

Mass Intentions

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)

Tuesday, July 17
6:00 p.m.

Fr. Stevens (L)
45th Birthday

Wednesday, July 18
8:30 a.m.
Victoria, Frank and Jessica
Rodolante (L)

Thursday, July 19
6:00 p.m.
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, July 20
8:30 a.m.
Sheila Collins Gardner (D)

Saturday, July 21
6:00 p.m.
Martha Petrillo (D)

Sunday, July 22
8:00 a.m.
Joseph, Victor and
Dominic Palumbo (D)
10:30 a.m.
St Louis Parish



THE PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Parish Family,
Church Repairs: Several weeks ago I was alerted to the concern of water intruding the canopy that is located over the main entrance of the Church. After getting the ladder out, climbing up, and looking at the situation, it was obvious that we had a needed repair. There were definitely repairs needed to the materials in place. The roofing materials were removed, the effected underlayment was replaced, and new roofing materials were installed. Thank you to the "hawkweyes" who found it, and to those who helped in getting qualified roofers in to fix it.

Exterior Church Lighting: It has been mentioned more than once that the exterior lighting at St. Louis is inconsistent and insufficient. In short, it is a rather dark campus at night and some of the exterior lighting does not work and will need to be replaced. We will be doing an assessment, and will endeavor to come up with solutions.

Sound System: The current sound system, is antiquated and needs to be replaced. It has been added to, fiddled with, and "adjusted" to the point of absurdity. Simply adding some new speakers, or replacing microphones is not the long-term solution. A comprehensive review of the building, with audio testing, will need to be done. There will be a review and the placement of musicians will also be examined. The current placement of cantors, choir and instrumentation, is poorly located. The low ceiling and direction of sound are far from ideal and all of this will need to be reviewed.

New Hymnals: In an effort to be good stewards, we will be replacing the currently-used *Music Issue* and *Misselette* with a new hardbound **Journeysongs Volume #3**. The cost of the new hymnal/misselette will essentially pay for itself by saving us a yearly

subscription fee, and will reduce paper waste. The new book will include hymns we know and new ones to learn, while including the readings and responsorial psalms.

Peace to you and yours,
Fr. Stevens

TIME / TALENT / TREASURE
July 21/22

**Extraordinary Ministers
Of Holy Communion**

6:00 p.m. E. Hawkins, M. Jones
8:00 a.m. J. Vargo, W. Vargo
10:30 a.m. F. Spanarelli, R. Spanarelli

Lectors

6:00 p.m. H. Mueller, K. Radford
8:00 a.m. T. Harbour, T. Cross
10:30 a.m. K. Onokpise, G. Brown

Sacristans

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

Altar Servers

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

Liturgical Assistants

6:00 p.m. J. Mueller
8:00 a.m. S. Mehr
10:30 a.m. P. Johnston

For Sunday, July 8

Offertory this week:	\$6,494.00
Target:	\$5,049.20
Collected vs Target for month	\$1,304.61
Collected vs Target since July	\$1,304.61
Projected Offertory for year:	\$243,058.50
Annual Budget:	\$250,000.00

Building Fund this week:	\$830.00
Collected this month:	\$1,518.00
Target for the month:	\$2,713.00
Collected since July 1:	\$1,518.00
Collected vs Target since July 1:	-\$1,195.00

Improvements Collections:	\$34.00
Total collected to date:	\$48.00

Altar Flower
In loving memory of
Richard Sullivan
Edward Veccia
By
Chrys Sullivan



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 \$48. 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.**



**WELCOME TO
ST. LOUIS PARISH**

Jonadrian and Phyllis Rice
Sadie Katherine M. Young

**HOMELESS SHELTER MEAL
MINISTRY**

The Shelter's requests this month are Grits, Oatmeal and Peanut Butter. Please mark all items "SHELTER" and place them 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

Employment Opportunities for the 2018-19 school year at Trinity Catholic School: Job descriptions and applications can be found online at www.trinityknights.org/employment. Please send your resume and application to Tommy Bridges by e-mail at bridgest@trinityknights.org.

- * **5th Grade Teacher**, full time
- * **Science Teacher**, full time, grades 6-8
- * **Music Teacher**, full time, grades K-8

Trinity Catholic School is Enrolling Now for the 2018-19 school year, grades PK3-8. Limited space available. We would love to welcome you to our school. Call us to schedule a tour at 222-0444

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."



SATURDAY, JULY 28
7:00 p.m.
ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISH HALL

"WONDER"

WONDER follows the inspiring story of the Pullman family, whose youngest child, Auggie, is a boy born with facial differences. When Auggie enters mainstream elementary school for the first time, his extraordinary journey unites his family, his school, and his community, and proves that you can't blend in when you were born to stand out.

Admission to Movie: FREE
(Donations Accepted)
Popcorn: \$5.00 (AYCE)
Sausage Dogs: \$1.50
Soft Drinks: \$0.75

Join us to watch movies that will inform you about important people or events in the history of our Catholic faith or that may inspire you to be a better father/mother/spouse/son/daughter/friend.

All proceeds go to St. Louis' Capital Improvement Fund



Do you have enthusiasm for your faith in Jesus and are you willing to share it? If so, then now is the time to reach out to family and friends who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Invite them to be part of the Adult Confirmation at Celebrate Faith on February 9, 2019. Learn more at <https://ptdiocese.org/celebratefaith2019> and share this with them.