At this, Jesus said to him, “Get away, Satan! It is written: ‘The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.’” MT 4:10
### Mass Intentions for This Week

**Monday - March 6**  
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46  
11:00 am Greg Barr - Mary Jane Decker  
5:15 pm For Saint’s Place Volunteers

**Tuesday - March 7**  
Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15  
6:45 am For Those Struggling with Depression  
11:00 am John Bernacki, Sr. - Eileen Ramos

**Wednesday - March 8**  
Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32  
11:00 am Bernadette Nutley - Josie  
5:15 pm For the People of Our Parish

**Thursday - March 9**  
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12  
6:45 am For Women in Ministry  
11:00 am For Those in Hospice Care

**Friday - March 10**  
Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26  
11:00 am Joyce Rooney - Linda Lord  
5:15 pm Gloria Frisina - Barbara Thomas

**Saturday - March 11**  
Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48  
9:00 am Angela Tomczak - Tomczak & Catalanello Families  
4:30 pm Louis Bouchereau - Paul & Geri Dolan

**Sunday - March 12**  
2nd Sunday of Lent  
Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9  
7:30 am Janice Kelly Maxwell - Family  
9:00 am David Graff - Prairie Family  
11:15 am John Bernacki - Gary & Joan Eisenhart  
5:00 pm Charlie Ramos - Family

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**Sunday Communion Service - March 12**  
The Highlands - Darlene Huver  
Heather Heights - Fred & Marie Lapple

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*SPECIAL INTENTIONS*  
We invite you to have a Sanctuary Lamp lit at the Blessed Sacrament to have your very special intentions remembered for a week.  
To reserve a candle, please call or visit the Ministry Center. The Thursday Holy Hour Ministry will offer special prayers for your intention.

One Lamp will burn  
In Memory of  
Samuel Joseph Schnall  
By Joe & Linda Mulcahy.

Two lamps will burn  
In memory of  
Greg Barr  
By Aunt Marg & Uncle Bob.

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*Pray for Persecuted Christians*
Pondering the Beginnings
Our first reading is a mix of fascinating etiological mus-
ing, and profound theological depth. What are etiological
stories? Efforts to account for why we do the things we
do, how places got their name, and so forth. They can be
an on ramp, teasing the reader/listener into thinking about
deeper things. In the Bible, especially the Old Testament,
or Hebrew Scriptures, we find many ‘etiological stories’,
stories that attempt to explain commonly observed
phenomena, or to provide the explanation for how things
got their name. Why do snakes crawl on the ground?
Why are folks so afraid of snakes? Why is farming often
so difficult? Why is childbirth so painful? Why are men
and women so powerfully drawn together, even though
the relationship can have so many complications? While
providing creative explanations for such things, our first
reading invites contemplating deep truth: God is the
author of life. We are formed from and have a relationship
to the earth. We have Spirit and a fundamental divine con-
nection. The account also wrestles with how and why sin
came into the world, and how it can come into our world.

Regarding the etiological elements here, today we may
have very different explanations about a primordial fear
of snakes, whether invoking the collective unconscious, or
evolutionary development (after all, many animals have a
fear of snakes). In chapter 2 of Genesis, the author isn’t so
much delving into a definitive history of the relationship
of humans and serpents; it is more musing about the
nature of things, to create an engaging story that leads to
the theological, or important point: we are created by God,
and have been given free will. Free will necessarily must
include the possibility of choosing evil, if truly free will.
Best for us this Lent is to focus on the choices we are
given, the nature of temptation, including ‘over-reaching’,
and the extremely well known tendency to look for some-
one else to blame when our succumbing to temptation
leads to an unwelcome result. Arguing about Adam, Eve,
and whether the reading is a scientific explanation is
getting lost in the weeds. A better place to focus: Do I
have a habit of passing on blame? Would ‘fasting’ from
blaming others be a good choice for me to consider this
Lent, with a goal of ongoing conversion?

Cut to the Chase
The lectionary, the book which organizes and arranges the
readings we hear at Mass, sometimes provides a reading,
and then an optional shortened version of the reading. At
times the shorter version can leave out a few details that
the person preaching may wish to include, so the longer
form is important. (Hence our lectors know to ask the
homilist which form to use.) The reason for using the
shorter form is often that the full passage is so lengthy
that it might exceed folk’s attention span. Today’s second
reading is a different story. The letter to the Romans is
St. Paul’s theological masterpiece. Yet some of the points
are argued over multiple chapters, and very lengthy,
challenging to follow by just listening. The short form
today makes the essential point: sin entered the world
through human choice, and ever since has been a part of
human nature. Christ reverses the effect of our human fall
from grace. By his saving choice, the righteous act of
Christ, grace has come into the world, and is available to
every person.

