



**June 11, 2017
Solemnity of
The Most Holy Trinity**

A few weeks ago, I attended the First Session of the Official Members of the Fourth Synod for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. Many of you have heard about the Synod by reading the *Catholic Times*, and I have written and preached about it from time to time. I would like to do my best to keep it before our eyes over the next few months because it is such a historic event that I hope will result in something remarkable for our diocese and our parish. I would like to share with you a little bit about what is going on with the Synod and as the weeks go by, we can reflect on some of the specifics and how they will impact us.

The Synod, which is another word for 'meeting', officially began on April 11, 2017 with the celebration of our annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral. While the Synod involves the entire diocese, there are certain representatives who are chosen as the official voting members. Several members of the leadership of the diocese as well as representatives from throughout the diocese were chosen to fill these spots. Included among those representatives is a member from each parish. Our parish representative is Joe Kohlrus. He and I serve as a sort of liaison between our parish and the larger group. We share with you those things that are happening with the Synod, while you share with us your feedback, as well as helping us in brainstorming about how we will help to bring the result of the Synod to life in our parish once it is completed. We'll be working on finding a way to share some of the details with you in a more structured way, but I wanted to at least give you a little bit of an overview on how the process works.

Not that I can read minds, but I know there are at least some people who may be thinking: "Great, another program. We've see programs before. This won't work." Some might be thinking: "This is just a creative way of trying to get more money from our pockets." Hopefully you're not among those who are thinking that, but you might encounter people who do. Let's not forget that we just celebrated Pentecost, a day on which the Holy Spirit showed up and did something remarkable. I truly believe, from the bottom of my heart, that something remarkable can and will take place for our diocese and our parish as a result of this Synod. So when you feel the tug of doubt or hear others trying to suggest this won't work, say these three words in the silent of your heart: "Come, Holy Spirit", then trust that the Lord who has called us to this life of discipleship has already given us the grace to live it out. What we need is to be open, and if we do that, I can guarantee you this, the Holy Spirit will show up!

-Father Alford

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:

- Evelyn Conboy**, parishioner
- 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
- Jerry Wessling**, father of Peggy Gunter
- Darlene Moroney**, sister of Edna Saputo
- Steven Butts**, brother of Michelle Bullock
- Mary Ann Midden**, mother of Kathleen Quinn
- Reba Cloyd**, mother of Anita Schwab
- Ray Roth Sr.**, father of Deacon Ray Roth
- Jim Reiser**, father of Kevin Reiser
- 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
- Joanna Laabs**, wife of Deacon Al Laabs
- Madeline Conant**, friend of Laurie White
- Joe Hittler**, nephew of Sarah Clare



SCRIPTURE READINGS: June 11th – June 18th

Sunday Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

EX 34:4B-6, 8-9 2COR 13:11-13

JN 3:16-18

- Monday:** 2COR 1:1-7 MT 5:1-12
- Tuesday:** 2COR 1:18-22 MT 5:13-16
- Wednesday:** 2COR 3:4-11 MT 5:17-19
- Thursday:** 2COR 3:15-4:1, 3-6 MT 5:20-26
- Friday:** 2COR 4:7-15 MT 5:27-32
- Saturday:** 2COR 5:14-21 MT 5:33-37

Sunday: Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ

DT 8:2-3, 14B-16A 1COR 10:16-17

JN 6:51-58

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

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

The † symbolizes the Mass is someone who is deceased.

	<u>Saturday, June 10th</u>
3:45 p	Confessions
4:30p	Mass (Int: David Kincaid†)
	<u>Sunday, June 11th</u>
7:30 a	Confessions
8:00 a	Mass (Int: David Leach†)
9:30 a	Wyndcrest: DeGroot
9:45 a	Confessions/Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a	Rosary
10:30 a	Mass (Int: For the Parish)
	<u>Monday, June 12th</u>
9:00 a	Counting Team #2
5:00 p	Confessions/Reconciliation
5:30 p	Mass (Int: Dolores Goraczkowski†)
7:00 p	Finance Council Meeting
	<u>Tuesday, June 13th</u>
7:00 a	Morning Prayer
7:30 a	Mass (Int: John & Yvonne Brandis)
8:00 a	Scriptural Rosary
	<u>Wednesday, June 14th</u>
7:00 a	Morning Prayer
7:30 a	Mass (Int: Kathy Blasko†)
8:00 a	Scriptural Rosary
1:00 p	Ladies Tea/Bunco
	<u>Thursday, June 15th</u>
7:00 a	Morning Prayer
7:30 a	Mass (Int: All Souls†)
8:00 a	Scriptural Rosary
	<u>Friday, June 16th</u>
7:00 a	Morning Prayer
7:30 a	Mass (Int: Dan Slingerland†)
8:00 a	Scriptural Rosary
	<u>Saturday, June 17th</u>
3:45 p	Confessions
4:30p	Mass (Int: Barbara Reid†)
	<u>Sunday, June 18th- Fathers Day</u>
7:30 a	Confessions
8:00 a	Mass (Int: For All Fathers)
9:30 a	Wyndcrest: J & N Calvert
9:45 a	Confessions/Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a	Rosary
10:30 a	Mass (Int: For All Fathers)

