

# Church of the Resurrection

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**In today's Gospel, Jesus' disciples face a classification problem.** They've seen another person driving out demons in the name of Jesus. They recognize him, a non-Apostle, as clearly "out." And yet "Jesus replied, 'Do not prevent him, whoever is not against us is for us.'" Jesus recognizes real faith in the would-be exorcist. In our own lives, Jesus invites us to recognize others' good intentions. They should not be cut off simply because they do not line up with all our personal preferences. What, then, is deserving of such a fate? "If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off? if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out." When his listeners blame others, Jesus tends to pivot the conversation to their own lives. In this case, the message is clear. What we really need to cut out is that which keeps us from Jesus. If over-commitment causes us to lose patience with our family, doubt God's providence, and become consumed with self-reliance, cut something out. If certain friendships lead us time after time into gossip and slander, cut it out. In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to live intentionally in our discipleship. Are we ready?

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**September 30th, 2018, Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## Weekly Words from The Rock

### **Another Thought on St. Paul's "Thorn in the Flesh"**

Recently, St. Paul's passage on his "thorn in the flesh" appeared in our Sunday readings.

St. Paul in his second letter to the people of Corinth writes, "Therefore, that I might not become too elated, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated." Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' Volumes of writing have been given to these three verses of 2 Corinthians 12:7-9.

Numerous possible meanings have been given to try to understand what is this "thorn in the flesh." Is it a sin? Is it a weakness of Paul's character? Is it a group who opposes him? In my homily the weekend the passage appeared, I spoke of what I perceived to be Paul's "thorn." It isn't a sin, a weakness of character or a group in strong opposition. In my reading and studies it seems that Paul is referring to a physical ailment, specifically, seizures. Am I the final authority? Certainly not. What I would like to do is provide another thought, a different thought on this passage from St. Paul.

In the latest edition of *The Priest* magazine, September 2018, Brother Elliot Maloney shares what he believes to be the "thorn" of St. Paul. On page 24 he writes, "I think he (St. Paul) may be talking about the repeated flare-ups of a skin condition, one that, evidently, had plagued him for at least 14 years (see 2 Corinthians 12:2).

Though undifferentiated by ancient physicians, such recurring inflammations such as shingles, lupus vulgaris (a chronic tubercular infection of the skin) and erysipelas (bacterial reddening inflammation of the skin) were well known. In another text, Paul says, "I bear the marks of Jesus on my body." (Galatians 6:17)

What Brother Maloney believes is that the "thorn in the flesh" of St. Paul was a skin condition, a mark one could clearly see on his body. Again, it is another thought. Will we ever know of what "thorn" Paul is writing? With certainty, the answer is "No." However, the passage does teach that whatever "thorn" God has given us, and each of us has one, the grace of Jesus Christ will overcome.

**A Question** In the August 19-25, 2018 edition of *Our Sunday Visitor*, page 59, a question is posed about lying.

Question: We are told not to lie, but the Bible says Rahab the prostitute lied to protect the Jewish spies. The Bible later praises her as being justified for doing this. Does Scripture praise lying, which is a sin?

Msgr. Charles Pope responds, "No" (Scripture does not praise lying). We should be careful to recall that the Bible records many things that are not praiseworthy. There are murders, rapes, theft, polygamy, adultery and the like. The mere reporting of these behaviors is not approval of them. In many cases such behavior becomes an object lesson to illustrate what happens when such bad behavior ensues. In other cases, the sinful behavior simply goes unremarked. But silence is not the same as approval.

It is true that Rahab lied. Here is the account of it: "So the king of Jericho sent Rahab the order, 'Bring out the men who have come to you and entered your house, for they have come to spy out the entire land.' The woman had taken the two men and hidden them, so she said, 'True, the men you speak of came to me, but I did not know where they came from. At dark, when it was time to close the gate, they left, and I do not know where they went'" (Joshua 2:3-5).

The incident is simply recorded. And while the two Hebrew spies benefit from her lie (indeed she had hid them and knew of their whereabouts) and even promise her reward for her protection, there is no explicit praise in the text for the lie itself.

