Pride, Humility and Gratitude

Imagine being Naaman in our 1st reading today. He is a military commander of Aram, a nation that was often at war with Samaria (Northern Kingdom of Israel). He has the horrible disease of leprosy. There is no hope for a cure, until word comes through one of his servant girls that there was a prophet back home who can cure him. What was this girl from Samaria doing in his retinue? She had been taken captive during a raid! Initially, Naaman has his king send him to the king of Samaria for a cure. (See any pride here?) Help only comes once Elisha, the man of God, steps onto the scene. Asking a king for help was OK, but this scruffy prophet? Swallowing some pride, Naaman heads to Elisha’s house. Can you believe it? This Samaritan doesn’t even come out, but sends a messenger, who tells the great commander to wash seven times in the Jordan River. Naaman’s pride leads to anger, and he is ready to leave in a rage. Fortunately his servants have the courage to try and talk sense to him. ‘You’re desperate. What do you have to lose?’ They ratchet down his anger, into the Jordan he goes, and out he comes, healed.

In the excerpt we hear today, after offering payment to Elisha, who will have none of it, Naaman asks for two mule loads of earth to take home. What is that all about? He has had a conversion experience! He wants to bring some of the Holy Land home. It is a way of saying he is finished with the idols of his homeland, and now embraces the faith of Elisha’s God. You are not quite convinced? Read on. Before, Naaman had trouble asking for help. Now he even asks Elisha for forgiveness-in-advance. He knows that when back home, he may be required to go to the Temple of Rimmon (principal God of Aram) to worship. So he asks Elisha to pray that the Lord will forgive that feigned infidelity. Has he come a long way through his encounter with Elisha, and his encounter with God? You bet!

Community is not just a warm feeling. We encourage one another. We share with one another how we have come to know God’s saving help. We help others past their pride and blind spots, as they help us past ours (such as Naaman’s anger). We learn to ask for help, receive it with gratitude, and develop a life-giving relationship with God through it all. Pride, to humility, to gratitude – it is a journey that is impossible alone. So God has given us community, church.

We often need help from our diocese. In the Catholic Ministry Appeal, the diocese asks us for our help – the financial support needed to carry on the many ministries I wrote of last week. I ask for your help in reaching our goal, and thank you in advance for whatever support you can give. God’s blessing and peace to you and your family, Fr. Bob.
Mass Intentions for This Week

MONDAY - October 14
Columbus Day
Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
11:00 am Gleason Judd - Patty & Tom Dromgoole
5:15 pm Isabel Williams - Jack & Loyola Connolly

TUESDAY - October 15
Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
6:45 am William Peasley - Monroe County Council VFW
11:00 am In honor of St. Ann for a Special Intention - Ann Ricci

WEDNESDAY - October 16
Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
11:00 am Ned Cunningham - Mary Jane Schwind
5:15 pm Carol Kerr - Norma Corletta

THURSDAY - October 17
Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
6:45 am David Wilkins - Iris Ioannone
11:00 am Jimmy Kenrick - Peggy O’Neil Midgley

FRIDAY - October 18
Luke, Evangelist
2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
11:00 am John Kick - Doris Wilmot
5:15 pm Anthony Castrichini - Norma Corletta

SATURDAY - October 19
John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
9:00 am Marvin Willison - Family
4:30 pm George Trombetta - Wife

SUNDAY - October 20
29th Sunday in Ordinary time
World Mission Sunday
Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8
7:30 am Stephen Gascon - Alan Gaesser
9:00 am Frances Offen - Paris Family
11:00 am Marcel Blakman - Linda & Mike Martin
5:00 pm Jeff Rooney - Mary Jordan

Saturday & Sunday, October 19 and October 20. Thank you, faithful servants!

Time | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers | Liturgical Assistants | Cantor | Altar Servers
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Sunday Communion Service - October 20
The Highlands: Ann Murty  Heather Heights: Jim Haefner

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.

