

Mass Intentions

Apr. 1 Sat	5:30 p	Our Parish Family
Apr. 2 Sun	8:00 a	Dominic Palazzolo
	10:30 a	Catherine Ziaja
Apr. 3 Mon	6:45 a	Virginia and Jason Hurley
Apr. 4 Tue	6:45 a	David & Dolores Goraczkowski
Apr. 5 Wed	6:45 a	Intention of the Donor
Apr. 6 Thu	6:45 a	Alice Hoshimoto
Apr. 7 Fri	6:45 a	Intention of the Donor
Apr. 8 Sat	5:30 p	Adeline LoCascio
Apr. 9 Sun	8:00 a	Colin Family
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family

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

	Year to Date	Last Sunday
Collection	\$ 184,428.60	\$ 3,440.50
Electronic Funds	\$ 37,794.00	\$ 0.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 5,554.00	\$ 40.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 600.00	\$ 0.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 211.21	\$ 0.00
Tornado Relief	\$ 1,992.48	\$ 606.51

April 3 – Collection Counting Team 1 – (Brady, LoCascio, Wilber, Werner)

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

April 8 - Sat. 5:30 p.m.
Eucharistic Minister Tomashavich/Van Dyke/
1 needed
Lector Martindale/Williams/Brown
Hospitality Potter Family
Servers **3 needed**
Mass Coordinator Sue Roth

April 9 – Sun. 8:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers **3 needed**
Lector DeGroot/Miller/Eifert
Hospitality Smith/ Parnell/Reid
Servers **3 needed**
Mass Coordinator Jan and Carlo Catalano

April 9 - Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers K Heiple/Owens/Hanke
Lector MWalker/VWalker/Garland
Hospitality **Needed**
Servers Owens/VanBogaert/
 S Warren
Mass Coordinator Vicki Walker

Children’s Liturgy of the Word:
 Rita Owen and Lori Ernst

This Weeks Daily Readings

Sun. Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:3-4, 12-15;
 Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33
Mon. – Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41-62;
 Psalm 23:1-6; John 8:1-11
Tues. – Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 102:2-3, 16-21;
 John 8:21-30
Wed. – Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Daniel 3:52-56;
 John 8:31-42
Thurs. – Genesis 17:3-9; Psalm 105:4-9; John 8:51-59
Fri. – Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 18:2-7; John 10:31-42
Sat. Ezekiel 37:21-28; Jeremiah 31:10-13;
 John 11:45-56

LOTTERY WINNER\$ Mar. 27 through March 31

Mon.	# 256	The Majka Family
Tue.	# 567	Patrick F. Londrigan
Wed.	# 187	Elaine Hundley
Thu.	# 47	Charlie Brown
Fri.	# 277	Ilene Megown

Please pick up your Lottery Winnings!

Austin, Baima, Beeve, Bruzan, Burdzilauskas, Carlisle, Coe, Collings, D. Day, P. Day, DeVaney, Duban - 2, Duesterhaus, Flanagan (Schmit), Hagerman, N. Hendrickson, Steve Jones, Kelly, Kimberlin, D. King, Kuhlman - 3, Majka, Mizeur, Nordhoff, Price, Rousey, Sandercock – 2, Schmit - 4, Schmitz, Segatto, Shackelford, Streb, Suzewits, Urbanckas – 2, Wuellner - 2



Praying for...

Kristi Pigati (Tom and Carol’s daughter-in-law)
Paul Langheim (Jo Ann Price’s dad)
Dan Merriman (parishioner)
Betty Lloyd (parishioner)
Jack Downey (parishioner)
Joanne Hiller (Kathy Smith’s sister)
Emma Grabner
Sherry Frachey (parishioner)
Mark Stout (Linda Drewes’ brother)
Rose Beeve (parishioner)
Leo (Lee) Busser (Mary Anne Wilber’s brother)
Arman Dodd (Leo Crawford’s grandson)

Stewardship Message:
Time, Talent & Treasure

“If anyone would serve me,” says Jesus in today’s Gospel, “let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be.” In what ways is Jesus inviting me to follow him? What service is He asking of me?



