

# Church *of the* Resurrection

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*October 2nd, 2016, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Respect Life Sunday*



## Weekly Words from The Rock

### A Thought

It is good to laugh and the following is such an instance.

A child was once asked to write a book report on the entire Bible. Here is his report.

“In the beginning, which occurred near the start, there was nothing but God, darkness, and some gas. The Bible says, “The Lord thy God is one,” but I think He must be a lot older than that. Anyway, God said, “Give me a light!” and someone did. Then God made the world.

He split the Adam and made Eve. Adam and Eve were naked, but they weren’t embarrassed because mirrors hadn’t been invented yet. Adam and Eve disobeyed God by eating one bad apple, so they were driven from the Garden of Eden. Not sure what they were driven in though, because they didn’t have cars.

Adam and Eve had a Son, Cain, who hated his brother as long as he was Abel. Pretty soon all of the early people died off, except for Methuselah, who lived to be like a million or something.

One of the next important people was Noah, who was a good guy, but one of his kids was kind of a Ham. Noah built a large boat and put his family and some animals on it. He asked some other people to join him, but they said they would have to take a rain check.

After Noah came Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Jacob was more famous than his brother, Esau, because Esau sold Jacob his birthmark in exchange for some pot roast. Jacob had a son named Joseph who wore a really loud sports coat.

Another important Bible guy is Moses, whose real name was Charlton Heston. Moses led the Israel Lights out of Egypt and away from the evil Pharaoh – after God sent ten plagues on Pharaoh’s people. These plagues included frogs, mice, lice, bowels, and no cable.

God fed the Israel Lights every day with manicotti. Then he gave them His Top Ten Commandments. These include don’t lie, cheat, smoke, dance, or covet your neighbor’s stuff. Oh yeah, I just thought of one more: Humor thy father and thy mother. One of Moses’ best helps was Joshua, who was the first Bible guy to use spies.

Joshua fought the battle of Geritol and the fence fell over on the town. After Joshua came David. He got to be king by killing a giant with a slingshot. He had a son named Solomon who had about 300 wives and 500 porcupines. My teacher says he was wise, but that doesn’t sound very wise to me.

After Solomon there were a bunch of major league prophets. One of these, Jonah, was swallowed by a big whale and then barfed upon the shore.

There were also some minor league prophets, but I guess we don’t have to worry about them.

After the Old Testament came the New Testament. Jesus is the star of the New Testament. He was born in Bethlehem in a barn. (I wish I had been born in a barn, too, because my mom is always saying to me, “Close the door? Were you born in a barn?” It would be nice to say, “As a matter of fact, I was.”)

During his life, Jesus had many arguments with sinners like the Pharisees and the Republicans. He also had twelve opossums. The worst one was Judas Asparagus. Judas was so evil that they named a terrible vegetable after him.

Jesus was a great man. He healed many leopards and even preached to some Germans on the Mount. But the

Republicans and all those guys put Jesus on trial before Pontius the Pilot. Pilot didn’t stick up for Jesus. He just washed his hands.

Anyway, Jesus died for our sins, then came back to life again. He went up to Heaven but will be back at the end of the Aluminum. His return is foretold in the book of Revolution.

### Question for the Week

Last week, I spoke briefly about the section of the Mass that we call the Liturgy of the Eucharist. For fun, I scrambled the parts of the Mass which make up the Liturgy of the Eucharist and asked you to place them in their proper order. The correct order is:

- Presentation of the Gifts
- Eucharistic Prayer
- The Lord’s Prayer (Our Father)
- Sign of Peace
- Lamb of God
- Reception of Communion

Let us continue this exercise. We will now take a closer look at the section of the Mass called the Liturgy of the Word. I’ve scrambled the parts of the Liturgy of the Word and ask you to place them in their proper order:

- Second Reading
- Homily
- Gospel
- General Intercessions
- First Reading
- Profession of Faith (Creed)
- Responsorial Psalm

Again, they are scrambled, so see if you can place them in the correct order. I’ll provide the answer in next week’s bulletin.

God’s blessings!  
Father Peter Schuster

*You can listen to Fr. Schuster’s Sunday homily on our website. Current homilies are posted on Monday’s, and his past homilies will be available as well. Website is [www.rescathroch.org](http://www.rescathroch.org)*



### **St. Vincent de Paul Society, Friends of the Poor Walk**

Saturday, October 15th at 9:00 am (registration 8:30 am), Starts at Church of the Resurrection, 1600 11th Ave SE. For more information, to register or to make a donation for one of the walkers, the website is [www.svdp-rochmn.org](http://www.svdp-rochmn.org). and click on the link *Friends of the Poor Walk 2016* on the left side panel. Registrations forms are also available in the Gathering Space by the display.





