



# ST. LOUIS CHURCH

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### February 7, 2010



#### Daily Mass Readings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
Isaiah 6:1-8	1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13	1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30	1 Kings 10:1-10	1 Kings 11:4-13	1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19	1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34	Jeremiah 17:5-8
Psalms 138:1-8	Psalms 132:6-10	Psalms 84:3-5, 10-11	Psalms 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40	Psalms 106:3-4, 35-37, 40	Psalms 81:10-15	Psalms 106:6-7, 19-22	Psalms 1:1-4, 6
1 Corinthians 15:1-11							1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Luke 5:1-11	Mark 6:53-56	Mark 7:1-13	Mark 7:14-23	Mark 7:24-30	Mark 7:31-37	Mark 8:1-10	Luke 6:17, 20-26

#### What is 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.

#### Call to Prayer

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

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#### 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 or Spontaneous prayers or a faith-based song.

#### Reflection Question for Next Sunday, February 14, 2010

Jesus is talking to his disciples in Luke's "Sermon on the Plain." These are the "great crowd" of people who already follow him and are trying to live lives modeled on his. As a Catholic Christian, have you ever felt hated, excluded, insulted and denounced on account of your faithfulness to Jesus and Church teaching? Rejoice!

#### MEETINGS THIS WEEK

School Budget Meeting	Monday, February 08, 2010	Room 304	4:00 PM
Mens's ACTS SmallGroup	Monday, February 08, 2010	Room 305	7:00 PM
Novena	Monday, February 08, 2010	Chapel	7:30 PM
Women's Bible Study	Tuesday, February 09, 2010	Room 304	8:00 AM
Divine Mercy Group	Tuesday, February 09, 2010	Room 301	1:30 PM
Men's ACTS Retreat Team	Tuesday, February 09, 2010	Howard Bishop Rooms	6:30 PM
Catechism Study	Tuesday, February 09, 2010	Social Hall	7:00 PM
Divine Mercy - Evening	Tuesday, February 09, 2010	Room 301	7:00 PM
Playgroup	Wednesday, February 10, 2010	Room 301	9:30 AM
Children's Liturgy: Lector Workshop.	Wednesday, February 10, 2010	Church	5:00 PM
CYM 5 Week Series	Wednesday, February 10, 2010	Howard Bishop Rooms	6:00 PM
Baptism Preparation	Wednesday, February 10, 2010	Room 301	7:00 PM
CDA	Wednesday, February 10, 2010	Social Hall	7:00 PM
RCIA	Wednesday, February 10, 2010	Room 305	7:00 PM
Young Adult Bible Study	Wednesday, February 10, 2010	Room 303	7:30 PM
Charismatic Prayer Group	Wednesday, February 10, 2010	Room 306	8:00 PM
Garden Club	Thursday, February 11, 2010	Social Hall	9:00 AM
"Beauty: Art as a Springboard to Prayer"	Thursday, February 11, 2010	Social Hall	7:00 PM
Picnic Advisory Team Meeting	Friday, February 12, 2010	Room 301	7:30 AM
CYM Dance	Friday, February 12, 2010	Gym	7:00 PM
SLYA Holy Hour	Friday, February 12, 2010	Chapel	7:00 PM
Liturgical Ministry Mardi Gras Party	Saturday, February 13, 2010	Social Hall	7:00 PM



Dear Parishioners:

Many parishioners and visitors often ask about our beautiful stained glass windows. To enable anyone who may be interested in better appreciating these marvelous works of religious art, we have added a new feature to our web page—an electronic photo of each window with descriptions. Simply go to [www.stlouisparrish.org/stainedglass](http://www.stlouisparrish.org/stainedglass) and you will be able to view photos of each window; you can also roll your pointer over sections of each window for a close-up of each panel. I extended my sincere thanks to **Rich Brotzman**, our campus IT director, for taking on this project and making the windows and explanations available to all.

I would also like to draw your attention to a beautiful letter we recently received from **FISH of Howard County** thanking our parish community for all we've done this past year to support their outreach efforts here in our own county. You can find that letter elsewhere in this week's bulletin.

Msgr. Luca

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

*Never deprive someone of hope; it might be all they have.*

H. Jackson Brown, Jr. Writer

**GOOD DEEDS OF THE CHILDREN:**

Gilliam asked her brother to play with her; Anja gave up her stroller to another little girl who was crying; Zachariah gave up her snack to someone who did not have one; Andrea helped her Papa unpack his suitcase; Anna cleaned up the play room; Donovan did lots of favors for his Mom.

