Parents! Godparents! Sponsors!

Giving the next generation a solid foundation in faith – of course it is important! But how do we do it? Ask yourself: How will they know that Mass can be an experience of being with Jesus at the Last Supper? Will the idea and experience of washing feet help them discover how close we can be to Christ when we serve others? Will they be able to bring their suffering, their losses, their experiences of dying to self to the cross? Will the joy of the resurrection, and the promise that we will share in the resurrection and eternal life shape the way they experience life and death? Will the power of the sacraments be something they just vaguely recall hearing about, or will they know how to bring that grace and power of God into life’s most important moments? Questions about the meaning of life and death – will they have genuine, satisfying, true answers?

If you want your son or daughter to be truly bi-lingual, signing them up for a class in another language is good; on-line or CD resources can also help. But if you are serious about helping them make another language their own, nothing compares to a language immersion experience. Faith formation programs are good. So are our excellent sacramental preparations programs. Coming to Mass each week is also important in forming and shaping a young person in the faith. But the best immersion experience, being plunged into the Christ life? Nothing compares to the Triduum – the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday, the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night on Holy Saturday. I’m not sure of the numbers, but if a picture is worth a thousand words, participating in the Sacred Paschal Triduum is worth a ton of reading and studying. And that isn’t just for our young folks – it is equally true for people of any age. The Triduum immerses us in the central mysteries of our faith.

Parents – try your best to introduce your child to the heart of our faith. Godparents, grandparents – is this a gift you could give? Sponsors – what have you done to support the growing in faith of the person who asked you to be their Confirmation sponsor? A religious gift after Confirmation is nice, but taking them to the Chrism Mass, or to the Triduum, our Holy Three Days – priceless! This could be the perfect year – Holy Week doesn’t fall during school break.

If you have never attended the Triduum, please give it serious thought and prayer. Everything we do all year long derives its meaning from the Triduum. It actually is one, three day experience. The liturgy opens with Holy Thursday evening, we gather again to pick up where we left off on Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil summarizes and celebrates Salvation History, from the Creation to the Resurrection. I hope to see you there!! God bless you and those you love, Fr. Bob
Mass Intentions for This Week

MONDAY - MARCH 14
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or
13:41c-62/Jn 8:12-20
11:00 am Robert Kirst -
Doris Schmidt & Family
5:15 pm Margaret Martin -
Family

TUESDAY - MARCH 15
Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
6:45 am Dennis Roth -
Buffalo Base Submarine Grp
11:00 am Teresa Nitto -
Bernadette Skobjak

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 16
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56/
Jn 8:31-42
11:00 am Mario DeFendis -
Susan
5:15 pm Wayne Harber -
Nancy & Caroline Harber

THURSDAY - MARCH 17
Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
6:45 am Mary Patricia Debus &
Betty Danner -
Cathy & Steve Danner
11:00 am Pat & Nelly O’Connor -
St. Louis Pastoral Care

FRIDAY - MARCH 18
Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
11:00 am Don Murphy -
Family
5:15 pm Harry Midgley -
Peggy

SATURDAY - MARCH 19
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18,
22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
9:00 am Funeral Mass for
Karen MacDonald
4:30 pm Tony Foti -
Joe Pocious

SUNDAY - MARCH 20
Palm Sunday
Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/
Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49
7:30 am Jack Madison -
Coan Family
9:00 am Bryan Lanahan Sr. -
Lanahan Family
11:00 am Elizabeth Maloney -
Dick & Rose Yule
5:00 pm Maria Greco -
Ellen Celso

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.

Three lamps will burn
In Memory of
Marian Scelfo Battle
by Linda Martin.

Requiem Aeternam
Karen MacDonald

Praying for the living and the dead:
a spiritual work of mercy. We do
it at every Mass! Having a Mass
for deceased friends or family
members is a spiritual work of mercy.
This page is full of works of mercy!

