

MASS INTENTIONS

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| March 29 Sat | 5:30 p | Our Parish Family |
| March 30 Sun | 8:00 a | Ruth Duesterhaus † |
| | 10:30 a | Dorothy Woitula † (Mother of Ray Rowden) |
| March 31 Mon | 8:00 a | All Souls |
| April 1 Tue | 6:45 a | Merle Bourne Sr. † |
| April 2 Wed | 8:00 a | Bonnie Cox |
| April 3 Thur | 6:45 a | Frank Grossman † |
| April 4 Fri | 8:00 a | Tony Krager † |
| April 5 Sat | 5:30 p | Colette Winkler † & Doris Brady † |
| April 6 Sun | 8:00 a | Debbie Schmidt † |
| | 10:30 a | Our Parish Family |

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

April 5 – Saturday 5:30pm
Eucharistic Ministers Feraris/Egizio/Lower
Lector Day/Auxier
Hospitality Helen and Harold Morrow
Servers B & R Doherty/Flentge
Mass Coordinator Monica Lower

April 6 – Sunday 8:00am
Eucharistic Ministers Brown/Nelson/Downey
Lector DeGroot/Helling
Hospitality Barb and Sarah Campbell
Servers Eifert/C Brown/Newman
Minister of Care Lenna DeGroot
Mass Coordinator Beth and Richard Yong

April 6 – Sunday 10:30am
Eucharistic Ministers Hanke/Hostetler/Jasinski
Lector Kerley/Ashbaugh
Hospitality Ed and Judy Bedore
Servers Biesiada/Becker/Cornett
Mass Coordinator Jeannette Waters

Children’s Liturgy of the Word Leaders – April 6th
 Rita Owen and Susan Martyn



Please remember in prayer Bill Sinkus, parishioner and husband of Barbara Sinkus; and Lorraine Blasko, mother of Kathy Blasko, who both passed away on Thursday.

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

Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else’s need?

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

| | Year to Date | Last Sunday |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Collection | \$201,998.37 | \$ 7,570.00 |
| Electronic Funds | \$ 39,380.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Bldg. Dev. Fund | \$ 14,454.00 | \$ 228.00 |
| EFT – Dev. Fund | \$ 3,902.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Poor Fund | \$ 2,170.20 | \$ 170.90 |
| Rice Bowl | \$ 707.39 | \$ 100.48 |

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

I helped around the house by cleaning the basement.
 I serve at church
 Helping carry groceries
 Helped grandma
 Helped mother and grandma

Monday, March 31 – Collection Counting Team 1
 Brady, Catalano, Hattes

LOTTERY WINNER\$ March 24 thru March 31

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| Mon. | # 427 | Czapar Family |
| Tue. | # 505 | Lisa Kremitzki |
| Wed. | # 348 | Eileen Streb |
| Thu. | # 327 | Settles Family |
| Fri. | # 224 | Frank LoCascio |
| Sat. | # 216 | Jim Lauwerens |
| Sun. \$35 | # 105 | Margaret DeVaney |
| Mon. | # 62 | Carrigan Family |

Please pick up your lottery checks in the Sacristy!

Beals, Biesiada, Burdzilauskas, Czapar, E. Davis, Duban, Duesterhaus, Flanagan (Schmit), Fr. Cahill Scholarship, Kenworth, Lower, Nordhoff, Schnepf, Settles, Tarr, Wuellner



Larry Burdzilauskas (parishioner)
David Yoggerst (parishioner)
Deb King (parishioner)
Maude Kenworth (parishioner)
Charlotte McKee (Joan Mavis’ sister)
Donald Otten (Dan Otten’s father)
Mary Beth Vetter (Teri Dambacher’s sister)
Raymond Roth, Sr. (Deacon Ray’s father)
Michelle Napier (Carol and Dave Foltz’s daughter)
Mark Langheim (Jo Ann Price’s brother)
Connie McAdams (Mary Gartner’s sister)
Rose Beeve (parishioner)
Suzie Conley (niece of Trish Leach)
Bonnie Cox
Kim Maxwell
Leroy Bozarth (parishioner)
Heiple Family (parishioners)

Has Your E-Mail Address Changed?

Please let Sue or Vicki, in the parish office, know if your e-mail address has changed.

Happenings this Week!!

