



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 12, 2009

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

John is the 50th book in our Bible. John, as the non-synoptic gospel account, is not rooted in Mark and the "Quelle" source for its basis. As the Beloved Disciple, John has much first person credibility on his own. Unlike Matthew and Luke, John's account does not begin with an Infancy Narrative. But there is an interesting point that I have noted in my own reading of the 4 gospel accounts. Though scholars differ, one very dependable one, Passionist Father Carroll Stuhlmueler, posits that the gospel accounts were written in this order: Mark, Matthew, Luke, and then John. It seems that the importance of Jesus in the history of salvation is able to be seen earlier and earlier in time as the post-resurrection years add up. That is, Mark begins his reference to Jesus with the ministry of John the Baptist; Matthew traces Jesus' roots back to Abraham; Luke traces them all the way back to Adam; and John goes the furthest of all: "In the beginning was the Word." The longer we ponder the mysteries of life, the more we too can connect all the dots right back to the earliest of connections with Jesus and all that is truly foundationally important in the world. Just a thought. As for the structure of John's account (dated back to the last decade of the first century A.D.), our dear friend, Timothy P. Schehr in his *The Bible Made Easy* (ISBN 978-0-86716-598-2), labels the structure in this way: first is "The Word" which used to form the old "Last Gospel" read in Latin at the end of the old Mass (ch. 1); then the "Book of Signs" which relates the miracles of Jesus pointing to his glory (ch. 2-12); third is the "Book of Glory" which details Jesus' "Hour" of his fulfilling the Father's saving plan (ch. 13-20); and, fourthly, the "Faithful Responses" from Jesus' post-resurrection appearances (ch. 21). In chapter 3, we have the first "Nick-at-Nite" with Nicodemus approaching Jesus nocturnally to find out what it means to be "born again;" yet he speaks by day in Jesus' defense in chapter 7—and is the one in chapter 19 who comes to the tomb with oil to anoint Jesus' body after his death. What strikes you as *you* read? When you finish this book, you will have read 50 (68.5%) of the 73 books of the Bible, yet 1,163 (87.2%) of the 1,334 chapters of the Bible.

Our summer communal celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick is this afternoon at 2:00 P.M. at St. Ambrose. Tomorrow, Vacation Bible Camp begins. May it be a week of holy refreshment for our campers! Tuesday is Bastille Day. Wednesday is Bishop Clark's birthday, and it's also the traditional St. Swithin's Day—pray that it doesn't rain, or we'll be soggy for 40 days! Thursday evening is the special bi-lingual Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass at 7:15 P.M. at St. Ambrose. Friday is 50 years since Billie Holiday's passing.

As we live this summer's days, may each one be an occasion of experiencing God in some unique way: in the places we see, in the books we read, in the people we encounter. God be with us all today!

—Father Schrader

Mass Intentions	
Date	Intention/Church
Monday, July 13 <i>St. Henry</i>	7:45 Flora Ansaldo by Sam Lippa JA
Tuesday, July 14 <i>Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha</i>	9:15 Victor Maciejewski by Carole Maciejewski AM
Wednesday, July 15 <i>St. Bonaventure</i>	7:45 Helen K. McKeaver by Family JA 12:10 Geoffrey Smith & Chad Pascucci by Family JO
Thursday, July 16 <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	7:00 Peter Borrelli by the Borrelli Family JO 9:15 Month's Mind—James Sousa AM 7:15 Special Liturgy—Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel AM
Friday, July 17	12:15 Beatrice Candela by Herb & Karen Volkert AM
Saturday, July 18	2:00 WEDDING Raymond Sherbinski & Lucille Izzo AM 2:00 WEDDING Michael John Sweeney & Megan Ann Walter JO 4:30 Evelyn Cottier by Lisa Fahy JA
Sunday, July 19 <i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 LeRoy & Dorothy Miller by Al & Joan Witner JA 9:00 For All Parishioners Living & Deceased JO 9:45 Joseph & Violet Brunett by Family 50th Jubilee of Sister Mary Ann Brunett SSJ AM BAPTISM 11:00 Marguerite Tellier by Judi & Andre Tellier JO 5:00 Salvatore & Millie Palmeri by Daughter AM

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. James Church will burn this week for the *Special Intention of Gian and Marilyn Iulianella.*



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.



