

9-12TH GRADE

(NO MEETINGS UNTIL 1/14/2018)

Starting January 14, 2018:

New Time on Sundays!

6:30PM Mass

7:30PM Dinner

8:00PM Talks, activities,
discussions, and more!



New Teen Choir!

- Open to 8-12th graders
- Vocalists and string instrumentalists needed
- Email Joey Clem: josephmclm@outlook.com
- Sunday 5:00PM Rehearsal, 6:00PM Setup, 6:30PM Mass



Lectors needed!

Youth in 8-12th grade are invited to lector at the new 6:30PM Mass. Contact Tiffany if you are interested!



TUESDAYS 4-5:30 PM

All ladies are invited to bring a snack and join us for tea!



WorkCamp: 6/23-29

- Registration has begun
- Spots fill quickly!
- Application available online
- Contact Chris for more info
- College students: Join the homebase team for a week of service this summer!



6-8TH GRADE

CONVERGE

Monthly in McClunn: 7-8:30pm
Starts back Friday, January 26, 2018!

**For more
information**

including permission slips and more
details visit our website:

saintlouisparish.org/parishministries/youth

Tiffany Lambert,
Director of Youth Ministry

Chris Johnson, Missionary

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MASSES FOR NEW YEAR'S

Sunday, December 31st:

6:30 PM

Monday, January 1st:

8:45 AM

12:00 Noon

7:00 PM

PRO-LIFE MARCH ON FRIDAY, JAN 19!

To sign up to reserve your spot on one of the four buses go to the Pro-Life section of our Knights of Columbus web-page: www.kofc5998.org Join in this peaceful day of prayer!

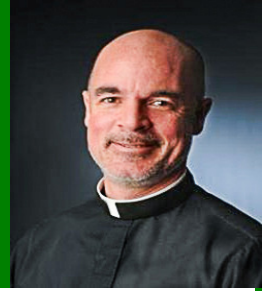
WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA

All Young Adults (age 19-35) of the parish are invited to attend World Youth Day with St. Louis. It will be held in January of 2019. For more information, please contact Allison at allison@saintlouisparish.org

SUNDAY EVENING MASS

Starting in January,
an English Mass
will be offered
every Sunday,
6:30 pm

PASTOR'S CORNER



Dear Friends,

Happy New Year 2018! Believe in God's grace like never before in this new year 2018!

Our Lord said, "I make all things new." (Revelation 21:5) He speaks this message to YOU because His transforming grace wants to do new things in your life!

Leave behind:

- grudges
- disappointments
- fears
- judgment of others
- judgment of self
- past sins

Begin this new year by praying about this one phrase: "I make all things new." (Revelation 21:5)

I particularly invite those of you who are not Catholic (or adult Catholics missing a sacrament) to come to our classes on the Catholic Faith which begin on Thur, Jan 11.

If you're curious about the Catholic Faith and are considering becoming a member of the Church that Christ Himself founded, then you are personally invited! For information email allison@saintlouisparish.org

I sincerely wish all of you a Very Happy New Year!

Your Pastor,
Father O'Hare

WISDOM FOR THE WEEK:

"What can we offer you O Christ for having been born for us on Earth as man? Each creature, the work of your hands, offers you a sign of gratitude: The angels, their hymn; the heavens, the star; the Magi, their gifts; the shepherds, their admiration; the earth, the cave; the desert, the manger; and all mankind, we offer you a virgin mother." - *Sticharion of Christmas: cf. P. Evdokimov.*

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"It is my hope and prayer that what we do at Christmas will continue throughout the New Year:

to keep our relationship with the Lord our highest priority..."

(Bishop Burbidge)

SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR 2018-19

St. Louis School is now accepting K-8 applications for the 2018-19 school year. Don't delay! Admission materials may be downloaded from the school website stlouisschool.org or picked up in the school office. Tours of the school are offered on most Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Please call [703-768-7732](tel:703-768-7732) to schedule your tour. Preschool registration will take place in February.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There will be no class on Wednesday, December 20th and 27th. There will be no class on Sunday, December 24th and 31st. Classes resume on January 3rd and 7th, respectively.

