



PEACE of CHRIST PARISH

ST. AMBROSE • ST. JAMES • ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Parish Mission Statement

The Peace of Christ calls us to create a Christian Community where God is found in the beauty and joy of our worship; in the breadth of our outreach; and in our love for one another.

Rev. Robert J. Schrader, Pastor
Rev. Robert T. Werth, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Brian K. Carpenter, Parochial Vicar

Weekend Liturgy Schedule

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	St. James
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	St. James
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	St. John
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	St. Ambrose
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	St. John
Sunday	5:00 p.m.	St. Ambrose

Weekday Liturgy Schedule

Monday	7:45 a.m.	St. James
Tuesday	9:15 a.m.	St. Ambrose
Wednesday	7:45 a.m.	St. James
	12:10 p.m.	St. John
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	St. John
	9:15 a.m.	St. Ambrose
Friday	12:15 p.m.	St. Ambrose

Holy Day Liturgy Schedule

Please check the bulletin
the week of the Holy Day.

Confessions

Saturday:	3:45 - 4:15 p.m.	St. James
Sunday:	8:15 - 8:45 a.m.	St. John
	4:15 - 4:45 p.m.	St. Ambrose

Parish office for all three worship sites:
St. Ambrose, St. James and
St. John the Evangelist
288-5000

See page 8 for staff extension numbers and
other church information.

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Peace of Christ Web Site:
www.peaceofchristparish.org

August 16, 2009

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Galatians brings us to the 55th book in our Bible. Some believe that Paul wrote this letter at the completion of his first missionary journey, around the year 50 A.D., which could make this the earliest written book in the New Testament; but that distinction usually goes to I Thessalonians. A strong belief, rather, is that this was written during the period when Paul settled in Ephesus for a few years in the mid-50's A.D. since the nature of the writing is to correct a few communities where folks had started (after Paul departed them) to believe counter-beliefs brought to them by others of questionable credentials. We will see a great deal of emotion in Paul's words here because he is truly upset. In *Galatians'* pages, we'll read an opening to a book by Paul that is not all prayerful and supportive as most of his letters begin, but rather one that goes so far as to say that even if an angel shall appear with a contrary message, that being shall be cursed [one can find these words within the sanctuary of the Roman Catholic cathedral in Salt Lake City] (ch. 1), an account of how Paul stood up to Peter himself in Antioch when Peter changed his own behavior among the Gentile converts whenever Jewish converts were present instead of honoring the propeness of the Gentiles' customs which were not guided by the Law but by their Faith in Jesus (ch. 2), the most accusatory opening of a chapter in the Bible where Paul writes, "You stupid Galatians!" because they could not see that Abraham, the Father of those of the Jewish faith, himself was found acceptable to God—and he was 430 years before the Law ever came via Moses to the people [one wonders whether Paul ever had a beer with the Galatians afterwards to apologize for his choice of words] (ch. 3), Paul's insistence that God is crying out a self-identity of "Abba, Father" even to the Gentiles, and Paul's feeling that he has wasted time in his ministering among the Galatians and that they all need to be re-born (ch. 4), Paul's going so far as to wish self-castration on some who have led in the wrong direction, and his insistence that freedom is not for license but rather to love [he goes on to list 15 works of the flesh to avoid in using one's freedom, and 9 fruits of the Spirit for which to strive] (ch. 5), and his seemingly calmer ending in the final chapter [after he blew off all his steam] calling for correcting gently, helping to carry burdens, and a note referencing his penmanship which seems to have given itself over to a large script in the surge of emotions pouring forth from his quill (ch. 6). When you finish this book, you will have read 55 (75.3%—over 3/4!) of the 73 books of the Bible, yet 1,242 (93.1%) of the 1,334 chapters of the Bible.

As you read this, I am in the middle of a brief respite to visit some old acquaintances in the Midwest. By this weekend, I'll have driven northward and be in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. After a drive back east over the top of the Great Lakes, I'll be back home Friday evening. Be assured of remembrance in my prayers along the highway this week. May these final weeks of summer be kind to us all! Pax!

