Beyond the Farm

People in Matthew’s community had a concern. They had accepted Jesus as God’s anointed, Messiah, and became disciples. But many of their fellow Jews did not accept the Gospel. What to make of it? How should they respond? Matthew used last week’s parable of the sower and this week’s parable of the weeds and wheat to provide a framework for understanding that situation, and guidance on how to respond.

Jesus came as Messiah and Savior for all. He broadcast (sowed) the Good News, the Gospel, widely. But not everyone was receptive (various kinds of soil). Nothing new here … throughout the history of Israel, there were saints and sinners. Some accepted the Torah, some did not. Some listened to the prophets, others did not. From that fact of life, Matthew moves to the parable of the weeds and the wheat, to confront a powerful human drive: the urge to get rid of those who aren’t on the same page. Call it pulling up weeds. Call it discrimination. Call it ethnic cleansing. Call it creating a caliphate. It is ugly, it is destructive, and Jesus’ parable is pretty clear. Pull up the weeds, and you may end up destroying some of the wheat.

What gardener hasn’t experienced someone else trying to be helpful, and the next thing you know, one of your favorite plants is no more; the well intentioned helper took it for a weed. Clearly the point of the parable – when we set ourselves up as ultimate judges, we can do serious damage. Tolerance is the watchword. Let God take care of things on the last day.

There is another subtle point in the parable, but it requires not only some farming knowledge, but a little bit of Greek. The Greek word for ‘weeds’ in this parable is κωπίαν (kopia in Hebrew, kuna in Arabic). The word doesn’t mean ‘weed’ generically, it is a specific (and particularly noxious) weed, darnel. The seed looks like a grain of wheat, and when the plant first comes up, it looks so much like wheat that you could hardly tell one from the other. Not only could you do damage pulling up weeds in general; that is especially true if the weeds and the wheat look the same.

In life, those we might want to uproot could easily be true wheat, children of God and of the kingdom. So many ways to apply the parable! One argument against the death penalty – look at how many innocent people have been exonerated. How many have been killed before their innocence was established? (Weeds or wheat?) Moving as fast as possible to send children back to Guatemala? How many might have a legitimate case for asylum, and may be getting a death sentence by sending them home? Rockets or bombs aimed in either direction in the Holy Land: the parable doesn’t provide a pat, precise answer to every issue, but does offer divine wisdom on the questions to ask and the values to weigh. Lord, help us to hear! Peace, Fr. Bob
Mass Intentions for This Week

MONDAY - JULY 21
Lawrence of Brindisi, doctor of Church
Mt 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42
11:00 am Chuck Dispenza - Irene DeSantis
5:15 pm Joe Hetzler - Gene & Gloria Ulterino

TUESDAY - JULY 22
Mary Magdalene
Mt 7:14-15, 18-20/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
6:45 am Special Intention for Tony Vacca - Joan & Richard Barone
11:00 am In Honor of St. Ann for Special Favor - Ann Ricci

WEDNESDAY - JULY 23
Bridget, religious
Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9
11:00 am Memorial Mass for Helen Shaw
5:15 pm Ninina Aguilar - Maria Echaniz

THURSDAY - JULY 24
Sharbel Makhlif, priest
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17
6:45 am Charles Dispenza - Lany & David Ianni
11:00 am Carlo DeSantis - Wife

FRIDAY - JULY 25
James, Apostle
2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
11:00 am John H. Ryan, Jr. - Family
5:15 pm Joanne Bisig - Ellen Michael Keenan

SATURDAY - JULY 26
Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30
9:00 am For the People of Our Parish
4:30 pm John Dunn - Allan Brown

SUNDAY - JULY 27
17th Sunday in Ordinary time
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/
Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
7:30 am Deceased Ushers of St. Louis
7:30 am Group - 7:30 am Ushers
9:00 am Ann Ring - Jennie & Chuck Ryan
11:00 am Judene Baglieri - The Mattina Family
5:00 pm Betty Mollenkopf - St. Louis School Community

Saturday & Sunday, July 26 & 27  Thank you, faithful servants!

