ON THAT DAY

We heard Isaiah speak last weekend about the days to come, when all will stream toward the house of the Lord; a day of judgment, when the nations shall beat their sword into plowshares, their spears into pruning hooks. This week Isaiah continues sharing what the Lord revealed, repeating the refrain ‘On that day….’ He is speaking of the Day of the Lord, the time of the Messiah, the time of judgment and restoration. Take it all in – read the first reading from last Sunday, this Sunday’s first reading, and the one for next Sunday. (Easy to do if you have a copy of At Home with the Word!)

So when is this day? Well, it isn’t just one day. It is the day that Jesus took flesh, born in Bethlehem. It names where we are headed, the eternal day, the day of the Lord’s return. But Isaiah is also naming the experience of the day that any of us truly connect to the Lord’s saving love, when we allow the Lord Jesus to be spiritually born in us. Once we open ourselves to that mysterious birth, the wonders Isaiah speaks of can begin to unfold in and around us. Or as he will tell us next week, the eyes of the blind will open, the ears of the deaf be cleared, the lame will leap like a stag, and the tongue of the mute will speak.

When we allow God room to be born in us, we start beating swords into plowshares. We turn from defending ourselves and striking out to planting, sowing, tending, and feeding others with the harvests God provides. If turning weapons of war into implements of peace, guns to butter doesn’t work for you, then center on today’s feast of images: the wolf the guest of the lamb, the leopard lying down with the kid, the calf and the lion browsing together, with a little child to lead them. It happens when we make space for it to happen. Haven’t you seen enemies work things out? Haven’t you seen the innocent little child sometimes opening our eyes to a love that being jaded kept you from seeing? I have! Spend time with these images. Let them open a space inside us.

Prepare for the Lord’s coming, not just in history, or in the future, but also now, in each one of us, in our community, and in our world!

Peace and blessings to you all,
Fr. Bob

Edward Hicks, The Peaceable Kingdom (1844)
### Mass Intentions for This Week

**MONDAY - December 9**
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/  
Lk 1:26-38**
- 9:10 am Joseph Haley -  
  St. Louis School Community  
  (St. Louis School Mass)
- 11:00 am Mary Ann Elder -  
  Carol & Joe Manzo
- 5:15 pm Joseph Haley -  
  Mary & Tom Diamond

**TUESDAY - December 10**
Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14  
6:45 am June L. Lopa -  
  Robert & Renee Ball & Family
- 11:00 am Arthur Hack, Jr. -  
  Bea & John Hack
- 11:00 am Mass at Heather Heights -  
  For the People of the Parish

**WEDNESDAY - December 11**
Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30  
11:00 am Jerry Noeth - Family
- 5:15 pm Richard Knox -  
  Cecilia DeJoy

**THURSDAY - December 12**
Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/  
Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47  
- 6:45 am Javier Ortiz-Rivera -  
  St. Louis Staff
- 11:00 am Cecilia & Gustavo Villalobos -  
  Daughter

**FRIDAY - December 13**
Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19  
11:00 am Cindy Tichacek -  
  Carol Ann Hammar
- 5:15 pm Edward Sulewski -  
  Ron & Lucy Stephany

**SATURDAY - December 14**
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
9:00 am Mary Ellen Harkness - Family
- 4:30 pm E. Therese Zogby -  
  Edward & Gloria Esso

**SUNDAY - December 15**
Third Sunday of Advent  
Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11  
7:30 am Edward & Lottie Connelly -  
  Children
- 9:00 am Louis Magguilli -  
  John & Lisa Creary
- 11:00 am Mary Moraca -  
  Dave Kessler
  Special Intention for Rehburg  
  Family - Mattina Family

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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 Margaret Serio  
by Son and Daughter.

**One lamp will burn**  
In memory of Cecilia Sgabellone  
by Family.

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### Saturday & Sunday, December 14 & 15

**Thank you, faithful servants!**

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**Sunday Communion Service - December 15**

The Highlands: Pete & Gerry Shea  
Heather Heights: Doris Wilmot
St. Louis Church: The Nativity Story
Tuesday, December 17, 7:00 PM, Youth Room

As an alternative for those who are unable to see the Live Nativity at Powers Farm Market, we will be hosting a video presentation of The Nativity Story. Come watch the video. Hot Cider will be served. All are welcome. Please RSVP to efinn@dor.org by Thursday, December 12.