Alive and Powerful
We can read in Hebrews 4:12: ‘…the Word of God is
alive and powerful, sharper than the sharpest two edged
sword….’ Today in our Gospel, Jesus wields the sword
of God’s Word to cut through the cunning of the devil’s
temptations. One of the messages we could take home:
the Word of God can help us cut through deceptive
temptations, and lead us to make the right choices,
choosing good and avoiding evil. Here is an image to
consider: A sword mounted on the wall, which we have
never handled, with which we have never parried, would
be totally ineffective if an intruder entered our home. A
Bible sitting on a shelf or a table, or our copy of At Home
with the Word, collecting dust, may be just as ineffective
in defending us from the onslaught of temptation. Or, it
can be a powerful weapon. Is this Lent a time to get some
experience with one of the most effective weapons God
has given us?

Looking Ahead:
Second Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 12:1 – 4a
You will be a blessing

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b – 10
We are called to a holy life

Gospel: Matthew 17:1 – 9
This is my beloved Son, listen to him

Who’s On First? Ever wonder who is presiding or
preaching at a particular Mass? The schedule is posted on
the bulletin boards at each of the side entrances to church.
Occasionally there may be a change, but usually that will
tell you ‘Who is on first’.
Good Stewardship

**BEING IN COMMUNITY, SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY**

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Are you visiting with us today? Welcome! We love to have you with us, and hope that you felt warmly welcomed, even, at home. Our home is your home! We pray your experience of liturgy here was uplifting, and helped you experience God’s presence in the Word proclaimed, the prayers prayed, the music sung, the Eucharist, offered and shared. By all means, consider this your go-to place for a rewarding Lent! If you were able to contribute, we are very grateful!

**Tithing**

The Bible and the practice of believers over the centuries gives clear witness to the value of being intentional about how we give back a share of our blessings to the Lord. We hope that all who call St. Louis their parish home give serious thought and prayer to their ongoing support of the parish. Showing the way, the parish tithes 10% of the Sunday collection, making it possible to support a variety of charities, locally and around the globe, many of which are dear to the hearts of our parishioners, including our wonderful ministry of Saint’s Place. Yes, each week we do reach out, and make a difference!

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

Did you know that in addition to our monthly food collections on the third weekend of the month, you can bring in food anytime? At the entrance by the Mary chapel at the front of church, there is a drawer for contributions to the Pittsford Food Cupboard, where you can donate any time. There is also a basket by the entrance to Reddington where contributions of non-perishable food can always be donated.

**THIS WEEK’S TITHING WILL SUPPORT NOTRE DAME LEARNING CENTER**

**NEXT WEEK’S TITHING WILL SUPPORT SR. STAN - NAZARETH HOME FOR GOD’S CHILDREN**

Sister Stan Terese Mario Mumuni is a Ghanaian national who has worked as a missionary in West Africa for over 18 years. Her dream was to establish a new orphanage to care for the “spirit children” of her local region of Northern Ghana. With almost 8 acres of land and the blessing of both her Bishop and the local Muslim village chief, Sister Stan and the Marian Sisters of Eucharistic Love were able to design and raise funds for a new orphanage, which is now complete.

The Catholic Diocese of Yendi is a very rural diocese in the northeastern corner of Ghana. Poverty is the lot of the people of Northern Ghana, and the majority of the people are illiterate. There is just one primary school and one health clinic to serve over 5000 people in this diocese. One of the most commonly held traditional beliefs of this area is that a child who is born with any physical deformity or disability, and also twins, are automatically “spirit children”, i.e., children who are bad omens for the family and the community at large. These children are traditionally killed. Sister Stan describes her response to this evil: "We give ourselves to God for the service of persons who are poor. We meet the needs of our dehumanized brothers and sisters, the most abandoned, the marginalized, and those cut off from the sunlight of human companionship in our large human family. We are called to the vocation of love."

