WE BELIEVE. WE BELONG.

March 30, 2014

More on the Trio

The woman at the well, the man born blind, Lazarus … these three encountered Jesus, his love, his saving power, and tell their stories around the world, as we travel the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent, on our journey to Easter. The experience of each provides great material for those in final preparation for Baptism. The witness: the thirst for more, a desire to see, coming out of a dark cave, and into light and new life.

“I know what it is like when Jesus crosses your path, and you begin to share a conversation with him. He does understand my life. Just talking about it with him in prayer is SO freeing! He also taught me who to worship, and how. That changes everything!”

“I’ve experienced Jesus changing my life dramatically, opening my eyes, yet others couldn’t accept the change, and kept questioning, seeking to explain away the new me. I am the same person they knew before, but now I truly can SEE.”

“How can I describe hearing that voice call me out of the tomb, or my gratitude for those who helped unbind me, and set me free? It is like being reborn!”

The stories of these three help us revisit our own journey, as we prepare to renew our baptismal promises. They remind us: never lose track of that deepest thirst that brought us to Christ. Never forget who provides the true living water. Keep asking to see. This opening of our eyes is a life long healing and miracle. Whenever we find ourselves back in a tomb, listen closely for the one who calls our name.

These three, plus the townspeople of Sychar, the blind man’s parents and friends, Martha and Mary all provide other entry points as well. Have you been coming to Mass, hearing these powerful readings, identifying with bits and pieces of the stories, or some of the characters? Perhaps you have not yet taken the step of deciding to be baptized, or of coming into communion with the Catholic Church. Often the first step is identifying the thirst inside, and wanting to have it quenched, or knowing that there are things you don’t see clearly or can’t understand, and desiring to have your eyes opened. The nudge can come from attending a funeral, contemplating life and death, from wanting the peace and consolation that you see others find in their relationship with Jesus. We are here to help.

For those not baptized, the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults provides various steps toward the font, from Inquiry (discussing your basic questions), to the Catechumenate (learning more about the faith; being formed in faith), to the period of purification (prayers and discernment through Lent) to the Easter Sacraments, and beyond. For those who are baptized, a simpler process leads to coming into communion. What is stirring in you? Is it time to listen, and act? May God bless all our inner stirrings, opening eyes, and ears, and doors! Peace, Fr. Bob
Eucharist in Lent

Mass Intentions for This Week

MONDAY - March 31
Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
11:00 am Paul Spinelli - Linda & Bob Wayland-Smith
5:15 pm Tom Donahue - DeBloom & Whitaker Families

TUESDAY - April 1
Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
6:45 am Ann Ring - Jeff Mason
11:00 am Ed Lada - Ron & Jan Maguire

WEDNESDAY - April 2
Francis of Paola, Hermit
Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
11:00 am Lois Perlowski - John & Helen Halabuda
11:00 am Mass at Highlands Living Center for the People of the Parish
5:15 pm Fred Merle - Frank O’Connell

THURSDAY - April 3
Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
6:45 am Don Dorschel - Peter & Pat Spinelli
11:00 am Joseph Corcoran - Family

Please note:
this Friday there WILL be a 6:45 AM rather than a 5:15 PM Mass.

FIRST FRIDAY - April 4
Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Day of Abstinence
No 5:15 pm Mass Today
6:45 am St. Louis School Mass - Lourice Fattalke
10:30 am Deceased Members of the Lenio Family - Dick Lenio
11:00 am Janice Martin Hickey - William J. Hickey

SUNDAY - April 6
Isidore, bishop and doctor of the Church
Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Fifth Sunday of Lent
7:30 am Edward & Irene Shults - Mary
9:00 am Walter Meyer - Linda Sheehan
11:00 am James Dimario - James & Sandra Corsetti
5:00 pm Clare Sime - Pietropaoli Family

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 Helen Otis by the Holy Hour Group.

All are welcome to spend an hour this April 4, for First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament between 11:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Requiem Aeternam
James Papero
Raymond Micciche

Saturday & Sunday, April 5 & 6. Thank you, faithful servants!

