

August 11, 2024



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

It has been a joy and privilege to journey with you these past six weeks! Thank you for your kind hospitality and support!

Thanks to the great staff, councils, and volunteers who do such caring and effective work to build up St. Jude's!

Thanks to Jenifer and her team for the fun and successful Vacation Bible School. As I was greeting one of the parents on Thursday (the last night) he told me "The kids love it and beg to come each night."

This weekend Father Peter Chineke begins his service as your shepherd. Please continue to pray for him to be the pastor you need at this time in your Journey of Faith. When you or a family member is ill, please contact him. It's the only way he has of knowing. If you have any questions or concerns, just let him know. He is very approachable and caring.

This coming Wednesday, August 14th is a big day in the history of our parish, in our Golden Jubilee Year! Not only is it the vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, it is the Installation of Father Peter Chineke as your Pastor.

The evening includes:

Mass at 6:00pm, St Jude Church, with Bishop Paprocki

Dinner/ Reception following in the Parish Center, Featuring summertime fare of pulled pork, Italian beef and all the trimmings. There is a special surprise desert!

Please join us for this celebration!

My prayer for you: "For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that he may grant you in accord with the riches of his glory to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in the inner self, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the holy ones what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to accomplish far more than all we ask or imagine, by the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen." (Ephesians 3:14-21)

God bless you,

Fr. John C. Burnette

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, August 14th at 6pm

For the Installation Mass of our new Pastor, Father Peter Chineke and the Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

A reception will follow in the Parish Center.

Ministries –Intentional Discipleship Parish

School of Religion (PSR) Faculty:

Jennifer Frericks (Director), Peggy Cochran, Alicia Harney, Angie Powell, Carrie Zucco, Connie Leach, Lindsey Batten, Tim Schmitz, and Brinley Torres (K/1 classroom helper), and Frances Tomashavich (volunteer)

Buildings & Grounds Committee:

Steve Warren - Chair, Joe Petty, John Petit, Scott Settles, Dennis Weitekamp, Fr. Peter

Art & Environment Committee:

Joe & Anna Deen - Co-Chairs, Darlene Kratz, Jan Sponsler, Tess Riedle, Edna Saputo, Kathleen Quinn, Marilyn Merkley, Karen Johnson, Carolyn Pemberton & Ellen Woehrmann

Vocations Committee:

Marc Zucco, Carrie Zucco, Steve Kapple, Katie Joshu, Mike Mankowski and Karen Mankowski

Helping Hands in Christ- Social Concerns:

Jeff & Ty White – Co-Chairs, Hartzel & Mary Bruno, Jim & Kate Havera, Leann Flesch, Jeanette Waters & Fr. Peter

Sew & Sews Outreach Committee:

Barb Scoggins – Chair, Sue Bozarth, Helen Crusen, Kay Foster, Ruth Ann Helling, Mary Beth McClintock, Jan Pietras, Diana Rowden, Donna Spurlock, Marge Possley, Cheri Vogt, Rita Williams, Carrie, Molly & Adele Zucco

Faithful Citizenship-Civilize It Course

Mondays, September 9, 16, 23, 30 6:30pm @ St.

Agnes

During this election cycle we are once again seeing vitriol, polarization and animosity. This combined with a very biased media, can make it difficult to have conversations with others and to make decisions regarding our options at the polls. This 4 week course will NOT discuss political partisanship, parties, conservatism or liberalism or party positions on any issue. But, IT WILL discuss how Catholic Social teaching intersects with our informed consciences, how to be a media literate Catholic (to view media with a critical eye) and how to have civilized conversations with others who may not agree with us.

We will use materials from the USCCB Faithful Citizen and Civilize It and the Center for Media Literacy. All are welcome! For more information contact Cathy Becker at cbecker@stagnescatholicparish.org or 217-793-1330



You are invited to explore our Catholic Faith

Beginning after Labor Day, we will begin a process of welcoming into our Catholic Faith. Watch this space for details.

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is the Catholic Church's way of initiating new members. OCIA is much more than a program. It is a learning and loving process in which conversion of the heart bring one to Jesus Christ. It is a warm welcome to our Christian Community.

