WE BELIEVE. WE BELONG. WE CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION!

April 16, 2017

THIS WEEKEND: EASTER
Divine Mercy Novena after 11:15 am Mass

THE WEEK AT ST. LOUIS (Daily Mass Schedule p.2)
MONDAY - APRIL 17
Divine Mercy Novena after 11:00 am Mass
6:30 am - Men’s Spirituality Group, Parish Mtg Hall
6:45 pm - St. Louis Knights of Columbus, PMH p.9

TUESDAY - APRIL 18
Divine Mercy Novena after 11:00 am Mass
7:30 am - Next Sunday’s Scriptures, PMH
7:00 pm - Catholicism: The Pivotal Players, PMH

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 19
Divine Mercy Novena after 11:00 am Mass
7:30 pm - Regional Charismatic Prayer Grp, PMH

THURSDAY - APRIL 20
Divine Mercy Novena after 11:00 am Mass
7:00 pm - Holy Hour, Church

FRIDAY - APRIL 21
Divine Mercy Novena after 11:00 am Mass

SATURDAY - APRIL 22
Food Collection - Pittsford Food Cupboard p.4
Divine Mercy Novena after 9:00 am Mass
Collection of Lenten CRS Rice Bowls
3:30 pm - Confessions
4:30 pm - Mass (Sign Language Interpreted)

SUNDAY - APRIL 23
Food Collection - Pittsford Food Cupboard p.4
Collection of Lenten CRS Rice Bowls
7:30 am - Mass
9:00 am - Mass
9:55 am - Seasons of Faith
11:15 am - Mass, Children’s Liturgy of the Word
5:00 pm - Mass
6:15 pm - Middle & High School Youth Ministry

Happy Easter! The Lord is truly risen.
We celebrate with joy, and new life is breaking out all over. Together with our staff and my fellow priests, let me thank you for being with us! Blessings to you this Easter and throughout this joyful season! Fr. Bob
Mass Intentions for This Week

**MONDAY - APRIL 17**
Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
11:00 am Raymond Salamone - Anne Scalea
5:15 pm Filomena DiGiambattista - Smerbeck Family

**TUESDAY - APRIL 18**
Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
6:45 am For All who Minister in Our Diocese
11:00 am John E. Bernacki, Sr., Marie & Joseph DeRitis

**WEDNESDAY - APRIL 19**
Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
11:00 am For the People of the Parish
5:15 pm Christopher Gingras - Michael Lupo

**THURSDAY - APRIL 20**
Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
6:45 am For the People of Syria
11:00 am For Bishop Joseph Hogan & For Bishop Dennis Hickey

**FRIDAY - APRIL 21**
11:00 am For Vocations
5:15 pm Elva Ramirez - Alis Simpson

**SATURDAY - APRIL 22**
Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
9:00 am Greg Barr - Gary & Joan Eisenhart
4:30 pm Samuel Tasciotti - Family

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 23**
Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
7:30 am Joseph Cameron - Brian Donovan
9:00 am Erica Cranston - Bob & Joan Farnam
11:15 am Christopher Gingras - Rose Marie Joyce
5:00 pm Marie Hoang Thi Phach - Ho Dinh Tran & Family

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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 reserve a candle, please call or visit the Ministry Center. The Thursday Holy Hour Ministry will offer special prayers for your intention.

- One lamp will burn In Memory of Maria Hoang Thi Phach By Ho Dinh Tran & Family.
- Two lamps will burn In Memory of William Kane By Mary-Ellen & Family.

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**Requiem Aeternam**

Deceased Parishioners, Family and Friends

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**Saturday & Sunday, April 22 & 23**

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Sunday Communion Service - April 23
The Highlands - Darlene Huver Heather Heights - Jim Haefner
**PRAYING THE SCRIPTURES**

