



May 19, 2019 5th Sunday of Easter

Earlier this week, I came across an interesting article recounting an interview that was done with a Dominican priest who has been serving as an exorcist for more than 25 years. In the article, the priest said the following: “The most common manifestation of the demonic is temptation, which is much more significant than possession.” He went on to say further: “We must not undervalue the significance of temptation. It’s not as spectacular as possession, but it’s far more dangerous [to the soul].”

As a reminder, temptations themselves are not sinful, but when we consent to those temptations, that is where we enter into dangerous territory, for to consent to a temptation that is sinful can have very detrimental effects on our soul.

You may wonder why I chose to bring up such a negative topic during what should be a joyful time as we continue to celebrate the victory of Christ over sin and death during this Easter Season. In addition to reading the above-mentioned interview, I was also struck by the words of our First Reading for this Sunday. Paul and Barnabas told the disciples they encountered on their journey: “It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God.” (Acts 14:22)

Among the many hardships we will face will be those temptations that come in various forms. Recall what I spoke about in my homily last weekend, how there are so many voices competing for our attention, some of which are voices of temptation to act, think, or say something not in accord with the commandment of love, to which Jesus calls us to in the Gospel: “I give you a new commandment: love one another.” (John 13:34)

Here is some good news, though. Jesus gives us all the graces that we need to be able to resist those temptations against love of Him, against love of others, or against love of ourselves. These graces come to us most powerfully through the Gifts of the Holy Spirit we received at Baptism, and which were strengthened at Confirmation (as with our newly confirmed), fortified in the Eucharist, and restored in Confession. Those gifts enable us to do what we would otherwise not be able to do. Society tries to tell us that it is useless to fight our sinful temptations, either by telling us that they are not sinful, or that we are incapable of controlling ourselves when faced by those temptations. That does not sound like the voice of the Good Shepherd! If we know His voice, especially in the

Word of God, we would be quick to resist those voices and be reminded of the truth from the Good Shepherd as he speaks through St. Paul: “No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your strength, but with the temptation will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.” (1 Cor 10:13)

-Father Alford

Anointing of the Sick

If you are going to 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:

- Jillian Kohlrus, parishioner
- Jane Hendrickson, parishioner
- Robert Eifert, parishioner
- Shirley Crawford, parishioner
- Rene Runions, parishioner
- Ray Roland, parishioner
- Lynn F. Leach, parishioner
- Kathy Smith, parishioner
- Evelyn Conboy, parishioner
- JoAnn Camille, parishioner
- Betty Rowden, parishioner
- JoAnn Barber, parishioner
- Ken Cardoni, cousin of Frances Tomashavich
- Susan Decatoire, aunt of Mike Spainhour
- John Rentschler, son of Ginger Rentschler
- Glen Limper, son of Al & Betty Limper
- Hope Power, daughter of Yvonne Brandis
- Donna Meyers, mother of Kellie Brewer
- Julie Sinkus, daughter of Barb Sinkus
- Jim Felts, husband of Dianne Felts
- Jerry McCormick, brother of Tom Walker
- Jean Seward, sister of Mary Jo Duesterhaus
- 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
- Bob Etherton, friend of Mary Bruno
- Cherie Peterson, niece of Peggy Parnell
- Mike Geist, brother-in-law of Ray & Sue Roth
- Craig Martin, nephew of Debbie Decker
- Carol Slaughter, friend of Virginia Rentschler
- David Brogdon, friend of Don & Roberta Vanover



In Memory:

Betty Militello, cousin of Russ Militello

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

	<u>Saturday, May 18th</u>
3:30 p	Confessions
4:30 p	Mass (Int: Patricia Leach†)
	<u>Sunday, May 19th</u>
7:30 a	Confessions
8:00 a	Mass (Int: For the Parish)
9:30 a	Wyndcrest: Nelson
9:45 a	Confessions
10:00 a	Rosary
10:00 a	Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a	Mass (Int: Evelyn Cannon†)
	<u>Monday, May 20th</u>
9:00 a	Counting team #3
5:00 p	Confessions
5:30 p	Mass (Int: Gary Dumonceaux)
	<u>Tuesday, May 21st</u>
7:00 a	Morning Prayer
7:30 a	Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)
8:00 a	Scriptural Rosary
6:45 p	Women's Bible Study
7:00 p	K of C Appreciation Dinner Chesapeake Seafood Restaurant
	<u>Wednesday, May 22nd</u>
7:00 a	Morning Prayer
7:30 a	Mass (Int: Joyce Hogan†)
8:00 a	Scriptural Rosary
	<u>Thursday, May 23rd</u>
7:00 a	Morning Prayer
7:30 a	Mass (Int: All Souls†)
8:00 a	Scriptural Rosary
7:15 p	Mission Trip Meeting
	<u>Friday May 24th</u>
7:00 a	Morning Prayer
7:30 a	Mass (Int: John Blasko†)
8:00 a	Scriptural Rosary
	<u>Saturday, May 25th</u>
3:30 p	Confessions
4:30 p	Mass (Int: Barbara Reid†)
	<u>Sunday, May 26th</u>
7:30 a	Confessions
8:00 a	Mass (Int: For the Parish)
9:30 a	Wyndcrest: Krug
9:45 a	Confessions
10:00 a	Rosary
10:00 a	Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a	Mass (Int: Brice Auxier)

Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/2018-6/30/2019

	Last Week	Year-to-date
Collections (116)	\$ 5,666.70	\$243,044.77
Electronic Funds (22)	\$ 2,338.10	\$ 45,577.70
Bldg. Dev. Fund (11)	\$ 329.00	\$ 12,528.00
EFT – Dev. Fund (10)	\$ 448.00	\$ 6,568.00
Poor Fund	\$ 39.29	\$ 2,207.84
Children's Offerings(0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 48.11
Mission Co-op (2)	\$ 15.00	
Communications (10)	\$ 127.00	\$ 153.00
Calvary Cemetery (3)	\$ 25.00	\$ 743.00
Pentecost (8)	\$ 172.00	\$
Number of contribution envelopes used:		135
Number of Electronic Contributions:		47

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, May 25th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.:	Fr. Alford, Maynerich, Scheufele, Deacon Walker
Lectors:	Day, DeGroot
Servers:	Heiple, Sommer, Western
Hospitality:	Auxier, H & M Bruno, Foster

Sunday, May 26th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.:	Fr. Alford, Dowding, Godar, Rayhill
Lectors:	Helling, Krug
Servers:	Zeidler
Hospitality:	D & M Anderson, Parnell, Vogt

Sunday, May 26th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.:	Fr. Alford, Crusen, Kuntzman, Livengood
Lectors:	Krug, A Toliver
Servers:	A & A Livengood
Minister of Care:	Krug
Hospitality:	
CLOW:	Kerley, Powell

Volunteers for this week – May 20th – May 26th

Church Duster:	Mary & John Fox
May Recycling volunteer:	Jan Pietras
May Food volunteer:	Mary Fox
Coffee & Donuts – Sun., May 26th:	Roger & Mary Beth McClintock

St. Jude Parish Weekly Confessions Times

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS – May 19th – May 26th

Sunday:	ACTS 14:21-27	RV 21:1-5A JN 13:31-33A, 34-35
Monday:	ACTS 14:5-18	JN 14:21-26
Tuesday:	ACTS 14:19-28	JN 14:27-31A
Wednesday:	ACTS 15:1-6	JN 15:1-8
Thursday:	ACTS 15:7-21	JN 15:9-11
Friday:	ACTS 15:22-31	JN 15:12-17
Saturday:	ACTS 16:1-10	JN 15:18-21
Sunday:	ACTS 15:1-2, 22-29 RV 21:10-14, 22-23	JN 14:23-29



Thank you to the ladies of St. Jude Parish Martha's Group for the support you give our families through the meals you provide.

You are appreciated!

If you would like to be a part of the Martha's Group, or are currently and are no longer able to participate, please contact the parish office (498-9197).

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events

May 19, 26 – 10:00 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal
May 21 – 6:45 p.m. – Women's Bible Study
May 21 – 7:00 p.m. – Knights of Columbus
Appreciation Dinner
May 23 – 7:15 p.m. – Mission Trip meeting
May 28 – 10:00 p.m. – Women's Bible Study



Monday, May 27th is Memorial Day. The Parish Office will be closed. **MASS on Memorial Day** will be celebrated at **8:00 a.m.** in the Ruth A. Primm Memorial Chapel at **Rochester Community Cemetery**. Everyone is welcome.

Thank you to all who purchased the 2019 Mission Trip Raffle tickets. The winning ticket belongs to the Cochran Family. Congratulations!



