WE ARE CALLED. WE BELIEVE. WE BELONG.

February 3, 2019

THIS WEEKEND - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THIS WEEK AT ST. LOUIS (Daily Mass Schedule p. 2)

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 4
6:30 am - Men’s Spirituality Group, Manse
6:30 pm - First Penance Family Session, Church
6:45 pm - Knights of Columbus Officer Meeting,
    Youth Room
7:00 pm - Parish Council, Manse

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 5
7:30 am - Sunday Scripture Study, Manse
1:00 pm - Bible & Sacraments, Parish Meeting Hall
4:30 pm - Faith Formation Classes
7:15 pm - Bible & Sacraments, PMH

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 6
6:30 pm - First Penance Family Session, Church
7:30 pm - Regional Charismatic Prayer Group,
    PMH

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 8
7:00 pm - Challenge Teen Girls Group, Manse
7:00 pm - Valentine’s Day Renewal of Vows,
    Church (pg 8)

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 9
9:30 am - Epic, PMH
11:00 am - First Penance Service, Church
3:30 pm - Confessions
4:30 pm - Mass (Sign Language Interpreted)

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 10
7:30 am - Mass
9:00 am - Mass
10:00 am - Faith Formation
10:00 am - Catholic Conversations
11:15 am - Mass / Children’s Liturgy of the Word /
    RCIA Dismissal
5:00 pm - Youth Mass
6:30 pm - Medical Ethics Seminar, Church (pg 6)

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all
filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them
and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30


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**Mass Intentions for This Week**

**Monday - February 4**
Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20
11:00 am Richard Hendel - Nancy & Art Roberts
5:15 pm Eric Richard - DeSain Family

**Tuesday - February 5**
Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43
6:45 am Pierce Corcoran - Jeff Mason
1:00 am In Memory of Betty Iacona - Louis

**Wednesday - February 6**
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6
10:30 am Mass at the Highlands Living Center for the People of Our Parish
11:00 am John McMahon - Paul & Geri Dolan
5:15 pm Helen Moriarty - John & Bernie Eilersten

**Thursday - February 7**
Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13
6:45 am Alida Meyer - Diane Salipante
11:00 am Mary Ann Dyjak - Family

**Friday - February 7**
Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29
11:00 am Jared Adams - Winters Family
5:15 pm Joseph W. Shafer, Jr. - Smerbeck Family

**Saturday - February 8**
Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34
9:00 am Alida Meyer - Gary & Joan Eisenhart
4:30 pm Stephanie Inguaggiato - Eileen & John O’Rourke

**Sunday - February 9**
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
7:30 am Richard Hendel - Don & Carol Sheehan
9:00 am Joe Clayton - Katie Bentley
11:15 am Julia Magguilli - McKnight Family
5:00 pm Elizabeth Jean Manjerovic - Lynn Sullivan

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**Special Intentions This Week:**

We invite you to have a Sanctuary Lamp lit at the Blessed Sacrament to have your very special intentions remembered for a week.

To reserve a candle, please call or visit the Ministry Center.

Two lamps will burn for a Special Intention by Vincent State

One lamp will burn for Sally LaShomb by Char Frohm

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**Requiem Aeternam**

Patricia Alexander
Susan Casey
Constance Collins
Joan Graham-Fleischacker
Sarah “Sally” LaShomb

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**Saturday & Sunday, February 9 & 10**

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Sunday Communion Service - February 10
The Highlands - Fred & Marie Lapple
Heather Heights - Julian Smith
**Our Weekend Scriptures:**
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19  
Known and called from conception

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13  
The greatest of these is love

Hostility at home

**Looking Ahead:**
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8  
Here I am, send me

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
By God’s grace I am what I am

The miraculous catch: sign of mission

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**Companion Planting**

It’s a concept familiar to adept gardeners – some plants do well next to one another. Why? Well, the color or texture of one can bring out what is best in the other, and vice-versa. Likewise, sometimes one scripture passage can be a great ‘companion’ to another. Read both, and the result is greater than the sum of the parts. Try reading our first reading, about Jeremiah’s call, followed by reading Psalm 139. A deeper sense of our origin being rooted in God will come into focus. Together, both help provide the biblical foundation for a deep reverence for life from the moment of conception.

