WE BELIEVE. WE BELONG. WE ARE CALLED TO HOLINESS.

May 13, 2018

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

MONDAY - MAY 14
6:30 am - Men’s Spirituality Group, Parish Meeting Hall

TUESDAY - MAY 15
7:30 am - Bible Study, Manse
9:30 am - CASE Training, PMH
7:15 pm - Fruit of the Vine, PMH (pg 8)

WEDNESDAY - MAY 16
7:00 pm - Stewardship Team Meeting, Ministry Center
7:30 pm - Regional Charismatic Prayer Group, PMH

THURSDAY - MAY 17
11:00 am - Sunshine Luncheon, Reddington Hall
(Please drop off food between 7:45 - 8:15 am or 9:00 - 10:00 am)
6:00 pm - Holy Hour, Church
7:00 pm - Tri-Parish Caring for God’s Creation Ministry, PMH

FRIDAY - MAY 18
7:00 pm - Challenge Teen Girls Group, PMH

SATURDAY - MAY 19
Food collection for Sr. Regis Food Cupboard
7:45 am - Pietra Fitness, PMH
9:15 am - Pietra Fitness, PMH
9:45 am - Women’s Bereavement Group, Manse
3:30 pm - Confessions
4:30 pm - Mass (Sign Language Interpreted)

PENTECOST SUNDAY - MAY 20
Food collection for Sr. Regis Food Cupboard
7:30 am - Mass
9:00 am - Mass
10:00 am - Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast 1st Seating, Reddington Hall
10:00 am - Catholic Conversations, Manse
11:15 am - Mass, Children’s Liturgy of the Word
12:15 pm - Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast 2nd Seating, Reddington Hall
5:00 pm - Mass
6:15 pm - Middle & High School Youth Ministry Cookout

MOTHER

Love Faith Strength

Happy Mother’s Day
**Mass Intentions for This Week**

**Monday - May 14**  
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17  
11:00 am Anthony J. Costello - Family  
5:15 pm Marcella Schaarschmidt - Jim and Linda McCauley

**Tuesday - May 15**  
Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a  
6:45 am Geraldine Ariola - The Smerbeck Family  
11:00 am Dick Schmidt - Doris & Family

**Wednesday - May 16**  
11:00 am Malik Wolde - Malik Family  
5:15 pm Samuel & Geraldine DiPalma - Kristin Valentine

**Thursday - May 17**  
6:45 am Barb Sansone - Kathryn McAlarney  
11:00 am John Connolly - Family

**Friday - May 18**  
Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19  
11:00 am Edward & Irene Shults - Mary  
5:15 pm Michelle Altadonna - Sister, Maribeth

**Saturday - May 19**  
9:00 am People of the Parish  
4:30 pm Kenneth Rizzuto - Meg Smerbeck & Family

**Sunday - May 20**  
7:30 am Lillian Jabbour - Maria  
9:00 am Margaret Mawn - Paul & Geri Dolan  
11:15 am University of Dayton Class of 2018 - Hester Family  
5:00 pm Maria Hoang Thi Phach - Ho Tran & Family

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour on Thursdays at 6:00pm.

**Saturday & Sunday, May 19 & 20**

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**Sunday Communion Service - May 20**  
The Highlands - Fred & Marie Lapple  
Heather Heights - Jim Haefner

**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 in Gratitude to**  
Sylvia Korn by St. Louis Haiti Team

**One Lamp will Burn in Gratitude to**  
St. Michael's Woodshop by St. Louis Haiti Team

**One Lamp will Burn in Gratitude to**  
the Powers Family by St. Louis Haiti Team

**Requiem Aeternam**  
Geraldine S. Ricci
Our Weekend Scriptures:
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26
Replacing Judas

2nd Reading: 1 John 4:11-16
Whoever remains in love remains in God

Gospel: John 17:11b-19
Consecrated, and sent into the world

Let’s Flip a Coin
Perhaps you’ve heard this passage from Acts of the Apostles often; the idea that the 11 chose someone to take Judas’ place by casting lots barely registers anymore. But think about it – such an important decision. Casting lots? (like flipping a coin) Look closely, and there is wisdom to be found. First, they established criteria. Then, who qualified? The two best candidates were identified. Next, they prayed. Why, in the end, did they resort to casting lots? In the Old Testament, 70 times casting lots is referred to when an impartial decision was needed. There certainly was precedent. Apparently, after careful consideration and prayer, both men stood equally acceptable. Also, all were truly open to whichever way the decision might fall. By casting lots, they avoided human subjectivity muddying the waters. Have you ever had to decide between two perfectly equal choices? It happens. All subsequent evidence in this case indicates the process worked!

