

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Feb 5 Sat</b>	5:30 p	Virginia & Jason Hurley
<b>Feb 6 Sun</b>	8:00 a	Our Parish Family
	10:30 a	Bill Shoppe
<b>Feb 8 Tue</b>	8:00 a	Mabel Keliher
<b>Feb 9 Wed</b>	6:45 a	Kenneth Kramp
	5:45 p	Our Parish Family
<b>Feb 10 Thu</b>	6:45 a	Intention of Donor
<b>Feb 11 Fri</b>	6:45 a	Virginia & Jason Hurley
<b>Feb 12 Sat</b>	5:30 p	Our Parish Family
<b>Feb 13 Sun</b>	8:00 a	Madeline Stuessy
	10:30 a	John Brandis

**LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

**February 12 - Sat. 5:30 p.m.**

<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	E & L Breitung/Dullenty
<b>Lector</b>	Williams
<b>Hospitality</b>	J & D Kratz/Egizio
<b>Servers</b>	L & M Ramsey/L Settles G Settles (Trainee)

**Mass Coordinator**

**February 13 – Sun. 8:00 a.m**

<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Roland/G & C Leach
<b>Lector</b>	M & A Palumbo
<b>Hospitality</b>	J & D Miller/Smith/Werner
<b>Servers</b>	Snyder-Day/M & M Eifert McClintock (Trainee)

**Mass Coordinator** Carlo & Jan Catalano

**February 13 - Sun. 10:30 a.m.**

<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	V Walker/Hanke/Hostetler
<b>Lector</b>	Warren/Bertrand
<b>Hospitality</b>	M Johnson & Molina Families
<b>Servers</b>	VanBogaert/Gabe Owens Walker

**Mass Coordinator** Emma VanDyke

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:**

Vicki Curry and Jill Whitney

**Minister of Care for the week of 2/13 – 2/19 is:**

Jerry Calvert

**This Weeks Daily Readings**

- Sun.** – Isaiah 58:7-10; Psalm 112:4-9;  
1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16
- Mon.** – Genesis 1:1-19; Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35; Mark 6:53-56
- Tues.** – Genesis 1:20-2:4; Psalm 8:4-9; Mark 7:1-13
- Wed.** – Joel 2:12-18; Psalm 51:3-6, 12-14, 17; 2  
Corinthians 5:20-6:2, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thurs.** – Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 1:1-4, 6;  
Luke 9:22-25
- Fri.** – Isaiah 58:1-9; Psalm 51:3-6, 18-19;  
Matthew 9:14-15
- Sat.** – Isaiah 58:9-14; Psalm 86:1-6; Luke 5:27-32

**Record of Giving**

**Fiscal Year 7/1/04 – 6/30/05**

	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Last Sunday</b>
Collection	\$161,486.51	\$ 5,063.00
Electronic Funds	\$ 22,363.43	\$ 1,050.00
Weekly Budget	\$197,222.00	\$ 6,362.00
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>\$ -13,372.06</b>	<b>\$ - 249.00</b>
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 4,025.00	\$ .00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 260.00	\$ 20.00
Poor Fund	\$ 1,298.04	\$ 44.99

As of 01/13/05

ACSA Assessment :	\$30,136.00
ACSA Pledged and paid:	\$13,005.00
Balance due Diocese:	\$17,131.00

**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.

\$15,540 pledged, \$13,005 paid (83.7% of what has been pledged). 109 contributors or 25.17% of the 433 parishioners.

It's not to Late! If you need a pledge form and envelope they are located on the table at the back of the church.

Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do *for the sake of the kingdom!* The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the Kingdom *will* be rewarded!

**LOTTERY WINNER\$ Jan 31 through Feb 6**

<b>Mon.</b>	Brian Blough
<b>Tue.</b>	Suzanne Hankins
<b>Wed.</b>	Charles Gramlich
<b>Thu.</b>	Rita Spannagel (Whitney)
<b>Fri.</b>	Karen Yoggerst
<b>Sat.</b>	Gene Grubb
<b>Sun. \$100</b>	Mary Fox

**Please pick your Lottery Winnings in the Sacristy**

Auxier, Benson, Carel – 2, Carlisle, Chepulis, Edwards, Essig, Feraris, Frey (Sprinkel), Hankins, Heissinger (Cookey), Jasinski, Kates, Kelly, Leskovisek, Ley, Murphy, Streb, Sutker, Will