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. In the past the pastoral care committee delivered the plants. This year in an effort to build community and provide opportunities for all parishioners to share their faith and the joy of Christmas we are inviting you to help!

On this weekend of December 7th and 8th individuals and families are invited to donate $10 for a poinsettia and then to deliver it to one of our shut-ins or bereaved families. 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 us spread the joy of Christmas and the love of St. Louis Church to those who cannot be with us and those for whom Christmas will be difficult this year.

Preparing for the Christ Child

The first Sunday of Advent is December 1st. A tradition at St. Louis is to make available addresses of those individuals from our parish that are homebound or in area nursing facilities. Baskets containing these addresses will be at each entrance 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, many notes of appreciation from the recipients who are delighted to have been remembered by so many people. It is truly a highlight of their Christmas holiday. Thank you for helping us to continue this joy-filled tradition.
OUR OFFERING TO THE LORD

OUR GIFT TO THE LORD

OUR PRESENCE, OUR OFFERING

November 24
Attendance ........... 1,608
Collection ............ $13,969.00

December 1
Attendance ........... 1,729
Collection ............ $13,290.00

Advent House is an outreach ministry of Perinton Ecumenical Ministries, Inc., a corporation of thirteen churches in Perinton. It is a two bed, non-profit, comfort care home that provides an alternative living arrangement to the terminally ill when they can no longer be cared for in their own homes. It is staffed mainly by volunteers in conjunction with a certified home health agency and the resident’s physician. Loving care is not only provided to them, but to their families and friends as well. Since there are no fees for the residents and they receive no insurance reimbursements, Advent House depends solely on the time, talent and loving care provided by their volunteers and the financial generosity of the community at large. Advent House serves our local community and its residents by affirming the dignity of human life in its final stages with an atmosphere of gentle, peaceful and compassionate care befitting a "child of God" in their last precious days of life. The Advent House ministry also embraces the families and friends of its residents by offering grief counseling and emotional support. For additional information please email the Advent House at: theadventhouse@frontiernet.net.

Thank you for your generous support of Catholic University and other American Catholic Higher Education Institutions in the second collection last weekend, Nov. 30 / Dec. 1.

Helping One Another

While Christmas can be a time of joy for many, for the unemployed Christmas increases the stress that already is overwhelming. In an effort to assist those looking for employment, we will again be listing resumes of those looking for work. If you are unemployed and would like to add your resume to the list, please email (cwensel@dor.org), fax (387-9888) or send your resume to the Ministry Center, 64 South Main Street, Pittsford 14534, Attention: Cris Wensel. That information will then be given a number in place of your name, and information about your education history and employment interests will be listed periodically in upcoming bulletins. If you have been on the previous lists, you must resubmit your resume to be included in these listings. If you or someone you know is looking to hire someone who matches one of these resumes, please contact Birdie at the Parish Ministry Center and we will supply you with the resume and contact information.

Stewardship Prayer

Loving God, you are the source of every good gift; gifts of creation that surround us, the mysteries and gifts of human life within. We praise you and thank you for all these treasures, and for your tender, faithful love.

Center us in gratitude. Open our eyes to how blessed we are, and what a blessing we can be. Teach us the joys of generosity. Give us the courage to give as freely as we have received. Help us to believe, to belong and to make this parish all that it can be. Together we can accomplish amazing things in your name. Help us open our hands and hearts, becoming a blessing to others, to your honor and glory. Amen

As of Tuesday, December 3, we have received 475 pledges and contributions of $176,560.00 which is 79% of this year’s Catholic Ministry Appeal $223,500 goal!

Thank you to all who have responded so far. If you have not yet responded, please place your pledge card in the collection basket or mail it to the Diocese. If you can increase your contribution, we’d be grateful.

For those who missed it, this year’s CMA video can be seen at www.dor.org. Just click on “Watch the Video”, on page one of the marquee.

