



PEACE of CHRIST PARISH

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

July 18, 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
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www.peaceofchristparish.org

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Good to be back with you this week, and now Father Werth will be away for a well-deserved vacation for these next two weeks. While he is gone, we are blessed to have visiting us again this year Father Raymond Quetchenbach, a Divine Word Missionary who is cousin to Sister Gertrude Erb. The big annual Erb Family Reunion is next Sunday, so Father Ray annually comes from headquarters in Techny, Illinois to be present to his kin.

Whenever, he comes here, it is always the week of our annual Garage Sale. This will take place in Dailey Hall at our St. Ambrose campus on next weekend (see inside the bulletin for details). There are three main needs that pop up with this event each year. First, the need for donations of good, useable items (clothing, furniture, appliances, books, CDs, etc.) so we have enough to appeal to everyone. Second, we need helpers to do the set-up beforehand and/or the tear-down afterwards. Many hands make light work, and this is done in the days leading up to (and the hours following upon) the actual event next weekend. Third, we need folks to come and shop. If one person's cast-offs are another person's treasure, we will have a treasure-house of valuables for everyone on your list.

During these summer months, it is a good time to do some reading while school is not in session, or while you are heading (but not driving) to your vacation destinations, or just while you are waiting for an appointment in your doctor's waiting room. I mentioned one book last week in my column. I mention here a few other good reads that I have finished since this past January:

Becoming Human by Jean Vanier, Paulist Press [2008 edition], Mahwah NJ: 1998, \$12.95), 163 pp., ISBN 978-0-8091-4587-4. The author is the founder of L'ARCHE, an international network of communities for people with intellectual disabilities. He explains at the outset that "This book is about the liberation of the human heart from the tentacles of chaos and loneliness, and from those fears that provoke us to exclude and reject others" (p. 5). He gives 5 principles that have helped him, 7 aspects of love necessary for the transformation of the heart, 3 elements common in all conflicts, and several great insights for Penance services (pp. 135-142). A great spiritual treasure!

Prayerfulness: Awakening to the Fullness of Life by Robert J. Wicks, Sorin Books, Notre Dame IN: 2009, \$20.00, 167 pp., ISBN 978-1-933495-20-0. The author quotes our local former Abbot John Eudes Bamberger from the Abbey of the Genesee in Piffard (pp. 109 ff) amidst an outline for a 30-day retreat, and provides a Spiritual Mindfulness Questionnaire for Discovering Your Own Prayerfulness Profile (pp. 145 ff). A super book for personal reflection, retreat reading or work with a group.

Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking by Malcolm Gladwell, Back Bay Books, New York: 2007, \$15.99, 286 pp., ISBN 978-0-316-01066-5. This is not a spiritual book in the strict sense, but when we realize how much God enables us to accomplish (even unconsciously) in the blink of an eye, it causes one to have ever greater respect for the One who made us all. Good reading everyone!

—Father Schrader

Mass Intentions	
Date	Intention/Church
Monday, July 19	7:45 Jack Altpeter by Angela Lutz JA
Tuesday, July 20 <i>St. Apollinaris</i>	9:15 Month's Mind — Mary Palmer AM
Wednesday, July 21 <i>St. Lawrence of Brindisi</i>	7:45 Donald Mance by Family JA 12:10 Ruth Callan by husband James and Family JO
Thursday, July 22 <i>St. Mary Magdalene</i>	7:00 Month's Mind — Marie Bowles JO 9:15 Rita Smith by Joseph & Arlene Kiseleski AM
Friday, July 23 <i>St. Bridget of Sweden</i>	12:15 Charles Plummer by Plummer Family AM
Saturday, July 24	2:00 WEDDING—Mathew Manochio & Krystina Winters AM 3:30 WEDDING—Nolan Flores & Katie Merle JO 4:30 William Smith, Jr. by Margaret A. Richter JA
Sunday, July 25 <i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 LeRoy & Dorothy Miller by Al & Joan Witner JA 9:00 Charles Reagan Jr. by Family JO 9:45 David Santo & the Santo Family by the Mancuso Family AM 11:00 For All Parishioners Living and Deceased JO 5:00 Louis Manzoni by Marlene Pulcino AM

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



Michael Zona & Courtney DiGuardi

**PEACE OF CHRIST
MEN'S CLUB**

Our Annual Bocce Tournament and Picnic was a huge success. In attendance were Fr. John Lynch, Fr. Robert Bradler, Fr. Robert Werth and Fr. Brian Carpenter and approximately men from the Parish

The World Cup Bocce Trophy was awarded to the champion bocce team: Fr. Robert Werth, Vincent Capotorto, Ed McNamara and Dennis Schaut.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 20th at 7:00 PM in St. James Church Hall. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Brian Carpenter. All men of the parish are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

**READINGS FOR July 25
Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32
Second Reading: Col. 2:12-14
Gospel: Luke 11:1-13
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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.

