Summer at St. Louis

Many parishes slow down during the summer months. But that hardly captures the picture here at St. Louis! A big word for the summer is transitions. After 12 years of incredible work and ministry at Saint’s Place, Michele Quinn is retiring. Who could she throw her mantle on (our 1st reading today, see pg. 3)? Since her role has continually grown larger and larger, it is now being subdivided (see pg. 5). She will be staying through the Super Sale, God bless her, and God bless her for her incredible passion and devotion to the refugees we serve through Saint’s Place!!

We have transition too in youth ministry, as Ted moves on and Don Smith joins our team (see pg. 7). There will be plenty of planning taking place over the summer, and Fr. Peter Mottola will be assisting. Fr. Peter is already signed up to join some of our youth as they travel to the youth conference at Franciscan University of Steubenville this summer.

Speaking of transitions, Fr. Peter has taken no time at all to get into the thick of things. In addition to signing up for the Steubenville conference, he has already traveled to Philadelphia with a few parishioners for training in ChristLife™, a program in evangelization we hope to bring to St. Louis this coming year.

Along with some new people, we also have some new teams and new programs. Our relatively new Development Team is hitting its stride, and a new Social Ministry/Outreach Team is beginning to come together. We have some new developments in our baptismal preparation program, to engage parents well after the baptism has taken place. To accommodate scheduling problems this summer, Vacation Bible School will now include a new Social Ministry/Outreach Team is beginning to come together. We have some new developments in our baptismal preparation program, to engage parents well after the baptism has taken place. To accommodate scheduling problems this summer, Vacation Bible School will now include more family involvement.

We will be modifying some of the space around campus this summer. With the increased enrollment of our School, a new classroom is needed. So after much discussion, a plan has come together, turning the music room into a kindergarten class, and moving the music room to a shared space below the Parish Meeting Hall. Another space to be worked on is in the Manse, as our parish library gets organized this summer, and the room is also renovated for meetings, Bible study, etc.

So all in all, summer will be anything but slow this year, especially with Saint’s Place’s huge undertaking, the Super Sale, landing right in the middle of the summer. But thanks to an incredible staff, and amazing volunteers/good stewards, it should be a summer to remember! God bless you and our world, Fr. Bob
Mass Intentions for This Week

**Monday - June 27**
Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22
11:00 am In Honor of St. Ann - Ann Ricci
5:15 pm Rose Savka - Family

**Tuesday - June 28**
Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27
6:45 am For All Parishioners
11:00 am Steven Messina - Kathryn McAlarney & Alida Meyer

**Wednesday - June 29**
SS. Peter and Paul
11:00 am Nola Regan - Lindsay Family
5:15 pm For Deceased Parishioners of St. Louis
6:30 pm Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite (Latin Mass) - For Priestly Vocations

**Thursday - June 30**
Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8
6:45 am For the Intentions of Pope Francis
11:00 am Jean Whelan - Robert

**First Friday - July 1**
Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13
11:00 am Karen Shults - Aunt Mary
5:15 pm Teresa Carl - Wilmot Family

**Saturday - July 2**
Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17
9:00 am Gerhard & Edith Siefert - Astrid Siefert
4:30 pm John Henry Ryan - Peggy O’Neil Midgley

**Sunday - July 3**
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
7:30 am Mary Ferrari - Maria Leonardo
9:00 am Anthony Costello - Flo & Jack Battaglia
11:00 am Stanley Parent - Marcus Kroll Family
5:00 pm Thomas D. Erbland - Marty & Nancy Gullen

**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.

Three Lamps will burn For a Special Intention for Edward Perdue by Lorraine Iati & Family.

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**Saturday & Sunday, July 2 and 3**

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Sunday Communion Service - July 3
The Highlands - Darlene Huver  Heather Heights - Joe & Diane Salipante

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All are welcome to spend an hour this Friday, July 1, for First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament between 11:30 am - 4:30 pm. Join us at the Tabernacle Chapel.

