Heading the Wrong Way

It’s easy to miss, but they really were headed the wrong way. Two disciples are on the road to Emmaus, Cleopas, and an un-named disciple (many would say that we should see ourselves as the second disciple). They are headed the wrong way. Faced with bitter disappointment, they choose to walk away. Walk away from Jerusalem, from the community of disciples, from discipleship itself. Three things turned them around. Luke wants us to realize, the same things can get us headed back in the right direction: Scripture, Generosity/Charity and Eucharist.

Scripture. It isn’t simply remembering, reading or listening to scripture that does the trick. They told the one walking with them everything that had happened, and how their hearts were broken. Jesus helped them connect scripture and life; he opened up the scriptures for them. Faith sharing is a reliable way to experience the Risen Christ. Jesus told them how he could see his story in all the scriptures, which enabled them to find themselves in the story as well.

Generosity/Charity. As the scriptures were opened up; so were they. They invite a stranger to have dinner with them and stay with them. Entering into conversation, friendship, offering hospitality are all steps in the process of getting back on the right track. Generosity/charity are powerful, almost magnetically pulling us in the right direction.

Eucharist. That invitation “Stay with us” led to the Breaking of the Bread. In the taking, blessing, breaking and sharing, the two recognized Jesus. Disciples have experienced Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread ever since. Even though the recognition may be fleeting, and Jesus may disappear as quickly as he appears, it is enough. The two returned to Jerusalem to share the Good News, to rejoin the community, no longer down cast, but now raised up in the Spirit.

Remember when we heard Mary Magdalen say: “They have taken my Lord away, and I do not know where they have laid him.”? Today’s Gospel is a response. No, they did not take him away. God raised him up. You can experience him alive for you in the scriptures, in fellowship, in the Breaking of the Bread – return to the community, and you will discover he is with you even more powerfully than he was before. The Lord be with you! Peace, Fr. Bob

(Extra information: The Practice of Faith and Scripture Insights in At Home with the Word!)
Mass Intentions for This Week

MONDAY - MAY 1
Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
9:10 am St. Louis School Mass
   “He is Risen”
11:00 am Special Intention In Honor of St. Ann - Ann Ricci
5:15 pm Rita Bernard - Jabbour Family

TUESDAY - MAY 2
Acts 7:51--8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
6:45 am Ralph Tuscano - Lucille Newell
11:00 am John E. Bernacki, Sr. - Paula & Eric DeKitis

WEDNESDAY - MAY 3
1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
10:00 am Mass at the Highlands Living Center for the People of the Parish
11:00 am Memorial Mass for Edith Foos
5:15 pm Maria Nguyen Thi Tinh - Ho Tran & Family

THURSDAY - MAY 4
Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
6:45 am Ed Long - Friend
11:00 am Dr. William J. O’Neil - Family

FIRST FRIDAY - MAY 5
11:00 am Robert Dailey - Judy Kaltenbach
1:00 pm Mass at the Highlands Laurelwood for the Residents & Staff
5:15 pm Richard E. Werner - Wife, June & Son, David

SATURDAY - MAY 6
Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
9:00 am Al F. Mahar, Sr. - Son, Dick
4:30 pm Samuel DiPalma - Family

SUNDAY - MAY 7
4th Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
7:30 am Gregory Barr - William & Michele Quinn
9:00 am Ida Tasciotti - Family
11:15 am Nelly & Patrick O’Connor - Sons & Grandchildren
5:00 pm Ann Ring - Kathleen Anderson

Requiem Aeternam
Priests Who Have Served St. Louis

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 Raymond Salamone by the Hirsch Family.

Two lamps will burn
For a Special Intention
For Kevin & Lori Kane
By Mary-Ellen Kane.

All are welcome to spend an hour this Friday, May 5, for First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament between 11:30 am - 4:00 pm.
Join us at the Tabernacle Chapel.

