This Weekend:
Catholic Ministries Appeal Video
Sunday: 12:15 pm Symbolon: Knowing the Faith
3rd of 5 Sessions, PMH

This Week at St. Louis
Daily Mass Schedule p.2
Monday - October 13
Columbus Day - Ministry Center Closed
6:30 am - Men’s Spirituality Group, Manse
7:00 pm - What Happens at Mass Book Study, Manse

Tuesday - October 14
7:30 am - Understanding Sunday’s Scriptures, Manse
1:15 pm - Little Rock Bible Study, Women of the New Testament - Parish Meeting Hall
4:30 pm - Living Faith, PMH
7:00 pm - First Penance Parent Kick-off, Church

Wednesday - October 15
8:50 am - Momnipotent Group, PMH
7:00 pm - Bell Choir Practice, Church
7:30 pm - Regional Charismatic Prayer Grp, PMH

Thursday - October 16
1:30 pm - St. Louis School Living Rosary, Church
7:00 pm - Symbolon: Knowing the Faith - 3rd of 5 Sessions, PMH
7:00 pm - Consistent Life Ethic Cmte, Ministry Ctr
7:00 pm - Holy Hour, Church

Friday - October 17
7:00 pm - Challenge Teen Girls, PMH

Saturday - October 18
2nd Collection World Mission Sunday
Food Collection Pittsford Food Cupboard
Book of Remembrance Available for Signing
9:30 am - Great Adventure Bible Study, PMH
3:30 pm - Confessions
4:30 pm - Mass (Sign Language Interpreted)

Sunday - October 19
2nd Collection World Mission Sunday
Food Collection Pittsford Food Cupboard
Book of Remembrance Available for Signing
7:30 am - Mass
9:00 am - Mass, Seasons of Faith
11:00 am - Mass, Children’s Liturgy of the Word
12:15 pm - Symbolon: Knowing the Faith - 4th of 5 Sessions, PMH
5:00 pm - Mass
6:10 pm - Youth Group Eat & Meet, PMH

Still Learning

Along with keeping the bulletin handy for schedules, upcoming events and such, I hope you try your best to read the reflections on scripture, learning and growing in faith week by week and year by year. I’m still learning too. At Bible study this week, several folks mentioned getting so much more out of Mass when they come prepared, having reflected on the readings during our Bible study earlier in the week, rather than just hearing the readings cold. “Why not put reflections in the bulletin for the coming week’s readings, so everyone can reap the benefit of being better prepared to hear the Word?” Of course!

Starting next weekend, I’ll be offering reflections inside the bulletin on the coming week’s scripture, rather than writing about the current week’s readings. If you like to have the reflections after you have come to Mass, the previous week’s bulletin is always on line on our website, or you can pick up a hard copy of the previous week’s bulletin on the sacristy side entrance of church. Our church year is slowly drawing to a close. Soon we will be distributing copies of At Home with the Word, a very convenient way to have the year’s scripture readings at hand, along with some fine reflections, as well as practical suggestions for put our faith into practice.

On Monday, October 20 at 7PM in the church, we’ll have an opportunity for all of our lectors, those who wish to serve in this ministry, as well as any others who can make it, to reflect on the Liturgy of the Word, bringing the scripture to life, and the art of proclamation. Consider yourself invited, even if being a lector is the last thing you would ever want to do in the world. It will be an insightful, enjoyable time, and reflecting together on proclaiming and on hearing God’s Word… it will be time well invested, promise!

