Mass Intentions

Mar 05 Sat	5:30 p	Brian Heissinger
Mar 06 Sun	8:00 a	John Brandis
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family
Mar 07 Mon	6:45 a	Virginia & Jason Hurley
Mar 08 Tue	6:45 a	Poor Souls
Mar 09 Wed	6:45 a	Our Parish Family
	5:45 p	Our Parish Family
Mar 10 Thu	6:45 a	Intention of the Donor
Mar 11 Fri	6:45 a	Father's Intentions
Mar 12 Sat	5:30 p	Our Parish Family
Mar 13 Sun	8:00 a	Ron Bortmess Sr.
	10:30 a	Virginia & Jason Hurley

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

March 12 - Sat. 5:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister	Kerwin/Scheufele/Egizio
Lector	Merkley
Hospitality	Darlene & Jim Kratz
Servers	L Settles/Auxier/Curry
	G Settles (Trainee)
Mass Coordinator	

March 13 – Sun. 8:00 a.m

Eucharistic Ministers	Roland/DeGroot/Werner
Lector	D & M Godar
Hospitality	Park/Parnell/Reid/Benson
Servers	Faloon/Feraris/M Miller
	McClintock (Trainee)
Mass Coordinator	Carlo & Jan Catalano

March 13 - Sun. 10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers	Hanke/Hostetler/Jasinski
Lector	VanBogaert/VanDyke
Hospitality	Molohon & Ashbaugh Families
Servers	O'Brien/Greg Owens/Murer
Mass Coordinator	Emma VanDyke

Children's Liturgy of the Word:
Mike Carlisle and Janet Leinum
Minister of Care for the week of 3/13 – 3/19 is:
Mary Kay Hostetler

This Weeks Daily Readings

Sun. – 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Psalm 23:1-6; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41
Mon. – Isaiah 65:17-21; Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; John 4:43-54
Tues. – Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; John 5:1-16
Wed. – Isaiah 49-:8-15; Psalm 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18; John 5:17-30
Thurs. – Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 106:19-23; John 5:31-47
Fri. – Wisdom 2:1, 12-22; Psalm 34:17-21, 23; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat. – Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalm 7:2-3, 9-12; John 7:40-53

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

	Year to Date	Last Sunday
Collection	$181,101.84	$ 6,817.00
Electronic Funds	$ 24,906.43	$ 0.00
Weekly Budget	$222,670.00	$ 6,362.00
Surplus/Deficit	**$ -16,661.73**	**$ + 455.00**
Bldg. Dev. Fund	$ 4,585.00	$ 50.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	$ 290.00	$ 0.00
Rice Bowl	$ 281.80	$ 92.88

The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

LOTTERY WINNER$ Feb 28 through March 6

Mon.	Tom Walker (Pekovitch)
Tue.	Jason Veach
Wed.	John Allgood (Davis)
Thu.	Al Urbanckas
Fri.	Mollie Morrisey
Sat.	Mary & Dan Morgan (Stoll)
Sun. $100	Al Urbanckas

Please pick your Lottery Winnings in the Sacristy
Auxier, Benson, Bertrand, Carlisle, Chepulis, Devaney, Edwards, Essig, Fafoglia, Gramlich, Grubb, C & J Heissinger, Heissinger (Cookey), Jones, Judy -2, Kelly, Kenworth, Ley, Maloney, Murphy, Park -2, Segatto, Stoll, Streb, Sutker, Yong

Peggy Moore
Jean Roth (Ray's mom)
Tim Morrisey (parishioner)
Dolores Goraczkowski (Ruth Helling's mom)
Don Beck
Angela Jones (Eulene Eilts' niece)
Mary Lois Rawe (Carmel Settles' mom)

Peter and Kalynn Jerszynski and their children, Peter IV (3), and twins Madison and Abigail (4 months) – 3720 Kerry Boulevard, Springfield.

Please remember in prayer Jacob Palmatier, husband of Bridget Hendrickson Palmatier, and Howard Stanley Leasure, father of Kay Muhs who passed away.

!!!Happenings This Week!!!

