



ST. LOUIS CHURCH

January 27, 2013

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Daily Mass Readings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Presentation of the Lord	Sunday
Nehemiah 8: 2-4, 5-6, 8-10	Hebrews 9:15, 24-28	Hebrews 10: 1-10	Hebrews 10: 11-18	Hebrews 10: 19-25	Hebrews 10: 32-39	Malachi 3:1-4	Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19
Psalms 19:8-10, 15	Psalms 98:1-6	Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-8, 10-11	Psalms 110:1-4	Psalms 24:1-6	Psalms 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40	Psalms 24:7-10	Psalms 7:1-6, 15-17
1 Corinthians 12:12-30						Hebrews 2: 14-18	1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21	Mark 3:22-30	Mark 3:31-35	Mark 4:1-20	Mark 4:21-25	Mark 4:26-34	Luke 2:22-40	Luke 4:21-30

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 3, 2013

How quickly the crowd turns on Jesus! They are "amazed at his gracious words" announcing that he is the fulfillment of God's promise through the ages. Amazed until they realize that they cannot expect preferential treatment just because he grew up in their midst. Then they want to throw him off a cliff. Has anything ever happened to you to challenge your idea of God?

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Discovering Christ	Monday, January 28, 2013	Social Hall	6:00 PM
Miraculous Medal Novena	Monday, January 28, 2013	Chapel	7:30 PM
Women's Bible Study	Tuesday, January 29, 2013	Room 301	9:30 AM
KC/CDA Art Auction planning committee	Tuesday, January 29, 2013	Room 304	7:00 PM
Men's ACTS Retreat Team	Tuesday, January 29, 2013	Room 301	7:00 PM
RCIA Morning Session	Wednesday, January 30, 2013	Room 304	10:30 AM
RCIA	Wednesday, January 30, 2013	Room 301	7:00 PM
Women's ACTS Retreat Team	Wednesday, January 30, 2013	Social Hall	7:00 PM
Children of Light Prayer Group	Wednesday, January 30, 2013	Room 306	8:00 PM
Children's Choir Rehearsal	Thursday, January 31, 2013	Room 305	5:30 PM
Youth Band Rehearsal	Thursday, January 31, 2013	Room 305	6:30 PM
Catholicism Series	Thursday, January 31, 2013	Social Hall	7:00 PM
Choir Rehearsal	Thursday, January 31, 2013	Room 305/Church	8:00 PM
KoC/CDA Art Auction	Saturday, February 02, 2013	Social Hall	6:00 PM



Dear Parishioners:

*What do a National Football League coach (John Harbaugh), a Supreme Court Justice (Sonia Sotomayor), a Space Shuttle Commander (Chris Ferguson) and a former Secretary of State (Condoleezza Rice) all have in common? Each of them was educated in a Catholic School. In fact many notable government and corporate leaders, best-selling authors and Nobel Prize winner scientists benefited from a Catholic Education.**

This last week of January begins Catholic Schools Week—a week to celebrate the value of a Catholic education and the contribution that these schools have made to millions of students. For over 350 years families have entrusted their children's education to Catholic Schools—from the elementary level through University.

Here at Saint Louis we should be justly proud of our own parish Catholic School which has been awarded many high honors in recent years. Not only do these awards speak volumes about the high level of education our children receive but they also commend us for the way we pass on to our students our precious Catholic faith and values. The aim of a Catholic School is to educate and nourish the whole student: in mind, soul and body. *Saint Louis School is truly a place where spirit and mind rejoice!*

Msgr. Luca

*Source: Mid-Atlantic Catholic Schools Consortium

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions!

The Pastoral Council has implemented a program to pray for vocations called **"THE TRAVELING CHALICE"**. Many of you have probably seen a family come to the altar at the end of mass to accept the traveling chalice from the celebrating priest. We have been very blessed and fortunate to have many seminarians and priests come from our community. All sign-up for the program will be done electronically. Please go to www.stouisparish.org/chalice, fill out all the information requested and choose a date and mass time. An email will be sent to you confirming your designated date and mass time, done on a first come first serve basis. Pastoral Council wishes to thank all those that have participated and a thank you in advance for all those that will be participating this year. If you have any questions please contact Mary Jane Grauso, Committee Chair at 410-531-3463.

