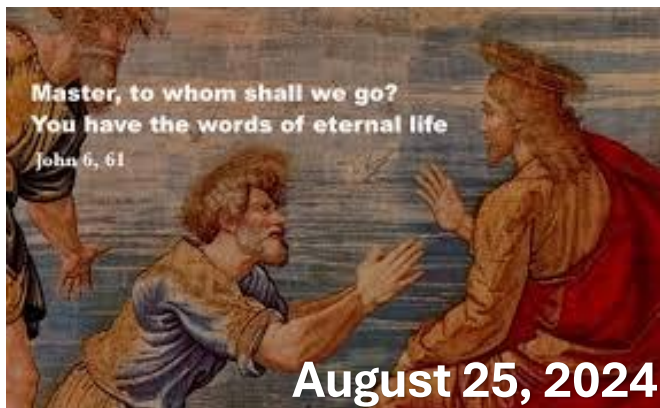




To Renew All Things in Christ – Pope Pius X

The idea of renewal is not alien to our historical imagination as Catholics. In fact, in its over two millenniums of existence, the Catholic Church has had occasions to renew itself a countless number of times. The second Vatican Council that took place in Vatican City in the 1960s was one of the biggest in the history of the Church, especially with its liturgical reforms. These renewals can take different forms and often to varied degrees. Sometimes it is called development. Other times, it is referred to as changes. Whatever our choice of word, the fact is that the Catholic Church has survived most of the challenging events and periods of its history by constantly renewing itself in Christ Jesus.

The concept of renewal can be challenging for some of us, especially when it entails changing our habits or ways of doing things. However, this difficulty often presents an opportunity for personal growth. When Pius X was elected as Pope in 1903, he adopted the motto "To Renew all Things in Christ." Despite the Church's history of imperfections and dark moments, Pius X was not inspired by these factors when choosing his motto. His intention was not to simply undo or redo what his predecessors had done. Instead, he sought to foster a spirit of renewal within the Church by actively listening to the needs of the people and addressing their spiritual, pastoral, sacramental, and moral concerns. Pius X also aimed to maintain the Church's identity as a living institution, always remaining true to its traditions and mission.

To achieve the goal of renewing all things in Christ, Pope Pius X wrote many beautiful letters and encyclicals during his 11-year pontificate. Two of

these are *E Supremi* (On the Restoration of All Things in Christ) published in 1903, and *Quam Singulari* (Decree on the Sacrament of First Holy Communion) published in 1910. Despite their age, there is a great need today for us to read them to better understand some of the renewals in our diocese, as well as those that may be important for our parish. Next week, I will discuss them in my column here.

Peace and Blessings to you and yours.

Fr. Peter

SAVE THE DATE:

**PARISH PICNIC, Saturday, Sept. 7th
after 4:30pm outdoor Mass**

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:

Evelyn Deimel- Chair, Gil Deimel, 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:

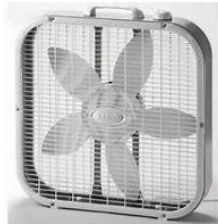
Jeff & Ty White – Co-Chairs, Hartzel & Mary Bruno, Jim & Kate Havera, Leann Flesch, Jeanette Waters & Fr. Peter

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

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.



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.



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

*Please call the office to sign up.

Dear Parish Family,

Richard and I are extremely grateful for your many prayers for him since last October. He has been conscious of the value of your support all along and really appreciates it. Richard finished with chemo and pancreatic surgery out in Salt Lake City and finally returned home Saturday. His job now is to regain the 40 pounds he lost due to ten months of food aversion. Please continue prayers along those lines! God bless you all!

Beth Yong

CHURCH OF ST. JUDE, ROCHESTER, IL ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT TO THE PARISH FROM JULY 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024

Parish Receipts:

Contributions	\$416,122.61
Other sources of support	\$ 9,208.99
Farm Income	\$ 56,050.00
Interest from Dio. Savings	\$ 14,785.03
Restricted income	\$ 20,638.26
Total Receipts	\$516,804.89

Diocesan Receipts

Catholic Times	\$ 2,436.08
Second Collections	\$ 24,428.42

Parish Disbursements:

Salaries	\$197,371.81
Fringe Benefits	\$ 71,690.07
Payroll expense	\$ 6,290.76
Contractual Services	\$ 55,436.90
Utilities	\$ 34,962.34
Insurance	\$ 14,184.67
Repairs & maintenance	\$ 2,867.40
Equipment & furniture	\$ 2,132.95
Leasing & rentals	\$ 154.00
Supplies	\$ 53,612.64
Professional development	\$ 3,325.00

Real Estate taxes	\$ 1,253.86
Charitable contribution	\$ 3,964.11
Hospitality expense	\$ 14,949.63
Transportation, travel & auto	\$ 1,537.50
Religious Ed./PSR	\$ 21,139.80
Parish org. expense	\$ 3,004.30
Marketing & advertising	\$ 1,500.90
Permits, fees & licenses	\$ 2,184.44
Misc. expense	\$ 2,081.84
	\$493,644.92

Diocesan Disbursements:

Tithing expense*	\$ 99,967.58
	\$99,957.58

*includes \$51,299.84 for farmland sale with proceeds on last year's income

DIOCESAN PARISH SAVINGS ACCOUNT	\$1,958,349.86
ALL BANK ACCOUNTS	
General Account	\$ 56,221.62
Redmond Farm Account	\$ 1,779.00
Poor Account	\$ 10,382.00
Youth Mission Trip Account	\$ 11,374.10
Mass Stipend Account	\$ 3,018.61

Total Expenses	\$593,612.50
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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, we have no PSR so I will be available 9a-4pm.



