

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Aug 23 Sat</b>	5:30 p	Rose Beeve†
<b>Aug 24 Sun</b>	8:00 a	Mrs. Martindale†
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family
<b>Aug 25 Mon</b>	8:00 a	Tom & Marie Lawless†
<b>Aug 26 Tue</b>	6:45 a	Agnes Reilly†
<b>Aug 27 Wed</b>	8:00 a	Daniel Guy†
<b>Aug 28 Thur</b>	6:45 a	Jenny Pouh Family†
<b>Aug 29 Fri</b>	8:00 a	Dolph & Florence Guy†
<b>Aug 30 Sat</b>	5:30 p	Rose Decatoire†
<b>Aug 31 Sun</b>	8:00 a	Peter & Rena Orlandini†
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family

**This Weeks Daily Readings**

<b>Sun.</b>	– Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20
<b>Mon.</b>	– 2Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
<b>Tue.</b>	– 2Thes 1:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
<b>Wed.</b>	– 2Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32
<b>Thur.</b>	– 1Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
<b>Fri.</b>	– 1Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 6:17-29
<b>Sat.</b>	– 1Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

**LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – AUGUST 30-31**

	<b>Saturday 5:30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 8:00am</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30a</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Kuntzman/Egizio/Feraris	Rayhill/Roland/Brown	Warren/Williams/Clare
<b>Lector</b>	McMinn/Merkley	Atkinson/Brown	Ashbaugh/Warren
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jemison-Herr Family	Jerszynski Family	Ed & Judy Bedore
<b>Servers</b>	S&E McMinn/Ziegler	Newman/A Brown/Wuellner	L & G Henson/ Marx
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Carmel Settles	Jan & Carlo Catalano	Jeannette Waters

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word Leaders for August 31:** **NO CLOW**  
**Church Dusters for the week of August 25:** Suzann Segatto and Mary & John Fox

**OUR GIFT TO GOD**  
**Fiscal Year 7/1/08 – 6/30/09**

	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Last Sunday</b>
Collection	\$37,595.96	\$ 6,480.70
Electronic Funds	\$ 6,897.00	\$ 2,505.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 2,704.00	\$ 354.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 728.00	\$ 280.00
Poor Fund	\$ 312.55	\$ 17.00

**Children’s Stewardship Offering to God**  
**My good deed was . . .**

Made lunch and breakfast for my sisters.  
 I put my clothes away.

**Monday, August 25 – Collection Counting Team 2**  
 Foster, Spurlock, Waters

Thank you, **Fr. Bob Porter**, for sharing the liturgy with us again today!

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

In today’s readings, St. Paul reminds the Romans – and us – that all things come from God: “For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are.” Good stewards understand that **all** is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent and treasure with which they have been blessed.

**LOTTERY WINNER\$ August 18 - 24**

<b>Mon.</b>	Ray Bruzan
<b>Tue.</b>	Evelyn Conboy
<b>Wed.</b>	Chris Schmit
<b>Thu.</b>	Herta Duban
<b>Fri.</b>	Rochelle Gillespie
<b>Sat.</b>	Kay Foster
<b>Sun.</b>	T Brady

**Please pick up your lottery checks in the Sacristy!**  
 Apke - 2, Blasko, Blough, Bruzan, Czapar, C. Davis, Eilts, Foster, Heissinger, Merriman, S Miller, Noller, O’Brien, Schultz, Shackelford, Vanover, Vinson



- Larry Burdzilaskas** (parishioner)
- David Yoggerst** (parishioner)
- John & Maude Kenworth** (parishioners)
- Jason Heiple Family** (parishioners)
- Jack Downey** (parishioner)
- Praying for... **Joe Spannagel** (Jill Whitney’s father)
- Michelle Napier** (Carol & Dave Foltz’s daughter)
- Ester & Sal Figueras** (friends of Beth Yong)
- Debbie Longtin** (Jerry Calvert’s sister)
- Brian Tweryon Family**
- Juan Long** (parishioner)
- John Hermes** (Jan Catalano’s brother)
- Helen McCormick** (Deacon Tom’s mother)
- Sherry Frachey** (parishioner)
- Bonnie Bunger** (Etta Bunger’s daughter-in-law)
- Wayne Hutchinson** (parishioner)

(Note: Names will remain on the active prayer list for three weeks unless a request is made to extend it for an additional three weeks.)

## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

- Mon - Aug 25**  
 9:00 a **Collection Counting Team 2** (Foster, Spurlock, Waters)  
 7:00 p **Liturgy Committee Meeting**  
**Tue - Aug 26**  
 7:00 p **RCIA Inquiry**  
**Wed - Aug 27**  
 7:00 p **Confirmation Meeting for Parents and Candidates**  
**Thu - Aug 28**  
 8:00 a **Early Childhood Screening**  
**Fri - Aug 28**  
 8:00 a **Early Childhood Screening**

Advertiser of the Week  
**Fullenwider-Park Funeral Home**  
 Mechanicsburg, IL 364-4403  
 Illiopolis, IL 486-2311  
*Serving all Faiths*

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## JOIN US!

An introduction to the Catholic Church and the Mass will be held at 7:00 pm Tuesday, August 26 and September 2. Come join us in the Church for inquiry about what Catholics believe.

For more information, contact Fr. Dean or Deacon Tom at the parish office 498-9197.



### Tootsie Roll Drive

The annual Knights of Columbus MR/LD Drive (better known as the tootsie roll drive) will be September 12 and 13th. 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.

If you have surplus vegetables from your garden, be sure to drop them off before any of the three masses. Better choices - better eating for all!



St. Jude's  
 Farmer's Market

**MISSION TRIP 2009** – Registration forms are now available in the parish office or in the church. The group will be leaving June 6<sup>th</sup> and return on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Registration fee is \$150. (\$175. after October 1). Trip is open to St. Jude Church youth (you must be in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade beginning school year **2008**).

### Mission Trip 2009 Denver, Colorado



The first fundraiser will be a **Chicken Dinner** on Sunday, Sept. 7, beginning at 11:30.

Group members and friends are selling tickets after all the masses this week and next week. Tickets will also be available at the parish office or by calling 498-9197.

## P S R NEWS

### Second Grade Catechist needed



We are looking for a Catechist to help teach a class of 8 children on Sunday morning. You would have an experienced and helpful aide and your PSR fees would be waived. If you would consider this opportunity, please contact Dan Frachey on Monday.

### PSR REGISTRATION



The Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> grade class is now full and other classes will soon be closed. Please return your registration and fees by August 29 so that we can provide a complete class list to each Catechist while allowing us to

fully prepare each classroom.



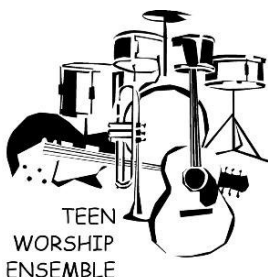
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 Madison, Emily & Alex; 1854  
 Timbercrest, Taylorville, IL  
 (Edinburg area)

## ST. JUDE CHOIRS



The Adult Choir will resume its regular rehearsal schedule on Wednesday, September 3. Rehearsals will be on Wednesday, from 7:45 to 9:15pm at the Parish Center.

The choir sings weekly at Sunday Mass, as well as at special liturgies throughout the year, including Christmas Eve and Holy Week. Youth, entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up are always welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Mike Spainhour. (498-9524 EXT. 12 or 528-4614)



### Junior High and High School Teens

who enjoy leading sung worship at Mass are wanted to help plan and provide music for the up-coming Confirmation Prep Sunday evening Masses which will

be held monthly from October - February. If you sing or play an instrument, (drums, guitar, bass guitar, keyboard, etc.) join us for our first get-together on Sunday, September 14, at 4:30pm in the Parish Center. Pizza and refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Mike Spainhour. (498-9524 EXT. 12 or 528-4614)



The St. Jude Children's Choir will meet again on Wednesday, September 3 from 5:30 to 6:30pm in the Parish Center. The choir sings monthly at Sunday Mass, and for special liturgies including PSR, Christmas Eve and Holy Week Masses and at

many Parish family events throughout the school year. The choir is open to children entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade and up. For more information, please contact Mike Spainhour. (498-9524 EXT. 12 or 528-4614)

Please pray for  
**JOSEPH R. FINLEY**,  
father of Jodi Bruso.  
Mr. Finley died last  
Sunday.



### An Iraqi Family and The Welcome Project of Central Illinois

The Springfield area faith community has an opportunity to help a Christian family from Iraq resettle in Illinois. The Welcome Project of Central Illinois is an interfaith collaborative effort to help support an Iraqi mother and her four children as they immigrate to the USA. Eager to flee the violence and trauma of their war torn homeland, they seek a safe environment to live.

The family will travel to Istanbul, Turkey, where they will seek refugee status and declare their desire to resettle in the USA. The Welcome Project seeks to raise funds to support this family in their resettlement process. Sister Beth Murphy, OP, has recommended the family to us. If you or your church would like to help support the Welcome Project, please contact Vicki Compton, Director, Office for the Missions, Catholic Pastoral Center, 1615 West Washington, Springfield, IL. 62794. Contributions can be made out to **Diocese of Springfield** with Welcome Project written in the memo line. All contributions are tax deductible.

