

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Apr 23 Sat</b>	5:30 p	JoAnn Thomas
<b>Apr 24 Sun</b>	8:00 a	Dec. Mbrs of the Mavis Family
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family
<b>Apr 26 Tue</b>	8:00 a	Intention of Donor
<b>Apr 28 Thu</b>	8:00 a	Virginia and Jason Hurley
<b>Apr 30 Sat</b>	5:30 p	Eugene and JoAnn Thomas
<b>May 01 Sun</b>	8:00 a	Jacob Palmatier
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family

**LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

**April 30 - Sat. 5:30 p.m. Youth Mass**  
**Eucharistic Minister**  
**Lector** Youth of the parish will be filling  
**Hospitality** all ministry positions  
**Servers**

**Mass Coordinator**

**May 1 – Sun. 8:00 a.m**  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Wuellner/Jeffers/Downey  
**Lector** Martindale/McMinn  
**Hospitality** J & D Miller/Park  
**Servers** Faloon/M & M Eifert  
 Palumbo (trainee)  
**Mass Coordinator** Sue Roth

**May 1 - Sun. 10:30 a.m.**  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Owens/VanDyke/Walker  
**Lector** VanDyke/VanBogaert  
**Hospitality** Ashbaugh & Biesiada Families  
**Servers** Oldani/Johnson/Gabe Owens  
 Ernst (trainee)  
**Mass Coordinator** Vicki Walker

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word:**  
 Rita Owen/Lori Ernst/Cheri Barnett  
**Minister of Care for the week of 5/1 – 5/7 is:**  
 Monica Lower

**This Weeks Daily Readings**

**Sun.** – Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;  
 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12  
**Mon.** – 1 Peter 5:5-14; Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;  
 Mark 16:15-20  
**Tues.** – Acts 14:19-28; Psalm 145:10-13, 21;  
 John 14:27-31  
**Wed.** – Acts 15:1-6; Psalm 122:1-5; John 15:1-8  
**Thurs.** – Acts 15:7-21; Psalm 96:1-3, 10; John 15:9-11  
**Fri.** – Acts 15:22-31; Psalm 57:8-10 and 12;  
 John 15:12-17  
**Sat.** – Acts 16:1-10; Psalm 100:1-3, 5; John 15:18-21

**Record of Giving**  
**Fiscal Year 7/1/04 – 6/30/05**

	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Last Sunday</b>
Collection	\$217,904.29	\$ 3,481.00
Electronic Funds	\$ 32,255.43	\$ 2,444.00
Weekly Budget	\$267,204.00	\$ 6,362.00
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>-\$17,044.28</b>	<b>\$ - 437.00</b>
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 5,815.00	\$ 60.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 390.00	\$ 30.00
Poor Fund	\$ 1,947.83	\$ 65.35

**April 25 – Collection Counting Team 4 – (Deimel, Egizio, Peters)**

“The one who has faith in me will do the works I do, and far greater than these,” Jesus tells his disciples. That’s quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

**As of 4/15/05**

ACSA Assessment :	\$30,136.00
ACSA Pledged and paid:	\$15,290.00
Balance due Diocese:	\$14,846.00

**NOTE:** If the balance is not pledged and paid for by the parishioners it will have to be sent from the parish’s operating expenses. The parish still owes \$9,795.00 for last years ACSA Assessment.

\$15,690 pledged, \$15,290 paid (97.45% of what has been pledged). 111 contributors or 25.11% of the 442 families



**Did you know that it costs the parish \$300 per child for the Religious Education and Youth Ministry Programs.**

**LOTTERY WINNER\$ April 18 through April 24**

<b>Mon.</b>	St. Judes (Arnish)
<b>Tue.</b>	Bernice VanDyke
<b>Wed.</b>	Frank LoCascio
<b>Thu.</b>	Felts Family
<b>Fri.</b>	Gerry Lear
<b>Sat.</b>	Marty Coe
<b>Sun. \$35</b>	Agnes Ross (Coe)

**Please pick your Lottery Winnings in the Sacristy**  
 Carlisle, Chepulis – 2, Cook, Devaney, Edwards, Essig, Fafoglia, Fox, Ginter, Gramlich, Grubb, Hankins, Harris, N. Hendrickson, Kelly, Kuntzman, Ley, Monical, Murphy, Parnell, Putnam, Schmit, Segatto, Sirek, Streb, Veach – 2

