

Mass Intentions

Nov. 26 Sat	5:30 p	Dominic Palazzolo
Nov. 27 Sun	8:00 a	John Kruger
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family
Nov. 29 Tue	8:00 a	Ed Kittka
Dec. 01 Thu	8:00 a	Virginia and Jason Hurley
Dec. 02 Fri	8:00 a	Poor Souls
Dec. 03 Sat	5:30 p	Our Parish Family
Dec. 04 Sun	8:00 a	Augusta Krueger
	10:30 a	Catherine Ziaja

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**December 3 - Sat. 5:30 p.m.**

Eucharistic Minister	Egizio/Kerwin/Roth
Lector	Brown
Hospitality	Jim and Darlene Kratz
Servers	L & M Ramsey/Kerwin
Mass Coordinator	Frank and Rose Beeve

December 4 – Sun. 8:00 a.m

Eucharistic Ministers	J & N Calvert/Wuellner
Lector	Crawford/DeGroot
Hospitality	Feraris Family
Servers	S, R & E McMinn
Mass Coordinator	Conni and Wayne Hutchinson

December 4 - Sun. 10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers	V Walker/Owens/Presney
Lector	Deimel/Garcia
Hospitality	Ashbaugh Family
Servers	VanBogaert/Drendel/Ernst
Mass Coordinator	Loretta Davis

This Weeks Daily Readings

Sun. Isaiah 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7;
Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9;
Mark 13:33-37

Mon. – Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122:1-9; Matthew 8:5-11

Tues. – Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Luke 10:21-24

Wed. – Romans 10:9-18; Psalm 19:8-11;
Matthew 4:18-22

Thurs. – Isaiah 26:1-6; Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27;
Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Fri. – Isaiah 29:17-24; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Matthew 9:27-31

Sat. – Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Psalm 147:1-6;
Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5-8

Please remember to remove and keep the liturgy schedule and calendar for December from “*The Faithful*”, the parish newsletter, upon receipt. If you misplace your copy extras are in the sacristy in the mail box labeled liturgy schedules or it can be viewed on line at www.rochesterstjude.com.

OUR GIFT TO GOD
Fiscal Year 7/1/05 – 6/30/06

	Year to Date	Last Sunday
Collection	\$ 96,317.80	\$ 5,204.00
Electronic Funds	\$ 20,087.00	\$ 0.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 3,008.00	\$ 35.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 310.00	\$ 0.00
Poor Fund	\$ 532.86	\$ 151.00

November 28 – Collection Counting Team 3 –
(Presney, Lower, Shackelford, Tomashavich)**LOTTERY WINNER\$ Nov. 21 through Nov. 27**

Mon.	# 579	Mayme Benson
Tue.	# 115	Peggy Parnell
Wed.	# 195	Mary Jo Jasinski
Thu.	# 324	Mike Presney
Fri.	# 302	Peggy Nordhoff
Sat.	# 428	Wuellner Family
Sun. \$35	# 126	Kathy Park

Please pick up your Lottery Winnings!

Doedtmann, Duesterhaus - 2, Flanagan (Schmit), Gramlich, Heissinger, Paula Jones, Steve Jones, Kuhlman - 2, Limper, Lower, D. Miller, Oldani - 2, Rousey, Schmit, Scott, Segatto



Praying for...

Neil Megown (Laura's dad)
Jessica Eck (parishioner)
Mike Reisinger (parishioner)
Emma Carlson (Jack & Cathy's 1st grand child)
Evelyn Conboy (parishioner)
Dan Merriman (parishioner)
Tim Schmitz (parishioner)
Betty Lloyd (parishioner)
Joe Spannagel (Jill Whitney's dad)
Gene Grubb (parishioner working in Mississippi, helping to rebuild a town water and sewer system)

Stewardship Message:
Time, Talent & Treasure

We are the servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards if, at His Coming, He finds us ready and conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.

Penance Service

The Advent Penance Service is scheduled for December 1st at 7:00pm at Little Flower Church.



