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MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekdays 7:00 or 9:30 a.m. (Convent)
8:00 a.m. (St. Ann Church)
Saturday 7:00 or 9:30 a.m. (Convent)
5:00 p.m. (St. Ann Church-Sunday
Fulfillment)
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (St. Ann Church)
11:00 a.m. (St. Ann Church)

BAPTISMS: By appointment.
(Instruction classes for Parents and God-parents
on Monday evenings by appointment. Contact
the Rectory early in pregnancy.)

CONFESSIONS: Sat. 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

WEDDINGS: Prepare for your marriage.
Archdiocese guidelines must be followed.
Contact the Pastor at least 6 months in advance
to assist you. You must be attending
Sunday Mass.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:

If you are unable to attend mass for a prolonged
period of time, call the rectory to arrange for
Holy Communion at your residence. Likewise,
please inform the rectory staff if you will be
hospitalized so we can attend to your spiritual
health.

NEW PARISHIONERS: A warm welcome
to new parishioners. Please stop at the Rectory
and register. If you move, please let us know.

CHILDRENS LITURGY:
Grades K thru 6, Special Liturgy of the Word
at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, Sept-May

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon on Tuesday

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS MEETINGS

- Knights of Columbus - 2nd Wednesday...7:30 p.m.
Rosary begins at...7:20 p.m.
- Ladies' Guild-Second Thursday.....8:00 p.m.
- Men's Club - Last Wednesday.....8:15 p.m.
- Finance Committee Quarterly.....7:00 p.m.
- School Board - 2nd Monday..... 6:30 p.m.
- Athletic Association - 4th Monday8:00 p.m.
- Social Justice Committee-4th Monday.....7:00 pm
- SAPO.....1st Tuesday.....7:00 p.m.



**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 31, 2016**

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From the Parochial Administrator's Keyboard:

Ecclesiastes is one of my favorite books of the Bible. This Sunday will be the only Sunday for the next three years where we read from Ecclesiastes. Yet for as rarely as we read from it this ancient book has a really contemporary message. The lyrics from the Byrd's song Turn, Turn, Turn come from Ecclesiastes 3. But that is not the relevance I mean. Ecclesiastes is the spiritual testament of the aged and wise King Solomon. God granted Solomon wisdom as a young man; he saw behind all of nature's mysteries. Solomon had tasted every carnal delight, and had immense power. Yet as so many find today, having chased all the world has to offer, Solomon, or as he calls himself in the book Qoheleth, that is the preacher, sees that none of it satisfies. "Vanity of vanities, all things are vanity!" This cry of all things are vanity, all things are ultimately empty resonates with many today. Many feel stuck, helpless, purposeless. Some, particularly young people, my generation, have raised apathy to a virtue. They lose themselves in a world of pleasures carnal and/or digital and say they just don't care. Well they say it in a way that would not be nice for a family bulletin article. Others on both the left and right feel frustrated with the "system" want to just burn it down. Solomon understood these impulses. What is the point of wealth if you can't take it with you? Is there anything new under the sun? Yes, there is a time to laugh and live, but there also is a time to cry and die.

In the end, having tasted every pleasure, wielded great power, seen behind nature's veil, and been disillusioned with it all Solomon says, "[This is the] end of the matter; all has been heard: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man." (Ecc.12:13) The answer is God and the path he lays out for us. Any other path leads to emptiness despite its initial promises. Why spend your money for what fails to satisfy?

Eucharistic Adoration in August. To kick off our school year with God's blessings, we will move the normal 2nd Friday Adoration to the 3rd Friday, August 19th so we can end our first week of school with Benediction. Benediction will be at 3pm.

More School Masses? There had been some discussion before I arrived about moving the Monday-Friday 8AM Mass to 8:15 for the school year to allow the school children to occasionally come to another Mass during the week. No decision has been made, but I want to know what you think. Please share your opinions and objections with me.

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd have an opening for a fulltime Nurse's Aide or a Certified Nurse's Aide at Immaculate Heart Convent. Please call 314-383-0300 and ask for Shirley B. She will make an appointment for an interview or send you an application.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 31, 2016

SUNDAY: ECCL 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/COL 3:1-5, 9-11/LK 12:13-21

MONDAY: JER 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102/MT 14:13-21

TUESDAY: JER 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23/MT 14:22-36 OR 15:1-2, 10-14

WEDNESDAY: JER 31:1-7/JER 31:10-13/MT 15:21-28

THURSDAY: JER 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/MT 16:13-23

FRIDAY: NA 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/DT 32:35-36, 39, 41/MT 16:24-28

SATURDAY: DN 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 PT 1:16-19/LK 9:28B-36

NEXT SUNDAY: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22/HEB 11:1-2, 8-19 OR 11:1-2, 8-12/LK 12:32-48 OR 12:35-40 ©Liturgical Publications Inc

LECTOR SCHEDULE AUGUST 6, 7

Saturday, August 6, 5:00 pm: Lynne Thien

Sunday, August 7, 8:00 am: Janet McGee

11:00 am: Heather Gutting

SANCTUARY LADIES : Friday, August 5, 2016
Rosemary Fischer and Audrey Hughes

Pallottine Renewal Center (15270 Old Halls Ferry Road in Florissant) is hosting its **second annual ecumenical hour of prayer**, providing an opportunity to gather as a faith community in a sacred place, **Sunday, August 7th at 3:00 pm**. The event is being sponsored by Pallottine, as well as North County Churches Uniting for Racial Harmony and Justice (NCCU), Presbytery's Social Witness Policy Action Team and the Peace and Justice Commission of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

15 Days Before

BACK TO SCHOOL

Use Scrip Cards for all your Back to School needs. Cards are sold after all weekend Masses and Monday through Friday at the Parish Office 8:30 am—3:00 pm

Catholic Newman Center—Sunday Mass Time Change

We are excited to announce that as of **August 28th**, our **Sunday Student Mass time will be 6 pm** (instead of last year's 8:30 pm). We hope to gather a larger crowd for the student mass, and believe an earlier time is more accessible to many of UMSL's commuter students and community. Please help us spread the word! All are welcome! Each week, mass will be followed by Sunday Supper, a home-cooked meal for hopefully 25-30 students at the Newman Center. If you'd like to help sponsor or cook one of the Sunday Suppers, please email Kay@cncumsl.org. Thank you!

