



ST. LOUIS CHURCH

June 29, 2014

ST. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES



Daily Mass Readings

Sunday Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday St. Thomas. Apostle	Friday	Saturday	Sunday 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Acts 12:1-11	Amos 2:6-10, 13-16	Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12	Amos 5:14-15, 21-24	Ephesians 2:19-22	Amos 8:4-6, 9-12	Amos 9:11-15	Zechariah 9: 9-10
Psalms 34:2-9	Psalms 50: 16-23	Psalms 5:4-8	Psalms 50: 7-13, 16-17	Psalms 117:1-2	Psalms 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131	Psalms 85:9-14	Psalms 145: 1-2, 8-11, 13- 14
2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18							Romans 8:9, 11-13
Matthew 16:13- 19	Matthew 8: 18-22	Matthew 8: 23-27	Matthew 8: 28-34	John 20:24-29	Matthew 9: 9-13	Matthew 9: 14-17	Matthew 11:25-30

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, July 6, 2014

Jesus invites us to trust him and let him share our burdens and troubles. The “wise and learned” don’t get it. We try to figure everything out for ourselves. We think that it’s all up to us to “fix” all the problems (our own and those of everyone else). Jesus doesn’t promise to make the bad stuff disappear, but rather, invites us to take him on as a partner. We will be yoked together – bound together – pulling in the same direction together. He will carry the bulk of the load, and our job is to cooperate with him. What burdens can you share with Jesus today?

MEETINGS/EVENTS THIS WEEK

ACTS Men’s Group	Monday, June 30, 2014	Room 304	7:00 PM
Parish Book Club	Tuesday, July 01, 2014	Room 301	7:00 PM
Men’s ACTS Retreat Team	Wednesday, July 02, 2014	Room 301	6:00 PM
Adoration with Taize Chant— Fortnight for Freedom	Wednesday, July 02, 2014	Church	7:00 PM
Thursday ACTS SCC	Thursday, July 03, 2014	Room 304	6:30 PM
4th of July Mass	Friday, July 04, 2014	Church	9:00 AM
1st Saturday ACTS SCC	Saturday, July 05, 2014	Room 305	7:00 AM

HAS EITHER YOUR ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER CHANGED? HAVE YOU MOVED OR WILL YOU BE MOVING SOON? ADULT KIDS LIVING ON THEIR OWN?

To update this information with the parish office visit
<http://www.stlouisparish.org/change.html> or call us at 410-531-6040.



Dear Parishioners:

This Saturday's Clarksville Picnic marks our 136th event! This is truly a long and amazing tradition—to say the least!

I realize that this would not be possible without the genuine, dedicated leadership of so many parishioners who make it happen. The Clarksville Picnic is organized in such a way that individual parishioners, too numerous to mention by name, assume responsibilities for a variety of sub-committees, stands and other responsibilities under the general leadership of the Chair, Tom Loudon and the Co-Chair, Joanne Yuvanc. From that leadership group a host of other parishioners volunteer to cover all the many, many tasks and preparations needed to conduct the picnic and then hundreds of still other parishioners provide the service necessary on picnic day. This is truly a most remarkable accomplishment and it is indicative of the large number of parishioners who truly care about this parish and who are actively involved in the life of Saint Louis Church.

To everyone who gave time and effort to this year's picnic and especially to the many leaders who worked for nearly a year in planning and implementing the picnic (often at the cost of great personal effort, time and sacrifice), I offer my sincere and heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all you've done to ensure the continuation of this long and noble tradition known as the annual Clarksville Picnic. May God bless each and every one of you!

Msgr. Luca

P.S. As in the past, a financial report will be published in a future bulletin (usually in August) once all the invoices are received and paid.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

There are few, if any, jobs in which ability alone is sufficient. Needed also are loyalty, sincerity, enthusiasm and team play.



EMBRACING OUR MISSION – SHAPING OUR FUTURE: In the last year we have seen tremendous progress in the Capital Campaign, as well as in the construction our beautiful new Parish Activity Center! To date, we have received gifts and pledges of almost \$5,000,000 and are making our way toward our goal, but need everyone to help where you can. Please “Be a Part of It” and make your contribution today! For more information, please call Mary Helfrich in the Parish Office at 410-531-6040, ext. 229. Thank you to all those who have already made gifts or pledges!

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL "SPOTLIGHT": Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2014: A sincere thank you to all of the parishioners who have made a generous gift or pledge to the 2014 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Through May 28, 2014, Saint Louis Parish has raised \$195,903, which is 98% of its \$199,100 goal. If you have not made a gift to the 2014 Annual Appeal yet, please consider doing so in the next few weeks. The proceeds from the Annual Appeal not only help the many needs of the Archdiocese, they also provide funds to Saint Louis's seven Annual Appeal Partners. Envelopes are available at the Hospitality Table in the narthex. Thank you for your support!

