

Welcome new members - Whether you are just passing through the area or looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you to

St. Louis Catholic Church. We hope you will find our worship environment hospitable and prayerful. People often attend Mass at a parish for months or years without officially registering. Registration here at St. Louis is an expression of your commitment to being an active member of our community. Parish registration simplifies the process with regard to sponsoring a sacramental candidate; obtaining pastoral references and for preparation of baptisms, weddings and funerals. Registration is easy and can be completed at the Parish Office during regular office hours. Registration forms are available at the back of the Church.

Parish Records - Our parish records are very important. We try to keep them up to date. Please advise the office of any changes.

Music in the Liturgy - Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to join our choirs. Please contact the choir directors:

9:30 Choir - Bob Reinhart (robertreinhart182@msn.com)

11:30 Choir - Donna McLellan (donna-ipad@hotmail.com)

Sunday programs for children - During the Sunday morning 9:30 a.m. Mass there is babysitting for children under 3 years of age, Sunday School for 3 to 6 years of age and Children's Liturgy of the Word for children ages 7 and up.

Sacramental Life - St. Louis Parish celebrates the sacraments for its members who are registered and regularly attending. If you are not registered you are automatically a member of a parish closest to you.

Baptism - Celebrated once a month. Please speak with a priest after Mass on Sunday.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturdays 4 - 4:30 p.m., or by appointment.

Marriage - For registered and supporting members, please contact the parish office at least one year in advance of your date.

Becoming Catholic - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, preparing adults for baptism and/or to join the community. Please contact the office for further information.

Anointing and Pastoral Care - Our parish community cares about the sick and elderly and the lonely. Please notify the parish office to arrange for them to receive the Annointing of the Sick, or to have the Holy Communion brought to them.

Pastoral Care to those in Hospital - A family member is asked to contact the parish whenever a parishioner is in hospital and requests a pastoral visit, or Sacrament of the Sick (Annointing).

Priesthood and Religious Life - Is God calling you to religious life, as a Brother, Deacon or Priest? If so, please contact the Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection, at crvocations@gmail.com or www.resurrectionist.ca

Diocesan Newsletter - For information about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at www.hamiltondiocese.com

Parish Organizations and Contacts:

Finance Council Terry Collins, 519-741-1534

Maintenance Committee Bob Lorentz, 519-576-5556

OOTC Community Suppers Keith & Sharon Schnarr 519-801-8687

Parish Webmaster Daniel Delattre, daniel@uwaterloo.ca **Altar Servers Coordinator** Dave Pagett, 519-744-7705

Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd, **Youth Ministry** Kelly Krause, 519-743-4101

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Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound Cecilia Beechey, 519-572-5435

Prayer Shawl Ministry Sandra Williams, 519-742-9239 GLUTEN

Prayer Chain Sharon Carey, 519-746-8073

St. Vincent De Paul For food hamper or more information call 519-743-4101



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HOSTS

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MASS INTENTIONS and EVENTS						
Monday, June 5 – St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr - No						
Mass		0				
7 17 11	9 AM – NOON Pickle Ball	Gym				
Tuesday 9:00 AM	•					
9.00 AM	† Daphne & Norbert Coehlo – Noronha Family 9 AM – 6 PM Pickle Ball	Cum				
	9:30 AM Book Group	Gym L. Hall				
	6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal for 11:30 AM Mass	Church				
Wednesd	lay, June 7	Ondron				
9:00 AM	T Moe Webster – Webster Family					
	11:00 AM 11:00 AM	11:00 AM				
7:00 рм	† Margaret (Peggy) Heuther – CWL Mass					
	7:30 PM CWL meeting and potluck	L. Hall				
Thursda	y, June 8					
9:00 AM	+ Wanda Piasecka – Malton Family					
Friday,	June 9					
9:00 AM	† Sr. Audrey McCarville, SSND – Pat Helm					
	9 AM – NOON Pickle Ball	Gym				
Saturdaj	y, June 10					
	9:00 AM – Hand Made - Sewing/Knitting	Nursery				
	4:00 РМ Quilting/Crafting/Mending 9:30 AM – Engaged Encounter – Marriage	L. Hall				
	4:30 PM Preparation Program	L. Hall				
11:00 ам	+ Louise Lefebvre					
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5:00 рм	† Luke & Loretta Potvin – Daughters Giselle, Ca					
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	+ Carol Schneider – Ron Schneider					
	† Elisabeth Schwarz – Elizabeth					
	† Walter & Kaye Hartman – The Family					
Sunday,	June 11 – The Solemnity of the Most Holy					
	and Blood of Christ (Corpus	s Christi)				
9:30 AM	† Edna Ertel – Larry Ertel					
	† Geraldine Smith – John & Sharon Carey					
	† Peggy Huether – Louann Miller					
	† George Pereira – Biniangel					
	10:30 AM Sunday Social	L. Hall				
11:30 ам	For the People of St. Louis Parish					

The First Reading from Exodus 34:4b – 6, 8 – 9.

