



ST. LOUIS CHURCH

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 30, 2009



Daily Mass Readings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8	1 Thes 4:13-18	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11	Col 1:1-8	Col 1:9-14	Col 1:15-20	Col 1:21-23	Is 35:4-7
Ps 15: 2-5	Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13	Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14	Ps 52:10-11	Ps 98:2-6	Ps 100:1-5	Ps 54:3-4, 6-8	Ps 146:7-10
Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27							Jas 2:1-5
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	Lk 4:16-30	Lk 4:31-37	Lk 4:38-44	Lk 5:1-11	Lk 5:33-39	Lk 6:1-5	Mk 7:31-37

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 September 6, 2009

The people who love us often are the ones who bring us to Jesus, but until we go off with him alone, "away from the crowd" we will never experience the joy and healing he longs to give us. Take some time -- 10 minutes a day? -- to be alone with the One who loves you.
Your ears will be opened to his voice.

Mass Intentions for Week of August 30, 2009

Sunday	6:45am	Victoria Rhoads DuBois
	8:00am	Jane Gossage and Muriel Albert
	9:30am	Jackie Moseman and Jonathan (Joe) Lorsong
	11:15a	Janine Tranchitella and Ed Briskie
	12:45p	Maria Bochniewicz and Emma Camorali
Monday	7:00am	Sister Cordelle Adams, SI
Tuesday	7:00am	Nickolas and Ann Rosewag
	9:30am	Emilia Cadic and Jane Kolb
Wednesday	7:00am	Eunice Kennedy Shriver and Joseph Pescotti
Thursday	7:00am	Jane Kolb and Patricia Filete
Friday	7:00am	Robert Grabowski and Ann Colentino
Saturday	8:00am	Rita Sweeney
	4:00pm	Chung Kim
	5:30pm	Shirley Lewis

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.

Lisa Baker	Marie Meehan	Claudia Smallwood
Peggie Ball	Carol Miles	Charlie Smith
Rose Marie Barger	Brendan J. Pegg	Nicholas Straight
Margaret Biro	Leah Grace Pegg	Noah Thyberg
Michael Blom	Herm Pierlioni	Matthew Wade
Tom Driscoll	Bill Pratt	Marie Wiedefeld
Bill Feild	Bill Quail	Buz Wiedel
Linda Gorton	Rana Lilyann Rejaie	Walter York
Jim Haig	Kathryn Rosewag	Kyla Zeilinger
Patty Kilroy Hodgins	Martine Mary Schwartz	
Sheila Max	JoAnn Simmons	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Next weekend, September 5, by Monsignor Luca and Father Peridans.

CHURCH LINENS

Today by Ms. Blanchard & on September 6 by Ms. Coffey.



Dear Parishioners:

As another school year begins anew, I offer these words—excerpts from John W. Schlatter's "I Am A Teacher"—as a tribute to the marvelous men and women who teach our children:

I am a teacher...

I have wept for joy at the weddings of former students, laughed with glee at the birth of their children, and stood with head bowed in grief and confusion by graves dug too soon for bodies far too young...

Throughout the course of a day I have been called upon to be an actor, friend, nurse and doctor, coach, finder of lost articles, money lender, taxi driver, psychologist, substitute parent, salesman, politician, and a keeper of the faith...

I am the most fortunate of all who labor...

I have a past that is rich in memories. I have a present that is challenging, adventurous, and fun because I am allowed to spend my days with the future.

I am a teacher...and I thank God for it every day.

Msgr. Luca

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

No age or time of life, no position or circumstance, has a monopoly on success. Any age is the right age to start doing!

The flowers for the Altar are given in loving memory of Janine Tranchitella.
Our sincere gratitude is extended to the Tranchitella family for providing this weekends flowers.

