



October 13, 2019 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

In last week's article, I laid out some numbers about our Annual Catholic Services Appeal (ACSA) assessment and how our parish did with meeting that goal last year. I encouraged us to consider ACSA as something worth our serious consideration when it comes to being generous with our financial gifts. Let me list a few highlights that demonstrate how our ACSA dollars are put to use in our diocese.

1. **Seminarians** – as Vocation Director, this is obviously something near and dear to my heart. God willing, we will ordain 8 men to the priesthood this coming May. That's the largest class in 55 years for our diocese! Thanks be to God for these vocations. But it is not cheap to prepare these men for the priesthood, and we (at least presently) rely almost exclusively on ACSA funds to pay for their formation. And let's not forget that our parish has a claim that only a few parishes can share – we have a seminarian in formation from our parish – Nicholas Lindstrom.
2. **Social media** – over the past several months, I hope you have seen some of the great content being put out on our diocesan social media channels. From videos, to pictures, to local articles, our Office for Communications is doing a great job of "flooding the airwaves" with a lot of good news about things going in our diocese, as opposed to only hearing about all of the things that are wrong in the Church these days.
3. **Employees of the Curia** – I never get tired of bragging about the quality and commitment of those who work in our various curial offices. As a Pastor, I cannot tell you how helpful they are in the daily operations of our parish office, things which often are done behind the scenes, but which make us able to do what we do here. As another point of local pride for our parish, we have two of our parishioners who work at our Curia. Vicki Walker does great work in our Office for Divine Worship and the Catechumenate. She also does some secretarial work for me in the Office for Vocations. Laura Fjelstul recently joined the Curia as the Executive Secretary to the

bishop. The three of us get paid thanks to the generosity of our ACSA donors.

I hope those few points give you a better understanding of the benefits of ACSA. To watch a great video and to give online, go to our parish homepage (stjude.dio.org) or our diocesan homepage (dio.org) and the ACSA information will be one of the items on the main slider bar in the center of the screen.

- 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:

Mayme Benson, parishioner
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 Tomashavich
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
Carolyn Carmichael, mother of Leanne Collings
Joseph Adams, father of Christina Rollins
Stephanie Zimmerman, friend of Sarah Clare



HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

Saturday, October 12th

9 a.m.-3:00 p Sew-n-Sews
 3:30 p **Confessions**
 4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Lorraine Blasko†)

Sunday, October 13th

7:30 a Confessions
 8:00 a **Mass** (Int: Mary Kates†)
 9:30 a Wyndcrest: Deacon Roth
 9:45 a Confessions
 9:45 a Choir Rehearsal
 10:00 a Rosary
 10:30 a **Mass** (Int: For the Parish)

Monday, October 14th

5:00 p Confessions
 5:30 p **Mass** (Int: Joyce Hogan†)
 7:00 p **Mission Trip meeting**

Tuesday, October 15th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: John Blasko†)
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
 9:00 a Counting Team #2
 7:00 p Knights of Columbus meeting

Wednesday, October 16th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Carol J. Gadert†)
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
 6:30 p **PSR**
 7:00 p **Youth Group**

Thursday, October 17th

7:00 a Morning Prayer
 7:30 a **Mass** (Int: Betty Limper)
 8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
 7:00 p **Men's Prayer Group**
 7:00 p **Choir Rehearsal**

Friday, October 18th

NO Mass

Saturday, October 19th

8:30 a **Confessions**
 9:00 a **Mass** (Int: Kathy Smith†)
 9:30 a-4:15 p Eucharistic Adoration
 3:30 p **Confessions**
 4:30 p **Mass** (Int: Joe & Judy Arbise†)

Sunday, October 20th

7:30 a Confessions
 8:00 a **Mass** (Int: Patricia Leach†)
 9:30 a Wyndcrest: Deacon Roth
 9:45 a Confessions
 9:45 a Choir Rehearsal
 10:00 a Rosary
 10:30 a **Mass** (Int: For the Parish)

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Oct. 13th- Oct. 20th:

Sunday: 2KGS 5:14-17 2TM 2:8-13
 LK 17:11-19
Monday: ROM 1:1-7 LK 11:29-32
Tuesday: ROM 1:16-25 LK 11:37-41
Wednesday: ROM 2:1-11 LK 11:42-46
Thursday: ROM 3:21-30 LK 11:47-54
Friday: 2TM 4:10-17B LK 10:1-9
Saturday: ROM 4:13, 16-18 LK 12:8-12
Sunday: EX 17:8-13 2TM 3:14-4:2
 LK 18:1-8

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

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Collections (90)	\$ 6,198.00	\$ 77,784.04
Electronic Funds (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 14,544.30
Bldg. Dev. Fund (25)	\$ 879.00	\$ 4,243.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,084.00
Poor Fund	\$ 45.00	\$ 695.57
Children's Offering (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 9.60
Mission Sunday (2)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
All Saints (2)	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
All Souls (2)	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, October 12th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Scheufele, White
 Deacon Roth
Lectors: Day, Guerrettaz
Servers: Torres, Trello, Western
Hospitality: Egizio, Foster, Rendok

Sunday, October 13th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Godar, Vogt
 Deacon Roth
Lectors: B Connolly, Helling
Servers: R & A Deen, Delgado
Hospitality: M & D Anderson, Dahlkamp, Parnell

Sunday, October 13th– 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Fjelstul, Kuntzman
 Deacon Roth
Lectors: Kohlrus, K Livengood
Servers: A, A, M Livengood
Minister of Care: Deacon Roth
Hospitality: S & D Decker, M & C Zucco
CLOW: M Livengood, A Powell

Volunteers for this week: Oct. 14-Oct. 20

Church Duster: Michelle Bertrand
Oct. Recycling Volunteer: Scott Settles
Oct. Food Volunteer: Jeannette Waters
Coffee & Donuts – Sunday, October 20:
 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 – 7:30-7:50 a.m. & 9:45-10:15 a.m.

