Thinking about Advent, something came back to me that hadn’t crossed my mind in decades. A song. No, make that an introit, or call to worship. When I was growing up, we often began worship in First Baptist Church in Delmar with a sung call to worship taken from the prophet Habukkuk (2:20): *The Lord is in his holy Temple, the Lord is in his holy Temple: let all the earth keep silence, keep silence, before Him.* (I can still recall the tune!) Now don’t conclude we had a monastic congregation at First Baptist. Before the call to worship, lots of greeting, conversation, connecting, and catching up were going on. That is a good thing. But then there would be a call to worship, as is common across most religious traditions. Time to stop. We acknowledge that through our worship, the space we are in becomes holy. We not only stop the chatter outside, the call to worship encourages us to stop the chatter inside. The silence outside helps us to strive for silence inside, preparing us to truly hear.

We Believe. We Belong. We Prepare. But our spiritual preparing in Advent is very different than the secular preparing that may be going on at the same time all around us. Outside, it can be a very noisy, busy time. Can’t get away from those Christmas carols on the radio, Christmas (buy something!) ads on TV and in the electronic media; hype everywhere. Fill the house with decorations, Christmas cookies, gifts, full, full, full. Yet spiritually, our goal should be the opposite. Empty, empty, empty! We prepare for the coming of Christ by making space. Leaving the manger empty of the infant Jesus until Christmas day can be a good reminder. Christ longs to be born in our hearts. There needs to be a space, a waiting, empty manger. Silencing all the noise and distraction inside is the discipline that creates the empty, waiting space.

This silence is not just the absence of sound, any more than the silent moments during Mass are just moments to take a breather. It is the silence of expectation. A standing on tiptoe silence. Like when someone you love very deeply is thinking, trying to put something important into words. Our very remaining silent and listening can help them formulate the thought and find the words they are looking for. Our preparing in Advent includes that drawing-forth kind of silence. We strive for attentive listening, so when God speaks the Word, Christ, through the Incarnation, we are expectant, ready to hear, and draw the Word into our heart.

This is not easy. We live in a very fast paced world. Demands that crowd out silent, attentive waiting are many. Our culture is action-oriented, verbal, hyper-kinetic. That is exactly why it isn’t ‘I Prepare.’ but ‘We Prepare.’ We need to work at this together, help each other find the quiet place. Help each other let go of the interior noise. Let’s do it! We Prepare.

Peace, Fr. Bob
Mass Intentions for This Week

MONDAY - DECEMBER 8
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation
Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/
Lk 1:26-38
9:10 am St. Louis School Mass
Paul Kaltenbach - Family
11:00 am Joseph (Joey) Cleary, Jr. - Jerry & Joanne Caschette & Family
5:15 pm Margaret Kunz Rand - Parents

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 9
Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
6:45 am Irwin Brodell - Pittsford VFW Post
11:00 am Marilyn Case Fabian - Dick Mass at the Heather Heights for the People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 10
Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
11:00 am Raymond Micciche - His Sister, Susan
5:15 pm Arthur Hack, Jr. - Bea & John

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 11
Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15
6:45 am Cheryl Abraham - The Mattina Family
11:00 am Thomas Donahue - Stacey & Timothy Donahue

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 12
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
11:00 am In Honor of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe - Parishioner
5:15 pm J.D. Martin - Sue & Jack Holland & Family

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 13
St. Lucy
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
9:00 am William Wilmot - DelJoy Family
4:30 pm Joseph & Margaret Connolly - Maureen O’Neill

Requiem Aeternam
Jacquelyn Tickner
Catherine Morrison

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 14
Third Sunday in Advent
Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/
Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
7:30 am John & Lillian Schwan - Family
9:00 am Edmund Tyszka - Kim Kleps
11:00 am James Mattina - St. Louis Stephen Ministers
5:00 pm Judene Baglieri - Family

Saturday & Sunday, December 13 & 14   Thank you, faithful servants!

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Sunday Communion Service - December 14
The Highlands: Darlene Huver    Heather Heights: Doris Wilmot
Meaningful Christmas Shopping
Dec. 6 and 7 after all masses here at church exits

St. Louis’ 33rd annual Gifts of Love ORNAMENT SALE to benefit: St. Damien Pediatric Hospital via NPH/Haiti and a portion to H.O.P.E. Ministry, Webster, and Notre Dame Learning Center, Rochester.

