

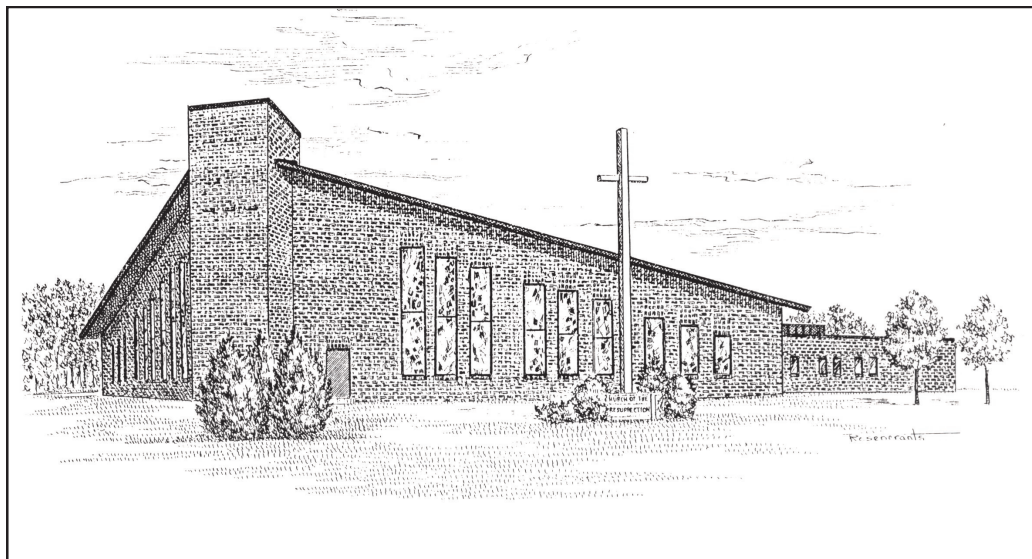
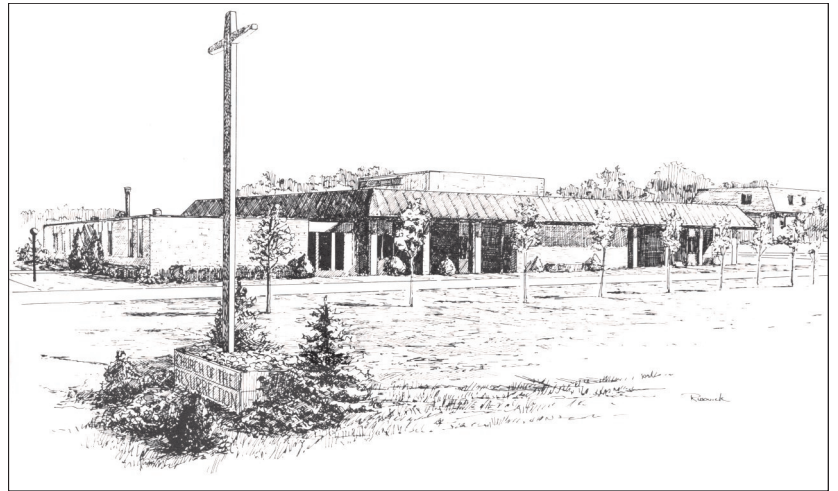
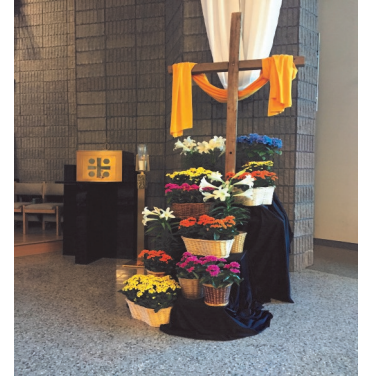
Church *of the* Resurrection

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An Ever Growing Eucharistic community boldly serving others through God's love



1967-2017
50th Anniversary Mass
Sunday, June 11th 10:00 am
Morning Prayer: 8:30-9:15 am
Lunch following Mass
"You will be my witnesses" Acts 1:8



May 14th, 2017, Fifth Sunday of Easter



Weekly Words from The Rock

Mother's Day

I wish all mothers a blessed day. I share the Blessing of Mothers which comes from the Book of Blessings (page 730).

