



**June 13, 2021**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary**  
**Time**

**A Year in Review**

Although my first full year has not quite come to a close, I wanted to take some time to share what our first year of PSR looked like and what we have in store!

As you all know, my journey with St. Jude began in August of 2020. I quickly had to jump in to get a handle on Covid mitigations so that we could provide PSR. We quickly learned that we could not begin the year with in-person instruction, but our awesome team of catechists jumped in and began the year with weekly Google Meets. Stephanie Zeidler was also instrumental in getting our Google Site up and running so that all the teachers could post their lessons as well! However, as the year progressed, we were able to move to in-person instruction, and the rest is history...although quite a learning experience for us all!

Being my first year of PSR there were a lot of new things we wanted to do while also not making huge changes to how things have been done in the past. We introduced monthly parent meetings for our sacramental years engaging the parents in the lessons alongside their children! We had an Advent wreath contest, whole PSR Reconciliation services, an Epiphany prayer service, and ended the year with a party celebrating each other and all that we accomplished together!

But PSR is not my only focus. We also began our High School Youth Group once again, and that has already been an amazing experience! Filled with Bible study, group discussion, and fun we are getting to know each other and are growing together in our faith. Using the same format we have begun using with the High School, we are also transitioning our 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders into a youth group as well. Our goal is that changing the format for our post Confirmation students will encourage them to continue growing, sharing, and living their faith!

This summer, there will be a few things happening with our youth, as well! We are bringing back VBS, so are in full planning mode for that. Also, we will begin having fundraisers for the Youth Group Garden Project and our youth trip to NCYC!

And for the adults! We kicked things off with a Mother-Daughter dinner and a Father-Son BBQ. Both great successes that gave our parishioners a chance to be together outside of church, growing

the sense of community. From these gatherings we are learning what the parishioners want to see! Deacon Tom and I will soon be beginning Bible Studies.....one for the men and one for the women! Just one of the examples of things to come.

Slow and steady it may seem, but I have a whole bunch of ideas that I am hoping to bring to life! So please, stay tuned!

*Jennifer Fricks*

<b>Parish Sacrificial Giving</b>		
<b>Fiscal Year 7/1/2020-6/30/2021</b>		
Collections (67)	\$ 5,487.00	\$248,372.00
EFT-Collections (8)	\$ 415.00	\$ 61,400.00
Dev. Fund (16)	\$ 479.00	\$ 12,032.00
EFT-Dev. Fund (0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,918.00
Poor Fund	\$ 33.00	\$ 3,400.04
Children's Offering(0)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Calvary Cemetery (1)	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,288.00
Mission Co-op (1)	\$ 50.00	\$ 556.00
Peter's Pence (2)	\$ 100.00	\$ 270.00
Retired Dio. Priests (1)	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,262.00
<b>Total this week:</b>	<b>\$ 6,664.00</b>	
<b>Total given FY2021</b>	<b>\$379,053.35</b>	

<b>SCRIPTURE READINGS June 13<sup>th</sup> – June 20<sup>th</sup>:</b>		
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>EZ 17:22-24</b>	<b>2COR 5:6-10</b>
		<b>MK 4:26-34</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>2COR 6:1-10</b>	<b>MT 5:38-42</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>2COR 8:1-9</b>	<b>MT 5:43-48</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>2COR 9:6-11</b>	<b>MT 6:1-6, 16-18</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>2COR 11:1-11</b>	<b>MT 6:7-15</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>2COR 11:18, 21-30</b>	<b>MT 6:19-23</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>2COR 12:1-10</b>	<b>MT 6:24-34</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>JB 38:1, 8-11</b>	<b>2COR 5:14-17</b>
		<b>MK 4:35-41</b>

**Return to Normalcy:**

As you may have noticed in the Catholic Times, the State of Illinois is moving to Phase 5, allowing us to return to full capacity in Church. Bishop Paprocki has lifted all remaining dispensations. We will now return to using Holy Water, singing at Mass, taking up the collection during the Offertory and exchanging the sign of peace. July 3-4<sup>th</sup> weekend we will begin offering communion under both species (Body & Blood of Christ).