Our first reading is part of the story about God restoring the tablets of the Law that Moses broke when he came down the mountain and saw the Israelites engaged in worshipping a golden calf. The Book of Exodus describes Moses as having an intimate relationship with God. "The Lord used to speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend." At one point, Moses asks to see God's glory, and God consents, "I will... proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord.'...But... you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live" (Ex 33:19-20).

This is where today's reading begins. God tells Moses to prepare to return to the top of the mountain with two new stone tablets so that God can remake the tablets of the covenant with the Israelites. God comes down to the mountain to meet Moses and "proclaimed the name, 'The Lord.'" What is the significance of this action? If we look at the description of God's covenant with Moses and the Israelites in Exodus 20, we will find an important clue. There, too, God proclaims His name, that is, identifies Himself, as the one making the covenant. God does so by saying, "for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing



In Praise of the Trinity

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

This short prayer of praise known as the *Glory Be* comes at the end of each decade of the Rosary, but it is not simply a closing prayer. Rather it is meant to express the peak of our contemplation. Praise of the Holy Trinity is the Christian response to the events of salvation that God has accomplished in His Son. We praise God for His becoming man and dwelling among us; for His death, which conquered sin; for His resurrection, which gives us new life; for His ascension to the right hand of the Father; and for sending the Holy Spirit to us at Pentecost .

(From the book *Praying the Rosary Like Never Before: Encounter the Wonder of Heaven and Earth* by Edward Sri)

Attention Ladies: Our next CWL General Meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 7th beginning with Mass at 7pm. We will continue our annual tradition of having a potluck for our June meeting but this year we are inviting ladies to consider bringing a dish unique to their culture. Do you have a family dish passed down through generations or something unique to your culinary traditions you would like to share? Our potluck will be followed by a brief meeting and we will not have a guest speaker in order to allow for more social time before we break for the Summer. As always, members and non-members are welcome to our General Meetings. Feel free to bring your own cutlery, cup and plate to the large hall for the evening. See you there!



St. Louis CWL & Social Committed together with Waterloo Knights of Columbus invite you to attend a weekend of food and music June 9^{th} & 10^{th} at the

Waterloo Knights Hall on Dearborn Place in Waterloo. Proceeds from this special event will go to the purchase of three Automated External Defibrillators for our church. On Friday, June 9th at 6 PM a fish and chips dinner will be served. Cost is only \$15 for a one piece dinner, or \$20 for a two piece. The band *Leap of Faith* will perform from 7 PM until 10 PM. The band includes two members of St. Louis: Al Kehn and Carolyn Beaton! On Sat., June 10th at 6 PM a BBQ beef dinner will be served. Following dinner the group *Derek Hines* and *the KW Big Band Theory* will perform from 8 PM till midnight. Cost: \$50 for dinner & music, or \$30 just to come and hear this great band. Tickets are limited; must be purchased in advance by calling Martin at 519-884-2060. Come on out and have fun while supporting this great cause for St. Louis!

children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and fourth generation of those who rejected me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments" (Ex 20:5-6).

However, in this story of the restoration of the tablets of the Law, God proclaims His name differently. Here, God says, "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness." Immediately Moses bowed his head – the Hebrew word suggests worship or submission – and asks God to be with them. All that remains is for God to deliver the Law, the Israelites' obligation to the covenant.

(From the Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, & Proclaimers of the Word)



Trip to Steubenville Conference – Defending the Faith:

The theme this year is "Hope and Holiness." Join Kelly **STEMPENNIEE** Krause for wonderful experience July 28-30 in Steubenville, Ohio. We will be hearing from speakers such as – Jeff Cavins, Trent Horn, Patrick Madrid, Dr. Edward Sri, Dr. Scott Hahn, Michael Gormley and more. The cost for the conference is \$195, meal plan for six meals is \$83. Young adults (18-30), the cost is \$110, meal plan for six meals is \$83. Accommodations for 2 nights, shared non-A/C rooms: \$110, shared A/C rooms: \$130 and Non-A/C Private rooms: \$185. We will be going in one, or two mini vans, depending on how many people sign up to come. We will share the cost of gas. We will leave St. Louis parking lot on July 28th at 6 AM and we would return on July 30 approx. at 8 PM. Anyone interested to register, or for more info. please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office. (Prices in US currency.)



will run Tue. July 4 – Fri. July 7 (9 AM - NOON).



Theme: Jesus Is Our Guide – He Teaches Us the Bee-Attitudes For info. call Kelly Krause at 519-743-4101, <u>kkrause@hamiltondiocese.com</u>

"God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son..." How can you best serve God in a response to that love? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at <u>vocations@hamiltondiocese.com</u>, or 905-528-7988, hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/ or Fr. Raphael Ma, Congregation of the Resurrection Vocation Director, at crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph, St. Agatha, at 519-884-6700. Pray for vocations!

