WE BELIEVE. WE BELONG. WE CELEBRATE PENTECOST.

THIS WEEKEND:
Pentecost Sunday

THIS WEEK AT ST. LOUIS (Daily Mass Schedule p.2)

MONDAY - JUNE 5
6:30 am - Men’s Spirituality Group, Parish Meeting Hall
1:30 pm - St. Louis School Performing Arts Concert, Gym
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7:00 pm - Parish Council, PMH

TUESDAY - JUNE 6
7:30 am - Next Sunday’s Scriptures, PMH
12:30 pm - Bible and the Virgin Mary, PMH p.7
7:00 pm - Bible and the Virgin Mary, PMH p.7

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 7
10:00 am - Mass at the Highlands Living Center
7:30 pm - Regional Charismatic Prayer Grp, PMH

THURSDAY - JUNE 8
9:10 am - St. Louis School Mission Day Prayer Service, Church
7:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration, Church

SATURDAY - JUNE 10
2nd Collection Catholic Communications Campaign
9:45 am - Women’s Bereavement Program, PMH
3:15 pm - Confessions
4:30 pm - Mass (Sign Language Interpreted)
5:45 pm - Ultreya & Pot Luck Dinner, PMH

SUNDAY - JUNE 11
2nd Collection Catholic Communications Campaign
7:30 am - Mass
9:00 am - Mass
10:00 am - Journey Through the Bible, Youth Rm p.7
11:15 am - Mass Fr. Juan Celebrates a First Mass at St. Louis Followed by a Reception
5:00 pm - Mass

Do you have a hearing aid?
Please read our article on page 4 about our hearing assistance loop.

Congratulations, Father Juan Benitez!
**Mass Intentions for This Week**

**MONDAY - JUNE 5**  
Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12  
11:00 am Ann Brimmer - Family  
5:15 pm Larry Stid - Family

**TUESDAY - JUNE 6**  
Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17  
6:45 am Robert Ayers - VFW Post 8649  
11:00 am John E. Bernacki, Sr. - Seana & Peter Sartori

**WEDNESDAY - JUNE 7**  
Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27  
10:00 am Mass at the Highlands Living Center For the People of the Parish  
11:00 am Jim DeBloom - Family  
5:15 pm Rita Bernard - Jabour Family

**THURSDAY - JUNE 8**  
Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcede, 9-17; 8:4-9a/ Mk 12:28-34  
6:45 am Roger Allen - VFW Post 8649  
11:00 am Our Lady of Mercy - Whitaker Family

**FRIDAY - JUNE 9**  
Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37  
11:00 am Lucille Orioli - Joe  
5:15 pm Margie Schmitt - Jerry

**SATURDAY - JUNE 10**  
Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44  
9:00 am Special Intention for Katie Smith - Aquinas Class of 2017 Graduation - Michelle Andrews-Smith  
4:30 pm Gregory Barr - Newell Family

**SUNDAY - JUNE 11**  
Feast of The Most Holy Trinity  
Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/ Jn 3:16-18  
7:30 am Gregory Barr - Knittle Family  
9:00 am John Doyle - Doris Wilmot & Family  
11:15 am Bob Kendricks - Finn Family  
5:00 pm McQuaid Jesuit Class of 2017 - 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 reserve a candle, please call or visit the Ministry Center. The Thursday Holy Hour Ministry will offer special prayers for your intention.

One lamp will burn  
In Memory of Raymond Salamone  
By the Hirsch Family.

One lamp will burn  
In Memory of Larry Rowe  
By Mary Kay.

**Saturday & Sunday, June 10 & 11**

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Sunday Communion Service - June 11  
The Highlands - Marge Mancine  
Heather Heights - Jim Haefner
They All Understood!

What is St. Luke telling us in our first reading today? This opening story sets the stage for what he will illustrate through the remainder of the Acts of the Apostles. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, the apostles, many simple fishermen, were able to convey the message of Jesus and the kingdom he preached in a way that attracted and was understandable to Gentiles throughout the known world. That miracle still happens today. Not everyone speaks Spanish, Italian or English, yet Pope Francis’s way of bringing the Gospel to life is understood across many languages and cultures, even by those who are not in the Catholic family of faith. The miracle of understanding, a gift of the Holy Spirit, was not only for the Temple area in Jerusalem 2,000 years ago, nor is it confined to St. Peter’s square. It happens in families, and classrooms, and wherever there is openness to the grace of the Spirit. Miracle of speaking, miracle of listening, miracle of understanding: all of these are precious gifts of the Holy Spirit. Pray for each and all of these great gifts!

