WE ARE CALLED. WE BELIEVE. WE BELONG.

January 27, 2019

THIS WEEKEND - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Schools Week: Jan. 27th - Feb. 2nd

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

MONDAY - JANUARY 28
6:30 am - Men’s Spirituality Group, Manse
6:30 pm - First Penance Family Session, Church & Gym

TUESDAY - JANUARY 29
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 - JANUARY 30
6:30 pm - First Penance Family Session, Church & Gym
7:30 pm - Regional Charismatic Prayer Group, Youth/Music Room

FIRST FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 1
11:30 am - 4:00 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Church

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 2
9:30 am - Epic, PMH
3:30 pm - Confessions
4:30 pm - Mass (Sign Language Interpreted)

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 3
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 - Mass

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3rd
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.” - Lk 4:18a

Mass Intentions for This Week

**Monday - January 28**

*Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30*

- **11:00 am** Alida Meyer - Nancy & Art Roberts
- **5:15 pm** Special Intention for Marcella Schaarschmidt - Jim & Linda McCauley

**Tuesday - January 29**

*Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35*

- **6:45 am** Mrs. Eleanor Regan and Dr. Francis C. Regan - Family
- **9:10 am** St. Louis School Mass
- **11:00 am** Christopher Connors - Rachel & Richard Connors

**Wednesday - January 30**

*Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20*

- **11:00 am** John Strayhall - Ruth Tracy
- **5:15 pm** Alida Meyer - Meg Smerbeck & Joe Parlett

**Thursday - January 31**

*Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25*

- **6:45 am** Joseph Salipante - Family
- **11:00 am** Harland Thayer, Jr. - Wife, Carol

**First Friday - February 1**

*Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34*

- **11:00 am** In honor of St. Ann with Special Intention - Ann Ricci Mass at the Highlands Laurel-wood for Residents & Staff
- **5:15 pm** Jared Adams - Geri Dolan

**Saturday - February 2**


- **9:00 am** Tom LaFleur - Paul & Geri Dolan
- **4:30 pm** Molly Tatay - Jim & Collen Knauf

**Sunday - February 3**

*Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 4:21-30*

- **7:30 am** Jared Adams - Anonymous
- **9:00 am** Eric Richard - John & Bernadette Eilertsen

**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.

- One lamp will burn for a Special Intention for Ryan by Grandma
- One Lamp will burn in Memory of Dr. William J. O’Neil by Family

All are welcome to spend an hour this Friday, February 1 for First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament between 11:30 am - 4:00 pm. Join us at the Tabernacle Chapel.

**Requiem Aeternam**

Joyce Casey

**Saturday & Sunday, February 2 & 3**

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Sunday Communion Service - February 3

The Highlands - Diane Salipante
Heather Heights - Fred & Marie Lapple

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Our Weekend Scriptures:  
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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<td>1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27</td>
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Looking Ahead:  
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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<td>1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13</td>
<td>The greatest of these is love</td>
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Why All the Crying?
The 1st reading doesn’t tell us exactly why all the people were weeping. They had been in exile 70 years, so perhaps with the covenant renewal ceremony, it truly sank in: we are home, and that suffering is at an end. Some may have longed for the chance to renew the covenant for years, and now the time finally arrived. For many who were younger, it may have been hearing from the Torah for the first time. Others may have been struck by God’s love and promises, now fulfilled, while some may have been struck with how far they had drifted away from God’s commands during the exile. Regardless, Nehemiah was clear. Renewing the covenant, a fresh start: it’s a time to rejoice and celebrate!

Even More Powerful Today
St. Paul’s analogy of the body is fairly easy to grasp. Different organs and parts of the body each play a specific role, but all are needed for health. If parts of the body compete with one another, we are in real trouble! Now, knowing so much more about the human body than a couple thousand years ago, we should be even more aware of how essential it is that all the parts work together. As Paul says, so it is too with the body of Christ, namely the community of believers all joined in communion as one body. How might Paul’s wisdom lead you to look at others, or your own role in the church, in a different light?

Beginning His Ministry
Today we see Jesus in the Gospel beginning his ministry. Luke makes it clear, his ministry is rooted in the tradition of Israel, a fulfilment of prophecy. Picture Jesus picking up a scroll, finding the specific passage quoted today, and proclaiming it to those assembled. Lectors, we have Nehemiah in our first reading, then Jesus in our Gospel serving as a lector. Can picturing how they went about it enhance your ministry to the community? Check out the little clues … ‘all the eyes looked intently at him’. What little tweaks might lead people to focus more intently as you proclaim God’s Word?

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**“STRIKE” OUT HOMELESSNESS!**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

**BOWL-A-ROLL LANES**

**1560 JEFFERSON ROAD**

**REGISTRATION BEGINS 12:45 PM**

**BOWLING 1:30-4:00 PM**

**PRIZES ANNOUNCED 4:00PM-4:30PM**

**START RECRUITING YOUR TEAM OF 5-6 BOWLERS NOW!!!**

$50 MINIMUM DONATION/FUNDRAISING GOAL PER BOWLER TO PLAY

Donation includes: shoe rental, bowl 2 games, pizza, drink and a t-shirt

**ASK FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO SUPPORT RAIHN AND PLEDGE.**

Prizes and Raffles!
**GOOD STEWARDS FOR LIFE**

### Supporting Our Parish

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**Online Collection**

Month-to-Date: $49,114.50

### This Week’s Tithing Will Support Prison Ministry of Upstate New York

### Next Week’s Tithing Will Support Saint Peter’s Kitchen

St. Peter’s Soup Kitchen, located at 681 Brown Street, has been serving the West Side of the City of Rochester since 1982, when their program was founded by Father Richard Cziewrwin, SS.CC.

