



November 11, 2018
32nd Sunday of
Ordinary Time

If you have not already done so, many of you will be receiving a letter in the mail from the diocese regarding the Annual Catholic Services Appeal (ACSA). A big thank you to those of you who have already contributed to helping our parish meet our annual goal.

For those of you who have not yet made a contribution, or who may be wondering why they should even make a contribution at all, I'd like to offer a few thoughts for your consideration. A typical way of approaching the work of promoting the annual appeal is to speak about the various services that are provided by our diocesan offices. That approach can be effective, and I have often taken that approach, especially by calling people's attention to the fact that a big chunk of money from the ACSA goes toward supporting the education of our seminarians. With one of our own, Nicholas Lindstrom, in the seminary, that alone should be motivation to consider giving something to the appeal.

But let me take a different approach for this year. In our Pastoral Council over the past year or so, we have been discussing what it looks like to move our parish from maintenance mode to mission mode. One of the qualities of being in maintenance mode is to see financial support of our parish (or the diocese) in terms of paying the bills to keep the lights on and pay for employees. That is all important, but it can be limiting to look at it from this perspective. When one shifts their mindset to operating in mission mode, they see their financial support as being directed toward supporting the mission of the parish or the diocese. Just as a reminder, the mission of the diocese (and our parish), as formulated by our recent diocesan Synod is as follows:

The mission of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Springfield in Illinois is to build a fervent community of intentional and dedicated missionary disciples of the Risen Lord and steadfast stewards of God's creation who seek to become saints. Accordingly, the community of Catholic faithful in this Diocese is committed to the discipleship and stewardship way of life as commanded by Christ Our Savior and as revealed by Sacred Scripture and Tradition.

In my mind, knowing that I am contributing to helping to support the mission of building a fervent community of intentional and dedicated missionary

disciples of the Risen Lord is a far more compelling reason to give than just giving what might be necessary to keep the ship running. Please bring this to prayer and ask the Lord to help you to see how He is inviting you to support this great mission with all of the gifts that He has given to you, financial or otherwise.

-Father Alford

Church of St. Jude ACSA report:

Parish Goal:	\$42,745.00
<u>Amount pledged:</u>	<u>\$ 8,475.00</u>
Parish balance:	\$34,270.00

Number of parish families:	517
Number of contributors:	49

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:

- Ray Roland**, parishioner
- Lynn F. Leach**, parishioner
- Kathy Smith**, parishioner
- Evelyn Conboy**, parishioner
- Mary Kates**, parishioner
- JoAnn Camille**, parishioner
- Betty & Ray Rowden**, parishioners
- Trish Leach**, parishioner
- JoAnn Barber**, parishioner
- Bill Yoggerst**, brother-in-law of Karen Yoggerst
- Julie Sinkus**, daughter of Barb Sinkus
- Tom Helling**, brother of Gary Helling
- Jim Felts**, husband of Diane Felts
- Tim Dunbar**, nephew of Ginger Rentschler
- 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

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/18-6/30/19

Last Week Year to Date

Collection (100)	\$ 5,612.00	\$ 97,843.17
Electronic funds (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 18,312.20
Bldg. Dev. Fund (22)	\$ 690.00	\$ 4,096.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,492.00
Poor Fund	\$ 26.57	\$ 891.21
Children's Stewardship (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 4.00
World Mission Sunday (1)	\$ 50.00	\$ 2,100.00
All Saints (37)	\$ 1,072.00	\$ 1,192.00
All Souls (13)	\$ 223.00	\$ 463.00
Calvary Cemetery (21)	\$ 423.00	\$ 478.00
Number of collection envelopes used: 194		
Number of electronic contributions: 0		

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Saturday, November 17th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Biesiada, Scheufele
Deacon Tom

Lectors: Guerrettaz, Maynerich

Servers: H, M, M Weier

Hospitality: J & D Kratz, J & S Thull

Sunday, November 18th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, R & L Eifert, Deacon Tom

Lectors: J & H Hendrickson

Servers: Deen, Krug, Zeidler

Hospitality: Brandis, McClintock Family

Sunday, November 18th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Clare, Fjelstul
Deacon Tom

Lectors: Petty, A Toliver

Servers: Farris, H & E Toliver

Minister of Care: Wrincik

Hospitality: Brewer Family

CLOW: Livengood, B Toliver

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.

