**We Believe. We Belong. We Rejoice in God’s Mercy.**

**May 15, 2016**

**This Weekend:**
**Pentecost Sunday**
Second Collection Diocesan Missions
Food Collection Sister Regis Food Cupboard

**This Week at St. Louis (Daily Mass Schedule p.2)**

**Monday - May 16**
6:30 am - Men's Spirituality Group, Manse
3:30 pm - Children's Choir Practice, Church
6:45 pm - Knights of Columbus, Parish Meeting Hall

**Tuesday - May 17**
7:30 am - Understanding Sunday's Scriptures, Manse
7:00 pm - Fruit of the Vine, Wine & Cheese, w/Fr. Bob Kennedy, “Will the Church Ever Change?” at 7:30 pm, PMH

**Wednesday - May 18**
7:00 pm - Gospel of Luke, Reddington Hall Lower Level Learning Center
7:00 pm - Stewardship Council, Ministry Center
7:30 pm - Regional Charismatic Prayer Group, PMH

**Thursday - May 19**
11:00 am - Sunshine Luncheon, Reddington Hall Gym (Please drop-off food between 8:00-10:00am)
7:00 pm - Holy Hour, Church

**Friday - May 20**
7:00 pm - Challenge Teen Girls’ Group, PMH

**Saturday - May 21**
9:45 am - Women’s Bereavement Group, RHLL Learning Center
3:30 pm - Confessions
4:30 pm - Mass (Sign Language Interpreted)
5:45 pm - Bistro “It's Nice in Nice,” PMH p.8
7:30 pm - Lyric Chorale Concert, Church

**Most Holy Trinity Sunday - May 22**
7:30 am - Mass
9:00 am - Mass, Children’s Choir
11:00 am - Mass, Children’s Liturgy of the Word
1:45 pm - Confirmation Prep Make-Up for Second Session, PMH
5:00 pm - Mass
6:45 pm - Youth Group Movie Night

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**Mass Intentions for This Week**

**MONDAY - MAY 16**  
Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29  
11:00 am Russell Dispensa  
Bernadette Skobjak  
5:15 pm Michael Fennell - Erin  

**TUESDAY - MAY 17**  
Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37  
6:45 am Sam Rex - VFW Post 8495  
11:00 am Jack Connolly - Wife, Loyola  

**WEDNESDAY - MAY 18**  
Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40  
11:00 am Edward & Irene Shults - Mary  
5:15 pm John Henry Ryan - The Ray Mahar Family  

**THURSDAY - MAY 19**  
Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50  
6:45 am Carol Ann Lape - Bill Conklin  
11:00 am Joan Marvin - The Adams Family  

**FRIDAY - MAY 20**  
Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12  
11:00 am Rosalie Fulwiler - Carm & Ed Fugo  
5:15 pm Thomas Jarvis - Ann Olek  

**SATURDAY - MAY 21**  
Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16  
9:00 am Anthony J. Costello - Mr. & Mrs. Warren & Suzanne Welch  
4:30 pm John Ryan - Ron & Mary Lou Bircher  

**SUNDAY - MAY 22**  
Most Holy Trinity  
Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15  
7:30 am Martha Borchardt - Family  
9:00 am Alice McDonald Hartzell - Family  
11:00 am Mary Kingston - Regan Family  
5:00 pm Bob Bailey - The DiGiovanni Family  

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**Saturday & Sunday, May 21 & 22**

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**Sunday Communion Service - May 22**  
The Highlands - Pete and Gerry Shea  
Heather Heights - Carol Duffy
Describing the Indescribable

Not an easy task. Folks who have studied such things tell us that powerful experiences of God, by their nature, are ineffable; beyond the power of our words. Crank it up to a whole room full of people simultaneously having a powerful experience of God’s presence, and we are really at a loss. So Luke does the best he can: a noise like a strong driving wind (but inside the house), tongues of fire, pressure of speech, and as the action moves outside, there is a miracle of communication. The room shaking – we may have experienced that. Feeling on fire – not just for the day of Pentecost either. And the message of the scripture and the Good News suddenly making sense in a way it never did before – isn’t that part of every journey of faith? I’m pretty sure Luke would say yes!

