

**He is Risen! Alleluia!**  
**April 30, 2017**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**



As I mentioned last week, I would like to take the next several Sundays in the Easter season to focus on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit as we prepare for our next great feast which is Pentecost. I'd like to propose that the first gift of the Holy Spirit that we look at is the Fear of the Lord, sometimes referred to as Wonder and Awe. The Fear of the Lord is often listed first among the gifts, as the Scriptures remind us that "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" (Psalm 111:10), and wisdom is recognized as the greatest of these gifts.

Fear of the Lord does not mean that we see God as an angry ruler who is waiting to punish us at the slightest misdeed that we do, though some may have such a view of God. If God wanted us to fear Him in this way, why we He keep reiterating that message of "do not be afraid"? God is a loving Father who takes great interest in His beloved children, always desiring their good. The fear in the Fear of the Lord is to fear ever falling away from that loving relationship that we are called to have with Him as His sons and daughters. In an address on this gift, Pope Francis said that this gift produces "a joyful awareness of God's grandeur and a grateful realization that only in him do our hearts find true peace", a peace which is "the attitude of those who place all their trust in God and feel protected, like a child with his father."

The Fear of the Lord helps us to truly be aware of just how amazing God is in loving us and in providing for all that we need. If we are aware of just how great His goodness is to us, the only thing we have to fear is our being separated from Him by our own free choices.

This gift, along with all of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, cannot technically be practiced. They move us to live lives that are more centered on God. Think of a sailboat. It is the wind which is from outside of our control that makes boat able to move. But, that doesn't mean we can't do anything. We need to make sure the sails are in the proper place so as to catch the wind and thus be guided by it. So too with the gifts. We can do things that make us more open to letting these gifts guide us, so I'll try to make some suggestions as we go along.

For making ourselves more open to the gift of the Fear of the Lord, let me suggest one simple practice. Pray the Lord's Prayer, but stop on the very first phrase: "Our Father." Think for a minute about the wonderful gift it is to have a loving Father in Heaven who has given you life as well as so many blessings, past, present, and future. Strive to grow in your identity as a beloved child of His each day and fear nothing more than drifting away from Him.

*-Father Alford*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS: April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Third Sunday of Easter:**

**ACTS 2:14, 22-33 1PT 1:17-21 LK 24:13-35**  
**Monday: ACTS 6:8-15 JN 6:22-29**  
**Tuesday: ACTS 7:51-8:1A JN 6:30-35**  
**Wednesday: 1COR 15:1-8 JN 14:6-14**  
**Thursday: ACTS 8:26-40 JN 6:44-51**  
**Friday: ACTS 9:1-20 JN 6:52-59**  
**Saturday ACTS 9:31-42 JN 6:60-69**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter:**

**ACTS 2:14A, 36-41 1PT 2:20B-25 JN 10:1-10**

**Anointing of the Sick:**

If you are going into the hospital for surgery or have a serious illness, receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Please call the parish office to receive the Sacrament, administered privately or during daily Mass. Call Barb Scoggins at 217-498-9197 to have a family member placed on the prayer list.

**Prayer List:**

**Andrew Lacy**, son of David & Kelly Lacy  
**Rachel Copp**, parishioner  
**Jim Hundley**, husband of Elaine Hundley  
**Tracy Medler**, sister of Chuck Kuntzman  
**Tony Magro, Sr**, father of Tony Magro Jr.  
**Jack Zucco**, son of Marc & Carrie Zucco  
**Jim & Mary Kates**, parishioners  
**Len Howard**, parishioner  
**Harold Sheppard**, parishioner  
**David Laub**, parishioner  
**JoAnn Camille**, parishioner  
**Betty & Ray Rowden**, parishioners  
**Darlene Moroney**, sister of Edna Saputo  
**Steven Butts**, brother of Michelle Bullock  
**Mary Ann Midden**, mother of Kathleen Quinn  
**Phil Wiese**, son-in-law of Evelyn Conboy  
**Mark Conboy**, son of Evelyn Conboy  
**Reba Cloyd**, mother of Anita Schwab  
**Ray Roth Sr.**, father of Deacon Ray Roth  
**Jim Reiser**, father of Kevin Reiser  
**Maureen Sphar**, mother of Susan Shea  
**Joanne O'Connor**, sister of Ginger Rentschler  
**F. Ray Camille**, brother-in-law of JoAnn Camille  
**Jennifer Harbeck**, cousin of Brad Zack  
**Fr. John Sohm**, Retired Priest  
**Elizabeth Moose**, friend of Barb Scoggins  
**Don Chernisky**, cousin of Sue Bozarth  
**Joanna Laabs**, wife of Deacon Al Laabs  
**Robert Van Hook**, cousin of Frances Tomashavich  
**Madeline Conant**, friend of Laurie White  
**Joe Hittler**, nephew of Sarah Clare

**In case of an emergency,  
 call 217-498-9197, choose option 2.**

## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

The † symbolizes the Mass is someone who is deceased.

**Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Parish Garage Sale**  
 8-noon Confessions  
 3:45 p Mass (Int: Angela Sendejas†)  
 4:30p First Reception of Holy Communion:  
 Miles Carroll, Conner Carroll

**Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:30 a **Confessions**  
 8:00 a **Mass** (Int: For the Parish)  
 First Reception of Holy Communion:  
 Peyton Zeidler  
 9:10 a **PSR/2017-18 Pre-registration**  
**Child Safety Session**  
 9:30 a Wyndcrest: Nelson  
 9:45 a **Confessions/Choir Rehearsal**  
 10:30 a **Masses** (Int: Fred Bartlett†)  
 First Reception of Holy Communion:  
 Annie Hardiek, Douglas Sommer,  
 Rachel Deen

**Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**  
 9:00 a **Counting Team #1**  
 2:00 p **Fishes & Loaves**  
 5:00 p Confessions/Reconciliation  
 5:30 p **Mass** (Int: All Souls†)  
 7:00 p Pastoral Council Meeting

**Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
 7:00 a Morning Prayer  
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Limper/Engeling families)  
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

**Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 7:00 a Morning Prayer  
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Lorraine Blasko†)  
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary  
 6:30 p **PSR/2017-18 Pre-registration**

**Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 a Morning Prayer  
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: All Souls†)  
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

**Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 a Morning Prayer  
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Kathy Blasko†)  
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

**Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:30-4:30 **Confirmation Retreat**  
 3:45 p Confessions  
 4:30p **Mass** (Int: Jim Waters†)  
 First Reception of Holy Communion:  
 Hannah Florent, Nicholas Mrozowski,  
 Baptism after Mass: Luke Hutchinson

**Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:30 a **Confessions**  
 8:00 a **Mass** (Int: For the Parish)  
 9:10 a **PSR/2017-18 Pre-registration**  
**Child Safety Session**  
 Wyndcrest: Nelson  
 9:30 a **Confessions/Choir Rehearsal**  
 9:45 a **Masses** (Int: Mary Ann Ruppel†)  
 10:30 a

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

#### Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> – 4:30 p.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Maynerich, White  
 Deacon Tom  
**Lectors:** Auxier, Dwyer  
**Servers:** H, M, M Weier  
**Hospitality:** Egizio, J & S Thull, V Walker

#### Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 a.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, R & L Eifert, Rayhill  
**Lectors:** H & J Hendrickson  
**Servers:** Heiple, Lauwerens, Newman  
**Hospitality:** D & M Anderson, G & K Park

#### Sunday, April May 7<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 a.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Livengood, Warren  
 Deacon Ray  
**Lectors:** K Petty, Warren  
**Servers:** Bullock, Garcia, Martyn  
**Minister of Care:** Nelson  
**Hospitality:** Decker Family  
**CLOW:** M, R, S Martyn

**Volunteer for this week: May 1<sup>st</sup> – May 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Church Dusters: Volunteer needed**

**Recycling Vol. May:** Jan Pietras

**May Food Volunteer:** Mary Fox

**Coffee & Donuts: Sun, May 7<sup>th</sup>:**

Leanne Collings & Lenna DeGroot

#### Upcoming Parish Meeting/Events:

Mon. May 1 7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting  
 Mon, May 1 2:00 pm Fishes & Loaves  
 Wed, May 3 6:30 p PSR pre-registration  
 Sat, May 6 9:30 am-4:30 pm Confirmation Retreat  
 Mon, May 8 7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting  
 Tues, May 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Pre-Jordan Session  
 Wed, May 10 1:00 pm Ladies Tea/Bunco  
 Sat, May 13 1:00 pm Sew-N-Sews  
 Tues, May 16 7:00 pm K of C Meeting  
 Thurs, May 18 6:30 pm Mission Trip Meeting  
**Sun, May 21 Confirmation Practice after 10:30 Mass**  
**Mon, May 22 Confirmation – arrive by 6:00 pm**  
 Mon, May 29 – Memorial Day Office closed