What greater act of love can one make than to give oneself wholly and entirely for the relief of the afflicted? To fulfill her dream of operating a new orphanage and caring for the "spirit children" of Northern Ghana, a new Religious Congregation called Marian Sisters of Eucharistic Love (MASEL) was established. Visit [www.sisterstanschildren.org](http://www.sisterstanschildren.org) and also find them at [www.facebook.com/SisterStansChildren](http://www.facebook.com/SisterStansChildren) for the latest news.

**The annual 2nd collection in support of Black, Native American and Hispanic Ministries is this weekend, March 4 & 5.**

**Lenten Regulations**

The following regulations for Lenten sacrifice are based on the 1983 Code of Canon Law.

- All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for Catholics over age 14. Anyone with a chronic illness or in a weakened condition receives dispensation automatically.
- Ash Wednesday (March 1) and Good Friday (April 14) are days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. Fasting means taking only one full meal and two smaller meals that, taken together, do not equal one full meal.
- Throughout Lent, Catholics are especially encouraged to perform voluntary acts of penance.
Faith Formation Family Zone

Faith Formation & Sacramental Registration, & In-House Registration 2017-2018
Again this year we will be offering an online registration for Faith Formation, Youth Ministry and Sacraments available shortly along with an in-house option in the gym both on Sunday mornings and Tuesday evenings prior to and after Faith Formation.

We will begin the in-house option on the weekend of March 11 & 12 and continue until the first week of May. If you choose this option, you will need to have your registration fee at the time of submitting your paperwork. It is imperative that families register as soon as possible to help us keep our costs down for materials and shipping. We will be communicating soon when the online option will be available. Please be sure to check the bulletin as well as your email for important information regarding Kindergarten – 12th grade Faith Formation and Sacraments. For questions, please contact Michelle Andrews-Smith at mandrews-smith@dor.org or 585-586-5675.

At what age should I sign my child up for Faith Formation and Sacraments?
- We begin Faith Formation for children enrolled in Kindergarten of the upcoming school year. Our Kindergarten curriculum lays the foundation of creation, sacrament, God, Jesus and prayer which is important as they continue forward in their faith journey.
- The expectation of our parish, our Bishop and the larger Church is that children will continue to learn and grow in their faith into adulthood. Consistent learning of faith is one of most important roles as parents as “primary educators of children in ways of faith.” Consistent = every year. It is a Diocesan policy (a sound one too!) that in order for a child to prepare and receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Penance they need to be attending Faith Formation in Kindergarten and First grade.

Please feel free to contact Michelle Andrews-Smith with any questions.

March 6, 2017 @ 7:00pm
ST. PATRICK’S DAY
THE CATHOLIC WAY
LEILA KACZMAREK
Coordinator of Youth & CYO Ministries
St. Louis, Pittsford

March 13, 2017 @ 7:00pm
THE SPIRITUALITY OF FASTING
DEACON JOHN BRASLEY, MDIV., J.D.
Director of Deacon Personnel & Deacon Formation
Diocese of Rochester

March 20, 2017 @ 7:00pm
A LENTEN JOURNEY: Is it about Justice or Just about Us?
SR. DONNA DELSANTO, SSJ
Director of Vocations for Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester, NY

March 27, 2017 @ 7:00pm
HOPE IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD
DEACON KEVIN CARGES
Our Lady of Peace, Geneva

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Lent 2017

Date Time Location Event

March 13 7:00 pm St. Louis Tri-Parish Lenten Retreat / Jack Jezreel
March 14 9:00 am Transfiguration Tri-Parish Lenten Retreat / Jack Jezreel
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March 15 9:00 am Transfiguration Tri-Parish Lenten Retreat / Jack Jezreel
March 15 7:00 pm St. Catherine's Tri-Parish Lenten Retreat / Jack Jezreel
March 24 7:00 pm Church Penitential Service of Reflection to Prepare for Penance
March 28 12:30 - 7:30 pm Church Day of Penance & God's Mercy
March 31 7:00 pm Church St. Louis School Stations of the Cross
April 7 11:30 am-4:00 pm Church First Friday in Lent Eucharistic Adoration
1:50 pm Church St. Louis School Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm Church Taize Prayer
April 13 7:30 pm Church Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 14 3:00 pm Church Good Friday Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
April 14 7:30 pm Church Good Friday Tenebrae
April 15 8:00 pm Church Easter Vigil Mass
April 16 Church Easter Sunday Masses: 7, 9 & 11:15 am, 1 pm

Tri-Parish Lenten Retreat ~ March 13, 14, 15

St. Louis, Church of the Transfiguration and St. Catherine of Siena

Our remarkable leader, Pope Francis, invites all of us Catholics to become "missionary disciples" – people who follow Jesus with our hearts AND our feet. We are invited to feel how Jesus felt; and we're invited to go where Jesus went.