A NOTE FROM FR. JOACHIM GIERMEK: Dear Parishioners and Friends: Every six years, respecting the wishes of our Holy Father and Founder, St. Francis, we friars gather in Assisi to elect new leadership and to deal with "the things of God" as they affect our way of life and Ministry. This gathering, called a "general (i.e., worldwide) Chapter" and inherited from the Benedictine monks, is the oldest form of parliamentarian government in the West. Some one hundred Franciscans, representing the almost 5,000 friars spread throughout 77 countries of the world, will meet in Assisi from mid-January through mid-February, 2013. I will be one of those friars participating, with the privilege of praying daily at the tomb of my patron, St. Francis, for you and all your intentions. Please remember me here as I will remember you and yours there. Fraternally, Fr. Joachim

THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: "LOVE REJOICES IN THE TRUTH." The 2013 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway. Many of our parishioners have received a mailing from Archbishop Lori asking you to make a pledge to this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal. This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "Love Rejoices in the Truth." This is especially appropriate since "love" is the operative word in our Faith. Love of our Church, love of its mission and love of one another. This love translates into support that can ensure that our Church is there for those in need now, as well as for future generations. Your gift will enable archdiocesan support of ministry, education, and service that touch thousands of lives not only in our Archdiocese but throughout the world. Please answer the Archbishop's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be billed in ten monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your support.

PLEASE COME HOME! AN INVITATION

Ever wonder why church is so full at Christmas? Besides visiting family and children home from college, we are blessed each year with folks wanting to reconnect, if only for a little while. People yearning for a relationship with the Church that somehow has gotten broken over the years. But the longing is there: they find their way home at Christmas. If this sounds like someone you know, please tell them we love them, we miss them, we want to welcome them home. We would love an opportunity to mend what's been keeping them away. Questions? Please contact Msgr. Luca, Father Lanoue, Deacon Fred, Deacon Scott or Marianne Faulstich, Pastoral Associate, in the parish office at 410-531-6040.

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS: The flowers used to decorate our church altar, shrines, and chapel altar are available to honor a loved one who is living or deceased, as an expression of gratitude to God on special occasions such as anniversaries, birthdays or other significant events. 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; and Chapel Altar 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.

The flowers for the Shrine of St. Joseph are given in loving memory of Henry J. Roth. Our sincere gratitude is extended to Gary and Eileen Roth for providing this weekend's flowers.

CHURCH ALTAR LINENS SCHEDULE

January 27—Ms. Mariah Tavary
February 3—Ms. Willa Tranchitella
February 10—Ms. Martha Wiedel

GOOD DEEDS OF THE CHILDREN: Russell cleaned up; David made a get well card for his grandma; Maria shared her toy with her sister; Anna made brownies for her family; Christine made her bed without being reminded; Jane shared her dessert with others.

THE ST. LOUIS PASTORAL COUNCIL NEEDS YOU! The Parish will hold its annual Pastoral Council Elections on **March 16 and 17, 2013** to fill several positions. The Council serves as an advisory committee to our pastor and meets monthly with him to discuss parish activities, issues and concerns. We are looking for registered parishioners, 18 years of age or older, who are interested in serving their fellow parishioners for a three-year term. Responsibilities include: attendance and participation at monthly meetings, and participation in after-Mass greetings.

Whether you are new to the parish or are one of our long-term parishioners, the St. Louis community could benefit from your knowledge, experience and unique outlook on life. Nomination forms can be obtained from the Parish Office or any council member. Please return all nomination forms to the Parish Office or place in the collection basket by **Wednesday, February 13, 2013**. Please do not hesitate to call one of the current Council members, listed on the inside cover of the bulletin, for more information on this opportunity to serve your parish. May the Holy Spirit guide you in your decision regarding this important ministry.