—Father Schrader

Mass Intentions	
Date	Intention/Church
Monday, August 17	7:45 Rinaldo Iannettone by Ron & Marianne Bess JA
Tuesday, August 18	9:15 Month's Mind—Helen Witkowicz AM
Wednesday, August 19 <i>St. John Eudes</i>	7:45 Month's Mind—Rose Porretta JA 12:10 Month's Mind—Mary Lou Casey JO
Thursday, August 20 <i>St. Bernard</i>	7:00 Month's Mind—Robert Sanger JO 9:15 Month's Mind—Richard Whitley AM
Friday, August 21 <i>St. Pius X</i>	12:15 Month's Mind—Senta Helldobler AM
Saturday, August 22	4:30 Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Don and Linda Kwarta JA
Sunday, August 23 <i>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 Helen Lauweret by Family JA 9:00 Dolores Kubida by husband, Nicholas JO 9:45 For All Parishioners Living and Deceased AM BAPTISM 11:00 Jean Fiorentino by Estate JO BAPTISM 5:00 Michael Salerno by wife, Maria AM

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. James Church will burn this week for a Special Intention.



*Roland Joseph Truelove & Kaitlyn Forgiione Adams
Charles Ingersoll & Danielle Carselli
John Lathron & Carol Ann Platania*

200 CLUB BANQUET


The 200 Club will hold the Annual Banquet on Friday, September 18, at the Country Party House in East Rochester. At that time, the 40th week drawing, with prizes totaling \$1,000, will take place. Members who have their dues paid in full are eligible to receive a complimentary ticket. The banquet will be a buffet-style dinner beginning at 6 PM.

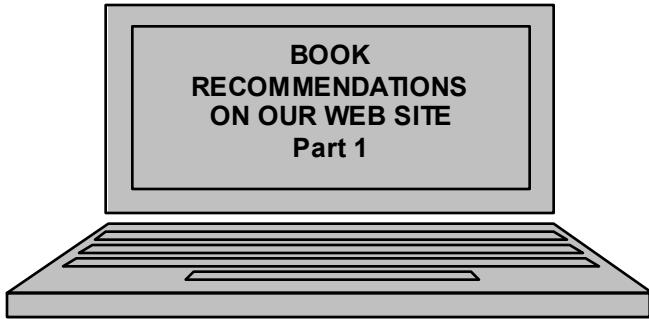
Tickets will be available for pick-up at St. James Church after all the weekend Masses on August 22/23, 29/30. Guest tickets are also available for \$16 each. If you are not able to pick up your ticket, please call Marion Roth at 482-0542 or Rita Lee at 482-0476. **Reservations are a must!**

SPIRIT ALIVE!

What could the Bible have to say to you today, in your life, in your circumstances?

Go to www.rochesterspiritualive.org and hear the stories of people in our diocese who have made the Bible part of their daily lives. Go to *Alive in the Word: The Bible for Us* today. Then use the reflection questions to help you decide how you can grow more in your knowledge and love of the Word of God. You'll be glad you did!

<p>READINGS FOR August 23 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> 	
First Reading:	Jos. 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Second Reading:	Eph. 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32
Gospel:	John 6:60-69
Year B	



Those of you who use our web site know that there is a “Recommended Reading” page accessible from the opening page of our web site itself. On that special page are titles of books which I can recommend as being spiritually and/or theologically uplifting and/or enlightening for others’ reading at home. Near the top of that special page is a link line which reads “[Read more about Fr. Bob Schrader's book recommendations.](#)” When you click the word “more,” it takes you to a separate page which gives a very brief summary of each book recommended, and this page is updated each time new books are added to the “Recommended Reading” page. All books listed have been published since the year 2000, so they are all fairly recent.

Well, that page had not been updated in some time, but now it is right up to date with several newer books that had not been listed before August. Should you decide to purchase any of the recommended books, you may do so right from the “Recommended Reading” page itself. Your order goes directly to “Amazon.com” and by purchasing it through our web site, you actually help the parish itself since Amazon.com gives a portion of the proceeds back to the parish. So, thanks for doing your personal and gift book-buying right here at www.peaceofchristparish.org!

For the next two weeks I’ll be listing some of the newer listings on the “Recommended Reading” page of our web site. Here are some of the new listings:

The Faithful: A History of Catholics in America by James M. O’Toole, The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, Cambridge MA: 2008 (\$27.95). [370 pp.] ISBN 978-0-674-02818-0

Our history as Catholics here in the states is rich indeed. An enjoyable read.

A Grace Given by Kent Gilges, Cider Press Publishing, Canandaigua NY: 2008 (\$17.00). [260 pp.] ISBN 978-0-615-17626-0

This book grabs you right from the first page of the Intro: “This is a book about hope. And love. It is about sorrow, anguish, joy. It is about a dying child named Elie. Most of all, though, it is about hope” (p. 1). Written by a native-Zambian-now-Upstate-New-Yorker, I bought this book at Notre Dame Retreat House. Indeed, it was published not too far from there, right at Cider Press Publishing in Canandaigua, New York. Be sure you have a box of Kleenex™ nearby when you read it! “Suffering wakes us from the torpor that leads to desperation” (p. 43). Well worth the read!

