

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 7
6:00 p.m.
 Crinny and Bill Stich (L)

Sunday, July 8
8:00 a.m.
 Deacon Mack and Rosie Shook (D)
10:30 a.m.
 St Louis Parish

Tuesday, July 10
6:00 p.m.
 Christopher Canter (D)

Wednesday, July 11
8:30 a.m.
 Carol Cowdry (D)

Thursday, July 12
6:00 p.m.
 Mary Johnson (L)

Friday, July 13
8:30 a.m.
 Margie Derwort (L)

Saturday, July 14
6:00 p.m.
 Carol Ann Cannella (L)

Sunday, July 15
8:00 a.m.
 St Louis Parish
10:30 a.m.
 Edward Veccia (D)
 Richard Sullivan (D)



THE PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Parish Family,
 In St Matthew's Gospel, Jesus promised us that his "yoke is easy and his burden is light" (Matthew 11:30). We can only experience that kind of interior peace and freedom once we learn to accept our limitations, the thorns that God permits in our lives. This was not an easy thing for St. Paul. It was only after many years of suffering and working for Christ's Kingdom that he was able to write this beautiful sentence: "Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong."

Accepting our limitations and the thorns that God permits in our lives is not easy for us either. We need God's help, which is always available through prayer and the sacraments. And we also need to exercise the virtue of humility. There are three ways we can do that almost every day. First, by not insisting on getting our own way all the time. Second, by listening to others more than talking about ourselves. And third, by doing acts of kindness for others instead of constantly expecting them to do acts of kindness for us.

During this Mass Jesus will renew his commitment to us through the sacrifice of the Eucharist. When he does, let's renew our commitment to him, and ask him to help us accept the thorns he allows in our lives, so that we can also experience the full transforming power of his love.

When we exercise the virtue of humility, we begin to experience the interior fruitfulness, strength, and peace that only God's grace can give us. We begin to experience firsthand what the Lord told St. Paul: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

Peace to you and yours,
 Fr. Stevens

CHOIR

“Adult Choir practice is Thursday evenings 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
July 14/15

**Extraordinary Ministers
 Of Holy Communion**

6:00 p.m. B. Stich, J. Croft
 8:00 a.m. T. Sobon, L. Ogbodo
 10:30 a.m. B. Woolley, M. Jimenez

Lectors

6:00 p.m. Ro. O’Leary, Ri. O’Leary
 8:00 a.m. J. Piotrowski, E. Campos
 10:30 a.m. D. Busch, R. Patterson

Sacristans

6:00 p.m. M. Reeves
 8:00 a.m. T. Sobon
 10:30 a.m. L. Davis

Altar Servers

6:00 p.m. (Open), (Open)
 8:00 a.m. V. Nguyen, (Open)
 10:30 a.m. D. Smith, To. Binitie

Liturgical Assistants

6:00 p.m. R. Larson
 8:00 a.m. S. Ball
 10:30 a.m. G. Brown

For Sunday, July 7

Offertory this week:	\$4,909.00
Target:	\$5,049.20
Collected vs Target for month	-\$140.20
Collected vs Target since July	-\$140.20
Projected Offertory for year:	\$243,058.50
Annual Budget:	\$250,000.00

Building Fund this week:	\$688.00
Collected this month:	\$688.00
Target for the month:	\$2,713.00
Collected since July 1:	\$688.00
Collected vs Target since July 1:	\$2,025.00

Improvements Collections:	\$14.00
Total collected to date:	\$14.00

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.



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

This ministry is helping us improve the look and upkeep of our parish! We reached our goal for the year ending June 30th. and hope to do this again for the new year which began July 1st! our goal for the year is \$11,000. To date we have collected \$14. Monthly Movie Nights support this campaign. Car wash gift card sales support our efforts! Aluminum can sales also add to this account!

CONGRATULATIONS

*Volunteer of the Month for June is **Kome Onokpise**. We appreciate all you do for St. Louis.

ATTENTION!

Please join us in the Parish Hall after the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, July 17th to celebrate Fr. Stevens’ 45th birthday! There will be cake, ice cream, “beverages” and fellowship. **All are welcome.**



HOMELESS SHELTER MEAL MINISTRY

The Shelter's request this month are: Grits, Oatmeal and Peanut Butter. Please mark all items: “SHELTER” and place in the parish hall kitchen or in the gray bin in the back of the church. Continued thanks to all in our parish who contribute food to make our meals at the Shelter, possible.

Mary Balkcom and Brenda Mueller

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.

TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL Summer Camp

Join us for camp this summer! Visit www.trinityknights.org/summercamp for more information and to register:

Academic Summer Camp

This camp is for rising 6th through 9th graders. This year’s camp sessions include Beginning Sewing, Advanced Sewing, Creative Writing, Writing Techniques, Coding, Harry Potter, and Cooking. For questions, contact herzogk@trinityknights.org.

Trinity Knights’ Summer Camp

Register today for Trinity Knights’ Summer Camp! This camp is for ages 4-15. For questions, please contact Jessi Knickerbocker at knickerbockerj@trinityknights.org.

Employment Opportunities for the 2018-2019 school year at Trinity Catholic School:

Job descriptions and applications can be found online at www.trinityknights.org/employment. Send your resume and application to Tommy Bridges at bridgest@trinityknights.org. **5th Grade Teacher**, full time. **Science Teacher**, full time, grades 6-8. **Elementary Spanish Teacher**, part

time. **Elementary School Gifted Teacher/Middle School Resource Teacher**, full time, Gifted and ESE endorsements required.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

For our nation: That the right to life of every human being, from conception to natural death, will again be protected in our laws; *We pray to the Lord.*



Has the Spirit of the Lord come upon you through the Sacrament of Confirmation? If not, then this is meant for you! Bishop Bill invites you to prepare for and receive this sacrament at Celebrate Faith on February 9, 2019. Go to <https://ptdiocese.org/celebratefaith2019> for information on registering for the sacrament.

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.