



PEACE of CHRIST PARISH

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

December 27, 2009

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

Feast of Mary the Mother of God

Thurs. Dec. 31 5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose
Fri. Jan. 1 9:00 a.m. St. James
11:00 a.m. St. John

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

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Welcome! Many of our parishioners' family members visit us this time of year. Welcome to you all, and be encouraged to check in on us occasionally at <http://www.peaceofchristparish.org> from afar.

The Bible has occupied the opening portion of this column since the beginning of August back in 2008. Each week, we have taken one of the 73 books found in the Catholic Bible and given an overview and some background on the book of the week. Parishioners have been invited to read a book a week and spread the reading out over the past 17 months. Last week, we finished with the Book of Revelation. If any of our readers have actually stayed with this project all these many months, I'd love it if you would contact me to let me know how it went for you. Most people have a Bible somewhere on their bookshelves for occasional reference, but the feat of having actually read the Bible in its entirety is not a common one, at least for Catholics. By the way, even if you weren't able to be a part of this most recent read-through, there is never a bad time to start reading the holy book. In fact, with the new year at our doorstep, what a wonderful New Year's resolution to make: to spend some time with God's Word on a daily basis. I do know that one of the reasons people give up on reading the whole Bible is because they get weighed down with all the heaviness of the Old Testament. One remedy for that is to read one of the Bibles that are themselves laid out to be read in a year's time. They usually present the Bible in daily chunks of both Old and New Testament so that one not only can read the entire book but receive some spiritual guidance by way of how such editors connect the Old and New Testament passages of each day—and it doesn't really matter which date of the year you start on; you just go to that section and begin, and pick up the parts earlier in the book at the beginning of the next calendar year. One such Catholic Bible is *My Daily Catholic Bible: 20-Minute Daily Readings* published by Our Sunday Visitor, ISBN # 978-1-59276-067-1 listing for \$21.95, though I have seen used copies as low as \$6.91 on amazon.com. By the way, if any of my book-by-book introductions that appeared here over the past 17 months may be helpful, you can find them on our parish web site at http://www.peaceofchristparish.org/Pastor%20Column/Bible_Summaries.php ready for referral.

As this year draws to a close, **thank you** to all who are able to make year-end contributions to "Peace of Christ Parish," or to the "Peace of Christ Campaign" which is funding the current 5 years' worth of needed maintenance issues so we can properly house our ministries, or to the *Catholic Ministries Appeal* of the diocese which funds needed services used by all parishes. I know that economic times have been difficult for many, and this usually also means for the Church as well. So thanks for whatever can be done this week.

Masses for New Year's, a **Holy Day of Obligation**, are on the Eve (with its Full "Long Night's" Moon) at 5:30 PM at St. Ambrose, and on the Day at 9 AM at St. James and 11 AM at St. John's. Peace!


Mass Intentions	
Date	Intention/Church
Monday, December 28 <i>Feast of the Holy Innocents</i>	7:45 Month's Mind — Rosemary Ewart by Family JA
Tuesday, December 29 <i>St. Thomas Becket</i>	9:15 Agostina & Giuseppe Teresi by Maria & Vincent Teresi AAM
Wednesday, December 30	7:45 Kathleen Barra by Sr. Marlene Vigna JA 12:10 Jeanette Schuth by Judy Curtis JO
Thursday, December 31 <i>St. Sylvester</i>	7:00 Month's Mind — Tom O'Brien JO 9:15 Month's Mind — James Nigro, Sr. AM
<i>Vigil of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God</i>	5:30 Diane Domicello and Sally Messmer by Sam Domicello AM
Friday, January 1 <i>Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God</i>	9:00 Bernard & Evelyn Adams by Sr. Marlene Vigna JA 11:00 Agnes Glenn by daughter, Teresa Kelly JO
Saturday, January 2	4:30 Audrey Post by husband, Robert JA
Sunday, January 3 <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	8:00 Bob Parker by Mother, Rita JA 9:00 For All Parishioners Living and Deceased JO 9:45 William E. Nixon by Joy, Ollie & Bea AM 11:00 Month's Mind — Rosemary Ewart JO 5:00 Month's Mind — Marie Bruckner AM

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



Matthew David Pollock & Jennifer Marie Maher

READINGS FOR January 3
The Epiphany of the Lord

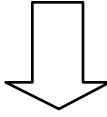


First Reading: Is. 60:1-6

Second Reading: Eph. 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12
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DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING AT PEACE OF CHRIST PARISH? Pictures, bulletins, calendars...



