**We Pray. We Fast. We Give Alms.**

**April 2, 2017**

**We Pray**

Yes, here at St. Louis we pray! I love the lifelong commitment to growing in prayer that I see over and over here at St. Louis. That includes the awareness by so many of the many ways we can lift our hearts to God. Starting on this very page, check out *This Week at St. Louis*. Like most weeks, there are different opportunities for prayer every day. Reflecting on the scriptures together; Monday morning, Tuesday morning, and often at other times in the week, is a way to listen to God speaking through the Bible, a way to pray. There is charismatic prayer and praise on Wednesday, Holy Hour on Thursday, praying the Stations of the Cross and Taize prayer this Friday. Then of course on page two, we almost always have opportunities to pray the Eucharist available at least twice every single day.

During Holy Week, the church brings from the storehouse a rich variety of ways to pray. Palm Sunday, with its blessing and distribution of palms illustrates that material things in our hands, like blessed palm, can deepen our sense of connection to the mysteries we celebrate, taking us to Jerusalem for the Lord’s entrance. Listening to the Passion, entering into the events ourselves – powerful ways to pray. Speaking of the merits of using all our senses in our spiritual journey, the blessing of the holy oils at the Chrism Mass comes to mind (see pg. 9). At the beginning of our journey, being anointed with the Oil of Catechumens and Chrism are the means through which the Lord touches us sacramentally; when we are ill, the Oil of the Sick, enriched by priestly prayer is healing balm.

When we enter the Triduum, our Holy Three Days, all the stops are pulled out. On Holy Thursday, washing feet and having our feet washed are powerful ways to both enact humility and to grow in that grace. Consider washing feet and having your feet washed, and discover the grace. At the conclusion of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday, we have incense, a procession (praying with our bodies), adoration, compline. There is prayer in letting our hearts rise with the incense, imagining the fragrance of holiness, processing with the Body of Christ, silence, quiet adoration. Good Friday too brings forth riches. Silence and prostration, the Passion, venerating the cross; for many, the prayer of sorrow and tears, the warmth of love poured out even in death. Tenebrae – another treasure from the church’s storehouse. Throughout the Triduum, morning prayer; blessing food Holy Saturday, then the Easter Vigil, mother of all vigils! Gathering at the new fire, candles and incense, the glorious Exultet, and the richness of the Holy Scriptures in a veritable feast. The fullest possible blessing of the font, baptisms, anointing, grace upon grace, Gospel joy! More ways to pray than one can count. Join us for all of it! Bring a friend! Let this place resound with joy! Peace, Fr. Bob

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**This Weekend: 5th Sunday of Lent**

**This Week at St. Louis, Daily Mass Schedule p.2**

**Monday - April 3**

6:30 am - Men’s Spirituality Group, Parish Meeting
Hail This Week (Manse Renovation)
7:00 pm - Parish Council Meeting, PMH

**Tuesday - April 4**

7:30 am - Understanding Sunday’s Scriptures, PMH This Week (Manse Renovation)
9:15 am - Weight of Glory/C.S. Lewis Bk Study, PMH
1:00 pm - Catholicism: The Pivotal Players, PMH p.8
4:30 pm - Living Faith
7:00 pm - Catholicism: The Pivotal Players, PMH p.8

**Wednesday - April 5**

10:00 am - Mass at the Highlands Living Center
7:30 pm - Regional Charismatic Prayer Grp, PMH

**Thursday - April 6**

9:30 am - Special Pastoral Care Meeting, PMH p.4
7:00 pm - Holy Hour, Church (Use Entrance at Sacristy; Park at Rectory Driveway)

**First Friday - April 7**

11:30 am - 1:00 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Church
1:00 pm - Mass at the Highlands Laurelwood
1:50 pm - St. Louis School Stations of the Cross, Church
7:00 pm - Taizé Prayer, Church
7:00 pm - Challenge, Girls Grades 5 to 12, PMH

**Saturday - April 8**

Pick Up Ordered Easter Lilies
3:00 pm - Confessions (New Time During Lent)
4:30 pm - Mass (Sign Language Interpreted)
5:45 pm - Ultreya & Pot Luck Dinner, PMH

**Palm Sunday - April 9**

Pick Up Ordered Easter Lilies
7:30 am - Mass
8:00 am - Mass, Children’s Choir
8:55 am - Seasons of Faith
11:15 am - Mass, Children’s Liturgy of the Word
12:15 pm - RCIA Session
5:00 pm - Mass
6:15 pm - Middle & High School Youth Ministry

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Mass Intentions for This Week