There will be a meeting for **ALL** Mission Trip participants on **Thursday, May 23rd at 7:15.** At this meeting we will be discussing final arrangements and completing forms for the trip. **Please plan to be there!**



Attention: Knights of Columbus

Our Appreciation Dinner for those Knights & ALL Parishioners who assisted in our many projects will be held at the Chesapeake Seafood Restaurant on **Tuesday, May 21, 2019.** There will be a cash bar from 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm and dinner will follow at 6:00 pm with choices from their banquet menu. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in foyer of the Church before the deadline of May 17th.

→PSR NEWS←

If you have not yet registered for **the 2019-2020 PSR classes**, please do so. We will have Wednesday evening classes only. By registering now, you will help us have a good start in figuring out next year's class sizes. **Please help us to prepare by registering early!** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 217-498-9197 or ftomashavich@stjude.dio.org.

- Frances Tomashavich



Save the Date – ROAR VBS July 21-25

Mark your calendars because we're "Roaring" to have VBS this summer!

Children in kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to participate and helpers 6th through high school are asked to volunteer.

VBS will be from 6-8:30 in the Parish Center but will begin Sunday night with a Family Kick-off Cookout. Registration begins the first week of June, more information to come!

Please save newspaper, cardboard, and paper towel/toilet paper rolls so the VBS staff can begin transforming the Parish Center into a Zoofari!

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Your support helps the CCC Connect people to Christ, in the United States and around the world, through the internet, television, radio and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois to support local efforts. Be part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today!



A BIG THANK YOU to all who provided the delicious cookies for Confirmation! Your continued support of our youth is so appreciated!



Looking for a special present for your spouse as a boost for your relationship? Get excited about being together, just the two of you, on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. It will be a weekend you

will always remember! The next weekends are June 21-23, 2019 at the Chiara Center in Springfield, IL; or August 9-11 at the Courtyard Marriott in St. Peters, MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to <https://stl-wmme.org/schedule.php> or call 314-649-7317.

You are invited to join the Ladies Bible Study Group! We meet the first & third Tuesdays of the month at 6:45 p.m., and the second & fourth Tuesdays of the month at 10:00 am.

In May the morning Bible study group is looking at Living the Gospel – not only how do we live out our faith but the WHY behind the Catholic life.

The evening Bible Studies Group continues a study on the Book of 1 Corinthians and seeing the ways which Scripture is applicable to our lives in today's world.

So, come and join us, bring a friend!

ROCHESTER CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE



Join fellow parishioners for fun and fellowship playing on St. Jude's softball team on Sunday afternoons this summer! All men, women,

and high school students are invited. We would like to field both men's and co-ed teams, so tell your friends!

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.**

Catholic Hockey Camp for Springfield Area - [Catholic Hockey Camp](#)

will happen June 17-19 daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Nelson Center, 1601 N 5th St., Springfield, IL. SHC is for children ages 7-17. The camp is open to boys and girls ages 7-17. Faith-filled Catholic mentors will provide top-notch technique and instruction while building young leaders in body and Spirit. There will also be daily Mass, rosary, reconciliations and adoration with Bishop Paprocki. The camp will end with Catholic Family Night on Wednesday, June 19th with Mass, Talks and Pizza for the whole family! Registration is available at www.catholicsscamps.org. The camp will cost \$150 with \$50 off per additional child. For additional information and FAQs, please visit www.catholicsscamps.org/Site/Camps/Hockey.

**Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator
Ms. Patricia Kornfeld
(217) 321-1155**

MEMORIAL DAY FIELD MASS

Please join us at CALVARY CEMETERY on Memorial Day, May 27th at 9:30 am for the traditional Field Mass offered at the Father Howard Altar. Vicar General David J. Hoefler will be the principal celebrant. Accompanying V.G. Hoefler in procession will be a number of our local priests, members of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus and representatives of the St. Andrew Society Bagpipers. Limited seating will be available under tents. Lawn chairs are welcome. A golf cart will be available to assist from the main gate to the Mass site. Please call the cemetery office at 523-3726 with any questions you may have.



Join women of faith as we come together to take time for ourselves and journey together with Jesus. Talks, discussion,

prayer, and worship music are just a few things you can expect on this one-day retreat. There is no cost, but a free will donation is appreciated. Join us on June 28th at Hagel's in Mt Sterling, IL from 6-9 to socialize with other women and meet those leading the retreat. Free appetizers are available as well as a cash bar, just come and go as you please! On June 29th, we will have the retreat at St Thomas Church Hall in Camp Point, IL starting at 8:30 and concluding with mass at 3:30. This is a Catholic based retreat, but all are welcome! To register, please contact Laura Evans at 217-316-1734 or levans@adams.net