**Parish Sacrificial Giving  
Fiscal Year 7/1/16-6/30/17**

	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Collection (95)	\$ 4,873.00	\$231,434.55
Electronic funds (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 44,722.90
Bldg. Dev. Fund (2)	\$ 48.00	\$ 11,674.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,915.00
Poor Fund	\$ 56.00	\$ 3,031.97
Children’s Stewardship (1)	1.00	\$ 59.30
Seminarians (3)	\$ 33.00	\$ 1,831.00
Rice Bowl (1)	\$ 20.00	\$ 343.82
Cath. Home Missions(1)	\$ 5.00	\$ 150.00
Easter Collection (3)	\$ 85.00	\$ 5,982.00
Cath. Communications(2)	\$ 25.00	\$ 95.00
Calvary Cemetery (1)	\$ 20.00	\$ 569.00
Number of collection envelopes used:	109	
Number of electronic contributions:	0	

**The sharing of new life** through our Catholic faith continues in the sacraments of initiation as we celebrate infant Baptisms and the First Reception of Holy Communion throughout the next 5 weeks of Easter as we approach the great feast of Pentecost.

**Schedule of First Communions and Baptism**

- April 29: Miles Carroll, Conner Carroll
- April 30: Peyton Zeidler, Annie Hardiek,  
Douglas Sommer, Rachel Deen
- May 6: Hannah Florent, Nicholas Mrozowski  
Luke Hutchinson (Baptism)
- May 13: Lane Megginson, Lyla Harrison
- May 14: Audrey Lowder, Logan Carmody  
Jack Zucco, Beck Reid
- May 20: Frankie Stefano, Carson Wacaser,  
Chase Beckham
- June 4: Samantha Kerley



**WE HAVE A WINNER!**

Diane Arthur is our raffle winner. Congratulations! Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets to support our youth who are going to Roanoke, VA in July. Your support is so appreciated!

Many thanks also to those who donated and shopped at our garage sale. The funds are used to help offset the cost of the CHWC trip.

**Kevin McDermott, Attorney**  
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128 N. John St., Rochester 498-7449

**PSR NEWS** – It’s that time of year again. PSR Registration is coming for the 2017-18 year. We will start with early PSR registration (pre-registration). PSR Registration forms have been sent out and the dates for pre-registration are **April 30<sup>th</sup>, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, and May 7<sup>th</sup>**. If you register early, we can have a good start in figuring out next year’s classes. We will still have Wednesday evening classes just like this year. How many Sunday classes will depend on how our pre-registration goes, and how many children are registered for each class. We will make the determination about the number of Sunday classes after Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. **Please help us prepare by registering early!**



**Prayer for the Fourth Synod  
of the Diocese of Springfield in  
Illinois**

O God, who never forsake your people and ever journey with them through the struggles and joys of daily life,

stir up the flame of faith in the hearts of your sons and daughters in our Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. Help us to experience anew your great love for us and fill us with a greater desire to love and serve you and our neighbor.

Throughout this time of our fourth diocesan synod, help us, by the light of the Holy Spirit, to discern the needs of our local Church and better follow Christ your Son as intentional disciples. Open our hearts and minds to know your will, to speak the truth with love, and to hear each other, that together we might plan, with the help of your grace, for the strengthening and growth of our diocese.

May Mary, the Immaculate Conception, first and greatest of all disciples, lead us closer to your Son. May she accompany us as we follow the call to live as his disciples and as generous stewards of your many gifts.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



### Attention: Knights of Columbus

Our Appreciation Dinner for those Knights & Parishioners who assisted in our many projects will be held at the Chesapeake Seafood Restaurant on Tuesday, May 16, 2017. There will be a cash bar from 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm and dinner will follow at 6:00 pm with choices from their banquet menu. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in foyer of the Church before the deadline of May 11<sup>th</sup>.

### ROCHESTER CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Join fellow parishioners for fun and fellowship playing on St. Jude's softball team on Sunday afternoons this summer! All men, women, and high school students are invited. We would like to field both men's and co-ed teams, so tell your friends!

