We believe. We belong. We shall make disciples.

This Week at St. Louis (Daily Mass Schedule p.2)

Monday - July 23
6:30 am - Men’s Spirituality Group, Manse

Tuesday - July 24
7:30 am - Bible Study, Manse

Wednesday - July 25
7:30 pm - Regional Charismatic Prayer Grp, Parish Meeting Hall
7:30 pm - Bible Basics, Rectory

Thursday - July 26
1:00 pm - Red Cross Blood Drive, PMH (pg 3)
6:00 pm - Holy Hour, Church
6:00 pm - ChristLife Discipleship Group, Manse

Friday - July 27

Saturday - July 28
3:30 pm - Confessions
4:30 pm - Mass (Sign Language Interpreted)

Sunday - July 29
7:30 am - Mass
9:00 am - Mass
11:15 am - Mass
5:00 pm - Mass

Ministry Center Summer Hours are:
Monday - Thursday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Friday, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Please support St. Louis

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. — Mk 6:30-36, 32

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mass Intentions for This Week**

**Monday - July 23**
Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42

11:00 am  Donald Spindler - Colleen Knauf
Onofre Martin, Jr. - Malik Family

5:15 pm

**Tuesday - July 24**
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50

6:45 am  Jose Antonio Mijangos - Family
Florence Beyer - Adams Family

11:00 am  Kenneth Rizzuto - Family

**Wednesday - July 25**
2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

6:45 am  Susan Falcone - Marcy Scharaschmidt

11:00 am  Angela Murgo - Sandra Corsetti
John H. Ryan, Jr. - Family

**Thursday - July 26**
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17

6:45 am  Beverly Moll - Pat McDermott, Huber

11:00 am  Susan Falcone - Marcy Scharaschmidt
Kenneth Rizzuto - Family

**Friday - July 27**
Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23

11:00 am  Stanley Szadek - Family
John Donahue - Dan & Carrie Check

5:15 pm

**Saturday - July 28**
Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30

9:00 am  Barb Swiecki - Saint's Place Tutoring Program
Matthew Finegan - Sean & Kelly Finegan

4:30 pm

**Sunday - July 29**

7:30 am  Gerry Clifford - Patrick Dwyer & Family
Beverly Moll - Pat McDermott, Huber

11:15 am  Donald Roth - Quarfo Family
John & Bernice Wilmot - Children & Grandchildren

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**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.

One Lamp will Burn For Tilly Haak by Spencer & Michael Begeman.

One Lamp will Burn In Memory of Barry J. Bly by Mary Sgabellone.

One Lamp will Burn for Mary Frances Corroran at 105 years old by Maureen & Gary Killeen.

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**Requiem Aeternam**

Craig Curran
Howard Kirst
Onofre Martin
Mary Ann McCabe

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**Saturday & Sunday, July 28 & July 29**

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**Sunday Communion Service - July 29**

The Highlands - Marge Mancine
Heather Heights - Darlene Huver
WE LIVE THE WORD

Our Weekend Scriptures:
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

Looking Ahead:
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44
When they had eaten there was some left over

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6
Bear with one another through love

Gospel: John 6:1-15
The multiplication of the loaves and fish

Jeremiah Today?
Jeremiah couldn’t say much good about Zedekiah the king, or the ruling elite. Conquered by Babylon, the nation had been given a puppet king, Zedekiah, put on the throne by Babylon. Zedekiah’s seeking ways to throw off Babylonian rule led to the final exile. Those appointed to shepherd (fed, guide, protect, and care for the sheep) failed, but God would not fail his people. Jeremiah sees a new day in the future, a promise that we believe finds fulfillment in Christ, the true anointed one. Somehow, despite political intrigue, leaders with poor judgement, self-interest center stage, Jeremiah had faith that God was still working to spare the faithful remnant. Can we hear Jeremiah speaking to us through the ages? Despite our disappointment at leadership, how are we at looking for ways that God might be at work in the world today? How do we understand “I myself will gather the remnant of my flock” into 2018? Try praying to Jesus as “the Lord our justice.”

Holy Exhaustion
There is the tiredness of doing grueling work because we must; it is especially exhausting if we see no point. Perhaps we see the point, but the work is just against our nature. There is a different kind of tiredness that follows exerting ourselves doing what we love. The disciples in our Gospel were needing rest because of travel, and doing God’s work. Apparently that kind of tiredness doesn’t rule out compassion, and rising to the occasion. Words or phrases to pray with: come away and rest, being moved with pity, rising to the occasion, fulfillment.

