# St. Louis Roman Catholic Church

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Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

#### Weekday Masses:

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m.

Rosary: Tuesday to Friday before 9:00 a.m. Mass

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# Catechesis Of The Good Shepherd Youth Ministry

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#### Welcome new members

We would like to invite you to register. Registration forms can be found in the narthex (lobby). Please call the parish if you would like your home to be blessed.

**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 - John Miller (john@johnbmiller.ca),

Peter DeSousa provides music for the 5 p.m. Mass (peterdesousa730@gmail.com)

#### Sunday programs for children

During the Sunday morning 9:30 am. 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

Church policy requires that the Sacraments be performed in the parish located closest to you geographically – unless you are registered and regularly attend elsewhere. At St. Louis, the sacraments of initiation are available to registered and regularly attending parishioners only.

**Baptism:** Celebrated once a month. Please contact the parish office for more information.

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

Low gluten hosts are available upon prior request.

**Marriage:** Please contact the parish office at least one year in advance of your date. A marriage preparation course is required.

**R.C.I.A:** 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 Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, or Sacrament of the Sick.

**Pastoral Care to those in Hospital:** Privacy-of-Information laws prohibit the parish from obtaining information about parishioners in the hospital. A family member is asked to contact the parish whenever a parishioner is in hospital and requests a pastoral visit.

**Priesthood and Religious Life:** Is God calling you to religious life, as a Brother, Deacon or Priest? If so, please contact Fr. Toby Collins, C.R., Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection, at 226-989-1057 or crvocations@gmail.com.

#### **Mass Intentions**

# Tuesday, September 23 –St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest

9:00 am † Mary Leonore McCarville – Claire & Richard

Armitage

#### Wednesday, September 24

9:00 am † Elizabeth & Laird McDonald – McDonald Family **Thursday, September 25** 

9:00 am † Clarence Anstett – Jackie Anstett

#### Friday, September 26 – St. John de Brébeuf, St. Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 am For Fr. Terry McGuire – for continued blessings in his priesthood – Larry & Phillis Ertel

Saturday, September 27 – St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

## Sunday liturgy – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm † Ayla Anstett– Marilyn Foster

† Mary McCarville – Jack & Rosemary Peterson

† Shirley Holden– Larry & Phyllis Ertel

For Blessings on Brittany & Kyle as they prepare for marriage

### Sunday, September 28 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † John & Marjorie Roth – David Roth

† Kay Freiburger – Harold Freiburger & Family

† John Lowry – Lowry Family

† Louis & Natalia Paleczny – Louis & Janice

Paleczny

11:30 am People of St. Louis

#### For the 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:

This week in the Gospel we hear a parable which is unique to the Gospel of Matthew. It is a story about the nature of the Kingdom of God in which the main character is an enigmatic "owner" whose behaviour, at least in the eyes of his workers, is eccentric at best.

The owners behaviour could not be less like the expected behaviour of even the fairest contemporary employer. Our expectations are a fair day's pay for a fair day's work. Parity is the guide.

But Jesus is not offering guidelines for labour arbitration. He is making a point about the abundance of the Kingdom. "Fair" is a wholly different meaning here determined not by our small and petty notions, but by God's inscrutable wisdom. Everyone can get a full day's pay because payment is not earned but awarded in the Kingdom, and God can be as generous as He wants.

While living in the world, in the "not yet" Kingdom, adopting Kingdom values will make us "first" in the eyes of God but may make us "last" in human ranking. Success and reward cannot be the motivation for serving Christ. In the reordered value system of the Kingdom, the "first" who serve Christ shall be the "last" in the eyes of the world. But in the end, the first who become last will be the last who become first. For it will be God who distributes rewards and God is sovereign Lord, lavishing gifts on whomever He wills.

#### **Upcoming Events**

#### Tuesday, September 23

1:00 pm Bible Study -The Book of Revelation Large Hall

Wednesday, September 24

7:00 pm Confirmation Preparation Class Notre Dame Hall 7:30 pm (11:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Thursday, September 25

9:30 am Small Christian Community Notre Dame Hall 7:30 pm (9:30) Choir rehearsal Church

Friday, September 26

6:30 pm Youth Music Group Church 7:30pm Youth Group Notre Dame Hall

Saturday, September 27

6:00 pm Spaghetti Supper Gym

#### COMING UP:

- Weekend, September 27 /28 after all Masses: Sale of olive wood product from Holy Land at the back of the Church
- Monday, September 29 St. Louis Day at 40 Days for Life

| Mass         | Readers              | Eucharistic Ministers |
|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Sat. Sept 20 | 1 Stephen Filipowicz | 1 Sr. A McCarville    |
| 5:00 pm      | 2 Sharon Carey       | 2 Grant Ertel         |
|              | C Bea Lajeunesse     | 3 Guy Tremblay        |
| Sun. Sept 21 | 1 Michael Anderson   | 1 John Armatruda      |
| 9:30 am      | 2 Mike Haley         | 2 Ed Ruppe            |
|              | C Terry Collins      | 3 Joanne Bond         |
| 11:30 am     | 1 Michael Schmitt    | 1 A. DiPasquale       |
|              | 2 Deb Zettel-Schmitt | 2 Pegg Leroux         |
| _            | C Janet Lanteigne    | 3 Terry Sullivan      |

Congratulations to the parents whose children were baptized last Sunday.

Welcome to St. Louis community to:

Liam Brent Spelker Madison Starr Zierten Andrew Manuel Santarossa Pérez Taylor Eva Mary Lusk

# <u>Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Why is</u> there such a collection? (September 27 and 28, 2014).

Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese by means of the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. The President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), the Most Reverend Paul-André Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau, has described this Collection as "an opportunity for all the faithful in our country to give a hand to helping the Gospel!" The annual Collection allows each diocese to meet its financial obligations to the regional episcopal assemblies and to the national episcopal Conference. "Any additional revenues raised help the diocese support its own diocesan pastoral programs and other activities," Archbishop Durocher explains. The CCCB is the national assembly of the Catholic Bishops in Canada, and includes the Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches.

**Evening Bible Study session**— If you are interested in joining a group of parishioners who would like to study the Bible but are not able to meet on Tuesdays, then please contact the office. The date and time will be decided based on the group preference.

Become a Catholic, or a Better Catholic – a group will start meeting last week in September to investigate the foundations of the Catholic Faith. Please contact the office for more information. Indicate your time preference for meetings. The initial meeting will be on Sunday Sep 28<sup>th</sup> after 11:30 Mass at the Large Hall.

Olive wood from the Holy Land – During the weekend of September 27 & 28, following all Masses there will be a display and sale of olive wood objects. Proceeds will support our Catholic brothers and sisters in the Holy Land.

**Spaghetti Dinner** on Sat Sep 27 6 - 8 pm in St. Louis Gym. Tickets on sale after all Masses. Family \$25, Senior (Over 65) \$7.50, Adult \$12. If you wish, please bring a salad OR dessert to share. No ticket sales at the door.

This is the last weekend for Spaghetti Dinner Tickets. Make sure you get yours! This was a great event last year and you don't want to miss it. There is fun and good food for the whole family! There will be a cake raffle with many beautiful cakes to be won as well as a kids craft table and a robotics table for young and old. This event is being put on as a partnership with the social committee and the CWL with profits going to support CWL projects.

<u>Any bakers out there?</u> We would be happy to have donations of cakes for the cake raffle. Please bring them down to the gym next Saturday after 2. Thank you for your support!



Do you always turn up the volume on the TV or radio? Does everyone around your seem to mumble? **Dr. Calvin Staples, audiologist from the Grand River Hearing Centre will be guest** 

speaker at our next Catholic Women's League meeting, Wed. October 1<sup>st</sup>. More information to follow.

**St. Louis Out Of The Cold** is opening their doors again this year in November for the homeless. St. Louis OOTC needs overnight volunteers from 11pm to 6am Sunday evenings one Sunday per month from November to end of April. The shift can be split in half from 11pm-3am or from 3am- 6am. Please contact Keith Schnarr 519-801-8687 to help. Thank you.

<u>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd</u> (CGS) is a Catholic formation program for children 3 to 12 years of age where they can form a faithful relationship with God. Level I for ages 3-6 yrs old - offered twice this year: Tuesdays from 3:45pm-5:30pm beginning Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> and Sundays after the 11:30 am Mass beginning Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. Level II for 7-10 yrs old will be offered on Sundays after the 11:30 am Mass. Parents are asked to provide a snack. For any inquiries or to register, please contact Kelly Krause at the parish office.

**D&P needs you!** We are looking for more people who are committed to social justice to help us win the fight against desperate poverty and injustice in the Global South. Please

come to our fall workshop "Sow much love". It will present the next step in the fight against world hunger. At St. Anthony Daniel, 29 Midland Drive, Kit. on Wed., Oct. 8 - 7 to 9 pm. Learn more about D&P. You will be very welcome.

#### 40 Days for Life - Fall 2014 Campaign

**Kick off Rally:** September 22– Mass at 6:30 pm celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby at St. Anthony Daniel Parish.

**Prayer Vigil to End Abortion:** September 2 – November 2 (Daily from 6 am to 9 pm at Freeport Hospital)

St. Louis' day for the Campaign will be on <u>Monday</u> <u>September 29<sup>th</sup></u> (Feast of St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael). Please sign up for your one hour vigil on the sign-up sheet.

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry at each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about, or to register for the program which begins with a weekend on Oct. 24-26, in Niagara Falls please call 905-664-5212 or email: retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca or www.retrouvaille.org.

Waterloo Knights of Columbus - 1st Annual Mixed Card Party on October 2nd at 6:30 pm. Sausages and sauerkraut on a bun & dessert. Meal served at 6:30 pm. Excellent door prizes. \$12.00 at the door. Includes everything. 145 Deerborn Place, Waterloo. For info. call Alice McTavish 519-747-3797.

**The Carmel of St. Joseph (Luncheon & Card Party)** – Sep. 24<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm – 4.00 pm, at St. Anthony Daniel Church Hall, 29 Midland Dr. Doors open at 11.30 am. Admission - \$12.00. Lunch & Door Prizes. Advanced tickets will be sold. Contact Sandi Farwell 519-894-4387 or e-mail sam.farwell@bell.net.

The Maryhill Heritage Community Centre Fish & Chips fundraiser is on Friday, Sept. 26th from 4-7 p.m. Eat in or take out. Reservation strongly recommended for hall seating. Fresh cut fries with haddock, coleslaw, tartar sauce and lemon. 1 pc - \$11, 2 pc - \$13. Cash only. Bar, dessert & refreshments available. For 5 or more orders must be made by phone or email by Thursday, Sept. 25th. Contact (519) 648-2939 or maryhillfishfry@outlook.com

**Giant Garage Sale -** St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, 49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener. Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> - 8 am to 1 pm. Please come! Treasures for everyone! Proceeds for parish renovations. For information call Barbara 519 744 8955.

#### Collection: September 13 & 14, 2014

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