Go and Announce the Gospel of the Lord!

The revision of the Roman Missal added two new formulas for the dismissal rite at the end of Mass: ‘Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.’ and ‘Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.’ Both communicate a clear sense of mission. What we have done together in worship, and celebration of the Eucharist, prepares us for what we do when we exit church. Let’s see how.

Folks often cling to the quote from St. Francis, ‘Preach the Gospel at all times. Use words if necessary.’ That can capture ‘glorifying the Lord by our life’. But it is no excuse for not speaking about Jesus, faith, and God in our life! True, St. Francis did preach by his way of life, his compassion, prayer and embrace of poverty and of the poor, don’t think he didn’t preach with words as well! Why, tradition has it he preached to the birds, to fish, and even the wolf of Gubbio.

We. Believe. We Belong. We Learn. As long as we are learning, here are to churchy Greek into English words worth adding to our vocabulary: Kerygma and Didache. What is Kerygma? It is the very heart of the gospel, the core message of the Christian faith that all believers are called to proclaim. Christ came into our world, took on human flesh, called all to conversion, was crucified, died, buried, and rose from the dead. Through that Paschal mystery, he won forgiveness of sins and everlasting life for all who believe in him. Kerygma introduces a person to Christ, to the notion of salvation, and appeals to the person for conversion.

Didache, another Greek term, refers to teaching, instruction, or doctrine. Kerygma leads one to Christ. Didache takes them deeper: fuller and more extensive doctrinal and moral teaching and instruction in the Faith. Kerygma – conversion -- being baptized – learning more. Didache is ‘the rest of the story’. Instruction in prayer, bible, sacraments, moral theology and such.

Our youth need folks who have accepted the Kerygma, and are willing to learn more and more about didache, or catechesis, so they can pass on the riches of our faith to the next generation. WE NEED ADDITIONAL CATECHISTS, RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS! Saying yes is one powerful way to “announce the Gospel of the Lord”. We will provide training, materials, coaching … all that you need to succeed in this vital ministry.

What can you expect if you say “I’ll give it a try?” You will be able to say, “Isaiah was right! I’ve even seen today’s Gospel unfold right before my eyes! God still does open children’s eyes to the wonder of grace. Even today, God opens their ears to the Good News. As they begin to see and hear the wonder of our faith, they actually can begin to speak good news. From glued to their chairs, sometimes they even leap for joy. Team teach. Job share. Offer to substitute. Please give Michelle a call! Peace, Fr. Bob.
Mass Intentions for This Week

**Monday - September 7**
Col 1:24–2:3/Lk 6:6-11
9:00 am  Marjorie Eilersten - John & Rachel Eilertsen

**Tuesday - September 8**
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
6:45 am  Durwood Garrett - The England Family
9:45 am  Mass at Heather Heights for the Residents
11:00 am  Antonio & Laurinda Freitas - Family

**Wednesday - September 9**
Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
11:00 am  Donald Butts - Family
5:15 pm  Don Corletta - Mrs. Anne Marion

**Thursday - September 10**
Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
6:45 am  For the People of Our Parish
11:00 am  Rudy Siegl - Wife, Barbara

**Friday - September 11**
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
11:00 am  Al Mahar, Jr. - Brother, Dick
5:15 pm  Joanne Cetner - Lillian Jabbour

**Saturday - September 12**
1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
9:00 am  John McAlarney - Wife
4:30 pm  Samuel & Geraldine DiPalma - Family

**Sunday - September 13**
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
7:30 am  Charles Smith - Lillian Jabbour
9:00 am  Ann Reddington - Family
11:00 am  Fred Giovagnoli, Sr. - Barbara Thomas
5:00 pm  Jeanette Fisher - Regan 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.