**!!!Happenings This Week!!!**

- Sunday - April 24**  
9:10 a Christian Formation Classes  
9:10 a Apologetics Session  
5:00 p Mother/Daughter – Father/Son Program  
7:30 p SWAT
- Monday - April 25**  
9:00 a Collection Counting Team 4 (Deimel, Egizio, Peters)  
6:30 p Liturgy Committee Meeting  
7:00 p VBS Decorating Party
- Tuesday - April 26**  
7:00 p RCIA Inquiry Group  
7:00 p Faith in Action Meeting
- Wednesday- April 27**  
3:45 p Christian Formation Classes  
6:30 p Parish Council Meeting
- Thursday - April 28**  
9:00 a 1<sup>st</sup> Friend's Playgroup  
7:00 p Choir Practice
- Friday - April 29**  
5:00 p Eucharistic Adoration
- Saturday - April 30**  
3:00 p Cook for St. John's Breadline  
5:30 p Youth Mass followed by Fun Night
- Sunday - May 1**  
7:30 p Cook for St. John's Breadline  
9:10 a Christian Formation Classes  
9:10 a Apologetics Session  
9:45 a May Crowning  
10:15 a Rosary  
7:30 p SWAT



**Happy Birthday**

Nicole Damhoff, Tyler Howard, Grace Petty, Imelda Garcia, Rita Harper, Alexandra Ishmael, Barbara Scott,

Sheila Buita, Edward Eck, Lori Haarman, Taylor McDermott, Maureen McWard, Nathan Atkinson, Nicholas Atkinson, Jim Hagerman, Austin Wuellner, Mitchell, Ashbaugh, Molly Ashbaugh, Michael Burge, Stephanie Howard, Caitlin Lauwerens, Lynette Ramsey, Elise Bortmess, Kyle Jones, Patrick Moore, Anthony Wilson, Kerstin Callahan, Brian Drewes, Mike Greer, Carolyn Johnson, James Kratz, Patty Oldani

**Happy Anniversary**

Harold & Eulene Eilts – 40<sup>th</sup>; Dennis & Charlene Weitekamp; Charles & Mary Ann Brown - 15<sup>th</sup>; Tim & Barbara Campbell



**Can You Sing?**

If God has blessed you with the gift of singing, you are invited to use your gift for His glory and lead the congregation in sung prayer and praise during mass. Training and support is provided through our Cantor

Ministry. If you or someone you know might be interested in this ministry, please contact Mike in the parish office at 498-9197, ext. 12.



**Peggy Moore**

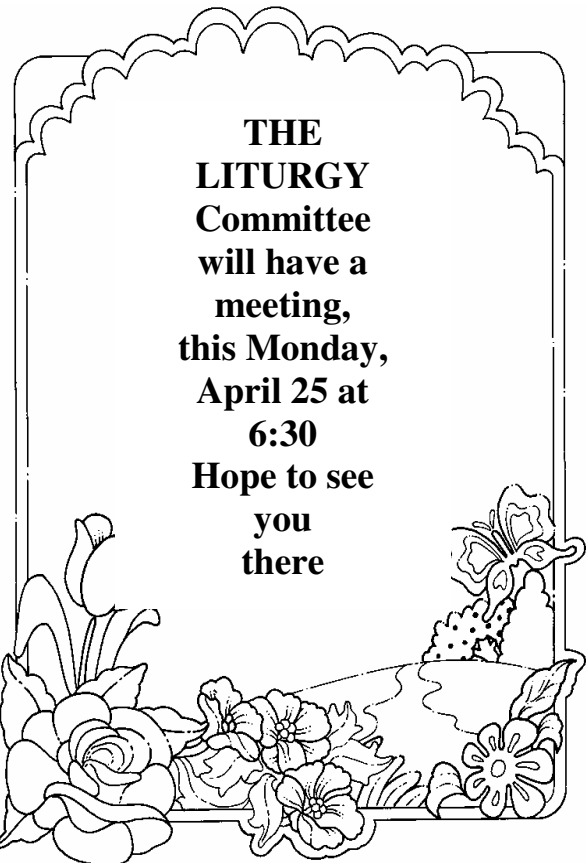
- Jean Roth (Ray's mom)  
Dolores Gorackowski (Ruth Helling's mom)  
Don Beck  
Angela Jones (Eulene Eilts' niece)  
Mary Lois Rawe (Carmel Settles' mom)  
Clarence Calvert (Jerry's dad)  
Peggy Parnell (parishioner)  
Richard Helling (Gary's dad)  
Mary Kates (parishioner)  
David Waters (parishioner)



***This Sunday at the 8:00 am Mass, this community has the joy of supporting***

***Lisa Kennedy***

***as she celebrates the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please remember Lisa in your thoughts and prayers as continues her journey of faith through the celebration of this Sacrament***