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Sunday Communion Service - April 6
The Highlands: Ann Murty         Heather Heights: George Kimber & Dick Reddington
Really Seeing
The Bible readings in cycle A (this year’s lectionary cycle) for the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent are central to preparing catechumens for baptism, so important that even in cycles B & C, on these three Sundays, these readings can be used instead. When a parish has adults to be baptized at the Easter Vigil, scrutinies are celebrated at Sunday Mass each of these weeks. Scrutinies are a way we pray for and with the catechumens. We pray that God helps them identify where they need to be strengthened; how and where they need God’s grace in the conversion process. If there is any question about what kind of ‘sight’ our readings this weekend encourage us to contemplate, the 1st reading answers it. How was David chosen to be the future king, with whom God would make a lasting covenant? Not by looking at outward appearance! God looked into the heart. But this passage from Samuel is not telling us to run out and judge the hearts of others. We are to let God look into ours. Then God can help each of us identify our own weaknesses, our own strengths, and discern as well where and how God is calling us. This passage also reminds us: What we see when we look at others, and what God sees, may be very different!

Before and After
Paul in his letters, and John in his Gospel and letters often speak of walking in the light, no longer walking in darkness. It’s about conversion. Before coming to Christ, repenting, embracing the Christian life through a process of conversion, we were in darkness. Without the light of Christ, we stumble, often wandering off into selfish, dark alleys. But now, following the light of Christ, we know what goodness really is (God centered, in service of others, not self-centered); we know truth about God, ourselves, and the world we live in. We know the Scriptures, tradition, and believers who have been at it longer, all help us know what is pleasing to the Lord – all provide light.

Not Just a Nice Tune
Want a good reason to sing at Mass, even if singing isn’t your favorite thing? Paul (and other New Testament writers) found the songs of their day so valuable that they often quote them as they preach and teach. The last sentence we hear in Ephesians today was from a hymn, probably about baptism. In its turn, the hymn contains an allusion to Isaiah. (It all connects!)

Prepare for next week:
Fifth Sunday in Lent

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14
I will put my spirit in you

2nd Reading: Romans 8:8-11
Let the Spirit of God dwell in you

Gospel: John 11:1-45
Lazarus, come out!

HELPING OTHERS AFTER A TIME OF LOSS
St. Louis often has the honor and privilege of celebrating funeral liturgies. It is usually a very busy time for families from the time of death until the celebration of the funeral Mass. Arrangements have to made, guests welcomed, and the energy it takes just to get through the next day can be overwhelming. But what happens after the funeral can be just as overwhelming. All the work of the funeral is complete, the guests have returned home and family is left to carry on. The time after the funeral is probably one of the loneliest times for individuals and families who have lost a loved one. St. Louis wants to assist them through this most difficult time. If you have ideas to share and the desire to accomplish them, you are invited to join me for a “brainstorming session” on Saturday, April 26th at 10:00 am in the Parish Meeting Hall. We can share ideas and how to implement them. Hope you can come! Cris
THIS WEEK’S TITHING WILL SUPPORT
WAYNE COUNTY RURAL MINISTRY/COME-UNITY CENTER

NEXT WEEK’S TITHING WILL SUPPORT
SAINT’S PLACE

Saint's Place is a volunteer organization, based on Christian values, 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 in their homeland. Each year, Saint's Place assists hundreds of newly arrived refugees arriving through the Catholic Family Center's Refugee and Immigration Department. Visit us at www.saintsplace.org.

LAST WEEK AT ST. LOUIS

March 23, 2014

Attendance ............ 1,737
Collection ............ $20,333.00

Thank you for your support last week!

Still Making Progress
God bless those who keep helping us inch up to reach our Catholic Ministries Appeal Goal! Last week we were at 93.17%, this week at 93.19%. The end is in sight. We hoped to have a strong participation rate, and 581 donors is terrific! It is never too late to help us reach our goal, or to make another small gift. CMA envelopes can be found on the counter top bin the Mary chapel side entrance. If you haven’t given, and can even give a small gift, you can help boost our participation rate, and move us up that thermometer (the CMA goal thermometer, and hopefully the outdoor thermometer as well!). A few sizable gifts could also do the trick!

TAKE SOME TIME AND SHARE EASTER JOY!

Easter, new life, spring color and joy all go hand in hand. At St. Louis we help spread the joy of Easter by delivering spring plants to our shut-ins, and to families who have lost a loved one in the last year. Our pastoral care committee invites you to share in this celebration of our faith and act of love!

On the weekend of April 12th and 13th individuals and families are invited to donate $10 for a primrose, and then to deliver it with a smile to one of our shut-ins or bereaved families. Each plant will be labeled with the name and address of the recipient. Plants can be picked up after each Mass in the parish meeting hall.

Help us spread the joy of Easter and the love of St. Louis Church to those who cannot be with us and those for whom Easter will be difficult this year.

ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE SPONSORED BY ST. LOUIS PARISH

APRIL 18, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (NEW TIME)
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!

This weekend (March 29/30) we take up the annual Catholic Relief Services Collection. This special national collection helps to support the U.S. Catholic community’s international social ministry carried out in our name by six national Catholic agencies, including Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Migration and Refugee Services, United States Bishops Justice, Peace and Human Development Ministry, and the Holy Father’s Relief Fund. These agencies touch the lives of more than 100 million brothers and sisters all over the world annually giving hope to refugees, immigrants, the impoverished, victims of war and natural disasters. ***Our Lenten alms offered through Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl provide funding for specific development projects, while this annual collection provides basic funding for Catholic Relief Services and the other Catholic agencies mentioned. Thank you for your generous spirit!

RICE BOWLS WILL BE COLLECTED RICE BOWLS WILL BE COLLECTED RICE BOWLS WILL BE COLLECTED THE WEEKEND AFTER EASTER: April 26 & 27.

This week, CRS Rice Bowl invites us to enter into solidarity with the people of Malawi. We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers, and reminded that, just as He labored to create the universe, God sanctifies and calls us to work. Let us pray this week for our brothers and sisters in Malawi and all around the world, that we work with joy for God’s greater glory.

FOR LENT FOR LIFE

RICE BOWLS WILL BE COLLECTED at all Masses THE WEEKEND AFTER EASTER: April 26 & 27.
A Deeper Look

CATHOLICISM 101

What are some of the sacred signs or sacramentals of Lent and Holy Week?

Over the next two weeks, let’s look at some of the sights and sounds of Lent and Holy Week, and learn about sacramentals. A sacramental resembles the sacraments, but are not sacraments. Sacramentals are those objects, actions and prayers, which help us become aware of Christ’s presence. Sacramentals prepare us for the all-important signs of Christ’s grace, the sacraments.

The sacramentals (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders) were instituted by Christ, and are at the core of our faith, privileged encounters with Christ. Sacramentals on the other hand, may be more culturally conditioned; they do not confer the grace the Holy Spirit in the way sacraments do, but prepare us and ready us to receive grace. Among sacramentals, blessings come first.

The blessing and distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday is a sacramental. So too will be the blessing and distribution of palms on Passion Sunday, when we use palm branches to commemorate the palms the crowd waved and threw at the feet of Jesus as he processed through Jerusalem. Praying the Stations of the Cross, the blessing of rosaries and other religious objects: all of these are sacramentals.

A way to illustrate the relationship of sacraments and sacramentals might be this. We use water to baptize; Baptism is a sacrament. Sprinkling the congregation with holy water during the Easter season to remind us of our baptism is a sacramental, as is using holy water at home. Celebrating Eucharist is a sacrament. Bringing Easter bread to be blessed, then sharing it during an Easter meal is a sacramental. A wedding, the exchange of vows, and living the married life is a sacrament. Blessing of rings and wearing them: a sacramental.

Ask the Pastor!

Do you ever leave Mass wondering “What did Father mean in his homily?”, or “Why is the Easter Vigil celebrated that way?” or “What is canonization?” If you have questions about our Catholic faith, there will be three opportunities to ask and listen to these and similar questions and get the answers! Join us on the following dates for a glass of wine, good company and answers to questions about what it means to be Catholic, and all the church has to offer!

We will meet in the Parish Meeting Hall at 7:00pm on: Tuesday, April 8, Tuesday, May 13, and Tuesday, June 10.

“How Do We “See”?"

When infants are baptized, parents, with the help of the godparents, assume responsibility for raising the child as a follower of Jesus. The process of maturation in the faith is much like the example found in the story of the man born blind. The man is cured of his blindness, a symbol of his sin. Each time he meets someone after the healing, the man comes to a deeper awareness of who Jesus is. In a similar way, we who are baptized continue to mature in faith as our relationship with and knowledge about Jesus grows.

In today’s Gospel, the healing of the man born blind invites us to focus on the physical and spiritual aspects of sight and light. In the first part of today’s Gospel, we hear Jesus’ response to a prevalent belief of his time: that misfortune and disability were the result of sin. That belief is why Jesus is asked the question of whose sin caused the man’s blindness—his own or his parents’. Jesus does not answer directly, but instead gives the question an entirely different dimension—through this man’s disability, God’s power will be made manifest. Jesus then heals the man.