The Beloved Disciple
The phrase ‘the beloved disciple’ occurs 6 times in John’s Gospel (though not in the synoptic Gospels). John 21:24 tells us that the witness behind John’s Gospel is the beloved disciple. But that is not the only reason one might call John the Evangelist ‘the beloved disciple’. Just spend time with our second reading today. Can there be any doubt about how deeply John was aware of God’s love? How clearly he could see the way love shaped him, and his fellow believers? His message in this passage: when we recognize how deeply God loves us, we become so filled with love that it overflows to those in our community. We begin to dwell in God, and God in us. This is a great passage to read over several times, slowly, until we can begin to see things through the beloved disciple’s eyes, and experience the love he knew in our heart.

Being Consecrated
Today we hear Jesus’ high priestly prayer, sometimes called the prayer of consecration. We hear that word at Mass. It isn’t an unfamiliar word. But what exactly does Jesus mean, ‘I consecrate myself for them”? What is he asking of the Father in praying that we be consecrated? Well, when a church is consecrated, it is declared to be holy, set aside for a mission, for sacred use. In that case, to be the building where the church community gathers. A home for God’s people. Jesus set himself apart, as the holy one of God, with a mission – a sacred purpose. To heal and forgive, to teach and shape, and to become a sacrifice for the sake of us all. In this prayer, Jesus declares those who believe in him holy, setting us apart, to share in his mission: loving people into wholeness, being instruments of forgiveness and reconciliation, sharing the faith, helping others become disciples, and offering our lives to God in gratitude. What difference could your being consecrated make in what you do this Sunday? How about the rest of the week?
**Supporting Our Parish**

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Are you visiting with us today? Welcome to St. Louis! We love to have you with us, and hope that you felt warmly welcomed, at home even. Our home is your home! We pray your prayer with us and experience of liturgy was uplifting, and helped you experience God’s presence 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! Have you ever formally registered to be a member of our parish? If not, please consider picking up a registration form, calling the office, or registering online at StLouisChurch.org. We would love to welcome you into the St. Louis parish family!

**Pentecost Pondering**

As we prepare to celebrate Pentecost, please, reflect on how the Holy Spirit pours out gifts upon all of God’s people. Pray, and listen: 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 full potential! Do I encourage others to share their gifts; help them 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 years? How can I help foster an environment of stewardship here at St. Louis?

**This Week’s Tithing Will Support Margaret Home**

**Next Week’s Tithing Will Support Sr. Regis Food Cupboard**

The Sister Regis Food Cupboard was named for Sister Regis Straughn who started the food cupboard in 1965 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Woodward Street in Rochester. Several years ago the pantry, serving the Northeast neighborhood of Rochester for over 55 years, moved to its current location on Bay Street in the same building as Matthew's Closet.

- The pantry serves approximately 963 households in a month. Many who come are receiving public assistance for the first time. Eligible clients can visit the Food Cupboard once a month on a walk-in-basis. Prospective clients must bring criteria such as identification cards for each family member, financial income information, etc., for proof of eligibility. The cupboard is open Monday & Tuesday from 12-3pm and Thursday from 12-2 pm.

- Mercy Sister Julia Norton is the director of the Sister Regis Food Cupboard, and she very much appreciates our help to meet the needs of those experiencing tough times in Rochester. Thank you for your continued generosity and prayers for the clients and volunteers of the food cupboard.

