



January 21, 2018
3rd Sunday of Ordinary
Time

A few weeks ago, our diocesan newspaper, the *Catholic Times*, revealed a new look for the faithful of our diocese. In response to much feedback over the past several years, the team decided that the conclusion of our Diocesan Synod would be a good time to introduce the new format. I hope you've had an opportunity to look at the most recent issues and that you have found it to be a welcome update.

You may have also noticed in last week's bulletin that our parish has received its annual bill for the renewal of our parish subscription. While the diocese hopes one day to be able to offer the *Catholic Times* free of charge to the people of our diocese, we are not yet to that point, thus the need to ask parishes to pay a yearly subscription based on the collections from our parish for the year.

This is a similar situation to our Annual Catholic Services Appeal. Our parish is assessed a certain amount each year, based on what we take in for collections. This assessment goes to fund the many services offered by our diocesan offices. As you may recall from a previous bulletin article, one of the results of the Synod was to one day eliminate ACSA, since the funding to support the diocesan offices will come from the parishes that will tithe from their Sunday collections. As with the *Catholic Times*, we're not yet at that point.

I realize there is no shortage of dissatisfaction with how the diocese currently asks parishes to support the services offered by the diocese. We have not missed paying what has been asked of us, but how we pay for them might be a surprise to you. For the past several years, we have only been able to collect about half of our ACSA assessment from parishioner contributions. The rest has to come from our savings. Thanks be to God we are in a good situation financially, otherwise I'd have to be asking for money just to pay that expense. Something similar happened when we had to replace our roof last year. We didn't have to ask the parishioners for anything, since we had plenty to cover the expense. This is a blessing that many parishes don't have the luxury of having.

I just wanted to share some of this with you in the event that you are unaware of how some of the financials are handled here. I'm not asking you for more money, but I feel it's my responsibility to at least make you aware. We have been blessed by


the generosity of many people in the past, but just because we have a cushion doesn't mean we shouldn't be mindful of the generations who will follow who deserve the same benefits that we enjoy thanks to the sacrifices of those who have preceded us. Let's strive to continue that tradition of good stewardship for many generations to come!

Father Alford

Anointing of the Sick:

If you are going into the hospital for surgery or have a serious illness, receive the Sacrament 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:


Danny Tinsley, parishioner
Lynn F. Leach, parishioner
Kathy Smith, parishioner
Evelyn Conboy, parishioner
Jim & Mary Kates, parishioners
JoAnn Camille, parishioner
Harold Sheppard, parishioner
David Laub, parishioner
Betty & Ray Rowden, parishioners
Aidan Horstman, son of Laura & Terry Horstman
Glen Limper, son of Al & Betty Limper
John & Co Fox, son & daughter-in-law of John & Mary Fox
John Rentschler, son of Ginger Rentschler
Diane Bartlett, sister of Jeannette Waters
Tommy Martin, nephew of Debbie Decker
Adam Garrett, brother of Carrie Zucco
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
Joanne O'Connor, sister of Ginger Rentschler
Jennifer Harbeck, cousin of Brad Zack
Joanna Laabs, wife of Deacon Al Laabs
Mary Alice Tuxhorn, friend of JoAnn Camille
Louise Cardoni, aunt of Frances Tomashavich
Paul Huber, brother-in-law of Marie Ginter
John Vercautern, cousin of Laurie White
Fr. Barry Harmon, Diocesan Priest
In Memory:
John Riedle, father of David Riedle

SUBWAY

Eat Fresh!