The scriptures we hear each week have so much to say about the world we live in. Last week we heard about tenants seizing, beating, and killing serv-ants of the master. It was a way for Jesus to speak about the treatment of some of the prophets, his crucifixion, and the suffering some of his follow-ers would face. How do we understand things like the violence and behead-ings in the Middle East? God’s servants still are at times rejected; the days of martyrdom are not just a thing of the past. This week too we hear about some of God’s servants being killed. But we are assured that such evil and injustice do not have the final word. Most importantly, through the scriptures we come to know Christ; we not only encounter him, we enter into a life changing relationship with him. That relationship leads over time to the serenity that Paul tells us is possible in every circumstance. God bless you, where ever you are in your journey with the Lord, and where ever it takes you! Fr. Bob
Mass Intentions for This Week

MONDAY - OCTOBER 13
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1/Lk 11:29-32
11:00 am Alan Ryan - Family
5:15 pm Mary Rose Cecconi - Joe & Isalina Gomes

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 14
Callistus I, Pope & Martyr
Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41
6:45 am Dale Doodigian - Jeff Mason
11:00 am Joyce Considine - Louis Tasciotti
11:00 am Mass at Heather Heights for the People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 15
Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of Church
Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46
11:00 am Victor Merkel - June Werner
5:15 pm Thomas Witkowski - Family

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 16
Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54
6:45 am Dorothy Wegman - Chris & Nancy DiPasquale
11:00 am Ginny Appleby - St. Louis Pastoral Care

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 17
Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7
11:00 am Vivian Rippton - Mary Jane Cunningham
5:15 pm Sarah Barbero - Nick & Marcia Mendola

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 18
Luke, Evangelist
2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
9:00 am Mario Terio - Victor & Antonella Ingrassia & Anna Spinelli
4:30 pm Ann Ring - Joe & Lucy Nunn

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 19
World Mission Sunday
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
7:30 am Joanne Bising - Jeanne & Gerry Paradies
9:00 am James Mattina - Peggy O’Neil Midgley
11:00 am Michael McNulty - Marian Battle
5:00 pm Mary Altobelli - Camille Ventura

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 arrange this, please call or visit the Ministry Center. The Thursday Holy Hour Ministry will offer special prayers for your intention.

Three Lamps Will Burn In Memory of Judene Baglieri
By Jack, Nick & Chris.

We Pray for People Facing Serious Illness.

Saturday & Sunday, October 18 and 19 Thank you, faithful servants!

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Sunday Communion Service - October 19
The Highlands: Doris Wilmot  Heather Heights: Richard Caruso

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Feasting in Paradise
What is in store for us, beyond the life of this world, when God calls us home? Folks have, and continue, to picture it in many different ways. God’s revealed Word employs more than one symbol to capture it, among the most powerful, the eschatological banquet. Eschaton is Greek for ‘last’; Eschaton is the end of the world, the end of time, the climax of history. Eschatology – study of the last things. The Eschatological Banquet – the feast at the end of time, the feast of eternity, the feast beyond this life, beyond time. Isaiah’s poetry today takes us there: juicy rich food, choice wine, with a host who will destroy every veil of sorrow, wipe away our tears, and share a love feast.

How to Say Thank You
From a jail cell, awaiting trial, Paul wrote his letter to the Philippians, a letter filled with more joy and peace of heart than any of his other surviving letters. In today’s excerpt, he is thanking the people of the church in Philippi for sending him assistance. Spend time with this passage, and pray that some of Paul’s confidence, as well as his gratitude, will rub off. Pray for the grace to be at peace in humble circumstance, as well as in abundance. Let his story remind you of times God has helped you find your way through the good times and the bad times, feast and famine.

Smashed Together
The Lectionary (the book that organizes our Bible readings for Mass) often gives a ‘short form’ and a ‘long form’ for a given reading. The presider or homilist makes a pastoral judgment about which is proclaimed. Sometimes, a short form is provided because the full passage is extremely long. Today, it is likely for a different reason. The short form only omits 4 verses, but can make this Gospel easier to understand. Why would a poor guy grabbed off the street be tossed out of the banquet for not wearing a wedding garment? Who just wanders around town in their best clothes every day anyway? Most likely, Jesus told two parables, each with its own point, making sense by itself. The first (vs. 1-10) dealt with the refusal by those first invited to enter the kingdom. The second (vs. 11-14) was a parable about being prepared. Since both spoke of a wedding feast, they were often remembered together. In time, perhaps they were mashed together. A good study Bible, like The New Oxford Annotated Bible (with Apocrypha, so we have all the books we Catholics consider inspired), has footnotes to explain such things succinctly.

