



# ST. LOUIS CHURCH

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### October 14, 2007



### Daily Mass Readings

| This Sunday   | Monday      | Tuesday     | Wednesday       | Thursday            | Friday         | Saturday          | Next Sunday   |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 2 Kgs 5:14-17 | Rom 1:1-7   | Rom 1:16-25 | Rom 2:1-11      | 2 Tm 4:10-17        | Rom 4:1-8      | Rom 4:13,16-18    | Ex 17:8-13    |
| Ps 98:1-4     | Ps 98:1-4   | Ps 19:2-5   | Ps 62:2-3,6-7,9 | Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 | Ps 32:1-2,5,11 | Ps 105:6-9, 42-43 | Ps 121:1-8    |
| 2 Tm 2:8-13   |             |             |                 |                     |                |                   | 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 |
| Lk 17:11-19   | Lk 11:29-32 | Lk 11:37-41 | Lk 11:42-46     | Lk 10:1-9           | Lk 12:1-7      | Lk 12:8-12        | Lk 18:1-8     |

#### **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 October 21<sup>st</sup>

*Am I able to persevere in my faith, particularly during difficult times?*

### Mass Intentions for Week of October 14, 2007

|           |         |   |
|-----------|---------|---|
| Sunday    | 6:45am  | Jivaka deSilva & Daniel Lewis             |
|           | 8:00am  | Jane Gossage & Valerie Gossage            |
|           | 9:30am  | Rose Callahan & Eleanor Mansolillo        |
|           | 11:15am | Daniel Lewis & Ann Medralla               |
|           | 12:45pm | Maria Bochniewicz & Margaret Schlaudecker |
| Monday    | 7:00am  | Giuseppa Noto                             |
|           | 8:30am  | Dana Wood & Jessica Szymanski             |
| Tuesday   | 7:00am  | Elma & Jim Donohue                        |
|           | 8:30am  | Blase Cooke                               |
| Wednesday | 7:00am  | Bill Stevens                              |
|           | 8:30am  | Harney family, SI                         |
| Thursday  | 7:00am  | Elma & Jim Donohue & Dorothy Sweet        |
|           | 8:30am  | Special Intention                         |
| Friday    | 7:00am  | Blase Cooke                               |
|           | 8:30am  | Lilia Medina & Blase Cooke                |
| Saturday  | 8:00am  | Deborah Schlee                            |
|           | 4:00pm  | Carol Pappas & Joseph Dempsey             |
|           | 5:30pm  | Eleanor Mansolillo & Blase Cooke          |

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

|                       |                           |                       |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Joey Ackermann        | Beth Hartner              | Amanda Post           |
| Emily Ahmuty          | Gina Hinds                | Dolores Prevosto      |
| Justin Arnold         | Sharon Ingraham           | Edward Prevosto       |
| Rodger Barger         | Andrea Keating            | Frank Joseph Pusateri |
| Rose Marie Barger     | Louise Koontz             | Rita Randazzo         |
| Ann Basler            | Addison Mannion           | Angela Raymond        |
| Bradley Benefiel      | Peter Marin               | Tracey Roberts        |
| Elizabeth Bennett     | Bill Meehan               | Be Shaw               |
| William Blanchard     | Marie Meehan              | John Schanne          |
| Elizabeth Bowers      | Sean Mello                | Clarissa Schilstra    |
| Joan Brannan          | Evelyn Metzbower          | Jacqueline Shearer    |
| Victoria Brown        | Rhonda Milauskas          | Ed Sherman            |
| Joseph Caron          | Bob McCullum              | Agnes Sobeck          |
| Tim Connors           | Charlie Myers             | Bob Thommen           |
| Marlene Feaga         | Matthew O'Donnell         | Pauline Thornton      |
| Msgr. John Fitzgerald | Juanita Ogle              | Anna Tomalis          |
| Sally Fleshman        | Rosalie Oleferchik        | Lee Wellen            |
| Dorothy Franz         | Clara Olive               | Joanne Wood           |
| Aileen Gay            | Susana Pasetti            | Melanie Wurtzer       |
| Mary Haney            | Joe Pfeifer, Jr.          |                       |
| William Hartleb       | Dcn Matthew Podnieszinski |                       |

#### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Next weekend, October 20<sup>th</sup>, Monsignor Luca and Father Peridans.



