

OCTOBER



October 22, 2017
29th Sunday of
Ordinary Time

Having covered the Pillar of Prayer last week, we can now move to the Pillar of Formation. This pillar is named intentionally as formation and not education or catechesis. Education and catechesis are both valid words to use for this pillar, but they have unfortunately, over time, come to be associated mainly with the acquisition of knowledge. There's nothing wrong with knowing more about our faith, but that's only part of the story.

The driving force of our Diocesan Synod is to promote a way of life rooted in discipleship. Discipleship is a way of life by which people "consciously choose Christ as their own personal Lord and Savior and commit themselves actively in the life of their Church." ("Father Cantalamessa on Christ Yesterday and Today - Part II," Zenit, December 4, 2005 (online at <https://zenit.org/articles/father-cantalamessa-on-christ-yesterday-and-today-part-ii>), as of October 17, 2017)

To put it in a more condensed formula, discipleship is more about knowing Christ than just knowing about Him. Of course, whenever we have a serious relationship with somebody, we obviously want to know about them, and so we want to take the time to study our faith. The goal of such study is to deepen our relationship, not just the breadth of our knowledge.

So what can be done at home to practice this Pillar of Formation? Here are just a few suggestions. One option is to listen to Catholic radio from time to time. There are good programs which answer a lot of questions about our Catholic faith. Maybe you could tune in while in the car on the way to something (FM 88.9). Another idea could be to watch some good YouTube videos that explain various aspects of our Catholic faith. Anything from Bishop Robert Barron is worth watching. I also recommend videos put out by Father Mike Schmitz.

These are just a few ideas of things that you can do as a family to live the Pillar of Formation in the domestic church at home. There's more available in this regard than ever before, so why not start looking for something your family can enjoy together and so grow in your relationship with Christ and His Church?

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 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
Jennifer Harbeck, cousin of Brad Zack
Fr. Dan Bergbower, Diocesan Priest
Joanna Laabs, wife of Deacon Al Laabs
Madeline Conant, friend of Laurie White
Mary Alice Tuxhorn, friend of JoAnn Camille

In Memory:

F. Ray Camille, brother-in-law of JoAnn Camille



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!

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, October 21st
 3:30 p **Confessions**
 4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Robert Dees†)
Sunday, October 22nd
 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 Cannon†)
Monday, October 23rd
 9:00 a **Counting Team #4**
 5:00 p **Confessions**
 5:30 p **Mass** (Int: Ralph Camille†)
 6:00 p **The Bible Timeline**
Tuesday, October 24th
 7:00 a Morning Prayer
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Limper/Engeling families)
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
Wednesday, October 25th
 7:00 a Morning Prayer
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: F. Ray Camille†)
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
 6:30 p **PSR**
Thursday, October 26th
 7:00 a Morning Prayer
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Lorraine Blasko†)
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
 6:30 p Pre-Jordan
 7:00 p **Choir rehearsal**
Friday, October 27th
 7:00 a Morning Prayer
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Kathy Blasko†)
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
Saturday, October 28th
 3:30 p **Confessions**
 4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Jim Waters†)
Sunday, October 29th
 7:30 a **Confessions**
 8:00 a **Mass** (Int: For the Parish)
 9:10 a **PSR**
 9:30 a Wyndcrest: Wrincik
 9:45 a **Confessions**
 9:45 a **Choir rehearsal**
 10:00 a **Rosary**
 10:30 a **Mass** (Int: Fred Bartlett†)

	Last Week	Year to Date
Collection (102)	\$ 4,583.39	\$ 78,516.06
Electronic funds (27)	\$ 3,053.10	\$ 18,157.40
Bldg. Dev. Fund (2)	\$ 58.00	\$ 4,479.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (12)	\$ 423.00	\$ 2,332.00
Poor Fund	\$ 80.00	\$ 959.02
Children’s Stewardship(0)	1.00	\$ 11.00
All Saints (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 35.00
All Souls (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 40.00
Mission Sunday (7)	\$ 127.00	\$ 152.00