OCIA is an opportunity:

- For those who have not been baptized.
- For those who have been baptized, but have little affiliation with, and/or training in the Catholic Faith.
- For those who want to learn and ask questions about the Catholic Faith.

Feel free to invite:

- Those who may be searching
 - Those who have never been baptized as Christians
 - Those who have been baptized in another Christian faith tradition and are now interested in the Catholic Faith
 - Those who were baptized in the Catholic Faith but did not receive First Communion, and/or Confirmation.
 - Those Catholics who have been away and now have many questions about the Catholic Faith
- *Please call the office if you have questions or are interested in signing up to attend.



On **September 17, 2024**, the Sisters will host a Taizé Prayer Service at **6:30 p.m. in St. Francis of Assisi Church, 4867 LaVerna Road, Springfield**. The Service is free and open to the public. Taizé Prayer, a form of Christian prayer, is a simple, meditative form of worship, calling participants to be mindful of Christ's presence with chant-like songs, silence, readings, and prayer.

For more information, visit hospitalsisters.org

Faith Formation Update

Jennifer's Hours!

This week and moving forward, I will be in the office each day!



Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday I will be available 9a-2pm.

Wednesdays vary from week to week depending on what is going on. This week I will be in the office in the afternoon/evening for the Installation Mass and Reception!

Faith Formation Schedule

Aug. 13:	Propelled, 9-10:30am
Aug. 14:	Fr. Peter's Installation Mass, 6pm with a reception to follow
Aug. 18:	Never Grow Old Day at Rochester Estates (a HS event with the residents!)
Aug. 20:	NO Propelled
Aug. 27:	NO Propelled
Sept. 4:	PSR and Propelled Returns!
Sept. 11:	PSR, 6:30-7:30pm Propelled (HS), 7:45-8:45pm
Sept. 18:	PSR, 6:30-7:30pm Propelled (HS), 7:45-8:45pm
Sept. 25:	PSR, 6:30-7:30pm Propelled (HS), 7:45-8:45pm



PSR Registration!

If you or you know of someone who would like to join our PSR

Family, please contact Jennifer

Frericks with any questions you have and for information about the program!

We still have a few balances past due, so please work to get that in as soon as possible!

High School Youth Group "Propelled"

I have sent an email out to all families that may have a high schooler interested in joining! Please check your email and I look forward to hearing from you!

We **WILL meet** 13 from 9-10:30am

Due to scheduling conflicts, we **will NOT** meet on August 20/21 and 27/28.

We **WILL return** to normal Wednesday night schedule on September 4 from 7:45-8:45p



National Never Grow Old Day!

Sunday, August 18th at 5pm our high schoolers have been invited to have dinner and play games with the residents of Rochester Estates. Please RSVP to Jennifer if you are available to attend this event!

Mission Trip Meeting!

Since I will already be in town, I was hoping to have the Mission Trip Meeting on Sunday, August 18 at 7:30pm.

I have emailed everyone that has shown interest, the potential dates locations. If you are interested and haven't received that- let me know!

At this meeting, we will go over fundraising expectations and choose our location!



Father Peter's Installation Mass and Reception!

We invite all our parishioners for this exciting event for Fr. Peter and for our parish on Wednesday, August 14th.

We are asking any available high school student to attend the Mass and reception where they can assist with clearing tables! Please let Jennifer know if you can come!





VBS Donated School Supplies to St. Patrick's School!



Thank you to all the families who donated supplies!
The staff and children of St. Patrick's is always so appreciative your donations!

QUEST

Quest is a fast-paced 24-hour (Friday- Saturday) Christian experience for 13 to 15 year olds. It is a time to come together to find out about God, friendships, and self in a fun-filled, exciting, amusing, thoughtful, and carefree surrounding. A time to meet new people while praying, playing, singing, and sharing with them. Quest gives you the chance to search for the real you. If interested, contact Fr. Peter or Jennifer!