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**Pray for All Victims of Anti-Christian Violence**
Passing the Mantle
As Elijah was coming toward the end of his career, the Lord let him know it was time to anoint a successor. How does Elijah let Elisha know he is to follow, and then succeed him? He throws his cloak over Elisha. A cloak, or mantle, was the exterior garment, protection from the cold nights, to keep one warm. In the case of Elijah, it was also part of his identity, or trademark perhaps. Elisha responds by making a total break with his past, slaughtering the oxen that he used for plowing, setting a feast for the people, and then following Elijah. It is a dramatic scene, a story of transitions. Elijah accepts that his mission will be carried on by others. Elisha hears and responds to a call. Taking him on as his attendant, Elijah will be mentoring, while Elisha will become a disciple. In the end, Elijah will need to let go, Elisha will need to say goodbye, and ‘pick up the mantle’. Each of these are not just interesting elements in the story, they are important features in each of our lives. Are you at the ‘ready to be called’ stage? Or have you been working in the vineyard, as it were, for a long time? Is it time to look for a successor, throw the mantle on them, and let go as they grow into a new role?
Prayer helps us answer those questions.

What ‘Yoke of Slavery’?
Quite likely, St. Paul speaking about the law as a yoke of slavery left his opponents scratching their heads. His opponents saw the law, the commandments, the Torah as God’s precious gift to his people, setting Jews apart, God’s elect. How could it be called a yoke of slavery? Paul came to see however that no one can perfectly fulfill the law. And if we have to earn salvation by obedience to all of the law, we are all in trouble. Christ, by preaching mercy, forgiving sins, and calling all to a new life in him, put an end to the idea of earning one’s way into heaven. Our obedience to the law is our response to God’s free gift of new life and salvation, not the way we earn those gifts. Paul also understood Jesus’ approach to the law … God’s will is achieved through loving, not simply following rules. Study Paul, and we discover he went through a variety of conversions in the way he understood the law. But that requires more space than this!

Urgency versus Excuses
A key point in our Gospel: there is an urgency to following Christ. Put our spiritual life and our relationship with the Lord first, and the other things will fall into place. Put off our spiritual life and following Christ to take care of everything on our own first, and well, we will have made a big mistake. The last sentence in our Gospel ties beautifully with the first reading. Clearly Elisha didn’t look at what was left behind when he followed Elijah. So if we are having trouble focusing on what we have or need to leave behind, spending some time talking it over with Elisha could help!

Looking Ahead:
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c
I will comfort you

2nd Reading: Galatians 6:14-18
Bearing the brand marks of Christ

Peace to this household

Latin Mass for SS. Peter & Paul
On Wednesday, June 29th at 6:30pm Fr. Peter will celebrate Mass in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite (the “Latin Mass”) for the Solemnity of SS. Peter & Paul. A schola will sing Palestrina’s Missa Papae Marcelli. Like each of our Sunday Masses, you can expect three things: Music that beautifully praises God for his great glory, Ritual that gives outward expression the truths of our faith as well as the interior movements of our hearts, and Silence in which one can have an intimate encounter with Christ who offers himself up for us as the perfect sacrifice pleasing to God the Father. All are welcome!

THIS WEEKEND’S Peter’s Pence Collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world - those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. It likewise provides the faithful with a tangible opportunity to not only empower the weak, defenseless, and voiceless, but also sustain those who suffer.
**In Case You Missed It**

Last week a couple of folks from our development team offered a few thoughts after communion. One sample: “With it being Father’s Day, I’d like to let you know how grateful I am for our parish, and to give a quick reminder about Opportunities for Planned Giving to our Parish. Our parish is a wonderful place. My family and I have always felt at home here. My wife and I were married here, my children were baptized here and then went to St. Louis School, and Saint’s Place has always given us opportunities to donate and help our extended community. There are so many people here that look out for my family, and that mean a great deal to us. I simply don’t know what life would be like without our Parish. That said, where would we be without our fathers and their fathers that helped build and make our parish what it is – a marvelous parish, with wonderful missions, including St. Louis School and Saint’s Place. Sometimes it’s easy to forget about the hard work of our parents and their parents to get us where we are today – especially as we get caught up in our own lives in the present. But there’s no question that our parents and their parents built this place...this beautiful, loving and caring parish. In doing so, they usually included a financial gift to the parish in their wills. That’s what I’m asking you to think about doing today. At the end of the pews, are brochures about planned giving opportunities here at St. Louis. These days, besides leaving a gift in your will, there are several other ways to make a long term gift to the church, and they’re all spelled out in the brochure. So, as a tribute to our fathers and their fathers, will you give the idea of making a planned giving gift to the parish some thought and prayer? Thank you, and Happy Father’s Day!”

