**Celebrating the Year of Mercy**

In the months to come we will continue to hear Pope Francis’ call to live out the Year of Mercy, which ends November 20, 2016. We will also be learning more and more about the “Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy” and how to implement them in to our daily life. So let’s continue on this journey of mercy:

**What are the Works of Mercy?**

The seven corporal works of mercy and seven spiritual works of mercy, also known as acts of mercy, are actions and practices to be fulfilled by faithful Catholics. Though the lists of the works or acts were formalized later, the importance of performing these duties was urged from the earliest days of the Church. They do, in fact, stem from living according to Christ’s two highest commandments:

> “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.” (Matthew 22:37-40)

So Works of Mercy are based on Christ’s two highest commandments. What about the term **Corporal Works of Mercy**? The word “corporal” means “of or belonging to the body,” and so the corporal works of mercy refer to acts of mercy that relate to the physical, to bodily needs. Many of the corporal works of mercy were referenced directly by Christ in the Parable of the Sheep and Goats in Matthew 25:31-46:

> “For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me. . . Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.” (Matthew 25:35-36, 40)

The seventh corporal work of mercy, burying the dead, is referenced more than once in the Old Testament Book of Tobit (Tobias).

**The 7 Corporal Works of Mercy**

1. To feed the hungry.  
2. To give drink to the thirsty.  
3. To clothe the naked.  
4. To shelter the homeless.  
5. To visit the imprisoned.  
6. To visit the sick.  
7. To bury the dead.

How do we live out the Works of Mercy? As with our gifts, described in our 2nd reading today, so with performing Works of Mercy: there are different ways for different individuals. As we begin to share with one another, watch how the depth of our understanding, our wonder at what God can do through us, and the mercy we bring into the world will grow!

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

**MONDAY - JANUARY 18**
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
11:00 am Ada Oshinski - Joan & Gary Eisenhart
5:15 pm Nelly & Pat O’Connor - Dory Braun

**TUESDAY - JANUARY 19**
1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
6:45 am Homer Smith - VFW Clyde Post
11:00 am Marie Provenzale - The Lanahan Family

**WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 20**
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
11:00 am Roland Schindler - Sally Lashomb
5:15 pm Jim DeBloom - DeBloom Family

**THURSDAY - JANUARY 21**
1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
6:45 am William Humphries - VFW Ridge - Webster Post
11:00 am Nelly O’Connor - Peggy O’Neil Midgley

**FRIDAY - JANUARY 22**
1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
11:00 am Eileen Lysaught-Blasio - Joan & Ed Lennert
5:15 pm Valerie Trenchard - Betsy DeBloom

**SATURDAY - JANUARY 23**
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21
9:00 am Special Intention for Gerard Rooney - Marie Wilhere
4:30 pm John McAlarney - Wife

**SUNDAY - JANUARY 24**
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
7:30 am Barbara Sinopoli - Lee Wager
9:00 am Pat & Nelly O’Connor - Dory Braun
11:00 am Elizabeth Maloney - St. Louis Choir
5:00 pm Special Intention for those Struggling with Addiction & Depression - Parishioner

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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 for a Special Intention for Hailey Fuller By Grandma.
- One lamp will burn In Memory of Patricia J. Fritschler By Family.
- One lamp will burn In Memory of John Dunn By Wife, Beverly.

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**Requiem Aeternam**
*Teresa O’Leary*
Saturday & Sunday, January 23 and 24

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**Sunday Communion Service - January 24**
The Highlands: Jim Haefner    Heather Heights: Richard Caruso
Coming Home

Take just a moment or two to reflect on life for refugees in our world today, who have had to flee their homeland, and we can begin to sense the painful emptiness the people of Israel felt during the Babylonian Exile, and the hardships they experienced. But it was actually much worse. They had no choice, and were literally ripped from their homeland and led away. No wonder then that as 2nd Isaiah sensed God was about to bring them back home, he wrote lofty poetry inspired by God. Our 1st reading today from chapter 62 of Isaiah brings us much closer to the return, and the joy crescendos. Most likely this reading was chosen to go with the Gospel today because of the beautiful wedding imagery. God’s covenant with us expressed as a marriage is an image that echoes throughout the Bible. This reading is a great one for lectio divina, or ‘holy reading’. Read it once. Read it again slowly, letting it soak in. Read it a third time, and hear God giving us each a new name, calling us ‘My delight”, “Espoused.” Hear Isaiah telling us God rejoices over us. How does that change your week?

