Thresholds to New Life

Over the centuries, various men and women have observed how becoming a disciple is a process. Even the scriptures make that clear. St John shows us how the man born blind hears about Jesus, encounters Jesus, grows in understanding and admiration, and at the end of the journey becomes a follower. The Samaritan Woman at the Well provides another example, moving from a chance encounter, to a conversation, to eventually evangelizing her town. Doug Shaup did great work investigating this process in our own day; Sherry Weddell lays it out well in Forming Intentional Disciples. Even using the term ‘thresholds’ is a helpful insight. Two weeks ago in the homily (now on line), I covered the first three thresholds. Let me review, and finish the story.

The first threshold is **Trust**. The man and the woman whose stories St. John told were able to trust in Jesus in the flesh. For people today, the first threshold is some positive experience connected to Jesus, the church, a friend, family member or something Christian. The bridge of trust is essential, and if we want to share the Good News, learning to build that bridge of trust is crucial. Once trust is established, it is possible for a person to cross that threshold to approach the next: **Curiosity**.

**Curiosity** can begin by being intrigued about what Jesus means to others: one’s parents, a teacher, a friend, coworker, a fellow volunteer, even a community. Because of trust, one feels it is safe to ask questions, to learn more. Who is this Jesus? What did he do? What did he teach? I want to know more.

The more challenging threshold is **Openness**. Learning things about Jesus is one thing; hopefully we learn new things all the time. Crossing the threshold of openness means I am willing to **consider** personal and spiritual change. I’m willing to contemplate that this journey could change me, and I am not afraid of that possibility. Change is always a challenge. This is a significant threshold to cross.

The next step is **Spiritual Seeking**. Weddell comes up with a wonderful expression for this phase in the journey, ‘dating with a purpose’. Is Christ someone to whom I am ready to make a commitment? This threshold requires a leap from passively ‘checking it out’, to active developing a relationship with the Lord. If God is opening doors in the 1st three thresholds, this threshold requires actively going through the open door.

Lastly, one arrives at **Intentional Discipleship**. Like the fishermen in the Gospel, one is ready to leave the boat behind, become a disciple, and follow Jesus as a member of the community he brings together, reorienting priorities, reorienting our life.

Like other human progressions, say the steps of grieving, or the twelve steps, life includes moving back and forth at times, retracing steps, moving forward again. Where are you in this schema? Where is the Lord calling you to move? Let’s all keep moving forward! Peace, Fr. Bob
Mass Intentions for This Week

**MONDAY - JULY 13**
Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34--11:1
11:00 am Paul Jankowski - Family
5:15 pm Margaret “Mig” Martin - Mattina Family

**TUESDAY - JULY 14**
Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
6:45 am Agnes Lamberton - Mary Shults
9:45 am Mass at Heather Heights For the People of the Parish
11:00 am In Honor of Deceased Members of the McCaffrey Family - Elaine Pugliese & Family

**WEDNESDAY - JULY 15**
Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
11:00 am Steve Flakus - Mary Shults
5:15 pm Ginny Krieg - Eilertsen Family

**THURSDAY - JULY 16**
Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
6:45 am Bele Mersich - Mersich Family
11:00 am Kenneth Wensel - Peggy O’Neil Midgley

**FRIDAY - JULY 17**
Ex 11:10--12:14/Mt 12:1-8
11:00 am Sue Schneider - Judy, Bob, & Josh DeGolier
5:15 pm Ministerial Staff Members Who Have Died

**SATURDAY - JULY 18**
Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21
9:00 am Stanley Banas (Anniversary) - Banas Family
4:30 pm Jeanne Arthur - Scopa Family

**SUNDAY - JULY 19**
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
7:30 am Mary Schwan - Family
9:00 am Andy Eilertsen - Sandy Berrittella
11:00 am John Hoenig - Rogers Family
5:00 pm Nancy Amato - Patrick & Gail Burke

**Saturday & Sunday, July 18 & 19**

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**Sunday Communion Service - July 19**
The Highlands: Marge Mancine
Heather Heights: Fred & Marie Lapple

**Requiem Aeternam**
Mary Wojcik

We invite you to have a Sanctuary Lamp lit at the Blessed Sacrament to have your very special intentions remembered for a week.

