Welcome Back!

St. Louis school teachers, staff, students and families: Welcome back! Faith formation catechists and young disciples: Welcome back! Adult Choir, Children’s Choir and Youth Ensemble: Welcome back! Everyone who was away for any or all of the summer: Welcome back!

We rejoice in the annual welcome back that comes each year after Labor Day, as we gather for the feasts that open another academic year; the feast of the Eucharist, and a welcome back parish picnic! Meanwhile, our Gospel this Sunday recounts a dramatic, once in a lifetime welcome back, a father welcoming home his wayward son, welcoming the prodigal with a wonderful feast. It is a beautiful parable of unconditional love, mercy, forgiveness, and joy; of sin, conversion, contrition and reconciliation; for realism, it even includes a touch of hardness of heart in one family member.

Parents, if at some future date, God forbid, your son or daughter is tempted, makes some bad choices, and ends up figuratively or literally running away from home, what messages would you want to be planted in their subconscious and conscious mind, to help shape how the story unfolds? There are all kinds of messages in the secular milieu. Unfortunately, unconditional love and mercy don’t top the list. However, if you bring your child regularly to church, and reflect with them after Mass about what they heard and what they learned, unconditional love and mercy will be very well planted in their psyche indeed. That could help lead to a wonderful waking up, and a joyous homecoming. If you make sure they are signed up for faith formation, unconditional love, mercy, virtues, prayer and many more vital treasures of our faith will be very well established, year after year.

OK, perhaps I misspoke describing the prodigal son welcome as a once-in-a-lifetime event. It happens whenever we celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. Parents, perhaps you haven’t signed your child(ren) up for faith formation yet. We will welcome them anyway, with love. Please sign them up now! 😊 There are many gifts you give your children. The education you provide. Other activities that will help form and shape their bodies, minds, spirits; their self-confidence, social and other skills. Food on the table. A roof over their heads. Most importantly, love. Add to your love a deep awareness of the love of God, and the love to be found in Christian community, and you will have given your child(ren) a gift that is priceless. Please be sure your children are signed up in one of our faith formation programs this year. Love and mercy to you all, Fr. Bob
Mass Intentions for This Week

**Monday - September 12**
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10
11:00 am Special Intention In Honor of St. Ann - Ann Ricci
5:15 pm John McAlarney - Kathryn

**Tuesday - September 13**
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17
6:45 am Pro Populo
9:10 am St. Louis School Opening Mass - Andrew Carpenter - Family
9:45 am Mass at Heather Heights for the Residents and Staff - Patricia Jenkins - Vincent & Theresa Smoral
11:00 am Andrew Drinkwater - Family

**Wednesday - September 14**
Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-15/Jn 3:13-17
11:00 am John Housel - Family
5:15 pm Ray Mahar - Mary & Family

**Thursday - September 15**
1 Cor 15:1-11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
6:45 am For the Children of Our Parish - Jim Belmont - Family
11:00 am Special Intention In Honor of St. Ann - Ann Ricci
5:15 pm John McAlarney - Kathryn

**Friday - September 16**
1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3
11:00 am Donna Meyrath - Serio Family
5:15 pm Louis Gueli - Jeanne Linares

**Saturday - September 17**
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15
9:00 am Dr. Edward Fugo - Family
4:30 pm Samuel & Geraldine DiPalma - Family

**Sunday - September 18**
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
7:30 am Mary Schwan - Family
9:00 am Ann Reddington - Reddington Family
11:15 am Cassie Krenzer - St. Louis Choir
5:00 pm Raymond Deasy - 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.

Two Lamps Will Burn
In Memory of John Housel by Family.

One Lamp Will Burn
In Memory of Jim Belmont by Family.

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**Requiem Aeternam**

Dr. Edward Fugo
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
Remember your servants

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17
I am grateful to him who strengthened me

Parables of mercy

Holy Intercession

Does praying for others make a difference? It sure does! One of the great intercessors of all time was Moses. In the Hebrew Scriptures, numerous times the people complained to God, broke their covenant relationship, turned their back on God by turning to idols; in various ways they infuriated God by their infidelity and lack of gratitude. Just as often, Moses prayed on their behalf. Standing in the breach, Moses interceded for them. Repeatedly he stirred God’s compassion and mercy, winning for the people yet another chance to live out the covenant; his prayer also helped them turn back to God. We see that in our first reading today.

