



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

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
Or by appointment.

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.

To reach a priest in an emergency
call the Rectory (585) 482-4280
Priest mailing address:
549 Humboldt St.,
Rochester, NY 14610-1221

Peace of Christ Web Site:
www.peaceofchristparish.org

July 5, 2009

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Luke brings us to our 49th book of the Bible. Luke depends for much of his information on Mark's gospel account. For other sections, he and Matthew draw from a different source known simply as "Q" (for the German *Quelle* meaning "source"); and for yet other sections, Luke draws on a source wholly his own: Luke, for example, is the only gospel account to contain the stories of the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan, Zaccheus, the Good Thief, and the two disciples on the Road to Emmaus. Luke was reportedly a physician, so healing and forgiveness are strong components in his account. Luke is also very balanced in his story-telling: whenever he tells a faith story involving a man, he also tells one of a woman. The Holy Spirit is also important in his writing, and we see this both in his gospel account and in *The Acts of the Apostles* which is the 2nd part of his Biblical offerings. Like Matthew, Luke's account begins with an Infancy Narrative, but unlike Matthew's, Luke's is less interested in showing the events of Jesus' early life as fulfilling Old Testament prophecies than he is in showing that his life story was no threat to the Roman Empire into which he was born. We also see much more about Mary (Annunciation, Visitation, Presentation, Finding of Jesus in the Temple) than we do of Joseph through whose Jewish lineage Matthew traced Jesus' roots. Interesting note: In Luke, John the Baptist is arrested before Jesus is baptized; Luke's account does not say who baptized Jesus (it's surprising what you find when you read slowly!). At the end of Luke's account, Jesus ascends to heaven—which is where Luke's Part 2 (*Acts*) begins. When you finish this book, you will have read 49 (67.1%—that's over 2/3 of the Bible, and the last 24 books average only 8 chapters each: 1 for each day [and a bonus one for each Sunday] for the rest of the year) of the 73 books of the Bible, yet 1,142 (85.6%) of the 1,334 chapters of the Bible.

This is the first weekend in our new program-and-fiscal year. Thank you very much for honoring all Time-Talent-Treasure commitments. It is only with such regular stewardship that the pastoral needs of all the parish can be dependably met and the facilities for our ministries can be responsibly cared for. In that regard, our Facilities Committee meets tomorrow (Monday) evening to continue monitoring and planning all work to be done in the summer with the funds generated in our capital campaign (you'll be seeing roofing, paving, and plumbing trucks on the grounds over the next few months). Tuesday is the Full "Buck" Moon at 5:21 A.M. Wednesday, our neighbor ecumenical ministers will gather for conversation. Thursday is the relatively new feast of St. August Zhao Rong & Companions. Friday, our new Pastoral Council Executive Committee meets. Saturday, Dickens' *A Tale of Two Cities* is 150 years old. Next Sunday, our Anointing Service is at 2:00 P.M. at St. Ambrose. God's peace to all!

—Father Schrader

Mass Intentions	
Date	Intention/Church
Monday, July 6 <i>St. Maria Goretti</i>	7:45 Janice Rotondo by Husband, Daughters and Grandchildren JA
Tuesday, July 7	9:15 Deceased Members of the Comitini Family by Giovanna Ragusa & Family AM
Wednesday, July 8	7:45 John Gottermeir by wife, Eleanor Gottermeier JA 12:10 Leo Brady by K.C. & Connor Brady JO
Thursday, July 9 <i>St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions</i>	7:00 Doris Tavarez by Scott Urbanski JO 9:15 In Thanksgiving by mother, Elizabeth AM
Friday, July 10	12:15 Carmela & William Ross by Anthony & Anne Ross AM
Saturday, July 11	4:30 John Campanaro by Family JA
Sunday, July 12 <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 Michael Duplessis by Betty Oatway JA 9:00 Frank & Katherine Emslander by Katherine Neidert & Family JO 9:45 Paul Cherenzia by Eunice Leone AM BAPTISM 11:00 Amanda Fagan by Dooher Family JO 5:00 For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. James Church will burn this week in memory of *Joe Noto*.