The healing is controversial because Jesus heals on the Sabbath. The Pharisees, the religious authorities of Jesus’ time, understood that the law of Moses forbade work (including healing) on the Sabbath. They also have trouble believing that Jesus performed a miracle. To determine whether the man was really born blind, the Pharisees question him and his parents. The man challenges the leaders of the synagogue about their assessment of the good that Jesus has done. In turn, they expel the man for questioning their judgment.

The final revelation and moment of enlightenment comes when the man born blind encounters Jesus again. Having heard the news of his expulsion, Jesus seeks out the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man. In this moment, the man born blind shows himself to be a man of faith and worships Jesus. Jesus replies by identifying the irony of the experience of many who encounter Jesus: Those who are blind will now see, and those who think they now see will be found to be blind.

Can’t remember the Act of Contrition?

Go to http://Forgiven.dor.org

for a list of several ways to make an Act of Contrition.
**Easter Mass Schedule**

**Holy Week Assistance Needed**

**April 13-20, 2014**

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, April 13:** 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, April 17:**
- 9:00 am Morning Prayer: Reader
- 7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, (practice to be scheduled)
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Lectors

**Good Friday, April 18:**
- 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, April 19:**
- 9:00 am Morning Prayer: Reader
- 8:00 pm Easter Mass and Vigil
- Assist with the lighting ceremony, Serve as Usher
- Readers of the Scriptures
- Eucharistic Minister
- Altar Server

**Easter Sunday, April 20:**
- 8:15 to 9:00 am: Help in Parking Lot
- 10:15 to 11:00 am: Help in Parking Lot

**Mass times (circle one):**
- 7:30 am
- 9:00 am
- 11:00 am
- 1:00 pm
- Lector
- Eucharistic Minister
- Usher
- Altar Server

**Men's 89**

Looking for a powerful retreat experience that can open your eyes to all that faith can provide, and truly change your life? The team has been preparing the next men's Cursillo for months already. Fr. Bob and Fr. Ed Pllumbo, together with the other 25 members of the team, invite you to Men's 89, the evening of July 24th thru July 27. What is Cursillo? Ask Cursillistas Fr. Ray, Msgr Krieg, Victor or Fr. Bob (Victor can tell you about Cursillo in Columbia).

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**I Believe**

*I believe in the sun though it is late in rising,
I believe in love, though it is absent
I believe in God though he is silent...*

This poem, found on the wall of a cave in Cologne where Jews had been hiding, sums up the hope of many of those who endured the Shoah/Holocaust. They trusted in a God of love. They hoped in His love for His people, and in their love for Him. They hoped, even in the darkest hour, in Him. Let us join this legacy of hope. You, your family and friends are invited to join in our monthly prayer for peace, “Prayer for Our Times”. This month’s prayer will be led by the Sisters of St. Joseph Associates on **Tuesday April 1, in our Motherhouse chapel, from 7pm to 8pm**. At this month’s prayer we will commemorate **Yom HaShoah** -Holocaust Remembrance Day.

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**Life! in Focus**

"I never take care of crowds, only of a person. If I stopped to look at the crowds, I would never begin."

*Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

The Love of Christ - Spiritual Counsels

**Consider:** In a simple gesture, reach out to one person you know of who could use a little tender loving care. Check in with them from time to time to see how they are doing.
LENT AT ST. LOUIS

Mark your calendars for our “Fridays in Lent” gatherings. The following are the prayer formats for each evening:

Friday, April 4 ~ St. Louis Faith Formation
Living Stations of the Cross (7:00 pm)

Friday, April 11** ~ Father Bob Ring
Evening Prayer (7:00 pm)

Friday, April 18 ~ St. Louis Parish Family
Tenebrae (7:30 pm)

**On Friday, April 11 a simple soup supper will be held beginning at 6:00 pm in the Parish Meeting Hall. The soup supper will be a pot-luck style meal. Please RSVP on the Wednesday of that week; call Elizabeth (586-5675) at the Ministry Center. Let Elizabeth know if you will be bringing a crockpot of your favorite soup (remember meatless) to share and/or a loaf of bread. If you will be attending the prayer portion of the evening only, you don’t need to RSVP.

The prayer portion of these evenings will begin at 7:00 pm in the Church with the exception of April 18, Tenebrae, which will begin at 7:30 pm. We know through Scripture that Jesus can be found in the breaking of the bread. Come and break bread and pray with other disciples who share our faith. Let’s get to know one another in these opportunities of a shared meal and prayer this Lent.

