

Church of the Resurrection

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Respect Life Sunday



Dear God, we see life cheapened every day through abortion and other forms of abuse, through terrorism, and other acts of violence, and through neglect of children, the poor, and the elderly. In a world of plenty, we can forget that there is nothing more precious than human life. Give us the grace to see how we can make a difference, and encourage change in our culture. When we are discouraged, remind us of the Catholic monk Telemachus who stopped the gladiator games with an act of charity. Inspire us with the stories of Mary and other mothers of unexpected pregnancies, who knew that every child is a gift of God's grace and is wanted by you in this world. Encourage conviction in the hearts of those who do not yet know or understand that a desire for choice is no reason to end any life and that you desire that all life come only to a natural end in you. Amen.

October 7th, 2018, Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Words from The Rock

The Four Last Things

In the December 17-23, 2017 edition of *Our Sunday Visitor* (pages 9-12), we learn about the Four Last Things – death, heaven, hell and purgatory. Let us begin today with death.

On page 10 we read, “Among the four last things, death is seen by both believers and nonbelievers as the end of the physical existence human beings enjoy on this earth, but that’s where the agreement ends. A faithless view stops at the grave; there’s nothing more to consider. The Catholic Church, on the other hand, sees death within the context of God’s revelation, and there’s a lot more to consider.

Based on Scripture and Tradition, and ultimately on Jesus’ witness, the Church recognizes death as the just punishment for the freely chosen sins of human beings: “God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living. For he fashioned all things that they might have being...It was the wicked who with hands and words invited death...” (Wisdom 1:13-14, 16; see also Wisdom 2:23-24).

In the creation stories found in the book of Genesis, the authors convey the truth that God created a universe that is good, and it is designed according to his laws. God also created human beings to enjoy a relationship with him, which was to be marked not only by fidelity to his will but also by stewardship of his creation and even by the generation of new life. God made human beings in his image, male and female he made them: a communion of persons (reflecting the Trinity) who enjoyed – each one of them – the gifts of reason and free will. In other words, when making man and woman, God did not desire automatons, but sons and daughters who would choose freely to love each other and their creator.

Human beings, however, chose not to honor their relationship with God, but instead invited death into the world by committing the original sin: rejecting the world as God created it and, instead, asserting themselves as equals to God. Hence the separation from God and the loss of mortal life. Before the first sin, human beings had eternal communion with God as a gift. After sin, an eternity without God is a real possibility. But it isn’t the only possibility.

God, who gave the gift of freedom to man and woman, is supremely free. He could have responded to sin in a number of ways: scrap everything and start again, or create a new world with new creatures. God responds, however, by honoring the relationship with human beings, even though they did not. And he does so in a just and merciful way that allows both the consequences of sin to follow (i.e., death) and the gift of freedom to remain intact.

In a word, God’s response is Jesus. From the moment man and woman sinned, God set into motion his plan of salvation. Human beings could never offer an adequate recompense for their sin, so God offers it for them in the person of Jesus (see Romans 5:17). In effect, God opens the floodgates of his love. The world that had been marred by sin is thoroughly bathed in love through Jesus, “who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light” (2 Timothy 1:10). The sinless one dies for the sinners. What could underscore so powerfully the goodness of creation and, at the same time, the evil of sin? What could convince human beings better – or more gently – that God still desires their eternal happiness than his responding to the evil of sin not with anger, not with bloodlust, but with love?

Jesus has saved the world through his life, death and resurrection. Human beings now have the opportunity to accept salvation, to turn back to God by receiving his forgiveness and yielding to his will and, after dying themselves, to enter eternal life.

Understood in the light of Jesus, death takes on a new meaning. It no longer has power over a person who abides in Jesus, for that person has been freed “from the law of sin and death” and received “the spirit of life in Christ Jesus” (Romans 8:2). St. Paul received this revelation more fully than most and ordered his life upon it: “For to me life is Christ, and death is gain...I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, [for] that is far better. Yet that I remain [in] the flesh is more necessary for your benefit” (Philippians 1:21,23-24).

St. Paul grasped the essential meaning of Jesus’ saving grace for humankind. While living, he was already united to Jesus, for the kingdom of God was already present in a hidden way (see Luke 17:20-21) and, by his ministry, Paul could bring more people to the faith as well. As for death, that would only deepen the union with Jesus.

