

# Church *of the* Resurrection

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*An ever-growing Eucharistic community boldly serving others through God's love*



## **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:** 8:10 am Monday-Friday;

Saturday 7:30 pm

## **Perpetual Adoration Chapel**

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 6:45-7:45 pm

## **Parish Registration**

You can register through our website or call the office to receive a form.

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*September 24th, 2017, 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time*



## Weekly Words from The Rock

### Quiz Question

Last week, I provided a question on the sacrament of the Eucharist.

Question: There are many symbols used to symbolize the Eucharist. Which of the following is not one of the symbols?

- a. Host/chalice
- b. Wheat/grapes
- c. Dove
- d. Bread/wine
- e. Pelican

Answer: c. Dove.

We often associate the dove with baptism or confirmation not the Eucharist. The story of the pelican is that a female pelican is willing to rip open her breast to feed her young with her own blood, to avert their death. Jesus does the same in the Eucharist by providing his body and blood to keep us from death (spiritual death).

Let us try this again with a different sacrament.

Question: There are many symbols used to symbolize baptism. Which of the following is not one of the symbols?

- a. Shell with water
- b. Baptismal font
- c. Keys
- d. Font with dove
- e. Running water

I'll provide the answer next week.

### Biblical Terminology

We continue our work of defining words and names from the pages of the Bible. My source for this is [Harper's Bible Dictionary](#), Harper & Row Publishers, Copyright 1985.

**Beatitudes** – declarations typically associated with the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew (Matthew 5:1-12) and the Sermon on the Plain in Luke (Luke 6:20-23). They are pronouncements that confer an end-time blessing upon persons who are characterized by what they are (e.g. the poor) or do (e.g. the peacemakers). The blessing assures the addressees of the vindication and reward that attend the salvation of God's end-time Rule and thus provides encouragement in time of difficulty. Looking at Matthew's Beatitudes, "the poor in spirit" are those who are not only economically deprived but who also stand before God with no illusions of self-righteousness or self-sufficiency. "Those who mourn" are those who grieve over sin and evil in the world. "The meek" are those who are lowly and powerless, whose only hope is God. "Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness" are those who yearn for the final salvation that only God can effect. "The merciful" are those who eschew judgment and forgive. "The pure in heart" are those who are undivided in their allegiance to God. "The peacemakers" are those who work for the wholeness and well-being that God wills for a broken world. "Those who are persecuted for

righteousness' sake" are those who incur tribulation because, as disciples of Jesus, they serve God. What is promised these various persons is essentially the same benefit, the end-time salvation that attends God's kingly Rule.

**Beer** – this isn't what you think (it is not the drink). 1. A location where the Israelites dug a well in the Transjordan (Numbers 21:16-18). Its exact location is unknown. 2. The place to which Jotham fled for refuge after implicitly attacking the kingship of Abimelech (Judges 9:21).

**Beggar** – one who is poor and needy, who begs for food or asks for alms. Frequently the beggar was lame (Acts 3:10), blind (Mark 10:46-52; John 9), or afflicted with sores (Luke 16:19-20). The most famous beggar of the Bible was Lazarus, who, upon death, was received into the bosom of Abraham in contrast to the rich man who went to the torments of Hades (Luke 16:19-30). In Mark (10:46-52) the blind beggar whose sight is restored by Jesus outside Jericho is identified as Bartimeus, son of Timaeus.

**The Beloved Disciple** – a disciple mentioned only in the Gospel of John and never identified by name. Appearing first at the Last Supper, reclining at Jesus' bosom, at Peter's bidding he asks the identity of Jesus' betrayer (13:23-25). At the crucifixion, standing beneath the cross with Jesus' mother, he is entrusted with her care (19:25-27). On Easter morning, he outruns Peter to Jesus' tomb and finds it empty (20:2-10).

Later, in Galilee, he identifies for Peter a figure standing on the shore as the risen Jesus (21:7). Finally, Jesus parries Peter's question about whether the Beloved Disciple will live until Jesus' return (21:20-23), after which-at the end of the narrative-he is identified as the witness behind, and apparently the author of, the Gospel of John (21:24).