**CHURCH LINENS:** Altar linens are to be picked up this week by Ms Flynn and next week by Ms. Gill.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers for the Pieta are given in loving memory of John M. Albanese. Our sincere gratitude is extended to Carol A. Cummings for providing this weekends flowers.

Dear Monsignor Luca and St. Louis Friends,

FISH of Howard County wishes to extend to your our sincerest appreciation for the support that the St. Louis Church and Community has extended to our organization throughout the year of 2009. The generous Advent Poor Box collection designated for our benefit; the portion of the monthly St. Louis food collection; the foods collected by the Religion Education families, St. Louis School groups and the Divine Mercy Committee; the support from the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Louis; the Knights of Columbus, St. Louis the King Council; and the continued support from various other St. Louis Church groups and individuals have been instrumental in making it possible for FISH to meet a considerable increase in demand for all of our resources during this past year. The number of our requests for food and financial assistance (utility, rental and prescription assistance) is a direct reflection of the downturn in the national economy. With the generous support from St. Louis and others, we have been able to respond to legitimate needs in a timely manner. FISH provided over \$36,553 for utilities and evictions and delivered to hungry persons sufficient food to provide over 26,000 meals. With the FISH pharmacy program we were able to provide almost \$39,000 in prescriptions. To each and every one of our St. Louis supporters – “You have made a difference in the lives of numerous Howard County residents this past year.”.

In addition to all of the above, FISH has also been blessed with the volunteer services provided by numerous St. Louis parishioners. Just as additional demands have added to the challenge, so too has the increase in our volunteer team risen to the occasion and for that we are indeed grateful. May God bless all of you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Carroll & Frank Kitzmiller

# WORSHIP

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES:

Please continue to remember the following service members in your prayers: Cpl. Dan Haack, Cpt. Joseph McDonald, Cpt. Brendan Gallagher, PFC Joseph Henry, Lt. John Ryan, Lt. Denise Recardi, USNR, Major Chaplain Father Tyson Wood, 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, LC Christopher Holly, Major Will Fenwick; Cmdr. J. Patrick Madden, PFC Patrick Steckman, 1st LT Vincent Paul Rubbo, SR Mark Mangus, Jr.

**CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE!** Archbishop O'Brien will preside at the 2010 World Marriage Day Mass, to be held Feb. 14, 2010 at 3 PM at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen. All couples are invited. In particular, the Archdiocese would like to recognize the longest married couple in each parish and any couple married 25 years or more. If you would like to be so recognized, please contact Deacon Fred at 410-531-6040 or [fmauser@stlouisparish.org](mailto:fmauser@stlouisparish.org).

**PLANNING YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM?** The next Baptism Preparation Session will be held on Wednesday, February 10, 2010 in Room 301 of the Pastoral Center from 7:15 PM to 9:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office at 410-531-6040 to register.

## Welcome the newly baptized:

**Isabella Marie Hinish**, Child of Lorn and Jaclyn Trunzo

**Mia Elizabeth Wilkins**, Child of Christopher and Rene (Bauer) Wilkins

## PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

Anna Wise, grandmother of Joel Williams and great-grandmother of Emma, Carter, Maggie and Jane.

Don Novitski, father of Therese Sides and grandfather of Gregory and Kimberly.

Norman Blanchard, brother of Paul Blanchard.

Jim Haag, father of Jeri Hastings, and grandfather of Chris, Nichole, and Julie.

**DIVINE MERCY MEETING – TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9:** St. Faustina wrote in her diary, *Divine Mercy In My Soul*, "... there are three ways of performing an act of mercy: the merciful word, by forgiving and by comforting; secondly, if you can offer no word, then pray – that too is mercy; and thirdly, deeds of mercy. And when the Last Day comes, we shall be judged from this, and on this basis we shall receive the eternal verdict." (Diary # 1158). To learn more about the essence of the Divine Mercy Message and Devotion, please join us on Tuesday, February 9th. Go to Room 301 during the day (1:30 p.m.) or in the evening (7:00 p.m.). You will also have the opportunity to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for your suffering, sick, or dying relatives or friends. New members and visitors are always welcome.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Next Saturday, February 13th, by Monsignor Luca and Father Peridans.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7, 2010

Sunday	6:45am	Jane Pawlicki and Sr. Mary Louis Smith CEP
	8:00am	Jane Gossage and Anne McCabe (SI)
	9:30am	William Thureau and John Evans
	11:15am	Joseph Pfeifer and Darren Labonte
	12:45pm	Maria Bochniewicz and Lucy Ferri
Monday	7:00am	People of Haiti and Beulah Browne
Tuesday	7:00am	Marie Kyle
	9:30am	Hadad Family (SI) and Etta Comes
Wednesday	7:00am	Justine and Gourgan Babajan
Thursday	7:00am	Thomas Graham/Shirley Ingraham
Friday	7:00am	Lee Joyce Dorrington and Alexander Babajan
Saturday	8:00am	Mrs. Baker
	4:00pm	Donald Gray and Rita McMahon
	5:30pm	Bob Wiedefeld, Sr.

