

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Sept 1 Sat</b>	5:30 p	Merle Spalding †
<b>Sept 2 Sun</b>	8:00 a	Peter Orlandini †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family
<b>Sept 3 Mon</b>	8:00 a	Living & Deceased
		Members of the Parish
<b>Sept 4 Tues</b>	6:45 a	Communion Service
<b>Sept 5 Wed</b>	8:00 a	Our Parish Family
<b>Sept 6 Thur</b>	6:45 a	Tom and Marie Lawless †
<b>Sept 7 Fri</b>	8:00 a	Tony Krager †
<b>Sept 8 Sat</b>	5:30 p	Kenneth Feraris, Sr. †
<b>Sept 9 Sun</b>	8:00 a	Patrick Downey †
	11:00 a	Our Parish Family

**LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

**September 8 – Sat. 5:30 p.m.**

<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Tomashavich/Breitung
<b>Lector</b>	Roth/Day
<b>Hospitality</b>	Curry Family
<b>Servers</b>	Leinum/Elston/Sapetti
<b>Minister of Care</b>	Monica Lower
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Frances Tomashavich

**September 9 – Sun. 8:00 a.m.**

<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Brown/DeGroot
<b>Lector</b>	Crawford/Helling
<b>Hospitality</b>	B & S Campbell
<b>Servers</b>	A & C Brown/C Merriman
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Jan and Carlo Catalano

**September 9 - Sun. 11:00 a.m. at the Park**

<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Hostetler/J Biesiada
<b>Lector</b>	Garcia/Walker
<b>Hospitality</b>	Ed and Judy Bedore
<b>Servers</b>	Warren/L & G Henson
<b>Minister of Care</b>	Dennett Hanke
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Vicki Walker

**This Weeks Daily Readings**

**Sun.** – Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Psalm 68:4-7, 10-11; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24; Luke 14:1, 7-14  
**Mon.** – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Luke 4:16-30  
**Tues.** – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; Luke 4:31-37  
**Wed.** – Colossians 1:1-8; Psalm 52:10-11; Luke 4:38-44  
**Thurs.** – Colossians 1:9-14; Psalm 98:2-6; Luke 5:1-11  
**Fri.** – Colossians 1:15-20; Psalm 100:1-5; Luke 5:33-39  
**Sat.** – Micah 5:1-4 or Romans 8:28-30; Psalm 13:6; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**The parish office will be closed Monday September 3<sup>rd</sup> due the Labor Day holiday. The office will re-open on Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am.**

**Church Dusters** for the week of September 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Potter family.

**OUR GIFT TO GOD**  
**Fiscal Year 7/1/07 – 6/30/08**

	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Last Sunday</b>
Collection	\$ 43,326.32	\$ 5,612.75
Electronic Funds	\$ 10,531.00	\$ 1,697.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 2,984.00	\$ 218.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 994.00	\$ 138.00
Poor Fund	\$ 554.26	\$ 103.00

**Tuesday, September 4 – Collection Counting Team 3 – (Presney, Lower, Tomashavich)**

**LOTTERY WINNER\$ August 27 through September 2**

<b>Mon.</b>	# 125	Katie Felts
<b>Tue.</b>	# 327	Settles family
<b>Wed.</b>	# 393	Kim Barnhart (Probst)
<b>Thu.</b>	# 156	Tom Hagerman
<b>Fri.</b>	# 313	Heather Flanagan (Schmit)
<b>Sat.</b>	# 92	Cathy Davis
<b>Sun. \$100</b>	# 273	Peggy Parnell

**Please pick up your lottery checks in the Sacristy!**  
 Arnish, Austin, Beals, Bruno, Carel, Chepulis, E. Davis, Day, Devaney - 3, Doedtman, Foster, T. Harris, Hutchinson - 2, Kimberlin - 2, Kremitzki, Londrigan - 2, McDevitt (Hendrickson), Nordhoff, Oldfield, Park, Riedle, Schultz, Vanover – 2, Vinson, Wright (Watts)



Praying for...

