

"Whoever does not carry his own cross, and come after me cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:25-27

> September 8th 2019 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

An Ever-growing Eucharistic Community Boldly Serving Others Through Gods Love

#### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday 8:00 pm Sunday 8:30, 10:30 am Daily Mass 8:30 am - Mon-Fri

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 6:45-7:45 pm

#### Rosarv

Monday-Friday 8:10 am, Saturday 7:30 pm

#### Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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# Weekly Words from The Rock

Trivia: In the June 30-July 6, 2019 edition of Our Sunday Visitor, pages 9-12, there is a section of the periodical entitled "Saintly Summer Trivia." The Trivia questions are broken down into categories. Last week, I provided a series of multiple choice questions pertaining to the category of "The Americans." Here are the answers.

Question 1: St. John Neumann is the only American saint with this designation.

- A. Deacon
- B. Priest
- C. Bishop
- D. Layman

Answer: C. Bishop

Question 2: The greatest number of American saints are buried in this state.

- A. New York
- B. Maryland
- C. Pennsylvania
- D. California

Answer: C. Pennsylvania

Question 3: The number of American saints actually born in the United States.

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Answer: B. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was born in New York City in 1774, when it was still part of the British colonies. St. Katharine Drexel was born in Philadelphia in 1858.

Question 4: This saint was a missionary educator and foundress who established schools throughout Indiana.

- A. Katharine Drexel
- B. Theodora Guerin
- C. Rose Philippine Duchesne
- D. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Answer. B. Theodora Guerin

Question 5: This saint is considered by many to be an American Founding Father.

- A. Junipero Serra
- B. Damien of Molokai
- C. John Neumann
- D. Isaac Jogues

Answer: A. Junipero Serra

Our next series of questions falls under the category of "Doctor in the House?"

Question 1: There are currently \_\_\_\_ Doctors of the Church.

- A. 34
- B. 35
- C. 36
- D. 37

Question 2: This Doctor of the Church is known as the "Angelic Doctor."

- A. Augustine
- B. Thomas Aquinas
- C. Leo the Great
- D. Teresa of Avila

Question 3: He is the only deacon among the Doctors of the Church.

- A. Ephrem
- B. Bede
- C. Athanasius
- D. Jerome

Question 4: The number of women who have been declared a Doctor of the Church.

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 6
- D. 8

Question 5: This Doctor of the Church is not one of the four Great Greek Fathers.

- A. John Chrysostom
- B. Gregory Nazianzen
- C. Basil the Great
- D. Gregory the Great

Good luck! I'll provide the answers next week.

God's blessings! Father Schuster, Pastor pastor@rescathroch.org

# Liturgical Ministries Sept 14th/15th

If unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled, please find a substitute. Thank you.

Ministry Schedule as of August 19th 2019

#### **Altar Servers**

8:00 pm Adam Sellner, Jeffrey Spaulding 8:30 am Carolyn Jones, Stefan Jones, Beli Jones, Ari Jones 10:30 am Abby Weick, Nick Weick

#### Lectors

8:00 pm Michelle Wald 8:30 am Martin Cormack, Ellen Harford 10:30 am Regina Boehmke, Lynette Lenoch

#### **Greeters**

8:00 pm Eileen King, Kirt & Diane Grantner 8:30 am Janet Koster, Patrice Steier 10:30 am Jennifer Foy, Darci & Peter Kopischke

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

8:00 pm Bread, Theresa Root (1) Liz Hanson (2), Cup: Elizabeth Winegarden (1), Judith Pelowski (2), Steven Gronseth (3), Jane Haeflinger (4), Rick Haeflinger (5), Patty Haler (6)

8:30 am Bread: Deb Rowekamp - LG, Daniel McCormick (1), Micki Miller (2), Charlotte Robinet (3), Jacob Koster (4), Denise Koster (5), Cup: Julie Galkowski (1), Douglas Hudson (2), Melody Hudson (3), Elaine Doherty (4), Mary Lose (5), Michael Lose (6)

