A Mother’s Day Story

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Blessings to you all, and a Happy Mother’s Day to all of our mothers! Peace, Fr. Bob

PS: A GIANT congratulation to Msgr. Krieg on his 60th Anniversary!
Mass Intentions for This Week

MONDAY - May 13
11:00 am - In Honor of St. Ann for a Special Intention - Ann Ricci
5:15 pm - Bill Thaney - Ann & Jack Fleckenstein

TUESDAY - May 14
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
6:45 am - For the People of Our Parish
11:00 am - Richard Schmidt - Family
11:00 am - Mass at Heather Heights

WEDNESDAY - May 15
11:00 am - Mary Ellen Harkness - Nelly & Pat O’Connor
5:15 pm - Mary Helen Dinino - Sheila Growney

THURSDAY - May 16
6:45 am - People Facing Serious Illness
11:00 am - Jack Latshaw - Bill & Marge Mancine

FRIDAY - May 17
Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
11:00 am - Edward & Irene Shults - Mary
5:15 pm - Mary E. Turner - Katie Bock

SATURDAY - May 18
9:00 am - Jane Bochen - Peggy O’Neil Midgley
4:30 pm - George Trombetta - Family

SUNDAY - May 19
Pentecost
Acts 2:1-11/Rom 8:8-17/
Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
7:30 am - Karl Borchardt - The Family
9:00 am - David Offen - Smerbeck Family
11:00 am - Sadie Kindl - The DeVoria Family
5:00 pm - Mary Ellen Harkness - Family

Saturday & Sunday, May 18 & 19 Thank you faithful servants!

**Eucharistic Ministers**

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**Sunday Communion Service - May 19**

The Highlands: Jim Haefner       Heather Heights: George Kimber / Dick Reddington

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**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

We invite you to have a Sanctuary Lamp lit at the Blessed Sacrament to have your very special intentions remembered for a week.

To arrange this, please call or visit the Ministry Center. The Thursday Holy Hour Ministry will offer special prayers for your intention.

- One lamp will burn for a Special Intention
  By Mary Lou Radford

- One Lamp will burn for Dick Eschler
  By Jo and Family

- One Lamp will burn for the Recovery of Jerry Lysaught
  By Ed & Joan Lennert

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**REQUIEM AETERNAM**

Grayson Allen
7th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 7:55-60
Lord Jesus, receive my spirit

2nd Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20
Receive the gift of life-giving water

Gospel: John 17:20-26
That all may be one

Just Like Jesus
Stephen’s martyrdom in the first reading today may sound remarkably familiar. Luke is showing how we are to pattern our life on Christ, even in the face of persecution and hostility. What parallels to Christ and his passion can we find in this passage? Both were filled with the Holy Spirit. Stephen is sustained by his relationship with God – at his hour of need, he looks up to heaven, and receives reassurance. Stephen’s enemies cover their ears as he speaks of his vision. From their perspective, it is to avoid listening to blasphemy. Luke would say instead that they are unwilling to listen to the one God has sent, just like those who rejected the prophets, and those who rejected Christ’s message. Stephen is thrown out of the city; so too Christ was crucified outside the city. Saul, a Pharisee at the time, looks on, as did many at the crucifixion. Stephen’s final words and disposition echo Christ. As Christ commended his Spirit to the Father, so Stephen asks Christ to receive his spirit; as Christ forgave those who crucified him, so Stephen asks the Lord to forgive those who stoned him. When we look to heaven, and give ourselves to the Lord, impossible forgiveness is actually possible!

Steeped in Scripture
Apocalyptic writings, like the book of Revelation, are steeped in scripture, and often pile up scripture allusions and images one right after another. Our passage today is a prime example. If you have an annotated Bible, check the footnotes for this reading. Isaiah provides a deep well-spring for the images and allusions, but so too Jeremiah, and the Gospels of Matthew & John. In times of persecution and deep distress, apocalyptic writers mine the treasures of the past, found in scripture, not only to explain the evil all around, but also to find the hope that gives strength and life. We can let all the images wash over us for a cumulative effect, or center on one of them in centering prayer. Either way is a path to connecting with the communion of saints, and to God.

