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June 25th, 2017, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Words from The Rock

Question for the Week

In February 1993, Karl Keating in the periodical This Rock composed a quiz entitled “The World’s Toughest Catholic Quiz.” Trust me, it is difficult. Over the course of the next weeks we will look at certain questions from the quiz. Last week, I provided two questions for you to think about and see if you could come up with the correct answer. Here are the questions and answers.

Question: Purgatory is

- a. A state of natural happiness where the souls of unbaptized infants and of morally good non-Christians will wait until they are judged on the Last Day.
- b. A state of mild punishment for people who were not bad enough to go to hell and who were not good enough to go to heaven.
- c. A state of purification for people who die in the state of grace but do not die with complete love of God.
- d. A temporary state where sincere people who do not die in the state of grace get a second chance to do good and thus avoid going to hell.
- e. None of the above.

Answer:

- a. Wrong, because what is described is almost (not quite) the definition of limbo – not quite because limbo is posited to be a permanent state of natural happiness, not one that will end on the Last Day.
- b. Wrong, first because the answer suggests purgatory is permanent (in fact, it will cease to exist at the end of the world), second because the answer suggests purgatory is for people who are not good enough to go to heaven (in fact, it is precisely for people who are good enough to go to heaven – but not

- quite yet; everyone who goes to purgatory will go to heaven).
- c. Correct, because purgatory is a state in which the last vestiges of disordered self-love are removed, so we might enter heaven according to Revelation 21:27, which says “nothing unclean shall enter heaven.”
- d. Wrong, because you only go around once in life (“It is appointed to man once to die and then comes judgment” (Hebrews 9:27)). Your soul is judged immediately after your death, and your fate is sealed.
- e. Wrong, because c. is correct.

Question: An annulment is

- a. The canon law equivalent of a divorce under the civil law.
- b. A Church-authorized dissolution of a marriage that has failed through the infidelity of one of the spouses.
- c. A declaration that no valid marriage existed in the first place, even if there are children born during the relationship.
- d. A declaration that children born in a failed marriage are not illegitimate.
- e. None of the above.

Answer:

- a. Wrong, because there is no canon law equivalent of civil divorce; sacramental marriages cannot be ended by divorce.
- b. Wrong, because a sacramental marriage, once made, is not undone even if one of the spouses becomes unfaithful. Only death ends a valid, sacramental marriage.
- c. Correct, because the existence of children from the relationship is not a bar to being granted a decree of nullity.
- d. Wrong, because an annulment is a decision that no valid, sacramental marriage existed in the first place. It is not a decision about the legitimacy or illegitimacy of children. (Church law holds that children born in putative marriages that are later annulled are to be considered legitimate).

- e. Wrong, because c. is correct. Here are two more for you to think about in the week ahead.

Question: Parish Councils

- a. Were set up by Vatican II to oversee the work of parish priests.
- b. Prevail against the opinions of pastors if at least two-thirds of the council members agree on an issue.
- c. Advise the pastor and help him with administrative duties, but have no authority over him.
- d. Were instituted by Vatican II because the Church is now a democracy, not a monarchy.
- e. None of the above.

Question: Mortal sin

- a. Is nowhere mentioned in Scripture.
- b. Is a theological construct from the Church of the Middle Ages, and since Vatican II we recognize that there are only two kinds of sins, venial and serious.
- c. A sin with grave matter that is committed with full knowledge and deliberate consent.
- d. Makes it impossible for you ever to get to heaven, no matter what you do.
- e. None of the above.

In working through these questions, please take your time. Remember they are tricky, very tricky. We will see how you did next week.

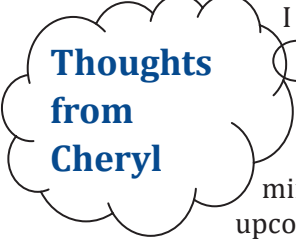
Holy Humor



God’s blessings! Father Schuster



My life will be taking a new turn shortly. The reality of being in my final weeks as Resurrection's Director of Ministries is starting to sink in. I can still remember my first day, August 9, 1999. After Msgr. Donald P. Schmitz gave me the grand tour and had me choose my office space, he brought me into his office to discuss his vision for this position. The first task he gave me was to write a column for our church bulletin. Wow, was that a surprise (and it wouldn't be the last). This was an assignment that I continued weekly for 18 years with the encouragement of four pastors.



