A COUPLE OF FAREWELLS, AND ...

You will notice on page 4 in this bulletin a brief note from Bea Hack, announcing her intention to retire at the end of May as coordinator of liturgical ministries. Her long tenure at Saint Louis Parish leaves a great legacy. She was a teacher in the school for many years, has served quality liturgy here in many capacities, and carries the long history of five-and-half pastors, as she counts them. (I’m the half!) I shudder to think how much precious knowledge and how many important details will go out the door when Bea leaves. She has given her heart and soul to the people and prayer of the parish, lo, these many decades. We are deeply indebted to her in ways we don’t even know, and we thank God for her ministries among us! Bea, may God bless abundantly your days and years ahead!

This week will also see the departure of Lorrie Fairey, the administrative assistant to our faith formation program. Although not necessarily a name or face everyone would recognize, Lorrie has been a faithful, cheerful behind-the-scenes registrar, organizer, and generous extra pair of hands and feet for our sacramental and religious education programs. She too has decided it is time for her to retire, and we likewise send her off with our gratitude and prayers.

It is also appropriate to note that Paulette Foggetti has accepted our offer to succeed Lorrie in the position of administrative assistant. Since registration for our 2019-2020 sacramental and faith formation programs has already gotten underway, she began working on May 6, so she and Lorrie could make a smoother transition.

With Bea’s retirement, we are still working out how best to approach the coordination of liturgical ministers and the oversight of the sacristy of all the Sunday and holy day Masses. So I ask all our lectors, ushers and ministers of Holy Communion to be especially alert to where you might be useful, although you may not be scheduled, especially through the approaching summer months.

However, I AM looking for one or two people who might be willing to serve as Wedding Coordinator. This involves running the wedding rehearsal the evening before a wedding, and managing the wedding itself while the bridal party and their guests are in the church on the wedding day. The position requires a strength and confidence in managing the wedding folks (including florists, photographers and videographers), and managing them with firmness and a constant gracious hospitality. (I’m not kidding!) The Coordinator is paid a stipend for each wedding. Since the wedding season begins at the end of June, I would appreciate hearing of your interest by May 31. For a job description or to talk about this, please call or email me.

We have had a very good selection of parishioners offer themselves to serve on the four available seats on the parish Pastoral Council. So at the 5:00pm Mass this weekend we will let the Holy Spirit decide; we’ll draw four names at random out of a hat!

Christ’s peace to you, Father Bob Kennedy
**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 Meredith by Mom
- One lamp will burn for Karlie by Mom

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**Requiem Aeternam**

Arnold Brooker
Margaret Frosino
Laura Meloni
Joseph Nunn

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**Mass Intentions for This Week**

**MONDAY - MAY 20**
Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
11:00 am  Nuno F. Taxeira - Isalina Gomes
5:15 pm  Jim & Estell Gilliam - Marcy Schaarschmidt

**TUESDAY - MAY 21**
Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
6:45 am  Sharlene Spindler - A Friend
11:00 am  Michael Dianetti - Suzanne England

**WEDNESDAY - MAY 22**
Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
11:00 am  Funeral for Arnold Brooker
5:15 pm  V. Rick Mendola - Nick & Marcia Mendola

**THURSDAY - MAY 23**
Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
6:45 am  Reinaldo Perez - The Cabarcos Family
11:00 am  Frances Noeth - Peggy O’Neil Midgley

**FRIDAY - MAY 24**
Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
11:00 am  Funeral for Mary Catherine Blount
5:15 pm  Gerry Clifford - Peg & Bill Rubley

**SATURDAY - MAY 25**
Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
9:00 am  John Baum - Son, Richard
4:30 pm  Nelly & Patrick O’Connor - Sons & Grandchildren

**SUNDAY - MAY 26**
7:30 am  Mary Lee Marsiglia - Maria
9:00 am  Richard Welles - Cindy, Laurie, Joan & Sue
11:15 am  William H. Perham (Birthday Anniv.) - Family
5:00 pm  Edward Lomanto - Patrick & Gail Burke

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**Saturday & Sunday, May 25 & 26**

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Sunday Communion Service - May 26
The Highlands - Fred & Marie Lapple
Heather Heights - Richard Caruso
Our Weekend Scriptures:
Fifth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 14:21-27
The door of faith is opened

2nd Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a
Behold, I make all things new

Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35
Love one another!

Looking Ahead:
Sixth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
No burden beyond the necessities

2nd Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
Vision of the new Jerusalem

Gospel: John 14:23-29
Peace I give to you

Traveling with Paul & Barnabas

Today’s passage from Acts of the Apostles is about St. Paul’s first missionary journey. Turns out Paul and Barnabas were commissioned at Antioch, traveled to Cyprus, Pamphilia, Pisidia, Antioch, Attalia & back to Antioch. Sound confusing? There were actually 16 or 17 cities named Antioch in the ancient world (Seleucus I Nikator liked to name cities after his father, Antiochus). The two Antiochs mentioned here are Antioch on the Orontes (in Syria) and Antioch of Pisidia. But beyond the place names, note who is given credit for the success of this missionary journey: they ‘reported what God has done with them, and how He had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles’. What can we give credit to God for this week? When has the Lord opened a door recently? Pray until the answer comes.

