

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Jan 29 Sat</b>	5:30 p	Our Parish Family
<b>Jan 30 Sun</b>	8:00 a	Margaret Seitz
	10:30 a	Kenneth Kramp
<b>Feb 1 Tue</b>	8:00 a	<b>No Weekday Mass</b>
<b>Feb 3 Thu</b>	8:00 a	<b>No Weekday Mass</b>
<b>Feb 4 Fri</b>	8:00 a	<b>No First Friday Mass</b>
<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

**LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

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

<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Tomashavich/Settles/Stephens
<b>Lector</b>	Merkley
<b>Hospitality</b>	Boy Scouts
<b>Servers</b>	A, K & W Potter
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	

**February 6 – Sun. 8:00 a.m.**

<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Downey/Jeffers/DeGroot
<b>Lector</b>	McMinn/J Miller
<b>Hospitality</b>	Boy Scouts
<b>Servers</b>	S McMinn/M Miller/R McMinn E McMinn (Trainee)
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Sue Roth

**February 6 - Sun. 10:30 a.m.**

<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	A Walker/Owens/Jasinski
<b>Lector</b>	VanDyke/Walker
<b>Hospitality</b>	Boy Scouts
<b>Servers</b>	Murer/O'Brien/Oldani Ernst (Trainee)
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Loretta Davis

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

Brandee and Aaron Toliver  
**Minister of Care for the week of 2/6 – 2/12 is:**  
 Mary Kay Hostetler

**This Weeks Daily Readings**

**Sun.** – Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13; Psalm 146:6-10;  
 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 5:1-12  
**Mon.** – Hebrews 11:32-40; Psalm 32:20-24; Mark 5:1-20  
**Tues.** – Hebrews 12:1-4; Psalm 22:26-28, 30-32;  
 Mark 5:21-43  
**Wed.** – Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 24:7-10; Hebrews 2:14-18;  
 Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
**Thurs.** – Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24; Psalm 48:2-4, 9-11;  
 Mark 6:7-13  
**Fri.** – Hebrews 13:1-8; Psalm 27:1, 3, 5, 8-9;  
 Mark 6:14-29  
**Sat.** – Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Psalm 23:1-6;  
 Mark 6:30-34

**Record of Giving**

**Fiscal Year 7/1/04 – 6/30/05**

	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Last Sunday</b>
Collection	\$156,423.51	\$ 4,478.10
Electronic Funds	\$ 21,313.43	\$ 0.00
Weekly Budget	\$190,498.00	\$ 6,362.00
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>\$ -12,761.06</b>	<b>\$ -1,883.90</b>
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 4,025.00	\$ 90.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 240.00	\$ 0.00
Tsunami Relief Fund	\$ 5,625.46	\$ 154.50

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!



- Jean Roth (Ray's mom)
- Tim Morrissey (parishioner)
- Rose Beeve (parishioner)
- Alice Watters (parishioner)
- Cora Messmore (parishioner)
- Wendy Follin (parishioner)
- Joan Mavis (parishioner)

- Becky Heinig (Joan Sirek's mom)
- Anne Aplington (Beth Yong's sister-in-law)
- Frances Eck (Sprinkel Family)
- Virginia McCulley (Greg's mom)
- Barb Drewes (Linda's sister-in-law)
- Dave Drewes (Jerry's brother)
- Nancy Hepperly (Teri Runions mother)
- Ed Kittka (Carol Gadert's brother-in-law)
- Lorraine Blasko (Kathy's mom)
- Angela Pace (Lucy Breitung's mom)
- Dolores Gorackowski (Ruth Helling's mom)
- Marge Frese (Barb Scheufele's mom)
- Don Schulte (Dennett Hanke's dad)
- Doug Hembrough (Theresa Oldani's friend)
- Hunter Frakes (Theresa Oldani's cousin)
- Debbie Schmidt (Connie Leach's sister)
- Yvonne Mantei (Parishioner)

**LOTTERY WINNER\$ Jan 24 through Jan 30**

<b>Mon.</b>	Brenda Will
<b>Tue.</b>	Cody Frey (Sprinkel)
<b>Wed.</b>	Linda Feraris
<b>Thu.</b>	Mary Kates
<b>Fri.</b>	Dennis Hankins
<b>Sat.</b>	Les Auxier
<b>Sun. \$35</b>	Mary Jo Jasinski

**Please pick your Lottery Winnings in the Sacristy**  
 Benson, Carel – 2, Carlisle, Chepulis, Edwards, Essig,  
 Hankins, Heissinger (Cookey), Kelly, Leskovisek, Ley,  
 Murer, Murphy, Price, Streb, Sutker,



Christopher and Mary Oswald and their daughter, Lena (9 months) – 2804 Warrior Blvd., Springfield,

## !!!Happenings This Week!!!

<b>Sunday -</b>	<b>January 30</b>
9:10 a	Christian Formation Classes
5:00 p	Mardi Gras Chili Supper and Party
7:30 p	SWAT
<b>Tuesday -</b>	<b>February 1</b>
7:00 p	RCIA
<b>Wednesday-</b>	<b>February 2</b>
3:45 p	Christian Formation Classes
5:00 p	Hand Chimes
6:30 p	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade 1 <sup>st</sup> Eucharist Parent Meeting
<b>Thursday -</b>	<b>February 3</b>
9:30 a	1 <sup>st</sup> Friend's Playgroup
7:00 p	Choir Practice
<b>Friday -</b>	<b>February 4</b>
5:00 p	Eucharistic Adoration
<b>Sunday -</b>	<b>February 6</b>
9:10 a	Christian Formation Classes
7:30 p	SWAT



