

MASS INTENTIONS

Aug 30 Sat	5:30 p	Rose Decatoire†
Aug 31 Sun	8:00 a	Peter & Rena Orlandini †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family
Sept 01 Mon	8:00 a	No Mass
Sept 02 Tue	6:45 a	Lynn Dorman †
Sept 03 Wed	8:00 a	Special Intention
Sept 04 Thur	6:45 a	Jenny Pouh Family †
Sept 05 Fri	8:00 a	Tony Krager †
Sept 06 Sat	5:30 p	Kenneth Feraris, Sr. †
Sept 07 Sun	8:00 a	Our Parish Family
	10:30 a	M/M Joseph Nieberding †

This Weeks Daily Readings

Sun. – Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
Mon. – 1Cor 2:1-5; PS 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30
Tue. – 1Cor 2:10b-16; PS 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wed. – 1Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thur. – 1Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 5:1-11
Fri. – 1Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Sat. - 1Cor 4:6-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – September 6-7

	Saturday 5:30pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30a
Eucharistic Ministers	Scheufele/Lower Deacon Tom	J & N Calvert Deacon Tom	J & C Biesiada Deacon Tom
Lector	Auxier/Day	Crawford/DeGroot	Deimel/Bertrand
Hospitality	J & P Jones/Egizio	Molohon Family	Decker Family/Vicki Walker
Servers	D&M Western/Settles	A&M McClintock/C Brown	Biesiada/Marx/Cornett
Mass Coordinator	Monica Lower	Conni & Wayne Hutchinson	Vicki Walker

Children’s Liturgy of the Word Leaders for September 7: Susan Martyn & Brenda Will
Church Dusters for the week of September 1: Sue & Victoria Arnish & Carla Houser

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

	Year to Date	Last Sunday
Collection	\$41,336.81	\$ 3,740.85
Electronic Funds	\$ 6,897.00	\$ 0.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 2,874.00	\$ 170.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 728.00	\$ 0.00
Poor Fund	\$ 373.65	\$ 61.10

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

Helped take out the recycling.
 I gave my dog food and water.
 I helped mom shop for school clothes.
 Made by bed before daycare and dressed myself

Tuesday, September 2– Collection Counting Team 3
 Lower, Tomashavich, Helling

Stewardship Message:
Time, Talent & Treasure

In today’s second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to *total* stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, “. . . offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God.”

LOTTERY WINNER\$ August 25 - 31

Mon. Eicholz
Tue. Darlene Kratz
Wed. Brian Will
Thu. Mary Jo Jasinski
Fri. Sheryl Petit
Sat. Herta Duban
Sun. **\$35** St. Martin de Porres (Brown)

Please pick up your lottery checks in the Sacristy!

Apke - 2, Brady, Blough, Conboy, Czapar, C. Davis, Duban, Foster-2, Merriman, S Miller, Noller, O’Brien, Schmit, Schultz, Shackelford, Vanover, Vinson



Larry Burdzilauskas (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
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)
Barbara Dirksen Box (niece of Barbara Sinkus)

(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 – September 1 Parish offices closed
Tue – September 2
9:00 a **Collection Counting Team 3** (Lower,
Helling, Tomashavich)
7:00 p **RCIA Inquiry**
Wed – September 3
6:30 p **PSR Classes**
6:30 p **PSR Parent Orientation/Open House**
7:45 p **Adult Choir Practice**
Thu – September 4
7:00 p **Pastoral & Finance Council Meeting
with Building Committee**
Sun – September 7
9:10 a **PSR Classes**
9:10 a **PSR Parent Orientation/Open House**
11:30 a **CHICKEN DINNER – Benefit for
Mission Trip 2009**

Advertiser of the Week
Rochester Phillips 66
498-7515

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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.

Catechists & Aides – URGENT!

Catechetical Sunday has been moved *to this coming weekend, Sept. 6-7*, so please be present at any of the three weekend masses for your commissioning.



As mentioned in *The Faithful*, our parish newsletter, there will be a few changes in the celebration of our Liturgy regarding Stewardship. These changes will begin with the first weekend of September.

The first change is that the ministers of hospitality will be passing the collection baskets after the Prayers of the Faithful. The poor basket will be moved to a stand beneath the statue of St. Jude.

The second change is that we no longer will be reciting the Stewardship Prayer each weekend before Mass begins. Instead, we will have a stewardship weekend each month. A stewardship prayer will be recited before the collection baskets are being passed. Each month we will collect specific items for donation to a community charity. At the presentation of the gifts the baskets of our donations will be brought to the Altar. Our first stewardship weekend will be September 13-14, 2008. We will be collecting food items for the Rochester Food Pantry.

