**Divine Academic Advisor**

Wonder-Counselor, Mighty God, Prince of Peace, Good Shepherd, Divine Healer. These are just a few of the many titles for Jesus Christ, our Savior and Redeemer. This Fall, consider adding this one: Divine Academic Counselor. Jennifer McGuigan, writing for On Line learning tips, states that Academic Advisors:

- Assist students with selecting a program that meets their long-term educational, personal, and professional goals and needs
- Suggest courses for registration that enhance the academic experience and aid in degree completion
- Promote engagement and student success
- Offer referral to other university resources when needed
- Help students navigate their academic programs and alert them to any twists or turns along the way
- Advocate for students when educationally and academically sound and relevant
- Communicate university policies and procedures.

Jesus began his ministry calling and forming disciples, teaching throughout his ministry. He continues to do so today. In the Advisor role, he assists us in a program to meet our long term calling, and can guide us to courses, opportunities and ministries that aid not just in completing a degree, but in attaining eternal life. Through our prayer, and others he sends into our life, he definitely promotes our engagement in the Christ life, and our successful discipleship. He refers us to resources like the Holy Spirit and the sacraments when needed, not only helping us, but walking with us through any twists and turns along the way. He advocates for us before the Father (that’s right in the Bible!) and rather than University policies and procedures, he communicates God’s will to us. So think of Jesus as your Divine Academic Advisor this Fall.

We’ve been working on a wide range of opportunities for learning and growing in discipleship this new academic year here at St. Louis. There is on-going religious education for children through Seasons of Faith, Living Faith, Family Faith, Crossroads – please be sure to register your child(ren) this week (see page 5). There are some new developments in sacramental preparation – you’ll hear about that more next week. A spotlight this year: while parents are expected to attend the college level Forgiveness and Reconciliation 101 or Eucharist 101 if their children are preparing for those sacraments, ANYONE and EVERYONE is invited to attend those opportunities, including those considering coming into the church. Talk it over with your Divine Academic Advisor. There will also be Eucharist 201 for our Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and Liturgical Assistants (LA’s, or Sacristans) **September 15 at 7PM**. Again, ANYONE and EVERYONE is encouraged to audit, especially if considering one of those ministries. Naturally, Bible Study is something Jesus highly encourages. See offerings in this bulletin, and watch for the Great Adventure Bible Study to be offered again. Also, be sure to get the flyer on Adult Education Opportunities. **We Believe. We Belong. We Learn.** Welcome to another year of learning and growing here at St. Louis! Peace, Fr. Bob
Mass Intentions for This Week

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**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.

One Lamp Will Burn
In Memory of Thomas Witkowski by Family.

One Lamp Will Burn
In Memory of Angelo Mustillo by Family.

One Lamp Will Burn
In Memory of Victoria & Zigmund Witkowski by Family.

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**Requiem Aeternam**
Virginia Appleby
Dorothy Wegman

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**Saturday & Sunday, September 6 and 7. Thank you, faithful servants!**

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**Sunday Communion Service - September 7**
The Highlands: Pete & Gerry Shea    Heather Heights: Jim Haefner

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**MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 1**
Labor Day - One Mass Today
1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30
9:00 am Special Intentions of Doris Schmidt - Family

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**TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 2**
1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30
6:45 am Marie Wilkins - Bernard & Catherine Plansky
11:00 am Barbara Yankowski - Dottie Lada & MJ Schwind

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**WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 3**
1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44
11:00 am Richard T. Albanese - James & Sandra Corsetti
11:00 am Mass at the Highlands Living Center for the Residents & Staff
5:15 pm Walter Kennedy - Mark Lancaster

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**THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 4**
1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
6:45 am Daniel Breslawski - Bill Conklin
11:00 am Violetta Buss - Natalie & Lawrence Willoughby

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**FIRST FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 5**
1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
10:30 am Mass at the Highlands for the People of Our Parish
11:00 am Ted Schmidt - Family
5:15 pm Charles Dispenza - Dr. & Mrs. Decancq