Volunteer for this week Nov. 12th – Nov. 18th

Church Duster: Michelle Bertrand

Nov. Recycling Vol.: Steve Jones

Nov. Food Volunteer: Susan & Victoria Arnish

Coffee & Donuts: Sun. Nov. 18th:

Jan Pietras & Diana Rowden

Saturday, November 10th

3:45 p **Confessions**

4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Mary Ann Midden†)

Sunday, November 11th

7:00 a **Confessions**

8:00 a **Mass** (Int: Mickey McKinzie†)

9:30 a **Wyndcrest:** Nelson

9:45 a **Confessions**

10:00 a **Rosary**

10:00 a **Choir Rehearsal**

10:30 a **Mass** (Int: for the Parish)

12:00 p **Harvest Feast**

Monday, November 12th

9:00 a **Counting Team #2**

5:00 p **Confessions**

5:30 p **Mass** (Int: Rich Wolff†)

Tuesday, November 13th

7:00 a Morning Prayer

7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)

8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

10:00 a **Women's Bible Study**

6:30 p **Protecting God's Children Session**

Wednesday, November 14th

7:00 a Morning Prayer

7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Kathy Blasko†)

8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

1:00 p **Ladies Tea/Bunco**

6:30 p **PSR**

7:00 p **Choir Rehearsal**

Thursday, November 15th

7:00 a Morning Prayer

7:30 a **Mass** (Int: All Souls†)

8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

7:00 p **Men's Prayer Group**

Friday, November 16th

7:00 a Morning Prayer

7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Jean Rosa†)

8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

Saturday, November 17th

1:00 p **Sew-n-sews**

3:45 p **Confessions**

4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Christopher Weier†)

Sunday, November 18th

7:00 a **Confessions**

8:00 a **Mass** (Int: for the Parish)

9:30 a **Wyndcrest:** Wrincik

9:45 a **Confessions**

10:00 a **Rosary**

10:00 a **Choir Rehearsal**

10:30 a **Mass** (Int: Isaac Weitekamp†)

12:00 p **RCIA**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Nov. 11th – Nov. 18th

Sunday: 1KGS 17:10-16	HEB 9:24-28
	MK 12:38-44
Monday: TI 1:1-9	LK 17:1-6
Tuesday: TI 2:1-8, 11-14	LK 17:7-10
Wednesday: TI 3:1-7	LK 17:11-19
Thursday: PHLM 7-20	LK 17:20-25
Friday: 2JN 4-9	LK 17:26-37
Saturday: 3JN 5-8	LK 18:1-8
Sunday: DN 12:1-3	HEB 10:11-14, 18
	MK 13:24-32

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events:

Nov. 14, 28 - PSR
 Nov. 13, 27 – 10:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study
 Nov. 14 – 1:00 p.m. Ladies Tea/Bunco
 Nov. 15 – 7:00 p.m. Men’s Prayer Group
 Nov. 17 – 1:00 p.m. Sew-n-sews
 Nov. 18 – RCIA
 Nov. 20 – 6:45 p.m. Women’s Bible Study
 Nov. 20 – 7:00 p.m. K of C meeting
 Nov. 22 & 23 – Office closed for Thanksgiving

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, November 13, 2018 at 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.**

BUTTERBRAIDS, Cookie Dough, and Pizzas for Thanksgiving/Christmas

The 2019 Youth Mission Trip Group has finished taking orders for Butter-braids, Cookie Dough, and Pizzas before/after masses. The orders will be delivered **Friday, November 16th** in time for the holidays of Thanksgiving and/or Christmas. You can order by contacting a Mission Trip participant or by calling the Parish office at 498-9197.

Learning Opportunity

Have you ever heard of **lectio divina**? Pope Benedict XVI said, “*I would like in particular to recall and recommend the ancient tradition of Lectio Divina: the diligent reading of Sacred Scripture accompanied by prayer brings about that intimate dialogue in which the person reading hears God who is speaking, and in praying, responds to him with trusting openness of heart (cf. Dei Verbum, n.25) If it is effectively promoted, this practice will bring to the Church – I am convinced of it – a new spiritual springtime.*”

What a gift to dialogue with God and enter into the stories of Scripture! I recommend starting with a Gospel passage and following the four steps below.