Hulled Barley Vegetable Soup (12 cups)

Ingredients
1 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
1/4 tsp hot pepper flakes
1 cup onions, chopped
1 cup carrots, chopped
1 cup celery, chopped
1 rosemary twig
1 clove garlic, finely sliced
3/4 cup hulled barley
4 cups low sodium vegetable broth
1 (28-oz) can crushed tomatoes
1 (15-oz) can beans, drained and rinsed

Optional
2 cups kale, roughly chopped
Parmesan, grated

Directions
In a pot, sauté onions, carrots and celery with extra virgin olive oil. Add the rosemary, garlic and barley and continue cooking for about 3 more minutes.

Stir in the broth. Bring to a boil. Cover the pot, reduce heat, simmer on low for about 1 hour. Add the tomatoes and beans and cook another 15 minutes or longer, until the barley is soft. If using kale, stir it in during the last 5 minutes of cooking. Serve topped with grated parmesan.

Hi Everyone!

Lent is a good time to join other teens and to grow deeper in your faith. Spend some time with us and with God over the next weeks. On Easter morning you will be happy you did. Here is a schedule of upcoming events.

See you soon. Mr. McBride

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Sunday, March 30, 5:00 pm. Mass, Dinner, Meeting
Friday, April 4, 6:30 pm - Saturday, April 5, 6:00 pm. Youth Group Overnight Retreat on St. Louis campus.
Sunday, April 6, 5:00 pm. Mass, Dinner, Meeting
Sunday, April 13, 5:00 pm Mass, Dinner, Meeting

Friday, April 18, Good Friday Stations of the Cross; and Blood Drive before the 3:00 pm Good Friday service. We are inviting those 16 or older to donate blood in the gym in Reddington Hall. If you are 16 you must have your parent’s consent. You also need a picture ID. Plan to join us even if you don’t give blood to lend your support to those who do. It is only a small discomfort and is a life-saving action. You will be glad you did something Christ-like for others.

Our annual retreat at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio is June 27-29. This has been a terrific program for deepening faith and friendships. We will take 18 teens and 4 chaperones. This fills up quickly so if you are interested, please let me know soon. For more information go to http://www.steubenvilleconferences.com/conference/info/steubenville-main-campus-3/faq

Contact Dan McBride for more information about our upcoming events at stlouisyouthgroup@rochester.rr.com.
Believers Ball

If our school families can have a wonderful, community building celebration, have great fun, and raise needed funds for the school through a Gala, why not the parish? And what parish doesn’t have some form of fund raiser that includes people planning, working together, and then enjoying time together? Celebrating and building community, having fun together, honoring our retirees, and raising funds for a technological upgrade - the Believers Ball has it all! This past Christmas Eve, our aged computer network that provides the video feed to the Gym for the overflow crowd barely limped through the Mass. The system needs a major upgrade, which will enhance what we can do not only in the gym, but the Parish Meeting Hall, church, and which can also provide a screen in the Narthex. Hard work (thank you gala committee), good fun, good cause!

COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE (CSA)

The premise of CSA is simple: create a partnership between local farmers and nearby consumers. Consumers support the farm by paying in advance (at the beginning of the growing season when the farmer needs financing) and receive the freshest, healthiest produce throughout the season and keep money, jobs and farms in the local community. As part of Care of God’s Creation effort, the CSA at Transfiguration starts its seventh year. Our certified organic farmer, Fellenz Family Farm, is located in Phelps. The produce (lots of vegetables and some fruit) will be distributed at Transfiguration on Fridays from 4:30-6pm from June 6 through November 21. A deposit of $100 will hold a share in the CSA. There are three different share sizes (small, large or micro/4 items) to fit your needs. Get complete details (a CSA brochure, Membership Agreement,) from the Gathering Area kiosk and on the Transfiguration web site (http://www.transfigurationpittsford.org/Peace-Justice/ Environment/csa.htm) along with recipes and a list of the produce typically available each month. For additional questions, contact Annette Gacioch (GERRYNETTI@aol.com) or 223-9252 and the farm (www.fellenzfamilyfarm.com).
We have filled the 50 seats for the "CALLING ALL FELLOW TRAVELERS!"
friends and family. In other words, there is still time! extra airspace for those of you who wish to include pilgrimage, November 4-13, 2014 itinerary, cost, and enrollment forms. Viva la France! Please contact Stephanie Honz for a brochure of the full in the best of Paris and the south of France as well. the American Cemetery and Normandy region, taking will be singing a concert in Lourdes, we will be touring to this tour to fill quickly. Please see the website for Early registration ends April 15th, and we fully expect you are in for. This trip will run from April 28th through May 7th of 2015. We can only take 30 walkers and will be averaging 12-15 miles per day so start training now! Do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi, meaning rediscovery) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the Spring program beginning with a weekend at Notre Dame Retreat House on April 11-13, 2014, please call 585-293-1552 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi, meaning rediscovery) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the Spring program beginning with a weekend at Notre Dame Retreat House on April 11-13, 2014, please call 585-293-1552 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

