



PEACE of CHRIST PARISH

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

August 22, 2010

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:
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Rochester, NY 14610-1221

Peace of Christ Web Site:
www.peaceofchristparish.org

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Late August greetings, and welcome to any who may be visiting us today as we begin the last full week of the month. Though the season passes quickly, we'll surely remember it for its persevering heat and humidity—a great summer to have gone to camp or the mountains or anywhere in the more northerly latitudes.

In the Farmer's Almanac, there is a little verse for Monday of this week: "A lizard on a cushion will still seek leaves." I'm not sure why they chose that verse for this particular day, but it does give one something to ponder. I suppose if we do a comparative analogy, we could say that "A person with many comforts will still seek nutrients." If we further proceed to spiritualize this little quip, I'd surmise that we would do so with "A Christian in a state of peace will still seek further fulfillment." How have we been doing in furthering our own spiritual development, perhaps by some religious reading in these summer months? As we are on the precipice of Fall, might our joining (or forming) a Small Christian Community be the way to go for the year ahead. Sr. Marlene is coordinating the start-up and continuation of these now for this approaching year, so give her a call here at the office if that spiritual cushion of yours is getting a little too cushy—or if those spiritually nutritious leaves are calling out a little more loudly than in the past for a nibble.

Tuesday is the Full "Sturgeon" Moon—at 1:05 P.M. Why not go outside and have a fish sandwich at lunchtime to celebrate! Of course, you'll have to wait several hours for the moon itself to rise, but fish is supposed to be good for you.

Wednesday, our Staff has its summer meeting to set our eyes on the months ahead, especially as everything cranks into high gear over these next few weeks.

Thursday is the 90th anniversary of the certification (by Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby) of the adoption of the 19th Amendment granting the right to vote regardless of one's gender.

Friday night is our annual parish outing to Frontier Stadium to see the Rochester Red Wings and the fireworks display which follows. I look forward to this event—and my annual supply of roasted peanuts and Dippin' Dots.

On Saturday, our incoming and continuing Pastoral Council members will meet for their annual pre-season day of prayer, meal and dialog in preparation for our year ahead. This yearly day has proven to be a meaningful and fruitful time for us to gather before starting to deal with standard agenda items at our regular meetings. We get to know each other better and do some blue-skying for the year ahead. Know that you will be in our prayers that day. Please remember us as well. Thanks.

Next Sunday begins the last week of summer before Labor Day. May these waning days of the season (before we have to deal with rakes, and then shovels) be ones of renewal for us all!

—Father Schrader

Mass Intentions	
Date	Intention/Church
Monday, August 23 <i>St. Rose of Lima</i>	7:45 Milton McCormick by M/M Joseph Dilal JA
Tuesday, August 24 <i>St. Bartholomew</i>	9:15 Honey Pellitteri by husband, Mike AM
Wednesday, August 25 <i>St. Louis of France</i> <i>St. Joseph Calasanz</i>	7:45 Norma Bundschuh by Stella Beahan JA 12:10 Horace Scopa by the Shively Family JO
Thursday, August 26	7:00 Month's Mind — Eleanor Dickerson JO 9:15 Month's Mind — Joy Conte AM
Friday, August 27 <i>St. Monica</i>	12:15 Anthony Bona by Gary & Jeanne Fontana AM
Saturday, August 28	4:30 Camella Parkhurst by Prayer Group JA
Sunday, August 29 <i>Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 For All Parishioners Living and Deceased JA 9:00 Robert C. Duttlinger by the Duttlinger Family JO 9:45 Pat Spinosa by Jim & Jean Trovato AM BAPTISMS 11:00 Anthony, Madelyn, Victor & Victor Jr. Carroll by Patricia Carroll Family JO 5:00 Mary Ann Lally by sister, Bemadette AM

THANK YOU FROM
ST. JOHN NEUMANN
SCHOOL



*Timothy O'Heron & Rachel Conley
Steven Cirrincione & Tiffany Paine*

Dear Friends at Peace of Christ Parish:

Thank you for selecting St. John Neumann School to be the recipient of the Festival 2010 Tithing. We are so blessed to be part of a parish that is so supportive of our school.