MONDAY - APRIL 3
11:00 am For Young Adults at St. Louis
5:15 pm Dominic Hoang Phu Binh - Ho Tran & Family

TUESDAY - APRIL 4
Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
6:45 am Laura Lynch -
Peter & Pat Spinelli
11:00 am For the Children of Our Parish

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 5
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56/
Jn 8:31-42
10:00 am Mass at the Highlands Living Center for the People of the Parish
11:00 am For Our Catechumens
5:15 pm Mary Landry - Barbara Eckl

THURSDAY - APRIL 6
Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
6:45 am For Vocations
11:00 am For Those Struggling with Depression

FIRST FRIDAY - APRIL 7
Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
11:00 am Funeral Mass for Raymond Salamone
1:00 pm Mass at the Highlands Laurel for Residents & Staff
5:15 pm For Refugees

SATURDAY - APRIL 8
Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10-12abcd, 13/
Jn 11:45-56
9:00 am For Our Armed Forces
4:30 pm John Menihan -
Patricia Dwyer & Family
9:00 am John Bernacki, Sr. -
Tom & Ginny Milford
11:15 am John E. Doyle -
Paul & Nancy Gorman

PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 9
The Passion of The Lord
Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt
26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54
7:30 am John Menihan -
Patrick Dwyer & Family
9:00 am Joe Cameron -
Toni, Susan, Lisa, Gina, & Walter Argentieri
11:15 am John Bernacki, Sr. -
Tom & Ginny Milford
5:00 pm John E. Doyle -
Paul & Nancy Gorman

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 Dr. Ralph Caschetta By Carolyn.

One Lamp will burn In Memory of Maria Nguyen Tinh Tinh & Dominic Hoang Phu Binh By Ho Tran & Family.

All are welcome to spend an hour this Friday, April 7, for First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament between 11:30 am - 1:00 pm.

Requiem Aeternam
Raymond Salamone

Saturday & Sunday, April 8 & 9

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Sunday Communion Service - April 9
The Highlands - Joe & Diane Salipante     Heather Heights - Pete & Gerry Shea
Praying the Scriptures

Fifth Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:12 – 14
I will put my spirit in you

2nd Reading: Romans 8:8 – 11
Let the Spirit of God dwell in you

Gospel: John 11:1 – 45
Lazarus, come out!

Spirit and Life

The book of Ezekiel is an amazing work, filled with breathtaking visions, compelling signs, rich allegories, and other literary forms, all written to help the reader see beyond or through the events of the day, to eternal truths about God’s sovereignty and holiness. Today’s excerpt comes from the prophecies of restoration, which gave hope to the exiles in Babylon, and has given encouragement to believers ever since. Need some encouragement and hope? Read all of chapter 37, the valley of the dry bones. The dry bones symbolized those in exile. Yet Ezekiel foresaw that their suffering would not be the last word. Summon God’s spirit, and the nation could be restored, the dry bones joined back together, clothed in flesh, to live anew. When we experience desolation, we can enter this chapter, and invite Ezekiel to summon God’s spirit from the four winds for us!

Three Special Gospels

The woman at the well, the man born blind, Lazarus … each encountered Jesus, his love, his saving power, and their stories have echoed around the world ever since, as we travel the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent. They epitomize the thirst for more, a desire to see, coming out of a dark cave, and into light and new life. Here are quotes from folks locally who have found their story in these stories:

“I know what it is like when Jesus crosses your path, and you begin to share a conversation with him. He does understand my life. Just talking about it with him in prayer is SO freeing! He also taught me who to worship, and how. That changes everything!”

“I’ve experienced Jesus changing my life dramatically, opening my eyes, yet others couldn’t accept the change, and kept questioning, seeking to explain away the new me. I am the same person they knew before, but now I truly can SEE.”

“How can I describe hearing that voice call me out of the tomb, or my gratitude for those who helped unbind me, and set me free? It is like being reborn!”

Never lose track of that deepest thirst that brought us to Christ. Never forget who provides the true living water. Keep asking to see. This opening of our eyes is a life long healing and miracle. Whenever we find ourselves back in a tomb, listen closely for the one who calls our name. For those not baptized, the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults provides various steps toward the font, from Inquiry (discussing your basic questions), to the Catechumenate (learning more about the faith; being formed in faith), to the period of purification (prayers and discernment through Lent) to the Easter Sacraments, and beyond. For those who are baptized, a simpler process leads to coming into communion. What is stirring in you? Is it time to listen, and act? May God bless all our inner stirrings, opening eyes, and ears, and doors!

