

Mass Intentions

Feb 24 Sat	5:30 p	Jacob Palmatier
Feb 25 Sun	8:00 a	John Allgood
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family
Feb 26 Mon	6:45 a	Dean Bunger
Feb 27 Tues	6:45 a	All Souls
Feb 28 Wed	5:45 p	Marilee Waters
Mar 1 Thur	6:45 a	Grover Smith
Mar 2 Fri	6:45 a	Tony Krager
Mar 3 Sat	5:30 p	Frank Lower
Mar 4 Sun	8:00 a	Peter Orlandini
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family

OUR GIFT TO GOD
Fiscal Year 7/1/06 – 6/30/07

	Year to Date	Last Sunday
Collection	\$ 172,238.60	\$ 4,709.25
Electronic Funds	\$ 33,919.00	\$ 2,865.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 12,709.00	\$ 249.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 2,596.00	\$ 290.00
Poor Funds	\$ 2,213.92	\$ 55.00

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

March 3 – Sat. 5:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers	Roth/Scheufele/Settles
Lector	Kenworth/LoCascio
Hospitality	Jim and Darlene Kratz
Servers	Settles/D & M Western
Mass Coordinator	Kathy Blasko

March 4 – Sun. 8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers	Palumbo/Roland/Wuellner
Lector	Crawford/Atkinson
Hospitality	S & B Campbell/Reid
Servers	M & M Eifert/Owen
Minister of Care	Jerry Calvert
Mass Coordinator	Beth and Rich Yong

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

Eucharistic Ministers	Van Dyke/Hanke/Warren
Lector	Garcia/Walker
Hospitality	Decker Family
Servers	Murer/J & J Foster
Minister of Care	Emma Van Dyke
Mass Coordinator	Emma Van Dyke

Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders for March 4th

Jeff and Kim Garland

This Weeks Daily Readings

Sun. Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Psalm 91:1-2, 10-15; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13
Mon. – Leviticus 19: 1-2, 11-18; Psalm 19:8-10, 15; Matthew 25:31-46
Tues. – Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 34:4-7, 16-19; Matthew 6:7-15
Wed. – Jonah 3:1-10; Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Luke 11:29-32
Thurs. – Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Psalm 138:1-3, 7-8; Matthew 7:7-12
Fri. – Ezekiel 18:21-28; Psalm 130:1-8; Matthew 5:20-26
Sat. – Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Matthew 5:43-48

Church Dusters for the week of February 26th is the Jeannette and David Waters family.

LOTTERY WINNER\$ Feb. 19 through Feb. 25

Mon.	# 329	Diane Miller
Tue.	# 20	Bridget Bedore
Wed.	# 208	Jan Heissingner
Thu.	# 230	Bob Jemison
Fri.	# 312	Roger McClintock
Sat.	# 478	Don and Carolyn Werner
Sun. \$35	# 499	Ed Bedore

Please pick up your lottery checks in the Sacristy!

Arnish, Austin - 3, Beals, Benson, Burdzilauskas - 2, Chepulis - 2, Conboy, Devaney-2, Doedtman, Duesterhaus - 2, Green, Harris - 4, Howard - 2, Hutchinson, Kenworth, Kimberlin, Kincaid, Paulek - 2, Roark, Sprinkel, Tarter (Cookey), Vanover, Voll - 2, Wilber, Ziaja



Paul Langheim (Jo Ann Price's dad)
Dean Schulte (Dennett Hanke's brother)
Jim Kates (parishioner)
Clarence Calvert (Jerry Calvert's dad)
Haley Rowden (granddaughter of Ray & Elizabeth Rowden)
Joe Spannagel (Jill Whitney's dad)

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

Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thsnksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass and appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given to me?

The Pastoral Council met on Monday, February 19th. They approved the minutes of the January 4, 2007 and January 31, 2007 meetings. Copies of the minutes are posted on the bulletin board at the entrance to the church and they are on the parish website.

Lost and Found

There are several jackets, sweaters and gloves on the coat rack in the parish center. If these are not claimed we will be donating them to St. Martin DePorres.

!!Happenings this Week!!

Sunday -	February 25
9:10 a	PSR Classes
6:30 p	SWAT Sunday Night
Monday -	February 26
9:00 a	Collection Counting Team 4 (Deimel, Benson, Egizio, Peters)
6:30 p	Liturgy Committee Meeting
7:00 p	Healthy Weight Management Group
Tuesday -	February 27
6:30 p	RCIA - Inquiry
Wednesday -	February 28
6:15 p	Simple Sack Supper following Mass
6:30 p	PSR Classes and Adult Bible Study
7:30 p	Adult Choir Practice
Thursday -	March 1
7:00 p	Come Home for Lent
Friday -	March 2
5:00 p	Eucharistic Adoration
5:00 p	K-C Fish Fry
Saturday -	March 3
9:00 a	Stewardship Committee Meeting
Sunday -	March 4
9:10 a	PSR Classes
6:30 p	SWAT Sunday Night

Operation Rice Bowl

Again this year the Poor Basket will be replaced by the "Rice Bowl" during Lent. Here at St. Jude's the decision was made, a few years ago, to collect as a parish family instead of individual families. All funds collected will be forwarded to the Catholic Relief Services – Operation Rice bowl.