I came to cherish writing 'Thoughts from Cheryl.' It was not easy, but it was always worth the struggle to find a thought or two to share each week. What a gift it was to have a forum to describe new parish ministries as they were forming, explain upcoming events in detail, express gratitude to parishioners and staff for their leadership, share acts of service in all their marvelous forms, and to provide invitations to the reader to participate in parish life and live more fully as disciples of Christ. My hope is that these thoughts have allowed us all to stay better informed and to grow in faith together.

What an inspiration this parish community has been to me. The great thing is Mark and I will still be parishioners at Resurrection when my tenure is complete. You will still see us around and involved. We will probably be taking a few more trips to Washington, D.C. Those grandkids are a strong magnet.

Below you will find a brief description of the job posting. The job title has been changed to Parish Administrator. Please share this information with anyone that you feel is qualified and would serve our parish well. Encourage them to visit our web site for more information.

RESURRECTION NOW HIRING A PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

The Church of the Resurrection is seeking a Parish Administrator, full time position with benefits, serving 1,400 parish families. Under the general supervision of the Parish Pastor, the Parish Administrator must be a Catholic in good standing. This position provides leadership to the Church of the Resurrection's staff and parishioners as follows: draws laity into service in the Church and oversees their work, provides administrative support to parish councils and committees, exercises leadership in the creation and implementation of policies, coordinates the work of the staff, coordinates the parish business affairs and facility maintenance in an efficient and organized manner. Must have a college degree, preferably in the fields of leadership, pastoral ministry or business.

Send letter of interest, resume, and references to Fr. Schuster at frschuster@rescathroch.org. For full job description and application form, visit www.rescathroch.org.

Enjoy God's embrace.

Parish News

Second collection today for Peter 's Pence. Your donations are a witness of charity and help the Holy See reach out compassionately to those who are marginalized. Contributions to this collection provide assistance to victims of natural disaster, war, oppression and disease.

We are in need of a Garden Committee Chairperson. Nancy O'Neill, who has been our Chair since 2004, will be retiring at the end of this year. *She has a great volunteer crew to water, pull weeds and keep the flowers fresh throughout the season!* She would love to share her expertise with the new Chair, so if you are interested, please contact Nancy at 507-261-5923 or call the office 507-288 5528. Thank you for your consideration.

KC Rosary, Saturday 7:30 pm. If you are interested in leading the rosary, please call the office 288-5528.

Save the Date: July 20th from 9am-11am Resurrection's Elder Care Ministry will be hosting a Health Fair for our parishioners. We will have different health group representatives here to visit with you in areas of health, safety and services available for senior citizens in Rochester. Free admission. Stay for coffee and refreshments after your visits. Any questions, give Mary Meine a call at 507-281-4695 or Patrice at the office- 288-5528. More information to follow.

Rummage Sale 2017 *For all who helped at the rummage sale, in gratitude for their witness of faith as they welcomed visitors and shared their time and talent to support this community.* Thank you to Kathy Meadows, Rummage Sale Chair and to everyone who volunteered their time and energy to make our annual rummage sale yet another success. We also want to thank the parishioners who donated their items for the sale. Over \$2,400 was received from this year's sale. We look forward to our 2018 Rummage Sale coming next May.



Liturgy Notes from Joann

Communion Procession

The Communion Procession is the time during the Mass when we move forward, from our pews, toward the altar where we receive the body, blood, soul and divinity of Christ in Holy Communion.

This procession is more than an action that gets us from the pews to the front of the church. This action of moving *forward* to the *altar* is symbolic of the journey of our lives. As we move forward to receive Jesus in this Eucharistic banquet - we are also moving forward to eternal Life - to the day of our eternal participation in the heavenly banquet. What we are doing ritually - processing forward to the altar of GOD - is what Christian living is all about. As Christians we are constantly moving forward in our lives to union with GOD. As we process forward and receive Holy Communion - we are witnessing to our desire to change and live our lives according to GOD'S ways.

During this procession - we sing.

We sing because what we are doing is a communal action. Fed together on the body, blood, soul and divinity of Christ we become more fully who we are - the body of Christ, the community of the church. *"We sing together during Communion so that the unity of our voices may express the unity of our hearts and minds"*. (From the General Instruction on the Roman Missal, 86)

The Communion song begins when the presider gives himself Communion. This is because it is the presider who leads us in our Communion procession to the Eucharistic banquet. The song is meant to continue until everyone in the assembly has received - for we are all one Body in Christ - called to communion with him and through him with one another.

As I followed the Blessed Sacrament last Sunday in our Eucharistic procession and sang the Eucharistic hymns, I felt a deep sense of gratitude for Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament. What a powerful experience this was for me to take Christ from the altar at Mass and follow him out into the world where we praised GOD, prayed for the world and received Christ's blessing. I could see the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance and I began to wonder - do people see Christ present in me? I hope to remember this whenever I come forward to the altar to receive the body, blood, soul and divinity of Christ - with you - in Holy Communion.