- Dean Schulte** (Dennett Hanke's brother)
- Jim Kates** (parishioner)
- Clarence Calvert** (Jerry Calvert's dad)
- Haley Rowden** (granddaughter of Ray & Elizabeth Rowden)
- Deb King** (parishioner)
- John Carlisle** (father of Mike Carlisle and Susan Arnish)

- Mary Beth King** (parishioner)
- Jack Felts** (Dianne Felts' brother-in-law)
- Lawrence Burdzilaukas** (parishioner)
- Ruth Helling** (parishioner)
- Maude Kenworth** (parishioner)
- Michael Leach** (son of Trish Leach and brother of Lenna DeGroot)
- Callahan Family** (parishioners)
- Helen McCormick** (Tom Walker's mom)
- Katherine Powell** (Sue Roth's mom)
- Ken Kjar** (Nancy Atkinson's father)
- Marian Scheufele** (Jim Scheufele's mother)
- Catherine Hendrickson** (parishioner)
- Mary Beth Vetter** (Teri Dambacher's sister)

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

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

**!!Happenings this Week!!**

- Tuesday - September 4**
- 9:00 a Collection Counting Team 4 (Presney, Lower, Tomashavich)
- 6:00 p Youth Commission Meeting
- 6:45 p RCIA Inquiry
- 7:00 p Mission Trip Meeting
- Wednesday - September 5**
- 5:30 p Children's choir Practice
- 7:00 p PSR Parent Orientation Meeting
- Ministry Fair
- 7:30 p Adult Choir Practice
- Thursday - September 6**
- 7:00 p PSR Parent Orientation Meeting
- Ministry Fair
- 7:00 p Building Committee
- Friday - September 7**
- 1:00 p Women's Prayer Group
- 5:00 p Eucharistic Adoration
- Saturday - September 8**
- 6:30 p Ministry Fair
- Sunday - September 9**
- 9:00 a Ministry Fair
- 11:00 a Mass in the Park
- Noon Parish Picnic and Ministry Fair

**Youth Commission Meeting**

On Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm all high school youth and adults who are interested in helping to plan and implement activities for the youth of the parish are invited to attend the youth commission meeting in the parish center.



Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm there will be a meeting for everyone interested in going on the mission trip in the summer of 2008. At this meeting the location and week of the mission trip will be set by those in attendance. We need to begin planning for the trip now.



Bob and Liz Bernzen and their children, Stephen (19), Melissa (16) and Kyle (13) – 3712 Cranleigh Blvd., Springfield.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL NOTES/NOMINATIONS**

The Constitution of the Pastoral Council indicates that member terms are for three years, renewable once. Several members voiced that they have been serving on the Council for over five years and it was time for new membership. I am grateful for the service of all the members who graciously extended their terms another year to assist me in my first year as pastor. Ed Bedore and Kelly Stephens have indicated that they would like to step down from the Council. LuAnn Eifert and Steve Warren agreed to continue another year for continuity on the Council. It was suggested that four new members be selected to serve on the Pastoral Council along with LuAnn and Steve. Representatives of each of the Commissions also serve on the Council.

If you are interested in serving or nominating someone to serve on the Pastoral Council whose responsibility is to advise the Pastor regarding the parish life, please notify Sue Bozarth or Vicki Walker in the parish office by September 10. Those nominated will be contacted for assurance of willingness to serve before selection is made through discernment and prayer.

**Nomination(s) for Pastoral Council:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_



**Tootsie Roll Drive**

The annual Knights of Columbus MR/LD Drive (better known as the tootsie roll drive) will be September 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board at the entrance to the church. Please show your support for these disadvantaged children and sign-up for at least one two hour shift. Your help is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions call Will O'Brien 498-7538 or Jack Downey 498-7768.



RCIA

**RCIA** — Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—is the process through which adults and Children of Catechetical age become fully initiated members of the Catholic Church. If you have never been baptized, or have been baptized in another Christian tradition and wish to learn more about becoming Catholic, the RCIA Inquiry is your first step.

