THIS WEEKEND:
Parish CMA Presentation All Masses
Sunday: 2:00 pm Bon Voyage Pre-Concert
Rehearsal of Paris Program by St. Louis, St. Rita & Faith Lutheran Adult Choirs, Church, Reception

THIS WEEK AT ST. LOUIS
Daily Mass Schedule p.2
MONDAY - OCTOBER 27
6:30 am - Men’s Spirituality Group, Manse
3:15 pm - Children’s Choir Practice, Church
6:45 pm - Middle School Crossroads, Youth Room
7:00 pm - What Happens at Mass Book Study, Manse
TUESDAY - OCTOBER 28
7:30 am - Understanding Sunday’s Scriptures, Manse
4:30 pm - Living Faith, PMH
7:00 pm - Exploring Reconciliation & Forgiveness Adult Education Session - Church
WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 29
8:50 am - Momnipotent Group, PMH
7:30 pm - Regional Charismatic Prayer Grp, PMH
THURSDAY - OCTOBER 30
7:00 pm - Holy Hour, Church
7:00 pm - Symbolon: Knowing the Faith - 5th of 5 Sessions, PMH
FRIDAY - OCTOBER 31
9:10 am - St. Louis School All Saints Mass, Church
SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 1
ALL SAINTS
9:30 am - Great Adventure Bible Study, PMH
3:30 pm - Confessions
4:30 pm - Mass (Sign Language Interpreted)
5:45 pm - St. Louis Bistro Night, PMH
SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 2
ALL SOULS
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
7:30 am - Mass
9:00 am - Mass, Seasons of Faith
11:00 am - Bereavement Mass, Children’s Liturgy of the Word
12:10 pm - Bereavement Reception, PMH
5:00 pm - First Sunday Youth Mass
6:00 pm - Youth Group Eat & Meet, PMH

Remembering

It was a snap! We were considering an aspect of our mission we could add to ‘We Believe. We Belong,’ as we head into November. ‘We Remember’ was a natural. Throughout the world, Catholics take time in November to remember the Saints who have gone before us, and the communion we share with them; we remember and pray for our deceased loved ones; we remember our own mortality. Please check out page 3: see how we will be remembering this November. The All Soul’s celebration can be wonderfully healing and consoling. Help bring that gift to a hurting friend or family member by inviting them to the Mass and reception. Invite a non-Catholic friend, fellow student, co-worker or neighbor. It’s a great way to put this Sunday’s Gospel: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself’ into practice. Never visited Ascension Garden, the Catholic cemetery and extension of Holy Sepulchre just down the way in Henrietta? Two great opportunities listed on page 3. Ascension Garden is a powerful physical expression of our reverence for those who have died; there are also many beautiful symbols of our faith, and November is the perfect time to check it out.

In what is becoming a pattern, once we chose ‘We Remember,’ other things began to line up under that broad theme as well. In our first reading today, God asks the people of Israel to remember. “Remember, your ancestors were once aliens in the land of Egypt. Remember their plight, and be sure you don’t inflict similar indifference or injustices on the aliens among you. Remember how your ancestors longed for others to see them as real people, and treat them with dignity. You have the chance to make that difference for the aliens among you!” Saint’s Place is a perfect example of our living that vision. Check the notice about the upcoming Furniture Sale inside. There is also the upcoming Holiday Bazaar and Catholic Relief Service Fair Trade Sale here at St. Louis, also inside – a chance to remember those who are trying their best to feed their families through the work of their hands. The Ornament Sale helps us to remember the people of Haiti. The Pie Sale provides food for the Thanksgiving table, but also hope for a new home, for families without adequate housing. Note the request from St. Joseph’s House of Hospitality; the Pasta dinner to support Sr. Regis and St. Andrew’s Food Cupboards, our Consistent Life Ethic Team’s list of opportunities to remember the preciousness of every human life, and promote the dignity of each life.