PARISH MEETINGS THIS WEEK

ACTS Men Monday Small Group	Monday, August 31, 2009	Room 305	7:00 PM
EMHC Leadership meeting	Tuesday, September 01, 2009	Room 304	7:30 PM
RCIA Mystagogy	Wednesday, September 02, 2009	Room 305	7:00 PM
CYM Training	Wednesday, September 02, 2009	Howard Bishop Rooms	7:00 PM
Taize Adoration	Wednesday, September 02, 2009	Church	7:30 PM
Charismatic Prayer Meeting	Wednesday, September 02, 2009	Room 306	8:00 PM
Mourning Team	Thursday, September 03, 2009	Room 303	10:00 AM
ACTS Men Retreat Team	Thursday, September 03, 2009	Room 301/302	6:30 PM
Choir Rehearsal	Thursday, September 03, 2009	Room 305/Church	8:00 PM
CYM Open Gym	Friday, September 04, 2009	Gym	7:00 PM
First Saturday Fellowship Coffee	Saturday, September 05, 2009	Social Hall	8:00 AM

ST. LOUIS PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 23, 2009

588 Envelopes: \$ 21,744.50

Loose: 6,316.07

Total Collection: \$28,060.57

Electronic Funds Transfer Recap for July 2009

247gifts totaling \$ 23,476.58

SECOND COLLECTIONS

August 29—Building Fund

September 6—Pope Benedict XVI

September 26—Building Fund

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

In the reading from the letter of Saint James we are urged to be “doers” of the Gospel, not just listeners. Being a good steward of God’s word is a matter of listening to the Good News, embracing the Good News and putting the Good News into action in our day-to-day lives. We can never go wrong if we live the Gospel by coming to the aid of those who are burdened, distressed and poor.

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:

Madison helped around the house; McKenna made her bed; Gracen made her bed; Gillian played with her brother without crying; Donovan gave his sister kisses; Samantha did the dishes; Jack held the door open for his grandma; Kate helped her mom with her sister’s party; Caroline clean up for her mom; Andrea gave her special balloon to a girl that didn’t have one in Disney; Sam helped people in a car crash.

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

Our departed friends and loved ones:

Vicki Rhoades DuBois, daughter of Martha and Charles Rhoades
Joan LaCasse Brannan, sister of Maureen Dell

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

For your convenience the Parish Office is open Monday thru Friday from 9am-8:30pm, Saturday from 9am-6pm and Sunday 9am-3pm. The office is closed weekdays from 12:30pm-1:30pm for lunch. The entrance to the Parish Office is located along the right side of the front entrance to the new church.

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 Reccardi, 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 Ochalek, CPL James Parquette, Cpt. Steven Cooper, LCpl Dane Joyce.



FOOD DRIVE NEXT WEEKEND

Next week is our monthly food drive. Please help us help the hungry by bringing a “St. Louis Bag of Food” to church next weekend. This is what is in our bags: 1 box of cereal, 1 box of powdered milk, 1 box of spaghetti, 1 jar of spaghetti sauce, 1 jar of peanut butter, 1 can of green vegetables, 1 can of fruit, 2 boxes of macaroni and cheese, 2 cans of tuna fish, 2 cans of soup, 2 cans of baked beans. Bring a bag or part of a bag. It all helps and goes the next day to the poor.

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, September 9th 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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE

Marlene Luciano and Michael Evans, August 22, 2009

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.

Shrine of St. Anthony Tour: 12290 Folly Quarter 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 at 443-277-8266 or lchaim0802@yahoo.com

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday October 4, 2009, Science and Religion Forum at St. Louis Church: "Evolution and Original Sin".

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

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. Tickets will be sold after all Masses on the weekend of August 29/30 and September 5/6.

Save the date! - Our Catholic Daughters of the Americas and the Knights of Columbus are joining forces to host a Charity Bingo on October 2, 2009 at 7PM. Mark your calendar so you don't miss this exciting event. More info to follow.

CD TITLE OF THE WEEK: **Becoming The Best Version of Yourself: Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose** - Matthew Kelly

Matthew Kelly possesses a powerful ability to combine the ageless tool of storytelling with a profound understanding of today's culture and the common yearnings of the human heart. He shows us how to see the challenges in our everyday lives in a new light. He will help elevate and energize you to pursue the highest values of the human spirit and become the best version of yourself.