Love is the Word
Love can leave even the most eloquent person tongue-tied, not for lack of language skills but because the deepest love is mystical, beyond the power of human description. To that profound, mystical love, our Gospel today points. This passage from John is best savored slowly, so that we can move through the words to that deepest place, where God’s incredible love for Christ, for each of us, and for the communion we share with one another in Christ, sweeps us into communion. It’s a passage to pray with a good long time!

Looking Ahead:
PREPARING FOR PENTECOST

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11
Speaking the mighty acts of God

2nd Reading: Romans 8:8-17
The Spirit dwells in us

Gospel: John 14:15-16, 23b-26
I will send the Holy Spirit, the Advocate

No Age Limit
Although we may be accustomed to very youthful altar servers, there really is no age limit. If you are out of school, even long out of school, and would be willing to serve at the altar (especially at the 7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass), please let Bea Hack know. Parent/child teams may apply as well . . . Even grandparent/grandchild!

Someone Has The Gift
Do you have an interest in items with a history? Does cataloguing items come naturally to you? Recently every parish has been asked to put together a simple inventory of all that belongs to the parish (patrimony of the parish). This would include everything from rectory & parish office furnishings & paintings, items in church & sacristy, etc. With digital photos & a listing, we would be set. Could you help? Please call the office, 586-5675.

Parish Council Candidates
Thanks to our parishioners who stepped forward to be candidates for Selected Representative on our Parish Council. Good stewards all! The slate of candidates: Christine Bouchard, Paul Dolan, Michael Drew, Deb Hoeft, Anthony “Dino” & Delaina Infantine, Kathy Legawiec, Jeffrey Mason, Karl & Piroaska Mersich, Angelo Nole, Bill Rahn and Jacek Woloszuk. The 5 open seats will be selected ‘by lot’, Fr. Bob drawing names from a basket at the 4:30 PM Mass, Saturday, May 17th. We encourage the candidates to be present so they may receive the appreciation of our parishioners for their commitment to St. Louis.
**Supporting Our Parish**

**May 5**

- **Attendance** ...... ..... 1,646
- **Collection** ............. $21,155.50

Thank you for supporting our parish. Do you use envelopes? Think of the envelope as your contribution’s gift wrapper. Envelopes also make it easier for our money counters to post your contributions for your year-end statement. However you choose to support St. Louis, THANK YOU!!

**Attention Parishioners:**

**This Year’s Annual Sunshine Luncheon is** Thursday, May 23

We are in the process of contacting last year’s volunteers, but please don’t hesitate to contact us if you would like to help and have not yet been reached. Please contact, Lisa DePalma at jdep4382@aol.com or 738-4884 or Ashley Vilkhu at Ashley.vilkhu@gmail.com or 402-5719.

Next weekend, May 18 & 19, we observe the annual Diocesan Mission Sunday. The feast of Pentecost reminds each one of us to renew our spirit in proclaiming the Good News of the Gospel. Many of us, like St. Therese of Lisieux, are prevented from bringing the Gospel to other peoples and cultures. Like her, we become missionaries by prayer and sacrifice. Our responsibility, which comes from our Baptism and Confirmation, is continuously nourished by the Eucharist.

A collection will be taken up for the continued support of our Sisters of Mercy in Chile and the Sisters of St. Joseph in Brazil. With unlimited love for all our brothers and sisters, may we be partners of Christ next weekend in building God’s kingdom with our prayers and sacrifices.

**This Week’s Tithing will support Mary Cariola**

**Next Week’s Tithing will support Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Partnership (HIP)**

HIP is a “coalition” of local faith groups and one civic organization, formed in 2001 to assist Flower City Habitat for Humanity (FCHH), in their mission of “... making decent shelter a matter of conscience and action.” FCHH invites people of all backgrounds, races, and religions to build houses together in partnership with families in need of decent and affordable housing. These new home owners are required to put in 450 hours of sweat equity in their own and other Habitat housing projects. Joining St. Louis Church in the HIP coalition are: Christ Episcopal Church, First Presbyterian Church of Pittsford, Islamic Center of Rochester, Mount Olivet Baptist Church, Saint Paul’s Lutheran Church, Temple Sinai of Penfield, and Pittsford Rotary. Our coalition raises the funds needed to purchase the construction materials and provides the construction volunteers. This year’s build constitutes HIP’s 5th house since 2001, and the privilege of helping to construct FCHH’s 200th house (since 1984) in the Rochester area!