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**Supporting Our Parish**

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**Month-to-Date** $43,544.20

**This Week’s Tithing Will Support Living a Vocation in Kenya**

Mercy Bridges, a ministry of the Sisters of Mercy, provides basic literacy services and English as a second language for adults. Sisters, Associates, and friends of Mercy teach those who may not qualify for, have access to, or had success with, other literacy programs. Mercy Bridges is a ministry that serves the whole community regardless of religious faith or affiliation. Mercy Bridges is completely funded by grants and donations. Tutoring is provided on a one-on-one basis utilizing practical, real life materials. Mercy Bridges is unique in its services in that tutors, while teaching, build relationships with the learners by helping them become all that they can be. Many students live below the poverty level and do not have the means to continue their education, so free services are critical to help overcome poverty and to promote growth in the areas of employment and community involvement.

They currently have 51 tutors serving 64 learners. 33 are Basic Literacy Learners while 31 are (ESL) English as a Second Language Learners. During the ministry’s nine years of service, they have interviewed and worked with over 500 learners from the Rochester community. Their tutors work one-on-one with adult learners and are supported through workshops and chat sessions conducted by trained consultants. Their learners are immigrants, people who never finished high school, people who were professionals in their own country, as well as those wishing to increase their literacy skills. All desire to enhance this contribution to their family life and society. Several learners have gained citizenship, earned a HSE/TASC (formerly called a GED), obtained employment or earned a job promotion. New tutors are always welcome. Volunteer opportunities include maintaining their resource library, assistance with clerical tasks, grant writing, assessment of students, and events. For more information, contact, Co-Directors, Sr. Dolores Ann Stein or Sr. Katherine Ann Rappl at 585-288-2710 ext. 121.

**Next Week’s Tithing Will Support Mercy Bridges**

We are in need of adults to serve as volunteer money counters on teams that count, record, and prepare reports for weekend and other collections. The time commitment is Monday mornings for 2 or 3 hours, every other week. If interested, please contact Laurie Martin at lmartin@dor.org or 585-586-5675, ext. 222.

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“I Was Hungry And You Gave Me Food”

Many thanks to all who brought in food last weekend, to help keep the St. Andrew’s 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 entry way 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.
ST. LOUIS CHURCH
BLOOD DRIVE
TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2016
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
64 S Main St. - in air-conditioned Parish Meeting Hall

The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give blood.
Please call 1-800-RED CROSS
to schedule an appointment.
Walk-ins welcome!
If you donated on or before MAY 12,
you may be eligible to donate.

Blood is especially needed this time of year, so please schedule your donation today!

American Red Cross 1-800-RED CROSS | redcrossblood.org/100days

Elderberry Express Needs Additional Volunteer Drivers. Can You Help?
Drivers are needed to transport seniors to and from medical appointments, banking activities, visits to friends, prescription pickup, hairdressers, grocery shopping, etc. Drivers would make themselves available two or three times a month. This would be a great service to the Pittsford community. Contact Gil Landry at 248-6237.

Changes at Saint’s Place
As many of you know, Michele Quinn is retiring from Saint’s Place after twelve years. This has prompted several changes in staff which I would like to share with you. Because her dedication and commitment to the refugees was so impactful over the years, we needed to divide her job into three positions:

Maria Leonardo, a St. Louis parishioner and retired executive from Xerox, will become the Manager/Administrator of Saint’s Place. Her key responsibility will be the relationship with Catholic Family Center and maintaining our vast correspondence with donors, agencies, individuals, etc.

“Cricket” McMahon, a parishioner of St. John of Rochester, and a ten year volunteer at Saint’s Place will be responsible for the Clothing Closet, ensuring that all of the refugees are appropriately dressed for our winter season as well as maintaining our huge inventory at the Closet.

Isabel Miller will be responsible for all correspondence with the volunteers.

There will be an article about Michele Quinn in the forthcoming bulletin.

Isabel Miller, Executive Director, Saint’s Place

St. Louis School COLLECTS BOX TOPS!!!
Please save your BOX TOPS for St. Louis School! Look for the collection basket labeled with the BOX TOP logo in the front lobby of St. Louis School near the office.

Each label equals 10 cents ~ and the money is sent directly to our school!

This year’s Labels for Education program comes to an end July 31, 2016. Now is a great time to turn in any labels before the program expires.

We greatly appreciate your help!
The Summer’s Big Event

Savvy Shoppers' Guide for a Fun-filled Day at the Saint’s Place Annual Super Sale 2016

1) Start early, meet a friend for breakfast at the Coal Tower on Schoen Place, or at the Village Bakery on State Street in the village. Plan your attack & get ready to shop!