Last, and certainly not least, the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps us remember we are part of a diocesan church. We remember the dedicated people serving in ministry at the diocese, and around the diocese throughout the year. The good work they do is possible because we are willing to invest in the vision summed up in two simple commands, loving God, and loving our neighbor. May God bless all your remembering! Peace and blessings, Fr. Bob
Mass Intentions for This Week

**Monday - October 27**
Eph 4:32–5:8/Lk 13:10-17
11:00 am Anne Mowrer - Anne Mowrer
5:15 pm Vivian Ripton - Vivian Ripton

**Tuesday - October 28**
Saints Simon & Jude
Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
6:45 am Gloria Gauthier - Gloria Gauthier
11:00 am H. Thomas Hodges - H. Thomas Hodges

**Wednesday - October 29**
Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30
11:00 am Richard T. Albanese - Richard T. Albanese
5:15 pm Richard Battaglia - Richard Battaglia

**Thursday - October 30**
Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35
6:45 am Thomas Lyons - Thomas Lyons
11:00 am Peter Blaschuck - Peter Blaschuck

**Friday - October 31**
Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6
9:10 am St. Louis School Mass - St. Louis School Mass
(Anniversary) - Family
11:00 am John & Adelaide Freitas - John & Adelaide Freitas
5:15 pm William & Elizabeth Hopsicker - William & Elizabeth Hopsicker

**Saturday - November 1**
ALL SAINTS
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
9:00 am Judene Baglieri - Judene Baglieri
4:30 pm Deceased Members of the Mc Knight Family - Friends

**Sunday - November 2**
ALL SOULS
Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/
Jn 6:37-40
7:30 am Erich Kinne - Erich Kinne
9:00 am Walter Kennedy - Walter Kennedy
11:00 am Joanne & Carlos Echaniz
5:00 pm Betty Mollenkopf - Betty Mollenkopf

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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 arrange this, please call or visit the Ministry Center. The Thursday Holy Hour Ministry will offer special prayers for your intention.

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One Lamp Will Burn for a Special Intention for Health
For Kathy Brickell
By Ed & Joan Lennert.

One Lamp will Burn for Special Intention for Bill Lennert
By Family.

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Requiem Aeternam
Fr. Robert G. Smith
(served at St. Louis)

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**Saturday & Sunday, November 1 and 2** Thank you, faithful servants!

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**Sunday Communion Service - November 2**
The Highlands: TBD       Heather Heights: TBD

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Page Two  St. Louis Church, Pittsford, NY  October 26, 2014
The Word for the Week
30th Sunday in Ordinary time

1st Reading: Exodus 22:20-26
You were once aliens yourself

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
You serve the living and true God

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40
You shall love the Lord with all your heart

Preparing for Next Weekend:
All Souls

1st Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9
They shall be greatly blessed

2nd Reading: Romans 5:5-11
Hope does not disappoint

Gospel: John 6:37-40
The gift of eternal life

Powerful Reassurance
The first reading next weekend, one often proclaimed at funerals, will offer powerful affirmation of our belief in life after death. “The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them.” While the passage speaks next about the view of the foolish, that can be too limiting. The passing of those who have died may not only seem like an affliction and utter destruction to the foolish, it can seem that way to anyone in the throes of grief. So we need to hear, not once, but often, the faithful shall abide with him in love: because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with his elect.

Through the Blood of the Cross
The second reading next week, filled with hope, speaks of God’s care for His elect. Paul reminds us, we don’t become ‘elect’ through our good deeds. We are reconciled to God, and become God’s elect even while we are sinners, helpless, to quote St. Paul. It is in embracing the forgiveness and reconciliation that Christ won for us that we become his elect, his disciples.

The Bread of Life
Next week in the Gospel we will hear the conclusion of chapter 6 in John’s Gospel, his discourse on the bread of life. In typical Johannine fashion, John begins the chapter with a misunderstanding by the disciples about bread. Then Jesus circles ever deeper and deeper into teaching them that he is the bread of life. He concludes by speaking of his mission to save all that the Father gave him.

Be prepared not just to hear the promise next week, but to experience its fulfillment.

Forgiveness, Sacraments and Reconciliation
While our focus is shifting from ‘We Believe. We Belong. We Learn.’ to ‘We Believe. We Belong. We Remember.’ you can do all of these on October 28th, 7PM in the Church. We’ll be exploring the forgiveness, reconciliation, and the path the Lord provides for us to lead to greater peace, especially through sacramental mercy. We can learn more, but also remember how vital forgiveness and reconciliation are to our short term and long term peace and fulfillment. You are warmly invited. Consider bringing along a friend, especially anyone who struggles with issues of forgiveness.

