WOMEN’S MORNING OF REFLECTION
Saturday, August 3, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Something Beautiful
ALL Women are invited to attend 8 a.m. Mass followed by breakfast in the Parish Hall. RSVP by July 28 to Mary Beth, mbchik69@gmail.com, 314-348-8926
Shannon, shannonpurvis@hotmail.com, 314-276-6934

MEN’S MORNING OF REFLECTION
Saturday, August 10, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Something Beautiful
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Monday to Friday
between 8:00am and 5:00pm

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PARISH ANNEX
3111 Parkwood Lane,
Maryland Heights, MO 63043,
Pre-School, Pre-K........314-739-5020
MASS SCHEDULE
Monday thru Wednesday........................................6:30am
Thursday and Friday..............................................8:00am
Holy Days Consult bulletin
Saturday: ....................................................8:00am and 5:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, and 11:00am

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 4:00 to 4:45pm or by appointment

EUCHARISTIC CHAPEL HOURS
Weekdays: 12am to 6am and 9am to 12 midnight.
Saturdays: 12am to 7am
Chapel will close at 7am Saturday until 9am Monday.
Holy Days: Please consult the bulletin.

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION
Wednesdays after 8 a.m. Mass until Noon (closing with Benediction). Confessions 1st Wednesday.

BAPTISMS
Baptism Class for parents/godparents is normally held on the first Monday of the month at 7 PM in the Church. To register for the meeting and/or to arrange for a baptism, call Karen Rychlewski.

MARRIAGE
Couples planning marriage contact the pastor at least six months in advance.

COMMUNION CALLS
Please call the Parish Office to request Communion if someone is unable to attend Church.

HOSPITAL VISITS
Please notify the Parish Office concerning hospitalization.

REGISTRATION
New parishioners may register at Parish Office or see one of the priests after Mass. New information e.g. address, phone numbers or moving from the parish, please call Parish Office.

BULLETIN INFORMATION
Please submit information for the bulletin by Noon TWO Fridays before publication. Include name, daytime phone number of person submitting information, Commission and group name. Items can be e-mailed to mwelsh@holyspiritstl.org.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
Stewardship for June 24-30, 2019
Sunday Envelopes, 234 utilized $ 14,211.00
Loose Collection $ 682.42
Online Donations, 57 families $ 5299.00
Holy Days $ 20.00
Total $ 20,212.42
Weekly Budget $ 20,000.77
Weekly Surplus (shortfall) $ 211.65
VBS $ 21.00
HandS $ 115.00
Parish Improvements $ 165.00

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK
Sunday, July 14
8:00 am—Blood Drive, Annex
7:00 pm—Al Anon, Community Rm.

Monday, July 15
6:00 pm—Quilting, Annex

Tuesday, July 16
9:00 am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.
10:00 am—Grief Support, St. Lawrence Rm.
7:00 pm—Ensemble/Teen Choir Practice, Church
—Food Addicts Anonymous, Rigali Rm.

Thursday, July 18
9:00 am—Senior Exercise, Rigali Rm.
1:00 pm—Prayer Shawl, Rigali Rm.
7:00 pm—Al Anon, Rm. 2

Saturday, July 20
7:00 am—HSAA Golf Tournament, Off Property
2:00 pm—CFC Assembly, Rigali Rm.
4:00 pm—Ted Drewes Sale, Parish Hall

Sunday, July 21
8:00 am—Ted Drewes Sale, Parish Hall
7:00 pm—Al Anon, Community Rm.

SPIRITED SENIORS EVENT: THURSDAY, JULY 25
Meet at Holy Spirit Annex 8:45 a.m. — Depart for the Arch, 9 AM (Carpooling suggested). Meet at the Arch entrance 9:45 to 10 AM. Adults $7 includes the Arch Museum entrance fee, the movie, “Monument to the Dream.” Tram ride to the Top of the Arch, $12. Combo price for both the movie and tram rider $16, a $3 savings. Parking is within 3 blocks from either Stadium East or Central Parking Garages. Easy route into and out of downtown, detailed maps will be furnished. Lunch at Pappy’s Smokehouse after, 3106 Olive Blvd. (three blocks east of Grand Blvd.) Info, Jim O’Gorman, 291-3579. Costs will be handled on an individual basis.