For the Common Good

Our second reading is a powerful teaching about spiritual gifts, forms of service, and manifestations of the Spirit. Amazing how much St. Paul packs into 4 sentences! There are different kinds of gifts, but they all flow from the same source. Our translation of the second sentence “To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit”, is better translated “for the common good.” Paul names a number of gifts, pointing out that it is God’s decision who receives what gift. To what end? That different folks with varying gifts work together toward unity. Division, competition or conflict? Not if we realize it is all from the same Spirit! The basic concept: gifts I have are given for someone else’s, or the community’s benefit. The gifts of another person are what I may need them to share with me for my journey to holiness. Can you name a few of your gifts, and explain how you have put them to use for the common good? If not, perhaps it is time to offer the Living Your Strengths workshop again!

They Are Out of Wine

What a rich, multi-layered Gospel. The sequence Epiphany, Baptism of the Lord and the Wedding Feast of Cana reflect the tradition that the magi, the baptism, and the wedding feast all mark the revelation, the manifestation of the divinity of Christ, wrapping up the Christmas season. Yet the more time you spend with this Gospel, the more to be discovered. What led Jesus to performing this first sign?

Looking Ahead: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
In the Lord must be your strength

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27
You are Christ’s Body

A Jubilee Year!

Annual Volunteer Appreciation Celebration

All Parish, Saint’s Place, & St. Louis School
Volunteers are Welcome!

January 22, 2016 ... 6:30pm
Locust Hill Country Club *
Cash Bar, Grazing Stations
* 2000 West Jefferson Rd., Pittsford

Please Note: New Location Due to Closure of Mario’s on Monroe Ave.

Please RSVP to Ministry Center by noon on Tuesday, January 19
Call Shannon @ 586-5675 or email stoot@dor.org
**Good Stewards, One and All**

**Supporting Our Parish**

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**This Week’s Tithing Will Support Pittsford Food Cupboard (PFC)**

**Next Week’s Tithing Will Support Habitat Interfaith Partnership (HIP)**

HIP is a “coalition” of local faith groups and one civic organization, formed in 2001 to assist Flower City Habitat for Humanity (FCHH) in their mission of “...making decent shelter a matter of conscience and action.” FCHH invites people of all backgrounds, races, and religions to build houses together in partnership with families in need of decent and affordable housing. These new home owners are required to put in 450 hours of sweat equity in their own and other Habitat housing projects. Joining St. Louis Church in the HIP coalition are: Christ Episcopal Church, First Presbyterian Church of Pittsford, Islamic Center of Rochester, Mount Olivet Baptist Church, Saint Paul’s Lutheran Church, Temple Sinai of Penfield, and Pittsford Rotary. Our coalition raises the funds needed to purchase the construction materials and provides the construction volunteers. Our build in 2016 also constitutes HIP’s 6th house since 2001. Visit [http://www.habitatinterfaithpartnership.org](http://www.habitatinterfaithpartnership.org) for history and photos of our builds including the 200th build for FCHH in 2013.

**Would you like to make it easier next year?**

Consider shifting to electronic giving. EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer) means that your monthly contribution is automatically transferred from your checking or savings account to St. Louis Church. Benefits of giving through EFT: You control the amount and timing of your monthly offering to St. Louis Church, plus related Diocesan/National appeals as well as Holy Days. You can spread your contributions evenly over the entire year, and the Church can count on an even flow of contributions.

