WE HAVE EXPERIENCED THE RISEN CHRIST!

May 21, 2017

THIS WEEKEND:
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Knights of Columbus Recruitment Weekend
Food Collection-Sister Regis Food Cupboard
Diocesan Missions Collection, p. 4
Sunday: 12:15 pm, Celebration for Fr. Bob’s 35th Anniversary as a Priest, Gym

THIS WEEK AT ST. LOUIS (Daily Mass Schedule p.2)
MONDAY - MAY 22
6:30 am - Men’s Spirituality Group, Parish Meeting Hall

TUESDAY - MAY 23
7:30 am - Next Sunday’s Scriptures, PMH

WEDNESDAY - MAY 24
5:15 pm - Anticipation Mass for Holy Day
7:30 pm - Regional Charismatic Prayer Grp, PMH

ASCENSION THURSDAY - MAY 25
Holy Day of Obligation
Masses at 6:45, 9:10 (St. Louis School Mass) & 11:00 am (No 5:15 pm Mass)
7:00 pm - Holy Hour, Church

SATURDAY - MAY 27
3:30 pm - Confessions
4:30 pm - Mass (Sign Language Interpreted)

SUNDAY - MAY 28
Memorial Day Weekend
7:30 am - Mass
9:00 am - Mass
11:15 am - Mass
5:00 pm - Mass

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(Ascension Thursday, May 25, is a Holy Day of Obligation)
Mass Intentions for This Week

MONDAY - MAY 22
Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a
11:00 am In Honor of St. Ann - Ann Ricci
5:15 pm Gregory Miller - Bereavement Ministry

TUESDAY - MAY 23
Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
6:45 am For the People of Our Parish - Paul & Geri Dolan
11:00 am John E. Bernacki, Sr. - Ellen Celso

WEDNESDAY - MAY 24
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15
11:00 am Marian Battle - Paul & Geri Dolan
Anticipation Mass for Holy Day
5:15 pm Rita Bernard - Jabbour Family

ASCENSION THURSDAY - MAY 25
Holy Day of Obligation
No 5:15 pm Mass Today
6:45 am Dr. Raymond Salamone - Dr. Therese Lynch
9:10 am St. Louis School Mass - John Dealy
11:00 am Russel Petralia - Family

FRIDAY - MAY 26
11:00 am William Kane - Mary-Ellen & Family
5:15 pm Edith Foos - Don & Carol Sheehan & Terry

SATURDAY - MAY 27
9:00 am Fr. Raymond Booth
4:30 pm William H. Perham, Jr. (Birthday Anniversary) - Perham Family

SUNDAY - MAY 28
7th Sunday of Easter
Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a
7:30 am Gregory Barr - The Gertsner Family
9:00 am Jan Vacanti - Claudia O’Hara
11:15 am Elain R. Perham (Anniversary) - Perham Family
5:00 pm Christopher Martin Gingras - Fred & Karen

Requiem Aeternam
Joseph Mileo
Margaret Gallagher
Ned Gardner
Uncle of Kathy Uebelacker
Silleah Robiños-Panis
Niece of Cathy Malik

Saturday & Sunday, May 27 & 28

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Sunday Communion Service - May 28
The Highlands - Jim Haefner    Heather Heights - Darlene Huver

St. Louis Church, Pittsford, NY
May 21, 2017
Sixth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 8:5 – 8, 14 – 17
The Good News spreads

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:15 – 18
Giving reason for our hope

Gospel: John 14:15 – 21
The spirit of Truth is with us

Samarian Pentecost
The Gospel spreading from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth: Acts of the Apostles wants us to know that is what happened, and to understand that it was through the activity of the Holy Spirit. Luke also lets us know that accepting the Gospel and being filled with joy go hand in hand: “There was great joy in that city.” Also in our first reading today: longstanding animosity (as between Jews from Judea and Samaritans) can be overcome through openness to the Spirit. The Spirit is the great reconciler.