Reading (Lectio) – read slowly, repeatedly. Notice when something grabs your attention. Pay attention & meditate on what grabs your attention

Reflecting (Meditatio) – ponder the word or verse that grabbed your attention. What truth strikes you in this word? How does that truth impact your life?

What do you sense God is saying to you? What thoughts, feelings, desires, memories are evoked for you? Are any questions stirred in your mind?

Responding (Oratio) – Talk to God about what you notice, think, feel, want, or remember. Be honest; be transparent, don’t filter. What do you want to say to God? Tell God all about it.

Remaining (Contemplatio) – When you sense God’s presence, power, or love, when you feel peace, joy, gratitude, delight, light, relief, rest, etc. simply pause and soak it in. Be still, be quiet, savor. This is a gift, receive it. If/when the felt experience passes, return to reading the passage.

If you journal when you pray consider the WRAP method.

- Write down what sticks out to you.
- Reflect on what’s sticking out and write that down.
- Apply the message of the Gospel to your own life. What is a concrete step, reminder, or truth you can write down and go back to?
- Pray a prayer that you write out and revisit.

- Teresa Gwardys



→PSR NEWS←

During November, the PSR classes will be collecting Soup to benefit the Food Pantry. Thank you in advance for your continued support.



St. Jude Ladies Tea/Bunco

The Ladies Tea/Bunco will be held on Wednesday, November 14th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the parish center. Come share fellowship, delicious refreshments and Bunco (or learn how to play). All women of the parish and community are invited to attend. **Bring a friend!**



All are welcome to join the **St. Jude's Sew-n-sews** group on Saturday, November 17th in the Parish Center. Bring a project, enjoy some snacks and good company! Hope to see you and bring a friend!

The ladies of the parish have been busy once again making hats, scarves and mittens for those in need. This week 14 sets were given. If you would like to help, either by making or buying sets, contact Barb Scoggins in the parish office.



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 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.**

- Deacon Tom Walker

Ms. Patricia Kornfeld
Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator
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Adult Faith Formation Series at the Cathedral

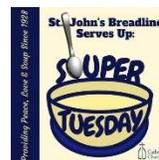
The Last Things – As the church year comes to an end and the faithful are reminded to turn their attention to the Second Coming of Christ, Fr. Stock will explore the concept of the Four Last Things as taught by the Church: Death, Judgement, Heaven, and Hell. Mondays – **November 19th & 26th**

The Springfield Deanery CCW's last meeting of 2018 is Thursday, November 15, 2018 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Please join us for the 5:15 pm Mass, followed by a light supper in the school hall. Our Spiritual Moderator, Fr. Michael Friedel will start us off with a blessing. After supper we will have a power point presentation by Sister Rose Marie of Jubilee Farms. Our meeting will catch us up on news from the NCCW and the Diocesan CCW. The meeting will adjourn between 7:30 and 8 pm. Please join us. If you are able to attend, please respond to this e-mail so we have an idea of how much food to prepare. Thank you. Hope to see you on the 15th and bring a friend!

Springfield Area Youth Group November Events – You Are Invited!

All high school age youth are invited to a potluck Thanksgiving party on Sunday, November 18, 6:30pm in the Cathedral atrium. Fr. Wayne Stock will be serving his homemade turkey chili. Come and bring a friend and a side or dessert to share. For more information and to RSVP, join the Remind group by texting @spiug to 81010. Please RSVP by Nov 15.

On Sunday, November 25 at 6:30pm the youth group will be meeting at King Pin Lanes, 3115 E Sangamon Ave for an evening of bowling. Games are \$4.00, shoe rental is free! Bring a friend. For more information and to RSVP, join the Remind group by texting @spiug to 81010. Please RSVP by Nov 23 so we have enough lanes reserved.



Catholic Charities is excited to announce SOUPER Tuesday!

Did you know that St. John's Breadline is serving 40 Gallons of Made From Scratch Soup EVERY DAY 365 DAYS A YEAR?!?! We want to share with you the amazing food we are serving every day. November 20th from 2:00 - 6:00 we will be serving up our made from scratch soup TO YOU! It will be a drive thru service only at 1615 W. Washington, Springfield, IL. Suggested donation of \$5 per 32 ounces of soup. Enjoy all fresh made from scratch Chili, Chicken Noodle Soup or Beef Vegetable.