**Conflict Resolution**

It is quite likely we have all heard our second reading, from chapter 13 of Paul’s letter to the Corinthians at many weddings, and lately, even at funerals. No wonder – his words about love do fit the occasion quite well. But read in the context of the whole letter – St. Paul was trying to resolve a crisis in Corinth, namely infighting, cliques, some thinking they were superior to others. Curious about what groups looked down on others? Check out what Paul asserts will pass away – tongues, prophecy and knowledge. These were gifts the ‘spiritual elite’ claimed to set them apart from others. Paul’s response: love surpasses and outlasts them all.

**Upsetting the Applecart**

It is one thing to say generically that a prophet is not accepted in his native place. Had Jesus left it at that, a few may have grumbled, but the emotional level in the crowd at the synagogue would not have risen to a fevered pitch. But by going to the scriptures, and providing specific examples – that, and implicitly connecting his ministry with that of Elijah and Elisha was too much. As we continue in this Cycle C of the lectionary, the year of Luke, watch and listen. Luke clearly sees Jesus as a prophet, come into the world, who like the prophets of old, evokes and demands a response: either embracing his message, or rejecting it.

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**Public Policy Weekend:**
Justice for Farmworkers

Here in our Diocese, parishes participate in the annual Public Policy Weekend every February, when parishioners speak out with one voice on an issue related to Catholic Social Teaching. This year that issue is the Farmworkers Fair Labor Practices Act, which would grant equal labor rights to the workers who milk cows, tend animals, and plant, harvest and pack fruits and vegetables in New York State.

As Catholics, we believe in the fundamental dignity of human work and the rights of workers to decent wages, safe working conditions and protection when collectively redressing grievances. This has been part of our Church teaching for over a century. Protecting workplace dignity is fundamental to protecting human dignity.

We also know that opposition to the Farm Workers Fair Labor Practices Act stems from concerns about the costs it might incur for farm owners. We recognize that many farms, particularly small family farms, are facing financial difficulties and so we urge our state elected officials to address the needs of farmers along with farm workers. Both deserve our support.

**PLEASE CONSIDER ATTENDING THE PUBLIC FORUM:**

Next Sunday, February 10th  
1:30 to 3:30pm  
First Universalist Church  
150 South Clinton Avenue, Rochester
Supporting Our Parish

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Online Collection

| Month-to-Date | $63,551.83 |

This Week’s Tithing Will Support Saint Peter’s Kitchen

Next Week’s Tithing Will Support Focus Pregnancy Help Center

The mission of Focus is to help women to appropriately face the reality of abortion, to respond with urgency to the immediate need to save a life, to offer compassionate counsel, and to provide a life-giving solution to all women & girls contemplating abortion. Focus not only helps them to choose life, but also supplies the support & referrals that they need with love.

Volunteers Needed: If you are looking for a way to serve the community, please consider volunteering whatever amount of time that you can to Focus! They need help sorting donations and working with those who are in need of assistance. Contact them at (585) 730-7480 or at their website focusphc.com.

An Invitation from St. Catherine’s Church in Mendon

The word is out and spreading. Tickets for the best show in town, “Schnackablanca”, are selling like hotcakes! Seats are still available for remaining show dates, which are February 8, 9, 15, 16.

"Schnackablanca" is our 38th year of production, and MSCP has decided to present a classic...our way. On the eve of WWII, in all the gin joints in all the towns in all the world, Rick’s Cafe American...and grill, is the one SHE enters and then the laughs and music begin! With Rick and Sam and Ilsa and the rest...plus a few surprises of our own, it's a show you don't wanna miss, schwweetheart. You'll remember this one, as time goes by!

All this for only $12 per ticket and it all takes place in the Msgr. Schnacky Community Center at St. Catherine’s Church! (26 Mendon Ionia Rd, Mendon, NY 14506.) Show time is 8:00p.m. Proceeds benefit St. Catherine’s.

To order and pay for your reserved-seat tickets, go to saintcathonline.com, or by calling Patrick Ashley at 716-221-2480.

A Huge Thank You!

To all who have so generously supported our diocesan family of faith by supporting the annual Catholic Ministries Appeal, THANK YOU!! That connection to and support of our wider church is truly part of what it means to be Catholic. Please remember, the CMA is our fair share for ministries that serve people throughout our diocese. Any shortfall comes out of our parish budget, so your generosity is important! We are currently over 93% of our goal.

