**At the Table**

Today you can order outstanding pies for your Thanksgiving table, one way we help support Habitat for Humanity. Thanks to your generosity, and the work of those who helped us build a house this summer, another family now has a table, a roof over their head and a new home! We also collect food this weekend for Sister Regis food cupboard, to provide food for those whose table is empty without our help. Soon the Saint’s Place Angel Trees will be going up as well. It is so inspiring to see the way love gets translated into action here at St. Louis. We are truly blessed!

While Thanksgiving is a time filled with family traditions, as families change, the traditions have to adapt. I recall many Thanksgivings as a child, celebrated across the street at my grandparent’s house, with mom and dad, my sisters, my grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. Years passed, and it was off to college, but that heart of the family remained, as I came home for Thanksgiving. After being ordained, getting away was no longer always possible. Then, my grandparents were called home to God. Later, a couple of uncles as well, but they are always remembered at the table. This year I’ll be taking a few Habitat pies to my sister’s and brother-in-law’s home the day before Thanksgiving to celebrate. Beth plans to put together a Thanksgiving meal for me to take the next day across the Chesapeake Bay, so my parents and I can have a quiet Thanksgiving, knowing next year is very likely to hold even more changes.

With the rush of these thoughts, the Spirit leads me to connections with the great table of plenty, the thanksgiving altar around which we celebrate as God’s family every week. Here too changes happen. Some who have been at the table in the past have been called home to the heavenly banquet. Yet they are still present with us in the Communion of Saints. Some have moved out of town as life unfolds, though remembering them still adds warmth to the celebration. Some who played a key role in making our thanksgiving at Mass happen are no longer able, just as my mom is no longer able to get a Thanksgiving meal together. New little ones have been added to the family. New families have joined in, just as new families come into the circle of love through marriage.

To move from contemplative to practical – in the family, as roles change or folks go home to God, others need to take up the mantle. For celebrations as big and well planned as our Sunday Eucharist, many hands are needed. Right now, we need a few more people to step in and take a place as Altar Servers, Liturgical Assistants, and Eucharistic Ministers. Family members heading to Florida can impact family celebrations, so too in our parish. Please consider stepping in. Contact Bea Hack for training, and to take your place.

Love and blessings to you all! Fr. Bob
Mass Intentions for This Week

MONDAY - November 18
Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul, apostles; Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin
1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/
Lk 18:35-43

11:00 am Philip J. DiPasquale - Family
5:15 pm Ray Mahar - Kathy Thomas

TUESDAY - November 19
2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10
6:45 am Special Intention - Gerry Gebbie
11:00 am Louise Carcelli - Vivian Ripton

WEDNESDAY - November 20
2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28 18:35-43
11:00 am Ned Cunningham - Linda Wayland-Smith
5:15 pm Richard & Jeanette Crowley - Tom & Patty Marletta

THURSDAY - November 21
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44
6:45 am Paul Spinelli - Pamela Rosen
11:00 am George Petcoff - Family

FRIDAY - November 22
Cecilia, virgin & martyr
1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48
11:00 am Mary Jane Lane - Doug & Mary Baldy
5:15 pm Arthur Greco, Jr. - Cindy Naas & Gary Wurth

SATURDAY - November 23
Clement I, pope & martyr; Columban, abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, priest & martyr
1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40
9:00 am Ray Mahar - Jerry & Elaine Daley
4:30 pm Sam Battle - Joe Pocious

SUNDAY - November 24
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
7:30 am Joseph Ash - The Johnston Family
9:00 am Dr. Philip Bonanni - The Weltman Family
11:00 am Mario DeFendis - Susan De Fendis
5:00 pm Richard Spiegel - Family

In this month of remembering, we pray for those from our state who, serving in our nation’s military, died in Iraq and Afghanistan, giving the last full measure of devotion. Check the memorial in the bulletin board hallway of Reddington, adjacent to the Parish Meeting Hall. To add anyone close to you who gave their lives in these wars, but who is not listed, please contact Birdie at the Ministry Center, bprocotor@dor.org or 586-5675, so we can add their name.

Available now at all Church entrances and through November, are Books of Remembrance for inscribing the names of beloved deceased. We invite you to write in them the names of people whom you would like this community of faith to lift in prayer to God throughout the month of November.

Saturday & Sunday, November 23 and 24. Thank you, faithful servants!

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Sunday Communion Service - November 24
The Highlands: George Kimber/Dick Reddington  Heather Heights: Ann Murty
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 for Special Intentions
For Jack Flannery
By the Family.

