



**September 6, 2020
23rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Parish School of ReligionPSR Begins

This past Tuesday our dedicated catechists met with Jennifer Frericks, our director of Total Catholic Formation, and Stephanie Zeidler who offered a training regarding Google and our efforts to be able to be proactive along with our wonderful parents in this year's religious formation of our PSR students. I listened to the communication of our catechists with Stephanie and must admit that we have some great catechists who are willing to do all they can to be so helpful since we are doing "remote" learning. Let us support their efforts in every way we can. Thanks to Stephanie for her excellent training.

On Wednesday we welcomed the parents to come to our "drive thru" delivery of all the resources we had put together in packets for them to take home and share with our students. Jennifer and Frances were all prepared in advance with putting together these resources. The drive thru was something we had never done before, so we had nothing to go by but trusted our families would come and support our efforts. It went pretty well for a first time. 75% of our families came thru. Some of our families (12) were not able to be with us and so I strongly suggest the parents come in on Monday or Tuesday of this coming week to pick up these needed resources.

Our catechists are concerned, and I could sense were somewhat frustrated with not being able to be fully connected with our students in the classroom, which we all agree is the best way to do formation in a PSR program effort. Yet I also feel that for years in all the parishes I have belonged to we have consistently encouraged the parents to remember that they are the "PRIMARY" teachers, catechists if you will, of their children. So, we have this unique opportunity to ask of the parents to be proactive as the religious formators of our students. WE don't step away as a parish or a PSR program and just "dump" this ministry in their laps, but rather accept our issues with the Corona Virus pandemic (like in our schools) and seek to find the best way to offer religious formation & education. We are keenly aware of the demands being placed on our parents, who are feeling overwhelmed by these changes and MUCH is being asked of them. WE know all our parents are at different levels of ability to do this ministry, but we must have faith in them

and believe in them to respond to their child's needs with a wonderful example of bringing their faith into their teaching. Our parents do not have to both be Catholic to do faith formation, but God willing they can witness their faith and love of God together with their child.

Let us stay "POSITIVE" in all our efforts to make the very best of this situation. Negativity and pessimism will never HELP our efforts. Let us stand behind our catechists, our parents, Jennifer & Frances, and especially our students and place our efforts in the loving hands of our Lord, with the patronal intercession of Mary, our mother, & St. Jude.

Peace,

Fr. Chuck

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

The † symbolizes the Mass is for someone

- Saturday, September 5th**
- 3:15-4:00 p **Reconciliation**
- 4:30 p **Mass** (Int. Ruthie Likent†)
- Sunday, September 6th**
- 8:00 a **Mass** (Int. Delores M. Edwards†)
- 10:30 a **Mass** (Int. For the Parish)
- Monday, September 7th**
- Office closed
- 7:30 a Communion Service
- Tuesday, September 8th**
- The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 7:30 a Communion Service
- 9:00 a Counting Team #1
- Wednesday, September 9th**
- St. Peter Claver**
- 7:30 a **Mass** (Int.:Limper/Engeling Families)
- Thursday, September 10th**
- 6:45-7:15 a **Reconciliation**
- 7:30 a **Mass** (Int.: John Blasko†)
- Friday, September 11th**
- 6:45-7:15 a **Reconciliation**
- 7:30 a **Mass** (Int. Isaac Weitekamp†)
- Saturday, September 12th**
- 1:00 p **Sew-n-Sews**
- 3:15-4:00 p **Reconciliation**
- 4:30 p **Mass** (Int. Albert Spitz†)
- Sunday, September 13th**
- 8:00 a **Mass** (Int. For the Parish)
- 10:30 a **Mass** (Int. Joshua Suits†)



LABOR DAY

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:

Parishioners

Doug Foster, Megan Lee, Gary Dumonceaux, Shirley Crawford, Rene Runions, Ray Roland, Lynn F. Leach, JoAnn Camille, Betty Rowden, JoAnn Barber, Glen Butcher, Mary Rodgers, Ann Carel, Evelyn Conboy

