



ST. LOUIS CHURCH

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 9, 2009



Daily Mass Readings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
1 Kg 19:4-8	2 Cor 9:6-10	Dt 31:1-8	Dt 34:1-12	Jos 3:7-11, 13-17	Jos 24:1-13	1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2	Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10
Ps 34:2-9	Ps 112:1-2, 5-9	Dt 32:3-4, 7-9, 12	Ps 66:1-3, 5, 8, 16-17	Ps 114:1-6	Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24	Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14	Ps 45:10-12, 16
Ep 4:30-5:2						1 Cor 15:54-57	1 Cor 15:20-27
Jn 6:41-51	Jn 12:24-26	Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	Mt 18:15-20	Mt 18:21-19:1	1 Jn 3:14-18	Lk 11:27-28	Lk 1:39-56

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 August 16, 2009

Jesus, the Risen Lord, dwells within you and you in him through the intimacy of the Eucharist. Really!
Ponder this during the week and watch it change your whole world.

Mass Intentions for Week of August 9, 2009

Sunday	6:45am	Ann Rosewag
	8:00am	Jane Gossage and Muriel Albert
	9:30am	Temple Hooper and John Cardenas
	11:15a	Joan Leslie Tieperman and Joseph Eickelman
	12:45p	Maria Bochniewicz and Michelle Maria Rice
Monday	7:00am	Josephine Salerno and Paul Kelley
Tuesday	7:00am	Margaret Fleece and Herman Adams
Wednesday	7:00am	Angelita Grey
Thursday	7:00am	Marion Olson
Friday	7:00am	Jivaka De Silva
Saturday	8:00am	Anna Tomalis
	4:00pm	Anna Tomalis and Dolores Cashman
	5:30pm	Henry E. Zajac and Tina Dula

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

If you would like to have a name put on our Sick List, please call the parish office at 410-531-6040. Names on the Sick List will be included for three months. If you would like your name to be listed after the three month period, please call the Parish Office at that time. Thank you.

Gloria Barbaro	Louise Koontz	Bill Quail
Rose Marie Barger	Sheila Max	Rana Lilyann Rejaie
Margaret Biro	Kieran McMahon	Kathryn Rosewag
Michael Blom	Carol Miles	Martine Mary Schwartz
Joan Brannan	Nancy Mortimer	JoAnn Simmons
Tom Driscoll	Mary Naill	Nicholas Straight
James T. Dwyer III	Cathy Nichols	Allison Ward
Bill Feild	Brendan J. Pegg	Matthew Wade
Linda Gorton	Leah Grace Pegg	Marie Wiedefeld
Jim Haig	Herm Pierlioni	Kyla Zeilinger
Patty Kilroy Hodgins		

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Next weekend, August 15, by Monsignor Luca and Father Peridans.



Dear Parishioners:

Americans love royal weddings. The pomp and splendor of a royal marriage stirs something deep in all of us. How else can you explain the fact that millions of Americans set their alarm clocks for the middle of the night in order to watch the marriage of Prince Charles and Lady Diana on live television? Even in our sophisticated and democratic society, a royal wedding is still a special occasion.

Such feelings help us understand the strange story Jesus told about a wedding banquet (Matthew 22:1-14). A certain king sent out invitations to a wedding banquet honoring his son but no one came. A second time he sent out messengers but once more people ignored the invitation. A third time the furious king sent out servants to compel strangers to come to the feast.

We can hardly imagine such a situation. Who would pass up an opportunity to attend a royal wedding, especially if you were invited by the king? This is the point of the parable exactly! People simply would not ignore an invitation from the king to join in a feast honoring his only son. This is how Jesus felt about the kingdom of God. How could anyone refuse God's invitation to the messianic banquet for his beloved Son? There is a lesson here for us. We often think of our religion as an obligation. It is our duty to support the church with our time, talents and money. But where is the sense of privilege in all this? We are privileged to call ourselves children of God, to be invited to sit at the table of God. Being a Christian is life's highest privilege—and we ought never to forget it.