You might have heard that my husband, Mark, and my son, Jesse, competed in and completed an Ironman race in Chattanooga, Tennessee last Sunday. To swim 2.4 miles, bike 114 miles, and run a marathon in one day is an incredible athletic feat. The amount of discipline and dedication that is required to train and condition your muscles and mind may seem daunting. But as the hundreds of participants who entered and successfully finished the race attest...it can be done. Yet, somehow each ironman's singular act remains an impressive accomplishment. What these competitors learned about themselves throughout the process (for some, years in the making) is life altering for the heart, mind, and soul.

## Thoughts from Cheryl

During an Ironman Race much is required of the spectator as well. Many spectators are families and friends of the athletes. Individuals who have adjusted life schedules to help these athletes reach their goal, made sacrifices to demonstrate their loyalty, traveled from around the world to be present on race day. Others live in the host city and are simply ironman enthusiasts whose positive spirit is contagious. This race began at the crack of dawn and continued until just after Midnight. The course covered 144 miles, in this case, two states. The spectators efforts did not go unnoticed by the participants. Their cheers and words of encouragement truly helped the athlete to dig deeper and have the confidence needed to keep going. (When the will weakens and the doubts creep in, a spectator's shout out to the athlete by name helps to break the spell.) The spectators' presence and engagement throughout the course has a lasting impact.

And then there is the army of volunteers whose every small action makes it possible for the athlete to continue. These men and women, unmistakable in the bright green shirts, were vigilant in keeping their eyes open for any sign of distress. Ever ready to provide drinks, food, sponges, water and a helping hand. They made difficult tasks manageable. What I admired most about the Chattanooga Ironman planning team is how they recognized and valued their volunteers. At check in, every athlete was given one bright green wristband. This wristband was not to keep, but was for the athlete to gift to one volunteer that made a difference for them personally during the race. This simple gesture was a game changer. It had the potential to elevate both the athlete and the volunteer in surprising and unexpected ways.

As I sat in the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul in Chattanooga after the Saturday vigil Mass, I was struck by the fact that there was no mention at any time: before, during, or after the Mass of the coming Ironman race. As I looked around the assembly, the ironman participants were very noticeable. It saddened me. Here was a wonderful opportunity to join our prayers and bring Christ closer to what was real and happening right now in the lives of those gathered. There was a real disconnect. It has me asking the hard questions, "Where do we, the Church of the Resurrection, disconnect with our peoples' lives?" "How can we strive to be all that Christ calls us to be, to support one another with words of encouragement, and recognize the needs of those around us and respond with a helping hand?"

Our faith matters. Do we believe it?

Enjoy God's embrace.

## Parish News

**There will be no daily Mass on Monday, October 3rd, Tuesday, October 4th and Wednesday, October 5th. Fr. Schuster and Fr. Haremza will be attending Clergy Days. Please keep our priests in your prayers. St. John's will have daily Mass at 12:10 pm.**

**Baby Bottle Campaign** this weekend. All life is a gift from God. Sometimes this gift comes at a difficult time. The Catholic Charities' Mother and Child Assistance Fund helps pregnant women and women with babies with medical expenses, educational assistance, child care and parenting education. It helps mothers carry their babies to term by providing the direct support they need to work through some of the difficult situations they and their baby may face. Please consider taking a bottle and returning it with a donation by November 6th.

**40 Days for Life** from September 28 through November 6th. You are invited to stand and peacefully pray during the 40-day vigil on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood (located in the Northgate Shopping Center) and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach taking place in all 50 states and in 23 countries. If you'd like more information, please visit the website at <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/rochester-2/> where you can find local contact information, sign up for vigil hours, and more.

**Resurrection's Day to be present in front of Planned Parenthood is Friday, October 7th.** See the display in the Gathering Space for more information. If you are not able to join us on the sidewalk, we invite you to still pray with us for an end to abortion. There are also prayer reflections for each day on the 40 Days for Life website; you may choose to receive these reflections via emails from the campaign if you wish. Join the local 40 Days for Life campaign in Rochester and see how God can use **you** to make a difference!

**Beginning Experience** offers a weekend retreat to help with the process of grieving the loss of a love relationship. A grief resolution process for adults, who have suffered a loss through death, divorce or separation, is being offered at Assisi Heights in Rochester October 21st-23rd. For more information contact Beginning Experience Rochester at [beminnnesota@gmail.com](mailto:beminnnesota@gmail.com) or leave a message at 507-261-8248. Registration will be accepted until October 15th.