Psalm Refrain for July 2 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Psalm 89:2)

Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Liturgical Ministries

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

Thank you. July 1st/2nd

Altar Servers

- 8:00 pm Beth Sellner, Adam Sellner
- 8:30 am Autumn Strauss, Hailey Talmo
- 10:00 am Eric Courneya, Eva Robertson
- 11:30 am Stella Pelowski, Felix Pelowski

Eucharistic Ministers

- 8:00 pm Judith Pelowski, Theresa Root, Patricia Schoenfelder, Elizabeth Teuteberg, **Need 4 more**
- 8:30 am Elaine Doherty, Calvin Guyer, Ellen Harford, Nancy Hass, Suzanne Holt, George Klann, Christiane Lund, Joan Miller, Patrice Steier, Kevin Sutter, Donna Weber
- 10:00 am Regina Boehmke, Charles DeVos, Gloria Flicek, Lynn Gaber, Daniel Galkowski, Julie Galkowski, Andrew Kowal, Brett Maronde, Gary Tschann, Brenda Tschann, Shannon Weick
- 11:30 am Tim Fague, Janet Helgren, Patricia Hurley, Janice Larson, Jackie O'Connell, Sheila Pelowski, Karen Reopelle, Rebecca Woodcock

Lectors

- 8:00 pm Kim Shimak-Hansen
- 8:30 am Denise Koster, Micki Miller
- 10:00 am Esther Connelly, Timothy Geisler
- 11:30 am Lynette Leno

Greeters

- 8:00 pm **NOT FILLED**
- 8:30 am Gary & Mary Plank, Dianne Plager
- 10:00 am Darci & Peter Kopischke, Rae Ann Vigen
- 11:30 am Anne Wright

Ushers

- 8:00 pm Jeff Schoenfelder, Joel Schoenfelder, Tyler Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am J.R. Miller, Clara Radloff, Chuck Radloff, Albert Weber
- 10:00 am James Maronde, Jim Sinn, William Sullivan, Bob Voss
- 11:30 am **NOT FILLED**

- Rosary** Saturday
- 7:30 pm Need Leader

About the Parish

Weekly Bulletin deadline is Monday before noon.
General Email: communications@rescathroch.org;
General Office Email: officemgr@rescathroch.org

Phone 288-5528 **Fax** 252-0763

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, June 26th

Totus Tuus

Heart of Trinity Prayer Group
6:30 pm

Tuesday, June 27th

Totus Tuus

Pre Jordan Baptism Class 6:30 pm

Holy Hour 7:00 pm followed by

Social Hour 8:00 pm

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 28th

Totus Tuus

Thursday, June 29th

Totus Tuus

Friday, June 30th

Totus Tuus

Virtus Training 6:00 pm

Wedding Rehearsal 5:30 pm

Saturday, July 1st

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery

Prayer Group 6:30 am

Wedding 3:00pm

Catholic School News

Preschool & Childcare Openings at Rochester Catholic Schools

Beginning in the fall of the 2017-2018 school year, Rochester Catholic Schools will offer expanded child care opportunities for children ages 3, 4, and 5 year olds. Families can choose from a menu of options to design a program that meets their needs. With these flexible, affordable care options, parents can feel comfortable knowing their young children are in a safe, loving, Christ-like learning environment throughout the day including before and after school. Rochester Catholic Schools still has available preschool openings. To learn more or to take a tour, email admissions@rcsmn.org! We would love to meet you!

Community News

St. James Coffee Run 5k run and 1-Mile Walk/Run on Saturday, July 29th at 8am. \$25 early registration or \$30 after June 30 for the 5k. For 1-Mile Walk/Run cost is \$12 early registration or \$14 after June 30. Register online at stjamescoffee.com or at the coffee shop. Volunteers needed! Please contact Deb Krause at debkrause@hotmail.com for questions or to volunteer. All proceeds will benefit St. James Coffee.

The **Stuebenville |Rochester Youth Conference** will be held **July 14-16, 2017**, at the Mayo Civic Center. **The need for volunteers is great.** No special training is required except for First Aid where CPR certification is needed. Our volunteers have often said they get more from the conference than they give. Please consider joining us and be ready to experience the awesome power of the Holy Spirit at work in the lives of our youth. Sign up at <http://www.partnershipforyouth.org/volunteer/> for a heartwarming and unforgettable volunteer experience. Direct any questions to Pam Beaulieu at 952-224-0333 or email at rochester@partnershipforyouth.org.