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Sunday Communion Service - July 27
The Highlands: Ann Murty  
Heather Heights: Richard Caruso

Requiem Aeternam

Helen Shaw
OUR GIFT TO GOD
LAST WEEKEND

July 13, 2014
Attendance .......... 1,268
Collection .......... $13,594.00

Thank you for joining us, and your financial support of all of the ministries that make St. Louis such a great place to believe and belong! Echoing St. Paul’s words to the Philippians:

“I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel...”
Philippians 1:3

I Can Do That!
Do you know anyone who has been away from church for quite a while, or anyone who doesn’t have a parish home? With people traveling, vacationing and such, there is plenty of room here at St. Louis at each of our Masses during the summer. Invite that person who has been away, or who doesn’t have a church home – let them know summer is a great time to try out coming back to church, a great time to try out our parish, a great time to taste what our Catholic church has to offer.

We believe, we belong, we invite others to join us!

Fr. Kevin Murphy enjoyed his recent trip to Ireland. Unfortunately, he is now recuperating from a broken leg. If you would like to send him a card (cards only please), the address is:
Fr. Kevin Murphy   Rm. 3108
St. Anne’s Transitional Care Center
1500 Portland Avenue
Rochester, New York 14621

Please continue to pray for his speedy recovery.

This Week’s Tithing Will Support
BETESDA MINISTRY OF THE SISTERS OF MERCY
OF THE AMERICAS, CCASA COMMUNITY

Next Week’s Tithing Will Support
SISTER REGIS FOOD CUPBOARD

The Sr. Regis Food Cupboard was named for Sr. Regis Straughn who started the food cupboard in 1965 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Woodward Street in the city of Rochester. Several years ago the pantry moved to its current location on Bay Street in the same building as Matthew’s Closet. Our own Fr. Ray Booth was a good friend of Sr. Regis; both served at Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish for many years.

In March of 2011, a fire devastated the food pantry but they came back stronger than ever with the help of many people and organizations in the community. The pantry serves approximately 850 households in a month, which is almost triple the number that was served there in 2008. Many who come are receiving public assistance for the first time. Mercy Sister Julia Norton is the director of the Sr. Regis Food Cupboard, and she very much appreciates our help to meet the needs of those experiencing tough times in Rochester.

Thank you for your continued generosity and prayers for the clients and volunteers of the food cupboard. If you would like to assist with delivering the food collected from St. Louis to the Sr. Regis Food Cupboard, please contact Christine Wensel, Pastoral Associate, at the Ministry Center: (585) 586-5675 or cwensel@dor.org.

Dear Fr. Ring,

I hope this letter finds you well! I wanted to send you a thank you for the food collection and donation made to the Pittsford Food Cupboard last weekend on January 9, 2014.

We’ve had a busy year at the cupboard, but with the assistance and generosity of our great community, we were able to provide food to over 3,700 households, which totals 8,500 people! Our annual food donations and purchases totaled about 115,000 pounds in order to assist those families who came to us this past year - that’s a lot of food!

We could not have accomplished this work without the financial support, food donations and volunteerism from our amazing community and from the great people at St. Louis Church. To quote Mother Theresa: “There are many in the world who are in need of a piece of bread, but there are many more in need of a little love.” Food donations and volunteering isn’t just an act of generosity, but it’s also an act of love, which is felt within the walls of our cupboard and continues to ripple throughout our community.

Please extend our sincere gratitude to your helpful staff and parishioners for all they do for the families at the Pittsford Food Cupboard.