But you don’t have to reach back that far in time to find examples that praying for others makes a difference. Ask someone who prays with you at Mass, and who has been through tough times, and asked others for prayer. Did their friends praying for them make a difference? Be prepared for a glowing testimonial! You may hear things like “I felt wrapped in a blanket of love and prayer” or “I could sense the prayer holding me up” or “You wouldn’t believe the strength that others praying for you can bring.” I recall a sister years ago who was a terrific listener, and who had all kinds of people come to her when they were going through a difficult time. After listening, her standard response was “I’ll pray you through it.” (Like Moses prayed the people through the desert and into the Holy Land.) Prayer and intercession is a priceless gift we can give to others!

Paying It Forward

Our second reading today is filled with humility. St. Paul was humble enough not only to realize how wrong he was before his acceptance of Christ. He is humble enough to share it. He shares with us too his profound appreciation of God’s mercy. This reading isn’t an interesting excerpt of St. Paul’s autobiography. It is faith-sharing meant to edify. It invites us to look at our own lives. How many times have I relied on God’s mercy? How often have I needed forgiveness? Has God been patient with me? Awareness of God’s patience with us can help move us to greater patience with others.

Divine Joy

Today’s Gospel is filled with rejoicing. Why? In a little way, when we lose something, and find it, of course there is joy. The more important it is to us, the greater the joy. And if it is a person we love who has wandered off, been estranged, was lost in some way – tremendous joy! It was not just a matter of coming to their senses. As the father puts it, his son was dead, and has come back to life, was lost, and is found. What does he mean, his son was dead? Loving, faithful relationships are life. Walking away from love, breaking a relationship for material goods (the inheritance), these lead to isolation, which the son obviously experienced, and it is a kind of moral and emotional death.

Luke’s powerful story of the prodigal son paints a wonderful picture of God’s love, a scene that is worth contemplating while preparing for the sacrament of penance. In the sacrament we recognize ways we have walked away from love, broken or damaged relationships in a variety of ways, and how we have made bad choices. Experience the joy of the prodigal’s welcome home. No matter how long it has been, consider returning to the sacrament of reconciliation. Believe that God is ready to run out and greet you, and that your acknowledging sin and asking for grace bring joy to God.

Looking back to the second reading today, here is another thought about reconciliation. Celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation, makes it possible for us to share with others the joy and peace that forgiveness brings. Who knows? That could be just the nudge someone we know needs. Is there anyone you know who really needs the Father to run out and greet him or her? The best way to help them may be to talk first-hand about your experience of mercy. It worked for Paul, it can work for us!

Looking Ahead:
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Amos 8:4-7
Amos decries injustice

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8
Offer prayers for everyone

Who or what do YOU serve?

There will be a second collection this weekend, September 10 & 11, to help people in flood-devastated areas of Louisiana and provide pastoral and rebuilding support to affected dioceses. More than 60,000 homes have been lost with nearly 20,000 people rescued from flood waters. If you choose to write a check, please make it out to St. Louis Church with FLOODING in the memo/notes field. All proceeds collected will be sent to Catholic Charities USA, which is actively working in the area to provide immediate and long-term relief. You can also donate directly online at https://catholiccharities.org. Please be generous and kindly keep all those affected by the flooding in your prayers.
**Holy Offerings**

**Supporting Our Parish**

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**On-line Collection**

Month-to-Date $55,239.50

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**On-line Collection**

Month-to-Date $13,665.00

**Building Community**

As you know, we often prepare for celebrating the Mass together here at St. Louis by welcoming visitors, introducing ourselves, and greeting those around us. Sometimes in the Prayer of the Faithful we are invited to pray for a person standing near us. Let's add one more. Think about asking someone near you before Mass, "When I pray for you, is there any particular thing you would like me to pray for?" Consider too letting someone nearby know what concern is in your heart, so that they can add their prayer to yours. Now that's community!

Next week’s collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). CCHD was founded by the U.S. Catholic bishops to address policies and structures that perpetuate poverty. CCHD brings Catholic social teaching to life by funding community and economic development programs across the U.S. that help poor and marginalized people join together to make decisions, seek solutions to local problems, and find ways to improve their lives and neighborhoods. Economic development initiatives help create new businesses and jobs. CCHD also provides educational opportunities for Catholics to learn about poverty, stand in solidarity with those affected by it, and reflect on their own responsibility before the great need of others.

