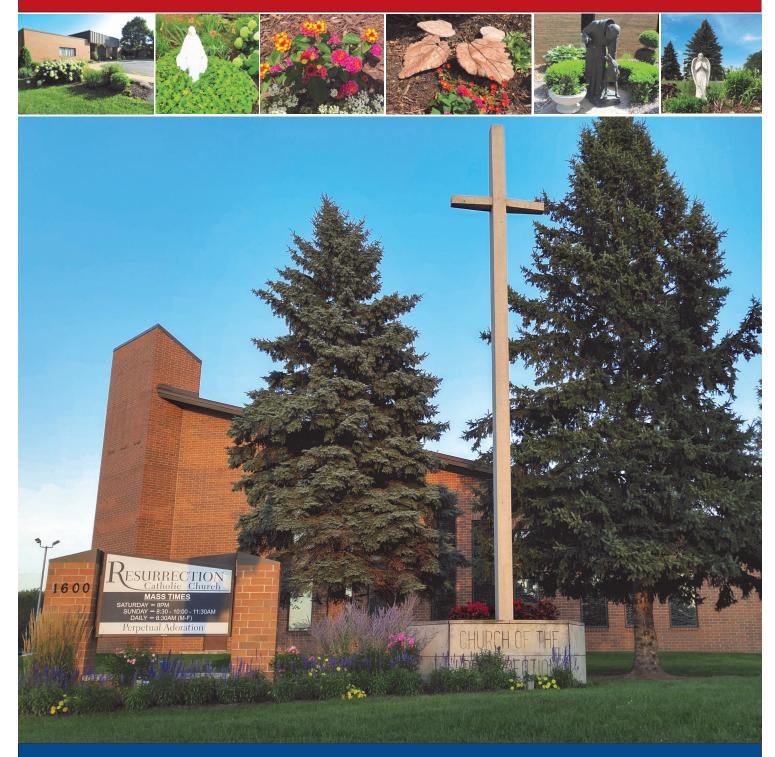
# Church of the Resurrection

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August 27th, 2017, 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time



# Weekly Words from The Rock

# Answer to the Multiple Choice Question for the Week

Last week, I posed a question on the rosary. This week we look at the answer.

Question: How many times is each of the following prayers recited during the course of a Rosary?

#### Hail Mary:

- a. 50 times
- b. 53 times
- c. 56 times
- Answer: B. 53 times

#### Apostle's Creed:

- a. One time
- b. Two times
- c. Three times
- Answer: A. One time

#### Glory Be:

- a. Five Times
- b. Six Times
- c. Seven Times

#### Answer: B. Six times

Our Father:

- a. Five Times
- b. Six Times
- c. Seven Times

Answer: B. Six times

The rosary takes the following format:

- Begin with the Sign of the Cross
- Pray the Apostles Creed
- Pray the Lord's Prayer
- Pray three Hail Mary's
- Pray the Glory Be

Once you offer up the mystery of the rosary (i.e., Annunciation) pray the following:

- One Our Father
- Ten Hail Mary's
- One Glory Be

This happens five times honoring all of the joyful, glorious, luminous, or sorrowful mysteries. The concluding prayers of the rosary can take many different formats. The simplest is to pray the Hail Holy Queen and conclude with the Sign of the Cross. Thus, following the format, do the math and you will come up with one Apostle's Creed, the Our Father six times, the Glory Be six times, and Hail Mary fifty-three times.

#### **Biblical Terminology**

We continue our work of defining words and names from the pages of the Bible. My source for this is <u>Harper's Bible Dictionary</u>, Harper & Row Publishers, Copyright 1985.