Very gratefully yours,
Anita Conlon, Director, Pittsford Food Cupboard
Can’t Find Wisdom?
Not every Bible includes the Book of Wisdom, or Wisdom of Solomon. Catholics and Eastern Orthodox hold that a number of books, written in Greek between the time of the last prophet, and the writing of St. Paul’s letters, are deuterocanonical; they belong to the second canon. These works are not included in the Masoretic text of the Hebrew Bible, but are included in the Septuagint, the Greek translation of the Old Testament widely in use at the time of Jesus. While considered valuable by our Jewish brothers and sisters (the background of Hanukah is found in one of these books, Maccabees), they do not consider these books to be scripture. We however hold these books as inspired and within the sacred scriptures. Luther and early Protestants did not, hence their absence from the King James Version, and related Protestant Bibles. Is it worth trying to sort that all out? Yes! It can help give a much richer and more accurate understanding of how the Bible came to be (the result of intense debate – it didn’t drop out of the sky), how revelation happens (through inspired individuals praying and seeking answers), and how we should read and appreciate the many different forms of writing to be found in the sacred scriptures. In today’s passage from Wisdom, we find a powerful message about God’s forbearance and patience with sinners. The self-righteous may not see this as important, but for the rest of us, it is very encouraging!

Help in Prayer
Can’t find the right words? St. Paul assumes there are times in all of our lives when we just don’t know how to pray. There may be a block of some kind. Or perhaps what is going on in our spirit is beyond the power of our words. Sometimes we may know what we ought to pray, like God’s help in forgiving, but we just aren’t ready to let go yet. Regardless of the cause, when we desire to pray but struggle, we have an incredible advocate and helper in the Holy Spirit. Tap into that help. Invite the Holy Spirit to pray with you, to intercede for you, and to lead you to peace with the inexpressible.

Parables of the Kingdom
We don’t need to go to agricultural school to see the wisdom of the parable of the weeds and the wheat. It isn’t that hard to move from the parable and farming to its point, and life. How many of the destructive situations in our world today flow from a human urge to separate the faithful from the infidels, the worthy from the unworthy, ‘us’ from ‘them’? To Jesus’ critics, who opined “what are you doing eating with those people!” he responds with a parable – let all grow together, and leave judgment up to God. We know from his other teachings there is an added twist: we may be very surprised at how God does the final sorting at the end!

The message of the other parables in today’s Gospel: God’s reign will not be stopped. From small beginnings it will grow to be a home for multitudes. Like yeast working invisibly inside the dough, God’s will is at work in hidden ways, and it impacts everything, even if it takes time for the dough to rise. What weeds are we too eager to pull? Do we appreciate how, from its lowly beginnings, the kingdom of God inaugurated by Jesus has spread throughout the world? When was the last time we prayed for patience (the time it takes for the dough to rise).?

More Intercessory Support
“During the Prayer of the Faithful, when we pray for the sick, I was standing close enough to hear you quietly mention someone’s name. I offered a prayer for her too.”

Preparing for Next Weekend:
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Asking for the right things

2nd Reading: Romans 8:28-30
A promise for those who love God

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-43
The treasure is ours!

Photos to Share?
It is time to begin updating our St. Louis website, and we could really use your help! Do you have that perfect photo of your child being baptized at the font? How about a photo from this year’s Confirmation at Sacred Heart Cathedral? How about a great wedding shot, the exchange of vows or rings, for the page on the sacrament of marriage? A shot of a great celebration of the Mass in our church? Did anyone manage to get a good shot from Carlos’ ordination, that might freshen up the page on the sacrament of orders? It is your website too ... please be in touch with Barbara Thomas, bthomas@dor.org or Elizabeth Finn, efinn@dor.org if you have some digital photos you would be willing to share as a picture of life at St. Louis. Thanks!
Our June 8, 5:00 p.m. Pentecost celebration of Holy Eucharist included celebrating Carlos Sánchez' ordination to the Diaconate, and his first Mass serving as a deacon. Following Mass, a multicultural Latino Festival and reception for Carlos, arranged by seminarian Victor Sánchez with the assistance of many others, was held in Reddington Hall Gym. Those attending enjoyed sampling Latino food, listening to Latino music, and watching demonstrations of Latino dances, and, congratulating Deacon Carlos on this special day! It was a joyous Feast of Pentecost!
LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH

LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH WHILE DRIVING, CLEANING, OR WAITING IN THE CAR!