White ceramic TREES AND ANGELS Donation $7 each (tax receipts available) Again uniquely handcrafted by the “special people” at Holy Childhood. Easy for the gift giver - (beautifully gift-wrapped with card enclosed) Meaningful to the gift receivers - (who will like knowing they too share in helping others)

Appreciated by the Haitian children treated at Haiti’s only free children’s hospital

View samples and list of merchants stocking them pro bono until New Year’s, in the narthex AND on the parish website: www.STLouisChurch.org/news

For more info, call Marcia Mendola 381-6872

AN ADVENT TRADITION
During this season of Advent, we renew the St. Louis tradition of reaching out to individuals from our parish who are homebound or in area nursing facilities. Baskets containing their addresses are at each entrance of the church throughout Advent. You are invited to take one or several addresses and send an Advent/Christmas greeting to the individual.

Each year we receive many notes of appreciation from the recipients who are delighted to have been remembered by our parish community. It is truly a highlight of their Christmas. Thank you for helping to continue this joy-filled tradition!

LIFE! in Focus
"You are precious in My sight and honored and I love you."
Isaiah 43:4

Take Some Time . . .And Share Christmas Joy!

Every Christmas, St. Louis delivers poinsettia plants to our shut-ins and to families who have lost a loved one in the last year. This is an opportunity for us as a community to reach out and show others that they are not forgotten and that they are loved by our faith community. You and your family can be part of this wonderful Christ-like effort this year!

This weekend, individuals and families are invited to donate $10 for a poinsettia and deliver it to one of our shut-ins or a bereaved family. Each plant will be labeled with the name and address of the recipient. Plants can be picked up after each Mass in the Parish Meeting Hall.

Help spread the joy of the Christ Child and the love of the St. Louis parish family to those who cannot be with us and to those for whom Christmas may be difficult this year.
Little Blue Book
How many saints can you name? What do you know of their lives? Get a taste from the Little Blue Book, and then start doing some research on your own!

At Home with the Word
Two great ways to better understand the Sunday readings: find a few thoughts from your pastor about the coming Sunday’s reading in the bulletin; read the Scripture Insights in At Home with the Word.

Preparing for the Third Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a
A year of favor from the Lord

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
Rejoice always!

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28
Testifying to the Light

Remember Your Confirmation?
Our reading from the Hebrew Scriptures next week will be a familiar, beloved oracle from the prophet Isaiah. One of the readings often used at Confirmation is taken from this 61st chapter in Isaiah. Anointed, being given a mission – it applies to the Messiah, but also applies to each of us. We Believe. We Prepare. We prepare, not just to celebrate the birth of the Messiah, who was anointed, sent to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to captives, and release to prisoners; we prepare to become more fully his disciples. There are poor brothers and sisters in the world today, desperately longing to hear glad tidings. They won’t, unless we announce the Good News. You know some who are broken hearted, and so do I – think of them and pray for them to prepare for next weekend’s healing Word! People of our day can be held captive to many things, imprisoned by unhealthy addictions, in destructive relationships, in need of Gospel freedom. We were anointed at our baptism, and again in Confirmation – the Spirit of the Lord is on us! Reflect on that to prepare for next weekend.

Short, Sweet and To The Point!
Next week, we will hear St. Paul encouraging the people in Thessalonica, and us, to rejoice always, pray without ceasing, and give thanks. He will also offer some great advice. Do not quench the Spirit. Test everything; retain what is good. Remain blameless; let God’s peace dwell in you. What might help us better grasp, and be grasped by The Gospel of Joy?

Pointing the Way
This week, John the Baptist bursts onto the stage of salvation history, and into our Advent. Next week St. John the Evangelist will reiterate what we hear from Mark today. John baptized with water, pointing to the Christ. Jesus will baptize with the Spirit. In each case, the baptism led to becoming a disciple. How are we doing as disciples? Good thing to pray about this Advent!

Supporting Vocations
Want to send a Christmas card, gratitude for responding to God’s call, and words of encouragement to the seminarians who have spent time recently serving here at St. Louis?