COMING EVENTS

St. Ann. Soccer Camp.....Mon-Fri, August 2-5
St. Ann Parish Family Picnic.....Sat, August 6
Criminal Justice Ministry Trivia Night.....Sat. August 20

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, August 1

7:00 am (Good Shepherd Convent)

8:00 am John Pollaci

TUESDAY, August 2

7:00 am (Good Shepherd Convent)

8:00 am Jerry Quinlisk

WEDNESDAY, August 3

7:00 am Helen Craven (living) (Good Shep Conv)

8:00 am Frank Cunningham

THURSDAY, August 4

7:00 am (Good Shepherd Convent)

8:00 am Jro A Kim Tu

FRIDAY, August 5

7:00 am (Good Shepherd Convent)

8:00 am Mark Torres

SATURDAY, August 6

9:30am (Good Shepherd Convent)

5:00 pm Bill Whalen

SUNDAY, August 7

8:00 am The People of St. Ann Parish

9:00 am (Good Shepherd Convent)

11:00 am Marie Gagnepain

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the 4th week of July ending 7/24/2016

\$5,554

Stewardship Goal: \$28,400

Actual Monthly Parish Stewardship: \$24,527

Money Counters: Monday, August 1: Team A

Next weekend there will be a special collection for

The Latin American Apostolate. Our missionaries can only do what we make possible through our prayers and sacrifices. Please be generous in this collection.

THE ANNUAL



to benefit our school is seeking a **New Coordinator.**

It would be great if this wonderful fundraiser and opportunity to clean our homes for a good cause could continue.

If you are interested in volunteering for the job, please contact Pat or Eileen at 385-5090.



Altar Servers

Mon-Fri, Aug 1-Aug 5: Jayme Ferris and Justin Reese

Sat, August 6, 5:00 pm: Ethan and Kaitlyn Bulard

Sun, August 7, 8:00 am: Michael Dee and Alex Lawrence

Sun, August 7, 11:00 am: Logan McNack and Max Vogt



Please Pray for the safety and well being of all those serving in our Military, especially the family members and friends of our St. Ann parishioners:

Keith Campbell Dylan Hilliard Brandon Klink
Justin Scott Robert Spilling Paul Phillips III

Pray also for those who are sick, home bound and in nursing homes:

James Alexander	Amy Habel	Vi Rodgers
Katie Alexander	Shannon McLaughlin Healy	Carol Ruth Roszhart
Patrick Barry	Mary Hof	Kimberly Ryan
Alex Befort	Cindy Hogan	Maria Sanchez
Marty Beglin	Chris Holmes	Joan Schroeder
Dorothy Birdsong	Mike Hubbard	Rose Marie Schroeder
Mary Leigh Britt	Betty Husmann	Al Schulte
Carl Brown	James Jakle	Blain Selvidge
Don Buchholz	Levi Jennings	Stephanie Selvidge
Marie Buechert	Jack Klein	Raymond Sharp
Marcia Buterin	Pauline Lawler	Fred Shea
Jerry Buterin	Barb Lynch	Michael Shea
Walter Chadwick	Kirk Markuly	James E. Smith
Helen Craven	Dan McGraugh	Barbara Ten Eyck
Fr. Jim Edwards	Bob Merritt	Martha Ten Eyck
Rose Ann Emma	MaryLouise Montgomery	Sarah Trzeciak
Elaine Fitzgerald	Peggy Murry	Joe Welsch
Kathleen Fitzgerald	John Nikonowicz	Nancy Whalen
Bruce Gardiner	Jack Niland	Barbara Williams
Julie Garcia	Sheila Nunes	Debbie Winkler
Dominic Gaulden	Anne Parker	Henry Wright
Fritzi Goodman	Kevin Putnam	Theresa Zlotopolski
Wallace Goodwin	Marcia Putnam	Alfred Zlotopolski
Emily Habel	Reft Family	

August 20, 2016, the Criminal Justice Ministry will host its 5th Annual Trivia Night On Saturday, at St.

James the Greater Gym, 6401 Wade Avenue in Dogtown. Registration fee is \$200 for a table of eight and includes beer and soda (outside food and drink also welcome). The doors will open at 6:00 pm, and play begins at 7:00 pm. This fun evening will also include plenty of games, raffles, and cash prizes. All proceeds benefit CJM, an independent non-profit organization affiliated with the Archdiocese of St. Louis serving individuals and families affected by crime and the criminal justice system. Contact Jeff at BTC at (314)524-0500 or Christi at (314) 881-3090 or visit cjmstlouis.org to make reservations.

Calling all Soup Makers: The Catholic Newman Center needs your help. Every Wednesday during the school year, UMSL students gather at the Newman Center to experience mass and the gift of belonging to a faith community. Volunteers are needed to provide soup 2 times a year for about 12-15 people. Contact Kay Dieckmann to sign up either by email Kay@cncumsl.org or call 385-3455. We appreciate your support. The first mass/soup is August 24.

From Death to New Life

In you charity please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner, Maureen Giblin, sister of Carol Giblin, and for **John Westlund, husband of Josephine Westlund** May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.