RCIA

All those adults interested in becoming Catholic or those who need one or more sacraments are invited to join us for RCIA classes, beginning January 11 in Walsh Hall. Please contact Allison Wyatt at allison@saintlouisparish.org for more information.

MOTHERS GROUP

The Mothers' Group will meet this Wednesday, January 3, from 10am-noon in Walsh Hall. Join us to watch a movie called "The Jeweler's Shop," which is based on a play written by St. John Paul II. All mothers and little ones are welcome. We love seeing new faces and making new friends! For more information on the Mothers' Group, please contact Theresa Talavera at [703-313-8782](tel:703-313-8782) or tatalavera@yahoo.com.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

St. Louis Preschool registration for the 2018-19 school year begins in February. For more information folders are available in the school, and there is a preschool tab on the website stlouisschool.org or contact Dare Hurley, at [703-768-7732](tel:703-768-7732) or dhurley@stlouisschool.org

NURSERY

The Nursery will be closed
on December 31st.
It will reopen on Jan. 7, 2018.

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND

This year's annual fund will be directed toward a needed update to our McClunn Hall floor! A portion of the annual fund also goes toward financial aid for families in need. Please prayerfully consider giving to the St. Louis School Annual Fund to help us reach our goal. Gifts may be made online at st.louisschool.org/apps/pages/annualfund or directly to St. Louis School, attn: Development, 2901 Popkins Lane, Alexandria, VA 22306.

COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER 17, 2017:

\$19,453

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The society is a direct way to fulfill Christ's teaching to remember the poor among us. We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Walsh Hall. We need volunteers to help us respond to those in need. Training is provided which enables volunteers to understand the spiritual and practical aspects of our work. Contact Keith Snider, kasnider@cox.net or 703-980-0726

CHAPEL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Adoration Chapel will close at 4 PM on Friday, December 22 and will re-open at 7 AM on Tuesday January 2, 2018.

BAPTISMS

IN NOVEMBER

Bridget Anne Swift
Claire Elizabeth Swift
Sloane Mary Raftery
Jefferson O. Alvarenga
Ivo Allen Apker
Mario Jesus Romero Iraheta

IN DECEMBER

Zury A. Ramirez Lemus
Jayden Leonel Guinea
Margaret Njeri Kamaru
Stuart Alexander Peck
Margaret Mary Schneider
Angie N. Magaña Pineda



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORERS NEEDED:

Please consider volunteering to fill in the hours that currently need adorers:

Monday 9 AM – 10 AM
Thursday 9AM – 10 AM
Friday 11 AM – 12 Noon
Friday 3 PM – 4 PM

HORARIO DE ACTIVIDADES ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO

De lunes a las 7 am
hasta el sábado a las 4 pm.

BAUTISMOS EN ESPAÑOL

Las clases pre bautismales, para los padres que deseen bautizar sus niños menores de 7 años son el primer y el segundo domingo de cada mes a las 2 de la tarde. Llame al Sr. Moisés Cruz, 571-435-7518, para inscribirse. Favor de llenar la hoja de registro en la oficina antes de asistir a la clase.

CATECISMO PARA NIÑOS

Domingos a las 10am,
o miércoles a las 6:45pm.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

Sábado, 6:30 pm en el gimnasio.

ESTUDIO DE BIBLIA

Viernes, 7 pm en Walsh Hall.

LEGIÓN DE MARÍA

Miércoles, 7 pm en la rectoría.
llame a Marina, 703-569-0614.

PROGRAMA DE JÓVENES

Los jóvenes de la intermedia se reúnen los viernes a las 6:30 pm, y de la secundaria, los domingos a las 6 pm, después de Misa.