"OUTSTANDING!!! This timely presentation was filled with truth & presented in a way that was easy to identify with and understand."
Anne - Youngstown, OH

"I found this talk to be life-changing ... and I'm not easily impressed! Fundamental truths are conveyed in a clear, effective manner."
Gary - Zuni, NM

"We never realized how relevant some of the oldest teachings are to our modern lives. As a result, my wife and I have been changed!"
Jason - Los Angeles, CA

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

TIME FOR A QUIET HEART-TO-HEART WITH THE LORD?

Join us this Wednesday, September 2nd for "Taize Adoration". Feel free to come and go between 7:30 and 9:00 pm, in the church. Experience the Prince of Peace: chant from the Taize monastery and scriptural meditations, and silence...



GIFT CARD SALES/SCRIP: Do you need groceries, school supplies, dinner? Of course you do!! Don't forget to stop by the table in the corner of the Narthex and purchase your gift cards. They are sold at face value - at no additional cost to you, and one of our ministries (either the School, Religious Education, CYM, or outreach to the poor—your choice) gets a rebate!

RESPECT LIFE

WHAT WILL I EXPERIENCE PRAYING AT THE HILLCREST ABORTION CLINIC IN CATONSVILLE?

We do not speak to anyone entering the building. Sidewalk counseling is done at the entrance to the clinic by trained people. Our ministry is a ministry of prayer; we do not pray at the entrance - we pray on the opposite side of the building on Rt 40; from the Rt 40 side you won't encounter women going into the clinic; the clinic is located on the 6th floor of a 7 story office building 30 feet from the sidewalk. Prayer is usually private and silent ... you may choose to hold a sign, walk along the sidewalk or kneel while praying; you won't be harassed ... this is safe, non-confrontational, peaceful prayer; you won't see graphic photos ... people and families of all ages are welcome; we pray the first Saturday of each month between 9 - 11 am. (Sept. 5) Join us for ten, twenty or thirty minutes of prayer! For information call Grace Kissane at 410-730-0201.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Deepen your knowledge of the Bible as well as getting to know more people in your Church family. This Bible Study has been in existence for 25 years. New members are very welcome. We will be studying Matthew. Begins Tuesday, September 15, 2009, from 9:30 am to 11:30 am, in room 305 of the Pastoral Center – child care is available. For more information or to register call Pat Finnegan at 410-730-4793 or Lee Kopera at 301-490-7402.

FALL SCRIPTURE STUDY: THE GOSPEL OF JOHN (Part 2)

(Continuation of our Spring Study)

Dates: September 10, 2009 through December 17, 2009

Location: Pastoral Center

Times: Thursday Evenings 7 pm – 9 pm

Cost: No cost to previous (Part 1) Participants; \$40 for new participants (Covers complete study materials)

Contact: Susan Miller, 410-531-5021, sm623@verizon.net



RCIA is the "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults." People are gathering. A community is forming. COME and SEE!

We will begin meeting Wednesday September 16 at 7:00—8:30 pm in Room 305.

RCIA is the process through which grownups join the Catholic Church, or for Catholics who were never "fully initiated" that is, never confirmed or received First Communion. So . . . if you are:

- thinking about joining the Catholic Church,
- just feeling curious,
- an adult Catholic who wishes to complete the Sacraments of Initiation, or
- a Catholic yearning to journey as a sponsor with someone who is being called by the Spirit to join us in Word and Sacrament . . .

Questions? Contact Marianne Faulstich, Pastoral Associate at 410-531-6040 or email mfaulstich@stlouisparish.org..

Gentlemen:

Do you find church boring?

Do you feel somewhat disconnected?

Are you looking to energize your spiritual life?

Do you want a more personal encounter with Jesus?

Join us for a *dynamic* men's retreat!

ACTS: A-doration, C-ommunity, T-heology, S-ervice

It is led by a team of twenty-five fellow parishioners along with Fr. Dominique.

Do not miss this opportunity:

Thursday, October 29 (5pm)—Sunday, November 1 (11am)

For more information, contact:

Kevin Hostutler: khostutler@acgisoftware.com or 410-707-4112

Wes Daub: wdaub@howardcountymd.gov or 410-935-1048

Fr. Dominique: dperidans@stlouisparish.org or 410-531-6040

Back-to-School....

