My dear parishioners,

Since I came to St. Louis in January 2017, I have enjoyed every minute of my time here with you and look forward to continue working in this beloved community until God wills…

The Gospel tells us that after the crucifixion of Jesus and before the Holy Spirit came on the day of Pentecost, the disciples were in a house, with locked doors because they didn’t want to be exposed to persecution. Then, the Holy Spirit came upon them and they were no longer afraid, so they went out and continued God’s work in the midst of turbulent times.

Today, we are invited to do the same… Due to turbulent times in our Church, I have seen how many of my brother priests are so afraid to be involved with children and youth because they don’t want to be exposed to criticism or suspicion. However, children and youth are the future of our Church and we have to find a healthy way to minister to them.

With the assistance of parents and teachers, we have done great things at St. Louis for our children and youth, and the main purpose of this is to keep them close to God and connected with the Church. I think if we trust the Holy Spirit and follow simple guidelines on healthy boundaries, prudence, respect and good judgment, we can always be effective in our ministry and restore the trust that has been lost. At the end, it is not our work… It is the work of the Holy Spirit…

Here are some great pictures…. Please keep our young people in your prayers…

Fr Juan
Mass Intentions for This Week

Monday - July 15
Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34---11:1
11:00 am Letty Kotwas - Mercy Class of '64
5:15 pm El Belden - Maribeth

Tuesday - July 16
Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
6:45 am Carl Schaarschmidt - Linda McCauley
11:00 am Charles Davis - Eric & Leanne Bohannon

Wednesday - July 17
Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
11:00 am Alida Meyer - Marge Mancini
5:15 pm Charlie Ramos & Gary Stekloff - Elieen & Marina

Thursday - July 18
Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
6:45 am For the People of Our Parish
11:00 am Jason Jablonski - Young Family

Friday - July 19
Ex 11:10---12:14/Mt 12:1-8
11:00 am Angelina Magro - Family
5:15 pm Margie - Gerry

Saturday - July 20
Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21
9:00 am Memorial Mass for Barbara Blake
4:30 pm Sally LaShomb - Cathy Danner

Sunday - July 21
Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
7:30 am K.C.C. Paul - Asha Paul
9:00 am Tom Wahl - June Werner
11:15 am Laura Perham (Anniversary) - Family
5:00 pm Nelly & Patrick O’Connor - Sons & Grandchildren

**Special Intentions This Week:**
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.

**Rest in Peace**
Dorothy Jessen

If you would like to remember your loved ones with the celebration of the Eucharist, stop by the Ministry Center and schedule a Mass time that is convenient for you. You may wish to have a Mass offered on the anniversary of death, a person's birthday or a significant date in the person's and your life. You can also arrange this by calling the church office at 586-5675.

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**Sunday Communion Service - July 21**
The Highlands - Jim Haefner Heather Heights - Richard Caruso
**Very Near To You**

“The command…. is very near to you, already in your mouths and on your hearts.” How does that work? First, the commandments aren’t mysterious, incomprehensible or arbitrary. There is a logic … how people can live together in peace, with one another, with the created world, and with our own consciences. The commandments help to shape our consciences, but also resonate with the best in human nature. Most important, hearing the passage in conjunction with the Gospel highlights the last point in the 1st reading: knowing the commandments is one thing, the real point is to carry them out.

**Meditating on Christ**

Our second reading from Colossians is a poetic meditation, reflecting upon the deeper meaning of Christ. How to express the incarnation in poetry rather than prose? “Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.”

**What Does Mercy Look Like?**

Who was neighbor to the man who fell victim to robbers on the road to Jerico? The one who showed mercy! And what did mercy look like? Seeing the man’s dire straits, the Samaritan went to him, bandaged his wounds, carried him to help, and even agreed to pay for his care. That was mercy in action. The opposite of mercy? Crossing to the other side of the road. Take some time to think of examples of mercy in action you have experienced or witnessed, and offer a prayer of gratitude.

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**Christian Love: Feeding the Hungry**

**Food & Other Items needed for Pittsford Food Cupboard, Next Weekend! July 20 & 21**

- Coffee, Cold Beverages
- Rice & Grain Side Dishes
- Boxed Pasta (Penne, Elbows, Bowties, Etc.)
- Protein In A Can
- Boxed Cereal
- Shower Gel, Shampoo, Razors, Sunscreen, Bug Spray
- Dish Soap, Laundry Soap, Paper Towels

*Recycle bags are always welcome & appreciated!*

*Please, No Glass Containers*

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**GARDENING ANGELS NEEDED**

Our St. Louis gardens are our first sign of welcome, and they are doing very well this year! Just as our gardens at home need continuous care, so do the beds and shrubs at St. Louis. If you have a love of being outside, playing in the dirt, or a knack for trimming bushes and could give part of an evening or part of a Saturday, we need Gardening Angels!