OUR GIFT TO THE LORD
Our presence, our offering

November 10
Attendance .......... 1,667
Collection .......... $17,557.50

Thank you for your presence, and for your contributions! Your generosity not only funds all the ministries of our parish, but you also make it possible for our Tithing Committee to share God’s goodness to us with other ministries that depend on our support to do God’s work. Where did the idea of tithing come from? Pick up your Bible and head to the end of the Old Testament:

‘Bring the tithe into the storehouse ... see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down on you overflowing blessing’.

Read Malachi 3:8-12 for the whole story.

REQUIEM AETERNAM

Gladys Stein
Joseph Coady
Ed Mench
John Milazzo, Sr.
Major (NPH-Haiti)

SHARING THE JOURNEY

As of Tuesday, November 12, we have received 385 pledges and contributions of $149,140.00 which is 66.73% of this year’s Catholic Ministry Appeal $223,500 goal!

Thank you to all who have responded so far. If you have not yet responded, please place your pledge card in the collection basket or mail it to the Diocese. If you can increase your contribution, we’d be grateful.

For those who missed it, this year’s CMA video can be seen at www.dor.org.

Just click on “Watch the Video”, on page one of the marquee.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Collection last weekend for the “Archdiocese for the Military Services.” Your prayers and support are truly a blessing. As Catholics in a worldwide faith community, we treasure our belief that we may be continually transformed by participation in the sacraments. The Archbishop, clergy and staff of the Archdiocese thank everyone for sharing the mission through your prayerful and generous support.

Cameron Community Ministries is an urban outreach center that provides programs to meet basic human needs of members in the community. Cameron serves inner city northwest Rochester, where 90% of the families fall below the poverty level. Their mission is to provide hope through emergency services, engagement, education and empowerment in the greater Lyell-Otis neighborhood. Their vision is to break the cycle of generational poverty by helping people move from dependence to independence.

Cameron Ministries services include a nutritional lunch program for those who need it. They will serve some 66,000 meals this year. Cameron also runs an after-school program as well as an adult clothing and hygiene program. For more information, visit www.cameronministries.org.

Sharing the Journey

We are all called to listen to anyone interested in our faith, or in becoming Catholic, and sharing what we experience; how God’s love shapes and guides us. Some are more comfortable doing this than others. This Thursday, November 21 at 7PM in the Parish Meeting Hall, come to an information/orientation session to see if joining the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) team is right for you. We are looking for folks who love to see others find and grow in faith, and who would like to grow comfortable assisting others in the journey. Discover, as many have, that sharing about our Church, our faith, and what it means to be a disciple can be a tremendously rewarding experience. This could be just the ministry opportunity you have been waiting for!
The Word of Life

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a
The sun of justice, with healing in its rays!

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Work quietly, in peace

Signs and wonders

The Last Word
For our Jewish brothers and sisters, the book of Malachi is the last book of the prophets, and the end of their scriptures; for us, the last book of the Old Testament. Here is another Missal Connection: in the 3rd Eucharistic prayer, we have a powerful image, ‘from the rising of the sun to its setting, a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name’. Where did that image come from? You guessed it! Right out of the book of Malachi.

This short oracle, like the other prophets, speaks of sin, judgment, and repentance. No surprise, as the last book of the prophets, it also speaks of the day of the Lord, the day of reckoning. Long before the preaching of John the Baptist, or Jesus speaking of setting a fire on the earth, Malachi uses the image of blazing fire to speak of judgment, and God’s refining activity. Fire burns away what is worthless, and purifies gold and silver. Malachi offers a variety of strong, effective images. Check out ‘the messenger’ (Hebrew: Malachi).

Over-anxious
When St. Paul had preached to the people in Thessalonica about being prepared for the Lord to return, some in the community didn’t quite understand. He was encouraging repentance, prayerfulness and vigilance. Some thought “well, if the Lord is returning so soon, I can quite my job, sit around, and shoot the breeze with folks to kill time.”

Not quite! says Paul in the passage we hear today. Not only was St. Paul a great theologian. He was also good with practical advice!

Adorned with Costly Stones
As you read this, some of us are in Israel. We’ve seen the monumental ashlars which form the retaining wall of the Temple Mount. We’ve seen the many who come to the wailing wall to pray, lamenting the destruction of the destruction of the Temple. On one side of the Temple Mount, we’ve seen the fulfillment of Jesus’ words; huge stones lie in a jumbled heap right were they were thrown when the Romans destroyed the temple. We’ll be praying for you in the holy sites as you reflect on these readings today!