One Lamp will burn In Memory of Harry Midgley By Peggy.
Supporting Our Parish

**October 6**

Attendance .......... 1,749
Collection ............ $21,072.00

Thank you for coming this weekend! Your presence is a gift, and so is whatever financial support you can give to our parish, its ministries, and our outreach. May you find peace and solace here, experience God’s love and the gifts of the Spirit, and return home, battery charged for the week ahead!

**2nd Collection Next Weekend October 19 & 20**

A Eucharistic Celebration for all the World

Our Holy Father has indicated that he wants us to celebrate his inauguration as Pope by performing acts of charity for the poor and those in need. As a concrete act of solidarity, we invite you to see the world as the Pope does – through the eyes of those struggling to make ends meet on a daily basis. Modeling the Pope’s love for the “least among us” and moving forward on our call to love neighbor, we seek your support. Each donation will be converted into funds to support transportation costs for poor and low-income communities in the United States and around the world. Those costs will include bus passes, train tickets, bicycles or a gallon of gas for those in need of a little help to “keep moving.” Each dollar donated will be used by the Pontifical Mission Societies or Catholic Relief Services to help someone get where they need to be – for work, a job interview, a medical appointment, a ride to school. Give the gift that keeps your faith journey on track – and your neighbor’s life moving in the right direction. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is a Pontifical Mission Society.

2013 Catholic Ministry Appeal

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.

This Week’s Tithing Will Support Nazareth Home For God’s Children

Next Week’s Tithing Will Support Benincasa

Benincasa is a two bed home for the terminally ill that provides care to individuals in the final months of their life. Our mission is threefold:

1. to provide skilled, competent and compassionate care for residents with terminal illness.
2. to provide a secure, loving environment where the residents and their loved ones have their spiritual, emotional and social needs met.
3. to provide bereavement support to the surrounding community.

We opened in October, 1996 and have cared for over 320 residents as well as providing support to approximately 1000 family members and friends as well as those in the community.

All Knights of Columbus: St. Louis Parish

New members, transferring members, and present members, on October 22, we will have our 1st Council Business Meeting of St Louis Council at 7:00 PM in the Parish Meeting Hall. At this meeting we will be electing council officers and voting on the name for the council as well as the dues. We need everyone here not only to make the above decisions, but also to see who has not taken their 1st and 2nd degrees. If you still need take your 1st and 2nd degree, please contact Roland Schindler at 385-1696. My Brother Knights and future brothers, PLEASE attend this meeting if you are still interested in being a part of the Council here at St Louis. As soon as we get all of this business taken care of, we will be sending for our charter to the Supreme Council. We are still recruiting and would like to have more Catholic members join us. Please contact: Roland Schindler at the 4:30 PM Mass or e-mail: rrschindler@yahoo.com or phone:385-1696; or Dick Hilliard at 7:30 AM Mass or e-mail bwgolf@hotmail.com or phone: 943-1106; or Bill Stewart, phone: 406-3717. Thank you, one and all! We are looking forward to seeing you at the meeting, Dick Hilliard, FM, PGK, FDD

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The Word of the Lord

For the Word, for the Word was at the birth of the Beginning.
It made the heavens and the earth and set them spinning, and for several million years,
it's withstood all our Forums' and fine ideas."
-- It's been rough,
It's been rough, but it ((the word)) appears to be winning!

There are people who doubt it
There are people who doubt it and shout it out loud,
Oh, they bellow and they bluster 'til they muster up a crowd.
They can fashion a rebuttal that's as subtle as a sword,
But they're never gonna scuttle the Word of the Lord.
No, they're never gonna scuttle the Word of the Lord!

Check out the rest of the song on the web!

Your Faith Has Saved You
In our Gospel today, all ten lepers were healed. But we only know for certain that one was saved. The power of gratitude: think about it! Pray for a grateful heart.

Last Week's Homily
Check it out on our website, stlouischurch.org. Click on Mass, then bulletins & homilies. (PS. If you worshipped at the 4:30 pm last week, you heard a different homily.)