10:30 am Bread: Char Stocker - LG, Leonida Crawley (1), Shannon Weick (2), Charles DeVos (3), Joseph Kostick (4), Karen Reopelle (5), Cup: Bob Voss (1), Marylu Nemgar (2), Brett Maronde (3), Marianne Aksamit (4), Richard Streit (5),

John Wurst (6)

#### **Ushers**

8:00 pm Joel Schoenfelder, Jeff
Schoenfelder, Tyler
Schoenfelder
8:30 am Eric Ladin, J.R. Miller,
Francis Mueller, Albert Weber
10:30 am Ethan Engel, James Maronde,
Jacob Maronde, William Sullivan

#### Sacristans

8:00 pm Judith Pelowski 8:30 am David Gathje 10:30 am Brett Maronde

If you or your family members are interested in becoming a Liturgical Minister, please contact Joy Viceroy at joyv@rescathroch.org.

# Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

24 hours/7 days a week

Prayerfully consider committing to one hour a week before Him in Eucharistic Adoration. "Could you not spend one hour with Me?" Matthew 26:40 Life changes when we spend time with Jesus face to face.

#### **Hours of Need**

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

**Open Hours** 

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1am	12 am	12 am	10 am	9 am	3 am	12 am
2 pm	2 am	1 am	12 pm	1 pm	10 am	3 am
3 pm	3 am	3 am	1 pm	3 pm	12 pm	4 am
4 pm	4 am	4 am	3 pm	11 pm	1 pm	5 am
5 pm	10 am	5 am			2 pm	11 am
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						5 pm

### **Parish Events**

#### SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT FOR MEN AND

**WOMEN**. See the table in the Gathering Space for registrations forms, information for each of the study groups or call the office at 507 288 5528 to register or if you have questions.

BIBLE TIMELINE a 24 week study of the which is offered from September 19 through March 19 on Thursdays. A morning and evening option is available.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE an opportunity to unpack the upcoming Sunday Mass readings with online commentary by biblical scholar Brant Pitre will be offered on Wednesdays with morning and evening options from September 18th through May 20th. Nothing to purchase and come when you can.

WELL READ MOMS an evening on the 2nd Wednesday of the month when Catholic women accompany one another in reading classics, great books and timeless spiritual works from Western and Christian traditions in order to nurture their hearts and moral imagination. For all women, not just Moms.

ROMANS: This 8 session study explains the Catholic teaching on salvation, what is required--faith or works, and highlights connections Paul makes with Jesus and the Old Testament. Offered on Tuesdays-morning and evening options available from October 22nd through December 10th.

St. Vincent de Paul Society, Friends of the Poor Walk/Run/Pancake Breakfast Saturday, September 28th at 9:00 am (registration 8:30) Starts at Church of the Resurrection.Information/register/donate see www.svdp-rochmn.org/fop-walk-2019. Join us also for freewill pancake breakfast from 9:00-11:00 am.

Food for Friends Costco is supplying backpacks. We can help with school supplies. There is a list of supplies on the table near the south window. Purchase the supplies you wish and return to the black tub.

The month of September we will collect cereal and/or peanut butter. Another project is to have personal hygiene products on hand. Bags, with a listing of items are also placed near the school supply list.

We are looking forward to another year working with Ben Franklin staff and students. Blessings to all who take part in this ministry. Free event sponsored by the 40 Days for Life-Rochester campaign. All young adults and high-school students and parents are invited to attend. Noah Maldonado, Northern Regional Coordinator with Students for Life and Doreen Johnson, RCTC faculty; both will be speaking on Sept 18th, 7:00-8:30 pm at Rochester Community and Technical College in the Hill Theater. Contact Heidi Miksanek at MedCity40Days@gmail.com or 507-254-8677.

UNPLANNED movie, (a true story of a former Planned Parenthood leader), will be shown at Resurrection on Sunday, Sept 22nd at 4:00 pm and again on Saturday, Sept 28th at 5:30 pm. This movie is rated R and is 1hr 50 minutes.

**Kickoff event** for the 2019 Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign is Tuesday, Sept 24th from 7:00 - 8:00 pm on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 1212 7th St NW, Rochester

The 2019 Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign starts September 25th through November 3rd. More details to follow.

