

MASS INTENTIONS

Mar. 8 Sat	5:30 p	Our Parish Family
Mar. 9 Sun	8:00 a	Rena and Peter Orlandini
	10:30 a	John Brandis
Mar. 10 Mon	6:45 a	Communion Service
	8:00 a	Parish Family
Mar. 11 Tue	6:45 a	Our Parish Family
	8:00 a	Communion Service
Mar. 12 Wed	6:45 a	Communion Service
	8:00 a	All Souls
	6:30 p	Our Parish Family
Mar. 13 Thur	6:45 a	Our Parish Family
	8:00 a	Communion Service
Mar. 14 Fri	6:45 a	Communion Service
	8:00 a	Tony Krager
Mar. 15 Sat	5:30 p	Our Parish Family
Mar. 16 Sun	8:00 a	Lucy Yong
	10:30 a	Nieberding Family

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

March 15 – Saturday 5:30pm

Eucharistic Ministers	Tomashavich/Egizio Deacon Tom
Lector	C & D Kuntzman
Hospitality	Feraris Family
Servers	A & C Brown/Flentge E McMinn
Mass Coordinator	Frances Tomashavich

March 16 – Sunday 8:00am

Eucharistic Ministers	Downey/DeGroot Deacon Tom
Lector	Atkinson/Newman
Hospitality	McClintock Family
Servers	C, J & J Merriman/Newman
Mass Coordinator	Beth and Richard Yong

March 16 – Sunday 10:30am

Eucharistic Ministers	Van Dyke/Walker Deacon Tom
Lector	Kerley/Walker
Hospitality	Barbara & Mitch Borowiecki Joe & Paula Jones
Servers	L & G Henson/Marx/Foster
Mass Coordinator	Emma Van Dyke

Children’s Liturgy of the Word Leaders – Mar. 16th

Jeff and Kim Garland.

Mission Trip Fundraiser Update

The recent sale of the butter braids and cookie dough made a profit of \$1,816.00 and last weekend’s family bingo night brought in \$638.88. Thank you to everyone who purchased the braids or cookie dough and or participated in the bingo night. A special thank you goes to Brenda and Brian Will for taking on the responsibility of planning the bingo night.

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

	Year to Date	Last Sunday
Collection	\$184,288.16	\$ 6,384.03
Electronic Funds	\$ 36,825.00	\$ 1,737.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 13,378.00	\$ 688.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 3,622.00	\$ 188.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 448.27	\$ 148.81

Children’s Stewardship Offering to God

My good deed was . . .

Being good to people
Helped sisters get ready for church
Doing the laundry
Helped with Mercy Communities
Trying to keep my hand to myself at school
Carried a cousin’s luggage in from the car
Helped a friend carry something

March 10 – Collection Counting Team 2

Foster, Spurlock, Waters

LOTTERY WINNER\$ March 3 thru March 9

Mon.	# 229	Fritz and Monica Lower
Tue.	# 121	Fr. Cahill Scholarship Fund (Faloon)
Wed.	# 105	Margaret DeVaney
Thu.	# 363	Therese Vinson
Fri.	# 24	Joe Biesiada
Sat.	# 144	Connor Gleason
Sun. \$35	# 261	Peggy Nordhoff

Please pick up your lottery checks in the Sacristy!

APL (Cape), Arnish, Bedore, Chepulis, Cordery, Decatoire, DeVaney, Doedtmann, Duban, Heissinger, Keen, Kimberlin, Kremitzki, Londrigan, Reisinger – 2, T. Rowden, Streb, Urbanckas, Walcher

This Weeks Daily Readings

Sun. – Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 130:1-8; Romans 8:8-11
John 11:1-45
Mon. – Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62;
Psalm 23:1-6; John 8:1-11
Tues. – Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 102:2-3, 16-21;
John 8:21-30
Wed. – Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Daniel 3:52-56;
John 8:31-42
Thurs. – Genesis 17:3-9; Psalm 105:4-9; John 8:51-59
Fri. – Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 18:2-7; John 10:31-42
Sat. – 2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Psalm 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24 or
Luke 2:41-51

Lottery Tickets

Lottery tickets were mailed out this week. The first drawing will be April 1st. If you didn’t receive any tickets or need more call Vicki or Sue at 498-9524.

Happenings this Week!!