Dear Parishioners,

I recently came across the following definition of a Christian:

A Christian is...  
 a mind through which Christ thinks  
 a heart through which Christ loves  
 a voice through which Christ speaks  
 and a hand through which Christ works  
 ~Author Unknown

Some food for thought!

Msgr. Luca

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour!

*The Altar and Sanctuary flowers and the Pieta flowers are given this weekend in loving memory of Philomena Veltre. Our sincere gratitude is extended to Judith and Robert Matthey providing this weekend's flowers.*

*The flowers in the Chapel are given this weekend in honor of Hee Jin Lim. Our sincere gratitude is extended to a generous parishioner for providing this weekend's flowers.*

*The flowers for the Blessed Mother are given this weekend in loving memory of Edna Stevens. Our sincere gratitude is extended to Lorraine Miller for providing this weekend's flowers.*

**PARISH MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

|                               |                       |                              |          |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| Garden Club                   | Monday, October 15    | Room 301, 302                | 10:00 AM |
| Novena                        | Monday, October 15    | Chapel                       | 7:30 PM  |
| Women's Bible Study           | Tuesday, October 16   | Room 305                     | 9:30 AM  |
| School Board Meeting          | Tuesday, October 16   | Pastor's Conference Room     | 7:00 PM  |
| Respect Life Committee        | Tuesday, October 16   | Room 304                     | 7:00 PM  |
| Catechism Study               | Tuesday, October 16   | Room 302                     | 7:00 PM  |
| 50+ Singles Group             | Tuesday, October 16   | Room 305                     | 7:00 PM  |
| Catechism Study               | Tuesday, October 16   | Social Hall                  | 7:00 PM  |
| Mothers' Playgroup            | Wednesday, October 17 | Nursery                      | 10:30 AM |
| CDA Meeting                   | Wednesday, October 17 | Social Hall                  | 7:00 PM  |
| Baptism Preparation           | Wednesday, October 17 | Room 301, 302                | 7:15 PM  |
| Haiti Committee               | Wednesday, October 17 | Church                       | 7:30 PM  |
| Prayer Group                  | Wednesday, October 17 | Room 305                     | 8:00 PM  |
| Middle School Choir Rehearsal | Thursday, October 18  | Church                       | 6:30 PM  |
| STAND Training                | Thursday, October 18  | Social Hall                  | 7:00 PM  |
| Catholic Scripture Study      | Thursday, October 18  | Room 301, 302, 303, 304, 306 | 7:00 PM  |
| Choir Rehearsal               | Thursday, October 18  | Room 305, Church             | 8:00 PM  |
| Respect Life Rosary for Life  | Friday, October 19    | Chapel                       | 7:00 PM  |

**PILGRIMAGE WITH MONSIGNOR LUCA (May 11-22, 2008)**

Next year's pilgrimage will visit Rome, Assisi, Florence and Tuscany! The pilgrimage includes visits to some of the holiest places of our Catholic Faith and an audience with Pope Benedict XVI. In addition, we will visit the village of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Clare, the magnificent city of Florence with incredible treasure of art and several of the quaint and unique villages of Tuscany—one of the most fascinating areas of Italy. Details and cost will be announced soon. Mark your calendars for a truly memorable experience.

# ST. LOUIS PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

October 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>-Mission Sunday  
October 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>-Building Fund  
November 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>-Campaign for Human Development  
November 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>-Building Fund

## STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

As Christians, we are called to stewardship. As disciples who practice stewardship, we recognize God as the Origin of life, the Giver of freedom, the Source of all we have and are and will be. We know that we are recipients and caretakers of God's many gifts. We are grateful for what we have received and eager to cultivate and share our gifts out of love for God and one another.

**SOME OF THE GOOD DEEDS OUR CHILDREN OFFERED TO GOD THIS WEEK** Helping my sister make her bed; I cleaned my room; Helping my teacher clean up after class; I cleaned my room, I walked the dog and I helped one of my friends with a problem; Giving some stuff I no longer used to Goodwill; Listening to my mommy; Helped clean up my room for mom; Helped my mom to cook; Encouraging my friend when something was hard for her; I helped my sister with the dishes; Attended Adoration; I was nice; Prayed for my friend's father who died; Always to be a good person and friend in the Lord's spirit; Helping mom clean the table for dinner; Laying with my dog when she was lonely and sad; Helping mom with my baby sister; Saying the Rosary for life; To go to bed without trouble; Being nice to my friend.