More on Manners
It’s never too early for little ones to learn how to participate in Mass, learning about listening, reverence and respect. God bless all the parents and grandparents who take on that task of teaching listening, reverence and respect!

Preparing for Next Weekend:
29th Sunday in Ordinary time

Stewardship Prayer
Loving God, you are the source of every good gift; gifts of creation that surround us, the mysteries and gifts of human life within. We praise you and thank you for all these treasures, and for your tender, faithful love.

Center us in gratitude. Open our eyes to how blessed we are, and what a blessing we can be. Teach us the joys of generosity. Give us the courage to give as freely as we have received. Help us to believe, to belong and to make this parish all that it can be. Together we can accomplish amazing things in your name. Help us open our hands and hearts, becoming a blessing to others, to your honor and glory, Amen.
This week’s tithing will support women’s care center

Next week’s tithing will support Pittsford food cupboard

In March of 1998, the Pittsford Clergy Association opened a food cupboard in the Old Pickle Factory on Grove Street. The Pittsford Food Cupboard is now an independently incorporated agency. In April 1998, Deacon Tom Driscoll became the director and the food cupboard served 10 households a week, with food and making referrals to agencies that help folks get back on their feet.

Since then, the Pittsford Food Cupboard has grown to serve over 300 families each month. From its operation in the Old Pickle Factory, the cupboard serves people from six ZIP codes, including Rochester, East Rochester, Brighton and Pittsford.

Anita Conlin, a St. Louis Parishioner, is the current director of the Pittsford Food Cupboard. Clients come from all walks of life, many just needing a little help to get through a period of unemployment or illness. In the last two years, the food cupboard has seen a 43 percent increase in family needs.

Thank you for your prayers for the clients, the 55 volunteers and staff, and for your food donations and the critical financial support.

Attitude of Gratitude

2014/2015 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Every dollar received in the CMA is used directly or indirectly to fund ministries affecting every Catholic and faith community in the diocese.

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My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I would like to extend an invitation to all families who are making plans for the education of their children to take part in an extraordinary opportunity on November 5 and November 6, 2014. On those two consecutive days, all of our diocesan Catholic Schools will hold Open Houses with extended hours and tours. I would be most grateful, as well, if parents and grandparents of children already in our schools would encourage other parents to consider visiting a Catholic School on those days and share with them your own experiences of these faith-filled places of learning.

Why consider Catholic Schools? For our ancestors, the immigrants who were strangers on America’s shores, Catholic Schools provided an opportunity never before experienced: the chance to receive a high-quality education within the context of our treasured faith. As a result, well-educated children came forth to number themselves among the leaders in many different professions, both civil and ecclesial; many devoted their lives to the Lord as priest, deacons, religious sisters and brothers.

With all of the challenges of the world in the 21st Century, I believe our young people need and desire the high academic standard for which our schools are known, an education in which Christ is the center and which is rooted in our Catholic values. By collaborating with parents in forming their children’s faith and character, by working together to allow each child to reach his or her full potential, we can give our young people a firm foundation on which to build their lives, and the internal moral compass necessary to navigate an increasingly complex world.

Please consider attending one of these Open Houses. A complete list can be found at www.dorschools.org. Discover for yourselves what generations of families have come to know: a Catholic education truly is a gift that lasts a lifetime.

With unceasing prayers for you and your children, and humbly asking for a remembrance in your faithful prayers, I remain

Devotedly yours in Christ,

[Signature]

The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano
Bishop of Rochester
MAKING A DIFFERENCE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE AT ST. LOUIS
SEPTEMBER 24 - NOVEMBER 2, 2014

Please join our St. Louis parishioners and Consistent Life Ethic Team in a 40 Days for Life effort! A national and international campaign since 2007, people of faith have mobilized worldwide to stand up for life. At St. Louis, we have a multi-pronged effort of prayer, education, and fasting each week of the six-week campaign.

