

Mass Intentions

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)

Monday, October 2

8:30 a.m.

Pullen Family (L)

Tuesday, October 3

8:30 a.m.

Chris Johnson (D)

Wednesday, October 4

8:30 a.m.

All Souls in Purgatory

6:00 p.m.

Sr. Mary Margherita,
SSND (D)

Thursday, October 5

8:30 a.m.

Enedina Castellero (D)

Friday, October 6

8:30 a.m.

Father Francis X. Wills (D)

Saturday, October 7

6:00 p.m.

Linda Kelly (D)

Brenda Kelly (D)

Sunday, October 8

8:00 a.m.

St. Louis Parish

10:30 a.m.

Edward Veccia (D)

Richard Sullivan (D)

THANKS TO:

All who supported September Movie Night. \$128.50 profit was added to the Capital Improvement Fund. Much thanks also to the parishioners who keep this going each month!

ST. LOUIS MUSIC MINISTRY FUNDRAISER RECITAL

PJ Wilford and Cheryl Peiskee will be performing a recital on Sunday, October 15th at 3:00 p.m. The recital will be held here at St. Louis with a suggested donation of \$10 at the door. All proceeds will go towards the music ministry at St. Louis with the goal of new microphones for the choir. Come listen to beautiful piano pieces by Cheryl and wonderful vocal selections by PJ from their repertoire! For more information, please contact PJ Wilford, St. Louis Catholic Church Music Minister, at pjwilford@gmail.com."

ADULT EDUCATION

Deacon Joe is offering a six-week course called "An Introduction to Wisdom Scripture" each Wednesday at 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)!



of the Fall Festival where a winner will also be drawn!

HOMELESS SHELTER

Let Mary Balkcom know at 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.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH'S "BABY BOTTLE DRIVE" FOR OPEN DOOR WOMEN'S CLINIC

Open Door fights to be a light in the darkness in the lives of women facing crisis pregnancies. It is because of the continued generosity of our parish and this community that the clinic is able to continue offering free services to help these women.

(Baskets of baby bottles have been left in the back of the church. Please consider taking a bottle home and filling it with your donations of checks, cash, or change. There will be donation baskets present until the end of the month to collect the returned baby bottles.) Thank you so much for your prayers and generosity!



SISTERHOOD

The St. Louis Sisterhood is selling tickets for a beautiful handmade, fall-colored shawl at \$1 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5. Any Sisterhood member should have green tickets for sale! Tickets will be sold the day

For Sunday, September 24, 2017

Offertory this week:	\$3,997.00
Target:	\$4,143.73
Collected vs Target for month	- \$306.37
Collected vs Target since July	\$764.09
Projected Offertory for year:	\$253,414.68
Annual Budget:	\$250,000.00
Building Fund this week:	\$423.00
Collected this month:	\$2,877.00
Target for the month:	\$2,713.00
Collected since July 1:	\$8,156.00
Collected vs Target since July1:	\$17.00
Improvements Collections:	\$4.00
Total collected to date:	\$1,581.00

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It is easy and convenient! Go to <http://www.stlouis.ptdiocese.org/> Feedback welcome. E-mail Brenda directly at rustynole@embarqmail.com Remember this e-mail update is a great way to share our parish events/updates with friends.

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 \$1,581.00 in second collections (taken up on the third weekend of each month) and \$372.50 from Movie Nights. If you have an idea for a future fundraiser we hope you'll share it with us.

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 November 18th we will start the morning off with Mass 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.

Clergy Appreciation Month is October

Sisterhood will again be sponsoring a "love offering" at the Fall Festival ticket table for those who 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

- October 4** - Sisterhood's Food, Fun and Fellowship Meeting at Newk's at Tennessee and Ocala Streets at 6:30 p.m.
- October 5** - Knights Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- October 8** - Parish Fall Festival from noon until 3:00 p.m.
- Blood Drive

October 15 - Music Ministry Fundraising Recital featuring PJ Wilford and Cheryl Peiskee at 3:00 p.m.

October 19 - Knights Low Country Boil - all Catholic men welcome! 7:00 p.m.

November 12 - Sisterhood Meeting at 11:30 a.m.

November 18 - Cursillo Retreat at St. Louis - 8:30 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.

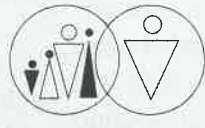
Prayer Services to End the Death Penalty

Governor Rick Scott has scheduled the execution of Michael Lambrix, for 6:00 p.m. Thursday, October 5. On that Thursday morning at 9:45 a.m. after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Good Shepherd sanctuary there will be a prayer vigil service for Mr. Lambrix, his victims, the families of the victims, Mr. Lambrix's family, and for an end to the death penalty. Tallahassee Citizens Against the Death Penalty will also hold prayer services at 6:00 p.m. on that day in front of the Governor's Mansion, and at noon on Friday, October 6, in the Capitol Rotunda. All are invited to attend any or all of these prayer vigils. Please continue to pray for an end to the death penalty.



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