Thank you for your contribution, we’d be grateful if you can increase it to the Diocese. If you can increase your contribution, please place your pledge card in the collection basket or mail it to the Diocese. If you have not yet responded, please email (cwensel@dor.org), fax (387-9888) or send your resume to the Ministry Center, 64 South Main Street, Pittsford 14534, Attention: Cris Wensel. That information will then be given a number in place of your name, and information about your education history and employment interests will be listed periodically in upcoming bulletins. If you have been on the previous lists, you must resubmit your resume to be included in these listings. If you or someone you know is looking to hire someone who matches one of these resumes, please contact Birdie at the Parish Ministry Center and we will supply you with the resume and contact information.

Ministry Appeal $223,500 goal!

This Week’s Tithing Will Support
St. Damien Pediatric Hospital
Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH)
(formerly Our Little Brothers and Sisters)

Next Week’s Tithing Will Support
Advent House
Second Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Isaiah 11:1 – 10
Gifts of the Spirit in the peaceable kingdom

2nd Reading: Romans 15:4 – 9
Endurance and encouragement in the Word

Gospel: Matthew 3:1 – 12
The kingdom of heaven is at hand!

Isaiah through the Ages
Which book of the Hebrew Scriptures is most often quoted in the New Testament? By number of quotes, the Psalms win out, with Isaiah very close behind. The Book of Psalms and Isaiah have an edge though; both are very long. Adjusting for the length of each book, proportionally it’s Habakkuk and Malachi. So now you know!

Remember your Confirmation? The naming of the seven gifts of the Spirit comes from our first reading today; Isaiah foretold these to be gifts of the Messiah. These gifts are also found in his disciples, and in the community he shepherds.

Want a visual to help with prayer and reflection? Using Google, search for ‘The Peaceable Kingdom’, to find various images of the 60 some paintings Edward Hicks painted of this theme. For deeper insight into Hick’s works and Quaker spirit, read the article “Hick’s Peaceable Kingdom’ by John Braostoski, also available online. For a huge selection of paintings online, try Mark Harden’s ‘Archive’.

Encouragement and Hope
Need encouragement and hope? St. Paul tells believers in Rome, and us, where to look, namely the scriptures. Remember, when he or any other author in the New Testament says anything about the Scriptures, they mean the Scriptures at that time, namely the Old Testament. So don’t give up on the Old Testament yet! Where to look for encouragement? Some parts of Isaiah are great – like today’s first reading! Did you know chapters 40-55 of Isaiah are known as ‘the Book of Consolation’? Many Advent readings come from this section, also known as Deutero-Isaiah (2nd Isaiah). A great place to find encouragement! While many psalms are laments (which can help give voice our struggles in prayer), here are some encouraging ones for starters: 16, 23, 27, 30, 66, 91, 112, 121, 139.

We Were There!
Actually, we were at both places referred to as the baptismal site of Jesus. First, those of us in the Holy Land last month went to Yardenit, a site south of the Sea of Galilee, established in 1981 for pilgrims to renew their baptismal promises, and for baptisms. At that time, the actual site revered for centuries as the place of Jesus’ baptism was inaccessible; it was a forbidden military zone on the frontier between Israel & Jordan. Since then, the actual site, just north of the Dead Sea and east of Jericho, has reopened. We renewed our baptismal promises there. What does the Jordan look like? What was the experience like? Google ‘baptismal site’, click on ‘images for baptismal site’, and you’ll have a sense. The pictures with people in the water: Yardenit. The photos where it looks like the Jordan has dried up (that is a problem, as more water is taken for irrigation and other needs): the actual site. (We used an olive branch to sprinkle everyone with slightly muddy waters from the Jordan.)

Looking Ahead: Third Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10
Be strong – fear not!

2nd Reading: James 5:7-10
Like a farmer awaiting rain, be patient

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11
Prepare the way of the Lord

Maranatha
We pray in English. We pray in Greek: ‘Kyrie, eleison, Christe, eleison, Kyrie, eleison’ (Lord have mercy…). We pray in Hebrew: ‘Alleluia’ (Praise ye the Lord). Now you have prayed in Aramaic: Maranatha. This two word Aramaic formula, transliterated into Greek letters, comes from the end of St. Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians. It means ‘Come, Lord Jesus!’ A similar prayer wraps up the book of Revelation and the whole Bible, but John’s prayer ‘Come, Lord Jesus!’ doesn’t use the Aramaic.