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.

GOOD DEEDS OF THE CHILDREN: Julia was nice; Marianne cleaned the house; Megan babysat Conner; Maria helped clean up the basement; Anna cleaned up a mess she made without being asked to; Amanda was polite; Jack helped her dad watch her baby brother; David gave one of his model railroad books to a friend as an end of the school year gift; Jane wrote a note to her teachers to thank them for their help during the school year.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: For your convenience the Parish Office is open Monday thru Friday from 9am-8:00pm, 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.

The parish office will be closed on Friday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. We will reopen at 9:00 am on Saturday, July 5.

BUSINESS MANAGER POSITION AT ST LOUIS (40 hours):

The Parish Business Manager directs and implements daily fiscal operations for the parish and cemetery. This position also maintains records, processes payroll and assists with matters related to Human Resources functions.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Finance or a related field is preferred.
- Must have a thorough knowledge of accounting and banking practices
- Must have a thorough knowledge of federal and state tax laws and requirements
- Must have excellent computer skills and be proficient with: Word, Excel, Access, Outlook, Power Point and Quick Books Online.
- Experience with Parish Soft and UltiPro is preferred
- Must have excellent written and verbal communication skills

For further information and to apply go to www.archbalt.org, About Us, Employment, Career Links. **Position available July, 2014.**

WORSHIP

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:

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| Aurore Allig | Anita Jeppi | Alician Sherrin |
| Franklin Bell | Dan Johnson | Chuck Slaughter |
| Betsy Bennett | Shirley Jones | Mark Slebodnik |
| JoAnn Besozzi | John Kaulfuss | Matthew Smith-Farrell |
| Margaret Biro | Virginia Kovalyak | Bob Snyder |
| Mike Bochniewicz | Dave Kraus | Kathleen Stafford |
| Dorothy Brown | Sydney Livingston | Jane Swann |
| Blanca Cantu | Margaret Miller | Jennie Thompson |
| John Christman | Andy Moan | Laura Van Bussink |
| Jan Decker | Charles Ogle | Jim Wade |
| Peggy Fitch | Glen Ozaki | Melody Walsh |
| Richard Hawes | Chuck Payne | Patricia Walsh |
| Barry Hedden | Georgiana Podniesinski | Geraldine Washburn |
| Lillian Held | Jason Richardson | Mary Beth Weaver |

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 6/28	8:00AM	Carmelie Jordan and Peggy Mister
Sunday	6:45AM	Richard Heller and Victoria McManus
	8:00AM	Jean Patterson and Thadd Long
	9:30AM	Jane Gossage and Mary Novak
	11:15AM	Fred J. Boos and Thadd Long
	12:45PM	Maria Bochniewicz and Harold Walsh
Monday	7:00AM	Fr. James Boric (SI) and Ann Dickerson
Tuesday	7:00 AM	Fr. Canisius Tah (SI) and Robert Duffy
Wednesday	7:00 AM	Fr. Ned Conklin (SI) and Patrick J. Reilly
Thursday	7:00AM	Jean Patterson and Joanne Taylor
Friday	9:00AM	Carol Dunn (SI) and Donald W. Gritz
Saturday	8:00AM	Walter & Mary Olenski
	4:00PM	Nicholas Evers and Franco Sechiavo
	5:30PM	Concetta Pizzano and Rose Selfridge

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED FRIENDS AND FAMILY:

Claire Day, sister of Paul Blanchard.

CHURCH ALTAR LINENS AND CLEANING TEAM SCHEDULE

	Altar Linens	Church Cleaning
6/29	Ms. Mariah Tavary	Team 10
7/6	Ms. Willa Tranchitella	Team 11
7/13	Ms. Martha Wiedel	Team 1
7/20	Ms. Edna Ballard	Team 2
7/27	Ms. Margaret Blanchard	Team 3



MILITARY LIST: If you would like to have a name put on our Military List, please call the parish office at 410-531-6040.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES:

J. Adams	J. Helfrich	K. Remick
R. Adams	J. Henry	J. Ryan
J. Bain	K. Holland	J. Scheler
D. Canaday Bain	O. Hughes	T. Settle
D. Breville	D. Joyce	J. Six
R. Cafiero	M. Lark	M. Spies
S. Cooper	M. Mangus, Jr.	A. Stone
J. Danko	D. McGowan	R. Stone
C. Daugherty	K. McLin	S. Stone
P. David	T. Musselman	E. Surrette
L. Draughn	Fr. A. Ochalek	B. Urena
P. Evans	M. O'Donnell	P. Wallace
B. Gallagher	A. Parrish	A. Wassell
N. Gladfelter	J. Parrish	Fr. T. Wood
B. Green	S. Parrish	K. Zaumseil
D. Haack	D. Reccardi	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions will be heard on Saturday, July 5 by Msgr. Joseph Luca and Fr. Pete Literal.

