



**July 30, 2017
17th Sunday of
Ordinary Time**

A few weeks ago, I wrote about the summer program for high school students run by our diocesan Office for Vocations, *Called and Sent*. I mentioned how the program's goal was to help the participants grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. I'm happy to report that the week was very successful and it was very encouraging to see the participants discover a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ which freed them to more authentically encounter themselves and others in the light of Christ's love.

This leads me to invite us to look at the second of the seven proposed declarations being considered during our Diocesan Synod. The declaration reads as follows:

2. The catechetical programs in our Catholic schools and parish schools of religion and our adult faith formation programs will make formation for discipleship and stewardship as a way of life the primary focus of their efforts, with sacramental preparation seen as a step in this process, but not the end of the process.

One of the experiences that has prompted this declaration is the very common experience of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Many people cease any form of formation in their faith after receiving this important sacrament. Pope Francis, lamenting this experience, called it the "Sacrament of Farewell" because many people not only cease their involvement in a formation program, they even quit going to Mass altogether.

To be sure, there is much that we can do as a parish and a diocese to build our catechetical programs to highlight the importance of discipleship formation with sacramental preparation not just an end. But it also requires parents, children, and indeed all of us to make the commitment to discipleship formation as a life-long task. I'm excited about looking into how we might make that a reality here at the Church of St. Jude, and I hope you are too. In the meantime, let's renew our commitment to tapping into the greatest source for our formation as Christian disciples, our weekly encounter with Christ at Mass and regular contact with His loving mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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:

Harry Hendrickson, parishioner
Randy Bruso, parishioner
Rene Runions, parishioner
Joyce Hogan, parishioner
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
Harold Sheppard, parishioner
David Laub, parishioner
JoAnn Camille, parishioner
Betty & Ray Rowden, parishioners
Evelyn James, cousin of Barbara Hattes
Margie Lammert, mother of Sarah Clare
Mike Leach, son of Trish Leach
Nick Riordan, cousin of Amy Zack
Jerry Wessling, father of Peggy Gunter
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. Dan Bergbower, Diocesan Priest
Elizabeth Moose, friend of Barb Scoggins
Joanna Laabs, wife of Deacon Al Laabs
Madeline Conant, friend of Laurie White



In Memory:

Len Howard, parishioner & husband
of Wilma Howard

Due to Fr. Alford and Fr. Prichard attending a Conference, there will be no Daily Mass Tuesday and Wednesday, August 1st & 2nd.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

The † symbolizes the Mass is someone who is deceased.

	<u>Saturday, July 29th</u>
3:45 p	Confessions
4:30p	Mass (Int: Mary Catherine Blank†)
	<u>Sunday, July 30th</u>
7:30 a	Confessions
8:00 a	Mass (Int: For the Parish)
9:30 a	Wyndcrest: DeGroot & Wrincik
9:45 a	Confessions
10:00 a	Rosary
10:30 a	Mass (Int: Fred Bartlett†)
	<u>Monday, July 31st</u>
9:00 a	Counting Team #3
5:00 p	Confessions
5:30 p	Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)
	<u>Tuesday, August 1st</u>
7:30 a	No Mass
	<u>Wednesday, August 2nd</u>
7:30 a	No Mass
	<u>Thursday, August 3rd</u>
7:00 a	Morning Prayer
7:30 a	Mass (Int: John Blasko†)
8:00 a	Scriptural Rosary
	<u>Friday, August 4th</u>
7:00 a	Morning Prayer
7:30 a	Mass (Int: Fred Danner†)
8:00 a	Scriptural Rosary
	<u>Saturday, August 5th</u>
3:45 p	Confessions
4:30p	Mass (Int: Tim Kincaid†)
	<u>Sunday, August 6th</u>
7:30 a	Confessions
8:00 a	Mass (Int: Colin Family)
9:30 a	Wyndcrest:
9:45 a	Confessions
10:00 a	Rosary
10:30 a	Mass (Int: For the Parish)

The **2018 Lector Workbooks** are available on the table in the church. If you are a Lector, please be sure to pick yours up. Thank you for your continued service to your Parish.



Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/17-6/30/18

	Last Week	Year to Date
Collection (100)	\$ 4,622.13	\$ 19,976.13
Electronic funds (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,943.10
Bldg. Dev. Fund (2)	\$ 35.00	\$ 1,049.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 398.00
Poor Fund	\$ 53.41	\$ 194.83
Children's Stewardship(0)	0.00	\$ 5.00
Number of collection envelopes used:	102	
Number of electronic contributions:	0	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, August 5th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Riedle, White, Williams
Lectors: Auxier, Day
Servers: Callahan, Sommer, Zack
Hospitality: Egizio, A & D Urbanckas

Sunday, August 6th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Adam, L & R Eifert, Rayhill
Lectors: N & J Calvert
Servers: C & M Fairbanks, Lauwerens
Hospitality: D & M Anderson, Parnell, Roland

Sunday, August 6th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, L Fjelstul, Livengood
 Deacon Tom
Lectors: Kerley, Schudel
Servers: A & A Livengood, Marinelli
Minister of Care: J & N Calvert
Hospitality: Fjelstul Family
CLOW: A & B Toliver

Volunteer for this week: July 31st – August 6th:

Church Dusters: Dianne Felts
Recycling Vol. Aug.: Greg Park
Aug. Food Volunteer: Jerry Calvert
Coffee & Donuts: Sun, August 6th:
 Lenna DeGroot

SCRIPTURE READINGS: July 30th – August 6th

Sunday:	1KGS 3:5, 7-12	ROM 8:28-30
		MT 13:44-52
Monday:	EX 32 ;15-24	MT 13:31-35
Tuesday:	EX 33:7-11; 34:5B-9	MT 13:36-43
Wednesday:	EX 34:29-35	MT 13:44-46
Thursday:	EX 40:16-21, 34-38	MT 13:47-53
Friday:	LV 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 34B-37	MT 13:54-58
Saturday:	LV 25:1, 8-17	MT14:1-12
Sunday:	DN 7:9-10, 13-14	2PT 1:16-19
		MT 17:1-9

Upcoming Parish Meeting/Events:

Mon., Aug. 7 9:00 a.m. Fishes & Loaves Team 2
Mon., Aug., 7 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Mtg.
Tues, Aug. 8 6:30 p.m. Pre-Jordan Session
Wed., Aug. 9 1:00 p.m. Ladies Tea/Bunco
Sat., Aug. 12 1:00 p.m. Sew-n-Sews
Mon., Aug 14 7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting
Tues., Aug 15 7:00 p.m. K of C meeting

→PSR NEWS←

The 2017-18 classes will be Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., grades 2nd – 8th. Sunday classes will be at 9:10 a.m., grades K, 1, 3, & 5. **If you have not yet registered**, please contact Frances Tomashavich for registration information by calling the parish office (498-9197) or by emailing ftomashavich@stjude.dio.org.



If you were anywhere near the St Jude parish center Sunday through Thursday evenings of last week, you no doubt heard the voices of many young people jubilantly exclaiming

"Wow, God!!" My experiences from the first day of planning through the final night's Bible Point Blitz would elicit much the same response. Throughout the entire process, God answered every request for help, guidance, inspiration and endurance. Sincerest thanks to all the station leaders, priests and deacons, secretaries, crew leaders, assistants, picnic helpers, decorators, un-decorators, and others who gave your gifts of time and talents. Special thanks also to the many parishioners who donated food items to keep all these little people smiling. It is often said that "It takes a village to raise a child." I am so grateful for the village effort to make another successful year of VBS!

- Brandee Toliver

Knights of Columbus

St. Jude Council 9640

Monthly Meetings – 3rd Tuesday

New Members, see any Knight for more information



Pre-Jordan Class

Your child's baptism is a time for celebration and joy. And, naturally, you want the best for your child. We want to help you plan and prepare for the baptism in the best possible way. Therefore, our next Pre-Jordan Class will be on Tuesday, August 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center. If you plan to attend, please call or e-mail Deacon Tom at 498-8651 or twalker@stjude.dio.org



Sacred Heart-Griffin is seeking a Band teacher. Please direct resumes/inquires to Mrs. Kara Rapacz, Principal, at rapacz@shg.org or 787-1595.

Sacred Heart-Griffin High School is also seeking a Guidance Counselor with a bachelor's degree in Counseling and experience working in a high school. A master's degree in Counseling or Social Work is preferred. Please direct resumes/inquires to Mrs. Kara Rapacz, Principal, at rapacz@shg.org or 787-1595.

The Diocesan Office for Pro-Life Activities & Special Ministries invites you to attend the **Conference on Aging Annual Respect Life Seminar**, Saturday, August 26, 2017 in the Cathedral Atrium, Springfield. The registration fee, which includes lunch, is \$10.00. Please RSVP by Saturday, August 12th. Questions can be addressed to the Office for Pro-Life Activities & Special Ministries – 217-698-8500 ext. 161.