**Ark** – a container of intermediate size. In the Old Testament, "ark" translates two Hebrew words, tebah and aron, both of which mean "box" or "chest." The former is used only for Noah's ark (Genesis 6-9) and for the ark of bulrushes in which Moses was placed (Exodus 2:3, 5). The latter designates a coffin and a chest but it usually employed a religious object, most notably, the Ark of the Covenant. Originally, the characteristic feature of the Ark of the Covenant was that it could be carried about. The Ark led the people in the desert (Numbers 10:33), was carried round the walls of Jericho (Joshua 6), and was brought into the camp during military operations (1 Samuel 4:2-4). It was kept in a tent with an attendant. According to biblical tradition, the Ark contained the two tablets of the law but the wording in 1 Kings 8:9 suggests that it may once have held something else, perhaps the two stones that formed the sacred lots, Urim and Thummim. The most striking fact about the Ark at an early period was that it was a direct manifestation of God's presence and was virtually identified with him. Moses addressed the Ark as God, the Philistines equated the Ark with a god, and those who desecrated the Ark were struck down by its divine power. From the so-called history of the Ark, we learn of its capture by the Philistines, its devastating power in their territory, its triumphant return to Israel, and its concealment at Kiriath-jearim for some twenty years of Philistine occupation. After defeating the Philistines, David brought it from there and installed it in his new capital, Jerusalem, as part of his policy of uniting the tribes under his rule. A decisive step in the story of the Ark came when it was transferred into the Holy of Holies of Solomon's new Temple. From this time onward, it remains stationary and is viewed as a throne, on which God sits as an invisible deity above the two golden cherubim. The belief that God resided permanently in the darkness of the Holy of Holies led to the doctrine of the inviolability of the Temple and Jerusalem. The Ark was destroyed or captured in the Babylonian sack of Jerusalem in 586 B.C. Whether there was one in the Second Temple is uncertain.

**Apostle** – the English translation of a Greek word meaning "one who is sent out." An apostle is a personal messenger or envoy, commissioned to transmit the message or otherwise carry out the instructions of the commissioning agent. In the New Testament gospels, the term is commonly associated with the special inner circle of Jesus' disciples, chosen and commissioned by him to accompany him during his ministry, to receive his teachings and observe his actions, and to follow his instructions. Thus, they are uniquely qualified both to authenticate his message and to carry on his work through the ministry of the church. Apostolic lists appear in Matthew 10:2-4; Mark 3:16-19; Luke 6:13-16; and Acts 1:13.

**Apple** – a tree-grown fruit with wide geographic distribution. Although traditionally considered the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the Garden of Eden, the apple is never mentioned by name (Genesis 2:9,17; Genesis 3:6).

Archers – warriors armed with bows and arrows. Archers played an important role in ancient New Eastern warfare since they could strike accurately from a distance while being protected by a full-length shield. Although individual archers and even target practice are mentioned in the Bible (e.g., 1 Samuel 20:35-36), no organized Israelite archery corps is ever described. Perhaps Israel lacked the materials needed to produce composite bows and therefore never established a large archery corps. Alternately, the Bible may never have mentioned an Israelite archery corps, even though it existed. Smalls groups of Israelite archers are portrayed in the Assyrian reliefs of the siege of Lachish, where several Israelite archers try unsuccessfully to stave off the Assyrian army, which incorporated a large organized corps of archers.

#### <u>Holy Humor</u>

With the football season under way, I thought I had better share this little cartoon.



God's blessings! Father Schuster

# Thoughts from Cheryl

One of the major components of the work that I have been involved in over the past 18 years is attending Council, Committee and Staff meetings. I had the distinct privilege of sitting among our leadership teams as they discussed

important aspects of parish life, always mindful of the needs of the parish and discerning the movement of the Spirit. It gave me great joy to be in the presence of faith-filled parishioners who made a commitment to trust one another and respond to God's call.

From our recent Leadership Discernment Night, we have seven new Pastoral Council members along with **Cindy Landherr**, Social Concerns Member At Large and **Mary Meine**, Liturgy Committee Member At Large. *(I have highlighted the newest members.)* **2017-2018 Pastoral Council members**: Fr. Peter



# Musical Musings from Joy

It is my distinct pleasure to announce the various Music Ministry choirs and ensembles Resurrection will be offering in the 2017-2018 school year. The season runs from after Labor

Day through Corpus Christi. Registration forms will be available online and in the parish office over the coming week. If you have questions regarding any of the groups, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**FOLK GROUP (8th Grade and Up)** *Minister 8pm Saturdays weekly; Rehearse 7pm Saturdays weekly.* This newly-formed group serves as an option for those parishioners who cannot commit to a weeknight rehearsal, but who would like to offer their musical talents to a weekly Mass. With a "come when you can" format, members are flexible to minister weekly, biweekly, or monthly. In keeping with a folk style, this group especially suits guitarists and percussionists.

