



July 1, 2018 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

As we continue our short series of articles on the formation of small groups, we turn our attention to organizing the logistics of meeting with your small group. I'll briefly address the question of when and where to meet.

First of all, let's look at when to meet. This, in my mind, is where small groups really shine. To try to do a regularly organized group study or gathering at the parish is very difficult because of the hectic schedules that so many of us have. When we set a program to run once a week at a certain time, many people are excluded because they can't count on that time being available each week. When you have a smaller group, you can work to determine the times that work best for you. One week, you might meet on a Sunday afternoon, then decide that the next meeting could be on a Wednesday evening. During the PSR year, you could even meet while your children are in class. You can have the flexibility of deciding to meet every week, every other week, or any pattern that fits your unique schedules. Meeting weekly is ideal, but meeting every other week isn't a bad idea either. Spacing the meetings out more than that can lead to a loss of momentum with the group. But again, with the ability to be flexible with a smaller number of people, this is much more realistic than if there was a hard and fast time that you either make it to or miss out altogether.

Second of all, let's look at where to meet. Here again we see the blessings of small groups! So often, we think of church-related things taking place at the church. That doesn't have to be the case. Remember that each of our homes is a domestic church, so why not invite others to come to your 'church' (although, that doesn't replace coming to the parish church on Sundays to gather as the whole parish family for Mass). Maybe you could rotate homes, or decide on one home for a period of time. You don't even need to meet in homes, you can meet just about anywhere. During these days of good weather, you could meet at the park. For anybody with a pontoon boat, you could meet out on the lake! You could go to a coffee shop or a restaurant to hold your meeting. I'm not saying that you can't use the church for your meeting. In fact, maybe you would want to meet under our pavilion. I'm also open to having groups meet in one of the rooms in the Parish Center, provided it's available (which it usually is).

So, I hope all of these suggestions have been helpful to you as you consider forming a small group. Next week, I'll address what might be the most anticipated question – what do we talk about as a small group?

-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:

Teresa Witcik, parishioner
Karen Yoggerst, parishioner
Lynn F. Leach, parishioner
Kathy Smith, parishioner
Evelyn Conboy, parishioner
Mary Kates, parishioner
JoAnn Camille, parishioner
Harold Sheppard, parishioner
Betty & Ray Rowden, parishioners
Jim Felts, husband of Diane Felts
Al Fox, son of John & Mary Fox
Jerry McCormick, brother of Tom Walker
Terry Tinsley, brother-in-law of John & Mary Fox
Jean Seward, sister of Mary Jo Duesterhaus
Tommy Martin, nephew of Debbie Decker
Margie Lammert, mother of Sarah Clare
Steven Butts, brother of Michelle Bullock
Reba Cloyd, mother of Anita Schwab
Jennifer Harbeck, cousin of Brad Zack
Joanna Laabs, wife of Deacon Al Laabs
John Vercautern, cousin of Laurie White
Logan Flotkoetter, friend of Mary Bruno
Cherie Peterson, niece of Peggy Parnell
Sara Graue, sister of Barb Sinkus
Fr. John Burnette, Diocesan Priest



Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events:

Wed, July 11 – 1:00 p.m. Ladies Tea/Bunco
Sun, July 15 – noon RCIA
July 17-21 – Parish directory pictures by appointment
July 22-26 – 6-8:30 p.m. VBS

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

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


Last Week Year to Date

Collection (92)	\$ 4,870.50	\$266,500.63
Electronic funds (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 63,921.10
Bldg. Dev. Fund (5)	\$ 115.00	\$ 14,631.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,231.00
Poor Fund	\$ 31.17	\$ 2,733.65
Children’s Stewardship (2)	\$ 2.00	\$ 27.00
Pentecost (1)	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,222.00
Peter’s Pence (1)	\$ 5.00	\$ 342.00
Number of collection envelopes used: 101		
Number of electronic contributions: 0		

Saturday, June 30th
3:30 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass (Int: Leonard Howard†)

Sunday, July 1st
7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Wrincik
9:45 a Confessions
10:00 a Rosary
10:30 a Mass (Int: Helen Morrow†)

Monday, July 2nd
9:00 a Counting Team #1
5:00 p Confessions
5:30 p Mass (Int: Joyce Hogan†)
Tuesday, July 3rd
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

Wednesday
Parish office closed 
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Lorraine Blasko†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

Thursday, July 5th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Raymond Roth, Sr.†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

Friday, July 6th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Kathy Blasko†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

Saturday, July 7th
8:30 a Confessions
9:00 a Mass (Int: Joanne O’Connor†)
3:30 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass (Int: Lucy A. Quinn†)

Sunday, July 8th
7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a Mass (Int: James Kates†)
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Wrincik
9:45 a Confessions
10:00 a Rosary
10:30 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)

