Fr. Ray Booth
Entered into Eternal Life, October 15, 2016

Fr. Ray was born and raised in Rochester's St. John the Evangelist Parish (Humboldt Street), attending the parish school, Aquinas Institute, Villanova University, and St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries. He was ordained June 8, 1957, at Sacred Heart Cathedral by Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey. Following priestly ordination, Father served at several parishes. In June, 1999, Father Ray was granted senior status and became a priest-in-residence at St. Louis Parish. He remained active, was widely loved and served in various Diocesan capacities, including Director of Cursillo and as a member of the Presbyteral Council. "All I ever wanted to do or be is to be a parish priest. I think that is where the church is, where people live out their lives," Father Booth said in a 2007 Catholic Courier article noting his 50th anniversary of priesthood. Described as a “gentle positive person, always seeing good in others,” “visiting, calling, reaching out to folks”, he was a blessing to our entire community, and will be deeply missed.”

(excerpts from www.catholiccourier.com/news/obituaries)
Mass Intentions for This Week

Monday - October 24
Eph 4:32–5:8/Lk 13:10-17
11:00 am Hilda Petralia - Karen Crottinger
George Trombetta - Family
5:15 pm

Tuesday - October 25
Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Lk 13:18-21
6:45 am Diane Bednar - Kathryn McAlarney
11:00 am Stanley Banas - Family
5:15 pm Special Intention for Healing for Susan D. - Katie Cross & Mercy Friends

Wednesday - October 26
Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30
11:00 am Joyce Rooney - Doris Schmidt
5:15 pm Special Intention for Healing for Susan D. - Katie Cross & Mercy Friends

Thursday - October 27
Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35
6:45 am For the People of Our Parish
11:00 am Katherine Mary Zachman - St. Louis Pastoral Care

Friday - October 28
Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
11:00 am George Perrin - Sister, Bette Knox
George Trombetta - Family
5:15 pm Special Intention for Maisie Nowlin - Her Rochester Family

Saturday - October 29
Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11
9:00 am Fr. Ray - Richard & Donna Jamison
4:30 pm Nelly & Patrick O’Connor - Sons & Grandchildren

Sunday - October 30
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 11:22-12:2/Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10
7:30 am John & Lillian Schwan - Family
9:00 am Jeremy Lusk - Farlow Family
11:15 am X. Kathleen McArdle - St. Louis Choir
5:00 pm Janice Kelly Maxwell - 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 arrange this, 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 Maria Hoang Thi Phach By Ho Dinh Tran & Family.

Two lamps will burn
In Memory of Ferranti, Mitsuti, & Siebert Grandparents By Stacey & Rob.

Requiem Aeternam
Joyce Rooney
Fr. Raymond Booth

Saturday & Sunday, October 29 & 30

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Sunday Communion Service - October 30
The Highlands - Mary Ann Monley Heather Heights - Pete & Gerry Shea
The Word of Life

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
The Lord stood by me and gave me strength

‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner’

Bible Study – a Longstanding Tradition!

Last week in the letter to Timothy, we heard about the importance of scripture, important in every generation. Even in the earliest days, sometimes a love of the scripture was passed on from father to son. Our first reading is a beautiful example. We know Ben Sira (3rd and early 2nd century BC) wrote it, and his grandson translated it into Greek, and wrote a forward. We also know that Ben Sira devoted his time to study of the Law, the Prophets and the Writings (TaNaK), becoming highly respected as a teacher. Bible study has a long history!

If there is any doubt remaining from last week’s Gospel about God hearing the cry of widows, orphans or of the poor, Ben Sira settles it. Spend time meditating on his wonderful image ‘the prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds.’ Not only do we see the special love God has for the needy, we can also see the relationship between humility and effective prayer, a relationship even clearer in our Gospel this weekend.

Libations

Back in the day, say two or three thousand years ago, ritual sacrifices included burnt offerings, grain offerings, peace offerings, sin offerings and trespass offerings. Included with the various sacrifices were libations, or drink offerings. Wine would be poured out as an offering to God. If you have a libation in the late afternoon before dinner, consider this. In the Bible, drinking wine was a Sabbath activity, a way to rest, to enjoy God’s gift, and a sign of entering the spirit of Sabbath. It was also associated with victory. Now go back and read II Timothy 4:6 ‘I am already being poured out like a libation….’ After working hard in God’s vineyard (symbolically of course), Paul is ready to enter the eternal Sabbath. His whole life has been an offering to God (libations were also symbolic of the worshiper’s works). He looks ahead to the final victory celebration, victory in a life lived in faithful service, in the footsteps of the Savior. Meditating on how we might be pouring ourselves out in service could be a fruitful way to enter into our second reading today. Also read the second reading and think about Fr. Ray, and offer a prayer for him, and for his family.