- Jean Roth** (Ray's mom)
- Tim Morrisey** (parishioner)
- Dolores Gorackowski** (Ruth Helling's mom)
- Yvonne Mantei** (Parishioner)

## !!!Happenings This Week!!!

<b>Sunday -</b>	<b>February 6</b>
9:10 a	Christian Formation Classes
6:00 p	SWAT
<b>Monday -</b>	<b>February 7</b>
6:30 p	Breadbakers (Williams, Duesterhaus, Smith, Bertrand, Leskovisek)
<b>Tuesday -</b>	<b>February 8</b>
7:00 p	RCIA
<b>Wednesday-</b>	<b>February 9</b>
1:00 p	Women's Tea
3:45 p	<b>NO</b> Christian Formation Classes
5:00 p	<b>NO</b> Hand Chimes
7:00 p	K – C Meeting
<b>Thursday -</b>	<b>February 10</b>
9:30 a	1 <sup>st</sup> Friend's Playgroup
7:00 p	Choir Practice
<b>Friday -</b>	<b>February 11</b>
5:00 p	Eucharistic Adoration
5:00 p	K – C Fish Fry
<b>Saturday -</b>	<b>February 12</b>
5:30 p	Rite of Sending/Election
<b>Sunday -</b>	<b>February 13</b>
9:10 a	Christian Formation Classes
7:30 p	SWAT



### Happy Birthday

Austin Green, Morgan Huntley, Adam Doedtman, James Felts, Scott Fenstermacher, Jessica Kerwin, Brad

Alewelt, Jeff Bartolozzi, Jack Carlson, Cecelia Costa, Gregory Owens, KatieAnn Rhodes, Carly Spurlock, Madeline Callahan, Gina Hemphill, Brett Jackson, Sydney Putnam, Michael Caselton, Alexander Copp, Julia Runions, Collin Biesiada, Terry Day, Danielle Mileham, Margaret Morrissey, Amy Bruno, Jack Bruso, Steve Colantino, Brendhan Garland, Boris Gorokhovskiy, Holden Haarman, Darren Lamb, Jane Molohon, Cathy Vollmer

### Happy Anniversary

Dan & Jenelle Ishmael, Wayne & Ruth Liken - 35<sup>th</sup>,  
Matt & Tina Kersting

### Got Change?



Do you have extra change and no place to put it? Why not drop it into the parish's Rice Bowl, located on the table at the back of the church. Again this year instead of each family having individual rice bowls, we are going to collect the change as a parish project. At the end of the Lenten Season the change collected will be forwarded to OPERATION RICE BOWL. Last year the Springfield Diocese donated more that \$90,000 to Operation Rice Bowl.

## Coming Sunday, February 13

9:10 am to 10:10 am in Fr. Bill's office following the Christian Formation Class Schedule

### **CATHOLIC BEGINNING APOLOGETICS**

*Do you know someone who has left the Catholic Church for another denomination?*

*Have you been faced with a difficult question about the Catholic faith but were unable to properly answer?*

Can you answer these questions?

- Why do you Catholics call your Priests "father" when Mt 23:9 clearly says "call no man father"?
- Why do you Catholics worship the Eucharist? Isn't it just a symbolic piece of bread?
- How can you believe in God when there is so much suffering in the world?
- Why are Catholics opposed to abortion?
- Why is Mary such a big deal to Catholics?

Most Catholics can't. But you don't have to be tongue tied the next time your non-Catholic friend asks tough questions like these.

Learn how to explain your faith clearly, defend it charitably and share it confidently.



**A big Thank You to everyone who gave of their time and talents to make the Mardi Gras party a huge success! We couldn't have done it with out you!**

**Rochester High School** is holding a parent meeting on Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 to 6:30pm in the school library. Julie Pluck, a licensed clinical social worker and a certified drug/alcohol counselor will be speaking to the parents on several topics that are affecting our teens today including teenage depression, anxiety, self-injury and alcohol and drug use. The meeting will include information about the symptoms of these disorders, how developing these disorders at a young age can affect the adolescent as they get older, and what you as a parent can do to help your adolescent now.

### Women's Tea



The women's afternoon tea is scheduled for Wednesday February 9 from 1 to 3 PM at the parish center. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.



## K of C Lenten Fish Fries Announced

The K of C, St. Jude Council 9640 will have 5 Friday Fish Fries this Lent. All the fish fries will be held at St. Jude's Parish Hall.

