



September 29, 2019
26th Sunday of
Ordinary Time

A couple of weeks ago, the priests of our diocese gathered for our annual Convocation of Priests. During one of the presentations, Mike Christie, the Director of the Department for Evangelical and Catechetical Services for our diocese, shared some interesting statistics about our culture:

- On Black Friday alone, Americans spend half of the total amount they give to churches all year (\$57b vs. \$103b)
- Today's American home is 3x larger than 1970 (and families are smaller)
- 1 in 10 Americans rents offsite storage
- Of Americans with 2-car garages: 25% can't park a car in their garage 33% can only fit one

Among other things, he shared this information as a way of diagnosing a spiritual epidemic our culture is facing with regards to money and consuming things. Left unchecked, this epidemic can lead to some serious problems, such as unmanageable debt, undue anxiety about finances, and a growing lack of satisfaction with life.

He went on to say that tithing is a spiritual medicine that is preventative and curative. That might sound strange to us, because tithing means we will have less, thus it is seen as a burden. Such is the common argument from those who have never actually attempted to tithe. But for those who have attempted this spiritual sacrifice of giving generously from the gifts that God has given to them, they find it not a burden, but rather a liberation.

I am not writing this article to try to guilt you into beginning to tithe. But I do think it is important to be aware of the dynamics we are facing as a culture with regards to consumerism, and to propose to you a path of prevention and/or healing against this dangerous disease. As I said in my homily this past weekend, we are all stewards, not masters, of God's gifts, and nothing reminds us of this more than when we share those gifts with others. Doing so helps meet their needs, but just as importantly, it meets a need we have to give and stay grounded in our awareness of being stewards.

- Fr. 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:

- Steven Long**, parishioner
- Gary Dumonceaux**, parishioner
- Jillian Kohlrus**, parishioner
- Shirley Crawford**, parishioner
- Rene Runions**, parishioner
- Ray Roland**, parishioner
- Lynn F. Leach**, parishioner
- JoAnn Camille**, parishioner
- Betty Rowden**, parishioner
- JoAnn Barber**, parishioner
- Glen Butcher**, parishioner
- Katherine Torricelli**, mother of Jeff Torricelli
- Aloysious Staff**, brother of Sylvia Thull
- Ken Cardoni**, cousin of Frances Tomashovich
- 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
- 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
- David Brogdon**, friend of Don & Roberta Vanover
- Judy Conway**, friend of Maggie Patterson



SCRIPTURE READINGS: Sept. 29th-Oct. 6th:

Sunday:	AM 6:1A, 4-7	1TM 6:11-16 LK 16:19-31
Monday:	ZEC 8:1-8	LK 9:46-50
Tuesday:	ZEC 8:20-23	LK 9:51-56
Wednesday:	NEH 2:1-8	MT 18:1-5, 10
Thursday:	NEH 8:1-4A, 5-6, 7B-12	LK 10:1-12
Friday:	BAR 1:15-22	LK 10:13-16
Saturday:	BAR 4:5-12, 27-29	LK 10:17-24
Sunday:	HB 1:2-3; 2:2-4	2TM 1:6-8, 13-14 LK 17:5-10

**Parish Sacrificial Giving
Fiscal Year 7/1/2019-6/30/2020**

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Collections (74)	\$ 3,764.00	\$ 66,181.82
Electronic Funds (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 12,784.30
Bldg. Dev. Fund (1)	\$ 10.00	\$ 3,274.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,899.00
Poor Fund	\$ 52.10	\$ 600.60
Children's Offering (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 9.60

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, October 5th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Biesiada, Tomashavich,
Deacon Roth
Lectors: DeGroot
Servers: C & D Sommer, Zack
Hospitality: Auxier, Foster, Rendok

Sunday, October 6th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, B Connolly, Dowding
Nelson
Lectors: H & J Hendrickson
Servers: Brown, A Deen, McClintock
Hospitality: Parnell, Vogt, R & B Yong

Sunday, October 6th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Clare, Guerrettaz,
Deacon Walker
Lectors: Kuntzman, K Livengood
Servers: Kerley, E & H Toliver
Minister of Care: Nelson
Hospitality: Brewer Family
CLOW: Kerley, B Toliver

Volunteers for this week: Sept.30-Oct. 6

Church Duster: Laurie McWard
Oct. Recycling Volunteer: Scott Settles
Oct. Food Volunteer: Jeannette Waters
Coffee & Donuts – Sunday, October 6:
Joe & Sarah Deen

St. Jude Parish Weekly Confession 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.