Later in the Scriptures there is praise of Rahab, but there is no mention of her lie, only her act of receiving the spies and sending them out by a protected way. Here are those texts: "By faith Rahab the harlot did not perish with the disobedient, for she had received the spies in peace" (Hebrews 11:31). "And in the same way was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works when she welcomed the messengers and sent them out by a different route?" (James 2:25).

Hence we should be careful not to say that the Scriptures affirm lying in this matter. There is a care in the sacred text to focus the praise on her overall benevolence, not the lie. St. Augustine affirms the stance: "That therefore which was rewarded in them was, not [her] deceit, but [her] benevolence; benignity of mind, not iniquity of lying" ("To Consentius, Against Lying," 32).

God's blessings! Father Peter Schuster, Pastor Sunday homilies are posted on our website [www.rescathroch.org](http://www.rescathroch.org).



# Parish News and Events

**Are you or do you know an adult that is interested in the Catholic Church** that has not received the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and/or Confirmation? If so, contact Sheila Pelowski at sheilap@rescathroch.org or 288-5528, ext 101 to experience the journey of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).



**Second collection for St. Vincent de Paul Society this weekend.** St. Vincent de Paul Society Ministry meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month in Room C at 7:00 pm. You are invited to stop in if you have an interest in joining. We serve people in the Rochester area with assistance in rent, utilities, groceries, fuel, medical, etc. If you may know someone who is in need, please have them call 507-216-7370 to leave a message.

**Resurrection Priest Prayer Team Sign-up** is again taking place to be part of the Resurrection Priest Prayer Team. The team supports our priests with intercessory prayer daily throughout the year.

Each participant pledges to pray an hour on a given day of the week. Please sign up in the Gathering Space and indicate which day of the week you will offer your prayer.

*"History has taught us the power of intercessory prayer, and nobody is in more need of our prayers than Catholic priests battling on the front lines for the salvation of souls." Praying for Priests, Kathleen Beckman.*

**Cookie Saturday/Donut Sunday, Oct. 6/7th.** Volunteers' Sign Up Board is in the Gathering Space and each hour coordinator's name & contact information is listed. Bring your smiling face and helpful hands as we continue this hospitality after each weekend Mass. A great opportunity to get to know parishioners by sharing conversation over a cookie/donut and a cup of coffee or juice.



**Adult Scripture Study** being held on Wednesdays at 9:15 am and Thursdays 6:30 pm. There is no cost.

**Come and spend about 90 minutes to**

**prepare for the upcoming Sunday readings through discussion and a short video with insight on the readings. The video presentation is by Dr. Brant Pitre.** All materials will be available in the classroom. Any questions, call the office at 507 288 5528. All are invited—no sign up is required. (No childcare available on site)

**Dr. Brant Pitre, a scripture scholar and bestselling author uses biblical and historical evidence to bring the Sunday readings to life.** He has several youtube videos on Catholic topics. Check them out and join a class to really get an understanding of the Sunday readings before you attend Mass.

**SPRED (Special Religious Education)** is seeking both volunteers to share God's Word and participants to share it with. This weekly religion program for adults with Special Abilities meets Mondays at Lourdes High School at 7pm from October to April. For more information please contact Shirley Russo 507 289-2607 or Cherie Jensen 507-285-5004(after 5pm).

**Elder Care Ministry** will be hosting a fellowship gathering after morning Mass on Wednesday, October 4th. All are welcome to stop in the Zenk Hall for some refreshments and lively conversation. Elder Care ministry will be available to answer questions. If you know someone in our parish that is homebound and would like to receive Communion or a visit, let them know.

## 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 Mon-Fri 8:30 am

**Rosary** Mon-Fri 8:10 am; Sat. 7:30 pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 6:45-7:45 pm

**Marriage** Please call the office at 288-5528 to make arrangements with the parish at least six months prior.

## Baptism

Pre-Jordan class is held the second Tuesday of the month. Contact the Parish Office to register for the class or schedule a baptism.

**Communion for Homebound** Call the office for assistance.

**Hospital/Homebound** Please call the parish office for a visit from a priest.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

For those considering becoming Catholic, contact Sheila Pelowski, 288-5528, or spelowski@rescathroch.org.

