



PEACE of CHRIST PARISH

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

August 8, 2010

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

On February 1, 2006, Pat Lawlor came to us as our new Director of Faith Formation. At the time, as you may remember, we were still three separate parishes in an informal arrangement known as the "Winton-Culver Catholic Community." Since that time, Pat has helped to bring together the Faith Formation processes found at each of those three parishes into one coordinated process for the entirety of what (since May 17, 2007) has become Peace of Christ Parish. As she now completes her time among us in that capacity, we wish her well in her new position doing spiritual direction and programming at the Mercy Prayer Center on Highland Avenue. Please, join us in wishing her well at a farewell reception in the gathering space at St. Ambrose Church today immediately following the 5:00 P.M. Mass.

Monday is the relatively new feast of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross: Edith Stein. Learn more about her at this site: http://www.vatican.va/news_services/liturgy/saints/ns_lit_doc_19981011_edith_stein_en.html

Tuesday, our 2010-2011 Catholic Ministries Appeal Committee will meet with all other parishes' CMA committees to receive materials for this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal. This annual request for our kind gifts funds the many ministries and services provided to all parishes by the central diocesan offices and departments. We can be grateful to the following for their willingness to serve our parish for this important endeavor: Ron Bess and Joe Ryan at our St. Ambrose site, Tom and Nickie Coughlin at our St. James site, Eileen Aman and Kay Kurz at our St. John the Evangelist site, and Colleen Griffith (parish secretary) and Carmen J. Sanchez (business manager) at our central parish office. Please, pray for God's blessings on all.

Wednesday is the birthday of our senior parochial vicar, Fr. Bob Werth. God's many blessings be upon him throughout the year ahead!

Thursday brings us to another interesting feast: St. Jane Frances de Chantal. Her feast day is listed in most prayerbooks and missals as December 12th. However, because that date is now the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, her feast is perpetually transferred in the United States to August 12th.

Friday the 13th is the 100th anniversary of the death of Florence Nightingale. Let us pray for all in the nursing profession and for all whom they most diligently serve each day.

Saturday is the birthday of Peace of Christ maintenance worker, Helmut "Herm" Wunderlich. Best wishes and God's many blessings!

Next Sunday is the solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. May she intercede for us in all things great and small!

—Father Schrader

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.

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

Mass Intentions	
Date	Intention/Church
Monday, August 9 <i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)</i>	7:45 In Thanksgiving by Thomas & Julie Walsh JA
Tuesday, August 10 <i>St. Lawrence</i>	9:15 Edwin Malinowski by Denny & Pat Malinowski AM
Wednesday, August 11 <i>St. Clare</i>	7:45 Frank Kowalski Jr. by Marion & Larry Ritz JA 12:10 Daniel Lyons by Family JO
Thursday, August 12 <i>St. Jane Frances de Chantal</i>	7:00 Month's Mind — Robert Lewis JO 9:15 Mary Ann Powderly by Terrance & Joyce Powderly AM
Friday, August 13 <i>St. Pontian and St. Hippolytus</i>	12:15 Francesca Pallotto by Joanne Widzinski AM
Saturday, August 14	4:30 Special Intention for Jacob by Family JA
Sunday, August 15 <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	8:00 Special Intention by Cyprian Ugwa JA 9:00 For All Parishioners Living and Deceased JO 9:45 John Terranova by wife, Frances AM 11:00 James P. Dooher by Annette & Family JO 5:00 Agostina & Giuseppe Teresi by Teresi Family AM

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. James Church will burn this week *In Thanksgiving*.




Donald DeManno & Patricia Marvin

The Faith Formation Committee
invites you to a
Farewell Reception
for
Pat Lawlor
on
Sunday, August 8th
at 6:00 pm
(after the 5:pm Liturgy)
in the
Gathering Space
St. Ambrose Church

READINGS FOR August 15
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

First Reading: Rv. 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab
 Second Reading: 1 Cor. 15:20-27
 Gospel: Luke 1:39-56
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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 24, 2011. We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.



SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES
 Small Christian Communities that are not already meeting during the summer, will resume in the Fall. Interested in joining a group?
 Call Sister Marlene at 288-5000 ext. 123.

**GARAGE SALE
 THANK YOU...**



Dear Peace of Christ Community,
 Our heartfelt thanks to the Peace of Christ Garage Sale committee for donating kitchenwares left over from their sale to Asbury Storehouse.
 Our ministry provides clothing and household goods to clients who are referred to us by Social Service agencies.
 Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated!

Many thanks,

 Valerie Griswold
 Asbury Storehouse



**WELCOME WEEKEND
 August 7 & 8**

Welcome to all new members! It is important that you register with the parish. To facilitate this process, we will have a "Welcome Desk" set up inside the Church once a month for registration and/or questions. The Welcome Desk will be available before and after Mass this weekend, August 7/8, and on the following weekends: September 4/5, October 2/3, November 6/7, December 4/5.


You may also register at the Parish Office during our regular office hours.

Registration is necessary for the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation and Marriage.

It is also necessary if you wish to receive a certificate as a sacramental sponsor, or to qualify for a reduced school tuition rate as a parishioner.

Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions at 288-5000.

**PEACE OF CHRIST
 PARISH PICNIC**



Mark your calendar now for our parish picnic coming up on **Sunday, September 19th** in **Ellison Park**, in the **Orchard Grove shelter** (the same location as in past years). **Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m.** (this takes the place of the 11:00 am Liturgy at St. John's), followed by games, pony rides, a delicious meal and a sing-along.

Details will be forthcoming, but be sure to put the date on your calendar. You won't want to miss it!

PEACE OF CHRIST PARISH Stewardship Means Sharing		
OFFERTORY Income Last Week \$16,299.00	BUDGETED Income Weekly Budget \$15,385.00	Variance Weekly Variance \$914.00
Y-T-D Offertory Income \$72,906.00	Y-T-D Budgeted Income \$76,925.00	Y-T-D Variance (\$4,019.00)
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! (Our fiscal year is 07/01/10- 06/30/11)		



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

FAITH FORMATION (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION)
for children in Grades 1 – 8 who do not attend a Catholic School. Many thanks to all who took part in our Summer Religious Education session last week. Sixty five children came together to learn more about their faith through a variety of activities. We prayed together, we learned together, we sang together, we collected school supplies for Andrews Center. As a parish you should be so proud of our children and the Catechists and helpers who worked with them this week.

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



MINISTRY OF MOTHERS SHARING (MOMS):

Throughout history, countless women have shared the joy and miracle of bringing new life into the world. Those who have taken the time to reflect on their experiences and share their stories have realized more fully the sacredness of their call to motherhood and the challenge of personal spiritual growth. MOMS is an opportunity for mothers to come together to discover and share the holy gift of being a mother. Starting in September we will offer the MOMS process. We will meet on 8 consecutive Thursday evenings beginning September 30 and ending November 18 (babysitting will be provided). In order to have a meaningful experience, we will be able to take 15 women only. Sign-up materials are available in each of the churches and in the parish office. There is a \$25 registration fee. Take a look at your calendar and see if this is the year to explore the spirituality of motherhood. For more information please call (288-9169) or e-mail (lizwebster21@gmail.com) Liz Webster



A JOURNEY WITH ARCHBISHOP

OSCAR ROMERO: It has been 30 years since Oscar Romero was martyred in El Salvador. In honor of his memory the Adult Faith Formation

Committee has invited Damien Zynda, an expert on Oscar Romero's life and death, to give two presentations on his life and its challenges for us today. Mark your calendars and join us on Thursday, November 4 and 18, 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Watch this space for more information.

