**WE BELIEVE. WE BELONG. WE EXPERIENCE GOD’S MERCY.**

February 7, 2016

**THIS WEEKEND: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**MONDAY - FEBRUARY 8**

6:30 am - Men's Spirituality Group, Manse
3:30 pm - Children’s Choir Practice, Church

**TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 9**

7:30 am - Understanding Sunday’s Scriptures, Manse
9:45 am - Mass at Heather Heights
4:30 pm - Living Faith Classes, Parish Mtg Hall

**ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 10**

CRS Rice Bowl Distribution
Day of Fast & Abstinence
6:45 am & 11:00 am - Mass & Distribute Ashes
9:10 am - St. Louis School Prayer Service & Distribute Ashes
5:15 pm & 7:00 pm - Mass & Distribute Ashes
7:30 pm - Bible Basics, Rectory
7:30 pm - Regional Charismatic Prayer Grp, PMH

**THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 11**

1:30 pm - The Holy Year of Mercy, Faith Sharing Guide Book Group, Reddington Hall; Lower Level below PMH
7:00 pm - Holy Hour, Church

**FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 12**

7:00 pm - Valentine’s Day Soup Supper, PMH, Blessing & Renewal of Vows, Church

**SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 13**

CRS Rice Bowl Distribution
2nd Collection: Black Native American & Hispanic Ministries
3:00 pm - Confessions
4:30 pm - Mass (Sign Language Interpreted)
6:00 pm - Ultreya (Pot Luck Dinner 5:45 pm), PMH

**SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 14**

CRS Rice Bowl Distribution
2nd Collection: Black Native American & Hispanic Ministries
9:00 am - Mass, Children’s Choir, No Seasons of Faith
11:00 am - Mass, Children’s Liturgy of the Word, RCIA Rite of Sending
12:15 pm - The Holy Year of Mercy, Faith Sharing Guide Book Group, Reddington Hall; Lower Level below PMH
2:00 pm - RCIA Rite of Election, Sacred Heart Cathdrl
5:00 pm - Mass
6:15 pm - No Middle & High School Ministry Groups (Ministry Ctr Closed Mon., Feb. 15 President’s Day)

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**THIS WEEK WE SHARE THE FINAL CORPOREAL WORKS OF MERCY.**

**CLOTHE THE NAKED:** The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches: "[Human] misery elicited the compassion of Christ the Savior ... Hence, those who are oppressed by poverty are the object of a preferential love on the part of the Church". (2448)

**What can we do to clothe the naked?**

- Start with going through closets and finding clothing to donate to the needy.
- Donate time or money to organizations that provide low or no-cost clothing to the poor.
- Organize a parish group to make trips to the city to pass out clothing to the poor.

**LOCAL AGENCIES YOU CAN ASSIST:**

Saint’s Place: 385:6860 or email: saintlady@saintsplace.org
House of Mercy: 585-546-2580

**VISIT THE IMPRISONED:** People in prison are still people, made in the image and likeness of God. No matter what someone has done, they deserve the opportunity to hear the Word of God and find the Truth of the message of Christ.

- See if your parish, or a nearby parish, has a prison ministry and if so, get involved.
- Volunteer to help out or donate to charities that give Christmas presents to children whose parents are in prison.

**LOCAL AGENCIES YOU CAN ASSIST:**

Diocese of Rochester Jail Ministry: Bernard Grizzard 585-328-3228 bgrizard@dor.org

**BURY THE DEAD:** Funerals give us the opportunity to grieve and show others support during difficult times. Through our prayers and actions, we show our respect for life which is always a gift from God, and comfort to those who mourn.

- Send a card to someone who has recently lost a loved one.
- Visit the cemetery and pray for those who have lost.
- Spend time planning your own funeral mass, read through the Order of Christian Funerals and find our hope in the Resurrection.
- Attend funeral Masses celebrated at your parish to pray for the deceased and the family.
- Visit or call friends or family who have lost a loved one in the weeks/months following the funeral.
- Have a sanctuary candle lit for a deceased person or have a Mass said for them.
- Provide financial assistance to those agencies that provide burial services to the homeless and attend Masses for the homeless.