Here at St. Jude's we are asking help in the amount of \$1.00 (one dollar) per family if you would like to aid this family. This same appeal will be made in various church denominations in the Springfield area. Larger amounts gratefully accepted. A basket for donations is in the back of the church. Please also take an informational brochure .

Elaine Hundley , a member of the Welcome Project, will speak briefly at the Masses this weekend. She can also be contacted at 498-7776.

#### **"Why Catholic?"**

Have you been looking for ways to strengthen your faith? **"Why Catholic?"**

Have you been wondering what our church really believes in? **"Why Catholic?"**

Have you been questioning how the Bible fits into our Catholic beliefs? **"Why Catholic?"**

Have you been longing to share and just talk about God and our faith with other Christian adults? **"Why Catholic?"** is for you!

Time to sign up is coming soon!  
Watch the bulletin for more information.

## COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Central Illinois Community Blood Center will be holding a BLOOD DRIVE on Monday, August 25 at Rochester United Methodist Church from 2:30- 6:30 pm.

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### OPEN HOUSE at St. Martin de Porres Saturday, August 30, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Thank you for your past donations to St. Martin de Porres Center. If you would like to see what happens to your donations be it monetary, clothing or household items, please come and see us in action! We would love to see you.

Thank you  
The Volunteers at St. Martin de Porres

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### Riverton K of C Fish Fry

Friday, Sept. 5  
(and 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month)  
4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

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### ROCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Saturday, Sept. 6  
7 am to 12 noon

Benefit for Lost & Found Ministries, a ministry to help orphaned children in Guatemala.  
(See bulletin board for flyer)

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### ST. CABRINI'S ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, Sept. 7  
11:00 am to 5:00 pm

All proceeds go towards defraying the cost of parking lot repairs.

Raffle (great prizes), Country Store, Hourly 50/50 Drawings, Games, Cake Walk, Health Fair, Food (Ribeye & Pork Chop Sandwiches, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Nachos, Popcorn, Soda, Desserts, etc.) and much more.

#### Entertainment:

1-2 pm St. Andrew's Society  
2-5 pm Flatland

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### St. John's Hospital – 3<sup>rd</sup> Age Living Rochester Events – Free

**Sept. 5 1-2 pm** Blood Pressure check at Rochester United Methodist Church

**Sept. 9 10-11 am** Are you Hearing Impaired?  
Nancy Lowder, IL Telecomm Access Group

## SHG RAFFLE

Tickets are now on sale for the 14<sup>th</sup> annual SHG Mega-Raffle. Raffle will include 70 total prizes, including a grand prize of \$100,000 cash, a second prize of \$10,000, and a third prize of \$3,000 cash. Only 4,000 tickets are available at \$100 each.

An Early Bird Drawing will be held on the morning of Friday, Sept 19 on Sports Radio 1450. 20 prizes of \$500 each will be awarded. The Grand Prize drawing will be held on Sunday, Oct. 12 at 6:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus #364.

All proceeds from the Raffle benefit the school's operating budget. In addition, each of the nine Springfield area Catholic Grade Schools will receive \$1,000.

Tickets are available from volunteer parents, alumni and friends of the school, online at [www.shg.org](http://www.shg.org) or by calling SHG at 787-9732.

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### ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL THIRD AGE LIVING

St. John's Hospital 3<sup>rd</sup> Age Living is a senior adult ministry which promotes health education and community volunteer services for local seniors. The following are the upcoming FREE events for seniors 55 and older. **To register for any of these events, call 544-6464 ext 47756.**

#### **Sept 9 10-11:30 am**

CIVS orientation to assist seniors, including transportation to the doctors offices, errands, respite and minor home repair

#### **Sept 10 10-11 am**

Make Retirement Count – Volunteer

#### **Sept 17 10-11 am**

Exercise for Seniors – Aquatic and Land

#### **Sept 24 10-11 am**

Maintain Your Brain: Living a Brain Healthy Lifestyle

#### **Sept 24 1-4 pm**

Ask the Pharmacist – Brown Bag Medication Review

#### **Oct 8 10-11 am**

Bone Density Screening

#### **Caregiver Class:**

Honor Your Aging Parent – A Spiritual Journey;

Call for details

#### **Anytime by Appointment:**

Consultation: Medicare Drug Discount & other Health Insurance issues.

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