Looking Ahead: Ending the Church Year
Your Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3
David is anointed, king to shepherd Israel

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:12-20
He is image of the invisible God

You will be with me in Paradise

Please Help Those Affected by Typhoon Haiyan!
A second collection will be conducted this weekend at all Masses to help those devastated by the typhoon in the Philippines and other parts of the region. Urgent help is needed to meet basic human needs and begin rebuilding. All money collected will be sent to Catholic Relief Services, which is assisting in disaster relief. Please give generously. Please make your check out to St. Louis Church with Typhoon Relief in the Memo/Notes field. Thank you in advance for your donation to help those in dire need.

At Home with the Word
A great idea for this Year of Faith: don’t just pick up a copy of At Home with the Word. Try using it weekly. First, be sure to read the articles at the beginning about the lectionary, this year’s Gospel, etc. Then, each week watch how much more you get out of Mass when you read the Bible readings before coming to church. Then, for prayer during the week, go back to the readings, and continue reflecting on them. Bring At Home with the Word to Tuesday morning’s Understanding Sunday’s Scriptures (which resumes on November 26), and really let God’s Word be a place you can feel more at home!!

Little Blue Books
Next weekend, we will be distributing Little Blue Books, that contain brief Advent scripture passages, reflections, and historical tidbits. If daily prayer is not a habit, these are a great prayer starter!

A Cruise on Celebrity Infinity
Enjoy this cruise with Fr. Bob and Fr. Joe Catanise to England, France, Spain and Portugal ~ September 19, 2014 (depart from US September 18). Two days in each port: Paris, Bordeaux/France; Bilbao, Vigo/Spain; and one day in Porto, Portugal. See the sights! Wine enthusiasts welcome! Call Candi at Escapes Travel, (585) 672-1516 for information and registration. Deposit of $450 pp or full payment due Nov. 18 to take advantage of early booking pricing.
DEDICATED TO DEVELOPING THE WHOLE CHILD

THE ST. LOUIS SCHOOL ADVANTAGE

At St. Louis School, we foster educational excellence with high standards, individual attention and greater family involvement. Studies show that when families are involved in their child’s education, their child will excel. At St. Louis, we embrace this idea by providing opportunities for parents to participate in their child’s school experience.

We also nourish the spirit while we are enhancing the mind and making better scholars, through regular instruction in religion and participation in community service projects.

At St. Louis, it’s a more personal, more complete education. From our Early Childhood Education Center that offers affordable and flexible morning, afternoon and all-day preschool programs, to our 6th-grade classrooms, your children get the attention and opportunities they need to thrive.

Visit slspittsford.org for more information.

JOIN US FOR AN OPEN HOUSE
November 20, 9:15–11:30am
at St. Louis School
11 Rand Place, Pittsford, NY 14534
or call 585-586-5200 for a personal tour

PRE-K STUDENT-TO-TEACHER RATIOS:
6:1 for 3-year-olds, 8:1 for 4-year-olds

TUITION RANGE:
$1,500 to $6,400
It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like...

With Thanksgiving just days away, the minds of many young and old alike are jumping rapidly past that event into the Christmas season, heavily encouraged by seemingly endless displays, ads and commercials. As this Year of Faith winds down this week, it is important to keep in mind that its primary goal has been to strengthen the faith of Catholics and draw the world to faith by their example. Likewise, we always need to remember the real reason for the season.

And so, as those gift lists begin to get assembled and refined, maybe consider including one or more items for each person on those lists to help in that regard – maybe a book or CD on the lives of the saints or a particular saint, a book/CD on some aspect of the faith, a prayer book, study Bible, crucifix, statue, or other pertinent faith-related items. (And maybe include an item for ourselves, also.)

And where to get these items? Over the past year, several local places have been highlighted. At the top of the list because of the variety of relevant items offered is St. John’s Religious Shoppe in Spencerport, but others include: The Cathedral Shop (at Sacred Heart), The Catholic Shop (Irondequoit area), Kate’s Tea and Gift Shop (at Mercy HS), and shops at Padre Pio Center (Gates) and Abbey of the Genesee. Check the web for hours and/or phone. And don’t forget the CD kiosk in the Church Narthex – the available titles are always changing.