Elite Autobody & Paint Works
3901 Yucan Dr. 726-6200
1901 N. Dirksen Pkwy. 744-0500

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

Saturday, September 28th

3:30 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass (Int: Patricia Leach†)

Parish Picnic after Mass

Sunday, September 29th

7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a Mass (Int: Joyce Hogan†)
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Nelson
9:45 a Confessions
9:45 a Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a Rosary
10:30 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)

Monday, September 30th

9:00 a Counting Team #4
5:00 p Confessions
5:30 p Mass (Int: Patricia Hoenig†)

Tuesday, October 1st

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary

Wednesday, October 2nd

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: All Souls†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
6:30 p PSR
7-8:30 p Youth Group

Thursday, October 3rd

7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Kathy Blasko†)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
7:00 p Men's Prayer Group
7:00 p No Choir Rehearsal
Friday, October 4th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Kathy Smith†)
8:00 a Rosary & First Friday Devotions

Saturday, October 5th

1:00 p Alewelt/Groff Wedding
3:30 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass (Int: Weier/Barrett Families)

Sunday, October 6th

7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a Mass (Int: Bertha Wagener†)
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Nelson
9:45 a Confessions
9:45 a Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a Rosary
10:30 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events

Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 – 6:30 p.m. – PSR
Oct. 2, 16, 30 – 7:00 p.m. – Youth Group
Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 – 7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group
Oct. 7 – 7:00 p.m. – Pastoral Council meeting
Oct. 8 – 6:30 p.m. – Protecting God's Children
Oct. 9 – 1:00 p.m. – Ladies Tea/Bunco
Oct. 10, 17, 24 – 7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal
Oct. 12 – 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. – Sew-n-Sews
Oct. 15 – 7:00 p.m. K of C meeting
Oct. 19 – 9:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration
Oct. 27 – 11:30 a.m. – Chili & Hot Dog lunch
Oct. 28 – 7:00 p.m. – Finance Council meeting

Bishop Paprocki Wants Your Feedback! The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois will be conducting a campaign planning study throughout October and November, and Bishop Paprocki would like to hear from you. The study will gather feedback on a potential diocesan-wide capital campaign to support the education of our seminarians. A high level of participation is needed to aid the bishop in making an informed decision about whether to move forward with a campaign. The Steier Group, a Catholic development fundraising firm, has been hired to conduct the study. A final recommendation on the viability of the campaign will be made in the early December. The study will provide everyone with an opportunity to share their thoughts through a combination of personal interviews, mail/online surveys, and town halls to be held at locations throughout the diocese. There will be regular updates in our bulletin in the weeks to come with more details on how you can participate. Stay tuned!

→PSR NEWS←

The 2019-20 Wednesday classes have begun.

Starting with September, the PSR classes will begin their Annual Monthly Food Drive to benefit the Food Pantry. The September food item is Pasta and Sauce. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

If you have not yet registered for PSR, please contact Frances Tomashavich for registration information by calling the parish office (498-9197) or by emailing ftomashavich@stjude.dio.org.



2020 CatholicHeart Workcamp Mission Trip

This year's trip will be to Philadelphia the week of June 7 – 13, 2020. This site was chosen because there were only two camps that week that allow kids that are currently in the 7th grade. The other one was Indianapolis, IN, which we went to in 2019. The kids at St. Jude went to Philadelphia about 6 years ago and it was a really good trip. The school is a boy's prep school in a neighborhood where much of the work is done. The school property is fenced and is a nice place to stay. The program and sleeping areas are air conditioned. The showers are on-site. Some are communal and some are individual.

We have reserved 40 spots for the trip. Registration forms are available in the Parish office or on the bulletin board in Church.

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, October 8, 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.**

The **9th Annual Prayer in the Public Square Rosary Rally** will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2019. Please join us to pray for America and honor Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun. We will meet outside at the Lincoln statue at the Springfield Capitol Building on 2nd and Capitol streets from 12-1:00pm. Free parking at the Capitol Building employee parking on Saturday. Contact Donna Berte 217-622-8576 with any questions or if you would like to lead a prayer.