Faith Formation Schedule

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

Louisville, KY!

Our youth group will be heading to

Louisville, KY June 8-13, 2025!

If you are interested in joining us, please let Jennifer know! It is a great opportunity and Louisville will be a great experience!



Catechetical Sunday!

Mark your calendars for Catechetical Sunday the weekend of September 14/15th! At these Masses, our catechists are recognized and given a blessing! Please join us in celebrating our catechists and their call to share their faith!

PSR!

Our Parish School of Religion will begin on September 4th! We will be kicking off the year with a Mass together!

Please come to the parish center and be sure to be checked in by 6:30pm. The children will go to their classrooms, and then their teacher will walk them over!

PARENTS! Please attend this Mass! You are the first catechist to your children so seeing you in attendance as well, is very important!

A SIGN-UP GENIUS email has gone out to sign up to serve, take up the gifts, and read! Please be sure to check your emails for that!



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!

High School Youth Group "Propelled"

If interested in joining us, please contact Jennifer!

We **will NOT** meet on August 27/28.

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

High Schoolers are invited to attend the Mass on September 4th and participate in the ministries! Your presence as the "big kids" is a huge deal so we would love to have you!



National Never Grow Up Day!

Our high schoolers were invited to play games with the residents of Rochester Estates on Sunday, August 18th.

We played a few different games, enjoyed dinner with them, and had lots of laughs!



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

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. 13-1



Jennifer Frericks

Mass Intentions & Times († indicates deceased)

<u>Saturday, August 24th:</u>	
4:30 pm	Mass (Int: Susan Decatoire†)
<u>Sunday, August 25th:</u>	
8:00 am	Mass (Int: For the people)
10:30 am	Mass (Int: Barb & Howard Weitekamp†)
<u>Monday, August 26th:</u>	
7:30 am	Mass (Int: Burns & Allen family)
<u>Tuesday, August 27th:</u>	
7:30 am	Mass (Int: Leo F. Crawford†)
<u>Wednesday, August 28th:</u>	
6:00 pm	Mass (Int: Melvin Connolly†)
<u>Thursday, August 29th:</u>	
7:00 am	Mass (Int: Limper/Engling families†)
<u>Friday, August 30th:</u>	
7:30 am	Mass (Int: Luke Benjamin Arthur†)
<u>Saturday, August 31st:</u>	
4:30 pm	Mass (Int: Mike Sponsler†)
<u>Sunday, September 1st:</u>	
8:00 am	Mass (Int: For the people)
10:30 am	Mass (Int: Isaac Weitekamp†)

Liturgy Schedule - Next Weekend

Saturday, August 31st - 4:30 pm

Euch. Min.: Priest, Dcn. Tom and A. & J. Deen

Lectors: D. Day & **NEEDED**

Servers: D. Sommer

Hospitality: K. & T. Riedle

Sunday, September 1st - 8:00 am

Euch. Min.: Priest, M. Godar, C. Leach and C. Vogt

Lectors: K. Blumhorst and D. Curtin

Server: B. Howard

Hospitality: Z. Dahlkamp and B. Yong

Sunday, September 1st - 10:30 am

Euch. Min.: Priest, S. Kerley, D. Kuntzman & S. Swaney

Lectors: S. Nelson and E. Woehrmann

Servers: E. Woehrmann

Hospitality: Brewer family

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

	This Week	Year to date
Ordinary Env's (69)	\$ 3,788.00	\$ 36,267.00
EFT-Ordinary (5)	\$ 190.00	\$ 10,160.00
Dev. Fund Env's (4)	\$ 121.00	\$ 1,591.00
Loose Checks	\$ 600.00	\$ 14,302.81
Loose Cash & Coin	\$ 643.20	\$ 3,080.35
Poor Fund	\$ 316.00	\$ 944.00
Assumpt. of the BVM	\$ 1,534.00	\$ 1,564.00
Total this Week:	\$ 7,192.20	
Fiscal Year Total:		\$ 68,875.16

August Volunteers: Week #4

Monday, August 26, Counting Day:

Team #4

Church Duster:

Donna Day

August Aluminum Cans Recycle

Will O'Brien

September Aluminum Cans Recycle

Del Reeves

August St. Martin de Porres Food:

Jeanette Waters

September St. Martin de Porres Food:

Woehrmann family

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



Altar Server Training will be Wednesday, Sept. 18th during PSR class for all k-12 students so all understand the role even if not signing up to serve. Pizza following training!

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, ***Owen Smith and his family (Kristin, Paisley and Adam)**, 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

***John Brunsman** – father of Laura Horstman

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 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

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

Blessings

There are many blessings in our lives...and they come in many forms. Our families, our friends, a new job, to name a few. Sometimes a blessing comes to us as a surprise.

Such a blessing was given to the St. Jude Parish Sew N Sews group recently. Mr. Gary Prosser attended church at St. Jude with a family member and saw the notice about the Sew N Sews in the bulletin. He contacted the parish office to ask Ellen about our group. She gave him my contact information, and the blessing began.

His wife, Nancy, was an avid quilter and seamstress. She passed in 2020, and Gary has been wondering what to do with her fabrics and supplies since. He donated her very substantial collection of fabrics and sewing materials to our group! We have sorted through it all, set aside what will help us in our projects, and are now ready to share what we have left with anyone who would like to "adopt" the remaining fabric and such.

We will have this "blessing" to share in the parish center for three days, **August 27-29th, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** each day. Please come by and see if anything will work for you.

Many, many thanks Gary for this wonderful blessing! We will do our best to make Nancy proud!

Barb Scoggins