

# July 15, 2018 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Having laid the foundations on several aspects of what it takes to get a small group organized and answering the important question of why it's important to gather as a small group, we can now address the question that many people have been asking: What are we going to talk about as a small group?

Remember last week's article about starting with why before choosing what. As a review, the reason we gather as a small group is to deepen our love for Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith. That should be our primary focus and that can be accomplished in a LOT of ways.

One of the resources that we have available to help with this is our parish subscription to FORMED.org. I've invited people to explore this resource, but I see that only 34 parishioners have registered as users. That tells me that it's still a well kept secret, but I'm letting you in on that secret and inviting you to check it out! **Just go to** 

https://stjuderochester.formed.org and our
Parish Access code is 3VFNXZ. When you log in
to the website, you can click on the 'Study' link
toward the top of the screen and you will be
presented with quite a few options that address
various topics, from Scripture, to the Sacraments,
to the Creed. There are also movies, audiobooks,
and audio talks available.

Another great place to explore is Ascension Press. They have a specific section for resources for small groups: <a href="https://ascensionpress.com/small-groups">https://ascensionpress.com/small-groups</a>. Another option may be to just gather to pray and reflect on the Sunday readings that are coming up. Or maybe you can work your way through a book. There's great content on YouTube, with short videos by great Catholic speakers such as Bishop Robert Barron and Father Mike Schmitz. There are so many options, and if you feel stuck and are looking for some suggestions on a book or resource to use, please reach out to me and I'll be happy to lend my advice.

So, there you have it! What's next? Get together and start! Ask the Lord to bless your group and once the discussions start flowing, I think you'll be pleasantly surprised at how the Holy Spirit will take over and bring you into a deeper love for Christ and our Catholic faith!

#### **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 receiver 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 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 Troy Sweeney, nephew of Maggie Patterson 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 Fr. John Burnette, Diocesan Priest

#### **Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events:**

Sun, July 15 – noon RCIA July 17-21 – Parish directory pictures by appointment July 22 – 5:00 p.m. VBS kick-off picnic July 22-26 – 6-8:30 p.m. VBS

> Inner Health Spa 1733 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Springfield IL 217-572-1611 www.innerhealthspa.org

#### **HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!**

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

3:30 p 4:30 p	Saturday, July 14 <sup>th</sup> Confessions Mass (Int: Barbara Reid†) Sunday, July 15 <sup>th</sup>
7:30 a	Confessions
7:30 a 8:00 a	Mass (Int: For the Parish†)
9:30 a	Wyndcrest: Calverts
9:45 a	Confessions
10:00 a	Rosary
10:30 a	Mass (Int: Evelyn Cannon†)
12:00 p	RCIA
	Monday, July 16th
9:00 a	Counting Team #3
5:00 p	Confessions
5:30 p	Mass (Int: Megan Soaga)
6:00 p	Eucharistic Adoration
7.00 -	Tuesday, July 17 <sup>th</sup>
7:00 a 7:30 a	Morning Prayer  Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)
7.30 a 8:00 a	Scriptural Rosary
0.00 a	Wednesday, July 18 <sup>th</sup>
7:00 a	Morning Prayer
7:30 a	Mass (Int: Raymond Roth, Sr.†)
8:00 a	Scriptural Rosary
	Thursday, July 19th
7:00 a	Morning Prayer
7:30 a	Mass (Int: Catherine Farley†)
8:00 a	Scriptural Rosary
	Friday, July 20 <sup>th</sup>
7:00 a	Morning Prayer
7:30 a	Mass (Int: Kathy Blasko†)
8:00 a	Scriptural Rosary
	Saturday, July 21st
3:30 p	Confessions
4:30 p	Mass (Int: Christopher Weier†)
7:30 a	Sunday, July 22 <sup>nd</sup> Confessions
8:00 a	Mass (Int: Joyce Hogan†)
9:30 a	Wyndcrest: Nelson
9:45 a 10:00 a	Confessions
10:00 a 10:30 a	Rosary Mass (Int: For the Parish)
5:00 p	VBS Kick-off picnic
6-8:30 p	VBS
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# Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/18-6/30/19