**YOU CAN NEVER BE TOO LATE!!**

Whether you are already committed to becoming a Catholic, or are simply interested in more information about the Catholic Church, please know you are most welcome.

**For more information, please contact Sue Roth (498-9817) or Father Dean (498-9197)**

In September all parishioners will be given the opportunity to sign-up for various ministries where you will be able to share your time and talent with the parish. So for the next several weeks we will highlight a few of the ministries.

### **Service Commission**

#### **Service Commission Member**

People are needed to sit on the Service Commission and be leaders/coordinators and representatives of this commission. This ministry welcomes new parishioners and takes care of the special personal needs of our Parish Family.

#### **Welcoming Committee**

A group of individuals who take turns introducing the new parishioners to the rest of the parish on the last weekend of the month, after communion. After mass they take the families picture for posting on the bulletin board and delivers the welcome packet.

#### **Martha's Group**

A group needed to help prepare and/or arrange for food for families with special needs such as a serious illness, injury or death in the family.

#### **Babysitting Directory**

This is a listing of youth (Age 12 and older) in our parish that would like to baby-sit in our community.

#### **Women's Afternoon Tea**

This group of ladies gathers on the second Wednesday of each month in parish center from 1 to 3 PM, for fun and fellowship.

#### **Prayer Chain**

We need to update the prayer chain. You may ask, "What is the prayer chain?" It is a list of individuals who are willing to call one other individual on the list whenever someone is reported as needing prayers before surgery or due to illness. Members may be notified of prayer requests by e-mail if they provide their e-mail address.

#### **Transportation**

Individuals are needed who are willing to drive parishioners to mass or to doctor appointments or other medical treatments when they are unable to drive themselves. When parishioners notify the office that they need help getting to mass or the medical treatment, someone in the office will call you to schedule.

#### **Ministry of Care**

People needed to visit the sick of the parish (hospital or home) and /or take the Eucharist to them and to their families.

### **First Friends Playgroup**

The playgroup meets weekly on a day and at a time chosen by the group. It is for all the of the tots and little ones that would love to play with others close in age and have lots of fun while learning to how to socialize, to share, to take turns, sing and dance and make friends. This group is for parents and children.

### **Baptismal Robe Ministry**

The baptismal garment is a symbol of the new creation we become through the waters of baptism. It is an outward sign of our Christian dignity. This community shows its support and love for the newly baptized by providing them with a white garment that was lovingly crafted by a member of the parish. In addition to seamstresses for sewing the garments, help is needed for cutting out fabric and assembling the "baptismal garment kits". Patterns and instructions are provided.

### **Parish Fundraising**

Individuals are needed to form a committee to evaluate different fundraising opportunities available and present to the Parish Council their findings. After approval the committee would be responsible for organizing the fundraising project. These projects are needed to help with debt reduction. Once current debts are paid off the funds raised will be deposited to the parish's diocesan account to be used for future parish expenses.

### **Telephone Ministry**

A system whereby we can get a message to everyone in the parish in a very short period of time, in case of emergencies, to promote a parish activity, advise of a special mass or service, etc. We anticipate only having to use this 2 or 3 times a year. Anyone and everyone can volunteer all you have to have is 15 or 20 minutes in the evening when information needs to be delivered to parishioners.

### **Church Dusters**

Individuals or families are needed who would be willing to vacuum and dust the church each week. Depending on the number volunteers for this ministry, a particular group may only have to do this task once a month. It usually takes between 1½ and 2 hours. The cleaning of the restrooms are not a part of this ministry. Training is provided so that everyone will know where to locate supplies and equipment.

### **Women's Prayer Group**

These women meet on the first and third Friday of each month at the St. Jude parish center at 1:00p.m. to promote personal spiritual growth and fellowship.

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### **Youth Commission**

High school youth and adults come together to plan and implement activities for youth of the parish.