Why Come This Friday?

This Friday at 7:00pm we will pray in the tradition of Taizé. Brother John from the Taizé community describes their prayer this way: “It is a time to rest in God, to let the words listened to and sung penetrate one’s being.” It is just this elegantly simple service: short chants, sometimes in Latin, repeated over and over in the dark. Plus some short Scripture readings or psalms. And silence. In 45 minutes, it’s over. On a practical level, it is a calming, quieting, welcome respite from the craziness of our world. On a spiritual level, it can be transporting, almost mystical. “One passes through Taizé as one passes close to a spring of water,” said Pope John Paul II when he visited the Taizé community in 1986, “the traveler stops, quenches his thirst, and continues on his way. The brothers of the community, you know, do not want to keep you. They want, in prayer and silence, to enable you to drink the living water promised by Christ, to know his joy, to discern his presence, to respond to his call, then to set out again to witness to his love and to serve your brothers and sisters.” Taste this kind of prayer this Friday!

Looking Ahead:
Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4 – 7
He opens my ear that I may hear

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6 – 11
He emptied himself

The Passion of Christ

April 2, 2017
St. Louis Church, Pittsford, NY
Enduring, life make St. Louis a sign of God’s goodness and may God continue to bless each and every one witness of stewardship and gratitude to God. Our intention. We believe. We Belong. And we are one generous parish! Thank you for the great weekly gift, please call the parish office with any questions. We have still prayerfully considering increasing your needs met. and their loved ones can have their spiritual, emotional and social care for residents in a secure loving environment where they have felt privileged to care for hundreds of residents during their final days. The home was named Benincasa, the family name of St. Catherine of Siena, who was a hospice worker in the 14th century. Following her legacy, the home strives to provide skilled, competent, and compassionate care for residents in a secure loving environment where they and their loved ones can have their spiritual, emotional and social needs met.

Thank you for your contribution last weekend to the annual Collection for Catholic Relief Services provides funding for the USCCB Offices of International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services, and Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees; relief work of the Holy Father; and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network.

Special Pastoral Care Meeting, Thursday, April 6
The Pastoral Care Team members are invited to meet with Cathy Malik, our new Pastoral Associate for Pastoral Care at 9:30 am on April 6. Cathy is eager to meet each of you and to learn what aspect of pastoral care you are involved with. (Our Thursday, April 27 meeting is still scheduled and that agenda will be available soon.) If you have any concerns or ideas, please email Cathy at cmailik@dor.org or call 586-5675 ext. 228, or email Peggy at pomidgley@yahoo.com or call 383-8879.

Reserve your seat TODAY for the Tri-Parish Bus to the People’s Climate March, Washington, D.C.
We will be leaving Transfiguration at 10PM Friday 4/28/17, arriving in Washington, DC by breakfast. We will have time to tour some monuments and museums before the People’s Climate March. The People’s Climate March is being held to remind our leaders that we want urgent action to protect our precious planet. After the march, we will go to 5:30 pm mass at the DC Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle before getting back on the bus and returning to Pittsford around 2 AM Sunday morning.
Cost for transportation $50. Teens and families encouraged. Space is limited, please sign up ASAP. Contact Gerry Gacioch for questions or to reserve your seat on the bus at onegreendo@aol.com.

**Praying Through Giving**

**Being in Community, Supporting Our Community**

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**This Week’s Tithing Will Support Eight 4 World Hope**

**Next Week’s Tithing Will Support Benincasa**

Located at 3880 Rush Mendon Rd., Mendon, NY, Benincasa is a two-bedroom home for the terminally ill serving the greater Rochester area and surrounding counties. This home is a place to live life’s final days with dignity, comfort, and loving care. Benincasa began as the idea of Deacon Gary Clarke and his wife Beverly in the late 1980’s. With the support of the Mendon church communities and many bake sales, raffles and memorial donations, the home welcomed it’s first resident in October, 1996. Since that time the staff and volunteers have felt privileged to care for hundreds of residents during their final days.

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**Annual Good Friday American Red Cross Blood Drive Sponsored by St. Louis Parish**

April 14, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Reddington Hall Gym

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule an appointment. Please bring identification with you when you come to donate.

*Give the gift of life! Give blood!*
Thougtful Moments

St. Zita of Lucca
Born to poor, pious parents in Monsagrazi, Italy, St. Zita became the servant of the wealthy Fatinelli family at age twelve. Her hard work, piety, and generosity made the other servants envious, but her kindness eventually won them over. According to one legend, she left baking the bread to tend to someone in need, and the servants told the Fatinellis. When they went to investigate, they found angels in the kitchen, baking the bread for her.