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Thought

Tom Fox in his booklet The Living Gospel: Daily Devotions for Lent 2017 shares the following reflection for Monday, March 13.

Do you ever meditate upon what the blessings of a heavenly eternity could be like? I

remember a priest in his eighties who was preaching perhaps one of his last homilies. It was about God's loving generosity to those who join him in eternity. The elderly priest said, "I think it will be like we are at a football game.

Our perfect joy will have us feel that we are happily rooting for both teams. We'll have seats on the fifty yard line-down low and favored with great visibility. No one in heaven be in the 'nose-

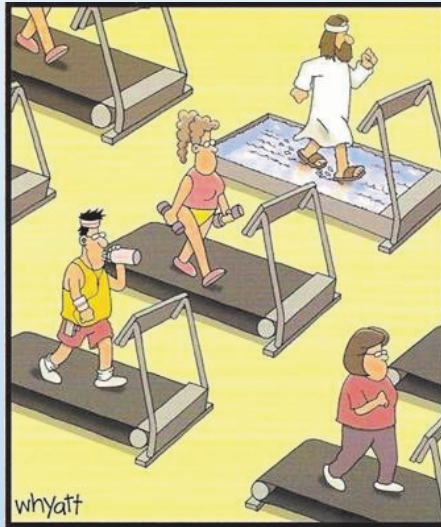
bleed' sections."

"Or," he continued, "we will walk in the evening with Jesus and his Mother. We will have a close and personal access to Christ. And only when we want to step elsewhere will we get to go off to walk with a favorite saint. We can meet our great, great-grandparents and discuss their lives. Our resurrected bodies will be like those of thirty-year olds, with no hint of deformity. We will be perfect in our praise and gratitude to God."

What have we done to deserve those kinds of gifts? Nothing.

Holy Humor

We now have the answer to the question of what Jesus would look like on a treadmill.



Answer for the Week

Question: Father, last week you shared what you remembered about your ordination to the diaconate. What do you remember about your ordination to the priesthood?

Answer: Hoping I wouldn't fall asleep. That may seem an odd response but how true. The night before my ordination I was so nervous and excited that I only slept for about a half hour. When

it came time for the Litany of the Saints during the Ordination Mass we had to lie prostrate. I was so tired I kept telling myself – don't fall asleep, don't fall asleep, don't fall asleep. Thankfully I did not and I hope the Saints weren't offended. The day of my priestly ordination was June 13, 1995.

Question for the Week

Question: In my teaching of confirmation, I often reference the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. When we live the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit, we find the Twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit. I will provide the twelve fruits below however they will be scrambled. Your work for the week is to unscramble each of the words.

- VEOL =
- DSSNKINE =
- OYJ =
- EAPCE =
- IEEACPTN =
- OGSYEERNTI =
- THSIAFFSUELN =
- LEEETGSNSN =
- FSEL-OLOTCRN =
- SEOGODSN =
- GNOL-GFFINRSEU =
- YAHCTTSI =

I'll provide the answer next week.

God's blessings!
Father Schuster

Congratulations to our 2017 High School Seniors. We will be having a High School Graduate Blessing on Sunday, May 21st at the 10:00 am Mass.

As we approach our 50th Anniversary celebration on Sunday, June 11th we encourage each of you to save the date and make plans to bring your family and friends to a special 10 a.m. Mass with a reception to follow. The Reception Committee is organizing a Pig Roast and



is looking for a count of parishioners who will be attending the reception, giving us a good base line to work with. There are gold cards at the end of the pew. Please take a card if you will be able to attend the Pig Roast, complete the card and place in the collection basket or drop box located in the gathering space.