WEDDING JUBILEE MASS SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL
The Most Reverend Salvatore Matano will preside at a Wedding Jubilee Mass to honor couples who have been married 25 years or more on Sunday, April 27 at 2:00 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester. A reception will follow the Mass to honor the attendees. To register, please send your name and complete mailing address to Sylvia Mancuso at smancuso@dor.org or call her at 1-800-388-7177 x1295, or 585-328-3228 x1295. Many married couples spend the winter in warmer climates – so their families are encouraged to register them!

2014 VBS Dates!! Please Mark Your Calendars
Our Vacation Bible School will take place June 30th through July 3rd. Please mark your calendars. Details about registration for children and for students helpers will be coming soon, please watch the bulletin. If you would like to help us at VBS as a teacher or behind the scenes please contact Sue Payne now at 586-5675 (Ext. 233) or email spayne@dor.org

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE is a peer support group for separated, divorced and widowed adults. The weekend program helps deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity, through God, for dealing with the pain and loss and moving into the future with renewed hope. Our next weekend will be at Camp Stella Maris on Conesus Lake April 25-27, 2014. For more information contact Beginning Experience at (585) 987-1750 or visit www.beginningexperiencerochesterny.org.

SAINT’S PLACE can use your help in assisting legal refugees being resettled in Rochester by Catholic Family Services. Since January 1st we have assisted 238 newly arrived refugees. That is almost 80 each month! Most of the refugees that arrive in Rochester are under the age of 39. These young people are willing and able to become contributing members of our community; they just need a little help to get started.

There is an ongoing need for donations of furniture. We are experiencing a severe shortage of kitchen tables and chairs, small dressers and end tables. There is always a need for diapers size 3 and 4

WISH LIST
• Kitchen tables and chairs (smaller size 4 – 6 persons)
• Dressers
• Large cooking pots, Sauce pots, Flatware
• Laundry baskets
• Diapers size 3 and 4

Donations can be taken to Saint’s Place house at 46 S. Main St., Pittsford. Large items can be picked up. Receipts are available for tax purposes. Volunteers are always needed to assist with after school tutoring, to help with sorting donations and to assist at the clothing closet located at St. John of Rochester.

For information about donations or volunteering, please call Michele Quinn at Saint’s Place (585 385-6860).

CALLING ALL FELLOW TRAVELERS!
We have filled the 50 seats for the "Best of France" pilgrimage, November 4-13, 2014, but are requesting extra airspace for those of you who wish to include friends and family. In other words, there is still time! We invite you to consider traveling with us. The choir will be singing a concert in Lourdes, we will be touring the American Cemetery and Normandy region, taking in the best of Paris and the south of France as well. Please contact Stephanie Honz for a brochure of the full itinerary, cost, and enrollment forms. Viva la France!

Calling all travelers who want to experience a challenging once in a lifetime pilgrimage! Fr. Jim Schwartz and Stephanie Honz will lead a pilgrimage to Fatima in Portugal, and also walk the St. James Way, sometimes known as the El Camino del Santiago in Spain. If any of you have seen the touching movie The Way, you know what you are in for. This trip will run from April 28th through May 7th of 2015. We can only take 30 walkers and will be averaging 12-15 miles per day so start training now! Early registration ends April 15th, and we fully expect this tour to fill quickly. Please see the website for enrollment form and full detailed itinerary. Also, call Stephanie Honz at 586-5675, ext. 251 or email shonz@rochester.rr.com for additional questions.

WEDDING JUBILEE MASS SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL
The Most Reverend Salvatore Matano will preside at a Wedding Jubilee Mass to honor couples who have been married 25 years or more on Sunday, April 27 at 2:00 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester. A reception will follow the Mass to honor the attendees. To register, please send your name and complete mailing address to Sylvia Mancuso at smancuso@dor.org or call her at 1-800-388-7177 x1295, or 585-328-3228 x1295. Many married couples spend the winter in warmer climates – so their families are encouraged to register them!
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