Dear Friends of St. Louis Parish,

I want to share some of my pastoral experiences during the last few months in this parish community.

First I want to say that Lent and Easter was pretty intense and I could participate in some celebrations in the cathedral and here in the parish. During this time I learned about liturgy and of course this was a time of meditation and prayer. Easter here is celebrated a little differently than in Colombia. For example, in Colombia we have processions all the time, it's part of the culture and faith of the people. There are processions lasting three hours or overnight. Considering this, I better stay here.

I also had the opportunity to participate in the Convocation held in Watkins Glen. This was a great opportunity to meet and share with all the priests of the Diocese of Rochester. There were three intense days of prayer and learning. It was also time to have fun and know a new place in this area. We, the Seminarians, who went to the Convocation had dinner with Bishop Salvatore and were able to share a little with him, he told us many stories about his life and vocation. It was a really good experience.

I successfully finished my semester of English at Nazareth College and graduated on April 25. It was a good semester in which I could learn new and interesting things. Taking classes in a College also gave me the opportunity to meet other people, cultures and customs. I’m taking summer classes to continue improving my English skills. Also, I have to tell you that Fr. Bob is my Idioms Teacher. He is the best explaining all the sayings and expressions in English.

In July, I will visit my family in Colombia. I am very happy to see them again and share my experiences with all of them. In August I’m going to St. Mary’s Seminary in Baltimore to continue my studies in theology and priesthood formation.

Very soon we will celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Church, well known as the Feast of Pentecost. For this, I have arranged a Latino Festival or Latino Cultural Festival Event. We will have food and some dances. The festival will take place in the parish GYM June 8th after the 5:00 pm Mass. Everyone is Welcome! Also, this day, Carlos Sanchez will celebrate his first Diaconate Mass and this party will be part of the celebration. Please save the date.

God Bless you, and thank you!

Victor Sanchez, Seminarian
Mass Intentions for This Week

**Monday - June 2**  
11:00 am  Audrey Spiak -  
     Gary & Joan Eisenhart  
5:15 pm  Ann Ring -  
     Ann Ryan

**Tuesday - June 3**  
Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a  
6:45 am  Marie Wilkins -  
     Bernard & Catherine Plansky  
11:00 am  In Honor of St. Ann -  
     Ann Ricci

**Wednesday - June 4**  
11:00 am  Thomas Donahue -  
     Angel Vergheese  
11:00 am  Mass at the Highlands Living  
     Center for the People of Our Parish  
5:15 pm  Frederick Merle -  
     Ray Mahar Family

**Thursday - June 5**  
6:45 am  Anita Ray -  
     Family  
11:00 am  Bill Thaney -  
     Family

**First Friday - June 6**  
Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19  
10:30 am  Mass at the Highlands  
11:00 am  Helen Otis -  
     Thursday Night Holy Hour  
5:15 pm  Audrey Spiak -  
     Maggiulli Family

**Saturday - June 7**  
9:00 am  David Henke -  
     Aroesty Family  
4:30 pm  Vincent Baglieri -  
     Family

**Pentecost Sunday - June 8**  
Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/  
Jn 20:19-23  
7:30 am  Annie Bott -  
     Loyola & Jack Connolly  
9:00 am  Judy Boita -  
     Lanahan Family  
11:00 am  Fr. Al Delmonte  
     50th Anniversary of Ordination  
5:00 pm  McQuaid Jesuit Class of 2014 -  
     Hester Family

**Special Intentions**  
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.

Two Lamps will burn  
_In Memory of Rosemary Wagner by the St. Louis School Community_

All are welcome to spend an hour this June 6, for First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament between 11:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Pray for all Men in our Diocese who will be Ordained Deacons or Priests this June.

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### Saturday & Sunday, June 7 & 8 Thank you, faithful servants!