Readings for the Week of June 25, 2017
 Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/
 Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
 Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22/Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/
 Mt 7:15-20
 Thursday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/
 Mt 16:13-19
 Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-5/Mt 8:1-4
 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-50, 53-55/Mt 8:5-17
 Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-19/
 Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

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Mass Intentions

Mon.,	June,	26th	8:30 am	†Simon, Lorraine Klein & Family
Tues.,	June,	27th	8:30 am	†George Sobotta
Wed.,	June,	28th	8:30 am	†Archie Asleson
Thurs.,	June,	29th	8:30 am	Toan Nguyen
Fri.,	June,	30th	8:30 am	†Einer Hanson
Sat.,	July,	1st	8:00 pm	†Earl Wampach
Sun.,	July,	2nd	8:30 am	†Einer Hanson
			10:00 am	For the Parish
			11:30 am	†Peter Liepe

Financial Blessings Sunday, June 18, 2017

Church Support.....	\$9,322
Capital Projects.....	\$300
Children's Collection.....	\$90
EFT Church Support.....	\$13,114
EFT Capital Projects.....	\$1,938

OUR LADY OF FATIMA..... Thursday, July 13 marks the 100th Anniversary of the 3rd apparition of Our Lady of Fatima to three shepherd children. The message is to pray the Rosary daily for the conversion of sinners and do penance for peace in the world. This message is more urgent today than it was in 1917. On behalf of Msgr. Mahon, Pastor of St. John the Evangelist (Rochester) everyone is invited to join the Rosary procession beginning at **11:30 AM and concluding with Mass at 12:10 PM on Thursday, July 13** at St. John's. The Rosary procession will begin in the prayer garden, proceed around the block and conclude in the Church.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Hours of Need

Prayerfully consider committing to one hour a week before Him in Eucharistic Adoration. Call Tim Fague at 507-288-6578 to sign up. Any hour is welcomed.



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

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 am	11 am	1 am	11 am*	12 pm	3 am*	12 am
		3 am*		1 pm	10 am	5 am*
		4 am		7 pm*	1pm	8 am*
		9 am*			2 pm	2 pm
					4 pm*	9 pm
					5 pm*	10pm

Faith Formation



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



SPARK SERVICE NIGHTS

How Spark Developed: Spark nights were started as a way to introduce Middle School students to a Youth Ministry format of prayer, games or activities, and learning. The first year we had 3 nights (Community, Advent, and Lent) that were scheduled during their normal Wednesday class times. They were moderately successful, but the age differences were apparent. Last year we had 5 Spark nights which were service-based because of the Church's Year of Mercy. We found that the students enjoyed doing something meaningful and the differences by grade level were less obvious.

Last year's Spark Nights: Thanks to Cindy Landherr and the Food for Friends group here at Resurrection, we did several projects to benefit the students in need at the Ben Franklin School,

1. Students decorated and wrote notes with encouraging messages to be included in ditty bags with toiletries.

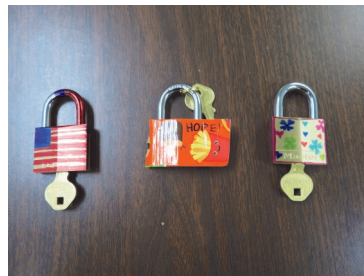


2. Students packaged the toiletries and notes in ditty bags provided by Food for Friends.

3. Students planned a new project for collecting and preparing art supplies to students who had none at home. They planned the advertising, collection, and packaging as well as the timeline for the project.

3. Students packaged some of the collected supplies and again wrote notes of encouragement that were included. They created 48 pencil pouches filled with water colors & brush, crayons, markers, pencils, erasers, and glue sticks. In addition, we have an additional large box filled with new items (color pencils, coloring books, sketch pads, construction paper) and another large box of gently used items.

5. Along with the 9th grade students, they participated in Catholic Charities' "Locks of Compassion" program by giving a donation of \$10 and decorating a lock that will become part of a larger display at the Peace Plaza starting June 20th. Come and see it. More locks will be available at Thursdays on First and several businesses downtown. Proceeds benefit the Refugee Relocation Project.



SPARK FAMILY SERVICE NIGHTS 2017-18

This year we will continue to offer service nights at least four times during the school year—in early Fall, during Advent, during Lent and in later Spring. Each night will include prayer, a team building activity, a service project, and a tie to Catholic social teaching. The actual dates will be published later this summer.

While it will remain part of the Middle School faith formation program, we are encouraging families to participate together regardless of their ages.

In fact, all parishioners are invited to participate!