The Rest of the Story
The passage we hear from II Kings today sets the stage for our Gospel, priming us to think about healing, gratitude, and a universal salvation that reaches beyond the borders of Israel. But the whole story from which the excerpt was taken tells even more about human nature. Our main character, Naaman begins with an attitude problem. Faced with a horrible disease, word reaches him through a servant girl that there is a prophet in Samaria who can cure him. Fine until Elisha tells him to plunge seven times into the Jordan river. ‘That puny creek – we have much better, glorious rivers in Aram (Syria)’. He almost misses his cure. He expects Elisha to tell God what to do, not tell him what to do! Pride so often is an obstacle, and humility so often the answer! Read all of chapter 5 in II Kings, and see how Naaman’s cure was possible through encouragement and guidance others offered him. Have you ever helped someone past their misconceptions, or pride, or other obstacles to grace?

The Right Bible
You decide to start reading the Bible. You pick it up, begin, but soon get lost? A good study Bible can make a world of difference. Take today’s first reading. As an example, borrow a copy of The New Oxford Annotated Bible, New Revised Standard Version with Apocrypha (an Ecumenical Study Bible). Just read the footnotes for chapter 5 of II Kings, and watch how many lights go on!

The Word of the Lord
The ‘Epistle’ in Leonard Bernstein’s theatre piece Mass expands powerfully on the idea in Timothy that the Word of God is not chained. An excerpt:
You can lock up the bold men.
Go, and lock up your bold men, and hold them in tow.
You can stifle all adventure, for a century or so.
Smother hope before it’s risen, -- watch it wizen like a gourd.
But you CANNOT imprison the Word of the LORD.
No, you cannot imprison the Word of the LORD.

Looking Ahead: 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Exodus 17:8-13
2nd Reading: II Timothy 3:14 – 4:2

Thank you for your past support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal! Join us for a reception after each Mass next weekend, October 19/20. We will thank all who have given in the past, encourage those who have not participated recently to reconsider, AND – provide everyone an opportunity to see our newly completed Preschool & Kindergarten Learning Center! Meanwhile, I promised to let you know what your CMA contribution can accomplish:

St. Louis’ World Hunger- Haiti Task Force Annual Information Meeting Wednesday, October 23, at 7:00 PM, Youth Room, (below PMH)
Please, come see how you can be part of our parish's oldest Social Ministry Committee. (almost 50 years of actively making a difference in the world). Presently, our main focus is helping Haiti by supporting the huge and varied efforts of parish friend, Fr. Rick Frechette, Passionist priest and physician. Any questions: call: Marcia Mendola 381-6872 or email: marciaandnick@yahoo.com.
Simple Suggestions to Display Your Faith - As Easy as A-B-C (and D)

Last week, a simple and potentially very effective way to evangelize during this Year of Faith was suggested: display your Catholic Christian identity around the home. If someone stopped by to visit, even briefly, what would they see? Are there any visible indications of your religious identity that could spark a question, comment, or even conversation? Think religious Art, Books, Crucifixes and Cards, and Decorations.

Art – religious pictures on walls, and statues on tables or window ledges are powerful displays and can also be selected to complement or even enhance a home’s decor.

Books – every Catholic home needs a Bible; consider its location in the home, for your own ease of use as well as visibility. Consider also Lives of the Saints or of your favorite saint, or even age-appropriate reading material if there are youngsters around.

Crucifix – many homes have them not only in the bedrooms, but also in a hallway or living room.

Cards and Decorations – the refrigerator door has become today’s popular “bulletin board” for magnets, cards, photos, articles, news clippings — how about adding in a few holy cards, religious magnets and other religious articles? Holy cards can also be unobtrusively located in the corner of a mirror, or as a bookmark. Of course, there are numerous other religious items such as holy water fonts, rosaries, posters, etc. Be imaginative! And be ready to answer some simple questions about your faith.

Have you had an opportunity to chat about your faith with someone who visited and saw something in your home that piqued their interest? Please let me know — after Mass sometime or contact me at idea-condave@gmail.com. A future column will highlight some responses, along with a few personal stories.

God bless, Deacon Dave

IT’S TIME FOR THE LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY!
THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Little Rock Scripture Study lights the way to understanding the message of the Bible, developing a more personal relationship with God and a deeper relationship with others here at St. Louis Church.