**LOCAL AGENCIES YOU CAN ASSIST**

St. Louis Pastoral Care: Cris Wensel 585-586-5675
House of Mercy: 585-546-2580

Blessings, Cris Wensel, Pastoral Associate
Mass Intentions for This Week

**MONDAY - FEBRUARY 8**
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
11:00 am
In Honor of St. Anne - Ann Ricci
5:15 pm
John Henry Ryan - The Smerbeck Family

**TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 9**
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
6:45 am
Muriel Northard - Pittsford American Legion
9:45 am
Mass at Heather Heights for the People of the Parish
11:00 am
Funeral Mass for Theodore Serbu

**WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 10**
Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
6:45 am
Collin Spriggs - Jeff Mason
9:10 am
St. Louis School Prayer Service
11:00 am
Marian Battle - Marie Vasile
5:15 pm
Hilda Petralia
7:00 pm
Joe & Mary Jo Gomes - Isalina Family

**THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 11**
Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
6:45 am
William Lee - Edna Flanagan & Family
11:00 am
Louis Gallo - Doris Wilmot

**FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 12**
Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
11:00 am
Patrick Pietropaoli - Don Schindler
5:15 pm
John McAlarney - Wife

**SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 13**
Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
9:00 am
Jim Newell - Doris Wilmot
4:30 pm
William Jessen - Family

**SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 14**
1st Sunday of Lent
Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
7:30 am
Harold Barnes - Babette
11:00 am
Special Intention for Those Struggling with Addiction & Depression - Parishioner
5:00 pm
Maria Greco - Seana & Peter Sartori

**Requiem Aeternam**
Marian Battle
Theodore Serbu

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**Lenten Regulations**
The following regulations for Lenten sacrifice are based on the 1983 Code of Canon Law.

All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for Catholics over 14. Anyone with a chronic illness or in a weakened condition receives dispensation automatically.

Ash Wednesday (February 10) and Good Friday (March 25) are days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. Fasting means taking only one full meal and two smaller meals that, taken together, do not equal one full meal.

Throughout Lent, Catholics are especially encouraged to perform voluntary acts of penance.

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**Saturday & Sunday, February 13 & 14**

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**Sunday Communion Service - February 14**
The Highlands: Richard Caruso  Heather Heights: Fred & Marie Lapple
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
All through the grace of God

They left everything and followed him

An Earth Shaking Liturgy
Was it the hour of incense, or was some other service taking place when Isaiah received his call? Quite possibly. Certainly the backdrop of his hearing God’s call is the Temple; the description is so vivid, we can almost see the incense rising, the room shaking, the embers on the altar, the carved Seraphim coming to life. Awareness of God’s presence, a sense of call can come in many different ways. The prophet Samuel’s experience was auditory – hearing God call his name. Isaiah’s experience is conveyed to us in visual terms. For many folks, it is an internal tug, without accompanying voice or fireworks. The important thing is not how we sense God’s presence, God’s call, our mission; the important thing is to respond like Samuel or Isaiah. “Here I am.” Don’t think a sense of God’s call is reserved only for special, holy people. It’s not the tune that makes “Here I am Lord” such a popular song! Our first reading today provides the inspiration to think about our own call, times when we have sensed God directing us. How did we respond? How can we take another step this week?

Paschal Mystery
Jesus was, and is, an amazing teacher. He has always been a compassionate healer. He revealed God’s mercy as he forgave sinners, and still does through the sacraments. He had power over unclean spirits, and forces that hold people enslaved; he can set us free. But most important, he accomplished the work of our redemption through his passion, death, resurrection and ascension. That, the Paschal, or Easter mystery is at the heart of our faith. We celebrate it in a glorious way each Easter, and throughout the Easter season; we celebrate it every time we celebrate Mass. That is the Gospel St. Paul preached, the good news. Notice, Paul even gives detail about Jesus appearing to believers after his resurrection. Also notice in our second reading the face of humility: “I have toiled harder than all of them; not I, however, but the grace of God that is within me.” Think about a few times you were aware of God’s grace at work within you, and give thanks the next time you are at Eucharist!