Please remember in prayer Bonnie Gunter, mother of Stan Gunter and Robert F. Santarelli, father Robert Santarelli, who recently passed away.

Lottery tickets were mailed out last week if you did not receive yours or need more contact the office.

!!!Happenings This Week!!!

Sunday -	April 2
9:10 a	Christian Formation Classes
9:10 a	Adult Apologetics Class
5:00 p	Mother/Daughter & Father/Son Program
Monday -	April 3
9:00 a	Collection Counting Team 1 (Brady, LoCascio, Werner, Wilber)
9:30 a	1 st Friends Playgroup
Wednesday -	April 5
4:00 p	Christian Formation
7:00 p	Choir Practice
Thursday -	April 6
7:00 p	Stewardship Committee Meeting
Friday -	April 7
5:00 p	Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday -	April 8
10:00 a	Choir Practice
Sunday -	April 9
9:10 a	Christian Formation Classes
9:10 a	Adult Apologetics Class
11:30 a	SWAT Stations Music Practice
6:30 p	SWAT Stations of the Cross Practice

Advertiser of the Week

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Lenten Penance Services

Sunday, Apr. 2 – 2:00pm	St. Joseph Church, Springfield
Monday, Apr. 3 – 7:00pm	St. Benedict Church, Auburn
Tuesday, Apr. 4 – 7:00pm	Christ the King, Springfield
Sunday, Apr. 9 – 2:00pm	Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Springfield
4:00pm	St. Cabrini, Springfield
Wednesday, Apr. 12- 7:00pm	St. Joseph, Chatham

Revised Safety Environment Training Schedule

Because the Rochester Elementary School has already provided the Safe Environment Training for the K-3 grades, the St. Jude PSR will only provide training for the 4th - 8th grades during the month of April. If your child is in the 4th-8th grades and you did not get a letter & permission slip, please contact Dan Frachey at 498-9197 Ext. 23. Thank you for your cooperation.

ATTENTION



All Knights and Guests. The 2006 Annual Appreciation Dinner will be held on Wednesday, May 10th at Chesapeake Seafood House, 3045 Clearlake Avenue in Springfield

Cash Bar 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

You will be able to order from the banquet menu.

Please sign-up on the list on the bulletin board at the back of the church or call Jack Downey at 498-7768. Deadline for sign-up is May 8th

No SWAT Sunday Night this week due to Spring Break

Live Stations of the Cross Practice Times

Sunday, April 9 – 11:30-12:30 – Music Practice
Sunday, April 9 – 6:30-7:30
Monday, April 10 – 6:30-7:30
Tuesday, April 11 – 7:00-8:00

Performance: Wednesday, April 12 – 6:30

Rock Mass

No Rock Mass this month due to Diocesan Youth Days.

Diocesan Youth Days

April 29th – 6th-8th Grades

April 30th – High School

We'll leave St. Jude's at 10:10am and arrive home at 9:00pm.

What to expect: Fun! Youth from all over the diocese! Icebreakers, Mixers, and Games!

Keynote speakers, Small group discussions, Pizza! And a Dance!!!

Registration forms and \$15 must be turned in to Jason by April 17th. Forms are on the SWAT Bulletin Board. Dinner (pizza) is provided. We will stop for lunch before we get there (bring \$). Snacks will be available for purchase throughout the day. **Drivers needed!!!**

Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual parish Easter egg hunt will be Saturday, April 22nd at 10:00am. There is a barrel in the back of church for candy donations!

High School Easter Egg Stuffing Party!!! Friday, April 21st, 7:00pm. We'll put on a movie, stuff eggs and ourselves!