Rejoice in the Lord
Next Sunday, the 3rd Sunday of Advent, is Gaudete Sunday. The name comes from the opening antiphon for Mass: Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say; rejoice. Indeed the Lord is near at hand. This connects beautifully with Pope Francis’ Apostolic Exhortation, Evangelii Gaudium, the Joy of the Gospel. The document, issued to Bishops and Clergy, and all the faithful, sets the tone for renewal in our church. Check it out! While lengthy, and profound, it is in language that touches the heart. For a serious dose of joy, start reading it soon! (There is a link to “Evangelii Gaudium” at www.dor.org.)

Strengthen Hands That Are Feeble
The joy of faith includes knowing the Lord loves us and is with us in our illnesses. Next weekend would be a great time to ask for the sacrament of anointing before or after Mass if you are battling cancer, or are scheduled for surgery, and wish to receive the sacrament of the sick.
Searching for that perfect gift for the person that has everything?

You know they don’t need another sweater, tie or gadget. Why have something sit in their closet or take up shelf space until they decide to “recycle” it? Give a gift that always fits - an angel tree gift in their honor! Let us know what you are purchasing and for whom it is being purchased. We will send that person an acknowledgement card. We will need the name and address of the person you are buying the item in honor of. You can call us with the information or attach a note with the gift.

Please send an acknowledgement for the attached Christmas gift of:

TO: __________________________________________
Name ________________________________________
Address ______________________________________
City_________________________ State__________ Zip Code_________

FROM: _______________________________________
Name ________________________________________
Address ______________________________________
City_________________________ State__________ Zip Code_________

On December 11, the Rochester community will come together to ROC the Day, and Saint’s Place hopes to make it a huge success. ROC the Day is a 24 hour giving opportunity to support eligible not-for-profits in the nine-county Greater Rochester area. Community members are encouraged to visit ROC-theDay.org, a secure online giving platform, to contribute to any participating not-for-profit organization. All money given on December 11 stays local; donors have the ability to make an impact by giving to one or multiple organizations.

As a community member, we wanted to share this wonderful opportunity with you and invite you to join in supporting Saint’s Place in these 24 hours of unprecedented not-for-profit giving. Thank you in advance for your support and check us out at http://roctheday.org/agency/SaintsPlace.

ROC the Day on December 11 and you’ll have a chance to win an additional $500 for the charity of your choice.

A Note from Mrs. Barr . . .

December is here and while our students are filled with excitement of the season, they are also ever conscious of the coming of our Lord. We are filled with the spirit of Christ and await His coming as we look to support and help those in need. St. Louis students fill more than 120 stockings for the children at The Villa of Hope. We also continue to collect clothing, coats, scarves, gloves and personal items for Saint’s Place that supports refugees who have escaped tyranny in their homeland to resettle here in Rochester.

We pray daily in anticipation of Christ’s coming. Watch our school building windows as we “light” a candle each week during Advent. Know also that we pray for you and all of our St. Louis families. We wish you all joy and happiness during this Christmas season.

God’s Blessings,

Mrs. Fran Barr, Principal

Don’t forget to join us for our school Christmas Pageant on Thursday, December 12 at 1:40 pm and again at 6:30 pm that evening.

Our preschool children will present a Christmas pageant in Church on Monday, December 16 at 9:30 am. You are most welcome to join us!
**FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PREPARATION REGISTRATION**

If you haven’t already done so, and you feel your child is ready to receive First Communion or Confirmation in 2014, please register your child/children **now** for these preparation programs. We need to prepare for the classes so your registration, **now**, is vital.

We offer these guidelines for the readiness of your children for these programs:
- First Communion: Second Grade or higher
- Confirmation: Eighth Grade or higher
- Families need to be registered members of St. Louis Parish.

The Confirmation program will begin at the end of January, details and information about the program will be available in December and First Communion will begin in March with details and information available in early February.

Please check the bulletin for the calendars of both programs so you can mark your home calendars before the program begins.

Both of these programs require your child’s **Baptismal Certificate** before their registration is complete (even if they were baptized at St. Louis Parish). You can register for these programs with a hard copy registration form found on the counter of the Narthex in church or at the Ministry Center. Hard copy registrations can include the baptismal certificate and payment. Or, if you register on-line, please send the baptismal certificate and payment as soon as possible to Sue Payne’s attention.