Beyond the Caricature

If we rigidly stick to the text in our Gospel, ‘O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity – greedy, dishonest, adulterous…’, then few of us would be quite as crass as the proud (and arrogant) Pharisee. Even Luke’s intro, that ‘Jesus addressed the parable to those convinced of their own righteousness, who despised everyone else’, could leave us out of the picture. But are all of us at times tempted to compare ourselves to others? Are any of us immune to pride? Does the struggle to stop judging others ever end? The Gospel could lead us to pray ‘Lord, if I forgot that I was a sinner, you reminded me today. Please be merciful to me, a sinner.’

Looking Ahead:
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wisdom 11:22 —12:2
O Lord, lover of souls ...

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2
May God make you worthy of your calling

The Son of Man has come to seek and save the lost

Today is World Mission Sunday. In announcing his decision to declare a Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis said, “Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought of how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy.” Supporting the young churches throughout the world with your prayers and generous gifts is indeed a merciful witness of this mission. The collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Extend your merciful witness to the whole world through your gift in today’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith!
OFFERING OUR SUPPORT

I Would Love To Do That!
Have any experience in grant writing? We already write for grants for Saint’s Place, recently applied for one for Faith Formation, and have also applied for various school grants. With a little more help, we could probably even apply for, and get additional funding for various programs here at St. Louis. Is this an area you know well? Isabel Miller, Fran Barr, Laurie Martin or Fr. Bob would love to hear from you!

In Lieu of Flowers
It is a simple way to honor a deceased loved one's memory, supporting what was important to them. Inviting people, in lieu of flowers, to make a contribution to St. Louis Church, or School, or Saints Place is a great way let folks know what your mom or dad or other loved one truly valued.

THIS WEEK’S TITHING WILL SUPPORT
SR. STAN - NAZARETH HOME
FOR GOD’S CHILDREN

NEXT WEEK’S TITHING WILL SUPPORT
WATER FOR SOUTH SUDAN (WFSS)

South Sudan became the world’s newest nation on July 9, 2011 (the Darfur and South Kordofan regions remain part of north Sudan and are hundreds of miles north of where Water for Sudan operates). Without safe water, millions of South Sudanese must trek miles every day to collect water from ponds, marshes, ditches or hand-dug wells. This water is often contaminated with parasites and disease-bearing bacteria. The results are sickness, even death. Where safe water flows, health, education, and economic development spring up.

Water for South Sudan is working alongside the South Sudanese people to make life blossom in the desert thanks to the support of committed volunteers, civic, educational, and faith-based institutions, as well as individual donors and foundations. Water for Sudan is achieving the vision of founder Salve Dut, a former “Lost Boy of Sudan.” Salva is now an American citizen living in Rochester, New York. He dedicated himself to aid his homeland by drilling wells in remote villages of South Sudan - over 259 wells now serving more than a quarter million people with fresh water every day. The lifesaving power of a new well goes beyond water. WFSS’s first formal well evaluation revealed that even though wells break down, drilling teams give villages enough training and resource awareness to fix breakdowns on their own, making a WFSS well a sustainable and long lasting gift of life. Visit www.waterforsouthsudan.org.

“I Was Hungry And You Gave Me Food”
Many thanks to all who brought in food last weekend, to help keep the Pittsford 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 St. Louis Council Knights of Columbus will be collecting Toilet Articles and Cleaning Supplies for Saint’s Place during October and November. Items needed are New Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Deodorants, Soaps, Men’s Razors, Shaving cream, Shampoos, Body wash, etc.; and, Cleaning Supplies, Dish Soap, Laundry Soap, etc. Please put any of the above in the Drawers marked "Saint’s Place" in the cabinet inside the North (Bell Tower) Entrance.

Thank You for helping us help Saint’s Place!
Members of St. Louis Council Knights of Columbus
**Fall Cleanup Help Needed**

The garden beds on the St. Louis grounds need to be trimmed and otherwise “tucked in” for the winter. Leaves will need to be raked. We are looking for volunteers on Saturday, October 29 and Saturday, November 12 from 9:00 am to 12 noon. Come for the morning or come for an hour. Anything will be a big help. If any high school student needs service hours, we are happy to provide the documentation. Bring your favorite rakes, blowers and gloves. Refreshments will be provided. Call Sally @ 586-5675, ext. 235 or email sschrecker@dor.org.