Last week we heard of the potential for friction between the Hebrew speaking (primarily from Judea) and Greek speaking believers. That Philip evangelized the Samaritans and the Apostles affirmed that mission through the laying on of hands and conferral of the Holy Spirit … we see how the early church kept everyone in union. It foreshadows the tradition of priests baptizing and bishops then confirming believers today.

Baptism Part Two
The letter of Peter is quite realistic about baptism. On one hand, it outlines beautifully the union with the Lord effected in baptism, reminding us that through baptism, we become a ‘chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own.’ Yet it also reminds us that the Lord we are joined to experienced hardships and persecution, and we should be prepared for the same. We should even be prepared at times to suffer for doing good. Haven’t you experienced that in your journey?

Spiraling Deeper into the Truth
Our Gospel passage today begins and ends with loving Jesus and keeping his commandments. Yet in a style John perfected, he circles through several other themes. We hear of Jesus’ departure. He promises that he will send us an Advocate, to be with us when he is no longer physically present. He teaches about the indwelling of Father, Son and Spirit in the believer. Thus when we return to loving Jesus and keeping his commandments, we haven’t returned to exactly the same place, we have spiraled down to a deeper level and deeper understanding of loving and keeping of commandments.

Ascension of the Lord

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11
Why are you looking at the sky?

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
The gift of wisdom and revelation

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20
Make disciples!

Next Sunday
Seventh Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 1:12 – 14
Devoted to prayer and community

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 4:13 – 16
Sufferings and joy

Gospel: John 17:1 – 11a
The hour has come!

On May 21st, 1982, Bishop Clark ordained Fr. Bob as a priest of our diocese at St. Michael’s Church in Newark. This Sunday at 11:15am, join Fr. Bob in a Mass of Thanksgiving for 35 years of priesthood. A reception will follow in Reddington Hall. Non nobis Domini, non nobis, sed nomine tuo da gloriam. (Psalm 115:1) Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to thy name give glory.

Have you ever attended an ordination to priesthood? Deacon Juan has invited all of us to his ordination. Let’s support his vocation by praying with him at Sacred Heart Cathedral, and offering our affirmation and applause when the bishop invites our response! (Saturday, June 3rd, 10:00AM at Sacred Heart Cathedral)

Then welcome him back as our newest Parochial Vicar on Sunday, June 11th. Father Juan will celebrate a first Mass with us at 11:15AM followed by a reception.
**BEING IN COMMUNITY, SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY**

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**On-line Collection**

| Month-to-Date | $38,618.33 |

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**I Can Give a Couple of Hours**

Without our faithful money counters, how would the collection ever get prepared to go to the bank? How would we be able to send contributions statements out at the end of the year? Recall when St. Paul wrote that the body has many parts? Our counters are a very important part of the Body of Christ! Several 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? It need not be a long-term commitment. Try it, see if this might be a way to give back. Pray about it, and consider giving Fr. Bob or Laurie Martin, our Finance Director, a call to find out more about how it works (contact information on page 10 of this bulletin).

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**Last Call**

If some of those who haven’t yet made a contribution or pledge to the Catholic Ministries Appeal were to do so, and a few folks were willing to give just a bit more, we could hit our goal before closing out the campaign. Please consider how you can help before we make up the difference from our ordinary parish income. To those who have helped us get ever so close to our goal, THANK YOU!

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**Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT)**

EFT means that your monthly contribution is automatically transferred from your checking or savings account to St. Louis Church.

**Benefits of giving through EFT:**

- You control the amount and timing of your monthly offering to St. Louis Church, plus related Diocesan/National appeals as well as Holy Days.
- You can spread your contributions evenly over the entire year, and the Church can count on an even flow of contributions.
- You receive an annual statement by e-mail or regular mail. These statements also document Diocesan/National and Holy Day collection amounts. This page serves as a record for those who itemize contributions on their tax returns.

