

SEPTEMBER



September 27, 2020
26th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Bulletin Back Page Filled, Let's Show our Gratitude !!!

This weekend we introduce our new back page filled with some wonderfully supportive businesses who said YES to ST. JUDE'S. Some have been a regular "Ad" supporter for as long as the parish has been around, some have joined on beginning this week. We are so grateful and proud to see such great businesses that believe in our parish mission.

Now is our time to show our gratitude. Patronize their business in the year ahead. Let the owner/manager know you are from St. Jude and offer them thanks for their "Ad" in our bulletin. Our parishioners, the Bruno family, remind us that their business **Steak and Shake** has 6 area locations for us to go for meals and have great shakes. **Subway** has great deals for us to stop by and grab a 6" or footlong sandwich. New to the bulletin are **Public House 29, Pasta House, Dublin Pub, Aztca Mexican** (at Montvale Center), and the many **McDonalds** restaurants. I have been to all these places (many times) and they are great places for a meal and a nice evening out (or curb service/drive up) for take home.

Our **Knights of Columbus Council #9640** is the best council. They give so much back to our parish in all ways of stewardship. We all can't wait for another "Fish Fry". Our three banks with "Ads", **UCB, Bank & Trust, & Rochester State**, always have our backs when we need them. You Can Concrete your drive or Asphalt.... Our parishioners, Ron & Diane at **Bortmess Concrete**; along with **Furman & Son's Paving**, and **Lincolnland Concrete** are ready for your call. I got my haircut at **Bently's**, they do a great job (afterwards someone told me I look like Charlton Heston (or was it Charlie Brown). Our friend Kevin who is live streaming the 4:30 mass each week has an "Ad" for "**23rd Avenue Media**" for those seeking Professional Videography. One wedding couple I am helping with has hired him already.

Our parishioner Perry Waters at **Waters Agency, Inc.** has all the insurance options you need to protect you. Parishioner John Conlon & the folks at **Elite Autobody & Paint Works** as well as **Schultz Collision Center** will "fix it" when those darn "deer"

get in your way of travel. I also know from experience "**Pomps**" **Tire and Auto** is a great place to purchase tires and get an Oil Change.

Rocket Fitness, & the Rodgers family of our parish, wants to offer you a great place to "stay in shape" and stay healthy. We are blessed in Rochester to have "**Park Funeral Home, Inc.**" to be there when God calls us home, or when we experience the loss of a loved one. Their family ministry to our parish, families, and community is and has been a blessing for well over 100 years.

Having the "Bulletin Back Page" filled with "Ads" is a great sign that good things are happening at St. Jude Parish. The parking lot efforts shows the blessings that come with "Good Stewardship" of time, talent, and treasure & "It is only the beginning". It's a new day here at St. Jude Parish. Deo Gratias !

Peace,

Fr. Chuck

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

	Last Week	Year-To-Date
Collections (68)	\$ 3,871.00	\$ 52,994.00
Electronic Funds (7)	\$ 460.00	\$ 13,515.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund (3)	\$ 100.00	\$ 3,081.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,679.00
Poor Fund	\$ 69.35	\$ 711.47
Children's Offering (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Assumption (1)	\$ 5.00	\$ 839.00
Totals	\$ 4,505.35	
Total given FY2021	\$ 72,944.47 (12 weeks)	

Second Collection:

This weekend (September 26/27), the Diocese will be asking for your help by donating to the Solidarity for the Church in Africa fund. This fund helps to ensure that all the faithful in Africa have access to resources to help them grow in the faith. Please be generous. **Please put your donation in an envelope with your name & marked "Africa"** so we can deposit it correctly. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!!!

