

PASTOR'S NOTES THIS WEEK

The Scriptures: All Souls Day. The will of God was and is to share the eternal joy and happiness of love with those whom God had created. God sent his only begotten Son, Jesus, not to condemn the world but that we might have forgiveness of sin and life eternal. Jesus tells us that he came to do the will of God and accepts all who believe in him.

Saint Paul reminds us that if we have died with Christ in baptism, we shall also share with him in the resurrection.

The book of Wisdom tells us that the souls of the just are in the hand of God and they are in peace.

Confirmation Preparation Session 2

Candidates and their sponsor/mentor/or parent meet this evening at 6:00 pm Sunday, November 2, for the second session of their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, our United States Catholic Conference of Bishops' document teaches us that not all issues have the same moral equivalence. "The direct and intentional destruction of innocent human life from the moment of conception until natural death is always wrong and is not just one issue among many. It must always be opposed." (28).

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION:

6-9 pm Monday November 3, in St. Jude Church. At the request of Bishop Lucas, you are invited to pray for the help of the Holy Spirit to act with a true conscience and for God's blessings on the country we love regarding our elections.

VOLUNTARY DAY OF FASTING: Monday, November 3rd. Bishop Lucas asks us to participate voluntarily in fasting, that is eating moderately at mealtime and refraining from food between meals. Our prayer and penance at this time will be an offering to God in thanksgiving for the light of the Gospel and in reparation for sins against the dignity of human life.

The October Count.

Our average weekly attendance at Mass during the month of October was 620 people with the highest weekend being Oct. 18-19 of 660 and the lowest the preceding week at 522.

HARVEST OF THANKS

The parish celebrates in thanksgiving the rich harvest of the Church. Please sign up for the dinner which will be held next Sunday, November 9, at Noon. Enjoy the free dinner sponsored by the Parish Life Commission.

Dedication of St. John Lateran.

Another feast day takes precedence over the counted weeks of Ordinary Time. This feast is the dedication of St. John Lateran Church, the Cathedral Church in the Diocese of Rome. As the Bishop of Rome, the Pope guides the Universal Church. The readings for next Sunday are Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; First Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; and the Gospel is from John 2:13-22.

The **Diocesan Adult Education Conference** is being held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel today and Monday.

A **Chili Supper and Family Bingo Night**, is planned for Saturday November 15, 2008, at St. Jude Parish Center, sponsored by the YOUth and Adults Mission Trip 2009. The dinner begins at 6 pm and continues through 7:30 pm followed by Bingo fun. Come join in the family fun for all ages. Steak n Shake on Dirksen Parkway is providing donations for the dinner. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children; under 6, free.

Have a good week filled with God's blessings.
Fr. Dean



CHILDREN'S Liturgy of the Word

Adults Needed - Last Sunday at least 55 children participated in Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10:30am Mass. We must have **4 adults each week** to provide this wonderful service for our children. If you are willing to volunteer to help with this program please contact the parish office at 498-9197.



Please pray for healing and comfort for:

Ralph Muhs (former parishioner)

Maude Kenworth (Parishioner)

Edward Schulte (uncle of Dennett Hanke)

Christine Diemel (niece of Gil & Ev Deimel)

(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.)

1st Communion Parents

Your children's books will be ready to be picked up today, Sunday, November 2nd. Those belonging to the children attending Wednesday nights will be on a table outside Fr. Dean's office near the 2A classroom in the parish center. Please remember that both children and parents meet again on Saturday, November 22nd at 9:00 a.m.

Confirmation Candidates

As Fr. Dean indicated earlier, the 8th grade students will attend the Confirmation mass on Thursday, February 12th while the 7th grade students will attend the mass on Monday, February 16th. For those who aren't in the 7th or 8th grades, please contact Dan to state your preference for which mass you'd like to attend. *Our aim is to have an even number of candidates at each liturgy.*

If you are turning in a bulletin from another church, PLEASE put your name on it to help us remember who handed it in. (If you handed in bulletins from either Ss. Simon & Jude/ St. Joseph or Holy Family Catholic Church these few past weekends, please contact Dan so we know who turned these in.)

We'll see you all again tonight with mass starting promptly at 6:30 p.m. Be sure to prepare by reading pages 28-41 (Unit 2) in your journals.



Mission Trip 2009 FUNDRAISER

Chili Supper/Family Bingo

Saturday, Nov. 15
6:30 p.m.

LOTTERY WINNERS\$ Oct 27 – Nov 2

Mon. Harry Hendrickson
Tue. K Brady
Wed. Michael Gleason
Thu. Tom Apke
Fri. Marty Coe
Sat. Mary Ann Egizio
Sun. \$100 Bob Jemison

Please pick up your lottery checks in the Sacristy!

