

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT**

This ministry is helping to improve the look and upkeep of our parish. We started anew on July 1 last year and our goal for the year is \$11,000. Second collection for this account is held the third weekend of each month. To date we have collected \$15,023.45. Monthly Movie Nights support this campaign. Car wash gift card sales support our efforts! Aluminum can sales also add to this account!

**THANKS TO:**

**Kay Boueres** for donating a special getaway weekend in the mountains! We appreciate your generous support of the Parish.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

\*Volunteers of the Month for June are **John and Gloria Pullen**. We appreciate all they do for St. Louis. \*To the winner of the mountain getaway, Hannah Desguin! Enjoy!!

**ATTENTION**

- 1. Volunteer Appreciation Brunch:** Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.
- For the Summer months of June, July and August: The Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. Communion Service will be *suspended*, and will potentially return in September. Daily Mass will be celebrated as posted in the bulletin.
- 3. Adult Education:** During the Summer months the Wednesday Adult Education sessions will recess until fall.
- 4. Finance Council:** There will be an open spot on the Finance Council. The term will be for a year with the potential for a subsequent three-year term. If interested, please email: Fr. Stevens at [stevenss@clergy.ptdiocese.org](mailto:stevenss@clergy.ptdiocese.org).

**5. Parish Survey:** The parish survey is still open: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/M93M5W2> Please take a few minutes to add your two (or ten) cents' worth. As of this bulletin, we have had 92 responses out of a potential 900.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Have some fun and get involved with Vacation Bible School! The theme for this year is "Splash Canyon." Dates are July 16-20 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Ages 3 to 10. We also need middle and high school volunteers! Registration is \$30. Contact Elizabeth Angulo at 294-4926. or visit our website: <http://planner.liguorivbs.org/stlouisparish>.

**HOMELESS SHELTER MEAL MINISTRY**

All are welcome to contribute items for our dinner. Please place donations in the gray bin behind the pews, on the left side, in back of our church. For the dinner we need plates, cups and napkins. Thank you all for your continued support of the homeless of Tallahassee!

*Brenda Mueller and Mary Balkcom.*

**ALUMINUM CANS**

We are still collecting aluminum cans. They can be dropped off in the large containers by the dumpster. Cans should not be placed near the church or in the shrub beds.

**CHURCH YARD DEBRIS**

We learned, when the large pile was picked up, that we are considered a commercial customer by Waste Pro. This mandates billing and payment before pick-up, so we will no longer use this

service. We ask that helpful workers consult with Father Stevens on future clean-up projects regarding disposal of debris.

**THE VICTORY OF LIFE**

The Eucharist is the victory of life. Christ gave us His Body and Blood as a memorial of His Passion and death. In other words, Christ says to us in the Eucharist, "Never forget that I died for you and rose again. Death is conquered and life is victorious. Come to me and share in this life!" If death is conquered, then abortion is conquered. It is up to us to spread this victory of life throughout our world. We do so by living out the Eucharist, namely, by giving our own lives that others may live. We, too, say "This is my body, this is my blood." We give our time, talent, effort, and painful sacrifice so that our brothers and sisters in the womb may be saved.

*Fr. Frank A. Pavone  
National Director, Priests for Life*

**ROOM FOR RENT**

Parishioner needs female housemate to share expenses in a three-bedroom, two-bath condominium. For more information contact Kay: 386-7229 or 858-750-5453

**CHURCH FLOWERS**

The Flower Ministry is an important part of creating a beautiful environment for worship. Would you like to donate money for the altar flowers for a particular weekend? Your donation could be in remembrance of a loved one or some special occasion in your life. Call the office to reserve a date and get details.

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, June 2**

**6:00 p.m.**  
Crinny and Bill Stich (L)

**Sunday, June 3**

**8:00 a.m.**  
St. Louis Parish  
**10:30 a.m.**  
Mary Nicholson (L)

**Tuesday, June 5**

**6:00 p.m.**  
Joe Mueller, Sr. (D)

**Wednesday, June 6**

**8:30 a.m.**  
Pullen Family (L)

**Thursday, June 7**

**6:00 p.m.**  
Chris Johnson (D)

**Friday, June 8**

**8:30 a.m.**  
Holy Soul in Purgatory

**Saturday, June 9**

**6:00 p.m.**  
Vocations to the Priesthood

**Sunday, June 10**

**8:00 a.m.**  
St. Louis Parish  
**10:30 a.m.**  
Edward Vecchia (D)  
Richard Sullivan (D)

**MASS INTENTIONS OPEN NEXT WEEK**

Tuesday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m.