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 27, 2013

Sunday	6:45am	Greg and Elise Lindsay
	8:00am	Jane Gossage and JR Swancar
	9:30am	Gayatri Mitra and John Deane
	11:15am	Nick Aquino, Jr. (SI) and Barbara Brown
	12:45pm	Maria Bochniewicz and William Kelly
Monday	7:00am	Ena Belden and Anthony Tenaglia
Tuesday	7:00am	Gilbert Burns and Richard Butewicz
Wednesday	7:00am	Marge Sherma and Donald Morgenweck
Thursday	7:00am	Betty Maconachy and Olga Guillaume
Friday	7:00am	Betty Maconachy and James McDonald
Saturday	8:00am	Eleanor Wilson and Vera Marinucci
	4:00pm	Greg and Elise Lindsay
	5:30pm	Guy Van Syckle and Tim Piccotti

(SI) denotes a Special Intention for a living person or persons.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions will be heard on Saturday, February 2nd by Fr. Marc Lanoue.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

Henry Abell, husband of Eileen Abell, father of Vanessa Knoll and Samantha Coates and grandfather of Patrick, Gavin, Cameron, and Felicity.

Ed Lassotovitch, father of Ann Flaherty.

Irene Torda, mother of Louise Misorek and grandmother of Mark, Karen, Natalie, and Sara.

The next **CHILDREN'S MASS** will be Saturday, February 2, at 4pm. Any child between 2nd - 8th grade interested in being a Hospitality Minister or Gift Bear, please contact Mary Theresa Suhar at deprem@comcast.net.



PLANNING YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM? The next Baptism Preparation Session will be held on Tuesday, February 12, 2013 in Room 301 of the Pastoral Center from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office at 410-531-6040 to register.

WE WELCOME THE RECENTLY BAPTISED:

JohnRobert Falk Carr,
Child of Erik and Michelle Carr

NEW HYMNALS AT ST. LOUIS: Sponsorship opportunities are still available for the new books. More information about the books and sponsorship forms are available on the St. Louis Music Ministry Blog at <http://stlouismusicministry.blogspot.com/> or by contacting Paul Carroll at pccarroll@stlouishparish.org.

FELLOWSHIP

ART AUCTION on February 2, doors open at 6:00pm, auction starts at 7:00pm! Join us for an exciting evening! Bid on raffle items! View, bid on and win/buy paintings and prints! Munch on appetizers by Kevin's Katering! Have fun with fellow parishioners and neighbors. Tickets will be on sale this weekend. For info, see the fliers in the Narthex or call Daria at 410-442-1853, John at 410-312-7453 or email ArtAuction2012@yahoo.com.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE! We are calling on all Catholic women, age 18 or over to change their lives and join Catholic Daughter of the Americas. You will have the opportunity to, not only, be involved with many worth-while endeavors, but you will make many new friends at the same time. Come look us over. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 for social time and our general meeting. Join us in the Pastoral Center Social Hall. For further information, please contact Pat Reynolds at patbobreynolds@verizon.net or call 410-997-1984.

ACTS RETREATS: Are you seeking a new or deeper relationship with Christ? Do you long for a sense of belonging? Or simply want to meet fellow parishioners? Come on an ACTS retreat and find what you seek, satisfy your longing and form relationships in the process. ACTS stands for Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. It is a 3-day retreat touching on all of the above. Wherever you are in your faith journey, the ACTS retreat will meet you there. For more information on the Men's Retreat (February 7-10), contact Ike Schurman at 443-980-7298 or schurmanfamily@verizon.net or Tom Chapman at 443-745-3045 or twc4223@yahoo.com. For more information on the Women's Retreat (March 14-17), contact Luisa Palting at 301-332-2230 or lpalting@luisadesigns.com or Melanie Jangro at 443-631-2153 or melanie.jangro@verizon.net.

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:

Eileen Abell	John Kaulfuss	Georgiana Podnieszinski
Evelyn Barrida	Kevin Knight	George Rice
Eileen Beniak	Pat Mall	Oh Hwa Seon
Debbie Berringer	Margaret Miller	Martin Swank
William R. Bornyck	John O'Brien	Bill Steckman
John Christman	Jean Parsley	Paul Surrette
Samantha Evans	Jan Pawtowski	Ann Walker
Stanley Giermek	Dcn. Matthew Podnieszinski	Melody Walsh
Judy Hicks		



MILITARY LIST: If you would like to have a name put on our Military List, please call the parish office at 410-531-6040. Names on the Military List will appear first initial and last name only and will remain until we receive a request to remove the name.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES:

