WE BELIEVE. WE BELONG. WE REMEMBER.

THIS WEEKEND
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 26
6:30 am - Men's Spirituality Group, Manse

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 27
7:30 am - Sunday Scripture Study, Manse
1:00 pm - Series on the Mass, Parish Meeting Hall
4:30 pm - Faith Formation
7:15 pm - Series on the Mass, PMH

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 28
7:30 pm - Regional Charismatic Prayer Grp, PMH
7:30 pm - Bible Basics, Manse

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 1
7:45 am - Pietra Fitness, PMH
9:00 am - Mass
9:30 am - EPIC, PMH
10:00 am - Advent Wreath Making, St. Bernard's
3:30 pm - Confessions
4:30 pm - Mass (Sign Language Interpreted)
5:45 pm - Advent Bistro, PMH
Christmas Ornament Sale to Benefit
St. Damien's Pediatric Hospital in Haiti

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 2
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
2nd Collection for Catholic University of America
Christmas Ornament Sale to Benefit
St. Damien's Pediatric Hospital in Haiti
7:30 am - Mass
9:00 am - Mass
10:00 am - Catholic Conversations, Manse
11:15 am - Mass / Children's Liturgy of the Word /
RCIA Dismissal
5:00 pm - Youth Mass

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November 25, 2018
Mass Intentions for This Week

Monday - November 26
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4
11:00 am  In Thanksgiving for Daniel & Irene Hurley Family - St. Louis School Community
5:15 pm  For the People of Our Parish

Tuesday - November 27
Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11
6:45 am  James McCauley - Marcy Schaefer
11:00 am  Jason Jablonski - Young Family

Wednesday - November 28
Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19
11:00 am  Charles McKeever - Barbara Parson
5:15 pm  Mary Baric - Kevin & Jean Parker

Thursday - November 29
6:45 am  For the Victims of the California Wildfires
11:00 am  Lillian Jabbour - Paul & Geri Dolan

Friday - November 30
Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
11:00 am  Deceased Members of the 53rd Seton Branch - Joseph Fiorello - Kearney Girls Volleyball
5:15 pm  John Pietropaoli - Family

Saturday - December 1
Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36
9:00 am  Eric Richard - Desain Family
4:30 pm  John Pietropaoli - Family

Sunday - December 2
Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
7:30 am  Eileen Wilmoth - Sharon & Alan Newman
9:00 am  Nancy Adams - McCann Family
11:15 am  George Pierce - Joan Kase Conte and Joseph Dean - Family
5:00 pm  Rae Bernacki - Lucille & Gary Wurth

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.

Requiem Aeternam
Stanley Smith
Rosemary Petote

Do not neglect hospitality,
For through it some have Unknowingly entertained Angels.
Hebrews 13:2

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Saturday & Sunday, December 1 & 2
The Highlands - Jim Haefner
Heather Heights - Darlene Huver
A Developing Idea
Ordinarily in Hebrew, ‘son of man’, simply means an individual human being. In Ezekiel, God often calls the prophet ‘son of man’. Perhaps it is to distinguish him from the various creatures of his visions, perhaps to point out that when you take an ordinary human being, and add God’s call and the power of the Spirit, amazing things can happen. By the time Daniel is written, the term is beginning to take on additional meanings. It could be a representative of the nation Israel, but also something more. In the apocalyptic, intertestamental writings (works written between the time of the Old Testament and the beginning of the New), the term begins to take on messianic connotations. In the New Testament, it can be any of the above. Layers of meaning can frustrate our desire to know exactly what a phrase means. But the complexity can add a richness; it can reflect the truth that mysteries cannot easily be pinned down, or confined to one interpretation. Tracing how a word, phrase or concept evolves over the history of revelation can also keep us humble!

Alpha and Omega
Your knowledge of the Greek alphabet a bit rusty? Alpha is the first letter of the Greek Alphabet, Omega is the last. The title ‘the Alpha and Omega’ appears in the book of Revelation, as today, and means Jesus (and God) are the beginning and the end of all things, eternal. Like saying ‘everything from A to Z’. This puts us in the realm of mystery as well though, since eternity is an ever-present now, and we can’t really say God had a beginning, or will have an end. See how human language and ways of understanding the world can’t quite nail down eternity, divinity, the mystery of God?

Poor Pilate
Roman annals reveal that Pilate made a variety of serious errors in judgement during his career. He also had a ruthless side. But then why would senators in Rome appoint someone a governor in one of the provinces, unless he had a certain fierceness? At the top of the job description was maintaining order, suppressing any tendencies toward independence, and instilling a certain fear in those governed. In these Pilate was well qualified. But with that way of living and understanding the world, how could he ever comprehend the Kingdom Jesus came to establish? A kingdom of peace and justice, where the lion lays down with the lamb? Poor Pilate could never understand. A kingdom in the realm of the spirit – just way too much for Pilate to grasp. How would you describe Jesus’ kingdom to someone with no religious sensitivity, someone whose only world was politics? How would you describe it to a curious person with little religious background?

