

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

6:30 am– Men's Spirituality Grp (OPL) 11:00 am– Mass & Rosary

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:45 am– Zoom Scripture Study 9:15 am– Divine Mercy Cenacle (OPL) 11:00 am– Mass & Rosary

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

11:00 am– Mass & Rosary 6:30 pm– 1st Penance Sacramental Prep Session 1

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

11:00 am– Mass & Rosary 6:30 pm– A Biblical Walk Through the Mass Bible Study (PMH)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

11:00 am- Mass & Rosary

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:45 am– Women's Bereavement Group (PMH) 3:30 pm– Confession Available 4:30 pm– Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:00 am- Mass 9:00 am- Coffee Hour Parish Library Open (OPL) 9:15 am- Faith Formation Classes 10:30 am- Mass (Livestreamed) Children's Liturgy of the Word 3:30 pm- RCIA Class (OPL) 5:00 pm- Mass

PMH = Parish Meeting Hall MC = Ministry Center OPL = O'Connor Parish Library

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY BY FR. JOSEPH MAURICI

Mission is an important term in the Church. The word *Mass*, in Latin *Missa*, is derived from the word *missio*, which means "send." The Latin dismissal, *Ite Missa est*, has a double meaning which does not carry into English. In the most basic sense, it means, "This is the Mass," but a more literal translation is, "All of you go; it has been sent."

But what has been sent?

In the obvious sense, each of us, as a member of Christ's Mystical Body, has been sent out to proclaim the Gospel which we have just heard. In a less obvious sense, the True Presence of Christ, which we have received in Holy Communion, is sent out with each of us to bring His Light to the nations.

This is the key thing for us to remember for World Mission Sunday. Missions to the far ends of the earth have been part of Christian life from the very beginning. St. Thomas the Apostle was martyred in India. St. James and St. Paul are both said to have gone to Spain before their respective deaths, and St. Andrew made his way to Scotland before returning to the Mediterranean. But at its root, the mission begins at home.

The earliest Christians were few in number and spread throughout the Roman Empire. These small communities would witness and preach to their families and neighbors without any thoughts of leaving their hometowns. Many of the early Roman martyrs earned this crown because they refused to offer worship to the gods of the city or their family deities because they recognized only one God, and Jesus Christ, His Son. The Virgin Martyrs took this a step further by refusing to enter into marriages with pagan men, preferring Christ, the True Bridegroom.

In our times, we seek to support missions to the nations who have not heard the Gospel, but we are also mindful that the mission of our own lives must be supported with prayers for each other and our regular celebration of the Sacraments. And so today, we pray for all missionaries and we take with us the Divine command, *Ite Missa est.*

WAYS TO SUPPORT WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

- Prayer and participation in the Sacraments.
- Consider donating food or money to the Annual Holiday Comfort Campaign food
- collection happening TODAY at all the Masses.
 Consider giving to the special second collection TODAY which supports evangelization world wide.
- Consider pledging to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal which supports ministries in our Diocese and our Parish.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass | Oct. 26 | 6:30 pm | PMH The second session of our Fall Bible Study, A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, is this Thursday, Oct. 26 at 6:30 PM.

Women's Bereavement Group | Sat. Oct. 28 | 9:45 am | PMH

Mourning the loss of a loved one is never easy, but you are not alone! Join the Women's Bereavement support group for companionship on your journey.

All Souls' Day Mass and Reception | Thurs. Nov. 2 | 11:00 am

Join us at the 11:00 am Mass on Thursday, Nov. 2 for a special All Souls' Day Mass where the names of all those who have had funerals at St. Louis Church this past year will be read. Reception to follow.

St. Louis All Saints' Family Party & Parade | Nov. 5 | 11:30 am

Calling all Saints! Join us after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, Nov. 5 for an All Saints' Family Party and Parade. Children are invited come to Mass dressed as a Saint. More information on page 4 of this bulletin.