If you have not contributed previously, or haven’t this year, could you please consider making even a modest contribution? Please go to www.dor.org, click on Catholic Ministries Appeal, and donate whatever you can to the CMA. God bless you!
The CYO Program at St. Louis is consistently one of the largest across the Diocese, and the 2018-2019 season is no exception. This year, St. Louis has 23 teams who are all coached by an outstanding group of volunteers. We are incredibly grateful for the time, talent, and dedication shared with our young athletes. These men and women are true role models of the central message of CYO which is “Faith through Sports”.

Under the heading of “answered prayers”, a huge thank you to Michael Camarella who has been serving in the role of Athletic Director this year. Through his leadership we have seen CYO turn into a well-oiled machine with his incredible organizational skills with coaches, the Diocese and the Faith Formation office. This year players are wearing beautiful new uniforms that show the players and their families of our continued commitment to our CYO program! We are fielding the largest number of teams we’ve ever had at St. Louis. Being the AD of CYO is a HUGE undertaking and doing that while working full-time and having 5 children of his own is unbelievable….I couldn’t ask for a better teammate! — Michelle Andrews-Smith

This season’s coaches and assistant coaches are:

- Tim Abbamonte
- David Armanini
- Dan Bogdan
- Craig Cairns
- Michael Camarella
- Jack Carr
- Patrick Casey
- Patrick Colburn
- Charles Corby
- Chris Crowley
- Paul Cunningham
- Brian Dejoy

- Frank Desalvo
- Galina Esterman
- Jamie Fagan
- Mark Fagetti
- Jeffrey Gerstner
- Mike Gottko
- Kevin Gottko
- Bob Hanfland
- Mark Hickey
- Michael Hutchison
- Ted Jordan
- Norm Kieffer

- Rebecca Kieffer
- Frederick Lester
- Terry Lester
- Todd Lewis
- Stephen Lian
- Joe Lusardi
- Ted Micalos
- Mike Nolan
- Gary Painton
- Amy Paul
- Rob Pickels
- Jess Regan

- Eric Rinella
- Jake Scherer
- Mary Scott
- Steve Shemirani
- Tim Specht
- Nicholas Tagliarino
- Joe Testani
- Joe Vorras
- Glenn Wallace
- Katie Wallace
- Kevin Wexler
- Todd Williams
COMING UP!

The Faith Formation department thanks Dr. Jean Baric Parker for sharing her passion and great understanding of Catholic Bioethics with the young people of St. Louis 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation.

Sunday, February 10
6-7:30pm in Church

This event is open to the public, anyone grade 8 through Adult (but is required for 8th & 9th graders in Confirmation.) Please be mindful that as this presentation is part of our Confirmation requirement, Dr. Parker’s talk will include an activity component for the Confirmation students.

Catholic Bioethics is governed by three basic principles.
- All Human Life has Dignity
- All Humans have a Right to Life
- Human Life should be generated in the physical act of love within a marriage between a man and a woman.

This time of year tends to be when we buzz a little more about Bioethical issues in our culture. Several of our parishioners and young people joined thousands in Washington D.C. in January for the March for Life.

We want our young people to have a clear understanding of the Catholic Church’s position on many of these issues.

If you would like more information, please contact the Faith Formation office (585-586-5675) and we will be able to direct you to more information or to a good source for answers.

*Who Is My Neighbor? (Part I) Welcoming the Stranger: Creating Community Around the Dinner Table
Thursday, February 7 ~ 7:00 to 8:30pm

Come and hear about a collaborative ministry of three local congregations and the Catholic Family Center. The concept is simple: bring a dish to pass and get to know each other. Guests are refugees from around the world who have settled in the Rochester area. It is an uplifting evening of food from many countries, fellowship and friendship, music and prayer.

Presenters: Avis Hooper, Deacon, Atonement Lutheran Church

*Sacred Music Through the Ages
Thursday, February 28 ~ 4:00 to 5:00pm

An hour of contemplative classical piano and cello to nourish your spirit and assist your quiet prayer before Lent begins on March 6. This is a requested repeat program from 2018.

Presenters: Monica Weis SSJ (piano) and Hilda Grace SSJ Associate (cello)

2019 Deaf Catholic Retreat
(CONDUCTED IN ASL)
Saturday, March 2, 2019
8:30 am-6:00 pm (includes Mass)
St. Bernard’s School of Theology & Ministry
120 French Road, Pittsford, NY 14618

The Call to Holiness in Today’s World:
Creating Holy Moments

GUEST PRESENTER
Reverend Paul Ziriminya
Pastor, Saint Benedict Parish for the Deaf at St. Francis Xavier Church, Archdiocese of San Francisco

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**Game On!**

Join us for Board Game Night!