Saturday & Sunday, May 6 & 7

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Sunday Communion Service - May 7
The Highlands - Darlene Huver    Heather Heights - Joe & Diane Salipante

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When He Opens Up The Scriptures

Third Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 2:14, 22 – 33
God raised Jesus - we are witnesses

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:17 – 21
Our faith and hope are in God

In the breaking of the bread

Background Reading
In the Acts of the Apostles, before the missionary journeys, Luke provides us with the spirit of the earliest Christian preaching. References to the Scriptures (Old Testament) form the backbone of those messages. Today’s first reading includes a substantial excerpt from Psalm 16. That song prayer worked long before the time of Jesus, it helped the disciples understand the paschal mystery, and it is still a very fine prayer to pray today. Pray it a few times this week!

Just One Phrase
Sometimes one phrase from a passage holds plenty to ponder. “Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning.”

Where to Find Him
Luke wants us to know where and how believers have, and still can, experience the Risen Christ. Check out the page titles/banners on the first seven pages of this bulletin.

“I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.”
Psalm 30

Looking Ahead
Fourth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36 – 41
What are we to do?

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b – 25
Follow in his footsteps

Gospel: John 10:1 – 10
I came that they may have life

This weekend April 29/30 is our First Eucharist weekend! There is a special First Eucharist Mass on Saturday at 11:15AM. First Eucharist will also be at the Saturday, 4:30PM, and Sunday, 11:15AM Masses. Please pray for all of the children preparing to come to the Table of the Eucharist for their first time!

Catholic Home Missions Collection This Weekend, April 29 & 30

Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as home missions. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal takes place this weekend to support these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this Appeal and share your resources to strengthen the Church at home.

Mark Your Calendar!
Fr. Bob Ring will celebrate 35 years as a priest on Sunday, May 21 at the 11:15 a.m. Mass.
Reception to follow in Reddington Hall Gym in honor of this event.

“I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.”
Psalm 30
Sure I Can Count!
Each week, the envelopes, checks, the money so generously contributed to support the ministries of our parish needs to be counted and prepared for bank deposit. Thank you counters! There is a well-established procedure, but most important is a willingness to give time, and some facility with counting and numbers. Several of our counters have either retired after years of service, or moved out of the area. Is this a way you could give back to the Lord for his goodness to you, contributing a few hours of your time? Pray about it, and consider giving Fr. Bob or Laurie Martin, our Finance Director a call to find out more about how it works. (contact information is on page 10 of this bulletin).

Last Call
We are about to wrap up this year’s Catholic Ministry Appeal. If you haven’t yet made a contribution or pledge, please consider doing so before we make up the difference from our ordinary parish income. To those who have helped us get ever so close to our goal, THANK YOU!

“T WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD”
Many thanks to all who brought in food last weekend, to help keep the Pittsford Food Cupboard stocked. If you miss the third weekend collection, food may be left anytime for Pittsford Food Cupboard. There is a drop off drawer in the entry way near the grand piano at the front of church. There is also a bin in the Narthex near the handicap door. Contributions of non-perishable food can always be donated.

This Week’s Tithing Will Support Pittsford Food Cupboard (PFC)

Next Week’s Tithing Will Support St. Michael’s Woodshop

St. Michael’s Woodshop was founded in 1967 by Sister of Mercy Sr. Pat Flynn to teach the skill of woodworking while offering character building to Rochester urban youth ages 14-18. Today under the Directorship of James Smith with Board members: Sr. Janet Korn, Sr. Nancy Whitley, Fr. Bob Werth, Sr. Jacqulyn Reichart, Joseph Mack, Gerald Korn, Andrew Hislop, Patrick Clancy and Jack Cargill, young people learn to be contributing members of their family and their community.

Located at 691 St. Paul St. in Rochester, the Woodshop refinishes furniture and makes picture frames for customers while filling orders from local businesses. Presently, it is trying to obtain an automatic routing machine to use in teaching while filling orders. Mentors at the Woodshop help students build small free libraries to be placed around the city, bookshelves for the Rochester Area Literacy Program and other lovely items to be sold at craft sales.