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

April 13, 2006 Holy Thursday Mass	5:45pm
April 14th, 2006 Good Friday Service	5:45pm
April 15 th , 2006 Easter Vigil	7:00pm
April 16 th , 2006 Easter Sunday Mass	8:00am 10:30am

Practice for those involved in Holy Thursday Mass is Tuesday, April 11th at 6:00pm

Practice for those involved in Good Friday Services is Tuesday, April 11th at 6:30pm

Practice for those involved in Easter Vigil Mass is Saturday, April 15th at 11:00am

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Ministry Sign-up

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

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RCIA - SCRUTINIES

A Scrutiny is a public, communal of self-searching and repentance. This Sunday at the 10:30 Mass, the Community of St. Jude continues to accompany Ilana Grenda and Robin Harmon on their journey of faith toward the Easter Sacraments through the celebration of the Scrutinies. Through the story of

The Raising of Lazarus

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



Next Sunday, we will commemorate the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem.

Weather permitting, we will begin our celebration by gathering in front of the parish center for the blessing of the palms. After the blessing, a procession will lead us into the church where we will listen to a reading of the Lord's Passion as it was proclaimed in the Gospel of Mark. Weather permitting, there will be a procession at each of next weekend's Masses. Please remember to dress for the outdoors.



HOLY THURSDAY 5:45 pm
April 13th, 2006



Mass of the Lord's Supper

This Mass marks the end of Lent and the beginning of the *Triduum*.

At this Mass we commemorate Jesus' gift of the Eucharist at the Last Supper and his command to live the Eucharist in service to the world and to each other. Scrutinies

We accept Jesus' command to love and to serve as we wash one another's feet.

The last few weeks our community has repeatedly suffered from the effects of the weather. Some in our community have begun to rebuild their homes and their lives. Some are still shattered and homeless.

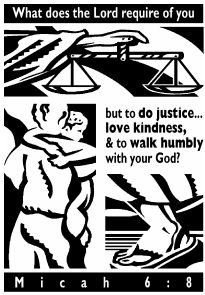
On Holy Thursday

we will serve our neighbors by making a special effort to bring non-perishable food items for donation to local food pantries. During the Presentation of the Gifts, you will be invited to put your food gift in a basket at the altar. Please be generous to those who have less than we do.

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



Social Concerns Commission (Faith in Action Committee)

ACTION ALERT!

Do you know where the Catholic Bishops stand on Immigration Reform?

They **OPPOSE** any reform that addresses enforcement issues only and would make it a felony for priests and nuns, among others, to assist illegal aliens.

They **SUPPORT** comprehensive reform that is free of the harsh penalties and addresses the ill of the current immigration system with fairness and compassion.

Fortunately, the legislation that was passed by the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee on Monday, March 27, 2006 was free of the harsh penalties and narrow views proposed by some Congressmen. The legislation also creates a fair process of earned legalization for the millions of undocumented living in the shadows of our society.

The Catholic Campaign for Immigration Reform **SUPPORTS** this legislation.

Now, the bill goes to the U.S. Senate for two weeks of debate. **Parishioners are being asked to email their Senators and urge them to pass this legislation.** Illinois Senator Richard Durbin is on the Committee that passed it Monday. Senator Barack Obama has supported this type of compromise in the past. But our two Illinois Senators face a tough battle against those Senators that will attempt to revert to an enforcement-only reform bill. Please email our Senators and voice your support for the bill in its current form.

You'll find sample messages and lawmaker addresses, as well as more information on this issue at: www.justiceforimmigrants.org



The women's tea is scheduled for Wednesday, April 12th at 1:00PM. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Church Softball League

It's that time of year again! Sign-ups for the summer softball league are on the back bulletin board. Sign-up for the Men's Team or the Co-Ed Team. The Co-Ed team needs a Captain! Or sign-up to be an umpire for either team. No experience necessary! (It would be nice if you can hit though ;-). Must be high school or older to play. Games are Sunday afternoons May through July. It's a lot of fun! See Jason for more info.