More to follow next week.....



**PEACE OF CHRIST PARISH
Stewardship Means Sharing**

OFFERTORY Income
Last Week

Not available this week

Y-T-D Offertory Income
Not available this week

BUDGETED Income
Weekly Budget

\$15,698.00

Y-T-D Budgeted Income
\$94,188.00

Variance
Weekly Variance

Y-T-D Variance

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
(Our fiscal year is 07/01/09- 06/30/10)



**CHILDREN, FAMILY,
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Flyers are now available that explain our Religious Education program for children in grades 1-8. Family Gatherings begin the end of September. The dates are in the Faith Formation brochure. Our Junior High monthly program for children in Grades 6, 7, and 8 begins the last Sunday in September. Look for dates for that program in a separate brochure.

Sacramental preparation begins with Reconciliation in September and Eucharist and Confirmation in October. The brochures for each sacrament explain the process for preparing for these sacraments.

You can pick up a brochure for any of these programs in the churches or the parish office. The flyers are also available on our web site. For more information please call Pat Lawlor (288-1620) or e-mail (plawlor@dor.org)



**CONTINUING ON THE JOURNEY...
ADULT FAITH FORMATION
OPPORTUNITIES**

HAVE YOU READ THE SHACK?

THEN COME JOIN IN THE
DISCUSSION...



...on Sunday, August 30th (after the 11am Mass) from 12:30 – 2pm in the church basement at St. John. Lively discussion will certainly ensue and light refreshments will be served.

Some questions to think about:

Do the images given of the three persons of the Trinity connect with what you believe? Why or why not?

Does God love us unconditionally and hope for our redemption? Do you believe God loves you?

More questions to follow next week...

For more information please call Pat Lawlor (288-1620) or e-mail (plawlor@dor.org)

ST BERNARD'S SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY: Who takes classes at St. Bernard's? People just like you – Catholics who want to learn more about their faith. Catholics who want to become more involved in ministry within the Church. Not sure how to get started? Simply call 271-3657 ext. 289 today and speak to someone who will help you find the right course for you, or find information about classes on our website at www.stbernards.edu. Registration for fall is now underway. Don't miss out! All are welcome!

A Retreat is a Time to Pray...

Men's and Women's Retreats at Notre Dame Retreat House

We can pray anytime and anywhere, however a Retreat Center offers a quiet place where the mystery of God can unfold in our lives in a gentle way.

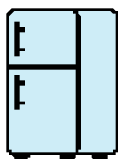
The theme for this year's Men's and Women's Retreats is "Be All You Can Be: Holy!" Please make plans now to join your fellow Peace of Christ parishioners at the Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua, N.Y. If you've thought about making a retreat, why not make this the year you attend? If you've been on a retreat in the past, please join us again this year. The Notre Dame Men's Retreat is September 18-20 and the Women's Retreat is October 23-25. For more information, please call Bill Iman at 288-4811, Pete Chesterton at 482-1955 or Augie Misiurewicz at 288-5000 ext. 120 for the men and Mary Iman at 288-4811 for the women. All men and women from Peace of Christ parish are welcome!

Women's Retreat at Stella Maris Retreat Center

The women of Peace of Christ Parish have been invited to attend a weekend retreat at Stella Maris Retreat Center in the town of Skaneateles on October 16-18. The theme for the weekend will be "The Beatitudes—A New Perspective" presented by Father Jim Lauducci.

Take this special time for yourself to renew your unique relationship with God. The retreat will open on Friday, October 16th, with dinner at 6:00 pm and conclude about noon on Sunday. The weekend will consist of conferences, Mass, prayer, reflection and personal time to just stroll along the beautiful grounds down to the waterfront.

The suggested donation is \$150 per person. Please call Rita Lee 482-0476 for more information.



Refrigerator Page

Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16
HOLY COW SUNDAY

MONDAY, AUGUST 17
 6:00 Garden Club on the Grounds AM
 7:00 Rosary in Daily Mass Chapel AM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18
 10:00 Reflection Group in Conf. Rm. PO
 7:00 Baptism Preparation Class in Conf. Rm. PO
 7:00 Men's Club Meeting in Church Hall JA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19
 7:00 NCYC Meeting in Dining Rm. PO

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22
 10:00—11:30 Bereavement Group in Conf. Rm.
 PO

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

AM=St. Ambrose, JA=St. James, JO=St. John the Evangelist,
 PO=Parish Office



Thanks for Summer Liturgy Series!

