

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 16
6:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 17
8:00 a.m.
 St. Louis Parish
10:30 a.m.

Monday, September 18
8:30 a.m.
 Thanksgiving to God, Mary Our lady, St. Joseph and All Saints.

Tuesday, September 19
8:30 a.m.
 Donald Greene (D)

Wednesday, September 20
8:30 a.m.
 Martha Petrillo (D)
6:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 21
8:30 a.m.

Friday, September 22
8:30 a.m.
 (Communion Service only)

Saturday, September 23
6:00 p.m.
 Peg Fraser (D)

Sunday, September 24
8:00 a.m.
 St. Louis Parish
10:30 a.m.

ADULT EDUCATION

Deacon Joe is offering a six week course called An Introduction to Wisdom Scripture. The course will begin this coming Wednesday, September 13th, from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. BYOB (Bring Your Own Bible). We'll consider the so-called wisdom books of Scripture, especially Proverbs, Job and Ecclesiastes. These books are on the one hand down-to-earth suggestions for living a happy and productive life. At the same time, these books tackle some of the Big Questions, such as: What is Fear of the Lord? Why do bad things happen to good people? And why do the wicked so often go unpunished? All are welcome.

FALL FESTIVAL

Our Fall Festival will be Sunday, October 8, from noon until 3:00 p.m. Contact Sheila Pereira at 445-1291 or Brenda Mueller at 509-0585.

*Next meeting is Sunday, September 10th at 9:15 a.m.

*Sign up sheets will be on the bulletin board for the next few weeks so please stop by and sign up to help! We need volunteers for set up, clean up, selling drinks, working at the Kids Booths, baking goodies for the Cake Walk, and to donate Silent Auction Baskets.

*Silent Auction Baskets – suggest that they be worth at least \$25 (new items and/or gift card). Make a list of items you put in your basket and the estimated value and bring them to the Parish Hall by Friday, October 6th by noon. The committee will shrink wrap the baskets.

*Need a person to assist Elizabeth Angulo with “face painting.”

*Arts/Crafts Tables available to rent for \$30. Forms also on Bulletin Board.

*Donations of 2 liter Coke/Pepsi products or cases of water can be brought to the Parish Hall from 9/16 until 10/6.

*Pop Up Tents needed. Let us know if you have one!

KNIGHTS GAS HOG RAFFLE

Our first fundraiser of the new fraternal year is upon us. Brother Knights will be selling tickets to the Gas Hog Raffle starting today. Contact Kome Onokpise or JB Holden if you can help sell tickets before or after the Mass you attend. If you are unable to help sell tickets, please support your council and purchase one or more. The prize for this raffle will be 100 gallons of gas.



SAT-
 URDAY, September 23,
 7:00 p.m.
 ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH
 PARISH HALL

Feature: Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism

One of history's greatest examples of the triumph of spiritual power over violence and oppression is vividly recounted in Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism, a documentary film that poignantly captures the intricate role played by John Paul in the collapse of communism and the liberation of Central and Eastern Europe.

Admission to Movie: FREE (Donations Accepted)

Popcorn: \$5.00 (AYCE)

Hot Dogs: \$1.50

Soft Drinks: \$0.75

Join us to watch movies that will inform you about important people or events in the history of our Catholic faith or that may inspire you to be a better father/mother/spouse/son/daughter/friend.

Sponsored by the Fundraising Committee

For Sunday, September 10, 2017

Offertory this week:	\$4,937.00
Target:	\$4,044.80
Collected vs Target for month	- \$582.53
Collected vs Target since July	\$487.93
Projected Offertory for year:	\$252,561.83
Annual Budget:	\$250,000.00
Building Fund this week:	\$1,203.00
Collected this month:	\$1,821.00
Target for the month:	\$2,713.00
Collected since July 1:	\$7,100.00
Collected vs Target since July1:	- \$1,039.00
Improvements Collections:	\$49.00
Total collected to date:	\$1,196.00

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Capital Improvement Updates:

This ministry is helping improve the look and upkeep of our parish! **The goal for the year which began July 1st is \$11,000.** To date we have collected \$1,196.00 in second collections (taken up on the third weekend of each month) and \$244.00 from the Movie Night. If you have an idea for a future fundraiser we hope you'll share it with us.

Clergy Appreciation Month is October

Sisterhood will again be sponsoring a "love offering" at the Fall Festival ticket table for those that wish to donate. If you won't be at the Fall Festival, see Joe/Brenda Mueller to drop off your donation. Last year we were able to get Father and each Deacon a gift certificate to say "thanks."

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September 22 - Welcome Event with Bishop William Wack to benefit JP II, more information 201-5744.

September 23 - American Legion Benefit Fundraiser. Call 445-0433 for details.

- Latino Food Feast at St. Eugene Catholic Mission. 11:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

- Movie Night

October 8 - Parish Fall Festival from noon until 3:00 p.m.

- Blood Drive

HOMELESS SHELTER

Let Mary Balkcom know jmbalkcom@gmail.com if you want to get involved. Our next date to serve is October 7. You can help cook/serve, donate items for the St. Louis meal, or donate generally-needed items each month. Meet at the Kearney Center at 4:00 p.m. Parishioners can help out in September by bringing in coffee, coffee creamer, and grits. An

average of 850 meals are served each day.

St. John Neumann Retreat Center

If you are struggling after your divorce and would like to move ahead in your life, treat yourself to some special time at the retreat center this fall! There will be teaching, sharing and reflection time. This workshop for men & women will be led by Jane Springer, certified life and wellness coach. Jane works with persons of faith who are going through challenging life changes, such as divorce, dating, remarriage, the empty nest and chronic health issues. She has learned firsthand how to thrive after divorce. Held Saturday, October 7 (cost is \$50, which includes meals). Register online at www.neumanncenter.org/divorce or call 224-2971.

World for Life

"Only respect for life can be the foundation and guarantee of the most precious and essential goods of society, such as democracy and peace. A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer." Pope John Paul II.



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