References to this disciple have also been seen in the "other disciple" who gains for Peter admittance to the courtyard of the high priest (18:15-16) and the trusted witness of John 19:35, although in these instances the person is not named. In every case except 19:25-27, 35, the Beloved Disciple appears alongside Peter. The assumption that the Beloved Disciple must have been one of the Twelve led to the traditional view that he was John the son of Zebedee.

### Holy Humor



God's blessings!  
Father Schuster



**Erica Stiller**, our *Parish Administrator*, [parish.administrator@rescathroch.org](mailto:parish.administrator@rescathroch.org) started here on Tuesday, September 12th. Erica is a graduate of Lourdes High School and Winona State University. She majored in Business Administration and Human Resource Management. Following college, she moved back to Rochester to be part of Bed Bath & Beyond's management team. Erica describes herself as a cradle Catholic who had a profound experience of Christ while attending a Catholic conference during college. This has had an impact on her servant leadership style and her deep desire to serve the Church.

**40 Days for Life** From Sept. 27—Nov. 5, our local Catholic community will participate in 40 Days for Life – a community-based campaign that takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods, their own friends and families. You are invited to stand and peacefully pray during the 40-day vigil on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach taking place in all 50 states and around the world. If you'd like more information, or to volunteer to help, please visit the local campaign website at <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/rochester-2/> where you can find local contact information, sign up for vigil hours, daily prayer reflections and more. You can receive these reflections via emails from the campaign if you wish. If you are not able to join us on the sidewalk, we invite you to still pray with us for an end to abortion. See how God can use **you** to make a difference!

**Respect Life Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL)** will hold Fall Tour meetings all over the state during September through October. Come learn the latest trends, data, statistics, and strategies to help you be an informed and effective advocate for life. Rochester's upcoming Fall Tour is on *September 28th* at Holy Spirit Catholic Parish, 5455 50th Ave. NW. The meeting is from 7:00 pm until approximately 8:00 pm. Refreshments will be provided.

**Save the Date - Sunday, October 1st.** Joe Scheidler, the founder and national director of the Pro-Life Action League, based in Chicago, will be speaking at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona on Respect Life Sunday, from 4:00 to 5:00 pm, directly after the National Life Chain event. Dubbed "The Green Beret of the Pro-Life Movement," by columnist Patrick Buchanan and known among pro-lifers as the Godfather of pro-life activism. Mr. Scheidler has been featured on hundreds of radio and TV programs, has spoken in forty-eight of the fifty states, and motivated many who have become leaders in the fight to restore the sanctity of life. Mr. Scheidler is the author of CLOSED: 99 Ways to Stop Abortion, and Racketeer for Life, a memoir of his pro-life career. He will be speaking on the spiritual dimension of the pro-life movement and the privilege of being called to defend and protect life.

**National Life Chain** takes place across the country and in Canada on Respect Life Sunday, October 1st. Come pray for our country, for the babies lost to abortion, and for all those affected by abortion. Invite your family and friends. Join us from 2:00 to 3:00 in front of Planned Parenthood, which is located in the 1200 block of 7th Street NW in Rochester.

## Parish News

**500 Card Club** There will be a potluck for all card club members and interested players on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> in the Fr. Zenk North Hall (closest to the kitchen) from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass and we will have tables setup for cards for those who would like to play and also as a refresher for those who have not played for a while. Hope to see you all there.

**2018 Holiday Bazaar Sunday, December 10th.** The Holiday Bazaar Craft group will begin meeting and crafting every other Thursday from 6:00—8:00 pm. Our meetings will be as follows: September 28 ( paper crafts); October 12 (clay products); October 26 (painting jars). We will plan to meet in the North Hall and everyone is welcome. Call Claudia at 507-250-0059 for information.