These fish fries will take place on February 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, March 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Serving time will be from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. The menu will include "All You Can Eat" Alaskan Walleye, Baked Potato or French fries, Cole slaw, drink and dessert. Hot dogs will be available for children. Cost for Adults is \$6.50 and \$3.50 for children. Also available is the Family Pack – 4 dinner special for \$24. Both drive-up and carry out available.

The K of C Council would also appreciate any desserts from the members of the parish. We appreciate your past support and thank you for your help. Cake Mixes and frosting will be available in the back of the church for anyone that would like to bake a cake for the upcoming Fish Fries.

Knights and their wives are asked to sign up to work at these fish fries.

### FATHER PATRICK CAHILL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Father Pat played an important role in the lives of hundreds of young men and women, as well as his fellow parishioners. As we enter into another calendar year, St. Jude's Knight's of Columbus wish to remind you of a scholarship program we initiated in his memory. Since 2001, we are proud to report that two recipients have been awarded a \$500 annually renewable scholarship.

To sustain this effort, the Scholarship fund needs parishioner support. We ask that you please consider providing financial support, or offering to volunteer as a selection committee member. Keep in mind that all contributions made to the "Father Patrick Cahill Memorial Scholarship Fund" are tax deductible, and any amount is greatly appreciated.

Contributions can be mailed to Brian Blough at 34 Woodland Trail, or placed in the collection basket. Receipts will be forwarded to all contributors for their tax records. If you have interest in serving on the selection committee, please contact Jerry Calvert, Joe Biesiada or Brian Blough for information.

### Tsunami Relief Fund

Thank you to everyone who donated to the relief fund over the past several weeks. The final total collected was \$5,725.46.



## ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Applications are now available for the 2005 **Father Patrick Cahill Memorial Scholarship**. The post secondary undergraduate school scholarship is in the amount of \$500, and is renewable up to three additional years. You may pick up the application in the church rectory or contact a member of the the Knights of Columbus. Complete applications including accompanying documentation needs to be submitted no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005 for consideration.

### Catholic Times

Bishop Lucas wants the *Catholic Times* to be sent to every household within the diocese. He feels it is a valuable way keep informed on the vital issues that affect us and our faith. Since every household is to receive the *Catholic Times*, the parish will be required to pay for the subscriptions for those households who do not renew. To date 90 families have renewed their subscription of the *Catholic Times* for a total of \$1,355. The parish's bill is \$4,498. This leaves a balance due from the parish of \$3,123. Please use the envelope provided in your monthly envelope packet and renew your subscription.



Would you like a special prayer said for someone you know who may be suffering from an illness, accident, spiritual or emotional problem? You may contact the Prayer Line by calling the parish office at 498-9524 or by e-mailing any of the parish staff.

### The Ash Wednesday collection is to Aid the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

Before the fall of communism, the Church witnessed these horrors:

- ? The destruction or closing of churches, monasteries and seminaries.
- ? The near extinction of deep-rooted and vibrant religious traditions.
- ? The exile of priest, religious and practicing laypeople to labor camps and prisons.
- ? The end of charitable and ecclesiastical activities.

The proceeds from this collection go directly to support seminaries, social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral centers and church restoration. An envelope for this collection is found in your monthly envelope packet.

# SWAT News

## High School Ski Trip

**Registration and money due Today.** We need a minimum of 15 to attend. Parents: DRIVERS NEEDED!!! Please call me if you can drive.

## Middle School Ice Skating Party

**Registration and Money due Today.** Extra forms on the SWAT Board. DRIVERS NEEDED!!! Please call me if you can drive.



## SWAT Super Bowl Party

High Schoolers come watch the big game on the Big Screen. Pizza, snacks, soda. This Sunday 6pm - ?

## Cub Scouts

Our last meeting will be next Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:30. We will be covering Steps 4 & 5.

**St. John's Hospital – Third Age Living** is a senior adult ministry which promotes health education and community volunteer services for local seniors. The following are the upcoming events for seniors 55 and older.

- February 10<sup>th</sup> 10AM Caregiver Interfaith Volunteer orientation to assist seniors, including transportation to doctors offices.
- February 16<sup>th</sup> 1 to 4PM Ask the Pharmacist – Medication Review.
- February 17<sup>th</sup> 1:30 to 2:30PM Understanding the signs of Alcoholism.
- By Appt: Volunteer Income Tax Assistance  
By Appt: Consultation: Power of Attorney – Health  
By Appt: Consultation: Medicare Drug Discount Card and other Health Insurance issues.