Pastoral Year:
Carlos Sánchez Betancur
Theological College – 4th Theology
401 Michigan Avenue NE
Washington, DC 20017

Victor Sánchez Durán
St. Mary’s Seminary & University – 3rd Theology
5400 Roland Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21210

Summer Seminarians:
Michael Harris
Our Mother of Sorrows – Pastoral year
5000 Mt. Read Blvd.
Rochester, NY 14612

Jorge Ivan Ramirez Velasquez
St. Mary’s Seminary & University – 3rd Theology
5400 Roland Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21210
ANNOUNCING A SAINT’S PLACE ANGEL TREE AT WENDY’S

Wendy’s at 3180 Monroe Avenue, has graciously selected Saint’s Place to benefit from the generosity of its customers during the Christmas season! Angels requesting an item needed by a refugee will be displayed on a Christmas tree for their customers to select. They will have flyers and posters in-store and also at the Drive-Thru.

This is wonderful opportunity for Saint’s Place to receive many goods needed by the refugees, as well as more exposure for our Ministry. Community support is crucial to our being able to serve the refugees. Please visit Wendy’s, select an angel and thank the people there for helping Saint’s Place welcome legal refugees to the Rochester area. Sharing the spirit of Christmas with refugees who have known so little kindness, is the spirit of Christmas in action!

Shopping Made Easy...

Are you searching for that perfect gift for your mother-in-law, a co-worker, a teacher, a friend or someone who has everything and really needs nothing? Consider taking an angel from our Saint’s Place Angel Tree and donating the item in their honor. We will send the person a note acknowledging your generosity and expressing our gratitude.

Forms are available by the Angel Trees. Just fill out the form and attach it to your gift. We’ll do the rest!

Please send an acknowledgement for the attached Christmas gift of:

TO: Name________________________________________________________
Address__________________________________________________________
City_________________________State_______________Zip Code_________

FROM: Name_____________________________________________________
Address__________________________________________________________
City_________________________State_______________Zip Code_________

Advent Family Gathering
Sunday, December 14
10:00 - 11:00-am
Reddington Hall Gym

Step away from the hectic pace of the holiday season to reflect and share the true meaning of Christmas with your family. Join us for a light breakfast as we celebrate the Advent season and prepare for the coming of the Christ child with prayerful reflection, crafts and the company of your parish friends.

RSVP by December 10
to efinn@dor.org, or call the Ministry Center @ 586-5675.

MAGNIFICAT presents
Rochelle & Josh Belokur
Dec. 13 at 9:30am - 2:00pm
Airport Holiday Inn
Adults $20 Students $10
For Registration Information, Call Kathy at 436-1284, or visit www.magnificatrochester.org
Hi Teens,

We all know the story of a very pregnant Mary and a frantic Joseph trying to find a place to stay in the inn, and being told, “there is no room for you”. Christ comes to each of us daily, asking to be the center of our lives and the focus of our actions. Advent is the perfect time to think about how we respond. Are we too busy with school and friends and numerous commitments, to make room for Christ in our lives and in our hearts? A great way to prepare for Christmas is to reevaluate what fills our schedules and our hearts. Can we make sure that when Christ comes knocking, we always have more than enough room for Him?

Join us at Youth Group as we will explore ways to honor this Advent season and prepare spiritually for Christmas!

Have a great week,
Molly and Mr. McBride

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, December 7, 5:00 pm Teen Mass; 6:00 - 7:30 pm Dinner and Youth Group Mtg.

Sunday, December 14, 6:00 - 7:30 pm Regular Youth Group Mtg.; (stocking stuffers service project)

Saturday, December 20, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Bethany House Christmas Party

Sunday, December 21, 6:00 - 7:30 pm Youth Group Christmas Party (games, cookie decorating, and fun!)

Sunday, December 28, NO MEETING

Open Gym during Christmas break. Time and Day TBA

Sunday, January 4, 5:00 pm Teen Mass; 6:00 - 7:30 pm Dinner and Youth Group Mtg.

Sunday, January 11, 5:00 pm Teen Mass; 6:00 - 7:30 pm Dinner and Youth Group Mtg.

Sunday, January 18, 5:00 pm Teen Mass; 6:00 - 7:30 pm Dinner and Youth Group Mtg.

Sunday, January 21-23, March for Life in Washington, D.C. Leave Wednesday after school and return late Friday night

Sunday, January 24, Saturday at 1:00 pm until Sunday at 4:00 pm, Diocesan Retreat at Camp Stella Maris

Saturday, January 31, 5:30 - 7:00 pm Ice Skating Party at Manhattan Square Park

UPCOMING - DETAILS TBA

Wednesday, March 4, Hands of Christ Awards

Friday, Saturday, March 20-21, Parish Teen Retreat

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Prepare the Way of the Lord

The season of Advent invites us to renew our lives in preparation for the coming of Jesus. The people who heard the message of John the Baptist repented for their sins and were baptized as a sign of God’s forgiveness. In Baptism, our sins are forgiven, and we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, who helps us in our life of discipleship. Led by the Holy Spirit, we use this Advent season to renew our lives so that we, like John the Baptist, might prepare the way for Jesus.