### The Great Easter Vigil

**1st Reading:** Genesis 1:1–2:2  
*God saw that it was good!*

**2nd Reading:** Genesis 22:1 – 18  
*“Father, where is the lamb of sacrifice?”*

**3rd Reading:** Exodus 14:15 –15:1  
*Marching to safety through the sea*

**4th Reading:** Isaiah 55:1 – 11  
*You who are thirsty, come to the water*

**5th Reading:** Ezekiel 36:16 – 17a, 18 – 28  
*I will give you a new heart*

**Epistle:** Romans 6:3 – 11  
*Living for God in Christ Jesus*

**Gospel:** Matthew 28:1 – 10  
*Jesus has been raised!*

### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

**1st Reading:** Acts: 10:34a, 37 – 43  
*God raised him on the third day*

**2nd Reading:** Colossians 3:1 – 4  
*You were raised with Christ*

**Gospel:** Matthew 28:1 – 10  
*Jesus has been raised*

### Important Ancestry

True, at ancestry.com a person can begin to track down their ancestors. But for us Christians, the Easter Vigil offers so much more! The readings remind us of our spiritual ancestors. Adam & Eve, Abraham & Isaac, Moses and the people of Israel, Isaiah, Ezekiel, St. Paul, Mary Magdalene & the disciples. All of these help us to know our spiritual roots, and provide ever deeper ways of understanding the Paschal Mystery, and our path to new life. Rather than ancestry.com, go to usccb.org/bible/readings and click on April 15th!

### Looking Ahead:

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**1st Reading:** Acts: 2:42 – 47  
*Devoted to the Breaking of the Bread*

**2nd Reading:** 1 Peter 1:3 – 9  
*Faith more precious than gold*

**Gospel:** John 20:19 – 31  
*Peace be with you!*

### At Home with the Word

Did you find the Little Black Books helpful this Lent?  Kick it up a notch! There are still copies of *At Home with the Word* available if you didn’t pick one up, or if you prefer, go on line to the USCCB website mentioned above. To get the most out of God’s Word, reflect on the previous Sunday’s readings one Monday (1st), Tuesday (2nd) and Wednesday (Gospel); then prepare to hear God’s Word on the coming weekend by praying with those readings Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Not only will God’s Word come alive for you but also the Lord and the Holy Spirit will come alive IN you! The USCCB website also allows you to reflect on each weekday set of readings.

### A Time To Say Good-Bye

As I come to the end of my 25 years at St. Louis, I want to express my sincere appreciation for all of the fond memories you have blessed me with. I have enjoyed serving as the secretary/bookkeeper while sharing the laughter and the tears with so many of you. Thank you for your kindness and friendship. You will always remain in my prayers.  "Birdie"
**Praying Through Giving**

**Being in Community, Supporting Our Community**

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**Next Week’s Tithing Will Support St. Damien Pediatric Hospital - Haiti**

St. Damien Pediatric Hospital is Haiti’s only hospital where children can receive free medical care. In this the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, malnutrition and poor sanitation cause 10% of children to die of diarrhea and pneumonia before their fifth birthday. Almost half of all the 5 year olds have stunted growth and brain development.

St. Damien, located in Tabarre on the outskirts of Haiti’s capital city of Port-au-Prince, has the only Pediatric Oncology Department in the entire country. After many other hospitals and clinics were destroyed in the 2010 earthquake, there was an overwhelming need for St. Damien to expand its services. Since then and with the shutdowns of striking government-run hospitals, the number of children treated at St. Damien has tripled. With every natural and political disaster the need increases. When funding diminishes, the threatening risk of turning away sick children increases.

The main goals at St. Damien are to reduce child mortality, provide high-risk maternity care, and combat HIV/AIDS and cholera. Its Community Outreach Programs and Outpatient Clinic serve 80,000 Haitians annually. The staff is now 100% Haitian, a benefit to the Haitian economy. Please pray for all those who serve and who are served at St. Damien and its community outreaches.

To learn more about St. Damien and its umbrella organization known as NPH or Nuestros Pequenos Hermanos (Spanish for Our Little Brothers and Sisters) and about our St. Louis Parish friend, priest and physician Fr. Rick Frechette’s many other effective programs designed with goals of self-sufficiency for Haitians, please visit: www.nphusa.org/stdamien or google: Rick Frechette. For more information, please call Marcia Mendola 585-381-6872.

**Christian Love: Feeding the Hungry**

* Items Urgently Needed Marked with *

**Food & Other Items for Pittsford Food Cupboard, Next Weekend! April 22 & 23**

- *Cereals, Rice
- *Canned/boxed *hearty soups
- *Canned meats (tuna, chicken, Spam)
- Canned pastas (Spaghetti-O’s, etc.)
- *Pasta (boxed ziti, rotini, spaghetti) & *Pasta sauce
- Salad dressings, Salt & Pepper, Sugar, Flour
- *Canned meals (mac & cheese, beef stew, chili, etc.)
- Peanut Butter, Jam & *Jelly
- *Baking mixes, *Milk (dried or shelf-stable)
- *Jello and *Pudding
- *Canned fruits (*fruit cocktail, peaches, pears, etc.)
- Canned vegetables (corn, peas, *tomatoes)
- Canned Beans (pinto, kidney, etc.)
- *Mashed Potatoes - dry
- Diapers
- *Toiletries for Women
- Toiletries: Shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorants
- Paper Goods: *towels, toilet paper, napkins, tissues