Number of collection envelopes used: 104
 Number of electronic contributions: 46

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, October 28th– 4:30 p.m.
Euch. Min.: Fr. Adam, White, Williams
Lectors: Bertrand, Day
Servers: A, J, J Western
Hospitality: Egizio, D & J Kratz
Sunday, October 29th– 8:00 a.m.
Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Rayhill, Deacon Ray
Lectors: Helling, J. Hendrickson
Servers:
Hospitality: M & D Anderson, B & R Yong
Sunday, October 29th– 10:30 a.m.
Euch. Min.: Fr. Adam, Kerley, Deacon Tom
Lectors: Kohlrus, Schudel
Servers: Marinelli, T & E Schudel
Minister of Care: Wrincik
Hospitality: Decker Family
CLOW: S & J Deen

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Oct. 22 – Oct. 29

Sunday: IS 45:1, 4-6 1THES 1:1-5B
 MT 22:15-21
Monday: ROM 4:20-25 LK 12:13-21
Tuesday: ROM 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21
 LK 12:35-38
Wednesday: ROM 6:12-18 LK 12:39-48
Thursday: ROM 6:19-23 LK 12:49-53
Friday: ROM 7:18-25A LK 12:54-59
Saturday: EPH 2:19-22 LK 6:12-16
Sunday: EX 22:20-26 1THES 1:5C-10
 MT 22:34-40

Bank & Trust Company
 196 S. Walnut - Rochester
 217-498-9009

Volunteer for this week: Oct. 23rd - Oct. 29th:
Church Dusters: Laurie McWard
Recycling Vol. Oct.: Scott Settles
Oct. Food Volunteer: Jeannette Waters
Coffee & Donuts: Sun, Oct. 22nd:
 Roger & Mary Beth McClintock

You can still join us for The Bible Timeline, each Monday 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)



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!

Note from Deacon Tom

Re: CHRISTMAS FRIENDS

Kellie Brewer and I would like to extend a HUGE "Thank You" to all who have helped in any way in years past with the Christmas Friends Program. This program has been a success in years past due to the dedicated volunteers who step forward to help. Parishioners will be able to adopt an individual to provide gifts/food within the next few weeks. If you are interested in helping with this program, please contact Deacon Tom at twalker@stjude.dio.org with your name, phone number and email address. **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED** to make this program a success. Remember you must be in compliance with the Protecting God's Children Program to volunteer for the Christmas Friends Program.

Upcoming Parish Meeting/Events:

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

The schedule for the Christmas Program is:

Nov. 4/5 – Adoption Week #1
Nov. 11/12 – Adoption Week #2
Nov. 18/19 – Adoption Week #3
Nov. 25/26 – Adoption Week #4
(Volunteers needed before and after each Mass)

Dec. 2/3 – Gift Drop-off Week #1
Dec. 9/10 – Gift Drop-off Week #2

Dec. 15 – 7:30 a.m. Volunteers meet at St. Jude Parish Center to pack trailer & vehicles.
8:00 a.m. St. Patrick's School to deliver gifts.
9:30 a.m. Aperia Care Center to deliver gifts.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith – leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even "chat" with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at ChatWithThePope.org. **Chat – Pray – Give** this World Mission Sunday.

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 by October 31st**. Forms are available on the bulletin board in the church, in the parish office, or contact Barb Scoggins to have one emailed to you.

SHG News

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.

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 26th 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.

What's the story of YOUR nativity set?

The Chiara Center in Springfield is a Franciscan place of spirituality that welcomes individuals and groups of all faiths for retreat, reflection and conferences on the peaceful grounds of the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis. Coming up, December 1-3, is our 11th annual Franciscan Nativity Festival. This event remains a favorite for so many because good people have been willing to loan us their sets to be displayed while also sharing the reason why it is so meaningful to them. By sharing one or more sets that have special meaning, you allow others the chance to celebrate the great story of Christ's coming during Advent with a renewed sense of wonder and joy. We need all entry forms by November 3rd, so please contact us at (217) 523-0901 to receive an entry form and to get more details on how to participate.



**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 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.

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.

Villa Angela (a home for girls founded by Sr. Kevin Ritterbusch, OSU) will hold its **25th Annual Fundraiser Dinner** on Sunday, November 12, 2017 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2200 Meadowbrook Road, Springfield. The cost is \$40.00. Cocktails are at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 5:30 p.m., with a choice of Prime Rib of Beef or Chicken. Bobby Remack Band will play from 5:00-8:00 p.m. It will be a great evening! Call for your reservations by November 6th please. Arzy Staten (787-3360), Patty Riplinger (787-0202), Susan Rebman (527-1018)

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.