Thank you again for your generous gift.

Marie Arcuri
Principal
St. John Neumann School

READINGS FOR August 29
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Sir. 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Second Reading: Heb. 12:18-10, 22-24a
Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14
Year C



ESWA BACK-TO-SCHOOL COLLECTION

The Social Ministry Committee at Peace of Christ Parish will be holding a Back-to-School Collection for the children at the Eastern Service Workers Association.

We will be collecting pens, pencils, markers, crayons and spiral notebooks for the children.

Boxes will be set up in the entrances at all three churches for this collection this weekend and next weekend, August 28/29.

Thank you in advance for your generosity to the children.

200 CLUB BANQUET

The 200 Club will hold their annual banquet on Friday, September 17th 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 buffet-style beginning at 6 pm, with a cash bar and dinner at 7 pm.

If you are planning to attend, tickets will be available for pickup at St. James Church after the weekend Masses on August 21/22, and 28/29. Guest tickets are also available for \$16.

If you are not able to pick up your ticket, call Marion Roth (482-0542) or Rita Lee (482-0476).

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST.



RED WING TICKET PICK-UP

You may pick up your tickets at the Parish Office (St. Ambrose site).

Monday	8:30 am—4:00 pm
Tuesday	8:30 am—4:00 pm 5:00 pm—8:00 pm
Wednesday	8:30 am—4:00 pm No Evening Hours
Thursday	8:30 am—4:00 pm
Friday	8:30 am—4:00 pm
Saturday	Office is Closed
Sunday	10:45 am — 12:45 pm

The Parish Office is closed (both the door and the phone) every day from 12:00 — 12:30 pm for lunch.

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.

**PEACE OF CHRIST PARISH
Stewardship Means Sharing**

OFFERTORY Income
Last Week
\$16,000.00

BUDGETED Income
Weekly Budget
\$15,385.00

Variance
Weekly Variance
\$615.00

Y-T-D Offertory Income
\$100,254.00

Y-T-D Budgeted Income
\$107,695.00

Y-T-D Variance
(\$7,441.00)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
(Our fiscal year is 07/01/10- 06/30/11)



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

**FAITH FORMATION
AND
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
2010-2011**

As you know, Pat Lawlor has accepted a position with the Mercy Prayer Center.

We are in the process of interviewing several applicants to fill her position.

During this interim transition time, the Faith Formation Program and Sacramental Preparation Program are in abeyance until a new Director has been hired.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 288-5000 ext. 101, or by email at rpeace@dor.org.

The children who attended the Faith Formation Summer Session, August 2—6, collected school supplies that were delivered to the Andrews Center. Several boxes of school supplies were collected by the children.

**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.



SUMMER SESSION THANK YOU....

Dear Friends at Peace of Christ Parish Summer Session,

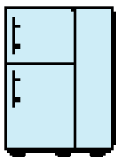
Thank you for your wonderful collection of school supplies. Your help and support will greatly benefit many children this up-coming school year. So far, we have been able to pack twenty-five backpacks with various school supplies such as folders, crayons, markers, colored pencils, notebooks, loose-leaf paper, glue and other items that are on their back-to-school shopping lists. It is because of your willingness to give that we are able to help so many.

We will continue to pack as many backpacks as we can throughout the next few weeks so that many local children can go to school in September feeling proud that they have a backpack filled with the required school supplies. Many times items as simple as crayons and glue make a huge difference in the lives of those who have so little. Having a backpack filled with school supplies allows the children to feel like everyone else. They are able to start the school year off just like all of their classmates.

Thank you again for your kindness. We hope that everyone enjoys these last few weeks of summer. Have a safe and exciting new school year in September!