For an EFT Authorization Form, call the Ministry Center at 586-5675 or download one from our website: http://www.stlouischurch.org/general-forms

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**Matthew’s Closet**

Matthew’s Closet is an outreach ministry of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Parish; it was founded in 1991 by a group of parishioners of the former Corpus Christi Church. Their mission is “To provide quality clothing to those in need, in a dignified environment, without regard to their ability to pay”. Matthew’s Closet improves the quality of life for Rochester’s most vulnerable-families fleeing abuse, the working-poor, immigrants and migrants, families impacted by addiction, individuals returning to society from prison or institutions, and the homeless. It receives requests from more than 100 religious, social services and health care agencies each year. In 2013, Matthew’s Closet helped over 3500 individuals by providing articles of clothing and housewares at no cost. Matthew’s Closet is staffed by three part-time co-managers and thirty-five volunteers. To learn more you can contact Matthew’s Closet at 585-232-5160.

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**Today is Diocesan Missions Sunday**

Today is Diocesan Missions Sunday, a day to honor the missionary efforts of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Brazil and the Sisters of Mercy in Chili. We are called to take part in the missionary work of the Church. We may not all have to move to another town or city to do so, but impelled by the Holy Spirit, each one of us is to move beyond our daily concerns, important as they are, to help others live in the faith that sustains us. We are reminded that our missionary activity is a living sign of our faith. The support of our Diocesan Missionaries by the Church of Rochester is a great piece of our history. May we share the gift of faith today by helping our missionary friends with our prayers and a generous gift.

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**The Ministry Center will be closed on Monday, May 29 for the Memorial Day Holiday.**

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May 21, 2017

St. Louis Church, Pittsford, NY
WEDNESDAY 6/28
- Daniel and the Lion’s Den (Daniel 6)
- Maze Tunnel
- Dog Toys
- Handmade Craft

THURSDAY 6/29
- Therapy Dogs
- Lollipop Farm
- Scavenger Hunt
- Handmade Craft

TUESDAY 6/27
- Seed Bombs
- Zoobilee
- Sensory Park

MORNING
- Matthew 5:7
- Jesus’ Shoes Light on How to Live

SUNDAY 6/26
- Worms & Dirt
- Bird Feeder
- Pet Tag

LUNCH
- (Take 5:11)
- Crafting Our Nees: FISHing for People

$50 charge per child

Tuesday’s curriculum is also available in the Parish Hall from 8:30 to 9:00 am.

You may register online through the parish website:
https://www.stlouischurch.org/

How do I sign my child up?

Week at a Glance

Why: Connect to God and faith in a fun way!
When: Monday (6/26/17) – Thursday (6/29/17)
Where: St. Louis Church Campus
Who: Students who have completed grades K-4 by June 2017.
YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

St. Louis Parish will be creating a Leadership Council for Youth ages 13 – 17 (Grades 7th – 11th). This council will focus on giving a voice to the youth population of St. Louis, as well as learning convenient and valuable Leadership skills for the world we presently live in.

Youth Council will meet every other month, on a to-be-determined Day, for two hours. Not only will the St. Louis Youth Council be the representatives for the Youth of St. Louis, but they will be providing insight to other various groups that already exist at St. Louis.

The group will take part in a fun outing to Darien Lake Amusement Park in August to kick-off Youth Council, as well as a Mass and Picnic in Early September. If you know your son or daughter is interested, please don’t hesitate to have them fill out an application. Further questions can be directed to Leila Kaczmarek (lkaczmarek@dor.org).

Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, Sacrament and Vacation Bible School Online Registration has begun! Please visit our website for registration and information. The deadline for all registration is 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.

Please Join Us

St. Louis School Ascension Thursday Mass May 25, 2017 9:10 am

All Are Welcome!
Prom time…and you are a refugee from Somalia and have never heard or experienced a prom. Your school is holding its first prom and you are going to attend. Where do you get appropriate clothing? Your school has it all planned, so you can be part of a special American custom. You will be able to make happy memories that will replace the horrors you have witnessed.

