"Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

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**WORDS OF EVERLASTING LIFE**

## Our Weekend Scriptures:

### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**1st Reading:** Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24  
*The Gift of Life*

**2nd Reading:** II Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15  
*Paying It Forward*

**Gospel:** Mark 5:21-43  
*Healing and Life*

## Looking Ahead:

### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**1st Reading:** Ezekiel 2:2-5  
*Sent as a Prophet*

**2nd Reading:** II Corinthians 12:7-10  
*Power is made perfect in weakness*

**Gospel:** Mark 6:1-6  
*Familiarity breeds contempt*

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**Adoration**

This past week during my retreat at the Mercy Center, part of each day has been ‘Praying with the Mystics.’ That we plunged into St Teresa and St. John of the Cross in one day gives you a sense of the pace! So many pearls! Here is one. Understanding that we truly were created in God’s image, as the 1st reading says, is a life-giving starting place. It is important too for insight into adoration. Fr. Bill shared what he learned from a Carmelite sister, who helped transform his experience of adoration. He was struggling. She explained ‘go to adore and be adored. Let Jesus tell you all he loves about you for 20 minutes. Then in the remainder of the hour you have something to give back.’

Reread the passage from wisdom with that in mind. Hold on to God forming you in the image of his own nature. Consider the wise advice from a devoted contemplative, and give adoration a try!

**A Church-wide Collection**

What is the ‘gracious act’ St. Paul speaks about in our second reading? The ‘gracious act’ Paul was encouraging was to make a contribution to the “Jerusalem Relief Fund”. Paul’s many gifts come together: preaching the Gospel, linking everything to Christ emptying himself for our salvation, encouraging disciples to model our lives after Jesus, fostering unity in the church, and effective fundraising! Our contributions to the Peter’s Pence collection last week, which will help fund the relief efforts of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, are a modern day ‘gracious act’.

**A Scripture Sandwich**

Scripture scholars call Mark’s technique in our Gospel today intercalation. He sandwiches one story inside another, so that each affects the interpretation of the other. The little girl is 12, the woman with the hemorrhage suffered for twelve years. No one had been able to heal the woman, and certainly no one could raise the dead child. To touch the woman or the child lying dead would have rendered one unclean. The woman touches Jesus and is healed. Jesus touches the child, raising her by the hand and restoring her life. Jesus does what none can do! Want to strengthen your personal relationship with Jesus? In prayer, ask him: ‘what need for healing should I bring to you Lord?’ Listen. Then ask, ‘Lord, give me the courage to reach out and touch the hem of your garment.’ ‘Is any part of me dead? Lord, are you reaching to take me by the hand and raise me up?’ Look with spiritual eyes. ‘Precious Lord, take my hand!’

**Answering the Phone**

If we don’t answer the phone, we may never know who is calling. God calls us each week through the Sunday readings, with a message that could change our whole week. Reading “At Home with the Word” before coming to Mass is a great way to make sure we don’t miss the call. Find your copy and put it right on the dinner table, or somewhere handy. (You could use the responsorial psalm as prayer before or after a meal.)

**Celebrating Our Freedom**

Heavenly Father, you have given us the gifts of life and liberty and entrust to you the people the duty to guard these gifts wherever they are threatened.

Help us to protect the freedom of all to follow the Gospel of your Son, Jesus Christ, and to bring his light and truth to the ends of the earth.

Guide all who play a role in enacting legislation to uphold the freedom of conscience of all citizens.

Send us your Spirit to inspire in us the wisdom and courage needed to witness to the truth and to stand up for all whose religious liberty is endangered.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our country, pray for us.
**Supporting Our Parish**

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**Online Collection**

Month-to-Date: $63,357.00

Thank you for your presence today, and for your contributions! Your generosity not only funds all the ministries of our parish; it also makes it possible for our church to tithe 10% of our income each week, supporting our ministry to refugees through Saint’s Place, as well as a tithe each week to various ministries and programs that serve the needy. Where did the idea of tithing come from? Pick up your Bible and head to the end of the Old Testament: ‘Bring the tithe into the storehouse... see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down on you overflowing blessing’. Read Malachi, 3:8-12 for the whole story.

In our second reading today, St. Paul pulls out all the stops to encourage the Christians in Corinth to take up a collection to support the poor church community in Jerusalem. He was all too aware of how wrapped up some in the community were with their own problems and issues – just read his letters to Corinth! The collection for the church in Jerusalem met a real and pressing need. It strengthened the ties between the Jewish Christian church and Gentile Christian believers in a real and concrete way. Stewardship is about recognizing the spiritual fruit that can be experienced when we pray about how generous we are with what God has given us.

Thank you for your support of last weekend’s Peter’s Pence Collection that enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world.