PLANNING YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM? The next Baptism Preparation Session will be held on Tuesday, July 8, 2014 in Room 301 of the Pastoral Center from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office at 410-531-6040 to register.

JOIN US IN WELCOMING THE RECENTLY BAPTISED:

Kendrick Dorian Proctor

Child of Brian and Jennifer Proctor

4TH OF JULY MASS: Friday of this week is our national Day of Independence. Our parish Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am. All are invited to come and give thanks for the great gift of our national independence as well as to pray for a continued respect for the religious freedom of all citizens.

ADORATION SCHEDULE CHANGES AND CLOSURES: The Chapel will be closed this weekend (June 28-29) and Eucharistic Adoration will be cancelled to enable us to use the area in front to set up for the picnic. The parking area will be blocked off and there will be equipment obstructing pedestrian traffic. Eucharistic Adoration will resume July 6.



FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM: FREEDOME TO SERVE: The annual Fortnight for Freedom begins July 21 through July 4. Visit www.fortnight4freedom.org for more information on this important time of prayer, education, and action in support of religious freedom.

What can YOU do to ensure the protection of religious freedom? Text the word "freedom" to 377377 for updates from the bishops on current threats to religious liberty.

St. Louis will host Adoration with Taize chant on Tuesday, July 3 from 7-8 PM in the Church. Come pray with others from around the Archdiocese for religious freedom.

CLARKSVILLE PICNIC

WORKER'S PICNIC: Come join us! If you worked at the Clarksville Picnic, or helped in any way, you are invited to a Thank You Picnic on **Sunday, July 20 at 4PM** in the Pastoral Center Social Hall. We'll provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, and ribs, salads and drinks – just bring dessert to share. The Worker's Picnic is a great opportunity to relax and celebrate the spirit of community and cooperation that makes the Clarksville Picnic such a huge success.

FELLOWSHIP

Come on an **ACTS RETREAT** and find what you seek, satisfy your longing and form relationships in the process. Wherever you are in your faith journey, the ACTS retreat will meet you there. For more information on the Men's Retreat, September 11-14, contact Peter Congedo at (410) 948-4075 or peter.cpngedo@gmail.com or Brad Maunz at 301-639-8948 or brad.maunz@bldr.com. For more information on the Women's Retreat, October 23-26, contact Nancy Richie at 410-382- 1917 or nancyrichie16@gmail.com or Maureen Stang at 301-854-5461 or mstang999@verizon.net.

TEEN ACTS RETREAT REGISTRATION IS OPEN! All students who attended high school during the 2013-2014 school year are invited to join us at the Teen ACTS Retreat this July 31-Aug 3! It is a unique opportunity to experience the greatness of the Catholic faith and grow in friendship with others. The cost of the retreat is \$250- please visit the Catholic Youth Ministry Website for more information and registration forms: stlouiscym.weebly.com.



EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please know that we understand the busy schedules of families with young children and teenagers. We'd like to suggest that you take the time now to prayerfully consider other obligations (sports, scouts, school etc.) that your family may participate in this Fall and next Spring and make religious education class choices that will allow your child/children to attend class faithfully.

Some of our optional programs: ACT NOW, WIRED, EDGE and "Faith in the Family" have a very limited number of spaces and registration for these programs WILL CLOSE once the spaces are full. If one of these optional programs is your family's first choice, you must register early, or risk the chance of the program being full and your registration for these options not being accepted.

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER...If your child is currently enrolled in one of these optional programs, you are not guaranteed a spot next year. You MUST REGISTER EARLY to secure a spot for the 2014-2015 religious education year.

Registration for our Saturday morning elementary religious education classes and Monday evening middle and high school religious education classes is not limited and may be the only option available for families who choose to postpone registration. We recognize the importance of your family's faith formation. We commit to providing excellence in catechesis and thank you for partnering with us to assure consistent class attendance and a continued emphasis on the support and encouragement needed to form faith filled young Catholics.

If you have any questions, please call: 410-531-6688 for Elementary Religious Education or 410-531-6668 for Middle/High School Religious Education.

YOUTH MINISTRY

This weekend, I will rise and fall at least 50 times. At least, I won't be alone as over 25 people are scheduled to get dunked at the Clarksville Picnic! Countless pitchers and wanna-be ball players will be on hand to make sure no one stays in the seat for long. And thanks to youth and adults who will be volunteering as 'dunkees' and ticket takers!

