My “days dwindle down to a precious few.” And so let me give a little accounting as your temporary parochial administrator.

I have thanked God many times that no major crisis was present in the parish when I arrived, nor did one blow up in my time here. Yes, I began in the wake of Father Bob Ring’s sudden departure as your pastor, but that was met with concern, sympathy and prayers for him, not panic or grief. That’s a measure of the faith and spirit of Saint Louis Parish.

I found here a very talented and committed parish staff in general, for Saint Louis School, and for Saint’s Place. Sadly, three part-time staff members have left the service of the parish because of the changes in their goals and life situations. I have chosen not to hire replacements, feeling it was not fair for me to hire another pastor’s staff. However, the one decision-in-progress I inherited when coming on board was the hiring of Dominic Salamida as youth and young adult minister, who began his ministry among us at the end of January. I have spent some time with the staff members, clarifying job responsibilities, hearing their concerns and their wealth of creative ideas. I hope I have given them the support they have needed in this transition.

One big step I have taken, at the urging of Fran Barr, the school principal, was the rejuvenation of the Saint Louis School Advisory Board. The school is top-of-the-line, but no school (and no parish) can rest on its laurels. We have to keep thinking about the future if we intend to keep growing and remain vital. Lots of factors could work against that, so I hope and pray the resurrected Board will help the school with that.

The Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Buildings and Grounds Committee, Stewardship Committee, Saint’s Place Advisory Board, and all the other groups of the parish need to be thinking those same kind of thoughts: what will Saint Louis Parish look like three or five years from now? There are many challenges: changing demographics of Church and civil life, shortage of priests (maybe 65 active priests serving the 12-county diocese in 2025), the credibility of the Church and its preaching among younger generations (and not a few older folks as well), and the ever-present responsibility of bringing the gospel of Christ into our homes, workplaces, schools, communities and societies. I hope I have raised some awareness of these things as I have served you.

I’ll save the “thank yous” for next week. But another word on Father Bob Ring. He has been back in the diocese for a couple of weeks now, and is awaiting an assignment from Bishop Matano. In my conversations with him, he seems to have benefitted greatly from his time away, and is eager to return to ministry full-time. The prayers, cards and letters sent his way by many of you have gone far in helping his good spirits and the healing he is seeking. Thank you for continuing to minister to him.

Christ’s peace to you, Father Bob Kennedy
Mass Intentions for This Week

Monday - June 17
2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
11:00 am Jim & Estelle Gilliam - Linda McCauley
5:15 pm Ray Mahar - Family

Tuesday - June 18
2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
6:45 am Joseph Nunn - Pittsford American Legion
11:00 am Wayne Harbor - Nancy & Caroline Harbor

Wednesday - June 19
2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
11:00 am Shirley Ray - Family
5:15 pm Ian Fraser - John Hines

Thursday - June 20
2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
6:45 am Charles Boggs - Thomas Krugh
11:00 am Al Mahar, Jr. - Jo
7:00 pm St. Louis School

Friday - June 21
2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23
11:00 am Special Intention for Marcella Schaarschmidt - Mary Ann Erickson
5:15 pm Gene Penzimer - Family

Saturday - June 22
2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34
9:00 am Joe Nunn - Peggy O’Neil Midgley
4:30 pm Pat Lapp - Dave & Peg Halligan

Sunday - June 23
Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
7:30 am Nicoletta Leonardo - Malatesta Family
9:00 am Nelly & Patrick O’Connor - Sons & Grandchildren
11:15 am Elaine Perham (Birthday Anniversary) - Family
5:00 pm Maria Hoang Thi Phach - Ho Tran & Family

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.

Three lamps will burn in loving memory of William Kane by Mary-Ellen & family

Wedding Bells

We pray for this couple as they prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

♦ Alyssa Johnston & Clark Hadley, June 29

Saturday & Sunday, June 22 & 23

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Sunday Communion Service - June 23
The Highlands - Richard Caruso      Heather Heights - Jim Haefner

St. Louis Church, Pittsford, NY

June 16, 2019
Our Weekend Scriptures:
The Most Holy Trinity

1st Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31
Wisdom is poured forth

2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-5
The Holy Spirit has been given to us

Gospel: John 16: 12-15
Father, Son and Spirit

Looking Ahead: (Corpus Christi)
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

1st Reading: Genesis 14:18-20
Blessed be God Most High

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Do this in remembrance of me