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**SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 6**
1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5
9:00 am Margaret O’Leary - Robert & Mary Helen Dolan
4:30 pm Deceased Members of the Foley Family

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**SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 7**
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
7:30 am Paula Daughton - Ginny & Bill Boehm
9:00 am Joe Micciche - Mary & Don Battaglia
11:00 am Tony & Laurinda Freitas - Family
5:00 pm Anne & Tom Browne - Strassburg Family
Inside Jeremiah’s Head
What a mission! Jeremiah was called to bring to his people a message no one wanted to hear. Jerusalem is not invincible. Through their infidelity, God’s people had broken the covenant, trampled it in the dust. God would now use the Babylonians to bring down this arrogant regime. Seen as a prophet of doom, Jeremiah faced ridicule and rejection. The last straw: all this led him to doubt his very calling. Yet ignoring the call, or remaining silent after God had given him a message to proclaim, was not an option. For Jeremiah, the word God had spoken to him was like a fire burning in his heart, imprisoned in his bones. Ever hear of someone on fire with God’s Word? That was Jeremiah, and many since who have truly taken the Word to heart! As we explore and study God’s Word, it does light a fire. Check out the options for Bible Study right here at St. Louis!

What We Do at Mass
Read Romans 12:1-2 (our 2nd reading), and then think about Mass. Picture the gifts being brought to the altar, the priest lifting them from the table, saying the blessing, and then inviting all: “Pray my friends that your sacrifice and mine be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.” One of the wonders of the Mass: it provides the God-given way for us to do exactly what St. Paul counsels in this passage from Romans. Here, in an act of spiritual worship, we offer our very bodies, all that we are, as a living sacrifice, joining with Christ, as he offers himself to the Father. Coming this Fall: read What Happens at Mass, by Jeremy Driscoll, OSB and join a group to discover even deeper ways to appreciate every celebration of the Eucharist.

A Hard Teaching
Have you ever known deep inside what you needed to do, and then had someone try to talk you out of it? No matter how well-meaning their intent, it evokes a reaction, especially if the person is emphatic, as Peter was in our Gospel, “God forbid, Lord!” Each of the synoptic gospels relate this incident, and see it as a turning point, as Jesus begins to head to Jerusalem, and the fateful events that will unfold on Passover. Just about history? God forbid! This passage can help us grasp the core of following Jesus, namely, taking up our cross. “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” Here we see a central truth of human life that many would want to argue away – true loving requires real sacrifice. Friends of Jeremiah may have tried to talk him out of his mission, but he understood that to truly love God, and truly love his fellow Judeans, he had to speak the truth, welcome or not. He also had to deny himself, lose his life to gain it. Peter tried to convince Jesus that the suffering Jesus foretold could be avoided. But Jesus knew what he had to do, and embraced the suffering as part of the package of loving, forgiving, and conquering death. Reflect on how this story is also part of your story, and the Gospel will certainly come to life!

Preparing for Next Weekend:
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9
Responsibility for one another

2nd Reading: Romans 13:8-10
Love is the fulfillment of the law

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20
Binding and loosing Part II

The Word for the Week
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9
A fire burning in my heart

2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-2
Offer yourself as a living sacrifice

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27
Take up your cross

Register Children NOW for Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation Programs (details on page 5)
**AN OFFERING OF OUR TIME AND OUR TREASURE**

**August 17, 2014**
- **Collection** .......... $12,644.00
- **Hands Together Appeal** $9,187.00

**August 24, 2014**
- **Attendance** .......... 1,530
- **Collection** .......... $14,740.00

Thank you for choosing St. Louis as the community you join to worship the Lord, and the parish family you support through your Sunday offering. Your presence is the first gift you offer. Your voice in praise of God is yet another (don’t you love to hear all our voices blending as one when we pray the Our Father?). Your Sunday contribution supports all that we do here at St. Louis. The prayers you offer open up doors of blessing. What you offer of yourself as we begin the Eucharistic prayer enriches the communion we all share. What you carry out to the world as we are sent on our way at the end of Mass send ripples of grace through the world. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

**Life-line to the Middle East**

Responding to the urgent request of Archbishop Kurz, president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Bishop Matano has requested that we take up a **voluntary 2nd collection** to help provide humanitarian relief for those suffering in the Middle East. We will take up that voluntary collection on the **weekend of September 13-14**. All proceeds will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services and other Catholic agencies assisting with the humanitarian effort. Those donating by check should make the check out to their parish with "Middle East Relief" in the memo/notes field.