Many thanks to all who worked so diligently to provide a wonderful Summer Liturgy Series for parishioners and non-parishioners alike! Hosted by the Garden Club at our St. Ambrose site, we can first of all be grateful to them for the beautiful surroundings for the series itself. "For we are the aroma of Christ for God..." (II Cor. 2:15a) comes to mind.

"**Week 1**" brought us on July 14th to the Bible Gardens. Laurie Maier gave us an illuminative presentation on the various plants (all found in the Bible) from this garden on the east side of our Peace of Christ offices. This was followed by Evening Prayer led by Fr. Bob Werth for the Feast of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, the "Lily of the Mohawks." Fr. Bob Schrader accompanied the opening hymn as "chorister" on the recorder.

"**Week 2a**" on the Mary Garden took place on July 21st. Due to rain, however, we moved inside for the Scriptural Rosary as led by Rita Lee, Jennie Marcoux, Pauline Walsh, Goldie Rogers, Sally Krowl and Fr. Bob Werth. This proved a very popular devotion last Lent and was equally so this summer as well.

"**Week 3**" on July 28th took place in the RENEW Butterfly Garden. Mary Anne Zani of St. Rita's presented on "The 12 Most Significant Oils Found in Ancient Scripture," bringing samples of each for all to sense by sight and fragrance.

"**Week 2b**" on August 4th was actually *in* the Mary Garden and was really part 2 of Week 2a when rain forced all inside. Anne Ross and Kathy Callahan presented on their plant selections in this garden devoted to Mary and on some of the legends associated with these plants. All assembled before the beautiful statue of the Holy Family given to the parish by George and Mary Bauer "In Honor of All Families" back in 2004, when we were in the very first year of being the Winton-Culver Catholic Community.

We hope all who were able to attend found these sessions to be helpful for their own spiritual journey. May the "flowers" of all our gardens, botanical and human, give praise to God each day!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE.. to get your Red Wing Baseball Tickets for Friday, August 28th at 7:05 pm at Frontier Field.

RESERVATION FORM

Red Wing Baseball Game - Friday, August 28

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS @ \$5.50 EACH: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

(Cash, or check made payable to "Peace of Christ Parish")

RESERVATIONS AND TICKET MONEY ARE DUE by Monday, August 17th

You may pick up your tickets at the Parish Office (at St. Ambrose site) the week of the game, beginning Monday, August 24th.



2009 CYO Soccer Registration Form

Peace of Christ Parish
St. Ambrose ~ St. James ~ St. John the Evangelist

Date
Received

Registration Fee: \$45.00 per player
Fees help to cover jerseys, socks, league fees, tournaments & awards

We will have one boys team and one girls team participating in the CYO 5/6 league and we will continue to have one co-ed team at the 3/4 grade level.

Teams are forming now for the Fall Season which runs September-October. Practice will begin the week of September 14 with games beginning the week of September 21. The teams will be filled on a first come basis.

The 5/6 Boys team will play twice a week with one game after school on Wednesdays and the other game on Saturday. The 5/6 Girls team will also play twice a week with one game after school on Tuesday and the other game on Saturday. The 3/4 Coed league will play twice a week as well with one game after school on Monday and the other game on Saturday.

In order to reserve a spot for fall soccer, please return the slip below as soon as possible. Full Payment for the season is required at the time of registration as well as the completed Health form. If you later choose not to participate, your money will be refunded.

**Please return this form COMPLETELY FILLED OUT to the parish office
No later than September 8, 2009 attn.: Alison LeChase**

Player's Name _____ Incoming Grade _____ Uniform Size _____

Player's Name _____ Incoming Grade _____ Uniform Size _____

Player's Name _____ Incoming Grade _____ Uniform Size _____

School(s) _____ Parish _____

Address _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian/Name _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____

**Please make all checks payable to
Peace of Christ Parish with CYO Soccer in the memo line**

For Office Use Only

3/4 Coed _____ 5/6 Boys _____ 5/6 Girls _____

Cash _____ Check _____ Amount _____ Check Number _____ Copy of check Made Y or N

Date Entered _____ Note: _____

**PEACE OF CHRIST PARISH
PARTNERS WITH
EASTERN SERVICE WORKERS ASSOCIATION
PART V in a Series**

The Social Ministry Committee continues to highlight the description of the important work of ESWA to lead into the Back-to-School Campaign which we are running in August, along with our monthly Holy Cow Collection; in addition, we would like to begin recruiting for ESWA's Canvass Campaign in low-income neighborhoods.