## CHURCH LINENS

Today by Ms. Ballard & on October 21<sup>st</sup> by Ms. Blanchard.

## PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Our departed friends and loved ones: Tessie Cashman, mother of David Cashman; Daniel Lewis, father of Catherine LaFerriere; William Stevens, husband of Jeanne Stevens.

## REMEMBER TO TAKE 4

Take four hours per week to live out our belief that all of our time, talent and treasure is a gift from God and we should give back to God from these gifts:

- One Hour for the Eucharist
- One Hour for Prayer though Personal Prayer Time, Adoration, Lectio Divina or Bible Study
- One Hour of Service to Others, the Parish, the School or the Community
- One Hour of Your Weekly Salary in Tithe\*

\*Tithing is based on the Bible's instruction to give a percentage of your gross income to the Lord. This tithe is simply a guideline or estimate for one's sacrificial giving. It is suggest that you give at least one hour of your gross income to the parish through your weekly offertory giving.

## ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS

The flowers 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. In addition to placing flowers at the Altar in loving memory of someone, you may also acknowledge loved ones, with flowers at the other shrines in our new church. Flowers for the Shrine of St. Louis, Shrine of St. Joseph or the Blessed Mother are \$50 each; Pieta is \$75; Altar Flowers are \$75. Arrangements may be made by calling the parish office (410-531-6040) Monday through Friday between the hours of 9am and 5pm. All who are honored will be acknowledged in the bulletin.

## 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 Session will be held on Wednesday, October 17th in Room 301 of the Pastoral Center from 7:15pm to 9:15pm.
- Please register for a session by calling the Parish office at 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.

## RECENT BAPTISMS AT ST. LOUIS

**Claude-Flora Alle,**

child of Jean and Andree (Koutouan) Alle

**Sika Ange-Derrick Alle,**

child of Jean and Andree (Koutouan) Alle

**Taylor Lynn Shinskie,**

child of Scott and Suzanne (Pallumbo) Shinskie

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Please keep in your prayers for a safe return to their families: Cpt. Gregory Steenberg, Cpt. Edward Beatty, Cpt. Joshua Pike, Cpl. Dan Haack, LTC John Spain, Lt. Joseph McDonald, Spc. Curtis Campbell, Cpt. Brendan Gallagher, Lt. j.g. Clifton E. Jackson, Father Tyson Wood and Catherine Sanagursky.

Their pictures and mailing addresses are on the board in the Narthex so you can put a name with a face in your prayers. Please do bring any pictures and addresses of your family members in the military to the parish office for inclusion in the bulletin and on the prayer board.



Thank you for your generous food donations last weekend. We distributed bags of food to the Franciscan Center, FISH, My Brothers Keeper and Up County Family Center. Thank you for sharing your hope and goodness with those in need.

## GATHERING OF CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS

Whatever your medical professional circumstances -- in residency, clinical activity, research, health care administration, or "retired" -- please come and find out who WE are in St. Louis Parish! We have an opportunity to meet and find out We are not alone in the challenges of living our Faith and our chosen profession. This is a social, self-identification, information sharing, networking opportunity. We will meet **November 4<sup>th</sup>** at 2pm (after 12:15 Mass) in the Social Hall of the Pastoral Center. For more information, contact Shirley Reddoch, MD at [serdoc@aol.com](mailto:serdoc@aol.com) (preferred) or 202-256-9987 (cell). RSVP's not required but appreciated for numbers planning!

## MOTHER'S EXCHANGE

All mothers are invited to our next meeting on **October 18<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30 to 11:15am at 13497 Golden Corn Drive in Highland. Babysitting provided. For details, contact Nancy Krummenoehl at 301-854-9774.

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

Join us on **October 20<sup>th</sup>** at the Franciscan Friary on Folly Quarter Road for a one day retreat held for the ladies of our parish. It will begin at 9am and conclude with Mass at 4pm. Led by Fr. Bart Karwacki, it is open to all Catholic women wishing to strengthen their relationship with God. There are only twenty spaces left so reservations will be taken on a first come first served basis. The cost is \$45 and will include lunch. Please call Harriett Teixeira at 301-924-2649.

