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

May 27, 2018

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

MONDAY - MAY 28
Memorial Day
9:00 am Mass (Only Mass Today)
Ministry Center Closed Today

TUESDAY - MAY 29
7:30 am - Bible Study, Manse

WEDNESDAY - MAY 30
7:30 pm - Regional Charismatic Prayer Grp, PMH

THURSDAY - MAY 31
6:00 pm - Holy Hour, Church
6:10 pm - "Pope Francis: A Man of His Word"
Movie Night, Little Theater (pg 8)

FIRST FRIDAY - JUNE 1
11:30 am - 4:00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Church

SATURDAY - JUNE 2
7:45 am - Pietra Fitness, PMH
9:15 am - Pietra Fitness, PMH
3:30 pm - Confessions
4:30 pm - Mass (Sign Language Interpreted)

TRINITY SUNDAY - JUNE 3
7:30 am - Mass
9:00 am - Mass
10:00 am - Catholic Conversations, Manse
11:15 am - Mass
5:00 pm - Mass

We Remember and Honor All Who Served
Mass Intentions for This Week

Monday - May 28
Memorial Day
One Mass Today
1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
9:00 am Those who died in Armed Forces

Tuesday - May 29
1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
6:45 am Frank & Linda Smith - Margret & Julian Smith
11:00 am Mary Kimmel - Mary Shults

Wednesday - May 30
1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
11:00 am Martha Serio - Son & Daughter
5:15 pm John & Bernice Wilmot - Children & Grandchildren

Thursday - May 31
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56
6:45 am Rose Simone - Family
11:00 am Special Intention for Frank Trabbie - Richard Baum

All are welcome to spend an hour this Friday, June 1 for First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament between 11:30 am - 4:00 pm. Join us at the Tabernacle Chapel.

First Friday - June 1
1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26
11:00 am Kenneth Rizzuto - Sheila Fitzmaurice
1:00 pm Mass at the Highlands Laurelwood for Residents & Staff
5:15 pm Pamela Beaney - Cecilia DeJoy

Saturday - June 2
Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33
9:00 am People of our Parish
4:30 pm Nelly & Patrick O’Connor - Sons & Grandchildren

Sunday - June 3
Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
7:30 am Roland Schindler - Fellow Knights of Columbus - St. Louis
9:00 am Douglas Kremer - Pat & Mac Wormley
11:15 am Elaine R. Perham (Anniversary) - Perham Family
5:00 pm John Pietropaoli - Family

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.

Three Lamps will Burn
In Memory of Helen Bianchi by Daughters Kathy & Nancy

Requiem Aeternam
Tilly Haak
&
All Our Parishioners and Loved Ones who have died while serving in the Armed Forces

Saturday & Sunday, June 2 & 3

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Sunday Communion Service - June 3
The Highlands - Diane Salipante    Heather Heights - Mary Ann Monley
Sacred Scripture

Our Weekend Scriptures:
The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40  
The Lord is God, there is no other  
2nd Reading: Romans 8:14-17  
We are children of God  
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20  
I am with you always  

Farewell Instructions  
Deuteronomy is the last book of the Pentateuch, those first five books of the Bible considered most holy by our Jewish brothers and sisters. Beginning with the creation stories, the Pentateuch preserves the most ancient memories and stories (the flood, the tower of Babel, etc.), takes us through the time of the Patriarchs, slavery in Egypt, the Exodus, wandering in the desert, while also providing the law given on Mt. Sinai. Deuteronomy is set as the wandering in the desert has come to an end. The next generation, those born and raised in the desert, are about to enter the Promised Land. Moses reminds them of the wonders God has done on their behalf, praising as well the wonderful relationship into which God has called them. He also reminds them of their duty to worship only one God, and to keep the commandments. As you spend time with the text, try to see through Moses’ eyes.

More Than A Letter  
Most of St. Paul’s letters are just that, letters responding to a specific problem or situation. Sometimes a community wrote to Paul with questions. At other times, he received word through fellow believers about issues stirring in one of the churches, and he pens a response, offering guidance. The letter to the Romans is a bit different. Paul didn’t found the church in Rome, and though he had met some members of that community in his travels, he writes this letter to set the stage for a visit. He wants them to understand the Gospel he preaches, teaches, and believes. Consequently, Romans tends to be deeper than the other letters. Paul develops his points in great detail, and at length, making it difficult to do justice when we have a short passage. The lectionary (the book which presents the various passages from the Bible that shape our liturgy) can only whet our appetite. Today we hear that the Spirit gives witness that we are children of God, and the Spirit leads us away from fear, and into freedom. Have you ever counted on the Spirit to allay fear? When afraid, praying to the Holy Spirit is well advised!