## Liturgy Notes from Joann

### *Intentions of the Mass*

Part of the Catholic tradition includes “having a Mass said” for a particular intention. What we are actually doing is celebrating the Eucharist together and asking GOD to apply the fruits of the sacrifice of Jesus to all sorts of situations according to broad categories and also to particular intentions close to our hearts.

When we celebrate the Eucharist, we are celebrating the sacrifice of Jesus. It is not a repeat of the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, as though Jesus had to be sacrificed over and over again. It is not a substitute for that sacrifice either. A Mass is the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, brought forward in time to the present. The Holy Spirit makes the bread and wine into the actual Body and Blood of Christ and this effectively brings the sacrifice of Jesus forward to be present to us today so that we may enjoy the fruits of that sacrifice today!

The sacrifice of Christ unleashed divine power into the world. The Mass brings this sacrifice forward into the world, and the intercessory part of the Eucharistic prayer at Mass is meant to apply the fruits of that sacrifice for particular intentions. These are powerful prayers! We are asking for the divine power of the Eucharistic sacrifice to accomplish a number of things, such as: *the bringing together in unity all who share the body and blood of Christ, the growth in love of the Church, the bringing into heaven all those who have died in the hope of rising and the “making worthy” (justification and sanctification) of GOD’S people.*

In short, the Mass brings forward, in time, the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, and it asks that the fruits of that sacrifice be applied according to a certain set of intentions. Each Eucharistic prayer mentions certain intentions that tend to be rather general. They also contain optional additions to recall specific individuals who have died and the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I) allows for a commemoration of living members of the Church.

It is the responsibility of the presiding minister to pray for the specific intention of the Mass along with all of the other intentions that are offered in the Eucharistic prayer. That being said, we will no longer announce the specific Mass intention in the Prayers of the Faithful. Every person who comes to Mass makes an offering of themselves and the intentions they carry in their hearts. Offer these with Jesus in the sacrifice of the Mass and when you receive communion, you complete your participation in the Eucharistic sacrifice and your intention becomes open to the fullness of the power of the Eucharist.

### **Psalm Refrain for October 9 – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Psalm 98 :2)**

*The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.*

## Liturgical Ministries

NOTE: Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled.

Thank you.

**Oct 8th/Oct 9th**

### Altar Servers

- 8:00 pm Kaitlyn O’Meara, Beth Sellner
- 8:30 am Autumn Strauss, Hailey Talmo
- 10:00 am Will Weick, Nick Weick
- 11:30 am Andrea Augeson, Peter Nguyen

### Eucharistic Ministers

- 8:00 pm Maria Del Mundo, Debbie Olson, Judith Pelowski, Theresa Root, Patricia Schoenfelder, Kim Shimak-Hansen, Elizabeth Teuteberg, **NOT FILLED**
- 8:30 am Elaine Doherty, Christine Dvorak, Patty Haler, Ellen Harford, Suzanne Holt, Ramona Kleist, Michael & Mary Lose, Mary Schwalbe, Kevin Sutter, Sharon Walters
- 10:00 am Robert Degnan, Gloria Flicek, Elaine & Jerome Garry, Timothy Geisler, Joe Skime, Mary Stettler, Brenda Tschann, Gary Tschann, Bob Voss, Shannon Weick
- 11:30 am Marianne Aksamit, Janet Helgren, Janice Larson, Lynette Leno, Daniel McCormick, Karen Reopelle, David Smithson, Rebecca Woodcock

### Lectors

- 8:00 pm John O’Meara
- 8:30 am Martin Cormack, Denise Koster
- 10:00 am Donna & Dave Mueller
- 11:30 am Allen Aksamit

### Greeters

- 8:00 pm Eileen King, Rita Strickland
- 8:30 am Clara Radloff, Laura Rud
- 10:00 am Sinn Family, Marilyn & Bob Fisher
- 11:30 am Jennifer Gehling, NOT FILLED

### Ushers

- 8:00 pm Richard Clark, Greg Hansen, Randall Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am Tom Brown, Francis Mueller, Kenneth Mueller, Scott Schwalbe
- 10:00 am John Beiswanger, Margaret Beiswanger, James Maronde, Alejandro Rueda
- 11:30 am Jeffrey Schotzko, Gavan Schotzko, McKaid Schotzko

# About the Parish

Weekly Bulletin deadline is Monday before noon.  
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## Parish Hours

**Monday-Friday** 8:00 am – 5:00pm

## Mass and Rosary Schedule

**Saturday** 8:00 pm

**Sunday** 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 am

**Daily Mass** 8:30 am Monday - Friday

## Prayer and Devotions

**Rosary:** 8:10 am Monday-Friday

First Saturday Rosary: 7:30 pm

Adoration Chapel: 24 hours, 7 days

## Parish Registration

We warmly welcome new parishioners and request that they register by calling the parish office.