With heartfelt thanks,

Sister Kathleen Kolmer and Barbara Milliman
Andrews Center



Refrigerator Page

Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

6:15 RCIA Team Meeting in Conf. Rm. PO

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

1:00 Urban Youth Ministry Meeting in Conf. Rm. PO
6:00 Garden Club on Grounds AM
7:00 Rosary in Daily Mass Chapel AM
7:00 Centering Prayer in Chapel JO

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

10:15 Reflection Group in Conf. Rm. PO
7:00 Shawl Ministry in Conf. Rm. PO

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

1:00 Staff Meeting in Conf. Rm. PO
7:00 Rosary JO—(Weather permitting—outside between the Church and the Rectory)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

7:05 RED WINGS NIGHT AT FRONTIER FIELD

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

11:00—2:00 Pastoral Council Day of Reflection JO

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

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

Save the Date!
Sunday, October 3, 2010
Rochester Frontier Field VIP Lot



Making Strides against Breast Cancer Walk

Mark your calendar today! Each step brings us closer to a world with less cancer and more birthdays. More than a walk, the American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer describes the progress we're making together to fight this disease, provide comfort and hope, and save lives from breast cancer. With your support, we can make sure that breast cancer never steals another year of anyone's life.

For information, or to sign up to walk, or sponsor a walker, please call Kathy Callahan at 482-7352.

rochester.strides@cancer.org
Team name: Joyful Walkers
Team Captain: Kathy Callahan
Peace of Christ Parish

PEACE OF CHRIST MEN'S CLUB CRUISE

Harbor Town Belle

Friday, September 10



The paddle-w heeler departs promptly at Noon from the Pier at Charlotte Beach. (Please arrive at 11:30 am for boarding) The cruise lasts for 1 1/2 hours, and the Captain will point out places of interest.

The regular price is \$12, Seniors—\$11, children under 10 years—\$6. Wheelchair accessible with handicapped restrooms. Cash bar and snack machines.

Please make your reservations before September 6th by calling Harold Petrus 288-3720.

All parishioners, family and friends are welcome!

BOTTLE AND CAN DRIVE

Boy Scout Troop 231
Bottle Drive Fundraiser
Saturday, Sept. 11
9AM - 1PM



Peace of Christ Parish
St. Ambrose Church Parking Lot

We will be accepting all returnable bottles and cans.
Thanks for your support of our troop!

Special Collection Envelope Packets

We now have available special collection envelopes for parishioners who donate by Direct Debit. Therefore, if you would like a packet prepared of all the special parish and diocesan collections, please call the parish office and leave a message for Colleen at 288-5000 ext. 102 or email Cgriffith@dor.org.

TAKING A LOOK AT SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES



The development and sustaining of small Christian communities is an identified priority at Peace of Christ.

What is a Small Christian Community?

• A Small Christian Community is usually defined as a gathering of 8-12 people who, through their personal Baptismal faith, pray, share and support one another as they learn and go forth in mission. The fruit of such a commitment brings renewed life, growth and support to participating individuals and to the parish as a whole. It helps in identifying talents and gifts of parish members as a gateway for tested leaders into parish ministry and evangelization. These are, as it were, little “house” churches within the larger parish.

- A Small Christian Community is a personally transformative experience.
- It is a sharing of prayer, faith and life together with other believers.
- It offers the gift of searching the scriptures together with others, in order to discern God’s will in one’s life each day.
- It involves a conversion of life based on daily reflection and decisions that are sometimes counter-cultural.
- A Small Christian Community is a specific, clear-cut and workable plan for bringing people together to reinforce one another as Catholic Christians struggling to live a life-style based on the Gospel.

What a Small Christian Community is NOT:

- It is not a therapy group of any kind whatsoever.
- It does not demand intimate self-disclosure.
- A Small Christian Community is not a social activity.

What happens when a Small Christian Community gathers?

- Gatherings usually happen in parish homes and members may choose to share hosting their group.
- Participants share their experience of the resolution for action that the group made at the end of the previous session.
- Participants address a focus question which changes weekly.
- Participants read and reflect on the next Sunday’s scriptures together and apply the message of the scriptures to their daily life, sharing their faith as they do so. The quality of this sharing deepens as the trust grows among group participants. Participants decide upon a single, specific, usually outward-oriented action which they will put into practice during the following week.