	Last	Week	Year	to Date		
Collection (98)	\$	5,142.50	\$	10,549.50		
Electronic funds (0)	\$	0.00	\$	1,840.00		
Bldg. Dev. Fund (7)	\$	204.00	\$	307.00		
EFT – Dev. Fund (0)	\$	0.00	\$	225.00		
Poor Fund	\$	46.00	\$	88.00		
Children's Stewardsh	ip (0)	\$ .00	\$	.00		
Peter's Pence (3)	\$	80.00	\$	2,009.00		
Number of collection	8					
Number of electronic contributions: 0						

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

## Saturday, July 21st 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Biesiada, Williams,

Deacon Tom

**Lectors:** Bertrand, Krug **Servers:** Rollins, Trello

Hospitality: Auxier, H & M Bruno, Egizio

#### Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Dowding, Godar

Deacon Tom

Lectors: Helling, Merriman

Servers:

Hospitality: Brandis, Parnell, Roland, R Yong

#### Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Crusen, Guerrettaz

Deacon Tom

Lectors: Schudel, A Toliver

**Servers:** Long, Jr., E & T Schudel

Minister of Care: Nelson Hospitality: Fjelstul Family

**CLOW:** B Toliver

#### Volunteer for this week –July 16<sup>th</sup>– 22<sup>nd</sup>:

Church Duster: Laurie McWard
July Recycling Vol.: Kevin Spurlock
July Food Volunteer: Kevin Spurlock
Coffee & Donuts: Sun. July 22<sup>nd</sup>:

Jan Pietras & Diana Rowden

#### 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.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS: July 15th - July 22nd

**Sunday: AM** 7:12-15 **EPH** 1:3-14 **MK** 6:7-13 Monday: **IS** 1:10-17 **MT** 10:34-11:1 **Tuesday: IS** 7:1-9 **MT** 11:20-24 Wednesday: IS 10:5,-7, 13B-16 MT 11:25-27 **Thursday: IS** 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 **MT** 11:28-30 Friday: **IS** 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 **MT** 12:1-8 Saturday: MI 2:1-5 MT 12:14-21 **Sunday: JER** 23:1-6 **EPH** 2:13-18 **MK** 6:30-34

# It's not too late to sign up for our New Parish Directory!

Did you know? Every participating family receives a free portrait and a printed copy of our directory Photography sessions are still available. Our dates for pictures with Lifetouch will be <a href="July 17 - 20 2-9:00 p.m.">July 21 9:30-4:00 p.m.</a>, and <a href="August 1-3 2-9:00 p.m.">August 1-3 2-9:00 p.m.</a>. To schedule your appointment, head to our website and click on the "Sign Up Now" link on our home page, or call Barb in the parish office to schedule a time. Be sure to get your discount coupons in the back of the Church.



# 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. 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**

After registration and careful consideration, it has been decided that there will be no Sunday morning PSR classes this year. All PSR classes will be on Wednesday evenings (K thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade).

If you are interested in sharing your faith with our children, consider the opportunity of becoming a Catechist. We need an adult to teach our 1<sup>st</sup> grade class. If you are interested, contact Frances Tomashavich at the parish office. All Catechists must have attended a Protecting God's Children session.

#### ROCHESTER CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE



Our schedule for this Sunday, July 15th, the coed team will play at 1:45 on Field 3 vs Rochester First Baptist. The men's team will play at 3:15 on Field 2 vs

Rochester First Baptist. Come on out and enjoy the game!

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.



Many of our young people will soon be leaving for college. As a parish family we want to keep these young people in our thoughts and prayers as they

begin this next step on life's journey. If you have a young person heading off to college either for the first time or as a returning student, we would ask that you contact the parish office with their name and the school they will be attending. During the month of August, we will publish in the bulletin the names that have been submitted and will be asking the parish family to keep these young people in their prayers.

#### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Almost all couples who attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend say: "We should have done this a long time ago!" Why? Their whole relationship became more alive on the Weekend, and the Weekend reminded them of what it was like as newlywed. The next weekends are Aug. 3-5 or Sept. 21-23, 2018 in St. Peters, MO. If you would to apply or get more information, go to www.stl-wwme or call 314-649-7317.

#### **CHWC 2018**

What can 364 Catholic Heart Work
Campers do in a community in 4 days of
blistering heat and sleeping on the floor at Ranum
Middle School?

At 102 different houses this year. We scraped caulked and completely painted 18 house on the outside, 57 rooms inside, scraped and painted 15 unattached garages and sheds, power washed 4 decks, repaired and completely rebuilt 2 decks, and stained 21 decks, rebuilt and stained 9 wheel chair ramps, stained 1500 foot of fencing, cleaned and washed 307 windows inside and out, scrubbed and cleaned 12 houses inside entirely, installed 15 light fixtures, cleaned and repaired 3360 foot of gutters, cleaned out 12 garages, help plant and weed 19 flower beds, pulled weeds at 31 different homes approximately 34 of an acre, trimmed and cut grass at 8 homes, landscaped 16 yards, put down 72 bags of mulch, moved and help build 8 stone gardens, cut down trees at 19 homes, cut and trimmed trees and bushes at 28 homes, cut and loaded 28 pickups loads of tree and branches, but more than that we removed over 76 Hugh pickup loads of trash which sums up to 140 compressed cubic yards of trash, cleaned out 55 window wells, laid and repaired 1000 sq. foot of flooring, plus the subfloor, installed 15 post to repair fence and gates, built 150 foot of new fence, installed 120 foot of new guttering, installed and painted 10 new doors, remodeled 1 complete bathroom, replaced some siding on 4 houses. installed new screens at 6 homes, separated clothes at A Precious Child, painted and sorted food at Growing Home, took out and cleaned rock and replaced at 6 homes, repaired roof at 3 houses, took out and installed carpet at 2 homes, repaired soffet at 2 homes, built a 12 by 24 shed. This is what we recorded with believing that at least 25% more was done.

Yet, the most important part of all is that these 364 campers brought excitement for life and Christ to the homeowners as the home owners did to the campers. Our community (neighborhood) is different this week because of these campers that took time out of their summer to accomplish this. WHAT A PHENOMENAL AND UNBELIEVABLE FOUR DAYS!



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

## Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Pope Francis says, "God is always waiting for you." If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child or children to abortion, come and experience the compassionate mercy of Jesus Christ on our weekend retreat. Rachel's Vineyard Retreats are open to anyone impacted by abortion – women, men, grandparents, siblings, and health care professionals. The next retreat is July 20-22, 2018 at the Villa Maria Retreat Center, Springfield. For more information, contact Donna at <a href="mailto:projectrachel@dio.org">projectrachel@dio.org</a>, call 217-321-1161, or go to: <a href="mailto:www.dio.org/plasm/project-rachel.html">www.dio.org/plasm/project-rachel.html</a>. Scholarships are available for those not able to pay the registration fee.

#### **Bishop Robert Barron's "The Mass"**

Bishop Robert Barron's highly anticipated all new 6-part film series on the Mass will be shown at the St. Katharine Drexel (Sacred Heart) Parish Center (parking lot Entrance at 13<sup>th</sup> & Cook Streets, Springfield). All are welcome. Admission is free. For more information and to RSVP, please email <a href="mailto:CatholicVideo@gmail.com">CatholicVideo@gmail.com</a> or call 217-415-1514. Hosted by St. Aloysius and St. Katharine Drexel Parishes. Episode schedule:

Episodes 1 & 2, 6:30-8 p.m. 7/9/2018 Episodes 3 & 4, 6:30-8 p.m. 7/16/2018 Episodes 5 & 6, 6:30-8 p.m. 7/23/2018