Looking Ahead:
1st Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Bringing 1st fruits to the Lord

2nd Reading: Romans 10:8-13
The word is near you

Tempted in the desert

Transferrable Skills
Writing a resume, transferable skills are important. From fisherman to apostles – think, what would be the transferable skills? Patience is essential when fishing. Knowing the right bait. Knowing the best time to fish … there are a few. What is the hook to help people be willing to listen to and respond to the Good News? When are receptive times for sharing faith? But perhaps topping the list: Fishermen can’t force the fish on to the hook. There is a dependence on God with fishing, and with being an apostle. What transferable skills might you have that would be help in sharing the faith?

Best Lent Ever
Did you sign up for Best Advent Ever e-mails? Then you are ready for Best Lent Ever! If this is new to you, we are talking about a great program that sends you a reflection for each day of the season, with a brief video clip as well. It is a great way to turn Lent into a 40 day retreat for the busy person who only has a few minutes to spare each day. Have you enjoyed using Little Black Books during Lent? Take the next step, dive a little deeper with Best Lent Ever. This year, it will be based on the book Rediscover Jesus which we distributed at Christmas. Take a 40-day spiritual journey to encounter Jesus - and yourself - in a deeply personal way. Sign up for this free email program at DynamicCatholic.com/BestLentEver.

The Ministry Center will be closed on Monday, February 15 - President’s Day Holiday

Job Posting for Executive Director of the Pittsford Food Cupboard
The Executive Director is a part-time position responsible for the overall management of the Pittsford Food Cupboard. We are looking for an individual with a passion for our mission, our community, and the clients we serve. For more details on this position go to: www.pittsfordfoodcupboard.net/director. Interested applicants should email their resume to pfddirectorsearch@gmail.com.

Job Posting for Executive Director of the Pittsford Food Cupboard
**Supporting Our Parish**

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**On-line Collection**

Month-to-Date $70,814.88

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**This Week’s Tithing Will Support University of Rochester Newman Society**

**Next Week’s Tithing Will Support House of Mercy**

House of Mercy was founded in 1985 by Sister Grace Miller and the Sisters of Mercy. The purpose for House of Mercy is to help with homelessness in Rochester, NY. House of Mercy serves over 4,000 people a month, providing food, clothing, shelter, advocacy and a spirituality based on the Beatitudes. Their ministry operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week on a small shoestring budget and still has never turned anyone away. House of Mercy has a very small team which provides distinctive and compassionate assistance to those in need. The House of Mercy continues to be a beacon of hope for the poorest of the poor; they never give up on the people they serve.

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**The Holy Year of Mercy, A Faith-Sharing Experience with Reflections by Pope Francis**

**Small Group Discussions**

This program will:
- Help you to understand the Mercy of God
- Enhance your experience of the Year of Mercy
- Focus on receiving and sharing Mercy
- Develop ways to live a life of mercy
- Provide an opportunity to meet others

**January 28 - February 18, 1:30-2:30 pm (4 sessions)**
**January 31 - February 21, 12:15-1:15 pm (4 sessions)**
**February 8 - March 28, 1:00-3:00 pm (8 sessions)**
**February 11 - April 14, 7:00-8:00 pm (8 sessions)**
**March 7 - May 2, 7:00-8:15pm (8 sessions)**


For location or to register for a group, call 586-5675.

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**St. Louis Haiti Task Force 2015**

**34th Annual Ornament Sale Report**

Ornaments sold: 1847 Collectively raised $10,798 (which includes a $1,000 tithe) for the St. Damien Pediatric Hospital, Haiti ~ after paying $4,200 to St. Michaels Woodshop and sharing $300 with Notre Dame Learning Center in Rochester +$420 in-kind support ~ and $100 to H.O.P.E. Ministry in Webster. We provided educational skill building at St. Michaels Woodshop who made the ornaments www.stmichaelswoodshop.org and at Holy Childhood who packaged them free of charge. We paid $1,196 to PaperMart for the packaging and to US Box for the SMW labels.