**THE LITURGY Committee will have a meeting, this Monday, April 25 at 6:30 Hope to see you there**



## The Faith in Action Committee

*"Show me your empty hands  
and your full heart."*

**Mark your calendars!**

### St. Jude's Clothing Drive

Sunday, April 24: Drop off after the 8 and 10:30 a.m. Masses, Parish Hall

*Donate your outgrown clothing (any season!) and unwanted bedding and kitchen items to St. Martin de Porres.*

### St. John's Breadline Meal

Sunday, May 1

*Call Michelle Green at 498-8845 to sign up for one of two serving shifts:*

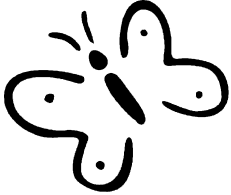
Shift 1: 9:30 a.m. – noon

Shift 2: Noon – 2:30 p.m.

We're taking a limited number of volunteers, so call early. Children 5<sup>th</sup> grade & above are welcome.

### Don't forget to recycle!

Share some of your aluminum cans with your parish. Drive around to the drop-off bin behind the Parish Hall.



**5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Mother/Daughter  
Father/ Son  
Programs**

**This Sunday**  
5 pm in the  
Parish Center

Reservations not required!!

## ATTENTION



**All Knights and Guest. The 2005 Annual Appreciation Dinner will be held on Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at Chesapeake Seafood House, 3045 Clear Lake Avenue in Springfield**

**Cash Bar 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.  
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.**

**You will be able to order from the banquet menu.**

**Please sign-up on the list on the bulletin board or call Jack Downey at 498-7768. Deadline for sign-up is May 8<sup>th</sup>**



## SWAT SUNDAY NIGHT

We will be continuing our discussion on angels, demons, ghosts, possession, exorcisms and the media. Come check it out!!!

## ST. LOUIS TRIP

Sign-up on the board.

**8<sup>th</sup> Graders** – as of June you will be 9<sup>th</sup> graders so you can sign up too. As of right now it looks like I will purchase 40 sets of tickets. We will need 8-10 **adult drivers PLEASE!!!**



**Saturday April 30, 5:30 Mass.**

Why Rock Mass? Maybe because of the music. It will definitely be more toward the rock genre. More importantly though, it is because the Mass and most especially the Eucharist are the cornerstone (Rock) of our faith. Come ready for a Spirited Celebration.

**6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders are invited to the Youth Night after Mass until 8:00pm.**



Come support our parish softball teams at our opening games, Sunday - April, 24 at the Rochester city park!  
1:45 – Men, 4:00 – Co-Ed



**Beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>, Jason Heiple will be leading the recitation of the Rosary at 10:15am in Church.**



## First Friends Playgroup

**Officer Jon Schwartz will be a guest speaker at The First Friends playgroup on this Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m., at the parish center. His topic will be child safety. Anyone with children is welcome to attend.** Playgroup is for under school age children and their parents. This is an opportunity for the children to learn to socialize, share toys, take turns, sing, dance and make friends. No need to make a reservation to join the playgroup all you have to do is take that first step and come share in the fun



**Ursuline Academy** is holding it's **32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chicken Dinner** on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 4 PM to 7 PM and Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 11 AM to 7 PM at the Ursuline Academy campus

at 1425 North 6<sup>th</sup> St., Springfield. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$4 for children (ages 5-12) and children under 4 are free (dine in only). Dine-in, carry-out or drive thru is available both days.

## Day of Recollection for Women

Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 12:45p.m. to 2:45p.m. at Christ the King Church, 1930 Barberrry, Springfield. The afternoon includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, two meditations, Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction and an opportunity for women to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The spiritual guidance at the Recollection is entrusted to a priest of the Prelature *Opus Dei*. All women throughout the Diocese are welcome and a mother's room is available for women with young children.

## Springfield Catholic Charities 4<sup>th</sup> Annual "Ultimate BBQ" Fundraising Event!

Buffet style Southwestern BBQ dinner, music and live auction to be held Sunday, April 24, 5-8 p.m. at St. John Vianney Parish Center in Sherman, Illinois.

Please call 525-0500 for ticket information.

### Interested in Joining?

Are you new to the area and interested in joining our parish or have questions about our parish? Please feel free to fill out the form below and drop it into the collection basket or place it on the counter in the sacristy and someone will contact you.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

INTERESTED IN JOINING PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTION: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Advertiser of the Week

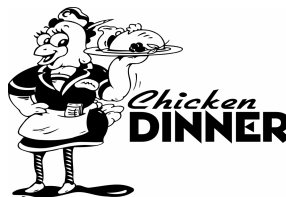
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