Unfolding Color's Mysteries at Chiara Center

Tuesday, August 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Local artist Jeff Garland will inspire participants to consider how color theory opens us to see how God speaks through all people in the most imperceptible ways. You'll never see color (or others) in the same way. To learn more about this, visit www.chiaracenter.org or call us at (217) 523-0901.

August 2017 Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Maria Batten Luke Stead <i>Steve & Susan Arnish Tony & Brenda Magro Eric & Amy Staley</i>	2 Megan Amerson Mike Anderson Marie Ginter Maura Harrison Jordan Leach Pamela Merriman Larry Sapetti Brian Sommer Charlene Vollmer <i>Joseph & Rebecca Zeibert</i>	3 George Alewelt Kyra Copp Kailtyn Keen <i>Gerald & Tami Altadonna</i>	4 Dennis Weitekamp Megan Western <i>Joseph & Kristin Kohlrus</i>	5 Rylee Alewelt Keeton Reiss Rita Williams
6 Mike Boarman Steven Long Laurie McWard Connie Newman Kelton Schwab <i>Les & Beth Auxier Terry & Laura Horstman</i>	7 Gianna Capriotti Hannah Knoepfle <i>Jared & Jill Beckham Carlo & Jan Catalano Adam & Lyndsi Reid</i>	8 Kellie Brewer Logan Ward <i>Craig & Jamie Berberet</i>	9 Tim Blackorby Leroy Bozarth Cassie Gray Amy Staley <i>Jeff & Shannon Harrison John & Sheryl Petit Stephen & Emily Prather</i>	10 Pat Londrigan John Werthwein <i>James & Eileen Nelson</i>	11 Derek Bruno Rena Dietrich Noah Guerrettaz Emersyn Lee Mary Ann Lepper Yvonne Mantei Jilliam Monical Garrett Otten Alaina Stock <i>John & Paula Jones</i>	12 Dawn Duban David Waters Ashley Zeibert <i>Pat & Mary Keen</i>
13 Joseph Kohlrus Jan Sponsler Richard Sprinkel <i>Larry & Julie Sapetti David & Jeannette Waters</i>	14 Lily Dietrich Grace Lohmar Jenna Williams	15 Alyce Ferrill	16 Amadeus Garcia Heather Williams <i>J. Michael & Brenda Jeffers Kerry & Peggy Nordhoff</i>	17 Amanda Eichholz Alfred Limper Tess Riedle Alaina Williams Jadyn Zaffiri <i>Jack & Marilyn Merkley</i>	18 Liam Biesiada Janese Henson Sarah Kerley Taylor Krech Justin Meadows Monica Price <i>Giovanni & Sara Randazzo Randy & Melanie Reynolds</i>	19
20 Samantha Palazzolo Mick Reid Jennifer Western <i>Gary & Ruth Ann Helling Steven & Isabel Long</i>	21 Nate Matrisch Jerry Paters Samuel Staley Bradford Zack	22 Serge Murer Jena Uptmor <i>Chris & Susan Gleason Mark & Janese Henson Bill & Mary Rodgers</i>	23 Jeph Bassett Chuck Callahan Terry Foster Scarlett Nolan Madison Peacock <i>Ed & Kathy Dwyer</i>	24 Jenna Decker Randall Segatto Thomas Streder <i>Gilbert & Evelyn Deimel Doug & Janet Foster Steven & Rhonda Sandvoss</i>	25 Brandee Toliver <i>Ryan & Ashley Fitzsimmons Brian & Brenda Will</i>	26 Steve Gragert Mark Maynerich Molly Murer Madison Neuweg Doris Reisinger Mattilynn Zeidler Stephen Zeidler <i>Richard & Jeanne Newland Doug & Patty Williams</i>
27 Debbie Jemison Kalynn Jerszynski Britton Lovett <i>Ron & Tara Krech</i>	28 R. Michael Grenda Alex Murer <i>Andrew & Christine Cornett</i>	29 Morgan Alewelt Bev Connolly Jillian Hendricks Terry Horstman	30 David Allen Rita Russell	31 Robin Knoepfle Lindsey Riedle <i>Kip & Kristen Reiss</i>		

Church of St. Jude Fan Drive July 22 - August 31, 2017

God provides for all our needs!
Let's help to provide some comfort for those suffering from the heat, especially the elderly, small children and the disabled. Monetary donations, fans and air conditioners (new or used in working order) will be accepted throughout the summer months. Please call Jeannette Waters for details (529-7280 or 652-4039).



ROCHESTER CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE



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Our schedule for Sunday, July 30th: The coed team plays Sherman United Methodist at 1:45, diamond 2. The men's team plays Chatham Christian at 3:15, diamond 2. 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.