Join us for a Catholic, 5-week series, Grieving with Great Hope, in DVD format on Thursday evenings, Sept 26-Oct 24, 6:30-8:30 pm. It is for anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one. DVD presenters are Fr. John Riccardo, and John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic bereavement apostolate. Resurrection Bereavement Ministry members will facilitate the sessions. Please register by calling the church office at 288-5528 or forms are in Gathering Space. All are welcome! There is no charge to attend. Check out the website goodmourningministry.net

CEO Rochester "Real people sharing real stories."

Join us on Friday, October 4th 7:00 pm to hear Barry and Laura Peratt's story of, "Powerful spiritual encounters and healing miracles." Both came from nominally Christian homes but rejected the faith in favor of New Age spirituality and a life of directionless immorality, including an abortion. Each had a powerful conversion to Christianity within one month of the other.

Childcare will be provided, no cost, no registration and all are welcome. Light refreshment following their talk.

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Monday <b>9</b> Sept	<ul> <li>Rosary 8:10 am</li> <li>Mass 8:30 am</li> <li>Prayer Shawl Meeting 1:00 pm</li> <li>Leadership Ministry Night 6:00 pm</li> </ul>	•1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting 6:00 pm •Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00 pm Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday 10 Sept	<ul> <li>Rosary 8:10 am</li> <li>Mass 8:30 am</li> <li>Powerful Tools for Caregivers 1:00 pm</li> <li>St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting</li> <li>7:00 pm</li> </ul>	Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday 11 Sept	<ul> <li>Rosary 8: 10 am</li> <li>Mass 8:30 am</li> <li>Youth Night Mass 6:30 pm</li> <li>Bonfire follows</li> <li>Well Read Mom meeting 7:00 pm</li> </ul>	Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab [9]/ Lk 6:20-26
Thursday 12 Sept	Rosary 8:10 am     Mass 8:30 am     Marketing and Communications 5:30 pm	Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/ Lk 6:27-38
Friday 13 Sept	•Rosary 8:10 am •Mass 8:30 am •Widow Prayer Group 9:15 am	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday 14 Sept	•Society of Divine Mercy Monastery Prayer Group 6:30 am •Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:45-7:45 pm •Knights of Columbus Rosary 7:30 pm •Mass 8:00 pm	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Sunday 15 Sept	•Masses 8:30 am, 10:30 am	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10



# Musical Musings from Joy

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



Thank you to those who participated in this week's Open Sing. If you did not register in time to attend last week's Sing-Thru rehearsals, there is still time to join! Please do so by our first rehearsals (see below) and you will be up to speed in no time.

This year, we will be unified as one Music Ministry here at Resurrection. Participating is simple – attend one of the three rehearsals during the week to minister at ANY Mass that weekend! (Rehearsals for Christmas and Easter will have different requirements, detailed closer to the time.)

Music Ministry is open to all parishioners in 2nd grade and older. (Children/Teens/Adults) We are in need of instrumentalists. If you play guitar, flute, oboe, cello, or any other instrument, please contact me!

RETURNING MEMBERS Please use the form on the website or drop me an email to say if you will or will not be returning.

NEW/CONSIDERING MEMBERS Please use the form on the website TODAY to register for Music Ministry! This is NON-BINDING. You can "try it before you buy it" with us!

FIRST REHEARSALS Wednesday, September 18th, 6:30pm-8pm (attend 1+ hour in that timeframe) Thursday, September 19th, 6:30pm-8pm (attend 1+ hour in that timeframe) Saturday, September 21st, 7pm-7:45pm

We will begin regularly ministering Masses the weekend of September 21st/22nd.

# **Mass Intentions**

Mon.,	Sept 9th	8:30 am Special Intention
Tues., Sept 10th		8:30 am †Rob Frisby
Wed., Sept 11th		8:30 am Reparation of Sins
Thurs.	, Sept 12th	8:30 am †Garald "Jerry" Goodman
Fri.,	Sept 13th	8:30 am †Maximillan Toby
Sat.,	Sept 14th	8:00 pm For the Parish
Sun.,	Sept 15th	8:30 am †Felicita Abcejo
		10:30 am †Souls in Purgatory

### St. Francis School News

NWEA testing begins this week. Please check the email from your child's teacher regarding specific testing times and try to avoid scheduling appointments during those times, please.