**This Week’s Tithing Will Support**

**St. Damien Pediatric Hospital - Haiti**

(Located outside Port-Au-Prince, Haiti)

**Next Week’s Tithing Will Support**

**St. Andrew’s Food Cupboard**

St. Andrew’s Food Cupboard, 890 Portland Avenue, serves an area of highly concentrated poverty in the 14621 Northeast quadrant of Rochester. St. Andrew’s mission is to provide the best nutrition they can offer. They also provide diapers, some baby needs, and include toiletries with each household order. Clients are offered recipe and food handling advice and access to free clothing, coupons, used books and magazines, and phone usage. Furniture assistance through the adjoining St. Vincent dePaul Society is also available. Most importantly, they try to build relationships with those who come in need.

- The main referral source for clients is word of mouth from those who have talked about the high level of service and quality of food received. Their caring volunteer staff treats everyone with dignity and compassion. An interview process is arranged for new clients. Clients need to provide proof of address and residency in the service area for anyone over 18, provide two forms of ID including a picture ID, and have various types of records to prove household make up, income and expenses, and the reason they ran out of food. Referrals can be made to other agencies and groups to better assist the client. Referrals also come from other agencies, advocacy groups, churches and schools.

- Groups can take tours of the Cupboard when food collections are delivered.

- New volunteers are always welcome. Volunteers help to pre-pack orders for 3 days of food. Volunteers do pick-ups at Foodlink and unload the cases when they return. Volunteers help with food preparation such as assembling toilettry packets, placing produce in plastic, and stocking shelves. Volunteers also help with office work such as answering the phone, filing, “working the desk” and interviewing clients after completing a training program. Volunteer commitments are flexible based on personal availability.

To learn more about St. Andrew’s Food Cupboard, please contact Margaret Oberst at 338-1764 (Cupboard), 254-3093 (home) or email moberst@dor.org. Volunteers come in on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday from 9:00 – 11:30 am.

**St. Louis Parish Picnic**

**This Sunday, September 11**

12:30 PM by Playground

(Following 11:15 AM Mass, Rain or Shine)

HOTS, HAMBURGS, SALADS
ASSORTED BEVERAGES
AND DESSERTS

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT!
Faith Formation 2016/2017 Begins!

Given the busyness of school year start-up, there will not be Parent Meetings this year.

All Faith Formation programs begin on the following dates:
- **Seasons of Faith**: Sunday, September 11th @ 9:55am in Reddington Hall Gym.
- **Living Faith**: Tuesday, September 13th @ 4:30pm in Church.
- **Family Faith**: Parent Kick-Off is September 14th @ 7:00pm in the Parish Meeting Hall.

**Middle School Youth Ministry/8th Grade Confirmation Prep:**
- Sunday, September 11th @ 6:15pm.

**High School Youth Ministry/9th Grade Confirmation Prep:**
- Sunday, September 11th @ 6:15pm.

First Penance and First Eucharist Preparation will begin in mid-January!

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**Confirmation: Q & A**

Since Confirmation policies and process have recently changed, a number of questions have surfaced. Here is the basic story; what is now expected of all parishes.

Throughout the Diocese of Rochester, Confirmation preparation will be a two-year process that begins *no earlier* than eighth grade*. The goal is to provide a solid base on which to build as our young people become fully initiated Catholics.

**The requirements for Confirmation Preparation are:**

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*The exception would be younger children in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children, or RCIC (children’s version of RCIA).

**Note: Candidates enrolled in a Catholic School complete this requirement through their schooling.**
**More Holy Ways to Give**

Matthew 7:7

*Ask and it shall be given you;*  
*Seek and ye shall find;*  
*Knock and it shall be opened unto you.*

Dear Parishioners: Each time we asked, sought and knocked, you answered our prayers. We succeed because of your continuous care and generosity.

The number of refugees has continued to increase and we are challenged to accommodate furnishings for their homes and clothing for parents and children. We will be requesting certain items in the ensuing months.

At this time, we need:

- **Women's winter hats and gloves**
- **Men's winter hats and gloves**
- **Girl's backpacks**

Your immediate donation of these items is most appreciated. God bless all the Parishioners of St. Louis.