That’s Where It Came From!  
Our prayers, the sacraments, our liturgical practice are all rooted in the Bible, at times, word for word. For instance, we believe only by using the exact words Jesus commands in today’s Gospel, “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit” is a person validly baptized.

Blessings  
What is a blessing? In next week's Gospel, the Greek words eulogesas (vs 22) and eucharistesas (vs 23) are both ways to translate the Hebrew word barak. At a meal, we bless God for providing our food (the typical Jewish blessing would include ‘for bringing forth bread from the earth’, then 'for bringing forth drink from the earth'). At Passover, one blesses God for delivering the people from bondage in Egypt. At our Eucharist, we bless God for saving us through the death and resurrection of Christ. How could this apply to life today? If you were praying for a child heading off to college, or on any trip, the prayer could include blessing God for the gift of your son, daughter, or grandchild, and for keeping them safe.

Looking Ahead:  
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

1st Reading: Exodus 24:3-8  
Establishing the covenant  
2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15  
Cleansed by the Blood of Christ  
Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26  
The Last Supper

Remembering with Prayer and Gratitude  

Gracious God, with sadness, yet gratitude, we remember this Memorial Day the men and women who have died in the service of our nation since 1776.

Loving God, please look with mercy on our brave and selfless brothers and sisters, who did not shrink from their task but gave themselves completely to the cause of defending and protecting us all. Bless all who have given their lives for the sake of liberty, and grant them eternal rest.

We remember also our brave men and women now serving in our Armed Forces, both at home and abroad. Lord, send out your angels to protect them all. Help them discharge their duties honorably and well. Please bring them safely home to their families and loved ones.

Please bring Your peace and mercy to our troubled world. We ask this, Father, in the name of Jesus, Your Son, and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
**Sure I Can Count!**
Each week, the envelopes, checks, and 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.

**HOUSE OF MERCY** homeless shelter is in urgent need of personal hygiene products such as soap, shampoo, deodorant, towels and face cloths. For more information about donating or to learn about their ministry, call 585-546-2580 or go to houseofmercyrochester.org.

**Wanted: Some Men of Note.**
The Acafellas, St. Louis’ a cappella men’s vocal group, is looking for additional singers for the upcoming year. If you are interested, contact Dick Yule at 585-381-2721 or coolyule@rochester.rr.com.

**“I Was Hungry And You Gave Me Food”**
Many thanks to all who brought in food last weekend, to help keep the Sister Regis Food Cupboard stocked. If you miss the third weekend collection, food may be left anytime for Pittsford Food Cupboard. There is a drop off drawer in the entry way near the grand piano at the front of church. There is also a bin in the Narthex near the handicapped door. Contributions of non-perishable food can always be donated.

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**Supporting Our Parish**

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**Online Collection**

Month-to-Date: $43,721.33

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**This Week’s Tithing Will Support Women’s Care Center**

| 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.

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**The support of our Diocesan Missionaries by the Church of Rochester is a great piece of our history. We shared the gift of faith last weekend, Diocesan Missions Sunday, by helping our missionary friends, the Sisters of St. Joseph in Brazil and the Sisters of Mercy in Chili. Thank you for your generous support, a living sign of our faith.**

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**St. Louis Church, Pittsford, NY**

May 27, 2018
Bereavement Group: The Spirit at Work

The Spring 2018 Women’s Bereavement session that has come to a close has been fruitful in many ways. Some had recently lost loved ones. Others joined this session feeling it was time to seek support in new ways after deeply mourning in isolation. Participants had lost a parent, a child or their life partners. Some returned because they enjoyed the support and the developing camaraderie with others grieving loss.

Our facilitator, Kirsten Redfield, offers spiritual resources that help the grieving process. This interactive group shares resources (books, prayers, thoughts, art, music, etc.) that have helped them cope with their grief. The women’s support for each other has grown in a variety of ways. Some have shared artwork, crafts, books and poetry they created as a means of processing their own grief. One artist in the group will illustrate the next book of poetry by an author in the group. Two authors in the group have shared and sold their writings through this group. They are starting to go to social events (meals out, plays and other performances) together. Some have taken turns to stay with and help a group member as she has progressed into hospice. True growth has blossomed. Slowly, but surely, the healing work of the Holy Spirit can be seen and felt.