200 CLUB

The winners for the 39th week are:
 \$25 Janet Lee
 \$15 Rita Smith
 \$10 Mary Ellen Lansing
 Vicki Iannettone pulled the lucky winners.

This is the last of the weekly drawings. The 40th week will be pulled at the banquet on Friday, September 28th. Watch the bulletin for further details.



*Raymond Sherbinski & Lucille Izzo
 Michael John Sweeney & Megan Ann Walter
 Joseph Pierson & Heather Klem
 Christopher Robert Hynick & Caitlyn Mary Moriarity*

**READINGS FOR July 12
 Fifteenth Sunday in
 Ordinary Time**



First Reading: Am. 7:12-15
 Second Reading: Eph. 1:3-14 or 1:3-10
 Gospel: Mark 6:7-13
 Year B



**ANOINTING OF THE SICK
 SUNDAY, JULY 12
 2:00 PM
 ST. AMBROSE**



**COME AND CELEBRATE
THE FEAST OF
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**

- WHEN:** Thursday, July 16th at 7:15 pm
- WHERE:** Peace of Christ Parish at St. Ambrose
- WHAT:** A bilingual (English/Spanish) Mass with Fr. Dennis Shaw as the Celebrant
- FOR WHOM:**
- * everyone is invited, but especially:
 - * anyone with a special devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel
 - * Third Order Carmelites
 - * parishioners whose roots are at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish
 - * all of our Latino Parishioners (this Mass is the official recognition of the newest culture which is enriching our Parish)
 - * those who formerly attended Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, but are now registered members of Peace of Christ Parish, or those who have no affiliation with any parish

Reception to follow in the Gathering Space.

For more information, please call Fr. Bob Werth at 288-5000 ext. 105.



The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is the process through which adults are brought into the Catholic Church. It is a very enriching process. If you or someone you know might be interested in this process, please give Judy Brawley a call (288-5000 x122). We are now forming the group for reception into the Church next Easter, April 4, 2010. I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.



The lucky winners of the Chris Desso Basketball Camp T Shirt Contest are:
AMY & KATIE QUINLISK!



CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE:

www.peaceofchristparish.org

to see what's happening here at Peace of Christ Parish

**PEACE OF CHRIST PARISH
Stewardship Means Sharing**

OFFERTORY Income
Last Week
\$12,947.00

BUDGETED Income
Weekly Budget
\$15,698.00

Variance
Weekly Variance
(\$2,751.00)

Y-T-D Offertory Income
\$800,929.00

Y-T-D Budgeted Income
\$816,296.00

Y-T-D Variance
\$15,367.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
(Our fiscal year is 07/01/08- 06/30/09)



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

BIBLE CAMP SUPPLIES: We have had a tremendous response for donations to our Bible Camp. On behalf of all of our children, thank you for everything that you have given us. Our children are certainly the beneficiaries of the generosity of all of you.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION SUMMER SESSION: If you haven't done so yet, make sure that you have signed up for this year's Summer Session. This program is open to children who have completed Grades 1-8 and will take place August 3 – 7 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. This is a faith-filled week in which our children have an opportunity to learn about the Catholic Faith in fun-filled and loving ways. Don't let your child miss this fantastic opportunity. For more information please call (288-1620) or e-mail (plawlor@dor.org) Pat Lawlor.

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



THEOLOGY ON TAP is an opportunity for Young Adults to gather to discuss and reflect on issues of faith. There are some great opportunities coming this summer that will give you an opportunity to meet with others and have great discussions on some hot topics. Why not try out some of these events:

Tues. July 7– *Angels and Demons* with Barb Swiecki, Pastoral Administrator, Guardian Angels, Jitters, Southtown Plaza, Henrietta

Wed. July 15– *A Disciple's Radical Yes* with Peter Van Lieshout and Greg Rupik, Johnny's Irish Pub, 1382 Culver Rd., Rochester

Wed. July 22– *Living Our Gifts* with Nancy DeRycke, Pastoral Administrator, Good Shepherd, Jitters, Southtown Plaza

Tues. July 28– *Am I a Machine?* with Dr. Staszek Radziszowski, RIT Professor, Johnny's Irish Pub, 1382 Culver Rd., Rochester

All evenings begin at 7:00 pm. For more information please call 328-3228, x1218.