Joseph Pierson & Heather Klem
Christopher Robert Hynick & Caitlyn Mary Moriarity

**READINGS FOR July 19
Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



First Reading: Jer. 23:1-6
Second Reading: Eph 2:13-18
Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

Year B

Yard Work at St. John's

Volunteers are needed to trim bushes around the St. John the Evangelist property.

We will begin work at 8:30 A.M. on Saturday July 18. Bring hedge trimmers, pruning tools, rakes and small step ladders.

Call Jim Ayers 482-5731 or Dick Buck 334-6285 if you can help.



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

A reception to follow in the Gathering Space.

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

PEACE OF CHRIST PARISH Stewardship Means Sharing

OFFERTORY Income
Last Week
\$16,939.00

BUDGETED Income
Weekly Budget
\$15,698.00

Variance
Weekly Variance
\$1,241.00

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
(Our fiscal year is 07/01/09- 06/30/10)



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



BIBLE CAMP BEGINS: This Monday, July 13, at 9:00 am, Dailey Hall will be filled with children, youth and adults who will begin a week-long Bible Camp experience. This year we journey to the swamp to explore God's love and faithfulness. Please pray for all of us this week, and especially for our children that they may experience how much they are valued by all of us.

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 a chance to meet with others and have great discussions on some hot topics. Why not try out some of these events:
 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
 Tues. July 28 – *Am I a Machine?* with Dr. Staszek Radziszowski, RIT Professor, Johnny's Irish Pub.
 All evenings Begin at 7:00 pm. For more information please call 328-3228, x1218.

Plants of the Bible Garden

If you've been the least bit curious about some of those things growing on the hill outside Dailey Hall, you might want to get the scoop from the actual gardeners of that space. Did daisies, and iris, and poppies really grow at the time of Christ? I've even heard some people remark that some of those plants look like "weeds."

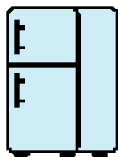
Come to the Bible Garden on Tuesday evening, July 14 at 7:00 pm and hear what an important roll gardens played in the Bible. Bring your lawn chair and pray for good weather. This is one session which must take place outdoors.

Thank You from Dimitri House

Dear Friends,
 Thank you for your support of our emergency food cupboard at Dimitri House with your faithful donations of groceries. We appreciate your support of this special ministry. It means so much to us.
 As you know, Dimitri House is a special place and we feel good to be able to help those in need through our various programs. Our greatest hope is, and always has been, to be here for the poor and homeless.
 Thank you for being part to our Dimitri House family and for continuing to walk with us in our desire to help those in need. Enjoy the beautiful summer days. God Bless.

Sincerely,
 Fran Morse, Director

*All churches in the Peace of Christ Parish collect non perishable groceries on a regular basis in addition to the Holy Cow Weekends.
 Groceries can be left in any of the entrances of the churches. Volunteers from the parish deliver the groceries to St. Andrew's Area Food Cupboard, Dimitry House and Blessed Sacrament Soup Kitchen.
St. Ambrose - Every Weekend
St. John the Evangelist - First Sunday of each month.
St. James - First Weekend of the month when Saturday and Sunday are in the same month.*



Refrigerator Page

Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, JULY 12

11:00 Children's Mystogogia in Conf. Rm. PO
2:00 Anointing of the Sick in Church AM

MONDAY, JULY 13

St. James Breakfast Club after 7:45 Mass
6:00 Garden Club on Grounds AM
7:00 Rosary in Daily Mass Chapel AM

TUESDAY, JULY 14

10:00 Reflection Group in Conf. Rm. PO
6:00—8:00 Garage Sale Drop Off in St. John
Neumann School
7:00 Summer Liturgy Series on Grounds AM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

6:00—8:00 Garage Sale Drop Off in St. John
Neumann School
(Wed. Rosary will resume in Sept.)