Election Day is Coming: Vote for Catholic values
As Catholics, we should be guided more by our moral convictions than by our attachment to a political party or interest group. When necessary, our participation should help transform the party to which we belong; we should not let the party transform us in such a way that we neglect or deny fundamental moral truths. We are called to bring together our principles and our political choices, our values and our votes, to help build a better world.

-- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

At Home with the Word
Be sure to pick up a copy of At Home with the Word. for 2015 beginning the weekend of November 8 & 9. At Home with the Word is a great tool for each Sunday of the next liturgical year to make sure we are all well equipped, through scripture, for every good work! The next liturgical year begins Sunday, November 30, 2014.

Calling All Young Musicians!
We would really love to include you in our teen ensemble if you are musically inclined. For those of you from grades 6 through 12, we are looking for your help. Unlike some of our other choirs, this is a VERY small commitment of time, as we realize that you are busy! We only sing once a month at the 5:00 pm Sunday mass, and practice for just one hour before mass. These are typically the first Sundays of the month, so our next one will be Sunday, November 2nd. Please bring your instruments and/or your voice. Contact Stephanie Honz for more information at shonz@rochester.rr.com

McQuaid Jesuit will host its annual Open House on Sunday, November 2 from noon – 2 p.m. Prospective families with young men entering grades 6 - 10 next fall are welcome to attend. Tours will run continuously. McQuaid Jesuit is located at 1800 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester.
An Offering of Our Time and Our Treasure

October 19

Attendance .......... 1,674
Collection .......... $20,304.50

Isn’t it wonderful to be able to walk into our church and feel at home? To see young and old listening together, praying together, singing together? From our youngest altar server to our oldest usher, people of every age can be at home, add to the celebration, be a witness and an encouragement to others. Thank you for your presence, and for helping make our parish such a prayerful, welcoming place! Thank you, too, for remembering that all we have is a gift from God (We Remember.), and for investing in the vision, the mission of Christ that we do our best to live out here at St. Louis. If you were here for the 1st time today, please, come back often! Consider registering too – we would love to have you join our church.

This Week’s Tithing Will Support Elderberry Express

Next Week’s Tithing Will Support St. Michael’s Woodshop

Located at 691 St. Paul St. in Rochester, St. Michael’s Woodshop is a ministry that offers life skills to urban youth. It was established 45 years ago by Sr. Pat Flynn, RSM in the building behind the St. Michael Church Hall; but is no longer affiliated with St. Michael’s Parish. Presently, 10-16 tutors and mentors are teaching 12 students the art of woodworking as a trade in 6,000 well-equipped square feet of the former Bausch and Lomb building. Here young people learn a good work ethic, a sense of self esteem and earn a small stipend for their participation. They must remain in school to attend and are helped with homework when help is needed.

On the internet at www.stmichaelswoodshop.org, you can view their fine work (custom framing, wood repair services, etc.) done at reasonable prices. Director James Smith welcomes visitors M-F from 2PM until 6PM. Please call 413-4450. Prayers, financial support and mentors are always needed in this character building ministry.

St. Louis parishioner Jack Cargill (385-4705) is a Board member and shop volunteer. Jack would be happy to answer any questions about the program and the many possibilities for both men and women to help.

Homeless Shelter Volunteers Needed

St. Joseph's House of Hospitality in downtown Rochester is in need of volunteers starting November 3rd. Evening meal service and overnight hosts are needed starting at 7 PM nightly. Commitment is for two hours a night or overnights twice a month, and flexible. Contact Bob McBride at 585-458-5976 or Joe Roxstrom at 585-596-9267. More information is also available at the website http://saintjoeshouse.org.

Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised $3,573.00, generous help that will reach the Church in Mongolia and local churches throughout the Missions, where the poor receive practical help and the experience of God’s love and mercy, His hope and peace. For more information, please visit www.IAmAMissionary.org

“I Was Hungry And You Gave Me Food”

Many thanks to all who brought in food last weekend, to help keep the Pittsford Food Cupboard stocked. If the third weekend of the month doesn’t always work for you to bring in food, at the entrance by the grand piano at the front of church, there is a drawer for contributions to the food cupboard where you can donate any time. There is also a basket in the Narthex near the handicap entrance where contributions of non-perishable food can always be donated.
Praying for All Souls
On Sunday, November 2, we will celebrate All Souls’ Day, remembering with love and praying for all our deceased loved ones. At the 11:00 AM Mass, we will especially be praying for those who have died this past year, praying too for those grieving their absence. Our Pastoral Care Committee will host a reception immediately following the Mass. All Souls’ Day rests upon convictions held through the centuries, as well as life experience. We believe in the communion of the saints, and many folks experience that connection to their loved ones who have died. We know when others love us and pray for us in this life, it smooths any journey; we believe that loving and praying for those who have died assists them on their journey to the beatific vision (the fullness of heaven). We invite all who have lost someone this past year to join us for this special celebration. Plan to stay for the bereavement reception hosted by our Pastoral Care Team, in the Parish Meeting Hall. If you know anyone still grieving who could use some support, healing and hope, please consider inviting them and bringing them to this special Mass.

Books of Remembrance
Available at all Church entrances over the next several week, 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.

Celebrating the Saints
Our next St. Louis School Mass will be October 31st, 9:10 AM in the church. Some of our students will be coming dressed as saints. You are warmly invited to share in a youthful celebration of the holy mysteries!

All Saints Day
This coming Saturday, November 1st is All Saints Day. Both the 9:00 AM Mass and the 4:30 PM Mass will be celebrations of that Feast. Sunday will be a celebration of All Soul’s Day.

Purgatory and Afterlife: Reflections on All Saints and All Souls – Come and learn what Catholics understand about the purification needed after death and the final hope of heaven that awaits believers. Reverend George Heyman, the new President of St. Bernard’s Institute will speak on November 5 at 2:00 PM at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery's Christ Our Light Mausoleum Chapel and again at 6:30 PM at St. Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry. The seminars are free with registration by calling (585) 271-3657, ext. 289 or at www.stbernards.edu.

Mass of Remembrance – All are welcome to Ascension Garden for their annual Mass of Remembrance, this year, celebrated by Bishop Emeritus Matthew Clark on November 15 at 8:30 AM. Ascension Garden is located at 1900 Pinnacle Rd. Henrietta, NY 14467. You are by all means welcomed to attend and pray for deceased loved ones, even if they are not buried at Ascension Garden!

In Loving Memory
WE PRAY FOR THOSE FROM ST. LOUIS WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US IN FAITH.

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At St. Louis, we teach the whole child—to cultivate intellectual, social and spiritual growth. First and foremost, we prepare students for academic success.

Smaller classes allow for more individual attention, and computer literacy starts in kindergarten. Equally important, at every grade level, we emphasize character development.

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JOIN US AT OUR OPEN HOUSE:
Nov. 5-6, 9:30 am-2:30 pm
Contact us for more information at 585-586-5200 or visit slespittsford.org

St. Louis School • 11 Rand Place, Pittsford, NY 14534
40 Days for Life at St. Louis
September 24 - November 2, 2014

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 worldwide 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 is the last week - but it’s not too late to do something!!

This Week’s Effort for 40 Days for Life

(Remember to have each family member do one item for life [from yellow sheet] during the week, and submit on a piece of paper to the 40 Days box at Church. We will summarize at the end.)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 27:**
5:15 pm ~ Mass w/ Life Intention

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28:**
9:50 AM ~ Rosary for Life w/ McQuaid Jesuit HS students (1800 Clinton Ave. S., Rochester)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29:**
12:00 NOON ~ Rosary with St. Louis School Children in Church.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30:**
9:50 AM ~ Rosary for Life w/ McQuaid Jesuit HS students (1800 Clinton Ave. S., Rochester)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31:**
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 kanderson51@rochester.rr.com or 385-7601. Go to www.40DaysforLife.com for more info and statistics on the national effort. For activities in the Rochester area, go to www.40DaysforLife.com/Roch.