To register for these events call 544-6464, ext 47756.

## Taize' Prayer At St. Cabrini Church 1020 N. Milton Ave., Springfield February 13<sup>th</sup> and March 13<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 4:00 p.m.

This is meditative common prayer.

The prayers and songs are those used at Taize (Tay-zay), the ecumenical community in Taize, France, visited each year by thousands of people from all over the world. Gathered in the presence of Christ we sing uncomplicated repetitive songs, uncluttered by too many words, allowing the mystery of God to become tangible through the beauty of simplicity.

Prayed in candlelight for assembly, reader, choir and instruments.

All are welcome to attend! You are encouraged to bring a gift of food for the poor.

The St. Therese's Guild is sponsoring a program titled **Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World** on Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 3:00pm at Church of the Little Flower, 800 Stevenson Drive, Springfield. This will be a day of reflection for women based on Luke 10:38-42. Discover why Jesus said "Mary has chosen the better part," and how you can too. Cost is \$10.00, payable to the St. Therese's Guild. Mail registration and payment to Shauna Kalaski, 800 Stevenson Drive, Springfield, IL 62703 by February 16<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to include your name, address and phone number.



First Friends Playgroup

**The First Friend's playgroup** is currently meeting on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m., **at the parish center.** **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. If you have questions feel free to contact Brenda Will at 498-6766.**



## Dishes Anyone?

There are several baking dishes and serving bowls in the kitchen at the parish center that have not been claimed. If one of these is yours please stop in and pick it up.



**Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**marks the beginning of our**  
**Lenten journey to Easter.**

*There will be an*  
**Ash Wednesday Morning Mass at 6:45 AM**  
*and an*  
**Ash Wednesday Evening Mass at 5:45 PM**

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS**



At 6:45pm, we will gather at the  
 parish center for simple  
**SOUP DINNER.**

If you like, you can bring a nonperishable food item  
 to be donated to those who have less than we do.

Please join us as we begin our celebration of  
 this season of Prayer, Penance and Almsgiving by  
 coming together as a family for Mass, simple food,  
 and warm fellowship.

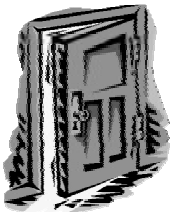


**Ministry Sign-up**

*In the Sacristy you will find*  
*sign-up sheets for Ash Wednesday,*  
*Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good*  
*Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday services.*

*Please give prayerful consideration to how you can*  
*best serve this Parish Family during these seasons*  
*of Lent and Easter.*

**RCIA**



We will be offering a new  
 series of RCIA inquiry sessions  
 beginning Tuesday, Feb 8 at 7:00pm

These sessions are “no pressure”  
 opportunities to find out more about  
 becoming a fully initiated member of the Catholic  
 community.

**No RSVP is necessary.**  
**For more information, please contact**  
**the parish office or**  
**Sue Roth at 498-9817**



**Lenten Fast and**  
**Abstinence:**  
**An Invitation to Awareness**

“What are you hungry for?” Sometimes the answer  
 is obvious: pizza, Chinese food, a juicy steak. Our  
 spiritual hungers are rarely that easy to identify. The  
 season of Lent, our 40-day preparation for Easter, is  
 our annual invitation to grow in awareness of those  
 deeper hungers. We need Lent to help us recognize  
 that our meaning and mission are rooted in Jesus’  
 dying and rising. Together with those preparing for  
 baptism, we join in outward signs of our inner  
 conversion. Our year-round prayer, fasting and  
 almsgiving take on new meaning during this season.

Catholics were once well known for their practice of  
 not eating meat on Friday—a specific form of fasting  
 called abstinence. Stories abound of the lengths  
 Catholics would go to keep this law. Of course, as  
 with any law, it was not that difficult to meet the  
 letter of the law and violate its spirit. One might  
 enjoy a fine lobster dinner or fish fry at a local  
 restaurant and still meet the law’s requirements.  
 Catholics were also called to limit their food intake  
 on a variety of other fast days. The reforms which  
 followed the Second Vatican Council sought to  
 simplify the often complicated questions that arose  
 regarding fast and abstinence while re-emphasizing  
 the continuing need for such practices.