You receive an annual statement by e-mail or regular mail. These statements also document Diocesan/National and Holy Day collection amounts. This page serves as a record for those who itemize contributions on their tax returns. To use EFT, you need to complete the Authorization Form and return it with a voided personal check. EFT forms are available in church; or you can call the Ministry Center (585-586-5675) for us to mail the form to you; to download a form, go to www.stlouischurch.org/parish-support.

**Interior Design**

Do you have some gifts in the area of interior design? We want to spruce up the space below the Parish Meeting Hall; a warm and friendly place for bible studies, faith formation and meetings is an end goal. How is your eye for design? Please contact Fr. Bob (ring@dor.org or 586-5675) if you would like to be of help!

**Calling ALL singers with a flexible schedule.** Perhaps you may have heard that St. Louis has a Resurrection Choir that leads the music at many of our funerals. Though the group is sizable, we are having difficulty getting enough singers at short notice. Most funerals have 3-4 days notice at most, and even for retirees, life is busy! This is a beautiful ministry that includes being on call for our 11:00 am weekday funerals as they happen. The bigger the group gets, the easier it is to always have a nice number of singers present. We can go weeks and even months without a funeral, and then there are times where we might have 3 or 4 funerals in a week. This is a minimal time commitment as there is no weekly rehearsal. We just have a short rehearsal before each funeral as it comes up. Some of our singers are heading south for the winter, so we could use your help now. Please contact Stephanie Honz at 586-5675 x251 or shonz@rochester.rr.com to inquire further.
ST. LOUIS COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
NEXT MEETING, MONDAY, JANUARY 18
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, the Holy Family Prayer Service, the Chocolate Rose Sale for Project Rachel and Elizabeth Ministry, our involvement with Saint’s Place, and Parish Recruitment. Our Council has also sponsored a shelf at the Pittsford Food Cupboard for another year under the direction of our Warden, Walt McCanna.

2015-Our Council’s Parish and Community Endeavors
Brother Joe DiPrima’s recruitment drive added 5 new Knights to our Council. Sadly, 3 of our Council Knights passed away in this past 6 months. Two were Trustees. We sold 106 C&B Books that raised $424.00 for our Council. In February we will receive a check from the C&B Drive for $56.00 that is an additional $1.00 per book over our 50 book minimum. Our generous Brother Knights raised $245.00 for the Thanksgiving program, a $50.00 increase over last year. St Louis School received a check for $85.00 for their Villa of Hope program, and the food baskets for St. Michael’s Church totaled $160.00. We helped with the annual sale of Christmas ornaments for the benefit of St. Damian Children’s Hospital. Over $3,000 was raised. Mrs. Mendola has been selling the ornaments for the past 34 years and was very grateful for our help. Our first Knights of Columbus I-CON for the Holy Family Prayer Service was on Sunday, December 27, the Feast of the Holy Family. 40 parishioners and Knights prayed as Fr. Bob lead us in this very solemn event.

Men of the Parish interested in becoming a Member of St Louis Council can pick up one of the applications at our bulletin board in the hallway adjacent to the Narthex or contact one of our members. Any Questions? Please contact the Grand Knight, Rick Whelehan at 585-442-6257 or via e-mail: wheels282@frontier.com.

CHOCOLATE ROSE SALE
THIS WEEKEND, JANUARY 16 & 17
SPONSORED BY THE ST. LOUIS COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Proceeds raised to be split between Elizabeth Ministry and Project Rachel. Deacon Dave is in charge of Project Rachel for the Rochester Diocese. Please help give these two organizations your much needed support.

Attention:
All Catholic School Families!

January 31st is the deadline for Catholic School students to register for the 2016 St. Louis Confirmation Program. This includes both 8th & 9th graders! Registration forms can be picked up at the Ministry Center or in the Narthex hallway in church. Any questions, please contact Peggy Lynge @ 585-586-5675 or plynge@dor.org.