Habitat for Humanity Pie Sale | Order by 7:00 pm Nov. 5

Support our annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale and the building of a Greater Rochester Interfaith Builders' house in Rochester. See bulletin insert for Habitat updates and the Pie Sale order form.

OUR MISSION

Welcome to St. Louis Parish in Pittsford, NY, where we proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, as taught by the Roman Catholic Church, through the Word, the Sacraments and Ministry to all. As faithful disciples, offering our time, talents and treasures, we bring people closer together and closer to God.

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COMMUNION SERVICE MINISTERS | OCT. 29 Highlands: Peggy O'Neil Midgley | Heather Heights: TBD

MASS INTENTIONS



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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

4:30 PM ¹ John Louis Wilmot, Jr. by John's Brothers & Sisters

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

- **8:00 AM** + Richard Orczyk by Nancy & Lou Peco
- **10:30 AM** | Bill & Joyce Dwyer by Dan Dwver
- ‡ Richard Orczyk by Sheila & Terry Klee 5:00 PM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

11:00 AM | Susan & Ed Bollinger by Anne Orlando

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

11:00 AM | Giovanni Evangelista by Brunilda Evangelista

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

11:00 AM + Rose Sorrentino by the Schnell Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

11:00 AM | Valeriano Garcia Hernandez by Antonina Garcia Calleja

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 11:00 AM + Kevin Plourde by Taylor & Kev

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 4:30 PM | Colleen McGuinness-Clarke by Charles Clarke

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:00 AM	+ Richard Orczyk by Mr. &
	Mrs. Andrew Weppner
10:30 AM	+ Trudy Mandrino by husband
	Russell

+ Mary & Ray Mahar by Nancy 5:00 PM & Jerry Tirabassi



STEWARDSHIP

Collection Attendance

Oct. 8	\$20,033	710
Oct. 15	\$17,373	964
Oct. 22		
Oct. 29		
Online Giving		
Oct. Total	\$37,406	

Thank you for your generous support of St. Louis Church!

COLLECTION **Supporting Our Community**

This week's collection will support: **Isaiah House**

Special Collection

This weekend there is a special collection for World Mission Sunday.

Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday with the first worldwide collection taking place in October 1927. This collection is meant to remind us of our universal solidarity with Christians the world over and of our common responsibility to evangelization.

HEARING LOOP

If you have a hearing aid with a telecoil setting,

simply use the "T" switch; sound from the microphones will be transmitted directly to your hearing aid, without other sounds in the church being amplified and interfering.

The loop covers the entire main center seating area of the Church. Microphones used in the sanctuary and the side choir area would compromise the effectiveness of the system, so those areas have not been "looped," If you do have a hearing aid and use the "T" switch, you may wish to sit in different areas to see where the perfect location is for your personal hearing level.

If you encounter any disruption of the loop or any difficulties while using our hearing loop, please contact the Ministry Center at 585-586-5675.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn for: **Jackie & Bob Gullo**

To reserve a Sactuary Lamp, please call the Ministry Center at 585-586-5675.

WE REMEMBER...

+ Jackie Gullo

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Oct. 21: Erika Shannon Eberhardt & **Timithy William Marion**

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays from 3:30-4:10 pm

Fr. Mitch and Fr. Maurici are also available for Confession after any Mass or by appointment (585-586-5675).

SCRIPTURE STUDIES

Mondays | 6:30 AM | OPL

All men are invited to join the Men's Spirituality Group as they reflect on next Sunday's readings and grow in the faith. (Meet in O'Connor Parish Library.)

Tuesdays | 7:45 AM | Zoom

Join Catholics from St. Louis and other parishes for an in-depth discussion on next Sunday's readings.

To join the Zoom Meeting go to: http://bit.ly/3LnNloC Meeting ID: 884 8198 7565 Passcode: Q1KY01

SUNDAY READINGS

THIS SUNDAY | 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b) 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b Matthew 22:15-21

NEXT SUNDAY | 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Exodus 22:20-26

Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2) 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 Matthew 22:34-40

For all of the weekly readings visit: https://bible.usccb.org/

Hearing God's Word

Did you know that our church is fitted with a hearing assistance loop?

