WE BELIEVE. WE BELONG. WE REMEMBER.

THIS WEEKEND
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Food Collection for Sr. Regis Food Cupboard

THIS WEEK AT ST. LOUIS (Daily Mass Schedule p. 2)

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 19
6:30 am - Men’s Spirituality Group, Manse
6:45 pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting,
Parish Meeting Hall

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 20
7:30 am - Sunday Scripture Study, Manse
1:00 pm - Series on the Mass, PMH
1:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Habitat Pie Pick-up, Narthex
4:30 pm - No Faith Formation
7:15 pm - Series on the Mass, PMH

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 21
7:30 pm - Regional Charismatic Prayer Grp,
Parish Meeting Hall

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 22
One Mass Today at 9:00 am
Ministry Center Closed Today
Food Collection for Carmelite Sisters & Pittsford Food Cupboard (pg 7)

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 23
Ministry Center Closed Today

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 24
9:00 am - Mass
9:30 am - EPIC, PMH
3:30 pm - Confessions
4:30 pm - Mass (Sign Language Interpreted)

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 25
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
7:30 am - Mass
9:00 am - Mass
10:00 am - Catholic Conversations, Manse
11:15 am - Mass / RCIA Dismissal
5:00 pm - Mass / CYO Teams at Mass

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November 18, 2018
Mass Intentions for This Week

**Monday - November 19**
Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
11:00 am  Rae Bernacki - Pittsford Town Court
5:15 pm  Roberto Ponce - Family from Cleveland

**Tuesday - November 20**
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10
6:45 am  James McCauley - Marcy Schaarschmidt
11:00 am  Walter J. Penazek - Richard Sypula

**Wednesday - November 21**
Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
11:00 am  Nancy Adams - Lanahan Family
5:15 pm  Curtis Adams - Jeff Mason

**Thursday - November 22**
**Thanksgiving**
Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44
9:00 am  Teresa Dobrzynski - Joan Eisenhart
and  Ellen Woloszuk - Family

**Friday - November 23**
Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
11:00 am  Nnorine Waller - Peggy O’Neil Midgley
5:15 pm  Bruce Rice - Selke Family

**Saturday - November 24**
Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40
9:00 am  For the People of the Parish
4:30 pm  Esther Gomes - Linda & Bob Flynn

**Sunday - November 25**
Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
7:30 am  Julia Magguilli - Bill & Sally Amber
9:00 am  Andrew Carpenter - Family
11:15 am  Mary Fenstermacher - Mary, Helen & Robert Dolan
and  John Hoenig - Family
5:00 pm  Maria Hoang Thi Phach - Ho Tran & Family

**Special Intentions This Week:**
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.

One Lamp will burn
In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
For favors granted

Happy Thanksgiving

Thank you for praying for the deceased loved ones in our Book of Remembrance. As November draws to a close, please pray for those who will have an empty place at the Thanksgiving table this year!

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**Saturday & Sunday, November 24 & 25**

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**Sunday Communion Service - November 25**

The Highlands - Fred & Marie Lapple  Heather Heights - Diane Salipante
Our Weekend Scriptures:
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Daniel 12:1-3
The wise shall shine brightly

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
We are being consecrated by Christ

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32
Learn a lesson from the fig tree

Looking Ahead:
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1st Reading: Daniel 7:13-14
His dominion is ever lasting

2nd Reading: Revelation 1:5-8
I am the Alpha and Omega

Gospel: John 18:33b-37
For this I came into the world

The Story Unfolds
While it is hard for us to not include an afterlife in our thinking, the idea was not strong in the Old Testament. Most often, life after death was considered to be a diminished state, the deceased becoming ‘shades’ in ‘sheol’, shadows of their former self (as opposed to a glorified body) With Ezekiel there is some notion of a resurrection, but at times the focus was more on the resurrection of the nation than each individual. Daniel is one of the last books written in the Old Testament, and by the time that book was written, the idea of an afterlife had developed quite a bit. Shining brightly like stars is a long way from a ‘shade’ in ‘sheol’! The idea of one’s name being ‘written in the book’ is also a later development. What about your name?

Once and For All
We continue to hear in Hebrews about Christ’s one perfect sacrifice. A good way to meditate on this passage would be to look up at the crucifix in church, slowly read the passage, look up again, and take time to give thanks. Many saints were powerfully shaped by meditating on Christ’s sacrifice, Christ’s Passion.