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| Sunday - | March 30 |
| 9:10 a | PSR Classes |
| 10:30 a | Children's Liturgy of the Word |
| 10:30 a | First Communion |
| Monday - | March 31 |
| 9:00 a | Collection Counting Team 1 (Brady, Catalano, Hattes) |
| 6:30 p | Liturgy Committee Meeting |
| Tuesday - | April 1 |
| 7:00 p | Why Catholic? - Informational Meeting |
| Wednesday - | April 2 |
| 5:30 p | Children's Choir Practice |
| 6:30 p | PSR Classes |
| 7:30 p | Adult Choir Practice |
| Thursday - | April 3 |
| 6:30 p | Building Committee Meeting |
| Saturday - | April 5 |
| 5:30 p | First Communion |
| Sunday - | April 6 |
| 8:00 a | First Communion |
| 8:00 a | Rite of Acceptance |
| 9:10 a | PSR Classes |
| 10:30 a | Children's Liturgy of the Word |
| 10:30 a | First Communion |
| 6:00 p | Mother-Daughter/Father-Son Program |

This Weeks Daily Readings

Sun. Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

Mon. – Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Psalm 40:7-11; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38

Tues. – Acts 4:32-37; Psalm 93:1-2, 5; John 3:7-15

Wed. – Acts 5:17-26; Psalm 34:2-9; John 3:16-21

Thurs. – Acts 5:27-33; Psalm 34:2, 9, 17-20; John 3:31-36

Fri. – Acts 5:34-42; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; John 6:1-15

Sat. – Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; John 6:16-21

St. Jude's is planning an evening of comedy at the Funny Bone Comedy Club, in Springfield on Saturday, May 3rd at 7:30pm. Tickets will be approximately \$13 per person.

St. Jude's is planning a night at the ballpark on Saturday, June 21st to see the Peoria Chiefs at beautiful O'Brien Field in downtown Peoria. The game time is 6:30pm. Tickets will be approximately \$9 each or less. See Hall of Famer Ryan Sandberg as he manages the future CUBS! This is a chance to experience a ballgame without taking out a second mortgage.

Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board.

Church Dusters for the week of March 31st are Suzann Segatto and John and Mary Fox.

Father Patrick Cahill Memorial Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted for the 2008 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 church website: www.rochesterstjude.com/news.

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Mother/Daughter & Father/Son Program

If your son or daughter is in the 5th & 6th grade this year, you are invited to a special evening next Sunday, April 6th beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Parish Center. Our program offers you a chance to help your son or daughter navigate through the physical, emotional and spiritual changes ahead in the context of our Catholic faith. Pizza and refreshments are served at the half-way point so come hungry! You should have just received a letter in the mail inviting you but if you haven't, please contact Dan Frachey in the next few days to confirm that you're coming.



Home-made Lasagna for Mission Trip

The mission trip team is continuing with the Lasagna theme to raise funds for Catholic Heart Work Camp 2008.

Beginning next week you'll have the opportunity to pre-order a fresh or frozen pan of home-made lasagna that will be made available the weekend of April 19th & 20th. Please watch for mission trip representatives in the back of church and consider pre-ordering a pan to support their efforts.

Solemn Assembly for Racial Reconciliation

This year the Springfield Ministerial Alliance has called for all people of good will to come together to pray for racial reconciliation. Eight solemn assemblies will be held in downtown churches near 8 markers that now commemorate certain events that took place during the 1908 race riots. Each assembly begins with prayer and meditation and concludes by walking to a nearby marker for closing prayer. The next event scheduled is on Saturday, April 5th at St. John A.M.E. church in Springfield beginning at 11:00 a.m. and concluding at 12:00 p.m. If you would like to join a group from St. Jude and sit together, meet at the parish center at 10:30 a.m. A sign-up is on the bulletin board near the entrance of the church. For more information, contact Dan Frachey.

Liturgy Committee will meet on Monday the 31st at 6:30pm in the parish center. Anyone interested in helping to plan the weekly liturgy is welcome to attend.

The **April Liturgy Schedule** was mailed out this week to those who have been scheduled for the month. Extra copies are on the book rack.

Walk for Life because life is..... Priceless

The Pregnancy Resource Center is holding their annual Walk for Life on Saturday, April 26th at 1:00pm, with registration beginning at 12:30pm in Washington Park, at the picnic shelter. The Resource Center is looking for volunteers to gather pledges and participate in the walk. If you are interested or need more information about this event go to <http://www.hopeforafuture.com>.