St. Louis Church offers a women’s bereavement program twice a year. It is open to anyone woman grieving the loss of a loved one. There are no expectations save the mutual understanding that it is OK to just sit and listen to others without saying anything. All understand when pain was too raw. All are welcome to the next session in Autumn, which will be posted in the bulletin. In the meantime, feel free to contact Cathy Malik, Pastoral Associate for Pastoral Care at Catherine.Malik@dor.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!!
Since the restrictions on the entry of refugees into the United States continues to impact the number of refugees Saint’s Place serves, we have been focusing our efforts on helping existing refugees who are living in poverty, struggling to pay rent, to buy food and clothing, to obtain a higher education and find meaningful employment. We have instituted a new educational program that is aimed at assisting refugees to obtain higher education, attend technical schools, etc. In addition, Saint’s Place will be awarding 4 partial scholarships to graduating refugees. We will also support and fund two refugee children to attend St. Louis School, as well as a student at Hope Hall.

We have set up homes for more than 40 Puerto Rican families and over 150 Puerto Rican evacuees have shopped at our Clothing Closet. Homes have also been set up for homeless people, veterans, and displaced people due to fire, domestic abuse or eviction. Our eyes have been opened to the extreme poverty that many people living in our community are experiencing day in and day out. Our ability to help the needy is a wonderful testament to our donors and volunteers.

Our Clothing Closet is helping over 165 shoppers each month. We have extended the hours to accommodate more shoppers. Our crew is making about 35 deliveries of furniture and household items every month. Bags of excess clothing and bedding are being sent to Matthew’s Closet, St. Joseph’s House of Hospitality, House of Mercy, Liberty Manor, Bethany House, RAIHN, and Mustard Seed.

Doing God’s will, sharing our blessings does not need to stop because fewer refugees are entering the United States. While we are very sad, and pray for a lifting of this ban, we will continue to help those in need.
**Join us at Little Theater May 31st!**

**Pope Francis: A Man of His Word**

(We can’t stop talking about this movie!)

Buy your tickets online (available after May 28th) for Thursday, May 31st, 6:10 show, then come back for coffee, dessert, and discussion in the Parish Meeting Hall.

You can find the link to purchase your tickets on our website [StLouisChurch.org/adult-formation](http://StLouisChurch.org/adult-formation)

**RSVP to Kathryn at Kathryn.McAlarney@dor.org by May 30th.** Call (586-5675, ext. 224) or email for more information.

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**Catholic Conversations**

We’re getting stronger!
Come join us!
Drop ins are welcome.

This is 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

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**PIETRA FITNESS®**

**a retreat for body and soul**

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

**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

**Upcoming Topics:**

6/3: Bishop Barron: Why Christians Leave Church
6/10: Matt Fradd: Discovering God’s Will Within Us
6/17: Fr. Mike Schmitz: Should Catholics Call Priests Father
6/24: Bishop Barron: Who Can Be Saved?

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**LEARNING TO BE ALONE**

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Pope Francis: A Man of His Word: Why Christians Leave Church

Our Man of His Word and our Man of His Word: Why Christians Leave Church, both of which have been on the news recently, are coming to Little Theater on May 31st! We can’t stop talking about this movie!

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FREE SENIOR LEGAL ADVICE
Did you know that seniors in Monroe, Steuben and Livingston counties have access to free, brief legal services by telephone? The Center for Elder Law and Justice operates a Senior Legal Advice Helpline that provides free advice to individuals 60 and over on health insurance, consumer credit issues, income benefits and many other non-criminal areas of law. You can talk to an attorney Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., by calling toll-free: 844-481-0973.

WORK OF OUR HANDS
Spiritual Knitting and Crocheting Group
Do you have leftover yarn or knitting needles/crochet hooks you no longer need? Consider dropping them off at the Ministry Center for the Work of Our Hands group who lovingly handcraft items to gift to those in physical or emotional need. For more information contact Karen Giovagnoli at kareng10@frontiernet.net or 385-6517.

Help Catholic Family Services Help Others
Pope Francis echoes 130 years of papal teachings when he says, “You must take initiatives for young people, jobs, small things because, as you know, work gives dignity.”

Please consider helping Catholic Family Center collect the tools to equip our Youth Build graduates for their very first job in construction. We have nine kits and need ten more by June. Here are the items needed:

- tool belt
- hammer
- measuring tape
- speed square
- work gloves
- Visa or Discover gift card to purchase steel toed boots

To donate or if you have questions, please contact Claudia Gill, (585) 262-7044 or cgill@cfcrochester.org.

Used Bike Collection For Rcommunity Bikes
Have old or outgrown bikes taking up space in your garage? Reclaim the garage space, give the bikes a new life and help others by donating your used bikes to Rcommunity Bikes.

Members of The Outreach Committee will be accepting your donation of used bikes at the St. Thomas More parking lot (by the garages.)

Bike Collection Date and Time:
St. Thomas More Parking Lot
2617 East Avenue
Rochester, NY 14610
Saturday, June 9, 2018
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Sponsored by the Outreach Committee of Our Lady Queen of Peace and St. Thomas More.

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