Retreats

Women's Retreat—September 10-12
The Healing Touch of Jesus

The Women's Retreat at Stella Maris Retreat Center in Skaneateles will be held September 10-12. Sister Concetta Fabo, OSF and Father Thomas McGrath will speak on the healing touch of Jesus. The retreat begins with dinner on Friday at 6 PM and includes conferences, Mass, Reconciliation, and quiet time for prayer. For further information, or to request a registration form, call Rita Lee at 482-0476.

Women's Retreat—October 22-24
Talking the Talk and Walking the Walk

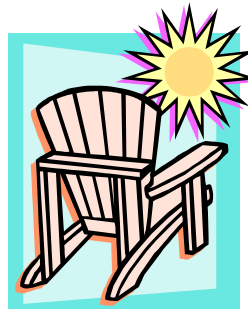
Give yourself the gift of Retreat this year at Notre Dame Retreat House. God always reserves time for you, do you have a weekend to give Him? What a gift....time away from our busyness and time with God. Listen, learn and then go LIVE!

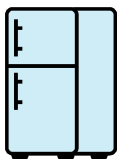
The Women of Peace of Christ Parish are invited to a weekend retreat on October 22-24, 2010. If this weekend does not work for you, please consider making retreat on another weekend. The 2010 fall calendar is posted on our Notre Dame website.

For more information or to make a reservation, contact: Nancy Lynch (office manager at Notre Dame Retreat House) at 585-394-5700 or email at ndlynch@rochester.rr.com. Our website: ndretreat.org.

Men's Retreat — October 15-17

Notre Dame Retreat House
More details to follow.





Refrigerator Page

Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

GROCERY COLLECTION—ST. JAMES

GROCERY COLLECTION—ST. JOHN

WELCOME HOME SUNDAY

6:00 Farewell Reception for Pat Lawlor in Gathering Space AM

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

8:15 Breakfast Club at the Golden Fox (after 7:45 am Mass at St. James)

6:00 Garden Club on the Grounds AM

7:00 Rosary in Daily Mass Chapel AM

7:00 Centering Prayer Group in Chapel JO

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

10:15 Reflection Group in Conf. Rm. PO

7:00 MOM'S Training in Conf. Rm. PO

7:00 Finance Council in Dining Rm. PO

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

Happy Birthday Father Bob Werth!!!

2:00 Altar Server Training in Church AM

7:00 Rosary JO—(Weather permitting—outside between the Church and the Rectory)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

HOLY COW WEEKEND

Happy Birthday Herm Wunderlich!!!

9:00—1:00 Residents Encounter Christ Prison

Weekend Meeting in Conf. Rm. PO

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

HOLY COW WEEKEND

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

PEACE OF CHRIST MEN'S CLUB

Our regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, August 17, 2010, at 7:00 PM at St. James Church Hall.



Our main speaker will be Fr. Robert J. Schrader, who just returned from Newfoundland and will share pictures and anecdotes from his adventurous trip to the North Country. Come and enjoy his wonderful presentation.

All men of Peace of Christ Parish are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING FOR ST. AMBROSE ALTAR SERVERS

If you have completed the fourth grade and regularly attend Mass, you can become an altar server.

There is an altar server training session for anyone wishing to serve at St. Ambrose Church scheduled on Wednesday, August 11th at 2:00 PM in Church. The session will last about 1 hour and you will learn what you need to know to assist the priest at Mass.

There will be a second session in a week or two with Father Bob. He will explain how you can best assist him and allow you to practice serving at a "pretend Mass."

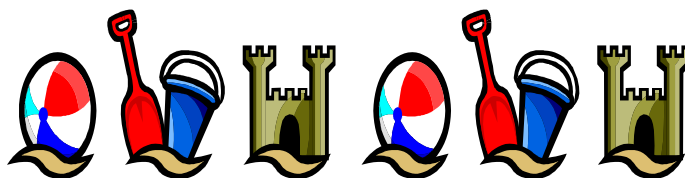
New servers will be scheduled with experienced servers until they feel comfortable. Servers must be willing to serve at both the 9:45 am and 5:00 pm Masses. Parents are welcome to stay throughout both training sessions, if they wish.