## Calvary Cemetery

Steve Flynn, 507-273-0140, or email director@gmail.com.

## St. Francis Catholic School

Grades Pre-K-8th Grade

## Lourdes High School

Contact RCS 507-289-1702 or go to their website rcsmn.org. to learn more about the Catholic schools.

## Scrip

Teresa Goodrich, 507 280-0349 or email tgoodrich@rcsmn.org

## St. Francis School News

NWEA Testing concludes this week

The regular monthly meeting of the Home and School Association will be Monday, October 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the school library.

Parent Teacher conferences will be Tuesday, October 2nd and Thursday, October 4th from 4-8:00 p.m. in the gym. Scheduled times have been sent to parents.

The Feast of St. Francis will be celebrated on Thursday, October 4th with Mass at 9:15 a.m.

Friday, October 5th is the first Friday of the month and is a non-uniform day.

Our annual Family Fun Run is scheduled for Saturday, October 6th at Resurrection. Check the website for more information!

## Community News

Weekly Bulletin deadline is Friday, 5pm; email correspondence to [officemgr@rescathroch.org](mailto:officemgr@rescathroch.org)

**Mass of Anointing for the Elderly and Sick** will be Friday, October 12th at 10:00 am at the Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Church, Rochester. Fellowship and treats following Mass. Handicapped parking available in the north parking lot.

### Weekend Retreat for the Widowed, Divorced and Separated

Are you or someone you know grieving the loss of a spouse or partner through separation, divorce or death? Beginning Experience of Rochester and SE MN, is offering a Christian-based weekend retreat to help with the process of grieving this loss. Retreat is located at Assisi Heights, 1101 14th St. NW, Rochester, MN 55901; October 26-28, 2018. Through this experience participants learn to love themselves, others, and God in a renewed way, helping them move forward to a new beginning. For more information and/or an application contact Beginning Experience Rochester/SE MN at [beminnnesota@gmail.com](mailto:beminnnesota@gmail.com) or leave a message at 507-261-8248. Visit our website at [www.beminnnesota.org](http://www.beminnnesota.org). Registrations will be accepted until October 13, 2018.

### Sunday Speaker Series October 14th 4:00 pm Pax Christi Catholic Church McCauley Hall, lower level. Can Amish Traditions Teach Us to be Ready to Forgive? Angela Kueny.

Amish communities are set apart from mainstream society, and members rely on their connected interrelationships to maintain this lifestyle. Forgiveness is one of their core tenets, an unquestionable part of daily life. Forgiveness allows members to move on after a transgression and continue to live in community. Forgiveness has demonstrated health benefits, and we have an opportunity to learn from Amish communities how to build this practice. This forum is an opportunity to review the benefits of forgiveness in our daily lives, discuss religious and communal approaches to instilling forgiveness, and reflect on how this might play out in our own lives and communities.

**An awesome marriage is not when a "perfect couple" come together** ~ it's when an imperfect couple learns to celebrate their differences! Register for the October 13-14 Marriage Encounter at [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org) and begin creating the marriage of your dreams!

## Liturgical Ministries

**NOTE:** Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled. Thank you.  
Oct 6th/7th

### Altar Servers

- 8:00 pm Victoria Schimmich, Nate Spors
- 8:30 am Kyle Sanders, Ryan Sanders
- 10:00 am Abby Weick, Nick Weick
- 11:30 am **NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED**

### Eucharistic Ministers

- 8:00 pm Jane Haeflinger, Rick Haeflinger, Liz Hanson, Debbie Olson, Theresa Root, Patricia Schoenfelder, Kim Shimak-Hansen, **NOT FILLED**
- 8:30 am Elaine Doherty, Suzanne Holt, Jerry Krantz, Joan Miller, Audrey Nervig, Eugene Nolan, Charlotte Robinet, Deb Rowekamp, Beverly Sanders, Kevin Sutter, Donna Weber
- 10:00 am Regina Boehmke, Esther Connelly, Charles DeVos, Gloria Flicek, Joseph Kostick, Andrew Kowal, Brett Maronde, Vince Meyer, Mary Stettler, Robert Techentin, Shannon Weick
- 11:30 am Janet Helgren, Lynette Lenoach, Mary Meine, Sheila Pelowski, Karen Reopelle, **NOT FILLED NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED**