Diversity and Unity

Reading Paul’s letter to Corinth, we can see a problem that is all too common. People tended to value certain gifts over others, and they also tended to see the gifts they were blessed with as for their own benefit, not so much for the common good. Paul is unequivocal. There are many different gifts. Many different ways to serve. But God’s gifts all come from the same source, and are given for the same purpose: they come from the Holy Spirit, and are given for the benefit of others, to build up the community, to bring all together. The idea of the ‘common good’ is a core principle in our Catholic social justice teaching. Can you name the other core principles? What gifts might you have been given for the common good?

It All Works Together

Receiving the Holy Spirit, forgiveness of sins, and peace – they all work together. Often we can’t truly forgive without the help of the Holy Spirit. In their book ‘The Spirituality of Imperfection’, Ernest Kurtz and Katherine Ketcham make an excellent point. It can be almost impossible to forgive some hurts. Force of will may not help. But simply pray for the person we need to forgive. Keep praying (a Holy Spirit activity if ever there was one!), and rather than accomplishing forgiving, we discover forgiveness has come as a gift. Want to be a great spiritual advisor? When anyone tells you they are having trouble forgiving, simply tell them to pray for the person they need to forgive! It is hard to retain un-forgiveness when we pray!

Looking Ahead:
FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

1st Reading: Exodus 34:4b – 6, 8 – 9
Lord, do come along in our company

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11 – 13
Encourage one another, live in peace

Gospel: John 3:16 – 18
That all might have eternal life

Cursillo

Christ Is Counting On You!

After a powerful retreat weekend, those who make a Cursillo are told “Christ is counting on you.” Their response? “And I am counting on Christ.” The next men’s Cursillo is scheduled this summer, July 13-16. Fr. Bob will be one of the Spiritual Directors for the weekend. We can promise you will experience the Lord in your life in a way you never have before. Contact Fr. Bob, Msgr. Krieg or anyone who has made a Cursillo weekend for more information!

Welcome our newest Parochial Vicar!

On Sunday, June 11th, at 11:15 AM
Father Juan will celebrate a first Mass with us followed by a reception in Reddington Hall Gym.
**WITH A GENEROUS HEART**

### BEING IN COMMUNITY, SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

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### THIS WEEK’S TITHING WILL SUPPORT ANDREWS CENTER

**NEXT WEEK’S TITHING WILL SUPPORT FR. PROTUS - ST. LOUIS SCHOOL, KENYA**

In the 1990's, Fr. Protus Hamisi served as an assistant priest here and established a strong friendship with our parish school. Knowing the vital role education plays in improving the lifestyle of poor communities, Father and our own parish school together established the St. Louis Saisi Primary School in Kenya. When then Principal Kathleen Carroll visited to learn what could be done to help, she found a one room, dirt floored school house. Proceeds from our St. Louis School Mission days here on our campus and other fundraisers have replaced the dirt floor, and added many other needed items.

Father Hamisi and the St. Louis School Community in Kenya have appreciated **ALL** the support over the years. The lives of the children and the livelihoods of the people around the school have flourished. **Mirembe** (Peace) to all their friends at St. Louis School and Parish in Pittsford, N.Y.

### Pentecost Pondering

As we celebrate Pentecost, and reflect on how the Holy Spirit pours out gifts upon all of God’s people, it may be a good time to ask a few questions. Have I developed the gifts God has given me to the full? After all, just like the skills of athletes, musicians, artists, and others, gifts must be exercised if they are to develop to their full potential! Do I encourage others to share their gifts, and help them to develop those gifts for the sake of the common good? Is it time to encourage others to step into a role I have been doing for many years? How can I help foster an environment of stewardship here at St. Louis?

### Hearing God’s Word

Did you know our church is fitted with a hearing assistance loop? If you have a hearing aid with a telecoil setting, simply use the “T” switch; sound from the microphones will be transmitted directly to your hearing aid, without other sounds in the church being amplified and interfering. The loop covers the entire main seating area of the church. Microphones used in the sanctuary and side choir area would compromise the effectiveness of the system, so those areas have not been ‘looped’. If you do have a hearing aid and use the “T” switch, you may wish to try sitting in different areas to see where the ‘perfect’ location is for your personal hearing level.

Next week, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.
Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, and Sacrament Online Registration has begun!

Please visit our website for registration and information: www.stlouischurch.org.

The deadline for Faith Formation, Youth Ministry & Sacrament Registration is Saturday, JULY 1ST.

In trying to keep shipping and material costs to a minimum, we need all registrations to us no later than the above deadline. You may also register in person at the Ministry Center during office hours, drop it in the mail slot after hours by the front door or by mail. Please clearly mark it as registration to the attention of Michelle Andrews-Smith.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 585-586-5675 or michelle.andrews-smith@dor.org.