Sunday -	**March 6**
9:10 a	**NO** Christian Formation Classes
9:10 a	**NO** Apolgetics Session
7:30 p	SWAT
Tuesday -	**March 8**
6:00 p	Dinner and a Movie
6:30 p	Inquiry group (Liturgy-prayers)
Wednesday-	**March 9**
1:00 p	Women's Tea
3:45 p	Christian Formation Classes
5:00 p	Hand Chimes
6:30 p	Parish Council
7:00 p	K – C Meeting
Thursday -	**March 10**
9:30 a	1st Friend's Playgroup
7:00 p	Choir Practice
Friday -	**March 11**
5:00 p	Eucharistic Adoration
5:00 p	K – C Fish Fry
Sunday -	**March 13**
9:10 a	Christian Formation Classes
9:10 a	Apologetics Session
7:30 p	**NO** SWAT

Happy Birthday

Lenna DeGroot, Jerome Drewes, Eric Kuhlman, Christian Blough, Grace Settles, Sara Coe, Haley Martin, Erin Cadigan, Duane Whitney, Jeffrey Bolts, Julie Colantino, Christine Hawkins, Gerald Melton, Laurette Waters, Nicholas Anguish, Jacob Spurlock, Roberta Vanover, Tjodie Beeve, Tyler Ismael, Margwen Lamb, Christine Leinum, Eric Miller

Happy Anniversary

Tim & Pamela Monical; Mick & Charlene Ferree; Larry & Pam Kaiser; Stanley & Peggy Gunter; David & Kelly Lacy

K of C Lenten Fish Fries

The K of C, St. Jude Council 9640 will have the final fish fry for lent, on March 11th. 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.

During the Season of Lent, Father Bill will be hearing confessions every Friday evening from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM in the church.

Lenten Penance Services

Thursday, March 10th –	Little Flower, Springfield, 7PM
Sunday, March 13th –	St. Aloysius, Springfield, 2PM
Sunday, March 20th –	Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield, 2PM
Tuesday, March 22nd -	St. Agnes, Springfield, 7PM

Last Week for ALL sessions

Dinner and a Movie

Simple meal at **6 pm**
Video sessions **6:30 pm**

March 8

The Life & Times of Jesus
Pre K to Grade 3

The Adventure of Our Faith
Grades 4-9

A Lenten Journey
High School through Adult

Eucharist: A Taste of God
High School through Adult

Sign-up each week you plan to attend on the bulletin board at the back of the church!
Didn't sign-up? Come any way.
There is always room at the table!

…To all those who helped with the Welcome to My World' program last Sunday!

Are you someone who would like to share your talent for being a Eucharistic Minister for our weekly liturgy? We have openings at each Mass. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry and are confirmed please contact the office at 217-498-9524 to sign up. Training is provided.

Women's Tea

Mark your calendars now for the next meeting of the women's afternoon tea. It is scheduled for Wednesday March 9th from 1 to 3 PM at the parish center. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

OUR LENTEN SCHEDULE

Daily Morning Mass 6:45am
(Mon thru Fri)

Dinner and a Movie 6:00pm
(Tuesdays during Lent –
Light meal followed by movie)

RCIA Inquiry Tuesday 7:00pm
(Open to anyone interested in exploring the idea of joining the Catholic Church)

Wednesday Evening Mass 5:45pm
(Every Wednesday During Lent)

Catholic Apologetics 9:10am
Discussion group
Follows Christian Formation
Class Schedule

Lenten Penance Service 7:00pm
Thursday, March 10
at Little Flower Church

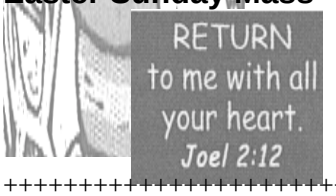
Stations of the Cross 6:30pm
Wednesday, March 16

Holy Thursday Mass 5:45pm

Good Friday Service 5:45pm

Easter Vigil 8:00pm

Easter Sunday Mass 8:00am
10:30am



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Ministry Sign-up

In the Sacristy you will find sign-up sheets for 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.

