

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, September 23**

**6:00 p.m.**

Peg Fraser (D)

**Sunday, September 24**

**8:00 a.m.**

St. Louis Parish

**10:30 a.m.**

**Monday, September 25**

**8:30 a.m.**

**Tuesday, September 26**

**8:30 a.m.**

**Wednesday, September 27**

**8:30 a.m.**

**6:00 p.m.**

Claude W. Mitten (D)

**Thursday, September 28**

**8:30 a.m.**

**Friday, September 29**

**8:30 a.m.**

(Communion Service only)

**Saturday, September 30**

**6:00 p.m.**

Joe Mueller, Sr. (D)

**Sunday, October 1**

**8:00 a.m.**

St. Louis Parish

**10:30 a.m.**

David Punda (D)

**THANKS TO:**

The Coughlin family would like to thank those parishioners who prepared and served the reception following the memorial service for their brother Terry.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

\*Volunteer of the Month for September, Chelsea Funari. Thanks for all you do!

\*Ron Larson, who graduated with his Masters in Biblical Studies. We are very proud of you!

**ADULT EDUCATION**

Deacon Joe is offering a six-week course called "An Introduction to Wisdom Scripture." The course began last Wednesday, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. We are considering 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, they 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 and---BYOB (Bring Your Own Bible)!

**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, October 1st at 9:45 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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!

**SISTERHOOD**

The St. Louis Sisterhood is selling tickets for a beautiful fall-colored handmade shawl – only \$1 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5. Look for any Sisterhood member at an upcoming Mass and they should have green tickets for sell! They will be sold through the day of the Fall Festival and the winner will be drawn that day!

**CURSILLO**

"Come and See"---This will be a day of renewal with our Spiritual Director, Fr. Craig Smith. All are invited, both those who have already made a Cursillo and those who are now curious about Cursillo. On Saturday October 7th Mass we will start the morning off at 8:30 a.m. here at St. Louis. Call Jeanette at 850 -272-6196, if you would like to attend so we can get a food count. There is no cost and the program will end after a 12 noon lunch.

**For Sunday, September 24, 2017**

Offertory this week:	\$4,516.34
Target:	\$4,093.45
Collected vs Target for month	- \$159.64
Collected vs Target since July	\$910.82
Projected Offertory for year:	\$254,377.57
Annual Budget:	\$250,000.00
Building Fund this week:	\$633.00
Collected this month:	\$2,454.00
Target for the month:	\$2,713.00
Collected since July 1:	\$7,133.00
Collected vs Target since July1:	- \$406.00
Improvements Collections:	\$381.00
Total collected to date:	\$1,577.00

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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 \$1,577.00 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."

**KNIGHTS GAS HOG RAFFLE**

Get your tickets for a chance to win 100 gallons of gas! They are \$5 for one or \$20 for five. Drawing will be held October 1 after 10:30 a.m. Mass.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**October 4** – Sisterhood's Food, Fun and Fellowship Meeting (we will be having a baby shower for one of our members this night and will be meeting at Newk's on Tennessee/Ocala street at 6:30 p.m.; all ladies are still welcome to come and join us)

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

- Blood Drive

**November 12** – Sisterhood meeting at 11:30 a.m.

**December 2** – Advent Retreat – more details to come

**December 3** – Blood Drive

**December 10** – Sisterhood Christmas Party (Gift Exchange/ Cookie Swap) – 11:30 a.m.

**January 28** – Blood Drive

**HOMELESS SHELTER**

Let Mary Balkcom know [jmbalkcom@gmail.com](mailto: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! Held Saturday, October 7 (cost is \$50, which includes meals). Register online at [www.neumanncenter.org/divorce](http://www.neumanncenter.org/divorce) or call 224-2971.

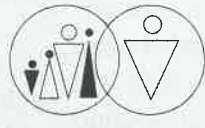
**40 Days for Life**

40 Days for Life, saves the lives of children who are not yet born. Each day for 40 days the vigil of prayer will be held in front of the North Florida Women's Health Service at 1345 Cross Creek Circle. The vigil begins at 7:00 a.m. and ends at 7:00 p.m. daily. Don't forget that fasting is an important part of the campaign. You can learn more about 40 Days For Life and sign up at [40daysforlife.com/tallahassee](http://40daysforlife.com/tallahassee) or you can contact Toni Hepburn at 210-6526 or David Hill at 567-1460.



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