2) Wear comfortable shoes, so you can scope out all the departments, jam-packed with bargains. There's Furniture, Books, Jewelry, Purses & Clothing, Sporting Goods, Electronics, the amazing Gymnasium and the Outdoor Tent Emporium! (Thank you, Nolan’s Rental and St. Louis Knights of Columbus for helping us with shade for shopping!)

3) We have a holding area (works like a 'coat check room') and also carry out service. When your arms get full of 'great finds', just drop them off at the holding area and get a 'coat check'. Bins are free and your bin will be watched while you continue shopping for more treasures. When you are ready to check out, someone will bring your bins to the checkout area ... and even carry the load out to your car!

4) Smile, you are helping refugees who arrive in Rochester with just the clothing on their backs! They are so very grateful for the beds, bedding & pillows, and other basic needs provided through your support of the Saint’s Place Annual Super Sale.

5) Need a lunch break? Zweigle’s donates hot dogs that will be ready by 11AM. Grab a seat in the outdoor refreshment area & recharge with a Zweigles & a cold drink.

6) Visit the beautiful, new Furniture Room. Bargains galore!!!

7) Enjoy an afternoon snack and unwind at another of our supporters – pizza at Pontillo’s or Salvatore’s, or try Saha’s Mediterranean Grill. Or take a short ride to Wendy’s on Monroe Avenue or DiBella’s Subs on Jefferson Road.

8) Phone/text/facebook your friends – you know they won’t want to miss this Sale!!

9) Come back for one last look before 6PM on Wednesday or 4PM on Thursday. Make plans to come back for Friday’s ½ price sale.

10) Enjoy your fabulous finds, and promise yourself – “NEXT YEAR, I've GOT to come to the Preview Night!!”

Super Sale Location: St. Louis Church – Reddington Hall, 64 South Main Street, Pittsford, N.Y.

Preview Evening: Tuesday, July 12, 5pm - 8pm, $25 admission per person
Super Sale: Wednesday, July 13, 9am - 6pm; Thursday, July 14, 9am - 4pm
Friday, July 15, 9am - 4pm, 50% off; Saturday, July 16, 9am - 11am, Bag Sale
As you already know, while we were just getting to know Ted in his youth ministry role, he is moving on. Being somewhat new in youth ministry, he discerned over the last month that the position here, which involves developing several new programs simultaneously, was not the best fit. We certainly wish him all the best as he steps into a new position.

Exciting, breaking news, Don Smith has accepted the position of youth minister here at St. Louis! Don comes from neighboring Transfiguration, so he is quite familiar with family life in the area, and already knows many of our families. Bringing extensive experience in youth ministry and then as a catechetical leader in faith formation, he is excited to get back into youth ministry full time. He will be a tremendous addition to our staff, joining us after wrapping up his last program at Transfiguration in July.

So, Godspeed to Ted, and welcome Don!
BEGINNING EXPERIENCE OF ROCHESTER (BE) will be sponsoring a 10-week hope and healing program for the widowed, separated and divorced. Weekly sessions will be held from 7-9 p.m. in Pittsford, NY beginning July 19th. The course will follow the book, "Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends" by Dr. Bruce Fisher. For more information or to register please call BE at 585-987-1750, or send an email to beofrochester@gmail.com, or visit the BE website at www.beginningexperiencerochesterny.org.

CATHOLIC COURIER READER SURVEY

Please consider taking a few minutes to take the Catholic Courier reader survey. They are looking for input that could help strengthen our voice in this publication. Find the survey at http://www.catholiccourier.com/2016survey/ The deadline for this survey is June 30th. Thanks for your help!

GETTING INTO THE BIBLE

Bible study can take many forms, but no matter how structured, the resources used, or how it is led, some things are reliable. While we can hear God’s Word proclaimed at Mass, Bible study provides a place to enter into dialogue. We can share with others what we hear, how a passage engages our heart and mind. In the process, we can gain insight, and we can experience the Holy Spirit at work.

A liberal arts education is more about learning how to think, analyze, and process information than absorbing tons of facts. Bible study is not about memorizing verses, but about learning how to hear God speaking to us through the Bible. Over time, one begins to also get the context of various passages, how the history of salvation unfolded, how the Bible is a library, not a book. Got Bible Study? We sure do! Check the schedule on the front page.
A VERY SPECIAL VISITOR!

Q&A WITH:

FATHER RICK FRECHETTE, CP, DO
Director of NPH Haiti, Opus Prize Winner and Hollywood Film Festival Humanitarian Award Winner

Saturday, August 27, 2016 @ 7:00PM
St. Louis Church, Pittsford

More information at 585-381-6872
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