Sign up in the back of the church or contact Barry Houmes at 971-1631. Adult players (over 18 years of age) must have attended a Protecting God's Children session.

May 2017							
◀ April 2017	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	June 2017 ▶	
		<b>1</b> Zachary Bax Douglas Neuweg	<b>2</b> Lynn Alewelt Michael Jones Jennifer Merriman Justin Merriman	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Marissa Eifert Beck Reid Scott & Lori Fenstermacher	<b>5</b> Sebastian Adams J. Michael Jeffers Jared Lauwerens Bob & Jan Pietras	<b>6</b> Ellen Fischer Frances Kincaid James McGrath Jill Whitney Amy Zack Mike & Dottie Anderson
	<b>7</b> Anthony Marinelli Emily Peacock Kristen Reiss Doug Williams Dan & Lori Ernst	<b>8</b> Marshall Ingold Philip & Elizabeth McCall Michael & Linda Wrincik	<b>9</b> Kristi Adams Ryan & Megan Lee Greg & Mary Matheny	<b>10</b> Kelsi Bales Emily Brewer Donna Gardner Lily Reid	<b>11</b> Dawn Bruno Helen Crusen Aiden Culbertson James Kohlrus Stephen Lach Wendy Reeves Grant Sterling Gary & Marcy McBride	<b>12</b> Nathan Bertrand Rachel Deen Mark Hanna Eric Judy Glen Kruse Julie Lohmar <b>John &amp; Tammy Perona</b>	<b>13</b> Julie Carrigan Marilyn Merkley
	<b>14</b> Molly Eichholz Adam Nickle Jeff Torricelli Brian & Kellie Brewer Matt & Abbey Wacaser	<b>15</b> Carrie Downey Karen Keen David Knoepfle Maggie Long Mike Spainhour	<b>16</b> Dave Barkus Carson Berberet Lukas Gragert Wilma Howard Sydney Neuweg Ian & Vicki Sutker	<b>17</b> Megan Keen Judy Sprinkel Alana Veach Len & Wilma Howard	<b>18</b> Brinley Amerson Michelle Bertrand Mary Gegen Amelia Lafferty Jeff & Lori Bartolozzi Robert & LuAnn Eifert	<b>19</b> Donald Farris Joyce Hogan Kristin Kohlrus Braden Stock	<b>20</b> Kelsey Bruno Sarah Deen Carson Myers Mike & Pam Burge Duane & Cathy Peden
	<b>21</b> Mary Bruno Aubrey Magro Carson Wacaser	<b>22</b> Jordan Rayhill Leroy & Sue Bozarth David & Robin Knoepfle	<b>23</b> Tammy Perona Jill Reagan Joseph Zeibert Allen & Zana Dahlkamp Terry & Kay Foster Mark & Laci Maynerich	<b>24</b> Helena Rose Lafferty Tyler Miller Elizabeth Newman Kevin & Stephanie Anguish Melvin & Teri Dambacher	<b>25</b> Ellen Bortmess Jack Hanna	<b>26</b> Abigail Alewelt Brice Auxier Tony Magro Richard Yong Peter & Juli Dowding David & Rita Harper	<b>27</b> Megan Ramsey Al Urbanckas Andrew & Theresa Gladson Joe & Sylvia Thull John & Charlene Vollmer Patrick & Teresa Witcik
	<b>28</b> Tina Bax Amy & Richard King Marc & Carrie Zucco	<b>29</b> Annie Hardiek David Laub Seth Warren Joe & Katie Harris Deacon Ray & Susan Roth	<b>30</b> Adam Anderson Molly Anderson Lucas Anguish Mallory Fairbanks Rene Runions Jon Tweedt <b>Anthony &amp; Kristina Martin</b>	<b>31</b> Megan Bruso Diego Garcia James Hundley Even McMinn Richard & Beth Yong	<b>Notes:</b>		

**Pilgrimage to Ireland** – Fr. Adam Prichard, our new Parochial Vicar effective July 1, will be leading a pilgrimage to Ireland June 19<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Some of the sites are Galway, Our Lady of Knock, the Cliffs of Moher, Killarney and Dublin. The trip is through Proximo Travel. The price is \$3,700, all-inclusive, aside from lunches & travel insurance.

For more information, go to [https://www.proximotravel.com/trip-store/?action=view\\_trip&triptemplateid=143](https://www.proximotravel.com/trip-store/?action=view_trip&triptemplateid=143).