BLOOD DRIVE
In the Rigali Room of the Annex
Sunday, July 14
8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Be a Steward of Christ!
Appointment Preferred.
Walk-in’s welcome.
To schedule an appointment, log on to www.bloodcenterimpact.org.
Use group sponsor code 10414

2 I Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 14, 2019
**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, July 14**
- 7:30am: Helen Mente
- 9:00am: Fred DeWitt
- 11:00am: Ed Taszarek

**Monday, July 15**
- 6:30am: Linda DeClue

**Tuesday, July 16**
- 6:30am: Faithful Departed

**Wednesday, July 17**
- 6:30am: George Kulage

**Thursday, July 18**
- 8:00am: Fred DeWitt

**Friday, July 19**
- 8:00am: Mary Metzger

**Saturday, July 20**
- 8:00am: Sarah Scott
- 5:00pm: Daniel & Ellen O’Connor

**Sunday, July 21**
- 7:30am: For Our Parishioners
- 9:00am: Special Intention
- 11:00am: Lou Difani

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**MISS STIPENDS**

As of July 1, the Mass stipend has increased to $10 per Mass per Archdiocesan Guidelines.
**SCHOOL NEWS**
We are currently seeking a Full-time Middle School Maker Space/Science Teacher as well as a Part-time Nurse. If interested or know someone who is, contact Mrs. Kelly Hewitt, khewitt@holyspiritstl.org

**SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:**
July CLOSED
Please leave a message, 314-739-1934 or email, Mrs. Kelly Hewitt, Principal – khewitt@holyspiritstl.org or Mrs. Kate Ayres, Secretary – kayres@holyspiritstl.org

Looking forward to seeing everyone August 19!
Have a Blessed summer.
Mrs. Hewitt

**PSR NEWS**

**PSR REGISTRATION FOR 2019-20**
**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION-REGISTRATION FOR 2019-20**
The Parish School of Religion has religion classes on Tuesday evenings, from 6:45-8 p.m. for students in grades 1-8 who attend public schools. PSR sessions focus on the message of Jesus, experienced within a community of faith with opportunities to pray, worship and do service for others. The students are also prepared to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Confirmation is a parish wide program coordinated by our Youth Minister, Donna Eisenbath. All families will register and make payments for PSR through our online program, [www.holyspirit.psrenroll.com](http://www.holyspirit.psrenroll.com) or PSR registration is one of the quick links on the parish website, [www.holyspiritstl.org](http://www.holyspiritstl.org). Detailed information was also sent by email to each returning family.

**“CATHOLIC YOUTH NIGHT”** with the River City Rascals 7/27
Holy Spirit youth are taking orders for tickets. They are $13 each. These games are lots of fun for the whole family. Contact Donna Eisenbath for information and to order tickets. Get yours before they sell out.

**CONFIRMATION**
Plan to work on your God Moments and service opportunities over the summer. August 26 is our next session, Session 7: The Eucharist from 6:45-9:00 p.m., Parish Hall. Have a grace-filled summer!

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS & SENIORS – ALL ARE WELCOME:**
**NO THURSDAY EVENINGS IN JULY:** We are adjusting our summer schedule to fit yours. In July we are suspending Thursday meetings because of holidays and vacations.

We will meet on **Saturday, July 20** in the Resource Center at 11:30-1:30 for brunch.

**Saturday, July 27** is the night at the Rascals game – It’ll be fun. Don’t miss out.

**Sunday, July 28** we will look for a local Catholic church to visit to experience how others in our area worship. In the past we’ve celebrated a Latin Mass, and visited St. Alphonsus “Rock” church.

**Sunday, August 4 – Monday, August 5** is our Back-to-school retreat. See below.

**Back-to-school retreat is Aug. 4-5.** All incoming freshmen -graduated seniors invited. We’ll be attending 11:30 Mass at Holy Spirit then traveling to Camp Trinity (where we hold our spring retreats) to spend the day and night in reflection, prayer and rest. We’ll return no later than 3:00 p.m. Monday afternoon (this time is adjustable based on the needs of the group).

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT! (I’m looking at you, new freshmen)**
**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SUMMER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES?**
We’re planning service days from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. for July 24-26. Contact Donna E. for information. Needed: adult helpers, drivers, chaperones who are PGC.

**ADULTS WE NEED YOU!**
Looking for PGC adults. We need your help to make all these things possible. Young adults, parents and empty nesters are all welcome. Our young people benefit from your life, your faith and YOU! They truly appreciate your help.

**Summer service events July 24-26:** Wanted–drivers and chaperones. Must be willing to help with service and spend time in discussion afterwards.