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**Sunday Communion Service - June 8**  
The Highlands: Marge Mancine  
    Heather Heights: Dick & Marcia Hilliard
**THIS WEEK’S TITHING WILL SUPPORT**
**SAINT’S PLACE**

Safe Journey is a ministry of The Ecumenical Ministries of Perinton. It has been empowering clients to survive and thrive after domestic abuse since 1998. Safe Journey helps approximately 100 clients each year from Monroe and surrounding counties. Domestic violence is a silent epidemic, quietly tearing apart families in our neighborhoods and workplaces. Safe Journey is committed to breaking the cycle of domestic abuse by educating the community about preventing this type of violence and providing support for those who are its victims. Every dollar donated positively impacts the lives of women and their children who face domestic violence.

**NEXT WEEK’S TITHING WILL SUPPORT**
**SAFE JOURNEY**

**HELP NEEDED:**

We **NEED** adult teachers for our Vacation Bible School program. VBS will be June 30th through July 3rd from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm everyday. Our guarantee to you: fun, knowledge that you have given back to the community, and have done something that will touch some of our children’s lives, and a guarantee that you will not only see many smiles, but will be able to take one home with you. Please contact Sue Payne at spayne@dor.org or phone, 586-5675 if you can teach.

An enormous **THANK YOU** to the parishioners of St. Louis who have supported the **Work of Our Hands** charitable knitting and crocheting group. This is a joint group with the Church of the Transfiguration that meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 1:00 – 3:00PM, and the 3rd Thursday from 6:00 – 8:00 PM in the Education Building at Transfiguration.

Each year this group donates about **2,000 items**, primarily to groups and individuals in need in the Rochester area. Some of donations make it as far away as Ghana, Haiti, Afghanistan, Tibet and Mongolia. Thanks to the generous sharing of time, talent and treasure by our members, we make baby items for several local crisis pregnancy centers and the Strong NICU, Tear Cloths for Lifetime Care/Hospice, warm winter items for many agencies, chemo caps, prayer shawls, and much more.

We accept donations of yarn, patterns, needles and completed items all year long, and are happy to teach anyone how to knit or crochet. It is a no-pressure group – come when you can, and donate when you can – and new members are always welcome. Again, sincere appreciation to the parishioners at St. Louis Church for your support of our efforts! For more information, contact Karen Giovagnoli at KarenG10@frontiernet.net or 385-6517.
The Early Church
It doesn’t get any earlier (the early church) than this gathering Luke writes about in our first reading. If we characterize Pentecost as the birthday of the church, we might say this was everyone preparing for the celebration, awaiting the guest of honor (the Holy Spirit). Another way to see this brief passage: prayer plays a key role in Luke’s Gospel, as well as volume II, the Acts of the Apostles. Frequently, major events are preceded by prayer (prayer of preparation, invoking God’s guidance.) Thus awaiting the gift of the Spirit, the apostles and those with them devoted themselves to praying together in concert.

We might ask, how can I better incorporate prayer before I begin important tasks or journeys? What about praying with others?

The Fourth Beatitude
In Luke’s Sermon on the Plain (Matthew places it on a Mount), Jesus says: ‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.’ Our passage from 1st Peter echoes that 4th Beatitude. Not only did the prophets suffer for their faith; so to do the Christ himself. This message might lead us to pray for Christians around the world who suffer for their faith. But we keep in focus, we should not be ashamed of that suffering – through it God’s glory is revealed!

Amazing Glory
In his commentary on the Gospel of John, Fr. Raymond Brown (during his life a pre-eminent scholar on the study of John) saw the Gospel being comprised of a Book of Signs, and the Book of Glory. Those uninitiated into John’s thought world might think that the 7 great signs John writes about are the pinnacle of Jesus’ glory. Yet for John, it is the Paschal mystery, Jesus’ passion, death and resurrection that culminate and reveal his glory. Thus in our Gospel today, we continue in the farewell discourse, at the last supper. The hour has come. Jesus prays: ‘Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you.’

What would it take for me to have a deeper appreciation of the glory that can shine through self-sacrifice for others?