**St. Vincent de Paul's Friends of the Poor Walk/Fun Run & Pancake Breakfast**, Saturday, September 30 at 9:00 am (registration 8:30) To register or donate - go to the website, [www.svdp-rochmn.org/fop-2017](http://www.svdp-rochmn.org/fop-2017). Pancakes served from 9-11 am. Come support our local St. Vincent de Paul Society!

**Food for Friends** School is underway and it is time to help fill the food shelf at Ben Franklin. Again this school year we will focus on a food item each month. For September and October, we will focus on **cereal and peanut butter and jelly**. We cannot accept glass, nor can we accept expired foods. If you have something to donate other than cereal, peanut butter, or jelly, feel free to drop it off at the church in the black tub near the office. Food is needed every day, so all donations are appreciated.

Many parishioners participated in donating school supplies and filled backpacks. This project was a huge success. Thank you to all who participated. About 125 backpacks, with supplies, were distributed. Again, I am humbled by the generosity of our parish. Blessings to all!

**SPRED** is a faith formation program for adults with developmental disabilities. This outreach of The Church of the Resurrection meets Monday nights October to April at Lourdes High School. We are currently seeking volunteers and participants to join us in sharing God's love. For more information, please contact Cherie at [jensentccl@aol.com](mailto:jensentccl@aol.com) or Shirley at 289-2607.

Readings for the Week of September 24, 2017

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2-4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jr 31:10-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

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## Liturgy Notes from Joann, Director of Liturgy & RCIA, [dirliturgyrcia@rescathroch.org](mailto:dirliturgyrcia@rescathroch.org). **Archangels**

This week, we celebrate the *Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels*. Here is an explanation of this feast day by Reverend Paul Turner:

Every September 29 the Catholic Church celebrates a feast of three archangels: Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. The word "archangel" appears once in the Bible in reference to Michael (Jude 9). Tradition has added the other two names to the list because both play significant roles in the Bible. *Raphael* appears in the Book of Tobit, where he is both matchmaker and healer. *Gabriel* is best known for his appearances in the New Testament. He announces to Zechariah the forthcoming birth of John the Baptist (Luke 1:13, 19) and most famously announces to Mary that she will conceive Jesus (Luke 1:26-38). *Michael* appears in the book of Daniel as a defender of the chosen people (Chapters 10 and 12). In Jude he disputes with the devil over the body of Moses and in Revelation he and his angels fight the dragon. Michael is the patron of police and others who protect the welfare of people.

No church had ever been dedicated to Michael until the sixth century, when the faithful erected one on the Via Salaria in Rome. It was dedicated on September 29, which became the Feast of St. Michael on the Roman calendar. The other two archangels were added to this day after the Second Vatican Council. The Collect for the Mass stresses two functions of the archangels: they defend the Christian people and they minister to GOD in heaven.

A fourth archangel, *Uriel*, is acknowledged in Christian tradition, though he does not appear in the Bible and hence has no place in the liturgical calendar. The apocryphal gospels (writings by early Christians not included in the Bible) say he carried John the Baptist and his mother Elizabeth to join Jesus, Mary and Joseph on the flight into Egypt. Uriel is one of the characters in Leonardo de Vinci's masterpiece, *Virgin of the Rocks*. Mary is with the infant John (on the left) and Uriel is with the infant Christ.



### **Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel**

*St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.  
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,  
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts,  
by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

**Psalm Refrain for October 1 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(Psalm 25:6)  
Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

## Liturgical Ministries

**NOTE:** Please remember to find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled. Thank you.  
**Sept 30th/Oct 1st**

### Altar Servers

- 8:00 pm Lawrene Meilander, Kaitlyn O'Meara
- 8:30 am Kyle & Ryan Sanders
- 10:00 am Gabriella Castro, Ryan Neppel
- 11:30 am Callan Plumlee, Sabrina Schroeder