**FALL/WINTER** will be here before we know it. We can always use overnight chaperones, drivers, and chaperones for our weekly and monthly meetings. A new Confirmation cohort will begin in January. If you are interested in being a catechist, or helping with meetings, contact Donna Eisenbath.

**Interested? Want to help our teens encounter Jesus through participation in our parish community? Contact Donna Eisenbath.**
Holy Spirit Catholic School
Red & Blue Weekly Raffle

- First Monday of every month - $100.00
- Remaining Mondays of the month - $25.00
- Drawing to be held on Mondays

September 3, 2019 – May 18, 2020

Proceeds to benefit technology/field trip transportation

Donation: $20.00 You need not be present to win.
IT’S COMING...SAVE THE DATE — FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 & 7
Mark your calendars for this year’s Annual Carnival. Plan to join us for all the family fun! Watch the bulletin for more details. Want to get involved?
Contact Bryan (see below).
This is a GREAT way to meet your fellow parishioners, classmates, and other volunteers!

HOLY SPIRIT CARNIVAL NEEDS YOU!
The Holy Spirit Carnival has been enjoyed by many for over 40 years. We want to Thank You for being a part of the success of the carnival, whether you have enjoyed attending, working or helping out in any capacity. Thank You! You, the parishioners of Holy Spirit, are what have helped to make the carnival so successful! As you are well aware it is the largest fundraiser we have and is vital to continuing the over 30 ministries Holy Spirit provides to our community. In the past we have had great chair people and many friends work together to bring this great event to Northwest St. Louis County. We are currently asking for your help. We are looking for a few more co-chairs and also for help with running the booths that the kids love to play at. It is so much fun working with friends and making new friends on the weekend. The best part is seeing how everyone comes together to make Our Carnival a family friendly event for all ages to enjoy.

To work together to help Holy Spirit continue to be one of the best parishes in in the Archdiocese, please contact Bryan Hercules 956-7727 OR 1717@medicineshoppe.com.

BASKET RAFFLE BOOTH
Please consider donating new items that can be used in gift baskets. Suggested themes: sports, dinner & a movie, baby boy or girl, card/board games, crafts, NASCAR, tailgate party, cat or dog, etc. We’d love to receive donations of game, theatre, or event tickets. Would your employer consider donating a set of their season tickets? We also need baskets/containers in good condition. Please place items in the Parish Hall marked “Basket Raffle.”
Monetary or gift card donations will be gladly accepted. Purchase your gift card donations from the SCRIP Table! Please put them in an envelope marked “Basket Raffle” and place them in the collection basket or drop them off at the Parish Office.
Thanks for your help in making this year’s Carnival the best ever! Shelly Barry, 707-6049

VBS FAMILIES:
Thank you for the generous donations to Catholic Relief Services for the Turn the Water On – clean water project to aid people in Africa.
WE COLLECTED $246.56!!!! AWESOME JOB.

TED DREWES FROZEN CUSTARD SALE
July 20-21
After all Masses
In the Parish Hall
chocolate, vanilla or strawberry
9 oz size
$3 each
benefitting Holy Spirit PSR

DUCHESNE SERVICE CAMP
Serve the community, And your spirit!
WHAT: A week long camp filled with opportunities to serve yourself and your community, and to deepen your relationship with God.
WHO: Anyone ages 10-14
WHEN: August 5-8, from 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
WHERE: Holy Spirit Catholic Church/School, 3130 Parkwood Ln., Maryland Heights MO 63043
OTHER: Registration fee of $10
For more information, or to register, contact Libbi Kleitz, Kleitze@duchesne-hs.org or 314-456-2016
2ND ANNUAL HOLY SPIRIT GOLF TOURNAMENT
JULY 20TH, 2019
NOTE DATE CHANGE!

Riverside Golf Course
1210 Larkin Williams Rd.
Fenton, MO 63026
Four Person Scramble—Shotgun Start

Cost is $50 (reduced from $75) per golfer; includes green fees, cart, prizes, beverages, & lunch.

Tee off: 8:00am (Check in at 7:00am)

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE.

100% of the proceeds go directly to help fund activities of the Holy Spirit Athletic Association.

