Faith formation is breathing in and service to others is breathing out. One is empty or ineffective without the other.

Have you ever thought about your own balance between growing in your faith and doing good works? Some people love coming to studies about the Bible or topics about our faith, and some love getting out there and helping others. Do you tend to gravitate more towards one than the other? Perhaps the most life-changing approach is to connect the two.

**Breathe in.**

Come and learn more about what we believe as Catholics. Learn to see the beauty and understand the doctrines of our faith. Growing in your faith is not about acquiring knowledge, but rather it is thirsting to know God, to encounter Him more profoundly. We want to be filled with Him so that we can be sent forth to bring God to others. An encounter with Jesus is the best gift we can give them, above all else, and it is our primary mission. Deepening our love of God through formation launches us out to love and serve others.

**Breathe out.**

Going out and loving others is the way we express our love for God. We are told by Christ, by our bishops and priests, and by our pope, to go out and serve others. It is what our heart tells us through our conscience. It can’t be clearer that we must share what we have and work to relieve suffering of all kinds. So check out the opportunities for helping those who need shelter, or food, or companionship. Pick up a hammer, or a broom, or come to an event to lend your support for a great cause. You’ll find many opportunities to serve others no matter what your abilities may be.

**Make the connection.**

While formation may be the way we take in our faith, service is evidence that we have received it and are living it. Take a personal inventory and see how your journey could benefit from formation and service, then check out the many opportunities for deepening your faith through formation and taking action to help others here at St. Louis this summer and throughout the year. We encourage you to see the connection and live it out as a way to deepen your spiritual life.
Mass Intentions for This Week

**Monday - June 11**
11:00 am Matthew Shapiro - Family
5:15 pm Rose Strassner - Family

**Tuesday - June 12**
1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16
6:45 am Josephine Marino - Family
9:45 am Mass at Heather Heights for The People of our Parish
11:00 am In Honor of St. Ann - Ann Ricci

**Wednesday - June 13**
1 Kgs 18:20-21/Mt 5:17-19
11:00 am Kenneth Rizzuto - Ellen & Thomas Striener
5:15 pm Paul Spinelli - Peter & Pat Spinelli

**Thursday - June 14**
1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26
6:45 am Anthony J. Costello - Family
9:10 am SLS Flag Day Service
11:00 am Joseph J. Palmesano - Family
& Ann Brimmer - Family

**Friday - June 15**
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32
11:00 am William Kane - Mary Ellen & Family
5:15 pm Raymond Mahar - Mary & Family

**Saturday - June 16**
1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37
9:00 am Veronica Conklin - Son & Tilly Hack - Jeane & Willem Begeman
4:30 pm Vincenzo Leonardo - Daughter

**Sunday - June 17**
Father’s Day
Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
7:30 am Lottie & Edward Connelly
9:00 am Walter Meyer - Family
11:15 am William Jessen - Family
5:00 pm Al Mahar, Sr. - Son, Dick

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour on Thursdays at 6:00pm.

**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.

Three Lamps will Burn In Memory of Matthew Shapiro by Family

If you would like to remember your loved ones with the celebration of the Eucharist, stop by the Ministry Center and schedule a Mass time that is convenient for you. You may wish to have a Mass offered on the anniversary of death, a person's birthday or a significant date in the person's and your life. You can also arrange this by calling Suzanne or Shannon at 586-5675.

**Saturday & Sunday, June 16 & 17**

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Sunday Communion Service - June 17
The Highlands - Jim Haefner
Heather Heights - Pete & Gerry Shea
Who Told You?
If God knows everything, why did God ask Adam where he was, and who told him to eat the forbidden fruit? Why did God likewise ask Eve? It shouldn’t be too hard for parents to figure out. Have you ever asked a child about something you know they did wrong, giving the opportunity to confess, and hoping they will do that rather than shift blame? Ever giving that opportunity is a way of love. While we don’t know the author of the book of Genesis, or of the streams of tradition that were woven together to form the Pentateuch, one thing is certain. Through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the traditions captured tremendous insight into human nature, and God’s patient love. For spiritual growth, compare: how often do I accept responsibility for failures, and turn them into opportunities to learn and grow? How often do I repeat this biblical scene, and shift blame as fast as I can? Lord, help me to remember I am imperfect. Yet acknowledging my failures can be a path to growth in holiness.

A Different Trainer, A Different Routine
Whose doctor hasn’t asked “do you exercise?” Of course! And taking care of the body God gave us is important. But St. Paul introduces “looks” in a different direction today. We are not discouraged because while our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed each day. This is about spiritual growth. We all have momentary affliction. What do we do with it? Check out what St. Paul lists as credentials in II Corinthians 11:21-33. Read that, then reread today’s passage. What can we list as producing in us an eternal weight of glory?