Saint’s Place with the help of Fairy Godmother’s of Greater Rochester was able to provide prom dresses, shoes, wraps and purses for the ladies, and suits for the gents, all at a pre-prom party at our Clothing Closet. In a little over one hour, 45 teenagers from the Rochester International Academy left with bags of goodies and memories to cherish. The excitement and laughter brought tears to many eyes. Life can be so blessed. The Prom will be held in the cafeteria of the International Academy on May 24th. It is the first prom for the school which was started 6 years ago.

These cheerful times happen because of the on-going generosity and volunteering of members of this parish and so many other religious communities in the Rochester area. Please know you have made a significant difference in the lives of the refugees.

May God bless all of you!
**St. Louis Knights of Columbus**

**Our Membership Drive is this Weekend, Saturday & Sunday, May 20 & 21 after all Masses.**

As a member of the Knights of Columbus, you will join nearly 2 million Catholic men and their families throughout the world. Have you ever wondered what one man can do? If so, you’ll find the answer in the Knights of Columbus. We are united as brothers, united in service to our Catholic Church, to our communities, parishes, schools, neighborhoods, and to many in need, on your street or across the world. Our order is the largest Catholic Fraternal organization in the world. It was founded by one man, a priest, Venerable Michael J. McGivney in 1882 who left us our mission as Catholic men united in the principles of our order: charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. If you are interested in helping those in need, in serving your God in so many ways, and in growing in your faith, come see us THIS weekend.

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 St. Louis Council or any who have questions about Knights of Columbus, please contact our Membership Director, Joseph DiPrima at drdiprima@gmail.com or Grand Knight Dick Hilliard at Cell: 585-943-1106 or e-mail: bwgolf@hotmail.com. Thank you, and God Bless, Dick Hilliard, Grand Knight.

**St. Louis Women’s Bereavement Program**

Continues on Saturday @ 9:45 am in the Parish Meeting Hall on May 20 and June 3, 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 cmalik@dor.org

**Of Course I’ll Pray For You!**

Everybody can pray. Would you like to join on the ground floor of building a new ministry? As a loving community, as the Body of Christ, we are called to help each other out and hold each other up. Let’s put our hands together in prayer for one another. The beautiful thing about prayer is that it can be done in the comfort and quiet of your own home, privately in a public place or with the assembly of God’s people. Prayer is an activity open to people of all ages. There are truly no limits! We will accept prayer requests, share them only with those in the network, and pray for each other and our loved ones and friends through the challenges of life. If you would like to help start this new prayer network for the needs and people of St. Louis Church, please call Cathy Malik in the Ministry Center, 586-5675, x228.

**Don’t miss your chance to play**

**THE COUNTRY CLUB OF ROCHESTER**

*Save the date! Monday, July 24, 2017*

21st Annual Celebrity Golf Tournament to benefit people with disabilities and those living with significant health challenges. $250 per golfer for 18 holes/cart, lunch, snacks & beverages on the course, dinner & silent auction.

For more info visit: www.cccsrochester.org/golf or contact Joan Brandenburg at jbrandenburg@dor.org or 585-339-9800 x305

*Catholic Charities Community Services*

**Wedding Bells … We pray for these couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony.**

- Artie Roberts & Ashley Rosson, May 27
- Laura Osborn & Andrew Kompanijec, June 17
JOIN US FOR AN EVENING ABOUT THIRD WORLD MEDICAL MISSIONS

An Evening of Sharing and Reflection on Medical Missions

Thursday, May 25, 2017
7-8:30 pm
St Bernard’s School of Theology
120 French Road
Rochester 14618
Students and Residents especially welcome!

Speaker Panel
Father Robert Ring, Chaplain, Finger Lakes Guild
Ellen Dailor, MD, Vice President, Finger Lakes Guild
Richard Seeger, MD, President, Finger Lakes Guild

Refreshments and reception to follow
Free of Charge
All Health Care Workers are Encouraged to Come

Sponsored By the Finger Lakes Guild of the Catholic Medical Association
### Parish Staff Directory

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