## ORGAN RECITAL

Saint Louis Church Concert Series presents Paul J. Carroll, Director of Music, in an organ recital featuring music of J.S. Bach, Felix Mendelssohn, Franz Liszt, and John Weaver on **October 21<sup>st</sup>** at 4pm. Admission is free; no tickets required; free-will offering. A dessert reception will follow the concert in the Social Hall. Come and enjoy some beautiful organ music in our church! For more information call 443-535-8929.

## ALTAR GUILD DINNER

St. Louis Altar Guild Dinner will take place on Friday, **October 26<sup>th</sup>** in the Pastoral Center Social Hall. Members are reminded to reply to the Parish Office by October 15<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there!

## OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

It is a month to reflect on the wonder, beauty and sanctity of all human life. We are created, loved, and redeemed by God. In every child, born or unborn, God sees the individual he created to love, and be loved by, for all eternity.

**October 19<sup>th</sup> Rosary for Life.** The meditations of the Joyful Mysteries of the holy rosary are offered as a prayer for all life, from conception to natural death. In this beautiful format we meditate on each Hail Mary. Join us at 7pm in the Chapel.

**October 26<sup>th</sup> Evening Prayer.** Join us at in the Chapel at 7pm for the ancient tradition of vespers with prayers, songs and scripture.

## JAVA AND JAMS!

The 5th Annual Respect Life Coffee House featuring live musical performances from local bands and artists (including a clergy rock band with Fr. Jim and Deacon John Rapisarda!) will be held on **October 27<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm in the Pastoral Center Social Hall. Between sets, Fr. Dominique will also be speaking on the dignity of human life. Admission is FREE! (But we're still gonna pass the hat.) Coffee, sweets, and snacks will be served. Music lovers of all ages are invited to come to this live and unplugged celebration of life!

## BEREAVEMENT MASS AND DINNER

Come join us for a remembrance of St. Louis' deceased loved ones. Mass will be celebrated **November 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 5:30pm in the church with dinner to follow at 6:30 in the Pastoral Center's Social Hall. Please call the parish office to RSVP for the dinner by Friday, October 26.

## TO ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please mark your calendars for our Evening of Reflection and Formation to be held on Tuesday, **November 6<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm in the church. We will also recommitment all active EMC's, so your attendance is very important.

## VICTORIAN TEA

Mark your calendars now for a Victorian Tea on **November 11<sup>th</sup>** in the Pastoral Center Social Hall. Doors open at 1:30pm and the Tea starts at 2pm. Tickets are \$20 for 6 years old and over; please, no children under 6. The Tea is sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Further information will be coming soon.

## ART AUCTION

Join us for an Art Auction on **November 17<sup>th</sup>** in the Pastoral Center Social Hall. Beer, wine, soda and hors d'oeuvres will be provided. Doors open at 6pm; auction starts at 7pm. Tickets are \$15 or \$40/ four. No tickets will be sold at the door. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. For more info contact Sal or Carol at 410-997-5975.

## SPEND THE DAY IN NEW YORK THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

Saint Louis is sponsoring two day trips to New York City during the Christmas Season - **December 15<sup>th</sup>** and **December 19<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets for trip only are \$60 each. Tickets for the December 15 "Rockettes" Christmas Spectacular (11:30 AM performance) are \$160. Contact Mary Helfrich at [MHelfrich@StLouisparish.org](mailto:MHelfrich@StLouisparish.org) or 410-241-0985 to reserve your seats.

## CHRISTMAS IN CLARKSVILLE

We are planning to host our 3rd annual Christmas in Clarksville on **December 1<sup>st</sup>**, from 5 to 8pm in the school. Join us for a visit from Santa, dining in the Christmas Cafe, playing Reindeer Games, making holiday crafts, and even Christmas shopping...kids love to shop at Tiny Tim's Treasures and adults can find something for everyone on their list at Winter Wonderland! If you would like to showcase your wares as one of our vendors please contact Susan Defibaugh at [susandefibaugh@comcast.net](mailto:susandefibaugh@comcast.net) or 410-381-7791 or 410-707-5240 by October 27. The table fee is \$100. After October 27, we will open up any available space to vendors outside the parish, so hurry and reserve your space today!