Dear Friends:

As many of you know, I recently completed my first year as a Parochial Vicar at Peace of Christ Parish. It has been an exciting first year as a priest for me, and I was kept busy with many different activities. I have been involved with the youth by being present at Vacation Bible School and at the Summer Catechetical Session (I even did a "Teaching Mass" with the kids). I also was able to go to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Kansas City, MO with our youth group, and have been a presence at St. John Neumann School.

Additionally, I was able to do some teaching this past year, which is great, as it is an area I would love to explore more deeply. I taught a Christology course at the St. Ireneus Center on Blossom Road. During Lent, I also lead a course on the Catechism of the Catholic Church for Adults at St. James.

Another important part of my year was spent working with our Young Adult Ministry (or YAM). This ministry to people between the ages of 21-40 is dear to me, as I fit in that age group! We have done numerous spiritual and social activities, and continue to find new ways to serve our parish. In fact, we just finished a planning retreat where we developed a "road map" for Young Adult Ministry in the upcoming year.

In addition to this, I also try to keep a presence on the internet as well. Did you know that I edit a website called Working to Beat Hell? It's true! You can visit www.WorkingToBeatHell.org and read articles I have written, obtain copies of my homilies, and even hear two different podcasts that I produce (although *Your Sunday Reader* is on hiatus until the end of the summer).

I also want you to be aware that I have a support committee to whom you can give feedback (if you don't want to give it to me personally). This committee consists of the following Peace of Christ Parishioners: Dan Casey, Joe Carney, Sally Krowl, Janice Plummer, Bob Ryan, and Ruth Tanner (mother of John Paul Tanner, the President of the Fr. Brian Fan Club).

Yours in Christ,

Father Brian Carpenter

PEACE OF CHRIST PARISH
Stewardship Means Sharing

OFFERTORY Income Last Week \$13,276.00	BUDGETED Income Weekly Budget \$15,385.00	Variance Weekly Variance (\$2,109.00)
Y-T-D Offertory Income 31,345.00	Y-T-D Budgeted Income \$30,770.00	Y-T-D Variance \$575.00

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



CHILDREN, FAMILY, SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

We would like to thank all those who donated supplies to this year's Vacation Bible Camp. Peace of Christ Parishioners are so very generous. We would also like to thank the 42 Youth Leaders who helped as Crew Leaders and Station Helpers. Without you, we would not be able to have a Bible Camp. And then there are the 12 Adult Leaders who served as Station Leaders. We could not have done this without your support.



We are already looking forward to next year's Bible Camp, ***PandaMonium: Where God is Wild About You***. Watch for this great program in July of 2011.

FAITH FORMATION (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION) for children in Grades 1 – 8 who do not attend a Catholic School. The Summer Session for Religious Education takes place this year from Monday, August 2 – Friday, August 6, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at St. Ambrose. We have a wonderful week planned for the children. Registered families will receive a letter with everything about the program. For more information, please call (288-1620) or e-mail (plawlor@dor.org) Pat Lawlor.



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 only be able to take 15 women. Sign-up materials are available in each of the churches and in the parish office. Take a look at your calendar and see if this is the year to explore the spirituality of motherhood. For more information please call (288-1620) or e-mail (plawlor@dor.org) Pat Lawlor.



Resource Lending Library

Ahhh..... summer! What better time to relax and enjoy a good book! The library in the vestibule at St. James has much to offer for your reading pleasure. Books on Catholic education, morals, and values, children's novels, parenting books, historical fiction, seasonal offerings, and more await you! Please sign out in the notebook on the shelf and enjoy! From the Novels/Speculative Fiction section:

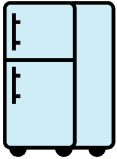
#22 *Shiloh Autumn* (Bodie & Brock Thoene) the saga of the Tucker and Canfield families as they struggle to make it through the Great Depression. An inspiring story of courage, faith, and the healing strength of forgiveness in the face of loss and betrayal. The cotton market collapses in one day; the farm is threatened and tragedy strikes. The Tuckers learn the love they have for each other and faith in a loving God are the only things they can hold onto.

ST. JAMES SCHOOL ALUMNI REUNION

Sat. 8/21 — Dinner at American Legion Post, Webster, 6-11, catered by Mr. Dominic's, DJ and cash bar. Tickets \$20-25 pp (depending on response).

Sun. 8/22 — Picnic at Ellison Park, noon - 5, hots/hamburgs/rolls, bring a dish to pass and beverage. Tickets \$6 pp (\$15 for a family)

Contact Bernie Smith '76 at badger@frontiernet.net with questions/reservations.



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Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, JULY 18
Holy Cow Sunday!