The † symbolizes the Mass is for someone

- Saturday, September 26th**
3:15-4:00 p **Reconciliation**
4:30 p **Mass** (Int. Ruthie Liken†)
- Sunday, September 27th**
8:00 a **Mass** (Int. Leach Family)
10:30 a **Mass** (Int. For the Parish)
- Monday, September 28th**
7:30 a Communion Service
9:00 a Counting Team #4
- Tuesday, September 29th**
7:30 a **Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael**
Mass (Int.:Limper/Engeling Families)
- Wednesday, September 30th**
St. Jerome
7:30 a **Mass** (Int.: John Blasko†)
- Thursday, October 1st**
St. Therese of the Child Jesus
6:45-7:15 a **Reconciliation**
7:30 a **Mass** (Int.: All Souls†)
- Friday, October 2nd**
The Holy Guardian Angels
6:45-7:15 a **Reconciliation**
7:30 a **Mass** (Int. Isaac Weitekamp†)
- Saturday, October 3rd**
3:15-4:00 p **Reconciliation**
4:30 p **Mass** (Int. Lorraine Blasko†)
- Sunday, October 4th**
8:00 a **Mass** (Int. Robert Denton†)
10:30 a **Mass** (Int. For the Parish)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, October 3rd – 4:30 p.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Deacon Ray
Lectors: Bertrand
Hospitality: H & M Bruno, Egizio

Sunday, October 4th – 8:00 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Godar
Lectors: Deimel, Dowding
Hospitality: Dahlkamp. Roland, B Yong

Sunday, October 4th – 10:30 a.m.

Euch. Min.: Fr. Chuck, Deacon Tom
Lectors: M & E Schudel
Hospitality: A & V Powell

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)

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

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
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
Special Intentions of Andy Mihelich
Sarah Thatcher, granddaughter of Elaine Hundley
Molly Everitt, niece of Lenna DeGroot

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Sept. 27th – Oct. 4th :

Sunday:	EZ 18:25-28	PHIL 2:1-11
		MT 21:28-32
Monday:	JB 1:6-22	LK 9:46-50
Tuesday:	DN 7:9-10, 13-14	JN 1:47-51
Wednesday:	JB 9:1-12, 14-16	LK 9:57-62
Thursday:	JB 19:21-27	LK 10:1-12
Friday:	JB 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5	MT 18:1-5, 10
Saturday:	JB 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17	LK 10:17-24
Sunday:	IS 5:1-7	PHIL 4:6-9
		MT 21:33-43

Visit from African Claretian Missionary

Every year we have a Missionary Appeal from a missionary comes who is assigned to visit our parish community to seek help for their ministry to often those who are the poorest of the poor. Haiti, Africa, so many starving needy.

With the Covid Pandemic the mission office did not have assignments scheduled this year. I have a personal friend, Fr. Wenceslaus "Fr. Wence" Isidienu, a Claretian Father and Missionary, stationed in Nekede, Imo State, Nigeria. His visits me each year and I have gone to visit him. Fr. Wence is a pastor of four parishes, who along with two other Claretian priests, Fr. George and Fr. Desmond, they pastor nearly 8000 Catholics in the main parish, and 4300 Catholics in the three mission churches they serve of that area. St. Anthony Parish in Effingham sponsors the main parish, St. Paul's in Nekede, and they visit them often and send \$3000.00 per month in loving support as part of a "twining" Parish relationship. (Twining as a symbol shows two small ropes twisted together become one strong rope.) His other parishes which are mission churches called "out stations" are named All Saints (3000 members), St. Francis De Sales (500 members), and St. Theresa (800 members).

Fr. Wence will be here on the weekend of October 10-11 and will preach at all the masses and we will have a second collection as we do each year for the missionary cooperation visitor. You will love his message. He is a great speaker. Please come, be open to the Holy Spirit, and pledge your support of our sacred brothers and sisters.

God Bless you, Fr. Chuck

Volunteers for the week of September 28th :

Church Duster: Laurie McWard
September Recycling Volunteer: Del Reeves
September Food Volunteer: Jerry Calvert

Upcoming Parish Meetings/Events:

Oct. 1 – 7:00 p.m. – Finance Council meeting
 Oct. 5 – 1-2:30 p.m. – Drive-thru Flu Shot clinic
 Oct. 6 – 7:00 p.m. – Pastoral Council meeting
 Oct. 7 – 1:00 p.m. – Bunco Ladies gathering
 Oct. 7 – 7:00 p.m. - Building & Grounds meeting
 Oct. 10 – 9 a.m.-3:00 p.m. – Sew-n-Sews
 Oct. 13 – 6:30 p.m. – Pre-Jordan
 Oct. 14 – 6:30 p.m. – 1st Reconciliation
 Oct. 20 – 7:00 p.m. – Knights of Columbus meeting
 Oct. 21 – 7:00 p.m. – Arts & Environment meeting

PSR NEWS**PSR Update**

Families, please be vigilant about checking emails and making sure your children are completing the work that was posted for them for the week!