Many of us drive to work in the morning or spend some time waiting in our cars to pick up kids from activities. Others of us spend at least a bit of time cleaning our homes or mowing the lawn. With all the duties we have in our busy lives, learning about our Catholic faith sometimes gets put on the back burner. Now when we are doing some of these tasks, we can learn more about what it means to be Catholic.

In our Narthex you will find a display of several cds on topics of our Catholic faith. Many of us have already taken advantage of these and enjoyed them. Now we have new selections that many of us may not have heard before such as “Our Lady of Good Success”, “The Jesus Question”, “7 Pillars of Catholic Spirituality”, “The Jesuits, the Church and the Papacy” to name a few. These resources are professionally recorded presentations by the world’s best Catholic speakers such as Matthew Kelly, Scott Hahn and Reverend Robert Baron.

Take sometime this summer to learn about our faith. We owe it to ourselves, our children, our friends and all the people we meet to know what it is that we actually know and believe about the Catholic faith. Try one, you will enjoy it!

Catholicism 101

10 Reasons To Go To Mass ~~ Part 3 of 3

This is the final segment of this discussion about why it is so important not to take a summer vacation for Mass.

7. Why go to Mass? Because I have sinned~~we might almost accuse God of making us spoiled children. Being God, he can’t help loving us. He can’t help forgiving us. He just is forgiveness. There is no unfavorable sin except refusing to be forgiven. Don’t we all, rather, need to respond to God’s goodness with some visible, external action? True I can go into the woods and tell God I’m sorry. But the most proper place to be reconciled is in the place the redeeming death and resurrection of Jesus are made present to us – where the body-and-blood Jesus is and where he specifically invites us to remember him.

8. Why go to Mass? Because I need energy~~I don’t know how grace “works”. But I do know that when I feel I can get along without “it” – actually, “it” is God’s very presence power, love – then I will become “independent”, isolated, the master of my fate, the captain of my soul. So I need the energy, paradoxically, to become weak, totally dependent on God, relaxing in God’s presence; humanly, psychologically mature and responsible, yet childlike in my need. I need the energy to stop running away, to stop being the exhausted wanderer, going from one empty well to another.

9. Why go to Mass? Because I need roots and a future~~When I walk through my parish church, empty, looking at the sun shining through the stained glass windows, I know that my parents and grandparents either looked through them or other windows just like them. Many of us were lucky and had a solid beginning. The church (building, people, gatherings) as well as the Church (the whole body of Christ) was the rock at the center of our lives. Here was absolute certainty and security when doubts and darkness did threaten our lives. Here is where hundreds, thousands, will come after me – thousands will hear the same words of Jesus, eat the same body of Christ and drink the same blood of Christ, be the same body of Jesus. I am no rootless wanderer. I belong to the past and future, centered around a cross and sun-filled morning.

10. Why go to Mass? Because I was made to praise~~we are made for love, joy, truth, peace, beauty, goodness. God is all of that, without limit. God answers our questions, our search. And I will say, “You are God: we praise you.” We don’t just start singing this great song of praise the moment we die. I won’t suddenly be a praiser, exulter, singer, or contemplator without some training in my earthbound existence. This training is free, and I can even make a late start. The Spirit will be in me now and in the future. The praise God arranged on earth is the voice of Jesus and his people, together at Mass. This is finally, the reason Jesus’ followers come to the Eucharistic thanksgiving celebration on the Lord’s Day.

