**WE BELIEVE. WE BELONG. WE CELEBRATE MEMORIAL DAY**

**May 28, 2017**

**THIS WEEKEND:**
Seventh Sunday of Easter
World Communications Day

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

**MONDAY - MAY 29**
Memorial Day
9:00 am Mass
(Only Mass Today)
Ministry Center Closed Today

**TUESDAY - MAY 30**
7:30 am - Next Sunday’s Scriptures,
Parish Meeting Hall

**WEDNESDAY - MAY 31**
7:30 pm - Regional Charismatic Prayer Grp, PMH

**THURSDAY - JUNE 1**
7:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration, Church

**FIRST FRIDAY - JUNE 2**
11:30 am - 4:00 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Church
1:00 pm - Mass at the Highlands Laurelwood

**SATURDAY - JUNE 3**
9:45 am - Women’s Bereavement Program, PMH
10:00 am - Ordination of Deacon Juan Benitez,
Sacred Heart Cathedral
3:30 pm - Confessions
4:30 pm - Mass (Sign Language Interpreted)

**PENTECOST SUNDAY - JUNE 4**
7:30 am - Mass
9:00 am - Mass
11:15 am - Mass
5:00 pm - Mass

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

**MONDAY - MAY 29**
Memorial Day
One Mass Today
9:00 am Dr. Edward D. Fugo - Wife, Carmella

**TUESDAY - MAY 30**
Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
6:45 am Maryjean Herberger - Bob Herberger
11:00 am Martha Serio - Family

**WEDNESDAY - MAY 31**
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
11:00 am Rose Simone - Family
5:15 pm Steve Messina - Messina Family

**THURSDAY - JUNE 1**
6:45 am Lou Tamara - Kathy & Chris Graham
11:00 am Fr. Ray Booth - Booth Family

**FIRST FRIDAY - JUNE 2**
Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
11:00 am Silleah Robiños-Panis - Malik Family
1:00 pm Mass at the Highlands
Laurelwood for the People of the Parish
5:15 pm Rita Bernard - Jabbour Family

**SATURDAY - JUNE 3**
9:00 am Joan VanZandt - Carmella Fugo
4:30 pm John Pietropaoli - Family

**PENTECOST SUNDAY - JUNE 4**
Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/
Jn 20:19-23
7:30 am Gregory Barr - Michael & Cheryl Coughlin
9:00 am Nelly & Patrick O’Connor - Sons & Grandchildren
11:15 am Frank Mastrodonato - Serles Family
5:00 pm Anita Crowley - Gerstner Family

Special Intentions
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. The Thursday Holy Hour Ministry will offer special prayers for your intention.

One lamp will burn in Memory of Raymond Salamone
By the Hirsch Family.

All are welcome to spend an hour this Friday, June 2, for First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament between 11:30 am - 4:00 pm. Join us at the Tabernacle Chapel.

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

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**Saturday & Sunday, June 3 & 4**

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Sunday Communion Service - June 4
The Highlands - Joe & Diane Salipante Heather Heights - Mary Ann Monley

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**The Word of God**

**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!

**The Early Church**
It doesn’t get any earlier (the early church) than this gathering Luke writes about in our first reading. If we characterize Pentecost as the birthday of the church, we might say this was everyone preparing for the celebration, awaiting the guest of honor (the Holy Spirit). Another way to see this brief passage: prayer plays a key role in Luke’s Gospel, as well as volume II, the Acts of the Apostles. Frequently, major events are preceded by prayer (prayer of preparation, invoking God’s guidance.) Thus awaiting the gift of the Spirit, the apostles and those with them devoted themselves to praying together in concert.

*We might ask, how can I better incorporate prayer before I begin important tasks or journeys? What about praying with others?*

**The Fourth Beatitude**
In Luke’s Sermon on the Plain (Matthew places it on a Mount), Jesus says:

‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.’

Our passage from 1st Peter echoes that 4th Beatitude. Not only did the prophets suffer for their faith; so too, does the Christ himself. This message might lead us to pray for Christians around the world who suffer and are persecuted for their faith. But we keep in focus, we should not be ashamed of that suffering – through it God’s glory is revealed!

**Amazing Glory**
In his commentary on the Gospel of John, Fr. Raymond Brown (during his life a pre-eminent scholar on the study of John) saw the Gospel being comprised of a Book of Signs and the Book of Glory. Those uninitiated into John’s thought world might think that the 7 great signs John writes about are the pinnacle of Jesus’ glory. Yet for John, it is the Paschal mystery, Jesus’ passion, death and resurrection that culminate and reveal his glory. Thus in our Gospel today, we continue in the farewell discourse, at the last supper. The hour has come. Jesus prays:

‘Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you.’

What would it take for me to have a deeper appreciation of the glory that can shine through self-sacrifice for others?

**Next Sunday**

**Pentecost Sunday**

1st Reading: Acts: 2:1 – 11
They were filled with the Holy Spirit!

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b – 7, 12 – 13
Different gifts, but one Spirit

Gospel: John 20:19 – 23
Receive the Holy Spirit

**Christ Is Counting On You!**
After a powerful retreat weekend, those who make a Cursillo are told “Christ is counting on you.” Their response? “And I am counting on Christ.” The next men’s Cursillo is scheduled this summer, July 13-16. Fr. Bob will be one of the Spiritual Directors for the weekend. We can promise you will experience the Lord in your life in a way you never have before. Contact Fr. Bob, Msgr. Krieg or anyone who has made a Cursillo weekend for more information!