**ADULT CHOIR (8th Grade and Up)** *Minister 8:30am Sundays weekly; Rehearse 7pm-8:30pm Thursdays weekly.* The Adult Choir is Resurrection's main choral group. With a weekly rehearsal in addition to a Sunday Mass, this choir also has a responsibility to minister for bigger feasts throughout the year, including those liturgies around the Christmas and Easter seasons. Instrumentalists such as violins, flutes, trumpets, etc.

# **Parish News**

**Ephesians Scripture Study September, 14th – November, 2nd.** It's that time again for Resurrection's Fall Scripture Study! This year it is St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians; an 8part study featuring Jeff Cavins. Sessions are held mornings (9:15-11am) or evenings (7-8:30pm) on Thursdays. Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space or can be printed from the church website. Fee is \$19. Deadline September 11th. Schuster, pastor; Fr. Shawn Haremza, associate; Scott Schwalbe, Sr. Trustee; Cathy Tiegs, Jr. Trustee; **Regina Boehmke**, Liturgy Rep; **David Drill**, Social Concerns Rep; **Gloria Flicek**, Stewardship Rep; Arlene Hess, Faith Formation Rep; **Tom Osten**, Perpetual Adoration Rep; Rachel Paulson, Member At Large; **Ely Pelowski**, Marketing and Communications Rep; **Carrie Plumlee**, Stewardship Rep; Nathan Mueller, Member At Large; **Kevin Sutter**, Member At Large; Lynn Walson, Member At Large and **new parish administrator**. These are your parish representatives. Please take an opportunity to reach out to them with your support and share your hopes and dreams for our parish community.

My deepest gratitude to all of the council/committee members that I have been fortunate to serve with since 1999 and to this incredible staff who gave me the most memorable retirement party. My last day in the office will be Friday, September 1.

Enjoy God's embrace.

are welcomed and encouraged to join.

**TEEN ENSEMBLE (8th-12th Grade)** *Minister 10am Sundays biweekly; Rehearsals TBD.* The Teen Ensemble serves as an option for busier students who would still like to be a part of parish music ministry. This 8th-12th grade group particularly benefits those receiving formal music education in school. Student instrumentalists are invited to participate, as well.

**CANTORS (8th Grade and Up)** *Minister various Masses; Rehearse with Folk Group, Adult Choir, or Teen Ensemble.* The primary ministry of a Cantor is to proclaim the Responsorial Psalm. All Cantors must be members of the Folk Group, Adult Choir, and/or the Teen Ensemble. They act as Psalmists with their respective choir and also serve as Cantors for Masses without a choir present. An informal audition is required for those hoping to minister as Cantors. Workshops and certification are also available.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR (2nd-7th Grade)** *[Formerly the Youth Choir] Minister 10am Sundays monthly; Rehearsals Thursdays 6pm-7pm weekly.* As the only choir for younger parishioners, the Children's Choir helps to introduce the power of sung prayer to these members. Through song, children will explore interactive and creative ways of applying their faith to everyday life in addition to ministering Sunday Mass. To sing the following month's Sunday Mass, attending a minimum of two rehearsals between Masses is required by all participants. (For Christmas Eve, Holy Thursday, and Easter Sunday, it is a minimum of three rehearsals.)

**Food for Friends:** Thank you to those who participated in filling backpacks with school supplies. The children will benefit and will be able to start the school year with joy in having the supplies they need. The backpacks received have been delivered to Ben Franklin and will be handed out at Meet the Teacher evening of August 31. We will continue to accept school supplies/backpacks until school begins. As the food shelf at Franklin was depleted at the end of school last spring, we need to begin to add items. Donations of cereal, peanut butter, jelly, macaroni and cheese, soups, boxed meals, pasta, sauces, canned fruits and vegetables, applesauce, etc., are all items that can be used.



# Liturgy Notes from Ioann

Dance...wherever you may be.