About Those Gifts

Paul’s main thrust in Corinthians is to heal divisions and conflicts that seem to have plagued the community. Thus the focus on the variety of gifts, yet one source; that gifts are given for the building up of the community, and then of course his analogy of the body: many different parts, each depends on the other, to make one working whole. He doesn’t go into how we discover our gifts. We aren’t born with a catalog outlining our gifts. In fact, many are just seeds. The ones that get watered and tended grow and produce fruit, others may lie dormant until needed. Sometimes we grow to recognize gifts on our own, when we think about our experience. Sometimes others see our gifts better than we do, and tell us what they see. What have you learned about the gifts of the Spirit from your experience?

Peace, Mission and Mercy

Today’s Gospel is great for lectio divina, or holy reading. Read it once, to get the basic message. Read it again, letting various words or phrases grab your attention (and your heart). Then read it, hearing it as Jesus speaking directly to you, and no one else. Move into a quiet, listening attitude of prayer. Peace, mission and forgiveness ….. Let them settle into your soul!
I Will

In years past, lawyers or financial advisors assisting someone with their will would have almost automatically asked "Do you plan on leaving anything to support your church (or synagogue)"? As a result, including the church in one's will was quite common. Many a retired priest can tell of a time when the roof was leaking, a boiler needed to be replaced, or some other emergency arose, and miraculously, the money appeared just in time through a bequest. Have you considered including a bequest to St. Louis Church, our school, or Saint’s Place in your will? Have you suggested to family that, in your obituary, you would like to encourage friends or family to make a contribution to St. Louis? In this Easter season, pray about it please.

UNTOLD BLESSING
Three Paths to Holiness

John the Baptist's statement, “Christ must increase and I must decrease,” defines what it means to be holy. The journey to sainthood involves knowing the truth about yourself and allowing God to work through you for the good of his creation. Explore the three paths to holiness with Bishop Robert Barron: finding the center, knowing you are a sinner, and recognizing that your life is not about you.

Learn more about this journey by participating in Bishop Barron’s study program, Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness.

www.WordOnFire.org  • UntoldBlessing.com

HELP WANTED

Someone with access to welding equipment to make small repairs for St. Louis - broken folding chairs, basketball rims, etc.

Contact Sally @ 586-5675, ext. 235 or sschrecker@dor.org

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

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THIS WEEK’S TITHING WILL SUPPORT SISTER REGIS FOOD CUPBOARD

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 Sai Si 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 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.

THIS WEEKEND, MAY 14 AND 15, WE OBSERVE DIOCESAN MISSIONS SUNDAY.

Proclaiming the Gospel is not something we can do once for all, but is an ongoing part of pilgrimage as Church. This is the message of the new evangelization. Our dedicated Sisters of St. Joseph marking fifty years of presence in Brazil and the Sisters of Mercy in Chile have been on pilgrimage sharing their gift of faith and service to God’s people. We are called to help them this weekend with our prayers and a sacrificial gift, so that they may continue to bring Christ into a world where darkness, despair and emptiness prevail. Surely, we can help to bring hope to them.
Confirmation Make-Up (Attention 8th Graders!)

If you weren’t able to attend Saturday Confirmation prep we are offering a make-up on the following date:

- For those who missed the Second Session on March 19, make up is **Sunday - May 22nd** (1:45-4:45pm, in the Parish Meeting Hall)

We will attend 5:00pm mass afterward.

Attention Parents!

If you have a child going into 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade...

and you can do one of the following: teach, cook, run A/V equipment, set up, clean up, stand around, sit around, show up for stuff...

**WE NEED YOU**

please help us evangelize and catechize teens and tweens on Sunday Nights after the 5:00pm Mass, for the 2016-2017 School Year!

1. No qualifications necessary.
2. No resume needed!
3. No interview required.

Contact Ted Bianculli, Youth Ministry Coordinator, tbianculli@dor.org.

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**World Youth Day USA**

**Rochester Youth Celebration**

Thursday, July 29, 2016
5:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Come play, learn and celebrate our Catholic faith.

Be a part of the WYD celebrations right here in Rochester.