If you have any questions, please call Laurie Maier at 288-5000 ext. 103.

HOLY COW SUNDAY August 14-15



We are collecting milk and other dairy products for ESWA every third Sunday of the month. Donations may be brought to any worship site and they will be delivered on the following Monday. Thanks for your support!



CAN YOU HELP?

Blossom Health Care Center is having a "BEACH PARTY PICNIC" on Saturday, August 14th from Noon to 3 PM. Volunteers are needed to help residents have a fun time at the picnic. Please call Augie Misiurewicz at 288-5000 ext. 120 for further information.

CALLING ALL BASEBALL FANS!!!

- WHO:** Peace of Christ Parishioners
(and relatives and friends)
- WHAT:** Red Wing Baseball Game with Fireworks
- WHEN:** **Friday, August 27 at 7:05 p.m.**
- WHERE:** Frontier Field
- WHY:** **FOR A NIGHT OF FUN TOGETHER**



Come join us for an exciting night of baseball as our Red Wings take on Pawtucket. A fireworks display will round out the evening following the game. This is a great opportunity to get everyone together for a night out, so please plan to come. We had a great time last year.

Tickets are \$5.50 each and our group will be seated together.

Place your reservation form (below) and ticket money in an envelope marked "BASEBALL". Ticket money may be in the form of cash or a **check made out to "Peace of Christ Parish"**. Place your Baseball envelope in the collection basket during Mass, or drop it off at the Parish Office at St. Ambrose.

RESERVATION AND TICKET MONEY IS DUE BY NOON ON MONDAY, AUGUST 16.

You may pick up your tickets at the Parish Office (St. Ambrose site) beginning Friday, August 20. If you have any questions, are unable to pick up your tickets, need a ride or can drive someone, please call Jane Way at 288-4745.

***Also, if you are a member of the Peace of Christ Men's Club, please write **"Men's Club"** on your reservation form. We are so happy to have you join us this year!



RESERVATION FORM

*****Red Wing Baseball Game - Friday, August 27th*****

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS @ \$5.50 EACH: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____
(Cash or check made payable to "Peace of Christ Parish")

PEACE OF CHRIST MEN'S CLUB MEMBER _____

EVENING OF DISCERNMENT
Sr. Donna Del Santo, SSJ
Tuesday—August 24, 2010
7:00 pm
Christ the King Church
445 Kings Hwy S, Irondequoit

Do you hear God’s voice?? How do you know??

For everyone:

-How can I discern God’s voice in my daily life?
-When making decisions?
-For those who volunteer: Why am I doing what I’m doing? Should I continue? Is God calling me in another direction?
-For those considering a new direction: Where is God leading me?

Come + Pray + Reflect + Share + Discuss

.....What is discernment? What are the obstacles to discernment? Are there skills I can learn to help me in discerning God’s voice in my life?

“There is a disturbing quality about the urgency of Jesus’ call... a shaking of foundations that those who want a quiet life are bound to resent and resist”.
James D.G. Dunn

AN INVITATION.....

As you may know, Peace of Christ Parish belongs to an ecumenical cluster of churches in the northeast area of the city. We collaborate on special worship services like Tenebrae, Thanksgiving Service, and a Prayer Service for Christian Unity. We also welcome each other to special events and presentations of interest. One of the members at Laurelton Presbyterian Church is pursuing certification in Christian Education and will be leading a discussion using a great video resource. All are welcome to attend her presentation.

Servant or Sucker?
Wise and Compassionate Ways to Help the Poor
We’ve all been there. Someone, obviously poor or homeless, approaches you and asks for money. “Servant or Sucker” helps discern appropriate, Christ-centered actions when it comes to addressing poverty on a personal and organizational level.