## Happenings this week!!!

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

### Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>: **The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- noon-3:00 p Sew-n-sews  
3:15-4:00 p Reconciliation  
4:30 p Mass (Int: Robert† & Nancy Olson†)  
6:00 p Father/Son Cookout

### Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>:

- 8:00 a Mass (Int: Louise Heitzig†)  
10:30 a Mass (Int: For the Parish)  
5-6:30 p Propelled Youth Group

### Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup>:

- 7:30 a Communion Service  
9:00 a Counting Team #3  
5:30 p Finance Council

### Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>:

- 6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation  
7:30 a Mass (Int: Limper/Engeling Families)  
7:00 p Knights of Columbus meeting

### Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>:

- 6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation  
7:30 a Mass (Int: Juanita Kirkman†)

### Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>:

- 6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation  
7:30 a Mass (Int: Pam Eson Pherson†)

### Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>:

- 6:45-7:15 a Reconciliation  
7:30 a Mass (Int: Megan & Gbenga Soaga)

### Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>:

- 3:15-4:00 p Reconciliation  
4:30 p Mass (Int: Barb Reid†)

### Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>:

- 8:00 a Mass (Int: For All Fathers Parish)  
10:30 a Mass (Int: Noah Guerrettaz†)

## 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 - JoAnn Barber, Sue Bozarth, JoAnn Camille, Ann Carel, Carolyn Carmichael, Evelyn Conboy, Shirley Crawford, Lenna DeGroot, Gary Dumonceaux, Sherry Frachey, Jerry Jasinski, Lynn F. Leach, Megan Lee, Ray Roland, Betty Rowden, Rene Runions, Barb Sinkus, Bill White**



**Bob Aplington** – brother of Beth Yong  
**Patty Bartlett**, mother of Jeannette Waters  
**Ron Bortmess**, husband of Diane Bortmess  
**Harry Buck**, brother of Teri Dambacher  
**Yvonne Butcher**, mother of Barrie Blough  
**Steven Butts**, brother of Michelle Bullock  
**Teresa Cieciora**, friend of Guerrettaz family  
**Judy Conway**, friend of Maggie Patterson  
**Lee Cook**, brother of Sue Bozarth  
**Rachel Copp**, sister of Mary Beth McClintock  
**Val "Butch" Decatoire** – uncle of Mike Spainhour  
**Ed Derringer**, friend of Mary & Hartzel Bruno  
**Jodi Finzel**, cousin of Frances Tomashavich  
**Dyke Foster**, brother-in-law to Sue & Leroy Bozarth  
**Lary Garrett**, father of Carrie Zucco  
**James Michael Geist**, nephew of Sue Roth  
**Robert Goin**, father of Vicki Walker  
**Angie Hamilton**, friend of Kelly Conlon  
**Jennifer Harbeck**, cousin of Brad Zack  
**Jennie Harling**, sister of Leanne Collings  
**Kevin Joyce**, friend of Steve & Pat Jones  
**Judy Judd**, aunt of Vince Guerrettaz  
**Margie Lammert**, mother of Sarah Clare  
**Brigham Lanweir**, friend of the Zucco family  
**Glen Limper**, son of Al & Betty Limper  
**Francis Lynam**, son-in-law of Helen & Tom Crusen  
**Megan Mahoney**, friend of the Zucco family  
**Aliana Marecki**, friend of Guerrettaz family  
**Diane McClelland**, sister of Roberta Vanover  
**Jerry McCormick**, brother of Tom Walker  
**Donna Meyers**, mother of Kellie Brewer  
**John Naffziger**, nephew of Michele Naffziger  
**Button Pemberton**, friend of Guerrettaz family  
**Hope Power**, daughter of Yvonne Brandis  
**Sabrina & Baby Rice**, niece of Les & Beth Auxier  
**Kelsie Riedle**, niece of David & Tess Riedle  
**Mark Spainhour** – brother of Mike Spainhour  
**Special Intentions** of Andy Mihelich  
**Sarah Thatcher**, granddaughter of Elaine Hundley  
**John Vercautern**, cousin of Laurie White

### From Deacon Ray & Sue Roth:



Many thanks for the cards that we received in congratulations of our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. You made our day so special!

# Youth Ministry News

## PSR and Youth Group

### Liturgical Ministers

#### Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – 4:30 p.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Chuck, Deacon Ray, Tomashavich

**Lectors:** Bertrand

**Server:** Amerson

**Hospitality:** Auxier, H & M Bruno, Egizio

#### Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 a.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Chuck, Deacon Ray, S. Roth

**Lectors:** A. Deen, Deimel

**Server:** Brown

**Hospitality:** Dahlkamp, G & K Park, Vogt

#### Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 a.m.