**“The Good News is no mere matter of words: it is about leaving ourselves behind and encountering others.” – Pope Francis**

**Encounters of Hope**

Lent was our time to encounter and cultivate a spirit of global solidarity. Through encounters of hope we prayed, fasted and gave alms — and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends in our own hearts, where Jesus reigns forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord – and in the lives we encountered this Lent in East India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico, Ethiopia and Hawaii. Remember to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl! To ensure that our donations will be put to use as soon as possible, please return your Rice Bowl by Sunday, April 23. Please make any checks payable to St. Louis Church. Please write “CRS Rice Bowl” in the memo line of the check. Your contributions can be placed in specially marked containers in church. Thank you for your generosity.

**Rice Bowls will be collected at all Masses next weekend, April 22 & 23.**

April 16, 2017
### Vacation Bible School needs your help!

We need the following supplies:

- Fleece material
- Water Bottles
- Yarn
- Juice boxes
- Cotton balls
- Mini Marshmallows
- Flower Seeds
- Oreo
- Birdseed
- Cocoa Puffs
- Animal Crackers
- Goldfish crackers
- Thin Pretzel Sticks

Please drop off at Narthex in the bin labeled VBS.

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### St. Louis Vacation Bible School 2017 Registration Form*

Family Name ____________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________ Town ________ Zip ________

Phone __________________________ Emergency Phone __________________________

E-mail ____________________________________________

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(Age range begins with children who have completed kindergarten in 2016/17 – rising 5th graders in 2017/18.)

Does your child have any allergies? Y / N  
Does your child use an Epi-Pen? Y / N

Food allergies ____________________________________ Other __________________________

PARENTS: We need your help! Please sign up to volunteer: [https://goo.gl/XNvN9Z](https://goo.gl/XNvN9Z)

SIGN UP: Mail or drop off this form and payment to the Ministry Center.
COST: $50.00 per child. Checks made payable to St. Louis Church.

*You can also register online at stlouischurch.org/VBS*

**Registration deadline: June 2nd**
*All forms of registration will be closed June 2nd*

For questions/more information please contact VBS Coordinator Anna Kuebler, annateresa.kuebler@gmail.com.
Pray the Divine Mercy Novena with Us

Everyone is invited to join with St. Louis parishioners as we pray the Divine Mercy Novena together beginning on Good Friday and ending on the 1st Saturday after Easter. If you have never prayed this novena, please come. We are happy to show you how! If you can’t be with us physically, you are invited to pray it at home. These are the days and times we will be praying:

**Good Friday:** after the 9:00 am Morning prayer service  
**Holy Saturday:** after the 9:00 am Morning prayer service  
**Easter Sunday:** after the 11:15 am Mass  
**Easter Week:** after the 11:00am Mass*  
**1st Saturday** after Easter: after the 9:00am Mass

*If there is a funeral, we will begin at noon following the funeral.

We will gather in church to the left of the altar in the tabernacle chapel.  
Bring your rosary if you would like.  
Rosaries and other materials will be provided.

“Our Lord said to St. Faustina: I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy ....”

Understand the tremendous step our candidates and catechumens are taking this Easter as they come into the Catholic Church at our Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 15.

Plug into FORMED.org for relevant Catholic resources.  
Watch these two fascinating movies which can be found on FORMED.org under “VIDEOS”, then “Documentaries”.

**Convinced**  
Why would intelligent, successful people give up careers, alienate friends, and cause havoc in their families...to become Catholic? As he was considering his own move into the Church, Donald Johnson traveled around the country to get the story for himself, from some of today's most interesting and articulate Catholic voices.

**The Truth Exposed**  
A power-packed apologetics film featuring five well-known converts to Catholicism. Each has a unique and inspiring story to tell of his road to Rome and what he had to overcome to become a Catholic. A great film to strengthen Catholics in their faith, and for non-Catholics to consider taking the same journey.