Arnish, Apke-2, Bortmess, Brinkman, Carel, Coe, Conboy, Cookey, Day, Devaney-2, Duban-2, Duesterhaus, Eicholz, Gartner, Kimberlin, Leach, T Londrigan, Merriman, Noller, O'Brien, Parnell, Potter, Roland, Schmit-3, Schultz, VanDyke, Western, Will



Adult

MUSIC NOTES

Choir
Christmas

Eve Cantata

The Adult Choir will be presenting the Christmas Cantata "*Let Heaven and Nature Sing Gloria!*" during the prelude to the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass on December 24th at 9:30pm. Rehearsal CD's and music are available for anyone entering 7th grade and up who would like to join us during the Christmas season. Singers, narrators, and instrument players are needed. Rehearsals are held each Wednesday, from 7:45 to 9:15pm at the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Mike Spainhour. (498-9524 EXT. 12 or 528-4614)

St. Jude Children's Choir Christmas Musical Auditions

The St. Jude Children's Choir will be presenting "*Joyland: A Children's Christmas Musical Teaching the Blessing of Giving*" on *Sunday, December 21st at 7pm* in the Parish Center. The story is set in the Joyland Toy Store, where some unsold toys left behind on Christmas Eve come "alive" to show a family in need the "giving spirit" of the season just as God gave us the greatest gift in his only son, Jesus. Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday Nov. 5th from 5:30 – 6:30pm in the Parish Center music room. 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)

Teen Worship Ensemble

Junior High and High School musicians are needed to help lead musical worship at the 6pm Sunday evening Masses, held monthly through January. Future Mass dates are this **Sunday, November 2nd**; **Dec. 14th**; and **January 11th at 6pm**. We rehearse at 4:30pm before each Mass. If you sing or play an instrument, come and join us. For more information, please contact Mike Spainhour. (498-9524 EXT. 12 or 528-4614)

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service Music Rehearsals

This year's annual Rochester Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be hosted by South Fork Church of Christ on **Monday, November 24th at 7pm**. All singers are invited to participate in the combined churches' choir. The choir will be under the direction of Linda Fairchild from Rochester United Methodist Church. Rehearsals will be held at **7pm on Monday, November 10th** at the Methodist Church and on **Monday, November 17th** at South Fork Church of Christ.

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – November 8-9

	Saturday 5:30pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Egizio/Tomashavich/ Kuntzman	Roland/Brown Deacon Tom	Hanke/Kerley Deacon Tom
Lector	Day/Kenworth	DeGroot/Newman	Garcia/Garland
Hospitality	McDermott Family	Benson/Brandis/Reid/Smith	Decker Family
Servers	R&B Doherty	A&M McClintock/Newman	D&M Lindstrom/Marx
Mass Coordinator	Monica Lower	Brenda & Brian Will	Vicki Walker

Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders for November 9: Sara & Randy Rhodes, Ilana Grenda
Church Dusters for the week of November 3: David & Jeannette Waters Family

MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 01 Sat	5:30 p	Florence Guy †
Nov 02 Sun	8:00 a	Ken Kjar †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family
Nov 03 Mon	8:00 a	Tom & Marie Lawless †
Nov 04 Tue	6:45 a	Living & Deceased Mbrs.
Nov 05 Wed	8:00 a	Agnes Reilly †
Nov 06 Thur	6:45 a	Living & Deceased Mbrs.
Nov 07 Fri	8:00 a	Tony Krager †
Nov 08 Sat	5:30 p	Lorraine Blasko †
Nov 09 Sun	8:00 a	Peter & Rena Orlandini †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday – November 2	
9:10 a	PSR Classes
6:00 p	Confirmation Sacrament Prep Class
Monday – November 3	
9:00 a	Collection Counting Team 4 (Deimel, Benson, Egizio, Peters)
6:00 – 9:00 p	Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration
7:00 p	Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday – November 5	
5:30 p	Children's Choir Practice
NO PSR OR RCIA	
7:30 p	Adult Choir Practice
Thursday – November 6	
7:00 p	Building Committee Meeting
STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND	
St. Martin de Porres Food Pantry	
Sunday – November 9	
9:10 a	PSR Classes
Noon	Harvest Feast Dinner
6:30 p	HS Electives

