

OCTOBER



October 8, 2017
27th Sunday of
Ordinary Time

Over the next four weeks, I will be addressing how each of the Four Pillars of Discipleship and Stewardship can be implemented in the domestic churches that are our homes. As I've explained in the past, making an intentional effort to live these pillars at home is absolutely key when we speak about discipleship and stewardship as a way of life.

Our first pillar to consider is that of Hospitality. A good one-line summary of this pillar as it applies to a parish is as follows: "In a hospitable parish, parishioners and guests feel they belong and are appreciated." This can easily be adapted for the domestic church. A home where the Pillar of Hospitality is exercised well is one in which the members of that house, as well as guests, feel welcome.

It is important to note that just because people live under the same roof does not mean that they feel welcome or that they belong. For various reasons, people living in the same house can even seem like strangers to one another, which is truly unfortunate. We need to be intentional about how we interact with and support one another in our homes.

A privileged place where the Pillar of Hospitality can be exercised in the home is at the dinner table. With our busy schedules, it can be hard to get everybody together for a meal, but for the good of the family, it should be a priority worth setting. But just sitting around the table is not enough. We need to ensure that any distractions be removed. In our present day, the biggest distractions are cell phones. It might helpful to establish a house rule that phones do not belong at the table. We know how weak we can be and how easy it can be to take a peek to see if we have a new text or some other notification, sending the message that those are the table are not worth our full attention.

With those distractions removed, we can get down to business and use the time well by having meaningful conversations. Even though it's the domestic church, you don't have to talk about religion! Talk about the day. Give one another a chance to share what is going on in their lives. Spend time listening to one another, not interrupting or criticizing. A simple conversation in which people feel listened to can go a long way in making the home feel like it is a place of belonging, not just a place where we live our separate lives disconnected from one another.

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
Diane Bartlett, sister of Jeannette Waters
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
Mary Alice Tuxhorn, friend of JoAnn Camille

In Memory:

Patrick Moose, friend of Barb Scoggins

Upcoming Parish Meeting/Events:

Tues., Oct. 10 – 6:30 p.m. PreJordan
Wed., Oct. 11 – 1:00 p.m. Ladies Tea/Bunco
Thurs., Oct. 12 – 6:30 p.m. RCIA
Sat., Oct. 14 – 9 a.m.-3 p.m. SewNSews retreat
Mon., Oct. 16 6:00 p.m. – the Bible Timeline
Thurs., Oct. 19 – Butterbraided Sale begins!
Thurs., Oct 26 – 6:30 p.m. RCIA

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

Saturday, October 7th
3:30 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass (Int: Robert L. Green†)
Sunday, October 8th
7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)
9:10 a NO PSR
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Nelson
9:45 a Confessions
9:45 a Choir rehearsal
10:00 a Rosary
10:30 a Mass (Int: Bob Gatschenberger†)
Monday, October 9th
5:00 p Confessions
5:30 p Mass (Int: Leonard Howard†)
Tuesday, October 10th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling families)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
9:00 a Counting Team #2
6:30 p Pre-Jordan
Wednesday, October 11th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Kathy Blasko†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
1:00 p Ladies Tea/Bunco
6:30 p PSR
7:00 p Choir rehearsal
Thursday, October 12th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Lorraine Blasko†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
6:30 p RCIA
Friday, October 13th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: John Blasko†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
Saturday, October 14th
8:30 a-3:30 p Sew-N-Sews Retreat
3:30 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass (Int: Tim Kincaid†)
Sunday, October 15th
7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a Mass (Int: Earl Sheppard†)
9:10 a PSR
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Fr. Alford
9:45 a Confessions
9:45 a Choir rehearsal
10:00 a Rosary
10:30 a Mass (Int: Isaac Weitekamp†)

