

OCTOBER



**October 15, 2017**  
**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of**  
**Ordinary Time**

The next Pillar of Discipleship and Stewardship I'd like to discuss as it applies to the domestic church of the home is the Pillar of Prayer. That prayer should be a part of the daily life of a family should be a given, but I think it's always a good idea to consider ways in which to grow, so I'd just like to offer a few ideas that you may find helpful.

The first suggestion that I have is to consider praying the Rosary together as a family. The famous Father Patrick Peyton, a great champion of the family Rosary, is well known for the saying: "The family that prays together, stays together." Some people think that the Rosary is an outdated devotion for older Catholics. That doesn't have to be the case with a little creativity. Each family member could lead one decade of the Rosary to keep everybody engaged. You might take a moment before each decade to voice some intentions to pray for, or just take a moment in silence after each decade for reflection. Maybe somebody in the house knows a different language – why not pray a decade in that language? October is the month of the Rosary, so why not give it a shot a few times this month as a family, even if it's just one decade?

Another idea that I have seen work well is taking some time to read from the Bible as a family. I remember being very impressed when I witnessed that at a friend's house when I was younger. Their family would read for about 5 minutes each night after dinner. The next night, they'd continue where they left off. Again, you could alternate who does the reading, or you could include a few moments at the end for reflection as a family. Again, why not start small, maybe every Sunday as a way of keeping Lord's Day holy in a way beyond just going to Mass?

Something that I did at my first parish was to offer doing a consecration of a home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. There's a small ceremony during which the priest or deacon officially enthrones an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (and optionally the Immaculate Heart of Mary) in the home. Those images can then be a centerpiece for the family to gather around for prayer together. I'll get some more information together about this ceremony and maybe we can look into setting up some sort of schedule for those families who would like one of the clergy to come and celebrate this consecration.

These are just a few ideas. If they work for your family, great. What's important is that you see prayer as an integral part of making your home a more authentic domestic church. So, go home and pray!

*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:**

**Lynn F. Leach**, parishioner  
**Kathy Smith**, parishioner  
**Evelyn Goin**, mother of Vicki Walker  
**Randy Brusio**, 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

**Waters Agency, Inc.**

**Perry M. Waters – Chris L. Waters**  
**217-498-9309**

## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

**Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 a-3:30 p **Sew-N-Sews Retreat**  
 3:30 p **Confessions**  
 4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Tim Kincaid†)  
**Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 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†)  
**Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 a **Counting Team #3**  
 5:00 p **Confessions**  
 5:30 p **Mass** (Int: For the Parish)  
 6:00 p Eucharistic Adoration  
 6:00 p *The Bible Timeline*  
**Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 a Morning Prayer  
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Betty Limper)  
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary  
**Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 a Morning Prayer  
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Kathy Blasko†)  
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary  
 6:30 p **PSR**  
**Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 a Morning Prayer  
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Patrick Moose†)  
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary  
 7:00 p **Choir rehearsal**  
**Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 a Morning Prayer  
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: John Blasko†)  
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary  
**Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**  
 3:30 p **Confessions**  
 4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Robert Dees†)  
**Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
 7:30 a **Confessions**  
 8:00 a **Mass** (Int: For the Parish)  
 9:10 a **PSR**  
 9:30 a Wyndcrest: Krug  
 9:45 a **Confessions**  
 9:45 a **Choir rehearsal**  
 10:00 a **Rosary**  
 10:30 a **Mass** (Int: Evelyn Cannott†)

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

	Last Week	Year to Date
Collection (86)	\$ 4,579.73	\$ 73,932.67
Electronic funds (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 15,104.30
Bldg. Dev. Fund (7)	\$ 189.00	\$ 4,421.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,909.00
Poor Fund	\$ 57.10	\$ 879.02
Children’s Stewardship(1)	1.00	\$ 11.00
All Saints (1)	\$ 5.00	\$ 35.00
All Souls (1)	\$ 5.00	\$ 40.00
Mission Sunday (1)	\$ 5.00	\$ 25.00

Number of collection envelopes used: 97

Number of electronic contributions: 0

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

#### Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> – 4:30 p.m.

