Meet the Pastor

Rev. Mitchell Zygodlo “Fr. Mitch”
Pastor of St. Louis Church
Retired Catholic Chaplain Major USAF

Rev. Mitchell Zygodlo was raised and educated in the Northwest part of Poland. In 1975 he entered the Seminary of the Society of Christ (preparing priests to work among Polish people living outside of Poland) in Poznan. In 1978 he began his studies at the Catholic University of Lublin, Poland. Following his graduation in May of 1982, he was ordained a Roman Catholic priest and worked for three years in two parishes in northwest of Poland. In October of 1985, he came to United States to serve Polish-American Catholic Communities. Between the years of 1986 and 1998 he served three parishes in the Diocese of Rochester, NY as Associate Pastor and Administrator.

On February 12, 1991, he became a United States citizen. On February 12, 1994, he was commissioned as the Catholic Chaplain, United States Air Force Reserves and in 1998 entered the active duty of the United States Air Force.

On October 1st of 2018, he retired from the active duty in the rank of Major. In the 20 years plus of active duty, he served in nine bases in the United States, Korea and in Europe. He was also deployed five times and in December, 2017, was on TDY in Africa.

During October and November of 2018, he was on the Sabbatical in Rome, Italy. In December 2018, he was assigned to the Blessed Trinity/St. Patrick Parish, Owego NY as a temporary Administrator.

His new assignment from 25 June 2019 is St. Louis Parish, Pittsford, NY.
**Mass Intentions for This Week**

**Monday - July 1**
- **Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22**
  - 11:00 am: Special intention for Marcella Schaarschmidt - Mary Ann Erickson
  - 5:15 pm: El Belden - Paul & Nancy Gorman

**Tuesday - July 2**
- **Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27**
  - 6:45 am: For the People of Our Parish
  - 11:00 am: Jimmy McCauley - Linda McCauley

**Wednesday - July 3**
- **Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29**
  - 10:30 am: Mass at the Highlands Living Center for Veterans
  - 11:00 am: Jim McCauley - Marcia Schaarschmidt
  - 5:15 pm: Geri Hanss Guerinot - Karen & Tom Hanss

**Thursday - July 4**
- **Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8**
  - 9:00 am: Joseph & Dennis Darby - Family

**First Friday - July 5**
  - 11:15 am: For Those with Cancer
  - 1:00 pm: Mass at the Highlands Laurelwood for Residents & Staff
  - 5:15 pm: For the Intentions of Pope Francis

**Saturday - July 6**
- **Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17**
  - 9:00 am: Timothy Walsh - Mom & Dad
  - 4:30 pm: Nelly & Patrick O’Connor - Sons & Grandchildren

**Sunday - July 7**
- **Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9**
  - 7:30 am: William Lewis - Pat & Mac Wormley
  - 9:00 am: Susan Mary Smith - Hester Family
  - 11:15 am: Richard Mahar - Jo
  - 5:00 pm: John Burke - Joe Foley & Family and Dan Foley & 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 Norma by Jo & Harold, I.S.

One lamp will burn for Sally Lashomb (Birthday Anniversary) by Char Frohm

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### Saturday & Sunday, July 6 and 7

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**Sunday Communion Service - June 30**
- The Highlands - Darlene Huver
- Heather Heights - Julian Smith
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, Elijha 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!

Heavenly Father,
you have given us the gifts of life and liberty
and entrust to your people the duty to guard these
gifts wherever they are threatened.

Help us to protect the freedom of all to follow
the Gospel of your Son, Jesus Christ,
and to bring his light and truth to the ends
of the earth.

Guide all who play a role in enacting legislation
to uphold the freedom of conscience of
all citizens.

Send us your Spirit to inspire in us the wisdom and
courage needed to witness to the truth and to stand
up for all whose religious liberty
is endangered.

We ask this through Christ,
our Lord. Amen.

Mary Immaculate, Patroness
of our country, pray for us.

Independence Day
Celebrating
Our Freedom

God Bless America
Supporting Our Parish

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Online Collection

Month-to-Date $57,109.58

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.

Next Weekend we take up the Collection for the Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 20 countries, many of which are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next weekend. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

THIS WEEK’S TITHING WILL SUPPORT THE MARGARET HOME

St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center, located at 417 South Avenue, Rochester, is rooted in the caring tradition of the Sisters of St. Joseph. The center provides comprehensive physical and mental health services to uninsured and under-insured people in and around Rochester, serving approximately 3,500 individuals a year, with 70% of clients and patients who are the working poor. Approximately 1000 walk-in clients, many of them homeless, are also served each year with use of the Center's telephone, fax/copier and mailing address. Bread, hygiene bags, and referrals for food/clothing/shelter and apartment rentals are also provided.

For more information on the Center or for ways in which you can volunteer your time, please go to www.sjncenter.org.

Next Week’s Tithing Will Support St. Joseph’s Neighborhood Center

Welcome, Fr. Mitch & Fr. Hoan!

Following all of the Masses this weekend we will hold a reception to welcome Father Mitchell Zygadlo “Fr. Mitch” and Father Hoan Q. Dinh “Fr. John” 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!

Wedding Bells We pray for these couples as they prepare for and celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony.

♦ Alyssa Johnston & Clark Hadley, June 29
♦ Julia DeSouza Silveira & Dan Upton, July 19

Happy Independence Day

The St. Louis Ministry Center will be closed on July 4 & 5.
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.