This Weeks Daily Readings

Sun.	– <u>Wis 3:1-9</u> ; <u>Ps 23:1-6</u> ; <u>Rom 5:5-11</u> ; <u>Jn 6:37-40</u>
Mon.	– <u>Phil 2:1-4</u> ; <u>Ps 131:1-3</u> ; <u>Lk 14:12-14</u>
Tue.	– <u>Phil 2:5-11</u> ; <u>Ps 22:26-32</u> ; <u>Lk 14:15-24</u>
Wed.	– <u>Phil 2:12-18</u> ; <u>Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14</u> ; <u>Lk 14:25-33</u>
Thur.	– <u>Phil 3:3-8a</u> ; <u>Ps 105:2-7</u> ; <u>Lk 15:1-10</u>
Fri.	– <u>Phil 3:17-4:1</u> ; <u>Ps 122:1-5</u> ; <u>Lk 16:1-8</u>
Sat.	– <u>Phil 4:10-19</u> ; <u>Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 8-9</u> ; <u>Lk 16:9-15</u>
Sun.	– <u>Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12</u> ; <u>Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9</u> ; 1Cor 3: 9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22

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

	Year to Date	Last Sunday
Collection	\$88,758.83	\$ 6,297.00
Electronic Funds	\$15,481.00	\$ 0.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 5,894.00	\$ 240.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 1,624.00	\$ 0.00
Poor Fund	\$ 570.61	\$ 35.31

Children's Stewardship Offering to God

My good deed was . . .

I played with someone that is left out.
Put my clothes away.
Playing with my friends.

Stewardship Message

"The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest," Jesus says in today's Gospel. What wonderful good news to those who give of their time in service to others!



Please pray for **THOMAS URBANCKAS**, son of Al & Diane Urbanckas and brother of Debbie Jemison, died October 24.
Fr. Charles Mulcrone, retired priest of the Diocese, died October 30.



NEEDED:
Parish Members
to help Welcome
New Parishioners

Please consider helping with this important ministry. Commitment is minimal, (usually once a month or less). Contact Lucy Breitung at 529-5041.



Deacon Tom would like to thank everyone for their generous outpouring of donations during October for the Holy Family Food Pantry. They were so thankful for the truckload of diapers, formula and hygiene articles for the

children to whom they minister. We were also able to give to them, due to the monetary donations of our parishioners and the children in the PSR classes, a check for \$495.11.



**Be
a
Good
Steward**

Next weekend is our Stewardship Weekend. We will be collecting food and monetary donations to help St. Martin DePorres. Besides the baskets for you to place food items into, we will also have two baskets at the back

of the church to accept monetary donations. Please be generous and pray for the continued success of the work that St. Martin DePorres center carries out in Christ's name.

Art and Environment



Have you wondered who decorates our worship space so beautifully? Here at St Jude we have a group of individuals who coordinates church décor for liturgical seasons, feasts and sacramental celebrations. The only skills needed area love for the liturgy, an eye for beauty,

creativity with flowers, plants and/or fabric. Would you like to help? If so, contact Rita Williams at 744-9059 or come help on Saturday, November 29th at 9:30am when the Art and Environment Committee decorates the church for Advent.



K of C Game Night

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a night of cards, football, food and drinks for getting to know more about the Knights of Columbus Council #9640, the good things they do and how you can be involved in this great

organization. All current Knights and those interested in becoming Knights are welcome to attend.

Please contact Jim Lauwerens 899-0685, or Kelvin Stock 585-2926 to let us know you'll be there and be ready for a fun time. To be held at the parish hall @ 7:00pm on Monday, November 10, 2008.

Advertiser of the Week

Michael McNicholas
State Farm Insurance Agent
498-0218

Eucharistic Adoration
6-9 p.m.
Monday, November 3
St. Jude Church



Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit and God's blessings on our country regarding our elections.

Pray for a half hour or as your time permits.

Benediction



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 FREE events for seniors 55 & older. **To register for any of these events CALL 544-6464, extension 47756.**

Nov 5 10-11a.m. Con Games and Scams

Nov 11 10-11:30a.m. CIVS

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

Nov 19 10-11a.m. Healthy Living

Supermarket shopping – tips for

Nov 19 1-4p.m.

Ask the Pharmacist – Brown Bag Medication Review

Caregiver Class: Honor your Aging Parent-A Spiritual journey; call for details

By Appt: Consultation: Medicare Drug Discount & other Health Insurance issues

Free Files of Life are now available, call for one today.

Mark your Calendar: Rochester Events (Free)

Nov 4 10-11 am

Bone Density Screening, Tony

McKee, RN, and Patty Nebbe, RN at St. John's Hospital

Nov 7 1-2 pm

Blood Pressure Testing at

Rochester United Methodist Church

The Office For Missions at the Diocese has requested that we send them the name, address and amount of contribution of everyone who contributed to the **Propagation of Faith/World Mission** collection this past month. If you do not wish for your information to be forwarded to the Office for Mission please call Sue in the Parish Office before Wednesday, Nov. 5