



October 20, 2019 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

For the next several weeks, I would like to use this space for sharing a few reflections on a change affecting our entire diocese regarding how our children receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. To set the stage, let us revisit one of the declarations that was adopted by our diocese at the conclusion of our Fourth Diocesan Synod two years ago:

6. (Statute n. 80): The Sacraments of Christian Initiation shall be offered in the proper sequence (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) for children as well as for adults. To promote discipleship and stewardship as a way of life from an early age, those who are baptized as infants are to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at about the age of reason, which in this Diocese will normally be in their third grade of elementary school, after they have been properly prepared and have made sacramental confession.

This declaration is being put into effect this year, thus the absence of any of our 2nd graders receiving First Holy Communion last Spring. Instead, on May 13, 2020, our 3rd graders will receive their Confirmation and First Holy Communion at the same Mass. In order to get the rest of our students caught up to the new norm, we will also be confirming those students in the 4th and 5th grades.

Initial reactions to this change from throughout the diocese varied. Some were happy, some were angry, but most were confused. Why is this change necessary? Even though I have addressed this with our PSR parents, I think it could benefit the entire parish to have a better understanding of what this change is all about and why I believe this change makes perfect sense for our diocese and our parish.

Let me introduce a term that I will be using over the next few weeks: Restored Order. The term highlights the fact alluded to in the declaration that I referenced above, that there is a "proper sequence" to the Sacraments of Christian Initiation. For most of the Church's history, the sacraments have been celebrated in the proper sequence of Confirmation before Eucharist. So, we are not introducing something new, but rather we are bringing about a restoration to better reflect the

Church's nearly 2000-year practice and belief about those sacraments. Next week, I'll explain how the order we have been used to came about.

- 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:

George Ginter, 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



In Memory:

Mayme Benson, parishioner

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

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

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)

Monday, October 21st
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Hope Power)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
9:00 a Counting Team #3

Tuesday, October 22nd
No Mass

Wednesday, October 23rd
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
6:30 p PSR

Thursday, October 24th
7:00 a Morning Prayer
7:30 a Mass (Int: Kim Curry)
8:00 a Scriptural Rosary
7:00 p Men's Prayer Group
7:00 p Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 25th
No Mass

Saturday, October 26th
3:30 p Confessions
4:30 p Mass (Int: Barbara Reid†)

Sunday, October 27th
7:30 a Confessions
8:00 a Mass (Int: Patricia Hoenig†)
9:30 a Wyndcrest: Rendok
9:45 a Confessions
9:45 a Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a Rosary
10:30 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)
11:30 a Chili & Hot Dog luncheon

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Oct. 20th- Oct. 27th:

Sunday: EX 17:8-13 2TM 3:14-4:2
LK 18:1-8
Monday: ROM 4:20-25 LK 12:13-21
Tuesday: ROM 5:12, 15B, 17-19, 20B-21
LK 12:35-38
Wednesday: ROM 6:12-18 LK 12:39-48
Thursday: ROM 6:19-23 LK 12:49-53
Friday: ROM 7:18-25A LK 12:54-59
Saturday: ROM 8:1-11 LK 13:1-9
Sunday: SIR 35:12-14, 16-18
2TM 4:68- 16-18 LK 18:9-14

Parish Sacrificial Giving		
Fiscal Year 7/1/2019-6/30/2020		
	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Collections (94)	\$ 4581.86	\$ 82,365.90
Electronic Funds (20)	\$ 2,138.10	\$ 16,682.40
Bldg. Dev. Fund (8)	\$ 206.00	\$ 4,449.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (10)	\$ 448.00	\$ 2,532.00
Poor Fund	\$ 111.00	\$ 806.57
Children's Offering (1)	\$ 1.00	\$ 10.60
Mission Sunday (1)	\$ 10.00	\$ 25.00
EFT-Mission Sunday (6)	\$ 117.00	\$ 117.00
All Saints (1)	\$ 10.00	\$ 30.00
All Souls (1)	\$ 10.00	\$ 30.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, October 26th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Biesiada, Tomashavich
Deacon Walker
Lectors: Auxier, Day
Servers: C & D Sommer
Hospitality: H & M Bruno, T & K Riedle

Sunday, October 27th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, B Connolly, R & L Eifert
Lectors: Deimel, Dowding
Servers: Brown, R Deen, Lauwerens
Hospitality: K & G Park, R & B Yong

Sunday, October 27th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Alford, Clare, Warren
Deacon Roth
Lectors: Crusen, Warren
Servers: Henry, H & E Toliver
Minister of Care: Rendok
Hospitality: Brewer Family
CLOW: A & B Toliver

Volunteers for this week: Oct. 21-Oct. 27

Church Duster: volunteer needed
Oct. Recycling Volunteer: Scott Settles
Oct. Food Volunteer: Jeannette Waters
Coffee & Donuts – Sunday, October 27:
Roger & Mary Beth McClintock

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. 22, 29 – 7:00 p.m. RCIA
Oct. 23, 30 – 6:30 p.m. – PSR
Oct. 24,31–7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group
Oct. 24 – 7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal
Oct. 27 – 11:30 a.m. – Chili & Hot Dog lunch
Oct. 28 – 7:00 p.m. – Finance Council meeting
Oct. 30 – 7:00 p.m. – Youth Group
Nov. 2 – 9 am-3 p.m. – Sew-n-Sews
Nov. 4 – 7:00 p.m. – Pastoral Council meeting
Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26 – 7:00 p.m. RCIA
Nov. 6, 13, 20 – 6:30 p.m. – PSR
Nov. 7 – 6:00 p.m. – All Souls Mass
Nov. 7, 14, 21 – 7:00 p.m. - Men's Prayer Group
Nov. 7, 14, 21 – 7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal
Nov. 13 – 1:00 p.m. Ladies Tea/Bunco
Nov. 17 – Noon – Harvest Feast
Nov. 19 – 7:00 p.m. – Knights of Columbus 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.



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!

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.

World Mission Sunday TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pape's missions. Thank you for your generosity.



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!

Planning Study Update – Please Participate!

You may be aware that we are conducting a comprehensive survey of the entire diocese. The purpose of the survey is to gauge support of our plan to permanently fund the education of our seminarians.

Bishop Thomas John Paprocki would like to thank everyone who has already participated in the study. Your thoughts are extremely valuable to him during this planning process. If you have not yet responded to the survey, you are encouraged to do so. Your input will help the diocese make an informed decision regarding its long-range plans.

We hope to have all surveys completed by Nov. 14. You may complete the survey online by going to www.dio.org/seminariancampaign, clicking on the appropriate link and entering the password: study, or by attending a regional Focus Group meeting. Dates and locations are forthcoming.



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!



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!

AREA EVENTS

The Life and Theology of Saint John Henry Newman

Pope Francis recently canonized 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

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 Cathedral Council of Catholic Women invites your parish to a **Trivia Night on Saturday, November 2nd** in the Cathedral Atrium. Doors open at 6:00, play begins at 7:00 pm. Food & drink is available, or you may bring your own. Cash prizes, silent auction & more! Proceeds to benefit CCCW Catholic Schools Scholarship Fund. Call 691-6333 or 494-4241 with questions or to register.

Please join us for a night of fun!

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.



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. 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.



**SUBWAY - eat fresh
Rt. 29, Rochester, IL**

217-498-9475