FAREWELL

When I was asked eight months ago to serve as pastoral administrator of Saint Louis temporarily, I was not briefed about what I might be walking into. I said “yes” for two reasons: first, my friend and colleague Father Bob Ring needed some time away and I was glad to give him that support; and second, God’s People at Saint Louis needed a shepherd to support them.

Now as I bid farewell as your “temporary parochial administrator,” I thank you for my time among you. I was hoping this assignment would be short because I knew, given who I am, that I’d get attached to you if I stayed any length of time – which makes “goodbyes” that much harder. But yes, I’ve been here long enough to grow accustomed to your faces, and “goodbye” is that much harder!

I have been deeply impressed by the commitment of Saint Louis Parish to the vital life of the parish, to its own spiritual growth and knowledge of the faith, to the school, to the ministry of Saint’s Place and its outreach to many other agencies and ministries in the community and wider world, and to the sick and those resident in various caring/living facilities in the area. It is a complex center of ministry in Pittsford and well beyond. Congratulations, and keep it up!

I am especially grateful for Father Juan Benitez and all the members of the ministerial, support and maintenance staffs of the parish. Saint Louis is blessed to have these talented and creative people who are committed to give their all every day to the ministries entrusted to them: ministries of pastoral care, lifelong religious education, worship, hospitality, and outreach to people in need. I have come to know and appreciate their many gifts, and am grateful beyond words for their support and generous assistance over these months. It has been a privilege to serve alongside these folks.

And thanks to each and every one of you. Your support has been incredible, and your outpouring of gratitude for me has been humbling, if not embarrassing. May you be as generous with your new team of priests – Father Mitch, Father Hoan and Father Juan – and continue to be as generous in your care of Monsignor as you have been.

With Saint Paul I say:

‘I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now…. And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you will be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.’

(Philippians 1:3-5, 9-11)

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

**Monday - June 24**
11:00 am Wes (Sunshine) Jones - Jim Kremer
5:15 pm Jimmy McCauley - Linda McCauley

**Tuesday - June 25**
Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14
6:45 am Charlotte Taylor - Pittsford American Legion
11:00 am Jim & Estelle Gilliam - Linda McCauley

**Wednesday - June 26**
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20
11:00 am Thomas Barry - Patty & Tom Dromgoole
5:15 pm Jimmy McCauley - Linda McCauley

**Thursday - June 27**
Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/ Mt 7:21-29
6:45 am Joseph Salipante - Family
11:00 am Fran Noeth - Gary & Joan Eisenhart

**Friday - June 28**
Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
11:00 am Eleanor Cooper - Bill & Diane Knittle
5:15 pm Gerhard & Edith Siefert - Astrid Siefert

**Saturday - June 29**
9:00 am For the People of the Parish
4:30 pm Constance Collins - The Glynn Family

**Sunday - June 30**
1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/ Lk 9:51-62
7:30 am Nicoletta Leonardo - Rose & Dick Yule
9:00 am Julie Dermody - Mattina Family
11:15 am Jean Whelan - Husband, Robert
5:00 pm Nelly & Patrick O’Connor - Sons & Grandchildren
and Frank Eberhardt - Pennella 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.

One lamp will burn for Parents by Jo & Children
One lamp will burn for a Special Intention for Bea Hack by Peggy O’Neil Midgley
One Lamp will burn for a Special Intention for Peter Sztuke by Lisa & Aunt Mary

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**Saturday & Sunday, June 29 & 30**

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Sunday Communion Service - June 30
The Highlands - Marge Mancine       Heather Heights - Diane Salipante
Our Weekend Scriptures: (Corpus Christi)
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Who Is This Guy?
The first reading from Genesis today mentions Melchizedek. Name sound familiar? Who is this guy? Well, he only appears in the Bible in the brief reference in Genesis, in psalm 110 (which we hear fairly often), and in Hebrews. He is the King of Salem (an ancient name for Jerusalem), and a priest. But that shouldn’t raise eyebrows. In many ancient cultures, the King, Pharaoh, top ruler, even in the Roman Empire, Caesar, was also a high priest. What stands out in Genesis is the implication that Melchizedek was Canaanite, not a Hebrew, and that he is so shadowy – we are given so little information about him. That provided the opportunity for the author of Hebrews to fill in the blanks, projecting a variety of things on to him. We only know a little – so Hebrews moves to describe him as being without beginning or end. That leads to the leap that he and his priesthood are eternal. Today, the Melchizedek reference serves as a reminder that offerings to God, including bread and wine, have ancient roots. How ancient? In Eucharistic Prayer one captures well the progression from the beginning, and the universality. “Be pleased to look upon these offerings with a serene and kindly countenance, and to accept them as once you were pleased to accept the gifts of your servant Abel the just, the sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith, and the offering of your high priest Melchizedek ....”

Another Roman Missal Connection
Oh yes, so much of what we pray and how we pray at Mass is straight out of the Bible! In the Eucharistic Prayer for Use in Various Needs, we pray “Look with favor on the oblation of your Church, in which we show forth the paschal Sacrifice of Christ that has been handed on to us ....” Sound like our second reading? It should. That is where it comes from!