St. Louis’ Haiti Team is grateful to the Woodshop for handcrafting over 4,500, “rustic chic” angels, stars and hearts for our 34th and 35th annual Ornament Sales to benefit St. Damien Pediatric Hospital in Haiti, the monumental effort of parish friend Fr. Rick Frechette, Passionist priest and physician. Presently, they are designing a wood cross ornament for St. Louis’ 36th Annual Gifts of Love fundraiser.

Learn more about the Woodshop at www.stmichaelswoodshop.org view a short video at http://www.youtube.com/watch?y=SO3r-E2RND0. To donate wood, tools, sandpaper, wood finishing products or to volunteer, call parishioners Jack Cargill, 385-4705 or Marcia Mendola 381-6872. Please hold in prayer all involved in this effective ministry.

Woodshop of St. Michael 50th Anniversary Open House
Saturday, May 13, tours 1:00pm - 4:00pm. Current and former students speak at 2:30pm. 691 St. Paul St., Rochester. On-site parking & security. Refreshments. No RSVP required.

Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowl!

Our St. Louis Parish Community helped to make a difference in the lives of millions of people around the world suffering from poverty and hunger. To ensure that our donations will be put to use as soon as possible, PLEASE RETURN YOUR RICE BOWL NOW IF YOU MISSED LAST WEEKEND’S DUE DATE. 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!
Youth Leadership Council

St. Louis Parish will be creating a Leadership Council for Youth ages 13-17 (Grades 7th – 11th). This council will focus on giving a voice to the youth population of St. Louis, as well as learning convenient and valuable Leadership skills for the world we presently live in.

Youth Council will meet every other month, on a to-be-determined Day, for two hours. Not only will the St. Louis Youth Council be the representatives for the Youth of St. Louis, but they will be providing insight to other various groups that already exist at St. Louis.

The group will take part in a fun outing to Darien Lake Amusement Park in August to kick-off Youth Council, as well as a Mass and Picnic in Early September. If you know your son or daughter is interested, please don’t hesitate to have them fill out an application. Further questions can be directed to Leila Kaczmarek (lkaczmarek@dor.org).

The HS Youth Ministry Bake Sale

May 6th & 7th, 2017
following all Masses at St. Louis Church

All funds raised go towards the Steubenville Youth Conference and other St. Louis Youth opportunities.

We still need a few volunteers to help bake for this Bake sale, if you’d like to lend the Youth Ministry program a helping hand, please contact Leila Kaczmarek (lkaczmarek@dor.org).
Vacation Bible School needs your help!

We need the following supplies:

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

Please drop off at Narthex in the bin labeled VBS.

St. Louis Vacation Bible School 2017 Registration Form

Family Name ________________________________

Address ________________________________ Town __________________ Zip ________

Phone ________________________________ Emergency Phone ____________________________

E-mail ________________________________

Child’s Name ________________________________

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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

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.
**ST. LOUIS HAITI TEAM**

Annual Information Meeting

**Tuesday, May 2, 7:00PM**  
**Parish Meeting Hall**

ALL WELCOME WITH NO OBLIGATION

Please come to learn about our 46 year old parish team which efficiently accomplishes so, so much. “Many hands make light work”!

- Hear a first hand visitor's account. Musician and Victor lawyer, Angelo Rose will give a vivid account about his experience in Haiti last month.
- See the newest 36th edition Ornaments
- Learn about our Parish Godchild
- View Kathryn McAlarney's latest dresses handmade for little Haitians
- Feel the joy of the 186 impoverished Haitians whose steps are eased because they are “walking in your shoes”
- Relish the fact that the $56,000 we raised last year was then doubled by a most generous donor, who again is offering a match up to $25,000 if we can meet his challenge without a visit from Fr. Rick himself.