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LIVING THE VISION

**SAVE THE DATE!**

HOLIDAY BAZAAR/CRS FAIR TRADE SALE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - 2:00-6:30 PM
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - 8:30AM - 6:30PM

OTHER VENDORS ON SITE WILL BE:
COFFEE CONNECTION OF ROCHESTER, NY
BETHLEHEM CARVING
HOLY CHILDHOOD HAITI ORNAMENTS
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY PIES

WHEN YOU PURCHASE FAIR TRADE ITEMS FROM OUR SALE, YOU ARE STANDING IN SOLIDARITY WITH MARGINALIZED ARTISANS AROUND THE WORLD!

Dignity of Work
All the principles of fair trade embody this principle of Catholic social teaching. Fair trade promotes the dignity of workers by ensuring fair wages and by helping vulnerable producers maintain their livelihoods when traditional economic structures shut them out.

**FURNITURE SALE**
(Also, jewelry, house decorations, and other fun items...)

Saturday and Sunday
November 8 – 9 from 9AM – 1PM
St. John of Rochester Parish Center
8 Wickford Way, Fairport

Great deals! Our warehouse is full and we need to move some items!
($25 delivery fee in local area.)

Support Sr. Regis and St. Andrew’s Food Cupboards Pasta Dinner!
Serving the hungry on the Northeast side of Rochester for over 30 years

Pasta Dinner - Eat In or Take Out
(includes Meatballs, Drinks & Desserts)
Next Sunday, November 2nd, 12:30-5pm
at Our Lady of the Americas on 864 East Main St.
Tickets: Seniors $8, Adults $10, Children (4-12) $5, Under 4 yrs, Free

Entertainment, Raffles, 50/50 Drawing sponsored by Wesley-on-East. For more information or tickets call Margaret Oberst 469-2065, Sr. Julia 454-6766 or Rich Mileo 467-1845.
Hi Teens,

As most of you know, my dad is currently out of the country. He is in Nepal with my brother, Ian, on the a trip of a lifetime. They are completing a trek to the base camp of Mount Everest. (They won't be going all the way to the top, but even getting to base camp is a challenge that takes over 2 weeks!)

As I think and pray for them, I realize how much hiking is like life. They will have stretches of steep uphill and periods of flat and easy trail. They will experience moments of stormy and unpredictable weather and moments of glorious sunshine. They will have times when they hike with others, talking, laughing, sharing the memories, and they will have times when they hike alone, focused inward on their own breath and on putting one foot in front of the other.

Isn't life like that? Times of hardship followed by times of joy, periods of great companionship and periods of isolation. We never know what lies around the next curve in the path.

As Christians, we can find reassurance in knowing that we always have a faithful traveling companion in Christ. As He is guiding the journey Ian and my dad are on, He guides each of us everyday!

If you are a regular youth grouper, thanks...and keep coming. It wouldn't be the same without you. If you haven't been to a meeting yet, we'd love to have you join us.

We will meet Sunday after the 5pm mass. (We meet in the parish meeting hall). You are always welcome to bring a friend.

Hope to see you soon. Have a great week!
Molly Hickey (Mr. McBride's Daughter)

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Sunday, October 26, 6:00 - 7:30 pm Regular Youth Group Meeting
Sunday, November 2, 5:00 pm Teen Mass; 6:00 - 7:30 pm Dinner & Regular Youth Group Meeting
Sunday, November 9, 6:00 - 7:30 pm Regular Youth Group Meeting
Sunday, November 16, 6:00 - 7:30 pm Regular Youth Group Mtg.

IT IS TIME TO ORDER (OR RENEW) GIVE US THIS DAY FOR 2015.
Deadline extended to Monday, October 27.

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.

If our group subscription continues to exceed 50, our individual cost will be $19.95 for 12 issues in 2015. (The single order price is $39.95, so this is a substantial savings!) A large-print version is also available for $29.95 for 12 issues.

To renew your subscription or to sign up for the first time: Checks should be made out to St. Louis Church with “Give Us this Day 2015” in the memo field, in the amount of $19.95 for each individual subscription (or $29.95 for each large print subscription), and mailed or brought to the Ministry Center by Monday, October 27. For contact information, please include your email address or phone number. Please address envelope to Barbara Thomas, St. Louis Church, 64 South Main Street, Pittsford, NY 14534. Pre-addressed order forms and envelopes are available at the church entrances.

Questions or need additional information? Please contact Barbara Thomas at bthomas@dor.org or 586-5675 ext. 236.

