



**September 24, 2017**  
**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of**  
**Ordinary Time**

This week I will conclude my walkthrough of the proposed Synod declarations by briefly touching on the final one, which reads as follows:

7. Instead of the Annual Catholic Services Appeal, our parishes will tithe 10% of their annual income to the diocese, which will in turn tithe 10% of its annual income to national and international collections.

In reading this proposal, I remind you of the point that I made of our being one Church, called to support the vision which extends beyond our parish walls, especially the vision as it is lived out here in our diocese.

Currently, the diocesan offices, which provide support to the parishes in many valuable ways, are supported by the Annual Catholic Service Appeal. You're all familiar with this collection. Some might be excited to hear that "the diocese" is considering no longer "taxing" us so that they can pay their bills. As I've done in previous weeks, I call you back to seeing our support of the diocesan offices as contributing to the vision of discipleship. Working at our diocesan offices nearly every day, I can attest to the extremely generous service that our staff provides for the express purpose of supporting the faithful of our diocese. They provide services that make so many things very efficient and affordable for parishes, often while making many personal sacrifices to do so.

If we remove ACSA as a way of asking individuals to support these offices, it does not mean that the parishes cease to support their work. Each parish will tithe from their resources to support the needs of those offices, a clear demonstration of our seeing our giving as a way to support the vision of building a culture of discipleship and stewardship throughout the diocese, not just our own parish.

With that said, we have not eliminated the ACSA collection for this year, so may I encourage you to prayerfully consider your support of that collection this year as a way to begin making that mindset shift? See your support as something that does indeed benefit our parish, because without the support of these services, we cannot live the vision. Period. But think of how we also make it possible for other parishes, who are just as deserving as we are, to be able to live the vision as well!

*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:**

**Kathy Smith**, parishioner  
**Evelyn Goin**, mother of Vicki Walker  
**Randy Bruso**, parishioner  
**Rene Runions**, parishioner  
**Joyce Hogan**, parishioner  
**Evelyn Conboy**, parishioner  
**Andrew Lacy**, son of David & Kelly Lacy  
**Rachel Copp**, parishioner  
**Tracy Medler**, sister of Chuck Kuntzman  
**Tony Magro, Sr.**, father of Tony Magro Jr.  
**Jim & Mary Kates**, parishioners  
**Harold Sheppard**, parishioner  
**David Laub**, parishioner  
**JoAnn Camille**, parishioner  
**Betty & Ray Rowden**, parishioners  
**Adam Garrett**, brother of Carrie Zucco  
**Evelyn James**, cousin of Barbara Hattes  
**Margie Lammert**, mother of Sarah Clare  
**Nick Riordan**, cousin of Amy Zack  
**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  
**Joanna Laabs**, wife of Deacon Al Laabs  
**Madeline Conant**, friend of Laurie White  
**Zach Reichen**, friend of Allen Family  
**Dennis Tarr**, friend of Mary Bruno

***In Memory:***

***James Hundley, husband of Elaine Hundley***

**THANKS to Jan Pietras, chairperson**, and the many others who helped with the Parish Picnic, especially Hartzel Bruno and Carlo Catalano for cooking! God provided a wonderful weather day, and with the delicious foods brought by the attendees, it was a great meal and evening to share with the parish family.

## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

The † symbolizes the Mass is for someone who is deceased.

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

**Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**3:30 p Confessions**  
**4:30 p Mass** (Int: Jim Waters†)  
 Ostrowski Baptism during Mass

**Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:30 a Confessions**  
**8:00 a Mass** (Int: For the Parish)  
**9:10 a PSR**  
 Wyndcrest: Wrincik  
**9:45 a Confessions**  
**9:45 a Choir rehearsal**  
**10:00 a Rosary**  
**10:30 a Mass** (Int: Evelyn Cannon†)

**Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 a Counting Team #4**  
**5:00 p Confessions**  
**5:30 p Mass** (Int: Christina Dyrssen Navilio†)

**Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00 a Morning Prayer**  
**7:30 a Mass** (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)  
**8:00 a Scriptural Rosary**

**Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00 a Morning Prayer**  
**7:30 a Mass** (Int: John Blasko†)  
**8:00 a Scriptural Rosary**  
**6:30 p NO PSR**  
**6:30 p RCIA**  
**7:00 p Choir rehearsal**

**Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00 a Morning Prayer**  
**7:30 a Mass** (Int: Lorraine Blasko†)  
**8:00 a Scriptural Rosary**  
**6:30 p Mission Trip Meeting**  
**6:30 p Protecting God's Children**

**Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00 a Morning Prayer**  
**7:30 a Mass** (Int: Kathy Blasko†)  
**8:00 a Scriptural Rosary**

**Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**3:30 p Confessions**  
**4:30 p Mass** (Int: David Kincaid†)

**Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**7:30 a Confessions**  
**8:00 a Mass** (Int: David Leach†)  
**9:10 a PSR**  
 Wyndcrest: J & N Calvert  
**9:45 a Confessions**  
**9:45 a Choir rehearsal**  
**10:00 a Rosary**  
**10:30 a Mass** (Int: Raymond Sendejas†)

	Last Week	Year to Date
Collection (87)	\$ 4,107.21	\$ 58,923.04
Electronic funds (28)	\$ 3,113.10	\$ 13,049.30
Bldg. Dev. Fund (1)	\$ 20.00	\$ 3,234.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (12)	\$ 423.00	\$ 1,684.00
Poor Fund	\$ 35.49	\$ 720.62
Children's Stewardship(0)	0.00	\$ 10.00
Hurricane Irma Relief	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00

Number of collection envelopes used: 88  
 Number of electronic contributions: 39

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

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

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Tomashavich.  
 Deacon Ray

**Lectors:** Blumhorst, Dwyer

**Servers:** A, J, J Western

**Hospitality:** Dambacher Family

#### Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> – 8:00 a.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, J & N Calvert, Rayhill

**Lectors:** Deimel, Nelson

**Servers:** C & M Fairbanks, R McClintock

**Hospitality:** M & D Anderson, B & R Yong

#### Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> – 10:30 a.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Adam, Livengood, V Walker,  
 Deacon Tom

**Lectors:** Schudel, A Toliver

**Servers:** E & E Carlson, Deen

**Minister of Care:** J & N Calvert

**Hospitality:** Brewer Family

**CLOW:** J & S Deen

### SCRIPTURE READINGS: Sept.24– Oct. 1

**Sunday:** IS 55:6-9 PHIL 1:20C-24, 27A

MT 20:1-16A

**Monday:** EZR 1:1-6

LK 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** EZR 6:7-8, 12B, 14-20

LK 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** EZR 9:5-9

LK 9:1-6

**Thursday:** HG 1:1-8

LK 9:7-9

**Friday:** DN 7:9-10, 13-14

JN 1:47-51

**Saturday:** ZEC 2:5-9, 14-15A

LK 9:43B-45

**Sunday:** EZ 18:25-28

PHIL 2:1-11

MT 21:28-32

**Volunteer for this week: Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>- Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>:**

**Church Dusters:** Suzann Segatto, John & Mary Fox

**Recycling Vol. Sept.:** Del Reeves

**Sept. Food Volunteer:** Lenna DeGroot

**Coffee & Donuts: Sun, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>:**

Lenna DeGroot

### Hurricane Irma Relief Effort

This weekend we have been asked to take up a special collection to benefit the relief efforts on behalf of those devastated in parts of the Caribbean and southeast United States by Hurricane Irma. Please be as generous as you can, and include those affected by this devastation in your prayers. Thank you.

#### Upcoming Parish Meeting/Events:

Wed., Sept. 27 – 6:30 p.m. RCIA  
Thur., Sept. 28 - 6:30 p.m. PGC Session  
Thurs, Sept, 28 – 6:30 p.m. Mission Trip 2018 Mtg.  
Mon., Oct. 2 – Fishes & Loaves  
Mon., Oct. 2 – 7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting  
Tues., Oct. 10 – 6:30 p.m. PreJordan  
Thurs., Oct. 12 – 6:30 p.m. RCIA  
Sat., Oct. 14 – 9 a.m.-3 p.m. SewNSews retreat

**It's Here!!** The **Annual Catholic Services Appeal** Weekend!! The programs, services and ministries supported by the **Annual Catholic Services Appeal** meet the larger diocesan needs of Catholics and others in need in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. The theme this year is **“Go Therefore and Make Disciples.”** This coming week a letter will be sent to each Catholic household in the diocese asking for your support. The diocese serves each of us and our financial support is needed to continue God's work in the diocese.

### →PSR NEWS←

Starting September 17<sup>th</sup> & September 20<sup>th</sup>, the PSR classes will begin their Annual Food Drive to benefit the Food Pantry. The September food item is Pasta and Sauce. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

**SUBWAY – Eat Fresh!**  
Rt. 29 Rochester, IL  
217-498-9475

**The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)** is coming up, soon! This year, NCYC is November 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, in Indianapolis. NCYC is an event where thousands of high school students, and their chaperones come together with hundreds of priests and bishops, come together for an amazing experience of talks, fun, and prayer. The cost is \$390.00. Fr. Adam is going this year, and he would love to have some company from the parish, both high schoolers and chaperones. For more information and the forms go to <http://www.dio.org/youthministry/ncyc>. Registration is due September 15<sup>th</sup> to our diocesan offices, with Late Registration open till October 31<sup>st</sup> (with a \$40 late fee).

