



# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

June 16th & 17th, 2018

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## Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5p.m.

Sunday: 7:30a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

Liturgy of the Word for Children; Sundays at the 10:15 a.m. Mass

Weekdays: Mon.-Thurs. & First Friday & First Saturdays 9a.m.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Every Thursday, First Fridays and First Saturdays following the 9a.m. Mass or at the Rectory with an appointment

## For other Sacraments:

Please call the Parish Office

6 months in advance for Marriage

3 months in advance for Baptism

**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**June 16th & 17th, 2018**

... from the Pastor's desk...

## Happy Fathers Day

I wasn't always 'Father Ron'. My birth certificate says 'Ronald' but I started out life as 'Ronny'. When I was 12 I decided that I wanted to drop that child's moniker and be called 'Ron' so I informed my family of my decision and didn't respond to 'Ronny' anymore. Within 5 days the change was complete. During High School I had various nicknames that are probably best left unmentioned. After High School in the military I was called by my rank. Teaching High School on the Reservation in the South-West in the late 70's I was called 'Mr. Serban'. With the Franciscans I was 'Brother Ron'. I liked that. I liked being a 'brother' to people. Years later when I was ordained a Transitional Deacon I became 'Deacon Ron'. And then - finally... 'Father Ron'. That one took the most adjustment because I had never been a biological father.

The word father brings up many different emotions and feelings for people. Hopefully for most it is positive, but not everyone has had a good father. Some have never had a father at all. So what does it mean to be a father? Let us look at one of the most famous fathers; Saint Joseph. I love the image of Saint Joseph as portrayed in the movie 'Jesus of Nazareth' by Franco Zeffirelli. Rent this or buy it if you can. He is joyful, gentle, and kind. He takes on the responsibility of Mary and her unborn child - at great personal risk. He provides for them and is present to their every need. As Jesus grows, he is shown teaching him and the other neighborhood boys the Carpentry trade. What impressed me most about the portrayal of this character is that he was always smiling. Smiling is a good thing. He showed a genuine love for people, all people, and in that he truly reflected Our Heavenly Father - even as he raised His Son.

I see these traits of St. Joseph in many men today- including those who are not biological fathers. It is evident in uncles, teachers, family friends, other relatives, and yes, even in some priests. I have had wonderful priests as mentors and father figures. When I hear the word 'father'

to address a priest I think of it as an action verb rather than as a proper noun. It's not a title, it's a description. It's what we do - not just what we are called. I have tried to live up to the examples I've seen of 'fatherhood' throughout my priestly life - and I have learned much from experience and observation.

—I learned that what a child really needs is your time. Even just a few minutes a day.

—I've learned that a father teaches his children many things - but not by what he says to them as much as by what he does with them.

— I've learned that we should not be threatened by our children, or envious of them or their accomplishments.

— I've learned we should support and encourage our children - not criticize and tear them down.

— I've learned that love definitely means having to say you are sorry when you've hurt your children.

— I've learned that ignoring your children is a far worse punishment than a spanking.

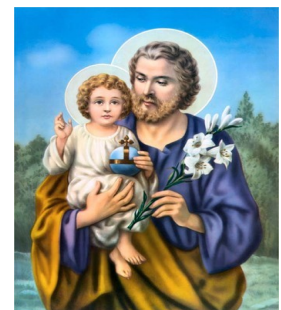
— I've learned to be thankful to God for sharing their life with us.

Can all fathers match up to this all the time? I don't know. I know I can't - not all the time. But that's Ok. Fatherhood, like Priesthood, is acquired by living and learning. Having a child or being ordained merely begins that process. It is a lifelong journey and seen as such - there can be great joy in the journey as you grow together with those to whom you have been entrusted.

So Happy Father's day to all men who have raised or influenced the lives of children, whether biological fathers or not. And finally, Happy Father's day too to all the single parent women who have been/are mother and father to their children.

God Bless us all.

*Father Ron*



# A Prayer For Fathers

**God our Father,**

**In your wisdom and love you made all things.**

**Bless those fathers who have taken upon themselves the responsibility of parenting.**

**Bless those who have lost a spouse to death, separation, or divorce, and who are parenting their children alone.**

**Strengthen all Dads by your love that they may become the loving, caring persons they are meant to be.**

**Grant this through Christ our Lord.**

**Amen!**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS:

The intentions of the Holy Spirit Prayer Chain, Steve Straessler, Tristan Humble, Mauro DeTrizio, Helen Hubbard, Joey Benjamin, Karen D'Ambrogi, Bonnie Clark, Renee Dierckx, Jackson Langdon, Nina Cantacessi, Debbie Sickma, Lisa Adams, Margaret Potchatek, Charlotte Facchini, Anne Benjamin, Erasmo Roque, Ken Davis, Marilyn Lechuga, Chuck Fritch, George Fannuci, Pat LaRussa, and Irma Schelter.