The commitment can be very flexible, for both the time commitment and the choice of specialty: We need someone to check on the geranium planter weekly (no bending, it’s waist-high!) or to spend a time or two tending another area that catches your eye.

Please contact Sally at Sally.Schrecker@dor.org or 586-5675 x235, and we’ll find a place that fits your green thumb!
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Thank you for your support of last week’s Collection for the Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 20 countries. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. More info can be found at www.usccb.org/ceee.

This Week’s Tithing Will Support

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Next Week’s Tithing Will Support

PITTSFORD FOOD CUPBOARD

The Pittsford Food Cupboard is a food pantry serving more than 4,000 households in Monroe County “Feeding Hope One Family at a Time.” The Pittsford Food Cupboard’s mission is to help alleviate hunger for families in need who live in a six zip code area between the City of Rochester, Pittsford, Brighton and East Rochester by supplementing 10 days of food supplies, ultimately contributing towards clients’ independence. 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.

This past year, the cupboard provided food supplies to over 4,000 households, totaling over 9,400 people. The Cupboard typically serves over 400 families per month. PFC relies on its staff of over 100 volunteers. The Cupboard has a variety of flexible volunteer 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, stocking 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.

For details, visit www.pittsfordfoodcupboard.net. Thank you for your prayers, your food donations, and your critical financial support.

Sunday Coffee Hour

It is really a pleasure to see people having a cup of coffee, talking together, welcoming new people who come over. We are looking for a few more hosts, and this may be just the way you can become more involved!

There is coffee hour today following the 9:00 am Mass. Please feel free to speak with this weekend’s hosts and let them know if you would be willing to assist periodically. Even scheduling has become easier with “Sign Up Genius” where hosts can choose the dates they are available. Thank you, and do stop over after Mass.

For more information, contact Paulette Foggetti at 586-5675 x230 or Paulette.Foggetti@dor.org.
Are you curious what’s in store for our kids and families this Fall? Check out some wonderful opportunities for community and faith with our Kindergarten – 5th Grade families.

If you are interested in volunteering to help with these events (teens too!), please contact Michelle!

Keep an eye out for future bulletin and email announcements to sign up for our family movie nights! Parents and Kids are invited to bring along a camp chair to enjoy a movie and popcorn. The movie will be one of Michelle’s favorite Disney/Pixar, however, don’t hesitate to reach out with some of your favorites too. Are you wondering how Disney has a Catholic connection? Join in on the fun and you’ll see!

Friday, November 8th at 6:30pm
Friday, January 31st at 6:30pm

This year we will be offering family events that are sure to be fun and deepen our connection to Jesus. Don’t miss out these great opportunities. Remember...keep checking the bulletin, your emails and our social media platforms for more info!

Advent Family Gathering: Saturday, December 7th at 10:30pm – Location: St. Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry on French Road.

Live Nativity Family Gathering: Wednesday, December 11th at 6:30pm – Location: Powers Farm Market

Lenten Family Event: Saturday, March 7th at 10:30 pm – Location: St. Louis

Important Faith Formation/Youth Ministry/Sacrament Registration Deadline!!!

Due to the rising costs of shipping, the challenges in getting volunteer teachers and space restrictions, we will be closing Faith Formation/Youth Ministry/Sacrament registration on September 1st unless a family is new to the parish. We are asking (nagging and begging) you to please get your registrations in prior to the official cut-off date.

Please visit: StLouisChurch.org/ff for registration and info.

The deadline for all registrations is July 15th. After this date, there will be a $35.00 late fee automatically applied to all registrations.
Youth Ministry Events — August

- High School Play and Pray
- Middle School Play and Pray
- Young Adult Stand Up for Life
- Youth Ministry Family Picnic

Keep an eye on social media, future bulletins and your emails for details. We are one Body in Christ!

Adult Youth Ministry Team Members Needed!
Do you have a heart for God and a desire to help shepherd His young disciples? We are looking for adults to prayerfully discern whether God is calling you to commit time and talent to help celebrate the gift of our parish youth!

If this might be for you, contact Dominic Salamida at dominic.salamida@dor.org or 586-5675 x234 to set up a time to talk. Lord, please help each of us know what part we are to play in the building up of our parish!

You are invited!

St. Louis Young Adult Cookout

Sunday, July 14 and Sunday, August 4

Join us for 5pm Mass followed by Fun!