Please note that while we are collecting specific items on our stewardship weekend for a specific charity, **we will continue collecting food items for St. Martin De Porres.**

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



Jerry & Helena Lafferty,
Helena, Madeline, Amelia,
Veronica; 38 Woodland Trail,
Rochester

IRAQI FAMILY DONATIONS

A heartfelt thank you to all who donated to the fund for the Iraqi Mom and her four children. A total of \$654 was collected - enough to provide for the family for about two weeks while they wait in Istanbul Turkey.

The financial need is ongoing. Anyone wishing to donate more, please send your contributions to: Welcome Project of Central Illinois

Vicki Compton, Co-Chair.

Office for the Missions, Catholic Pastoral Center

1615 West Washington.

P.O. Box 7025

Springfield, IL. 62791

All contributions are tax deductible. Please write "Welcome Project"/St. Jude on check memo line.

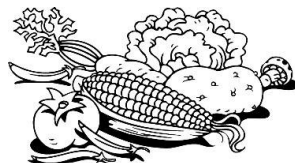
Please call if you have questions and again, thank you so much.

Elaine Hundley 498-7776
Member of Welcome Project

St. Jude Farmer's Market Update

Thanks to those who have been bringing in the wonderful produce these past few weeks!

Thanks also to those who visit the farm stand and leave donations. In just the first 4 weeks we have collected almost \$350.00 that will bless the work of St. Martin De Porres. Eat healthier, buy locally, and feed the hungry



St. Jude's
Farmer's Market



LABOR
DAY

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 7th grade and up are always welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Mike Spainhour. (498-9524 EXT. 12 or 528-4614)



TEEN
WORSHIP
ENSEMBLE

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)



Childrens
Choir

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 1st grade and up. For more information, please contact Mike Spainhour. (498-9524 EXT. 12 or 528-4614)

Who is “Why Catholic?” for???

“**Why Catholic?**” is great for participants from the RCIA program because it can help you continue to learn more about the Catholic beliefs.

“**Why Catholic?**” is great for young singles to meet other Catholic singles in our church to help strengthen each other in a world full of immorality.

“**Why Catholic?**” is great for young adult families to share with similar families the hardships of raising children in our society today and learn how to pass on their faith to the next generation.

“**Why Catholic?**” is great for seniors to share their knowledge and wisdom while healing the pain of loneliness.

“**Why Catholic?**” is great for newcomers to feel part of the church family by sharing and getting to know others in a small group setting.

“**Why Catholic?**” is great for everyone wanting to grow, wanting a closer relationship with Christ and others, wanting to know more about their Church and wanting to learn how to put that new found faith into action.

Time to sign up is coming soon!

Watch the bulletin for more information.

Please read this carefully since this is a new format with PSR. Parent orientation takes place in the midst of the first PSR Classes beginning either this **Wednesday, September 3rd at 6:20 p.m. or Sunday, September 7th at 9:00 a.m.** *Please arrive at this time in order to help your children find their rooms so that we can begin promptly.* Once they are in their rooms, the parent orientation will take place for about 40 minutes. For the final 20 minutes, you will have three opportunities to make it into your child’s classroom for a seven-minute introduction given by the teachers and aides. Again, please arrive ten minutes before the class begins to allow time for us to meet. Thank you all for your cooperation and may God bless you all!

Did you miss the Confirmation Orientation for both Parents & Candidates? If you are able, there will be another opportunity this **Sunday, August 31st at 1:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center. Be sure that both you and the candidate attend.

High School Elective Registration is now open. Please take a registration form and course flyer (in a folder on the bulletin board) to see what cool offerings are possible. Forms are also available via the parish website by clicking on the Christian Formation and H.S. Electives tabs. Thanks to those adults who demonstrate their stewardship of time and talents, our youth can further their faith life here at St. Jude. If parents support this unique parish ministry, it will continue to thrive. The tried & true offerings will be repeated for others and fresh new options will emerge. Please make it a point to encourage your high school student to take just 6 weeks out for the fall and the winter to take a class and grow in their faith.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

**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)

**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

16th Annual Fried Chicken Dinner

Sacred Heart Church, Virden,
Sunday, Sept. 14th from 11 am to 2 pm,
at Virden KC Hall.

CALLING ALL SHG ALUMNI

Please join fellow alumni, students, families and members of the community as together we undertake one of the largest, broad-based community service efforts in our history! On the weekend of Oct. 4-5 we will kick off a yearlong program called SHG Works to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of Sacred Heart-Griffin High School. Some 200 people will blanket Springfield neighborhoods as part of a widespread SHG service effort to clean up areas of our community and assist individual homeowners with tasks they are unable to perform themselves. Please contact Terry Farmer at 698-6000 or via email at terry@terryfarmer.com. We sincerely hope you will join fellow alumni and friends in what promises to be a truly rewarding community-wide service effort.