St. Louis Youth Ministry is seeking several new volunteer Catechists for the fall. If you are passionate about sharing your faith with the youth of our parish, please reach out to Leila Kaczmarek (leila.kaczmarek@dor.org).

Our needs are:
- 6th Grade Youth Group – 2 Catechists
- 7th Grade – 1 Catechist
- 8th Grade – 2 Catechists (for 2 different times)
- 9th Grade – 2 Catechists (for 2 different times)
- 10-12th Grade – 2 Catechists

Lesson outlines will be given to you at the beginning of the Youth Ministry season in September. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity before reaching out to Leila, as this is a YEAR LONG COMMITMENT.

Catechists must be a fully-initiated Catholic and at least 17 years of age as of December 1st, 2017.

ALL CATECHISTS MUST BE CASE CERTIFIED PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2017.
MISSION DAY
St. Louis School sponsors an annual event to benefit our sister school in Kenya, Africa, which has also been named St. Louis School. Due to the generous support of families, our “sister school” has already been able to build numerous classrooms, a fresh-water well and latrines. Along with that, the monies raised have allowed the purchase of uniforms and shoes for the school children and additional land for building.

Please Join Us
St. Louis School
Mission Day Prayer Service
Thursday, June 8
9:10 am, Church
All Are Welcome!

There are many ways you can help. And we do so need your help and support!

- Volunteer, starting Monday, July 3rd at 9AM - 4PM. We will be closed on July 4th. On Wednesday, July 5th, we will resume setting up. We work from July 5th until July 8th. Come for an hour or so … there are hundreds of boxes to unpack and organize!
- Donate quality items we can sell at the Sale. Now is the time we can accept those decorative items and fine china and crystal not needed by the refugees.
- Like to bake or cook? Drop something off at the kitchen of Reddington Hall at St. Louis Church during the week before the sale, (July 5th - July 8th) when all the volunteers are working countless hours to prepare for opening day. Cookies, a platter of sandwiches, chips, cold drinks, any snack!
- Going to be away and cannot help? Consider making a financial donation to show your support.
- Attend Preview Night, Tuesday, July 11th, 4PM - 8PM ($25 per person entrance fee). Shop before the crowds … in the cool of the evening and enjoy some snacks.
- Come and shop, Wed. July 12, 9am - 6:30pm, Thurs. & Fri July 13 & 14, 9am-5pm ; Sat. July 15, 9am - noon; and shop some more! Encourage your friends and neighbors to do the same.
- call 385-6860 for more information and to sign up to help.
You’re Already Here – Come Join Us for a Sunday Morning Bible Study!!!

Join us for a fun and engaging Journey Through the Bible

This eight-part study provides the easiest way to understand the Bible. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible makes the complex simple. It helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so that you can get the “big picture” of the Bible and understand what it is all about.

When? Sundays between Masses, 10:00-11:00 am
Where? Youth Room, downstairs in Reddington Hall (below PMH)
Dates? June 11, 18, July 9, 16, 23, and Aug. 6, 13, 20
Cost? About $23 for the workbook, Bible Timeline, and online access to videos

No problem if you are unable to attend all dates; make up missed sessions online!

Contact Kathryn at Kathryn.McAlarney@dor.org to register or for more information.

- Make sense of the Bible and see how it relates to your everyday life
- Discover the remarkable connections between the Old and New Testaments
- See how the sacraments, the Church and our entire Catholic Faith is rooted in Scripture
- and much more!

ST. LOUIS WOMEN’S BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM

Continues on Saturday @ 9:45 am in the Parish Meeting Hall on June 10 & 17

- Mourning a loved one is never easy.
- Mutual support offers hope.
- We offer a healing place to share your grief.
- We provide love and support for the healing process.

The Lord Blesses Those Who Mourn.
Let Him Lift You Up.

Please consider joining us as we walk this journey together.

For more information, call Cathy Malik, Pastoral Associate For Pastoral Care at 586-5675, ext. 228 or Catherine.Malik@dor.org

THE BIBLE and the VIRGIN MARY
JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE

Have you called (on) your mother lately?

Explore Mary’s role in our faith!
Join our newest adult faith study!

The Bible and the Virgin Mary is a dynamic series that explains the Catholic truths about Our Lady, showing how she has been a part of God’s plan to bring salvation to the world since the beginning of time. In addition to explanation of dogmas, answers to common objections, and demonstration of Mary’s presence in the Old and New Testaments, this study discusses Church-approved Marian apparitions that play an important role in Catholic Tradition. Come for the great discussions and fellowship!

When? Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, July 18, Aug. 1, 8
Time? 12:30-2:30 p.m. OR 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Where? Parish Meeting Hall
Cost? Free!

Register at Kathryn.McAlarney@dor.org or 586-5675, ext. 224

Don’t worry if you can’t make each session. You can view the videos you miss on FORMED.org! Come join us! It will be fun!