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MARCH 19 AND 20

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Sunday Communion Service - March 20
The Highlands - Carol Duffy       Heather Heights - Gerry & Pete Shea
Open Your Eyes!
I did it before, and now I am doing it again, even more gloriously! Isaiah wanted the people to make the connection. God had led their ancestors out of Egypt and into freedom, opening a way through the sea. The return from exile was not just a stroke of great fortune – it was the power of the same God, returning them home after their sins and failures brought them into exile. At the Easter vigil, we will hear a beautiful rendition of Miriam’s song at the sea, praising God for the deliverance from Egypt. Our first reading concludes with Isaiah encouraging the people to now praise God as a response to the return from exile. What can you praise God for today?

Priorities
St. Paul knew how to hammer a point home! Faith, knowing Christ, being a disciple of Christ: this is not just a good thing among many good things, or one compartment of life. It is everything, and in comparison, all the other good things are trash without that transforming experience of being in Christ. Another discipleship point Paul makes: he doesn’t possess Christ. Christ has taken possession of him! What does it look like? In his struggles and experiences of suffering, he is united with the sufferings of Christ – the hardships become redemptive, not meaningless. They lead then to sharing the resurrection of Christ, the prize Paul is pressing forward to claim. To bring Paul’s message home: what might we have to lose to gain Christ? What suffering can we unite with his, so as to be one with him in resurrection?

Political Maneuvering
Though the scribes and Pharisees used the woman in our Gospel in a merciless way, she wasn’t actually in mortal danger. Rome had forbidden the Jewish authorities from administering the death penalty, in this case stoning. Were they to stone her, they would have been in deep trouble with the Roman authorities. This is another instance of the religious leaders trying to force Jesus to take a stand: the law of Moses (putting him in trouble with Roman authorities), or Rome’s law (making him appear to have sold out to the oppressors). With aplomb, Jesus turns the tables. It was the rule that witnesses to a crime throw the first stones. Now those trying to trap him had to make a choice. Choose they did, walking away rather than risking the ire of the Roman governor. Using people as pawns in political wrangling as those trying to trap Jesus did the woman – it still happens today. Pray for those who get caught in the middle of such merciless abuse, like the woman in today’s Gospel.

Looking Ahead:
Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion
1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
He opens my ear that I may hear
2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Humility leads to glory
Death leads to eternal life

Praying at the Cross
This Friday, March 18th at 7PM, our offering of Lenten prayer will be an evening of prayer in the style of Taize. The music of Taize, designed to allow people who speak different languages to all pray together is amazingly centering and peaceful - truly music for the soul. Repeated melodic chants help those praying leave anxiety and their troubles with Christ on the cross, receiving back the gift of peace. The choir will be helping us pray in a holy space, transported. A sample refrain: Our darkness is never darkness in Your sight: the deepest night is clear as day. There will also be a hymn commissioned by Pope Francis for the Year of Mercy. Join us!!

I Want One Too!
Didn’t get a chance to have your picture taken, to be included in the new St. Louis Pictorial Directory? We can (and plan to) purchase additional copies. Simply call Shannon (586-5675) at the parish office before the second week of Easter (April 3), and we’ll order you a copy, at $10 each. If you did have your family portrait taken, and have not picked up your free copy with your name on it, please pick it up at the Parish Ministry Center.
**Supporting Our Parish**

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**It Makes A Difference!**

Recently, two parishioners and their families made a simple choice. Their obituaries read: “In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Saint’s Place.” Did it make a difference? As a result, Saint’s Place now has $4,700.00 more to provide for refugees trying to start a new life in Rochester! Over the years, other parishioners remembered St. Louis Church, our school, or Saint’s Place in their financial planning, and were able to make a difference even as their last contribution before heading to their eternal reward. In lieu of flowers, please consider inviting friends to support our church, our school, or Saint’s Place.