**Angels Needed Now:**

If you are one of those women who like to iron and have a willingness to serve our Lord in a special way, this request is for you. Come join a group of holy and humble women who maintain the purificators used to wipe the chalice at Mass. You have seen the cloth that is used when you receive the Blood of Christ. Please consider making a sacrifice by giving one week of your time once a year to assist. Please phone Marie Vasile at 248-0064. Thank you!

**Voices Raised of St. Catherine of Siena Church Concert**

October 30, 2016
6:30-8pm

Voices Raised, a contemporary vocal/instrumental worship group at St. Catherine of Siena church in Mendon NY, strives to draw people together from the Rochester area for spiritually uplifting music. The group aims to draw people deeper into their faith through music that will resonate with the entire gathering of people long after the conclusion of the event. Please visit us at voicesraised.org for pictures, videos (including 2 stories, a video and written piece, done by Catholic Courier), and more from our first two concerts. We hope to see you on October 30th for an unforgettable night of contemporary Christian music!

Jesus tells us not to exalt ourselves; not to be filled with pride and self righteousness or we will be humbled. We are called to imitate our Lord, Jesus Christ, who is meek and humble of heart. Do you show this attitude of heart in your relationship with God and others? Are you kind and loving putting them ahead of yourself? Discover the love and joy that God wants you to experience in your marriage - sign up today to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on November 18-20, 2016 at Notre Dame Retreat Center in Canandaigua. For more information, call 877-NYS-WWME or go to wwwwwme-wny.org

**WE TEACH IT ALL!** We welcome all families to consider the gift of a Catholic education. Catholic schools provide a strong foundation for the Church's greatest treasure, our young people. Additionally, more information can be found at each schools' web site. Families may visit any of our elementary schools listed below at any time throughout the year, but each school will also host Open Houses:

- Monroe County: Holy Cross (Charlotte), St. John Neumann (Rochester), St. Joseph (Penfield), St. Kateri (Irondequoit), St. Lawrence (Greece), St. Louis (Pittsford), St. Pius (Chili), St. Rita (Webster), Seton (Brighton), Siena (Brighton).

Check out our Catholic secondary school options by visiting their Open Houses detailed below:

- Aquinas Institute - Call (585) 254-2020; Bishop Kearney - Sunday, November 6 from 1 to 3 PM
- McQuaid Jesuit - Thursday, November 3 from 6 to 8:30 PM, Siena Catholic Academy - Wednesday, November 9 at 6 to 8 PM

Our Lady of Mercy School for Young Women - Thursday, October 27 at 6, PM.
Please register at www.mercyhs.com/admissions/events.
**Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew**

*Matthew: The King and His Kingdom* is an exciting study that explores the life and mission of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel. Matthew demonstrates how the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament are fulfilled in Christ as the awaited Messiah who relives the life and struggles of Israel to become the faithful and victorious King. Set in the rich context of Jesus' Jewish culture, this study will help participants understand who Jesus is and what his life and teachings mean for us today.

This video study is also available online, making it convenient to watch missed sessions. Or, you can choose to study at your own pace and complete the course independently online. **Join us this fall as we explore sessions 9-15 of this study. The first 8 sessions can be viewed online if you weren’t with us in the spring. Whether you catch up on the missed videos or jump right in with us at session 9, I’m sure you will enjoy the benefits of this Bible study.**

Where? St. Louis Church, Parish Meeting Hall
When? 9:30-11:15am, Saturdays. Meeting dates are: October 8, 15, 22, 29 and November 5, 12, 19.
Cost? $35 if you did not register in the spring.

Contact Kathryn McAlarney at 585-490-2745, mcalarney1@gmail.com, to register or for more information.

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**Are You More “Mercy Minded?”**

As this Extraordinary Year of Mercy comes to an end, are you more “mercy minded”? Please join Fr. Jacek Mazur and Rick Paolini at St. Louis Church in Pittsford on Wednesday November 9th where we will look more deeply into the significance of God’s mercy in our world and in our lives. We are called to be “mercy minded” not for just for one day or one year. Whether you are a student of The Divine Mercy Devotion as revealed to St. Maria Faustina by Jesus or not, you will not want to miss this presentation “Divine Mercy a Way of life”. We look forward to seeing you **November 9th at 7 pm at St. Louis Church, 64 S. Main Street, Pittsford NY.** For more information call 586-5675.