To arrange this, 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 Harold Barnes by Babette.
Two Kinds of Prophets
At the time Amos left his farm in Judah and headed to the northern (Israel) kingdom, you might say there were two kinds of prophets. Court prophets were typically located either at the king’s court, or at a central sanctuary (southern kingdom, Judah: the temple in Jerusalem; northern kingdom, Israel: either the shrine at Bethel or Dan). Court prophets often spoke glowingly of the king, the powers that be, and the status quo, while issuing oracles against enemies. (Nathan was a notable exception. Though a court prophet for King David, he was inspired by God to deliver hard messages to the king.) Back to our 1st reading, Amaziah, the priest of Bethel was likely also a court prophet.

The prophets whose messages we find in the Bible were mostly the second type, more independent, often social critics, inspired by God to warn that the status quo was not acceptable. By failing to live up to God’s commandments, people were putting the nation’s future at risk. Amos wasn’t even a prophet by trade, but even so he was called by God to leave home territory, decry the injustices that were growing ever worse in the northern kingdom, and warn of the impending doom if the status quo didn’t change. Not hard to understand why Amaziah wanted to send Amos back to the farm! A take home for us: God only asks that we deliver the message, not that the Gospel we share be 100% heard and heeded. Another way to pray with this reading: Lord, help ME to hear judgements, even ones I don’t want to hear.

Start With A Doxology
Since not too many folks write epistles today, let’s shift from epistle or letter to personal prayer time. When you decide to take some time for prayer, how do you begin? Read our second reading a couple of times. Starting out with a doxology (from the Greek, doxa=glory, logia=saying) is always a great way to begin. What can I bless, praise and thank God for today? It isn’t an accident that often the opening song at Mass is a song of praise, or that the Gloria is part of the Introductory Rites. Beginning with gratitude and praise keeps things in perspective, and gets our relationship with God off on the right foot. Do you have a prayer journal? Do you begin entries with praise and gratitude? Try it for a week, and watch the difference it makes!

What Shall I Wear?
Why did Jesus send the disciples out and insist they not take a second tunic? Well, one possibility: at the time, a second tunic would make it easy to sleep outside, wrapped up against the cool night air. Without a second layer, a second tunic, you would more likely need to enter a house and stay there, Jesus’ further direction. What better way to take people from the 1st threshold of discipleship, trust, to the second, curiosity, and possibly even to the third, openness, than staying in their home? Enter one house and stay there. By the time you leave, that family may be the core of a new community of disciples! No sack? The only thing Jesus wanted the twelve (or us) to bring home after being sent out was the joy of knowing they (or we) had done God’s work, shared salvation, and brought healing and joy to others.

Preparing for next Sunday:
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6
The Lord is our justice
2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18
Reconciled through the blood of the cross
Gospel: Mark 6:30-34
Come away and rest a while

Sign Me Up
Our next baptismal preparation session for parents will be July 26th. Parents are invited to attend the 11AM Mass that morning (there will be a baptism), and then we will meet after the Mass. Please call Birdie at the office, 586-5675 to sign up!

Join Us Saturday, July 18
following the 4:30 pm Mass
for a Retirement Celebration
in Reddington Hall Gym
honoring Sue Payne,
Director of Faith Formation
Help Us Wish Her Godspeed!
**Supporting Our Parish**

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**This Week’s Tithing Will Support**

**Diocese of Rochester Hispanic Migrant Ministry**

**Next Week’s Tithing Will Support**

**Pittsford Food Cupboard (PFC)**

In March of 1998, the Pittsford Clergy Association opened a food cupboard in the Old Pickle Factory on Grove Street. The Pittsford Food Cupboard is now an independently incorporated agency. In April 1998, Deacon Tom Driscoll became the director and the food cupboard served 10 households a week with food and with referrals to agencies that help folks get back on their feet. Since then, the PFC has grown to serve over 400 families each month totaling over 800 people seeking food for their families. From its operation in the Old Pickle Factory, the cupboard serves people from six ZIP codes, including Rochester, East Rochester, Brighton and Pittsford.

Anita Conlin, a St. Louis Parishioner, is the current executive director of the Pittsford Food Cupboard. Clients come from all walks of life, many just needing a little help to get through a period of unemployment or illness. Others need assistance because of inadequate fixed incomes, a disability or uninsured medical bills, single parenthood or an increase in household size, unexpected unemployment or an end to benefits. *In the last two years, the food cupboard has seen a 43 percent increase in family needs.*

PFC has also introduced a variety of flexible programs that make it easy for members of the community, adults or students, to get involved and volunteer at group or individual levels. Besides collecting food, assisting clients, helping with office work, stockering shelves or picking up food, volunteers can “Adopt-A-Shelf”, hold can and bottle drives, or be a sponsor and coordinate food drives at their organization. Students who get involved with “Dare to Care” can run their own food drive earning community service hours. For details, visit www.pittsfordfoodcupboard.net.