**This Week’s Tithing Will Support Bethany House**

**Next Week’s Tithing Will Support St. Andrews Food Cupboard**

St. Andrew’s Food Cupboard, 890 Portland Avenue, serves an area of highly concentrated poverty in the 14621 Northeast quadrant of Rochester. St. Andrew’s mission is to provide the best nutrition they can offer. They also provide diapers, some baby needs, and include toiletries with each household order. Clients are offered recipe and food handling advice and access to free clothing, coupons, used books and magazines, and phone usage. Furniture assistance through the adjoining St. Vincent dePaul Society is also available. Most importantly, they try to build relationships with those who come in need.

- The main referral source for clients is word of mouth from those who have talked about the high level of service and quality of food received. Their caring volunteer staff treats everyone with dignity and compassion. An interview process is arranged for new clients. Clients need to provide proof of address and residency in the service area for anyone over 18, provide two forms of ID including a picture ID, and have various types of records to prove household make up, income and expenses, and the reason they ran out of food. Referrals can be made to other agencies and groups to better assist the client. Referrals also come from other agencies, advocacy groups, churches and schools.

- Groups can take tours of the Cupboard when food collections are delivered.

- New volunteers are always welcome. Volunteers help to pre-pack orders for 3 days of food. Volunteers do pick-ups at Foodlink and unload the cases when they return. Volunteers help with food preparation such as assembling toiletry packets, placing produce in plastic, and stocking shelves. Volunteers also help with office work such as answering the phone, filing, “working the desk” and interviewing clients after completing a training program. Volunteer commitments are flexible based on personal availability.

To learn more about St. Andrew’s Food Cupboard, please contact Margaret Oberst at 338-1764 (Cupboard), 254-3093 (home) or email moberst@dor.org. Volunteers come in on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday from 9:00 – 11:30 am. (Note: St. Louis collects food for St. Andrew’s every 3 months.)

**St. Louis School Girl Scout Troops 60231 & 60846** (2nd, 3rd & 4th graders), will be selling **Girl Scout Cookies** at the end of all masses. Cookies are $4.00 per box. Your purchase supports the Girl Scouts. You can also purchase cookies that will be donated and sent to military troops that are based out of Western New York. Thank you for your purchase and your support!

**Annual Good Friday American Red Cross Blood Drive Sponsored by St. Louis Parish**

**March 25, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Reddington Hall Gym**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule an appointment. Please bring identification with you when you come to donate.

*Give the gift of life! Give blood!*
Mark Your Calendars!
Important Dates for Faith Formation Families!

2016 First Eucharist Preparation Calendar

As a reminder, attendance at all sessions is expected. Parent and child attend Family Sessions.

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

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

2016 Sacrament of Confirmation

Important Date for Catholic & Public School 8th graders:
Required, Immediate Preparation & Retreat

Saturday, March 19th 9-12pm
Mandatory attendance at this session.

The True Tale of St. Patrick

Much myth and legend surrounds the story of Patrick, born in Britain in the late 4th century. Many stories about St. Patrick tell us that he is like a mythical figure who performed magical feats (like driving all the snakes out of Ireland). The truth, as usual, is better than fiction!

So, here are a few facts! All that can be known about Patrick comes from two documents written by him, one of which is “The Confession,” his short autobiographical account. In it, Patrick tells how he was kidnapped as a youth from his devout father’s comfortable home in Britain. Though Patrick’s father was a deacon in the church and had taught him God’s ways, Patrick had become a careless and rebellious young man.

He was taken into captivity in Ireland and was made a slave and a pig herder. There in the difficult and desolate country he found himself in, Patrick called on the Lord he had previously neglected.

“During my darkest days in Ireland, I used to pasture the flock and I used to pray many times a day. More and more did the love of God, and my fear of him and faith increase, and my spirit was moved... because, as I now see, the Spirit was burning in me at that time.” So he went on to teach the Gospel and build the church of Ireland.

St. Patrick is also famous for teaching about the Trinity. According to one of many legends, he was traveling and happened upon a number of Irish chieftains along a meadow. The tribal leaders were curious about the Trinity and asked St. Patrick for an explanation. So he bent down, picked a shamrock, and showed it to them, and explained how the three leaves are part of the one plant, and how similarly the three Persons, Father, Son, and Spirit, are part of one Supreme Being. It is a wonderful way to teach young children too! So, if you can find a shamrock under the snow...give this little lesson a try! Erin Go Bragh!