**FOR THE SOULS OF:** Bruce Campbell, Dennis DeCota, Charlie Rogers, Frank Mantellina, Ray Hill, Alice Puruggannan, Howard Furlong, Al Pisenti, Richard Marson, Margaret Winrich, Carmen Leon Guerrero, Rose Mary Bernstein, Barbara Bobrowski, Virginia Marson, George Gooding and Geraldine M. Gonfiotti.

## The Mass Schedule June 9th- 17th

06/09	Sat	5:00pm	†Linda Capuano
06/10	Sun	7:30am	Mass for the People
06/10	Sun	10:15am	†Elaine Darling
06/11	Mon	9:00am	Greg Gollan
06/12	Tues	9:00am	Int. of Cathy Hoover
06/13	Wed	9:00am	Int. of Marilyn Ransom
06/14	Thurs	9:00am	†Jack Macy
06/15	Fri	9:00am	Communion Service
06/16	Sat	5:00pm	Carmel & Tavis Brown Anniversary
06/17	Sun	7:30am	Mass for the People
06/17	Sun	10:15am	†Hal & Helen Macy

Our altar flowers this weekend are dedicated to Hal & Helen Macy. In memory of their wedding anniversary.



ALTAR FLOWERS

**LAST WEEK'S PLATE COLLECTION: \$ 6,338.33**

**Priests Benefit & Welfare COLLECTION: \$2,592.33**

## June 23rd and 24th- 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Servers
Sat, June 23rd 5 pm	#1-H Komrij #2-R. Brady	Dino Bioto, Pat O'Brien, Mary Ellen Friesen, Elly Manfredi, Dominica Mollahan	As Available	As Available.
Sun, June 24th 7:30 am	#1.K. Leroy #2-L.Kubo	Patty Edson, Arlene Storm, Jane Hoffman	As Available	Elizabeth McDonnel.
Sun, June 24th 10:15 am	#1-L. Orr #2-S. Duffy	Diane Lisciandro, John Lisciandro, Dennis Kempley, Dave Adams, Time Sullivan, Jacky Macy, Laurie Berlo, Michelle Davis, Jolon Wagner	As Available	Jerome Salvador
Children's Liturgy of the Word - No Dismissal				
Homebound Week of June 20th M. Breuer, E. Manfredi, F. Walsh				

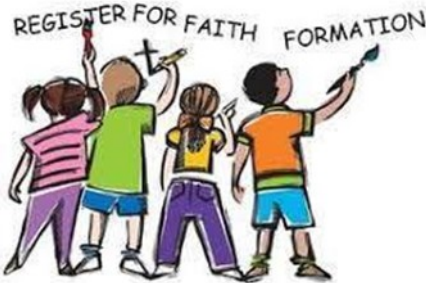
# FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

## Faith Formation Grades 1-6

June 16th & 17th

### REGISTRATION 2018-19

*You are invited to join us next year, no matter what your age, and take the opportunity to grow in your relationship with God and others!*



### NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR THE FALL!

Grades K to 5... classes will be held Sunday mornings 9-10:05AM and possibly Wednesday afternoons 3:30-4:30PM  
Confirmation Preparation; Monday Evenings 6:30-8:30PM

Middle School Youth Ministry: Tuesday Evenings 6:30-8PM  
High School Youth Ministry: Wednesday Evenings 7-8:30PM

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

#### First Communion Preparation

(2 year process... 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or RCIC for older children\*)

Middle School Confirmation Preparation (2 year process... 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade )

High School Confirmation (2 year process...1 year Youth Ministry & 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation Class)

We will take registrations through June 25<sup>th</sup> or until classes are full.

*Registration forms are in the back of the church!*

*Any parent wishing to enroll an older child (4<sup>th</sup> grade to high school) wanting to receive further Sacraments (i.e. Baptism, First Communion or First Reconciliation), may contact Megan O'Neill for more information. You and your child are invited to a period of Inquiry!*

**ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS ARE WELCOME** to join us for Breaking Open the Word and an episode of Joan of Arcadia! "God asks Joan to perform certain tasks which ultimately have moral and philosophical consequences.



This week *we will watch two episodes!* Join us for a great show, discussion and prayer. Wednesday June 20th. 7PM-9PM



### Middle School Youth Ministry

#### Game Night

June 20th- 6:30 to 8PM

Holy Family Room



*All middle school teens (incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders to outgoing 8<sup>th</sup> graders) are welcome to join the fun!*

Friends are welcome! Bring a game, a dozen of your favorite cookies...I will provide the milk!

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

*Anyone wishing to become Catholic or wanting to receive further Sacraments, i.e., First Communion or Confirmation, may contact Megan O'Neill for more information. You are invited to a period of Inquiry!*