INTENCIONES DE MISA

Manrique Rodríguez, 571-238-7638

SACRAMENTOS EN ESPAÑOL

Misa: Domingo, 5:00 pm
Confesión: Domingo, 4:15 pm

VISITATION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

At your request, the Legion of Mary will bring the Pilgrim Virgin Mary Statue into your home for two weeks. It is an opportunity to renew devotion to Our Blessed Mother and experience real spiritual growth. Contact: Carmen Alfaro-Morawski 703-768-0842.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

8am-Poor Clares, +Edgar Robles

8:45 am, For the Intentions of Joe & Donna Wilson on their 20th Wedding Anniversary

12 pm, For the Intentions of Michael & Grace DeSalvo

7pm, +Dr. Robert Warren

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

Saint Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,

1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

6:30 am, For the Intentions of Paul & Vanessa Spear

7 am-Poor Clares, For the Intentions of Edward Michaels

8:45 am, +John Montgomery

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34

6:30 am, +John Masse

7 am-Poor Clares, +Fernando de la Rama

8:45 am, +Larry Langlois

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

Saint Elizabeth Anne Seton, Religious

1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42

6:30 am, For the Intentions of Freddy Debose

7 am-Poor Clares, For the Intentions of Brink Seward

8:45 am, +Peter Butler

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

Saint John Neumann, Bishop

1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51

6:30 am, +Elizabeth A. Coan

7 am-Poor Clares, +Virginia Carbone

8:45 am, +Ann Brien

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

Saint André Bessette

1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or

Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

7:00 am-Poor Clares, +John Reddington

8:45 am, +Kevin Miduri

5:30 pm, +Josefina Carlos Punsalan

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

7:00 am-Poor Clares, The Deceased & Living Members of the Blazeovich Family

7:30 am, +Maria Liimatainen

8:45 am, +Bruce Cofer

10:30 am, For the Intentions of St. Louis Parish

12:30 pm, For the Intentions of Ginger Groene

5:00 pm, For the Intentions of Chelsea Rivera

6:30 pm, For the Intentions of Betty Zuberbueller

ONGOING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Adult Church Choir Thursdays, 7:30 –9:00pm. Contact Sarah Noone, music@saintlouisparish.org

Council of Catholic Women 2nd Saturday, 9:30 am, WH.

Divine Mercy Cenacle 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 9:30 am, WH.

Eucharistic Adoration Mondays at 7am - Saturday at 4 pm,

Gabriel Project For assistance, please call 703-841-3812 or email, gabrielproject@arlingtondiocese.org.

Knights of Columbus #5998 1st & 3rd Thursdays, More info - info@kofc5998.org.

Legion of Mary Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 7 pm in Walsh Hall.

Legion de Maria Miércoles a las 7 pm, Blue Room

Mothers' Group Wednesdays, 10 am, Walsh Hall.

Nicaragua Mission Group 2nd Monday, 7 pm, Blue Room.

Nursery During the Sunday 10:30 Mass, School Music rm.

Parish Library Currently closed until future notice

Prayers & Squares 2nd Tuesday, 7 pm, Blue Room.

Religious Education Sun. 10 am, and Wed. 6:45 pm, School.

Respect Life Holy Hour 1st Saturday, 7:30 am, Adoration Chapel

St. Lucy Guild 2nd Tuesday, 10 am. Call Andrea Corsillo for location of next meeting, 703-960-4973.

St. Rose of Lima Guild 3rd Sunday, 2 to 4 pm. Call Elaine Davidson, 703-971-3149.

St. Vincent de Paul Society 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 pm,

St. Joseph's Covenant Keepers Saturdays, 6:30am, WH

PARISH REGISTRATION

Registration forms are available in the parish office, at the main entrance of the church, and on the website.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The first step is to register in the parish. Please stop by the office to register ASAP. For Baptism Class information, please call 703-765-4421.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

This is a big event in your life! Please contact the parish office to make an appointment with one of the priests who will explain the process for getting married in the Church (a minimum 6 month process).