**Interested in VBS? Consider checking out VBS at our neighboring church of St. Catherine’s in Mendon!**

**Vatican Express Vacation Bible School**

St. Catherine of Siena Church
26 Mendon-IONia Rd
Mendon, NY 14506

July 29th through August 2nd
9:00am to Noon

$60.00 per camper. All children age 3 through grade 5 are welcome to attend. Registration is available online at www.saintcath.org under the Events page. Registration forms are also available in the Parish Office.

For questions, please contact Jamie Fishgold at 585-624-4990 or james.fishgold@dor.org
SAINT’S PLACE SALE

Saint’s Place

Annual Super Sale

Preview Sale: $25 Entry Fee - Tues. July 9th 4-8PM
Free Entry starting Wed. July 10th 9 AM- 8PM
Thurs. July 11th 9 AM - 5PM  25% off all day
Fri. July 12th 9AM - 5PM  50% off all day
Sat. July 13th 9AM - Noon  FAMOUS BAG SALE
1 Bag $8 / 2 Bags $12 / 3 Bags $15

NEW THIS YEAR:
Main Room Redesigned!!!  Longer hours!!!
More goods, especially furniture!!!
Hot dogs available at lunchtime.
Don’t miss this sale... bigger and better every year!!!

www.saintsplace.org   60 South Main St., Pittsford, NY     585-385-6860
**BLESSINGS**

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**The Eight Magneteers**

Please vote for The Eight Magneteers for the Global Innovation People's Choice Award!

The Eight Magneteers is a FIRST® LEGO® League team made up of 4th and 5th graders from St Louis School. They are one of 20 teams out of 40,000+ chosen to compete in San Jose, CA for the Global Innovation Award! Our community has been so supportive of us – and we have one more favor to ask! Please vote for us!

Please follow the link below to vote for The Eight Magneteers! Scroll down a bit. When you click on The Eight Magneteers, the checkmark will turn green, indicating that your vote has been counted. Email addresses are collected but discarded once voting ends. You can vote once per day until Tuesday, July 2nd. Thank you!

[firstinspires.org/global-innovation-voting](http://firstinspires.org/global-innovation-voting)

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**Changes of Phone, Addresses, Etc.**

Do you have a new phone number, address, or 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 Suzanne.Montanye@dor.org to update your info.

Additionally, get news from St. Louis Church directly to your inbox! Visit [StLouisChurch.org/email](http://StLouisChurch.org/email) and add your email to our distribution list.

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**Our Habitat Construction Has Begun**

Excavation started on May 28 at our Habitat Interfaith Partnership’s (HIP) build site at 120 Holworthy Street. The foundation will be completed, backfilled, and floor joists installed before our volunteers are to start on Wednesday, July 17.

Our build will be a 5 bedroom house with a handicap ramp for Zuleika Perez, her 4 children and her elderly mother. Zuleika will be helping us build her house as she contributes “sweat equity”.

The volunteer work schedule from July 17 through August 30 is now available online. So we are now asking those who are interested in helping to build our house to schedule their work. You may do so yourself by using the following link to Flower City Habitat’s website: [https://give.rochesterhabitat.org/ge/hip2019](http://https://give.rochesterhabitat.org/ge/hip2019). Once there be sure to read “About This Campaign” to learn about working on-site, including appropriate working attire, amenities and other construction FAQs. Having read that just follow the online instructions to “VOLUNTEER,” selecting specific date(s) and time, registering and identifying an emergency contact.

Alternatively you can get assistance to register and schedule your work by calling Ken Braley, FCHH’s Volunteer Engagement Manager (office: 1 546-1470 ext.315; cell: 435-7252); or St. Louis Coordinators Bob Scholl (472-5067) and Rick Cusker (747-9062).

Remember, you do not have to have any construction experience or skills on this build. Our highly experienced supervisor Edwin is a great teacher, he’ll find a job suited to you, and will teach you what to do. Nor do you have to bring any tools to the job site as all will be provided. And in the end it appears that the deferral to our construction start to July was a blessing as it avoided our cold, wet spring and should result in dryer, warmer and overall more pleasant working conditions!

Thank you in advance for helping to build our 8th Habitat home.

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**St. Louis Church, Pittsford, NY**

June 30, 2019
We Are Still Hurting

Why Stay Catholic with So Much Scandal?

Bishop Robert Barron has written a book that can help answer this question. It is a cry from the heart, for fellow Catholics who feel, understandably, demoralized, scandalized and angry beyond words.

Thanks to the generosity of a group of donors, St. Louis Church will be handing out copies of Bishop Barron’s book the weekend of August 25th at each of the Masses.

We will follow up with discussion sessions in September where we can come together, express our concerns and draw strength from one another.

Be sure to watch for more information in the coming months.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Kathryn at Kathryn.mcalarney@dor.org or 586-5675, ext. 224.

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.

For more info, contact Kathryn at Kathryn.McAlarney@dor.org

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?

Discover all the best Catholic content in one place.

Entertaining movies, programs, talks, audio dramas, and ebooks—just a click away!

Stlouischurch.formed.org
Want to check out the rest of the July *Growing in Faith* newsletter? Grab one at the Faith Formation bulletin board on your way out of church!

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