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

	Last Week	Year to Date
Collection (95)	\$ 5,154.00	\$262,289.82
Electronic funds (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 49,401.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund (25)	\$ 783.00	\$ 13,589.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,853.00
Poor Fund	\$ 8.18	\$ 3,335.15
Children’s Stewardship (0)	0.00	\$ 64.30
Calvary Cemetery (1)	\$ 5.00	\$ 1,029.00
Pentecost (44)	\$ 1,331.00	\$ 1,659.80
Maryknoll Collection (8)	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,674.29
Peter’s Pence (2)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Trinity Dome (1)	\$ 5.00	\$ 734.00
Number of collection envelopes used:	176	
Number of electronic contributions:	0	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, June 17th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.:	Fr. Manny, Riedle, Deacon Ray
Lectors:	Day
Servers:	A, J, J Western
Hospitality:	B & D Jemison, J & S Thull
	<u>Sunday, June 18th – 8:00 a.m.</u>
Euch. Min.:	Fr. Alford, D & B Connolly, Deacon Ray
Lectors:	C & D Merriman
Servers:	Delgado, Heiple
Hospitality:	Brandis, McWard, G & K Park
	<u>Sunday, June 18th – 10:30 a.m.</u>
Euch. Min.:	Fr. Cuizon, Kerley, Maynerich Deacon Ray
Lectors:	K Petty,
Servers:	E & E Carlson, Marinelli
Minister of Care:	J & N Calvert
Hospitality:	Brewer Family
CLOW:	A & B Toliver

Volunteer for this week: June 12th – June 18th

Church Dusters: Suzann Segatto &
Mary & John Fox

Recycling Vol. June: John Fox

June Food Volunteer: Steve & Debra Decker

Coffee & Donuts: Sun, June 18th:
Jan Pietras & Diana Rowden

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217-498-9009
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→PSR NEWS←

Have you registered for the 2017-18 PSR classes?

Now is the time to register for next year's classes. Please contact Frances Tomashavich for registration information by calling the parish office (498-9197) or email ftomashavich@stjude.dio.org.



It's SIGN UP TIME for Maker Fun Factory VBS!

If your child is entering kindergarten through the 5th grade, here's your chance to bring them to an experience of church that will fire up their spirit and make them want to come each night. As is our custom, our parish VBS takes place during the final full week of July. This year VBS runs Sunday, July 23rd through Thursday, July 27th from 6:00pm to 8:30pm at the Parish Center. To register, visit <https://vbspro.events/p/stjudevbs> which will take you to the on-line registration page. The cost will stay the same so please mail or bring in \$10 per child or \$20 for two or more children. We won't be ordering T-shirts this year. For any other questions contact Frances Tomashavich @ the parish office ext. 105.

12 Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan

Under the Spiritual guidance of Fr. Dean Probst, a trip to the Holy Land and Jordan (thru Holylands Arts) is available. The trip will be from November 5-17, 2017. For those interested, information is available on the Church bulletin board or in the parish office.

Called & Sent

Are you a high school aged Catholic this fall? Consider joining Father Alford and his team at the Villa Maria on Lake Springfield for a week (July 9-14) of growing in your Catholic faith in a fun and interactive setting with other teenagers from throughout the diocese. Check out the website for more information: <http://www.dio.org/vocations/cas>

Help Wanted!

St. Jude Parish Liturgy Ministries could use your help! We are in need of more people for Hospitality, particularly for the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, and more people for the Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW). If you are interested in volunteering, we offer on the job training. All adult volunteers (18 years of age and older) must have attended a Protecting God's Children Session. Please contact the parish office (498-9197).

