

**Mass Intentions**

**Sept. 24 Sat** 5:30 p Our Parish Family  
**Sept. 25 Sun** 8:00 a Ed Mrozowicz.  
 10:30 a Georgia Hazenfield  
**Sept. 27 Tue** 8:00 a Intention of the Donor  
**Sept. 29 Thu** 8:00 a Virginia & Jason Hurley  
**Oct. 01 Sat** 5:30 p Eugene & Jo Ann Thomas  
**Oct. 02 Sun** 8:00 a George J Eck  
 10:30 a Our Parish Family

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

	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Last Sunday</b>
Collection	\$ 52,556.80	\$ 4,068.00
Electronic Funds	\$ 11,281.00	\$ 0.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 1,695.00	\$ 50.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 170.00	\$ 0.00
Poor Fund	\$ 300.86	\$ 0.00
Hurricane Relief Fund	\$ 7,766.00	\$ 243.00

**LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

**October 1 - Sat. 5:30 p.m.**

**Eucharistic Minister** Kerwin/L & E Breitung  
**Lector** Williams  
**Hospitality** Egizio/Curry Family  
**Servers** C, A & R Brown  
**Mass Coordinator** Rose and Frank Beeve

**October 2 – Sun. 8:00 a.m**

**Eucharistic Ministers** C & G Leach/Wuellner  
**Lector** H & J Hendrickson  
**Hospitality** McWard Family/Benson  
**Servers** M & M Eifert/Feraris  
**Mass Coordinator** Conni and Wayne Hutchinson

**October 2 - Sun. 10:30 a.m.**

**Eucharistic Ministers** Hanke/Van Dyke/J Heiple  
**Lector** Hostetler/Garland  
**Hospitality** Mitch and Barb Borowiecki  
**Servers** Murer/O'Brien/Johnson  
**Mass Coordinator** Emma Van Dyke

**Children's Liturgy of the Word on 10/2**

Brenda Will/Deona Kuntzman/Eddie VanBogaert  
**Minister of Care for the week of 10/2 – 10/08 is:**  
 Dennett Hanke

**This Weeks Daily Readings**

**Sun.** – Ezekiel 18:25-28; Psalm 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;  
 Philippians 2:1-11 or Philippians 2:1-5;  
 Matthew 21:28-32  
**Mon.** – Zechariah 8:1-8; Psalm 102:16-23, 29;  
 Luke 9:46-50  
**Tues.** – Zechariah 8:20-23; Psalm 87:1-7;  
 Luke 9:51-56  
**Wed.** – Nehemiah 2:1-8; Psalm 137:1-6; Luke 9:57-62  
**Thurs.** – Daniel 7:9-10 or Revelation 12:7-12;  
 Psalm 138:1-5; John 1:47-51  
**Fri.** – Baruch 1:15-22; Psalm 79:1-5, 8-9; Luke 10:13-16  
**Sat.** – Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Psalm 69:33-37;  
 Luke 10:17-24

The *family* is a classroom where we learn the skills that will one day enable us to live on the outside.  
 (Les Parrott)

**September 26 – Collection Counting Team 2 – (Foster, Kates, Spurlock, Walker)**

**LOTTERY WINNER\$ Sept. 19 through Sept. 25**

**Mon.** # 529 Carol Gadert  
**Tue.** # 506 Settles Family  
**Wed.** # 449 Cathy Davis  
**Thu.** # 239 Ryan & Lynn Leach  
**Fri.** # 569 Patty Oldani  
**Sat.** # 387 St. Jude's (Tarr)  
**Sun. \$35** # 478 Becky Borowiecki

**Please pick up your Lottery Winnings!**

Atkinson, Gadert, Kuhlman, T. Londrigan, Majka, Maloney, Murer, Schmit, Shackelford, Werner



**Florence Guy** (parishioner)  
**Andrew Leach** (parishioner)  
**Jessica Eck** (parishioner)  
**Katie Leinum** (parishioner)  
**Mike Reisinger** (parishioner)  
**Emma Carlson** (Jack and Cathy's 1<sup>st</sup> grand child)  
**Nancy Wheelwright**

**At 2:30pm on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, our Deacon Candidates Ray Roth, Tom Walker and Al Laabs are being installed in the Ministry of Reader by Bishop Lucas, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, during a special Mass. Please show your support for the work that these men are doing within the Church, by attending this event.**

**Stewardship Message:  
 Time, Talent & Treasure**

The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

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

**Sunday - September 25**  
9:10 a Christian Formation Class

**Monday - September 26**  
9:00 a Collection Counting Team 2 (Foster, Kates, Spurlock, Walker)  
9:30 a 1<sup>st</sup> Friend's Playgroup  
6:30 p Liturgy Committee Meeting

**Tuesday - September 27**  
6:30 p RCIA  
7:00 p Faith in Action Commission Meeting

**Wednesday - September 28**  
4:00 p Christian Formation Class  
6:30 p Parish Council Meeting  
7:00 p Choir Practice

**Friday - September 30**  
5:00 p Eucharistic Adoration  
9:00 p SWAT 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter Bonfire