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## Communion for Shut-ins

Each First Friday and upon request.

Call the office for assistance.

## Hospital Visitation

Please notify the parish office if any parishioner is confined to a hospital and would like a visit from a priest.

## Calvary Cemetery

Joseph Vroman 288-1770

[www.calvarycemeteryrochester.org](http://www.calvarycemeteryrochester.org)

## Rochester Catholic Schools

RCS Office 507-424-1817

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** For those considering becoming Catholic contact Joann Reier: 288-5528.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 6:45 - 7:45 pm

## Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism preparation is held the second Tuesday of each month. Consult the Parish Office for the Pre-Jordan class and to schedule a baptism.

## First Communion

First Communion/Reconciliation is usually in second grade.

## Confirmation

Confirmation is a two year program starting in ninth grade with Confirmation being at the end of the tenth grade.

## Marriage

Please make arrangements with the parish at least six months prior.

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, October 3rd

NO MORNING MASS

Faith Formation Classes for

Grades 1-5, 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm

Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00 pm

### Tuesday, October 4th

NO MORNING MASS

Ministry Meeting for Lectors 7:00 pm

### Wednesday, October 5th

NO MORNING MASS

Food for Friends 4:30 pm

Stewardship Committee Meeting  
5:30pm

Orientation Interviews

### Thursday, October 6th

Pivotal Players Study

9:15 am & 7:00 pm

Eucharistic Minister Training 5:00 pm

Adult Choir 7:00 pm

### Friday, October 7th

40 Days for Life

Fusion 6:00 pm

### Saturday, October 8th

Sanctuary of Divine Mercy

Monastery Prayer Group 6:30 am

## School News

### St. Francis

The regular monthly meeting of the Home and School Association will be held on Monday, October 3rd at 6:30 pm in the school library.

We will celebrate the feast of St. Francis with an all school prayer service at 9:15 am on Tuesday, October 4th.

There will be an Early Dismissal on Wednesday, October 5th. School will dismiss at 12:10pm. Buses will run their normal routes. Lunch will be served prior to dismissal.

Thursday, October 6th is mid-quarter day.

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, October 6th at 9:15 am.

Mayo Clinic and Olmsted County will offer a flu clinic for our students on Friday, October 7th. Your child(ren) must be pre-registered to receive the vaccine.

Friday, October 7th is the first Friday of the month and is a non-uniform day.

### Holy Spirit

Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction, Saturday, October 15th. Join us for a wonderful evening to raise funds for our School Enrichment programs and enjoy a delicious Italian dinner with all the fixings catered by Victoria's Ristorante and Wine Bar. Seating starts at 4:45 pm through 7:00 pm. Silent auction bidding starts at 4:30 pm. Event takes place at the Holy Spirit School Gymnasium & Commons. Due to popular demand for seating times, advanced ticket purchases are strongly recommended. Ticket order forms are available at Holy Spirit School or via ticket order email, HSADinner@gmail.com. Gluten free menu is available.

### Community News

**Communion Ministers are needed for hospital patients** We are looking for people to commit themselves to be Communion Ministers once per month for about two hours each time for patients at either Saint Mary's or Methodist Hospital Campuses. Receiving the Eucharist, especially when a person is ill, brings a beautiful sense of hope and comfort. For more information contact Fr. John Evans, Mayo Clinic Chaplain Services, at 255-5780 or [evans.john@mayo.edu](mailto:evans.john@mayo.edu).

**The Concert Series at St. Mary's Hospital Chapel** invites you to attend a concert on Sunday, October 9 at 3:00 pm. The concert will be given by organist Joby Bell, D.M.A. of Appalachian State University in North Carolina. All are welcome to attend this fine concert. As always, these concerts are free and open to the public.