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**Saturday & Sunday, September 12 & 13**

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**Sunday Communion Service - September 13**
The Highlands: Carol Duffy  Heather Heights: Ann Murty
Even if you understand Greek, it is an unusual word. Yet in the Septuagint, the Greek translation of the Hebrew Scriptures used by most early Christians, that is the word used, sometimes translated into English as ‘mute’. It literally means ‘with difficulty of speech’. Isaiah envisions that when God brings the people back from exile, miraculous things will accompany the return: those ‘with difficulty of speech’ will sing for joy. Was Mark thinking of Isaiah when he penned our Gospel? Not only does our Gospel this weekend have the same feel to it, he uses the same unusual word. People seeing, hearing, singing and dancing – what a powerful way to describe what is possible when we encounter Christ. Pope Francis calls it ‘the joy of the Gospel’!

Preferential Treatment

Our passage from James this week is easy enough to picture. Giving preferential treatment to the well-to-do happens all the time, even though the Bible is pretty clear that such behavior is not the way we are called to act. Actually, reflecting on the scriptures, the teaching and example of Jesus, and guided by the Spirit, the Church doesn’t just tell us to show no partiality. It puts a finer point on the last part of this passage from James, and calls us to a preferential option for the poor. That is one of the basic foundations of the Church’s social teaching. Are you familiar with the other foundational principles of social justice? Try searching “Catholic Social Teaching” on the web, and see where it takes you!

Ephphatha

Another Greek word? Well, it is actually a Greek form of an Aramaic word. But did you know that one of the prayers in a Baptism is called the ‘Ephphatha rite’, or prayer over the ears and the mouth? As the presider touches an infant’s ears and mouth, he prays “As the Lord made the deaf to hear and the mute to speak, may he touch your ears to hear his word, and your mouth to proclaim his praise, to the glory of God the Father.” Have you ever heard something in the Bible as if for the first time, and a light went on? Or heard Jesus speaking to you through the scriptures, or sacraments, or in your heart? Then the first part of that prayer has been answered! He has opened your ears. Have you shared the experience with anyone? That would be living out the second part of the prayer. Don’t be afraid – share your spiritual experiences. The Lord has touched your mouth as well as your ears!

Just One Week Off

Since St. Louis School begins this coming Tuesday, with moms & dads dropping off students for their 1st day and school, and all the other excitement around the campus, Tuesday morning Bible study will take a break this Tuesday, but resume the following week, in the Manse.

Appointment with a Good Book

Our committee exploring how to create a parish library will be meeting on September 22, 7PM in the Manse. Interested? Not to late to be a part of the team!

The Bible Timeline Study

Want to know more about the Bible but aren’t sure where to begin? Come join us as we continue this fall with the Great Adventure Bible Study presented by Jeff Cavins! Learn how the Scripture narrative ties many different books of the Bible together in the single story of God’s plan. Knowing the overall framework helps to connect the readings we hear at Mass and to understand our faith.

We will be covering the last eight sessions of the 24 - session study which includes the Maccabean Revolt, The Gospel of Luke, and the Acts of the Apostles. Even if you are joining us for the first time, you can always view the videos you missed online. Come and bring a friend!

Where? St. Louis Church, Parish Meeting Hall
When? 9:30-11:15am, Saturdays, September 19 - November 7
Cost? $35

For registration and more information, call or email Kathryn McAlarney before the first meeting at 585-490-2745, mcalarney1@gmail.com
ALL GOOD GIVING COMES FROM ABOVE

**SUPPORTING OUR PARISH**

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**NEXT WEEKEND: ST. LOUIS’ 44TH ANNUAL CORN SALE**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 & 13**

**AFTER ALL Masses TO BENEFIT**

St. Damien Pediatric Hospital in Haiti

On behalf of all served by the efforts of our parish friend, Fr. Rick Frechette please thank the Powers Family at their Marsh Road Market for their generous 100% donation of corn picked and delivered to church before each mass. Amazingly delicious and enjoyable because you know poor children are being helped!

**SAINT’S PLACE TUTORING PROGRAMS**

**ORIENTATION:** For all new (mandatory) and as returning tutors at St. Louis Church - Parish Meeting Hall Thursday, September 10 from 5 - 6PM followed by pizza

**RSVP:** or, if you have any questions contact Geri Dolan at gdola45@rochester.rr.com or 278-8244.

**IT’S BISTRO TIME! SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 AT 5:45PM IN THE PARISH MEETING HALL**

The Fall weather brings the start of Bistro nights! You are invited to gather with other parishioners for a wonderful dinner, friendly conversation, and your favorite beverage! The Bistro is a catered dinner for $15.00 per person. It is also a BYOB event. Join us after the 4:30pm Mass in the Parish Meeting Hall for a relaxing evening, delicious food and fellowship. Please RSVP to either Birdie or Elizabeth at 586-5675 by September 21 and watch the bulletin for more details!