You don’t have to be a kid to enjoy the strategy and excitement of playing board games. Join us as we launch this opportunity to come out for some fun, meet new friends, and feel more of a part of this parish family.

While this evening is geared for adults, parents are welcome to bring school-aged children as long as they bring an age-appropriate game with them and agree to spend some time at the kids’ game table supervising. **Absolutely NO DROP OFFS!**

**Bring a board game and a snack to share.**

We’ll put on a pot of coffee and have tables set up in the Parish Meeting Hall.

**When:** Friday, Feb. 15th 7:00-?

**Where:** Parish Meeting Hall

Please Register: Email Kathryn.McAlarney@dor.org or call 586-5675, ext. 224.

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**Praying With Art**

Join us for a unique session where we explore a different way of praying with images, called *visio divina* (Latin for “divine seeing”).

We will explore a way of praying with the painting:

**THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT - KAROLY FERENCZY**

Come and practice praying with “eyes of the heart”.

**When:** Monday, February 11th 7:15-8:15 p.m.

**Where:** Manse library (the brick building to the right of the main entrance of the church)

**Cost:** Free

Meditations are provided by Geoff Wheaton SJ and the website “Pathways to God”. For more info, please contact Kathryn at Kathryn.McAlarney@dor.org.
Opportunities to Grow Spiritually

Renew Your Marriage Vows!
Come to a prayer service to celebrate your vows.
Friday, February 8th at 7 P.M.
Reception following in the Parish Meeting Hall

Please bring a dessert to share. You may drop it off in the Parish Meeting Hall before proceeding to the service in church at 7:00.

Register by contacting Kathryn at Kathryn.McAlarney@dor.org or call the ministry center 586-5675, ext. 224.

Would you like to support marriage but are currently widowed, divorced, or single? You are invited to help this night as a gift for others. Contact Kathryn.

Liturgical of the Hours
The St. Louis Knights of Columbus have invited Fr. Bob Kennedy to present an introduction to this great prayer of the Church.

The Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office or the Work of God (Opus Dei), is the daily prayer of the Church, marking the hours of each day and sanctifying the day with prayer. The Hours are a meditative dialogue on the mystery of Christ, using scripture and prayer.

When: Tuesday, Feb. 12
7:15-8:15 p.m.
Where: Parish Meeting Hall
For more information, contact Kathryn at Kathryn.McAlarney@dor.org, 586-5675 ext. 224.

Please Join Us!
THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO DONATED WARM HATS, MITTENS, AND SCARVES TO BE DELIVERED TO THE HOMELESS AND AT RISK ON OUR STREETS

God promises blessings to those who care for the helpless and poor. Just in time for this life threatening blast of cold, I was able to take a large amount of beautiful warm items to help Saint Joseph’s House of Hospitality to give to those trying to survive in shelters and on the street this winter. They asked me to pass on their profound gratitude for the way in which Saint Louis consistently meets their needs.

The basket on the floor at the back of the church is there for an ongoing offering of socks, mittens, hats and scarves to be distributed to the needy throughout the winter months. Thank you for your beautiful expression of compassion and love.

Cynthia Clarke

Human Trafficking and Slavery Awareness

What Is Human Trafficking?

Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery where people profit from the control and exploitation of others.

Sex Trafficking is the recruitment, harboring, transportation or obtaining of a person for the purpose of a commercial sex act induced by force, fraud, or coercion.

Labor Trafficking is the recruitment, harboring, transportation or obtaining of a person for the purpose of labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of involuntary servitude, debt bondage, or slavery.

Learn more about local efforts and how you can be involved at www.rrcaht.org (Rochester Regional Coalition Against Human Trafficking.) Trafficking is a plague that happens right here and threatens vulnerable people all over the world.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE HOMELESS

You are invited to a Community Memorial Service for those who have died over the past year without family or resources. Music, Readings, Reflections All are welcome.

Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 2:00 pm
Peace of Christ, St. Ambrose Church
25 Empire Boulevard, Rochester, NY 14609

For more information: (585) 254-2570, grcc1@frontiernet.net
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