**Sunday - October 2**  
9:10 a Christian Formation Class  
1:30 p SWAT Parents United  
7:00 p SWAT Sunday Night



**This Sunday at the 8:00 am Mass,  
we will be  
Blessing and Commissioning  
the members of our Parish Family who share  
their time and talent with others by working in  
the  
RCIA Ministry.  
Please remember these individuals in your  
prayers as they continue the Church's work of  
spreading the Gospel.**

**Leanne Collings**

**Lenna Degroot**

**Char Ferree**

**Dennis Hankins**

**Ruth and Gary Helling**

**Sharon Innis**

**Janet Leinum**

**Monica and Fritz Lower**

**Marilyn Merkley**

**Sara Rhodes**

**Sue Roth**

**Brandee and Aaron Toliver**



**Happy Birthday**

Jessica Flentge (Sept. 23), John Garland-Sutter, Dan Heinen, LeAnn Ryan, Michelle Thompson, Nick Waters, David Foltz, Kristen Heiple, Matthew Segatto, Barbara Soltau, Blake Thompson, Cody Frey, Brenda

Will, Herta Duban, Mary Fox, Joe Biesiada, Taylor Martindale, Ali Bortmess, Kathy Fanning, Sonja McGrath, Robert Carrigan, Charles R. Davis, Tom Doherty, Linda Feraris, Sherry Frachey, David Yoggerst

**Happy Anniversary**

Terence & Kathleen Brady – 40<sup>th</sup>,  
Robert & Julie Carrigan, Scott & Carmel Settles,  
Kevin & Donna Spurlock, Rick & Lora Leskovisek,  
Neil & Judy Limper, Jeff & Joan Suzewits,  
Steve & Lorene Warren, Michael & Jo Ann Price  
Brian & Barry Blough, Jim & Nancy Hagerman,  
Mike & Deanna Steinhauer



Robin Harman and her daughter Amanda (8) – 127 White Birch, Springfield.

Brad and Shantel Rotherham and their children, Geoffrey (6) and Audreana (5) – 500 Burberry Lane, Rochester

Tony and Courtney Freveletti and their children, Megan (10), Jack (8) and Tony (4) – 43 Woodland Trail, Rochester.



## 2005 Tootsie Roll Drive

We wish to thank everyone who helped to make the Tootsie Roll Drive a huge success. Donations will help people with intellectual disabilities in our area. Approximately \$2300 was collected.

The Knights will be selling boxes of Tootsie Rolls (50 per box) after all masses this weekend for \$5.00 per box. This would make a great Halloween treat.

Jack Downey, Co-Chair  
Will O'Brien, Co-Chair

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Children's Miracle Network (CMN) Flea Market will be held on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 8am to 2pm, at St. John's Hospital employee parking lot on the corner of 9<sup>th</sup> and Madison. There will be crafts, antiques, garage sale items and concessions. Proceeds go to our local CMN participants, the SIU School of Medicine and the Women's and Children's Center at St. John's Hospital, who serve over 50,000 sick and injured children in Springfield and the surrounding area every year.



## Thank you!

Our generous St. Jude parish family came through, as usual, in response to the recent request for donations of toiletries and personal grooming items for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. We asked you to fill a box. You filled four! Last week, the boxes were shipped to an evacuation center in the south. These items will provide some comfort and restore some dignity to people who are displaced and, in many cases, have lost everything. God Bless You.

Faith in Action Committee

## SWAT SUNDAY NIGHTS

NO SWAT this week due to World Youth Day in Belleville.

## SWAT MISSION TRIP

That's right! It's time to start thinking about next summer. The trip will be to Benton Harbor, Michigan, the week of July 2-7. We currently have 20 spots reserved, 16 teens and 4 adults. But I need to know ASAP if we need to add more. *(I would love to add more.)* **A \$50 deposit is due November 1<sup>st</sup>.** The overall cost will be between \$300-400. For more info check out [www.youthworks.com](http://www.youthworks.com). Sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested. But your spot isn't guaranteed until the deposit is paid. There will be plenty of fundraising opportunities.

**Senior Living Expo** sponsored St. John's Hospital and Sangamon Prairie Reception Center will be held on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> for 9am to 2pm at 201 S. Main, Chatham. The event is free and open to the public. Free health screenings (cholesterol, bone density, glucose, stroke assessments and osteoporosis screening) will be available.

**St. Joseph's Home** of Springfield invites everyone to a Chilifest on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2pm to 6pm at Little Flower Parish Center. Chili or hot dog meals and dessert will be served. Carry-out will be available. All proceeds from the chilifest will be used to upgrade the fire protection system of St. Joseph's Home.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL FUN DAY

Saturday, October 15

Meet at the church at 2:00 for:

**Bowling**

**Pumpkin Carving**

**Weenie Roast**

Pick'em up at 6:30! Cost: \$10

Sign up on the bulletin board by October 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Drivers needed!!!**

## Fill the Barrel

Thanks to you, we have delivered 3-pick-up truck loads of bottled water and \$165.00 cash to Midwest Mission Distribution Center for the victims of hurricane Katrina!