Our team consisted of parishioners of St. Louis joined by merchants around the Greater Rochester area, Holy Trinity/St. Rita/St. Paul/Holy Spirit Churches in Webster, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Youth Group at St. Joseph’s Church in Penfield and 3 churches near Wilkes Barre, PA: Gate of Heaven, St. Monica and St. Ann Basilica. All merchants, churches, etc. supported the project pro bono.

On behalf of our parish friend, Passionist priest and physician Fr. Rick Frechette, THANK YOU and GOD BLESS you one and all.

Report submitted by Marcia Mendola Haiti Task Force Team, chair

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**Hungering for the Journey**

Join our parish community — and more than 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States — in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s rice bowl in church after all Masses on Ash Wednesday or next weekend, February 13 & 14. Don’t forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app at www.crs.org/ricebowl-app! Remember, your Lenten sacrifices change lives. Faith. Action. Results.
Mark Your Calendars!
Important Dates for Faith Formation Families!

2016 First Eucharist Preparation Calendar

As a reminder, attendance at all sessions is expected.
*Parent only @ Kick-Off.*
Parent and child attend Family Sessions.

Tuesday, March 1st Parent only, Kick-Off
6:30pm-8:00pm Church

Wednesday, March 16th Family Session
6:30pm-8:00pm Church

Wednesday, April 6th Family Session
6:30pm-8:00pm Church

Thursday, April 14th Family Session
6:30pm-8:00pm Church

Thursday, April 21st Practice Session
6:30pm-8:00pm Church

FAQ’s about our Faith

DO YOU KNOW THE ANSWER???

Ever been stumped by something your child asks you about our faith? Each week we’ll share some fun and interesting questions and answers to help facilitate discussion! Share these while you’re driving to practice, on a road trip or spending time together around the kitchen table! Faith is best served family style!

Who Created God?
No one created God - He has always existed. We can't understand this because everything that we know has a beginning or an end. Each day has a morning and night; basketball games have an opening tip-off and a final buzzer; people are born and they die. But God has no beginning or end. He always was and always will be.

How Did they Write The Old Testament
If There Weren’t Any Paper Or Pencils?
When the oldest books in the Bible were written, they didn’t have typewriters, computers or printing presses. And there weren’t any ballpoint pens, felt-tipped pens, or number-two pencils. But the people who lived back then did have other tools for writing. The paper they used was different, too. The paper they first wrote the Old Testament on was probably either papyrus or parchment. Papyrus paper was made from a plant that grows in Bible lands. Parchment was made of animal skin. Either of these could be sewn into long pieces and rolled up into scrolls. Museums have some of these ancient scrolls. You may want to visit a museum and see one.

First Eucharist celebrations will be either:
Saturday, April 23rd @ 11am & 4:30pm
or
Sunday, April 24th @ 11am

2016 Sacrament of Confirmation

Important Dates for Catholic & Public School 8th graders:

Required, Immediate Preparation & Retreat

Saturday, March 5th 9-12pm and
Saturday, March 19th 9-12pm

Mandatory attendance at both sessions

Our Sacraments: Find the following Words

BAPTISM EUCHARIST PENANCE CONFIRMATION ANOINTING OF THE SICK HOLY ORDERS MARRIAGE

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February 7, 2016
"The Adventures of Lewis and Clark"

Presented by the 5th grade class

Tuesday, February 9 at 1:30 p.m.