Today's Gospel is taken from the beginning of Mark. Unlike Luke and Matthew, Mark does not include any details of Jesus' birth. Instead Mark begins with the appearance of John the Baptist in the desert. On this the Second Sunday of Advent, we are invited to reflect upon the role of John the Baptist, who prepared the way for Jesus and the salvation that he would bring to us.

We hear today John the Baptist contrast his baptism of repentance with the baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John says that he has baptized with water, but that the one who is to come will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John's baptism was not yet a Christian baptism, but a preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received.

John the Baptist is presented to us as a model during Advent. We, too, are called upon to prepare a way for the Lord. Like John the Baptist, we are messengers in service to one who is greater than we are. Our Baptism commissions us to call others to life as disciples of Jesus.

As John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, Baptism commissions us to prepare the way of the Lord. The gift of the Holy Spirit leads us to continually renew our lives so that we might lead others to Jesus. As a family, identify at least one action that you will take this week to try to be more faithful followers of Jesus.

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WE NEED HELP WITH CHRISTMAS AT ST. LOUIS!!

✧ Decorating in church and setting up the gym for overflow on December 22 & 23
✧ Ushers for Christmas Eve & Day
  Respond to sschrecker@dor.org
✧ Eucharistic Ministers for Christmas Eve & Day
  Respond to efinn@dor.org

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FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Please register now for the sacramental preparation programs of First Communion and Confirmation. If your child is ready to prepare for First Communion they will also have to prepare for the sacrament of First Penance before they celebrate their First Communion. There will be a First Penance preparation program in January for these children.

You can register for the First Communion and Confirmation programs with a registration form found at the Ministry Center or at the Faith Formation bulletin board in the back of church in the narthex hallway (across from the restrooms), or you can register on line at our website. Please remember your child's registration will NOT be complete until we also have a copy of their baptismal certificate.

The deadline for registration for these programs is Monday January 5th.

Christmas Pageant
A Play in a Manger
December 11
1:50pm & 6:30pm
Reddington Hall
Presented by
Kindergarten & 1st Grade
2nd Grade & 6th Grade

Beneath a Shining Star
December 15 @1:30pm
St. Louis Church
Presented by
PreK & 3rd Grade

On Monday December 15, the St Louis Council Knights of Columbus will hold their Monthly Meeting in the Parish Meeting Hall. We begin with the Rosary at 6:45 PM and will have a short business meeting at 7:00 PM before our Annual Christmas Party.

All Wives and friends are invited to attend; we will have snacks and goodies of all kinds. Please RSVP by December 7, so our ladies know how much to provide for our refreshments. If you would like to donate something, call your Grand Knight at 797-4638 or Deputy Grand Knight Dick Hilliard at 943-1106.

As mentioned, this is Open to all our Knights and Ladies. Please come and enjoy the Christmas gathering with your Brother Knights and Ladies. We will also have a few special guests attending.

Any Questions? Please contact the Grand Knight Richard Whelehan.

The Lyric Chorale Presents
A DAY FOR DANCING
Carol settings with liturgical dance,
Mozart’s Missa Brevis in D
and seasonal favorites

Friday, December 12, 2014
7:30 pm
Faith Lutheran Church
2576 Browncroft Blvd.
Rochester, NY

Sunday, December 14, 2014
2:30 pm
John Calvin Presbyterian Church
50 Ward Hill Rd.
Henrietta, NY

Tickets - $15  Seniors & students - $13
Advance tickets are available online at www.lyricchorale.org
How is Your Spiritual Life?

Advent Opportunities at Mercy Spirituality Center
All of these opportunities are at Mercy Spirituality Center, 65 Highland Avenue, Rochester. Call 585-473-6893 to register.


Advent Day of Reflection, Friday, December 12, 2014, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm. Take the opportunity to have a day with space, quiet and inspiration to help you really enter into the celebration of the Incarnation. Facilitator: Bonnie J. Matthaidess. Fee: $35 (bring your own lunch).