Msgr. Luca

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“On with the dance, let joy be unconfined” is my motto, whether there’s any dance to dance or any joy to unconfined.
Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens) (1835-1910)

The flowers for the Altar are given in gratitude of God's blessings on the Morrayer family.
Our sincere gratitude is extended to June Marshall for providing this weekend's flowers.

PARISH MEETINGS THIS WEEK

ACTS Men Monday Small Group	Monday, August 10, 2009	Room 305	7:00:00 PM
Divine Mercy Group	Tuesday, August 11, 2009	Room 301	1:30:00 PM
Divine Mercy - Evening	Tuesday, August 11, 2009	Room 301	7:00:00 PM
CDA Board	Wednesday, August 12, 2009	Room 303	5:30:00 PM
ACTS Women's Bible Study	Wednesday, August 12, 2009	Room 304	7:30:00 PM
YA Bible Study	Wednesday, August 12, 2009	Room 305	7:30:00 PM
Prayer Group	Wednesday, August 12, 2009	Room 306	8:00:00 PM

ST. LOUIS PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 2, 2009

570 Envelopes: \$ 24,515.50

Loose: 5,327.55

Total Collection: \$29,843.05

Electronic Funds Transfer Recap for July 2009

247 gifts totaling \$ 23,476.58

SECOND COLLECTIONS

August 29—Building Fund

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

We are stewards of Christ's new creation. How are we promoting peace and showing love for our neighbors? Do we encourage unity and understanding among those with whom we gather each week?

PLANNED GIVING

As parishioners of Saint Louis Church, old or new, we are all beneficiaries of more than 150 years of service and parishioner generosity. A planned gift to Saint Louis Church, will sustain this good work for generations to come. For more information on making a planned gift to Saint Louis Church, contact Mary Helfrich, Parish Development Director at 410-531-6040 or MHelfrich@stlouisparish.org.

PERSERVING OUR TREASURED LEGACY

Parish Mortgage:

As of April 1, 2007.....\$ 3 million

As of April 1, 2008.....\$ 1,478,322

As of July 1, 2009.....\$ 844,144

Monthly mortgage payment.....\$ 29,320 for 31 months

Please consider making a sacrificial pledge to this campaign that will enable us to bring down the mortgage of our new Church and Pastoral Center.

1. If you gave to the Heritage of Hope Campaign, which ended in 2001, consider making a pledge to the Legacy Campaign. Or...
2. If you are nearing the end of your payment to the Legacy Campaign, consider extending your pledge for another year or two. Or...
3. If you are new to the parish or were unable to make a pledge in the past, consider doing your part by making a pledge now.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to support and participate in this important time in the life of our parish. For additional information contact the parish office at 410-531-6040.

Thanks sincerely to all who have been supportive.

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

Taylor let the dogs out when it wasn't his turn; Sarah helped her parents pick fruits and vegetables at the farm; Zack let the dogs out for a week; Samantha helped her mother with chores around the house; Brian said he was sorry after an argument with a friend; Tess helped watch her neighbors babies; Kayla helped her mom clean the house; Samantha did the dishes; Andrea made her bed, Uncle Mark's bed, and Jessi's bed when she was visiting in Florida; James helped clean up after dinner; Donovan told his sister she looked beautiful; Gillian told her brother thank you for helping her; Jack helped carry in the groceries.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION:

Saturday, August 15th, is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass at St Louis will be celebrated on that day at the regular time of 8:00 am. In the Archdiocese of Baltimore when a holyday of obligation falls on a Saturday or a Monday the feast is not celebrated as a day of obligation. The exceptions to this rule are Christmas Day and the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (December 8th) because it is the Patron Feast of the United States.