Good Friday Way of the Cross

The 21st annual Good Friday *Way of the Cross for peace and Justice* will be held on April 14 beginning at noon at the Supreme Court Building, 2nd & Capitol. The two and a half hour prayerful walk remembers Jesus' passion and its connection with the sufferings of injustice experienced in God's people in our world today. Join with others in this ecumenical experience of prayer sponsored by Pax Christi, Springfield. Bring walking shoes and umbrella (if Needed) for this two mile walk. For further information please call Sue Morris at 523-4049.

Did you know there is still slavery in the United States in 2006? Today we refer to it as Human Trafficking, and there may be victims right in your neighborhood or city. To learn more and to find out how to help, please attend the Trafficking Workshop being sponsored by the Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis. The workshop will be held from 9AM to 3PM on Tuesday, April 25th at the Dove Conference Center at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. The cost of the workshop is \$15, which includes lunch. Registration is required by April 10th. For information and to register contact Sr. Maureen Irvin, OSF at 522-3386.

Memorial Hospital is in need of Eucharistic Minister volunteers. Volunteers are needed on a weekly basis for 2 – 3 hours of ministry. Their particular needs are for every day of the week, except Mondays. If you are interested in this ministry please attend an Orientation Meeting on Tuesday, April 18 at 5:30PM in Room B115, the Florence Nightingale Conference Room. If interested please RSVP at 788-3585

Pastoral Council Minutes

February 22, 2006

Present: LuAnn Eifert, Steve Warren, Jerry Jasinski, Lucy Breitung, Janet McMinn, Michelle Green, Sue Roth, Jason Heiple, Dan Frachey and Father Bill.

The meeting opened at 6:35 p.m. with a prayer.

Minutes from the January 25th meeting were reviewed. Motion made by Lucy Breitung to approve the minutes of January 25th with a change from Souper Dinner to Souper Supper. Janet McMinn seconded the motion. Motion was carried.

Strategic Plan Goals/Objectives

The council continues to work on the goals and objectives for the Strategic Plan. The following goals and objectives were discussed:

Christian Formation – Foster participation by all generations in faith formation.

- Build on our Youth Ministry Program over the next five years.
- Inform and educate the parish on the nature and impact of youth ministry in the entire parish within one year.
- Implement inter-generational programs by next year.
- Create Adult Formation Program within one year.
- Expand collaborative initiatives with other faith communities over the next five years.

Stewardship – Adopt a total stewardship parish within three years.

- Develop a leadership handbook for the parish within one year.
- Create a Coordinator of Ministries position to facilitate stewardship through the parish within one year.

Committee Reports

Christian Formation:

The Christian Formation Committee will be working with the Methodist Church to plan the upcoming Mother/Daughter and Father/Son meeting. First Communion has been rescheduled to April 30, 2006.

Service:

Lucy Breitung reported that the Souper Supper that was held on January 28th following the 5:30 p.m. Rock Mass was a success and that over 100 people attended the event. The youth participation was wonderful and they assisted in setting up before the supper and assisted with the clean up. The committee hopes to do it again after a Rock Mass.

Parish Life:

Jerry Jasinski reported that Mardi Gras will be held on February 26th and there are currently 114 people signed up to attend.

Faith in Action:

Michelle Green reported that the Faith in Action Committee has met and has established the following three goals:

- Make our current subcommittees a priority: provide volunteer support and recruit strong chairs for those currently without leadership.
- Emphasis on Service Opportunities
- Establish 2 – 5 year relationship with parish in Katrina-ravaged Mississippi through the Catholic Church Extension Society's Parish Partnership Program.

Liturgy:

Sue Roth indicated that the Liturgy Committee is working on Lent and Holy Week. They are discussing how to interact with the Parish Mission and how to make Lent and the Parish Mission one.

Father Bill's Comments:

Fr. Bill stated that the group preparing the Parish Mission has been great. He encouraged the council and all the parishioners to attend the Parish Mission that will be held on March 12th through the 15th. A lot has gone into the planning and he is hoping for a successful mission. He also indicated that he would not be leaving until the end of May.

With no other issues or concerns, the meeting closed with a prayer led by LuAnn Eifert and was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 22nd at 6:30 p.m.