Our theme for our 50th Anniversary is "You will be my witnesses." It is our hope that parishioners will share their faith stories throughout the entire year. We will include them in the bulletin as often as we can. We have a few jumping off statements for you to use: First memories of Resurrection; What Resurrection has meant for me; Ways that I have been involved in the parish; What my hopes are for Resurrection in the coming 50 years. Thank you Dee for sharing with us your experience and for being instrumental in the building of our main church.



"What Church of the Resurrection means to Means to Me" -by Dee Schemmel

In 1967 at the College of St. Benedict, I decided to make a "general confession" during a retreat. When I told the priest I wanted to do that, he told me he "was busy and to come back another time". Well, it was the 60's and we were questioning everything! I took a break from practicing the religion I had been raised in. I visited other parishes and churches of other beliefs.

One Sunday I went to Mass here at Resurrection. We sat on hard chairs in the Fr. Zenk Hall as our current worship area was not dedicated until June of 1989. But, after Mass, many people stayed around to visit in the little hallway. Some of them talked with me and welcomed me. I felt good about that and began to attend Mass more here. Soon I was head of our Neighborhood Group (this was for entire families instead of the typical mens' and womens' groups), then Neighborhood Group Chair and serving on the Parish Council. I signed up to be a lay distributor and ran the big raffle for the Christmas bazaar. I enjoyed being involved and working with so many great people.

My greatest excitement and involvement was serving on the new church building committee. We met for 4 years before ground was broken and then weekly during construction. We tried to include parishioners in all the steps. One Sunday before the carpet was laid, we invited people to sign the floor with messages and names. For another project, the children drew pictures which our stained glass artist used to create the beautiful windows in the Fr. Winkels Chapel. We decided to treat every donation equally whether small or large, with no donation plaques on anything.

In the past 35+ years here, I have witnessed great faith with my fellow parishioners. It is encouraging to see people of all ages involved in so many aspects of our parish life. I continue to feel the sense of community I felt at that first Mass I attended so many years ago and am blessed to be a parishioner at Church of the Resurrection."

Enjoy God's Embrace

Parish News

Second Collection today for Catholic Charities. Because of you, see the lives you transform by your compassion and support at www.ccwinona.org. Thank you for your support.

Resurrection's Rummage Sale Thursday, May 18th, 4:00-7:00 pm and Friday, May 19th from 8:00 am -2:00 pm. You can drop of your items Monday-Wednesday, 7:00 am-9:00 pm. We will not accept adult clothing, exercise equipment, computers, printers, electronics, blinds or microwaves. Any questions, contact Kathy Meadows at 507-529-7689 or email itskasha@hotmail.com.

Food for Friends For the Month of May/June we will be collecting snacks for our summer school students. Please continue to pray for the students and families that their needs may be met.

Resurrection's 50th Anniversary. We will be celebrating Mass on Sunday, June 11th 10 am with Bishop Quinn (*we will not have the 8:30am or 11:30 am Mass, we will have the Saturday night Mass at 8:00 pm*). Morning Prayer from 8:30-9:15 am. Lunch will be served following Mass; Menu is pulled pork, beans, salads, desserts, lemonade and water. Please call the church office at 288 -5528 to RSVP if your family will be staying for lunch. Please see the Liturgical Minister sign up in the Gathering Space. During this Mass we will be having a second collection for the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC. The U.S. Bishops have approved this special collection to help fund the mosaics of the Trinity Dome. Catholics from all around the country will come together to make this possible.

Channel One Food Bank. During the month of March our church contributed 122 pounds of food which helped them exceed their goal by 27,321 pounds of food. Did you know that Channel One can turn \$1 into enough food for four meals? Your contributions of food and funds help to provide for the nearly 3,400 households that use the Channel One Supplemental Food Shelf each month. With 13,000 people living in Olmsted County who are food insecure, your efforts impact many lives. Channel One Regional Food bank is so grateful for your generosity and compassion for people in need. Thank you for helping squash hunger!

KC Breakfast next Sunday following Sunday Masses. Please stop in and support our KC Council.