St. Louis Church, 64 S. Main Street Pittsford

Last month we had tons of fun together! Twenty young adults enjoyed a meal with relaxed conversation, played some friendly volleyball, then walked into town for some ice cream. We hope you’ll join us!

Let us know you’re coming! E-mail dominic.salamida@dor.org.
Blessings

Our Habitat Construction Has Begun

Excavation started on May 28 at our Habitat Interfaith Partnership’s (HIP) build site at 120 Holworthy Street. The foundation will be completed, backfilled, and floor joists installed before our volunteers are to start on Wednesday, July 17.

Our build will be a 5 bedroom house with a handicap ramp for Zuleika Perez, her 4 children and her elderly mother. Zuleika will be helping us build her house as she contributes “sweat equity”.

The volunteer work schedule from July 17 through August 30 is now available online. So we are now asking those who are interested in helping to build our house to schedule their work. You may do so yourself by using the following link to Flower City Habitat’s website: https://give.rochesterhabitat.org/ge/hip2019. Once there be sure to read “About This Campaign” to learn about working on-site, including appropriate working attire, amenities and other construction FAQs. Having read that just follow the online instructions to “VOLUNTEER,” selecting specific date(s) and time, registering and identifying an emergency contact.

Alternatively you can get assistance to register and schedule your work by calling Ken Braley, FCHH’s Volunteer Engagement Manager (office: 1 546-1470 ext.315; cell: 435-7252); or St. Louis Coordinators Bob Scholl (472-5067) and Rick Cusker (747-9062).

Remember, you do not have to have any construction experience or skills on this build. Our highly experienced supervisor Edwin is a great teacher, he’ll find a job suited to you, and will teach you what to do. Nor do you have to bring any tools to the job site as all will be provided. And in the end it appears that the deferral to our construction start to July was a blessing as it avoided our cold, wet spring and should result in dryer, warmer and overall more pleasant working conditions!

Thank you in advance for helping to build our 8th Habitat home.

Blood Drive
St Louis Church
 Parish Meeting Hall
64 South Main Street
Pittsford, NY 14534

Thursday, July 25, 2019
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To schedule your life saving appointment please contact 1-800-Red-Cross or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor keyword: stlouischurchpittsford

Download the Blood Donor App today. Get your digital donor card, schedule your next appointment, track your lifetime donations, view your blood pressure, and follow your donation on its way to a hospital.

Not enough people donate blood. Only you can fill the #MissingTypes.

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Saint’s Place
DUE TO OUR ANNUAL SUPER SALE,
PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF ANY ITEMS ON OUR BACK OR FRONT PORCH.

CALL AFTER JULY 16TH TO SCHEDULE PICK-UPS.

WE WILL BEGIN ACCEPTING DROP-OFFS AND SCHEDULING PICK-UPS ON TUESDAY, JULY 16TH.

All volunteers are working on the Super Sale and unavailable to sort and organize donations.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Due to our annual Super Sale, please do not drop off any items on our back or front porch. Call after July 16th to schedule pick-ups. We will begin accepting drop-offs and scheduling pick-ups on Tuesday, July 16th. All volunteers are working on the Super Sale and unavailable to sort and organize donations. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

St. Louis Church, Pittsford, NY

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Global Leadership Summit 2019
Rochester Catholics will gather for two days of leadership training at this year’s Global Leadership Summit. The Summit helps individuals and teams expand their leadership capabilities and provides a blend of vision, inspiration and practical skills which you can use to build dynamic parishes. Among the many speakers will be Patrick Lencioni, founder of Amazing Parish. Join us for this exciting Summit August 8 and 9, 9:30am—5:30pm at The DoubleTree Hotel in Henrietta. Also, please join us for Mass on Wednesday, July 17 at 7:00pm at Church of the Annunciation in preparation for the Summit. For more information or to register (special Catholic rate), go to: magnificentdiocese.org or email: magnificentdiocese@gmail.com.

Grief Share
Our Grief Share Support Group begins at the Church of the Transfiguration on Wednesday, 9/11/19. Grief Share is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life’s most difficult experiences of losing a loved one. The program offers caring and informative videos, workbook and shared conversation with each session. Unexpected things may come up and you will find encouragement and help whenever you attend.

Join us for this twelve week program on Wednesdays from 12:30PM – 2:00PM in our Parish Life Center. Materials cost - $25.00. Please mail your registration to the parish or drop it by the parish office. Contact Margie Benza at 248-2427 x244 or margie.benza@dor.org. with any questions. Registrations are due by 9/09/19.

Summer Love!
August 2-4, 2019

Visit wwme.org for more information and/or to register. Or email Leonor “Leo” and Ed Rivera at wwmeroc@gmail.com

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