

Monday Notes September 26, 2022

Mass Schedule

5:00 p.m. Saturday
8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sunday
8:00 a.m. Wednesday

The Mass for Sunday, October 2, will be recorded and posted on our website on Saturday, October 1: <https://www.stcronan.org/> If anyone is available to read for the recorded Mass on September 29 at 8:30 (please note time change) please contact Diane diane@stcronan.org

The Masses for September will be live-streamed at 10:00 on Sundays and posted on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/StCronan/>

Masks are suggested for all Masses.

Collection for permanent Deacons will take place Oct 2. There are no envelopes, so please place your donation in a plain one with "Deacons" on the outside, or put "Deacons" on the memo line of your check.

Rest in Peace Mary Buchek went to God on Saturday, September 24. Her Memorial Mass will take place at St. Cronan on Saturday, October 1 at 10:00. Please keep Barry and their family in your prayers at this difficult time.

Dennis Solomon, brother-in-law of our custodian, Mary Solomon, passed away over the weekend. Please keep Mary and her family in your prayers.

All Things New:

Our St. Cronan listening sessions are scheduled for November 1st and 3rd in the evening. Mark your calendars! Parishioners must register to attend one of them. The following link will allow you to register and will also provide parish workbook with information on our parish. We will have an assembly in October to prepare us for the sessions, so it is very important that you read the material and register for the listening sessions.
<https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/Ways-to-Engage/Listening-Sessions>

For further information, please see the information attached.

Parish Assembly will take place on Sunday, October 23 in the Coffee and Donuts room. Food will be provided. Please plan to attend as we prepare for the listening sessions.

Bishop John Stowe Lecture: How Can the Church be Prophetic at a Time of Deep Polarization? What is the role of the Catholic Church? Of Catholics? Through the lens of Catholic Social Teaching and Fratelli Tutti, Bishop John Stowe (Lexington, Kentucky) will explore this topic – and respond to your questions. SLU Center for Global Citizenship (3672 West Pine Mall, 63108). Doors will open at 6:30PM Central Time in advance of our 7:00PM start; the event will conclude by 8:30PM. Your registration is requested bit.ly/BishopStoweTalk (with an opportunity to do so at the door). Masking is optional. For more information, see the attached flyer. This event is hosted collaboratively by Seeds of Justice Network, Catholic

Campaign for Human Development – Archdiocese of St. Louis, Catholic Charities of St. Louis, Pax Christi USA, and Saint Louis University.

Midtown Community Center Fundraiser: Lip Sync Battle, Friday, October 14, Schlafly tap room, 2100 Locust. Tickets \$40, includes all-night appetizer buffet, one free beer, full night of entertainment, cash bar. Free parking on site. To sign up your team or purchase tickets: www.midtownstl.org/lip-sync-battle or call 3140534-1180. For further information, see the flyer attached.

St. Francis Xavier College Church is holding a three-part exploration of the racial history of College Church, integral to the story of the founding and development of the city of St. Louis, the Archdiocese, the Society of Jesus and St. Louis University. Upcoming sessions will occur on Oct. 16 and Nov. 20. Please see the flyer attached.

St. Louis Black History Bus Tour: Fr. Gerry has been leading these tours on select Saturday mornings for members of the Archdiocese. If there is an interest at St. Cronan's, we will schedule one in the near future. The tour would leave St. Cronan's parking lot on a Saturday at 9:30 a.m. and return to St. Cronan at 1:00 p.m., with an opportunity to eat lunch and discuss with Fr. Gerry at the Parish Center after. Please see the flyer in the chapel for details. There are two seats available for the tour on Saturday, Oct. 1, at 9:30 a.m. If interested, please contact Bill Weisrock at tulsabillw@gmail.com

Archdiocesan Wedding Jubilee Mass will be celebrated Sunday, October 9, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica. Archbishop Rozanski will preside. This Mass is for married couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years of marriage in 2022. Registrations are still available at archstl.org/jubilee or call (314) 792-7171

The Reclamation Center of the Archdiocese of St. Louis is holding an open house Wednesday October 26 and Monday November 7, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For further information, please see the flyer in the chapel.