Therefore, death need not be hastened or forestalled, but can be greeted with serenity when it comes. Passing from this life to the next is simply moving from one way of living in Jesus to another. St. Paul tried to peel away a bit of the mystery by saying, “that which is corruptible must clothe itself with incorruptibility, and that which is mortal must clothe itself with immortality” (1 Corinthians 15:53). Indeed, the Scriptures show that Jesus’ body had been transformed after the resurrection (see Mark 16:12; Luke 24:16; John 20:14, 21:4). The meaning is this: For one who remains faithful to Jesus, life is changed, not ended, at death.

God’s blessings!
Father Peter Schuster, Pastor

Sunday homilies are posted on our website
www.rescathroch.org.

Parish News and Events



Volunteer Appreciation Sunday, October 14th. On behalf of the Church of the Resurrection's Priests, Parish staff and Stewardship Committee, all volunteers and family members are invited to the Zenk Hall for refreshments following all weekend Masses.

Simple Tips for Fall Prevention. All are welcome to join the Elder Care Ministry and Madonna Living Community Physical Therapy Department in Zenk Hall on Thursday, October 11th from 2:00-3:00 pm to hear this presentation.

Invite friends and family members. There is no cost for this informative event. You will learn some simple fall-prevention strategies to help minimize the risk of falling. Falls are the leading cause of injury among older adults due to physical changes, health conditions and sometimes the medications used to treat those conditions can make falls more likely. If you have any questions, call the church office at 507 288 5528.



Resurrection's KC Rosary, Saturday, October 13th, 12:00 pm Fatima anniversary. All are welcome to join them. Rosaries will be available. Meet at the street corner (16th St/11th Ave SE).

Garden Committee Members—Garden Clean Up will be on Saturday, Oct 13th starting around 8:30 am. Bring your gloves, clippers, rakes, shovels and lots of energy. Any questions, contact the office at 507 288 5528.



Deep Cleaning of our Kitchen and Pantry on Saturday, October 20th starting at 9:30 am. We would appreciate if someone from each ministry/group that uses the kitchen to stop in and help with this cleaning. All cleaning supplies (except gloves/aprons) will be provided. Any questions, give the office at call at 507 288 5528.

This weekend it is Cookie Saturday/Donut Sunday. Stop in the Zenk Hall after Mass. Free will offering.

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).

Food for Friends: "Connecting people in need with those who can help." Ben Franklin is in need of stocking their food shelf. Food items cannot be expired. Students/families enjoy pasta (any variety), macaroni and cheese, fruit cups, apple sauce cups, cereal, soups (no glass), crackers, peanut butter, jelly, rice, pork and beans, ramen noodles, soft tortilla shells, etc. You may have some of your own ideas.



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.

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.

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

St. Francis School News

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 9th at 9:15 am followed by Exposition and Adoration. Benediction will be prayed at 2:30 pm. Please join us as you are able.

Our Fifth Graders will be participating in a Kindness Retreat sponsored by our Home and School Association and led by Youth Frontiers on Thursday, October 11th. Please keep them in your prayers.

Lourdes High School News

All School Testing Day - Wednesday, October 10th all freshmen, sophomores and juniors will be participating in all school test day. All students must arrive by 7:45am and will be dismissed between 11:30 -12:00 p.m. As a reminder, there will be no lunch services available on testing day. Busing will be available at the regular scheduled time of 2:50pm.

Chapel Masses will be every Tuesday morning at 7:15 am in the Lourdes Chapel with Father Hoang as our presider. All are welcome.

There will be a planning meeting for the Senior Party in the LHS Forum at 7:00 pm on October 15th. Any parent or guardian interested in helping out is welcome to attend.

Community News

Weekly Bulletin deadline is Friday, 5pm; email correspondence to officemgr@rescathroch.org.

Pacem in Terris, Hermitage Retreat Center, a hermitage sanctuary welcomes you to come into the silence of a hermitage retreat. In a simple and restful environment free from the usual distractions of life, one is free to enter into the presence of God. Open all year, gift certificates available. Call for reservations at 763-444-6408, located at 26399 Hwy 47 NW, Isanti, MN; website www.paceminterris.org.