Resurrection's Fundraising for our Teens will be a Square Dance event Sunday, May 21st at 4:30 pm in the Zenk Hall. All are welcome to join in the fun.



Liturgy Notes from Joann

Turning Point

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

In the first part of our Easter Season, the Lectionary (the book of selections of Sacred Scripture that are proclaimed at Mass) focused on the resurrection appearances of Jesus. Now, on this fifth Sunday in the Easter Season, we are at a turning point. We turn from our focus on the risen Christ to the instructions Jesus gave to his disciples and his prayer for them – as we head toward the celebration of Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit.

The indwelling of the Holy Spirit empowers us to take up the saving mission of Jesus, to continue his ministry, to be his presence for others. The stories that we read every Sunday at Mass unfold the meaning of the Resurrection as more than a glorious event for Jesus, it is an invitation for us to live as disciples of Christ in a new way – to have a personal relationship with Jesus through a sharing in his risen Life. As we reach out to others in simple ways, we are following the way of Jesus. As we do these works of Jesus - we become more like him - taking on his love, his care and his compassion for others. When we do his work, we share in his risen Life and become the way to the Father for others – we become the eyes and hands of Christ. As I was preparing the music for this weekend, the following song came to mind. It is written by Tom Kendzia and can be found in the Journeysongs book, #738.

The Eyes and Hands of Christ

REFRAIN

Where two or three are gathered in my name, love will be found, life will abound.

By name we are called, from water we are sent: to become the eyes and hands of Christ.

VERSE 1

One we become, no longer strangers. No longer empty or frail. Filled with the Spirit, every hunger satisfied. Christ is the center of our lives.

VERSE 2

One in the Spirit, one in the Lord. One in the breaking of bread. Life giving witness of our dying and new life. Held by the promise in our hands.

VERSE 3

Not what we are, but what we become. Not what we say, but what we do. Living the challenge as bearers of light. We are the eyes and hands of Christ.

Psalm Refrain for May 21 – Sixth Sunday of Easter (Psalm 66:1)

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Liturgical Ministries

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

May 20th/21st

Altar Servers

- 8:00 pm Reilyn Schoenfelder, Cassie Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am Chris Simonson, Autumn Strauss
- 10:00 am Nick Weick, Abby Weick, Will Weick
- 11:30 am Gavin Balderes, Peter Nguyen

Eucharistic Ministers

- 8:00 pm Maria Del Mundo, Sophia Hyke, Judith Pelowski, Theresa Root, Patricia Schoenfelder, **NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED**
- 8:30 am Joseph Becker, John Paul Becker, Marcie Becker, Calvin Guyer, Ellen Harford, Nancy Hass, Mary & Michael Lose, Micki Miller, Beverly Sanders, Patrice Steier
- 10:00 am Charles DeVos, Gloria Flicek, Lynn Gaber, Daniel Galkowski, Julie Galkowski, Douglas & Melody Hudson, Richard Streit, Robert Techentin, Gary & Brenda Tschann
- 11:30 am Marianne & Allen Aksamit, Tim Fague, Janice Larson, Lynette Lenocho, Jackie O'Connell, Catherine Tiegs, Rebecca Woodcock

Lectors

- 8:00 pm Therese Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am Tom Brownlow, Martin Cormack
- 10:00 am Bryan Pierskalla, Robert Taylor
- 11:30 am Janet Helgren

Greeters

- 8:00 pm Rita Strickland
- 8:30 am Karl, Lynn, Eric & Matthew Ladin, Duane & Fran Robb
- 10:00 am Jay & Chelsey Hoffman
- 11:30 am Carrie Plumlee

Ushers

- 8:00 pm Richard Clark, John Schoenfelder, Braeden Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am Tom Brown, J.R. Miller, Kenneth Mueller, Francis Mueller
- 10:00 am James Maronde, Jim Sinn, Bob Voss, Brandon Weick
- 11:30 am Mick Garvey, Brett Parks, Karen Reopelle

Rosary

- 7:30 pm Jerome Taubel

About the Parish

Weekly Bulletin deadline is Monday before noon.