PRAYER REQUESTS

SICK LIST:

Akpaki, Claire
Albrecht, Lyn
Bazan, Jessica & Max
Becker, Mark
Benedicto, Carmencita
Bernardini, Marie
Blanes, Mary
Blondell, Jerry
Bonilla, Joanna
Bowman, Dick & Lois
Brady, Carol
Brown, Patricia E
Buante, Arturo
Burley, Peggy
Caramagno, Irene
Caramagno, Lorena
Chacon, Anna
Chan, Mariano
Charbonneau, John Paul
Chinchilla, Laura
Cochran, Mary Ann
Cochran, Thomas
Constantino, Nick
Cornelius, Mark
Corrigan, Senta
Corrigan, Andrew
Cramer, Owen
Croisetiére, Eleanor
Dall, Ron
De La Cruz, Angelo Sai
Delgado, Jorge
Desacido, Clara
Dodson, Anna
Donahue, Michael
Donald, Catherine
Druke, Imelda

Dulaney, Margaret
Fahey, Tom
Ferris, Caroline & Sabina
Fuller, Katherine
Galvez, Felicidad
Gibson, Turi
Glaser, Luke
Graves, Ernie
Harris, Jeff & Family
Heyrana, Nena
Hollerth, Leah
Holloway, Clarence
Hribar, Joe
Johnson, Jessica
Jordan, Alan
Justin
Khalil, Amir
Kempton, Malcolm
Kiong, Jimmy
Kopasz, Bob
Koslow, Carol & Richard
Kramer, Melinda,
Landreth, Jay
Landry, Jay
Latta, Joe
Layman, Joan C.
Lee, Bob & Laura
Leon, Fernando
Leynes, Francisca
Libby
Lippert, Susan
Lugones, Roseline
Makar, Nash
Mason, Carolyn
McCarron, Molly
McMahon, Walter
Medrano, Haydee

Melo, Marcela
Mehler, Paul
Merton, Genevieve
Metiva, Robert
Mieszczanski, Natalie
Moore, Abbie
Munyampara, Pascal
Mushalko, Barbara
Myers, Anna Claire
Natividad, Rosa
Navia, Osvaldo
Northrop, Mary
O'Connor, Elsa
O'Donnell, Dorothy
O'Hara, Francis
Ortega, Maria delCarmen
Pacholec, Ann
Paulus, Lorraine
Pavone, Mary Lou
Pawlowicz, Emilio
Pegarido, Alberta
Perez, Victor
Petree, Cecilia
Powers, Bud & family
Redencia-Abasdillas, Lydia
Rogal, Stella
Rogan, Don
Ruane, Mary
Rubio, Israel
Rucci, Gennaro Jr.
Rumpf, Charl
Santos, Rosa Maria
Satta, Claire
Saulsgiver, Alfred Jr.
Schreiner, Chris
Scyphers, Marie
Sedgley, Phyllis

Shanahan, Paul
Shifflett, Laura
Spragen, Lillian
Stanton, Joann
Switzer, Dorothy
Swartz, Timothy
Thibeau, Dorothy
Tilton, Christine
Troup, Joseph
Vineyard, Mary
Wagner, Gerry
Washington, Ruth
Wilkerson, Frances
Williams, Catherine
Wilson, Howard
Woznak, Elizabeth
Yanez, Vizenta
Yellman, Eunice
Zable, Joseph
Zilleruelo, John
Zula, Joanne

DEPLOYED TROOPS:

Applegate, Thomas, Cav
1-91 (Germany)
Major A. Meixell, USAF
Montenegro, Michael,
USAF (Horn of Africa)

FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

+Albert Balint
+Kenneth Bohlin

+Bruce A. Cofer
+Gertrude P. Dorney
+Ben Edmunds
+Dick Effler
+Lisetta Gardenier
+Samuel Nganga Karengé
+Stephanie Koslow
+Audrey Love
+Tom Neary
+William Noel
+Lisa Peterson
+Roseann Pettitt
+Elvira Romani
+Alicia M. T. Sychaj
+Clarissa Trono
+Maurice Vagaggini
+Thomas Warfle
+Jean Wachter
+Robert Williamson

PRAYER LINE

703-765-0761, Amy Pengidore. To add or remove a friend or family member to the parish sick list, please call the parish office at 703-765-4421.