The regular monthly meeting of the Home and School Association is scheduled for Monday, September 9th at 6:30 pm in the school library.

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, September 10th at 9:15 am followed by Exposition, Adoration and Benediction at 2:30 pm. Please join us in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Grades 7 & 8 Parent Information Night will be held on Tuesday, September 10th at 6:30 pm. Please report to the gym for a general Parent session followed by classroom sessions. This night is especially helpful for parents of 7th grade students and 8th grade students new to St. Francis of Assisi School.

Wednesday, September 11th is Picture Day! Students may come dressed up for their pictures. Pictures may be ordered online or the students must bring an order form and payment the day of.

Kindergarten through grade 5 Parent Information Night will be held on Thursday, September 12th at 6:30 pm. We will begin in the gym, followed by classroom sessions.

Student Council applications are due Friday, September 13th.

Resurrection's Prairie Labyrinth is located south of the rectory. All are welcome to enjoy this beautiful pathway for prayer/reflection.

## **Faith Formation**



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

Grades 1-5: Faith Formation classes for public school and home school children begin on Monday, September 16th. During the first class, we will have parents and children meet in Fr. Zenk Hall. Catechists will be introduced and the children will go to their classes while the parents attend the parent meeting. We have catechists for all the classes at 4:30pm and 6:00pm classes. Parents can volunteer to assist the catechists by signing up on the first day

of classes during the parent meeting. If you have not registered your children for classes, forms and calendars are located in the Gathering Space. Please complete the form and turn it in as soon as possible. Children who attend one of the Rochester Catholic Schools are also welcome to register and attend class.

First Reconciliation: If you have a child in second grade or older and would like to have them prepared to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion, plan on attending the Parent Meeting on Monday, September 9th at 6:00pm in Fr. Zenk Hall. All families should have received a mailing describing the sacrament requirements and a purple sacrament prep form. Please bring the purple form, sacramental fee of \$50 and your child's baptismal certificate, only if baptized at a parish other than Resurrection. If you did not receive the mailing, please contact Stacey.



News from Sheila Pelowski, Birth-KG; Grades 6-12, Children and Youth Ministry, dresscm@rescathroch.org or 288-5528 x 101

Sunday School & Nursery: Sunday School and Nursery begins on Sunday, September 22nd! There is time to register your child for Sunday School and/or Nursery. Please note due to the Mass changes Sunday School and Nursery will only be offered during 10:30 Mass. We are so blessed to have Emily Spaulding and Michel Benz returning as the Lead Catechists for Sunday

School. Are you interested in sharing your love for Jesus with children age 3-KG? We are always in need of middle school, high school and adult helpers. Helpers have a flexible schedule. If you assist in any capacity for Faith Formation programs your registration fees are waived!

For Nursery I am, specifically, looking for at least 2 more adults willing to volunteer once a month!

Grade 6-10: Open Door (Faith Formation) kick-off event is on *Wednesday, September 11th at 6:30pm* beginning with Mass in the church. All families with children in grades 6-12 and Catechists/Faith Sharing Leaders are invited to our first Wednesday night gathering of the year! Parents/Guardians will stay for a meeting while students head out for activities and a bon-fire with Father Shawn.

What is Open Door? It is a mid-week break from the curiosities of life in order to provide youth in grades 6-10, including Confirmation students, with a spiritual check-in focused on community building and discipleship development. Registration forms and calendars are in the Gathering Space.

**Confirmation**: All Year One and Year Two confirmation students *are required* to attend the Students for Life talk sponsored by 40 Days for Life on Wednesday, September 18th at 7pm. This event is offsite at RCTC in the Hill Theater. More details to follow via email. This event is open to the public. All are welcome.

Grade 11-12: There is a place for you at Open Door Nights! I am in search of youth mentors to attend these nights and assist in facilitating a small group or as a positive role model by your involvement and engagement in parish faith nights.