This weekend, we say goodbye to Cheryl Kieffer as the Director of Ministries here at the Church of the Resurrection. As we thank her for her many years of service to this community I would like to offer my own words of thanks and gratitude.

As I write this, I think of the many times Cheryl and I would critique each other's articles, offering insight into better words to use or thoughts that needed to be shared. I appreciate her vision and her spirituality that is always seeking the presence of God in every situation. She has helped me to open my vision and to trust in God's presence.

When I look around the building and the grounds, I see her energy and creativity everywhere! From the Prairie Labyrinth where we are invited to walk in contemplation with God, to the Kiosk where maps with multicolored pins depict the places where we all come from to gather together in prayer, to the posters in the hallway that tell the story of our 50 years...Cheryl's love for God and this community is there. She reminds me all the time that it is OK to get excited about my faith and love of God.

When Cheryl begins any new project, she jumps in with enthusiasm...and that enthusiasm is contagious! A few years ago she started a "Whole Foods" diet that eliminated sweets, oils and meat from her diet. She would share with us at lunch about the food she was eating and why she had a HUGE pile of greens and legumes on her plate. I was starting a new diet myself (counting calories) and joined Cheryl in the pursuit of finding new recipes that were good to eat and tasted great! We both continue with our new way of eating...and for this I am very grateful.

When I think of Cheryl, I remember the time she and Mark were dancing on one of the stages at "Thursday's on First". They had been taking dance lessons at the Blue Moon and the event was to promote this venue. They were an elegant couple, gliding across the stage, she in his arms, trusting the direction he would take her. With this image in mind, I am reminded of the refrain to the song "Lord of the Dance."

"Dance then, wherever you may be, I am the Lord of the dance said He, and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance said He."

Thank you Cheryl, for being a mentor, friend and companion on this journey as a disciple of Christ. What we have shared, I will carry with me always, and in the words you so often used...enjoy God's embrace...especially when He is dancing with you.

### Psalm Refrain for September 3 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Psalm 63:2)

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my GOD.

# **Liturgical Ministries**

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

## **Altar Servers**

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8:00 pm	Reilyn Schoenfelder, Cassie Schoenfelder		
8:30 am	Joe Copeland, Chris Simonson		
10:00 am	Eric Courneya, Eva Robertson		
11:30 am	Eason Vue, Mina Vue		
Fucharistic Ministers			

Eucharistic	Ministers				
8:00 pm	Theresa Root, Patricia Schoenfelder, Elizabeth Teuteberg, <b>NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED, NOT</b> <b>FILLED, NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED</b>				
8:30 am	Elaine Doherty, Calvin Guyer, Patty Haler, Geor Klann, Denise Koster, Christiane Lund, Micki Miller, Joan Miller, Dianne Plager, Beverly Sanders, Patrice Steier				
10:00 am	Esther Connelly, Robert Degnan, Gloria Flicek, Lynn Gaber, Timothy Geisler, Aida Kostick, Joseph Kostick, Mary Stettler, Robert Techentin, Gary Tschann, Brenda Tschann				
11:30 am	Marianne Aksamit, Tim Fague, Janet Helgren, Patricia Hurley, Carrie Plumlee, Karen Reopelle, Rebecca Woodcock, <b>NOT FILLED</b>				
Lectors					
8:00 pm	NOT FILLED				
8:30 am	Tom Brownlow, Ellen Harford				
10:00 am	Sharyn Voss, Bob Voss				
11:30 am	Lynette Lenoch				
Greeters					
8:00 pm	Eileen King, Judith Pelowski				
8:30 am	Marlys & David Gathje, Duane & Fran Robb				
10:00 am	Jim & Rae Ann Vigen				
11:30 am	NOT FILLED, 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	Aaron Davis, Jim Sinn, William Sullivan, Brandon Weick				
11:30 am	Brett Parks, Jeffrey Schotzko, McKaid Schotzko				
Rosary	Saturday				
7:30 pm					

# About the Parish

## 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.

#### Pastor

Fr. Peter Schuster pastor@rescathroch.org

**Parochial Vicar** Fr. Shawn Haremza

Fr. Shawn Haremza parochialvicar@rescathroch.org

### **Director of Ministries**

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### **Office Manager**

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Accountant Michael Wojcik accountant@rescathroch.org