With the job market and worker's pay and benefits being so limited, the only thing that really makes sense is the local community-based associations approach that reaches unrecognized workers.



Our Back-to-School Campaign continues and we are still collecting **NEW BACKPACKS and SCHOOL SUPPLIES** at all weekend Masses, or you may bring them to the Parish Office. Because of all of the Back-to-School bargains, now is the time to buy.

Building Peace with Justice for August 16th

The readings today provide vivid images of God's desire to sustain us. Wisdom spreads her table with a feast, and Jesus speaks of himself as the "living bread."

The Second Vatican Council proclaimed that the Eucharistic sacrifice is "the source and summit of Christian life." Yet Pope John Paul II cautioned that "The criterion by which the authenticity of our Eucharistic celebrations is judged will be our mutual love and in particular our concern for those in need".

Those in need include the nearly 16,000 children who die from hunger-related causes every day - one child every five seconds. Many of them are so weakened by chronic under-nutrition that they fall prey to the variety of diseases that are prevalent in poverty-stricken communities. Most hungry people have some food, just not enough food or enough of the right kinds of food.

Today you have been nourished by the living bread in the Eucharistic celebration. How will you now provide sustenance to people in need?

Faith Futbol Match!

11 v 11 Match with two of our very own Peace of Christ Staff playing on

Sunday, September 13th at Marina Auto Stadium

FR. BRIAN and ALISON LeCHASE

will be playing in support of the 10 teens from Peace of Christ Parish attending the National Catholic Youth Conference

Each ticket costs only \$10.00
50% of the POC sales go to the 10 teens attending NCYC in November

The ticket not only gets you into the Faith Futbol Match but a RHINOS GAME too!

**Faith Futbol Match starts at Noon
Rhino's Game starts at 3pm**

Please return this form filled out to the Parish Office no later than September 4, 2009

Tickets can be picked up at the Parish Office on September 8, after 12 noon.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Zip: _____

Number of Tickets : _____ @ \$10= _____

Cash: _____ CK#: _____

Please make checks payable to Peace of Christ Parish

If you have any questions, please call Alison LeChase at 288.5000 ex: 121



Everything You Are Aching to Know about Arthritis

City East Ministry with Seniors is pleased to present this Arthritis Foundation presentation on **Friday, August 28 in St. Andrew Church** Gathering Space, 923 Portland Ave. (Enter from rear parking lot to avoid steps.) The knowledgeable program director, Joanne Insull, will speak on pain management, exercise, diet and current treatments for arthritis. Q & A follows.

The FREE presentation begins at 12:30. Pizza lunch available for \$3 at 11:45. Reservations for lunch required by August 25 by calling 342-8686.

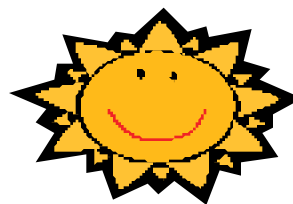
Spirit Alive


Read the book that can tell you about the days of the early Church. Plan to participate in **Get into the Acts!**, a diocesan wide initiative to read the **Acts of the Apostles**.

Office of Vocations

Today's reading from St. Paul says, "Watch carefully how you live" and "try to understand what is the will of the Lord." That's good advice for all of us, but how do we begin to know God's will? It starts with an intimate relationship with our loving Father, nurtured through prayer and the Eucharist. Within this relationship, God promises to reveal to each of us the unique plan for our happiness...the plan that best utilizes the gifts we have been given.

If you think God's plan for you might be one of service to the Church, contact the **Office of Vocation Awareness @ 585-461-2890**, www.dor.org/vocations, or by e-mail: vocations@dor.org






**St. Ambrose Church
Located at
25 Empire Blvd**


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 Mon. through Fri:
 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 and 12:30 - 4:00 p.m.
 Tues. and Wed. 5-8 p.m., Sun. 10:45 - 12:45



**St. James Church
Located at
130 Brett Rd**

St. John Neumann School
 31 Empire Blvd., 14609-4335
 (585) 288-0580



**St. John the Evangelist
Church
Located at
553 Humboldt St**

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Our Peace of Christ Parish Community staff mission is to deepen the presence of Jesus, in ourselves and among all in our parish, by loving, empowering and serving others in their need today.