**THIS WEEK’S TITHING WILL SUPPORT ELDERBERRY EXPRESS**

**NEXT WEEK’S TITHING WILL SUPPORT ST. DAMIEN PEDIATRIC HOSPITAL - HAITI**

(FR./DR. RICK FRECHETTE, DIRECTOR)

In Haiti, 80% of the population lives on less than $2 a day. **St. Damien is Haiti’s only children’s hospital free to the indigent.** It has the only Pediatric Oncology Department in the entire country. Poor sanitation causes 10% of children to die of diarrhea and pneumonia before their fifth birthday. Almost half of all 5 year olds have stunted growth and brain development. The current cholera epidemic has caused more than 8,000 deaths. After many other hospitals and clinics were destroyed in the 2010 earthquake, there was an overwhelming need for St. Damien to expand its services. Since then, the number of children treated at St. Damien has tripled; the need keeps increasing but funding and resources have diminished, increasing the risk of turning away sick children.

St. Damien’s main goals are to diminish child mortality, provide high-risk maternity care and combat HIV/AIDS. Its Community Outreach Programs and Outpatient Clinic serve 90,000 Haitians annually. The staff is 100% Haitian, a benefit to the Haitian economy. Please pray for all those who serve and who are served at St. Damien and its community outreach.

To learn more about NPH (Our Little Brothers and Sisters), St. Damien Pediatric Hospital, and Fr. Rick Frechette’s other programs designed with goals of self-sufficiency for Haitians, please visit: www.nphusa.org/haiti, or Google: St. Damien Pediatric Hospital – Haiti. Please remember to pray for Fr. Rick and for all whom he serves.

**Coming Soon! Parish Picnic**

Sunday, October 4, 12:15pm
On Campus by Basketball Court

We invite you to join the revelry & help work on our Parish Picnic!

Please contact Mike Moore at (585) 721-0011 or at mikemoore@ieee.org; or Suzy Ward at suzannerward10@gmail.com.

**There is FUN to be had!**

~ Fr. Assm.
Keep Our Appointments

Know How to Pray?
OREMUS, A Guide to Catholic Prayer

Do you find it easy to pray? For most of us, prayer becomes a source of frustration as we struggle to calm our minds and to find even a few minutes to pray. In our busy lives, prayer is seen as a luxury, when in reality it is at the foundation of a healthy spiritual life.

The good news is that you can overcome your difficulties with prayer, and it is easier than you might think. Over the course of eight weeks the Oremus study program teaches you the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. Come join us! Come even if you can’t make each session, and bring a friend! If you can’t join us at church, this study can be done online, too!

When: Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m.  Dates: Sept. 14- Nov. 2  Where: The Manse  Facilitator: Kathryn McAlarney, call or email to register 490-2745, mcalarney1@gmail.com

A Stranger, and You Welcomed Me
On the weekend of September 12 & 13, after each of the Masses, we ask the ushers at that Mass, those who assist occasionally, and any who wish to get involved in this ministry to please plan to stay for a brief meeting after the Mass. How do we experience welcoming Jesus by welcoming the stranger? Can we make an even more concerted effort to make folks feel like they are coming home when they come to Mass? We also would like to expand the ranks, and involved even more people in this important ministry. We will touch upon both the big picture, as well as some of the details and logistics. We hope doing so briefly after Mass will make it possible to have 100% turn out. I'll count on seeing you then, and on behalf of all the strangers who have experienced a warm welcome at St. Louis through your efforts, thank you, and God bless you! Fr. Bob

“Faith Under Fire” Notre Dame Retreat House Theme for 2015
Come spend some time away on retreat and deepen your faith and your relationship with God. This year’s theme will focus on keeping the Faith in a secular world. Our Catholic faith is constantly being challenged . . . Come and learn how you can be a light in the world today!