Resurrection's Facebook page! The best way for you to find us is to go to our website (rescathroch.org), scroll down the page and click the Facebook logo on the lower right side of the page. Then Like us! Once on our Facebook page, you can share it with others and return to our website. We hope that you will find the information helpful and easy to use. Click "Like us"



The Resurrection St. Vincent de Paul Conference would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all parishioners for the 5th Sunday collection the last weekend.

Approximately \$4,000 was collected for our Conference. 100% of what you donate goes directly to our friends in need. Daily we see

the face of God in our friends that we visit in their homes. Many of our friends are struggling and have been through unspeakable hardships. If you are interested in becoming a member of this rewarding ministry, please contact Kathy Geisler at 281-5358. The Resurrection Conference of St. Vincent de Paul meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

Liturgical Ministries

NOTE: Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled. Thank you.
Oct 13th/14th

Altar Servers

- 8:00 pm Fred Noser, Devon Wald
- 8:30 am Beli Jones, Stefan Jones, Carolyn Jones
- 10:00 am Avery Davis, Lilly Davis
- 11:30 am Jesse Hirvela, Sabrina Schroeder

Eucharistic Ministers

- 8:00 pm Jane Haeflinger, Rick Haeflinger, Liz Hanson, Debbie Olson, Judith Pelowski, Theresa Root, Patricia Schoenfelder, **NOT FILLED**
- 8:30 am Carrie Carroll, Elaine Doherty, Diane Doty, Christine Dvorak, Ellen Harford, George Klann, Denise Koster, Jacob Koster, Dianne Plager, Deb Rowekamp, Laura Rud
- 10:00 am Regina Boehmke, Esther Connelly, Elaine Garry, Jerome Garry, Timothy Geisler, Douglas Hudson, Melody Hudson, Joseph Kostick, Vince Meyer, Gary Tschann, Brenda Tschann
- 11:30 am Janet Helgren, John Leitzen, Arlys Leitzen, Lynette Lenoach, Marylu Nemgar, Jackie O'Connell, Sheila Pelowski, Rebecca Woodcock

Lectors

- 8:00 pm Michelle Wald
- 8:30am Michael Lose, Alex Smith
- 10:00 am Bryan Pierskalla, Elizabeth Winegarden
- 11:30 am Mary Meine

Greeters

- 8:00 pm Eileen King, Kirt & Diane Grantner
- 8:30 am Tom Brown, Richard & Beverly Sanders
- 10:00 am Renee Kreter, Becky & Gary Reiland
- 11:30 am **NOT FILLED**, Carrie Plumlee

Ushers

- 8:00 pm Richard Clark, John Schoenfelder, **NOT FILLED**
- 8:30 am J.R. Miller, Francis Mueller, Kenneth Mueller, Albert Weber
- 10:00 am Aaron Davis, Jacob Maronde, James Maronde, Bob Voss
- 11:30 am Brett Parks, Karen Reopelle, Lee Witter
- 7:30 pm Rosary

Weekly Calendar

Monday, October 8th

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

Tuesday, October 9th

Grieving with Great Hope 6:30 pm
 St. Vincent de Paul Society 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 10th

Adult Scripture Study 9:15 am
 Food for Friends 4:30 pm
 Faith Formation Gr. 6-10, 6:30pm
 St. Cecelia Singers Practice 7:00 pm
 Well Read Mom Group 7:00 pm

Thursday, October 11th

Elder Care Madonna Meadows
 Presentation 2:00 pm
 Marketing/Communications Meeting
 5:30 pm

Children Choir Practice 6:00 pm
 Adult Scripture Study 6:30 pm
 Adult Choir Practice 7:00 pm

Friday, October 12th

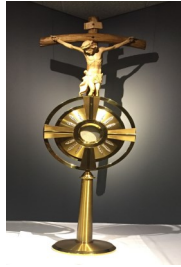
Widow Group Meeting 9:15 am
 FUSION Potluck 6:00 pm

Saturday, October 13th

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery
 Prayer Group 6:30 am
 Garden Clean Up 8:30 am
 KC Rosary 12 noon

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.