### Eucharistic Ministers

- 8:00 pm Jane & Rick Haeflinger, Theresa Root, Patricia Schoenfelder, Kim Shimak-Hansen, Elizabeth Teuteberg, **NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED**
- 8:30 am Carrie Carroll, Elaine Doherty, Diane Doty, Calvin Guyer, Patty Halder, Nancy Hass, George Klann, Charlotte Robinet, Patrice Steier, Kevin Sutter, Donna Weber
- 10:00 am Regina Boehmke, Esther Connelly, Gloria Flicek, Julie Galkowski, Jerome & Elaine Garry, Timothy Geisler, Mary Stettler, Gary & Brenda Tschann, John Wurst
- 11:30 am Marianne Aksamit, Tim Fague, Janet Helgren, Lynette Lenoach, Carrie Plumlee, Karen Reopelle, Catherine Tiegs, Rebecca Woodcock

### Lectors

- 8:00 pm Denise Koster
- 8:30 am Martin Cormack, Alex Smith
- 10:00 am Sharyn & Bob Voss
- 11:30 am Mary Meine

### Greeters

- 8:00 pm Eileen King, Judith Pelowski
- 8:30 am Duane & Fran Robb, Ladin Family
- 10:00 am Diane Beiswanger, Becky & Gary Reiland
- 11:30 am **NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED**

### Ushers

- 8:00 pm Jeff, Joel & Tyler Schoenfelder
- 8:30 am Tom Brown, J.R. Miller, Chuck & Clara Radloff
- 10:00 am Margaret & John Beiswanger, Zachary & Scott Walston
- 11:30 am Gavan, McKaid & Jeffrey Schotzko

### Rosary

- 7:30 pm Saturday

# St. Francis School News

Grade 6 Parent Information Night will be held on Monday, September 25th at 6:30 pm in the gym.

The weekly all school Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, September 26th at 9:15 am.

Student Council speeches will be presented on Wednesday, September 27th at 9:00 in the gym.

Picture Day is Thursday, September 28th. It is a dress-up day for students.

## Community News

Physicians, nurses, therapists, pharmacists and any health care professional including students, you are invited to an upcoming symposium dealing with finding and maintaining vocation in medicine. Saint Mary's University in Winona, MN will be hosting the first ***Sr. Generose Gervais Symposium on Meaning and Purpose in Medicine*** on October 6th-7th (approved for 7 category 1 CME and MOC credits). Sr. Generose at St. Mary's Hospital was a premier motivator for finding meaning in one's life while delivering health care. Physician speakers will be paired with theologians from the John Paul II Institute in Washington DC to give brief presentations and then have a dialogue discussion with the audience about finding our vocation of medical care delivery. Co-sponsored by Pontifical John Paul II Institute, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota and the Catholic Medical Association (Diocese of Winona Guild), the conference will address topics including: the meaning of medicine as a vocation; the meaning of human work; the effects of burn-out on physicians and their patients; and the origins of modern medicine in faith. Physicians from the Mayo Clinic will join faculty from Saint Mary's University and the John Paul II Institute in the discussions. You can view the preliminary program and register for the symposium at [http://www.mysmumn.org/s/1400/match/index.aspx?sid=1400&gid=1&pgid=1655&content\\_id=2240](http://www.mysmumn.org/s/1400/match/index.aspx?sid=1400&gid=1&pgid=1655&content_id=2240)

**Courageous Women of the Bible; Women's Study Group**, Thursdays 1-2 pm, Oct. 5 ~ Nov.30, (no class on Nov. 23), St. James Coffee. Fee, facilitated by Mary Meine. \$10 Payable to St. James Coffee. A study on the Heroines of Biblical History written by Stacy Mitch, a Catholic author introduces the reader to the courageous women who helped shape salvation history! From Eve, Sarah, Ruth, Deborah, Judith, Mary Magdalene and more, we will look closely at their lives to see their virtues, vices, and struggles and how God used them to change history. We will also examine our own virtues, vices, and struggles, as well and how God wants to use *us* to change history! The study concludes with the final chapter on Mary, Mother of God and His Church. Women of all ages welcome! Please bring a Catholic Bible. Space is limited. Contact Margaret Mulligan at [events@stjamescoffee.com](mailto:events@stjamescoffee.com).