To imitate Christ
Jesus often reached out to people no one else would talk to. We all know people who are left out—at church, at work, even among our own relatives. When we do reach out to them, we imitate Christ, who taught that God’s perfect love extends to everyone.

“Christ's love is always stronger than the evil in the world, so we need to love and be loved.”
St. Teresa of Calcutta

Lead your family to right worship

Worship is showing the adoration and reverence for God that he is due. Because of who he is, it is right to worship him. It is our natural response to knowing God. When the family centers around right worship, we are filled with the grace we need to live happy, holy lives.

R - Regular. An activity practiced regularly becomes a habit. Developing consistent family worship into routines builds into each member the habit of listening to God and responding to him in love.

I - Intentional. Spontaneous worship can be joyful, but deliberate devotion creates a sacred space in family life. Establishing a pattern, planned and protected, will make family worship a standard part of your home.

G - Gathered. Catholic families are loving communities created by God. Gather daily for meals and devotion, prayer and laughter. As a family, attend Sunday Mass each week, seek absolution in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation at least monthly, and pray daily for God’s guidance to live his vision of love better.

H - Heartfelt. Accepting and loving everyone in the home without reserve is how God loves us. Right worship means teaching children about God’s love by lavishing them with our own.

T - Thorough. The best response to God’s majesty to us is to give gratitude, respect, and adoration with our whole hearts.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics distribute palms on Palm Sunday?

Although during his ministry, Jesus had refused the crowd’s attempts to make him king, he allowed people to publicly acclaim him as the Messiah when he entered Jerusalem the Sunday before his passion and death. The crowds “took palm branches and went out to meet him” (John 12:13). To the ancient Jews, palms were a symbol of triumph and celebration. Today we are given palms as part of the Passion (Palm) Sunday liturgy to commemorate that last trip to Jerusalem.
Make Easter joy last all year

The joy of Easter morning is meant to come more than once a year. “Sunday recalls the day of Christ’s Resurrection. It is Easter which returns week by week, celebrating Christ’s victory over sin and death” (Dies Domini, Pope John Paul II). Spread Easter joy by making every Sunday “little Easter.”

Darkness comes before the dawn. Atoning for sin isn’t comfortable but it is essential to experiencing the joy of Easter. Make Fridays penitential days in your home. Share meatless meals, fast from television or video games, or perform a family act of charity.

Rejoice in second chances. Jesus knew that while our intentions may be good, our resolve isn’t perfect so he created the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Take your family to Confession at least monthly. When children see that you seek God’s forgiveness, they will learn that it’s there for them, too.

Experience the Mass. It’s not meant to be observed. Preview the readings together before Mass. Sing out loud. Pray responses with feeling. Celebrate the Resurrection with joy.

Scripture Lesson


Once Jesus revealed that he was the Messiah, his followers formed opinions of how he should use his power that had little to do with who he was. When he died such an awful death, many were shocked and wondered if he really was the Messiah. Two of Jesus’ followers were on the road to Emmaus, feeling shocked and disappointed. They were so focused on what they wanted Jesus to be, they failed to really see him—even when he walked alongside them on the road!

What can a parent do? Children often want God to reveal himself in spectacular ways that have little to do with who he is. Parents can teach children that the real way to find out who God is requires spending time with him, reading Scripture, and seeking him in the people around them. Then we will truly come to know Jesus as he is.

Parent Talk

For more than a week, Tessa came home upset about the environment in her classroom. The way Tessa told it, the teacher had little control over the class, nor any idea of what the kids were up to when her back was turned. When it continued into the next week, I decided to email the teacher to tell her I wasn’t happy. As I started typing, I realized I wasn’t being fair.

What if Tessa wasn’t giving me the whole story? Shouldn’t I be helpful rather than critical? My email instead asked for a meeting and the teacher responded immediately. When we met, she acknowledged that there were issues in class but detailed the excellent steps she was taking to get on top of them. Further, she had suggestions for how I could support her at home.

This experience convinced me to be a partner rather than a critic.

Feasts & Celebrations

April 8 – St. Julie Billiart (1816). Born in Cuvilly, France, St. Julie taught farmworkers to help support her family. At age 22 she fell ill, and was completely paralyzed. With Françoise Blin de Bourdon, she founded the Institute of Notre Dame—an order dedicated to education, especially for young girls (unusual at the time). She recovered and established schools in France and Belgium.