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

Relationship Series at St. James Coffee, located at 4156 18th Ave NW, Rochester. Any questions, call 507-281-3559.

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.

Carefully Reading God's Word Looking at commonly misunderstood scripture verses with Fr. Adam McMillian. Friday evenings at 6 pm beginning Oct. 12th to Nov. 19th at St. James Coffee, 4156 18th Ave. NW, Rochester. No registration required.



Thank you to the businesses that support our parish through advertising on the back of our bulletins. This week we acknowledge Mackin Funeral Home.



Respect Life Sunday Baby Bottle Campaign



Pick up your baby bottle in the Gathering Space today to help Catholic Charities' Mother and Child Assistance Fund provide women who are considering adoption and/or parenting with financial assistance. Donations go directly to assisting women across Southern Minnesota who are choosing life for their babies. Catholic Charities assists more than 150 women of all faiths every year.

"Receiving this grant will help me pay my rent & utilities and will keep a roof over my head, heat in my home & lights in my home. Any help is greatly, greatly appreciated!" Angela

Help Wanted: Kitchen Assistance position available at St. Francis of Assisi School. Four hours/day, school year only. Please contact Barb Plenge, Principal (288-4816) for more information.



Real Presence Radio will host Teresa Tomeo as keynote speaker at their annual fundraising banquet on Thursday, October 25th at the Mayo Civic Center. All are invited to come to this event. Teresa Tomeo is host of

EWTN's "Catholic Connection" as well as a bestselling author and print, radio and television journalist with more than 30 years experience in media. For more information about the event or to become a sponsor, host a table or register to attend as guest, please call 877-795-0122 or email Jessica@yourcatholicradiostation.com.



Musical Musings from Joy

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

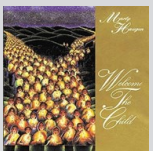
Music Ministry Registration for the 2018-2019 year has officially closed. Thank you to all of our new and returning members! *If you missed the deadline and are still interested in participating in Music Ministry, please contact me ASAP.* We will put another call out in the New Year for members in all choirs!

For **Eucharistic Ministers** who did not attend a training session, please contact Erica Stiller to set up a time!

Did You Know? "If, however, the tabernacle with the Most Blessed Sacrament is present in the sanctuary, the priest, the deacon, and the other ministers genuflect when they approach the altar and when they depart from it, **but not during the celebration of Mass itself.**" GIRM 274. A lot of people have been asking about **bowing vs. genuflecting during Mass.** The GIRM answers this for it, albeit there is technically room for interpretation. To put it simply: **Bow to the altar during Mass; Genuflect to the Tabernacle outside of Mass.**

By bowing to the altar, we are acknowledging the sacrifice that is taking place on it within the Mass. Namely, the **transubstantiation of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ.** Outside of the Mass, we genuflect to the Tabernacle to recognize the Real Presence of Jesus in our church building. As the Sign of the Cross has not yet taken place, the priest and other ministers in the procession genuflect to the altar. At the end, the Mass has ended with our final "Thanks be to God," and therefore they genuflect upon leaving, as well. Therefore, the only genuflecting that takes place during the Mass itself is by the priest at particular moments during the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Thus, all ministers approaching the altar during the Mass for any reason, (lectors, cantors, ushers, Eucharistic ministers,) should bow to the altar to show their reverence and respect. Don't worry if you forget, though. It's not imperative that we follow this rule strictly, but perhaps this will help clarify things for those of you who have been wondering and/or assuage any fears amongst our newer ministers who are still learning the ropes. All-in-all, I find our liturgical ministers some of the most reverent I have ever had the privilege of serving with!