**SICK LIST:** 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.

## PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK, ESPECIALLY:

Josephine Adamsky	Martha Murphy	Lori Ryan
Elliana Marie Barber	Peggie Murray	Mary Frances Schuyler
Pat Dunlap	Mona Musgrave	Stephan Schecter
Eleanor Fidler	Matthew Norwicz	Steve Scott
Sue Hall	Stephanie Norwicz	Evelyn Scroder
Shirley Ingraham	Lori Olivi	JoAnne Simmons
Wilson John	Leah Pegg	Claudia Smallwood
Leo Mortimer	Kelli Penn	Bill Steckman
Nancy Mortimer	Nelson Rinehart	Beth Tylicki

# FELLOWSHIP

## MARDI GRAS PARTY

### ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS OF THE LITURGIAL MINISTRIES

The 4th Annual Combined Liturgy Ministry **MARDI GRAS PARTY!** Saturday, Feb 13, 7 – 9 pm in the Social Hall. If you sing, ush, greet, lect, decorate, EM, sacristan, schedule people, make music, give out information or love someone who does... come!

We'll take care of the Main Dish, beverages & paper products. Please wear your Mardi Gras beads & if you like, bring a dish to share that will serve a bunch of people...like Side dishes, desserts, snacky-things.

**RSVP by Feb 9.** Please let us know if you are bring something. If you receive multiple invitations, please respond only ONCE!!! to your Ministry Contact person or to Marianne Faulstich, mfaulstich@stlouispairish.org

**LENTEN SOUP FRIDAYS AT ST. LOUIS:** The St. Louis Catholic Daughters of the Americas will serve homemade meatless soup, bread, grilled cheese, along with water, on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> and March 19<sup>th</sup>. Our hope is to have people enjoy a small meal and then attend Stations of the Cross. We will begin serving at 5:30pm and end at 6:50pm, giving everyone time to eat and get to Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM, in the Church.

**LENTEN FISH DINNERS:** Presented by St. Louis Knights of Columbus: *Come join us for an old fashion Lenten Friday night fish dinner and friendly fellowship with your fellow Parishioners. Bring the family and enjoy a delicious meal at a very reasonable price without all the cooking and cleaning. And after dinner attend the Stations of the Cross Service at 7:00 PM in the Church. A nice way to celebrate two of the Fridays of the Lenten period.* February 19, 2010 & March 5, 2010; 5:00 to 7:00 PM in the St. Louis Social Hall. Cost is \$7.00 per Adult; \$4.00 per Child (12 and under) and free for Children under 3. The menu is baked fish fillet, potato wedges, cole slaw, apple sauce, roll & butter, dessert, beverages. Cheese pizza for Non-Seafood Diners. Take-out dinners available. Tickets available after weekend Masses in the narthex and at the door. Contact Bill Thomas at 410-531-2428 for more information.

**ST. LOUIS GARDEN CLUB:** The St. Louis Garden Club will meet at 9:00 am, on Thursday, February 11, at the St. Louis Pastoral Center Social Hall. This month is our 25th Anniversary Celebration Tea. Bring an elegant brunch munchies to share. Wear your special hat and gloves and bring your own special tea cup in the English tradition. Master Gardener, Betsy Graeter, will demonstrate the ancient method of flower transferring by hammering delicate patterns of leaves and/or flower petals to cloth or paper. New members are always welcome. For further information, call Kay Bair at 301-854-0173.

**UPCOMING ACTS RETREATS:** 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 ACTS* retreat! It is led by a team of fellow parishioners, with the help of our clergy. A men's retreat will be held Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. For more information, contact: Padraic Walsh at 410-290-5835 or padraicwalsh@verizon.net; Wayne Strupp at 410-480-4845 or Fr. Dominique at 410-531-6040 or dperidans@stlouispairish.org.

# EDUCATION



We had a great week and we hope you are staying warm! Thanks to all of you who attended our Open House last weekend. It was a great turnout and we were happy to meet you! **We are now accepting applications for the 2010-2011 school year.** Please visit our school website at [www.stlouispairish.org/school](http://www.stlouispairish.org/school) for information about St. Louis School programs and policies, as well as our application process, or call the school office at 410-531-6664, and we would be happy to answer your questions.