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events

Oct. 14 – 7:00 p.m. – Mission trip meeting
Oct. 15 – 7:00 p.m. K of C meeting
Oct. 16, 23, 30 – 6:30 p.m. – PSR
Oct. 16, 30 – 7:00 p.m. – Youth Group
Oct. 17,24,31–7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group
Oct. 17, 24 – 7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal
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

→PSR NEWS←

The PSR classes will continue their Annual Monthly Food Drive to benefit the Food Pantry. The October food item is Peanut Butter and Jelly. Thank you in advance for your continued support.



The Sew-n-Sews are again making hat, scarf and mitten sets for the homeless. If you would like to make sets, or even donate ready-made items, especially gloves or mittens, please bring your donations to the parish office. We will forward them to the organizations who need them. Many blessings for your generosity!



SAVE THE DATE!!!

St. Jude Annual Harvest Feast will be held Sunday, November 17 at noon in the St. Jude Parish Center. Be sure to mark your calendar and plan to attend!

A message from Deacon Tom:



If you have borrowed a copy of the Catholicism Series and are done with it, please return it to

the Parish Office as soon as possible. Thank you!

BUTTERBRAIDS, Cookie Dough, and Pizzas for Thanksgiving/Christmas

The 2020 Youth Mission Trip Group is will begin taking orders for Butter-braids, Cookie Dough, and Pizzas before/after masses Oct. 19-Nov. 3. The orders will be delivered Monday, November 18th 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.

Mission Trip 2019

Mission Trip 2020 is scheduled for Philadelphia, PA, June 7-13, 2020. If you have not turned in your registration form and fee, **please do so as soon as possible.** Forms are available on the bulletin board in the church, in the parish office, or contact Barb Scoggins to have one emailed to you.

World Mission Sunday Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire church to support mission Dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's mission in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

How about couple time together? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is a weekend fill of fresh love, rebirth, and new beginnings for many couples. The next weekend is Dec. 6-8, 2019 at the Courtyard Marriott in St. Peters, MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to <https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php> or call 1-314-649-7317.



Fellowship & Chili Dogs!!

Please join us on October 27th, immediately following the 10:30am Mass, for some fellowship and chili dogs! This is an excellent opportunity, not only to spend time together as a parish, but to invite other people to our church. Feel free to invite family members, friends, and neighbors to join us for 10:30am Mass and some great fellowship and lunch afterwards. Please fill out the sign-up sheets at the back of church so that we can know approximately how much food to make.

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!

AREA EVENTS

The Wild Goose - Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit

The Wild Goose is a 14 part video series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, speaking on an attribute of the Holy Spirit, offering a practical application on how to respond, and testimonies of people from across the country whose lives have been impacted by the Spirit of God. Study guide resources will be provided. Join us for the entire series or just come when you can. FREE and open to all. For more information contact Vicki Compton at 522-3342 or vcompton@cathedral.dio.org **Series begins on Tuesday, October 15 at 10:00am in the Cathedral school basement**

The Life and Theology of Blessed John Henry Newman

Pope Francis is set to canonize John Henry Cardinal Newman on October 13th. Join Father Dominic Rankin for two sessions on the life and theology of Cardinal Newman, who was a key player in 19th century England's Oxford Movement that eventually led to Newman's conversion to Catholicism. **Mondays, October 21st and 28th - 7:00PM, Cathedral Atrium**

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Bereavement Ministry

Cathedral parish will begin hosting Grief Share, a weekly grief support group. If you, or someone you know, would like help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend, please join us beginning **Thursday, November 7, 1:00-3:00pm** in the Cathedral School Library. (Enter through the atrium doors) Grief Share runs for 14 weeks, but guests may join the series at any point and can pick up content they missed during the next cycle. For more information contact Berni Ely @ 899-6637 or jackandberni96@yahoo.com

The Pregnancy Care Center of Springfield, Inc. is celebrating **40 Years** of serving our community! Don't miss out on the celebration at the 16th Annual Comedy in the City Event Sponsored by Hospital Sisters Health Systems and Springfield Clinic Center for Women's Health on Friday, November 8th at the Firefighter- Postal Lake Club. This year's entertainment will be provided by Improv Unlimited ®. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for the cash bar and silent auction. A formal dinner will be served by Fulgenzi's Catering at 6:30 p.m. followed by a live auction before the entertainment. There is also a raffle for \$500 in restaurant gift cards. Tickets to the event are \$50 per person or \$400 for a table of 8. Reservations can be made by calling (217) 525-5630.

The 38th Annual Little Flower Holiday Craft Bazaar: Over 55 vendors selling unique, hand-crafted goods. A kids table where children can make an ornament for a small fee. Concession stand and bake sale provide tasty refreshments. Come to 900 Stevenson Dr., Springfield, on Saturday November 9 from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., and Sunday November 10 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

St. Joseph the Worker Church in Chatham, IL (700 E. Spruce St.) will hold their annual Art & Craft Fair Saturday, October 19 from 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Come and shop the variety of items available.

St. Maurice Catholic Church in Morrisonville will host its Baked Turkey Dinner Sunday, November 3 at the Knights of Columbus Hall from 2:30-6:00 p.m. Adults: \$10.00, Children (10 & under) \$5.00. Menu: Baked turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy, green beans, cranberry salad, coleslaw, bread & butter, Ice cream, cake, milk, coffee, tea.