**Bookkeeper** Julie Taylor bookkeeper@rescathroch.org

### **IT Administrator**

Ely Pelowski itadmin@rescathroch.org

# Weekly Calendar

Monday, Aug 28th Pastoral & Finance Council Meeting 6:00 pm Adoration Team Meeting 6:30 pm Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 6:30 pm Tuesday, Aug 29th Virtus Training 6:30 pm Weekly Bulletin deadline is Monday before noon. General Email: communications@rescathroch.org; General Office Email: officemgr@rescathroch.org

## Director Gr. 11-12; Young Adult Ministry

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### **Music and Choral Director**

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### **Parish Trustees**

Scott Schwalbe sschwalbe@charter.net Cathy Tiegs cathytiegs@yahoo.com

### **Communion for Shut-ins**

Each First Friday and upon request. Call the office for assistance.

Holy Hour 7:00 pm/Social Hour 8:00 pm Saturday, Sept 2nd Society of Divine Mercy Monastery Prayer Group 6:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:45pm Rosary 7:30 pm; Mass 8:00 pm Monday, Sept 4th Labor Day—Office Closed

### **Hospital Visitation**

Please notify the parish office if you 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.

# SPRED (Special Religious Education,

for people who are mentally challenge) Shirley Russo: 507-289-2607 rochestersmr1@gmail.com Cheri Jensen: jensentccl@aol.com

Morning Mass 8:30 am **Tuesday, Sept 5th** Holy Hour 7:00 pm/Social Hour 8:00 pm Elder Care Ministry Meeting 6:30 pm **Wednesday, Sept 6th** Food for Friends 4:30 pm

# **St. Francis School News**

Mark your calendars for Meet the Teacher Day, Wednesday, August 30th anytime between 4:00-6:00 pm. Ice pops on the Big Toy provided by the Home and School Association.

The first day of school for the 2017-18 school year is Tuesday, September 5th.

# **Community News**

**Calvary Cemetery Association Announcements.** We are very grateful to Cemetery Director Joe Vroman for many years of dedicated and caring service to the cemetery and Catholic families. We wish him God's blessings. The new Director of Calvary Cemetery Association will be Steve Flynn. Steve is an experienced administrator and manager. They will work together until September 30th when Joe will retire. The new Groundskeeper is Alex Woodmun who will take over cemetery duties faithfully performed by Dan McIntire for many years. For present or future burial planning, you may contact Steve Flynn at (507) 273-0140 or

calvarydirector@gmail.com. Thank you to Rochester parishioners for your generous contributions to the Calvary Cemetery 2017 (Memorial Day) collection. Your continued support contributes to the cemetery's maintenance and beauty. Plans are being made to provide a cemetery directory to assist visitors to locate loved ones. More information will be provided as the project develops. *Calvary Cemetery Association Board of Directors.* 

**September 8, 2017 – The feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** – Bishop Quinn will renew the consecration of the Diocese of Winona to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, during a special 5:15 pm Mass. All are welcome to this annual event.

**Holy Trinity Parish in Rollingstone** will hold its 34th Annual Holy Trinity Festival at the Holy Trinity Community Center, Sunday, Sept. 10th from 11 am to 2 pm. A delicious chicken lunch will be served along with music, with Ron's Old Tyme Fun Band, booths, bingo, a flea market beginning at 8 am., the Big Ticket drawing at 2:05 pm.

**Blue Mass with Bishop John M. Quinn,** at St. John's on Sunday, Sept. 10 at 11:15 am. All are welcome for the honoring and blessing of those who serve and protect our community in the areas of law enforcement, emergency response, and public safety. Come to greet and thank all those who serve our community as First Responders.