St. Jude Parish Weekly 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, July 7th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Riedle, Tomashavich,
 Deacon Tom
Lectors: Day, Maynerich
Servers: Myers, Rollins, Sommer
Hospitality: Auxier, Egizio

Sunday, July 8th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, C & G Leach, Rayhill
Lectors: J & H Hendrickson
Servers: R Deen, Lauwerens, McClintock
Hospitality: R & M McClintock, McWard, Parnell

Sunday, July 8th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Clare, Crusen, Livengood
Lectors: Petty, Schudel
Servers: Ryan, R & S Saxbery
Minister of Care: Wrincik
Hospitality: Decker Family
CLOW:

Volunteer for this week – July 2nd – 8th:

Church Duster: Diane Felts
July Recycling Vol.: Kevin Spurlock
July Food Volunteer: Kevin Spurlock
Coffee & Donuts: Sun. July 8th:
 Don & Roberta Vanover

Park Funeral Homes, Inc.
Edinburg, Illiopolis, Rochester,
Mechanicsburg & Springfield
217-498-7161

Dear family of St. Jude Parish,

Thank you for being welcoming and friendly. I have appreciated and enjoyed my time here. My words cannot adequately express my thoughts and feelings about leaving St. Jude. While I look forward to new adventures, I will miss my time here.

And so, until then:

May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
And rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in
the hollow of His hand.

See you in the Eucharist.

God bless and much love,

Fr. Adam Prichard



It's SIGN UP TIME for SHIPWRECKED VBS!

If your child is entering kindergarten through 5th grade, here's your chance to bring them to an experience of church that will fire up their spirit!!! VBS runs Sunday, July 22nd through Thursday, July 26th from 6:00pm to 8:30pm at the Parish Center. We will kick-off VBS with a family picnic Sunday July 22nd at 5pm. To register, please visit <https://vbspro.events/p/vbsstjude>. Please mail or bring in your VBS registration fee to the parish office by JULY 1ST. The cost is \$10 per child or \$20 per family. For any other questions contact Frances Tomashavich @ the parish office ext. 105 or Carrie Zucco at carriezucco@hotmail.com. We can't wait to see you there!!!! **You can also register at our parish website!**

PSR 2018-19 NEWS

If you have not yet registered for the **2018-19 PSR year**, please do so. By registering now, you will be helping us to figure out next year's class sizes. We will still have Wednesday evening classes, how many Sunday morning classes will depend on the number of children registered for each class.

TOTUS TUUS, Latin for "Totally Yours," is a summer youth camp that combines Catholic religious instruction and having FUN!!! A team of college-age students and seminarians are coming to St. Katharine Drexel parish, Sacred Heart campus, the week of July 15 – 20. The youthfulness and energy of the teachers is an inspiring way to share the faith and their enthusiasm is contagious, so come out and join us!!! **TOTUS TUUS** is Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM for children going into grades 1-6 during the next school year. The day includes classroom instruction on our theme, The Apostle's Creed, as well as the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. Each day includes encounters with the sacraments and time for games and recess. For middle school and high school youth, **TOTUS TUUS** is Sunday-Thursday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM with more in-depth discussions on our theme. All are invited to a potluck dinner on Wednesday at 6:00 PM. For more information, please contact Fr. Kevin Mann, (815) 451-8694. Or go online to

<https://www.dio.org/youthministry/parish-information.html>

SCRIPTURE READINGS: July 1st – July 8th

Sunday: WIS 1:13-15; 2:23-24
2COR 8:7, 9, 13-15 MK 5:21-43
Monday: AM 2:6-10, 13-16 MT 8:18-22
Tuesday: EPH 2:19-22 JN 20:24-29
Wednesday: AM 5:14-15, 21-24 MT 8:28-34
Thursday: AM 7:10-17 MT 9:1-8
Friday: AM 8:4-6, 9-12 MT 9:9-13
Saturday: AM 9:11-15 MT 9:14-17
Sunday: EZ 2:2-5 2COR 12:7-10
MK 6:1-6A

There is still time to sign up For our New Parish Directory!

You are invited to participate in our upcoming new church directory. Our dates for pictures with Lifetouch will be **July 17 – 20 2-9:00 p.m., July 21 9:30-4:00 p.m., and August 1- 3 2-9:00 p.m.** To schedule your appointment, please visit our website and click on the "Sign Up Now" link on our home page. Signs ups will be available at church after all masses next weekend. Be sure to get your discount coupons in the back of the Church.

ROCHESTER CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE



There are no games scheduled for this Sunday, July 1st, due to the Sparks in the Park Independence Day Festival.

Any men, women, or high school students interested in playing can sign up in the back of the Church or contact Barry Houmes at 971-1631. Adult players (over 18 years of age) must have attended a Protecting God's Children session.