**HERE NEXT WEEKEND – SAT./SUN., SEPTEMBER 6 & 7**

**ST. LOUIS’ 43RD CORN SALE** (AFTER ALL MASSES)

To benefit St. Damien Pediatric Hospital in Tabarre, Haiti, Fr./Dr. Rick Frechette, NPH Director

For **43 years**, the a-m-a-i-z-i-n-g-l-y generous Powers Farm Market Family on Marsh Rd., Pittsford, has planted a field of **delicious corn** to lessen World Hunger. **Totally pro bono**, they also harvest the crop and bring it to St. Louis **fresh just before each Mass**. Funds raised support St. Damien Pediatric Hospital - Haiti’s only hospital that offers oncology services and free medical care to the indigent, a huge effort of our parish friend Fr. Rick Frechette. Find info about St. Damien’s at: [www.NPH.org/haiti](http://www.NPH.org/haiti)

The donation is $5 for 8 ears and $3 for 4 ears. Last year, we sent the hospital $3,225 from the Corn Sale. We hope to exceed that amount this year!

**HELP WANTED**

Crossroads, the 6-8th grade religious education program is in need of teachers. We meet Monday nights, 6:45-8:00 pm, from September 29 to April 27. Teachers work in teams of two with about 12 students per group. Lessons are prepared for you. You do not need to be an expert in the faith, you just need to have a willingness to learn and an interest in working with kids. Please contact me if you are interested or have any questions (walimu@hotmail.com) Thanks, Robin Hill
Register for Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation Programs!!

Please register NOW for Seasons of Faith, Living Faith, Family Faith and Crossroads for the 2014 - 2015 school year, also, please register NOW for the sacraments of First Penance, First Communion and Confirmation.

You can register on line, but please send in your payment as soon as possible so we can complete the registration. You can also pick up registration forms at the Ministry Center, 64 South Main St., or at the Faith Formation bulletin board in the hallway of the Narthex at the back of church. Please include your payment with the completed form.

Please read all information very carefully so your child’s registration is not delayed because of incomplete requirements, especially for the sacrament preparation programs with our new guidelines.

Specific information about our programs can be found on our web site: www.stlouischurch.org

Here are some guidelines and requirements:
- Families need to be registered parishioners of St. Louis Church.
- Public school children, Kindergarten through eighth grade, are required to be in a religious education program every year.
- Sacramental preparation programs of First Penance, Confirmation and First Communion are separate programs in addition to children receiving their religious education through one of St. Louis’ programs or Catholic school.
- For a child to prepare to receive a sacrament, they ideally should be in a religious education program or Catholic school for at least one year prior to the preparation program.
- Parents are asked to actively participate and help in our programs.

If you are new to our parish or have children who will be coming of age to enroll into one of our programs, please call Sue Payne at the Ministry Center, 586-5675 or email spayne@dor.org for details of what you need to do to register.

It is imperative that you register NOW for these programs. We need to adequately prepare for these programs so we need your registrations ASAP!

Women in the New Testament ~ ~ ~
A Little Rock Scripture Study

The New Testament is neither a biography nor a history of the life of Jesus. It is much more. It is about how the interaction between Jesus and the men and women of his times changed them and challenges us. This scripture study focuses on the women of the New Testament, who they were, what they did, and how we can be inspired and challenged because of them.

This 7 week study will explore the lives of these women through the reading of scripture, completing a workbook of reflection questions and sharing our own faith together over a cup of tea. Please join us beginning on Tuesday, September 23 at 1:15 pm in the Parish Meeting Hall. Materials will be provided at a cost of $12.00. If you have questions, please contact Cris Wensel at the Ministry Center, 586-5675, ext. 224 or ewensel@dor.org.