**This Week’s Tithing Will Support Save the Storks**

**Next Week’s Tithing Will Support Saint Peter’s Kitchen**

St. Peter’s Soup Kitchen, located at 681 Brown Street, has been serving the West Side of the City of Rochester since 1982, when their program was founded by Father Richard Czierwin, SS.CC. What began as a once a week soup and sandwich program now serves a well-balanced lunch to an average 140 people a day, Monday through Friday. Their guests come from all walks of life; many have troubles with addiction, mental illness, physical illness, lost homes and low wage earnings. Anyone who walks through their doors is welcome to share in a meal.

Additionally they have begun to expand their programs to address the root causes of the devastating poverty that the majority of their guests experience, beginning the St. Peter’s Garden of Love (in partnership with Foodlink) as well as being a host to Foodlink’s many course offerings aimed at building food security and knowledge.

To learn more about volunteering and donating please go to stpeterskitchen.org or call (585)235-6511.

If you are enjoying the sounds of harp music here at St. Louis, you can thank parishioner Maria Leonardo for the generous donation of this beautiful instrument. St. Louis now has the luxury of owning a harp along with our beautiful Steinway piano and our Visser-Rowland tracker pipe organ. All three of these instruments have been donated by generous people who are thankful for the gift of music in our liturgies. Maria has given this harp in memorial of her beloved parents Francesca and Vincenzo Leonardo, who were great music lovers themselves. Besides teaching in our religious education program, Maria is very active in our music ministry as a member of our bell choir, adult choir, and resurrection choir. She also serves as one of our cantors, lectors, and Eucharistic ministers.

Our music director Stephanie Honz recently began taking harp lessons. Though she has her own harp at home, bringing the instrument back and forth in her Mini Cooper was becoming a challenge! We are so blessed to have our very own harp at St. Louis to enhance our liturgies. Thank you Maria, and God bless!
Savvy Shoppers' Guide for a Fun-filled Day
At the Saint’s Place Annual Super Sale 2018

1. Start early; meet a friend for breakfast at the Coal Tower on Schoen Place or at the Village Bakery on State Street in the village. Plan your attack & get ready to shop!

2. Wear comfortable shoes, so you can scope out all departments, jam-packed with bargains. There's Furniture, Books, Jewelry, Purses & Clothing, Sporting Goods, Electronics, toys, the amazing Gymnasium and the Outdoor Tent Emporium and the new Bargain Alley! (Thank you, Nolan’s Rental and Saint Louis Knights of Columbus for helping us with shade for shopping!)

3. We have a holding area (works like a 'coat check room') and also carry out service. When your arms get full of 'great finds', just drop them off at the holding area and get a 'coat check'. Bins are free and your bin will be watched while you continue shopping for more treasures. When you are ready to check out, someone will bring your bins to the checkout area... and even carry the load out to your car!

4. Smile, you are helping refugees and the poor and needy in Rochester. They are so very grateful for your help.

5. Need a lunch break? Zweigle’s donates hot dogs that will be ready by 11AM. Grab a seat in the outdoor refreshment area & recharge with a Zweigles & a cold drink. This year staffed by the Saint Louis Knights of Columbus.

6. Visit the beautiful Furniture Room. Bargains galore!!! Delivery service available at a nominal fee.

7. Enjoy an afternoon snack and unwind at another of our supporters -- pizza at Pontillo’s or an iced coffee or flavored tea at Starbucks. Or take a short ride to Dibella’s Subs on Jefferson Road or Wegman’s on Monroe Avenue.

8. Phone/text/Facebook your friends – you know they won't want to miss this Sale!!

9. Come back for one last look before 6 pm on Wednesday or 4pm on Thursday. Make plans to come back for Friday’s ½ price sale.

10. Enjoy your fabulous finds, and promise yourself – “NEXT YEAR, I've GOT to come to the Preview Night!!” And that Bag sale....

Location: St. Louis Church – Reddington Hall, 64 South Main Street, Pittsford, N.Y.
Faith Formation
Register today!!

DEADLINE APPROACHING!

K-5 Faith Formation
6-12 Youth Ministry
Eucharist
Penance
Confirmation 1 & 2

Please visit StLouisChurch.org/ff for registration and information

To keep shipping and material costs to a minimum,
the deadline for all registrations is July 15th.

Eucharist and Penance Sacrament registration:
All children must have completed either Grade 1 or one full year prior of Faith Formation or attend a Catholic School to prepare and receive both First Penance and First Eucharist. Both Sacraments are celebrated in Grade 2. Families need to register for both Penance and Eucharist for the upcoming year.

Confirmation Year 1 and Year 2 Sacrament Registration:
Year 1 Confirmation candidates must have completed one year prior of Youth Ministry or attend Catholic School to prepare for year 1 and year 2. Registration is required yearly for both years of preparation.
### July

**Sunday**
1. Pray the “Glory Be” as a family in honor of the Blessed Trinity.

**Monday**
2. Bless each child this morning before the day’s activities begin.

**Tuesday**
3. Honor St. Thomas, patron saint of architects, by making a house out of marshmallows and toothpicks.

**Wednesday**
4. Happy 4th of July! Offer a family prayer for troops overseas.

**Thursday**
5. Make a time-capsule and let everyone contribute something: family photos, holy cards, keepsakes. Open it at the end of the summer.