The current laws took effect in 1966. They read  
 simply: “Catholics who have celebrated their 14th  
 birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash  
 Wednesday and each Friday of Lent. Catholics who  
 have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to  
 abstaining from meat, should fast, i.e., eat only one  
 full meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.  
 Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other  
 meals but no food should be consumed at any other  
 time during those two days. The obligation of fasting  
 ceases with the celebration of one’s 59th birthday.”

The spirit of the law may invite us to fast from other  
 activities as well: from television or computer  
 games, from eating out or from gossiping. These  
 minimum requirements make the most sense when  
 they are combined with prayer and almsgiving.  
 These age-old disciplines reflect our most  
 fundamental concerns: our relationship with God  
 (prayer), with our bodies (fasting) and with each  
 other (almsgiving).

Copyright © 1997 Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy  
 Training Publications, 1800 North Hermitage Avenue,  
 Chicago IL 60622-1101; 1-800-933-1800. Text by Kathy  
 Luty. Art by Rita Corbin.

## Ash Wednesday

This coming Wednesday some of the largest crowds of the year will assemble in church to receive ashes. As they do so, they will hear the priest or minister say either: "You are dust and to dust you shall return."  
Or: "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel."

The first formula reflects an idea of Lent that goes back to the Middle Ages when the focus was on the passion and death of Christ and upon our sin and need of repentance. The ashes, reminding us of our mortality, were a powerful motive for penance.

The second formula takes us back to early Christianity. Lent began as a time of preparation for the Easter baptism of new converts. Praying and fasting, the entire church accompanied the catechumens on their Lenten journey. When these adult converts were baptized, the entire community renewed its own baptismal vows. By the end of the first millennium, infant baptism had become the rule and the Lenten focus shifted from Baptism to the passion and death of the Lord.

Responding to the Second Vatican Council, the Church has begun to restore the baptismal character of Lent. Increasingly during the Lenten season Catholics are interacting with adults who are preparing for baptism. In this context the ashes we receive remind us that by prayer and fasting we support the new converts on their way to Baptism. Our Lenten penance also readies us for the Easter renewal of our own Baptismal vows. Lent then is our time to "turn away from sin and to be faithful to the gospel."

The new Lenten ritual focuses on the community rather than the individual. This may present some cultural problems. Our founding fathers left us a heritage of respect for the individual person. (We hold these truths to be self evident.....) Now the individual person is indeed sacred. But we must not let this fact obscure another important reality. We need to care for the others in our society if we are to thrive politically, socially and religiously.

The Lenten focus on Baptism reminds us that this sacrament gives us a new relationship not only to Christ but to all who acknowledge him as Lord and Savior. St. Paul describes these relationships metaphorically as a living body, with Christ as head and we the members. This living reality is the whole Christ - the Church. The Church is precious because here we find our identity as the sons and daughters of God.

The author of *Androgogy* is Father George Dyer, S.T.D. Formerly the academic dean of Saint Mary of the Lake Seminary and Pastor of Saint Patrick's Parish, Wadsworth, Illinois, he is also the author of *The Catholic Educator* and *The Three Minute Theologian*.

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

### Advertiser of the Week

#### Kevin McDermott, Attorney

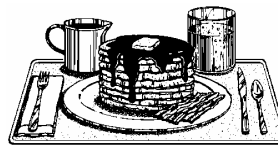
15 S. Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield ? 753-4070  
309 S. Walnut, Rochester ? 498-7449

Practice concentrated in  
Commercial Law, Estate Planning & Probate

Please patronize our bulletin sponsors and thank them for their support.

### Empty Toner Cartridges Needed!

Habitat for Humanity – Sangamon County has started an empty cartridge recycling program. This fund raising program provides an excellent way to raise much needed funds to help achieve their goals of building more simple, decent houses for all God's people in need while eliminating poverty housing and homelessness from the face of the earth. It is hoped that the proceeds from this program will allow the building of the first ever "House that Cartridges Built." **We here at St. Jude's are being asked to donate used toner cartridges from laser and ink jet printers, fax machines and copiers. A box is in the entryway to the parish center for your donations.**



The All you can eat **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Pancake & Sausage Day** will be held on Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at **Sacred Heart Church** on Route 4 in Virden. Adults are \$4.50, children 6-12 \$3.00 and children 5 and under eat for free.

If you truly love God, you will love your neighbor. It does not make any difference if he [she] loves you or not.  
(Thomas A. Judge)