Men’s 89 Looking for a powerful retreat experience that can open your eyes to all that faith can provide, and truly change your life? Want to discover what life in the Spirit and life in grace might look and feel like? The team has been preparing the next men’s Cursillo for months already. Fr. Bob and Fr. Ed Palumbos, together with the other 25 members of the team, invite you to Men’s 89, the evening of July 24th thru July 27. What is Cursillo? Ask Cursillistas Fr. Ray, Msgr. Krieg, Victor or Fr. Bob (Victor can tell you about Cursillo in Columbia).

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!

Changes of Phone, Addresses, Etc.
Do you have a new phone number? Do you have a new address? Do you have a new email address? If so, please let the parish office know! Since, it is very important that we keep our records up-to-date, we rely on you to include us in any notification of such changes.

Call us at 586-5675 or email us at bproctor@dor.org. Thank you!
**A Big Day at St. Louis**

On Pentecost Sunday, the Sacrament of Holy Orders will be front and center. At the 11:00 am Mass, our Pentecost celebration will include marking the 50th Anniversary of Fr. Al Delmonte’s ordination to priesthood. A reception will follow in the gym, as we wish Father well, and thank him for his 50 years serving our diocese as a priest.

At the 5PM Mass, our Pentecost celebration will include celebrating Carlos Sánchez’ ordination to the Diaconate, and his first Mass serving as a deacon. A multicultural reception will follow, with food, music and south-of-the-border festivities. Join the celebration of Holy Eucharist, and the reception at 6:15 pm in Reddington Hall Gym.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR NEXT FRUIT OF THE VINE, TUESDAY, JUNE 10**

Q & A in the Parish Meeting Hall at 7:00 PM. A sip of wine, fun with friends, and an engaging discussion, on topics of your choice. Learn about what it means to be Catholic and all the Church has to offer! “Ask the Pastor” Fruit of the Vine. Check it out!

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 8**

**A CELEBRATION FOR CARLOS SÁNCHEZ ORDINATION TO THE ORDER OF DIACONATE**

**JOIN US! MASS 5:00 PM RECEPTION 6:15 PM IN REDDINGTON HALL GYM**

**BABY BLESSING MASS**

On Sunday June 15, our Elizabeth Ministry invites all families of recently baptized infants to the 9:00 am Mass for a special blessing of children and parents, followed by a light reception. Please enter it on your calendar now!

**2014-2015 REGISTRATION AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENT PROGRAMS**

Our registration for the 2014-2015 school year for religious education and sacrament programs has just begun. Please register now!! Registration forms were distributed through your child’s program on their last day of class and are available at the Faith Formation bulletin board in the Narthex hallway and at the Ministry Center.

The packet of registration materials includes a cover letter with general information, a detailed sheet of information about our religious education and sacramental preparation programs and the registration forms.

**FAMILY FAITH**

~Generations Growing Together in Faith~

An at-home religious education workbook program designed for busy families!

Contact Peggy Lynge @ plynge@dor.org for more info.

If you have any questions please contact Sue Payne at 586-5675 (Ext. 233) or email spayne@dor.org
Catholic 101

Last week, the bulletin spoke of sacraments as ecclesial acts (actions of the church). That need not always be understood narrowly. In the most recent issue of Pastoral Music, Dr. Lizette Larson-Miller wrote “But while we often speak of the faith of the Church sustaining the ministers and ‘recipients’ of official sacramental actions, it is the ‘real’ Body of Christ – an understanding rooted in the Second Vatican Council’s expansion of sacramental imagination to include Christ and his Body the Church as the foundational sacrament – that anchors all of our pastoral care of the sick. In other words, while the sacrament of anointing remains the ecclesial sacrament for and with the sick, the many other ministerial actions done by all the members of the body of Christ are not ‘un-sacramental’ or unimportant. To visit the sick is to express and create anew the compassion of Christ for all his members; the aged, the infirm, the mentally ill, the emotionally ill, the spiritually ill, the housebound, the lonely, the chronically ill, the dying, the socially excluded. To pray with the sick, rather than only for the sick, is to give concrete expression to the one Body. To share communion, the Eucharistic Body of Christ, is to be in communion with these fragile and broken bodies, now and forever. But it is also to acknowledge our own mortality and fragileness and to be reminded that the sick are ministering to us by reminding us of the essential or higher things. [Our mortal life must be redeemed by the Paschal mystery] We are mutually ministering to and being ministered to in each and every encounter.” AMEN!