Blessed, broken and shared

Coming Into Focus
Deep relationships take time to develop. The process of truly getting to know someone unfolds slowly. Humanity’s relationship with God is no different. Many of our earliest ancestors believed in many gods. Slowly monotheism emerged. More time, and the understanding came that there is one God, but in a community of persons. Our first reading reflects the Jewish notion of Wisdom, an entity in relation with God. Some would say these attributes of wisdom gradually folded into our understanding of Jesus, the Logos, the Word, who St. John tells us was with God in the beginning. Others would say Wisdom is more the prototype of the Holy Spirit. Either way, the first reading is a beautiful meditation! Take some time with it. Is your copy of At Home with the Word under some other books? Dig it out, or google ‘Sunday Readings’, and get to the USCCB website with the readings for each day and for the weekend.

Strange Boasting
It is beautiful the way Paul sets it out. “Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint.” Are these just words? Absolutely not! Paul does a beautiful job boasting of his afflictions. Check out how he goes about it in 2 Corinthians 11:16-12:10 Read it closely. Spend extra time with: “So I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.” See if you can get to the point of affirming, with Paul: “for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.”

You Cannot Bear It Now
In our information age, the idea that someone doesn’t give us information because “we cannot bear it now” is a hard sell. But when we look at all that the Holy Spirit led the early church to know over time, of course all at once would never have worked! There may be a prayer suggestion here. When we want answers, want all the information, no stone left unturned, we might do well to contemplate this Gospel, and pray a bit differently. Rather than: “Lord, I need to know”, we might do better to pray: “Lord, give me enough understanding to take the next step, and help me be patient, trusting that the Holy Spirit will lead me into the truth when and as I need it.”

A Prayer for Fathers

God our Father,
We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen
**Supporting Our Parish**

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**Online Collection**

- **Month-to-Date**
  - $30,656.33

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**Trinity Sunday**

Are you visiting with us this fine summer day? Welcome! We love to have you with us! Having a spiritual home is like building your house on rock. We would love for you to find here at St. Louis a true spiritual home. We pray that your experience of liturgy today was uplifting, and helped you experience God’s presence in the sense of welcome and in our community, in the Word proclaimed, the prayers prayed, the music sung, the Eucharist, offered and shared. If you were able to contribute, we are very grateful. But most importantly, please join us often!

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**Catholic Communication Campaign**

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**BIKE DONATIONS**

Got an unused bike gathering dust in your garage? Don't throw it away! On Saturday, June 22, the Church of the Assumption & Church of the Resurrection Social Justice & Outreach Ministries will host a bike drive for RCommunity Bikes.

Each year RCB gives away hundreds of bikes to families in need in the Rochester area and completes thousands of repairs at their facility at 226 Hudson Ave. They accept any and all types of bikes, both children’s and adults’. Bikes with special value will be evaluated and possibly sold, with the proceeds going directly back into the program to purchase parts, supplies, and tools. So make space in your garage or shed by digging out those bikes you or your kids have outgrown. Bring them to Church of the Assumption’s parking lot (20 East Ave. in Fairport) on Saturday, June 22 between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm. Thank you!

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**Supporting Our Parish**

**This Week’s Tithing Will Support**

**St. Andrew's Food Cupboard**

**Next Week’s Tithing Will Support**

**Prison Ministry of Upstate New York**

I was in prison and you visited me. – Matthew 25:36

The Prayer Ministry of Upstate New York (PMUNY) supports Residents Encounter Christ (REC) retreat programs in upstate New York correctional facilities. REC is a retreat program done inside prisons and jails around the United States and many other places. REC has its roots in Cursillo and is similar to Teens Encounter Christ (TEC), and other Three Day Movements.

The mission of REC is two-fold:

- To follow Jesus’ direction to visit those in prison and bring His message of healing and reconciliation.
- To encourage the incarcerated to know the peace of Jesus Christ and to live more fully as Christians during and after their incarceration.

In the 1970’s, three men from the Rochester area attended a REC program that was conducted at a downstate prison. They were so impressed that they started a REC program at the Auburn Correctional Facility. From those beginnings, REC programs in upstate NY are now offered at over 20 prisons. For more than thirty years, volunteers have supported these ministries in every way possible, especially by staffing retreats, praying for the residents, financial support and encouraging others to join prison ministry. Thanks to these dedicated volunteers, the REC programs stay true to their original goals and continue to bring our incarcerated brothers and sisters closer to the Love, Mercy and Peace of God.