Now That’s Hopeful!

Like other apocalyptic authors, John in Revelation sees a new heaven and a new earth in store, God making all things new. If the things John described never happened, the book would have faded into oblivion. But along with believers experiencing tribulation, and clinging to the hope John offers, many believers through the ages have then experienced God making everything new in their life, being with them, wiping away their tears. Remember the man in the Gospel who said ‘Lord, I believe, help my unbelief.’? Repeat that prayer a few times, and then read Rev. 21:1-5 a few times. Let what John sees become part of your prayer, especially in the worst of times.

The Real Litmus Test

In today’s Gospel, what does Jesus offer as the litmus test, the way to determine if folks are his disciples? How we love one another. That really cuts to the heart of the matter!

O soul steeped in darkness,
Do not despair.
All is not yet lost.
Come and confide in your God,
Who is love and mercy.

Saint Faustina

Thank you, Fr. Bob!

Our Temporary Parish Administrator, Fr. Robert Kennedy will be leaving us during the week of June 25th. We will hold a farewell reception for him following the 11:15am Mass on Sunday, June 23. Please join us then to express our gratitude for his service to St. Louis Church. Refreshments will be served.
**Supporting Our Parish**

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**This Week’s Tithing Will Support SR. REGIS FOOD CUPBOARD**

**Next Week’s Tithing Will Support FR. PROTUS ST. LOUIS SCHOOL, KENYA**

In the 1990's Father Protus Hamisi served as an assistant priest here and established a strong friendship with our parish school. Together they established the Saint 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 school missions days and other fundraisers have provided the school with much needed improvements and provided for many other needed items. The lives of the Kenyan children and the people around that school have flourished, while the lives of the children in our own parish school have been enriched by the spirit of giving.

**A Message from Bea Hack**

Dear St. Louis Community,

After much thought, I have decided to retire. This decision was based on many factors, and the main two are my age and my desire to spend more time doing other things.

I have worked for St. Louis and been part of the spiritual community since 1977. It has been a wonderful, warm, loving, kind environment to work and worship in. I have formed many special relationships and friendships here over the years. I am eternally grateful for that.

My last day will be Sunday, May 26. Soon after I am heading to Marshville, North Carolina, to live near a beloved cousin and her family, whom I have rarely been able to see for many years.

I will always treasure my forty-two years here. I will miss you all and the St. Louis Community will always be in my thoughts and prayers.

Peace! Bea

**Receive Parish News Via Email**

St. Louis Church uses the Constant Contact feed to notify parishioners of upcoming events. The news feeds are distributed periodically and are delivered by email.

To add your email address to the news feed, you may sign up at the parish website at the following link:

[stlouischurch.org/email]
Faith Formation
Register today!!

K-5 Faith Formation
6-12 Youth Ministry
Eucharist
Penance
Confirmation 1 & 2

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.
ST. LOUIS SCHOOL LEGO TEAM REACHING FOR THE STARS!

Saint Louis School is excited to announce that its Lego team, The Eight Magneteers, has been selected from more than 40,000 teams worldwide as one of 20 semi-finalists advancing to the Ninth Annual FIRST LEGO League Global Innovation Awards in San Jose, CA, June 30 – July 2. The team is being recognized for creating Magnetic Dodgeball, a game that combines a school-yard game with magnets and microgravity to improve astronaut fitness, flexibility and mental health.

At the award event, the team will spend three days collaborating with other student innovators and experts in STEM fields from around the world. They will learn to pitch their solution to investors and showcase their solution to a judging panel. The three top teams will earn a cash award to further develop their solution. Before returning home, our students will be trained as Lego Innovation Ambassadors, so they can represent FIRST Lego and inspire other young innovators at local events.

To follow their journey, check out and "like" their Facebook page - facebook.com/tmagneteers or search “The Eight Magneteers” on Facebook.

Please Help Support the St. Louis School Lego Robotics Team

Fundraiser Night at Tom Wahl’s!
643 Pittsford-Victor Road (Bushnell’s Basin)

Wednesday, May 22nd

4:30-8:30pm

(Present this certificate to cashier of mention our team at time of purchase.)

Tom Wahl’s will donate 15% of your purchase to help “The 8 Magneteers” on their way to their final competition in San Jose, CA!

Thank you so much for your support!

A huge thank you to all who supported our general school fundraiser last weekend, as well as those who worked so hard to make it a success!

Thank you!
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.