THURSDAY, JULY 16

6:00—8:00 Garage Sale Drop Off in St. John
Neumann School
7:15 Mass in Honor of our Lady of Mount
Carmel in Church AM

FRIDAY, JULY 17

6:00 Men's Club Baseball Night at Frontier
Field

SATURDAY, JULY 18

8:00—1:30 REC #17 at Wende Team Meeting
in P.O. Basement Rm. 2
9:00—3:00 Move Garage Sales Items to Dailey
Hall—Garage Sale Item Drop Off
9:30 Summer Session Catechist Training in
Conf. Rm. PO
9:45—1:30 AARP Safe Driver Course in
Church Hall JA

SUNDAY, JULY 19

HOLY COW WEEKEND

9:00 Men's Club Coffee Hour in Church Hall JA
11:00—3:00 Garage Sale Drop Off in Dailey
Hall AM

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



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.



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.

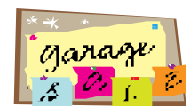


HOLY COW SUNDAY July 18/19

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.



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:	Open for Donations 6 pm – 8 pm
Saturday, July 18	Open for Donations 11 am – 3 pm, Move items to Dailey Hall
Sunday, July 19	Open for Donations 11 am – 1 pm, price items
Mon 7/20, Tues 7/21, Wed 7/22	Open for Donations 6 pm – 8 pm, price items
Thursday, July 23	Organize and finalize pricing 6 pm - ??
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



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 on 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, and instructions 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.

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 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/YouthMinistry
 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.



Getting from Here to There and Back

The City East Transportation Ministry helps older and disabled parishioners get to their necessary appointments by providing *free* rides. Riders must be able to walk to and ride in a personal car. We need a minimum of 3 day notice for scheduling. Got questions call Marianne at 544-1050. We are also looking for new drivers. Even giving one ride a month helps another in a tangible way. Please call if you can help.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

In today's first reading, Amos tells the priest of Bethel that he did not choose to be a prophet, but was chosen by God. God chooses each of us, according to our gifts, to contribute in a particular way to building up God's Kingdom. Sometimes, God chooses men and women to do that by way of the ordained and religious life. Not all of us are called in that way, but every once in a while God instills that unique love into a heart. Have you ever thought that God may be whispering to you to consider becoming a priest, sister, brother, or deacon? Would you like to talk with someone about it? Contact the **Office of Vocation Awareness @ 585-461-2890, www.dor.org/vocations, or by e-mail: vocations@dor.org**

Caring for a Family Member? Need a Break?– Enjoy a Respite!

If you are providing services on a regular basis for a family member, you are a caregiver. Caregivers can often get exhausted, fatigued and burned out. **Mercy Respite for Caregivers** offers unique respite, relief and supportive services, with prayerful reflections, yoga, aromatherapy, home-cooked meals, music (Eastman School of Music students), healthy eating and time for conversation with other caregivers in a quiet and relaxing environment. Massage is optional.

When: Aug. 14

Time: 9 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

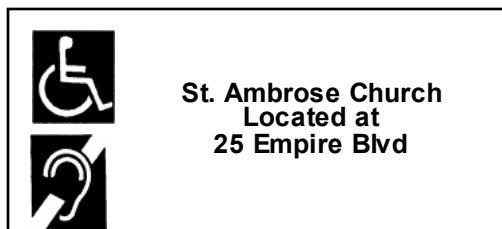
Location: Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave.
For more information or to register call: 585-271-0760

Email: mercyrespite@frontiernet.net

Donation: \$70 day (sliding scale fee)

Gift Certificates are available.

Visit our website: www.caregiverrespite.org



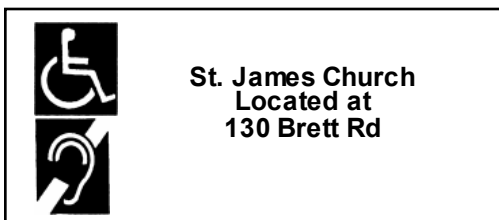
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Mon. through Fri:

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
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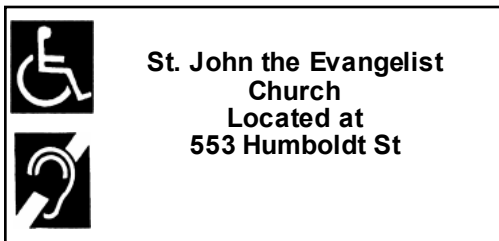
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Joanne Insull, *Pastoral Council Chairperson*



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.