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 am– 5:00pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday 8:00 pm

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

Daily Mass 8:30 am Monday - Friday

Rosary, Prayer and Devotions

Rosary: 8:10 am Monday-Friday

Saturday: 7:30 pm (starting January)

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

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, May 15th

Rummage Sale drop off 7am-9pm

Pastoral Council 6:00 pm

Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00pm

Tuesday, May 16th

Rummage Sale drop of 7am-9pm

Social Concerns Committee 6:30 pm

Lumen Christi 7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 17th

Rummage Sale drop off 7am-9pm

Food For Friends 4:30 pm

Adoration Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Thursday, May 18th

Rummage Sale 4:00-7:00 pm

33 Day Marian Retreat 7:00 pm

Adult Choir 7:00 pm

Friday, May 19th

Rummage Sale 8:00 am– 2:00 pm

Saturday, May 20th

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery

Prayer Group 6:30 am

Sunday, May 21st

KC Breakfast following Sunday Masses

High School Graduate Mass 10:00 am

Faith Sharing Groups 11:00 am

Square Dancing 4:30 pm

St. Francis School

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 16th at 9:15 a.m.

Our annual Spring Concert will be held on Thursday, May 18th in the school gym. Performances will be held at 1:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Community News

Gifts of Faith store will be closing June 30th unless they can secure a buyer by May 31st. For more information on this store, please visit their website giftsoffaiithshop.com or call Mike and Sharon Goldsmith at 507-289-2297 or email mike@giftsoffaiith.us. The store is located at 4152 18th Ave NW, Rochester, next to St. James Coffee.

CALVARY CEMETERY UPDATE AND COLLECTION MAY 20th-21st Our nation dedicates Memorial Day to honor and remember our heroes and those dear to us. As Catholics in the Rochester area, we have a special, blessed place to lay our loved ones to rest. Calvary Cemetery is dedicated to providing a beautiful, serene resting place for our beloved family and friends. The cemetery is self-supporting for ordinary business. However, from time to time unexpected expenses occur, and there is a need to ask the six Rochester Catholic parishes for additional support. Currently, it is necessary for the cemetery to replace the 1973 truck that has outlived its possibilities. The truck is essential in providing equipment for the cemetery's lovely, landscaped grounds. In addition, the cemetery board recently agreed to a new initiative: Construction of a Visitor Directory that will enable those seeking a specific gravesite to find it. With the growth of the cemetery and our mobile population, the directory will be a very helpful tool. We very much appreciate your generous support in the Calvary Cemetery collection May 20th & 21st.

School Nurse Position Available Lourdes High School and St. Francis of Assisi School are in need of a school nurse. The position is available immediately and will be posted until filled. This position is hired through the Rochester Public Schools. The application must be submitted through the Rochester Public School website (rochester.k12.mn.us). Any questions, please contact Stacey Goetz, LSN at St. Francis 507- 288-4816.

Rest In Peace

May the eternal light shine upon him
Donald K. Herrell

Survived by his daughter Denise Koster and Family

Mass Intentions

Mon., May 15th	8:30 am	Nancy Clemens (healing)
Tues., May 16th	8:30 am	Special Intention
Wed., May 17th	8:30 am	Rob Frisby (healing)
Thu., May 18th	8:30 am	†Larry Baumler
Fri., May 19th	8:30 am	†Robert Rink
Sat., May 20th	8:00 pm	†Raymond Shimak, Sr
Sun., May 21st	8:30 am	Toan Nguyen (surgeon)
	10:00 am	†Louise Wolff-Novak
	11:30 am	For the Parish

Dedication Candles

May 13-May 20th

1. Winnie Mueller
2. Florence Mueller
3. †Ann Lehnertz
4. †Joyce Baumler



Readings for the Week of May 14, 2017

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/
Jn 14:1-12
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13ab, 21/
Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
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Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Hours of Need