When: Saturday, August 14th
8:45am – noon
Where: Presbytery of Genesee Valley
1190 Winton Rd. S, Rochester, NY 14618
RSVP: by August 11th by phone (224-0099) or by email at laureltonpresbyterian.org

**THANK YOU FROM
MERCY OUTREACH CEN-
TER...**

Dear Friends,

On behalf of Mercy Outreach Center, thank you for the generous contribution of \$749.39 from the Peace of Christ Parish Festival Tithe. This donation will help us continue to provide access to health care for the uninsured and underinsured members of our community.

The number of people who do not have health insurance is ever increasing, especially during these challenging economic times. We are grateful to donors like you who make it possible for us to continue to offer a welcoming facility for volunteers and clients alike.

Thank you again for your contribution.

Sincerely,

Susan Aiello
Executive Director

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
“Come and see...” John 1:39

Fr. Edison Tayag is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land on November 7-18, 2011. The pilgrims will be spending five days in Galilee and 5 days in Jerusalem visiting sacred and archeological sites. To receive a detailed copy of the itinerary and the cost, please call Fr. Edison at (585) 254-3221 x 112 or send him an e-mail at edisonmtayag@hotmail.com.

GARAGE SALE to benefit the Rochester Area Right to Life Education Fund, August 11—14 Wednesday through Saturday, 9 am — 6:30 pm (with an early close on Saturday at 3:00 pm) at 2148 Norton St., Rochester, 14609. We will also have knife and scissor sharpening available on Thursday, August 12th. Many donors, many donated items ! Call 621-4690 for questions or to donate or to help. Thank you for helping us help those at risk from abortion or euthanasia.

SAVE THE DATE...

County Executive
Maggie Brooks'

**7th Annual
Salute to Seniors**

August 26th
10 am — 3 pm
Ontario Beach Park

Details to follow
(585) 753-6280



**ST. VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY
ANNUAL GARAGE SALE**

It's Time for SVDP's annual Garage sale once again. We are in need of volunteers to help with the set-up and to run the sale. We will be there initially Mon - Fri 9:00-4:00 and 6:00-9:00.

PLEASE DROP YOUR DONATIONS OFF DURING THOSE TIMES. TO ARRANGE FOR DONATION PICK UPS CONTACT PETER SCHAAD BY LEAVING A MESSAGE AT THE RECTORY OFFICE 342-8686.

Our sale is located at St. Andrew's School Hall at 901 Portland Avenue. Our sale will take place on August 20 and 21 from 9am to 6pm and on Sunday Aug 22 9 am-1pm. This sale provides most of the income we need to operate for the next year. Your support is important. To donate or volunteer, please call Peter Schaad at 342-8686.

Peace of Christ Parish Office

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. John Neumann School

31 Empire Blvd., 14609-4335
(585) 288-0580

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Robert Schrader, *Pastor, Ext. 104*
Rev. Robert Werth, *Parochial Vicar, Ext. 105*
Rev. Brian Carpenter, *Parochial Vicar, Ext. 114*
Judy Brawley, *St. John the Evangelist Pastoral Associate, Ext.122*
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Sr. Marlene Vigna, RSM, *St. James Pastoral Associate, Ext. 123*
Patricia Lawlor, *Director of Faith Formation, Ext. 111*
Alison LeChase, *Director of Youth Ministry and CYO Athletics, Ext. 121*
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Eunice Leone, *Bookkeeper, Ext. 118*
Colleen Griffith, *Secretary, Ext. 102*
Vicki Iannettone, *Secretary, Ext. 119*
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Janet Andrychuk-Tedesco, *St. Ambrose/St. James
Dir. of Music Ministry/Organist, Ext. 110*
Dane Noble-Rosema, *St. James and St. John the Evangelist Music Assistance Ext. 125*
Joanne Insull, *Pastoral Council Chairperson*



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



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



**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.