New Song Sunday For this week, I'd like to introduce to you one of our new pieces for Christmas – *Rejoice, Rejoice!* by Marty Haugen. The Adult Choir did this one last year as a prelude on Christmas Eve, and it happens to be in your hymnal. However, there is a wonderful harmony part the choir's will take on so as to shape these wonderful verses during the Christmas season. Listen to it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ESCaxdB5yYw>

Mass Intentions

Mon.,	Oct 8th	8:30 am	Souls in Purgatory
Tues.,	Oct 9th	8:30 am	†Rob Frisby
Wed.,	Oct 10th	8:30 am	Fr. Simon Troung Zuan Thanh
Thurs.,	Oct 11th	8:30 am	†Einer Hanson
Fri.,	Oct 12th	8:30 am	†Marilyn Hady
Sat.,	Oct 13th	8:00 pm	†John Dube
Sun.,	Oct 14th	8:30 am	†Joseph Dee
		10:00 am	For the Parish
		11:30 am	†John Neylon

Financial Blessings Sept 30th 2018

Church Support.....	\$8,797
Capital Projects.....	\$575
Children's Collection.....	\$95
EFT Church Support.....	\$370
EFT Capital Projects.....	\$20
On Line Giving Church	\$310
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	\$4,174

Dedication Candles Oct 6th/7th

1. †Rob Frisby
2. †Cletus Mueller



Baptism

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



Tessa Joan Bacon
Child of Scott and Rebecca
Brother, Grant

Readings for the Week of October 7, 2018

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

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [69]/
Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb
4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

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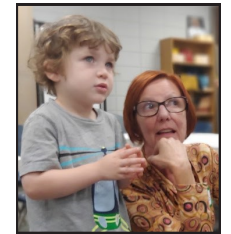
Faith Formation



News from Sheila, Sunday School, Children's Ministry
dresscm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 101

In today's gospel we learn that children have always been just as important to Jesus as grown-ups. "Let them come to me, and do not stand in their way. Anyone wishing to enter the kingdom of God must first become like one of these children." Then taking them in his arms, he blessed each one of them.

Important Dates: No Nursery or Sunday School 10/21.



News from Stacey, Grades 1-5, Family Ministry, dre1to5fm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 108

Grades 1-5: Faith Formation classes will meet on Monday, October 8th at 4:30 and 6:00pm. One last reminder that I could use a few more peanut butter and jelly lids for learning centers. Please drop off in the office or the plastic bin in the Gathering Space. Thank you for all those who have already donated them!

First Reconciliation: Parents and children are learning to pray the Act of Contrition, one line at a time, along with Hail Mary and Our Father prayers. Keep practicing the virtue of forgiveness.

Virtues in Practice: October's virtue is studiousness, which means seeking knowledge to grow closer to Truth.

One saint who was known for his studiousness is St. Albert the Great, who was a great teacher and Dominican priest. Before he was a teacher, he was a great student! St. Albert loved to learn about the world God created. Knowing more about creation helped him grow in loving what was the real Truth. Loving the Truth means loving God. He studied nature and was also one of the first people to be called a scientist. *Dear St. Albert, your study of creation helped you see God's greatness. Help me to also study well, so that the more I know, the more I will love God. St. Albert, pray for us.*



News from Ryan, Grades 6-12, Youth Ministry, youth@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 104

Faith Formation Classes: Classes will resume this Wednesday the 10th of October at 6:30 to 7:30 pm.



Quest Night : Our first quest night took place last Saturday and was a success. I look forward to doing more events like this in the future. Anticipate the next Quest Night to be scheduled in December.

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! Last names: A-M bring main dish, N-Z Side Dish.

Stacey Shares

If you are interested in theological thoughts on current topics, then check out *Neal Obstat Theological Opining*.



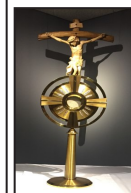
Thomas J. Neal, Ph.D. is a Professor of Pastoral and Spiritual Theology at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. He is married and has 4 children- 2 teens, a 20, and a 21 year old.

And he's a genius with words! Here's a sample:

"I love theology because it faces me squarely toward *reality*, refusing to soften the harshness, mute the shocking, sweeten the bitterness, smooth out the jagged edges. Yet, in hope. It faces me toward a God who dives straight into darkness, plunges into filth, is soiled by the grotesque, assailed by injustice — all as if the deepest exigency of God was to *rescue*. He simply cannot help Himself, because it is His nature, and He cannot be otherwise."

www.nealobstat.wordpress.com

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. *Families are welcome to join.*



UNITE Mass: The next UNITE Mass will be held on Saturday, the 13th of October from 4:30 to 8:00

PM at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. We encourage youth from Church of the Resurrection to attend to meet and interact with youth from other parishes. The speaker for the event will be Kristina Hammel from Catholic Charities.