This week we welcomed our students back after a short and sweet summer. **We are so happy to have the halls filled with their laughter and smiling faces!** Please keep our teachers, administrators, staff and students in your prayers as we look forward to an exciting, fun-filled, and productive year.

Mr. Stephen Vazzana, or "Mr. V" as he is referred to by most anyone who knows him, is **beginning his 40th year of teaching** our students at St. Louis School! Please join us in congratulating him on this exemplary record of service to our community. We are blessed to have such a humble, gifted and inspiring man enlighten our students. **We love you Mr. V!**

"GRAPE EXPECTATIONS"--A WINE AND BEER EXTRAVGANZA

Our first "FUN raiser" of the school year will be held on Friday, **September 25, 2009** as we host St. Louis' third community wine tasting event. Plans are underway for some fabulous food, a competitive silent auction and a mystery wine raffle, not to mention some fantastic beer and wine! Tickets will be on sale in the Narthex in the coming weeks! Look at some of the terrific items we will be auctioning off:



- "A weekend in Philly" (4 tickets to the Redskins/Eagles game, 2 nights lodging at the Ritz-Carlton in Philadelphia, Amex gift cards)
- Two tickets on Southwest Airlines to a destination of your choice (domestic US) · Beautiful Brighton Bags · Personal training sessions with a professional personal trainer · Interior design services from an Allied Member ASID designer

It should be a great night of fun and camaraderie and **we hope you will all join us!** Don't miss it!

Best of luck to our Alumni Classes of '05 and '09 as they head-off to their first year in college and high school! We know you will make us proud! Don't forget to come back and see us! We have a limited number of openings in the some of the lower grades for this current school year. We encourage you to stop by the office and speak with one of us about the wonderful opportunities we can provide your children for a comprehensive academic and spiritual education. **We would love to have you here!**

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.stlouisparish.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.stlouisparish.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.

YOUTH DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

Although many have already left for college, this is the time of year when families are saying the tough goodbyes, some for the first time. By now, our family has dropped Matt off at University of Delaware and, though I am in denial as I write this, it is a changing point for our family. Please pray for us and for all other families who must do the inevitable...provide not only roots of love that last forever, but wings of love to let go.

Interestingly enough, this Saturday (August 29) is the Memorial of the Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist, who you might recall, lost his head because of his deep and abiding faith. Although I hope members of our family do not lose our heads over this transition, I do think that there is a bit of a sacrifice in faith when we let go and give the control over to God. As this summer ends and you prepare for the sacrifices and head losing that school brings, remember to trust that God is with you too.

I'LL BE PRAYING FOR ALL OF YOU.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY:

September 2 & 9: Monday Catechist & Mentor Trainings 7pm

Sept. 4: HS Open Gym 7-10pm

September 6 & 8: Confirmation Classes Begin

Sept. 11: MS Dance 7-10pm Tickets on sale starting August 31

Sept. 15: Middle School CYM Youth Council 6-7pm Youth Room

Sept. 20: Lunches to the Homeless, Deadline: September 13

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



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.

"THE PSALMS" – A FOUR DAY SERIES BY FR. JUDE

WINKLER, OFM CONV: The Psalms are sacred poetry used by Israel and the Church for almost 3,000 years. Yet, because their symbolism is ancient, they can be difficult to understand at times. This workshop will examine the various types of psalms and their symbolism in order to develop ways to use them in our spiritual lives.

Introduction to the Psalms and Wisdom Psalms, Monday, November 2, 2009, 7:00 pm or Tuesday, November 3, 2009, 9:30 am

Lamentations, Tuesday, November 3, 2009, 7:00 pm or Wednesday, November 4, 2009, 9:30 am

Hymns of Praise and Songs of Hope & Trust, Wednesday, November 4, 2009, 7:00 pm or Thursday, November 5, 2009, 9:30 am

The Messianic Psalms, Psalms about Israel & Jerusalem, Thursday, November 5, 2009, 7:00 am or Friday, November 6, 2009, 9:30 am.

CRAB FEAST TO BENEFIT THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF EL-LICOTT 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 encouraged. Advance sales/payment only. Call Denise Livesay at 410-531-9200 to reserve your seat or visit www.companionsofstanthony.org for more information.