THIS WEEK’S EFFORT FOR 40 DAYS FOR LIFE
(Remember to have each family member do one item for life [from yellow sheet] during the week, and submit on a piece of paper to the 40 Days box at Church. We will summarize at the end.)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13:
5:15 pm ~ Mass w/ Life Intention

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14:
9:50 AM ~ Rosary for Life w/ McQuaid Jesuit HS students
(1800 Clinton Ave. S., Rochester)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15:
12:00 NOON ~ Rosary with St. Louis School Children in Church.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16:
9:50 AM ~ Rosary for Life w/ McQuaid Jesuit HS students
(1800 Clinton Ave. S., Rochester)
7:00 pm ~ St. Louis Consistent Life Ethic Mtg at Ministry Center - all welcome (rescheduled).

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17:
Fasting for Life ~ forego a meal and offer it up as a form of prayer for life*  

*PRAYER AND FASTING GO HAND IN HAND . . . Christ told us some demons can only be driven out by prayer and fasting. Prayer keeps us rooted in our desire to carry out God’s will. Fasting is a sacrifice that helps us reach beyond our own limitations with God’s help, and is a physical form of prayer that helps us stay connected to God.

Questions on the St. Louis effort? Please contact Kathleen Anderson at kanderson51@rochester.rr.com or 385-7601. Go to www.40DaysforLife.com for more info and statistics on the national effort. For activities in the Rochester area, go to www.40DaysforLife.com/Roch.

SAINT’S PLACE

SAINT’S PLACE urgently needs warm, clean winter coats, hats, gloves and boots. There are many refugees, newly arrived and those who have been here a few years that need our help with warm winter clothing. At the present time we have no men’s small or medium winter jackets, no men’s boots and a very limited number of children and ladies winter coats. We need coats today! Can you help?

This year we hope to help more refugees than previous years. So we need your continued help and support. Please check your closets. Can you spare a jacket that just “sits” in the closet waiting to provide warmth to someone walking to and from school, a job or the market? Rather than having a coat sit idle, please consider putting it to work providing warmth to a needy refugee. With a coat the refugees are able to stay healthy, they are able to attend school or work, and their self-esteem is improved knowing others want them to succeed.

You can make a difference in the life of a refugee today! Our gratitude for your help can not be clearly or easily expressed - you should see the gratitude in the faces of the refugees we serve.

Benefit for Safe Journey

Safe Journey is a non-residential resource and support center located in Fairport that serves women rebuilding their lives following domestic abuse and violence. On Thursday, October 23 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, the Fairport Settlers Club is sponsoring a game and card party at Midvale Country Club with all proceeds to benefit Safe Journey. You select your table partners and enjoy a fun-filled day playing the games of your choice. All women are welcome. Registration of $25.00 per person includes a full-menu brunch, and door and raffle prizes galore! Registration deadline is October 15.

For additional information or registration contact: settlersclub@gmail.com.
Hi Teens,

God speaks to us continuously. Every day. He speaks to us through the voices of other people, through our own thoughts and dreams, through the beauty of a sunset, or the smile of friend. He speaks to us in His words in the scripture or the lyrics of a song on K-LOVE. The question is: Are we listening?

Sometimes we are so surrounded by the noises of life (cell phones, tv, music, friends) that the most important voice (God’s) can be drowned out. Take some quiet time this week to listen! Youth Group can be a great opportunity to re-connect with God.

Join us next Sunday after the 5pm mass. (We meet in the Parish Meeting Hall). You are always welcome to bring a friend.

Hope to see you soon. Have a great week!

Molly Hickey (Mr. McBride's Daughter)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, October 19, 6:00 - 7:30 pm Regular Youth Group Meeting
Sunday, October 26, 6:00 - 7:30 pm Regular Youth Group Meeting
Sunday, November 2, 5:00 pm Mass; 6:00 - 7:30 pm Regular Youth Group Meeting

IT IS TIME TO ORDER (OR RENEW)
GIVE US THIS DAY FOR 2015.