Thank you for your prayers, your food donations, and your critical financial support.

**Our Gift in Gratitude**

That you for joining us for Mass! Returning to the Lord with increase from the many gifts we have been given can take many forms. Each Sunday, grateful that the Lord has given us another week of life and health, we come together at Mass to give thanks. Knowing the Lord has given material well-being, we contribute to our parish. Aware of strengths for ministry God has given, we find ways to offer our time and talents in service. For choosing St. Louis as the place you believe, belong, and return to the Lord with increase from God’s goodness to you, THANK YOU!

This week we take up a Second Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and train seminarians in a region that still struggles from the effects of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis, and funding for building renovations, your donations help to **restore the Church and build the future** in the region. Please give generously. Visit www.usccb.org (search “Church in Central and Eastern Europe”) to learn more.

**Organizing a Library** Remember receiving a copy of *Rediscovering Catholicism* this past Christmas? Many folks have commented that it was the first Catholic book they had read in ages, and it was tremendously inspiring. Around campus, we actually have a wide variety of excellent books tucked here and there, ranging from an excellent series of great Spiritual Writers, resources on scripture, for beginners as well as those in Bible studies, books for the young and the old. We hope to bring them together this Fall, in a little lending library. Would you like to help make that happen?? Please let Fr Bob know soon, as we prepare for our first organizational meeting. Contact Father at Rin@dor.org or call the office.

**One Other Possibility** The last Sunday of this month, we will shift from Mark’s Gospel to chapter 6 of John’s Gospel, the discourse on the Bread of Life. It seems the perfect time to move forward in replacing our breakable communion wear with ciboria and cups befitting the dignity of the Eucharist. If you would like to contribute a communion cup or ciboria in memory of a loved one, please let Bea Hack, bhack@dor.org or Birdie Proctor, bproctor@dor.org, know.
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<td>Catholic Charities of Livingston County</td>
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<td>Community of Caring - 125, Faith in Action Transportation - 133, HOPE Youth Mentoring - 58, SSVSSD Case Mgmt - 33, TASA - 46</td>
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<td>Emergency Housing - 77</td>
<td>Food Pantry - 3,985 served</td>
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<td>Substance Abuse Prevention - 6968, Healthy Families - 220 families, Therapeutic Foster Care - 33 children, Family Preservation SHAPE - 186 families, Bath Community Child Day Care - 145 children</td>
<td>Kinship Community Residence - 61 men, Kinship Supportive Living - 29 men</td>
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<td>Through 162 Member Agencies, the Food Bank helps 150,000 different individuals each year</td>
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<td>Catholic Charities of Tompkins/Tioga Counties</td>
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<td>Immigration Svcs - Tompkins - 1,325, Nutrition Outreach - Tompkins - 150 / Tioga - 66, Family Empowerment Svcs - Tompkins - 135, Youth Mentoring / Education - Tioga - 34</td>
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<td>Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Rochester touched the lives of nearly 250,000 individuals in our twelve county diocese in 2014</td>
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<td>Catholic Charities of Wayne County</td>
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<td>Food Bank of The Southern Tier (Serving 6 Counties)</td>
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<td>Food assistance in 2014 was at an all time high: Food Distribution to 162 Member Agencies - 483,549 children &amp; 611,509 adults, 184,107 seniors (1,300,000 duplicate count), Mobile Food Pantry - 160,000 served, Back Pack Program - 2,000 students served, SNAP/Food Stamp Outreach - 300 households, Just Say Yes to Fruits &amp; Vegetables - 1,660 class participants</td>
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THEOLOGY ON TAP

2015 Summer Series for Catholics and Friends in their twenties and thirties!!!
Good Company...Interesting Speakers Lively Conversation

WILL THE CHURCH EVER CHANGE?
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 7:00 PM
With Fr. Bob Kennedy,
Pastor of Blessed Sacrament/St. Boniface/St. Mary’s
@ Johnny’s Irish Pub, 1382 Culver Rd., Rochester, NY 14609

BELONGING: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A PART OF A CHURCH THAT CHALLENGES?
THURSDAY, JULY 30, 7:00 PM
With Deacon John Brasley
Director of Deacon Personnel and Formation
@ Elmwood Inn, 1256 Mount Hope Ave., Rochester, NY 14620

THE ANXIOUS LIFE: ATTENDING TO OUR SPIRITUAL HUNGERSTO ADDRESS SITUATIONAL ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 7:00 PM
With Fr. Bob Werth,
Pastor of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
@ The Old Toad, 277 Alexander St, Rochester, NY 14607