Online retailers offer even greater variety, and may even provide meaningful reviews. Catholic Answers (www.shop.catholic.com), Catholic Child (www.catholicchild.com), Ignatius Press (www.ignatius.com) and www.EWTN.com are all excellent resources. If you would like further information on this or (almost) anything else, see me after Mass sometime, or contact me at Ideacondave@gmail.com.

God bless, Deacon Dave

"Mary of Nazareth." 2 p.m. and 6:45 p.m., Regal Cinema at Eastview, Thursday, November 21.

Through the generous gift of a parishioner, the Church of the Assumption in Fairport in a unique outreach, has rented two full-sized theaters to show this new, epic film. Tickets are $5 and can be purchased at Church of the Assumption, 20 East Ave., Fairport, or by calling 585-388-0040. Because of the film’s realism, it is not recommended for youth below middle-school age. All proceeds will benefit the parish’s Mercy Fund to help families in need. Read the article at www.dor.org. (Movie Trailer: http://www.maryfilm.com/)

Tri-Parish Little Rock Infancy Narrative Scripture Study: Give Yourself A Present this Advent!

Deepen your longing for the Messiah’s coming and once again ask God to be Emmanuel, “God with us.”

Wednesday, November 20, 7:00 pm at St. Catherine’s Fr. George Heyman, Professor at St. Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry introduces the season of Advent with an overview of the infancy narratives and provides their connection between the Old and New Testaments. St. Louis, Transfiguration and St. Catherine of Siena parishes are invited. All are welcome to attend.

We extend this experience by holding a three-session Little Rock Infancy Narrative Scripture Study. Anyone wishing to join the study can pick up their books at one of the times listed below. The cost of materials is $15. If you miss a session at your home parish, feel free to come to that session at another church. You are welcome at all three parishes.

Infancy Narrative Scripture Study Course Overview

This Advent scripture study explores the Infancy Narratives of Jesus found in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Participants will be encouraged to open their hearts and minds to listen to what God is saying through prayer and daily scripture readings. Each reading is accompanied by questions for personal reflection that will be used to guide our weekly discussions. Please join us in the Advent season as we contemplate and rejoice in the coming of our Savior.

ST. LOUIS
Sundays: 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
November 24, December 8 & 15 in Parish Meeting Hall Facilitator: Kathryn McAlarney Phone: 585-490-2745

ST. CATHERINE’S OF SIENA
Mondays: 9:45 – 10:30 a.m.
December 2, 9 & 16 in the Chapel
Or
Wednesdays: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
December 4, 11 & 18 in Room 2
Facilitator: Gee Gee Micoli Phone: 585-624-2153(H) or 585-506-2290(C)

Church of the Transfiguration
Thursdays 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Dec. 5, 12 & 19 in Parish Life Center – Double Room
Facilitator: Melissa Moral, M.Div.
Phone: 585-340-9633
Holiday Gifts

Our Parish Haiti Task Force enthusiastically announces

ST. LOUIS’ ORNAMENT SALE IS NOW IN FULL SWING FOR THE 32ND YEAR!

The ornaments can be viewed at http://stlouischurch.org/32nd-annual-ornament-sale-gifts-love

You can also see them and the list of participating merchants displayed in the Narthex under the Our Lady of Guadalupe mosaic. Donation of $6 each.

Proceeds benefit Fr. Rick Frechette’s St. Damien Pediatric Hospital. (Please pray for Major, an employee and helping friend for 25 years at the St. Helene NPH home who lost his life while trying to rescue Gena Heraty who was being victimized by thieves. Prayers for Major’s family and Gena (in shock but OK physically) and all suffering from this shock are very much appreciated.)

SAVE THE DATE! The Rochester Catholic Women’s Conference, The Heart of the Matter, is coming on March 1, 2014 to the Aquinas Institute. Ladies, you won’t want to miss this event. Our special guest is our new Bishop Salvatore Matano. The day-long conference, features national speaker Teresa Tomeo from EWTN’s Catholic Connection, Catholic author Matthew Leonard of the St. Paul Center, and Sr. Joseph Andrew Bogdanowicz of the Dominican Sisters who recently topped the Billboard charts with their DVD release, Mater Eucharistiae! Come and enjoy these inspirational talks, as well as participate in Mass, Eucharistic adoration, and Reconciliation. The day will also include an elegant lunch and the opportunity to visit many local Catholic vendors and ministries. For more information, please visit www.rochestercwc.org. Think you might want to help promote this conference in your parish? Please contact Maria Mruzek, Mruzek@rochester.rr.com, for more details.