## FROM THE MUSIC MINISTRY

### Middle School Choir

The St. Louis parish-wide Middle School Choir is now up and running. There is still time to join prior to the first Mass on Saturday, October 20th at 4pm. All 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade parishioners are invited to join. Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings from 6:30pm-7:15pm. Please contact Paul Carroll at [pcarroll@stlouisparish.org](mailto:pcarroll@stlouisparish.org) or the Parish Office for more information.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

St. Louis Young Adult Ministry (SLYA) welcomes Catholic young adults (single, married, married with children) ages 18-35, and connects them through a balance of social, service and spiritual events. SLYA is a member of the Howard County Regional Young Adult Ministry. If you would like more information, please contact Christine Loppatto ([ctrainbow@yahoo.com](mailto:ctrainbow@yahoo.com)) or Pat Sprinkle ([psprinkle@stlouisparish.org](mailto:psprinkle@stlouisparish.org)).

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 19<sup>th</sup>** Monthly Dinner at 7pm at TGI Fridays in Columbia.  
**October 20<sup>th</sup>** Corn Maze in Thurmont and dinner at a local restaurant in Thurmont. We will meet at St. Louis to carpool at 1:30pm.

**November 9<sup>th</sup>** Holy Hour in the Chapel at 7pm. Dinner afterwards.

**November 16<sup>th</sup>** Monthly Dinner will be a Potluck Dinner at 7pm.

Location TBA.

**Ultimate Frisbee/Soccer** game at River Hill High School fields at 4pm on October 14th, 21st, 28th and November 4th, 11th.

## YOUTH DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

I am not usually the quietest person at my son and daughters' sports games. Although not belligerent, I will cheer their teams on to victory, or to just playing their best! Recently, I was bleacher boy at Matt's volleyball game and a very loud "Let's go, St. Joe" and "Play tough, Gaels!" was coming from my part of the seats. In fact, MSJ fans tend to make themselves heard quiet a bit (in a positive, appropriate way, of course). I can't help but think that our cheering on the team helps them to stay focused and feel supported.

Now about that Sunday Mass...! We can scream and yell at a sporting events or concerts but think twice about singing or praying loudly at Mass. In fact, there is a certain look of pain sometimes on people's faces as they stand-sit-kneel-sit-stand-genuflect their way through Mass. I don't know if you are aware of this, but the Mass is really not about us but is about giving glory to our God! It is about gathering, listening, responding and sending out (all verbs, mind you) so our prayer has to be active and vibrant. Mass is a time to give thanks to God for the greatest gift (the Eucharist) and for the many other things that God has given to us. So when we pray aloud and even sing every once in awhile, we are really not doing it for ourselves or those around us (thank God!), but for God! This weekend, come to church ready to cheer on God! You will be changed for it, I believe. I'LL BE PRAYING FOR YOU.

### MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY:

**October 20<sup>th</sup>:** CYM Service Day

**October 24<sup>th</sup>:** MS CYM Youth Council Meeting in Youth Room from 6-7pm

**October 26<sup>th</sup>:** MS CYM Larriland Farms

**October 28<sup>th</sup>:** Youth Mass at 9:30am

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**PLEASE DON'T WAIT ANOTHER MINUTE!!!  
REGISTER NOW!!!!!!**

All of us in the Office of Religious Education are looking forward to another fun filled year with your little ones... and big kids too!

### Have you registered yet?

Please help us to better plan for September by making sure your family is registered in one of the many programs being offered. From Wee Praise Sunday School for our 3, 4 & 5 year olds to Family Religious Education for the entire family, there's a place for everyone and all are WELCOME!!

Please visit our website at [www.stlouisparish.org/reled](http://www.stlouisparish.org/reled) for a schedule of classes being offered, our 2007-2008 calendar and also to download a registration form for your family. Information specific to Wee Praise Sunday School can be found at [www.stlouisparish.org/weepraise](http://www.stlouisparish.org/weepraise). Remember...Register Now! (Some classes are already full.) If you have any questions, just e-mail us at [mjohnson@stlouisparish.org](mailto:mjohnson@stlouisparish.org) or call at 410-531-6688.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Proud of our Academic Superstars – Today's and Yesterdays!