The Sky Is Falling
This passage from the little apocalypse in Mark is really best understood outside our ordinary way of thinking, bound as is to time, and one event following another in ordered sequence. Just think how many people get caught up calculating the day and the hour, when even Jesus says it isn’t his to know! Rather than focus on a cataclysmic day for all the earth, when the sun is darkened and the stars fall, think how these images might apply when we face a tremendous calamity. Can’t it sometimes feel like the earth is shaking under our feet? And when our last day comes, combining the Gospel and the 1st reading, stars falling, and our taking our place like the stars forever … amazing things to ponder.

If you would like to send a note to Fr. Bob Ring, please mail them to the following address and we will forward them to him.

Rev. Robert Ring
St. Louis Church
64 S. Main St.
Pittsford, NY 14534

FORMED PICK

Lectio: Peter
Episode 9: Peter Bar Jonah

To What Kind of Love Are You Called?

Crossing traditional lines that separate people and cultures, Dr. Tim Gray shows how Peter points the Church to an all-encompassing love. Discover how the New Covenant embraces all people.

Watch on formed.org

“Watching this was time well spent and it deepened my understanding and appreciation for God’s word.”
—Monica F., Sidney, NE

To access great Catholic resources on FORMED, just go to stlouischurch.formed.org and register for a free account. It’s easy!
**Supporting Our Parish**

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**INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

**Thanksgiving Day**

November 22, 2018

11am

First Baptist Church of Rochester

175 Allens Creek Road, Rochester, 14618

Many religious groups gather on Thanksgiving morning to give glory and thanks to God for all of our blessings.

Contact Nicholas Frega at 585-328-2338 ext. 1287 or Nicholas.Frega@dor.org with any questions.

**Sharing Our Blessings**

Go to www.dor.org • View the video • See how the funds are distributed and share your blessings

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| Percentage Of Goal | 46% |

**This Week’s Tithing Will Support Sr. Regis Food Cupboard**

**Next Week’s Tithing Will Support St. Joseph’s House of Hospitality**

**St. Joseph's House of Hospitality** practices all of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy because it was established upon the belief of the God-given dignity of every person. Seven days a week, it provides a hot meal to about 100 people (mostly homeless), clothing, overnight shelter from the winter cold and the summer heat, ecumenical spiritual care, and genuine hospitality.

The Catholic Worker movement was founded in New York City by Dorothy Day in 1933 and arrived in Rochester shortly thereafter. Located at 402 South Ave., “St. Joe's” is one of 185 Catholic Worker communities in the USA. It not only provides immediate help, but also works with the indigent to transition from the devastating effects of substance abuse into a stable lifestyle. Some St. Joe guests become capable of moving on into the Dorothy Day House across the street or into Alex House on Alexander St.

It must be incredible to be offered help for a fresh start in life.

With no outside funding, St. Joe's relies totally on the generosity of the local Greater Rochester Community. We are part of that community on whom they rely, although they never ask us.

*To carry on their awesome work, they need:* prayers, money to buy the basic essentials for their guests, money to maintain the 3 buildings, and money to pay the small stipend to the interns who staff the facility. They need volunteers of all ages around mealtime to help prepare and serve meals and to offer hospitality to anyone who attends. To volunteer call: 232-3262 or email info@saintjoeshouse.org. More info at www.saintjoeshouse.org

**Magnificat Rochester invites all women and men to a breakfast on Saturday, Dec. 1st**; seating begins at 8:30 a.m.- program starts at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 12 Noon at the Diplomat Banquet Center, 1 Diplomat Way, (off Lyell Ave) Gates. Confessions will be heard at 8 a.m. and again at the end of the program.

Our speakers are Liz and Kent Gilges. Their daughter Elie was diagnosed with a brain tumor when she was nine months old. She was given six weeks to live. By the grace of God, Elie lived ten years, touching the lives of many people including Pope John Paul II. Elie, who never spoke, was Kent’s bridge to Jesus, as he eloquently writes in his book *A Grace Given*. Kent was an agnostic until he entered the Church five years after she died. Together Liz and Kent have come to see that everything is grace; even the death of a child. They want to share their story to illustrate how God’s hand orchestrated it all.

Reservations $20.00; after Nov. 24th: $22.00; Student $12.00; Registration required; no tickets sold at the door. To register, mail check to: Magnificat Rochester, PO Box 24787, Rochester NY, 14624; include your name, address, phone number and email address. You can also register via PayPal ($21.00) on our website at www.MagnificatRochester.org. For more information: call Kathy Murty at 436-1284, or send an email to: MagnificatRochester@frontier.com
December Youth Mass
Are you interested in singing, serving, being a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, or Usher? We need YOU! Join us Sunday, December 2nd at 5:00PM. Choir rehearsal begins 45 minutes prior to Mass. Following Mass, there will be a social gathering. To take part in Mass, be sure to watch your email for our sign up link! Or contact Father Juan at Fr.Juan.Benitez@dor.org.