Our Father

As children struggle for independence, they can sometimes give the impression that they no longer need adult care and concern. The truth, however, is that attention from adults is earnestly needed and welcomed (even if secretly). In today’s Gospel we hear Jesus’ prayer for his disciples. Just as young people are reassured by the attention given to them by the adults in their lives, children can be reassured by Jesus' prayer for them.

Jesus prayed for his disciples’ protection from the evil one. Jesus also prayed for all those who would have faith in him because of the disciples’ teaching. That means that Jesus prayed for us as well, even before his death on the cross. Our faith tells us that Jesus continues to intercede for us at the Father’s right hand.

Jesus’ prayer reaffirms the complete union between Jesus and the Father. Throughout John’s Gospel, Jesus has been presented as the Word, who pre-existed with the Father and was sent to do the Father’s work on earth. In this prayer we learn that Jesus’ life and ministry have been directed toward one purpose, revealing the Father. When this work is accomplished, Jesus is to return to the Father to be glorified. Regardless of what happens to Jesus, in John’s Gospel, Jesus and the Father are in charge. Even in the description of Jesus’ death, Jesus does not simply die but instead hands over his spirit.

Gather together as a family and think about the tradition of praying for other people. Who do you pray for? What do you ask for in your prayers? In today’s Gospel we find an example of Jesus' prayer to the Father. Think about Jesus’ prayer for his disciples.

Weddings Bells...

We pray for these couples as they prepare for their wedding celebration:

♦ Jenna Crecco & Jerry Dominguez, June 14
♦ Rebekah Milazzo & Thomas Way, June 21
♦ Sara Jaun & Nicholas Synan, June 28
♦ Caitlin Murphy & William Ringwood, July 12
♦ Ashley Ogrodowski & Dan Horn, July 19

ANNUAL SUPER SALE

Volunteer Opportunity

Set up Dates:
Monday July 7 thru Saturday July 12: 9am – 4pm
Monday July 14 and Tuesday July 15: 9am – 4pm
Volunteer pre-shopping is Tuesday July 15: 3pm – 5pm. You must work five hours to qualify for pre-shopping.

Sale Dates:
Wed. July 16 9AM – 7PM
Thurs. July 17 9AM – 4PM
Fri. July 18 9AM – 4PM
Sat. July 19 9AM – 11 AM Bag Sale, then Clean Up

During the sale we need help in the holding area, carrying items to customers’ cars, being a cashier, door security, and assisting shoppers. Please consider volunteering - dates & times flexible. Call Michele Quinn, 585-385-6860 for sign up and information.
St. Louis Church

VBS 2014!
Monday, June 30th – Thursday, July 3rd
9:00am – 12:30pm
Sign up Deadline:
Monday, June 9th @ 5pm

Pick up Registration Forms in the Narthex Hallway or stop by the Ministry Center!
GROWING IN FAITH

Life! in Focus

PRAYER FOR THE GAME OF LIFE
BY RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING

Dear God, help me be a good sport in the game of life. I don't ask for an easy place in the lineup. Put me anywhere You need me. I only ask that I can give You 100% of every-thing I have. If all the hard drives seem to come my way, I thank You for the compliment. Help me to remember that You never send a player more trouble than he can handle with Your help.

And help me, Lord, to accept the bad breaks as part of the game. May I always play on the square no matter what others do ... Help me to study ... THE BOOK so I'll know the rules.

Finally, God, if the natural turn of events goes against me and I am benched for sickness or old age, help me accept that as part of the game, too. Keep me from whimpering that I was framed or that I got a raw deal. And when I finish the final inning, I ask for no laurels; all I want is to believe in my heart I played as well as I could and that I didn't let You down. Amen.

www.appleseeds.org (an outreach of Franciscan Univ.)

