

Sept. 22, 2024



Priesthood Sunday – September 29th, 2024

Last week, I received several copies and pictures of the latest edition of our diocesan magazine, *The Catholic Times*, from parishioners and friends across the diocese. They loved the picture on the cover page and thought I would love it, too. Of course, I did. I later checked in with our diocesan communications director, Mr. Andrew Hansen, to find out why they chose the picture—just out of curiosity.

Mr. Hansen quickly responded: “Thank you for exhibiting so much joy in your priesthood! It was an easy cover to decide.” That response left me in deep thoughts all day. I wondered how I could keep this joy with me despite the many challenges in the priesthood today. Loneliness has engulfed many of our priests today. Fear of false accusations has stopped many of our priests from engaging in many parish and school ministries. Burnout has caused nervous breakdowns for many of our priests. As if those are not enough, Catholic priests have become the prime target of our secular society and its godless media, whose only goal is to destroy the Catholic Church. Any false accusation against a

Catholic priest, even the most senseless ones, would make national headlines. There and then, the priest loses his credibility, integrity, and dignity even when no evidence has been provided. Thanks be to God that many of our priests are rising to the occasion now more by prioritizing life of holiness and engaging in the most critical counter-lawsuits to fight back on some of these godless and senseless attacks.

As we celebrate our priests on Sunday, September 29th, please reach out to the priests in your life, especially your pastors, chaplains, and spiritual directors. Assure them of your prayers and support them in whatever way you can. We (priests) need you to stand for you, Christ, and our dear Church.

Priestly blessings to all our parishioners and friends.

Fr. Peter



St. Jude's Novena

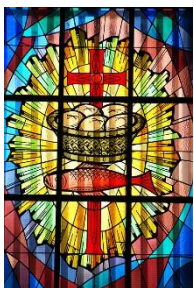
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved, and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. I will never forget thy graces and favors you obtain for me and I will do my utmost to spread devotion to you.

Pray an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.

Say this prayer 9 times a day for 9 days.

Thank you, St. Jude, for Prayers Answered.





Fishes and Loaves/Faith in Action/
Love Thy Neighbor Ministry: Donations
For Our Homeless Outreach Mission

Donations for our homeless brothers and sisters in Christ, can be placed year-round in the wooden box in the back of the church. There is a Wish List located on the donation box. If you would like to contribute to the Homeless, here are some of their likes and needs:
Fruit Cups Cookies Muffins Candy Bars (Soft) Gum Bottled Water & Flavor Powder Packets Gatorade Cocoa Mixes Crackers Healthy Chips Granola Bars Apple Slices Oranges Toothbrush & Toothpaste Deodorant Hand and Feet Warmers Hygiene Wipes Tampons and Pads Religious Prayer Cards & Religious items and Knife/Fork/Spoon Packets.
We are also collecting new or gently used and clean: Hats Gloves Scarves Blankets Sleeping Bags Winter Coats (Light jackets are needed for layering to keep warm.) Tshirts and Pants New Packs of Socks or Underwear (Boxers are preferred.)
Please contact Jeannette Waters at (217)652-4039 or (217)529-7280 with any questions. Thanks in advance for making a difference in the lives of the less fortunate.

Jeannette



Join Beth Auxier, one of our Parish Respect for Life Chairs, to pray outside of Planned Parenthood on September 27th, 2024 to help end abortion. Beth will be praying from 9-10am on that day and we are in need of more prayer warriors for this event throughout the day. Please contact Beth Auxier to sign-up for times to pray throughout the day to end abortions or you can contact the Right to Life office at (217) 523-2700 for additional information. This event will be ongoing from September 25th, 2024- November 3rd, 2024. Your prayers are crucial to help end abortion.

Additional Dates for Prayer Opportunities:

Thursday, October 10th, 2024: Beth will be praying from 1-2pm on that day.

Tuesday, October 15th, 2024: Beth will be praying from 10-11am on this day.



In September, Helping Hands in Christ will be collecting body soap and laundry detergent for the Washington Street Mission.

In October, we will be collecting winter items like coats, hats, gloves and scarves for St. Pat's School and for St. Marten's.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
FLU SHOT CLINIC**

Date: Tuesday, October 1st, 2024

Time: 10:00am-11:00am

Location: St. Jude's Parish Center



Faith Formation Update



CLOW!

Things are going great, and the kids are super excited! I am still looking for additional adults to help! So, please let me know if you are available to help!