FAMILY CAMP at CAMP KOINONIA

Looking for a summer vacation that will do more than just empty your wallet? Family Camp at Camp Koinonia in Italy Valley (near Canandaigua) offers your family an opportunity to play, relax, learn and worship together in a spirit of community and fun. Every direction offers a breathtaking view of God’s handiwork. The rolling hills surrounding the valley create complete privacy from the outside world. Camp Koinonia is the perfect place for reflection on some of God’s greatest creations - nature and family! Openings are available for the weeks of July 3-8 and July 17-22. Come and enjoy the best week of your life. www.campkoinoniany.org

Lenten Prayer for Children

Friend Jesus, Lent is a journey with you.

Forty days can be a long time.
Am I praying?
Am I listening to others?
Am I helping others?
Am I walking with you?
Do you have a knowledge and passion for art? Are you willing to share your time and talents with Saint’s Place?

Saint’s Place is looking for a person(s) who has a discerning eye for art and a real appreciation of art. Saint’s Place receives many beautiful paintings and prints, some in exquisite frames. (Too many to give to the refugees who live in very small apartments.) These art pieces could be sold to generate money to buy needed items for the refugees - boots, warm gloves, socks, the list goes on. Maybe we have that Grandma Moses hidden behind a vintage photo of Grandpa? You could help uncover hidden treasures.

Saint’s Place needs an experienced person(s) interested in taking on this project. If you are interested or would like to talk about the possibility of taking on this worthwhile project, please contact Michele Quinn at 385-6860 or michele@saintsplace.org.

Great Opportunities

St Louis Knights of Columbus Council Meeting Monday, March 21
Parish Meeting Hall
Rosary at 6:45 pm
Business Meeting at 7:00 pm

Our agenda includes a discussion of the up and coming Membership drive on April 16th & 17th at all Masses. We had a new member, Mark Abbott, take his 1st Degree. Joseph Salipante, Stan Hessey as well as Mark took their 2nd Degree at Webster Council on February 11th. We congratulate them on taking their next step to full Knighthood.

On March 12th there will be a 3rd Degree (Knighthood Degree) at Canandaigua. The Bishop’s Burse will also be held that day with a dinner honoring Our Bishop.

At our last meeting several things were brought up as council presented checks for the Project Rachel proceeds from the Chocolate Rose Sale.

Nominations were held and the following Members were nominated:
Grand Knight: Dick Hilliard
Deputy Grand Knight: Mike DeCocq
Chancellor: Dan Dwyer
Warden: Joe Salipante
Treasurer: Joe DiPrima
Recorder: Open
Guard: Ron Serio
Trustee: 3 Years Rick Whelehan

All offices are for one year. Nominations are not closed until the election at the May Meeting. Every office can be contested except the Financial Secretary who is appointed by the Supreme Council.

Men of the Parish interested in becoming a Member of St Louis Council can pick up one of the applications in the hall or contact one of our members. If you have any questions, please contact the Grand Knight, Rick Whelehan at 585-442-6257 or e-mail: wheels282@frontier.com.

The annual Diocesan Chrism Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Salvatore Matano at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Tuesday, March 22 at 7:00 pm. At the Chrism Mass, the Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick will be blessed, and the Oil of Chrism will be consecrated. The Chrism Mass also serves as a visible manifestation of the communion between the presbyterate and the Bishop, as well as the priests’ privileged opportunity to renew the promises made on the day of their ordination and to recommit themselves to priestly service among the people of God. All are welcome to attend this Mass.
**Even More Great Opportunities**

**Interfaith Friends in a Fractured World**  
**Catholic and Muslims**

**Tuesday, March 15, 7:00 pm**  
**St. Catherine’s Church, Mendon**

Bernard Grizard, is the Diocesan Director for the Department of Parish and Clergy Services and oversees multiple Diocesan offices. Dr. Muhammad Shafiq is the Executive Director of the Hickey Center for Interfaith Studies and Dialogue and Professor of Islamic and Religious Studies at Nazareth College. Please join us for a discussion of Muslim and Catholic relations in Rochester.