Knowing the Faith

Sunday, 9/28 – 10/26
12:15 pm

OR

Thursday 9/25 – 10/23 7:00 pm
Parish Meeting Hall

Whether you are looking to grow in your faith or learn about the Catholic Church for the first time, Symbolon* will take you through a journey into the timeless beauty and truths of the Catholic faith and reveal God’s incredible love for us — the story of our salvation!

*We will cover the first 5 sessions in the fall and the second 5 sessions beginning in January 2015.
Knights of Columbus Pilgrimage

On Sunday September 7, 2014, the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will hold their Annual Pilgrimage to the Father Pierre Millet Cross and celebrate Mass at Old Fort Niagara in Youngstown, N.Y. All Knights and Families are invited to attend. Members of St Louis Council will be in attendance for the Mass.

The Knights of Columbus have been doing this Pilgrimage annually since they had the Copper Cross erected in 1926. The cross commemorates the French Soldiers in Fort Niagara in the ill-fated winter of 1687-88 which brought disease and starvation to this frontier post. Only 12 of the 100 garrisoned men survived. The Knights also give a donation every year for the upkeep of the Cross which is outside by the lake and for the Chapel which is located in the Castle.

The Knights will process into the Fort, and then to the Cross where Mass will be held at 11:00AM (outside). Then there will be the changing of the guard (the outgoing Master will pass the Flag to the incoming Master). Admission to the Fort is free to all Knights and their families. After the ceremonies is a nice time to tour the fort. Anyone going, just let tell them you are with the Knights. Any questions on this event, please contact Dick Hilliard, DGK, 943-1106.

Making a Difference

Some folks feel drawn to big projects that can change the world. Others sense their calling is to likewise make a difference, but a few souls at a time. We have folks interested in becoming Catholic, and are putting together the team that will help them in their journey to the font, or to reception into communion with the Catholic Church. We are looking for good listeners, who love the faith and wish to share it, and who would be energized serving as catechists and sponsors for those inquiring about the Catholic faith. Please contact Cris Wensel at the Ministry Center, or speak with Fr. Bob.

Pastoral Care Committee Meeting

The Pastoral Care Committee is gearing up for the new 2014-2015 year with its first meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 18 at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Meeting Hall. Our meetings are brief - about an hour in length. We will be planning the All Souls' Day Mass and reception, cards for the homebound, poinsettia distribution during Advent, and a number of other activities. All are welcome. Please contact Cris Wensel, Pastoral Associate at cwensel@dor.org or 586-5675 ext. 224, or Peggy O'Neil Midgley at pomidgley@yahoo.com or 383-8879.

YOUTH GROUP HAS A PLACE FOR YOU!

Hi Everybody,

Welcome to a new year with the St. Louis Youth Group. We finished last year with a terrific retreat in Steubenville, Ohio in June, and a service project with the Saint’s Place Super Sale in July. Thanks to all who contributed to making these events so successful. We will have our first general meeting on Sunday, September 14. We will meet at the 5:00 pm Mass and sit together in the first rows on the right side. After Mass we move to the Parish Meeting Hall for dinner, a lesson, some games and then closing prayer back in church. We have a variety of social events, service projects and retreats during the year as we grow in our faith, deepen our friendships, have fun and reach out to others. Give it a try!

On Sunday, September 21, join us at 12:00 at Camp Arrowhead in Powder Mills Park. Get ready to meet some great teens and share an afternoon of adventure on their ropes/obstacle course. We have a blast!

If you have not yet received a Youth Group e-mail, please contact me at stlouisyouthgroup@rochester.rr.com to get on our mailing list. You can also call me at 261-2266 if you have any questions.

We are looking for adults to help with our Youth Group. If you are a college student, parent or just someone who would like to share their faith and talents with our teens please let me know. Thanks.