### Lectors

- 8:00 pm Therese Schoenfelder
- 8:30am Ellen Harford, Patricia Rossman
- 10:00 am Elizabeth Burke, Jim Burke
- 11:30 am Arlys Leitzen

### Greeters

- 8:00 pm Kirt & Diane Grantner, Judith Pelowski
- 8:30 am David & Marlys Gathje, Laura Rud
- 10:00 am Shannon & Tom Knoepke, Bob Voss
- 11:30 am Carrie Plumlee, Jennifer Gehling

### Ushers

- 8:00 pm Richard Clark, Greg Hansen, Kevin Schimmich
- 8:30 am Tom Brown, Clara Radloff, Chuck Radloff, Albert Weber
- 10:00 am Aaron Davis, Jim Sinn, Scott Walston, Will Weick
- 11:30 am McKaid Schotzko, Jeffrey Schotzko, Kilian Schotzko
- 7:30 pm Rosary

## Weekly Calendar

### Monday, October 1st

Faith Formation Classes Grs 1-5,  
4:30pm/6:00 pm  
Heart of Trinity Prayer Group  
7:00 pm

### Tuesday, October 2nd

Grieving with Great Hope 6:30 pm

### Wednesday, October 3rd

Adult Scripture Study 9:15 am  
Food for Friends 4:30 pm  
Confirmation Orientation Interviews  
6:00-8:00 pm  
CEO Team Leader Meeting 6:30 pm  
Teen Ensemble 7:15 pm

### Thursday, October 4th

Children Choir Practice 6:00 pm  
RCIA Meeting 6:15pm

Adult Scripture Study 6:30 pm

Adult Choir Practice 7:00 pm

### Friday, October 5th

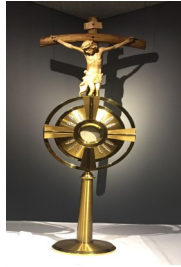
Wedding Rehearsal 5:00 pm

### Saturday, October 6th

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery  
Prayer Group 6:30 am  
Music Ministry Fall Retreat 9:00 am  
St. Francis School Fun Run 8:00 am  
Wedding 2:30 pm

## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now." Mother Teresa



**Hours of Need** call Tim Fague at 507-288-6578 to sign up. \* 2nd adorer hours.

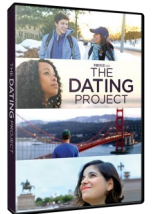
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	10 pm*	5 am	1 pm		2 pm*	3 pm
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						9 pm*
						10 pm*



### Relationship Series, a Five part series to be held at St. James Coffee.

located at 4156 18th Ave NW, Rochester. Any questions, call 507-281-3559.

**Monday, October 1st, 7:00-8:30 pm:** The Dating Project Movie, *(Synopsis: 50% of America is single. The way people seek and find love has radically changed. The trends of hanging out, hooking up, texting and social media have created a dating deficit. Dating is now outdated. Follow 5 single people, ages 18 to 40, as they navigate this new landscape.)*



**Monday, October 8th, 7:00-8:30 pm:** Join us for a panel discussion with three Christian couples in various stages of relationship.

**Monday, October 15th, 7:00-8:30 pm:** Theology of the Body. St. Pope John Paul II encouraged a true reverence for the gift of our sexuality and challenges us to live it in a way worthy of our great dignity as human person. His theology is not only for young adults or married couples, but for all ages and vocations, since it sums up the true meaning of being a person.

**Monday, October 22nd, 7:00-8:30 pm:** True Masculinity & Femininity.

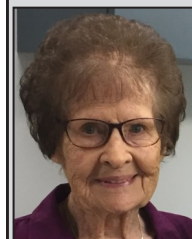
**Monday, October 29th, 7:00-8:30 pm:** Fruitful, Life-Giving Love. What does the Catholic Church teach about life? What are practical ways to live that out? Personal Testimony.