Congratulations goes to nearly 50% of our 7th and 8th grade students who qualified to participate in the Johns Hopkins Gifted and Talented program. To qualify for this program the student must have scored in the 95th percentile or above in one of the following areas on the student's most recent standardized test: Math, Reading, Science, Social Studies, or Total Battery. Most often, the areas of qualification require abstract, critical thinking skills. We would also like to congratulate their teachers too!

### Alumni News

Sarah Van Winter and Stephanie Patterson, St. Louis School class of 2004, were recently named National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists. They are among 16,000 in the United States who were named based on outstanding qualifying scores on the PSAT. Also, from the same class Thomas Conley and Patrick Gorman were named National Merit Commended Scholars. We are so proud of these young men and women!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

We extend a very sincere and warm welcome to all Parishioners to come visit our school for our **Fall Open House** on **October 28<sup>th</sup>** from **2 – 4pm**. We are eager to share with the community the

great news in education that occurs every day! Come learn more about the preschool we are planning for 08/09! Bring your neighbors and friends!

- Also in October we will kick off our **Annual Appeal** for the School. Last year we had a really successful drive thanks to so many of you! Your support for the school is invaluable and allows us to provide the highest quality in Catholic Education! Your continued support is greatly needed. More information will be forthcoming.

### A TROPICAL NIGHT IN NOVEMBER

Mark your calendars and save the date for St. Louis School's Fall Social. "A Tropical Night in November" is scheduled to take place on November 9<sup>th</sup> from 7pm till midnight at the Ten Oaks Ballroom. It is a great mixer for old friends and a wonderful opportunity to make new ones as well as a great night while having fun raising funds for the school. So far we have a great menu, Live Steel Drummers, Jimmy Buffet music, Casino Games, 50/50 Raffle, Big Wheel and a Silent Auction. When ticket sales start, we will be able to reserve tables for you and your guests upon purchase of tickets. Spread the news, get your tropical attire ready and mark your calendars for this wonderful event. If you would like to volunteer or would like to donate an item(s) for the Silent Auction please contact Lisa Ferraro at 301-776-2345 or [FerrEvents@aol.com](mailto:FerrEvents@aol.com).

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SHRINE OF ST. ANTHONY

#### Recurring Events:

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

#### Upcoming Events:

**October 4<sup>th</sup>-November 4<sup>th</sup>**, Art Exhibition at the Manor House  
A collection of watercolors of the late Claude Jarmak, OFM Conv. will be displayed in an open gallery situated in the rotunda. The exhibit particularly features landscapes of Assisi.  
**November 1<sup>st</sup>**, All Saints Day Mass, noon and 7:30pm  
**November 2<sup>nd</sup>**, All Souls Day Mass, noon and 7:30pm  
**November 22<sup>nd</sup>**, Pre-Thanksgiving Mass and Reception, 7:30pm  
**November 29<sup>th</sup>**, Solemnity of All Saints of the Franciscan Order, 7:30pm  
Celebrate a liturgy within which the Franciscan Friars, Franciscan Sisters and Secular Franciscans will renew their vows and promises.

Unless otherwise noted, 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](http://www.companionsofstanthony.org).

### TRAVELERS LOOKING FOR MASS TIMES

To find church locations and Mass schedules while traveling or on vacation in the U.S.A., call 1-410-676-6000, or go to [www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org).

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Cardinal Keeler encourages all Catholics to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort September 26-November 4. In addition to prayer and fasting, the faithful are encouraged to consider registering to pray outside an abortion facility, either Hillcrest Clinic, 5602 Baltimore National Pike in Catonsville (call 410-290-0643), or at Planned Parenthood (call 410-569-7226), 330 N. Howard St., Baltimore. Another clinic may also be selected if desired. In a letter to priests Cardinal Keeler wrote, "The focus will be one of conversion, forgiveness and prayer for those who provide or assist in abortions, those who encourage mothers toward abortion, and the mothers themselves, so that all may come to understand the truth of the dignity of human life from the first moment of conception. Prayer will also be for the softening of hardened hearts and the healing of broken hearts caused by abortion." For more info call Linda Brenegan at the Respect Life Office: 410-547-5537.