

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 23

6:00 p.m.
Kathleen Thompson (D)

Sunday, June 24

8:00 a.m.
St. Louis Parish

10:30 a.m.

Patrica Ann
Vande Zande (D)

Tuesday, June 26

6:00 p.m.
Bill Gordon (D)

Wednesday, June 27

8:30 a.m.
Jessica Rotolante (L)

Thursday, June 28

6:00 p.m.
Maria Phuoc Nguyen (D)

Friday, June 29

8:30 a.m.
Tanya Enloe (L)

Saturday, June 30

6:00 p.m.
Marcia and Ed Fuller (L)

Sunday, July 1

8:00 a.m.
St. Louis Parish

10:30 a.m.
PA Julius Awotu Edemo (D)

Altar Flowers
in memory of
Joseph and Lynn
Johnston
By
Peter and JoAnn
Johnston



THE PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Parish Family,
We tend to take for granted St. John the Baptist's role in the story of Christ - we are so used to it that we can sometimes overlook its importance. We all know that God sent John the Baptist to announce Christ's arrival. He sent him to prepare the way for the Lord, to get people ready to receive the gospel.

But when we pause and think about it, isn't there something strange about this mission? Was it absolutely necessary to send a herald ahead of the Messiah? Wasn't the Messiah capable enough to handle the job himself?

Certainly he was. He didn't actually need John the Baptist to pave the way for him; he consciously chose to do it that way.

And this choice, to send a forerunner, reveals something essential about our Lord's personality:

- Jesus never forces his way into our lives.
- He is too polite to do that, too respectful of our freedom.
- He has very good manners.
- He refuses to conquer hearts by compulsion, to cause conversions by causing concussions.
- Instead, he acts gently, gradually.
- He prepares us for the special graces he has in store for us.
- He is always thinking of us, and he guides us through life little by little, just as he revealed the gospel little by little, first through John the Baptist, then by preaching and miracles, and finally through his passion and resurrection.

The more generously we respond to the many messengers and signs he sends ahead of him, the more he will be able to do in us and through us.

But even then, his grace warms our soul

like sunlight: silently, gently, but surely.

He uses such good manners for one simple reason: he doesn't want us to be his slaves; he wants us to be his friends.

Peace to you and yours,
Fr. Stevens

CHOIR



“Adult Choir practice will be Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Please come and sing with us! No prior music experience necessary. E-mail questions or concerns to pjwilford@gmail.com.”

**TIME / TALENT / TREASURE
June 30/July 1**

**Extraordinary Ministers
Of Holy Communion**

6:00 p.m. T. Gorham, J. Larson
8:00 a.m. L. Ogbodo, J. Piotrowski
10:30 a.m. Latin Mass

Lectors

6:00 p.m. C. Morris, G. Pullen
8:00 a.m. S. Ball, T. Harbour
10:30 a.m. Latin Mass

Sacristans

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

Altar Servers

6:00 p.m. (Open), (Open)
8:00 a.m. J. Lara, (Open)
10:30 a.m. Latin Mass

Liturgical Assistants

6:00 p.m. R. Larson
8:00 a.m. G. Brown
10:30 a.m. Latin Mass

For Sunday, June 17

Offertory this week:	\$4,136.00
Target:	\$3,795.53
Collected vs Target for month:	\$2,443.82
Collected vs Target since July:	\$8,938.14
Projected Offertory for year:	\$259,098.61
Annual Budget:	\$250,000.00

Building Fund this week:	\$823.00
Collected this month:	\$1,966.00
Target for the month:	\$2,713.00
Collected since July 1:	\$31,053.34
Collected vs Target since July 1:	\$31,053.34

Improvements Collections:	\$547.00
Total collected to date:	\$14,514.00

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. for 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>.

Help support our seminarians with your regular Burse Club donations.

Have you received the Sacrament of Confirmation?



If not, Bishop Wack invites you to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament. Bishop Wack is extending an invitation to all baptized Catholic

adults who have never been confirmed, to come to this celebration where the Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred. **Need more info?** Contact Sister Margaret Kuntz, ASCJ (850)-4 3 5 - 3 5 2 3 or kuntzm@ptdiocese.org

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 \$15,723.45. Monthly Movie Nights support this campaign. Car wash gift card sales support our efforts! Aluminum can sales also add to this account!

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!

Mary Balkcom and Brenda Mueller

CONGRATULATIONS

*Volunteers of the Month for June are **John and Gloria Pullen**. We appreciate all they do for St. Louis.

BURSE CLUB

The Burse Club was established in 1975 under the auspices of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. It was established to provide finances necessary to educate students for the priesthood. Since it was formed, it has supported over half our priests in the diocese. As a member of the Burse Club, one prays for vocations and pays dues of \$1 a month or \$12 a year. There are brochures in the back of the church. Complete the tear-off portion and attach your check to it prior to placing it in the offertory collection. Participation in the Burse Club is ongoing, so feel free to submit your contribution at any time. We need more priests.

ATTENTION

1. For the summer months of June, July and August: The Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 a.m. Communion Service has been *suspended*, and will potentially return in September. Daily Mass will be celebrated as posted in the bulletin.

2. **Adult Education:** During the summer months the Wednesday Adult Education sessions are recessed (until fall).



MARRIAGE STRUGGLING?

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, no matter how bad it may be... Retrouvaille can help, as it has helped tens of thousands of others. Our next program in Tampa begins **Jul 27-29, 2018**. For more information, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org, or call (813) 816-0711. *Not counseling or group therapy*. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.