That movement of rising and falling which becomes so familiar this weekend is actually a Christian practice. Not only do we physically stand, sit and kneel at various important times of Mass, but the spiritual significance of Jesus' falling three times and then being Risen is no accident. Jesus' life, death and Rising are all about overcoming anything that can put us down. (even softballs thrown at a target!) Seriously speaking, Jesus' promise to us is that nothing is too great for Him and nothing is impossible with Him in our lives

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY:

7/2	7PM	Work camp Prayer
7/6	5-9PM	Teen ACTS Fundraiser at Pizza Hut
7/6-11		High School CYM Work Camp in Sussex County, DE
7/13	6-7:30PM	College Deeper Waters
	7:30PM	Young Adult Praise & Worship
7/14-18		Please pray for those attending ND Vision at the University of Notre Dame
7/19		College Ministry White Water Tubing
7/19-23		Please pray for those attending the Archdiocesan High School Leadership Institute
7/23		CYM Mystery Trip
7/27	12:45PM	College Sendoff Mass & Potluck
7/30-8/3		TEEN ACTS Retreat

COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT

Register for St. Louis College Ministry! If you're a college-aged young adult, visit our website to register to receive college e-newsletters with fun articles and our summer events! stlouiscym.weebly.com.

STEWARDSHIP

June 22, 2014

427 Envelopes: \$16,151.00

Loose: 6,838.84

Total Collection: \$22,989.34

Electronic Funds Transfer Recap for May 2014

406 gifts totaling \$34,962.80

SECOND COLLECTIONS

June 28/29	Building & Maintenance Fund
July 19/20	Missionary Cooperative
July 26/27	Building & Maintenance Fund

DID YOU FORGET TO BRING YOUR CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPE THIS WEEK? Well now there is an easy remedy...Electronic Contributions. St. Louis now has a program which enables your contributions to be deducted once or twice a month. Contributions to the parish will be automatically deducted from your Savings or Checking account (whichever you prefer). For more information please call the parish office at 410-531-6040 or download a contribution form at www.stlouisparish.org/pdfs/eftsignup.pdf. Thank you!

COMMUNITY

SHRINE OF ST. ANTHONY

Recurring Events:

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

There will be no First Friday Healing Mass on July 4. The next Healing Mass will be August 1.

There will be no Prayer Shawl meeting in July or August. They will resume September 9.

Friar Fest, Friday, July 11: an outdoor music festival starring Marie Miller, with her members of L'Angeus for a fantastic night of music. Hear Lila Rose speak on her work within the Pro-life movement! Featuring Erik Christensen, the Love Good Music tour, and other local acts. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$40 per family. Food and drinks will be available for purchase during the event. To buy tickets or for more information please call 410-531-2800 or visit our website at www.ShrineofStAnthony.org.

Judge Roger Whelan will present a talk on "**The 150th Anniversary of the Fourth Year of the Civil War**" on Saturday July 12th from 1:30-3pm. in the Conference Room at the Shrine of St. Anthony. Suggested donation \$10 per person. All are welcome.

OUTREACH

ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE MOBILE APP: The Archdiocese of Baltimore has developed a mobile version of its website and an App for Apple and Android mobile device users, to make it easier for Catholics to stay connected to their local Church, including parishes and schools, while on the go. For more information, visit www.archbalt.org or download the app from the app store.



FOOD DRIVE NEXT WEEKEND: Next week is our monthly food drive, **July 5/6**. 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, 1 jar of jelly. Bring a bag or part of a bag. It all helps and goes the next day to the poor.

THE POOR NEED YOUR HELP: Once a month Saint Louis parishioners feed 700 people at Our Daily Bread. You can help by preparing chicken pieces according to a simple recipe and then drop them off at the home of Mary Agnes Lewis (6005 Ten Oaks Road—across from our parish cemetery) on **the Monday before the 2nd Tuesday of each month – July 7**. For additional information about how you can help, call Mary Agnes Lewis at 410-531-3813. This is a wonderful way in which a family can work together in preparing a wholesome meal for some of God's special people.



Feel a little guilty that you can't help your parents and other relatives who are out-of-state as much as you would like? If you are too far from your own family, *borrow* someone from your parish family! There are people at St. Louis who could use a little of your precious time now and then. They need rides to the doctors, grocery store, to Mass. You might keep a bed-ridden person company while their primary caregiver shops or goes to their own appointments. **THE GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY** has been in operation at St. Louis for 15 years and is looking for people to help, and people who could use help. Leave a message on the Good Samaritan line at the Parish Office – 410-531-6040 ext. 502 or e-mail pat.goodsam@yahoo.com.

HAVE YOU LOST ANYTHING at St Louis? Please check with a Hospitality Minister (aka usher). We have a growing collection of car keys, books, umbrellas and stuff that we would be happy to reconnect with their owners.