**WE BELIEVE. WE BELONG. WE LIVE HOLY WEEK!**

**Holy Week**

**Tuesday of Holy Week**

**The Chrism Mass**
7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral

Renewal of Priestly Promises
And Blessing of Holy Oils

**The Sacred Paschal Triduum**
Our High Holy Days

**Holy Thursday**

Mass of the Lord’s Supper
With
Washing of Feet
7:30 PM

Transfer of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Adoration Until 10:00 PM
Concluding with Night Prayer (Compline)

**Good Friday**

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
With
Adoration of the Holy Cross
3:00 PM

Tenebrae
7:30 PM

**Holy Saturday**

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
8:00 PM

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Mass Intentions for This Week

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 14
Day of Fast & Abstinence
Is 52:13–53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/
Jn 18:1–19:42
9:00 am Morning Prayer
3:00 pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion
7:30 pm Tenebrae

SATURDAY - APRIL 15
Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1–2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex
14:15–15:1/Ex 15:1-6, 17-18/
Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/
Rom 6:3-11/ Mt 28:1-10
9:00 am Morning Prayer
8:00 pm Easter Vigil and Mass
William Kane - Mary-Ellen & Family

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 16
No 5:00 pm Mass Today
Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or
1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or
Lk 24:13-35
7:00 am (Special Time for Easter)
Warren & Jean Kling - Warren & Pat Kling
9:00 am Rino Emma Amico - Family
11:15 am Christopher Gingras - St. Louis Choir
1:00 pm Ann Brimmer - Family

Sunday Communion Service - April 16
The Highlands - Fred & Marie Lapple
Heather Heights - Richard Caruso

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.

Three lamps will burn
In Memory of
Orlando Iati
By Iati Family.

Requiem Aeternam
Filomena DiGiambattista

Saturday & Sunday, April 15 & 16

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Knowing the Scriptures

Our second reading today is the third of four servant songs from the prophet Isaiah, passages that played a major role in Jesus’ disciples coming to understand the meaning of his suffering and death. It is not hard to imagine these words shaping Jesus’ prayer; he knew the scriptures. Quite likely Isaiah’s message did give consolation to Jesus as they had also to many others of the Lord’s servants. The message captures central elements in the Lord’s earthly life. Jesus did speak a word to the weary, which did rouse them. As a result, he became a threat to the powers-be. He did listen to the Father morning after morning, and was obedient, even in the face of buffets and spitting. He also knew God was his help, and apparent shame would turn to glory. As his followers, we, all of us, are called to speak a word to the weary. Listening as part of our prayer every morning is also a feature of living the Gospel. And when our word or witness is not welcome, while we may experience hostility, we can count on God just as Jesus did!

Singing: Praying Twice

Why would we ever have the second reading sung today? It does bring home the fact that this passage was most likely a hymn that the first generation of Christians sang. Carmen Christi means hymn to Christ, and Pliny, in a letter to Trajan in 106 writes of the Christians ‘singing a hymn to Christ as to a God.’ Writing to the people in Philippi, Paul thought ‘this hymn says it perfectly!’ (Well, he may have added a phrase here and there …) If people would just emulate the Christ to whom they sing, so many problems in the community would melt away! One gift of the Spirit: we find a hymn, or a quote in a book, or a verse in the scripture that connects perfectly; it resonates with our spirit. Even if you are not one to read the Bible, pick one up and read chapter 2 of Philippians. Do it with a friend. Share what jumps out at you, what you sense about Paul’s relationships with the community in Philippi, and with his co-workers. Great preparation for the Easter season!

From the Cross

We worship Word whose wondrous wounds whisper wisdom. Matthew’s gospel highlights the royalty of Christ (the triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the scene with Pilate, the scene of the mocking of the soldiers, the title on the cross), yet it is paradoxical – royalty manifest in humiliation. Of the words attributed to Christ on the cross, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me” (Psalm 22) bear the greatest likelihood of authenticity, plus the greatest theological import. Precisely by bearing the most bitter consequence of sin, alienation from God, Jesus liberates us from sin and death. Yes, those wounds whisper wondrous wisdom. Contemplating the wounds, we find an entry into the deepest love! And as our life becomes more and more in tune with Christ’s, through suffering endured out of love, we experience his life within us, we can become a holy offering, an acceptable sacrifice that leads to glory.

A Word to Lectors

Proclaiming God’s Word at Mass is an awesome responsibility. Lectors are called to speak a word to the weary that will rouse them. Lectors, spend some time with our first reading. Pray that you, too, may develop a well-trained tongue! Listeners, by all means encourage our lectors! When they have successfully roused you, let them know. If you have some positive suggestions, that feedback can also be a gift.

A Team Effort

Recall the message in the bulletin a few weeks back about creating short term teams with a specific goal? We would like to gather a group of folks who attend the 9:00am Mass, to discuss how best to make that the best liturgy possible, including for the many little ones who are there before heading to Seasons of Faith. Would you like to contribute? Please mark your calendar for May 7th after the 9:00am Mass. We will begin with a thoughtful evaluation of what currently works best, what could be improved, and proceed to developing some concrete suggestions.
BEING IN COMMUNITY, SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

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ENCOUNTERS OF HOPE

Global Solidarity

Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Global Solidarity, Jesus tells us to love our neighbors, even though they may be different than us. That means the neighbors who live next door and also those who live on the other side of the planet. Jesus reminds us that we are all part of God’s great family.