### Happy Birthday

Jaina Fenstermacher, Carrie Auxier,  
Judy Bedore, Lori Fenstermacher,  
Lisa McKennedy, Vince Sternitzke,

Darlene Kratz, Sally Putnam, Logan Anguish, Raymond  
(Jack) Downey, Matteson Gragert, Ann Londrigan, Ralph  
Muhs, Dan Austin, James Kelly, Michael Presney,  
Stanley Duesterhaus, Linda Romang, Isaac Anderson,  
Melinda Barton, Ken Feraris, Thomas Pigati

### Happy Anniversary

Robert & Tracy McDermott; David & Karen Ramsey;  
Bill & Barbara Sinkus



**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**

At 6:45pm, immediately following Mass, 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.



## PALMS

Next Sunday is the final Sunday we will be collecting the  
Palms that were blessed at last year's Palm Sunday  
Mass. Traditionally, these palms are burnt to make the  
ashes that we use on Ash Wednesday. There is a  
basket at the entrance of the church for you to put your  
palms in.



## RCIA

This Saturday our Candidates and  
Catechumens, along with their sponsors  
and the RCIA team, will be participating in  
a Pre-Election Retreat. Please keep them  
in your prayers as they continue to discern

God's call in their lives.

**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



**JR. HIGH LOCK - IN**  
**Don't forget!!! Form's due TODAY!**

### High School Ski Trip

Sign up on the SWAT Board. Registration and money  
due **next Sunday**. 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 **next Sunday**. 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. Next Sunday 6pm- ?



## 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.

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

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### 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, and the application for 2005 will be available soon.

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.

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### MINISTRY SIGN-UP



In the Sacristy you will find sign-up sheets for: Ash Wednesday, 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.



## 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 Marsh 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005 for consideration.



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### First Eucharist Parent Preparation Meeting This Wednesday

6:30 pm  
Parish Center

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### Coming February 13

9:10 am to 10:10 am following the Christian Formation Class  
Schedule

### Adult Catholic Apologetics Group

Can you defend your Catholic faith when asked to explain why Catholics do what they do?

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Something for everyone!

### Dinner and a Movie: Tuesday's during Lent at St Jude's

Come and share a simple meal with your parish family and grow closer to Jesus.

**The Life & Times of Jesus and You**  
Pre K to Grade 3

**The Adventure of Our Faith**  
Grades 4-9

**A Lenten Journey**  
High School thru Adult

**Eucharist: A Taste of God**  
High School thru Adult

See the display at the back of church dates and times.

### Catholic Schools Week

The little boy's grandfather told me the story. Ryan, he said, found the first day of Kindergarten stressful enough. The little fellow did not need to hear that he would take part in a fire drill on the following day. Fire drills meant fires, he insisted with the logic of a five year old; and he was terrified at the prospect of a fire in school. The next day, he stood just inside the school's front door, refusing to let go of his mother's hand. The Principal saw the scene, said a few words to the mother, then took the little boy's hand and led him into her office.

Fire Drills, she told him, were just practice for leaving the building quickly in the unlikely event they ever had a real fire, She showed Ryan the alarm she would pull to begin the exercise. Then she promised him that he could be with her when she pulled the alarm. You know, she told him, your cousin helped me do this very same thing just a few years ago.

The principal was true to her promise; and the little guy took his place in that long line of children who have gone through St. Patrick School in the 26 years Marcie Bosnak has been its principal. Her tenure has been characterized by a single theme that she phrases as a question: What is best for the children?

Typically, the Principal gathers her staff a week before school opens in August. They spend five days in intensive preparation for the year to come. They hear motivational speakers and academic specialists who bring them abreast of the best in educational techniques. They meet in unit groups to discuss strategies and they spend time alone preparing for the opening day of class. They also hear the Principal speak of the importance of seeing each day as a gift from God who loved them into existence and now invites them to respond by being better men and women, better Catholics and better teachers. All this they must share with their students because those children are their only reason for being there.

This is a sketch of the one school I know best. It helps me understand why Catholic schools are celebrated as the most effective tool we have for passing the faith along to the next generation. Research has also shown that they are academically as good as the best of their public counterparts and better than most. I can see why the bishops have urged the "fundamental right (of parents) to choose the education best suited to the needs of their children, including private and religious schools."

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### Women's Tea

The next meeting of 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.

### LifeLine Screening

A health screening for the community will be held Thursday, April 7, 2005 at the St. Jude parish center. Life Line screens the carotid arteries in the neck to determine if you are at risk for a stroke. Up to 75% of all strokes are linked to carotid artery blockage. Screenings of the arteries of the legs are offered to check for peripheral artery disease, which is linked to heart disease. A third test is offered to check for aneurysms in the aortic vessel of the abdomen. Life Line also offers a bone density screening to test for early detection of osteoporosis. These non-invasive, completely painless, ultrasound screenings take about 15 minutes each. Each of the vascular tests are offered for \$45.00 each, Osteoporosis screening for \$35.00. Complete vascular

screening (3 tests) for \$109.00 or all 4 tests for \$129.00.

**Pre-registration is required.**

**Please call 1-800-697-9693 for your appointment or for more information.**