A VENGEFUL GOD OR A LOVING GOD? RECONCILING THE OLD TESTAMENT AND NEW TESTAMENT
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 7:00 PM
With Fr. George Heyman, Ph.D.,
President, St. Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry
@ Elmwood Inn, 1256 Mount Hope Ave, Rochester, NY 14620

LIFE IS NOT A NON-STOP BEER COMMERCIAL! GETTING PAST THE MEDIA MESSAGES OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A HUMAN BEING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 7:00 PM
With Vocations Team Member
@ Johnny’s Irish Pub, 1382 Culver Rd, Rochester, 14609
Saint’s Place extends a HUGE “thank you” to all the people who again this year made our sale so successful. We reached our ambitious goal of $75,000+ and we far exceeded the spirit of cooperation and teamwork which is involved in a fundraiser! It was an amazing group of dedicated volunteers. We raised enough money to purchase over 500 beds and frames. Newly arrived refugees to Rochester will sleep their first night in a new bed with a new pillow and clean bedding. Something so seemingly trivial - that most of us take for granted.

Often organizations lament that too few people actually get involved. Nothing could have been further from the truth during the Saint’s Place Annual Super Sale. Day one, June 29, 124 volunteers reported to help. The sale was ready in record time, even allowing for a three day weekend to celebrate the 4th of July. Volunteers of all ages, from all walks of life, willingly worked and engaged all their creative genes to find ways to display and organize the thousands and thousands of items. It was a remarkable two weeks.

Fifty-two weeks of work go into making the sale a reality: that is not a misprint! Tomorrow, the Monday following the sale, the first boxes for Annual Sale 2016 will be placed in the attic! Thousands of items are cleaned and priced all year long. Ideas and suggestions for a better, more profitable sale are researched and discussed all the time! The search for additional volunteers to assist our regular volunteers is an ongoing endeavor. The words “Annual Super Sale” are echoed at least three or four times a day at 46 South Main Street.

Thank you to the volunteers, who spent innumerable hours moving, lifting, setting up, pricing, organizing, reorganizing, helping customers and finally cleaning up. You are the heart and the soul of Saint’s Place, that give and keep giving, extending hands of friendship to all.

A special thank you to Sally Schrecker, who spends so much of her time advising, planning, and fine tuning to ensure the success of the sale. Sally is a fearless leader, with the patience and wisdom only a true saint could possess. Her staff, Daryll, Jose and Josh complimented a team that smiled and graciously attended to all our needs.

There is an amazing spirit which abounds during this hectic, sometimes chaotic, time. There is no other way to describe it other than the Holy Spirit in action. It was great to see so many dedicated, hard-working people motivated for the sole reason of welcoming refugees to our community. “I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” Matthew 25:35.

Saying thank you just is not enough; please know that you truly make a difference in the lives of some very brave and grateful refugees. God Bless you all.

Isabel Miller and Michele Quinn
(Please Note: Saint’s Place reopens Tuesday, July 14)

Donors: That helped us to be known as the “premier church sale.”

Local establishments:
For their generous donations:
- Coal Tower (TWO days of lunches)
- Pontillo’s – Pittsford
- Diabella’s
- Wendy’s
- Zweigles (Hot dogs for three days!)
- Salvatore’s - Pittsford
- The Village Bakery
- Saha Med Grill
- Nolan’s Rental, Inc.
Get to Know Your Father!
Join us for a book study that focuses on God the Father. Learn about our faith while you enjoy a few friendly evenings getting to know other parishioners. In *A Father Who Keeps His Promises*, Scott Hahn explores the covenant love God reveals to us in the Scriptures, and explains how God patiently reaches out to us—despite our faults and shortcomings—to restore us into relationship with his divine Family. Cost is $3 for the book. Contact Kathryn McAlarney to sign up at mcalarney1@gmail.com or 490-2745. Come even if you can’t make each meeting! Started June 22. Monday’s, 7:00-8:30 p.m., at the Manse, until August 3.

THE SPIRITUALITY OF POPE FRANCIS AND MORE. . .

- Has Pope Francis’ prayerfulness and ministry of healing and wholeness caught your attention?
- Do you desire to learn how to pray more deeply and experience this living spirituality yourself?
- Do you desire to know and love God more?

If you answer yes to any of these questions, please consider making the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Retreat at Mercy Spirituality Center. This 30 week retreat begins in September 2015. Participants meet weekly for input and spiritual guidance and establish a daily prayer practice. Sessions are held Wednesday morning or evening.