Rt. 29, Rochester, IL
217-498-9475

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

3:30 p **Confessions**
4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Barbara Reid†)
Saturday, January 20th
7:30 a **Confessions**
8:00 a **Mass** (Int: Evelyn Goin†)
9:10 a **PSR**
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Walker
9:45 a **Confessions**
9:45 a **Choir Rehearsal**
10:00 a **Rosary**
10:30 a **Mass** (Int: For the Parish)
Monday, January 22nd
9:00 a **Counting Team #3**
5:00 p **Confessions**
5:30 p **Mass** (Int: All Souls†)
6:00 p Eucharistic Adoration
6:00 p **The Bible Timeline**
Tuesday, January 23rd
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Limper/Engeling families)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
6:30 p Protecting God's Children
Wednesday, January 24th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Harold Bertrand†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
6:30 p **PSR**
7:00 p **Choir Rehearsal**
Thursday, January 25th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Kathy Blasko†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
6:30 p **RCIA**
Friday, January 26th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Leonard Surina†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
Saturday, January 27th
3:30 p **Confessions**
4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Ken Feraris, Sr.†)
Sunday, January 28th
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: George Russell†)

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

	Last Week	Year to Date
Collection (97)	\$ 4,738.00	\$155,916.92
Electronic funds (26)	\$ 3,003.10	\$ 34,263.70
Bldg. Dev. Fund (3)	\$ 78.00	\$ 7,926.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (12)	\$ 423.00	\$ 4,276.00
Poor Fund	\$ 56.05	\$ 1,611.44
Children's Stewardship(0)	0.00	\$ 16.00
Catholic Times (42)	\$ 625.00	\$ 700.00
Cath. Childrens Home(2)\$	15.00	\$ 1,533.50
Christmas Offerings (1)	\$ 40.00	\$ 5,425.00
Solemnity of Mary (1)	\$ 35.00	\$ 611.00
Latin America (9)	\$ 177.00	\$ 177.00
Number of collection envelopes used:	146	
Number of electronic contributions:	47	

PLEASE NOTE: 2017 Financial Contributions Statements have been mailed.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, January 27th – 4:30 p.m.
Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Riedle, Tomashavich
 White
Lectors: Day, Dwyer
Servers: Heiple, Zack
Hospitality: Auxier, H & M Bruno, Egizio
Sunday, January 28th – 8:00 a.m.
Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Nelson, Rayhill
 Deacon Ray
Lectors: Deimel, Krug
Servers: Deen, Delgado, Lauwerens
Hospitality: M & D Anderson, J & S Deen
Sunday, January 28th – 10:30 a.m.
Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Kerley, Kohlrus, Warren
Lectors: Krug, Warren
Servers: A & A Livengood, Ryan
Minister of Care: Krug
Hospitality: Decker Family
CLOW: Kohlrus, B Toliver

Volunteer for this week –Jan. 22nd - Jan. 28th
Church Dusters: Laurie McWard
Recycling Vol. Jan.: Gleason Family
Jan. Food Volunteer: Carlo Catalano
Coffee & Donuts: Sun., Jan. 28th
 Jan Pietras & Diana Rowden

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Jan. 21– Jan 28

Sunday: JON 3:1-5, 10 1COR 7:29-31
MK 1:14-20
Monday: 2SM 5:1-7, 10 MK 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2SM 6:12B-15,17-19 MK 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2SM 7:4-17 MK 4:1-20
Thursday: ACTS 22:3-16 MK 16:15-18
Friday: 2TM 1:1-8 MK 4:26-34
Saturday: 2SM 12:1-7A,10-17 MK 4:35-41
Sunday: DT 18:15-20 1COR 7:32-35
MK 1:21-28

St. Jude Parish Confession Times

Monday – 5:00-5:20 p.m.
Saturday – 3:30 – 4:15 p.m.
Sunday – 7:30 a.m.- 7:50 a.m.
Sunday – 9:45 a.m.- 10:15 a.m.

Date change for Eucharistic Adoration

Please join us for Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, January 22 beginning at 5:30 pm. We will be praying in a special way for the protection of all human life, especially the unborn. January 22 marks the 45th Anniversary of the Supreme Court decision on Roe v. Wade which legalized abortion in our county. Please consider taking some time to ask the Creator of all human life to protect this special gift at every stage, from conception to natural death.

Feeling the call to become more active within the Parish?

A **Protecting God's Children** session has been scheduled at St. Jude Parish Center, Tuesday, January 23, 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.**

PSR NEWS – January is when we collect boxes of **cereal** to donate to the Food Pantry. Remember to bring in your donation to PSR!