Entry Form

Please send payment to: HSAA
Attn: Golf Scramble Registration
3129 Parkwood Ln, Maryland Heights, MO 63043
Or Online at: http://hsaastl.org/HOME.aspx

Name

Phone/Email

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Questions: Pete Kielhofner (kielhopj@yahoo.com)
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Shawn Benedict (bread05@sbcglobal.net)

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BRIDGES RETREAT
BRINGING IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY INTO DAILY LIFE
Looking to deepen your prayer life and your relationship with God? This Ignatian Retreat in Everyday Life is presented by the Bridges Foundation. It is going to be offered at four St. Louis area sites on various days and times starting in September, 2019. Over the nine month retreat, there are group meetings along with weekly, individual conferences with a prayer companion. Experience discernment, contemplation and meditation and enjoy the comradery of other members of the Bridges Retreat community. Look for brochures in the gathering space. The insert inside the brochure lists the sites and times of Information Sessions scheduled this summer; find these dates and more at the Bridges Retreat website, bridgesfoundation.org. Questions: contact Linda Leib, Executive Director, 314-313-8283, linda.leib@bridgesfoundation.org.

UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORY INFORMATION!
Does our Parish Office have YOUR current family membership information?
Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven’t already done so).
It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record?
Do you want your record published?
If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know NOW so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. The Parish Office number is 314-739-0230.
Thank you for your help!

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY
Guide Book Publishing is updating our annual Parish Directory. The book is delivered directly to every household at no cost to us. Local businesses are being asked to advertise in the book, and we want to make sure our members have first claim to prime locations in the new directory. This is a great opportunity for your business to support our parish. A recent survey taken by GBP shows that 92.1% of families prefer to patronize an advertiser and 70.9% consciously look to see who is advertising. Interested in advertising? please contact Dave Lauber, 314-422-9448, or 800-597-3037.

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SOCIAL JUSTICE

NATIONAL CATHOLIC PLEDGE TO END DEATH PENALTY

1. I will educate myself and my community about the injustices of the death penalty, including the ways it risks innocent life, fails victims, families, and contradicts the Catholic Church Pro-Life teaching.

2. I will advocate for the dignity of all life, including those who are on death row and awaiting execution, and actively work to end the death penalty in my state and country.

3. I will pray for mercy and healing for all who are involved in the criminal justice system: victims of crime and their families, those in prison and on death row, communities where crimes are committed, and all who work in the legislative system.

PRAYER: God of mercy, help me remember your loving compassion as I go forward to work for an end to the death penalty. Allow me to be a vessel for your mercy, so as to heal the broken and welcome the outcast. Amen. We must remember and recognize that each human person is created in the image and likeness of God and must work in all its endeavors toward the benefit.

Booklet: Harm Healing, and Human Dignity, a Catholic Encounter with Restorative Justice. E formats available too (PDF, EPUB, MOB). Pray the sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary on Fridays for this intention. PLEASE

BEREAVEMENT LUNCHEON MINISTRY

NEEDS YOUR HELP

Looking for a way to provide hospitality and service to a family during an especially difficult time? Consider sharing some of your time, talent, and treasure with fellow parishioners, those who are in need of our love and compassion by assisting with Bereavement Luncheons. Help is needed in many different ways – donating food for the luncheon, setting up for the luncheon, serving the meal, and clean up. Areas of participation are available for people who can assist at the luncheon and for those who are unable to help at the luncheon but can prepare food ahead of time.

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO GET INVOLVED AND HELP PARISHIONERS IN NEED?

Faith in Action is a parish wide program that gives us an opportunity to serve others in need. We are in need of more volunteers particularly in the area of transportation (rides to Mass and doctor appointments). Transportation volunteers must have Protecting God’s Children training and have a copy of their insurance card and driver’s license on file. We can also use volunteers in other areas. You choose the areas in which you would like to help and the time you can commit to this ministry.

For more information on Bereavement and/or Faith in Action, call Sharon Kaufman 739-0230 X110 or email me at skauffman@holyspiritstl.org

PRO-LIFE

All are welcome to the monthly

Holy Hour for Life

Join us every 3rd Monday of the month-

Monday, July 15, from 8-9pm in the Eucharistic Chapel.

Come spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament in prayer dedicated to pro-life intentions.

Come for 5 minutes or the whole hour!

COME JUST AS YOU ARE!

“Enough” is a regional ministry for women to rejuvenate their souls with worship, meditation, reflection, and community. Join us for our monthly night of worship on the 3rd Tuesday of the month (July 16) at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish in Crestwood (1420 S. Sappington Rd. Crestwood, MO) 7:30 PM-9:00 PM.

This month we will continue our journey through the year of discovering “The Feminine Genius.”