### Elder Network's Upcoming Workshop on Powerful Tools for Caregivers.

A class whether you are helping a parent, spouse, friend, someone who lives at home, in a nursing home or across the country. This 6-week workshop will help you develop a wealth of self-care tools to reduce stress, change negative self-talk, communicate more effectively, recognize the messages in emotions and make tough caregiving decisions. Workshop are Tuesdays, starting Oct 2nd- Nov. 6th from 4:30pm-6:00 pm at Madonna Meadows, 3035 Salem Meadows Dr. SW, Rochester.

### Please join us for our 9th Annual Autumn Festival Dinner, Auction and Raffle

between 11:00am and 1:00pm on Sunday, October 7th at Christ the King Catholic Church in Byron. The meal includes: a delicious ham and turkey dinner served buffet style with dressing, mashed potatoes, corn, coleslaw, cranberries, dinner roll and pie. Adults \$11, Seniors \$10, Children (6-12) \$5 and children (5 and under) Free. Family cost \$40. Auction items may be bid on Saturday, October 6th from 3:30pm-5:30pm and Sunday 8:00am until 1:00pm.



Happy 100th birthday to Evelyn Kittleson

Please pray for Evelyn that she continues to be blessed with good health, mind and spirit.





# Musical Musings from Joy

Music and Choral Director & Coordinator of Liturgy  
choirdirector@rescathroch.org.



**Eucharistic Ministers** must be re-trained before the end of October as there are significant logistical changes beginning in November. **For those who attended Ministry Enrichment & Training Day, you do not need to attend one of these sessions.** There will be three additional training days offered:

- Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4pm-5pm
- Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8pm-9pm
- Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> – 1pm-2pm

If you cannot attend one of these times, you must contact myself or Erica Stiller immediately to set up an alternative arrangement. **Any Eucharistic Minister who has not completed training by the end of October will not be scheduled until they do so.**

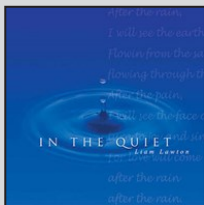
Thank you to all of our new **Altar Servers** that trained with us last week! If your child was unable to make one of the scheduled trainings, please contact me directly to set up an alternate time.



**Thank you to everyone who has registered and re-registered for Music Ministry!**

Although the choirs have returned this weekend, **Music Ministry Registration is STILL OPEN.** Please see the Kiosk and the Website for more information!

**New Song Sunday** For this week's New Song Sunday, I'd like to introduce to you Liam Lawton's *I Will Be the Vine*. Fr. Liam is a priest in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin in Ireland. He has written numerous pieces for liturgical use. *I Will Be the Vine* is especially popular among Irish First Communicants!



Listen to it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cSeWmr9p0m0>

# Mass Intentions

Mon.,	Oct 1st	8:30 am	Priests in Recovery
Tues.,	Oct 2nd	8:30 am	†Lee Johnson
Wed.,	Oct 3rd	8:30 am	†Thomas Gardella
Thurs.,	Oct 4th	8:30 am	†Arthur Mueller
Fri.,	Oct 5th	8:30 am	Priests in Diocese
Sat.,	Oct 6th	8:00 pm	†Arden Imm
Sun.,	Oct 7th	8:30 am	†Dick Kildahl
		10:00 am	†Liam Joyce
		11:30 am	For the Parish

## Financial Blessings Sept 23rd, 2018

Church Support.....	\$9,255
Capital Projects.....	\$375
Children's Collection.....	\$53
EFT Church Support.....	\$12,768
EFT Capital Projects.....	\$1,846
On Line Giving Church .....	\$255

## Dedication Candles Sept 22nd - 29th

1. †Howard Puder



## Baptism

*Born to a new life in Christ and joined to our faith community through the Waters of Baptism, we welcome:*

### Celia Grace

*Child of Tanner and Kelsie Hill  
Brothers Emmett and Grady*



## Readings for the Week of September 30, 2018

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8 [3]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab [24b]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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# Faith Formation



**News from Sheila**, Sunday School, Children's Ministry [dresscm@rescathroch.org](mailto:dresscm@rescathroch.org) or 288-5528 x 101

## **Nursery & Sunday School:**

Welcome back to a new year of faith formation for the youngest members of Resurrection! Children Birth to Kindergarten build lasting friendship and a love for community. We are off to a great start thanks to our amazing volunteers and dedicated parents.

