

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 18
6:00 p.m.

Jerry Thompson (D)

Sunday, November 19
8:00 a.m.

St. Louis Parish

10:30 a.m.

Carolyn Girouard (L)

Monday, November 20
8:30 a.m.

(Communion Service only)

Tuesday, November 21
8:30 a.m.

CT Herring, Jr. (D)

Wednesday, November 22
8:30 a.m.

Shook Family (L)

6:00 p.m.

No Latin Mass

Thursday, November 23
8:30 a.m.

Craig Osgood (D)

Friday, November 24
8:30 a.m.

(No Mass)

(No Communion Service)

Saturday, November 25
6:00 p.m.

Donald Larson (D)

Sunday, November 26
8:00 a.m.

St. Louis Parish

10:30 a.m.

Danielle Hernandez (L)

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be a 8:30 a.m. (No Mass, Communion Service or Adoration on the Friday after Thanksgiving)

Parish Office will be closed on November 23rd and 24th

CONGRATULATIONS

Volunteer of the month for November, **Ron Reynaldos!** Thanks for all you do for St. Louis!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

December 2 - Advent Retreat – (More details to come)

December 3 - Blood Drive

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

January 28 - Blood Drive

JOANN HAMILTON LIBRARY

On November 1st the **Wednesday Morning Bible Study Group** dedicated our Parish Hall Library to honor and in gratitude for JoAnn Hamilton. JoAnn was a woman of deep faith, an ardent educator, and the spiritual leader of the group for more than twenty years. She shared her faith and opened the Bible to many of our parishioners, generously donating religious instruction materials to the library. JoAnn personified the Church's call to each of us to share our time, talent, and treasure for the benefit of our entire parish family. *May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

HOMELESS SHELTER

Let Mary Balkcom know at jmbalkcom@gmail.com if you want to get involved. Our next date to serve is December 2. You can help

cook/serve, donate items for the St. Louis meal, or donate generally-needed items each month. We'll meet at the Kearney Center a 4:00 p.m. All parishioners can help out in November by bringing in spices, packages of cookies, and napkins, putting them in the gray bin in the back of the church. An average of 850 meals is served each day.

SISTERHOOD

The Sisterhood is collecting items for its January community project: making gift bags for the residents at Casa Calderon. If you would like to help, they are collecting soft-bristle toothbrushes (individually packaged) during November. A basket is located in the back of the church for them.



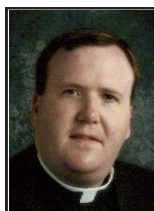
"A HOLIDAY TEA"

Ladies of St. Louis you are invited to "A Holiday Tea" at St. Thomas the Apostle, Quincy, on Saturday December 2nd, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Please join our ladies at the beginning of Advent. Bring your favorite tea cup, a plate of goodies if you have time and a small gift exchange (\$5)



RSVP Barb Stout, 528-2397 or

barb@renewandco.com



The Pastor's Pen

Dear Parish Family,

I want to again thank you for the kind welcome that I have received here at St. Louis Church. Over the next few months I will endeavor to get to know your history and learn your hopes for the future. One thing is for certain; change is never easy, and often is not welcome. We don't make changes simply for change sake. But common sense tells us that sometimes we must change course if we are to get to our desired destination, otherwise we will keep going in circles. In October 2019 the Parish of St. Louis will celebrate it's 40th anniversary! I think we need to begin now to look forward to that celebration.

I have met with both the Parish Council and the Finance Council this week. I thank them for their service and insights. It is my hope to soon conduct a parish survey, and census.

I will keep you up to speed in my weekly column. Let us pray for each other!

Peace to you and yours!

Fr. Stevens
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www.stlouis.ptdiocese.org
Download our parish app!
www.myparishapp.com

For Sunday, November 12, 2017

Offertory this week:	\$4,467.00
Target:	\$4,472.33
Collected vs Target for month	-\$364.95
Collected vs Target since July	-\$2,251.00
Projected Offertory for year:	\$243,890.94
Annual Budget:	\$250,000.00

Building Fund this week:	\$509.00
Collected this month:	\$1,222.00
Target for the month:	\$2,713.00
Collected since July 1:	\$11,957.00
Collected vs Target since July1:	-\$1,608.00

Improvements Collections:	\$49.00
Total collected to date:	\$2,136.00

Capital Improvement Updates:

This ministry is helping to 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 \$2,087.00 in second collections (taken up on the third weekend of each month) and \$482.75 from Movie Nights. If you have an idea for a future fundraiser we hope you'll share it with us.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Our parish is being asked to "Fill the Big Box" (located in the parish hall near the restrooms). Please purchase non-perishable items as you are able and add them to the box. Items will be picked up once each month.

Polish Heritage Society of Tallahassee

The Polish Family Christmas Eve Traditions Dinner (Wigilia) celebration sponsored by the Polish Heritage Society of Tallahassee will be on Friday, December 1, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Parish Hall, 624



Miccosukee Road. A large covered dish of preferably Polish or Slavic ethnic food is required for entrance. (Families of three or more, please bring an additional dish.) Each family is asked to donate \$1.00 for the evening's expenses and to bring a canned good for the Children's Home Society collection. A gift for the prize table is appreciated. For further information call 850-878-4263.

Trinity Catholic School

*Trinity Catholic Alumni Brunch Jingle and Mingle - Wednesday, December 13, at 9:00 a.m. Jingle and mingle! Join us for brunch from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. to reconnect with old friends, make new ones, and reminisce about your Trinity Catholic School years. RSVP to Joanna Copenhaver at copenhaverj@trinityknights.org

*Employment Opportunity at Trinity Catholic School for the 2017-2018 School Year. Custodian: Applicants must be able to perform essential maintenance and cleaning of the school and church. Custodians are responsible for the cleanliness and maintenance of all assigned areas. Custodians perform any combination of cleaning duties to maintain the daily upkeep and cleanliness of the facility. 2-year cleaning experience required. All candidates for this position may apply by sending an application (download at www.trinityknights.org/employment) and a resume to bridgest@trinityknights.org.

Altar Flowers in memory of



Joanne Putnam by Peter and Joanne Johnston