This musical is a culmination of an interdisciplinary unit of study - Social Studies, Science, ELA, Music and Art - chronicling the 1804 journey of Lewis and Clark to traverse and map a westward expansion route to the Pacific Ocean. The 5th graders took an existing script and with the help of their teachers, altered it to be more historically accurate and uniquely theirs! They are editors, actors, singers, instrumentalists, set designers and stage crew!
WE LOVE THE SCRIPTURES

**Untold Blessing ~ Three Paths to Holiness**
*With Bishop Robert Baron*

Tuesdays  February 16 - March 29  1:15-2:30 pm  
Reddington Hall  $13.00  RSVP by 2/5*

**The Gospel of Luke**

Wednesdays  February 24 - May 18  7:00-8:15 pm  
Reddington Hall  $16.00  RSVP by 2/3*

**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible**

Saturdays  February 27 - May 7  8:00-9:15 am  
Reddington Hall  $30.00  RSVP by 2/13*

**The Gospel of Matthew**

Saturdays  February 27 - May 7  9:30-11:15 am  
Reddington Hall  $20.00  RSVP by 2/13*

*Rsvp to 585-586-5675*

**Bible Study ~ The Gospel of Matthew**

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom is an exciting study that explores the life and mission of Jesus. Matthew demonstrates how the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament are fulfilled in Christ, the awaited Messiah, who relives the life and struggles of Israel, and who will become the faithful and victorious King. Set in the rich context of Jewish culture, this study will help us to understand who Jesus truly is and what His life and teachings mean for us today. This video study is also available online, making it convenient to watch missed sessions. You can also choose to study at your own pace and complete the course independently online. **Join us this spring as we explore the first 8 sessions of this study.**

**Where?** St. Louis Church, lower level (former Youth Rm) below Parish Meeting Hall in Reddington Hall  **When?** Saturdays from 9:30-11:15 A.M.  **Meeting dates are:** February 27, March 5 & 19, April 2, 9, 16 & 30, May 7. (The next 8 sessions will be Fall, 2016 with the final 8 sessions in Spring, 2017.)  **Materials Cost?** $35  **Registration instructions for online courses are posted on our website, [http://stlouischurch.org/](http://stlouischurch.org/) (also, see p.9) Please register online through evangelization.com to order materials before the first meeting. If you need help or have questions, contact Kathryn McAlarney at (585) 490-2745, mcalarney1@gmail.com.

**A Little Rock Scripture Study of the Gospel of Luke with an Intergenerational Focus!**

Looking for a meaningful Lenten commitment? Come to know a loving God during this 10-week study and explore the gospel that is being proclaimed this year at Mass and that ties in particularly well with the Year of Mercy. The Little Rock Scripture Study materials - the questions in the guide, will direct your study, help you understand the passages, and challenge you to relate Luke’s gospel to your own life experiences. Lively discussions will give you an opportunity to personalize this study and get to know other participants. Invite your friends. We welcome other denominations as we share our Catholic perspective. Find great resources and interact on our website for this study at [http://lukestudy.weebly.com/](http://lukestudy.weebly.com/).

**Where?** St. Louis Church, lower level (former Youth Rm) below Parish Meeting Hall in Reddington Hall  **When?** 7:00-8:30 P.M. Wednesdays: February 24, March 2 & 16, April 6, 13, 20 & 27, May 4, 11 & 18  **Materials Cost?** $16  **Facilitators:** Honus Wagner and Kathryn McAlarney  **Please register by contacting Kathryn McAlarney at 490-2745 or mcalarney1@gmail.com.

**UnLocking the Mystery of the Bible**

An eight-part study, Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, makes the complex simple and provides the easiest way to understand the Bible. It helps to uncover the story of Salvation History woven throughout Scripture so that you can get the “big picture” of the Bible and understand what it is all about. The Bible is a story about the Father’s unfailing love for you - a love that you are now called to share with others. This video study is also available online, convenient to watch missed sessions. You can also choose to study at your own pace and complete the course independently online.