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

**Lectors:** Blumhorst

**Servers:** Callahan, Sommer, Zack

**Hospitality:** H & M Bruno, J & S Thull

#### Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> – 8:00 a.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Krug, Nelson, Deacon Ray

**Lectors:** C & D Merriman

**Servers:** Delgado, Lauwerens, Zeidler

**Hospitality:** Brandis, McWard, Parnell

#### Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> – 10:30 a.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Alford, Krug, Livengood

Deacon Ray

**Lectors:** Maynerich, Warren

**Servers:** Long, Jr., A & A Livengood

**Minister of Care:** Krug

**Hospitality:** Fjelstul Family

**CLOW:** A & B Toliver

### SCRIPTURE READINGS: Oct. 15 – Oct. 22

**Sunday:** IS 25:6-10A PHIL 4:12-14, 19-20

MT 22:1-14

**Monday:** ROM 1:1-7 LK 11:29-32

**Tuesday:** ROM 1:16-25 LK 11:37-41

**Wednesday:** 2TM 4:10-17B LK 10:1-9

**Thursday:** ROM 3:21-30 LK 11:47-54

**Friday:** ROM 4:1-8 LK 12:1-7

**Saturday:** ROM 4:13, 16-18 LK 12:8-12

**Sunday:** IS 45:1, 4-6 1THES 1:1-5B

MT 22:15-21

**Volunteer for this week: Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> - Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

**Church Dusters:** Donna Spurlock

**Recycling Vol. Oct.:** Scott Settles

**Oct. Food Volunteer:** Jeannette Waters

**Coffee & Donuts: Sun, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>:**

Jan Pietras & Diana Rowden

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](mailto:aprichard@dio.org))

Next week, we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to "**Chat With The Pope**" to learn more about his missions. Scan this year's World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at **[ChatWithThePope.org](http://ChatWithThePope.org)**.

### 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.

### Upcoming Parish Meeting/Events:

Mon., Oct. 16 6:00 p.m. – the Bible Timeline  
Thurs., Oct. 19 – Butterbraid Sale begins!  
Thurs., Oct 26 – 6:30 p.m. RCIA  
Tues., Oct. 31 – 6:00 p.m. All Saints Day Vigil Mass  
Wed., Nov. 1 – 6:30 p.m. All Saints Day Mass  
Thurs., Nov. 2 – 6:00 p.m. All Souls Remembrance Mass



**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!

### SHG News

**The annual ShopAPalooza** event is set for Sunday, October 22, 2017 at Sacred Heart-Griffin's West Campus from 11 a.m.- 4 p.m. Admission is \$1.00. This fundraiser supports both Girls Basketball and the SHG Golden Angel Pom teams. The event takes over 60 vendors of all varieties and puts them all under one roof. Like us on Facebook at SHG ShopAPalooza!

**The Mother Daughter Mass and Brunch** is being held Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 11:00 AM in the Sacred Heart Convent Chapel located at 1237 W. Monroe St., Springfield, IL. The mass celebrant will be Fr. Wayne Stock, SHG Chaplain. Brunch will immediately follow mass in the Sacred Heart-Griffin High School Commons. The cost is \$17.50 per person. Reservations and payment can be mailed to: Sacred Heart-Griffin High School 1200 West Washington Street, Springfield, IL 62702 (ATTN: Mother Daughter Mass and Brunch) or dropped off at SHG's Main Office.



### 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!

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

Don Rayhill, Grand Knight

### October is Respect Life Month!

Won't you consider joining us as we pray outside the Planned Parenthood office in Springfield (601 N. Bruns Ln.) for the end of abortion and the protection of human life? We will be praying on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to be a voice for the voiceless and to take a stand to end abortion.

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**Theology on Tap  
Abe's Hideout of Springfield  
October 27, 2017  
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 27<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:graynicholasjohn@gmail.com).



**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](mailto:andrewhansen1@yahoo.com)

### 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](http://www.stjoschatham.org).

### Mark your calendars!

Little Flower Men's Club will host their 67<sup>th</sup> 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.



The official **2018 Rochester Sesquicentennial Calendar** is ready for distribution for a donation of \$15.00. The full-color calendar features pictures and

history of Rochester residents, sites, churches and state-winning sports teams. The donation will be used for our community's upcoming 150th celebration in September 2019. Various businesses and all churches will also offer the calendars. For more information, please text Nancy Miller at 217/899-7490