Sunday -	March 9
9:00 a	Butter Braid & Cookie Dough Pick-up
9:10 a	NO PSR Classes
10:30 a	Children's Liturgy of the Word
11:30 a	Butter Braid & Cookie Dough Pick-up
11:30 a	High School Elective Class
11:30 a	Children's Choir Practice
6:30 p	High School Elective Class
Monday -	March 10
9:00 a	Collection Counting Team 2 (Foster, Spurlock, Waters)
6:30 p	Bread Bakers (Alewelt, Calvert, Crusen, Egizio)
6:30 p	Christian Formation Commission Mtg.
Tuesday -	March 11
6:00 p	Building Committee Meeting
6:45 p	RCIA
7:00 p	Pre-Jordan Baptismal Class
Wednesday -	March 12
1:00 p	Women's Tea
5:30 p	Children's Choir Practice
6:30 p	Mass – PSR Classes
7:30 p	Adult Choir Practice
Thursday -	March 13
6:00 p	Building Committee Meeting
6:30 p	Youth Commission Meeting
Friday -	March 14
5:00 p	Eucharistic Adoration
5:00 p	Mission Trip Lasagna Dinner
Saturday –	March 15
8:00 a	Practice for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil
Sunday -	March 16
9:10 a	PSR Classes
10:30 a	Children's Liturgy of the Word
5:30 p	All Generations Seder Supper followed by Stations of the Cross



Deb King (parishioner)
Catherine Hendrickson (parishioner)
John and Maude Kenworth (parishioners)
Charlotte McKee (Joan Mavis' sister)
Bill Sinkus (parishioner)
Wayne Hutchinson (parishioner)
Donald Otten (Dan Otten's father)
Michelle Napier (Carol and Dave Foltz's daughter)
Mary Beth Vetter (Teri Dambacher's sister)
Suzie Conley (niece of Trish Leach)
Mark Langheim (Jo Ann Price's brother)
Raymond Roth, Sr. (Deacon Ray's father)
Connie McAdams (Mary Gartner's sister)
Rose Beeve (parishioner)

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.

Stewardship Message: Time, Talent & Treasure

When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified." Every aspect of our lives – our gifts as well as our sufferings – can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessings for ourselves and others.

All-PSR mass on March 12th

We invite all families to take part in the third "All-PSR" mass for children on Wednesday, March 12th. Everything we do in our parish school of religion always points towards the great love that springs from the altar in the Eucharistic feast. The mass begins at 6:30 p.m. so please come a little early so we can begin on time.

Parish Family Seder Meal

We're offering a GREAT way to begin Holy Week on Sunday, March 16th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. We start with a family Seder meal which will honor the great Jewish tradition of commemorating the Passover feast that our own faith is built upon. There will be lots of fun surprises for the children as the story unfolds. In keeping with the Seder tradition, we will serve a dinner of Nelson's chicken breast, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls & butter and cookies for dessert. We'll conclude the evening by watching our parish teens present a moving version of the Stations of the Cross. The sign-up for this great family event is necessary so we prepare the right amount of food.

LASAGNA DINNER

(Meat and Meatless)

FRIDAY – MARCH 14, 2008
5:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.
ST. JUDE PARISH CENTER



\$7.00 FOR ADULTS
 \$4.00 FOR CHILDREN
 (Ages 5-12)
 FREE FOR CHILDREN
 (Ages 4 and under)

Donations of desserts for this dinner would be greatly appreciated.

All proceeds go to benefit the June 2008 Mission Trip to Virginia Beach, Virginia.



Women's Tea

Mark your calendars now for the next meeting of the women's afternoon tea. It is scheduled for Wednesday, March 12th, from 1 to 3 PM at the parish center. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Church Dusters for the week of March 10th are Carol and Dave Foltz and Brenda Magro.

Lenten Penance Services

March 9 - 2:00pm at The Cathedral, Springfield
4:00pm at St. Cabrini, Springfield
4:00pm at St. James, Riverton
March 11 - 6:30pm at Sacred Heart
6:30pm at St. Joseph, Chatham
March 13 - 7:00pm at St. Agnes
Sacramental Penance is also available at 4:30pm every Saturday, St. Jude Church



PROCESSION OF THE PALMS

accordingly.

Next weekend is Palm Sunday. We will begin the Mass at the parish center portico and then process into the Church. Please remember to dress

Chrism Mass

March 17, 2008

6:30 PM

Cathedral Immaculate Conception

The Bishop will bless/consecrate the Holy Oils for Sacramental use during the year, the clergy will renew their promises and the Catechumen/Elect have dismissal for the Word of God and anointing. You are encouraged to attend this celebration. There is a light dinner reception after the Mass in the Cathedral Hall. If you are interested in attend, please call the parish office by Wednesday. The Cathedral staff requests number of attendees for the reception in order to prepare the food.