These words and those shared in the previous two articles were written by Leonard Foley, OFM. Wise words indeed!
SAVE THE DATE ~ AUGUST 23 ~
AN EVENING WITH
BISHOP MATTHEW CLARK!
Gather with Bishop Clark on Saturday, August 23 at the 4:30 pm Mass and a special conversation and discussion following at 5:30 pm. Bishop Clark will be our Celebrant at the Mass and will join us for refreshments afterward. Save the date, you won’t want to miss this very special evening. Watch the bulletin for more details!

SCHOOL SUPPLY TIME
(AGAIN)

Don’t miss the sales . . .

Items Needed

☐ Backpacks
☐ Loose leaf paper
☐ Crayons
☐ Rulers
☐ Folders
☐ Pencil sharpener
☐ Composition notebook
☐ Spiral notebook
☐ Markers
☐ Scissors
☐ Calculator
☐ Pens/pencils
☐ Glue sticks
☐ Erasers

School supplies and backpacks are needed for refugee children who arrived in Rochester this summer and will start school for the first time in September. Saint’s Place supplies each school-aged refugee with a backpack filled with needed school supplies. During the month of August, school supplies are at their lowest prices of the year. Many items such as notebooks are as low as 50 cents or one dollar. If you can help by purchasing one backpack and/or supplies for a backpack, it would be greatly appreciated.

Each year Saint’s Place distributes about 300 backpacks filled with supplies.

SAVE THE DATE ~ AUGUST 23 ~
AN EVENING WITH
BISHOP MATTHEW CLARK!

Someone Is Tossing You Rope! Take Hold!
Beginning Experience of Rochester is offering a 10-week hope and healing program for those who are separated, divorced or widowed. Weekly sessions are from 7-9 p.m. here at St. Louis that began July 15. 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. (Please note: Meetings are in the Parish Meeting Hall.)

CELIAC DISEASE

There are a number of people who are gluten intolerant and cannot receive the Eucharist in the ordinary form of the host that we use. They can do two things: drink only from the cup or use a special host that is gluten free. We would be pleased to provide information about these special hosts and discuss the manner of their use. Give Fr. Bob a call if we can be of assistance to you in this matter.

The rest of the community should refrain from dipping the consecrated host into the cup as even that small action can make the cup a concern for a person who suffers from Celiac Disease. Intinction (as dipping is called) should be a rare practice as the Lord told us to: “Eat and Drink.” We thought you should know!

Women of St. Louis

Have you ever wondered if you have a problem with alcohol? Has anyone ever told you that you should seek help? There is a Women’s group at St. Louis who meet once a month to deal with this issue and offer support. Call Fr. Bob (586-5675) for a meeting time and place.
Weeds, Yeast and Mustard Seeds

Taken together, the parables found in today's Gospel offer both a sobering reminder about the Kingdom of God and words of encouragement. As the wheat and the weeds must grow together until the harvest, so we may not know whether our actions contribute to God's Kingdom until God's final judgment. With this word of caution in mind, we act always in prayer that our actions will be consistent with God's plans. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we hear words of encouragement. God can bring the Kingdom of Heaven from even the smallest of beginnings. Thus, we ask God to work through us for the sake of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Set aside some time this week to make bread with your family. Show the amount of yeast that is required to raise an entire batch of bread. Observe that little things can go a long way. After the bread has been baked, gather together as a family. Reflect together on what Jesus means when he teaches that the Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed and like yeast. In these parables, Jesus is teaching us that God can work wonders from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of God. This means that even the little things that we do can make a big difference in the lives of others. What are some of the little things that we can do in our family that help to make things better for others? Decide on one action to take together. Pray that God will use your action to make a difference in the world.

Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the “weeds” prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven.

In these parables, Jesus is teaching us that little things can make a big difference. In fact the Kingdom of Heaven, the great news that Jesus came to announce, begins with the smallest of actions. That means that every good thing that we do, however small, can have tremendous effect when we do it because we love Jesus.

ST LOUIS COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICER’S INSTALLATION and CHARTER PRESENTATION

On July 27 after the 11:00 am MASS, the new Officers of St Louis Council 15833 will be installed by the Worthy District Deputy William Stewart.