Upcoming Parish Meeting/Events:

Mon., Jan. 22 5:30 pm Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration
Tues., Jan. 23 6:30 pm Protecting God's Children Session in Parish Center
Thurs., Jan. 25 6:30 pm RCIA

Catholic Times subscription renewal – We have received the billing of the renewal fee for the Catholic Times newspaper, which is delivered to each Parish household, in the amount of **\$6,606.00**. Please use the envelope you received in your monthly packet to help defray the cost charged to the parish this year.
Thank you.



The Meal Train is leaving the station!

Beginning in January, parishioners will have the opportunity to sign up to provide a dinner meal for Fr. Alford through the "Meal Train" website. Organized by parishioners who acknowledge the heightened duties he has been asked to shoulder for our parish and the wider diocesan church, this is an opportunity to show support and gratitude for all that Fr. Alford does for others. (FYI – Fr. Adam has other meal arrangements.) To sign up, go on-line to <https://mealtrain.com/3lk360> and scroll on down to the calendar. You'll be able to select one of the open dates when you're able to provide dinner. There are details on suggested items along with instructions for how to deliver the meals. Thanks for helping to demonstrate HOSPITALITY which is the first pillar of discipleship and stewardship for our diocese.

Collection for the Church in Latin America

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, rural terrain and a lack of ministers are obstacles to practicing their faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs to help share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

“For the world in its present form is passing away.”
If change in our lives is our lot, let us learn how to change with and for our spouses by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend in Springfield, IL on March 23-25, 2018. The next weekend in the St. Louis area is on February 2-4, 2018. To register or for more information, call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

FORMED.ORG is the newest offering from our Parish to you. FORMED.ORG is an online Catholic media center, offering movies, talks, ebooks, and Bible Studies.

It's easy to register for and easy to use.

Get FORMED Now!

It's EASY and FREE to Register!

- Visit stjude.formed.org with a web browser
- Click on Register (lower right of page)
- Enter Parish Access Code: 3VFNXZ
- Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later)
- Enjoy and share with others in our local community!



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. please call or e-mail Deacon Tom at 498-8651 or twalker@stjude.dio.org to schedule a session.

RECYCLING CANS FOR ST. PATRICK SCHOOL



Don't forget to save your aluminum cans, bag them and bring them to the brown wooden box at the front of the Parish Center. Volunteers take them in to the Recycling Center and all monies are donated to St. Patrick School!

We are in need of a volunteer for February. Please contact the parish office if you are able to help. Thank you.



Education Pays!

When beginning a career, education is invaluable. Learning often translates into higher income and increased opportunities. When ending a career, education is also invaluable. Retirement today is complicated and requires making many decisions. Becoming more informed lessens the risk of making life-impacting mistakes. **Retirement Peace University** is a one-weekend crash course sponsored by the Diocese Office of Marriage and Family life. It covers over 40 critical decisions concerning retirement. A limited number of full-ride scholarships are available. Learn more by picking up a **“Your Retirement Ducks”** brochure available at the back of the sanctuary. **Attend Retirement Peace University** and prepare for your best retirement possible!

FEBRUARY 10-11TH

Saturday 9-3pm and Sunday 1-4pm

St. Jude Parish Center

Enroll online (instruction in the brochure)

www.retirementpeace.org/events

or with the Church office

Trivia Night

SHG's 5th Annual “Not Your Average” Trivia night is Friday, February 2nd at West Campus. This year's theme is GAME NIGHT (think board games, TV game shows, etc). Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and trivia will start at 7:00 p.m. We'll have cash prizes for 1st & 2nd place trivia team winners, “best dressed table”, and tons of other prizes. Bring your own food and enjoy the cash bar while competing in exciting trivia rounds AND other game competitions throughout the night. Tables are \$200/table or \$20/person (10 person tables) with proceeds going toward the scholarship fund. Tables must be reserved in advance by calling 217-787-9732 or reavy@shg.org.

Why SHG? Join us for an informational meeting about what SHG has to offer on Monday, January 29th from 6-7:00 p.m. in the SHG East Campus Auditorium.