Donald and May Ann Lepper,
317 Virginia Lane, Rochester.

Dear Parish Family:

It is with sadness that I have accepted the resignation of Laura Megown, as our Director of Christian Formation. When Laura came to us three years ago, she had high hopes of performing parish work and as I look back Laura never stopped. Not only did she completely change our Christian Formation Program, but through her creative and enthusiastic work she was able to involve so many people in one aspect or another of the program. Certainly this was a full time job and it required many hours of extra work to accomplish the things that Laura has been able to do for this community of faith. Her goals were always in front of her, always set out in very clear precise ways which helped us to set a direction for our children. Thanks to Laura our children are learning more about Christ and their faith. Laura will be missed, but we know whatever she chooses to do, whether it is working in the Gulf area helping those who are displaced or other areas, she will perform those tasks with the same energy that she has brought to our parish. It is with reluctance that we say good-bye, but life does move on. As we gather ourselves together to look for someone to replace Laura, we hope to find the right person to start where Laura left off and to continue the mission of Jesus in helping our children and all of us adults to know his love and his life. I want to thank the Christian Formation Commission, especially Janet McMinn, for their work with Laura. It is with their help that Laura has been able to accomplish so much.

If you or anyone else you know is interested in this position please contact me in the office.

Once again we thank Laura and wish her well and may God bless her in whatever she does in the future.

Thank you,
Father Bill



Smallfish Advent Tour 2005

Evan LeFloch the musician who is Smallfish will be at Little Flower Parish in Springfield
800 Stevenson Drive

On Saturday December 10, 2005

Cost: Free!!

Time: 7-9 p.m.

High Schoolers sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested. It should be a great concert.

Upcoming Events

Swat Parents United – Dec.4 @ 1:30.

Topic: *Self Image Struggles*.

SWAT Sunday Night – Dec.4th & 11th @ 7:30.

SWAT Christmas Party – Dec.18th

7:30-9:00 – bring a White Elephant gift!

SWAT Christmas Play – Dec.21 @ 7:00pm.

!!!Happenings This Week!!!

Sunday -	November 27
9:10 a	NO Christian Formation Class
11:45 a	Hand Chimes & Children's Choir Practice
Monday -	November 28
9:00 a	Collection Counting Team 3 (Presney, Lower, Shackelford, Tomashavich)
9:30 a	1 st Friend's Playgroup
6:30 p	Liturgy Committee Meeting
Tuesday -	November 29
6:30 p	RCIA
6:30 p	SWAT Christmas Play Practice
7:00 p	Faith in Action
Wednesday-	November 30
4:00 p	Christian Formation Class
6:30 p	Parish Council Meeting
7:00 p	Choir Practice
Thursday-	December 1
7:00 p	Stewardship Committee Meeting
7:00 p	Penance Service at Little Flower
Friday-	December 2
5:00 p	Eucharistic Adoration
Sunday -	December 4
9:10 a	Christian Formation Class
11:45 p	Hand Chimes & Children's Choir Practice
1:30 p	SWAT Parents United
4:00 p	SWAT Christmas Play Practice
6:30 p	Christmas Around the World Party
7:30 p	SWAT Sunday Night

Advertiser of the Week

Judy's Hallmark Shop

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Capital City Shopping Center

White Oaks Plaza

Sangamon Center

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Position Opening

Director of Christian Formation

Suburban Parish of 450 young families is looking for a creative, enthusiastic person to direct a family-oriented Religious Education Program and ongoing education of catechists. College degree and experience in teaching and/or religious education preferred. Salary & Benefits negotiable.

Mail resume and references to:
Christian Formation Committee
Church of St. Jude
633 S. Walnut St.
Rochester, IL 62563
217/498-9197
FAX 217/498-7180



LITURGY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Liturgy Committee will meet November 28 at 6:30 pm in the parish center. If you can not attend this meeting – please contact the parish office.

Liturgy Committee meetings are open to anyone who would like to serve the parish by helping to plan our liturgical celebrations

Twists Want more for the holidays?