Registration: http://conta.cc/1pCmfwC

**Event Highlights**

- Opening Ceremony Video Footage From Krakow, Poland
- Holy Mass with Bishop Salvatore Matano
- Candlelight Eucharistic Procession
- Polish Festival & Games
- Meet & Greet the Saints

**For Grades 6 - 12**
Catechists and Parents Welcome
Cost $20 per person

St. Jude Catholic Church
4100 Lyell Road
Rochester, NY 14606
Here we go!! St. Louis, together with our coalition member churches, begins construction of our 2016 Habitat House (320 Orange Street) on June 20. Our projected construction start depends on when the foundation excavation will be completed. In the coming weeks, we will be signing-up volunteers interested in providing “hands-on” help building our house. St. Louis “Volunteer Coordinators” will be available in the Narthex following the Masses on the weekends of May 21/22 and June 4/5 to answer questions and sign-up interested volunteers. Filling out the “Construction Volunteer Sign-Up Form” (below) in advance and handing it in on one of these cited weekends will help us speed up volunteer signs-ups. Prior construction experience “IS NOT” required, since construction site training and oversight is provided by a professional construction supervisor. If you can afford the time, this is a wonderful and rewarding opportunity to work alongside a family in need together with individuals from our parish and other faith groups, as part of an interfaith initiative to improve our center city.

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[Data required for FCHH registration is in **bold** letters]

**Name** ________________________________________________________________

**E-Mail** ________________________________________________________________

Home phone _____________________________   Cell phone _____________________________

Number of days to volunteer:  One / Two or more

Available for on-call work in the event of a cancellation:  Yes / No

Construction skills (if you have any):

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Do you want to register & schedule your work day on-line by yourself or with the assistance of a St. Louis Scheduler?  (circle one)  By yourself / With assistance

If “With Assistance” then provide the following required registration information:

**Gender:**  Male / Female   **Birthdate**  ____ / ____ / ____

**Home address** _______________________________________________________

**Emergency contact:**  Name ____________________________________________

Phone _____________________   Relationship ________________________

How did you hear about Habitat? __________________________________________
St. Louis Knights of Columbus
Next Meeting, Monday, May 16
Parish Meeting Hall

Hope everyone had a Happy, Holy Easter!

Our meeting begins with the Rosary at 6:45 PM and a business meeting following at 7:00 PM. Our meeting agenda includes discussing the Membership Drive held on April 16 & 17 at all the Masses. It went very well. Nine new members were signed up.

Under New Business, we will have our Council Elections. (All offices are for one year, nominations are not closed until the election at this Meeting, every office can be contested except the Financial Secretary who is appointed by the Supreme Council.)

Officers to be Elected at the May meeting are:
Grand Knight: Dick Hilliard
Deputy Grand Knight: Michael DeCocq
Chancellor: Dan Dwyer
Treasurer: Joseph DiPrima
Warden: Joseph Salipante
Recorder: Mark Abbott
Inside Guard: Ron Serio
Outside Guard: Greg Lane
Trustee 3 Years: Rick Whelehan

Men of the Parish interested in becoming a Member of St Louis Council can pick up one of the applications in the hallway by the Narthex or contact one of our members. Any Questions please contact the Grand Knight Rick Whelehan at 585-797-4638 or e-mail: wheels282@frontier.com.

April was a great month for volunteering and community support. The following community groups assisted us in various ways; some did collections for us and others volunteered their time and talents. All made a huge difference in the lives of many refugees struggling to start over and achieve that American dream.