Reminder, Google Meets are every week. Children cannot use their school device or Google account. We look forward to seeing you this Wednesday.

All assignments, calendars, and other helpful information can be found on the Google Site. If you are having trouble accessing this page, please contact Jennifer Frericks!

Thank you everyone for the continued prayers and support!


Catechetical Sunday in Review!

Just last week, we celebrated Catechetical Sunday! A special blessing was given to all our catechists. This blessing was also extended to our children and their families because all of us are teachers of the Faith!

Within our Parish family I wanted to extend a thank you to all our catechists:

Christina Rollins, Tim McKenzie, Sarah Kerley, Carrie Zucco, Angie Powell, Peggy Cochran, Ken and Myrna Livengood, Francis Tomashavich, Jennifer Frericks, Deacon Ray Roth, Deacon Tom & Vicki Walker, and of course Father Chuck.

Thank You!

The weekend of October 17/18, 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. There are envelopes on the table at the back of the church.

We have purchased a fogger to disinfect the church surfaces. Right now, Dean Bailey, our maintenance man, is using it Monday & Friday mornings. We are looking for volunteers to learn to use the fogger after each weekend mass. Ideally, we would like 12 volunteers (4 for each weekend mass) so we could rotate the responsibility. If you are willing to help, please contact Fr. Chuck at the parish office. Thank you!

Baptism: a family seeking baptism for their children must be registered in our parish (not under your parents' names) and actively living their sacramental life for at least 6 months. Both parents must attend a baptismal class for their own formation regarding this sacrament. The God parents are encouraged to attend. God-parents/or Christian witnesses must be baptized, and one must be actively living their Catholic faith. All God parents (outside of St. Jude parishioners) must be baptized, 16 years of age or older, and must bring in a letter of suitability from their parish pastor stating you are registered and actively living their sacramental life.

Marriage: those who are seeking to be married at St. Jude Church must be registered in our parish and actively living their sacramental life. One of the couple or both must be Catholic and a parishioner of St. Jude Parish. Couples must first come by the office and ask for a copy of the guidelines for the Sacrament and make sure all looks good. The couple (not their parents) then must contact Fr. Chuck or the parish office for an appointment to meet, talk about the guidelines, and then together set a date; all done at that first appointment, not on the phone before the meeting or when you pick up the guidelines.



Drive-thru Flu Shot Clinic

On Monday, October 5th, the Springfield Public Health Department will be offering a drive-thru flu shot clinic at St. Jude Church. It will be from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.



Church Grounds Fall Clean-up

Come and join our grounds committee on October 10th from 8:30 a.m. to noon. We will be cleaning up the church grounds and preparing plants for winter. Many hands make light work! Any time you can give will be appreciated.



Bunco Ladies Get Together
Please join us for a Bunco Ladies Get Together at the Pavilion on Wednesday, October 7th at 1:00 p.m. We will not be playing bunco. If you have any questions, contact Marge Possley.

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. **The next Pre-Jordan Class will be Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 6:30**

p.m. Please call or e-mail Deacon Tom at 498-8651 or twalker@dio.org for more information.

Sunday, October 4,
National Life Chain Prayer Witness

Please join us October 4, 2020 for the National Life Chain Prayer Witness from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. on Sangamon Avenue from 19th street to Dirksen Parkway. You may pray for the entire 1 ½ hours or an hour within this time frame. **Life Chain** is a call to the Churches of all denominations to come out and pray to end abortion, praying silently, while holding signs. Signs will be available for you. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Advertiser of the week:

Rocket Fitness
326 Sattley St.
Rochester, IL
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