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Saint’s Place, 46 S. Main St., Pittsford, NY 14534. Isabel Miller, Executive Director.  
Saint’s Place Ministry Hours: 46 S. Main St.: Mon. through Thurs.: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Closed Fridays.  
St. John of Rochester: Mon. through Thurs.: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Closed Fridays.  
Phone: 585-385-6860 or saintlady@saintsplace.org or www.saintsplace.org

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**Pastoral Care Team Meeting**  
Thursday, September 22, 9:30 am  
Parish Meeting Hall

The Pastoral Care Team kicks off its new schedule of quarterly meetings on Thursday, September 22 at 9:30 am in the Parish Meeting Hall.

We will be discussing upcoming events such as the Women’s Bereavement Group session starting on September 17; the All Soul’s Day liturgy on Wednesday, November 2; upcoming Advent events; and services to the homebound.

In addition, we will be reviewing past events including the Sunshine Luncheon, the June 19th Baby Blessing Mass, and planning other activities such as saying the rosary in the assisted living facilities.

Please feel free to join our team and share your ideas. Our meetings are brief, usually an hour in length. For additional information, please contact Cris Wensel, Pastoral Care Associate at cwensel@dor.org or 585-5675, ext. 224 or Peggy O’Neil Midgley, Chair, at pomidgley@yahoo.com or 383-8879.
INVITE A FRIEND

Magnificat Rochester invites all women to a breakfast on Saturday, September 24th; seating at 8:30 a.m., program begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at Noon. It will be held at the Diplomat Banquet Center, 1 Diplomat Way off Lyell Ave.

Our speaker is Mary DeTurris Poust, a writer, editor, public speaker, retreat leader, and Catholic commentator. She has been featured in the Rochester Catholic Courier and on Catholic radio and television. She is Director of Communications for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, N.Y.

Confessions available at 8:00 a.m. and again at the end of the program.

Early Reservations $18.00; after September 17th $20.00; Student $10.00. No tickets sold at the door.

To register, mail check to: Magnificat Rochester, PO Box 24787, Rochester NY, 14624; include your name, address, phone number and email address.

You can also register via PayPal on our website at www.MagnificatRochester.org.

For more information: call Kathy Murty at 436-1284, or send an email to: MagnificatRochester@frontier.com

Ergonomics: Do you have education/skills/experience in the efficient use of space in a working environment? Would you be willing to donate about an hour or two of your time to benefit a wonderful ministry?

Please contact Fr. Bob: ring@dor.org or Isabel Miller: saintlady@saintsplace.org.

St. Louis Knights of Columbus
Next Meeting, Monday, September 19
In the Parish Meeting Hall

Our meeting begins with a Prayer Service at 6:45 PM. A business meeting follows at 7:00 PM. On the meeting agenda: The Men’s Conference October 1st at St Jude’s Church, our volunteering for the Corn Sales, and future meeting dates and times.

On September 24th there will be a 3rd Degree in Hornell, N.Y. at St. Ann’s. Time and Directions to be announced. All 2nd Degree members are encouraged to take this Degree to receive the Honor of Knighthood.

The new Programs will be introduced by our Program Director Greg Lane. Some new members of the committees and their functions will be announced.

The C & B Drive sale was kicked off at our June meeting and all Members are asked to help with this worthy cause. Please return your sold books to Michael DeCoq at this meeting since the early bird drawing is September 25th and we need to submit them to the state Chairman by September 23rd. Keep selling them as the Final Drawing is December 3rd. We will have our sales at Church in October.

Men of the Parish interested in becoming a Member of St. Louis Council or with any Questions, please contact the Membership Director, Joseph DiPrima at drdiprima@gmail.com or Grand Knight Dick Hilliard at cell: 585-943-1106, or at e-mail: bwgolf@hotmail.com.

Thank you, and God Bless,
Dick Hilliard, Grand Knight

COMING TO ROCHESTER!!!

Rev. Richard McAlear, OMI
World Renowned
Ministry of Hope & Healing

All Healing Masses start at 7:00 pm

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We welcome you to share with us in one or more of these special Celebrations of the Eucharist, followed by Prayer for Spiritual, Emotional, and Physical Healing through the Holy Spirit. Confession before the day of the Mass is strongly encouraged.

For more information, please visit www.frmac.org or call Karen (585) 436-4433

St. Louis Church, Pittsford, NY September 11, 2016
“The New Wars of Religion”
Topic for September 15 Courier Lecture

Frequent Catholic Courier columnist John Garvey, president of Catholic University of America and a nationally recognized expert in constitutional law, religious liberty and the First Amendment, will be the speaker for this year’s Catholic Courier Lecture.