COMMUNITY & EVENTS

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ALL SAINTS' FAMILY PARTY AND PARADE

Sunday, Nov. 5 after the 10:30 am Mass | SLS Gym

Calling all Saints! Please join us after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, Nov. 5 for a special All Saints' Day Family Party and Parade.

Children and teens are welcome to attend Mass dressed as saints (or they may change after). After Mass, those dressed as Saints will gather in the Parish Meeting Hall to

parade together into the St. Louis School gym where we will share donuts, cider, and fun games.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Emily Ferrante at emily.ferrante@dor.org.

SAINTHOOD

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE & THE FEAST OF ALL SOULS

Various ways to honor our beloved departed

November is the month of All Souls. This weekend and next, pages for the **Book of Remembrance** will be located at all the Church entrances for parishioners to add the



names of their beloved departed. These will be collected and displayed in the Sanctuary throughout November.

There will also be a special **All Souls' Day Mass and Reception on Thurs. Nov. 2 at 11:00 am**. At this Mass, the names of all those whose funerals were celebrated at St. Louis Church since last November will be read aloud and candles lit in their honor. All are welcome to this special Mass and reception.

GO FORTH WITH GOD - CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)

Wondering how the CMA impacts St. Louis Parish and School? Below are some concrete ways the CMA campaign directly benefited St. Louis School children and teachers:

- Continued implementation of **iReady**, a computer-based tool for teachers and students, to supplement math and reading lessons.
- Provided access to a New Teacher Coach (staffing) who works with new teachers in our schools on Catholic identity, classroom management, and instruction to provide a successful first year in the classroom.
- Utilized the Diocese's **New Principal Mentor program** to work with our new school principal on skills to help her successfully lead our school.
- Offered professional development and educational opportunities to support all teachers and school support staff.
- Implemented the **FACTS Student Information System** to offer a platform to organize student information and communicate with families on a regular basis regarding schoolwide programs and activities, as well as student progress.
- Participated in **Professional Learning Communities** to provide teachers with opportunities to collaborate across all diocesan schools.

Please consider a generous gift to this year's compaign. We hope to reach our goal in pledges by Christmas!

We are grateful for your support of St. Louis Parish and the Diocese of Rochester.



URGENT NEED!

Sunday Communion Service Ministers needed!

Every week, dedicated St. Louis volunteers go to The Highlands at Pittsford Retirement Community and Heather Heights Assisted Living Center to lead Communion Services for Catholic residents. These services are well



attended with at least 20 people at each location. This is a beautiful and rewarding ministry!

Please consider bringing the Eucharist to these fervent Catholics who can no longer come to Church!

Volunteers will be trained as Eucharistic Ministers and can shadow established volunteers to learn how to lead a Communion Service. With more volunteers, Ministers can look forward to serving once a month for about 1-2 hours.

Please contact Suzanne.Reddick@dor.org to learn more.

NOTRE DAME RETREAT HOUSE

Upcoming Opportunities

Notre Dame Retreat House invites you to come and take time with God in a beautiful setting. Upcoming opportunities to renew your spirit are:

Keep Hope Alive Retreat Weekends:

Nov. 3-5 (Women) Nov. 17-19 (Couples) Dec. 8-10th (Men)

Spirituality of Aging Day Retreat: Nov. 7 with Fr. John Rose

Boundless Compassion Week Retreat: Oct. 30 - Nov. 2

Advent, A Season of Darkness and Light Day Retreat: Dec. 5th with Sr. Karen Dietz, SSJ

For more details on presenters, themes, fees and how to register, visit <u>notredameretreat.org.</u>

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FROM GROWING IN FAITH

October 2023 Issue

"Angel of God, my guardian dear ..."

"Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life," said St. Basil. The Church

teaches that we each have a guardian angel, assigned to guide and protect us until death (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #336). Jesus said: "In heaven their angels always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 18:10). Tap your angel's powerful protection to grow in virtue and holiness:

Confide in your guardian. Guardian angels aren't mind-readers, but they do observe us

carefully. The more we tell them, the better they can help us make good choices, avoid sin, and keep us safe.

Ask for help. Our guardian can help make tough decisions, resolve conflicts, offer protection especially for our souls. They intercede for us, and help to prepare our souls for the moment when we stand before God.

Respect guardian power. Angels are powerful creatures, created by God to care for us. They aren't answerable to us but stand ready to help us get to Heaven.

YOUTH ROOM WISH LIST

We are so excited to be getting our own space and could use some help setting it up. If you have any gently used small couches or chairs that are no longer of use to you, but might be perfect for us, please let us know! We are looking for something that is easily washable such as synthetic leather. Delivery is not an issue as we will pick up!

Kindly reach out to Courtney Thomas at 585-586-5675 x5224.

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION DATES

FIRST PENANCE

10/25: Sacramental Preparation Session 1 11/29: Sacramental Preparation Session 2 12/9: First Penance Celebrations 12/13: First Penance Celebrations

CONFIRMATION

10/30: Parent & Student Meeting 11/8: Year 2 Session 12/6: Year 1 Session

Be sure to check the bulletin and your email for Faith Formation and Sacramental updates!



No <u>Morning</u> Class for Grade 9 on Sunday, October 22, instead...

REMINDER

5:00pm

Sunday, October 22, 2023

You have an event coming up this evening

MASS & CLASS

I got it, thanks!

Dinner will be provided!

6 SAINT'S PLACE

BECOME A PATRON SAINT! YOUR IMPACT WILL BE IMMEASURABLE!



Sonia, a young lady from the Congo, recently stopped by to let us know of her and her family's resettling success here in Rochester: Ten years ago, her family of thirteen arrived in Rochester. She was only ten years old at the time but vividly remembers her first night here. Through tears, she told us that night was the first time she and her siblings had ever slept in a real bed. A simple bed, clean sheets, a blanket, and a pillow are basics that we take for granted, but they started Sonia and her siblings on the road to success. Today, Sonia is a caseworker at a refugee agency. Her siblings have finished school and are gainfully employed. Her tears were tears of happiness and gratitude because people like you had shown that you care through your support of Saint's Place. **That impact is immeasurable!**

The primary mission of Saint's Place is to provide basic household setups, starting with a bed, blanket, and pillow for all the refugee children and their families as they arrive in Rochester with just the clothes on their backs and no resources of their own to set up a home.

Many refugee children have not had formal schooling or had their education severely disrupted. Now, they will be jumping into an American school setting that they have never experienced. Through your support, these children receive the tools they need to be successful – a good night's rest, the stability of a furnished home, appropriate clothing, backpacks, school supplies, and in some cases, laptop computers, and the support of our tutoring programs. **The impact of positive school experiences is immeasurable!**

Please pray for all refugees, whether they be from Congo or Ukraine, Afghanistan, Syria, Sudan, Burma, Somalia, or any other land. Please pray for our Saint's Place ministry and volunteers, that we will be up to the task! And please pray in THANKSGIVING for the bounty we have in America and for all we've been given to share. **The impact of prayer is immeasurable!**

Becoming a Patron Saint is easy. See below for several specific ways your gift will make an immeasurable impact – for children such as Sonia, her siblings, and her family.

YES! I want to be a Patron Saint. I want to extend a hand in friendship to those forced to flee and to be an answer to someone's prayer.

- \$1,200 Washer/Dryer
 \$1,000 Beds or a Family of 4

 \$500 Educational Funds/Computer
 \$100 Blankets, Comforter, Sheets for 2 Beds
- \$50 Winter Jacket, Hat, Warm Gloves for a CHILD LIKE SONIA

NAME:

ADDRESS:

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