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

	Last Week	Year to Date
Collection (96)	\$ 5,085.40	\$ 69,352.94
Electronic funds (20)	\$ 2,055.00	\$ 15,104.30
Bldg. Dev. Fund (23)	\$ 898.00	\$ 4,232.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (4)	\$ 225.00	\$ 1,909.00
Poor Fund	\$ 60.30	\$ 821.92
Children’s Stewardship(0)	0.00	\$ 10.00
Hurricane Relief	\$ 100.00	\$ 3,700.25
All Saints (1)	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00
All Souls (2)	\$ 20.00	\$ 35.00
Mission Sunday (1)	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00

Number of collection envelopes used: 123
 Number of electronic contributions: 24

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, October 14th– 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Adam, Riedle, Tomashavich,
Deacon Tom

Lectors: S & I Long

Servers: H, M, M Weier

Hospitality: H & M Bruno, Egizio, V. Walker

Sunday, October 15th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Godar, C & G Leach

Lectors: H & J Hendrickson

Servers: McClintock

Hospitality: McClintock Family, Brandis

Sunday, October 15th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Adam, Clare, Warren,
Deacon Ray

Lectors: Kerley, Warren

Servers: Toliver

Minister of Care: Fr. Alford

Hospitality: Brewer Family

CLOW: Kohlrus, B Toliver

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Oct. 8 – Oct. 15

Sunday:	IS 5:1-7	PHIL 4:6-9
		MT 21:33-43
Monday:	JON 1:1-22	LK 10:25-37
Tuesday:	JON 3:1-10	LK 10:38-42
Wednesday:	JON 4:1-11	LK 11:1-4
Thursday:	MAL 3:13-20B	LK 11:5-13
Friday:	JL 1:13-15; 2:1-2	LK 11:15-26
Saturday:	JL 4:12-21	LK 11:27-28
Sunday:	IS 25:6-10A	PHIL 4:12-14, 19-20
		MT 22:1-14

Volunteer for this week: Oct. 9th - Oct. 15th:

Church Dusters: Dianne Felts

Recycling Vol. Oct.: Scott Settles

Oct. Food Volunteer: Jeannette Waters

Coffee & Donuts: Sun, Oct. 8th:

Don & Roberta Vanover

Join us for ***The Bible Timeline***, beginning Mon, Oct. 16th at 6:00 pm, facilitated by Ken Livengood. ***The Bible Timeline*** is a Catholic Bible study that can help *anyone* to make sense of the Bible and experience the life-changing power of God's Word. The study takes you on a journey through the entire Bible and brings you deep into each period of salvation history, so that you can discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. The study will include a series of twenty-four videos presented by Jeff Cavins. The cost for the study set is \$34.95; The study set is not required for the sessions, but they are certainly helpful. After the sign-up, the parish will order the study sets requested. We would encourage, that if a participant is able, they make a donation to help offset the cost of the materials to the extent that they are able to do so. For more information or to register for the study visit the registration table after Mass or contact Fr. Adam at the Parish Office, by phone (498—9197) or email (aprichard@dio.org)

The Knights of Columbus meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 17th **has been cancelled** due to a scheduling conflict. The next scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, November 21st.

Don Rayhill, Grand Knight

Mission Trip 2018

Mission Trip 2018 is scheduled for Denver, Co, June 17-23, 2018. If you have not turned in your registration form and fee, please do so as soon as possible. Forms are available on the bulletin board in the church, in the parish office, or contact Barb Scoggins to have one emailed to you.

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, or visit our website: www.springfieldrtl.org. R.S.V.P. is required by October 16th at 4 p.m.



The Women's Tea/Bunco group will meet Wednesday, October 11th at 1:00 p.m. to enjoy good company, delicious desserts and play Bunco.

The **Saturday Sew-n-Sews** will meet Saturday, **October 14th beginning at 8:30 a.m.** for a day long retreat, **ending at 3:30 p.m.** You are welcome to join us, bring a project or two to work on, enjoy good company and food. Bring your sewing, knitting, crocheting....or just come to visit.



PSR NEWS – October is the month we contribute Peanut Butter and Jelly to the Food Pantry. Please remember to bring your donation with you to PSR!