Hope to see you on Sunday night,

All the best, Mr. McBride

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Sunday, September 14, 5:00 pm. Mass. 6:00 - 7:30 pm Regular Youth Group Meeting
Sunday, September 21, 12 - 4:30 pm Camp Arrowhead.
5:00 pm Mass. 6:00 - 7:30 pm Regular Youth Group Meeting
Sunday, September 28, 6:00 - 7:30 pm Regular Youth Group Mtg.
Sunday, October 5, 6:00 - 7:30 pm Regular Youth Group Meeting
Sunday, October 19, 6:00 - 7:30 pm Regular Youth Group Meeting
Sunday, October 26, 6:00 - 7:30 pm Regular Youth Group Meeting
Children and Family Choir 2014-2015

at St. Louis Church

My name is Elizabeth Gowman, and I am excited to take over leadership of the Children and Family Choir at St. Louis Church.

I began piano lessons at the Eastman School of Music at age 5, and have studied flute, harp, guitar, and many other instruments in the years since. I received my Baccalaureate degree in Music Education from the University of Michigan in 1997, and my Master’s degree in Music Therapy from Immaculata College in 2001.

My family lives in Victor in a three-generation household. I am mother to three wonderful children — Gabe (9th Grade), Kieran (6th Grade), and Isabella (3rd Grade). I am beginning my 8th year as the vocal, instrumental, and general music teacher at St. Louis School for PreK – 6th grades.

I am happy to bring these experiences and my varied interests to the choir program. I will model the active, participatory nature of music by myself being active as a director and performer. I look forward to meeting you before or after the 9 o’clock Masses this year!

Elizabeth Gowman
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Email is the best way to reach me, so please write to me at egowman@dordcs.org.

Membership

Children beginning Grades 2 and up are invited to join the choir! I believe strongly in life-long participation in music making. I would encourage older siblings, parents and other family members to let me know about your musical talents! It is wonderful to have older and more experienced singers join us to part sing and show our younger members how important the music ministry is to vital participation in worship!

I will welcome instrumentalists to join us as is seasonally appropriate. I will be glad to work with 5th graders through adults who play traditional band or orchestra instruments, or guitar to incorporate these gifts for the benefit of all.

I will be inviting all members of the choir who regularly attend rehearsals and participate in a positive way to enhance our songs with percussion instruments, as appropriate.

Rehearsals

Day: Monday
Time: 3:15 to 4:15 p.m.
Frequency: Every week, beginning September 8, 2014

It is important for your child and your family to commit to this hour-long rehearsal each week. Routine and repetition will allow our group to be successful music ministers.

Our choir is a ministry, and your family’s commitment to sharing your time and talents is very appreciated! If your child and your orchestra’s schedule changes mid-year, I am willing to have child as part of the group from September – December, and then from January – May. It would be helpful for planning purposes to know this up front.

Mass Leadership

Children and family choir will lead the music ministry at the 9 a.m. Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month from September 28, 2014 through the end of May. I plan to rotate cantor and song-leading responsibilities, often pairing more experienced singers with those who are newer to the group. We will plan this together, as the group meets for the first time.

For older and more experienced members of the Children’s and Family Choir, Stephanie Honz and I would like you to consider signing up to lead the music ministry for the 9 a.m. Masses on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Please express an interest in this to Mrs. Gowman, so that she can work with you to create a schedule of cantors. Rehearsal for these responsibilities will follow our choir’s rehearsal, from 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. on Mondays with Stephanie Honz.
“YOU” Can Make a Difference!!!

As the summer begins to fade away and our thoughts turn to fall, school and other activities, please consider sharing your time and talents with Saint’s Place. For over 16 years, Saint’s Place has been assisting newly arrived refugees in the Rochester area. As our ministry continues to grow and thrive, we need more volunteers to help us achieve our many goals.

Male volunteers are needed to help with deliveries and picking up donations. You must be able to lift. A four hour commitment once a week or once every two weeks would be a great help!

Volunteers are also needed at our Saint John of Rochester location in Fairport where we sort and organize clothing, help refugees one on one to select appropriate seasonal clothing or arrange household items for home set ups. We are open Mondays through Thursdays, 9AM – noon, closed Fridays. The hours are flexible; you can volunteer once a week, twice a month, 2 or 3 hours each time. Just give it a chance…it is totally rewarding!