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

Our departed friends and loved ones: Chong K. Kim, brother of Jassica Sunday and Dan Sunday; Ted Meyer, father of Stephen Meyer; Edmund Briskie, father of Cathy Teleky, grandfather of Kathleen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Please continue to remember the following soldiers in your prayers:

Cpl. Dan Haack, Cpt. Joseph McDonald, Spc. Curtis Campbell, Cpt. Brendan Gallagher, PFC Joseph Henry, Lt. John Ryan, Lt. Denise Recardi, Cpt. Brian Geary, Capt. Mairead Melis, USNR, Major Chaplain Father Tyson Wood, Lt JG Jonathan Hughes, Cpt. Brian Green, PFC Patrick Bacon, LCP Daniel Smith, LCP Larry Draughn, Ensign Kelly McLin, CH (Captain) Arek



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.

CHURCH LINENS

Today by Ms. Tranchitella & on August 16th by Ms. Wiedel.

BAPTISM

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, August 12th in Room 301 of the Pastoral Center from 7:15 PM to 9:15 PM.
- 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

Anthony Charles Chester
Child of Kevin and Erin (Meade) Chester

Erin Elizabeth Eichelberger
Child of Darren and Alyssa (Rush) Eichelberger

Trevor Alexander Milne
Child of Andrew and Suzanne (Lepson) Milne



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE

Allison Valentino and Joseph Fondale, August 1, 2009

CD TITLE OF THE WEEK: A CALL TO JOY—MATTHEW

KELLY: Matthew Kelly is one of the most sought-after speakers of our time. When he was a young man, a friend helped him to open his heart to God. Since that time, Matthew has helped millions around the world to embrace the Lord's call to live a deeper spiritual life. Listen as he shares both his remarkable personal story and his uniquely inspiring outlook on faith and the adventure of living the Christian life to the fullest.

"Awesome! I loved this talk and came away with a fresh inspiration to grow my faith and find joy. This is perfect for all ages. I passed it on to my teenage sons." Cindy – Houston TX

"Incredible – this presentation is the best, most practical, straight forward guide to lead us into a deeper prayer life. It will change our lives! It has changed mine!" Charlie - Cockeysville, MD

"Matthew Kelly is an incredibly gifted young man, and his witness to the Catholic faith is a blessing to the Church. I recently attended one of his retreats and was inspired. I have never heard so many Confessions at a retreat." Monsignor Gilbert Rutz, Vicar General of the Diocese of Covington, KY

Look for this inspirational CD in the Kiosk in the Narthex. A contribution of \$3 is requested for each CD and \$0.50 for each brochure.

J.O.Y.S.: The mission of the J.O.Y.S. ministry of St. Louis parish is to nurture a community of widowed, divorced, annulled, and never married Catholic women and men forty years and older, to promote their spiritual and emotional health, provide a venue for service and a comfortable forum for social interaction.

Concert: Wednesday, August 19, 2009, Sunset Serenades 2009, 7:00 pm, Centennial Park South. The Shades of Blue Orchestra, Big Band music. Bring a blanket, have a picnic and enjoy the serenade. Free admission, \$3.00 parking donation. Meet at St. Louis at 6:30 pm. Park contact: 410 -313-7275. JOYS contact: Patricia, 443-277-8266 or lchaim0802@yahoo.com

Other Events: JOYS Game Night, Wednesday, August 26, 2009, 7:00 - 9:00 pm in Pastoral Center Social Hall. Come out, de-stress, make new friends while learning new board games. Bring snacks and drinks to share. JOYS contact: Frances at 410-730-7193 or at: frances_7@verizon.net.

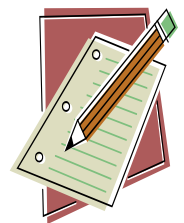
Shrine of St. Anthony Tour, 12290 Folly Wuarter Road, Ellicott City, August 30, 2009. Meet at St. Louis at 1:15pm in parking lot across from front entrance to Pastoral Center Social Hall. Historical tour of the shrine and the Manor House: the walking tour will last about one hour. Shrine contact: 410-531-2800. JOYS contact: Patricia. 443-277-8266 or lchaim0802@yahoo.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL PICNIC, SUNDAY AUG.