Our Men’s Weekend is October 16 - 18
Suggested Donation: $130 for a single room; $100 for a shared double; $195 for double alone
(Retreat, meals, room with linens and towels all included in pricing.)
To register for this retreat or to receive more information, feel free to contact Rick Whelehan at 797-4638

Adult Confirmation Sessions Begin This Month Tuesday, September 22 at 6:00pm in the Parish Meeting Hall
Many of us for several reasons, never received the Sacrament of Confirmation as teenagers, but now are ready to be confirmed in the Catholic faith. If you are 18 or older and would like to prepare to receive this sacrament, join us on Tuesday, September 22 at 6:00pm in the Parish Meeting Hall to begin the journey toward Confirmation. If you are interested and cannot make the gathering on the 22nd, please contact me. For more information contact Cris Wensel at cwensel@dor.org.

Faith in History . . . Israel
Join us on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 for a Day Retreat at Notre Dame Retreat House (5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua, NY 14424). The Day begins at 9:00am with coffee and refreshments and ends with celebration of Mass beginning at 2:00pm. Fr. Paul Miller, C.Ss.R. will talk about the rich Jewish History and Jewish continuity within Israel.

A Men’s Cursillo is coming up, Men’s 90, November 12-15. Just what is a Cursillo weekend? Fr. Bob or Msgr. Krieg would be glad to explain.

The William H. Shannon Chair in Catholic Studies at Nazareth College presents the 2015-2016 Lecture Series

“Mercy, Always, in Everything Mercy”
John Dear, September 10-11, 2015
“Disarming the Heart, Disarming the World: The Peacemaker’s Work Today”
7:00 p.m., September 10, 2015  Forum, Otto A. Shults Community Center

“Peace Be With You: Practicing Nonviolence in a World of Violence and War”
1:30 p.m., September 11, 2015  Linehan Chapel, Golisano Academic Center

Fr. Bob or Msgr. Krieg would be glad to explain.
WASHINGTON — Creating sufficient, decent work that honors the dignity of families is a necessary component of the challenge facing all Catholics, and it is the Catholic way, said the chairman of the U.S. bishops’ Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development. Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski of Miami cited the importance of work in supporting families in the 2015 Labor Day statement, which drew on Pope Francis’ June encyclical on ecology, Laudato Si’.

“We must not resign ourselves to a ‘new normal’ with an economy that does not provide stable work at a living wage for too many men and women,” Archbishop Wenski said. “We are in need of a profound conversion of heart at all levels of our lives.” Archbishop Wenski challenged Catholics to “recommit ourselves to our brothers and sisters around the world in the human family, and build systems and structures that nurture family formation and stability in our own homes and neighborhoods.”

Archbishop Wenski noted that even though work is meant for the sake of family, “Wage stagnation has increased pressures on families, as the costs of food, housing, transportation, and education continue to pile up.” He added that “the violation of human dignity is evident in exploited workers, trafficked women and children, and a broken immigration system that fails people and families desperate for decent work and a better life.”

Archbishop Wenski said that, in Laudato Si’, Pope Francis challenges people to see the connections between human labor, care for creation, and honoring the dignity of the “universal family, a sublime communion which fills us with a sacred, affectionate and humble respect.”

The full text of the 2015 Labor Day statement is available online at http://nfpc.org/priest-labor/usccb-labor-day-statement-2015/

Commemorating Workers on Labor Day

“...[S]ociety and the State must ensure wage levels adequate for the maintenance of the worker and his family, including a certain amount for savings. This requires a continuous effort to improve workers' training and capability so that their work will be more skilled and productive, as well as careful controls and adequate legislative measures to block shameful forms of exploitation, especially to the disadvantage of the most vulnerable workers, of immigrants and of those on the margins of society. The role of trade unions in negotiating minimum salaries and working conditions is decisive in this area.