**Friday**
6. Attend First Friday Mass or Benediction as a family.

**Saturday**
7. Draw pictures of your favorite sacred images—saints, crosses, angels—and put them up around your home.

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**Sunday**
8. After Mass today, write a family prayer to say every Sunday this summer.

**Monday**
9. Recite the Apostle’s Creed as an act of faith.

**Tuesday**
10. Visit a nearby park and enjoy God’s creation. Don’t forget the sunscreen.

**Wednesday**
11. Catch fireflies in a jar. Release them before you go to bed.

**Thursday**
12. Learn about a saint you don’t already know and devise ways to imitate him or her.

**Friday**

**Saturday**

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**Sunday**
15. Say a prayer for someone going through a difficult time today.

**Monday**
16. Go stargazing. Lie on a blanket in your backyard together and gaze at the night sky.

**Tuesday**
17. Pray together for a person in the news.

**Wednesday**
18. Take a family vow to speak only kind words today.

**Thursday**
19. Attend daily Mass today. Pray for your family.

**Friday**
20. Abstain from TV as a Friday sacrifice.

**Saturday**

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**Sunday**
22. Listen carefully to Father’s homily at Mass today and talk about something you learned.

**Monday**
23. Share a story about Jesus with someone else, just like the Apostles did.

**Tuesday**
24. Make one positive choice today that will make a difference at home.

**Wednesday**
25. Serve fish tonight for dinner in honor of St. James who was a fisherman.

**Thursday**
26. Pick up a blade of grass and think about the one who made it.

**Friday**
27. Say, “I forgive you” to someone who hurt you.

**Saturday**
28. Visit a nursing home. Be prepared to stay and listen for a little while.

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**Sunday**
29. St. Martha served Jesus with love. After Mass today, prepare a treat or snack for someone else in her honor.

**Monday**
30. Pick a Beatitude and live it all day (Matthew 5:3-11).

**Tuesday**
31. Play a card game together.
Opportunities to Grow Spiritually

Summer is a great time for a movie night! Check out these free movies on FORMED.org

It’s EASY and FREE to Register!
1. Visit formed.org with a web browser.
2. Click on “Enter Code” to Register
3. Enter Parish Access Code: KMFHWV
4. Enter your email and create a password (From now on you’ll only need your own password and not the parish code to log in).
5. Enjoy and share with others in our local community!

For help, contact Kathryn at Kathryn.McAlarney@dor.org
Thank you to the St. Louis parishioners who brought these beautiful gifts for us to deliver to FOCUS Pregnancy Center. FOCUS is a busy and well-received resource situated right across the street from Planned Parenthood. They offer free pregnancy testing, early ultrasound referral and material aid support for families who choose life for their babies.

Many homeless people walk miles every day in order to survive, leaving their socks threadbare and damp.

Recently, when we visited the House of Mercy and Saint Joseph’s House of Hospitality, we asked what items were most needed. Socks were a top priority. And so, for the first two weeks in July the Young Adult group will be collecting socks from Saint Louis parishioners.

A designated basket will be placed near the baptismal font by the large bulletin board, or donations can be left at the ministry center (summer hours 8:30 - 4:30 Monday through Thursday, 8:30 - 12:30 Friday.)

Socks should be clean, newly purchased for adults and children.

A few dollars out of your pocket could mean the world to someone!

Hello, my name is Angela Beckman, parishioner at Saint Louis, and I am a Sidewalk Advocate for Life Standing outside Planned Parenthood may sound like a very daunting idea. Perhaps you have visions of yelling and conflict. I too was stepping out of my comfort zone but I have been rewarded with meeting wonderful people, being a peaceful witness to God’s call for all humanity and drawing closer to the Holy Spirit.

I stand outside Planned Parenthood and pray the Rosary. I pray for the lives of the unborn children who are in jeopardy, and for the health and safety of the mothers who are contemplating such a life changing decision for their lives. I pray for my fellow advocates and I pray for the workers inside Planned Parenthood that they may be open to the Holy Spirit to recognize that every life has value. We as Catholics are called to protect life, all life. If you are contemplating this powerful ministry please take that step. God Bless.

More information at sidewalkadvocates.org

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**SAVE LIVES ON THE SIDEWALK**

### Sidewalk Advocates for Life
**Rochester, NY Training**

**Date:** Saturday, July 14th  
**Time:** 3-7pm  
**Location:** Focus Pregnancy Help Center  
135 University Ave.  
Rochester, NY 14605  
**Led by:** Jim Havens  
**Cost:** Free (includes dinner and workbook)  
**RSVP:** Spots are limited. Please reserve your spot by email: jimhavens@gmail.com or by phone: 690-9998.  
**Sponsored by The Station of the Cross Catholic Radio Network and Love Will End Abortion.**
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