The talk, which is free and open to the public, will take place at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, September 15, at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Appointed by Pope Francis in late June as the first American on the board of a Vatican agency overseeing institutes of higher learning, Garvey previously was dean of Boston College Law School; taught law at the universities of Notre Dame, Michigan and Kentucky; and served as assistant to the solicitor general of the United States.

Under his leadership, Catholic University of America became a co-plaintiff in the recent Supreme Court case Zubick v. Burwell, more commonly known as the Little Sisters of the Poor case, challenging employer regulations under the Affordable Care Act for coverage of contraception and sterilization.

"The Little Sisters of the Poor, the university I represent, and countless other religious institutions across the country ask that the Supreme Court recognize our religious beliefs and strike down those regulations that would force us to violate them," Garvey wrote in an opinion piece in the March 20 Wall Street Journal. On May 16, the Supreme Court unanimously returned the case to the lower courts.

Garvey’s talk will address increasing attacks on religious liberty, the difference between defending a principle and the person of Jesus Christ, and tactics that may be helpful moving forward in the contemporary climate.

Details are available at CatholicCourier.com/news/local-news/cua-president-to-speak-here-on-religious-liberty/.

For more information, please email Info@CatholicCourier.com or call 585-529-9530 or 800-600-3628 outside of the Rochester calling area.

THE MYSTERY OF GOD
Who God Is and Why He Matters

Atheism is on the rise. Skeptical thinkers like Richard Dawkins, Christopher Hitchens, and Sam Harris vigorously attack belief in God as irrational or, even worse, dangerous. The so-called New Atheism has attracted millions of young people thanks to bestselling books such as The God Delusion and God Is Not Great. How should Christians respond? How can we turn the tide of secularism and draw people back to God?

In The Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why He Matters, Bishop Robert Barron reaches into our rich intellectual tradition to teach us how to respond. Using the insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, and Pope Benedict XVI, he uncovers a clear yet sophisticated understanding of what we mean by “God.”

www.WordOnFire.org • MysteryOfGod.com

DATE, TIME, LOCATION

| Tuesdays | 9/13 to 10/25 | 1:15pm to 2:30pm | St. Louis | Parish Meeting Hall |

COST / REGISTRATION

- Cost of Materials $20
- Register @ 586-5675 or cwensen@dor.org

CONTACT

- Cris Wensel 586-5675 cwensen@dor.org
The Last Word

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.

Join us for a 6 week session.
New group begins Sept. 17th.

Date: Saturday, Sept. 17th
Time: 9:45—11:15am
Where: St. Louis Manse

You don’t have to walk his journey alone. Let us walk with you.

HUMAN FACE OF MIGRATION
The William H. Shannon Chair in Catholic Studies at Nazareth College Presents: Sr. Norma S. Pimental, MJ

The Human Face of Migration: Learning Mercy at the Border
September 22, 7 p.m. Forum, Otto A. Shults Community Center

Nurturing a Culture of Caring
September 23, 1:30 p.m. Linehan Chapel, Golisano Academic Center

“My only role and my only interest is for the person, the dignity of the human being . . . We welcome [the migrants] with joy and care. They are overjoyed that we greet them that way, and they cry. It’s something that indicates to them that this place is safe.” ~ Sr. Norma S. Pimental

For more than a decade, Norma S. Pimental, a sister of the Missionaries of Jesus, has served as executive director of Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley, overseeing a host of ministries and social services and leading efforts to provide relief in times of disaster and crisis. She has been instrumental in quickly organizing community resources to respond to the surge of Central Americans seeking asylum in the United States and setting up the Humanitarian Respite Center in McAllen, Texas. Drawing attention, nationally and globally, to the plight of the countless and distressed refugee individuals and families, Pimental has revealed the human face of migration.

CHRISTIAN LOVE: FEEDING THE HUNGRY
FOOD AND OTHER ITEMS FOR ST. ANDREW’S FOOD CUPBOARD, NEXT WEEKEND! SEPTEMBER 17 & 18

- Cereals, Rice
- Canned/boxed soups
- 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

Recycle bags are always welcome & appreciated!

You’re invited to join... Children’s Choir
at St. Louis Church!

- Choir is open to children 2nd grade and up.
- Choir practice is in the church on Mondays from 3:30-4:15. We gather for snack at 3:15.
- Children’s Choir leads the 9:00 Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month beginning September 25th.

Our first practice is September 19th.

To join or if you have questions, please contact Elizabeth Gowan at: egowan@dot.org.
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