Order forms are on the bulletin table as you enter church.

Deadline for orders: Sunday, December 4th

Pickup orders after Thursday, December 15th

during office hours or after any of the masses** on the weekend of Dec. 17 & 18.

**If you plan on picking up after one of the masses, please call and let us know so that we can have them ready for you in the freezer that is in the Parish Center.

Next weekend there will be a financial report on the fundraiser after we get the billing invoice from the Twists company.



MINISTRY SIGN UP FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Ready or not – the holidays are upon us. As in the past, we are asking our Eucharistic Ministers,

Lectors, Servers and Hospitality Ministers to sign-up to serve at the Mass (or Masses) they will be attending during the holiday season. In the sacristy, we have sign-up sheets for:

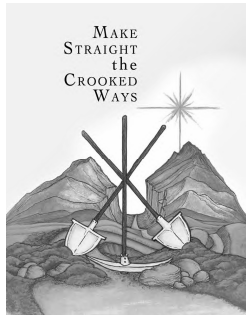
Saturday, Dec 24th Christmas Eve 6:00 pm 10:00 pm

Sunday, Dec 25th Christmas Day 9:00 am

Saturday Dec 31 New Year's Eve 5:30 pm

Sunday, Jan 1st 8:00 am 10:30 am

Please stop by the sacristy and sign-up for the Christmas Liturgy at which you would like to serve.



Here at St. Jude, we strive to always serve the needs of those who have less than we have. During Advent it is our custom to make a special effort to bring non-perishable food items with us to Mass. During the Presentation of the Gifts, we are invited to bring our gifts of food

forward and place them in the baskets in front of the Altar. Please help us feed the less fortunate this Holiday Season.

Thank You, Lord

Make place mat collages for everyone in your family. Use the place mats for Thanksgiving dinner or any other meal.




You will need:

- construction paper (approximately 12" x 18")
- old magazines
- scissors
- glue
- clear contact paper

How to make place mats:

- Cut out words and pictures from the magazines. Choose things that you are thankful for.
- Arrange them on the paper and glue them.
- Cut a piece of clear contact paper a little bigger than the construction paper.
- Place the contact paper over your collage and smooth it down.
- Fold the edges under so they stick to the back.



Psalm 107:1

Fill in the blanks with words that match the descriptions. Transfer the letters to the boxes below. Read the verse from Psalms.

Shape that symbolizes "love" _____
31 15 7 18 5

Part of a stove used for baking _____
12 3 24 39

Color made by red and yellow _____
28 42 7 8 27 37

A present _____ Something a girl wears _____
1 32 20 11 19 22 43 44 33


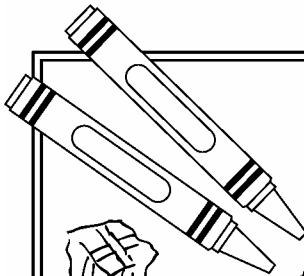




Something you open to go into a room _____
40 29 17 47

Opposite of soft (sound) _____ To take a long walk _____
34 17 41 30 14 2 9 38

A high body temperature _____
45 50 49 48 42

Equipment used to build or fix things _____
13 35 21 16 26

Edge of the sea _____ Home for a bee _____
10 23 46 51 4 6 25 36 4

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8
9	10		11	12		13	14	15
	16	17	18	19		20	21	22
	23	24		25	26		27	28
29	30		31	32	33		34	35
36	37		38	39	40	41	42	43
44		45	46	47	48	49	50	51

Answers: heart, oven, orange, gift, dress, door, loud, hike, fever, tools, shore, hive; Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.

Bible Quiz

In the Bible there is the story of a man who had everything anyone might desire. He was a very upright person who honored God. Nevertheless, he lost almost everything he cherished: his children, his possessions, his health, etc. Yet, despite his losses and his great pain, he still worshiped God even though his wife told him to curse God. The man said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb ... the Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

What was the man's name?

- A) Jeremiah B) Saul
C) Job D) Ananias

The answer will be found in the first chapter of the book that follows Esther.