Unpacking A Tough Teaching
If Jesus came to forgive all sin, how can there be an unforgivable sin? In Dominum et Vivificantem Saint John Paul II sheds light on the question. From Catholic Straight Answers:

To blaspheme the Holy Spirit, according to our Holy Father, “does not properly consist in offending against the Holy Spirit in words; it consists rather in the refusal to accept the salvation which God offers to man through the Holy Spirit, working through the power of the cross” (#46). Such blasphemy is to reject the Holy Spirit, to refuse radically to recognize sin and repent of it, and to block the healing and forgiveness offered by the Lord. So the sin is not unforgivable because of its seriousness, but because the sinner lacks the proper disposition to seek forgiveness, and thereby to be forgiven. As St. Thomas Aquinas said, “...It excludes the elements through which the forgiveness of sin takes place.” How can the Lord forgive us and reconcile us to a sharing in His life if we refuse to recognize the sin as a sin and to say, “Please forgive me, Lord, for I have sinned against you and my neighbor”?

SCAM ALERT
The Diocese just sent out information on an internet scam. We are one of the parishes where this was done.

Please be alert! The DOR IT Helpdesk has been informed of a couple instances where a Pastor’s email address has been spoofed (using gmail or yahoo accounts) and it appears that the Pastor is sending emails requesting iTunes gift card donations. These are all phishing attempts targeted at email addresses on the Parish Websites.

A few people have purchased an iTunes gift card and sent their gift code to a fraudulent address.

Please know that iTunes gift cards have been used in email scams going back 7 years. Never buy any gift card or send gift card codes to someone who has contacted you by email. They’re basically taking money out of your pocket!

Remember email scammers can use fake addresses that look very real.
Supporting Our Parish

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This week’s tithing will support the House of Mercy.

Next week’s tithing will support Coffee Connection.

Did you know that you can make a difference in someone’s life simply by changing where you go out for coffee or lunch?

Coffee Connection is a not for profit business providing employment training and job creation for women in recovery from addiction. Their two coffee shops serve incredible locally roasted fair trade coffee, sandwiches, soup, and dessert (people rave about their gluten free brownies!) Consider using them to cater your business lunches and special occasions as well. (They even sell their fair trade coffee beans so you can enjoy their coffee at home)

South Wedge: 681 South Avenue, 14620, 585-442-2180 (also has a Peruvian Gift Shop)

Greenhouse Café, 2271 E Main Street, 14609, 585-270-8603 (often with live music)

For more information go to www.ourcoffeecollection.org

Christian Love: Feeding the Hungry

Food and other items needed for St. Andrew’s Food Cupboard, Next Weekend! June 16 & 17

- Cereals, Rice
- Canned/boxed soups
- Canned meats (tuna, chicken, Spam)
- Canned pastas (Spaghetti-O’s, etc)
- Pasta & Spaghetti sauce
- Salad dressings, Salt & Pepper, Sugar, Flour
- Prepared meals (mac & cheese, etc)
- Peanut Butter, Jam & Jelly
- 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

Please, no glass containers.

Catholic Communication Campaign

This week, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remains in our Diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message and support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usecb.orgccc.

Sign up for Updates
Get news from St. Louis Church directly to your inbox!
Visit StLouisChurch.org/email and add your email to our distribution list.
Wanted: Some Men of Note.
The Acafellas, St. Louis’ a cappella mens vocal group, is looking for additional singers for the upcoming year. If you are interested, contact Dick Yule at 585-381-2721 or coolyule@rochester.rr.com.

RECRUITING EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST!

With summer travel, many of our Extraordinary Ministers are less available for scheduling. Is the Eucharist a vital part of your spiritual life? Do you sense a call to serve in this sacred ministry? A training session is scheduled for June 17, 2018 at 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Hall. Current ministers interested in a refresher course are also welcome. Please contact Bea Hack (Bea.Hack@dor.org) or Cathy Malik (Catherine.Malik@dor.org) at the Ministry Center (585-586-5675) to register.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING, MONDAY, JUNE 18
PARISH MEETING HALL, 6:45 PM

There was a Pancake Breakfast in May by the Knights of Columbus. Funds raised were in support of vocations.

It is great to be a part of an organization that is strong in our church and community.

Men of the Parish interested in becoming a Member of St. Louis Council or any who have questions about Knights of Columbus, please contact our Membership Director, Joseph DiPrima at drdiprima@gmail.com or Grand Knight Michael DeCocq at Cell: 585-314-8835 or e-mail: depepsi@frontiernet.net.

Thank you, and God Bless, Michael DeCocq, Grand Knight

In honor of our 20th Anniversary, Saint’s Place is raffling off a 3 year lease on a 2019 Subaru Outback. Lease and all maintenance generously donated by Van Bortel Subaru. The weekend of June 23/24, the car will be here and raffle tickets will be available after all masses. Tickets are $50 each. Only 500 Tickets will be sold! You could be the lucky winner. For more information, please visit our website: saintsplace.org.
Faith Formation
Register today!!