**Save the Date!** St. Louis **18th annual Golf Classic** will be held on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at Waverly Woods Golf Club. We would love to have our alumni join us for a fun afternoon of camaraderie and competition. Call your classmates and make it a reunion! Details to follow...

The next time you are shopping in the **Giant**, take a look at the artwork displayed in the cases by the register. Many of our talented 5<sup>th</sup> grade students have created exciting works that are currently on display. Speaking of Giant, don't forget to get those Gift cards on your way out of church!

If you are looking for a fun night off from cooking, come out and join us at **Looney's Pub in Maplelawn**, on Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> for a **St. Louis Community Night**. Looneys will donate a portion of the proceeds back to the school!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### IMPORTANT DATES FROM THE OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

February 13:	No Saturday Religious Education Classes
February 18:	First Communion Parent Planning Meeting 7:00p.m.
February 20:	Saturday Religion Classes 9:00a.m.
February 20:	Family Life lessons begin for all grades
February 20:	Coffee & Conversation with Fr. Dominique
February 24:	First Communion Enhancement Class 5:00p.m. or 7:00p.m.
February 27:	Saturday Religion Classes 9:00a.m.
February 27:	Quilt Squares & Blessing Cup forms are due in!!

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION QUILT:** Remember... in order for us to have time to piece together & sew our quilt, your family's square should have been turned in to the Religious Education Office by Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. Each square should be an exact 6" square. Remember to choose a fabric that is a cotton or cotton blend (no felt, velvet, satin, polyester, etc.) Also, please remember to leave, at very least, a 1/4" seam allowance. If you have any questions, or need any assistance with your square, please call the Office of Religious Education at 410-531-6688.

**HOW PAINFUL IS PURGATORY?** Mark your calendars now to share “Saturday Morning Coffee and Conversation” with Fr. Dominique and fellow St. Louis parishioners on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. All parents, grandparents, Godparents, aunts, uncles, friends, and parishioners are welcome to gather in the Howard Bishop Meeting Rooms at 9:00a.m. for this informal opportunity to socialize and discuss topics concerning our shared responsibility of raising children who will continue to grow in faith and love for our Lord and Catholic Church. The last topic for this school year will be **DISCUSSED ON** March 27<sup>th</sup> ... **St. Paul said “we do not know how to pray” (Romans 8:26) So, what should we do?** We are already thinking about next year’s schedule. Do you have any suggestions for discussion topics? If so, please call Vickie Yozwiak at 410-531-6688 and we’ll add it to our list

**OUR 1<sup>st</sup> FIRST EUCHARIST ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITY:** will be held on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm OR 7:00pm in the Howard Bishop Meeting Rooms. Our topic will be “We are invited to the Table of the Lord.” We ask that at least one parent attend with their child. If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at 410-531-6688.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...** Plans are underway for VBS 2010. Be sure to mark your family’s calendar to attend on Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup> through Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. For more info email: [vbs@stlouisparish.org](mailto:vbs@stlouisparish.org) or call Linda Jennings at 301-854-9724 or Tina Held at 410-997-3715. Help is needed in BIG and small ways!!! Please consider lending a hand during this FUN week when the children and youth of our parish gather to hear God’s Word and experience His love!

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**YOUTH DIRECTOR’S COMMENTS:** Last week, I saw *The Wizard of Oz* play at a local school. I have probably watched the movie or seen the play a combined total of 1,764 times (J), but always enjoyed the special personalities that come out onstage. I appreciate the Scarecrow having no brains (I’ve had days like that!), the Tin Man being, as Kanye says “heartless,” (sorry), and the Lion not having courage to do what he needs to do. I certainly have been able to relate to each of these weaknesses at different times in my life. How about you?

And yet, I really was taken aback this time by Dorothy, being far from home and seemingly not being able to get back there. It was only after the struggles with the Wizard and Witch and flying monkeys (my favorite) and talking trees that she realized how important ‘home’ was. **Pre-Lent reflection coming up!**

Lent 2010 looms before us (2/17 is Ash Wednesday). How far away are **you** from home, from our loving God and what has taken you away from that home base? What weaknesses (no brains, heart, courage to name a few) might you want to give to God this Lent? What flying monkeys might you have to face to get back to who you have been created by God to be? Okay, maybe the flying monkeys analogy was a bit much the questions is still out there. Make the beginning of this Lent different by focusing on your yellow brick road walk with God. **I’LL BE PRAYING FOR YOU!**

**MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY:**  
 Feb. 8: Parent Speaker Patrick A Brady on “Spiritually Surviving the Economy: 7:15-8:30pm School Loft  
 Feb. 10: 5 Week Speaker Series “Washing Feet” with Jeff Abel 7:30-9pm  
 Feb. 12: MS CYM Dance 7-10pm Tickets on sale starting 2/1  
 Feb. 14: BRUNCH at Grassroots Homeless Shelter  
 Feb. 16: 6-7pm MS CYM Youth Council (Youth Room)  
 Feb. 17: 5 Week Speaker Series “Personal Training for Lent” with Lauren Arroyo 7:30-9pm. **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE INCLUDED!**

**ADULT ENRICHMENT**

**CONFIRMATION INFORMATION MEETINGS** will be held on Tuesday February 23<sup>rd</sup> or Thursday February 25<sup>th</sup> in the Howard Bishop Rooms from 7:00-8:30 pm. Sophomores in High School who have been in Religious Education or Catholic Schools are eligible for Confirmation. Eligible Candidates must attend one of the Information Meetings with a parent. For any questions please contact Kristen Daub at [kdaub@stlouisparish.org](mailto:kdaub@stlouisparish.org).

**YOUNG ADULTS:** The monthly Praise & Worship Holy Hour will be Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the chapel. As always we will be going out afterward for food and fellowship. Hope you can join us!

You are invited to **DISCOVERING CHRIST!** This seven-week experience begins Monday evening February 15 and runs weekly till March 29 with a life-changing day retreat on Saturday, March 20. Discovering Christ is a seven-week series exploring the meaning of life and a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Each session begins with a delicious dinner at 6:45pm in the Parish Social Hall, followed by a video-based teaching, and small group discussion. The sessions end at 9:15pm.

This series is a wonderful opportunity to reach out and invite others in or out of the Church to discover Christ in a life-changing way.

We only have room for 200 participants, so please register early! Registration is available in the narthex or online at [stlouisparish.org/discover](http://stlouisparish.org/discover). There is no cost to participate in this program. The program is only for participants 11<sup>th</sup> grade or older.



# STEWARDSHIP

January 31, 2010

406 Envelopes: \$14,132.00

Loose: 5,133.58

Total Collection: \$19,265.58

Electronic Funds Transfer Recap for January 2010

307 gifts totaling \$ 27,693.00

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

February 16/17 Eastern Europe

February 27/28 Building Fund

## STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

The words of the psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season — assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.

## 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](mailto:MHelfrich@stlouisparish.org).

### Preserving our Treasured Legacy Campaign:

Parish Mortgage:

As of April 1, 2007.....\$ 3 million  
As of April 1, 2008.....\$ 1,478,322  
As of October 1, 2009.....\$ 791,735  
Balance of Ten Oaks Property....\$ 452,708  
New mortgage..... \$ 1,244,443

As of February 1, 2010 .....\$ 1,151,230  
(Our monthly mortgage payment will be \$27,342 for 45 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 extended 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 now 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.

# OUTREACH



## FOOD DRIVE THIS WEEKEND

This week is our food collection weekend. We will be sorting food in the narthex of the Church at **6:30pm**. We can always use help. With a good crew we are finished well within an hour. Sorting food is fun and easy and for parishioners of all ages. Please join us.

**ST. LOUIS CHURCH MOURNING TEAM:** We carry your broken heart in our hearts. Love comes quietly and peacefully and you know when it is there. "Love" is the mission of the St. Louis Mourning Team. We support parishioners who have lost a loved one by sending monthly materials along with a short personal note. You are needed on our team. We provide the materials and training; team members work from home. Please plan to visit our table on February 20/21/21. For more information, please contact Mary Alice Mauser at either 410-489-2339 or [mamauser@comcast.net](mailto:mamauser@comcast.net).

# COMMUNITY

## 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

Fr. Bart Karwacki, OFM, Conv will present **Franciscan Spiritual Exercises... "Cross of San Damiano"**: on February 16, 2010, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Shrine of St. Anthony. Cost is \$15.00

A **Walking Tour** of the Shrine of St. Anthony and the Manor House will take place on February 28, 1:30-2:30 p.m. The tour lasts approximately one hour.

**COME AND SEE VOCATION WEEKEND:** The Sisters of Bon Secours are hosting this weekend on February 20-21, 2010 at their Provincial House in Marriottsville, MD. Single Catholic women are invited to experience the life of the Sisters of Bon Secours and to learn more about religious life. Contact Sr. Pat Dowling, CBS, Vocation Director at 877-742-0277 or visit: <http://www.bonsecoursvocations.org>.



## TRAVELERS LOOKING FOR MASS TIMES:

To find church locations and Mass schedules nationwide, call 1-410-676-6000 or go to [www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org).