April 23 – Divine Mercy Sunday. In 1931, Jesus appeared to St. Faustina and asked that the Sunday after Easter become the “Feast of Mercy.” Jesus promised that anyone who honors him as King of Mercy and prays the Chaplet of Divine Mercy—the prayer he gave St. Faustina—would receive special graces and great mercy.

April 30 – St. Pius V (1572). He was born Antonio Ghislieri, in Bosco, Italy. As pope, St. Pius instituted a number of reforms, built hospitals, and provided food and money for the poor. He also organized the Christian fleet that won the Battle of Lepanto in 1571.

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## Lent 2017

**Confessions Every Saturday 3:00 - 4:15 PM**

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## Franciscan University of Steubenville Adult Summer Conferences

**Defending the Faith**  
July 29-31, 2017  
Standing for the Church with Boldness, Zeal, and Love

In a time when the faith and love of many of our fellow Catholics have grown cold, the Church needs modern missionaries committed to rebuilding the faith through knowledge and holy witness.

**Applied Biblical Studies**  
July 26-28, 2017  
The Book of Acts: How the Holy Spirit Leads the Church Through Hard Times

“The disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.” – Acts 13:52

A conference can revitalize your faith, clarify your questions, and provide an unforgettable time of fellowship. A group of parishioners will be going to Steubenville, Ohio to hear some of the best Catholic presenters IN PERSON! By registering as part of our St. Louis group, you will save $20 on your registration. Opportunities for carpooling will be available. Find more information at steubenvilleconferences.com. Take advantage of early bird registration through April 7th! Email KMcAlarney@dor.org for more details.
ENCOUNTERS OF HOPE
Care for God’s Creation
Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Care for God’s Creation, we remember that God created every plant, every mountaintop, every animal-everything. And God said that these things are good. We find God in these good things, and so we must take care of creation—both for ourselves and for all of our human family.

Encounter Dita
Dita, her husband and their seven children depend on the money they earn selling crops from their small farm in Ethiopia. But frequent droughts often mean that families who depend on home-grown crops go hungry. Amidst the current, historic drought, more than 10 million people are struggling with hunger. But thanks to a CRS program that helps families prepare for crises like droughts, Dita was able to build a new house and open a small store. Instead of relying solely on what she can grow on her farm, she is able to sell items like pasta, shampoo and bananas. She earns a steady $400 a month. Now I have 15 hens,” she proclaims. Saving money and being able to borrow not only allowed her to buy hens but also a metal roof for her new house, a rarity for families in this part of Ethiopia. Unlike families across Ethiopia that struggle to find enough to eat, Dita says her children eat three times a day, thanks to her newfound business knowledge. And what’s more, all her children are attending school. “When I was a child, there were no education opportunities,” she says. Then, with a shy but proud smile, she adds, “That’s a big difference.”

Bishop Robert Barron’s CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players is a multi-part film series that illuminates a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. Make this fascinating series part of your Lenten journey.

Time: Tuesdays, 1:00 - 2:30 pm OR 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Dates: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25
Where: Parish Meeting Hall
Cost: $20 for book, Praying with the Pivotal Players
To register and order the book, please contact Kathryn McAlarney at 586-5675, ext. 224 or KMcAlarney@dor.org

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.
After over 15 years of wear and tear, and due to the changes in the Order of Mass, we must replace our current hymnals. We need 750 hymnals for our parish and hope to raise the money and purchase new Gather hymnals before Easter Sunday 2017. Each hymnal is valued at approximately $20.00. You can donate as many hymnals as you like. Each hymnal you donate can be dedicated to the memory of a loved one or in honor of your family or friends. A nice remembrance!

Your generosity and commitment will ensure our success, and anything you can give toward the purchase of our new hymnals will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for considering a donation toward the purchase of our new hymnals.

If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact me. I will follow up with a phone call in the next couple of days. Sincerely in Christ, Stephanie Honz, Pastoral Associate of Music and Liturgy 585-586-5675 ext.251 or shonz@rochester.rr.com.

Please join the 5th Grade students as they present the Stations of the Cross.

All are welcome.

Friday, April 7 at 1:50 pm
Tuesday, April 11 at 7:00 pm

The annual Diocesan Chrism Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Salvatore Matano at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Tuesday, April 11 at 7:00 pm.

At the Chrism Mass, the Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick will be blessed, and the Oil of Chrism will be consecrated. The Chrism Mass also serves as a visible manifestation of the communion between the presbyterate and the Bishop, as well as the priests’ privileged opportunity to renew the promises made on the day of their ordination and to recommit themselves to priestly service among the people of God. All are welcome to attend this Mass.

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