**Readings for the Week of August 27, 2017** Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8/Rom 11:33-36/ Mt 16:13-20 Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Mt 23:13-22 Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-6/Mk 6:17-29 Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-12ab/Mt 23:27-32 Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17/Mt 24:42-51 Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12/Mt 25:1-13 Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-9/Mt 25:14-30 Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/ Mt 16:21-27 ©*Liturgical Publications Inc* 

# **Mass Intentions**

Mon., Au	g, 28th	8:30 am Toan Nguyen		
Tues., Au	g, 29th	8:30 am	Rob Frisby (healing)	
Wed., Aug., 30th		8:30 am	Elizabeth Imm (healing)	
Thurs., Au	g., 31st	8:30 am	†Lila Thomas	
Fri., Sej	Fri., Sept., 1st		Priests in Parish & Diocese	
Sat., Se	pt., 2nd	8:00 pm	†Matthew Hanson	
Sun., Sej	ot., 3rd	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	†Terry Goodwill †Mary Camilleri For the Parish	

# Financial Blessings Sunday, Aug 20th, 2017

Church Support	.\$9,144
Capital Projects	.\$295
Children's Collection	
EFT Church Support	.\$13,074
EFT Capital Projects	\$1,898
Assumption of Mary	\$1,753

# **Dedication Candles** August 26th-Sept 2nd

1. †Matthew Hanson

- 2. †Ray & Vera Gewerth
- 3. †Ray Christenson



#### Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Our chapel is available 24 hours/7 days a week



Prayerfully consider committing to one hour a week before Him in Eucharistic Adoration.

Hours of Need

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	12 am	12 pm	3 am*	12 am
		3 am*	11 am*	1 pm	10 am	5 am*
		4 am			1 pm	8 am*
		9 am*			2 pm	1 pm
					4 pm*	2 pm
					5 pm	4 pm
						9 pm*
						10 pm

# **Faith Formation**



News from Sheila, Sunday School dresscm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x101

**Thank you for coming out to Registration Night!** If you missed registration there will be a display in the gathering space. You can pick up a form , complete it and turn it into the office.

**CATECHISTS (teachers) are needed for Sunday School and Nursery.** If you would like more information about what we do in Sunday School and/or Nursery please give me a call and we can meet. We sing songs, listen to the gospel, and have fun doing activities. Come share your love of Jesus!

**Catechist In-Service for all Rochester area:** On Wednesday, September 6th at 6:30pm, all those who volunteer as teachers and assistants in the classrooms are invited to come listen to a special speaker and enjoy

some treats together. This year we will meet in Founder's Hall at St. Pius X. It will be a fun night to share stories and start thinking about the new year.

**Remember all parishioners working with children need to be Virtus trained.** We will host a training on Tuesday, September 12th at 6pm in Room C. If you think you might help out with any age level of children this workshop is required. Thank you for all you do!



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

**Grades 1-5:** All the registration forms and calendars for the 2017-18 faith formation year are available in the Gathering Space and on our website. Please fill out your forms and return them as soon as possible. Presently, all grade levels have openings at both available times.

**Catechists are needed for grades 1-5**: "To you is entrusted the splendid mission of educating the young, by becoming examples and guides for them...to invest in the formation of the younger generation is to invest in the future. The future of humanity is placed in the hands of those who can transmit to the generations of tomorrow reasons to live and to hope." *Pope John Paul II* 

If you are able to assist in passing on our faith, please contact me this week.

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**News from Rosemary**, Grades 6-10 *dre6to10ym@rescathroch.org* or 288-5528 x104 **I am away on vacation until August 31.** If you missed registration night, I will have forms available in the Gathering Space and online when I return.

**Volunteers needed!** We need catechists for grade 9, discussion leaders for grade 10, and Edge

team members for grades 6-8. Please consider offering the gift of your time to help build relationships with the youth of our parish. You do not need any prior training and you do not have to have a child in the program. Contact me for more information or to volunteer.



The last bonfire had to move indoors due to the weather, but we still had a good time playing gaga ball, spoons, and just hanging out!!



**News from Georges,** Grades 11-12, Young Adult *dre11to12yam@rescathroch.org* or 288-5528 x116 **RCTC students:** Please contact Georges if you are interested in a leadership role in the Trailblazers Catholic Student Association.

Do you love babies? Fusion Babysitters needed!!! Please contact Georges to sign up.

**2017 Fusion events** will take place every Friday evening starting October 6th. We are inviting couples to lead Fusion events. The couple leading will pick the topic and location of the event. Contact Georges if you are interested in leading.