Our worship leader is Mary-Kate Buncher and our featured speaker is Carla Struckoff. All are welcome!

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC, ALIVE! — IT’S NOT COMPLICATED

Did you ever notice that the scholars of the law, the Pharisees and the Sadducees always tried to make things complicated in order to test Jesus? Whenever they did this, what did Jesus do? He asked them a question, told them a simple story or gave them a simple answer. For instance, in today’s Gospel reading a scholar asked Jesus how he could receive eternal life. Jesus answered, “What is written in the law?” This was a simple question for the scholar to answer correctly himself and he did. When the scholar tried to complicate it more by asking who is my neighbor, Jesus shared the story of the Good Samaritan. Many times in our lives we do the same thing as this scholar. We make things complicated without even realizing it and we search for answers that are really right in front of our faces. We search for answers from Jesus that He has really already answered for us but we missed it because we were looking for a complicated answer. As Moses shared with the Israelites in the first reading, “this command that I enjoin you today is not too mysterious or remote for you.” This week would be a great time for us to reflect on the questions. “For what answers am I searching? And “Has Jesus already answered it and I missed it?”

www.archstl.org/live-the-faith
**AROUND TOWN**

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**
Almost all couples who attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend say: **“We should have done this a long time ago!”** Why? Their whole relationship became more alive on the Weekend, and they learned new communication techniques to improve their communication. The next WWME weekends away are **Aug. 9-11** or **Sep. 27-29**, the Courtyard Marriot, St. Peters. If you would like to apply or get more information, visit https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php or call 314.649.7317.

**SSM HEALTH DEPAUL HOSPITAL**
Seeking adult volunteers to serve as Eucharistic Ministers to patients. Substitute Eucharistic Minister volunteers are also needed on an on-call basis. And seeking volunteers to serve in a variety of areas. Available positions include: Guest Escorts, Admitting Aides, Persons with Certified Pet Therapy dogs; Endoscopy Transporters; ICU Waiting Room Hosts; Information Desk Clerks; Patient Floor Desk Assistants, & many others. A variety of weekday & weekend hours available. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old & have completed sophomore year in high school. For more info, or to request a paper application, contact Barb Toulster, Director of Volunteer Services, 344-7083. To submit an application online, visit www.ssmhealth.com/volunteer.

**CALLING ALL SCIENTISTS AS WELL AS ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN SCIENCE!**
Monday, July 15, St. Cletus Parish will host a “Science and Faith” evening to explore the interplay between these two pursuits. Often there are questions such as “Can scientists be believers? Is there a conflict between faith and science? Can the two be compatible? Can science nurture my faith? Does it make sense to keep science and faith separate?” We will have a panel of three scientist-parishioners who will tell us about their fields, tell us what their faith means to them in light of their science, and address common questions. Please join us for this presentation **Monday, July 15, 7 PM**, St. Cletus Parish Hall, 2705 Zumbehl Rd, St. Charles, 63301.

**FIAT WOMEN’S GROUP**
All women are invited to Kenrick-Glennon Seminary (5200 Glennon Dr, 63119) the third Thursday of each month for prayer and a talk. The next meeting will be **July 18**. The speaker will be **Msgr. James Ramacciotti, Assistant Professor of Canon Law, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary**. Monsignor’s talk will be about the seal of confession. The Rosary will be prayed at 8 a.m., and Msgr. Ramacciotti will speak from 8:15 a.m. until 9 a.m. Coffee will be offered afterwards in the Fireside Lounge until 9:30 a.m. For more information or to watch videos from past Fiat talks, see: www.kenrick.edu/ fiat.

**"ONCE UPON A MATTRESS"**
**PRESENTED BY THE CATHOLIC YOUTH APOSTOLATE AND THE FR. WILLIAM SCHEID PLAYERS**
Friday, July 19, 7:30 pm, Saturday, July 20, 2:00 pm Sunday, July 21, 2:00 pm Heagney Theatre, Nerinx Hall High School, Webster Groves. Featuring Fr. John Brennell, Msgr. Norbert Ernst, Fr. Bill Wigand, and children and adults from throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

**Tickets:** $12 in advance or $15 at the door. All seats reserved. For tickets email Ann Madden, annmaddenstl1@gmail.com or call 605-7521, or complete & return the form at www.archstl.org/catholic-youth-apostolate/fr-scheid

This marks the Fr. William Scheid Players 39th season of presenting Broadway plays, reviews and musicals featuring Archdiocesan clergy and laity to raise funds for the youth programs of the Catholic Youth Apostolate.