To learn more of many volunteer opportunities such as stocking the shelves, or taking care of the clients, cleaning and doing the necessary business and secretarial work, contact Sister Julia at (585) 454-6766.

**Christian Love: Feeding the Hungry, May 19 & 20**

**Food and Other Items for Sister Regis Food Cupboard**

- Cereals, Rice
- Canned/boxed soups
- Canned meats (tuna, chicken, Spam)
- Canned pastas (Spaghetti-O’s, etc)
- Pasta & Spaghetti sauce
- Salad dressings, Salt & Pepper, Sugar, Flour
- Prepared meals (mac & cheese, etc)
- Peanut Butter, Jam & Jelly
- Gravies (canned or boxed mixes)
- Canned fruits (peaches, pears, etc.)
- Canned vegetables (corn, peas, tomatoes)
- Canned Beans (pinto, kidney, etc.)
- Feminine products
- Diapers
- Toiletries: Shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorants
- Paper Goods: toilet paper, napkins, tissues, towels

Recycle bags are always welcome & appreciated!

Please, no glass containers

**Sure I Can Count!**

Each week, the envelopes, checks, the money so generously contributed to support the ministries of our parish needs to be counted and prepared for bank deposit. Thank you counters! There is a well-established procedure, but most important is a willingness to give time, and some facility with counting and numbers. Several of our counters have either retired after years of service, or moved out of the area. Is this a way you could give back to the Lord for his goodness to you, contributing a few hours of your time? Pray about it, and consider contacting Laurie Martin, our Finance Director, to find out more about how it works. Laurie.Martin@dor.org or 586-5675 x222.
**Coming Up!**

**It's Time for The Sunshine Luncheon!**

Every year, St. Louis Parish together with St. Louis School host this event. The Sunshine Luncheon is this Thursday, May 17, in the Reddington Hall Gym.

Our guests are residents of 19 area nursing homes and also our own St. Louis parishioners who find it difficult to get out. We expect about 200 guests!

And everyone can enjoy entertainment from our precious School children and St. Louis’ own Accafellas!

For those preparing casseroles, desserts, and appetizers, please drop off food between 7:45-8:15am, or 9:00-10:00am on May 17.

If this is something you can help with, call Bernie Eilertsen at 385-3384 or beilertsen@frontier.com. Thank you for your continued support in making this event a wonderful success!

**Mourning the loss of someone you love is never easy, but there is HOPE!**

**St. Louis Women’s Bereavement Group**  
is a support group for women who have experienced the death of someone they love.

*Dates: Saturdays*  
*Time: 9:45-11:15 am*  
*Where: Manse*

You don’t have to walk this journey alone. Let us walk with you.

**Now I Can Hear!**

Do you have a hearing aid? Since we added the hearing assistance loop to the main body of the church, did you give it a try? Simply use the 'T' switch, or telecoil setting on your hearing aid and find the spot in the church that is perfect for your personal hearing level (the two side chapels are not looped, as microphones in the sanctuary would interfere there). Many thanks to the benefactors who made the system possible!

**Creating a Safe Environment Upcoming Session**

In accordance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People which the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops adopted in 2002, volunteers who work with children, youth or vulnerable adults are required to read and sign the Volunteer Code of Conduct, and complete the Background Check process before volunteer service begins.

This training is open to anyone who works with children, youth or vulnerable adults. Training is also available online. For more information for the online option or about CASE, please call the Ministry Center. All training and background checks are good for 3 years and annually for those who drive for their ministry. If your expiration date is anytime in 2018, please consider attending the following session:

**Tuesday, May 15th at 9:30 am**  
in the Parish Meeting Hall  
(The courtyard parking lot will be open for this session)

**Benincasa Hospice in Mendon, an organization that we tithe to, is in need of volunteers. 4 hours a week or even a month would be wonderful!**

No medical experience needed. Call (585) 624-8070 or email at benincasa@benincasainc.org.
Grades K-5 Faith Formation, Grades 6-12 Youth Ministry, Eucharist, Penance, Confirmation Year 1 and Year 2 Sacrament Online Registration has begun!