Call Tim Fague at 507-288-6578 to sign up.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 am	11 am	1 am	11 am*	12 pm	3 am*	12 am*
1 am*		3 am*		1 pm	2 pm	5 am
		4 am*		7 pm*	4 pm*	8 am*
		9 am*			4 pm*	2 pm
					5 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 or 288-5528 x101

Sunday School: Thank you families and catechists for another fulfilling and inspiring year. The Catechists, Helpers, and I have been blessed with the opportunity to share our Catholic faith. Each Sunday, your child heard the gospel, sang songs, made crafts, and played games in a Christ-centered learning environment. Your child consistently heard the message that Jesus:

- **gave them a light at their baptism to share with the world,
- **loves them and forgives all sins,
- **wants us to praise and worship him boldly,
- **taught us how to live a right life through stories in the Bible.

The following Sunday school songs emphasized these points: "This Little Light of Mine", "Jesus Loves Me", "Happy and You Know It", and "The BIBLE" and are available to view on the Youtube channel Listenerkids. Sunday school may have ended but building up your domestic church (teaching the faith in your home) is an ongoing, ever evolving journey! It is my prayer that you spread the good news of this Sunday school.



News from Stacey, Grades 1-5 dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x108

Grades 1-5 Families: I want to encourage families with young children to read the Acts of the Apostles together during the Easter Season. Contact me if you need to check out a family and children friendly version of the New Testament. The children will be amazed and in awe of the courage and strength of Jesus' apostles and the stories from the beginning of our church. May is a great month to begin anew to discover what Jesus meant when he said that we will be His witnesses. Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers today!

Monday Movies in May: Our next movie, Joseph & His Coat of Many Colors, is on Monday, May 22nd at 6:00pm in Room C. Children will enjoy learning about the young Joseph who had so many older brothers and his ability to read dreams and forgive others. No registrations, no fees, lots of family friendly activities. All are welcome!

Totus Tuus: Registration forms are in the Gathering Space and on our new website under Faith Formation, 1st-5th gr.

Virtues in Practice: *Responsibility* means *being reliable in your duties and accountable for your actions*. St. Peter show us what it means to truly be responsible. When Jesus was arrested, Peter denied even knowing him. After Jesus rose from the dead, Peter admitted it and asked Jesus to forgive him. Jesus forgave Peter and said that it was his job to take care of Christians all over the world! St. Peter knew he could not do this job alone, so he prayed that the Lord would help him and show him how to guide the Church. St. Peter, help us to be responsible. Pray for us!



News from Rosemary, Grades 6-10 dre6to10ym@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x104

First year Confirmation: Our last May session May 21st at 11:00am. These are important sessions when you will receive your sponsor material, so please make sure you attend this one if you haven't been to one yet.

Wednesday Classes: My heartfelt thanks go out to the dedicated men and women who gave their time and shared their faith as catechists this year: Jean & Dave Pearson, Penny Garity, Kelly Christofferson, Denise Koster, Cindy Nash, Jonathan Slack, Todd Smith, Paul Drucker, Andrea Clark-Johnson, and Fr. Shawn! If you see them, please let them know how much we appreciate what they do for our parish.

Summer Activities: Check out the display in the Gathering Space for Camp Summit (grades 6-8) Totus Tuus Primetime (grades 6-12) and Steubenville Rochester (grades 9-12). Applications for Camp Summit are due by June 1st!



News from Georges, Grades 11-12, Young Adult dre11to12yam@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x116

Happy Mother's Day!

Young Adults

Fusion: If you would like to present at Fusion next school year (Sept. 2017-June 2018), please send me an email (georgesm@rescathroch.org).

Family Camping Night: Experience the fun of camping out as a parish family in our own back yard. Please bring tents to Family Camping Night on Thursday, June 22nd starting at 6pm!

Teens

No Fire Night Sunday, May 14th! Enjoy the evening treating your mom to something she likes;

Please encourage friends and family to attend our Square Dance from 4:30pm - 6:00pm on May 21st. This is a fundraiser for Teen Summer Scholarships to attend events like the Mission Trip, Camp Summit and the Steubenville Conference.