During the weekend of June 24-25, 2017 our Diocese will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**. Your support of this collection helps the charitable work of Pope Francis as he reaches out to help those who are suffering around the world. Please consider using the envelope in your June packet. Your generosity is always appreciated.

Please join us as we say goodbye to Fr. Manny Cuizon on his last weekend with us. On **Saturday, June 24th** after the 4:30 p.m. Mass we will have a potluck reception in the Parish



Pavilion. The Parish will provide the main dish/meat item, drinks and table service. Each family is asked to bring a dish to share: last names A-H bring dessert, I-Q bring salad, potato or pasta, R-Z a vegetable dish. Please sign up on the sheets in the back of the Church so we can get an accurate head count for the main course. *If you are unable to attend Saturday's potluck, please join us for donuts after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and cookies after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday morning, June 25th.*



The **Fatima All-Night Vigil** will take place from 7:00 p.m. Friday, June 23rd until 5:00 a.m. Saturday, June 24th, 2017 at Sacred Heart Church, 730 S. 12th Street in Springfield. Speakers are Fr. Kevin Mann and Fr. James Isaacson. See the Catholic Times for more details.

Upcoming Parish Meeting/Events:

Mon, June 12 – 7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting
Wed, June 14 – 1:00 Ladies Tea/Bunco

ROCHESTER CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE



Our schedule for next Sunday, June 18: The coed team plays at 1:45 on Marshall Bell Field vs Sherman United Methodist. The men's team plays at 3:15 on Diamond

2 vs Rochester First Baptist. Come on out and enjoy the games!

Any men, women, or high school students interested in playing can 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.

Considering Catholic Education for your family?

Look into Little Flower Grade School, on Stevenson Drive near South Sixth St., Springfield, located close to the I-55 & I-72 interchange. We currently enroll students from Springfield, Chatham, Rochester, Taylorville, Virden, Glenarm, Riverton, Girard, Illiopolis, New Berlin, Tovey, Sherman, Auburn and Mechanicsburg!

Full-day Preschoolers and students in gr. K-8 learn in a faith-based environment, with a 21st century curriculum. Students compete in school sports programs and academic extracurricular activities. **Student-teacher ratio is 18:1. Tuition rates have NOT increased for the 2017-18 school year. Visit our website for complete details – www.little-flower.org. Call today for a tour** and see what Little Flower can offer your family (217-529-4511).

Father-Son Holiness Adventure and Pilgrimage July 13 – 15, 2017

Join Bishop Paprocki, Msgr. Hoefler and Fr. Thompson. Young men ages 13-18 and their fathers (grandfathers, uncles & brothers can accompany their grandsons, nephews or brothers, too) are invited on this three-day pilgrimage and adventure trip where we will play paintball, eat a Brazilian steakhouse and go kayaking. Participants will learn how to respond more profoundly to their baptismal call to holiness in community with other courageous men. Reserve your spot today!
<http://www.dio.org/familylife/events.html>

Pilgrimage to Ireland – Fr. Adam Prichard, our new Parochial Vicar effective July 1, will be leading a pilgrimage to Ireland June 19th – 28th, 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Belleville/Springfield Encounter

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life”. Let God amplify and elucidate the love in your marriage by exploring in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter Weekend on August 4-6, 2017. To register or for more information, call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

The Junior Cyclone Football Camp will be June 12-14 from 8:00-10:00 am for those students in grades K-8. The cost is \$75.00. The SHG Football Padded camp will be July 17-20 from 6:00-8:00 pm for students in grades 4-8. The cost is \$75.00. For more information or to register, contact Bob Brenneisen at 414-8874 or 787-1595x104. An online registration form can be downloaded at www.shg.org.

Pilgrimage to Poland with Prague August 2017

On this pilgrimage through Poland lead by a Catholic priest, you will discover this country's deep faith. You will be immersed in moments that will build your devotion as you travel the homeland of the beloved Saints Pope John Paul II, Faustina & Maximillian Kolbe. Then, get to know traditional Czech culture in Prague, known as the Golden City, and attend Holy Mass in the presence of the miraculous Infant of Prague. For information and brochure: call 217-793-3733 or tourwithpi@gmail.com. Perfect Impressions Cruises & Tours