**Deadline for Confirmation registration is Friday January 4th at 5:00 p.m.**

**Deadline for First Communion Registration is Friday February 1st at 5:00 p.m.**

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Sue Payne at 586-5675 or email spayne@dor.org.

**TRI-PARISH LITTLE ROCK INFANCY NARRATIVE SCRIPTURE STUDY: GIVE YOURSELF A PRESENT THIS ADVENT!**

Deepen your longing for the Messiah’s coming and once again ask God to be Emmanuel, “God with us.”

St. Louis, Transfiguration and St. Catherine of Siena parishes invite all to attend a three-session Little Rock Infancy Narrative Scripture Study. Anyone wishing to join the study can pick up their books at one of the times listed below. The cost of materials is $15. If you miss a session at your home parish, feel free to come to that session at another church. You are welcome at all three parishes.

**Infancy Narrative Scripture Study Course Overview**

This Advent scripture study explores the Infancy Narratives of Jesus found in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Participants will be encouraged to open their hearts and minds to listen to what God is saying through prayer and daily scripture readings. Each reading is accompanied by questions for personal reflection that will be used to guide our weekly discussions. Please join us in the Advent season as we contemplate and rejoice in the coming of our Savior.

**ST. LOUIS**

Sundays: 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
December 8 & 15 in Parish Meeting Hall
Facilitator: Kathryn McAlarney Phone: 585-490-2745

**ST. CATHERINE’S OF SIENA**

Mondays: 9:45 – 10:30 a.m.
December 9 & 16 in the Chapel
Or Wednesdays: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
December 11 & 18 in Room 2
Facilitator: Gee Gee Micoli Phone: 585-624-2153(H) or 585-506-2290(C)

**Church of the Transfiguration**

Thursdays 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Dec. 12 & 19 in Parish Life Center – Double Room
Facilitator: Melissa Moral, M.Div. Phone: 340-9633

**Women and Theology**

This introduction to the methods of feminist theology include the interpretation of religious symbols, doctrinal understandings and ethical issues from a perspective committed to the full and equal human dignity of women. Monday evenings beginning January 6 at St. Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry. Financial aid is available. Register at www.stbernards.edu or call 585-271-3657 ext. 289 for more information.

**A SPECIAL ADVENT CALENDAR**

Looking for something new this Advent? Check out the USCCB’s clickable, online Advent calendar, filled with Advent ideas. Find it at http://usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-resources/advent/index.
Holiday Music

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
Sunday, December 8, 2013
3:00 PM (Brass Prelude at 2:40PM)

Rev. Thomas Mull, President
Terrance Keach, Director
Linehan Chapel at Nazareth College
4245 East Avenue, Rochester

Free Admission
Free Parking (Lots R & Q)
Handicapped Accessible

The annual Festival of Lessons and Carols, a service celebrating the birth of Jesus, will be presented by Chorus Novus under the direction of Terrance Keach, this year in honor of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The story of the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah, and the birth of Jesus is told in nine short Bible readings by community members and local dignitaries, including former Mayor William Johnson and WXXI’s Jeanne Fisher. They are interspersed with the singing of Christmas carols and congregational hymns, accompanied by the Monroe Brass and Derek Remes at the organ.

Advent Music Events at Sacred Heart Cathedral

The Cathedral Community annual Crèche Festival Weekend, Dec. 6-8, features distinct musical events to set the tone for the season of Advent. For Christians, Advent is the season of hope, longing and anticipation that leads up to the celebration of the birth of Christ. More than 100 Nativity sets (crèches) will be on display in the cathedral narthex, Nov. 30-Dec. 29

Saturday Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m.
Candlelight Lessons and Carols, performed by the Third Presbyterian Church Junior Choir, Christina Lenti, director; Antioch Baptist Church Choir, Brandon Hughes, director; Cathedral Choir, Ginny Miller, director. In this ecumenical prayer we express our common faith and hope for the future.

Sunday Dec. 8, 2:00 p.m.
The Dady Brothers and Friends in Concert, John and Joe Dady with Roxanne Ziegler, harp; Susan Kieren, oboe; Lynda Dimitroff, cello. With this performance of Celtic music and friendship, the hope of the season stirs our hearts.