Father Patrick Cahill Memorial Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted for the 2007 Father Patrick Cahill Memorial Scholarship. Currently, the scholarship amount is \$500 and is renewable for three additional years. You may pick up the application at the parish office or download the application from the parish website: www.rochesterstjude.com/news.

1st Communion Books ready for pickup!

Please pick up your first communion books to complete the final two chapters (5 & 6) before the final meeting with Fr. Dean on Saturday, March 10th at 9:00 a.m. We're in the home stretch so spend some good quality time with your 1st Eucharist candidates

Attention Parents of PSR students

If your child or teen is not attending one of the Rochester schools, could you please notify Dan? For the purposes of documenting who receives the Safe Environment Training, we must provide the diocese with a student count. Many thanks for your assistance!

Families & Faith: *Vision and Practice for Parish Ministry Workshop*

If you would like to learn more about how St. Jude Parish can help families to realize and benefit from a stronger Catholic faith in the home, consider joining Dan for this one-day workshop at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Decatur on Monday, April 16th. We'll cover the workshop fee (includes lunch) for the first two folks who call. For more information, contact Dan at the parish office.

Advertiser of the Week

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Please patronize our bulletin sponsors and thank them for their support.

The **K of C, St. Jude Council 9640 annual Lenten fish fries**, are scheduled for March 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd. Serving time will be from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. The menu will include Alaskan Walleye, baked potato or french fries, cole slaw, drink and dessert. Cost for Adults is \$7.00 and \$4.00 for children. Both drive-up and carry out available. They are accepting donations of desserts (no custard pies).

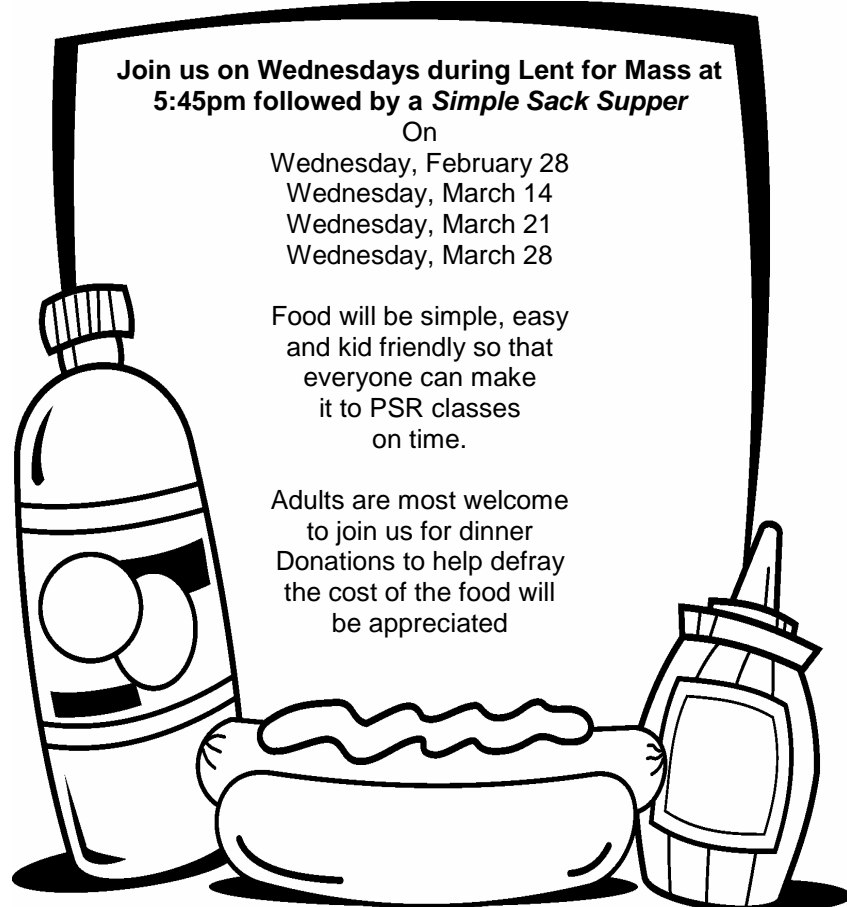
Join us on Wednesdays during Lent for Mass at 5:45pm followed by a *Simple Sack Supper*

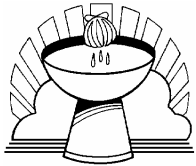
On

Wednesday, February 28
Wednesday, March 14
Wednesday, March 21
Wednesday, March 28

Food will be simple, easy and kid friendly so that everyone can make it to PSR classes on time.