The faith sharing format followed in this scripture study series allows a welcoming place to learn more about our Sacred Scripture especially if you are a novice at scripture study. Join us for a cup of tea and the joy of building new friendships while we learn together what the Word of God can teach us and guide us as we grow closer to our brother Jesus.

We will be studying the Book of Revelation during this 8 week series. You will be provided with a study guide and commentary on the book. The cost of materials is $10 per person. Join us on Tuesdays beginning October 15 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Hall. Bring your Bible and your tea cup! For more information contact Cris Wensel at cwensel@dor.org or call the parish office at 586-5675.

A BETTER MARRIAGE

Today shows us another example of Jesus’ love and compassion for all. God still loves us with that unfailing love still today. He loves you so much, and also calls us to love one another. He calls us to treat each others with compassion and kindness that he shows us. Are you walking in Jesus’ example in your relationships with others, especially your marriage relationship? Make time to allow the love of God to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage relationship.

Sign up today to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in the Western New York area on Nov. 15-17, 2013 or Feb. 7-9, 2014 in Canandaigua, NY; for more information visit our website at: www.wwme-wny.org email Applications@wwme-wny.org or call (877) 607-9963.

TIME TO ORDER (OR RENEW) YOUR GIVE US THIS DAY SUBSCRIPTION!

Many people in the parish subscribe to Give Us This Day a daily prayer book for each month that in addition to psalms, scripture readings, morning and evening prayers, includes reflections about the spiritual wisdom of the Gospel and Blessed Among Us stories about Saints and saintly people whose courage and values can be inspirational in our own lives and faith journey. It is time to renew and take new orders. (current subscribers are paid through the December 2013 issue.) If our group subscription continues to exceed 50, our individual cost will be $19.95 for 12 issues in 2014. (The single order price is $39.95, so this is a substantial savings!). A large-print version is also available for $29.95, an additional $10.

If you are interested in renewing your subscription or signing up for the first time, please contact Barbara Thomas at bthomas@dor.org or 586-5675 ext. 236. Checks should be made out to St. Louis Church with “Give Us this Day 2014” in the memo field, in the amount of $19.95 for each individual subscription, and mailed or brought to the Ministry Center by Wednesday, October 16. Please address envelope to Barbara Thomas, St. Louis Church, 64 South Main Street, Pittsford, NY 14534. Thank you!
University of Notre Dame
Glee Club Concert
Thursday, October 24, 2013
7:30 pm
Proceeds to benefit
St. Louis School
St. Louis Church
64 South Main Street, Pittsford
Tickets: $15 Adults
$10 Students/Seniors
$35 Families
Advanced sale tickets available
online at bit.ly/ndgcroc.
20% discount for advance sales:
Use coupon code NDGC20
Tickets also available at
St. Louis Ministry Center, 586-5675
Tickets also available at the door

For the first time in over a decade, the world-traveled University of Notre Dame Glee Club will visit the city of Rochester. One of the most celebrated all-male choruses in the United States, the Club will perform a program of wide-ranging a cappella works from sacred music and folk songs, to barbershop numbers, spirituals, and of course the famous Notre Dame Victory March.

The group performs over 100 concerts each year touring from coast to coast and around the world. Most recently, the Glee Club traveled to Spain, where they completed the pilgrimage to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Spain — an 87-mile trip on foot. Reference: http://news.nd.edu/news/40680-nd-glee-club-makes-pilgrimage-in-spain/ to learn more about the Club and their recent pilgrimage.

For questions, email gleeclubinrochester2013@gmail.com
A Note from Mrs. Barr . . .

Our school is full of excitement and activity!

The magazine drive was very successful. We brought in more than $45,000 in sales. That’s a lot of magazines! Orders are still trickling in so we won’t know how much the school earned for a while. The pig races were so much fun – I loved it! A HUGE thank you to Megan Rice and Karen Kammholz for the endless hours they spent making this fund raiser a fun and successful drive.

The school year is already off to a fast start at St. Louis, and our Internet service is now ready to go even faster! We’ve partnered with Greenlight Networks to upgrade to a fiber-optic Internet connection capable of 1 Gigabit per second—that’s about 100 times faster than your Internet connection at home! Mrs. Rivera is quite excited, and she’s already thinking of ways for the teachers and students to use all of this bandwidth!