**Young Adults, Don't Miss Out**

**Theology on Tap**

**Monday Nights at 7:00 pm**

**Beale New Orleans Grille Bar**

689 South Ave., Rochester 14620  
Rochester, NY 14620

**March 14, Mercy Extended: Healing Relationships**

With Don Boice, LCSW-R, Boice Counseling LCSW, P.C.

Theology on Tap is an opportunity for young adults to gather to discuss and reflect on issues of faith.

**Women at the Foot of the Cross:**  
**A Benefit Performance for Refugees**

**Monday, March 14, 7:00 - 8:00 pm,**  
**St. Ambrose Church, (Empire Blvd at Culver Rd)**

Have you ever wondered about the profound pain and suffering of the women disciples as they watched the crucifixion of their beloved Jesus? Have you ever considered how their pain might connect with so many refugees today who are also being crucified?

The “Women of the Well” will be telling their stories. Come and hear from (1) the woman who anointed Jesus (Mark 14:1-9), (2) the wife of Pilate, named Claudia in the Tradition (Matthew 27:1-2 and 19), (3) one of the women of Jerusalem (Luke 23:26-28), (4) the women “looking on from a distance” (Mark 15:40-47), (5) Mary the mother of Jesus (John 19:25b-30), and (6) Mary of Magdala (John 19:25b, 41-42). After each proclamation of Scripture, the woman tells her story. Through liturgical dance (to the Suffering Servant of Handel’s Messiah) the women “looking on from a distance” make their story known.

Please join us for this benefit to support today’s refugees through the Catholic Relief Organization. Donations are gratefully accepted. Sponsored by the Faith in Action Network of the Greater Rochester Community of Churches.
Vaviroa is a smart, hardworking woman with four children to feed. Though she had been raising her children alone for many years, their family was doing very well. They ate crops grown from Vaviroa’s family farm, and made money selling extra vegetables in nearby villages. Then, in 2013, Cyclone Haruna hit, destroying most of northern Tulear, where Vaviroa and her children lived. Her fields flooded, and her crops died. With no way to feed her family, Vaviroa needed some help. Already a great farmer—she just needed extra support to get back on her feet. And that extra support came in the form of seeds. CRS’ seed fair program gives vouchers to farmers and their families so they can buy seeds, farm tools and livestock at local seed fairs. The goods they buy help them replant and rebuild their communities. The fairs also give farmers a chance to sell their crops in a safe place to people who need them. These seed fairs help care for God’s creation. With the seeds she received, Vaviroa has been able to replant her fields. Once again, her children are receiving the nutrients they need to grow and are able to attend school. Vaviroa is proud of all she’s accomplished and looking forward to the next planting season.

Care for God’s Creation
Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Care for God’s Creation, we remember that God created every plant, every mountaintop, every animal—everything. And God said that these things are good. We find God in these good things, and so we must take care of creation—both for ourselves and for all of our human family.

CHRISTIAN LOVE: FEEDING THE HUNGRY
FOOD AND OTHER ITEMS FOR ST. ANDREW’S FOOD CUPBOARD, NEXT WEEKEND! MARCH 19/20
☐ 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
Recycle bags are always welcome & appreciated!

HUNGERING FOR SUPPORT TO START
OVER IN MADAGASCAR

HOLY WEEK ASSISTANCE NEEDED
MARCH 19 - MARCH 26, 2015
If you will be celebrating Holy Week here at St. Louis this year, we will appreciate your sharing in the liturgical ministries. Please review the following needs and call us at 586-5675, or drop this form into the collection basket, or you can drop it off at the Ministry Center.