The Word Among Us: This daily meditation book is available free of charge in the Chapel. Feel free to take one for October.

St. Louis Friends of Bethlehem Trivia Night Fundraiser to benefit Palestinian farmers and families will take place September 30. All the details and registration info are in flyer attached. You can come as an individual and join an existing team or bring your own team. We hope you can join us!

The Friends of Bethlehem will have Fair Trade Sale at St. Cronan's the weekend of November 5-6. Be prepared to get Christmas Presents

Being Who You Are, Perfectly Well: An LBGTQIA+ Catholics, Families and Friends Retreat will take place November 18-20 at the Mercy Retreat Center. For further details visit this link: <https://marianistsjc.net/lgbtq-retreat>

Black Lives Matter Vigil, takes place the third Friday of the Month at the corner of Manchester and Kingshighway, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. The next vigil will take place on Friday, October 21. Please join us!

Wills: Please remember Saint Cronan's in your will. Title is St. Cronan's Catholic Church-1202 South Boyle Ave.- St. Louis, MO 63110. Our Federal I.D.# 43-0653457

Dear ones: please check through the prayer list, and if there is anyone who has recovered and can be removed, please let Diane know. Of course, we will keep anyone in need of prayers, but the list is getting rather extensive and we wanted to update. If I have taken someone off that should still be on, please don't hesitate to tell me. Thanks!

Prayers Please: Kathy Bayless; Trish Curtis' mother and brother; David Gaillardetz' father, Richard; Nick and Shirley Ambrose's daughter, Brigid Costello; Shelly Kurtz; Varrietta Anthony; Teresa Sullivan's friend, Caroline Bucci; Kathy Stock's niece, Jill; Fr. Jack's brother, Mike; Natalie Johnson and the Johnson family; Diane Calcaterra; Sr. Lynne's friend, Jan Berberich, SSND; Barb Sopp's friend, Joe Sinibaldi; Bob Barnicle; Paul Schmitt; Nick and Shirley Ambrose's cousin, Tammy Bayes; Tim and Else Hirzel's great nephew, Cameron Russell; Barry Buchek; Clare and Alex Wallenda-Zoppe' and family, Carolyn Coyne's daughter, Molly Maryan; Kathy Hunn's niece, Lisa; Fr. Gerry Kleba.

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Homily: There's a lot to learn from this phenomenal parable of Jesus today. The two characters are the wealthy, important one who isn't given a name and the poor one, who is named Lazarus, which means "God helps me." And is covered in sores and starvation. They both die. The rich man goes to hades and the poor man ends up in the bosom of Abraham. The best description of help in the Bible, the worst part of it is looking across the chasm and seeing those in the bosom of Abraham, when those in Hades have no hope. It's just like Lazarus sitting on the doorstep, imagining the feast inside and longing to eat the crumbs from the table. We need to fight the good fight, and give the poor their dignity as we help them. (from Fr. Gerry's homily on Saturday)

I'm a Dominican. In the last three weeks, Three Dominican sisters have died that have sent me into a spin. Sr. Jean in Grand Rapids, Michigan, then Sr. Jolene in Great Bend, Kansas, and then Sr. Alicia in Akron, Ohio. They were all old and they were lifetime champions for justice. They were from those states, but I think of where they touch down calling people by name. Jean Rimer was in Guatemala, where she was kidnapped. She spent time in Corpus Christi and in Vladivostok. She spent time in Washington, D.C., and she spent countless years as a nurse in other cities. The same can be said of Sr. Jolene and Sr. Alicia. I've found that people who inspire me to compete for the faith, to be in the game, are the people who in extraordinary ways put their life on the line for justice. Do we respond to God's calling in our life to stretch the template of our life, to go to the borders of our life and to learn people's story in their own name. Lazarus has a name in the Scripture and so do we. Take a moment to say what does this mean to you to be a champion of the faith who has a name and who calls other people by name? (from Fr. Greg's homily).

Also attached is Sr. Chabanel's Pastoral Reflection

Blessings!

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