Never Happen!
There were undoubtedly people in the early church who were convinced that Jews and Gentiles could never come together in one community, one church. Certainly those who insisted Gentiles needed to first convert to Judaism couldn’t imagine any way to reconcile differences. Yet by the time Ephesians was written, the differences were bridged and a path had been found. Meditating on Christ, his sacrifice, and the wisdom of the cross did the trick. The fact that the Missal includes two different Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation tells the story. Here is how the spirit of this reading is expressed in one of those prayers of the church: “Even more, by your Spirit you move human hearts that enemies may speak to each other again, adversaries join hands, and peoples seek to meet together. By the working of your power it comes about, O Lord, that hatred is overcome by love, revenge gives way to forgiveness, and discord is changed to mutual respect.” Pray that Christ Jesus, who “broke down the dividing wall of enmity” might do the same in our day. Pray peace into the conflicts that come to mind as you pray.

Blood Drive
St Louis Church
Parish Meeting Hall
64 South Main Street
Pittsford, NY 14534
Thursday, July 26, 2018
1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

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

Come to give blood for a ticket to a Cedar Fair theme park of your choice, while supplies last!

Schedule your blood donation appointment today.
#MissingType | redcrossblood.org/missingtypes | 1-800-RED-CROSS

Without A, B & O, we can’t save anybody. You are the #MissingType we need.
WE RETURN TO THE LORD WITH GRATITUDE

Supporting Our Parish

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Online Collection

Month-to-Date $49,414.88

THIS WEEK’S TITHING WILL SUPPORT
PITTSFORD FOOD CUPBOARD

NEXT WEEK’S TITHING WILL SUPPORT
HOMES OF HOPE FOR INDIA

Throughout India, Homes of Hope has transformed the lives of thousands of orphaned and abandoned girls, rescuing them from the horrors of life on the street and the vicious sex traffickers who prey upon these defenseless innocents. In Homes of Hope they are loved, fed nutritious food, attend school and are helped to prepare for a future of hope.

“Girls who once came to us in ragged clothes and sadness in their souls are now nurses and office workers, fashion designers and computer programmers. They have broken the cycle of poverty.”

For more information about the amazing projects and ministries of Homes of Hope, please go to www.homeofhopeindia.org.

“Faith, Hope and Love . . .”

Come, strengthen your roots so you might grow and bloom in your walk with Christ and others.

Notre Dame Retreat House (Canandaigua, NY) is offering several Weekend retreats for men & women, and one weekend for couples this coming fall based on the three theological virtues of Faith, Hope & Love. Join us for an enriching experience.

For more information please visit notredameretreat.org or call us at 394-5700.

“Access to digital networks entails a responsibility for our neighbor whom we do not see but who is nonetheless real and has a dignity which must be respected.”

~ Pope Francis

AMERICANS THROW AWAY ENOUGH STRAWS TO WRAP AROUND THE CIRCUMFERENCE OF THE EARTH 2.5 TIMES A DAY

When eating out, say no to the straw and encourage restaurants and bars to offer straws by request. When eating in a fast food restaurant don’t bother with the plastic lid when filling up at the soda bar. Reducing even a small piece of plastic consumption from your life will help to begin the process of healing for our planet.

~ Bridges Young Adult Group

Eucharistic Adoration

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour on Thursdays at 6:00pm.
Attention Teens!

We invite teens grades 9-12 to join our youth community!

It is not a weekly structured program, rather an opportunity to live our faith through serving and outreach as we imitate the Hands of Christ.

For more information on this fun, faith-filled experience, please contact Fr. Juan at Fr.Juan.Benitez@dor.org.
We saved the last for the best.....

Another successful Saint’s Place Annual Super Sale is winding down. Cleanup is well underway, and it is time to extend an ENORMOUS “thank you” to all the people who, again this year, made our sale so profitable. In spite of the intense heat, we still reached our ambitious goal of over $100,000 and far exceeded the spirit of cooperation and teamwork, which is involved in a fundraiser! Saint’s Place has an amazing group of dedicated volunteers. As we celebrate 20 years of serving the refugee community in Rochester, our #1 reason for still being here and thriving is our volunteers.

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, over 100 volunteers reported to help. Volunteers of all ages, from all walks of life, from all religions, willingly worked and used their creativity to find ways to display and organize the thousands and thousands of items. It was a remarkable three weeks. “The Holy Spirit in action” and “people at their best” are just a few ways to describe the event.

In addition to preparing for the sale on a daily basis, we are still running the clothing closet, doing pick-ups and deliveries, assisting those refugees that are already settled in Rochester but who are still in need of clothing, furniture, etc. We also have extended our assistance to the Puerto Rican Evacuees, Open Door Mission, Battered Women, Homeless Vets, the Red Cross, Focus Pregnancy, Matthew’s Closet, House of Mercy, Migrant workers, Bethany House, RAIHN, Liberty Manor and other agencies in need.

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; you keep giving, extending hands of friendship to all. 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
**DONORS:** Those have continually helped us to be known as the “premiere church sale.”

**LOCAL ESTABLISHMENTS:** For their generous donations:

- Coal Tower
- Pontillo’s – Pittsford
- DiBella’s
- Zweigle’s
- Starbucks
- Village Bakery & Cafe
- Wegmans
- Nolan’s Rental, Inc.

**SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, ORGANIZATIONS:**

- Knights of Columbus from St. Louis Church
- Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints
- Students from MAC (Making A Connection) for refugee youth 16-21 years old who are not enrolled in High School. Program assimilates these refugees into the American culture, including community service, giving them life skills that would lead to self-sufficiency.
- Several High School Students (Fairport, McQuaid, Mercy, Sutherland, Brighton, and the Rochester International Academy)
- College students (SUNY at Geneseo)
- Youth Group from Saint John of Rochester (a huge group of students!)
- Sally Schrecker, and her fantastic crew, Jose, Darryl, Enda and Ryan

Saying thank you is just 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*
OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW SPIRITUALLY

Curious About Catholicism?
Help support RCIA at St. Louis! 
Pray and Invite!

We are starting a new RCIA class in September. Please, this is a perfect time to pray for this effort. Your prayers are incredibly powerful!!

Invite those you know who might be interested to join us for one of our inquiry sessions this August! All are welcome!!!

Remember…YOU are the curriculum that brings people to the Catholic faith!

When: Wednesday, August 8th or August 29th
Time: 7:15-8:15 pm
Where: Parish Meeting Hall

For more information contact Kathryn at Kathryn.McAlarney@dor.org, 586-5675 ext 224.

Hallowed Be This House
Fruit of the Vine Presentation

Every room of your house is a place where God’s grace awaits you. Take a spiritual tour through your home and see how lovingly God awaits us in the actions of our ordinary lives. Learn to recognize and contemplate how each room is sacred for its own reasons. Join us as we share and expand on the ideas from Thomas Howard’s book.

When: Thursday, August 2nd
7:15-8:15 pm
Where: Parish Meeting Hall

Participants will be able to sign up this evening for a House Blessing by our priests!

For more information, contact Kathryn at Kathryn.McAlarney@dor.org, 586-5675 ext. 224.

SUMMER RETREAT

What is it that is so special about the Eucharist?
Come and explore the mystery that is the source and summit of our Christian Life in a one-night, compelling retreat.

When: Friday, August 10, 6:00-9:30 pm (optional Eucharistic Adoration until 10pm)
Where: Parish Meeting Hall
Cost: Suggested free will offering of $5
Dinner will be provided.

Registration is required. Please contact Kathryn at Kathryn.McAlarney@dor.org, 586-5675, ext 224.
WHAT HAPPENED WHEN WE DELIVERED YOUR GIFT OF SOCKS?

UPDATED COUNT: 629 PAIRS!!

After dividing the donated socks evenly between Saint Joseph’s House of Hospitality and House of Mercy, we headed downtown to deliver them. At the door of Saint Joe’s waiting for the staff, we noticed two men sitting on the sidewalk, both of whom had pulled off ragged boots and were rubbing their feet. We went over to say good morning and with wide eyes they asked “Are those socks?” It turned out that they had walked to Saint Joe’s because neither had any socks and both were developing blisters from walking in this brutal heat with their bare feet shoved into old shoes. The mission had run out of socks the day before…and there we were on your behalf with hundreds of pairs! I wish I could have taken a photo of these men’s faces as they slipped the comfort of clean soft socks onto their wounded feet.

Next we went to House of Mercy and the arrival of our socks caused a praise session right there in the lobby. They too were down to only a few pairs and many were lined up in need. They all send their profound thanks. You have lived out the gospel of Christ! God bless you!❤️

In addition to socks, thank you so much also for the packages of underwear, toothbrushes and soaps, shampoos, razors and facecloths. You have brought loving comfort to so many!

“I Was Hungry And You Gave Me Food”

Many thanks to all who brought in food last weekend, to help keep the Pittsford Food Cupboard stocked. If you miss the third weekend collection, food may be left anytime for Pittsford Food Cupboard. There is a drop off drawer in the entryway near the grand piano at the front of church. There is also a bin in the Narthex near the handicap door. Contributions of non-perishable food can always be donated.

FOOD BANK DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

On the third weekend of every month, parishioners at Saint Louis donate food to local food banks, alternating between Pittsford Food Cupboard, Sister Regis and Saint Andrew’s. The donations are left at the front of the church after each Mass and volunteers load the food into their car after the 5:00pm Mass on Sunday to deliver that night or on Monday. Arrangements may be made ahead of time to schedule a convenient time to drop off the donations.

If you are willing to volunteer as a delivery person or want more information on this ministry, please contact Cynthia Clarke at the Ministry Center at (585) 586-5675 or Cynthia.Clarke@dor.org
PARISH OFFICES - Ministry Center
64 S. Main Street, 14534
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MINISTRY CENTER SUMMER HOURS ARE:
MONDAY - THURSDAY, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
FRIDAY, 8:30 AM - 12:30PM

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