Any questions, please call: Marcia Mendola 381-6872

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**Movie Night!** Join us as we prepare to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of Mary’s apparitions at **FATIMA** with a movie night.

**When:** Saturday, May 6  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Parish Meeting Hall

Refreshments will be provided courtesy of the St. Louis Knights of Columbus.

Can’t make it this night? Watch the movie on FORMED.org.

Contact Kathryn McAlarney for more information or to register for FORMED.org: 586-5675, ext. 224 or KMcAlarney@dor.org.

This film (1-1/2 hour runtime) is not rated but parental guidance is suggested.

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**Wedding Bells…** We pray for this couple as they prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

- Artie Roberts & Ashley Rosson, May 27

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St. Louis Women’s Bereavement Group Begins  
Saturday, May 6 at 9:45 am for 6 weeks in the Parish Meeting Hall. Mourning a loved one is never easy. Mutual support offers hope. Call the office at 586-5675 for more information.
Save the Date! St. Louis School Spring Fundraiser, Cinco de Mile, on Friday, May 5th at 6PM

The walkathon takes place in the Village of Pittsford, beginning and ending at the St. Louis School campus. Monies raised from the event will support our school’s technology program, specifically upgrading our entire computer lab!

Marty’s Meats food truck will be at St. Louis offering delicious choices for dinner. Please stop by, purchase a dinner, and support our school’s fundraiser! Dinner tickets are available for pre-order through the St. Louis School office or you can purchase that night. Tickets are $13 for a buffet of choices including pulled pork, chicken breast, black bean burger, cauliflower, market salad, potato salad and corn bread. Thank you for supporting St. Louis School!

All items at One World Goods are made by artisans and producers from around the world and the USA. Expect to find handmade, greeting cards, wrapping paper, semi-precious jewelry, warm knit goods including: hats, mittens, scarves and sweaters, block printed tablecloths, unique clothing: including dresses, jackets and blouses, holiday ornaments and decor, home decor, fair trade coffee, tea and chocolate, and so much more!

You’ll find unique items made in Kenya, Nepal, Colombia, Vietnam, Russia, Swaziland, Guatemala, Thailand, Peru, Indonesia, West Bank, Ghana, Rochester, NY, and many more.

One World Goods is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to enhance the social and economic conditions of artisans around the world through fair trade by providing a marketplace for their products and increasing awareness of global poverty and economic injustice. Community Sales Events connect with our community to further our mission while helping members of our community reach some of their goals.
St. Louis Church
Michelle Andrews-Smith, Director of Religious Education

5 ways to become a happier family

Happy families share love easily, enjoy time together, and connect solidly. Try these tips to be a happier family:

Play together. Playing together as a family builds strong bonds and tells children parents consider their company important. Outdoor games, board games, or made-up games teach children valuable social skills and build warm memories.

Create traditions together. Traditions give children a sense of belonging and shape their identity. Friday movie nights, Saturday walks in the park, pancakes on Sunday after Mass, whatever is fun, consistent, and practical can become a family tradition.

Work together. There is essential work necessary for a family to operate smoothly and accomplishing chores together can create a sense of achievement and connection. Washing dishes, sorting and folding laundry, dusting and vacuuming as a team, even running errands together, provide opportunities for bonding and teaching.

Worship together. Happy families – happy people, in general – spend time reflecting on their blessings and expressing gratitude. Consistent participation in Sunday Mass roots families in the grace of the Sacrament. Daily spending time counting blessings and praying for themselves and others creates a safe and loving space in which families can take refuge at the end of a busy day.

Cheer together. Celebrate achievements and console over failures. Exchanging sincere compliments and building each other up communicates confidence and respect in a family.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

Hail Marys, and a short prayer.

Three times daily, the Church recalls the moment and reality of the Incarnation - that the infinite, all-powerful God truly became one of us (without sin), while remaining truly God (Philippians 2:5-8).
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