This weekend our second collection is the **Peter's Pence Collection**. This global collection supports the Holy Father as he reaches out in mercy and charity to the people who are suffering. Your generosity will help Pope Francis ease the suffering of some of the most marginalized throughout the world and show them the tender love of God. Please support this collection as an act of mercy and charity

July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Jamie Berberet Henrietta Bunger Eva Carlson Marie Hagerman David Molohon Michele Oldfield Mike Sponsler <i>Dean & Margeret Possley</i>	2 Ronald Bortmess Gunnar Monical <i>David & Betsy Barrett</i> <i>Peter & Theresa Gegen</i>	3 Janet Mark	4 Matt Zeidler <i>Deacon Tom & Vicki Walker</i>	5 Gerald Altadonna Carson O'Sullivan Raeana Roth <i>Pete & Tami Blatz</i>	6 Cheryl Biesiada Dawn Kearney Michael Pietras Ian Sutker Evan Woehrmann <i>Jon & Angela Clarke</i>	7 Katherine Harper Mary Beth McClintock Colten Stock Colleen Zeibert <i>Robby & Rochelle Gillespie</i>
8 Reese Beckham Victoria Bruno Jessica Megginson Mary Beth Miller Lyndsi Reid Timothy Schmitz Roger Williams <i>Stan & Mary Duesterhaus</i> <i>Carroll Jr. & Jan Heissinger</i> <i>Drew & Janet McMinn</i>	9 Grant Henson Carter Morgan Margaret Patterson Matthew Walker Ronald Wojcicki <i>Harold & Daphne Hurley</i> <i>Gerald & Vicki Martin</i>	10 Diana Rowden	11 Krista Culbertson Connor O'Sullivan Bob Parnell Daniel Ryan <i>Peter & Kalynn Jerszynski III</i> <i>Clem & Jena Uptmor</i> <i>Robert & Kathi Best</i>	12 Clay Godar Teresa Paulek Linda Wrincik <i>Matthew & Stacey Carlson</i> <i>Brian & Megan Eairheart</i> <i>Mark & Jessica Schudel</i>	13 Cait Fitzsimmons Riley McMinn Liz Murer Elliot Woehrmann Karen Wojcicki	14
15 Devin Gladson Ryan Gunter Mary Livengood Tracy McDermott Isaac Saxbery	16 Lea Anderson Taylor Bartolozzi Alisa Blumhorst Bob Churchill Tim Cray Janice Downey Stephanie Palazzolo Casey Rayhill Kate Ross	17 Jennifer Barkus Norah Horstman Matthew Runions	18 Owen Merritt Matthew Weier <i>Hartzel & Mary Bruno</i>	19 Maycee Cordes Jeffrey Gass Reagan Martyn Jonathan Zack <i>Donald & Lori Farris</i> <i>Glen & Nancy Kruse</i> <i>Greg & Cheri Vogt</i>	20 Dottie Anderson Matthew Carlson Shirley Crawford Carter Miller Jaxson Miller Eleanor Schudel <i>Matt & Stephanie Zeidler</i>	21 Chad Boarman Sarah Clare Jason Schnepf <i>Jared & Lauren Cullen</i>
22 Abigail Blatz Cathy Davis Calvin Hutchinson Cathy Joyce Julia Meadows Curtis Sommer <i>Josh & Kelly Broughton</i>	23 Chase Beckham Aidan Harris Carter Hutchinson Peter Jerszynski III Kaitlynn Reiser Susan Shea <i>David & Jill Laub</i> <i>John & Teri Runions</i>	24 Dan Ishmael Christina Lauwerens Reagan Lovett <i>Randy & Gina Siddens</i>	25 Carrie Bassett Muriel Gatschenberger Parker Gillespie Amy Hardiek Kelly Jones Ryan McClintock Christine Williams <i>Matt & Peggy Cochran</i>	26 Vince Guerretaz Jane Hendrickson Jack Reid Piper Finch Staley <i>Thomas & Michelle Bertrand</i> <i>Chuck & Mary Callahan</i> <i>Angelo & Andrea Zaffiri</i>	27 Jacob Lindstrom Courtney Lovett Clem Uptmor Kelly Werthwein	28 Ryan Lee Catherine Rayhill Melanie Reynolds
29 Calista Cray Steve Jones Peyton Marinelli Lydia Megginson <i>Bob & Cheryl Churchill</i>	30 Jean Allen Ali Bortmess Brady Butcher Kathryn Judy Vincent Powell Matthew Reeves Lindsey Sapetti John Saxbery Stephanie Zeidler <i>Kevin & Carrie Ward</i>	31 Nancy Calvert Peggy Cochran Kelly Conlon Dianne Felts <i>Mike & Sheila Boarman</i>				