A Day to Call Your Own, Thursday, December 18, 9 am – 4 pm. An opportunity to step back and refresh your mind, body and spirit. Fee: $25 per session.

A New Years Eve Alternative: Weave Your Way Into the New Year, Wednesday, December 31, 2014, 5:30 pm – departure at 10 pm. Facilitators: Deborah White, Mary VanHouten, and Joanne Pagano (our cook) Fee: $35 for dinner and evening. Arrangements can be made for an overnight stay and continental breakfast for an additional fee of $45.

Rochester Kids Ceremony of Remembrance Losing a loved one is painful. Losing a child – especially your son or daughter, grandchild, niece or nephew, is wrenching. On Sunday, December 16 at 6:30 p.m., in conjunction with Compassionate Friends World Wide Candle lighting©, the Church of the Transfiguration will offer a Ceremony of Remembrance...a special way to remember a child – of any age – who has died. Expect a harpist, soloist, readings, a slide show, candle lighting and refreshments afterwards. RSVP with the name of the individual you are honoring, the number attending and, if you wish, a picture for the slide show, by December 8 to Mary Jane Milano, childrenneverforgotten@gmail.com.

House of Mercy Christmas Dinner Dance Fundraiser Friday, December 12, 2014

It’s the beginning of the holiday season, help us celebrate the occasion! Join us for great food, dancing and our annual Silent Auction.

In the meantime, please remember that your efforts to support the House of Mercy sare the key to our survival and success. With dedicated donors, volunteers and supporters like you on our side, we can continue to provide food, shelter, clothing and much-needed services to some of the poorest people in our community.

To reserve seats or sponsor a House of Mercy guest, purchase your tickets from our website www.houseofmercyrochester.org or send checks payable to House of Mercy Dinner Dance, 725 Hudson Avenue, Rochester NY 14621. Contact Pam Smith at 317-3029 for more information.

DEACON INFORMATION SESSIONS

7:00 PM Tuesday December 9, Bishop Hickey Conference Center, 1150 Buffalo Road (Pastoral Center rear entrance and parking). We will provide an overview of the 5 year application and formation process and the time commitment involved and answer questions about ongoing ministry. An eligible applicant for permanent deacon formation is a man of strong and active faith who can demonstrate a record of service in the communities in which he lives, works and worships. He must be at least 35 years of age and no more than 62 years of age at the time of ordination, in good health, emotionally mature and stable in his professional and personal relationships. Applicants may be single or married. Interested men and their wives are encouraged to attend. For more information http://www.dor.org/index.cfm/deacons/

Please contact Deacon John Brasley, Director of Deacon Personnel & Director of Deacon Formation, Diocese of Rochester, 585.328.3228 or jbrasley@dor.org

You Are Invited To:
Our Traditional Annual Bilingual Mass to Honor Our Lady of Guadalupe

When: Friday, December 12, 2014 at 7:00 PM
Where: St. Joseph's Church, 43 Gerhardt Rd., Penfield, NY

Please bring roses for the procession. Join us for a reception after the Mass. Please bring a dish or a dessert to share. We hope to see you on December 12!
God bless you, every one!

Believe. We Belong. We are Good Stewards.

As many ministries locally and abroad. We make it possible for the parish to tithe 10% each week, supporting our Saint’s Place outreach, as well as many other services to each parish depend are supported through CMA dollars. Remember too, any shortfall comes out of our parish budget, so your generosity is important! Especially if you haven’t participated in the past, PLEASE consider making a pledge this year. If you are moved to take an envelope and give a bit more than you already have, bless you!!

To all who have already generously responded to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, thank you!! We continue to close in on our goal. As of November 28, we have received 447 pledges and contributions of $148,897 which is 66% of this year’s $224,790 goal! Even if those who have not responded were to give a modest contribution, we could reach our goal by January! Please remember, the CMA is our fair share of the budget for ministries that serve people throughout our diocese. Chaplains at colleges and hospitals, folks at Catholic Charities, those who provide HR, IT, Faith Formation, and many other services to each parish depend are supported through CMA dollars. Remember too, any shortfall comes out of our parish budget, so your generosity is important! Especially if you haven’t participated in the past, PLEASE consider making a pledge this year. If you are moved to take an envelope and give a bit more than you already have, bless you!!

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Thank you very much. We are also grateful and give thanks to those who took time from their holiday weekend to deliver the items.

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