What began as a once a week soup and sandwich program now serves a well-balanced lunch to an average 140 people a day, Monday through Friday. Their guests come from all walks of life; many have troubles with addiction, mental illness, physical illness, lost homes and low wage earnings. Anyone who walks through their doors is welcome to share in a meal.

Additionally they have begun to expand their programs to address the root causes of the devastating poverty that the majority of their guests experience, beginning the St. Peter’s Garden of Love (in partnership with Foodlink) as well as being a host to Foodlink’s many course offerings aimed at building food security and knowledge.

To learn more about volunteering and donating please go to stpeterskitchen.org or call (585)235-6511.

### Sneaker Collection 2019

During the month of February, St. Louis Parish’s Haiti Team in conjunction with St. Louis School is collecting gently used sneakers to cushion little Haitian feet as they walk the debris-strewn streets of Port-au-Prince and stony paths around the NPH (Little Brothers and Sisters) Orphanage in Haiti.

Collection boxes can be found in the back of the church and in the school. Please secure the sneakers in pairs. Gena Heraty in Haiti said the disabled children in her care were delighted with our previous shipments. Last year, 175 pairs of sneakers were donated!

On behalf of parish friend, priest and physician Fr. Rick Frechette, Gena and disabled Haitian orphans, God bless you for sharing.

**“I Was Hungry And You Gave Me Food”**

Many thanks to all who brought in food last weekend, to help keep the Pittsford Food Cupboard stocked. If you miss the third weekend collection, food may be left anytime for Pittsford Food Cupboard. There is a drop off drawer in the entry way near the grand piano at the front of church. There is also a bin in the Narthex near the handicap door. Contributions of non-perishable food can always be donated. Thank you!
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. last week 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.

February Youth Mass
Are you interested in singing, serving, being a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, or Usher? We need YOU! Join us Sunday, February 10th at 5:00PM. Choir rehearsal begins 45 minutes prior to Mass. Following Mass, there will be a social gathering. To take part in Mass, be sure to watch your email for our sign up link! Or contact Father Juan at Fr.Juan.Benitez@dor.org.

Keep watching the bulletin and your email for the schedule for future Youth Masses!
Can you help us???

Saint’s Place needs volunteers to assist at 46 South Main Street and our warehouse. This job requiring some lifting. Hours are flexible. We are open Mondays – Thursdays from 8am until 4pm. We are closed on Fridays. We welcome assistance on any one of those days that works for you!

We are also in dire need of volunteers to assist at the Clothing Closet at Saint John of Rochester. Hours at Clothing Closet are 9am until 1pm, Mondays - Thursdays. We are closed on Fridays. Your assistance on any day of the week that works for you would be a great help!

If you can help, please contact Michele Quinn or Isabel Miller at 385-6860 and we would be more than happy to give you a tour of our operations.

You won’t be disappointed. You can immediately make a real difference in the lives of the refugees. Rewarding work, flexible hours, and a real sense of teamwork are awaiting your call.

Currently, we are unable to accept donations on the weekends. Please do not leave any items on Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays until further notice. We regret any inconvenience these closures may cause you.

We are accepting donations Mondays through Thursdays. Our warehouse space is limited, and unfortunately, we have many items that are unusable for refugee homes. Refugee homes are small and only basic items are needed.

We are currently looking for additional warehouse space at a very reasonable cost (free would even be better). This is a short term need from February until early July when we hold our Annual Super Sale. If you know of any available space, please let us know.
Catholic Schools Week

**a dozen reasons**

to choose Catholic Schools

1. We provide a safe and welcoming environment for all.
2. We offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.
3. We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed.
4. We provide a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture and life.
5. We use technology effectively to enhance education.
6. We instill in students the value of service to others.
7. We teach children respect of self and others.
8. We emphasize moral development and self-discipline.
9. We prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders.
10. We have a 99 percent high school graduation rate. 85 percent of our graduates go to college.
11. We cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring and effective.

THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION
NCEA.org/csw
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.

Explore faith topics over a cup of coffee with a great group of folks.

This week’s topic:
Who Is Jesus?

Each session is a new topic, so drop in any week!

Where: The Manse (brick building to the right of the main entrance of the church)
When: Sundays, 10:00-10:50 (between the 9:00 and the 11:15 Masses)

Next week: Bishop Robert Barron on Faith, Hope, and Love
For more information, please email Kathryn at Kathryn.McAlarney@dor.org.
Liturgy 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](mailto:Kathryn.mcalarney@dor.org), 586-5675 ext. 224.

Please Join Us!

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**Fruit of the Vine**

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**SEVENTIMES A DAY DID I PRAISE THEE**

PRIME  TERCE  SEXT  NONE  VESPERS

LAUDS  COMPLINE

MASSES  NOCTURNES

AT MIDNIGHT I ROSE TO GIVE THANKS UNTO THEE
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