Please Note This Change:
The Diocese transitioned from Lotus Notes to MS Outlook for our e-mail service.

Our staff e-mail addresses have changed.
During a period of transition, e-mails sent to the old addresses will still be delivered, but you may wish to update your address book anyway. New addresses are on page 10.
SUNSHINE LUNCHEON, MAY 2017
The 39th Annual Sunshine Luncheon for homebound and shut-in parishioners and friends was a rousing success! Many hands made work light:

- from the St. Louis School teachers and students helped
  - create artwork and decorate both the walls and
    the bookmarks for each place setting,
  - host the seated guests, making them comfortable
    and feel welcomed by conversing with them
  - serve drinks, appetizers, the meal and dessert
  - entertain us all with their beautiful singing
  - clean place settings after guests were
done eating or when spills were made
- from the parishioners who helped to
  - escort guests from their homes
    or residential home vans
  - drive guests
  - clean
  - cook
  - host
  - serve
- from the staff who helped volunteers behind the scenes with logistics and supplies

Thanks to all the volunteers who contributed their efforts in preparation for, during and after the Sunshine Luncheon. Your hard work helped carry forward a beautiful 39-year tradition that shines the Light of Christ brightly for the entire Rochester community. You have carried out our mission to make the loving and living presence of Christ really known and experienced by all through St. Louis Church. May the joyful memories of this experience inspire you to share your time and talents for next year’s 40th celebration! May you be blessed many times over!

The Work of Our Hands (WOOH) a Spiritual Knitting & Crocheting Group, A Joint Ministry of the Church of the Transfiguration and St. Louis Church

WOOH is a small community of caring, laid back folks who gather to create beautiful items with knitting needles, crochet hooks and yarn, which are then gifted to those in need. In 2016, we donated over 800 warm hats, scarves, shawls, blankets, baby items and more to organizations that nurture the poor of our county, such as Saint’s Place, Matthew’s Closet, Open Door Mission and the Christmas basket program at Transfiguration, among others. We also support a prayer shawl ministry.

Do you know someone who is undergoing a stressful time in their lives? A health concern, a personal or family worry, new job? We can help. One of our beautiful shawls crafted with care and prayers may be just the extra loving “hug” they need. Just ask and we will provide the shawl for free. What to do next? Join us! Come once, twice or three times a month, your choice; no experience necessary, but “master” experience warmly welcomed.

We teach, provide needles, hooks, patterns and yarn. Working with yarn while sharing support, caring and laughter can be a truly relaxing, meditative experience. Has your personal stash of yarn devoured all the free space in your home, basement, attic and garage? We gratefully take yarn donations and turn them into beautiful items. Have too much loose change jingling in your pocket? Yes! We even accept cash to increase the group’s own “stash”; we are not proud.

Our monthly schedule is as follows:
The 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 1:00 – 3:00 PM
The 3rd Thursday of the month from 6:00 – 8:00 PM
We meet in the Education Building at the Church of the Transfiguration (upper floor).

Contacts: Please call us for more info or to donate: Rosemary Utz, djones6703@aol.com or 585-261-2086 (Transfiguration); or Karen Giovagnoli, kareng10@frontiernet.net or 385-6517 (St. Louis).
**Unforgettable**

**Joe Zambon** was not born a musician. As an infant, he had a rare condition in which fingers on each hand were webbed together. When doctors asked Joe – then three-years old – why he wanted them separated, he responded, “to play piano”. Two surgeries later, he took up piano and never stopped.

Growing up on a small family farm, Joe was among the 1100 residents of Iroquois, Ontario, Canada. The rural town provided the space, tranquility and fresh air he needed to develop as an artist. He began by honing his piano skills, then taught himself guitar.

Following university, Joe began working in a campus chaplaincy, where he continues today. There he benefits from being surrounded by students who are searching for meaning. As they share their joys and sorrows with him, his empathetic heart overflows into his songwriting.


The concert will be presented in the church with a reception following with light refreshments. Call 585-586-5675 for more info.

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**Benefiting the 2018 Education Hardship Fund**

**June 26th, 2017** The Links at Greystone • 1400 Atlantic Avenue, Walworth

For more information or to register, visit dorschools.org/golf or call 585-328-3228 ext.1294

19 schools. 12 counties. Endless opportunities.
The Diocese of Rochester Catholic School’s Golf Classic is held to raise funds for education assistance in exceptional hardship cases for students in any of the 19 schools in our 12-county region. We hope that you and a group of friends or associates will take part in our 21st Annual Golf Classic by participating in golfing, becoming a sponsor/contributor, or joining us at the 21st Annual Awards Dinner.
**Parish Staff Directory**

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