**It’s Not Too Late - Speaking of HIP . . .**

Can you spare one day in May, June or July to help build a brand-new house for a family in need? The foundation is finished and framing is now underway! Prior construction experience is not required since orientation and instructions are provided to volunteers by a professional supervisor right at the construction site. To learn more about HIP and sign up for a volunteer day of your choice, either:

- Go to HIP’s web site: www.habitatinterfaithpartnership.org; or
- Contact one of our volunteer coordinators: Kathleen Anderson: call 385-7601; email kanderson51@rochster.rr.com
- Brain McMahon: call 383-6005; email bjm@rochster.rr.com
- Delaina Infantino: call 586-1115

**Mark Your Calendar!**

**Training for**

- **Eucharistic Ministers**
- **Litururgical Assistants**

If you have an interest in serving our community as an Eucharistic Minister or as a Liturgical Assistant (behind the scenes set-up for mass),

**PLEASE PUT one of these sessions on YOUR ‘PRIORITY’ CALENDAR!**

- Wednesday, May 29, at 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, June, 5 at 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, June 11, at 7:00 pm
- All sessions will be held in Church.

If you prefer a “short term” commitment, we especially need help over the summer and during “snow bird” season … you don’t have to commit to year-round service!

Questions about any of these ministries? Contact Bea Hack at 586-5675, ext 231.
Elizabeth Ministry
Mother’s Day Service Project
This Weekend, May 11 – 12, 2013

In honor of our Blessed Mother and all mothers, Elizabeth Ministry is collecting diapers and baby/maternity items to benefit those served by Judicial Process Commission, Saint’s Place, Birthright and Focus Pregnancy Help Center. Elizabeth Ministers will be present at all masses this weekend to receive your diapers and gently used baby items. Please consider donating to help these wonderful agencies as they honor life by giving loving, practical support to young families in need. Please call our voicemail, 586-5675, ext. 345 with any questions.

New for Baby
Diapers – all sizes 1 – 5
Baby soaps, shampoos, diaper cream
Pacifiers, baby bottles & nipples
Baby wipes
Onesies

For Mom
Maternity Clothes – new or used (esp. summer)
Nursing bras, shirts, pillows
“What to Expect when you’re Expecting”

Gently Used for Baby
Strollers
Crib sheets
Toys, books, stuffed animals
Socks, all sizes and baby bits
Boy and girl clothing up to 3t or 36 months
Onesies
Summer hats, spring jackets

Mary, Our Mother; Mary, Our Sister...

On Tuesday, May 21, Jan Roth will join us as we look at Mary, the young Jewish woman who became the Mother of our Savior. How did God’s grace impact her human life? Join us for an insightful discussion about the Blessed Virgin Mary, the woman of God we love and hold most Holy. Discussion at 7:30 p.m., preceded by wine tasting at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Hall.

A Life Changing Gift
Throughout the Easter season, our first readings from Acts of the Apostles paint a beautiful picture of community life, of the joy in knowing the Lord, of the transformation possible for every single believer through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. The experience of Christian community, holy joy, and transformation through the Holy Spirit is possible right here at St. Louis. But for a crash course, Christian community intensive, unshakable joy on the inside, and total immersion in the Holy Spirit, nothing can beat a Cursillo weekend. While challenging for men to find the time to get away for Cursillo, it can be even more challenging for women - who will do all the care taking for a long weekend? Women: ask any woman who made a Cursillo weekend - she AND all of those she loves (who survived her being away) were blessed!

The next women's weekend is July 25-28 and reservations are being accepted now. The next men's weekend will be in the Fall. For more information, speak with Fr. Bob, Msgr. Krieg, or anyone who has made a Cursillo weekend.

Food, Fun & Friends585...and Filanthropy!
Food, Fun and friends, is a hands-on, interactive cooking school for kids ages 10-15 in Pittsford. We are asking for your donations of used, clean 100% cotton, youth-size t-shirts, to be used by our students for a community service project. Old VBS t-shirts, sports shirts, any color, lettering or graphic detail is acceptable. Please leave in the labeled bin in the Narthex. Kids can’t wait to grow up, this is a great way to allow the kids to be independent and resourceful, necessary ingredients for a healthy and delicious life! Any questions, please contact parishioner, Mary Stachowski at www.foodandfunandfriends585.com, or call 585-261-8170. Thank you in advance for your donations. Like us on Facebook!