**Where?** St. Louis Church, lower level (former Youth Rm) below Parish Meeting Hall in Reddington Hall  **When?** Saturdays from 8:00-9:15 A.M. February 27, March 5 & 19, April 2, 9, 16 & 30, May 7.  **Come even if you can’t make each session!**  **Materials Cost?** $18  **Registration instructions for online courses are posted on our website, [http://stlouischurch.org/](http://stlouischurch.org/) (also, see p.9) Please register online through evangelization.com to order materials before the first meeting. If you need help or have questions, contact Kathryn McAlarney at (585) 490-2745, or mcalarney1@gmail.com.
## Lent 2016

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### Tri-Parish Lenten Retreat ~ The Ladder of the Beatitudes

St. Catherine of Siena, St. Louis and Church of the Transfiguration

Fr. Bill Jarema is an author, psychotherapist and international retreat director. He is the founder of the Mercy Center for Healing the Whole Person in Colorado Springs, Colorado and the Society of Missionaries of Mercy (A Lay Catholic Movement – USA).

**March 7, 8 and 9} 9:00 am Morning Mass Followed by Discussion**

All three morning sessions will be at, Church of the Transfiguration, 50 West Bloomfield Road, Pittsford

**March 7} 7:00 pm Evening Session followed by refreshments, St. Louis, 64 S. Main St., Pittsford**

**March 8} 7:00 pm Evening Session followed by refreshments, St. Catherine of Siena, 26 Mendon-Ionia Rd., Mendon**

**March 9} 7:00 pm Evening Session followed by refreshments, Church of the Transfiguration**
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Then, sign in if you already have an account with Ascension Press, or create an account by making your own password. If you have trouble, try signing in with the password “ascension1234” (but if it works, change your password later to one that is specific to you).
From here, you can buy the materials for the study and your order will be shipped to your home. Usually your order ships fairly quickly, and should arrive within a week.

Registering online allows you to view the videos from the study all during the time the study is running and two extra weeks beyond our last date. This is great in case you miss any meetings, if you want to go back and watch the videos over again, or if you want to do the course completely online.

I’ll be glad to help if this is giving you a headache! Call Kathryn Mc. at 585-490-2745.

Married Couples! You Are Invited!
Celebrate St. Valentine’s Day and your life together on Friday evening, February 12, 2016! It’s the First Friday of Lent, and here is the plan. We’ll begin at 7:00 pm with a simple Lenten soup supper, a time to spend together and share around the table. Then we’ll move into church for a prayer service, including the renewal of vows and a blessing. Meet new friends, celebrate the ups and downs, joys and sacrifices of marriage: don’t miss out! Would you like to help planning or putting this together? Please call the office (586-5675) and let us know!

St Louis Council Knights of Columbus
Next Meeting, Monday, February 15 in the Parish Meeting Hall.

Our meeting begins with the Rosary at 6:45 PM followed by a business meeting at 7:00 PM. The meeting agenda includes a report on the Children’s Poster contest at St. Louis School. We are very happy to have 3 winners whose posters will go on to the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus to be judged. We are the only Council who had winners in the Rochester District.

The Holy Family Prayer Service was well attended. The prayer service was led by our Pastor Bob Ring and the Officers of St. Louis Council led us in the Rosary. The Holy Family I-Con was on display at all the Masses; it was a special day as it was the Feast of the Holy Family.

The Chocolate Rose Sale for Project Rachel and Elizabeth Ministry was a big success thanks to all our Knights and volunteers, but most of all to our Parishioners who bought the Roses for a very worthwhile cause.

We will also discuss our involvement with Saint’s Place, and our planned Parish Recruitment Drive in April. Please keep in mind that the Council has sponsored a shelf at the Pittsford Food Cupboard for another year under the direction of our Warden, Walt McCanna.

Men of the Parish interested in becoming a Member of St. Louis Council can pick up one of the applications by our bulletin board in the Narthex hallway or contact one of our members.

REMEMBER: W. W. J.
Any Questions? Please contact the Grand Knight, Rick Whelehan at 585-442-6257 or e-mail: wheels282@frontier.net

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February 24 - April 20 (8 sessions), Materials $30.
9:00 am - 11:00 am. St. Louis Parish Meeting Hall
For more information or to register by February 8, call 586-5675.
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