Keep watching the bulletin and your email for our December and January Masses. The schedule is as follows:

Monday, December 24th at 3:00pm - Choir rehearsal at 2:15pm
Sunday, January 6th at 5:00pm - Choir rehearsal at 3:45 pm

Family Advent Wreath Gathering
Join us Saturday, December 1st from 10:00am – 12:00pm as we prepare ourselves for the coming of our Savior. We will meet at St. Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry at 120 French Road. Each family will create their own Advent Wreath, enjoy refreshments and end in prayer service. Registration is required, but the event is free! You may register at tinyurl.com/ya9s5quf or visit our website at stlouischurch.org. Not a drop-in event! Registration deadline is Monday, November 19th. Bring a friend and join us!

THE HANDS OF CHRIST AWARD 2018
Each year the Diocese of Rochester and Bishop Matano honor and celebrate graduating seniors who go beyond the normal call to their Church, Family and community. Please consider nominating a high school senior that you feel exemplifies the criteria listed below.

-Has consistently demonstrated a Christian attitude by word and example.
-Has been actively involved in the parish as well as their school or community.
-Has been a positive role model to their peers, younger children and adults.
-Is a practicing Roman Catholic in a parish in the Diocese of Rochester and attends Mass.
-Is currently a high school senior.

NOMINATION FORMS CAN BE FOUND AT THE SAINT LOUIS MINISTRY CENTER.

ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE BY November 30th
As part of the 20th Anniversary of Saint’s Place and thanking God for the many lives positively impacted through its generous benefactors and the dedicated work of its volunteers

The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano  
Bishop of Rochester  
Together with the staff of Saint’s Place, request the honor of your presence at

**Diocesan Festival of Advent Lessons and Carols**

**Thursday, December 6th, 2018, at 7pm**

**Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park**

This beautiful evening of prayer and sacred music in the Advent Season will prepare our hearts for the birth of the Christ-Child at Christmas.

A light reception will follow

RSVP Isabel Miller 585-385-6860 or email Michele@saintsplace.org

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**St. Louis’s 37th ANNUAL ORNAMENT SALE**

Here at church exits after all masses on Dec. 1 and 2

**Meaningful Christmas Shopping**: (meaningful to the giver, to the receiver, to those who make, and to those who gift package) has already started. Our St. Louis Haiti Team along with Holy Childhood, St. Michael's Woodshop and St. Louis' Girls Challenge group have been working hard to hand-make, gift-package and now display in several stores as GIFTS OF LOVE-- beautiful ceramic angels gift packaged in silver and ice blue boxes and wood trees in green velvet or tan linen gift bags. Ornament samples are in church narthex and on parish website. Both include gift cards saying you have given a donation in the receiver's name to “help children in Rochester and in Haiti”.

Merchants now selling GIFTS OF LOVE probono until New Year's are:

**Donation price: $8 each**

In **Pittsford**:
- St. Louis Ministry Center, Pittsford Dairy, Pittsford Tailors and Dry Cleaners, Salon Industry, Chandeliers Boutique, Pittsford Florist, Sea Her Shine
- On **Monroe Ave**:
  - Pendleton, One World Goods
  - Canandaigua National Bank branches: in Pittsford on State St., in Henrietta at Commons Way, in Brighton on Monroe, and in Perinton on Pittsford-Palmyra Rd.

In **Fairport**:
- Lu’s Back Door, Lombardi’s Gourmet Imports

In **Greece**:
- Rockcastle Florist

In **Rochester**:
- Sayari Creations on Gibbs St., Wisteria on Culver, Parkleigh on Park Ave., and Sacred Heart Cathedral

In **College Towne**:
- The Creators’ Hands

In **Canandaigua**:
- Edelweiss Properties Realtors

In **Webster**:
- Hegedorn Market, Warren Decorating Center, Goodie Shoppe, Danwin Pharmacy, Barry’s Old School Irish Pub, and the church offices at Holy Trinity, St. Rita, Holy Spirit, and St. Paul. These Webster churches will also offer the SAVE AROUND COUPON BOOKS.

St. Louis Ministry Center (yellow house 2 doors south of St. Louis Church) --in addition to GIFTS OF LOVE ornaments --will offer the SAVE AROUND COUPON BOOKS @$25 each until New Year's

Coupon books will also be sold at church exits at our Dec. 1 and 2 Ornament Sale after masses.

These books are a welcomed Gift for any occasion!

If check, please write ornament and coupon book donations to: St. Louis Hunger.

To further help St. Damien Pediatric Hospital, we again have been offered a $25,000 matching grant for revenues from this Ornament Sale, the September Corn Sale and our Parish tithing. Please visit: www.nphusa.org/stdamien to learn the magnitude of our endeavor.