Theology on Tap
Abe's Hideout of Springfield
Social Hour: 6-7:00 p.m.
Presentation: 7:00 p.m.

All young adults are invited to join us for a Theology on Tap (Five Damning Flaws in Contemporary Gender Theory) Friday, October 27th, sponsored by the Forge and the Diocese of Springfield Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry. The director of Family Formation Studies at Focus on the Family, Glenn Stanton, will discuss the issues with modern day gender theory arguments. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. You won't want to miss it! For questions, email graynicholasjohn@gmail.com.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

St. Jude Annual Harvest Feast will be held Sunday, November 12 at noon in the St. Jude Parish Center. Reservation forms are available in the bulletin, in the church and in the parish office. Be sure to mark your calendar and plan to attend!

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).



From Catholicism to the Capitol, up close with Congressman and Catholic Darin LaHood

The Forge, a young adult Catholic group in Springfield, will host Congressman Darin LaHood Wed. Oct. 18 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield at 6:30pm. Congressman

LaHood will discuss life as a Catholic politician, how his faith impacts him in Washington, and answer questions that deal with Catholic issues. All are invited to this free event. Note, this is not an event just for young adults, just hosted by the young adult group.

The Forge is a Springfield based young adult Catholic ministry that is your hub for events, ministries, and movements that strive to bring young adults into an encounter with Jesus and authentic Christian community.

More information: @Theforge on Facebook, <https://the-forge-online.com>/Email contact: Andrew Hansen: andrewhansen1@yahoo.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

“The Stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;” Listen with your spouse for God’s message of love by exploring a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekend is on Dec. 1-3, 2017. To register or for more information, call 1-314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

Art & Craft Fair Saturday, October 21, 2017

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
St. Joseph the Worker Church
700 East Spruce St., Chatham, IL

Come so your holiday shopping, with many fine art and craft items to choose from.
Hope to see you there!

For more information, please contact Geoff or Rita Davis at 217-585-8079 or visit www.stjoschatham.org.

Mark your calendars!

Little Flower Men’s Club will host their 67th Annual Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on October 29, 2017 in the Parish Center from 8:00 a.m. to Noon. The cost is 8.00 for adults, kids under 12 eat free.

On Saturday, November 4, 2017, Little Flower Men’s Club will present their Annual Dinner Dance. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for cocktail hour, dinner will begin around 6:30 p.m., with dancing from 7:00-11:00 p.m. The cost is \$125.00 per couple, includes admission chance in the drawing, dinner and drinks. Tickets are available at Little Flower Church or school offices, also online @lfmc.little-flower.org.

The 36th Annual Little Flower Holiday Craft Bazaar will be Saturday, November 11 from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 12 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Admission will be a donation of non-perishable food items to feed the less fortunate. Cash donations also accepted.

Park Funeral Homes, Inc.
Wilson Park, Rochester & Edinburg
217-498-7161

Advice from a pumpkin

Be well-rounded.
Get plenty of sunshine.
Give thanks for life’s bounty.
Have a thick skin.
Keep growing.
Be outstanding in your field.
Think big!



—Ilan Shamir

St. Jude's Annual Harvest Feast

You're Invited!

Sunday, November 12, 2017

12:00 Noon

St. Jude's Parish Center

The Harvest Feast is an opportunity for our parish family to give thanks for the blessings we have and to share this special time with old friends and new friends we have yet to meet. We will be serving a traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

This year we will be collecting a free will offering the day of the Feast. All proceeds will be donated to the Rochester Food Pantry, an operation of the Rochester Ministerial Alliance.

Families may contribute a dessert or contribute monetarily for the Feast by dropping a donation in the collection basket marked "Harvest Feast."

Please complete the reservation form and return it to the basket located in the foyer of the church. To volunteer during the Feast, please check the appropriate response.

We look forward to sharing this wonderful tradition with you!

Family Name _____

#Adults _____

Phone Number _____

#Children _____

Special Dietary Needs _____

I would like to help with Dessert

Dinner Setup (10:15)

Cleanup

Help in Kitchen - Time available: _____