16 The St. Louis the King Council will be holding their annual picnic at the Franciscan Friary Manor House grounds on August 16th, starting at 3 PM. Knights, their family and extended family are invited. This is the major family event of the year and we always have a great time. The picnic will include games for the kids, a moon bounce and other activities. The Council will be providing all the food to include grilled sausages, fried chicken, hot dogs, baked beans, pasta salad, drinks, and desserts including ice cream, snow cones and watermelon. Request you bring your lounge chairs.

RESPECT LIFE

9th ANNUAL CLOTHING AND SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION: St. Louis Parish will conduct this year's drive on **August 15th and 16th**. This project is in support of our sister parishes in Western Maryland, St. Mary's and St. Joseph's. Adult and children's coats should be clean and in good condition. We will also collect children's hats and gloves. We are asking for the following new school supplies: spiral notebooks, composition notebooks, loose leaf paper, binders, school glue, erasers, scotch tape, pencils, pens, crayons, book bags, folders, pencil boxes, small staplers, rulers and blunt scissors. Please plan to drop off your donations before or after Masses at the Maintenance Building in the south corner of parking lot. *Thank you for your support!*





FOOD DRIVE LAST WEEKEND

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



WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP SEW BAPTISMAL BIBS?

St. Louis has a team of wonderful volunteers who share their time and talent sewing Baptismal Bibs for the babies and children who are baptized. The bibs represent the white garment put on when they become a new creation in Christ. It is an outward sign of our Christian dignity. If you would like to help sew bibs call Julie Farmer at 301-854-1223 or email farmertakesawife@aol.com. Directions and materials are provided.

SAVE THE DATE

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas invite all women (mothers, daughters, sisters, best friends...) to its Third Annual Communion Breakfast on **September 12th** following the 8am Mass. Watch the bulletin for more details and schedule of dates to purchase tickets.

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 visit us at www.stlouisparrish.org/reled for a schedule of classes being offered, our 2009-2010 calendar and also to download a registration form for your family. Information specific to Wee Praise can be found at www.stlouisparrish.org/weepraise

Remember...Register Now!
(Some classes are already full!!)

Our Religious Education Ministry Team Needs YOU!!!

Do you think it's important to pass on our Catholic faith to our young?

Would you like to become more involved in parish ministry?

Do you enjoy spending time with God's little children?

Does the energy of our youth excite you?

If you answered yes to just one of these questions, we invite you to prayerfully consider joining our Religious Education Ministry Team! Volunteers are the heart & hands of our program and the possibilities for involvement are many... from assisting with office tasks to becoming a Catechist/Teacher. Please call Vickie Yozwiak at (410) 531-6688 for more information on our Wee Praise and elementary ministry teams or call Pat Sprankle at (410) 531-6668 for info about our youth programs.

The halls are quiet...but we are still busy!

Although the halls are quiet while the children are away, the staff has been busily preparing for their return. Thanks to our very generous families and parish community, and due to the success of our Golf Tournament and Annual Appeal, we have been able to make the following improvements to our facility over the summer months:

- All primary grades are being repainted – spic-n-span! (Last year the middle-school got the treatment!)
- Windows in the entire building are being washed – inside and out!
- The Gymnasium/cafeteria is being cleaned and sanitized top to bottom! Including windows!
- 1st floor Boys room is being entirely refurbished with new tile, paint and fixtures
- 30 new Dell desktop computers have been installed in our upper-school technology lab
- A new interactive white-board system has been installed in the school – very cool technology!
- New LCD projectors have been installed in each grade
- New Base drums and cymbals have been purchased for our band programs! The music sounds better already!

If you may be considering a new direction for your family, we would love to have you visit the school to see what we have to offer. We think you will like what you see!!

Enjoy the Lazy, Hazy, Crazy days left in the Summer!