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Bob Davis Tom Doherty Linda Feraris Sherry Frachey John Reagan <i>Jim & Nancy Hagerman</i>	2 Andrew Cornett Randi Frawley Darren Scheufele Madeline Schurman <i>Bridget Bedore & Jordan Polansky Daniel & Amanda Eichholz Brad & Amy Hardiek Roger & Mary Beth McClintock Randy & Jennifer Western Christopher & Heather Winkler</i>	3 Jack Zucco <i>R. Michael & Ilana Grenda Dan & Lynette Thompson</i>	4 Megan Ferrill Bobbi Hickey Danielle Lacy Deidre Lacy Dan Marx Hannah Rollins Rachel Rose Abbey Wacaser <i>Michael & Rachel Copp</i>	5 Eric Crouch Jessica Kulek Kaitlyn Kulek Mary Matheny Bob Nelson Gabrielle Oldani <i>Tom & Cherie Doherty James & Sonja McGrath</i>
6 Amber Bearrs Brittany Hendricks Noah Uptmor Josh Veach <i>Michael & Bobbi Hickey Mitch & Jessica Ingold Steve & Patricia Jones Jason & Ashley Loyd</i>	7 Nicholas Fjelstul Katie Riedle <i>Ronald & Kim Matrisch John & Angie Powell</i>	8 Sheila Boarman Molly Maynerich Melissa Molohon Tony Paulek Matt Wacaser Molly Zucco <i>Diego & Sara Garcia Jim & Cathy Joyce Zachary & Lauren Stead</i>	9 Kay Foster Jordan Lauwerens Audrey Quinn <i>Ryan & Megan Amerson Marc & Kathleen Staley</i>	10 Theresa Oldani Marcey Werthwein <i>J. Bradley & Lynn Alewelt</i>	11 John Petty Katherine Petty Randy Reynolds <i>Alan & Lindsay Howard</i>	12 J. Clayton Alewelt Zana Dahlkamp Deb Hill Andy McClintock <i>Kevin & Danielle Marinelli Jim & Emily Woosley</i>
13 Erica Bertrand Deona Kuntzman Brenda Magro Mark Palazzolo Linsay Stefano <i>Jeff & Brittany Hendricks</i>	14 Kyle Blumhorst Eleanor Gegen Ben Hardiek Ehren Woehrmann <i>James & Julie Peacock</i>	15 Matthew Anderson Dorothy Beemen Melvin Dambacher Delaney Farris Rochelle Gillespie Scott Settles Katherine Woosley	16 Michael Mark Mallory Nickel Scott Ostrowski Sofia Torricelli	17 Laura Dorman Adam Krech Betty Limper Bailey Martin Angie Powell Nathaniel Will	18 Griffin Neuweg Douglas Sommer Kelvin Stock Taylor Uptmor Vicki Walker <i>Leo & Shirley Crawford Joe & Sarah Petty Paul & Rebecca Phillips Daniel & Shannon Ryan</i>	19 W. Emmitt Chastain Gabrielle Neuweg Talon Williams
20 Will O'Brien Julie Peacock	21 Thomas Bertrand Gail Dees	22 Kelsey Amerson Nicholas Capriotti Kelly Lacy Mark Stephens	23	24 Joe Petty Gregory Trame <i>Ed & Paula Gibson</i>	25 Alex Bruno Anne Judy <i>Jack & Cathy Carlson</i>	26 Rachel Anderson Jillian Conlon Vito Saputo <i>Roger & Marie Batten</i>
27 Rachel Copp Ashley Loyd Andrew Messmore Falon Wilson <i>Gregory & Natasha Trame</i>	28 James Garceau Daniel Otten	29	30 Hannah Blackorby Abigail Jerszynski Madison Jerszynski Kathleen Klee Jean McDonald Brian Will <i>Eric & Krista Culbertson</i>	31 Beth Auxier Jim Cordery Seth McMinn Ellen Woehrmann		

National Life Chain Sunday

The Life Chain Prayer Witness is October 6, 2019 from 2:00-3:30 p.m. Please mark your calendar, come out and pray on the streets of Springfield to end abortion. Meeting locations include MacArthur Blvd. between South Grand Ave. and Laurel Street; Stevenson Drive near Little Flower Church; Sangamon Ave. near St. Aloysius Church; and Planned Parenthood at 610 Bruns Lane in Springfield.