Faith Formation Schedule

Sept. 25:	PSR, 6:30-7:30pm Propelled (HS), 7:45-8:45pm
Sept. 26:	NO Adult Faith Formation
Oct. 2:	NO PSR or Propelled Rochester Homecoming Parade
Oct. 3:	Adult Faith Formation, 10am
Oct. 6:	Parish Novena Begins, 6:30pm
Oct. 7:	Parish Novena, 6:30pm
Oct. 8:	Parish Novena, 6:30pm
Oct 9:	PSR, 6:30-7:30pm Parish Novena, 6:30pm Propelled (HS), 7:45-8:45pm
Oct. 10:	Adult Faith Formation, 10am Parish Novena, 6:30pm
Oct. 11:	Parish Novena, 6:30pm
Oct. 12:	Parish Novena, 6:30pm
Oct. 13:	Parish Novena, 6:30pm
Oct. 14:	Parish Novena Concludes, 6:30pm
Oct. 16:	PSR, 6:30-7:30pm Propelled (HS), 7:45-8:45pm
Oct. 17:	NO Adult Faith Formation
Oct. 23:	PSR, 6:30-7:30pm Propelled (HS), 7:45-8:45pm
Oct. 24:	NO Adult Faith Formation
Oct. 30:	PSR, 6:30-7:30pm Trunk or Treat following PSR Propelled (HS), following Trunk or Treat
Oct. 31:	Adult Faith Formation, 10am



Mark your calendars for the St. Jude Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, October 30th, following PSR (7:30pm). We invite all parishioners, especially our parents and high schoolers to participate in this fun event for the children! You can decorate your car if you would like or simply just pass out candy or other treats! Up to you!

We will dismiss the children just a little early to dress up in costumes (completely optional!). Then we will have each classroom line up and go outside for a parade through the cars!

Parents! Please follow your email for further instructions on dismissal as the night approaches!

High School Youth Group "Propelled"

If interested in joining us, please contact Jennifer!

The final September meeting is the 25th!
October meetings are the 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th!
ALL meetings, for now, are on Wednesdays from 7:45-8:45pm.

High Schoolers are invited to participate in the Parish Novena and the Trunk or Treat!



Adult Faith Formation Returns!

We had a wonderful review and luncheon! Thank you to Donna Day for the delicious desserts!

A special thank you to Evelyn Deimel for lunch and for being the facilitator of this wonderful Bible Study! We can't wait get going again!

After that, here are our meeting dates:

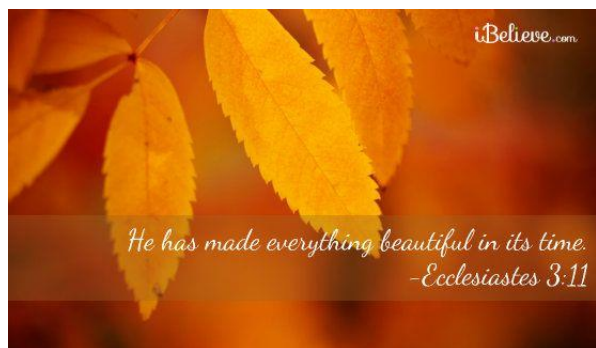
October 3, 10, and 31

November 7, 14, and 21

December 5, 12, and 19

January 9, 16, and 23

ALL meetings begin at 10am





PSR and Helping Hands Donations!

Please remember that during the month of September PSR will be collecting bath soap and detergent that will go towards Helping Hands. Be sure to put your donations in the basket inside your classroom. A running tally for the donations will be kept all year and the winning class will get the chance to pie Fr. Peter and Mrs. Frericks at the End of the Year Party!

Healing Hearts

Children and Teens GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Children ages 5 - 18 who have lost a significant person in their life through death are invited to join in age-appropriate activities to help process their grief.

This program is facilitated by Chaplain Dee Stern, Psy.D., LCPC, who will meet with caregivers while their children participate in the program.

Beginning Sept. 9, 2024

Mondays, 5 - 7 p.m.

HSHS St. John's Hospital Centennial Hall
800 E Carpenter St., Springfield, IL

Caregivers will meet in the St. Clare room nearby.



For more information scan the QR code or contact the Spiritual Care office at 217-814-8295 ext. 20-55675.



HSHS
St. John's
Hospital



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:

#372 November 7-10 (Women's)

#373 January 23-26 (Men's)

#374 February 20-23 (Women's)

Upcoming Fundraisers!