Kelsie Riedle, niece of David & Tess Riedle
Robert Goin, father of Vicki Walker
Harry Buck, brother of Teri Dambacher
Troy Sweeney, nephew of Maggie Patterson
Tom Helling, brother of Gary Helling
Yvonne Butcher, mother of Barrie Blough
Aloysious Staff, brother of Sylvia Thull
Glen Limper, son of Al & Betty Limper
Hope Power, daughter of Yvonne Brandis
Donna Meyers, mother of Kellie Brewer
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
Frank Stroble, friend of Mary Bruno
Cherie Peterson, niece of Peggy Parnell
Carolyn Carmichael, mother of Leanne Collings
Stephanie Zimmerman, friend of Sarah Clare
Button Pemberton, friend of Guerrettaz family
Teresa Cieciora, friend of Guerrettaz family
Aliana Marecki, friend of Guerrettaz family
Rick Perez, friend of Mary Jo & Jerry Jasinski
Brigham Lanweir, friend of the Zucco family
Megan Mahoney, friend of the Zucco family
Mary Chernisky, aunt of Sue Bozarth
Rachel Copp, sister of Mary Beth McClintock
Rick Bloemker, friend of Steve & Pat Jones
Kelly Gatton, friend of Steven Sandvoss
John Naffziger, nephew of Michele Naffziger
Ryon Scoggins, cousin of Kevin Scoggins
Special Intentions of Andy Mihelich

Fr. Chuck will be away from the parish the evening of Sept. 6 – Sept. 8th. Please contact Fr. Allen Kemme at Little Flower if you need a priest (529-1606). Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, September 12th – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Deacon Ray
Lectors: Auxier, Bertrand
Hospitality: H & M Bruno, T & K Riedle

Sunday, September 13th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Dowding
Lectors: A Deen, Helling
Hospitality: Dahlkamp, McWard, G & K Park

Sunday, September 13th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Deacon Tom
Lectors: K & A Livengood
Hospitality: Brewer Family

Parish Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year 7/1/2020-6/30/2021

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Collections (69)	\$ 4,265.00	\$ 40,569.00
Electronic Funds (24)	\$ 2,355.00	\$ 10,745.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund (6)	\$ 95.00	\$ 2,230.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (4)	\$ 215.00	\$ 1,266.00
Poor Fund	\$ 162.00	\$ 566.38
Children's Offering (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Assumption (1)	\$ 20.00	\$ 834.00
Totals	\$ 7,112.00	
Total given FY2021	\$ 56,315.38 (9 weeks)	

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Sept. 6th – Sept 13th:

Sunday:	EZ 33:7-9	ROM 13:8-10
		MT 18:15-20
Monday:	1COR 5:1-8	LK 6:6-11
Tuesday:	MI 5:1-4A	MT 1:1-16, 18-23
Wednesday:	1COR 7:25-31	LK 6:20-26
Thursday:	1COR 8:1B-7, 11-13	LK 6:27-38
Friday:	1COR 9:16-19, 22B-27	LK 6:39-42
Saturday:	1COR 10:14-22	LK 6:43-49
Sunday:	SIR 27:30-28:7	ROM 14:7-9
		MT 18:21-35

St. Jude Parish Weekly Reconciliation Times

Tuesday-Friday 6:45-7:15 a.m.

Saturday – 3:15-4:00 p.m.

(Reconciliation also by appointment)

Volunteers for the week of September 7th:

Church Duster: Michelle Bertrand
September Recycling Volunteer: Del Reeves
September Food Volunteer: Jerry Calvert

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events:

Sept. 7 – Office Closed – Labor Day
Sept. 12 – 1:00 p.m. – Sew-n-Sews
Sept. 15 – 7:00 p.m. – Knights of Columbus mtg.

PSR NEWS ←

Thank you!

PSR may look very different to what we are used to and what we hoped for this year, but through it all we have some amazing people to thank!

Thank you to these wonderful catechists who have given their time in so many ways to prepare for this new year, and who I am sure will continue to make this the best year we possibly can!