Please help us Help Haiti! Parish contact: Marcia Mendola 381-6872

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**Saint’s Place & Ornament Sale**

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**Thank You!**
Thanksgiving Day Food Collection at St. Louis Church

If you come to the 9:00AM Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 22, (and we hope you do!), you are invited to bring non-perishable food items as a way to share your abundance with others.

St. Louis Parish has a wonderful tradition of collecting and distributing donated items to both the cloistered Carmelite nuns at their Jefferson Rd. Monastery and the Pittsford Food Cupboard.

PLEASE, NO GLASS CONTAINERS OR EXPIRED ITEMS!

The Carmelites would especially appreciate the following items: Paper Products, Peanut Butter, Pasta Sauce (meatless), Pasta, Noodles, Saltine Crackers, Quick Oatmeal (unflavored), Cheerios, Frosted Mini Wheats, Raisin Bran, Graham Crackers, Apple Sauce (no sugar), Fresh Fruit, Squash, Zucchini, and Herbal Teas.

This year the Pittsford Food Cupboard is especially in need of: Meals in a can, Cereal, Canned Meats (tuna, chicken, spam), Peanut Butter, Strawberry Jam, Hearty Soups, Chile, Beans, Canned Vegetables, Dessert Mix, Jello and Pudding, Canned Fruits, Pasts and Sauce, and Paper Goods.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!
Anti-Fragile Christianity

Last Sunday, in our program called Catholic Conversations, we watched a short video from Fr. Mike Schmitz called “Anti-Fragile Christianity” and talked about how that could help us live out the changes we’re facing in our parish and in our personal lives. Here are some of the thoughts we discussed:

What is fragility? If something is fragile, then when it encounters an obstacle, the obstacle crushes it. If it encounters a harsh environment, the environment kills it. Sometimes we become fragile by staying within a “greenhouse”. God calls us out of that safe, but tenuous place where we’re only able to say “Yes!” to God because things are going well and it’s easy to feel that God loves us.

Maybe, then, we want to be people who do not have fragile faith, but resilient faith. With resilience, when you encounter an obstacle you can make it through the obstacle, you can tough it out and somehow make it through that difficulty. You can survive. Sometimes it takes all we have within us to hold on when we want to cry out, “Where is God? Doesn’t he love me?” Many of us wish we could have a resilient faith in the midst of life’s obstacles.

But there’s something more. In the Letter of James (Jas 1:2) he challenges us saying, “Consider it all joy, my brothers, when you encounter various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. And let perseverance be perfect, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.” Trials are not meant simply to be avoided. Testing has a purpose. It produces something in you—you become stronger.

We are called to an anti-fragile faith. Anti-fragility is when you encounter an obstacle and that obstacle makes you stronger. So you don’t just survive, you thrive! The most anti-fragile organization in the world is the Catholic Church. When the Church experiences testing and trials, that’s when saints are made! That’s when we remember we need to depend on the grace of God. Lean into Jesus, lean into his grace. This will give you the ability to say a deeper “Yes!” to God—a “Yes!” that is not dependent on circumstances, but bursts from a heart that belongs to God even in the midst of trials and tough transitions.

Why not join us next Sunday in the Manse (the brick building to the right of the main entrance of church) from 10:00-10:55 for coffee and great conversation about our faith!

Contact Kathryn.McAlarney@dor.org for more info!
Parishioners in Action

~SHARING JOY~

Join with Catholic Family Center’s Adopt-a-Family project, and make Christmas very merry for over 100 families, including hundreds of children, who would welcome the spirit of Christmas in their heart through your generosity.

You can “adopt” a family, provide items that will bring Christmas into our homeless shelters, and/or even make special donations of food or grocery gift cards to help hungry kids during the holiday break, when school meals are not available.

Thank you for once again bringing Christmas to our city through your spirit and kindness. To learn more, and to adopt a family, please visit www.cfcrochester.org

When Christ asks us to love, it is to love everyone. We faithfully look out beyond our church walls to the homeless, the immigrant, the working poor and we are generous. But we are also asked to look within, at the people in our parish who sit by us and who walk by us, who are lonely, hurting, and in need. Let us be people who seek out opportunities to love. As Pope Francis says: “Let’s do something today!”

“What is the law of the People of God? It is the law of love, love for God and love for neighbor according to the new commandment that the Lord left to us (cf. John 13:34). It is a love...that is the...acceptance of the other as my true brother, overcoming division, rivalry, misunderstanding, selfishness; these two things go together.... How beautiful it is to love one another as true brothers and sisters. How beautiful!”

~ Pope Francis, (6/12/13)
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