Thanks to the generosity of a St. Louis School family, this upgrade is provided at no charge to the school. More information on Greenlight Networks’ services for homes and businesses can be found at Facebook.com/GreenlightNetworks and at GreenlightNets.com.

God’s Blessings,
Mrs. Fran Barr, Principal

DID YOU KNOW?

Students in the upper grades are paired as buddies each year with children in primary grades. Throughout the year, they help their younger friends with spiritual, recreational or academic activities. This is a wonderful opportunity for older students to model the attributes and values that are developed during their years at our school. Buddies, one of our academic programs, is coordinated by classroom teachers.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Please join us as the Notre Dame Glee Club delivers a performance for all on October 24th, here at St. Louis Church! Concert details and ticket information are found on page 6.

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL COLLECTS BOX TOPS!!!
Please save your BOX TOPS for St. Louis School! Look for the big white buckets at the back of church and around campus, labeled with the BOX TOP logo. Each label equals 10 cents ~ and the money is sent directly to our school!
What is the consequence if we do not say thank you?

Why do we say thank you? What purpose does it serve?

Each and every day for the gift of our lives and for the gift he healed us from the disease of sin. We must be thankful that time. This reading also reminds us that Jesus has earth belongs to God. We are stewards, or caretakers, of from God, and the time that we have been given on this our lives a gift. Our lives are a gift granted. This temptation is particularly great for young people. We can move our young people from a sense of entitlement to a sense of gratitude by reminding them of the source of the good things in their lives and by teaching appropriate ways to offer thanks.

It is easy for us to take the good things in our life for granted. This temptation is particularly great for young people. We can move our young people from a sense of entitlement to a sense of gratitude by reminding them of the source of the good things in their lives and by teaching appropriate ways to offer thanks.

This Sunday's reading is not just a lesson about what the other nine lepers should have done. It is also a lesson for how we are to live our lives every day. Our lives are a gift from God, and the time that we have been given on this earth belongs to God. We are stewards, or caretakers, of that time. This reading also reminds us that Jesus has healed us from the disease of sin. We must be thankful each and every day for the gift of our lives and for the gift of salvation in Jesus.

Why do we say thank you? What purpose does it serve? What is the consequence if we do not say thank you?

Baptismal Preparation
Our next session for parents planning to have a child baptized is scheduled for Wednesday evening, October 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Hall. Please call the office to sign up. Interested in becoming a part of this ministry? Please contact Fr. Bob or Dcn. Dave Snyder. It is a wonderful way to give back to the community!

Confession, Penance, Reconciliation?
How well do you understand one of Christ’s most precious gifts to us? Better yet, are you at home with the sacramental way we can experience God’s love in the confessional? Could you explain to a person seeking peace the steps for find it in this sacrament? Join Fr. Bob and First Penance parents to sort out these and other questions you may have as well. Forgiveness and peace are for everyone. Everyone is invited!

Hi Everyone,
Please contact me to get yourself or a friend on our mailing list. You can reach me at stlouisyouthgroup@rochester.rr.com or call at 261-2266 with any questions.

You are always welcome to join us and to bring a friend!

All the best, Mr. McBride

Upcoming Youth Group Events ~ Please Join Us!

Sunday, October 13, 5:00-7:30 pm, Mass & Meeting.
Tuesday, October 15, 7:00 - 8:15 pm, Pumpkin Carving at Powers Farm Market, Marsh Rd.
Sunday, October 20, 5:00-7:30 pm, Mass & Meeting.
Sunday, October 27, 5:00-7:30 pm, Mass & Meeting.
Sunday, November 3, 5:00-7:30 pm, Teen Mass, Dinner, Mtg.
Sunday, November 10, 5:00-7:30 pm, Mass & Meeting.
November 20 - 23, National Catholic Youth Conference.