PALM SUNDAY, March 19/20: Help with distributing palms at Mass (need individuals or families at each Mass)
Mass times (circle one):
☐ 4:30 pm  ☐ 7:30 am  ☐ 9:00 am  ☐ 11:00 am  ☐ 5:00 pm

HOLY THURSDAY, March 24:
☐ 9:00 am Morning Prayer: Reader
☐ 7:30 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper,
  (practice to be scheduled)
  Eucharistic Ministers
  Lectors

GOOD FRIDAY, March 25:
☐ 9:00 am Morning Prayer: Reader
☐ 2:15 pm Help in Parking Lot: 45 minutes
☐ 3:00 pm Good Friday Service
☐ 7:30 pm Tenebrae Service: Reader of Scripture

HOLY SATURDAY, March 26:
☐ 9:00 am Morning Prayer: Reader
☐ 7:30 pm Easter Mass and Vigil
  Assist with the lighting ceremony
  Serve as Usher
  Readers of the Scriptures
  Eucharistic Minister
  Altar Server

EASTER SUNDAY, March 27:
(Mass at 7:00 am  9:00 am  11:00 am  1:00 pm )
☐ 8:15 to 9:00 am: Help in Parking Lot
☐ 10:15 to 11:00 am: Help in Parking Lot
☐ 1:00 pm Mass
  Lector
  Eucharistic Minister
  Usher
  Altar Server

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PHONE___________________________________
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St. Louis Church, Pittsford, NY  March 13, 2016
The Lyric Chorale, Chrisanne Yule, Director, presents its Annual Cabaret:

The Fabulous 50’s!

Saturday, April 2, 7:00 p.m.
St. Rita Catholic Church Gym, 1008 Maple Drive, Webster. Doors open at 6:15 p.m.
Tickets: $25 per person. Advance tickets available at St. Rita’s Parish Office (585) 671-1100 or at www.lyricchorale.org. Buy early for best seating. This event sells out. For more information: Visit www.lyricchorale.org

Please join The Lyric Chorale in its annual Cabaret which will feature the music of the fabulous 50’s from the world of Broadway, jazz and rock and roll. In this fun-filled concert, the entire chorale, small groups, duos and individual members will entertain and move you with songs such as Getting to Know You from The King and I, Come Fly With Me, and a medley of hits by The Everly Brothers. The audience can relax at dinner theater-style table seating and indulge in delicious finger food and beverages throughout the evening. There will be a raffle and a chance to bid on some great gift baskets. Come — beat the winter blues and enjoy an evening of great music!

Saint’s Place Wish List

☐ Warm winter clothing, especially for men
☐ Teenage clothing for males and females
☐ Pots & pans, especially large cooking pots and sauce pans
☐ Strollers, clean and working
☐ Kitchen tables and chairs
☐ Blankets (all sizes)

☐ Sheets (twin and double)
☐ Laundry baskets
☐ Electric alarm clocks
☐ Pot holders
☐ Telephones
☐ Toiletries, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, body lotion, deodorant

Thank You for Your Continued Support!!!

Lent 2016

{Confessions Every Saturday 3:00 - 4:15 pm}

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Be Receptive To the Message of Mercy

During this Year of Mercy, Pope Francis asks that we strive for our lives to be rooted in the mercy of God. One way we can grow in this mercy is by being receptive to the message of mercy and love that is proclaimed in the Scriptures and in the Christian witness to faith in Jesus:

► Open yourself to listen to and hear the Word of God. Prepare your mind and your heart by entering into a quiet space and giving yourself time for reflection. This can be done individually or with others, such as your family or a small group in your parish.

► Ask God to open your heart to receive His words of love into your life.

► Read or listen to the Word of God. For example, read a passage from the Bible, participate in small-group lectio divina, or attend Mass and pay close attention to the readings during the Liturgy of the Word.

► Reflect on/discuss what this passage reveals to you about God’s mercy and love.

► Come up with one concrete way to incorporate this revelation of mercy into your daily actions or prayer life.
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