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you stopped talking to each other? Does talking only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi, meaning rediscovery) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. So many couples struggle alone with their difficulties. Retrouvaille offers those in troubled and painful marriages the chance to rediscover a loving relationship in their marriage. You are NOT alone. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the Fall program beginning with a weekend at Notre Dame Retreat House on November 14-16, 2014, please call 585-293-1552 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

START THE HOLIDAY SEASON ON A FULFILLING NOTE

The St. Louis Haiti Task Force will be assembling and delivering ornament displays to local stores for our 33rd annual ORNAMENT SALE to benefit St. Damien Pediatric Hospital, the yeoman effort of our parish friend Fr. Rick Frechette in Haiti. We need to have the displays in the stores starting Halloween until New Year’s. To be a part of this highly popular, effective and fruitful endeavor, even for just an hour or two on our assembling day, or to be a delivery person throughout the sale, please join us on Wednesday, October 29 anytime between 1 and 5PM. Coffee, cocoa, conversation and camaraderie offered at Marcia Mendola’s home, 10 Rippingale Rd. in the Sherwood Tract off Washington and Fairport Roads.
**THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT**

Children learn about love from real, concrete examples witnessed in family life. We can help children to love God and love their neighbors by showing everyday acts of love, generosity, and kindness – our own expressions of our love for God. These acts, small and large, are the expression of what Jesus identified as the two greatest commandments: love God and love neighbor.

This week’s Gospel follows close behind the Gospel read last Sunday. It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today’s reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem.

The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred. Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God’s covenant with Israel. The ranking of the Commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus answers the Pharisees’ question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus’ response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor.

Jesus taught us that our love for God is revealed in the love that we show to other people. Pray together that your family will continue to express your love for God by loving others.

**ACT OF LOVE**

*O my God, I love you above all things with my whole heart and soul, because you are all good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me and I ask pardon of those whom I have injured.*

_Amen._

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**HABITAT 2014 HOLIDAY PIE SALE ORDER FORM**

(Please print clearly)

**GROUP:** Habitat Interfaith Partnership -- St. Louis Catholic Church

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**PHONE:**

**EMAIL ADDRESS:**

**PIE VARIETY** | **QUANTITY** | **PRICE** | **TOTAL**
---|---|---|---
Apple Crumb | | $16 | |
Apple Raspberry | | $16 | |
Pumpkin | | $16 | |
Christmas Crumb (Apple, Cranberry, Pineapple) | | $16 | |
Apple Crisp | | $12 | |

In lieu of, or in addition to pies, I’m making a donation to Habitat of: __________

If paying by check, please note “Pies” & make checks out to: St. Louis Catholic Church

**GRAND TOTAL** $ __________

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What Goes Together Better Than Thanksgiving and “Pie”!

A **holiday pie sale** is again being conducted to raise funds for our next and sixth Habitat house project in 2016 as a member of Habitat Interfaith Partnership (HIP). Like last year, pies are prepared by Kelly’s Farm Market of Hilton. They grow the fruit so the pies are made with the freshest ingredients. These extra deep 10” homemade fruit pies, made from scratch without preservatives, weigh approximately 4 ½ lbs., provide 8 to 10 generous servings and are absolutely delicious!

The pie selections include Apple Crumb, Apple-Raspberry, Pumpkin, and Christmas Crumb (Apple, Cranberry, & Pineapple), selling for $16.00 each. An Apple Crisp with no crust sells for $12.00. These pies freeze well so consider ordering for both Thanksgiving and Christmas!

**Orders** will be taken in the Narthex before and following all masses the weekend of **November 8 & 9**. Ordered pies will be available for **pick-up Tuesday, November 25**, 2 days prior to Thanksgiving. This has been a popular fund raiser and profitable since we earn about 40% from each sale. Thanks to all who help fund our next Habitat house project through our pie sale. You are making a difference in the lives of many people, one family at a time. Call Bob or Rosemary Scholl (585-381-3760) with any questions regarding the pies. (New for this year, we are opening up our pie sale to businesses and corporations who would like to order pies for a Christmas time delivery. These orders will likewise be taken during November, and the pies can be delivered directly to the business’s address. If interested, please call Bob or Rosemary Scholl for further information.)
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