- Pope St. John Paul II, in his encyclical Centesimus Annus, marking the centennial of Rerum Novarum

For over a century, the Church has declared again and again in papal encyclicals and bishops’ pastoral letters that workers have the right to organize into labor unions in order to protect workers’ dignity by advocating for living wages and safe workplaces. Learn more at http://usccb.org/upload/Primer-labor-Catholic-social-teaching.pdf

A Labor Day Prayer:

On this Labor Day weekend we ask Your special blessing on all people who labor in the workplace or at home, in the U.S. and around the world.

We especially pray for Your blessings on workers who do not have jobs and for those whose inadequate pay does not allow them to live the full life You intend for each of us.

Creator God, help us to build a new world in the midst of the old.

We pray for the coming of a world where all workers everywhere share in the abundance that You have given us. We ask these things knowing that You give us the courage and strength to live out our faith in the workplace and the marketplace, as well as in the sanctuary.

Amen.
The Year of Mercy—We Prepare!

Mark Your Calendars Now!
You Won’t Want to Miss These Events!

“I am convinced that the whole Church – which has much need to receive mercy, because we are sinners – will find in this Jubilee, the Year of Mercy, the joy to rediscover and render fruitful the mercy of God, with which we are all called to give consolation to every man and woman of our time.”

~~ Pope Francis

You are invited to join us for two outstanding “Year of Mercy” kick-off events at St. Louis Church, Pittsford

Watch for More Details Next Week!!!!
The Pastoral Care Committee is gearing up for the new year with its first meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 17 at 9:30 am in the Parish Meeting Hall. Our meetings are brief, fun and usually last only one hour. We will be planning the All Souls’ Day Mass and reception scheduled for Monday, November 2, and activities during Advent including cards for the homebound and poinsettia delivery. We will be discussing our new bereavement ministry and also the need for additional extraordinary communion ministers at our assisted living facilities.

Please consider joining our committee and offering your service to this very important ministry. Please contact Cris Wensel, Pastoral Associate at ewensel@dor.org or 586-5675 ext. 224, or Peggy O’Neil Midgley at pomidgley@yahoo.com or 383-8879.

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you stopped talking to each other? Does talking only make it worse? Retrouvaille, (pronounced retro-vee, long i as in like) meaning rediscovery, helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. So many couples struggle alone with their difficulties. Retrouvaille offers those in troubled and painful marriages the chance to rediscover a loving relationship in their marriage. You are NOT alone. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the Fall program beginning with a weekend at Notre Dame Retreat House on October 9-11, 2015, please call 585-293-1552 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

**Every Day Faith**

**Pastoral Care Committee**

Join Us for a Blessing of Expectant Parents
Saturday, September 19 during the 4:30pm Mass

God is the Lord, the creator of all life. Through God’s will every human being is brought into existence and he rules and sustains the life of every one of us. The reason for the blessing of expectant parents is so that they may await the birth of their baby in faith and hope and, as the partners of God’s own love, may cherish and celebrate the love they already have for their child. We invite all expectant parents to receive a special blessing in the company of this community on Saturday, September 19 during the 4:30pm Mass. Please feel free to invite anyone you know who is expecting to join us for this Mass and special blessing.

Have You Been Thinking of Becoming Catholic?
Join Us Sunday, September 20 after the 11:00am Mass in the Parish Meeting Hall

Every year, thousands of people are received into the Catholic Church. People come with all different reasons to begin this journey. Perhaps your spouse, fiancé, or children are Catholic and you want to share the same faith. You may have even been coming to Mass for years. Maybe you see something you are looking for in a Catholic neighbor or friend. You may have experienced an inner yearning or nudging to become Catholic for a long time and now you want to really check it out. Whatever the reason you may be thinking about becoming Catholic, know that the Holy Spirit who is moving within you will guide you and be with you along the way.

Join us on Sunday, September 20 after the 11:00am Mass to learn more about the process of becoming Catholic, have your questions answered, and meet with Father Bob and other staff and volunteers who will be assisting you on this journey. It is only takes one step to start a journey, let this day be the one where you take that first step.

Ask those who love Him with a sincere love, and they will tell you that they find no greater or prompter relief amid the troubles of their life than in loving conversation with their Divine Friend.