Check out the website:

www.peaceofchristparish.org





Stone Robert Magnusson
 Nicholas Frank Palma
 Makaiah Rylan Anthony Rivera
 Alexis Evelyn Ross
 Sara Elizabeth Skripnik
 Ava Grace Schiller
 Maddison Lena Montana
 Owen Francis Cavalier
 Rory James Cavalier
 Katherine Averie Morley
 Madeline Susan Belair
 Michael Robert Belair
 Ian Lawrence Bryce Permoda
 Teagan Marie Klamm
 Christopher Joseph Balzano
 Connor James Lash
 Everett Corbett Burton
 Mark Anthony Luciano
 Natalie Barbara Schneider
 Bruce Lee Gause III
 Cameron Josiah Gause
 Camille Mireille Gause
 Jameson Joseph Hummel
 Ryan Matthew Dana
 Evan Michael Clarcq
 Owen Michael Compisi
 Jack Davidson Niggli
 Natalie Elizabeth Asito
 Dominic Michael Comardo
 John Francis Springer
 Levi David Meixell
 Olivia Jane Palmer
 Eli Garrison Case
 Mariella Miracolo DiPasquale
 Michael Stephen Muratore
 Maxwell Anthony Bournival
 Ashton Alexander Hanlon

*Congratulations to the families of these children
 who received the sacrament of Baptism
 from July 19, 2009 to December 19, 2009!*

In Memory

*Please pray for the following deceased,
 in whose memory,
 donations were made to the Memorial Fund.*

St. Ambrose

James J. Marvin	Mrs. Ethel Flannery & Family
Samuel Petranto	Frank Candela
David Patrick Wilson	Adeline Campanaro
Virginia Rescinto	Adeline Campanaro
William Smith	John Osbourne
William Smith	Dorothy Macauley
William Smith	Carol, Keith & Helen Johnson
William Smith	Gannett Finance Dept.
Virginia Rescinto	Marian Englert
William Smith	Dorothy & Leonard Concessi
William Smith	Thelma M. Hildebrand
William Smith	MM Charles Haggerty & Family
William Smith	MM Thomas Iovanni & Family
William Smith	MM Gary Russell
William Smith	Teresa Seipenbusch
Carbie Pagano	Gloria Walter
William Smith	Optics Technology Inc.

St. James

Lorraine Voellinger Estate

**PEACE OF CHRIST PARISH
 Stewardship Means Sharing**

OFFERTORY Income

Last Week
\$17,801.00

BUDGETED Income

Weekly Budget
\$15,698.00

Variance

Weekly Variance
\$2,103.00

Y-T-D Offertory Income

\$374,175.00

Y-T-D Budgeted Income

\$392,450.00

Y-T-D Variance

(\$18,275.00)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

(Our fiscal year is 07/01/09- 06/30/10)



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

JUNIOR YOUTH GATHERING for Grades 6-8: Join us for an Epiphany Party on Sunday, January 3, 4:00-6:00 pm in the Church Hall at St. John's. We will watch the movie *The Other Wise Man* as well as explore the meaning of Epiphany. Please bring a can of food to share with the food cupboard. All are welcome. For more information please call (288-1620) or e-mail (plawlor@dor.org) Pat Lawlor.

FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION begins in January. If you have a child who has not yet prepared to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, then this is for you. Parents need to attend two parent meetings. The first meeting takes place on Friday, January 8, 7:00-8:30 pm in the Church Hall at St. James. The second meeting is Friday, January 15, also at St. James. **Children who want to prepare for Confirmation in 2011 must first prepare for Reconciliation.** Brochures describing the preparation process are available in the churches, in the parish office and on the parish web site. For more information please call (288-1620) or e-mail (plawlor@dor.org) Pat Lawlor

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



Sr. HELEN PREJEAN is coming to Peace of Christ Parish. Sr. Helen will be with us on Monday May 3, 2010 for two talks on how she has learned to hear God's call and how it has affected her work. Mark your calendars and watch this space for more information.



Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Today's readings invite us to live holy lives filled with heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; loving one another and forgiving one another, with gratitude in our hearts to God. May the example of **the Holy Family** be an inspiration and an example to all of our families and let us pray that our own holy families will encourage possible vocations to the priesthood and religious life for our local Church. **Office of Vocation**

Awareness/ 585-461-2890/ vocations@dor.org/
website: www.dor.org/vocations

**Small Christian Communities:
A new way to be Church**



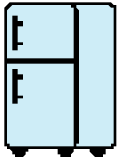
The Church has always known that Catholics meeting in small groups can significantly support each other's faith and the faith of the larger community. Small group experiences are already renewing the church all over the world. What is unique in the small groups we hope to establish at Peace of Christ, is that they do not remain mere small groups. They become church at a new, more basic level. These small groups change the very way parishioners come together to be church for each other and for the world, and, in the process, radically changes---restructures---the parish forever.

The name of the leader of the small church communities communicates the vision that the small faith community is indeed the church. The leader is called a pastoral facilitator. The pastoral facilitator is a connector between the base church (the Small Christian Community that meets every other Wednesday, for example at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith) and the pastor/pastoral staff of the parish. Without this pastoral connection, even though all the very same sharing and activity goes on, the group is not a Small Christian Community. This pastoral link, the pastoral facilitator, is what keeps a small group from self-absorption, insulation, isolation and elitism.

Building Peace with Justice for December 27

That we are God's family comes through clearly in today's readings. Family creates a community of love, helping each other to grow, and serving those in need. It is a participation in the work of the Lord. It is holy. In today's Gospel, Mary and Joseph model loving concern when they realize that 12-year old Jesus was left behind and not in the Caravan.