Our faith does not allow us to sit secure in a world where our sisters and brothers cry out in desperation and abandonment. How will we find the courage and energy to care in this very wounded world? To be active as a caring, loving follower of Jesus is certainly a challenge. But it can be done! And it can be done with joy!

Come hear Jack Jezreel speak to the place where caring for our neighbor and faith and spirituality intersect.

Monday March 13

9:00 am Mass / Discussion
Church of the Transfiguration
50 West Bloomfield Rd, Pittsford

7:00 pm Discussion / Reception
St. Louis Church
64 S. Main St., Pittsford

Tuesday, March 14

9:00 am Mass / Discussion
Church of the Transfiguration
50 West Bloomfield Rd, Pittsford

7:00 pm Discussion / Reception
Church of the Transfiguration
50 West Bloomfield Rd, Pittsford

Wednesday, March 15

9:00 am Mass / Discussion
Church of the Transfiguration
50 West Bloomfield Rd, Pittsford

7:00 pm Discussion / Reception
St. Catherine of Siena
26 Mendon-Ionia Rd., Mendon
During this Lenten season with the refugee crisis, more than ever before, we ask ourselves, “What can we give, rather than give up.”

Refugee families have so little and we have so much in terms of every day conveniences. The temperature drops and we retrieve another blanket from our linen closet. We have nothing planned for dinner, so we order out. The refugees cannot do this. They only have what Saint’s Place has given them, through your generosity.

The Lenten Season asks us to sacrifice and give more of ourselves. Make this Lenten Season one in which you give more of yourself. Maybe you could volunteer. We can always use assistance at “The Clothing Closet” at St. John of Rochester, or perhaps for the Annual Super Sale in July.

Maybe your commitments are such that you have no time for volunteering but you would be able to donate everyday items, i.e., laundry detergent, rice cookers, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, paper towels, a large cooking pot, etc. Remember, these items are not covered by food stamps and need to be purchased. They are basic necessities that we take for granted. Perhaps you have extra pots or pans, dishes, silverware, etc., that you no longer use. Instead of storing them down in your basement, please donate them to us and we will see that they go to a family in need.

There are so many ways we can give. You will find that the rewards you personally reap from generosity are innumerable. Thank you.
New Hymnal Dedications

After over 15 years of wear and tear, and due to the changes in the Order of Mass, we must replace our current hymnals. We need 750 hymnals for our parish and hope to raise the money and purchase the new Gather hymnals before Easter Sunday 2017.

Each hymnal is valued at approximately $20.00. You can donate as many hymnals as you like. Each hymnal you donate can be dedicated to the memory of a loved one or in honor of your family or friends. A nice remembrance!

Your generosity and commitment will ensure our success, and anything you can give toward the purchase of our new hymnals will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for considering a donation toward the purchase of our new hymnals.

If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact me. I will follow up with a phone call in the next couple of days.

Sincerely in Christ,
Stephanie Honz, Pastoral Associate of Music and Liturgy 585-586-5200 x251 or shonz@rochester.rr.com.

JustFaith Information Meeting

Jack Jezreel, our retreat leader for the Tri-Parish Lenten retreat on March 13 - 15 will also be holding information meetings about his JustFaith program. JustFaith is an intensive, small group process for faithful Christians looking to deepen their commitment to care for vulnerable people and our planet, through prayer, study, dialogue, and immersions. Participants form community as they explore critical realities and their implications to their lives and their faith.

Transfiguration will be offering the JustFaith program this fall. Jack has kindly offered to share his inspiration and insight of this life-changing program during an information meeting on Tuesday, 3/14/17 at 2:00PM at the Church of the Transfiguration in their Parish Life Center. Additional options are Sunday, 3/19/17 at 10:15PM or Monday, 3/20/17 at 7:00PM also in the Parish Life Center.

Please contact Margie Benza with interest or questions at margie4@frontiernet.net or 248-2427, ext. 244.