## Mass Intentions

Mon., Oct 3rd	8:30 am	NO MASS
Tue., Oct 4th	8:30 am	NO MASS
Wed., Oct 5th	8:30 am	NO MASS
Thurs., Oct 6th	8:30 am	†Richard Kildahl
Fri., Oct 7th	8:30 am	†Leonard Messmer
Sat., Oct 8th	8:00 pm	†Alfonso Fallarme
Sun., Oct 9th	8:30 am	For the Parish
	10:00 am	†Cecelia Simons
	11:30 am	†Alice Adamson

### Financial Blessings Sunday, Sept 25th, 2016

Church Support.....	\$11,400
Capital Projects.....	\$454
EFT Church Support.....	\$360
EFT Capital Projects.....	\$15

Readings for the Week of October 2, 2016  
 Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10  
 Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1-2, 7-10/Lk 10:25-37  
 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Lk 10:38-42  
 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1-2/Lk 11:1-4  
 Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 11:5-13  
 Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 11:15-26  
 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 11:27-28  
 Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19  
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### Dedication Candles

Oct 1st-Oct 7th

1. †Tricia Irlbeck



### Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Hours of Need



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
9 pm*	9 am*	1 am	11 am*	12 pm	3 am	5 am
	11 am*	3 am			5 pm*	8am*
		9 am*				2 pm
						9 pm
						10 pm

\* We are looking for a second adorer in these hours.

# Faith Formation



**News from Sheila, Sunday School** [dresscm@rescathroch.org](mailto:dresscm@rescathroch.org) or 288-5528 x101

**Nursery:** Tentatively, we are hoping to have the nursery open to assist families beginning October 16th during the 10:00 AM Mass. Please ensure that you have pre-registered your child. This is imperative in order to have the correct ratio of adults and children. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Sunday School:** Today the children heard the gospel from Luke 17:5-6. This reading offers us a glimpse into the apostles desire to increase their faith. One day the apostles said to Jesus, "Master, make our faith grow." Jesus replied, "With just a little faith you can do marvelous things. If you truly believe in me then nothing is impossible." Faith is a gift from God; it helps us to pray and to believe. There are many things that we do not know or understand about God, but with faith we can put our trust in God and in his word.

**Virtues in Practice:** The virtue of friendship is helping the people you like to be good. Saints Benedict and Scholastica were twins and great friends! Their love for Jesus helped each other to be good and to follow God. Saints Benedict and Scholastica help us to find good friends and to be good friends, especially with the members of our family. Help us to lead those we love toward God. Amen. Saints Benedict and Scholastica, pray for us!



**News from Stacey, Grades 1-5** [dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org](mailto:dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org) or 288-5528 x108

**Grades 1-5:** We had an appearance from St. Teresa of Calcutta during last Monday's classes. Several of the children had their picture taken with her. Take a walk down the hallway by Fr. Zenk Hall and see if you can spot some of our wanna-be saints. The children were happy to see that saints come in all sizes. It gives them hope that they can do saintly things without being as big as adults. From St. Therese of Lisieux to St. Teresa of Calcutta, we are constantly reminded of doing small things

with great love.

**Virtues in Practice:** October's virtue is *friendship* and we have two pairs of saints to look to this month— St. Benedict and St. Scholastica, and St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory the Nazianzen. Help us to find good friends and to be good friends, especially with the members of our family. Help us to lead those we love toward God. St. Benedict and St. Scholastica, pray for us! St. Basil and St. Gregory, pray for us



**News from Rosemary, Grades 6-10** [dre6to10ym@rescathroch.org](mailto:dre6to10ym@rescathroch.org) or 288-5528 x104

**There are NO Wednesday classes on Oct. 5th.** Classes resume Oct. 12th. Please remember that 9th and 10th grade students can alter their class time (6:00 or 7:30) at anytime if their schedules change. All you need to do is let me know by email.

**Second year Confirmation (10th grade):** *Orientation interviews* are this Wednesday, Oct. 5th in the Fr. Zenk Hall. Your faith sharing group has an assigned time. Please contact your faith sharing leader or me if you are unsure of when to arrive. Each candidate should be **accompanied by a parent** or a sponsor.

**First year Confirmation (9th grade):** I am still taking registrations for the 2018 Confirmation class. Any parishioner who is in 9th grade or older may join this group. Please note that Confirmation preparation is not offered at Lourdes. Application forms and calendars are available online at Faith Formation/General Information.



**News from Georges, Grades 11-12, Young Adult** [dre11to12yam@rescathroch.org](mailto:dre11to12yam@rescathroch.org) or 288-5528 x116

**Core Team Service Projects:** Contact me for more info on upcoming service projects

**Fusion:** Our first Fusion Event will be Friday Oct. 7th, 6:00pm—7:30pm. Fr. Shuster will talk about "What it means for a Pastor to Serve his Flock." Free meals, free babysitting!

**Social Squared:** All young adults interested in service opportunities, please contact me.

**RCTC:** RCTC students are invited to join our Trailblazers Club, build positive friendships on fun outings.