Thanksgiving Blessings
Many thanks to all who brought in non-perishable food and paper products to the Thanksgiving Day Mass for the Pittsford Food Cupboard and the cloistered Carmelite nuns at their Jefferson Road Monastery. Your generosity to share your abundance with others is appreciated very much. We are also grateful and give thanks to those who took time from their holiday weekend to deliver the items.

Little Blue Books
Who would think that six minutes a day could change your whole experience of Advent? Read the odds and odds about saints and various traditions on the left side of the page, work your way through the infancy narrative in the Gospel, and spend some time with the Lord, and you will be amazed at what Advent can become in your life! Pick up a little blue book at church entrances and keep it handy every day!

Ending the Year Well
We are deeply thankful for every contribution to St. Louis of Pittsford, no matter how large or small; we deeply appreciate your generosity and faith-filled commitment to our ministries! Many people choose to make year-end gifts and donations. If you do, in addition to a contribution to the parish, please seriously consider a generous contribution to our Catholic Ministry Appeal (CMA) if you have not yet made a pledge. We really would love to reach our goal before Epiphany - it would be an Epiphany! Here are two important things to keep in mind:

- If your intention is to make a stock donation, please contact Shannon Toot at the Ministry Center, 586-5675, for further details.
- Per IRS regulations, any contributions for 2018 will need to be received by December 31, 2018.
**Supporting Our Parish**

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There will be a second collection next weekend, December 1 & 2 for the support of Catholic University and other American Catholic Higher Education Institutions.

**St. Louis Pray-ers**

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people. ~ Ephesians. 6:18

Is praying for others a ministry for you? Contact Cathy Malik, Pastoral Associate for Pastoral Care (585-586-5675 x228) or via email at Catherine.Malik@dor.org.

Be part of our ministry of prayer!

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**This Week’s Tithing Will Support**

**St. Joseph’s House of Hospitality**

**Next Week’s Tithing Will Support**

**St. Damien Pediatric Hospital - Haiti**

St. Damien Pediatric Hospital is Haiti’s only children’s hospital and only hospital free to the indigent. In the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, malnutrition and poor sanitation cause 10% of children to die of diarrhea and pneumonia before their fifth birthday. Almost half of all the 5 year olds have stunted growth and brain development; and therefore prone to heart problems and disease.

St. Damien, located in Tabarre outside of Haiti’s capital city of Port-au-Prince, has the only Pediatric Oncology Department in the entire country. After many other hospitals and clinics were destroyed in the 2010 earthquake, there was an overwhelming need for St. Damien to expand its services. Since then and with few government-run hospitals and recently with the departure of many NGOs, the number of children treated at St. Damien has more than tripled. With every natural and political disaster, the need increases. The risk of turning away sick children always threatens.

The main goals at St. Damien are to reduce child mortality, provide high-risk maternity care, and combat HIV/AIDS and cholera. Its Community Outreach Programs and Outpatient Clinic serve 100,000 Haitians annually. The staff is now 100% Haitian, a benefit to the Haitian economy. St. Damien employs over 600 Haitians (even to the point of educating its own physicians). Please pray for all those who serve and who are served at St. Damien and its community outreaches.

To learn more about St. Damien Pediatric Hospital and its umbrella organization known as NPH or Nuestros Pequenos Hermanos (Spanish for Our Little Brothers and Sisters) formerly called Friends of the Orphans, and about our St. Louis Parish friend Passionist priest and physician Fr. Rick Frechette’s many other effective programs designed with goals of self-sufficiency for Haitians, please visit: www.nphusa.org/stdamien or Google: New York Times - Rick Frechette

For more information, please call Marcia Mendola 585-381-6872 or Bob McNamara 381-5952

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

Many thanks to all who brought in food last weekend, to help keep the Sister Regis Food Cupboard stocked.

If you miss the third weekend collection, food may be left anytime for Pittsford Food Cupboard. There is a drop off drawer in the entry way near the grand piano at the front of church. There is also a bin in the Narthex near the handicap door. Contributions of non-perishable food can always be donated.

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**Financial Fraud Hotline**

Report financial fraud and suspicious activity

Anonymously call the Hotline at 585-328-3228, ext. 1266 (or toll-free to 800-388-7177, ext. 1266)

or file written reports to

**Internal Audit Department**

Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester

1150 Buffalo Road

Rochester, New York 14624
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
Next Weekend, December 1/2
Gifts of Love Ornament Sale
After all Masses in narthex and church exits

You can HELP HAITI by Christmas shopping meaningfully—great for Hospitality and Office gifts, Stocking Stuffers and Thinking of You gifts

- CERAMIC ANGELS Handmade by Holy Childhood
- WOOD TREES Handmade by St. Michael’s Woodshop - where Rochester teens learn woodworking and life skills
- All ornaments gift packaged by Holy Childhood - where challenged students gain marketplace skills

to benefit ST. DAMIEN PEDIATRIC HOSPITAL
Haiti's only children's Hospital free to the indigent and with its outreachs serving 10,000 Haitians annually
One of the many successful efforts of parish friend, priest and physician Fr. Rick Frechette. Visit: nphusa.org/stdamien

See St. Louis parish website and church bulletin boards for list of stores with the “GIFTS OF LOVE” displays and now selling ornaments until New Year's Day