- St. Anne’s Church on Mount Hope and Our Lady of Lourdes in Brighton did a huge collection of toiletries. It was an overwhelming sight! Our empty shelves are temporarily stocked.
- Mercy Middle School students, McQuaid Mom’s and St. John Fisher College School of Pharmacy students all spent time assisting at the Clothing Closet.
- St. Bonaventure University students spent a Saturday setting up an apartment for a newly arriving refugee family and helped 18 Burmese refugees select clothing at our Clothing Closet.
- St. Louis School PK3 and PK4 students’ coin collections netted us over $200 to purchase khaki pants for the refugee students attending the Rochester International Academy.
- The Pittsford Rotary set up an apartment and helped move furniture at the Warehouse on a Saturday morning.
- Rochester International Academy (a Rochester City School for newly arrived refugees) sent students to help at the Clothing Closet. They were able to translate and communicate the needs of a Somali Family of eleven who had been in the United States less than 12 hours!
- St. Joseph Catholic Church of Penfield tithed $750 to our Ministry.
- Canandaigua National Bank donated $945 that was collected from their employees for a dress down day.
- Carter’s in Pittsford Plaza and Crazy Eight’s in Marketplace Mall donated boxes of new clothing for children.
- St. Pius the Tenth Church on Chile Avenue donated $882 that they collected. Usually they do a huge toiletry collection for Saint’s Place, but this year due to the recent fire in their church, they did a collection for us. Amazing people!
- Our regular volunteers clocked in over 1,279 volunteer hours!!!! Way to go!

Because of this....
In April, Saint’s Place was able to assist over 100 refugees at the Clothing Closet and we set up 25 homes and provided 61 new beds, frames and pillows! All because you cared!
This Tuesday, May 17
Father Bob Kennedy
“Will the Church Ever Change?”

The evening begins at 7:00pm with a wine and cheese reception. Our speaker begins at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome. Join us in the Parish Meeting Hall for an evening of friends, fellowship and enlightening speakers.

Next Fruit of the Vine:
Tuesday, June 14
Noëlle Hiester:
“Severe Mercy”
**Msgr. Krieg’s Vocation Story**

Introduction to priesthood came to me as I lay in my cradle. A Redemptorist priest, Father William Brick, stood at the foot of my crib and offered the invitation: “Gerard, you take my place.” He had come to visit my sister who had become a quadriplegic when she was two and whose cheerfulness and prayerfulness blessed her remaining eight years.

The sense of faith and joy Mae brought to our family became part of the environment in which I was raised. Although I was only a second grader at the time of her death, Mae’s presence in my life really contributed, I am sure, to my vocation to priesthood. Encouragement came later from my mother’s nephew, Father Joseph Merkel, who became more like an elder brother and was my sponsor at ordination when the journey to priesthood was completed.

Along that journey was my father’s uncle, Monsignor Michael Krieg, who had been ordained 51 years before me. He was an active influence in my life from childhood and participated as assistant priest at my first Mass. Wonderful parish priests, including Fathers Paul Wohlrab and Jerry Schifferli, were there at critical moments and saw me on my way through the seminary. Seminary life covered high school, college and graduate work in theology and my priest professors gave me wonderful example in their care and example throughout those years.

Family and priests guided my vocation to the glorious life of a priest, and the consequent 56 years of ministry as a priest have deepened my appreciation of its reality. Gradually the realization of priesthood as the expression of Christ’s Priesthood through my life has become a very part of my being. In living the life of a priest, I’ve been able to see the Lord at work using my feeble efforts to accomplish His own will.

Healing and compassion have accompanied my years of ministry in which I have shared and enjoyed the faith with those I was sent to serve. Christ lives in His Church with His people, especially the least among us. He brings us into immediate contact with Himself in the reality of Eucharist and Sacraments, of Parish and Faith Community. I have found Him in each Eucharist I have had the privilege to celebrate.

My profound thanks go to all who have participated with me in this glorious mystery, especially in the past ten years with Fathers Kevin, Jim, Ray and Al.

I beg of the Lord the grace for all of us to grow in our appreciation of His gift. May family and friends encourage others called to this magnificent gift, and may the prayers of Christ’s Church provide always the presence of Christ’s Priesthood for His people. May others hear the plea to take the place of a priest who has been present in our life.


Note: Msgr. Gerry Krieg came to St. Louis following his retirement in 1999 as pastor of St. Stephen in Geneva. For his jubilee in June 2016, he said: “One of the joys of 60 years (as a priest) is being able to watch the generations unfold.”

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**“STRENGTHEN Your Brothers”**

Luke 22:32

Diocese of Rochester Catholic Men’s Conference
Saturday, October 1, 2016
St. Jude the Apostle Parish
4100 Lyell Road, Rochester
Registration details at www.exultrochester.org

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