SHAWL MINISTRY: "Shawls have been made for centuries; they are universal and embracing; they comfort and enfold; wrap and warm; mother and hug; shelter and beautify. Those who knit and receive shawls are loved and blessed" (Victoria Cole-Gato and Janet Bristow). A group of women from our parish meets twice a month to knit and crochet prayer shawls. These shawls are given to anyone who needs a reminder of how much they are loved and cared for. **Do you know someone who is ill, recovering from a loss or celebrating a significant anniversary? We have prayer shawls that you can give them. Call Pat Lawlor at 288-1620 or email her at plawlor@dor.org to arrange to pick up a shawl.**

Our next Shawl Ministry meeting is this Tues., July 7, at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room in the Parish Office. ALL ARE WELCOME. Come and join us or if you need more information, call Pat.

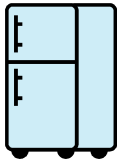
OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet" (Ezekiel 2:2). Are you confused about the direction your life is taking? Do you find yourself afraid to take the next steps regarding school, work, or possibly a vocation (life commitment)? God **promises** to lead us to the path meant for us and then to **give us** the Holy Spirit for the strength and wisdom to follow that path. Trust in our loving God who says, "My grace is sufficient for you."

Office of Vocation Awareness: 585-461-2890, www.dor.org/vocations, vocations@dor.org



GUILTY....We are guilty as charged. We have misplaced the bidding sheet for the "Power Pooch" gift basket from the Peace of Christ Festival Silent Auction and can't tell who the winner is. If you bid \$33 on this item, you are the winner! Would you please let us know who you are and claim your basket?



Refrigerator Page

Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, JULY 5
GROCERY COLLECTION AT ST. JAMES AND ST. JOHN

MONDAY, JULY 6
 6:00 Garden Club on Grounds AM
 7:00 Rosary in Daily Mass Chapel AM
 7:00 Vacation Bible Camp Youth Leaders Meeting Make-Up Meeting in Dailey Hall AM
 7:00 Joint Facilities Meeting in Church Hall JO

TUESDAY, JULY 7
 10:30 Blossom Road Nursing Home Mass
 7:00 Shawl Ministry in Conf. Rm. PO

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8
 7:30 Rosary in Chapel JO

THURSDAY, JULY 9
 7:00 Scripture Study in Liturgy Rm. JO

FRIDAY, JULY 10

SATURDAY, JULY 11
 9:30-12:30 Bottle and Can Drive AM
 9:45—1:30 AARP Safe Driver Course in Church Hall JA
 10:00 Bereavement Group in Conf. Rm. PO

SUNDAY, JULY 12
 11:00 Children's Mystagogia in Conf. Rm. PO
 2:00 Anointing of the Sick in Church AM

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



SUMMER LITURGY SERIES

If you are "thinking green" this summer, you will probably appreciate our Summer Liturgy Series. We will be focusing on the spirituality inspired by nature. For three Tuesday evenings in July, we will meet in one of the gardens on the St. Ambrose campus and look at some different ways of experiencing our God of wonder and awe.

- * July 14 — Plants of the Bible Garden
- * July 21 — Plants of the Mary Garden and Scriptural Rosary
- * July 28 — 12 Oils in Ancient Scriptures at the Renew Garden
 Guest Speaker: Mary Anne Zoni

Mark your calendars, pack your lawn chairs and join us for Tuesday evenings in the garden. All sessions will be held at 7:00 PM.



NOT FOR SENIORS ONLY!!!! SAVE THESE DATES:



The **AARP Driver Safety Program** is oriented toward the senior driver, but is **OPEN TO ALL DRIVERS**. The course is being held on two Saturdays, **July 11th and 18th** from 9:30 AM — 1:30 PM in the Church Hall at St. James, 130 Brett Road. Please call Janette Masetta at 342-8143 to pre-register.

AARP members bring your card — the fee is \$12 — all others the fee is \$14. Bring your driver's license and a snack for yourself (4 hours is a long time).



THINK SNOW!