Many people in the parish subscribe to Give Us This Day, a daily prayer book for each month that in addition to psalms, scripture readings, morning and evening prayers, includes reflections about the spiritual wisdom of the Gospel and “Blessed Among Us” stories about Saints and saintly people whose courage and values can be inspirational in our own lives and faith journey. Each issue includes a liturgical calendar for the month.

If our group subscription continues to exceed 50, our individual cost will be $19.95 for 12 issues in 2015. (The single order price is $39.95, so this is a substantial savings!) A large-print version is also available for $29.95 for 12 issues.

To renew your subscription or to sign up for the first time: Checks should be made out to St. Louis Church with “Give Us this Day 2015” in the memo field, in the amount of $19.95 for each individual subscription (or $29.95 for each large print subscription), and mailed or brought to the Ministry Center by Monday, October 20. For contact information, please include your email address or phone number. Please address envelope to Barbara Thomas, St. Louis Church, 64 South Main Street, Pittsford, NY 14534. Pre-addressed order forms and envelopes are available at the church entrances.

Questions or need additional information? Please contact Barbara Thomas at bthomas@dor.org or 586-5675 ext. 236. Thank you!

CHRIESTIAN LOVE: FEEDING THE HUNGRY

FOOD AND OTHER ITEMS FOR PITTSFORD FOOD CUPBOARD, NEXT WEEKEND! OCTOBER 18 & 19

- Cereals, Rice
- Canned/meats (tuna, chicken, Spam)
- Canned pastas (Spaghetti-O’s, etc)
- Pasta & Spaghetti sauce
- Salad dressings, Salt & Pepper, Sugar, Flour
- Prepared meals (mac & cheese, etc)
- Peanut Butter, Jam & Jelly
- Gravies (canned or boxed mixes)
- Canned fruits (peaches, pears, etc)
- Canned vegetables (corn, peas, tomatoes)
- Canned Beans (pinto, kidney, etc)
- Feminine products
- Diapers
- Toiletries: Shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorants
- Paper Goods: toilet paper, napkins, tissues, towels

The Finger Lakes Guild of the Catholic Medical Association in the Diocese of Rochester is hosting a "WHITE MASS FOR PHYSICIANS AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS" on Sunday, October 19, at 2pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester, NY.

Bishop Salvatore Matano will be the Celebrant at the White Mass - the first such Mass for health professionals in the Diocese of Rochester under the recently formed Finger Lakes Guild of the Catholic Medical Association. Physicians, nurses, dentists, chaplains, and all other allied health professionals, involved in any aspect of health care provision, are cordially invited to attend. A social reception will follow in the Cathedral’s narthex. Family members are welcome to attend.

The White Mass is so named due to the fact that health professionals frequently wear white lab coats when caring for patients. So come and worship with fellow health care providers and hear more about how the Finger Lakes Guild can serve you in your personal and professional life!

For more information, visit the Finger Lakes Guild website at: www.fingerlakescma.org
My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

World Mission Sunday on October 19 is a great moment for the entire Diocese of Rochester to focus upon our missionary involvement. It is the annual day for prayer and sacrifice when all Catholics in the United States are joined with Catholics throughout the world in a common effort to sustain the missionary vitality and growth of the Church.

The theme for the observance of this day is "I will build my Church." (Matthew 16:18). By your generous support this year, you will help the missionaries in Mongolia build Our Lord's Church, the world's youngest Catholic Church, as you help also to build local churches across the world.

The Church is called to transmit the joy of the Lord to her children," Pope Francis tells us. As a member of the Church, united as the One Body of Christ, we are called to support, in prayer and sacrifice, the Church's mission to bring that joy to people everywhere especially, as Pope Francis urges, the poorest, the weakest, the least important...."

I urge your great generosity for the universal Church on World Mission Sunday. I ask you to offer a gift to answer to the Lord's call to each of us to be faithful witnesses to the Gospel throughout the entire world.