Don’t Go Home Hungry!
Placing the Gospel of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes as our Gospel for this feast underscores how we are fed in the Eucharist, and when God provides, there is an abundance, with enough left over to share. How have you experienced needs and hungers being met in the Eucharist? How might you collect, and then share with others from the abundance?

Looking Ahead:
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
Succession planning
2nd Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18
Christ has set us free
Follow me!
Supporting Our Parish

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Online Collection

Month-to-Date $45,460.33

Next Week’s Tithing Will Support The Margaret Home

The Margaret Home is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation in Rochester, New York. It is a sustainable home that cares for pregnant moms who are experiencing homelessness or unstable living conditions in the Rochester region. The mission is to provide pregnant women in need with access to a caring and self-sustaining home environment along with training, employable & entrepreneurial skills.

Their objectives:
- Expand care services to homeless, pregnant women and their children in the Rochester region.
- Connect moms to educational opportunities to enhance their career potential, marketable skills including soft-skills necessary for job or business environments.
- Utilize a program model that conducts experiential job training in partnership with employers to increase skill levels, job readiness and career pathways.
- Provide access to entrepreneurial skills and experiences for moms to know how to thrive and work in small business environments; making them marketable to local small businesses.

For more information, visit themargarethome.com.

About Tithing

St. Louis Parishioners commit 10% of our Sunday envelope and online contributions to support others in need, beyond our Parish operations. Our designated weekly Tithing Recipient receives $1,000. The balance of the weekly Tithe is reserved for larger commitments of support such as refugee services provided through Saint's Place, support of other parishes in need, our triennial Habitat House Build and emergency responses such as natural disasters. The full Tithe - or 10% - is distributed over the course of each fiscal year.

St. Louis Church, Pittsford, NY

June 23, 2019
National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)

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. By God’s grace, this will be a true life changing pilgrimage!

DEADLINE APPROACHING!

It’s time to register for Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, and Sacraments 2019-2020!

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.
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. If you have seen the iconic movie, “Somewhere in Time”, you are aware that cars are not allowed on the island. 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 September 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 a brochure and more information.

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You are invited! St. Louis Young Adult Cookout (18-39) Join us for 5pm Mass and cookout following! Sunday June 23rd Get Fed! Meet Others! All are welcome! St. Louis Church, 64 S. Main St, Pittsford. Questions? dominic.salamida@dor.org

This Wednesday! Office of Evangelization & Catechesis Grilling with God A Young Adult Opportunity Young Adults 18-39 are invited for prayer, food, and fellowship Wednesday, June 26- St. John the Evangelist (Spencerport) Mass begins at 6:30 p.m. Cookout following in rectory yard. Saturday, July 27 - St. Boniface (Rochester) Mass begins at 5:00 p.m. Cookout following on church lawn. Friday, August 9 - Assumption (Fairport) Mass and Adoration begins at 6:00 p.m. Cookout following.

For more information visit dec.dor.org
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 Father 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.

Pray for Our Priests

Fr. Juan Benitez being ordained June 2017

During this month of ordinations, please remember our priests and support them in prayer.

We thank you, God our Father, for those who have responded to your call to priestly ministry. Accept this prayer we offer on their behalf: Fill your priests with the sure knowledge of your love. Open their hearts to the power and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Lead them to new depths of union with your Son. Increase in them profound faith in the Sacraments they celebrate as they nourish, strengthen, and heal us.

Lord Jesus Christ, grant that these, your priests, may inspire us to strive for holiness by the power of their example, as men of prayer who ponder your word and follow your will.

O Mary, Mother of Christ and our mother, guard with your maternal care these chosen ones, so dear to the Heart of your Son, that they may be conformed more each day to the image of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

St. John Vianney, universal patron of priests, pray for us and our priests.
Take a virtual retreat with St. Ignatius this July!

Set your own schedule!

Each day explore a different style of Ignatian prayer to help and guide you into a deeper relationship with God.

Find it for free at:
www.pathwaystogod.org/31-days-st-ignatius

Daily topics include:

- Praying Scripture with the imagination
- Praying with art
- Recalling your faith journey
- Imaginative contemplation
- Introduction to the Examen
- Keeping a reflective journal
- Come and rest awhile
- The spiritual exercises
- What is discernment?

For more information, contact Kathryn at Kathryn.McAlarney@dor.org
Saint’s Place Annual Super Sale

SAVE THE DATES 2019

Preview Evening: Tuesday, July 9th  4-8PM
Opening Day: Wednesday, July 10th  9AM-8PM
Thursday, July 11th  9AM-5PM  25% off
Friday, July 12th  9AM-5PM  50% off
Closing Day: Saturday, July 13th  9AM-Noon

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW: Volunteers needed. Donations of good quality items needed.

DUE TO OUR ANNUAL SUPER SALE PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF ANY ITEMS ON OUR BACK or FRONT PORCH STARTING TUESDAY, JUNE 25th through TUESDAY, JULY 16th.

LAST DAY TO DROP OFF IS MONDAY, JUNE 24th.

We do not accept donations at the sale....

CALL AFTER JULY 16th TO SCHEDULE PICK-UPS.
WE WILL BEGIN ACCEPTING DROP OFFS and SCHEDULING PICKUPS on TUESDAY, JULY 16th.

WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE.
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