YOUTH DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

During our recent adventures on the High Seas and in Bermuda, one consistent thing happened wherever we went...Rain! It rained at night, in the morning, in the middle of the ocean, two days in Bermuda and more. Not only did it rain, but the ferocity of the winds and the deluge made it tough to do anything, including walk! Some Bermudians were glad after a dry season and a few even commented that they had never seen so much rain at one time! Wasn't feeling really happy after hearing that, but it does make for exciting stories...Like the time our family witnessed totally black clouds while playing at the beach and had to wait for the bus in the pouring rain...I don't like ponchos so I may have gotten wetter than most...

Or the time we had just landed at St. George and got off the ship, passing others who had gone before us and were returning with not an inch of dryness on them anywhere. Yep, we had the same experience! Water is interesting, isn't it? We are made up of mostly water...humans and the whole earth need it to survive...a shower or bath makes people feel better...even a glass of it can quench a troublesome thirst.

And yet, it is a destructive force too, as many in floods and torrential downpours have seen. THERE IS ONE, THOUGH, WHO CALLS HIMSELF THE LIVING WATER. Jesus will quench any thirst you might have and He will make a total difference when storms come. I'LL BE PRAYING FOR YOU.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY:

August 11 & 19: Catechist & Mentor Information Night 7pm Youth Room

August 12: CYM Hershey Park Trip Deadline: 8/5

August 14-15: Confirmation Retreat Please pray for those attending!

August 16: College Send Off Mass 12:45pm & Lunch Afterwards

August 21: Middle School CYM Open Gym Night 7-9pm

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, 7:30 PM
- Third Sunday & Last Sunday Healing Mass, 3 PM
- Confession, Wednesday, 4 PM-5 PM
- Daily Evening Prayer, Monday thru Friday, 5 PM

Unless otherwise noted, all above events are held at the Shrine of St. Anthony at 12290 Folly Quarter Road in Ellicott City. For more info, call 410-531-2800.

CRAB FEAST TO BENEFIT THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF ELLICOTT CITY EDUCATION FUND FOR

SEMINARIAN SUPPORT. Sunday, September

20, 2009—1-6 PM. Martin's East, 9000 Pulaski

Hwy, Baltimore, MD 21220. Unlimited crabs, full

buffet, choice roast sirloin of beef, fried fillet of

fish, raw clam bar, beverages, wheels, raffles, live

music by TKO. \$50 per ticket. Tables of 10 en-

couraged. Advance sales/payment only. Call Denise Livesay at

410-531-9200 to reserve your seat or visit

www.companionsofstanthony.org for more information.



ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY: If you have a clothing donation, you may drop your items into the blue St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Bin located in the rear of the parking lot by the Maintenance Barn. If you need to obtain a receipt for your clothing donations, you need to call St. Vincent de Paul directly at 410-276-7600. **Clothing items should be placed in sturdy plastic bags and tied securely and then placed in the bin, making sure that the bags are pushed up and over the inside ledge.** 15 gallon trash bags fit well in the clothing bin drop slot. This is a wonderful opportunity for used clothing in good condition to be distributed to the poor. It would be regrettable should there be the need to remove the bin from the St. Louis Campus. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRAVELERS LOOKING FOR MASS TIMES

To find church locations and Mass schedules while traveling or on vacation in the U.S.A., call 410-676-6000, or go to www.MassTimes.org



PREGNANT, NEED HELP? Call the Gabriel Network: 1-800-ANGEL-OK

SUFFERING POST-ABORTION STRESS? Call Project Rachel: 1-800-286-4224



CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER is an international program committed to preparing couples for the sacrament of marriage. Engaged couples attend a weekend retreat that fosters openness and communication through a series of presentations, private reflection and dialog time. Catholic Engaged Encounter is an approved marriage preparation program within the Baltimore Archdiocese. Below is a list of upcoming retreat dates.

2009 Weekends: October 9-11; November 6-8

2010 Weekends: January 22-24; February 26-28; March 12-14; March 26-28

For more information or to register for a weekend, please visit our website at www.mdcee.org or call 410-439-4217