I join with you in prayer that, through us, the poor of the Missions will hear the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Asking the intercession of our patron, Saint John Fisher, to bless our efforts, I remain

Devotedly yours in Christ,

+Salvatore R. Matano
The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano
Bishop of Rochester

WHAT HAPPENS AT MASS

Join our parish book study this fall! We’re reading an incredible book that will change the way you experience Mass. Fr. Jeremy Driscoll’s book, What Happens at Mass explains the significance of each part of the Mass, the gestures, symbols, and movements. Explore the ideas of sacrament and mystery and discover that every Mass is a profound encounter with Jesus Christ. Books can be purchased at the Ministry Center for $13 or from Liturgy Training Publications. If you’d like to join a discussion group, books can be purchased at the first meeting.

We hope you’ll be able to join one of the following groups:
Monday 7:00 p.m. October 6, in the Manse, facilitator Kathryn McAlarney
The next St. Louis Knights of Columbus Council meeting is Monday, October 20 in the Parish Meeting Hall. All our meetings start at 6:45 PM with the Rosary followed by the business meeting at 7:00 PM. All brother Knights who are 1st Degree or higher are encouraged to attend.

The Membership Chairman will speak about the Membership Drive taking place in the near future. The next order of this meeting will be Nominations and Election for Council Warden, currently a vacant office. All 3rd Degree Knights are eligible to run for this office. Any questions, please contact the Grand Knight, Richard Whelehan at 585-797-4638 or wheels282@rochester.rr.com.

Join the St. Joseph’s Knights of Columbus second annual pizza tasting and competition. Come and taste the delicious pizza offered by six local favorite pizzerias and vote for your favorite! The event is Saturday, October 18 at 6:00 pm in the St. Joseph School Gym located at 39 Gebhardt Road, Penfield. Cost is $6 per person or $15 per family. For more information or tickets, please call Ross Giardino at 585-750-4740. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

What Are You Going To Wear To The Wedding?

Today’s Gospel reminds us that God invites all of us to his kingdom. How do we respond to this invitation? In theological terms, God has granted us free will to accept or reject salvation. The parable of the wedding feast reminds us that God desires our whole-hearted acceptance of his invitation to salvation.

As you gather as a family, discuss what you consider appropriate attire for various occasions. For example, if your family were invited to a neighbor’s barbecue, what would you wear? If you were planning to attend the symphony, what might you wear? If invited to an evening wedding, what might you wear? Discuss how our preparations for an event and our choice of attire indicates the importance and value we place on the occasion. In today’s Gospel Jesus uses this metaphor to talk about the kingdom of heaven. Discuss why the guest was thrown out of the wedding feast. What does Jesus expect of those who accept his invitation of salvation? What would be the evidence of our conversion to God's salvation?

The parable Jesus tells is straightforward. The king dispatches his servants to invite the guests to the wedding feast that he is planning for his son. The listeners would have been surprised to learn that the first guests refused the invitation. Who would refuse the king’s invitation? A second dispatch of servants follows. Again to the listeners’ great surprise, some guests ignore the invitation. Some of the invited guests even go so far as to mistreat and kill the servants. The king invokes his retribution against these murderers by destroying them and burning their city.

With the invited guests now deemed unworthy to attend the king's wedding feast, the servants are sent to invite whomever they can find. The guests arrive, but it appears that accepting the king’s invitation brings certain obligations. The guest who failed to dress in the appropriate wedding attire is cast out of the feast. We are reminded that while many are invited to the kingdom of heaven, not all are able to meet its requirements. God invites us to his feast, giving us his salvation. Yet he asks us to repent for our sins.

Jesus' message in the parable cautions against exclusive beliefs about the kingdom of heaven. The parable also teaches about humility. Those who assume that they are the invited guests may find that they have refused the invitation, and so others are invited in their place. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. God wants our full conversion in complete acceptance of his mercy.
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