What goes together better than “Thanksgiving” and “Pie”?

The HOLIDAY PIE SALE THIS WEEKEND NOVEMBER 16 & 17 is being conducted to raise funds for our next Habitat house project in 2016 as a member of Habitat Interfaith Partnership (HIP). The pies, prepared by Kelly’s Farm Market of Hilton, are made with the freshest ingredients from scratch without preservatives, weigh approximately 4 ½ lbs., providing 8 to 10 generous servings. Selections include Apple Crumb, Apple-Raspberry, Pumpkin, and Christmas Crumb (Apple, Cranberry, & Pineapple) for $15.00 each and an Apple Crisp with no crust for $11.00. These pies freeze well so consider ordering for both Thanksgiving and Christmas! Orders will be taken in the Narthex before and after all masses this weekend. Ordered pies will be available for pick-up TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2 days prior to Thanksgiving. Questions? Call Bob or Rosemary Scholl 381-3760.

Gather as a parish family to celebrate and prepare our homes and hearts for the upcoming Advent season. Join together to sip wassail, make an advent wreath, and share prayerful reflections.

Saturday, November 23rd, after the 4:30 pm Mass
Cost: $10/person, payable at the door
RSVP to efinn@dor.org or 586-5675, by November 20th

Sisters of St. Joseph
150 French Road ~ Phone: 641-8137

Annual Christmas Sale
Next Saturday, November 23, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Featuring baked goods, baby items, religious items, Christmas cards, original art work, café and sandwiches. KID’S CORNER 10am - 1pm while you shop. Get your picture taken with Santa!
During this season of giving, we encourage you to take an angel(s) from the giving trees that will be located in the back of the church and at each side entrance starting the weekend of November 23rd and 24th. Each angel has an item listed that is urgently needed by a refugee. Gifts should not be wrapped and we will willingly accept gifts into January, or February! (There is no time limit on sharing with those in need.) Gifts may be left in the bins under the Angel Trees at church or brought directly to Saint’s Place, 46 South Main Street. We thank you on behalf of all of the refugees who will be the recipients of your generosity!

Thank you for sharing the spirit of Christmas with so many needy people. It is in giving that we receive. Remember, the Holy Family was also a refugee family.

Saint's Place will close on Wednesday, November 27 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will reopen on Monday, December 2 at 8:30AM. During the Thanksgiving Holiday time our volunteers will be enjoying time with their family and friends, so there will be no one to sort and organize donations. Please do not leave donations during this time. We apology for any inconvenience this may cause. Thank you for your continued cooperation and understanding.

SAINT’S Place ANGEL TREES ARRIVE NEXT WEEKEND NOVEMBER 23 & 24

SAINT’S PLACE MINISTRY HOURS: 46 S. MAIN ST.: MON. THROUGH THURS.: 8:30 AM TO 3:30 PM. CLOSED FRIDAYS.
ST. JOHN OF ROCHESTER: MON., TUES., THURS.: 9:15 AM UNTIL 12 NOON; WED.: 9:15 AM TO 2:30 PM.; CLOSED FRIDAYS.
PHONE: 585-385-6860. FAX: 585-385-3963 OR SAINTLADY@SAINTPLACE.ORG, OR WWW.SAINTPLACE.ORG

DO YOU ENJOY READING AND DISCUSSING A GOOD BOOK?

The next session of the St. Louis book club is on Thursday, December 5. The afternoon session is at 1:00 pm and the evening session is at 7:00 pm. We will meet every other week. Why not join us? Come to either session.

The first book we are reading is The Shattered Lantern – Rediscovering A Felt Presence of God, by Ronald Rolheiser.

“In our busy, fragmented world, it’s increasingly difficult to find spiritual meaning in our lives. … As the atheist philosopher Nietzsche said, the lantern of the divine light has been shattered.

In Shattered Lantern, Rolheiser looks at how atheism and disbelief have crept into our world and how in the face of it, we can restore the shattered lantern and bring back the light of God. He shows that the way to overcome self-involvement and an obsession with achievement is not by learning more or trying harder, but by living in a different way.”

The book is available on Amazon.com or at Barnes and Noble. Please read the first and second chapters so we can discuss it at our next gathering. A reflection guide is at the end of the book. For more information, please contact Cris Wensel at: 586-5675or by email: cwensel@dor.org.