*Blessings!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*



**Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. 1:30-2:30 in the parish center.**

Topic: *Attitude is Everything*

The teen years usually bring on lots of emotions and attitude issues. Families can deal with these issues by proactively working on building an atmosphere of thankfulness and affirmation.

**Aims of the Session**

- examine different ways to build a more positive attitude in the family,
- discover the positive biblical principle of thankfulness in all circumstances and consider how poor attitudes affect the family in a negative manner, and
- implement a decision to bring thankfulness and affirmation into family relationships to a greater extent.

All parish adults are welcome to attend. Please sign up on the SWAT bulletin board if you are interested.



**5<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER BONFIRE**

After the homecoming game all high schoolers are welcome to come hang out and have fun behind the parish center until 11:30pm.

**Rochester High School**, Prevention Coordinator is holding a Parent Resource Meeting on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 7pm in the high school library. The Parent Resource group is to support, educate and inform parents on issues of concern to both parents and students. This meeting will focus on providing academic support to students. Study skills, time management skills and academic expectations will be addressed by high school staff.

**Auburn High School National Honor Society** is holding a blood drive on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. The National Honor Society is inviting anyone who would like to donate to come to the Auburn High School - new gym lobby from 3:15pm to 6:00pm. If you have any questions or concerns regarding donating blood, please feel free to call the Central Illinois Blood Center at 866-3253.

**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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**Prayers Needed**

Do you know of someone who is ill, either in the hospital or at home, having surgery, that needs a visit from Father or wants to receive the Eucharist while they are unable to attend Mass or just needs prayers. Please feel free to fill out this form and drop it into the collection basket or hand it to one of the Hospitality Members.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are they at Home \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital and Room #: \_\_\_\_\_

Visit \_\_\_\_\_ Eucharist \_\_\_\_\_ Prayers \_\_\_\_\_

# Catechetical Sunday

## *Life is Christ!*

Please join in celebrating Catechetical Sunday by blessing our Catechists here at St. Jude's  
this Saturday at 5:30 pm mass and Sunday at 10:30 am mass

*God, our Father, Thank you for sending us catechists who sow and nurture the seeds of faith that you so graciously provide for us. Bless these men and women who serve the Church of St. Jude. Strengthen them so that may give faithful witness to you always! We ask this in Jesus' name through the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

### Sunday

### Wednesday

Pre-K

Amy Jackson  
Michelle Bertrand  
Mindy Ashbaugh

K

Cheryl Churchill  
Tracy Flentge

K

Bev Chapman  
Leigh Sikinger

1<sup>st</sup>

Kim Huntley  
Vicki Sutker  
Rachel Copp

1<sup>st</sup>

Sarah VanDyke  
Kristen Heiple  
Jennifer Crouch

2<sup>nd</sup>

Rita Owen  
Tess Riedle

2<sup>nd</sup>

Ann Londrigan  
Mary Beth McClintock

3<sup>rd</sup>

Julie Santarelli  
Ann Shaff

3<sup>rd</sup>

Beth Auxier  
Jennifer Stock

4<sup>th</sup>

Jason Heiple  
Joan Suzewits

4<sup>th</sup>

Cheryl Biesiada  
Theresa Gegen  
Lorene Warren

5<sup>th</sup>

Ann Judy  
Carrie Auxier

5<sup>th</sup>

Kathy Potter  
Jane Molohon  
Pam Monical

6<sup>th</sup>

Janet McMinn  
Dave Waters

6<sup>th</sup>

Frances Tomashavich  
Janet Leinum

### 10<sup>th</sup> Gr. Confirmation Catechetical Team

Co-Directors:

Laura A. Megown  
Mary Ann Brown

Team Members:

Jason Heiple  
Maria Kerwin  
MaryBeth Miller  
Karen Johnson  
Kevin Johnson  
Peggy Finn

7<sup>th</sup>

Mary Ann Brown  
Steve Warren

8<sup>th</sup>

Jason Heiple  
Kay Foster  
Lynnette Thompson

9<sup>th</sup>

Sarah Rhodes  
Judy Shackelford  
Charlie Brown

### Sunday Morning Catholic Apologetics Group Facilitator

Dave Hood

# ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

## and MASS

*Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>*

*Rochester Village Park*

*Mass at 11:00 am*

*Picnic at Noon*

*Fun and Games for all ages*

*Bring a Dish to Share*

*Last Names    A – H    Vegetable dish*

*I – Q    Desserts*

*R – Z    Salad, Potato or Pasta*

*Parish will provide Hamburgers, Hot Dogs*

*Drinks and Table Service*

***Bring your lawn chairs for Mass***

*There are sign-up sheets in the back of the Church for those who are planning on coming AND for those interested in helping with the Picnic*

**NOTE: On Oct 9<sup>th</sup> there will NOT be a 10:30 Mass at the Church**