## About the Parish

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**Communion for Shut-ins** Each First Friday and upon request. Call the office for assistance.

**Hospital Visitation** Please notify the parish office if you would like a visit from a priest.

**Calvary Cemetery** Steve Flynn, 288-1770,  
Website: [www.calvarycemeteryrochester.org](http://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.

**Marriage** Please 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.

**First Communion/Reconciliation** is usually in second grade.

**Confirmation** is a two-year program starting in ninth grade with Confirmation being at the end of the tenth grade.

**SPRED (Special Religious Education for adults with development disabilities)**

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Cheri Jensen: [jensentccl@aol.com](mailto:jensentccl@aol.com).

### Weekly Calendar

#### Monday, Sept 25th

Faith Formation Classes Gr. 1-5 &  
Parent meeting 4:30/6:00 pm  
Heart of Trinity Prayer Group 7:00 pm  
Leadership Ministry Night 7:15 pm

#### Tuesday, Sept 26th

Lector Training 6:30 pm  
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00 pm

KC Council Meeting 7:00 pm  
Holy Hour 7:00 pm/Social 8:00 pm

#### Wednesday, Sept 27th

Food for Friends 4:30 pm  
Faith Formation Classes Gr 6-10  
6:00 & 7:30 pm

#### Thursday, Sept 28th

Scripture Study 9:15am & 7:00 pm  
Children Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm

Adult Choir 7:00 pm

#### Friday, Sept 29th

Wedding Rehearsal 4:00 pm

#### Saturday, Sept 30th

Society of Divine Mercy Monastery  
Prayer Group 6:30 am  
Wedding 3:00 pm  
Folk Music Group 7:00 pm  
Reconciliation 6:45 pm



# Musical Musings from Joy

Music and Choral Director,  
choirdirector@rescathroch.org

Once again, **Music Ministry registration will continue through the end of September.** Do consider joining your voice or instrumental skill to any one of our choirs. If you have questions about what's involved, don't be afraid to come talk to me or to ask one of the current choir members. All of us would be happy to share our experience of the ministry with you!

Last week, I mentioned the call for **“fully conscious and active participation”** as outlined in the Vatican II document, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*. Over the next several weeks, I want to unpack what this means for music in the liturgy. The information I share with you will be adapted from my master's thesis: *Realizing the Roman Rite: Applying Ritual Theatre Studies to a Postconciliar Understanding of Liturgical Active Participation*. (Don't worry, I have no intention of boring you all! But, if you ever have any questions about my research, I'm always happy to answer them!) I'll give you all of the information in small doses and then provide a question for you to think about over the coming week. There is no right or wrong answer; but, perhaps it'll be a great conversation starter for the dinner table!

Nearly every contemporary Catholic has heard the phrase “active participation.” Usually, it is attributed to the documents of Vatican II. Did you know, though, that this concept has been in existence long before the 1960s? In fact, it has been from the first days of Christianity! While it may not have been a great aspiration of the early Church, “many patristic writings of these times reveal to us that the faithful have always had a very active part in liturgical celebrations.”<sup>1</sup> This participation, however, may have been more internal than external, as it was “with great attention and devotion” that the people worshipped.<sup>2</sup>

Therefore, from the earliest of times in our faith, the notion of active participation has existed. However, there was a distinction between *internal* versus *external* participation. I pose this question to you: Do you think that silently praying with the music at Mass is still a way of actively participating even though you are not lending your voice to the mix?

<sup>1,2</sup> Anna Kai-Yung Chan, “Participation in the Liturgy,” in *Handbook for Liturgical Studies: Volume II*, ed. Anscar J. Chupungco, (Collegeville, MN: The Liturgical Press, 1998), 145.

Hymnal Scavenger Hunt- How'd you do with last week's Hymnal Scavenger Hunt? It was *We Are Called*, which can be found in your red hymnal at #710. Here's this week's clue:

*This song is a wonderful setting of **The Beatitudes**. The refrain asks God to **lead us by the “way, truth, and life.”***

Hint: The composer of this song is John D. Becker.