KNIGHT’S BLESSING

On November 23rd at the 4:30 PM Mass, Father Bob will bless the New Knights of Columbus St Louis Council officers and members. Father Bob will be led into Church by the Master and the Color Corp of the 4th Degree. This is a special time not only for the Knights and their Families, but for the Parish also in welcoming the New Knights of Columbus Council at St Louis Church.

The Knights already have plans for programs to offer help within the Parish and the Community, reflecting the purpose upon which the Knights were founded: “CHARITY” “UNITY” “FRATERNITY” and “PATRIOTISM.”

If there is something in the Parish that we can help with, please let Grand Knight Roland Schindler know. Most importantly, we need to build our Membership. If you have been thinking of joining, ask a member, or call Roland at 385-1696. He will welcome your call! There are prospect cards in the church pews. We are not a separate part of the Church or Parish; we plan on making the Council a big part of both!
TRUST IN GOD

Young people at any age can experience many of life's difficulties and challenges. It is important for them to understand that God is with them at these moments. This Sunday's Gospel reading reminds us that as followers of Jesus, we face many difficulties.

Children, while innocently naïve about most world events, are also profoundly sensitive to the concerns felt by adults. We can help children interpret adult concerns by sharing information about current events in appropriate ways. We can also put these concerns in the light of God's kingdom and the assurance of God's care for us.

Discuss with your children one or more current events or a situation in your family which shows difficulties that may challenge our trust in a God who cares for us. Notice how in today's Gospel reading, Jesus said that even when his disciples are persecuted, God would be with them.

Together with your children, talk about ways in which God might bring good out of the difficult events. Talk together about some actions you might take as a family to make better the situations you discussed. As a family pray, for the needs of the people involved in the events you named. In prayer, place each of these difficult situations into God's hands.

Today’s Gospel makes it clear that we should persevere in our faith and be faithful disciples. We are most responsible for evangelizing our own children. There is an expression, “Faith is caught, not taught.” How do our children see us live out our faith? How do we witness the greatness of God’s love and our personal response to that love? Share with your child(ren) what it means for you to walk with Jesus.

It is clear from this passage in Luke’s Gospel that when the world ends, some terrifying events will occur. The clear message, however, is that we should not face these events with apprehension, but rather with trust — trust that God wants us to have everlasting life with him. Instead of being afraid, we are called to find strength and courage in God’s love and persevere in our faith.

HI GANG,

I hope you are all well and enjoying life. Here is an updated calendar of Youth Group events. We have some service projects coming up which are a great way to enter into the Thanksgiving and Advent Seasons. I hope you can join us and like always, bring a friend. You can reach me at stlouisyouthgroup@rochester.rr.com or call at 261-2266 with any questions.

Hope to see you soon, Mr. McBride

UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP EVENTS ~ PLEASE JOIN US!

**Wednesday, November 20 - Sunday, November 23.**
National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis
**Sunday, December 1, 5:00 - 7:30 pm.**
Teen Mass and dinner.
**Saturday, December 7, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm.**
Service Project at St. Francis Cabrini Parish in the City. We will provide an educational and recreational program for children whose parents are on retreat.
**Sunday, December 8, 5:00 - 7:30 pm.**
Mass and youth group meeting.
**Saturday, December 14, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.**
Service Project, Bethany House Christmas Party at St. Mary's Church.
**Sunday, December 15, 5:00 - 7:30 pm.**
Teen Mass and dinner.
**Sunday, December 22, 5:00 - 7:30 pm.**
Teen Mass and Youth Group Christmas Party.

HELP NEEDED
AT 9:00 AM COFFEE HOUR!!!

The families that have kept the 9:00 am Coffee Hour going – while their kids were in grade school – are “aging out” of the family mass and moving on to the adult/teen masses. The roster of families committed to this ministry is severely depleted.

To keep the 9:00 am Coffee Hour going, we need families willing to take a turn at hosting. Hosting means coming at 8:40 am to put on a fresh pot of coffee before mass begins, acting as servers/host during the coffee hour and then cleaning up the pots and putting away supplies. Families are usually out the door by 10:45 am.

Volunteering as Coffee Hour hosts is a great way to minister to our faith community; and something that the whole family can do together. Please consider taking a turn at keeping this ministry of hospitality and community going. Contact Sally Schrecker at sschrecker@dor.org to join.

Thank you to the St. Louis Cub Scouts and their parents who generously spent last Saturday morning, November 9, raking the leaves on our campus! It was a productive and fun time for all!
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