**We have received an offer from a St. Jude family to sponsor up to 10 participants. Please contact Fr. Adam as soon as possible if you are interested.**



**Join the Choir...**  
**You'll Be Glad**  
**You Did!**

The St. Jude Adult Choir has begun rehearsing on **Wednesdays** at **7PM** in the Parish Center. We welcome any singers **ages 13 and up** to join us as we seek to grow and strengthen our music ministry through worship in song. The choir sings weekly at the Sunday, 10:30 AM Mass, as well as at various Holy Day Masses throughout the liturgical year, including Christmas and Holy Week.

For more information, please contact director Mike Spainhour at **(217)816-3780** or by email at [msid6033@outlook.com](mailto:msid6033@outlook.com).

### **Feeling the call to become more active within the Parish?**

A **Protecting God's Children** session has been scheduled at St. Jude Church, **September 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** Please contact the Parish Office (498-9197) to register for this session. Please assist the parish in providing various services for our youth and children by fulfilling the requirement for all parish volunteers. **The Protecting God's Children Adult Training Session is a requirement for anyone age 18 or older who is volunteering within the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.**

## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Rochester Olde Towne Fall Festival

Saturday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> – 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Sunday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
located on South John Street

Local Artisans, crafters, live music, silent auction and food vendors will be featured. This year Sound Bites will join us and will be hosting a beer tent and 80's music along with a variety of food trucks, on Saturday night from 5:00-10:00 p.m.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

“Seek the Lord while He may be found, call Him while He is near.” Encourage those moments by enjoying a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend with your spouse. The next weekend is on December 1-3, 2017. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to [www.stl-wwme.org](http://www.stl-wwme.org).

### Springfield Right to Life News

Knights of Columbus Council #364 is hosting a Fundraiser Breakfast on Sunday, October 8th, 8 a.m. at the KC Hall located at 2200 S. Meadowbrook Road. All proceeds will benefit Springfield Right to Life.

Springfield Right to Life's Annual Fundraising Dinner will be Monday, October 30th, 6 p.m. at the Bank of Springfield Center. Please call Angela at 217-523-2700, e-mail: [info@springfieldrtl.org](mailto:info@springfieldrtl.org), or visit our website: [www.springfieldrtl.org](http://www.springfieldrtl.org). R.S.V.P. is required by October 16th at 4 p.m.

SHG Shop-A-Palooza is currently seeking vendors for their event, October 22, 2017 for 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Shop-A-Palooza is a premiere shopping event with over 1000 attendees. For more information about Shop-A-Palooza, email [SHGShopAPalooza@gmail.com](mailto:SHGShopAPalooza@gmail.com).

SHG Shop-A-Palooza is a fundraiser for Girls basketball & Golden Angel Poms teams.

**Venture Crew**- Shane Vollintine would like to start a Venture Crew for Rochester Community. It is a Boy Scout program that is designed for all youth 14-20 and is a Co-ed program. He is in the need of volunteers and youth that would want to participate in the program. They would meet once a week at RCC and plan camp outs, trips, activities, work on rank and advancement, and plan high adventure outings. He would welcome both men and women that would want to volunteer. If you or your child is interested please contact Shane at [217-416-8576](tel:217-416-8576).

An informational Meeting will be held at RCC Oct 3rd Room 232 at 7PM.



Planning had begun for our **2018 Catholic Heart Workcamp Youth Mission Trip!!**

St Jude youth will be partnering again this year with the youth from St Mary's in Taylorville. We will be attending the **Denver, Colorado Workcamp** from **June 17<sup>th</sup> through June 23, 2018**

. This workcamp is open to all youth who will be in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the Fall of 2018, high school graduates and college students. We will be reserving 40 spaces at this workcamp. With two parishes working together, these spaces may fill up quickly.

**Our first meeting for the 2018 trip is Thursday, September 28 at 6:30 p.m.**

This meeting is for folks who have gone to a CHWC before AND for those who are considering a CHWC for the first time. No one has to make a commitment at this time. Come check it out and ask questions.

**COME HUNGRY – WE WILL BE HAVING CHILI AND HOTDOGS**



**ADULTS –WE NEED YOU TOO!**  
THESE TRIPS DO NOT HAPPEN

WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF PARENTS AND OTHER ADULT PARISHONERS. WE NEED A MINIMUM OF ONE ADULT CHAPERONE FOR EVERY SEVEN CAMPERs – the only requirement for adults is that they have attended a Protecting God's Children workshop.