D. Canaday Bain	G. Horn	J. Ryan
D. Breville	D. Joyce	J. Scheler
S. Cooper	C. Lozzi	J. Six
J. Danko	M. Mangus, Jr.	C. Sparks
L. Draughn	D. McGowan	A. Stone
E. Dudley	K. McLin	R. Stone
T. Dudley	Fr. A. Ochalek	S. Stone
B. Gallagher	M. O'Donnell	E. Surrette
N. Gladfelter	A. Parrish	B. Urena
B. Green	J. Parrish	P. Wallace
D. Haack	S. Parrish	Fr. T. Wood
J. Helfrich	P. Plourd	K. Zaumseil
J. Henry	D. Reccardi	

EDUCATION



Come Celebrate Catholic Schools Week with us! We kick-off the week with an Open House this Sunday, January 27th, from 10:30am – 2:30pm. and will showcase our parish school to the entire community. Meet our administrators and teachers, speak with our parents and take a student-led tour! We hope you will join us!

On your way out today, stop by the ministry table in the Narthex and pick up a prayer card from one of our students. Tuck one away in your purse or wallet and when you look at it, know that our students are praying for you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Important Dates

February 2:	Religion classes 9:00am/Family Life all grades
February 2:	“Spirit Day” Wear your favorite team jersey/colors
February 9:	Religion classes 9:00am/Family Life all grades
February 16:	No Saturday morning religion classes
February 23:	Religion classes 9:00am/Family Life 5 th gr only
March 2:	Religion classes 9:00am/Family Life 5 th gr only
March 2:	3 rd grade Penance during 9:00 class time
March 9:	No Saturday morning religion classes



YOUTH MINISTRY

The following essay was written by Maddie Miller, 9th grade at Glenelg Country School, and a member of the WIRED Religious Education program...Maddie reflected on who Jesus is to her.

Jesus to me is someone who I can believe in and know will always be there for me. Many people have different perspectives on Jesus, but the way I view him is that he is my savior and someone that can tell me if I am on the right path. A lot of times I have caught myself struggling, losing my faith, or just not believing anymore, but every time I end up back on my feet because of Him. He inspires me to keep pushing forward. He helps me to strive for the best that I can be. Jesus also helped me realize that the world does not revolve around me. I then began to think of ways to help others as Jesus would have wanted me to. Jesus is selfless and never for one second thought about how his actions would benefit himself, but how they would affect others. He died on the cross for us and gave up his life to save our freedom and rights that to me is truly inspirational. Every time I think about what Jesus did for us it makes me want to get off the computer and find that person that needs my help. Jesus wanted us to realize that we should think about how are actions can benefit one person or maybe even the whole world. Jesus was a model to the rest of the world of how a true believer should act like. God had sent Jesus down to earth to make the people believe in the Lord again. Jesus preached to the people God's mission to us and how to be a good person. Jesus also taught us again how to love one another. We should always love each other no matter how bad the person acts is or how badly they have sinned, because everybody needs and deserves a second chance because we are all children of God. Jesus also makes me believe in the church more and makes me actually excited for Sunday church and for the homily, because now I can relate to through Jesus. If Jesus was not in my life I do not know how I would survive because Jesus and God are everything to me and I know that I can trust Jesus and He trust me. I feel like Jesus will never be disappointed in me no matter how badly I have sinned, he will never turn his back on me. I will never stop believing in Jesus Christ and I know he will never stop believing in me.

I'LL BE PRAYING FOR YOU!

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY:

- Jan. 27 Youth Mass, 9:30am
Deeper Waters, 7pm
- Jan. 28 CYM Parent Night on “Crawling in the Dark: Youth & Doubting”, 7:15-8:15pm
- Feb. 1 HS CYM Open Gym, 7-10pm
- Feb. 6 HS CYM 5 Week Speaker Series begins, 7:30-9pm
- Feb. 8 MS CYM Dance, 7-10pm. Tickets on sale starting January 28.