Upcoming Dates:

#101 Oct. 4-5

#102 Dec. 13-14

CURSILLO Is a 3-day experience! Those attending pray together, celebrate Eucharist, listen to talks given by priests, religious and laypersons, and share fellowship of Jesus Christ and each other.



If interested, please contact Joe & Kristin Kohlrus at 217-652-5393.

Upcoming 2022 Cursillo Dates:

#371 September 12-15 (Men's)

#372 November 7-10 (Women's)

#373 January 23-26 (Men's)

#374 February 20-23 (Women's)

TEC:

Teens Encounter Christ

In the three-day weekend of TEC, you can experience being part of a vibrant, loving, and supportive faith community in which the friendship of Jesus Christ becomes a real possibility that makes sense.

If interested, please talk to Fr. John and/or Jennifer Frericks.



Upcoming Dates:

#347 Nov. 2-4

Jennifer Frericks

Mass Intentions & Times († indicates deceased)

Saturday, August 10th:	
4:30 pm	Mass (Int: Barb Sinkus†)
Sunday, August 11th:	
8:00 am	Mass (Int: Kimberly Brandis†)
10:30 am	Mass (Int: For the people)
Monday, August 12th:	
7:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday, August 13th:	
7:30 am	Mass (Int: Robert & Amy Cavitt†)
Wednesday, August 14th:	
Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
6:00 pm	Installation Mass (Int: For the People)
Thursday, August 15th:	
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
7:00 am	Mass (Int: Larry Jenkins†)
Friday, August 16th:	
7:30 am	Mass (Int: Leo F. Crawford†)
Saturday, August 17th:	
4:30 pm	Mass (Int: Wilma Motes†)
Sunday, August 18th:	
8:00 am	Mass (Int: Gary Leach†)
10:30 am	Mass (Int: For the people)

Liturgy Schedule - Next Weekend

Saturday, August 17th- 4:30 pm

Euch. Min.: Priest, B. Scheufele, L. White & F. Yocum

Lectors: T. Bertrand & J. Kohlrus

Servers: D. Sommer

Hospitality: H. & M. Bruno and J. Sponsler

Sunday, August 18th- 8:00 am

Euch. Min.: Priest, C. Leach, B. Connolly and M. Godar

Lectors: H. and J. Hendrickson

Server: **NEEDED**

Hospitality: Z. Dahlkamp, L. Drewes and L. McWard

Sunday, August 18th- 10:30 am

Euch. Min.: Priest, H. Crusen, S. Kerley and S. Swaney

Lectors: M. & E. Schudel

Servers: Carter Conway

Hospitality: D. Roark, **NEEDED**

Sacrificial Giving, July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

	This Week	Year to date
Ordinary Env's (70)	\$ 9,623.00	\$ 26,996.00
EFT-Ordinary (11)	\$ 670.00	\$ 7,960.00
Dev. Fund Env's (18)	\$ 501.00	\$ 1,316.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (1)	\$ 20.00	\$ 638.00
Loose Checks (6)	\$ 5,425.00	\$ 12,727.81
Loose Cash & Coin	\$ 571.00	\$ 2,101.95
Poor Fund	\$ 85.00	\$ 587.00
Total this Week:	\$ 16,895.00	
Fiscal Year Total:		\$ 52,381.76

August Volunteers: Week #2
Monday, August 12th, Counting Day:
Team #2
Church Duster:
Barb Scheufele & Mary Duesterhaus
August Aluminum Cans Recycle
Will O'Brien
August St. Martin de Porres Food:
Andrew Taylor

Spiritual Support for the Sick

Request the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick for yourself or a loved one facing illness or surgery. The Sacrament may be administered privately or after any Mass.

If you or a loved one is in the hospital, Father would like to know so it's possible for him to visit.

Please call the Parish Office at (217) 498-9197 for the anointing and/or a hospital visit.

Advertiser of the week



Please remember the elderly and homebound of our parish in your daily prayer.

God bless them all, and

Eucharistic Ministers taking communion to Carriage Crossing & Rochester Estates at 9:15 am every Sunday,

Frances Yocum is having a Communion Service at 2:30 pm on the 2nd Tuesdays at Rochester Estates.