For Those Who May Have Missed It Last Time
This weekend May 11 and 12 at the church exits and in the Narthex, we will again be collecting signatures on petitions to stop Governor Cuomo’s Abortion Expansion plan. Please consider signing them so that abortion does not become a fundamental right that will be untouchable in the future. NYS already leads the nation in abortions, and we do not need to allow non-physicians to perform abortions, or allow them to be performed in all 9 months of pregnancy. We also need to keep conscience protection for organizations (like Catholic hospitals) in addition for individuals. Thank you!
HEAR YE....HEAR YE....

With guidance from Mr. Kammholz and Mr. Leclair, the sixth grade class diligently prepared for a mock trial, where the students learned the many roles of court members. The fifth grade class also participated as the jury and became involved in the trial proceedings. This hands on experience gave our students an introduction to courtroom procedures, preparing evidence for a trial, the art of persuasion and the law profession. On behalf of the sixth grade student body, a sincere thank you goes out to the parents who facilitated this activity and volunteered their time to our students.

SUNSHINE LUNCHEON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please contact the St. Louis School office at 586-5200 if you are interested in volunteering for the Sunshine Luncheon being held on May 23rd. This is a wonderful way for parishioners of St. Louis Church to give back to the community. Thank you for your support!

REGISTRATION NOW TAKING PLACE

Please contact the school office at 586-5200 for a tour and registration packet!

Visit us at http://www.sispittsford.org for more information!

St. Louis Catholic School is a faith and values centered community dedicated to providing academic excellence for children in Pre-School through Grade 6.

St. Louis School, in partnership with the family and community, strives to provide students with experiences that encourage individuality and the development of mind, body and spirit.
GET READY, SET, GO!!!

Registration for Fall Religious Education and Sacramental preparation programs is underway NOW! Although it seems like the school year has just begun, it’s time to start thinking about religious education and sacramental preparation for 2013-2014.

Children in Seasons of Faith and Living Faith have received, through their classes, re-registration materials. Material will also be given out to the children in Crossroads as well as emailed to all Family Faith families. Registration materials include registrations for Religious Education programs as well as for our Sacramental Preparation programs. Please read all information carefully to ensure that your child’s registration goes smoothly.

If you are new to our parish or have children who will be coming of age to enroll into one of our programs, please call Sue Payne at the Ministry Center, 586-5675 for details of what you need to do to register.

You can register with your payment using the forms that you received through your child’s class.

Although we have completed our programs for this school year, don’t lose momentum thinking we’re done. Instead, get ready, set, go and take care of next year now. Be proactive about your child’s faith development by completing the registration forms as soon as possible. (Please note: our website is under construction, and the new website will be on-line in May. On line registration will be possible as soon as the new website is complete!)

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Here are some guidelines and requirements for registering in our programs:

- Families must be registered parishioners of St. Louis Church.
- Public school children, Kindergarten through eighth grade, are expected to be in a religious education program every year.
- Sacramental preparation programs of First Penance, Confirmation and First Communion presume children are receiving their religious education through one of St. Louis’ programs or Catholic school, and build on what is being learned in these venues. Consequently, for a child to prepare to receive a sacrament, they must have been in a religious education program (through St. Louis Parish or Catholic school) for at least one year prior to the preparation program.
- Parents are asked to actively participate and help in our programs.

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Here is the schedule of fees for each program:

- **Seasons of Faith** (our Sunday morning program) and **Living Faith** (our Tuesday afternoon program): $35.00 per child, 3 or more children $75.00 per family
- **Crossroads** (Junior High) program: $35.00 per child, 3 or more children $75.00 per family
- **Family Faith families**: $75.00 per family

The maximum of $75.00 per family applies even when the three or more children are distributed among elementary and junior high programs.

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Parent Baptismal Preparation

Parents and expectant parents: our next baptismal preparation session is scheduled for May 15, 7PM in the Parish Meeting Hall. Please call the office at 586-5675 to let us know you will be attending.

Evangelization is not just about inviting someone to come to church with us because it’s a nice experience, or the music is good, or the homilist is extraordinary. It’s about inviting someone to come to church to meet Jesus through the Gospel, the music, the homily, through the Eucharist, the people gathered. Who can I invite this week?