Encounter Our Neighbors

You are born with breadfruit, you grow up with breadfruit and you die with breadfruit. This popular saying from the Micronesian island of Chuuk, thousands of miles off the coast of Hawaii, captures the importance of this starchy fruit. It’s a staple both for the Chuukese living in Micronesia, and for people like Micaela, who were forced to migrate to Hawaii due to a changing climate and rising seas.

Though Micaela moved to Hawaii seeking a better life, she instead found a community of Chuukese struggling with hunger. Through the One ‘Ohana: Food and Housing for All program, Micaela organizes groups of women to learn farming techniques. Together, they gain the knowledge to plant breadfruit trees and feed their communities.

For Micaela, the project is a way to look to the future while remembering the past. “It’s been many years since I dug my hands in the ground. We are reconnecting back to our home, even though it’s not the soil from where we came from,” she says.

RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY

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 onegreendoc@aol.com.

ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
SPONSORED BY ST. LOUIS PARISH

APRIL 14, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
REDINGTON HALL GYM

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule an appointment. Please bring identification with you when you come to donate. You can put the power of faith into action and help save a life.
Vacation Bible School needs your help!

We need the following supplies:

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

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 __________________________

Circle Grade Completed (2016/2017 School Year)

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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.
Praying Devotions

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 11:00 am Mass*
- **1st Saturday** after Easter: after the 9:00 am 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 ....”

Divine Mercy

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God’s love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. Find this under “PROGRAMS”, then “Exploring the Catholic Faith”.

The Face of Mercy

Since his election to the papacy, Pope Francis has inspired millions by urging us to embrace mercy, ultimately revealed in the face of Christ. Now comes an extraordinary new film on this powerful message that brings hope, healing, and forgiveness to a broken world. Narrated by Jim Caviezel, The Face of Mercy explores the history and relevance of Divine Mercy in our turbulent times. Find this movie under “VIDEO”, then “Knights of Columbus”.

The Saving Power of Divine Mercy

Pope St. John Paul II said that Divine Mercy is THE message for the third millennium and God’s gift to our time. Fr. Brooks focuses on what we know of God’s Mercy, our response to his Love, how we can become merciful to others, and how to become apostles of mercy. Find this under “AUDIO”, then “Adult Faith Formation”.

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@opor.org, 586-5675, ext. 224
Saint’s Place just received reassuring news from Catholic Family Center that the “go-ahead” to start processing refugees has been issued.

The Department of State has instructed overseas refugee processing agencies to resume all processing activities; including security checks and re-requests, medicals and assurances. This is a very positive sign that will help ensure that refugees may continue to gain approval for entry to the United States.

In light of these steps, Saint’s Place anticipates the arrival of 40 -50 new refugees a month between April and September 30th. These numbers are slightly lower than “normal”, but will still keep us busy and happy. In addition to helping these newly arrived refugees, we will continue with our recent commitment to support refugees already settled in Rochester. Many refugees live in poverty, and still need assistance. Saint’s Place has wanted to extend our services to them; this is our opportunity and we welcome the task.

In the next few months, our needs will be the same. (See our Wish List below). During this unsettling time, we ask your prayers for refugees struggling to get to safety. May God bless them with the grace they will need to meet their daily challenges.

**Thank you for your continued support and prayers!**

- Rice cookers (large)
- Backpacks
- Large pots and pans
- Extension cords
- Lamps (floor and living room)
- Gently used mops and brooms
- Buckets and sponges
- Brooms and dust pans
- Soccer balls (new is better)
- Tall kitchen garbage cans

**WISH LIST**

- Alarm clocks
- Teapots
- Large mixing bowls
- End tables and coffee tables
- Dressers (small)
- School supplies (all types)

Saint’s Place, 46 S. Main St., Pittsford, NY 14534. Isabel Miller, Executive Director.

Saint’s Place Ministry Hours: 46 S. Main St.: Mon. through Thurs.: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Closed Fridays.
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Phone: 585-385-6860 or saintlady@saintsplace.org or www.saintsplace.org
SAVE THE DATE
On June 3rd of this year, at 10:00 AM, Deacon Juan will be ordained a priest at Sacred Heart Cathedral! Have you ever attended an ordination to priesthood? Here's a great opportunity to be part of a beautiful celebration of faith and service. On June 11th, Father Juan will be celebrating a first Mass with us at the 11:15, followed by a reception. Mark your calendars now!

Christ Is Counting On You!
After a powerful retreat weekend, those who make a Cursillo are told “Christ is counting on you.” Their response? “And I am counting on Christ.” The next men’s Cursillo is scheduled this summer, July 13-16. Fr. Bob will be one of the Spiritual Directors for the weekend. We can promise you will experience the Lord in your life in a way you never have before. Contact Fr. Bob, Msgr. Krieg or anyone who has made a Cursillo weekend for more information!

**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.
New Hymnal Dedications

After over 15 years of wear and tear, and due to the changes in the Order of Mass, we have replaced our hymnals.

Each hymnal is valued at approximately $20.00. You can still 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.
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