Lottery Tickets

The first drawing from this year's lottery will be on Tuesday, April 1st. There are still plenty of tickets available for purchase. To date 228 of the 600 available lottery tickets have been purchased. A donation of \$20 per ticket makes you eligible for the daily drawing. That means 365 chances to win. Contact the office if you need tickets.

Rochester Church Softball League

There will be an informational meeting this Sunday, March 30th at 1:30pm at the Rochester First Baptist Church. The league's constitution requires a representative be at the meeting where decisions about scheduling, format and rule changes will be made and the first games will be scheduled. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you are interested in being on either the men's team or the co-ed team. Someone also needs to volunteer to be captain as Matt Walker will be unable to fill the position this year.

Retrouvaille of St. Louis A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

If your marriage is tearing the two of you apart – or if you are considering separation or divorce – or if you are already separated or divorced but want to try again – then the **Retrouvaille Program that starts on May 2-4, 2008**, can help you rebuild your troubled marriage. For confidential information, please call Beth and Dave Sweeney at (314) 837-8576, or toll free at 1-800-470-2230, or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



Women's Tea

Mark your calendars now for the next meeting of the women's afternoon tea. It is scheduled for Wednesday, April 9 from 1PM to 3 PM at the parish center. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Mass Intentions are available, especially for weekday Masses. If you would like to have a mass offered for someone's birthday, wedding anniversary, death or for some other personal intention, please call the parish office. Diocesan suggested donation is \$10 per mass.

Pregnancy Care Center Luncheon April 7, 2008

Join friends for lunch and get the opportunity to support the Pregnancy Care Center by bidding on some great items up for silent auction, as they celebrate 30 years of service to Springfield and the surrounding communities. The event is at the Northfield Center, 3280 Northfield Dr., in Springfield, with doors opening at 11:00am for the silent auction and program to begin at 11:45am. Lunch will be served at noon. Tickets are \$25 and can be reserved by calling the Pregnancy Care Center at 525-5630.

Pre-School Screening

The Sangamon Area Special Education Program will be holding a screening at the St. Jude Parish Center on Tuesday, April 22nd through Thursday April 24th. Call 498-2216 to schedule an appointment to have your child, ages 2½ to 5 years, screened. This service is provided free.

Memorial Hospital is in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Pastoral Care Department volunteers are needed on a weekly basis for 2-3 hours of ministry. If you are interested you are asked to attend a meeting on Thursday, April 3, 2008 at 5:30 pm in Room B124, the Sangamon Conference Room, at Memorial. Please RSVP by calling the Pastoral Care Office at 217-788-3585 by 4:00pm on March 31, 2008.

Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI) will be held June 1st through June 6th at Villa Maria Catholic Center. CLI is open to High School Youth. Catholic Leadership Institute helps young people develop leadership skills in Catholic Youth Ministry, challenges them and fosters learning of their Catholic Faith. Look for future information on this event at www.dio.org.

Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening a leading provider of quality health screenings will be offering screenings on Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at the parish center. Pre-registration is required by calling 1-800-324-1851. Using Doppler ultrasound technology they will provide stroke screening/carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm screening, peripheral arterial disease screening and osteoporosis screening. For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board or go to www.lifelinescreening.com.

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| 1 | 24 | 37 | 48 | 61 |
| 9 | 17 | 42 | 53 | 68 |
| 6 | 28 | FREE SPACE | 60 | 75 |
| 13 | 25 | 36 | 59 | 74 |
| 7 | 18 | 31 | 56 | 70 |

Our parish families had so much fun playing Bingo, that we are doing it again.

Family Bingo Night
St. Jude Parish Center
Saturday April 12th

Doors open at 6:30 pm
Bingo Begins at 7:00 pm

Fun! Games! Great Food!

Bigger prizes!

All Bingo games are free!

Dinner will be served from 6:30 - 8:00 pm

\$5 Beef Nachos Meal

\$3 Hot Dog Meal

All proceeds from Dinner sales and monetary donations will be used to help fund our Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission Trip to Virginia Beach, Virginia June 15 - June 21, 2008

Our Parish Youth that will be attending the mission trip graciously thank you for your continued support.