**ST. THEODORE PARISH PICNIC**
Flint Hill, MO — Sunday, July 21, 11:30 AM-7:00 PM — All you can eat Fried Chicken & Kettle Beef Dinner, Family Style Serving or Carry Out Adults $14 Child $7 (5-12 yr) Open-air dining; Shady Picnic Grove; Ample Parking Amusements; Quilts; Live Music; Dancing 3 Miles North of Wentzville; Take Hwy 61 North to Hwy P and take Hwy P to Grothe Rd

**FIAT WOMEN’S GROUP MORNING OF RECOLLECTION**
Join the Group for a **Morning of Recollection**, Thurs., Aug. 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The morning will be led by **Fr. Paul Hoesing, Dean of Seminarians; Director of Human Formation and Formation Advisor at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary**. This is an extended version of the monthly Fiat series. The morning will include spiritual talks, confession, adoration & the Holy Mass. Say “yes” to spending special time in prayer with Mary on this Holy Day! The event will begin at 8 a.m. & end at noon, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, 5200 Glennon Dr., St. Louis, 63119. This event is free & open to the public. See https://kenrick.edu/ fiat/ for info.

**YOUNG CATHOLIC MUSICIANS**
The Young Catholic Musicians, an orchestra and choir of young people ages 10-17, will be holding auditions during June and July. These young people lead music for Mass once a month at different churches in the Archdiocese and perform a Christmas and Spring concert. For more info, www.archstl.org/musicians. Contact Fr. Bruce Forman, 231-7464, for info or to schedule an audition.
**15th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Psalm 19:8-11
Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:25-37

**Monday July 15**
St. Bonaventure
Exodus 18:1-14,22
Ps 124:1b-8
Matthew 10:34 -- 11:1

**Tuesday July 16**
Exodus 2:1-15a
Ps 88:3,14,30-31,33-34
Matthew 11:20-24

**Wednesday July 17**
Exodus 3:1-8,9-12
Ps 103:1b-4,8-7
Matthew 11:25-27

**Thursday July 18**
Exodus 3:13-20
Ps 105:1,6,8-9,24-27
Matthew 11:28-30

**Friday July 19**
Exodus 11:10 – 12:14
Ps 116:12-13,15-18
Matthew 12:1-8

**Saturday July 20**
Exodus 12:37-42
Ps 136:1,23-24,10-15
Matthew 12:14-21

The opposite of love is not hate. It's apathy, ignoring a need, not caring, and doing nothing when there is something we can do to relieve the suffering. In Luke 10:25-37, Jesus uses the Parable of the Good Samaritan to explain that if we love God with our whole heart, our whole being, our whole strength, and our whole mind, we naturally care about other people, even those who are strangers, even those whom we're not supposed to "like," and even when it costs us something personally.

Many of the problems that exist in our world today are allowed to continue because too many of us Christians - we who through Christ have the power to change the world - do not care enough to sacrifice our time and personal agendas to get involved. Much of the suffering that's endured in our families and workplaces and parishes would be stopped or relieved if enough Christians loved God enough to care about others enough to risk the cost of intervening.

How much do you love God? The answer lies in how much you're willing to sacrifice for the sake of loving others, which is the definition of love that Jesus taught us with this parable and with his life.

None of us love God perfectly yet. Purgatory will be a time of painfully regretting our lack of love, while eagerly improving our love for others, so we can enter into the fullness of God's love in heaven. Until then, we have daily opportunities, here and now, to purify our lives less painfully. Daily we're given tests to improve how well we love others.

So daily ask the Holy Spirit, your source of holiness, to help you become more like Christ. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you love all others as Christ loves them.

By doing this spiritual exercise consistently, you will receive a new joy and an energized passion in dealing with others. You will feel greater love for God and you will experience his love for you much more intimately.

**Reflect & Discuss:**

1. Whom do you pass by and ignore when you see suffering? Is there anyone you've recently walked away from because you didn't want to give up something (perhaps your time, pride, prejudice, feeling of inadequacy, resentment or unforgiveness)? Take it to the Sacrament of Confession to receive God's help in loving others more fully.

2. Name a "Good Samaritan" you know or have read about. What did this person give up to serve others? How do such people find the ability to love so well?

3. Describe a situation you've witnessed where apathy has contributed to someone's suffering. How could love make a difference?
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