Please visit our website for registration and information. To keep shipping and material costs to a minimum, the deadline for all registrations is July 1st.

**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 and year 2. Registration is required yearly for both years of preparation.

Faith Formation
Register today!!
Annual Super Sale
July 10th—14th

It keeps getting bigger and better!!!

Preview Evening
Tues. July 10th
Time: 4 – 8 PM
$25 per person admission

Opening Day
Wed. July 11th 9 - 6:00 PM
Thurs & Fri. July 12th and 13th
9AM - 4 PM
Sat. July 15th Bag Sale 9– Noon
1 Bag $8 2 Bags $12 3 Bags $15
MORE ROOMS
EXTENDED HOURS

64 South Main Street Pittsford, NY
Opportunities to Grow Spiritually

Fruit of the Vine Presentation

In 1 Corinthians 10:16-21 St. Paul told us that “our blessing cup is a communion in the blood of Christ.” What does it mean to be “in communion” with our Lord and with each other? This lecture/discussion will help us understand the nature of Holy Communion itself, for us and for our non-Catholic friends.

May 15, 2018
7:15-8:15 p.m.
Parish Meeting Hall

Welcome Fr. Peter Mottola back for a presentation on “Holy Communion”

Mother’s Day Gift Idea!

Why not give Mom a morning to herself?

Come join us for an informal class of stretching and strengthening for women featuring Christian prayer and meditation in the Catholic tradition.

When: Saturdays, New Times: 7:45 a.m.-9:00 a.m. and 9:15-10:30 a.m.
Where: Parish Meeting Hall
Cost: Free
Equipment: Please bring a mat
Drop-ins are welcome, but please register if you’d like us to reserve a space for you. Contact Kathryn at Kathryn.McAlarney@dor.org or call 586-5675, ext. 224

FORMED®

On May 13th, we remember the appearance of Our Lady of Fatima

Watch this striking and inspirational movie on FORMED.org

It’s EASY and FREE to Register!
1. Visit formed.org with a web browser.
2. Click on “T” to Register (lower left side of page).
3. Enter Parish Access Code: KMFHWV
4. Enter your email and create a password (you’ll need this to login later).
5. Enjoy and share with others in our local community!

For help, contact Kathryn at kathryn.mcalarney@dor.org

Explore faith topics over a cup of coffee with a great group of folks.

This week’s topic: Is God the Center of Your Life?

How do you know if God is the Lord of your life? Fr. Mike Schmitz helps us look at three areas in life that can give us the answer.

Each session is a new topic, so drop in any week!

Where: The Manse (brick building to the right of the main entrance of the church)
When: Sundays, 10:00-10:50 (between the 9:00 and the 11:15 Masses)
For more information, please email Kathryn at Kathryn.McAlarney@dor.org
Building Community

MORE OPPORTUNITIES

SUNSHINE LUNCHEON, THURSDAY, MAY 17

Through the work of many hands, St. Louis Parish and the St. Louis School Community share their love and talents with the residents of area nursing facilities and our senior parishioners, as hosts of the annual Sunshine Luncheon.

St. Louis School 5th Graders help serve the food.
St. Louis School Music Classes prepare a program to play for our guests.
St. Louis School Art Classes decorate the Reddington Hall gym.
St. Louis School Girl Scouts “make new friends and keep the old”, helping where needed.

Franciscan University of Steubenville Adult Summer Conferences
(Corrected Dates!)

Register with our group using the links at stlouischurch.org/summer-conferences

Defending the Faith
July 27-29, 2018
Standing for the Church with Boldness, Zeal, and Love

Applied Biblical Studies
July 25-27, 2018
Prophesy and Typology: Understanding Our Times in the Light of God’s Story

A conference can revitalize your faith, clarify your questions, and provide an unforgettable time of fellowship. A group of St. Louis parishioners will be going to Steubenville, Ohio to hear some of the best Catholic presenters IN PERSON! By registering as part of our group you will save on your registration if we get 10 or more people! Opportunities for carpooling will be available.

Contact Kathryn at 586-5675, ext 224 or Kathryn.McAlarney@dor.org for more details.
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