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars! St. Louis Church Vacation Bible School will be June 26th, 27th and 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Registrations began on April 29th. Information posters and registration materials are now available at all the church exits.

WE NEED ADULT TEACHERS!!!!!!! It’s simple, fun and there’s lots of assistance so please contact Sue Payne at 586-5675 Ext. 233 or email spayne@dor.org if you would like to help us out.
Jesus' prayer for his disciples can also be a prayer for our family life. Gather as a family and talk about the things that you want most for each other. Observe that in today's Gospel, Jesus shows these same two tendencies as he prays for something he wants for his disciples and prays for their protection as well. Consider what Jesus wants for his disciples (union with the Father as Jesus is united with the Father). We know that when Jesus prayed for his disciples he was praying for their protection as well. Consider what Jesus wants for his disciples (union with the Father as Jesus is united with the Father). We know that when Jesus prayed for his disciples he was praying for their protection as well.

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When families work together to strengthen their sense of God and community, we build the spiritual strength to turn from those things that would lead us away from God and the Church. Jesus' prayer for his disciples can also be a prayer for our family life.

Calling All Young Adults
We are starting a young adult group to help connect the 20 and 30 something's in our parish. We are looking for ideas for both spiritual and social events and want everyone with an interest to be included! We will kick off the group with lunch at the Coal Tower after the 11:00 am Mass on May 19. We will first meet briefly in the Parish Meeting Hall after Mass before heading over to the Coal Tower for lunch. We look forward to seeing you there. Please contact either Molly McBride at mdmcbride05@gmail.com or Ryan Tomko at ryanctomko@gmail.com.

United With Christ
One of the greatest gifts that we are given in our family life is protection from harm. Families work together to keep one another safe in a physical sense. Think of the effort a family makes to “child-proof” their home for infants and toddlers. Families also work to protect each other from emotional harm. For example, we attend to the ways in which family members talk to one another so that we do not hurt one another's feelings by our words. Most importantly, families work together to protect each other from those things that might harm us spiritually. We shield our children from those things in our culture that tempt us away from God.

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All the best, Mr. McBride

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Senior Send Off.
June 28, 29, 30, Franciscan University Youth Conference
November 21 - 23, National Catholic Youth Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana

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The members of the High School Youth Group welcomes all 8th graders to join us for our remaining meetings for this school year. We also invite you to join us for some awesome retreats that are coming up this summer and fall. Bring a friend and check us out. We enjoy each other's company and like to play and pray. We have a good time and you will too. To get on our mailing list and find out more about the youth group contact me at stlouisyouthgroup@rochester.rr.com. Thanks and I hope to see you soon.

All the best, Mr. McBride
Jesus prayed not only for his disciples but also for each one of us – how amazing! Jesus prayed for us to know and believe the good news of the Gospel and to know that God loves us just as He loves his son, Jesus! He wants this message to really sink in and permeate your whole being so that you can be filled with the power of His love. Open your heart and allow God’s love to transform all areas of your life including your marriage. Sign up today to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in Western New York: June 14-16, or Nov 15-17, 2013. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme-wny.org, email Pat and Tina McAuliffe at ptmcauliffe@yahoo.com or call (877) 697-9963.

Directed by Chrisanne Yule, presents its Spring Concert:

BLACK TIES and BLUEGRASS

With special guests “The Bowties”

Saturday, May 18 at 7:30 P. M., St. Louis Church

Join The Lyric Chorale in a concert of American music featuring Carol Barnett’s “The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass”. The text, which is very loosely based on the Latin Mass, is a commentary on the joys and struggles of humanity’s faith journey. The music, which in turn is rollicking, dark, joyful and toe-tapping, is accompanied by a bluegrass band. Also included will be works by Leonard Bernstein, Stephen Foster, and Aaron Copland. The Bowties will add their distinctive style with a set of jazz favorites.

Tickets: $15 in advance, $18 at the door; $12 seniors and students. Advance tickets available at St. Louis Ministry Center (585-586-5675) or at www.lyricchorale.org.

For more information: Visit www.lyricchorale.org or e-mail Nancy@lyricchorale.org.

SAVE THE DATE:

SUNDAY, MAY 19
FOR A CELEBRATION
OF MSGR. KRIEG’S
60TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION
TO THE PRIESTHOOD
JOIN US AT 12:15 PM
IN REDDINGTON HALL GYM

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