**Important Dates:** No Nursery or Sunday School MEA weekend (10/21).



**News from Stacey**, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, [dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org](mailto:dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org) or 288-5528 x 108

**Grades 1-5:** Faith Formation classes meet at 4:30 and 6:00 on Monday, October 1st. If you would like your child to attend classes, it's not too late. All the registration forms and calendars for the 2018-19 faith formation year are available in the Gathering Space and on our website. Please fill out your forms and bring them with you on Monday night. This Monday, each grade will be learning about **Circle of Grace**. Children will be bringing home a parent flyer about the program and will want to talk as a family about their trusted adults. I know that some of these conversations may be uncomfortable, but as their parents and guardians, we are to guide and help them to make virtuous choices today and in the future. Thank you for taking the time to talk with your children about how to keep themselves safe physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

**Virtues in Practice:** Each month, the children will be introduced to a virtue and a saint that exemplifies that virtue. For September, we looked at the virtue of HOPE and our saints were St. Joseph and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Please take time to discover more about each saint and practice the virtue of hopefulness.



**News from Ryan**, Grades 6-12, Youth Ministry, [youth@rescathroch.org](mailto:youth@rescathroch.org) or 288-5528 x 104

**Faith Formation Classes have begun.** A new year of Faith formation classes has begun and I want to thank all the students who came on Wednesday, but in particular I want to thank the teachers who gave the gift of their time and effort to run classes. I look forward to a good year. Classes are at 6:30 on Wednesdays. If you haven't signed up for classes, registration forms are located near the water fountain. Any questions or concerns, give Ryan a call.

## Sheila's Corner

### **Fusion: "RENAME FUSION CONTEST"**

Winner will receive a \$5 Gift Certificate to St. James Coffee! **What is Fusion?** Our Fusion ministry began as a fellowship opportunity for young couples with children. Dinner and babysitters were provided while couples built friendships and participated in Faith Formation opportunities.

The ministry has grown to include grandparents and guardians, and single moms and dads. Activities have grown to include: bonfire nights with s'mores, wheel barrel races, and water fights. Movie nights with fresh popped popcorn and board games for older children. Activities for kids have included: slime-making, scavenger hunts, giant parachute, and even Adoration!

Submit your idea for a new name to my email **OR** join us on **Friday, October 12th from 6:00pm to 7:30pm** in North Hall for our first-ever Pot-Luck Social!

More details to come!

## Stacey's Suggestions

I am often asked if I would recommend a scripture verse, a source, a book, a movie, a video, a blog, etc. Sometimes, I'm simply asked for my advice on a topic. As the faith formation year begins, now seems to be the time to widen my horizons and start scattering seeds.

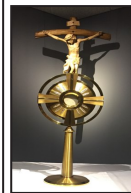
Our children can be great evangelizers for us adults and my children teach me something new every day. I would like to introduce a new website and a new writer:

<http://thecatholicwoman.com/letterstowomen/growing-my-relationship-with-god>.

The message of letter is clearly stated, "**You are never to far from God to come home.**"

This lesson hits especially close to home for me because the author of this letter is my own daughter, Ariel Dorsey.

## Ryan's Announcements



**Youth Adoration:** Come join us in the adoration chapel every Sunday from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM to sit and pray in the presence of our Lord. There will be quiet music and some structured prayer alongside time for quiet contemplation.

We invite all youth in our parish to join us. *Parents are welcome to join.*



**Quest Night:** Thank you to all who attended. A great night of adoration and fellowship. The date of the next Quest Night will be scheduled at a

later date. Stay tuned. All youth (grades 6-12) of our parish are encouraged to come to a Knight of Faith, Fun and Food. The evening begins with Eucharistic adoration and confessions, followed by board games, pizza and snacks in Fr. Zenk Hall.