DONATION: $8 each (Tax deductible as all parties are registered 501c3 and merchants participate probono)

Also, back by popular demand: SAVE AROUND COUPON BOOKS are being offered on the sale weekend after masses and now until New Year's at the St. Louis Ministry Center (yellow house 2 houses south of church) Donation: $25 each

Contact for information and/or large orders of ornaments or books: Marcia Mendola 585-381-6872

As part of the 20th Anniversary Celebrations 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 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

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 $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

• It is easy....
  • Share your blessings with a refugee or a needy person.
  • 1. Please select an Angel
  • 2. Purchase the gift
  • 3. Return it UNWRAPPED with the Angel tag

Note: Gifts are accepted all year long

THANK YOU!
COMING UP!

RETROUVAILLE
A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Help Your Marriage!

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) simply means “rediscovery.” This program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse and a loving relationship in your marriage.

Sometimes bad things happen in the best relationships – car accidents, depression, severe illness, death in the family. These things can affect your marriage.

Tens of thousands of couples headed for trouble have successfully saved their marriages by attending Retrouvaille.

Couples are never asked to share about their problems, but they will learn to communicate with their spouse about their difficulties. For confidential information about or to register for the Fall program beginning with a weekend at Notre Dame Retreat House on Nov 30, 2018, please call 585-293-1552 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Powers Farm Market
Live Nativity Display

We’ll be collecting adult-size mittens & hats for the Open Door Mission.

Witness the nativity story as you’ve never seen it before, featuring a special performance by the St. Louis Choir.

Wednesday, Dec 12th. Open House. 6:30pm. All are welcome!

Menu

Assorted Appetizers
Maple Glazed Pork Tenderloin w/ Mashed Potatoes & Roasted Veggies
Chocolate/Raspberry Torte

Come One! Come All!

Bistro Night!

Saturday, December 1, 5:45 p.m.
Parish Meeting Hall
$12 per person – BYOB

Reservations Only Please Payment Appreciated by November 28 Deadline.

Please make your reservations by calling Suzanne or Shannon at 586-5675, no later than Wednesday, 11/28/18.
Prepare for Christmas Like Never Before

Get FORMED Daily Reflections for You and Your Whole Family

How will you prepare for Christmas? Enrich your Advent with daily reflections for you and your kids sent directly to your inbox! Walk with Dr. Tim Gray on a journey of renewal to ready your heart for the coming of Christ! Plus, add children’s reflections to your daily email, and Herald Entertainment’s beloved Brother Francis will help your kids get ready for Christmas with joyful songs and valuable lessons.

HAVEN’T SIGNED UP FOR YOUR FREE FORMED ACCOUNT?
▶ Register at stlouischurch.formed.org

Sign up at formed.org or with the FORMED app!
Global Poverty Initiative
Join Catholic Relief Services in asking your members of Congress to support life-saving international food aid and development programs in the Farm Bill that they will be finalizing soon.

Sign the petition here: ConfrontGlobalPoverty.org

“Being a neighbor means bringing the newness of God into the lives of our brothers and sisters. It serves as an antidote to the temptation of easy answers and fast fixes. Let us ask ourselves whether, as Christians, we are capable of becoming neighbors, stepping out of our circles and embracing those who are not ‘one of us,’ those whom God ardently seeks. A temptation so often found in the Scriptures will always be there: the temptation to wash our hands.”

Pope Francis, Homily, October 28, 2018

WINTER’S COMING, SO STAY WARM ...BUT HELP OTHERS STAY WARM TOO!

Catholic Family Center’s main office is very conveniently located in the same block as the regional transit center. That makes us more accessible to people with limited transportation resources. Many of the people we serve rely on public transportation to get around and will be spending a good part of each day outside in the cold weather. We are asking for donations of new or gently used winter coats, hats, gloves and boots, all sizes, all genders.

Donations may be dropped off at 87 N Clinton during business hours or contact Claudia Gill and she will pick them up. 262-7044 or cgill@cfcrochester.org. If there’s space on Pleasant Street you can just put on your blinkers and run your donation into the front desk.

Shop ‘til You Drop & Dining for RAIHN

Tuesday, November 27, 2018
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
(**Shopping at One World Goods begins at 6 PM)
Pittsford Plaza - Monroe Avenue

Proceeds will benefit RAIHN
(Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network)
Keeping Families Together...Getting Families Home - for Good.
www.raihn.org

Benucci’s Italian Ristorante, Wine Bar and Pizzeria
Benucci’s is passionate about Italian food, bursting with flavors from all regions of Italy. Enjoy a meal at the Italian Wine Bar or relax in the warm and inviting dining room. Mention that you are dining for RAIHN when you arrive and Benucci’s will donate 20% of your check (excluding tip and tax).

Reservations suggested: 264-1300.

One World Goods
One World Goods is a fair trade gift store that sells quality handcrafted items, apparel, jewelry and coffee from around the world. Your purchase provides vital income for our global neighbors as well as a donation to RAIHN.

Please join us for an evening of dining and shopping!

QUESTIONS? Please call RAIHN @ 585-506-9050
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