Are You Ready for Some Basketball?
That’s right it’s that time again!
St. Louis CYO basketball 2013-2014 season registration is open. The St. Louis CYO basketball program is a successful basketball program that not only teaches your child how to play basketball, but also teaches your child how to become a better person. Our program teaches faith, sportsmanship, friendship, respect and many other attributes that mold children into young adults. To register or learn more about our program please visit: http://www.stlouiscyobasketball.org

Don’t delay because registration ends today, October 13, 2013!!!

Practices are once or twice during the week and games are on Saturdays and/or Sundays. The CYO schedule consists of 12 games. For more information, please e-mail our CYO athletic director at thomasinfantino@hotmail.com.
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, October 25-27, 2013. For more information, contact Beginning Experience at (585) 987-1750 or visit www.beginningexperiencerochesterny.org.

Come Spend Some Time Away in Prayer
Eucharistic Adoration Followed by Compline
Offered by the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse Chapel 150 French Road, Rochester, NY Sunday, October 20, 2013…7 - 8 PM

HELP WANTED:
Operations/Maintenance Staff Opening
St. Louis is in need of a general Operations/Maintenance Worker to fill an opening on the staff. The Operations Worker position is year-round, 5 days/week and occasional weekends. The responsibilities include setting up for events, trash/recycling collection, moving boxes and furniture, vacuuming and mopping in Church and Gym, and seasonal outside work, such as snow shoveling, raking, pruning, weeding. Applicant must have reliable work record and skills for sudden changes, prioritizing, communicating and working with others. Please inquire or apply with Sally Schrecker at the Ministry Center, 586-5675, ext. 235.

Christian Life: Feeding the Hungry
Food and Other Items for Pittsford Food Cupboard
Next Weekend! October 19 & 20
☐ Cereals, Rice
☐ Canned/boxed soups
☐ Canned meats (tuna, chicken, Spam)
☐ Canned pastas (Spaghetti-O’s, etc)
☐ Pasta & Spaghetti sauce
☐ Salad dressings
☐ Prepared meals (mac & cheese, etc)
☐ Peanut Butter, Jam & Jelly
☐ Gravies (canned or boxed mixes)
☐ Canned fruits (peaches, pears, etc)
☐ Salt & Pepper, Sugar, Flour
☐ 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

40 Days for Life at St. Louis
September 25 - November 3, 2013
Please join our St. Louis parishioners and Consistent Life Ethic Team in a 40 Days for Life effort! A national and international campaign since 2007, people of faith have mobilized across the world to stand up for life.

At St. Louis we have a multi-pronged effort of prayer, education, and fasting each week of the six-week campaign.

This Week's Effort for 40 Days for Life

Monday, October 14:
5:15 pm Mass w/ Life Intention

Tuesday, October 15:
9:50 AM ~ Rosary for Life w/ McQuaid Jesuit HS students (1800 Clinton Ave. S., Rochester)

Wednesday, October 16:
12:00 NOON ~ Rosary with St. Louis School Children in church.

Thursday, October 17:
9:50 AM ~ Rosary for Life w/ McQuaid Jesuit HS students (1800 Clinton Ave. S., Rochester)

Friday, October 18:
Fasting for Life ~ forego a meal and offer it up as a form of prayer for life*

*Prayer and Fasting Go Hand in Hand . . .

Christ told us some demons can only be driven out by prayer and fasting. Prayer keeps us rooted in our desire to carry out God's will. Fasting is a sacrifice that helps us reach beyond our own limitations with God's help, and is a physical form of prayer that helps us stay connected to God.

Questions on the St. Louis effort? Please contact Kathleen Anderson at kander51@rochester.rr.com or 585-385-7601. For more info and statistics on the national effort: www.40DaysforLife.com. For info on the local effort: www.40DaysforLife.com/Rochester which offers other activities in the Rochester area.

Join Us as We Pray for Our Law Enforcement Personnel: The annual Blue Mass honoring law enforcement personnel in our community will be held on Sunday, October 27, 2013, at 11:15 a.m., at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Most Rev. Matthew H. Clark, Bishop Emeritus, will preside. All are welcome. Sacred Heart Cathedral is located at 296 Flower City Park, between Dewey and Lake avenues, in Rochester.
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