All performances are at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park; free and open to the public; free will offerings will benefit the House of Mercy, Santa Lucia School, San Salvador, and Catholic Relief Services work on behalf of the victims of Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines.
“Reconciliation Prepares Our Hearts and Minds for Christmas”

In this week's Gospel Reading and next week's, our Advent preparation for Christmas invites us to consider John the Baptist and his relationship to Jesus. In this week's Gospel, Matthew describes the work and preaching of John the Baptist. John the Baptist appears in the tradition of the great prophets of Israel, preaching repentance and reform to the people of Israel.

In this reading, John makes very clear that his relationship to the Messiah yet to come (Jesus) is one of service and subservience: “... the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals”. Today's passage is followed by Jesus' baptism by John, an event that is attested to in all four of the Gospels and appears to have been the start of Jesus' public ministry.

John's preaching of the coming of the Lord is a key theme of the Advent season. As John's message prepared the way for Jesus in the first century, we, too, are called to prepare ourselves for Jesus' coming. We respond to John's message by our repentance and reform of our lives. We are also called to be prophets of Christ, who announce by our repentance and reform to the people of Israel.

We do many things to get ourselves ready for our celebration of Christmas: purchase gifts, prepare Christmas cards, or decorate our homes. John's call of repentance in preparation for Jesus reminds us that our repentance is another way in which we can prepare for the Lord's coming and our celebration of Christmas.

In the Gospel reading today John reminds the people that they should prepare for the reign of God by reforming their lives. As a family, celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation together on any Saturday at 3:30 in church. Afterwards gather as a family in a prayerful space, perhaps around your family Advent wreath. Invite each family member to pray silently. Pray together an Act of Contrition. Then celebrate God's forgiveness by sharing a Sign of Peace with each other.

Hi Gang,

I hope you are all well and enjoying life. We have some service projects coming up which are a great way to enter into the Thanksgiving and Advent Seasons. I hope you can join us and like always, bring a friend. You can reach me at stlouisyouthgroup@rochester.rr.com or call at 261-2266 with any questions.

Hope to see you soon, Mr. McBride

Upcoming Youth Group Events ~ Please Join Us!

Sunday, December 8, 5:00 - 7:30 pm.
Mass and youth group meeting.

Saturday, December 14, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.
Service Project, Bethany House Christmas Party at St. Mary's Church.

Sunday, December 15, 5:00 - 7:30 pm.
Teen Mass and dinner.

Sunday, December 22, 5:00 - 7:30 pm.
Teen Mass and Youth Group Christmas Party.

A Cruise on Celebrity Infinity

Early booking pricing has expired, but you can still go on this fabulous cruise with Fr. Bob at a zone discounted pricing. This would make a wonderful Christmas gift. Enjoy this cruise with Fr. Bob and Fr. Joe Catanise to England, France, Spain and Portugal ~ September 19, 2014 (depart from US September 18). Two days in each port: Paris, Bordeaux/England, France, Spain; Bilbao, Vigo/Spain; and one day in Porto, Portugal. See the sights! Wine enthusiasts welcome! Call Candis at Escapes Travel, (585) 672-1516 for information and registration.

Christian Life: Feeding the Hungry

The following items are needed for St. Andrew’s Food Cupboard Collection next weekend, December 14/15:

- Cereals, Rice
- Canned boxed soups
- Canned meats (tuna, chicken, Spam)
- Canned pastas (Spaghetti-O’s, etc)
- Pasta & Spaghetti sauce*
- Peanut Butter, Jam & Jelly*
- Prepared meals (mac & cheese, etc)
- Salad dressings, Salt & Pepper, Sugar, Flour
- Gravies (canned or boxed mixes)
- Canned fruits (peaches, pears, etc)
- Canned vegetables (corn, peas, tomatoes)
- Canned Beans (pinto, kidney, etc)
- Feminine products
- Diapers
- Toiletries: Shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorants
- Paper Goods: toilet paper, napkins, tissues, towels

* No glass, please! Plastic bottles ok.
Recycle bags are always welcome & appreciated!
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