The St. Louis Consistent Life Ethic Team will be displaying a "Works of Mercy" tag board at each Church entrance next weekend January 23/24. The boards will be a reminder of the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, and how we can each be a more active part of bringing the love and mercy of God to those around us (in very simple and easy ways), especially highlighted by this Year of Mercy. For further details, please contact Deacon Dave or Barb Snyder at twosnyders@gmail.com.

Good Luck in the New Year Begins with the Bistro!

Join us in the Parish Meeting Hall
Saturday, January 30, 5:45 pm
$15.00 per person
BYOB

Traditional Lentil Sausage Soup
Stuffed Pork Loin
Herbed Mashed Potatoes
Pear Gallette

Be sure to reserve your spot!
RSVP by January 23rd
by calling 586-5675

PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE
The St. Louis Pastoral Care Committee will meet on Thursday, January 21 at 9:30 am in the Parish Meeting Hall to discuss upcoming Year of Mercy activities as they impact Pastoral Care including the spring flower delivery, the annual Red Cross Blood Drive held on Good Friday, March 25, our Lenten book discussion for A Year of Mercy: Inspiring Words from Pope Francis, the annual Sunshine Luncheon in May, our visitation ministries, and the ongoing Bereavement Ministry. We will also review our activities for Advent including the December 15 prayer service. Please consider sharing your gifts by joining Pastoral Care. For additional information, please contact Cris Wensel at 586-5675 ext. 224 or cwensel@dor.org, or Peggy O’Neil Midgley at 383-8879 or pomidgley@yahoo.com.
WISH YOU WERE HERE!

Academics Beyond Common Core
You’ll love St. Louis School. But don’t take our word for it—come see for yourself! You’ll discover that we give each child a complete academic experience that prepares them for success in the 21st century. From religious education to STEM, we teach it all and provide the best.

STEM-Based Curriculum
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) are integrated in virtually everything we teach via hands-on and project-based lessons.

Science Lab
Students have a unique opportunity to engage in scientific exploration and experiments that encourage critical thinking and problem solving in a collaborative classroom.

Technology-Rich Classrooms
All classrooms are equipped with computers and interactive white boards to create an engaging learning environment. And, computer literacy starts in kindergarten.

Small Class Size
Small class size allows for greater personal attention, allowing us to provide experiences that encourage individuality and the development of mind, body and spirit.

JOIN US AT OUR OPEN HOUSE
January 19 & February 2, 2016
9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
To learn more, call us at 585-586-5200 or visit SLSPittsford.org
New Book Groups for the Year of Mercy Forming for Lent

God’s boundless mercy has become the recurring theme of Pope Francis’ preaching and teaching. It is his heartfelt desire that we understand the Mercy of God. We will be using The Holy Year of Mercy, A Faith-Sharing Guide to provide an opportunity to participate in the holy year in a meaningful way.

We are offering two small group opportunities during Lent so interested parishioners can join in the journey to living a more mercy-centered life. Each group of four sessions feature Gospel passages followed by homilies on those passages by Pope Francis. Questions for reflection and discussion focus on both the Scripture text and the homily.

The first two groups being offered are:
Sunday at 12:15-1:15 pm on January 31, February 7, February 14, and February 21
Bring a brown bag lunch if you wish.

OR

Thursday at 1:30-2:30 pm on January 28, February 4, February 11, and February 18

We will be in the lower level of Reddington Hall, below the Parish Meeting Hall. Watch for signs!

Please RSVP to Birdie or Shannon at 586-5675 by Monday, January 25 so that books can be ordered. The cost to cover the price of the book is $10.00.

Watch for more groups forming soon!