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**Young Adults, Don’t Miss Out**

**Theology on Tap**
Monday Nights at 7:00 pm

Beale New Orleans Grille & Bar  
689 South Ave., Rochester 14620  
Rochester, NY 14620

**October 24, Voting Your Catholic Conscience: In This Crazy Election!**
With Jessica Shanahan, Member of the Diocesan Public Policy Committee

**October 31, Ritual Sacrifice**
With Fr. Peter Mottola, Parochial Vicar, St. Louis Church

**November 7, Mercy, Martyrs & The Middle East**
With Peter Jesserer Smith, National Catholic Register

**November 14, Anger Management: Peace Through Forgiveness**
With Alice Miller Nation, RIT Catholic Campus Ministry

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**Our first Discovering Christ experience is underway and will continue on Thursday evenings at 6:15pm through November 17th. Planning for the next Discovering Christ course has already begun! For more information about how Discovering Christ can help you and others to enter into or renew a relationship with Jesus Christ, contact Fr. Peter (fmottola@dor.org), Kathryn McAlarney (490-2745), Christine Bouchard (586-4010), or see our parish website (www.stlouischurch.org).**
YMAC NEEDS YOU!

Youth ministry is looking for a focus group. Just as the president has a cabinet, and a pastor has the pastoral council, even the bishop of a diocese has a priests’ council, and the pope has the college of cardinals, the youth ministry needs a YMAC (Youth Ministry Advisory Committee). Wisdom from among those being served helps keep the mission on task! We need a cross section of:

- Youth (6-12th grade) - some involved in youth ministry and some not.
- Parents - again some involved and some not.
- Other adults - anyone who is interested in helping the young Church grow.

Our goal: to develop a comprehensive plan to bring youth ministry more fully alive at St. Louis. Some questions we may ask include: How can we make this ministry a part of the very life of St. Louis? How can we encourage youth participation in the ministries of the parish? How can we expand youth ministry beyond Sunday night youth groups?

The commitment is one meeting every 6 to 8 weeks until May. We will set a workable schedule at our first meeting on November 2. Even if you are unable to join us at that meeting, send us your availability so we can take it into account as we plan. After May, we will focus our group down to a smaller number and the option to continue will be there.

Consider joining us for our first Youth Ministry Advisory Committee (YMAC) on Wednesday, November 2 at 6:00pm in the Parish Meeting Hall. RSVP with Don at dsmith@dor.org.

HANDS OF CHRIST

Do you know a graduating high school senior who has been involved in being the Hands of Christ in our world today? Each year the Diocese of Rochester recognizes high school seniors for their example to the world as the Hands of Christ. They strive to recognize that ministry active in the parishes, homes, communities, and schools of our Diocese.

The criteria for the recognition are:

- Has consistently demonstrated a Christian attitude by word and example.
- Has been actively involved in the parish as well as their school or community.
- Has been a positive role model to their peers, younger children, and adults.
- Is a practicing Roman Catholic in a parish in the Diocese of Rochester.
- Is currently a high school senior.

Do you know a high school senior who meets these criteria? Email Don his/her name and why you believe the senior is an example of the Hands of Christ in our world today. Submissions need to be in by Thursday, November 3.

Christ Has No Body But Yours
~ St. Teresa of Avila

Christ has no body now on earth but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world.
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
IT IS TIME TO ORDER (OR RENEW) YOUR GIVE US THIS DAY SUBSCRIPTION

This monthly book has daily morning and evening prayers, scripture for Mass, 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.

If our group subscription continues to exceed 50, our individual cost will be $19.95 for 12 issues in 2017. A large-print version is also available for $29.95, an additional $10.

Checks should be made payable to St. Louis Church with “Give Us This Day” in the memo field, and in the amount of $19.95 for each individual subscription (or $29.95 for each large print subscription). Please mail, bring to the Ministry Center, or put this form in the collection basket. WE MUST RECEIVE YOUR PAYMENT BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 FOR YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO START WITH THE JANUARY 2017 ISSUE. Thank you, Barbara Thomas, bthomas@dor.org or 586-5675 ext. 236.

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The Lyric Chorale, Chrisanne Yule, Director, presents:

A Veteran’s Day Concert

Friday, November 11, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.
Location: St. Rita’s Church, 1008 Maple Drive, Webster, N.Y.

Tickets: Free will offering, a portion of which will benefit veteran’s organizations in the area.

For more information, please visit: www.lyricchorale.org

Description: This concert is a salute to our veterans and honors those brave men and women who are currently serving in the armed forces. Please join us for an evening of inspirational songs and patriotic favorites.
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