



A Message of Gratitude

Days shall pass. Weeks may run. Months will come and go. Years shall run their course. But the sacrifices of so many people who made my first pastoral installation as a pastor shall occupy a prominent place in my heart forever. So many of our parishioners left their various obligations and commitments and took a visible part in the ceremony. Some of our parishioners sacrificed time and resources to prepare for the ceremony.

Preparing the parish center, taking care of the office logistics, getting the food and drinks, serving at the ceremony and reception, singing at the choir, decorating the church for the Mass and the parish hall for the reception, setting up and tearing down, warmly welcoming visitors and parishioners to the event and greeting with them at the tables, and filling the entire atmosphere with unfathomable joy and love that made the evening warm and inviting. These and many more are among the things I will forever be grateful for.

Father John Burnette, the two best deacons in the diocese – Dcn. Tom and Dcn. Ray and their wonderful wives – Vicki and Sue, and our great parish staff and parish councils. I am very grateful for all you did and continue to do. We are off to a great start, and I am super excited to become your friend, brother, and pastor.

I sincerely ask for your continued prayers and support. Yours is a wonderful parish with incredible potential to achieve much more greatness. In embarking on this mission of being your friend, brother, and pastor, I want to assure you of my daily

prayers for each of you and your loved ones. I also want to assure you of my readiness to get to know you, work with and for you, and grow in my relationship with God and His Church here in Rochester.

Thank you.

Fr. Peter

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be a meeting of all Parish Councils and Ministries with Fr. Peter on **Thursday, August 22, at 7pm** 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:

Gil & Evelyn Deimel- Co-chairs, Joe & Anna Deen, Darlene Kratz, Jan Sponsler, Tess Riedle, Edna Saputo, Kathleen Quinn, Marilyn Merkley, Karen Johnson, Carolyn Pemberton, Rita Williams & 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



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



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)

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 the end of August.



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 may questions about the Catholic Faith

Please call the office if you have questions or are interested in signing up to attend.

Fan Drive – Helping Hands in Christ

We are once again collecting new or gently used FANS or small AIR CONDITIONER WINDOW UNITS or ROOM UNITS. This is for our brothers and sisters in our community and surrounding area.

Please drop Fans or Air Conditioner units at the Parish Center or the back of the church near the wooden box.

If you have any questions please contact Jeannette Waters at (217) 652-4039 or (217) 529-7280.

Faith Formation Update



Jennifer's Hours!

I am available 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 have to leave early but will be available 9a-Noon.

Faith Formation Schedule

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! PSR will be 6:30-7:30pm Propelled will be from 7:45-8:45pm
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

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!

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

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



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!

Children's Liturgy!

We are hoping to begin offering Children's Liturgy again during the weekend Masses! We have tried it out two weekends in a row with great success! Meeting in the sacristy if the weather doesn't allow sitting outside works well! We would like to BEGIN with the 10:30a Mass BUT we will adjust as we go with the hopes of expanding to all Masses! I am researching lessons for us to use that will make planning easier and I am asking for volunteers! If this is something you would be interested in helping with either as a teacher or a helper or both, please let me know!

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.

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



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

Jennifer Frericks

Celebrating the Installation of Fr. Peter Chineke!



Mass Intentions & Times († indicates deceased)

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)
Monday, August 19th:	
7:30 am	Mass (Int: Fr. John Burnette)
Tuesday, August 20th:	
7:30 am	Mass (Int: Karen Moreland†)
Wednesday, August 21st:	
6:00 pm	Mass (Int: Wolf family)
Thursday, August 22nd:	
7:00 am	Mass (Int: Lynn Leach†)
Friday, August 23rd:	
7:30 am	Mass (Int: Ed Bedore†)
Saturday, August 24th:	
4:30 pm	Mass (Int: Susan Decatoire†)
Sunday, August 25th:	
8:00 am	Mass (Int: For the people)
10:30 am	Mass (Int: Barb & Howard Weitekamp†)

Liturgy Schedule - Next Weekend

Saturday, August 24th - 4:30 pm

Euch. Min.: Priest, Dcn. Tom & V. Walker & J. Biesiada

Lectors: T. Bertrand & **NEEDED**

Servers: A. & N. Horstman

Hospitality: M. & R. McClintock

Sunday, August 25th - 8:00 am

Euch. Min.: Priest, Dcn. Ray & S. Roth and M. Godar

Lectors: B. Connolly and D. Curtin

Server: **NEEDED**

Hospitality: L. McWard, C. Vogt and B. Yong

Sunday, August 25th - 10:30 am

Euch. Min.: Priest, H. Crusen, C. Manning and D. Roark

Lectors: A. Harney and E. Woehrmann

Servers: M. & A. Zucco

Hospitality: S. & D. Decker, **NEEDED**

JOB OPENING

The Church of St. Jude is looking for a full-time Office Manager, as Ellen was a temporary hire and has found a job in her field.

Please call the office or Fr. Peter for additional details. The listing for this position can also be found on the Diocese website.

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

	This Week	Year to date
Ordinary Env's (88)	\$ 5,483.00	\$ 32,479.00
EFT-Ordinary (22)	\$ 2,010.00	\$ 9,970.00
Dev. Fund Env's (5)	\$ 154.00	\$ 1,470.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (8)	\$ 273.00	\$ 911.00
Loose Checks	\$ 975.00	\$ 13,702.81
Loose Cash & Coin	\$ 335.20	\$ 2,437.15
Poor Fund	\$ 41.00	\$ 628.00
Assumpt. of the BVM (3)	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Total this Week:	\$ 9,301.20	
Fiscal Year Total:		\$ 61,682.96

August Volunteers: Week #3
Monday, August 19th, Counting Day:
Team #3
Church Duster:
Donna Day
August Aluminum Cans Recycle
Will O'Brien
August St. Martin de Porres Food:
Jeanette Waters

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

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

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 Hendricksens

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



Bishop Barron and Bishop Paprocki and the Number 1 Things –

Bishop Robert Barron is one of the Church's leading theologians. Bishop Thomas John Paprocki is one of the Church's leading Canon lawyers. They are both some of the Church's best teachers of the faith. Dive Deep sits down with both of them to get their thoughts on the number one things about their own struggles with God, how to deepen your faith, how to improve your relationships, being a bishop, and more.

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