Reflection: Today, some families face multiple burdens of poverty, racism, religious and cultural discrimination. New immigrant families can feel unwelcome in our communities and caught in a conflict between cultures. (Follow the Way, USCCB, 1994) Look for ways to reach out in welcome, love, and concern to build up the Family of God.



Refrigerator Page

Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

9:00 Coffee Hour in Church Hall JA
 9:00 Babysitting in Babysitting Room JO
 9:00—11:00 Coffee Hours in Church Hall JO
 9:45 Babysitting in Babysitting Room AM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

7:00 Rosary in Daily Mass Chapel AM
 7:00 Centering Prayer Group in Chapel JO

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

10:00 Reflection Group in Conf. Rm. PO

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

No Rehearsals for St. Ambrose, St. James and St. John's Choirs
 7:00 Rosary in Chapel JO

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 1
NEW YEAR'S DAY**
 Parish Office Closed

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2 GROCERY COLLECTION AT ST. JAMES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3 GROCERY COLLECTION AT ST. JAMES & ST. JOHN

9:00 Coffee Hour in Church Hall JA
 9:00 Babysitting in Babysitting Room JO
 9:45 Children's Liturgy of the Word AM
 9:45 Babysitting in Babysitting Room AM
 4:00—6:00 Jr. High Gathering in Church Hall JO

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





FRUIT OF THE VINE WINE TASTING

February 27, 2010
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

You are cordially invited to relax, spend time with friends, and enjoy a special evening of wine tasting. Come join us in the St. John's Church Hall "vineyard". Wines from the Finger Lakes region will be featured including Dr Konstantin Frank, Anthony Road, Fulkerson's, Three Brothers, Thirsty Owl and other well-known wineries. We are reprising our famous sweets table, delicious food offerings, classical guitar and piano music, chocolate samplings from Hedonist Artisan Chocolates, and the opportunity to buy chances for our world-renowned themed wine baskets.

Each guest receives a wine glass and charm as a remembrance of the evening. The event is not limited solely to wine connoisseurs. Alternative beverages will be offered as well.

Tickets for the event are limited, and will be available after Masses for a donation of \$20.00 per ticket. Wine tasting tickets make wonderful stocking stuffers!

This event has been a sell-out each year so get your tickets early and join us for an evening of wonderful wines, delicious food and great fun!

**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, **JANUARY 9TH AND JANUARY 16TH** 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).

200 CLUB

The winners for the 12th week:

\$25	Judy Costello
\$15	Sister Ruth Busshaus
\$10	Lou Ingersoll

Rita Lee pulled the lucky winners.



Catholic Ministries Appeal 2009-2010
“Keeping the Spirit Alive!”



Each month, this page appears in the bulletin to thank all who have given to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal. Names are added to the page as we receive notice from the diocese that pledges have been received. This Roster of Appreciation will continue to list all donors throughout the campaign with each month's new pledges being appended to them in bold print. Names appear alphabetically. No individual pledge amounts are shown, just the average gift given thus far in the campaign.

When making a pledge (and, by the way, no funds need be sent right now if it will be easier to make payment after the New Year or when you receive your company bonus or your tax return—but, please, at least send the pledge itself), know that any pledge not received by the deadline for the last bulletin of the month (that is, the Monday before) will appear in a later month. If you do not see your pledge listed, you may wish to check with us (288-5000) or the CMA office on Buffalo Road (328-3210) to be sure it was received and got credited to the right parish. Thanks! Incidentally, names appear on this roster either exactly as you entered them on the pledge card or (if you sent your pledge directly to the diocese) as we received them from the diocese's CMA office. Gifts received thus far include the following:

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Fr. Bob Schrader
Pastor



GERMAN CHRISTMAS MASS

The Catholic Kolping Society invites you to their Annual German Christmas Mass, to be held on Sunday, January 3, 2010 at St. Boniface Church at 2:00 PM. The traditional German Christmas carols will be sung, and the entire Mass will be in the German language. Coffee and kuchen will be served in the school hall after Mass.

Free Transportation for Senior Parishioners



The City East Transportation Ministry is an outreach to older and disabled parishioners who cannot drive (temporarily or permanently). We give rides to medical appointments and other necessary locations on a non-emergency basis. A minimum of 3 day notice is needed for scheduling. Riders must be able to walk to and ride in a personal car. The service is free. Contact Marianne Katz at 544-1050 for more information. To request a ride call 266-6570.

MERCY PRAYER CENTER

Christian Meditation Group, Thursdays, weekly starting January 7; 7:30 – 8:30 am at Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester, NY 14620. Come and share the silence and peace with those who meditate – beginners or practitioners welcomed. Presenter: Karen McNamara. Free will offering. Call 585-473-6893 to register.



Evening Faith Sharing, Thursdays, January 7, 21, 7:00 – 9:00 pm at Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester, NY 14620. Open to women and men of all faiths – a time to pray, reflect and share faith experiences. Facilitator: Sr. Laurie Orman, RSM Fee \$15. Call 585-473-6893 to register.





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