What is the time commitment required?

- Small Christian Community gatherings usually last 60-90 minutes and meet weekly.
- Participants may prepare for each session by reading ahead in their resource book, **Quest**, and reflecting on the scriptures for the coming weekend.

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.

DAILY BREAD AND AID TO STARVING ENVELOPES.....

Dear Friends,
Thank you for your generous donation of \$1,004. We appreciate your continued thoughtfulness in helping us to feed and care for all the people whom we serve. Our prayers are with you!

Gratefully,
Sr. Shirley Pilot, SSJ
Staff of St. Martin's Place

XAVIER SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND has a large lending library of books in Braille, large print and audio CD's. They record ten periodicals (some weekly, some monthly, and some quarterly) and provide the Mass readings for Sundays and Feast days in all three formats. Mailing is free to and from people certified as blind (which can also include having partial vision or having difficulty dealing with traditional print because of other physical ailments, dyslexia or other impediments).

To register and get a free catalogue of books and periodicals and other items available, call (212) 473-7800 or (800)637-9193.

The website is xaviersocietyfortheblind.org, or email us at info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org!

MERCY PRAYER CENTER
65 Highland Avenue
Rochester, NY 14620

Ignatian Spirituality for Everyday Living (Morning or Evening Sessions)

This on-going program is designed for participants who have made the 19th Annotation Retreat (Spiritual Exercises) and desire to continue and deepen the journey. Fee: \$15 per session

Morning Session: Tuesdays, September 14; October 12, 10:00 – 12:00 Noon
Morning Facilitator: Sr. Margaret Mattle, RSM

Evening Session: Thursdays, September 30; October 28, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Evening Facilitator: Sr. Jody Kearney, RSM.

Call 585-473-6893 to register.

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER

The Women's Care Center provides emotional support, encouragement, guidance and practical assistance to women who face unexpected pregnancies. We serve these women in the same spirit in which Mother Teresa served the poor, viewing each client as a child of God and in need of His love. Are you being called to help these women? There may be a volunteer opportunity for you in counseling or in our Material Aid Department. Training is available. Call the Women's Care Center at 585-865-0360 or e-mail us at help@RochesterWomensCare.com to discover how you can be a part of this valuable ministry. One of our volunteers says that she finds this work self-fulfilling and very rewarding. She gets back much more than she gives.

MARIAN TOUR

Four day pilgrimage to the shrines in Washington, D.C., and Philadelphia area during the month of the Holy Rosary, October 1st through October 4th.

For more information, please call Norb and Marlene Figursky at 1-800-752-8856 or 1-814-455-7163.

NOVENA

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Family Novena will begin at Christ the King Church on Tuesday, August 31st at 7:00pm and continue for nine consecutive Tuesday evenings. The Novena includes Rosary, Novena Prayers, Scripture Reading followed by a brief homily and Benediction/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

"Watch one hour with me." Nocturnal Adoration Society for Rochester's Northeast region celebrates an hour devoted to scripture readings, instructive readings, adoration, reflection, and prayer in the Office of the Blessed Sacrament. **Saturday, August 28, 8:00 to 9:00 PM, at Christ the King Church.** All are welcome.

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



St. Ambrose Church
Located at
25 Empire Blvd

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Tues. and Wed. 5-8 p.m., Sun. 10:45 - 12:45




St. James Church
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130 Brett Rd

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PARISH STAFF

- Rev. Robert Schrader, *Pastor, Ext. 104*
- Rev. Robert Werth, *Parochial Vicar, Ext. 105*
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- Laurie Maier, *St. Ambrose Pastoral Minister, Ext. 103*
- Sr. Marlene Vigna, RSM, *St. James Pastoral Associate, Ext. 123*
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- Dane Noble-Rosema, *St. James and St. John the Evangelist Music Assistance Ext. 125*
- Joanne 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.