At 46 South Main Street there are opportunities to sort donations and fold tons of linens! Consider answering the phone, filing and assisting with special projects. Same hours.

Please call 385-6860 for more information about volunteering opportunities. Stop by any morning at either location, St. Louis – 46 South Main Street or St John of Rochester, 8 Wickford Way, Fairport to see the operation. All are welcome!

Saint’s Place needs more volunteers, you could be that volunteer.

SAINT’S PLACE TUTORING PROGRAMS

**WHEN:** Wednesdays or Thursdays, 4:45 – 6PM

**PLACES:** Wednesdays – St. Boniface, Gregory St. Thursdays – Greek Church of the Holy Spirit, 835 South Ave

**ORIENTATION:** For all new and returning tutors – St. Louis Church - Parish Mtg Hall Thursday, September 4th at 5 - 6PM followed by pizza

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

**Please call 385-6860 for more information about volunteering opportunities.**

St. Louis Church, Pittsford, NY

August 31, 2014
Pope Francis on Labor:

“Unfortunately, especially when there is a crisis and the need is pressing, inhumane work increases, slave-labor, work without the proper security or respect for creation, or without respect for rest, celebrations and the family, and work on Sundays when it isn’t necessary.”

“I think of the difficulties which, in various countries, today afflict the world of work and business; I think of how many, and not just young people, are unemployed, many times due to a purely economic conception of society, which seeks selfish profit, beyond the parameters of social justice.”

“Where there is no work there is no dignity! ... [lack of work] is the result of a global decision, of an economic system which leads to this tragedy; an economic system centered on an idol called ‘money’.”

Rochester Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting (RDCCS) is hosting a Religious Emblems course for both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. The program will run from 8-9 PM on Wednesday evenings September 2014 – January 2015. The program will culminate on February 7, 2015 at Sacred Heart Cathedral with a ceremony celebrating the faith of the youth which includes a presentation of the appropriate medals by The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of the Rochester Diocese. Classes will be held at the new Boy Scout office 2230 Brighton-Henrietta Townline Road, Rochester, NY, 14623. Contact Jeff Walent (H 334-6533 (jeffalope397@gmail.com) to sign up or with any questions or for further details.

Mary the First Disciple (formerly the Marian medal)
The Marian medal program is written for young catholic girls [ages 12 - 15] to enable them to proclaim the “Greatness of the Lord”. Through all the activities of the program, the participants are asked to hold before them, Mary, as an example of the church serving our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Ad Altare Dei (To the Altar of God) The Ad Altare Dei emblem assists Boy Scouts to develop a fully Christian way of life in their faith communities. The program is organized in steps based on the seven sacraments. Adherence to these sacraments is a primary means of developing spiritual growth. The Scout is assisted in the program by an approved religious emblem counselor.

AT MERCY SPIRITUALITY CENTER, Programs for the months of September Unless otherwise noted, All sessions at Mercy Spirituality Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester, NY 14620 www.mercypraycenter.org


Ignatian Everyday Spirituality (Morning or Evening Sessions). This program runs from September through May and is designed for participants who have made the 19th Annotation Retreat (Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius) and desire to continue and deepen the journey. Fee: $25 per session

Morning Session: Tuesdays, monthly meetings starting on September 9, 2014, 10:00 – 12:00 Noon Morning Facilitator: Sr. Margaret Mattle RSM. Call 585-473-6893 to register.

Evening Session: Thursdays, monthly meetings starting on September 18, 2014, 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Evening Facilitator: Pat Lawlor. Call 585-473-6893 to register.

Christian Meditation Group. Thursdays, September 11 through December 18, 2014 (with the exception of November 27), 8 – 8:50 am. Join with other pilgrims on the inner journey to silence, stillness, and simplicity. Newcomers are always welcome. Presenter: Karen McNamara. Fee will offering. Call 585-473-6893 to register.

A Day for Centering Prayers, Tuesdays, September 16 and October 21, 2014, 9 am – 3:30 pm. Come, be renewed in body, mind and spirit to return refreshed for the demands of your everyday life. Facilitator: Dorothy Lindsay. Fee: $40. Call 585-473-6893 to register.


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