MONDAY, JULY 19
6:00 Garage Sale Drop-Off in Dailey Hall AM
6:00 Garden Club on the Grounds AM
7:00 Rosary in Daily Mass Chapel AM

TUESDAY, JULY 20
10:00 Reflection Group in Conf. Rm. PO
6:00 Garage Sale Drop-Off in Dailey Hall AM
7:00 Baptism Preparation Class in Conf. Rm. PO
7:00 MOMS Training in Basement Conf. Rm. PO
7:00 Peace of Christ Men's Club Meeting in Church Hall JA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21
12:00 Urban Youth Ministry in Conf. Rm. PO
6:00 Garage Sale Drop-Off in Dailey Hall AM
7:00 Rosary JO—(Weather permitting—outside between the Church and the Rectory)

THURSDAY, JULY 22

FRIDAY, JULY 23
7:00—8:30 Wine and Cheese Party — Pre-Sale for the Parish Garage Sale in Dailey Hall — by advance ticket sale only

SATURDAY, JULY 24
9:00—4:00 **THE BIG DAY — GARAGE SALE**
In Dailey Hall AM
9:30—1:30 AARP Safe Driving Course in Church Hall JA

SUNDAY, JULY 25
11:00 am — 1 pm **GARAGE SALE HALF-PRICE DAY AND COFFEE HOUR** in Dailey Hall AM

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



RED WING GAME NIGHT
FRIDAY, AUGUST 27
7:05 pm

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!



ATTENTION!

It's not too late to sign up for the
Mary Lu Casey Basketball Camp

Tuesday's & Thursday's from 6:00-8:00 pm

Session #1:
July 27 & 29, August 3 & 5, 10 & 12 and 17 & 19

Session #2:
September 21 & 23, 28 & 30, October 5 & 7

To sign up today, go to
www.peaceofchristparish.org
or call the Parish Office at
585.288.5000



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!

WHAT ARE YOU MISSING?

We have a collection at the Parish Office of lost and found items.

Are you missing your World Golf Championship black baseball cap, a beige polka-dotted scarf, blue scout belt, black coat belt, Samsung charger, purple scarf, a wide selection of gloves, and other various and sundry items too numerous to mention.

At St. James, a pair of prescription sunglasses was left behind after Mass.

**Garage Sale, Garage Sale
(theme to New York New York)**

**Start saving the stuff
I'm boxing today
I want to be a part of it
Garage Sale, Garage Sale**

**These vagabond shoes
Are going places
Right to the table of Ware
Garage Sale, Garage Sale**

**I want to wake up for that sale
That doesn't disappoint
And find I'm king of the bargains
Top of the sale**

**This little town news
Sales are melting away
I'll make a brand new start of it
In old Garage Sale ware**

**If I can make it at Peace of Christ,
I'll make it anywhere
It's up to you,
Garage Sale, Garage Sale**

**Garage Sale, Garage Sale
I want to wake up for that sale
That never disappoints
And find I'm A number one,
Top of the sale,
King of the bargains, A number one...**

**This...little town.... news
Where sales are melting away,
I gotta make a brand new start of it
In old Garage Sale ware**

**And if I can make it at Peace of Christ,
I'm gonna make it anywhere
It's up to you,
Garage Sale, Garage Sale...
Garage Sale!**

In addition to GREAT BARGAINS, GREAT ENTERTAINMENT by the FUNdraising Committee singing and dancing to their theme song! I wonder if there will be a kick line (just like the Rockettes)!

**PEACE OF CHRIST
GARAGE SALE
DAILEY HALL**



Friday, July 23
**PRE-SALE EVENT
WINE & CHEESE**
7:00 pm — 8:30 pm
Advance Ticket Purchase Only

Saturday, July 24
THE BIG DAY
9:00 am — 4:00 pm

Sunday, July 25
**HALF PRICE DAY & COFFEE
HOUR**
11 pm — 1 pm



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.

Nazareth Academy "Treasures" Sale

Saturday July, 31st
 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
 Nazareth Academy Gym
 1001 Lake Avenue

Please use middle school entrance off Fairview

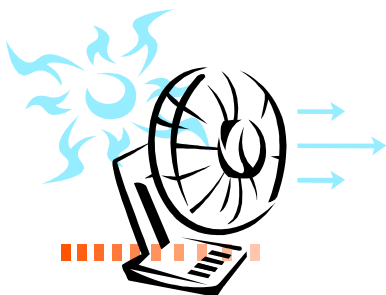
Some items you might find...tables and chairs, teachers desks and chairs, students desks and chairs, file cabinets, assorted furniture, books, decorations, and much, much more.


Feast of St. Anne Mass and Pasta Dinner

On Sunday, July 25 the Cathedral Community of Sacred Heart, Most Precious Blood and Holy Rosary will host the 71st annual celebration of the Feast of St. Anne. Mass at the Cathedral will be at 11:15, followed by a pasta dinner in the rectory hall. There will be 2 seatings for the dinner: 12:30-2 or 2:30-3:30. Take out service is available 12:30-3:30. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 4-12 years old. Each includes pasta, meatballs, bread & butter, salad and your choice of desserts from the 'sweets table'!

Tickets are available at the door, or in advance from Angie Capone (458-8822) or Jo Pezzulo (621-2787). For further information you may email jpezzulo@rochester.rr.com.


Sacred Heart Cathedral is located at 296 Flower City Park, 14615.






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
 Located at
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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.