K-5 Faith Formation
6-12 Youth Ministry
Eucharist
Penance
Confirmation 1 & 2

Please visit StLouisChurch.org/ff for registration and information

To keep shipping and material costs to a minimum, the deadline for all registrations is July 15th.

**Eucharist and Penance Sacrament registration:**
All children must have completed either Grade 1 or one full year prior of Faith Formation or attend a Catholic School to prepare and receive both First Penance and First Eucharist. Both Sacraments are celebrated in Grade 2. Families need to register for both Penance and Eucharist for the upcoming year.

**Confirmation Year 1 and Year 2 Sacrament Registration:**
Year 1 Confirmation candidates must have completed one year prior of Youth Ministry or attend Catholic School to prepare for year 1 and year 2. Registration is required yearly for both years of preparation.
Volunteers Needed
For Saint’s Place Annual Super Sale!

Wednesday, July 11th 9am-6pm
Thursday & Friday, July 12th –13th 9pm-4pm
Saturday, July 14th 9am– 12noon Bag Sale

Volunteers are needed for:

- Set up starting: July 2th - 10th from 9AM -4PM
- Clean up: Sat., July 14th 11AM—2:30PM

*Volunteers must be 16 years or older. Volunteers who work more than 5 hours are eligible to preshop Tuesday, July 10th 11AM –1PM, before the sale opens to the public

Call Michele Quinn at 385-6860 to find out how you can get involved!
Every little bit counts!

Saint’s Place is a volunteer organization that provides household goods, clothing, and education to legal refugees of all races and creeds who settle in the Rochester, NY area to escape violence, discrimination and poverty.
Opportunities to Grow Spiritually

The Pope Francis Movie Night was Great!

Thank you to all who came! The movie and conversations afterwards were very enjoyable! Watch the bulletin and emails for more opportunities for summer fun and fellowship at St. Louis!

Check out our study of Pope Francis’ 2013 exhortation, Joy of the Gospel Thursday nights in June! (Read below)

Come Explore the Pope’s Challenge to Each of Us!

“The Joy of the Gospel” Book Study

When: Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 pm
Dates: June 14, 21, 28, July 5
Where: Parish Meeting Hall

- Don’t worry if you can’t make each class. You can still read the document on your own and learn from the discussions that you are able to attend.
- Purchase the book or contact us to order for you. You can also download the document free online.
- Separate Young Adult discussion group led by Cynthia Clarke

If you’ve never read Evangelii Gaudium, (The Joy of the Gospel) by Pope Francis, give it a try this summer! This exhortation by our pope is energetic, direct, and lyrical in its language. Come see how we can become the church that we are called to be - a church that “goes forth”, whose doors are open! Drop-ins are welcome, but register if you can. Please contact Cynthia or Kathryn at Cynthia.Clarke@dor.org or Kathryn.McAlarney@dor.org or by calling the ministry center at 586-5675, ext. 234 or 224, respectively.

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

This week’s topic: Why Christians Leave the Church

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)

Upcoming Topics:
6/10: Matt Fradd: Discovering God’s Will Within Us
6/17: Fr. Mike Schmitz: Should Catholics Call Priests Father
6/24: Bishop Barron: Who Can Be Saved?

For more information, please email Kathryn at Kathryn.McAlarney@dor.org
You are invited to celebrate the LAUNCH of parishioner John Strazzabosco’s new book, "Ninety Feet Under: What Poverty Does to People". There will be a brief talk from the author, John Strazzabosco, Sr. Janet Korn, RSM & Word and Deed Publishing Director of Acquisitions, Darrin Griffiths. Books will be available for purchase by check ($25.90) and John will be happy to sign your copies.

Refreshments will be served in the Mercy Center dining room.
RSVP to jstrazza@rochester.rr.com by Jun 11th.

*Book will be available soon on Amazon

Our Faith calls us to respond to substance abuse and addiction and the growing crisis of opioid overdose deaths in America. If you have a loved one affected by addiction or have lost a loved one to addiction, or are a person currently experiencing concerns with your substance use, please allow us the opportunity to support you on this difficult journey and begin the process of healing. If you are someone just beginning to hear about this crisis, please feel welcome to attend and hear both from experts as well as personal stories from those who have first-hand knowledge of what opioid addiction can do to a person’s life. We offer acceptance, compassion and a safe place to learn and understand more about this topic.

Please join us for this one night session on June 14th at 7:00PM
Saint Joseph’s Learning Center
43 Gebhardt Rd, Penfield, NY 14526

Contact Deacon Duncan Harris for more information on this session 586-8089 ext.113 or email at Duncan.Harris@sjcpenfield.com

Prayer in action is faith.
Faith in action is love.
Love in action is service.
~Mother Teresa
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