## Mass Intentions

Mon., Sept., 25th	8:30 am	†Tom Nguyen
Tues., Sept., 26th	8:30 am	Charles Slater
Wed., Sept., 27th	8:30 am	†Doris Miller
Thurs., Sept., 28th	8:30 am	†Einer Hanson
Fri., Sept., 29th	8:30 am	†Tom Schott
Sat., Sept., 30th	8:00 pm	†Archie Asleson
Sun., Oct., 1st	8:30 am	†Raymond Heman
	10:00 am	†Helen Klenner
	11:30 am	For the Parish

### Financial Blessings Sunday, Sept 17, 2017

Church Support.....	\$14,045
Capital Projects.....	\$435
Children's Collection.....	\$41
EFT Church Support.....	\$13,074
EFT Capital Projects.....	\$1,898

### Dedication Candles

Sept. 23rd-Sept 30th

1. Vince & †Nancy Kelly (wedding anniversary)



### 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.

**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.  
Any hour is welcomed.

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

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

# Faith Formation



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

## **Blessing of the Children. Matthew 19: 13-15**

Then children were brought to him that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked them, but Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

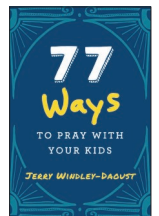


**Bless us with your children! Sign up for Nursery and Sunday School!**



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

**Grades 1-5: DON'T MISS THE BOAT!** Our first class sets sail on Monday, September 25th. Parents are asked to bring their children to Fr. Zenk Hall for introductions to the catechists and Monday night guidelines. If you have not registered yet, it's not too late. 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 bring them with you on Monday night. Your family will receive a free copy of [77 Ways to Pray With Your Kids](#) and we are going to be highlighting some parts to the many ways to pray



throughout the faith formation year.

**Catechists Needed:** Classroom assistants are needed throughout the year in all the classrooms. Please contact me if you are able to volunteer. All catechists tuition fees are waived for their children in classes.

**First Reconciliation Families:** If you missed the parent meeting on Monday, September 18th at 6:30pm, please contact me as soon as possible. I have a purple folder for each family that you need to begin preparing your child for First Reconciliation. Also, if your child was baptized at another parish, I will need a copy of their baptismal certificate for our records. If you have any questions or concerns about reconciliation, feel free to contact me by phone or e-mail.



**News from Rosemary**, Grades 6-12, Youth Ministry, [dre6to10ym@rescathroch.org](mailto:dre6to10ym@rescathroch.org) or 288-5528 x 104

**Wednesday classes:** It's not too late to register for classes. **All parishioners who do not attend Catholic school should be attending Faith Formation even if it's not a sacrament prep year!**

**Second Year Confirmation (10th grade):** the second faith sharing group session is today following the 10:00 Mass (11:00 am). Anyone who missed the evening session should come to this one. Remember to bring your sponsor information!

**First Year Confirmation (9th grade):** It is not too late to register for Confirmation preparation.

Please contact me so I can get all the information to you.

**FYRE Youth Group:** Just confirmed last year? Want a safe place to meet with friends or make some new ones? Join us today (Sunday) at 4:30pm in the Fr. Zenk Hall. All are welcome regardless of denomination or parish. We will have food and conversation as well as different activities. For this first meeting of the year, bring your ideas and wishes for the group! **Any adult who would like to join us is most welcome!**

**Volunteers are still needed for the Wednesday classes.** No experience or training is necessary. You just need a willingness to share your faith with the youth of our parish.



**News from Georges**, Young Adult Ministry, Adult Formation, [dre11to12yam@rescathroch.org](mailto:dre11to12yam@rescathroch.org) or 288-5528 x 116

**RCTC students:** Please contact Georges if you are interested in a leadership role in the Trailblazers Catholic Student Association or need more information.

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

**2017 Fusion** starts October 6th. We are inviting couples to lead Fusion events. Contact Georges if you are interested in leading or would like more information about Fusion.