If you haven't started reading our Christmas giveaway book, Rediscover Jesus by Matthew Kelly, now is the perfect time. Over the next few weeks, we will send out reflections, written by your fellow parishioners, on some of the meditations from this book. Look at what they're saying about this book and see if it resonates with you. We begin with a reflection written by Lisa Maggilli:

"The chapter that caught my attention is Chapter 2, entitled 'Getting to Know Jesus'. I think it's easy to get caught up in the idea that all we know about Jesus can be found in the pages of the Bible, the words of the Mass, or the stories that we tell every Christmas and Easter. Matthew Kelly is calling us to a deeper, more personal understanding of Jesus – something beyond a recitation of facts from the story of His life. I thought back to the story in the prologue about the blind woman and the man who helped her pick up her fruit from the sidewalk. Her essential question, "Are you Jesus?" resonated with me. In order for me to truly know Jesus, I believe I have to look for Him not just in the pages of Scripture but also in my everyday encounters with my fellow human beings. If I am not looking for Him, can I ever really know Him? This is an interesting question to ponder and one that I will be asking more frequently in my daily life."

If you missed our giveaway at Christmas, there are some copies of Rediscover Jesus at the church entrances. Please pick one up while supplies last.

We want to hear what you think of this book, even if you’re just starting it and doing a meditation a day. You can leave a comments about Rediscover Jesus on our Facebook page (http://www.facebook.com/stlouischurchpittsford), mention it to Fr. Bob after Mass, or send Fr. Bob an email. We hope to hear from you.

The St. Louis Adult Choir will once again travel abroad to sing a concert and we wish to invite you! This time our travels will take us to the Emerald Isle where we will perform at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin. This exciting journey is scheduled for October 4-12, 2016. We will bus to Toronto and fly non-stop to Ireland. We will enjoy 9 days of exploring the south of Ireland. The trip includes visits to Dublin, Kilarney, Galway, Our Lady of Knock Shrine, Shannon, Ring of Kerry, and the famous Dingle Peninsula. All inclusive (besides lunches), from Toronto! Please see link for brochure, pricing, and enrollment form. Or, you may contact Stephanie Honz at shonz@rochester.rr.com for more information. We will be taking new travelers through May of this year, or until space is filled. We hope you will join us for another great adventure! Go to http://stlouischurch.org/Cantor/Ireland.PDF for a pdf with more information.
March for Life in DC
Friday, January 22, 2016

Join pilgrims from around the Diocese at the annual March for Life in DC. Gather for a Diocese of Rochester March for Life photo on the steps of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, then join Bishop Matano for Mass at the Basilica and march with him and others from the Diocese.

Buses are leaving from around the Diocese Thursday night, January 21 and returning Friday night, January 22. They are filling up fast – reserve your seat now!

Holy Spirit, Webster
commiteeforlife@yahoo.com • 585-503-3256
Seat Cost: $40 • Departure 10:00 PM

St. John of Rochester, Fairport
janene_loughran@yahoo.com • 585-329-1974
Seat Cost: $60 Adult, $30 Student
Departure 10:00 PM

St. Pius X, Chili
dolejar1@gmail.com • 585-305-2058
Seat Cost: $65 Adult, $45 Student
Departure:10:00 PM

Contact: Suzanne Stack, Diocesan Life Issues Coordinator. For Questions: 585-328-3210, ext. 1304 or sstack@dor.org

Habitat Interfaith Partnership in the News for 2016

Holiday Pie Sale a Success
Thanks to parishioner generosity, Habitat Interfaith Partnership’s (HIP) Holiday Pie Sale exceeded last year’s pie sales, resulting in nearly $2,500 in profits, which will help fund our upcoming 2016 house build project. St. Louis was again the leader among coalition churches with a sale of 162 pies. Credit also goes to the following parishioners who helped conduct the pie sale: Kathleen Anderson, Curt and Mary Ellen Anderson, Gary, Rebecca and Owen Flisnik, Jacob and Kathy VanderZwaag, Louise Vanni, Rick Cusker, Chuck and Nancy Pelozi, Jerry and Janice Rachfal, and Rosemary and Bob Scholl.