- 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! (Next Saturday, June 3rd, 10:00 AM 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 11:15 AM followed by a reception.

- If you would like to remember your loved ones with the celebration of the Eucharist, stop by the Ministry Center and schedule a Mass time that is convenient for you. You may wish to have a Mass offered on the anniversary of death, a person's birthday or a significant date in the person's and your life. You can also arrange this by calling Shannon at 586-5675.

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With a Generous Heart

**BEING IN COMMUNITY, SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY**

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On-line Collection

Month-to-Date: $53,835.33

**THIS WEEK’S TITHING WILL SUPPORT MATTHEW’S CLOSET**

**NEXT WEEK’S TITHING WILL SUPPORT ANDREWS CENTER**

The Andrews Center was established over 30 years ago under the sponsorship of the Sisters of Mercy and is a special service home providing 24-hour care for children who cannot be placed in typical foster care due to their multiple needs. These children, ranging from infancy to 12 years of age, suffer from physical and emotional disabilities such as Down’s Syndrome; an inability to see, walk, or speak and various neurological disorders. Compounding their hardship, most have also known abuse or neglect.

Andrews Center provides a warm and loving home life, as well as professional care for their physical and/or emotional needs. They provide a stable, nurturing environment for children while their family units are trying to be restored. The Andrews Center also has an Outreach Program which allows them to remain connected to former children during times of need. They are able to provide these children and their families with items such as food, clothing, school supplies and household items.

The Andrews Center provides a stable and loving home to children with medical, emotional and physical needs while in foster care. With the help of the Outreach program, the Andrews Center is able to remain a place for children and families to turn to in times of crisis and need. All children deserve to feel loved, wanted and important. The Andrews Center is located 123 Whittington Rd., Rochester. To learn more or to volunteer, visit [www.mercynyppaw.org](http://www.mercynyppaw.org) or email Andyctr@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 handicap door. Contributions of non-perishable food can always be donated.

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.

**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!
St. Louis Youth Ministry is seeking several new volunteer Catechists for the fall. If you are passionate about sharing your faith with the youth of our parish, please reach out to Leila Kaczmarek (leila.kaczmarek@dor.org).

Our needs are:

- 6th Grade Youth Group – 2 Catechists
- 7th Grade – 1 Catechist
- 8th Grade – 2 Catechists (for 2 different times)
- 9th Grade – 2 Catechists (for 2 different times)
- 10-12th Grade – 2 Catechists

Lesson outlines will be given to you at the beginning of the Youth Ministry season in September. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity before reaching out to Leila, as this is a YEAR LONG COMMITMENT.

Catechists must be a fully-initiated Catholic and at least 17 years of age as of December 1st, 2017.

ALL CATECHISTS MUST BE CASE CERTIFIED PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2017.
Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, and Sacrament Online Registration has begun!

Please visit our website for registration and information: www.stlouischurch.org.

The **deadline** for Faith Formation, Youth Ministry & Sacrament Registration is Saturday, **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.
Fr. Bob Celebrating 35 Years of Priesthood
IN LIFE-GIVING MINISTRIES

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.

ATTENTION: ST. LOUIS CHURCH HAITI TEAM
(of which every parishioner is a member)

Below are links to the fundraising music of Angelo Rose, Rochester attorney and musician. If your time is short, the link you especially want to see is the last one below (bolded and enlarged) – hear his Haiti song with video.

Angelo’s newest album just came out. If you download it in the first 11 days, ALL proceeds from your purchase will go to St. Damien Pediatric Hospital in Haiti, where he visited in January. The album called AFTERGLOW is quite different. It took 18 long months to record, produce and engineer. It jams, rocks, grooves.

Links below are to iTunes and Amazon: https://itun.es/us/_uHOjb and https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0716RR2KK/ref=sr_1_2?d=dusic&ie=UTF8&qid=1494551051&sr=1-2-mp3-albums-bar-strip-0&keywords=Angelo+Rose [Hint: if you Google “Afterglow by Angelo Rose”, most of these links will magically appear.]

Also, on the album is a song called “Soleil,” which Angelo wrote upon his return from Haiti. His niece Nicki, (a video editor at the Washington Post) and he put a video together and the link is below. You will see what Angelo saw (and so picturesquely described at our annual St. Louis Haiti Team Meeting); and maybe when listening you can feel what he felt. This is the only mellow song on this album, but it too, is very different from past Angelo Rose music. Atmospheric and full. I hope you can find 5 min to watch. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Skjyr8L.Ulg&feature=youtu.be

Please, share with friends who might have interest in good jam music and helping Haiti. May God bless you, all the suffering Haitians, and all trying so hard to help them, especially Angelo Rose and his niece Nicki DeMarco

Marcia Mendola, St. Louis Church Haiti Team, chair
PS: In the Narthex on the shelf below the mosaic of Our lady of Guadalupe, you will find current information about Fr. Rick Frechette and St. Damien’s Pediatric Hospital.
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.

Please Note This Change: last week the Diocese transitioned from Lotus Notes to MS Outlook for our e-mail service. Our staff e-mail addresses have changed. During a period of transition, e-mails sent to the old addresses will still be delivered, but you may wish to update your address book anyway. New addresses are on page 10.

Join Us for a Presentation & Panel Discussion

“Talk Saves Lives”
Suicide prevention and ideas for engaging your teen(s)

St. John of Rochester
8 Wickford Way, Fairport, 14450
In the Parish Center (back building)

June 1st @ 7pm
The message is targeted for adults.
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MINISTRY CENTER SUMMER HOURS ARE:
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