Note: Beginning in September, MSC is piloting a second option for making this retreat using podcasts. This option will benefit people outside of the greater Rochester area or persons unable to attend the in-house Wednesday sessions.

If you are interested in considering this “life-changing” retreat experience in either format and would like more information, contact Mercy Spirituality Center at 585-473-6893, ext. 113. Applications for the retreat are on a “first come” basis.

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End of Life Issues

**JULY 14** On July 14, at 2:30 PM Ascension Garden, Henrietta, and then again at 6:30 PM at St Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry, Fr. Jim Schwartz will be giving a presentation on “Roman Catholic Perspectives on Cremation”. Have you had a chance to visit Ascension Garden? Located at 1900 Pinnacle Road in Henrietta, it fits beautifully in the natural surroundings of the area. There are above ground memorial garden areas for cremains, and attending Fr. Schwartz’s presentation will afford the chance to see the stunning mausoleum.

**AUGUST 19** This series, co-sponsored by St. Bernard’s and the Holy Sepulchre family of cemeteries will continue in August. Sue Savard, author of *Autumn Leaves* will present “Grief and Healing: A Caregiver’s Perspective” on August 19th. At 2:30 PM, she will speak at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery on Lake Avenue in Rochester; the session will repeat at 6:30PM at St. Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry on French Road, here in Pittsford.

**SEPTEMBER 16** The keynote presentation will be on September 16th, 6:30 PM at Holy Sepulchre on Lake Avenue. Bishop Salvatore Matano will present “Christian Wake, Funeral Mass and Burial”

**NOVEMBER 11** The legal issues will be covered on November 11th by Anthony Lee, Esq. He will present “Legalities and Preparing for Death” at 2:30 PM at Ascension Garden, and 6:30 PM at St. Bernard’s.

**NOVEMBER 14** The final presentation will be with Bishop Matthew Clark, 8:30 AM at Ascension Garden, “Sacrifice of the Holy Mass and Remembrance”.

The lectures are all free and open to the public, however pre-registration is required. Register on-line at www.stbernards.edu or by calling (585)271-3675.
MORE OPPORTUNITIES

OFF THE BEATEN PATH:
Have you been to the typical tourist sites in Italy? Join Fr. Bob & special guest guide Antonio Luce for “Italy: Off the Beaten Path Food & Wine tour on April 11-20, 2016. Milan, Turin, the Cinque Terra, Pisa, Florence, Parma, Verona, Venice and more. Take in the sites but also experience immersion, with an A++ Italian guide. Fliers are available in the sacristy, or ask Fr. Bob. 6 spots left.
Pay-in-full discount available. Call Candi at Escapes Inc. 585-672-1516.

ST. LOUIS CHURCH
BLOOD DRIVE
MONDAY, JULY 13, 2015
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
64 S Main St. - in air-conditioned Parish Meeting Hall

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FOOD AND OTHER ITEMS FOR PITTSFORD FOOD
CUPBOARD, NEXT WEEKEND! JULY 18 & 19
- Cereals, Rice
- Canned/boxed soups
- Canned meats (tuna, chicken, Spam)
- Canned pastas (Spaghetti-O’s, etc)
- Pasta & Spaghetti sauce
- Salad dressings, Salt & Pepper, Sugar, Flour
- Prepared meals (mac & cheese, etc)
- Peanut Butter, Jam & Jelly
- Gravies (canned or boxed mixes)
- Canned fruits (peaches, pears, etc.)
- Canned vegetables (corn, peas, tomatoes)
- Canned Beans (pinto, kidney, etc.)
- Feminine products
- Diapers
- Toiletries: Shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorants
- Paper Goods: toilet paper, napkins, tissues, towels

RECYCLE BAGS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME & APPRECIATED!

You Are Family
And we would like your family in our family photo album! Please sign up for a time to be photographed, on the web, after Mass, or by calling the office. Remember, all who participate will receive one free photo, the new directory of our parish, and a chance to purchase other photos if you wish.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE OF ROCHESTER
will be sponsoring a 10-week hope and healing program for the separated, divorced and widowed. Weekly sessions will be held from 7-9 p.m. at St. Louis Parish Meeting Hall, 64 South Main Street, Pittsford, NY beginning July 14th. The course will follow the book, “Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends” by Dr. Bruce Fisher. For more information or to register call Bill (585-490-3040). For more information or to register on-line visit the BE website at www.beginningexperiencerochesterny.org.

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