*Contact the office if you wish to schedule a Mass intention*



**THE PASTOR'S PEN**

Dear Parish Family,

The Holy Eucharist is the ongoing redemption of the world through Christ's real presence among and within us. This helps us understand why the Church is so respectful of this most Blessed Sacrament. This is why, for example, we should never come to receive Holy Communion if we have committed a mortal sin and haven't gone to confession.

A mortal sin is a conscious, major rebellion against God. An example: A business man who carelessly embezzles half a million dollars from his company over the course of nine months, deceiving, lying, and breaking laws all the while, is committing a grave injustice, a mortal sin. He is energetically using his intelligence and influence not to do good, but to do evil. If he goes up to receive Holy Communion without having confessed and repented, he is insulting God, who is pure goodness and justice, thereby committing another sin of sacrilege.

God gave us confession precisely because he knows that we will need it. He wants to give us a way to empty our souls of the bitter gall of sin and selfishness, so that he can fill them with the sweet wine of his grace, especially through the Eucharist.

Venial sins are a different case: for example, when we lose our temper a little bit at the breakfast table because we have had a very hard week at work and barely slept the night before. This is still wrong (after all, Jesus didn't lose his temper on the cross), but it is not a major rebellion against God, and so it shouldn't keep us from receiving Communion. In fact, Holy Communion is one way God offers us forgiveness and healing from venial sins.

Further it is most important to prepare well to receive the Holy Eucharist. It is important to come early to Mass, to settle one's heart, and to pray. It makes no sense to come at the last minute, harried and anxious; how can we pray well in this way? Nor is it appropriate to come "lightly clad", for this is not a beach! Also, how rude to leave early! Remember Judas left early from the first Mass; don't be like Judas. We can also do a better job of making a prayer of thanksgiving after Mass, and taking our conversations to the Parish Hall or outdoors that others may stay and pray; we are not running a sale barn here! Also recall we are to fast one hour before the reception of Holy Communion, so that we can be hungry for this Bread of the Angels!

As we come to today's Mass, let's stir up in our hearts gratitude and awe at the truly amazing gift of Christ's own body and blood given to us as spiritual nourishment, and let's promise to always do our best to receive this gift, starting today, with humility, reverence, and joy.

Peace to you and yours,  
Fr. Stevens

**TIME / TALENT / TREASURE  
June 9/10**

**Extraordinary Ministers  
Of Holy Communion**

6:00 p.m. J. Larson, T. Gorham  
8:00 a.m. J. Piotrowski, T. Sobon  
10:30 a.m. A. Madera, D. Jacobs

**Lectors**

6:00 p.m. B. Stich, H. Mueller  
8:00 a.m. T Cross, V. Laurienzo  
10:30 a.m. D. Busch, K. Onokpise

**Sacristans**

6:00 p.m. J. Larson  
8:00 a.m. M. D'Souza  
10:30 a.m. L. Davis

**Altar Servers**

6:00 p.m. (Open), (Open)  
8:00 a.m. J. Lara, (Open)  
10:30 a.m. To. Binitie, Tu. Binitie

**Liturgical Assistants**

6:00 p.m. J. Mueller  
8:00 a.m. G. Brown  
10:30 a.m. P. Johnson

**For Sunday, May 27**

Offertory this week:	\$4,956.00
Target:	\$3,857.20
Collected vs Target for month	\$3,946.34
Collected vs Target since July	\$6,494.31
Projected Offertory for year:	\$256,996.82
Annual Budget:	\$250,000.00

Building Fund this week:	\$500.00
Collected this month:	\$2,216.00
Target for the month:	\$2,713.00
Collected since July 1:	\$29,087.34
Collected vs Target since July 1:	-\$755.66

Improvements Collections:	\$129.00
Total collected to date:	\$13,814.00