## Children's Choir

The St Jude Children's Choir will resume its weekly rehearsal schedule **Wednesday, September 5th**, at **5:30pm** at the parish center. The choir leads the music at one Mass each month and for special parish events. The Children's Choir will also be featured in the annual St. Jude Christmas program. Ages 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades who love to sing or play an instrument, are invited. No audition is required to participate.



## Women's Prayer Group

Friday, September 7th, 1:30 p.m.  
Parish Center

Marlene Mulford, Facilitator

Topic: Spiritual Response to Change in the Church

## Advertiser of the Week

### Knights of Columbus

St. Jude Council 9640

Monthly meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday

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

Welcoming new (and old) students to **PSR class for the Developmentally Disabled in the Springfield area**. Class meets at Blessed Sacrament Scholl on Wednesday nights from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. The first class will be on September 26<sup>th</sup> at the school's library. The classes run through April 30<sup>th</sup>. The weekly gathering consists of individual and group prayer intentions, gospel lessons from the "Good News" messenger, group activity and discussion. Each class ends with guitar music and interactive singing closing with the "Our Father". If you are interested in being a part of this program, either as a volunteer or a student, please contact Mary Tuttle at 585-0478.

**The Little Flower Men's Club and Parent Teacher Club** are sponsoring a round robin Softball tournament the weekend of September 8 and 9, 2007. The teams will be composed for parents whose children attend either Catholic Grade Schools or PSR. If there are parents interested in participating in this tournament contact the Little Flower School office at 529-4511 or send an e-mail to Beverly Fitzpatrick, Little Flower PTC at [curciesprn3@sbcglobal.net](mailto:curciesprn3@sbcglobal.net)

## Annual Ultimate BBQ!

**Catholic Charities** will hold the annual **Ultimate BBQ** on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, at Christ the King Parish Center from 5 to 8 p.m. The fundraising event will feature live country music by Wil Maring, great food, and Auctions. All proceeds will go to support important community programs of Catholic Charities. For ticket information and details, please call 525-0500.

**St. John's Hospital – Third Age Living** is a senior adult ministry which promotes health education and community volunteer services for local seniors. The following are the upcoming events for seniors 55 and older.

- Sept 12 10 – 11AM, Eating Healthy on a Budget  
1 – 4PM, Ask the Pharmacist – Brown Bag Medication Review
- Sept 18 10AM Caregiver Interfaith Volunteer orientation to assist seniors, including transportation to doctors offices, errands, respite and minor home repair.

Caregiver classes "Honor Your Aging Parent" starting September 4<sup>th</sup> for 4 weeks.

"Take Care of You: Powerful Toos for Caregivers" starting October 2<sup>nd</sup> for 6 weeks.

To register for these events call 544-6464, ext 47756.

## Rochester Events (Free)

- Sept 7 1 – 2 PM, Blood Pressure Screenings at Rochester United Methodist Church
- Sept 11 10 -11AM, Blood Glucose, Cathy Jordan, RN, St. John's Hospital at the Rochester Library.

## Help for Troubled Marriages

Remember how your marriage used to be a warm and welcoming place? Want that again? You can learn how to heal your troubled marriage at the next St. Louis Retrouvaille Weekend Sept. 21-23, 2007. For confidential information, please call Beth and Dave at 314-837-8576 or call toll free 1-800-470-2230. A full description of our program is found at [www.retouvaille.org](http://www.retouvaille.org) (Don't let financial difficulty stand in your way. Retrouvaille can work with you.)