We will be beginning our fundraisers for those who will be attending the Catholic Heart Work Camp in Louisville, KY this summer. Youth will also be fundraising towards NCYC 2025 if they intend to go!

We have jewelry until supplies last, Butter Braids in October, a Quilt Raffle in November, Lasagna in January, and we have some other ideas we are working on!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT UPDATE!

This week our Kindergarten/First Grade Class learned about Creation! Our second and third graders had their first lesson in the classroom. Our second grade class talked about the 10 Commandments. Our third grade class learned Baptism. Our 4-12th graders had server training in the church, and then we all came together for pizza afterwards!



Mass Intentions & Times († indicates deceased)

<u>Saturday, Sept. 21ST:</u>	
4:30 pm	Mass (Int: Bill & Laurie White)
<u>Sunday, Sept. 22ND:</u>	
8:00 am	Mass (Int: Kimberly Brandis†)
10:30 am	Mass (Int: For the People)
<u>Monday, Sept. 23RD:</u>	
7:30 am	Mass (Int: Megan Eairheart†)
<u>Tuesday, Sept. 24TH:</u>	
7:30 am	Mass (Int: Mike Sponsler†)
<u>Wednesday, Sept. 25TH:</u>	
7:30 am	Mass (Int: Leo F. Crawford†)
<u>Thursday, Sept. 26TH:</u>	
7:30 am	Mass (Int: Herb Dulle†)
<u>Friday, Sept. 27TH:</u>	
7:30 am	Mass (Int: Sharon Saner†)
<u>Saturday, Sept. 28TH:</u>	
4:30 pm	Mass (Int: Connie Vaughn†)
<u>Sunday, Sept. 29TH:</u>	
8:00 am	Mass (Int: For the People)
10:30 am	Mass (Int: Jim Allen†)

Liturgy Schedule - Next Weekend

Saturday, Sept. 28th - 4:30 pm

Euch. Min.: Priest, Dcn. Tom, V. Walker, and L. White

Lectors: B. Auxier & D. Day

Servers: D. Sommer

Hospitality: M. & R. McClintock and J. Sponsler

Sunday, Sept. 29th - 8:00 am

Euch. Min.: Priest, Dcn. Tom, C. Leach, and D. Wuellner

Lectors: K. Blumhorst & D. Curtin

Servers: B. Howard

Hospitality: Y. Brandis, Z. Dahlkamp, and L. Drewes

Sunday, Sept. 29th - 10:30 am

Euch. Min.: Priest, Dcn. Tom, S. Kerley, and C. Manning

Lectors: A. Harney and D. Kuntzman

Servers: S. Harney

Hospitality: J. & M. Larson

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

	This Week	Year to date
Ordinary Env's	\$ 3,878.00	\$ 51,692.00
EFT-Ordinary	\$ 1,860.00	\$ 16,940.00
Dev. Fund Env's	\$ 110.00	\$ 2,521.00
EFT-Dev. Fund	\$ 173.00	\$ 1,429.00
Loose Checks	\$ 1,370.00	\$ 26,577.81
Loose Cash & Coin	\$ 562.27	\$ 4,717.88
Church in Africa	\$ 750.00	\$ 756.00
Total this Week:	\$ 8,703.27	
Fiscal Year Total:		\$ 107,435.69

September Volunteers: Week #4

Monday, Sept. 23rd, Counting Day:

Team #4

Church Duster:

Michelle Bertrand

September Aluminum Cans Recycle

Del Reeves

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.



Dates to Remember for Our Parish October Devotion

St. Jude's Parish Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is a Parish Novena for the Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish. It will begin on Sunday, October 6th, 2024 and continue through Monday, October 14th, 2024 at 6:30 P.M each day. All are invited to come pray.

Advertiser of the week



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
Kelly Diaz – niece of Stan & Mary Jo Duesterhaus
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 – granddaughter & great granddaughter of Bill & Laurie White
***John Garrison** – uncle of Sara Garcia
Steven Godar - father of Dennis Godar
Jennifer Harbeck - cousin of Brad Zack
Jennie Harling - sister of Leanne Collings
Mary Keller – aunt of Sara Garcia
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
Joyce Ann Marr – first cousin of Beth Auxier

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
MaryAnn Patrick – neighbor of Sara Garcia
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
Gary Schmidt – friend of Hartzel & Mary Bruno
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

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