A parishioner is looking for a garage in which to store a car. There will be no "in and out," just storage. In exchange, he will provide free snowplowing when needed. If you can help, please call Fr. Bob Werth at 288-5000 ext. 105.

**Troop 231 Bottle and Can Drive
 Saturday, July 11th**
 9:30 am until 12:30 pm
 St. Ambrose Parking Lot
 If you need your donation picked up, please call Ginny at 288-3966.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT !!!

Introducing the First Annual
Chris Desso Girls Basketball Camp
July 27—31
9 until Noon
Dailey Hall



All girls entering Grades 3-6 in September who are Peace of Christ parishioners or attend St. John Neumann School

This camp is designed to focus on **F.U.N.**
Fundamentals
Unity
Nurture your love of basketball

Each day will focus on a different fundamental skill, drills, snack, free-time and competition. On Friday, July 31, we invite the parents to join us at 11 a.m. for a shooting competition, ice cream social and award ceremony.

COST: \$100 per player which includes:
 T-shirt, water bottle, daily snack,
 Certificate and medal

REGISTRATION: Registration includes:
 Registration form, Health Form and Player and Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

All forms are available online at:
[www.peaceofchristparish.org/Youth Ministry](http://www.peaceofchristparish.org/Youth%20Ministry)
 or at the Parish Office



Questions:
 Call Alison LeChase at
 288-5000 ext. 121 or email her at
alechase@dor.org

SIGN UP NOW —SPACE IS LIMITED.



SOCIAL MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
Saturday Workday – 08/1/09

To provide an opportunity for volunteers who can't work during the week, Saturday August 1, 2009, will be a Habitat workday for Peace of Christ parishioners and friends. Please contact Pat Callahan (482-7352) or Pete Chesterton (482-1955) for more information.

Prison Ministry Opportunities

During the weekend of September 11-13, 2009 some of the residents at the Wende Correctional Facility in Alden, NY will be participating in a retreat experience called a REC. REC stands for Residents Encounter Christ. Spiritual talks centered around a common theme are given by team members. The retreat is based on "Dying to self" in order to "Rise to a new life in Christ". Upon completion of the weekend, all participants are sent to "Go forth to Live the Good News." The weekend includes a talk on Penance and Forgiveness and the opportunity for the men to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. Mass is also celebrated at least one of the days.

Parishioners from Peace of Christ Parish are invited to support and encourage the success of this prison ministry opportunity. There are four ways you can help:

- 1) You may offer daily Prayer and/or Sacrifice for an inmate who participates in the weekend and be willing to sign your first name to a letter which shares your support, prayers and best wishes with the resident.
- 2) By following a simple pattern, you may sew some stoles. One stole will be given to each inmate who participates in the REC. It serves as a symbol of their desire to live a life of Christ and to "Go forth and live the Good News." Please contact Joyce McAndrew for the pattern, instructions and for making stoles. All stoles used for this REC will need to be completed and delivered to our parish office by September 8, 2009.
- 3) You may choose to attend part of the REC weekend. On Saturday evening September 12, 2009 people from "the outside" are encouraged to attend the "Hoot". During the "Hoot", visitors participate in song, sit at tables with the inmates and listen to their personal stories as to how the REC weekend has affected each of them.
- 4) You may make a monetary donation in support of our Prison Ministry program. Just place an envelope addressed to "Peace of Christ Prison Ministry" in the collection basket. Checks should be made payable to Peace of Christ Parish.

If you would like more information about how you can support Prison Ministry, please contact Eric Oswald by phone 654-5631 or email ozzmann@frontiernet.net OR Joyce McAndrew by phone 288-8551 or email joyce@frontiernet.net.

THANK YOU for your interest and support of our Prison Ministry Program.



The month of July is HERE.... You know what that means...
GARAGE SALE!