## STEWARDSHIP



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

## Sacrificial Giving

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

## Victim Assistance

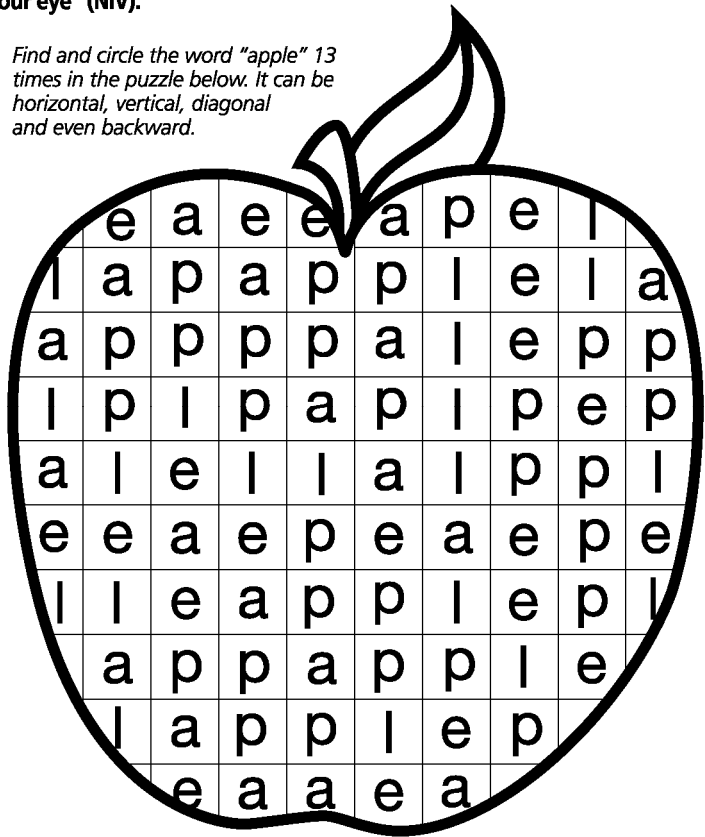
If you know someone close to you who has been the victim of sexual abuse by an individual representing the Catholic Church, there are Victim Assistance guides in the kiosk in the foyer of our Church. Together we can maintain a safe environment for all.



# Apple of Your Eye

When something is said to be the "apple of your eye," it means it's precious to you and you would protect it as you would your own eye. With school starting up again, we should remember God's instructions in Proverbs 7:2: "Keep my commands and you will live; guard my teachings as the apple of your eye" (NIV).

Find and circle the word "apple" 13 times in the puzzle below. It can be horizontal, vertical, diagonal and even backward.



## Easy Applesauce Muffins

This healthy recipe will make a great start to your day, a great snack or a great gift for your teacher and classmates.

### What you need:

- 6 tablespoons butter
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs
- 2/3 cup brown sugar
- 1 1/2 cups chunky applesauce
- Baking cups



### What you do:

1. With an adult's help, heat the oven to 375 degrees. Line a 12-cup muffin tin with baking cups and set aside.
2. In a small, microwave-safe bowl, melt the butter on high for about 30 seconds; set aside to cool slightly.
3. Sift together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon and salt in to a large mixing bowl.
4. In another large bowl, whisk together the eggs and brown sugar. Stir in the applesauce and melted butter until the mixture is smooth.
5. Pour the apple mixture over the flour mixture. Stir with a wooden spoon just until the flour disappears. (This will produce muffins with a nice, crumbly texture.)
6. Fill the baking cups about two-thirds full with batter. (For mess-free muffins, use an ice-cream scoop to spoon batter into the baking cups.)
7. Bake for 20 minutes or until light brown. Test for doneness by inserting a toothpick in the middle; if it comes out clean, the muffins are ready to eat. Makes 12.

### Bible Quiz

The Bible mentions mountains numerous times. Three mountains are listed in the first column below. In the second column are the names of three people, each of whom was on a mountain. Draw a line from the mountain to the man associated with it.

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|--------------------|-----------|
| 1. Mount Sinai     | A. Elijah |
| 2. Horeb           | B. Jesus  |
| 3. Mount of Olives | C. Moses  |

The correct answers are found in Luke 22:39; Exodus 19:20; and 1 Kings 19:8.



## *Annual Parish Picnic and Mass*

*Sunday, September 9th*

*Rochester Village Park*

*Mass at 11:00 am*

*Picnic at Noon*

*Fun and Games for all ages*

*Bring a Dish to Share*

*Last Names      R - Z      Salad, Potato or Pasta*

*A - H      Vegetable Dish*

*I - Q      Desserts*

*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 Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> there will NOT be a 10:30 Mass at the Church*