~ St. Alphonsus Liguori

**Faith Formation Registration for 2015-2016 Has Closed!**

If you have any questions please contact Michelle Andrews-Smith at 586-5675 (Ext. 233) or email mandrews-smith@dor.org.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis has released a free online version of the “United States Catholic Catechism for Adults” available in English and Spanish. The USCCA online resource is searchable, printable, and shareable. The table of contents provides easy access to each chapter, and the glossary is included as well as the appendices. “The USCCA illuminates Church teaching with stories of Catholics who lived out their faith throughout our country’s history and provides reflections, discussion questions, and prayers to lead readers to a deepening faith.” The free online USCCA is available in English at http://ccc.usccb.org/flipbooks/uscca/index.html and in Spanish at http://ccc.usccb.org/flipbooks/uscca-spanish/index.html. Printed versions can be purchased.
GIVE YOUR FAMILY A GREAT GIFT —
PRE-PLAN YOUR FUNERAL LITURGY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 FOLLOWING THE
11:00AM MASS, IN THE PARISH MEETING HALL
At the time of a loved one’s death there is so much to do! Meeting with the funeral director, contacting the cemetery, making arrangements for out-of-town guests, planning the liturgy. There are a lot of decisions left for the family to make all the while dealing with the sadness and pain of grief. What if you could eliminate some of those tasks for them? Join us on Sunday, September 27 following the 11:00am Mass for information and assistance to pre-plan your funeral liturgy and information on making your burial arrangements. Father Bob will talk with us about the funeral liturgy and he will be joined by Marian Brust from Holy Sepulchre Cemetery and Ascension Gardens who will share with us information about burial, cremation and options available at both locations. A very special gift to give your family!

ST. LOUIS WOMEN’S BEREAVEMENT GROUP BEGINS: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, AT 11:45AM, IN THE PARISH MEETING HALL
Mourning the loss of someone you love is never easy, but there is hope. St. Louis Women’s Bereavement Group is a support group for women who have experienced the death of someone they love. The group will:
► Begin September 26 at 11:45am to 1:00pm and continue for 6 weeks
► Meet in the Parish Meeting Hall
► Offer a safe place to share your grief with others
► Provide love and support to help in the healing process
Be uplifted knowing that the Lord blesses those who mourn. This group is for those who have not participated in the previous group. We hope you will consider joining us as we walk this journey together.
For more information, please contact Cris at cwensel@dor.org or at 586-5675.

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery & St. Bernard’s School of Theology & Ministry Presents
End of Life Issues
Religious Beliefs, Traditions & Myths Surrounding Death, Dying and Grief

September 16: Christian Wake, Funeral Mass and Burial
The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano
Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester

6:30 p.m. at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery
2461 Lake Avenue, Rochester, 14612
(458-4110)

The lectures are all free and open to the public, however pre-registration is required. Register on-line at www.stbernards.edu or by calling (585)271-3657.

Beginning Experience is a peer support group for separated, divorced and widowed adults. The weekend program helps deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity, through God, for dealing with the pain and loss and moving into the future with renewed hope. Our next weekend will be at Camp Stella Maris on Conesus Lake October 16-18. For more information contact Beginning Experience at (585) 987-1750 or visit www.beginningexperiencerochesterny.org.

SO WHAT IS CHAUTAUQUA?
A lake. An Institution. A movement begin in 1874, when Rev. John Vincent and businessman Lewis Miller organized the first Chautauqua Lake Sunday School Assembly. Designed as a summer adult education/enrichment opportunity for Sunday school teachers, the assemblies provided exposure to speakers, teachers, musicians, entertainers, preachers and specialists in various fields. The movement expanded rapidly, with several hundred ‘daughter’ Chautauquas being established.

Nowadays, over the course of nine weeks, Chautauqua Institution ‘comes alive each summer with a unique mix of fine and performing arts, lectures, interfaith worship and programs, and recreational activities.’ Where else is there a platform for learning together, and informed, civil, constructive discussion among Christians of every denomination, Jews, Moslems, Baha’i, Unitarians, and even agnostics? There is ecumenical prayer every morning; faith-specific prayer services as well. So now you know!
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