fun in the Sun! Join us 8:30am to 12 noon on **July 10 through July 14** for a lot of faith filled fun. Our nominal tuition includes a T-shirt, daily snack, daily craft and a lot of fun! Financial aid is available. Registration forms for campers and volunteers are available to download. Just go to the parish website www.stlouisparrish.org, then click on Religious Education, then click on Vacation Bible School and follow the onscreen instructions. If you have any questions or need additional information about our Vacation Bible School program, please contact Mrs. Moira Monk at 410-531-6752 or send us an email at www.stlouisparrishvbs@comcast.net. See you all soon!

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

During the month of May, about 240 of our children will share in an event of great joy for both them and our entire Catholic community. They will receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the very first time. They and their families have been preparing for the celebration of this Sacrament for some time now. They have learned how sacred and precious the gift of the Eucharist is and what it means to share that gift with others. Our St. Louis family recognizes what a gift these children are to us and we ask for your prayers as we bring these two great gifts together...

Blessing for our First Communicants

Jesus Christ, Bread of Life,
travel beside these children as
they take their first steps to your table.
Help them to recognize you
in the words of Holy Scripture,
in the Blessed Sacrament,
in your people, and in themselves.
Draw these children close to you so they
may radiate your love to others.
Amen.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHRINE OF ST. ANTHONY

Recurring Events:

Daily Mass, Monday thru Friday, 12 noon
(Tuesday Mass includes the Novena to St. Anthony)
First Friday Healing Mass, 7:30pm
Third Sunday Healing Mass, 3:00pm
Confession, Wednesday, 4:00pm-5:30pm and Friday, 7:30-8:30pm
(except for First Friday of each month)
Sundays during Lent, evening prayer at 5pm

Other Events:

June 22nd-July 2nd, Pilgrimage to Ireland
Join Fr. Noel Danielewicz and Fr. John Voytek on this "Celtic Journey". For details call Cecelia at GTA Tours at 800-488-4335.

All above events are held at the Shrine of St. Anthony at 12290 Folly Quarter Rd in Ellicott City. For more info call 410-531-2800 or visit www.companionsofstanthony.org.

FREE MINISTRY TO TRAVELING CATHOLICS. For nationwide Mass times and locations: Call 1 410 676-6000 or Internet www.Masstimes.org

IS YOUR MARRIAGE IN TROUBLE?

If your relationship has grown cold and distant, if your separated or thinking about separation or divorce, Retrouvaille may be able to help. Retrouvaille is a Catholic program designed to help hurting couples mend and heal their brokenness. Our next weekend is **May 12-14**. All calls and inquiries are confidential. For more information please call 410-647-0350 or 301-468-6764. For more information on the Spanish weekend of **June 2-4** call 703-471-1199.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Baltimore **May 19-21, 2006**. The retreat is a confidential and emotionally safe environment for those struggling after abortion. Contact Denise or Deacon Frank at 1-800-286-4224 or e-mail: projectrachel@archbalt.org You may also visit www.rachelsvineyard.org or call a toll-free national hotline 1-877-HOPE-4-ME.

ST. VINCENT'S CENTER ALUMNI HOMECOMING MASS

Come celebrate a 150 year legacy of healing and hope. We are calling all adoptees, adopting families and volunteers for a special worship service by Cardinal Keeler on **June 25th**. For details, please call Ellen Torres at 410-252-4000 ext. 1629.

SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

Mercy High School

Mercy High School will hold *Summer Magic at Mercy 2006* sports programs from **June 19-30** as well as dance and drama programs. The programs are open to girls entering grades 6 through 9, with dance and drama workshops also accepting girls entering grade 10. For more info call 410-433-8880.

Good Counsel Falcons Soccer Camp

Good Counsel will hold a soccer camp for boys and girls ages 6-14 from **June 12-16** at Good Counsel High School in Wheaton. For more info call 301-942-1155 ext. 133 or visit www.gchs.com/athletics_camps.html.