Information sessions for our **Confirmation preparation program** will be held on February 19th and 21st from 7:00-8:15pm in the Howard Bishop Room. Our traditional preparation program is open to current 10th or 11th graders who are actively involved in religious education at St. Louis or in a Catholic school. All interested candidates should attend one of these meetings along with a parent/guardian. For more info, contact Maggie Fischer at mfischer@stlouispsh.org. If you know someone who is interested in Confirmation but doesn't fit into the traditional high school program, let us know. We'll be glad to connect you with resources that fit your needs.

STEWARDSHIP

SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 26/27 Building & Maintenance Fund
February 2/3 St. Louis School/Catholic Schools Week
February 13 Eastern Europe—Ash Wednesday
February 16/17 Seminarians
February 23/24 Building & Maintenance Fund

2012 TAX STATEMENTS: If you would like a statement of your contributions for 2012 to St. Louis Church, please call the Parish Office at 410-531-6040. If you contribute to the Embracing Our Mission campaign you will automatically receive a statement for contributions to the campaign as well as other contributions. All other statements will be mailed, at the end of January, by request. Thank you.

COMMUNITY

SHRINE OF ST. ANTHONY

Recurring Events:

- Daily Mass, Sunday through Saturday, 12 noon
(Tuesday Mass includes the Novena to St. Anthony)
- First Friday Healing Mass, 7:30 PM
- Third Sunday & Last Sunday Healing Mass, 12 noon
- Adoration, Thursday—Quiet Adoration after the 12 noon Mass until 4:30pm; Evening prayer from 4:30-5:30pm
- Confession, Monday—Saturday, 11:30 AM and
Wednesday, 4 PM-5 PM

Feast of St. Blase - Blessing of Throats: All are welcome to join us for Mass on Sunday, February 3rd at 12 noon in the Shrine Chapel. Blessing of throats will be at the end of Mass.

OUTREACH

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. We will be sorting on February 3rd at 3:00 pm.

LOBBY NIGHT IN ANNAPOLIS: This year Lobby Night is scheduled for Monday, February 18 from 3 to 8 p.m. The bus will leave the parking lot at St. Louis at 2 p.m. Plan to join some of our Bishops and fellow Catholics from other parishes for this event. Don't miss this opportunity to speak with your elected officials about issues currently before the legislature. You can sign up to register and reserve a seat on the bus after all the Masses the weekend of February 2nd, or contact John or Cathy Stefano, e-mail: jcstefano@verizon.net phone: 410 730-2613.

RESPECT LIFE: 40 Day for Life: February 13 to March 24, 2013: Sign up to be a vigil partner or prayer partner during the 40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign! St. Louis will be praying at the Hillcrest Abortion Clinic in Catonsville on Route 40. Vigil partners stand near the abortion clinic and pray for one hour between the hours of 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Fridays or Saturdays. Prayer partners will seek out the Lord's blessing on this very worthy effort. This event is peaceful and prayerful, we are permitted by the county, and graphic signs are not allowed. Contact Kevin McCarthy at 202-253-3076; kjm5629@gmail.com; or Grace Kissane at 410-730-0421; gkissane@verizon.net. More info at <http://www.40daysforlife.com/baltimore/>.

Making Abortion Unthinkable: Have you ever had opportunities pass you by when you could have made a difference if you had just known how to reach an abortion minded person – a relative, stranger, or friend? Well, then, this is for you! Pro-life Apologetics Training (Pro-life 101) using part of the "Making Abortion Unthinkable" DVD series from Stand to Reason, at St. Paul's in Ellicott City on February 2nd from 8:30 to 1pm. \$10 fee for materials and refreshments. More info at <http://bit.ly/prolife101>. RSVP to johanna.coughlin@archbalt.org or (410) 707-9842 by Tues, Jan. 29th. Appropriate for all adults and mature high school juniors and seniors.

OUR LADY CENTER: Pro-Life Speaking Event: Friday, Feb 15th at 1 p.m. Christian Response to Evil...How God sends Rain to the Just and the Unjust (Matthew 5:45) by Monsignor Stuart Swetland. For more information call 410-461-5066. Refreshments will follow.

Save Friday evenings for Our Lady and celebrate with her evening Mass at 7:30 pm at Our Lady's Center, 3301 Rogers Avenue in Ellicott City. Mass is followed by Eucharistic Adoration, confession, the Rosary, and Divine Mercy chaplet.