Adults are most welcome to join us for dinner. Donations to help defray the cost of the food will be appreciated





Pre-Jordan

The Pre-Jordan Class is scheduled for Tuesday, March 6 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Parents and parent-to-be anticipating a child's baptism are expected to attend a Pre-Jordan

Baptism Preparation Class. These 90 minute (or less) sessions will explore the Sacrament of Baptism and prepare parents to baptize their children. Please call the Parish Office (498-9524) to RSVP, and contact Theresa Gegen (498-7814) if you have any questions.

The 48th Annual Sacred Heart Griffin Mostaccioli Dinner will be held on Sunday, March 4th from 11am to 7pm at the SHG West Campus, 1601 West Washington, in Springfield. You can eat in or carry out. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door and are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. All proceeds from the dinner go to support the students and teachers of Sacred Heart Griffin High School.



God's Love – In the Potter's Hand

March 30 – April 1, 2007
Friday 7:00pm – Sunday 11:00am

Aquinas Center,
Dominican Motherhouse
1237 W. Monroe St.
Springfield, Illinois 62704

What is the first word we learned as a child? Yes, even before we are to say yes, we have learned to say NO! This weekend retreat explores the power of the mind, God's greatest gift to us. Scientists call this the field of infinite possibilities. We are meant to have an abundant life. How have we tapped our potential? How can we re-claim our God given potential? How do we allow God to shape and re-shape us to be the persons God meant us to be? There is hope.

Registration is required for this weekend. Cost includes meals, overnights for non-commuters, retreat fees and materials. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board.



Thank you to all who attended our Mardi Gras celebration and especially those who helped out to make the night such a success. All of your help and generosity it is greatly appreciated.

Baylyn Dambacher
Chairperson



Ushers Needed

We are seeking parishioners to usher at Mass. There is a need during the Easter Season and at various other Masses throughout the year. Training will be provided. If interested, please call Paula Jones at 498-7620. Thank you for your consideration

Parish Nursing: Creating a Caring Community

Registered nurses are invited to register for the 2007 Basic Parish Nurse program at S. John's Hospital. The course will be presented on Fridays from 5:30pm to 9:00pm and Saturdays from 8:30am to 4:00pm on March 16, 17, 30, 31; April 12, 14, 27, 29. While a parish nurse does not provide hands-on care, they function within a parish as an integrator of faith and health, health educator, health advocate and liaison with parish and community resources. Parish nursing is a nursing specialty recognized by the ANA. For more information about Parish Nursing, contact Brenda Heaton at 544-6464 ext. 44798.

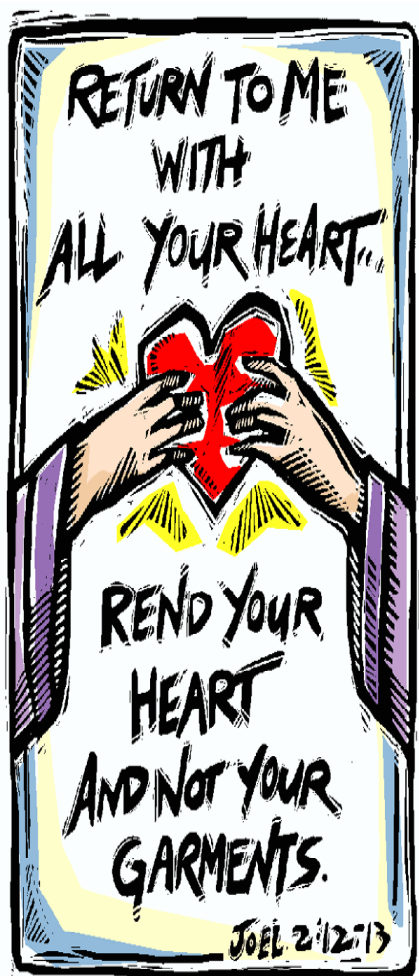
As we celebrate this first Sunday of our penitential season, it is interesting to note that the word "Lent" comes from the Old English *lencten* or *lengten*, which means springtime and derives from the concept of lengthening daylight. By the fourth century, Lent had come to be a period of intense final preparation for catechumens who would be baptized at Easter and a period of re-conversion for penitents, serious sinners who were seeking reconciliation. As conversion and re-conversion took place within the community of the faithful, Lent was soon seen as an excellent opportunity for all to fast, pray, and engage in charitable works in preparation for baptismal renewal at Easter.

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UPDATE! We are in the process of editing and proof-reading our Parish Photo Directory. We are anticipating have it finished in about 2 months!

Come Home for Lent



Daily Mass

6:45 am Monday, Tuesday Thursday & Friday during Lent
 5:45 pm Wednesdays during Lent followed by SACK SUPPER

Thursday March 1st & Thursday March 8th

7:00 pm **Come Home for Lent**
 Listening Sessions

Thursday March 15th

6:30 pm **Penance Service**
 at Church of St. Jude

Sunday March 25th

5:30 pm **All Generations Family Night**
 "Story & Symbol of Holy Week"

Thursday, March 29th

7:00 pm **Penance Service**
 at Church of the Little Flower

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: _____

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 _____