2016 House Build
Although HIP’s building schedule has yet to be set, there is a possibility that construction could start as early as this coming April. Once the schedule has been announced, we will notify parishioners and set a date to begin signing up volunteers to help with construction. Volunteers need not have construction experience, since on-the-job training will be provided each day specific to the work being performed.

Habitat’s ReStore Operations
ReStore is a retail improvement store open to the public and filled with donated furniture, appliances, fixtures, windows, doors and other building materials. All of ReStore’s proceeds go to Flower City Habitat for Humanity’s building efforts. As a result, ReStore keeps as much usable building material out of landfills as possible, while using the proceeds from sold items to build Habitat homes – helping low income families earn their chance at being homeowners, moving their families out of poverty housing, and turning around declining neighborhoods.

There are three ways you can contribute to ReStore operations:

- **Donate:** Individuals as well as companies can donate used (like-new or in good working condition) furniture, appliances, fixtures, cabinets, or building materials to ReStore.
- **Volunteer:** From working the register, to helping clean/organize donated items, or to giving your expertise on one of Habitat’s committees, ReStore is always looking for volunteers ages 14 and up.
- **Shop:** By shopping at ReStore, not only are you saving yourself money by purchasing new or like-new items, but the proceeds from your purchases support Habitat building operations.

To learn more or get involved with ReStore, 755 Culver Rd., Rochester, call 697-2012 or visit www.RochesterHabitat.org. Questions? Contact Bob Scholl, our St Louis’s HIP Coordinator (585-381-3760).
It is easy to understand why Rochester ranks so high among volunteer communities, #2 in the United States! All you had to do was spend a half day at 46 South Main Street during December, and you could witness firsthand the extraordinary generosity of the Rochester community. Whether it was an elderly lady dropping off new hats and gloves for a refugee, or a large community group that had just finished a coat collection for the refugees. Their desire was the same - to share their blessings with the less fortunate.

This past year as the plight of refugees dominated (and still does) so much of the news, many supporters, more than ever wanted Saint’s Place to know they cared and they welcomed the stranger. Church groups, school groups, companies, and individuals donated everything from warm winter coats to toys to toiletries.

**Schools**
- Livonia Middle School - Coat Drive
- Bay Trail Middle School - Coat Drive
- St. Bonaventure University – Boots and Coat Drive
- St. Louis School – Coat Drive and Cash donation

**Organizations/ Businesses**
- Carter’s, Pittsford Plaza - Boxes of new children’s clothing
- Love and Comfort Quilt Project - 10 beautiful handmade quilts
- Monroe County Dental Society - $200 donation
- Bank of Castile, Monroe Avenue - $250 donation
- Catholic Family Center - $700 grant and box of blankets
- St. Anne’s Home - a HUGE toy collection of brand new toys for all ages
  - (Over 100 new toys. This is their fourth year!)
- The Shops on West Ridge - their annual coat drive
- Webster’s Knitting - hand knitted hats and gloves
- Rotary Club of Pittsford - Coat collection

**Churches**
- The Church of the Transfiguration - $2,250 grant for beds
- St. Thomas More and Our Lady Queen of Peace - new winter coats for children,
  - 200 pairs of warm winter socks for men and new winter gloves.
- Knights of Columbus, Henrietta - 24 new children’s winter coats
- St. Boniface Men’s Group - $500 donation
- The Work of Our Hands, a joint ministry of St. Louis Church and Transfiguration - hand knitted items
- Atonement Lutheran Church - large collection of new socks, underwear and laundry detergent

And of course, the *Angel Tree at St. Louis Church* that yielded over 1200 gifts, including a 40” flat screen TV and a Blue Ray DVD player and the necessary cables to hook it up!!! A refugee family was overwhelmed on Christmas Eve. Some interesting numbers - over 385 new pairs of socks, 150 new pairs of gloves, 57 NEW warm winter coats, and 45 new towel sets and the list goes on…. This type of generosity is unheard of…

**Thank You** to St. Louis Parish!
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