When: Saturdays
Time: 9:45-11:15 am
Where: Manse

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

SUNSHINE LUNCHEON - MAY 2019

Thanks to all who made the 41st Annual Sunshine Luncheon for the homebound and shut-in parishioners and friends of St. Louis Church a rousing success!

Many hands make work light. The many hands

• from St. Louis School teachers and students helped to
  • create artwork and decorate the walls
  • host the seated guests and make them 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 and school parents who helped to
  • coordinate
  • cook
  • clean
  • entertain guests with their musical talents
  • escort guests from their homes or residential home vans
  • host/hostess
  • serve

• from the staff who helped volunteers behind the scenes with logistics and supplies

Thanks to all the volunteers who contributed their efforts. It couldn’t happen without you! Your hard work carried forward a beautiful annual tradition that shines the Light of Christ brightly for the entire Rochester community.

You have supported our mission to make the loving and living presence of Christ truly known and experienced by all through St. Louis Church. May the joyful memories of this experience inspire you to share your time and talents throughout the years!

May you be blessed many times over!

HIP has been offered and has decided to accept a change in housing assignment. We will now be sponsoring and building a “new” house at 126 Holworthy St. We understand that work at this new site will start sometime in May or June. Watch for details forthcoming here in the Weekly Bulletin or on FCHH’s website.

We look forward to our new project and are encouraged with the 50 parishioners who in the past 2 months have expressed interest in helping with the construction of our 2019 house project.

Contact volunteer coordinators Rick Cusker at rickcusker@gmail.com or Bob Scholl at schollroch@gmail.com if you have any questions.

2019 HABITAT PROJECT

KNIGHTS OF COUMBUS COUNCIL MEETING

Monday May 20th, 2019 at 6:45 pm.

It is great to be a part of an organization that is strong in our church and community.

Men of the Parish interested in becoming a Member of the St Louis Council or have any Questions please contact the Membership Director Joseph Diprima drdiprima@gmail.com or Grand Knight Michael DeCocq, depepsi@frontiernet.net, 585-314-8835.

Thank you, and God Bless,
Michael DeCocq, GK
Three Minutes a Day to a Deeper Understanding of the Mass!

What can 3 minutes a day for a month do for your faith? Why not try this and see!

FORMED.org has a series of 31 three-minute talks about the elements of a Catholic Mass. No need to sign up or come to a class—you can do this on your own according to your schedule.

Hop onto stlouischurch.formed.org
Then, to find this program, click “study” and scroll down to “Discover the Catholic Faith” and you’ll see it.
Or....you can send an email to Kathryn.mcalarney@dor.org and I’ll send you a link.

Considering that Fr. Kennedy is a liturgist and loves it when we learn more about the Mass, wouldn’t this be a fine way to show appreciation for all he’s done for us at St. Louis?

Adult Formation Spring Study…

Tight schedule? Watch whenever you have time!!!!
Watch these fascinating videos and grow spiritually as we journey through Eastertide!

With powerful images and story-telling, this study recounts how God is communicating his mercy in our day through the lives of modern saints, apparitions, and historical events from the last century. Video presenter: Fr. Michael Gaitley.

Can’t come to classes on site? No problem! This series is on FORMED.org so you can do all of this study online when it’s convenient for you!

Hop onto stlouischurch.formed.org
Then click on “Study” and scroll down to “Faith Formation”.
For more info, contact Kathryn at Kathryn.mcalarney@dor.org or 586-5675, ext. 224
Summer Programs at Mercy Spirituality Center
Register at www.mercyspiritualitycenter.org or call 585-473-6893

➢ 12 Step Spirituality and The Beatitudes: A Day of Reflection
   Through presentations, discussion, prayer and reflection, you are invited
to explore the correlations between the Beatitudes and 12-step recovery.
   Facilitator: Sr. Kay Kanick, RSM
   Location: Mercy Spirituality Center, 65 Highland Avenue, Rochester, NY 14620
   Date: Saturday, June 1, 2019
   Time: 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
   Fee: $25 - Please bring your own lunch

➢ 11th Annual Summer Institute: From Cosmic Dust to Life Abounding: Our Kinship with All Creation
   Recognizing our place in the cosmic story invites us to new ways of seeing and relating to creation.
   Through prayer, reflection and practice, this program will explore ways to more intimate relationship with
   God in all things.
   Location: St. Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry
   Dates: Tuesday, July 16, Wednesday, July 17, and Thursday, July 18; 9:00 am – noon.
   Facilitators: Anne Curtis, RSM and Holly Rockwell
   Fee: $35 per session or $90 for the series

PART–TIME Driver Needed at Saint’s Place
20 + hours a week, Mondays – Thursdays from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM
Must be over 21 years of age and have a valid driver’s license.
Involves driving a van/truck and lifting heavy furniture at times. If interested or if you would like more information, please contact Isabel Miller at 385-6860 or email saintlady@saintsplace.org

More Details to Follow: Volunteers needed. Donations of good quality items needed.
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