The **POC FUNdraising** team is at it again. We are kicking off our Fabulous Fourth Annual Peace Of Christ Parish Garage Sale at the St. Ambrose site in Dailey Hall this month, and we can use **your** help. We need help advertising, collecting, sorting, pricing, selling and, of course, donations to make this successful. We did such a great job, and had so much fun last year we'd love to have you join us again. This will be one great weekend! On Friday, July 24th, we will have the Wine and Cheese Pre-Sales Event. If you did not go last year, you missed the best get-together in years (rumor has it they had to get more wine). For a five-dollar ticket, you will be able to enjoy a wine and cheese party, and have first choice on all the merchandise. Then on Saturday, July 25th we will be open to the public from 9 AM to 5 PM. Finally on Sunday, after the 9:45 Mass, everything will be half price.... and if we are really good between now and then... Karl might just let us have coffee hour... Below is a timetable for getting things ready to roll. Many hands make easy work.

We are accepting electronics, house wares, furniture, sporting goods, knick-knacks, books, kids' toys, and gently worn or new clothing (no stains or tears please). *No bedding or major appliances please.*

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT ST. JOHN NEUMANN SCHOOL—USE WALDO AVE. DOORS

Tues 7/14, Wed 7/15, Thurs 7/16:
Saturday, July 18

Open for Donations 6 pm – 8 pm
Open for Donations 11 am – 3 pm,
Move items to Dailey Hall
Open for Donations 11 am – 1 pm, price items
Open for Donations 6 pm – 8 pm, price items
Organize and finalize pricing 6 pm - ??

Sunday, July 19
Mon 7/20, Tues 7/21, Wed 7/22
Thursday, July 23

Friday, July 24

Finishing Touches 12 pm – 6 pm
****Pre Sales Event** 7 pm – 9 pm**
Wine and Cheese served, \$5.00 per ticket.

Saturday, July 25

The Big Day: 9 am – 4 pm

Sunday, July 26

Half Price Day and Coffee Hour 11 am – 1 pm
Clean up will be from 1pm until it's done.

If you have yet to fill out your time and talent form, now would be a great time. We can use all the help we can get and it really is fun. Youth needing service hours—this is a great way to get them...

I CAN HELP

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Dates/_____ Times _____

Please give the form to any committee member, put it in the collection basket or turn in at the Parish Office.

For any questions or comments please contact any member of the **FUNdraising** committee (listed below) or contact the parish office 288-5000. **Together we can make this the Garage Sale Of The Year!**

Sincerely,

The **Peace of Christ FUNdraising** Committee

Karen Francati, Karl Ebert, Linda Dengal and Chad Scoma



THANK YOU

Dear Father Schrader:

"I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you because the whole world is hearing about your faith." (Romans 1:8)

I know that the members of your faith community understand these beautiful words of St. Paul. Our Church is a missionary Church, a universal Church that brings the faith to the whole world.

We are able to thank your people for their prayers and gift of \$3,119.53 in support of the work of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Brazil and the Sisters of Mercy in Chile.


May the generous Lord bless you and your people for reaching out to help our friends in the name of Christ.

With every good wish I remain,
Rev. Robert C. Bradler
Diocesan Director
The Society for the Propagation
of the Faith

MERCY PRAYER CENTER


Guided Retreat, 7 pm, Friday, July 31 through Thursday, August 6 after brunch at Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester, NY 14620. This retreat will incorporate themes on prayer, spirituality and forgiveness. Presenter: Sr. Jeanette Noonan, RSM
Fee: \$395 resident/\$300 commuter. Call 585-473-6893 to register.

Summer Institute at Mercy Prayer Center, Tuesday, July 21 through Thursday, July 23, 9:00 – 11:30 am at Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester, NY 14620, a first-time program on "Living True in Troubled Times" consisting of group prayer, presentations and questions, and sharing.
Presenters: Tuesday, Dr. Stephanie Sauvé; Wednesday, Dr. Nancy Hawkins; Thursday, James Krisher. Fee: \$25 per session/\$70 for three. Call 585-473-6893 to register.



St. Ambrose Church
Located at
25 Empire Blvd

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25 Empire Blvd., 14609-4335
(585) 288-5000, Fax: (585) 654-7658
Family Faith Office: (585) 288-1620
Finance Office: (585)-482-5238
Web Site: www.peaceofchristparish.org
Email: rpeace@dor.org
Office Hours:
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

PARISH STAFF

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Joann Insull, *Pastoral Council Chairperson*



St. John the Evangelist Church
Located at
553 Humboldt St

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.