St. Agnes Education Cafe - Sometimes we stubbornly cling to a list of hurts, struggling to forgive. Sadly, relationships suffer & precious life moments pass by when hardness of heart prevails. Yet, we are always called to forgive, and in turn, Christ offers us His mercy & compassion, helping us to overcome anger & bitterness. On Sun. June 4th from 2 – 3:30 PM, Fr. Luke Kopaniak, will speak on *"Freedom Through Forgiveness: The Road to Peace"*, at the next St. Agnes Education Cafe. For details visit Events section at <u>saintagnescatholicchurch.org</u>

Resurrectionist Vocation Minute - But God's revelation of this "central mystery of Christian faith and life," (CCC 234) – of who God is in Himself, of that communion of love that is God –

is not some kind of theological riddle or puzzle, but our Divine invitation, our vocation, our call, addressed to each one of us: to enter this mystery of love, so that we will not perish in isolation, but find life eternal through sharing in this communion with God and one another. Read more at www.resurrectionists.ca.

The Inter-Mennonite Children's choir is planning for Fall 2023. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings at W-K United Mennonite Church (George St.) for children in grades 1+ and provide an excellent music education experience. Singers ages 9 and up who are new to the choir need to have a Vocal Placement Interview which will take place on either June 13 or 14. Go to our website <u>mennosingers.com/imcc</u> under "Join us" for more info. or contact conductor@imcchoir.org

20th Anniversary Walking Pilgrimage

Guelph (Loyola House) – Midland (Martyr's Shrine) Saturday Aug. 5 - Saturday Aug. 12



Unique and grace-filled experience. Participate for 1 day, a weekend, or the full 8 days! Cost \$400 for 8

days, or \$75 per day. We transport your camp equipment, provide daily 3 meals, snacks & drinks and cover entry & camping fees. You bring your tent, chair and personal gear/clothing in a duffle bag. <u>Register by</u> June 20th at ignatiusguelph.ca or guelphwalkingpilgrimage@gmail.com.

Fruits of the Holy Spirit



A representation of the Holy Spirit in St. Louis, King of France, in downtown St. Paul shows a dove emanating nine rays representing the nine fruits. Courtesy Father Michael Van Sloun

In the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, the person receives the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, fear of the Lord and piety. These gifts are not to sit idle. Rather, they are to be put to good use so they will bear much fruit.

1. Love. Agape love is the highest form of love, love for both God and neighbour. It is selfless, focused on the other person, given freely and gladly without condition or the expectation of repayment, expressed in service, and willing to suffer on another's behalf.

2. Joy is an interior contentment that comes from being close to God and in right relationship with others. Joy also comes with speaking and upholding the truth, honesty and integrity in relationships, enduring hardships and decent conduct.

3. Peace is the harmony that occurs when justice prevails. It happens when resources are shared equitably, power is used for service, interdependence is fostered, information is shared openly and honestly, the dignity of each person is respected, legitimate differences are tolerated, the disadvantaged receive help, hurts are forgiven and the common good is upheld.

4. Patience is the virtue of suffering interruption or delay with composure and without complaint; to suffer annoyance, insult or mistreatment with self-restraint, refusing to be provoked; and to suffer burdens and difficult tasks with resolve and determination. It is also the willingness to slow down for another's benefit, to set aside one's personal plans and concerns, to go at another's pace, and to take whatever time is necessary to address their need.

5. Kindness is a warm and friendly disposition toward another. A kind person is polite and well mannered, respectful and considerate, pleasant and agreeable, cheerful and upbeat, caring and helpful, positive and complimentary.

6. Generosity is a bigheartedness grounded in an abundance mentality. It is unselfish and expresses itself in sharing. It is extended to family and friends, strangers, and particularly those in need, and is offered not only as money, food and clothing, but also as time shared and assistance provided.

7. Faithfulness is demonstrated by loyalty to friends, duties performed, promises kept, commitments fulfilled, contracts completed, vows observed and being true to one's word.

8. Gentleness is sensitivity for another person. It is concerned with another's welfare, safety and security. It is grounded in humility. The approach is careful, tender, considerate, affectionate and mild-mannered, free of all pushiness, roughness or abrasiveness.

9. Self-control is self-mastery regardless of the circumstances, to be in control of one's self rather than to be controlled by temptations, events or other people, especially when under pressure or in times of crisis. It is to remain calm, cool and collected, reasonable and even-tempered; to be alert and conscious, to proceed with caution and prudence, and to avoid an impulse or kneejerk response; to be a moderating influence; and to have the strength and courage to reject evil and choose good. (*From thecatholicspirit.com by Father Van Sloun*).

Sunday	Loose	Diocesan	Missions	Pre Auth.
\$ 2701.00	\$ 194.60	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 2481.50

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