STEWARDSHIP

The Community of St. Jude made the decision 15 years ago that we would no longer "pass the basket" during Mass. Instead – we pledged to practice *Sacrifical Giving*

We place our offering in the basket located on the table behind the last row of chairs.

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RCIA - SCRUTINIES

A Scrutiny is a public, communal of self-searching and repentance. This Sunday - the Community of St. Jude continues to accompany those preparing for the Easter Sacraments on their journey of faith through the celebration of the Scrutinies. Through the stories of

The Man Born Blind

we, as a community are challenged to "scrutinize" our lives. COME JOURNEY WITH US.

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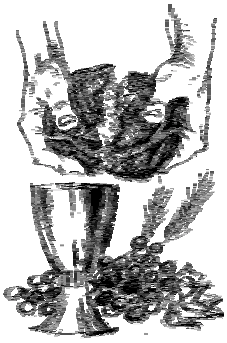
HOLY THURSDAY 5:45 pm
March 24th

Mass of the Lord's Supper

This Mass commemorates the Last Supper, the gift of the Eucharist, the command to live the Eucharist in service to the world as we wash one another's feet, and the beginning of the Lord's suffering.



Immediately after Mass, you are invited and encouraged to spend time watching and praying in the Eucharistic Chapel until 11:00 pm.

There are sign-up sheets in the sacristy and on the bulletin board. It is important that someone be in the church praying from the end of Mass until 11:00 pm.

COME SPEND AN HOUR WITH THE LORD

Apologies

We can find Big Macs and Cokes wherever we travel on the planet. I wonder whether we will soon be exporting our culture's most recent product: "The Apology".

One author noted that President Clinton apologized; so did Secretary Rumsfeld and Kobi Bryant. Oddly, the apologies themselves seem to be the only real consequence of their actions. Clinton's book is a best seller, Bryant is a free man and the President praised his Secretary of Defense for his integrity.

"The apology" is evidence of our society's growing reluctance to pay the piper for its behavior. Any schoolteacher has anecdotes to illustrate the point. Does little Titus noisily and continually disrupt the class? Not his fault, say his parents. If only Titus had a better teacher, he would pay closer attention. Titus' parents are not exceptional. Educators say they are part of a parental rush to shield children from the consequences of their actions. Parents are worried that Titus' self-esteem will be damaged.

Self-esteem ought to be rooted in our ability to think clearly, to choose freely and then stand ready to accept the consequences of our actions. These glorious human traits are the reason we praise heroes and punish malefactors. Our society is backing away from this cultural heritage; observers have pointed to one possible reason. We seem to have hijacked the notion of addiction in order to escape responsibility for our behavior. Did I embezzle money to pay off my bookmaker? My gambling addiction made me do it. Have I maxed out my credit cards -- *again*? My shopping addiction is at fault. The list goes on.

There are true addictions (drugs and alcohol, to name two); and they need professional help. However, we seem to be abusing this valuable noun. What we once called bad habits we now name "addictions." The semantic shift lets us off the hook, transforming us from culprits to victims. We are also shaping a society where people are reluctant not only to admit their mistakes but to accept the consequences of their actions.

Centuries of Western culture have insisted that we are responsible adults - free to choose and ready to accept the results of our choice. This ethical heritage seems to be breaking down – a dangerous situation in a post 9/11 world.

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:_____

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PHONE #:_____

INTERESTED IN JOINING PARISH:

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QUESTION:

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SWAT News

Diocesan youth days

March 12 – grades 6-8

March 13 – High school

Information and Sign up on the bulletin board. Deadline to register is past but if you still want to go, you can register at the door. Please fill out the forms ASAP so that I can arrange for drivers!!!

No swat Sunday night

3/13 – due to DYD

3/20 – I'm on a TEC team

3/27 – Easter

The **Rochester High School After Prom Committee** is sponsoring a lunch on Sunday, **March 6th** from 11:00am to 1:30pm in the school cafeteria. Menu is Italian beef, chips, dessert and drink for $5, or a hot dog may be substituted for the Italian beef for $3. Proceeds will help defray the costs of this years After Prom.