Consider: Post the above some place for others to read. You never know who it might interest and help.

Couple’s Retreat - June 6-8, 2014
Notre Dame Retreat House
5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua, NY 14424

An opportunity for couples to recharge their spiritual lives together. Our theme this year is “Gifts Beyond Compare”. Retreat begins at 8:00 pm on Friday, June 6 and ends at noon on Sunday June 8. Check in any time after 4:00 pm on Friday (no dinner provided) and make the most of a special weekend together. Part of the Saturday evening liturgy will include renewal of vows. Please call 585-394-5700 for cost and availability.

June Day of Prayer, Tuesday, June 17, 2014
Notre Dame Retreat House
5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua, NY 14424

Evangelization: We can ALL do something!
— Presented by Fr. Mike Sergi, C.Ss.R
How can you bring the good news of Jesus into every human situation?

Please call 585-394-5700 to make a reservation for this day. The $25.00 fee includes conference and lunch. The day begins at 9:00 am with refreshments and concludes with mass beginning at 2:00 pm.

St. Bernad’s School of Theology and Ministry

Open House at St. Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry on June 14 from 9-11am.
Come meet faculty and current students, take a campus tour, and learn about our fall courses, admissions process and financial aid. Registration is not required but helpful for planning. Contact Christina Schmidt for more information or to register at admissions@stbernards.edu or (585) 271-3657, ext. 289. St. Bernard’s is located at 120 French Rd. Rochester, NY 14618.

Attention All Members of St. Louis Council Knights of Columbus

We have an opening for both the Deputy Grand Knight and Chancellor to be voted on at our next council meeting, Monday, June 16, 2014 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Meeting Hall. We will vote by paper ballot as set forth by the Supreme Council. We will say the Rosary at 6:45 pm followed by our business meeting.

Diocease of Rochester Catholic Schools
18th Annual Golf Classic

The Diocesan Catholic Schools Golf Classic is held to raise funds for tuition assistance in exceptional hardship cases for students in any of the 20 schools in our 12-county diocese. We hope that you and a group of friends or associates will join us by playing, being a sponsor, or joining us for the awards dinner.

Monday, June 23, 2014
Greystone Golf Club
1400 Atlantic Avenue, Walworth

For More Information go online to www.dorschools.org or call 328-3228 ext. 1294
A Note from Mrs. Barr . . .

Heart and Home was once again a huge success. We helped 17 agencies this year! They are most appreciative of St. Louis School students and their families. Thank you to all who so generously participated in this event, especially Mrs. Kammholz, who single-handedly organized Heart and Home this year.

I am so thankful for the many hands that support SLS. Every day, parent volunteers are here to run programs, deliver lunches, watch children on the playground and more. Our school is a very special place because of you. On Tuesday, May 20 we had a “Thank You Volunteers” luncheon for our many helpers. The Parish Meeting Hall was decorated beautifully, lunch was served and desserts were brought in by our teachers. The most fun of all were the visits from each grade to sing a song or recite a poem to tell our volunteers how very much they are appreciated. Thank you, everyone, for the support and care you give our teachers, staff and, mostly our students. You are a great blessing to us all. After our luncheon, we enjoyed a wonderful production by our 5th grade students of “A Knight to Remember.” Thank you to Mrs. Gowman for her direction and Mrs. Rooney for her design.

On Thursday, May 22, St. Louis School and Church hosted over 200 senior citizens at our annual Sunshine Luncheon. Our special guests were served a delicious lunch by our 6th grade Ambassadors. The gym was transformed by Mrs. Rooney and her art students and entertainment was directed by Mrs. Gowman and provided by our musically talented students.

God’s Blessings,
Mrs. Fran Barr,
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS:
June 10, Tuesday – 9:10 am Prayer Service for Kenya
June 10, Tuesday – Mission Day
June 18, Wednesday – Used Uniform Sale
June 19, Thursday – Seabreeze Day
June 20, Friday – Rollerskating

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for children in preschool through Grade 6
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