Save the date to celebrate! Don’t just go to Confession. Celebrate the Sacrament! The Diocesan Day of Penance and Mercy is a wonderful opportunity to accept and embrace God’s grace. Join us on Tuesday, March 28, for the Day of Penance and Mercy.

For details visit http://Forgiven.dor.org or contact the Ministry Center, 586-5675.

Catholic Courier Lent Calendar

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Visit each day beginning March 1 at www.catholiccourier.com/lentenjournal2017

Girl Scout Cookie Sale

Next Weekend March 12 & 13

St. Louis School Girl Scout Troops 60231 & 60948, (3rd, 4th & 5th graders), will be selling Girl Scout Cookies at 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.

You can also donate and dedicate hymnals online at www.stlouischurch.org

Click on our QR Code to donate and dedicate hymnals

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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 held at Camp Stella Maris on Conesus Lake March 31 - April 2, 2017. Contact Beginning Experience at (585) 987-1750 or visit www.beginningexperiencerestoreny.org, for more information.

WELCOMING CATHOLICS HOME
Do you know someone who feels separated from the Catholic church or who attends mass infrequently or never? St. Marianne Cope Parish is offering a Welcoming Catholics Home program for those who want to feel at home and welcome in the Catholic church again. Six informal sessions will be held at Good Shepherd Church, 3318 E. Henrietta Rd., in Henrietta on Wednesday nights, February 22 and March 8 thru April 5 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Please invite anyone who needs a welcome or reintroduction to our faith. Contact Jeanne Leonardi at 748-7357 or Deacon Bob Lyons at 461-1949 to learn more.

RETRouvaille
Stress in Your Marriage?
Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi, meaning rediscovery) is a program for married couples who feel disillusioned, frustrated or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Sometimes life-changing events occur (car accident, illness) and most don’t know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouses about it.

This world-wide Catholic program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage.

For confidential information about or to register for the Spring program beginning with a weekend at Notre Dame Retreat House on April 7-9, 2017, please call 585-293-1552 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Now I Can Hear! Do you have a hearing aid? Since we added the hearing assistance loop to the main body of the church, did you give it a try! Simply use the ‘T’ switch, or telecoil setting on your hearing aid and find the spot in the church that is perfect for your personal hearing level (the two side chapels are not looped, as microphones in the sanctuary would interfere there). Many thanks to the benefactors who made the system possible!

St. Louis Knights of Columbus, Next Meeting, Monday March 20, Parish Mtg Hall Rosary at 6:45 pm, 7:00 pm - Business Meeting

The St. Louis Council thanks Fr. Peter for his talk at February’s meeting about his vocation to become a priest.

The St. Louis Council will hold a Lily Sale with proceeds to benefit the cost of New Choir books for the St. Louis Adult Choir. The St. Louis Knights Membership drive will be announced. There will be a third degree exemplification on April 1st at St. Joe’s in Rush, New York.

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 who have any questions about Knights of Columbus, please contact our Membership Director, Joseph DiPrima at drdiprima@gmail.com. or Grand Knight Dick Hilliard at Cell: 585-943-1106 or e-mail: bwgolf@hotmail.com.

ENCOUNTERS OF HOPE
Option for the Poor
Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Option for the Poor, Jesus tells us to give special care to those who are most in need. He reminds us of our Christian duty to give a voice to those who are unheard and to help those who are most vulnerable.

Encounter the Singh Family
When the Malaguni River in East India floods, Megha and Raj Singh, their two children and their extended family cannot get to the nearest market—nearly five miles away—to buy and sell food. If the waters do not recede quickly, their rice fields fail, and their animals become sick from diseases spread through dirty water. The family faces financial danger. That’s why CRS is helping the Singh family prepare for flooding with new farming tools and techniques. Now Raj plants his fields worry-free using a special type of rice that can survive flooding. He can collect and save his seeds for future use. And he now has the resources he needs to vaccinate his cows, ensuring they, too, survive the floods.

Megha grows vegetables in a kitchen garden, so her family has healthy meals even when she can’t visit the market. During past floods, the family had to survive solely on rice. But now, planting veggies in special sacks, she is able to raise the plants above flood lines, ensuring her family has reliable access to nutritious food.

Just as important, Megha has learned new ways of growing food, so that the entire family gets the most nutrition out of every meal. Now, the whole Singh family is healthier, and with these new ways of farming, they can continue to thrive, even during floods.
**Parish Staff Directory**

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