To register for these FREE resources, go to FORMED.org and use the parish code: KMFHWV.  
Contact Kathryn McAlarney for help or more suggestions. KMcAlarney@dor.org, 586-5675, ext. 224
1. The white house built in 1815 at 60 South Main St. is the Parish Office. It is the administrative hub for our ministries and the place where parishioners can meet with pastoral staff about their needs.

2. St. Louis Catholic Church, 1926 Home at 42 South Main St. provides space for Saints' Piece. The Ministry unique to St. Louis' serves legal, and helps to welcome and settle immigrants into their new homes.

3. The brick building to the north of the church is the McMenamin-Burgess-House built (c. 1810 - 1812) at 25-24 South Main St. This historic building houses many school programs during the day and other needed meeting space at other times. The entrance to the Mass meeting room is on the south side of the building.

4. The Church's Worship space provides a sanctuary with God for any who wish to pray in the presence of other people of faith as well as by the statue of Mary.

5. The Parish Meeting Hall is a second level meeting room in the west annex of Redding Hall. Below the Parish Meeting Hall is a small meeting room in the lower level of the annex.

6. The Residence at 21 Rand Place was purchased in 2006 and is occupied by the Sisters of Mercy.

7. Redding Hall is named after one of the former pastors, Fr. John Redding, who purchased this property and oversaw the construction of the new buildings. Redding Hall is used by the school for meetings, classrooms and also provides a gym and kitchen for Church and school use. The upper level of the West Annex provides an additional room for school.

8. The Parish Hall is on the second level of the Parish building. The Parish Hall is used by the school for meetings, classrooms and also provides a gym and kitchen for Church and school use. The upper level of the West Annex provides an additional room for school.

9. The Playground and Basketball Court, south of Redding Hall, provide a recess area for the School. This area also provides space for seasonal activities and basketball.

10. The Ministry Center is yellow house, built in 1966 at 69 South Main St. south of the Rectory. This center also houses our Parish staff.
HELP WANTED

Full-Time, paid position
at St. Louis

Operations/Maintenance Staff Opening

St. Louis is in need of a general Operations/Maintenance Worker to fill an opening on the staff.

The Operations Worker position is year-round, 5 days per week and occasional weekends.

The responsibilities include setting up tables & chairs for events, trash & recycling collection, moving boxes and furniture, vacuuming and mopping in Church and Gym, and seasonal outside work, such as snow shoveling, raking, pruning, weeding.

Applicant must have reliable work record and skills for sudden changes, prioritizing, communicating and working with others.

Please inquire or apply with Sally Schrecker at the Ministry Center, 586-5675, ext. 235, or sschrecker@dor.org.

St. Louis Knights of Columbus
Next Meeting, Monday, April 17
Parish Meeting Hall, 6:45 pm

Attention St. Louis Parishioners:
At 6:45 PM, as part of the Knights of Columbus 2016-2017 Lecture Series, Kathryn McAlarney, our St. Louis Pastoral Associate for Evangelization, will speak on the topic:

"The Domestic Church: The Critical Role of Parents in Strengthening the Faith of Future Generations."
All members of St. Louis Parish are invited to attend this important presentation.

After the presentation, a closed Business Meeting of the Knights will begin at 7:30 PM and finish at 8:30 PM.

Thank you to everyone for purchasing the Easter Lilies this month and to all Knights’ members who helped with the sale.

The third degree exemplification was on April 1st at St. Joe’s in Rush, New York. "Congratulations" to the new members who took the Knighthood Degree. It is great to be a part of an organization that is strong in our church and community.

Men of the Parish interested in becoming a Member of St. Louis Council or any who have questions about Knights of Columbus, please contact our Membership Director, Joseph DiPrima at drdiprima@gmail.com. or Grand Knight Dick Hilliard at Cell: 585-943-1106 or e-mail: bwgolf@hotmail.com. Thank you, and God Bless, Dick Hilliard

As we joyfully celebrate the hope and promise of eternal life, we are grateful to all who have opened their hearts in many ways to support Saint’s Place and the legal refugees we serve. You have given them hope for a life with dignity without the oppression, fear and indifference too many have endured. God bless you on Easter and always!

Saint’s Place, in its 19th year of operation, has helped thousands of refugees. Our simple mission is to help all legal refugees regardless of race or creed who settle in the Rochester area to escape violence, discrimination and poverty. Many heartfelt thanks for your support.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Saint’s Place

May the blessings of the Lord guide you, protect you & be with you on Easter & always.
~ the students, faculty & staff of St. Louis School ~
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