K: Christina Rollins
1st: Tim McKenzie
2nd: Sarah Kerley & Carrie Zucco
3rd: Angie Powell
4/5th: Peggy Cochran
6th: Myrna Livengood
7/8th: Ken Livengood

Thank you also to Frances Tomashavich for taking care of our registration, class lists, and for helping me with everything related to getting us ready for PSR!

Thank you also to Stephanie Zeidler, who has taken so much of her time to help us get set up remotely. We couldn't have done this without her!

Thank you!

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Updated PSR Plan!

As to be expected in a time like the current, things are constantly changing! We have made a few decisions and changes to our original PSR Plan, and so I wanted to take the time to lay out the plan in its entirety!

- All PSR will be working remotely
- Beginning September 9th all lessons will be sent home to the families. Ultimately, we will be using Google Docs and each family will be emailed the links to these documents. Please be patient our first week, as we get everything ready to go out! You will have one week to work on these lessons and complete any assignments before the next lesson goes out on the following Wednesday. If for any reason you are not receiving these emails, please contact Jennifer Frericks as soon as possible so we can resolve the issue!
- Beginning September 16th grades 2-8 will begin to meet virtually using Google Meets. The catechist will host the meeting from the Parish Center. These meetings will vary in time length from week to week and from class to class but will happen within the 6:30-7:30p time frame.
- Kindergarten and First grade will not be meeting virtually, but their catechists have a plan to stay connected!
- Our Sacramental years, 2nd and 3rd Grade, will have an In-Person lesson with Father Chuck once a month on Wednesdays here in the Parish Center from 6:30-7:30p. The main area will be utilized to help facilitate safe social distancing and everyone is required to wear a mask. Parents are required to attend these meetings. This will replace the Virtual meetings for that week for these grades and the teachers may still email a lesson to be completed at home.
- Family Packets with all this information (in more detail) and other helpful pieces of information to support the families in this process went home Wednesday night at our PSR Pick Up!

We are very excited about our plan and we are truly blessed to have catechists that are so willing and eager to give our families the best possible experience! As always, things may change as time progresses or we may tweak things once we get moving. Please stay informed by checking

Facebook, reading the bulletin, and especially checking your email! Above all, be patient as we are all in uncharted territory!

Thank You

Jennifer Feivick



St. Jude's seminarian, Nicholas Lindstrom, and fellow seminarian Dennis Trickey working together to cook a meal at Bishop Simon Brute Seminary.



celebrate their Silver Anniversary on September 9th!

As you know, the office staff tries to remember parish birthdays and anniversaries, sending cards to congratulate. We would like to congratulate Tom and Connie Newman as they



Boomerang campaign that were turned in during the summer. A thank you note came from Loving Arms Pregnancy Center thanking St. Jude Parishioners for their generosity, in giving **\$864.09** thus far! If you still have your bottle and would like to turn it in, it is not too late!

We recently sent in some donations for the Baby Bottle



Pre-Jordan Class

Your child's baptism is a time for celebration and joy. And, naturally, you want the best for your child. We want to help you plan and prepare for the baptism in the best possible way. Please call or e-mail Deacon Tom at 498-8651 or twalker@dio.org for more information.

All are welcome to join the **St. Jude Sew-n-Sews** group!

We will meet Saturday, September 12th at 1:00 in the Parish Center.

Bring a project, enjoy some snacks and good company! Hope to see you and bring a friend!



This year the Sew-n-Sews will be making baby items to donate to new mothers at the Loving Arms Pregnancy Care Center. Bibs, burp clothes, booties, sweaters are just some of the items needed. If you would like to help by making or purchasing items, you would be most welcome! You can also get a copy of their wish list from the parish office. All items will be collected until mid-December, then donated before Christmas.

The Sew-n-Sews will be continuing to make face masks, hats, scarves and gloves for the less fortunate. If you would like to donate these items (homemade or purchased), please turn them in to the parish office.

Memorial Service for Aborted Children

On Saturday, September 12, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the eighth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 60 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join us for the memorial service in our community:

Event: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

When: Saturday, Sept. 12, from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Planned Parenthood, 601 N. Bruns Lane in Springfield

More Info: Contact Dave Klestinski at 217-741-8230 or Kathy Cinotto at 217-691-4230

Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.