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Chuck, Deacon Ray, S. Warren

**Lectors:** Crusen, Kohlrus

**Server:** Powell

**Hospitality:** M & J Larson

#### Volunteers for the week of June 14<sup>th</sup> :

**Church Duster:** Michelle Bertrand

**June Recycling Volunteer:** John Fox

**June Food Volunteer:** Steve & Debra Decker

#### Upcoming Meetings/Events:

June 13 – 5-6:30 p.m. – Propelled  
June 14 – 5:30 p.m. – Finance Council meeting  
June 15 – 7:00 p.m. – Knights of Columbus meeting  
June 27 – 5-6:30 p.m. – Propelled  
July 3 – 9 a.m.-4 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration  
July 5 – Office Closed  
July 10 – noon-3:00 p.m. – Sew-n-sews  
July 11 – 5-6:30 p.m. – Propelled  
July 13 – 7:00 p.m. – Pastoral Council meeting  
July 14 – 7:00 p.m. – Building & Grounds meeting  
July 18 – VBS picnic  
July 18-22 – VBS “Rocky Railway”  
July 25 – 5-6:30 p.m. – Propelled



**Parish Picnic:** Recently it was suggested that we bring back the Parish Picnic. **It will be held Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> after**

**the 4:30 p.m. Mass**, and **we need your help!** If you would like to be part of a group to coordinate the Parish Picnic, please contact the Parish Office (217-498-9197).

### **Propelled**

We are meeting THIS Sunday, June 13 from 5-6:30pm. Dinner, a game, and we will talk about our new Garden Project!



Our next meeting is Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 5-6:30p. Jennifer will be unable to attend that meeting, but Peggy Cochran and Myrna Livengood will be here ready to share snacks and a fun filled lesson with you!

If you are interested in volunteering with Propelled as a group leader or if you have a teen that is interested in joining this youth group, please contact Jennifer Frericks.



### **VBS: Rocky Railway!**

VBS will be July 18-22 and Registration has gone live! All families have been emailed the link to register online and

the link is also available on our parish Facebook page! Paper registration forms are also available in the Parish Center and in the back of the church. We will kick off on Sunday, June 18 with a picnic for all the VBS families at 4:45p and then we will have our VBS stations all ready from 6-8:30p! Then on Monday-Thursday VBS will continue from 6-8:30p nightly! Check-in for each night is from 5:30-6p. We will not be charging again this year for VBS, but we ask that you make a donation to VBS. These donations will help to offset the cost of VBS which in return allows us to be able to continue providing wonderful experiences for our youth all year long! Please make sure all registration forms are submitted by July 12!

## PSR Registration!

We realize everyone is very busy, but we also want to remind you how it is extremely important to get your children registered for PSR and the Youth Ministry programs. If you are planning to send your K-8<sup>th</sup> grader next year, please get us the registration form and non-refundable deposit in as soon as possible. If there are questions as to what next year will look like here a couple things to keep in mind and remember that we can't move forward with all this planning until everyone is registered.

1. The Google Site will remain intact, and lessons will continue to be posted for grades K-3 so this will allow for working from home if sick, quarantined, or if you choose that remote is the best option for your family.
2. Information for ALL programs will also be available on the Google Site.
3. We will be moving classrooms around to allow for the best social distancing as possible. The hall itself may end up being utilized as well depending on numbers.
4. Masks will be enforced when inside and when social distancing outside cannot be maintained. This will continue until guidelines tell us otherwise.
5. We will be contacting you as the beginning day approaches to confirm whether you are in person or remote.



**Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator**  
and liaison between the Diocese and anyone with an  
allegation of sexual abuse of a minor.  
**(217) 321-1155**

## Volunteers Needed!

We are looking ahead and would like to start gathering our catechists and volunteers for next year! Listed here are the positions we are needing volunteers!

- First Grade Catechist. This could be a single position or if two people wanted to co-teach that would be welcome as well! This is every Wednesday during the school year.
- Youth Ministry Leaders for 4-6<sup>th</sup> Grade and 7-8<sup>th</sup>. This is currently every Wednesday during the school year. We have a couple excellent leaders who have already volunteered, but I would like to have 2 -4 for each group.
- Youth Ministry Leaders for the High School which meet twice a month on Sundays year round. Jennifer leads the groups along with Peggy Cochrane, but we would love to have more join the team!
- Substitutes! This would primarily be for K-3 on Wednesdays but if interested in helping with other grades, that is welcome too!
- Once we have a better idea of the size of classrooms, we may need volunteers to assist the teachers, so if that is something you may be interested in watch the bulletin as we approach the school year for more information!



**Advertiser of the Week:**  
**Elite Autobody & Paint Works**  
**3901 Yucan Dr. 217-726-6200**  
**1901 N. Dirksen Pkwy. 217-744-0500**

**A note from Nick Lindstrom:** We have received notice from Nick Lindstrom that he has formally stepped out of formation, studying for the priesthood at this present time. He offered his profound "Thanks" to our parish family, and especially the Knights of Columbus and our PSR directors, staff, and students for all their prayers, care packages, and financial support. Please keep him and his future in your prayers, especially in this time of transition.