HOLY THURSDAY

March 20, 2008

7:00 pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper

This Mass commemorates the Last Supper, the gift of the Eucharist, the command to live the Eucharist in service to the world as we wash one another's feet,

and the beginning of the Lord's suffering.

After Communion there will be a candlelight procession to the parish center to a Place of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. You are invited and encouraged to spend time watching and praying before the Blessed Sacrament.

There are sign-up sheets on the table at the entrance to the church. It is important that someone be in the center praying from the end of Mass until 11:30 pm. We will close our adoration with the celebration of Evening Prayer.

COME SPEND AN HOUR WITH THE LORD

Good Friday

March 21, 2008

A day of Abstinence and Fast - Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat and everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on this day. Only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.

The church will be open at 7:30 AM for anyone who wishes to participate in Individual Vigilant Prayer.

Morning Prayer

8:00 AM

Stations of the Cross

Noon

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death

7:00 PM

Night Prayer

10:00 PM

Holy Saturday

March 22, 2008

The church will be open at 7:30 AM for anyone who wishes to participate in Individual Vigilant Prayer.

Morning Prayer

8:00 AM

Mid-Day Prayer

Noon

The EASTER VIGIL LITURGY

8:00 AM

Following the Easter Vigil, everyone is invited to a Parish Easter Breakfast in the parish center. This will give everyone an opportunity to welcome our honored guests, those who are newly baptized. Reservations need to be made by March 17th by calling the parish office 498-9524.

Easter Sunday

March 23, 2008

Mass with Renewal of Baptismal Promises

8:00 AM

Mass with Renewal of Baptismal Promises

10:30 AM

The Wizard of Oz

Tickets for the Rochester High School play, The Wizard of Oz, are now available. The New Rochester Fine Arts Auditorium Box office will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school and on Saturdays from 10 till 2. You may also reserve tickets by calling: 498-9761 extension 1115. The show is March 28th and 29th at 7:00 p.m. and March 30th at 2:00pm.

The following are the students from St. Jude who are participating in the play; Melissa Bernzen, Chris Blough, Ali Waters, Emily Watts, Adam Green, Pat Londrigan, Erin and Morgan Hovey, Ryan Brown, Clare Frachey, Robert O'Brien, Molly and Alex Murer, Erica Bertrand, Matt Walker, Tom Hagerman, Katie Cordery, Megan Ramsey, Nicole Blumhorst, Esmeralda Garcia and Michael Stybr. Let's show our support for these youth by attending one of the performances.

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.

CALVARY CEMETERY SEMI-ANNUAL CLEAN-UP

— Beginning Monday, March 17th, cemetery personnel will remove all decorations. Please remove any decorations that you would like to save for re-use. Spring/Summer decorations may be placed beginning March 28th. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the cemetery at 523-3726.

Advertiser of the Week

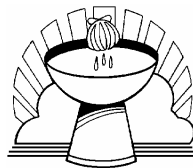
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Rt. 29, Rochester
217-498-9475

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Golden Frontier Travel Agency has invited me to serve as chaplain on their Alaska Cruise Trip, August 16 – 23, 2008. If you are interested in going on the trip brochures are available.

Father Dean

Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI) will be held June 1st through June 6th at Villa Maria Catholic Center. CLI is open to High School Youth. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.



Are you Expecting or do you have an infant or young child needing baptism? **A Pre-Jordan Class is scheduled for Tuesday, March 11th at 7 p.m.** in the Parish Center. Parents and parents-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.

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.

- Mar. 11 10AM – 11:30AM Caregiver Interfaith Volunteer orientation to assist seniors, including transportation to doctors offices, errands, respite and minor home repair.
- Mar. 12 10 – 11AM, Arthritis and the Immune System, Round Table
1 – 4 PM, Ask the Pharmacist – Brown Bag Medication Review
- By Appt: **Volunteer** Senior Income Tax, Preparation Assistance Program
Consultation: Medicare Drug Discount & othe Health Insurance Issues

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

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.

Servers Needed

ACOLYTES



We are in need of youth 4th grade or above to be servers, assisting Father Dean and Deacon Tom, at Mass. We currently have for the 10:30am Mass only 9 youth volunteering for this ministry. The 5:30pm and 8:00am Masses have 13 each. Training will be provided.

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.