The Present Grand Knight Richard Whelehan and Past Grand Knight Roland Schindler will be presented with the Council Charter from The Supreme Knight by our District, Deputy Stewart.

Everyone is welcome to attend, light refreshments will be served by the Knights Ladies in the Parish Meeting Hall.

Major Prophetic Writings: Join us at St. Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry as a graduate student or as an auditor for Major Prophetic Writings, an in-depth look at the prophetic writings of Isaiah, Jeremiah and Ezekiel with a view to highlight insights of contemporary relevance. Mondays, Aug. 25 – Dec. 8 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. Go to www.stbernards.edu or call (585) 271-3657, ext. 289 for more information.
THEOLOGY ON TAP
2014 Summer Series for Catholics and friends in their twenties and thirties!!!

Good Company…
Interesting Speakers…
Lively Conversation…

Thursday, August 7, 7:00 pm
The Books Luther Rejected: What’s 'Catholic' Inside the Bible?
With Fr. George Heyman, PhD,
St. Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry
@ Johnny's Irish Pub, 1382 Culver Rd.
Rochester, NY 14609

Wednesday, August 13, 7:00 pm
Pitfalls and Promises: Lessons on Marriage and Dating From Years of Preparing Engaged Couples for Marriage
With Fr. Bob Kennedy,
Pastor of Blessed Sacrament/St. Boniface
@ Elmwood Inn, 1256 Mount Hope Ave,
Rochester, NY 14620

Thursday, August 21, 7:00 pm
The Culture of Life and the Culture of Dating
With Suzanne Stack,
Life Issues Coordinator for the Diocese of Rochester
@ The Old Toad, 277 Alexander St.
Rochester, NY 14607

For more information call 328-3228, ext. 1218.

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Endow is the exciting educational ministry, based on St. John Paul II’s Letter to Women, that brings women together for prayer, study, and fellowship! Sign up with a friend and learn how to lead a small group at your parish:

Endow Facilitator Training
Date: Saturday, August 2, 2014
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: St. John of Rochester
8 Wickford Way; Fairport, NY 14450

To register visit our “Events” tab at www.EndowGroups.org or call Endow at 720.382.5242 or Janene Loughran at 585.329.1974.

Endow ~ Love the Learning ~ Build the Friendships ~ Live the Faith

“WHAT DO CATHOLICS BELIEVE ABOUT REINCARNATION?”

In this video on the Spiritual Pilgrim Evangelization website, Fr. George Heyman explains why Catholics do not believe in reincarnation.

Go to: http://spiritualpilgrim.dor.org/

Branches Catholic Ministries (who recently brought the Mary of Nazareth film to Southwestern Ontario) will be once again hosting an amazing event: a Catholic conference entitled ‘Regenerate(d) 2014’ on September 27-28, 2014 at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls, Canada. Featuring an engaging line up of renowned Catholic speakers including Jeff Cavins, Michael Coren, Father Mitch Pacwa, Matthew Leonard, and Ken Yasinski, this event will bring great excitement to our faith communities.

You can view the promo video on You Tube under Regenerate(d) 2014. To purchase Early Bird tickets (by July 15) or for more information regarding group discounts and accommodations, visit online at www.go2branches.com, call Branches Catholic Ministries at (905) 685-7000 or email info@go2branches.com. Profits from this event will be used to support the mission of Branches . . . “bringing Catholic faith to modern culture” through special events, faith formation and youth ministry.

Nacel Open Door P.S.P. (Private School Program) is looking for families to open their homes and their hearts to an international student for the 2014-5 school year. Students will attend Aquinas Institute. Both girls and boys from China and Korea are in need of homes. Students come on an F-1 Visa, are fully insured and speak English. Host families provide room and board and receive a generous monthly hosting stipend. For more information, please contact Alexandra Peracciny at 716-735-7381 or aperacciny@yahoo.com.
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