To learn more about PMUNY or to volunteer, visit [pmuny.org](http://pmuny.org).

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K-5 Faith Formation
6-12 Youth Ministry
Eucharist
Penance
Confirmation 1 & 2

Please visit StLouisChurch.org/ff for registration and information.

To keep shipping and material costs to a minimum, the deadline for all registrations is July 15th. After this date, there will be a $35.00 late fee automatically applied to all registrations.

**Eucharist and Penance Sacrament registration:**
All children must have completed either Grade 1 or one full year prior of Faith Formation or attend a Catholic School to prepare and receive both First Penance and First Eucharist. Both Sacraments are celebrated in Grade 2. Families need to register for both Penance and Eucharist for the upcoming year.

**Confirmation Year 1 and Year 2 Sacrament Registration:**
Year 1 Confirmation candidates must have completed one year prior of Youth Ministry or attend Catholic School to prepare for year 1 (Grade 8) and year 2 (Grade 9). Registration is required yearly for both years of preparation.
Calling all youth in grades 9-12! It's time to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference with other teens from our diocese and around the country! Join us in Indianapolis November 21-23, 2019 for three days of catechesis, prayer, Eucharist, service and recreation in a safe and welcoming environment. Over 400 Youths from the Diocese of Rochester went to Indianapolis for NCYC 2017. If you are at all interested, please email Dominic at dominic.salamida@dor.org.

Total cost will be approximately $775 (family pays half, other half will be fundraised) includes transportation, hotel and conference registration. To reserve your spot, send in a $200 non-refundable deposit payable to St. Louis Church, memo: NCYC, by Monday, June 24th.

There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, June 19th at 7pm in the Church. By God’s grace, this will be a true life changing pilgrimage!
Thank you, Fr. Bob! Welcome, Fr. Mitch & Fr. Hoan!

- **June 23** following the 11:15am Mass we will hold a reception to say farewell to Fr. Bob Kennedy. Please join us in the Gym from 12:15 – 1:15pm for some light refreshments and to say farewell to him.

- **June 29-30** following all of the Masses we will hold a reception to welcome Father Mitchell Zygadlo and Father Hoan Q. Dinh to St. Louis. Please join us in the Parish Meeting Hall (or outside, weather permitting) following Mass for some light refreshments and to welcome them.

You are invited to join our Adult Choir on a pilgrimage through Michigan this September! The choir will be singing at historic St. Anne’s Catholic Church on the beautiful Victorian Mackinac Island.

We will bus from Rochester over to the charming Bavarian village of Frankenmuth, Michigan. This delightful town is home to Bronner’s Christmas store, the largest in the world! We will celebrate mass at the famous “Cross in the Woods” along our way to the island. Three nights on the island with lunch at the famous Grand Hotel and lots of activities for you to choose from are included in your stay. Cars are not allowed on the island, so you may rent horses, bikes, take a carriage ride, or simply sit and enjoy the terrific waterfront scenery.

We will complete the trip with an overnight at Thunder Bay Caribou resort where we will stay in rustic lodges and enjoy a 5-course home cooked meal paired with Michigan wines and accompanied by storytelling by the family who owns the ranch.

The trip is scheduled for **Sept 4-9, 2019** and is all-inclusive for $1,250.00. Space is limited, but we would love to have you join us! Please contact Stephanie Honz **shonz@rochester.rr.com** for more info.

Believe, Achieve, Enjoy, and Succeed

Congratulations to our 2019 Graduates

- James Andreach
- Elizabeth Blake
- Matthew Blake
- Catherine Crowley
- Ryan DeJoy
- Gianluca DelGaudio
- Timothy Donner
- Elise Flannery
- Sadie Flannery
- Henry Fox
- Mia Funderburk
- Liam Gallagher
- Angela Gersiner
- Jackson Hickey
- Hunter Jones
- Theodore Jordan
- Grace McKeown
- Xavier Mendola
- Mairead Meyer
- Jonathan Mintz
- Grace Pepe
- Adrianna Robinson
- Kasyn Rogers
- John Sciortino
- Steven Sciortino
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Volunteers Needed

Set up ("muscle") lots of lifting:
June 27th, 28th and 29th

Unpacking and organizing areas:
July 1st, 2nd, and 5th–6th

Sale Days:
July 9th –13th

Volunteers must be at least 14 years old.

To sign up call (585) 385-6860 or email
michele@saintsplace.org. You must sign up before
June 25th.
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