It is a privilege to pray for those who are ill. In hopes of keeping our list current, parishioners and parishioners' family and friends will be on the prayer list for 1 month unless the office is contacted to notify us that additional time is necessary. We are happy to keep people on the list as long as needed.

Pray for Parishioners – JoAnn Camille, Ann Carel, Carolyn Carmichael, Evelyn Conboy, Shirley Crawford, Lenna DeGroot, Carrie Downey, Herta Duban, Helen Dulle, Gary Dumonceaux, Paul Harris, Jerry Jasinski, Janet Kalb, Jillian Kohlrus, Andrea Miller, Scott Moss, Jim Nelson, Ginger Rentschler, Ray Roland, Rene Runions, Brittany and Steve Smith and family, Frances Tomashavich, Al Urbanckas, Bill White, Patrick Witcik, Laurie White, Ron Wojcicki, Richard Yong.

*** = new this week**

Pray for Family and Friends of Parishioners

Ralph Allen – loved one of Beth Auxier
Mary Aplington – sister of Beth Yong
Bob & John Aplington – brothers of Beth Yong
Carolyn Binion – friend of Paulette Dumonceaux
Steven Butts - brother of Michelle Bullock
Pat Conklin – friend of the Helling family
Leo Conway – father of Gary Conway
Judy Conway - friend of Maggie Patterson
Eddie Cook – friend of Lenna DeGroot family
Dave & Trish Crusen – brother of Tom Crusen
Steve & Chris Crusen – brothers of Tom Crusen
Linda Curtis – sister of Connie Leach
Frank Emerson- brother-in-law of Jean McDonald
***Dianne Fenton**- niece of Ginger Rentschler
Cindy Frericks- mother-in-law of Jennifer Frericks
Ken Frericks – father-in-law of Jennifer Frericks
Jody Frese – sister-in-law of Barb Scheufele
Lauren Friedmeyer & her baby, Nellie – daughter & granddaughter of Bill & Laurie White
Steven Godar - father of Dennis Godar
Jennifer Harbeck - cousin of Brad Zack
Jennie Harling - sister of Leanne Collings
Dale Laningham – friend of the Hendrickses
Glen Limper - son of Al & Betty Limper
Francis Lynam - son-in-law of Tom & Helen Crusen
Robin Mahnken – friend of Jerry & Mary Jo Jasinski

Diane McClelland - sister of Roberta Vanover
Mitchell McDevitt – son of Steph McDevitt, Rochester
Paula McDonald- sister-in-law to Jean McDonald
Donna Meyers - mother of Kellie Brewer
Kenny Miller- friend of Lenna DeGroot
Cindy Murdock – sister of Carolyn Carmichael and aunt of Leanne Collings
Fred J. Naffziger – brother of Michele Naffziger
Theresa Oldani – friend of Diane Bortmess, friend of Kelly Conlon & Family
David Paragas – friend of the Woehrmanns
Emily Parnell – daughter-in-law of Peggy Parnell
Mark & Chris Riedle – family of Tess & David Riedle
Teresa Rouse – friend of Jane Molohon
Bud Saputo- brother of Vito and Edna Saputo
Joe Saputo – brother of Vito & Edna Saputo
Special Intentions of Andy Mihelich
Rita Spannagel, mother of Jill Whitney
Russ Steil- father of Teresa O'Sullivan
Edward Stein – brother of LuAnn White
Mary Stewart – friend of Suzanne Moss
Tom Uzzo- brother-in-law of Jane Molohon
Kathy Whitaker – friend of Peggy Parnell
Mike Wilkin- brother of Leigh Ann Szabados

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Helping Hands in Christ is collecting school supplies. They are taking donations of:

Notebooks Folders Crayons Pencils

Please place donations in the wooden box in the back of the church through August. Thank you



Sew N Sews

Saturday, August 17th

10 am – 3 pm

Parish Center

We create, snack and socialize! Join us for all or part of the day. We look forward to seeing you.



Wednesday, August 14th

In the Parish Center from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Come share fellowship, delicious refreshments, and Bunco (or learn how to play). All women of the parish and community are invited to attend.