

Notes from
Fr. Dean



The Scriptures:
Today is the feast of Christ the King. It is the last Sunday of this Church year. The Gospel tells the very familiar story of the great judgment scene

at the end of time, when God will separate people of generous service from those who were unconcerned about the needs of others. Take care of the poor, the hungry, the homeless, the sick, the imprisoned and Life eternal will be the reward.

HARVEST OF THANKS

Thanks to all who helped with the Harvest of Thanks dinner sponsored by the Parish Life Commission. It was a wonderful meal with musical entertainment by Carlo Catalano.

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

South Fork Church of Christ will host our Rochester Ministerial Alliance Thanksgiving Service 7 pm Monday, November 24, 2008. Various members of our choir will join with others from the Christian community to lead the songs at the service. Plan to attend and give thanks to God with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Please sign up for the upcoming **St. Nicholas Party** on December 6. The 2009 Youth Mission Trip group will be selling a pasta dinner (Adult \$7, Child \$3, Family \$25) following the 5:30 pm Mass. The Christian Formation Commission will provide family activity until time for the Story of O' St. Nicholas and a visit from the Jolly Santa Claus.

Give Thanks to the Lord and have a blessed Thanksgiving.

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NOW AVAILABLE!! SPRINGFIELD SHOPPER COUPON BOOKS

A GREAT BARGAIN AT ONLY \$25.00!!

Because we were able to purchase a large amount of Springfield Shopper Coupon Books at a discounted price, we are able to pass that savings on to you! Members of the **2009 Mission Trip** have the new Springfield Shopper Coupon Books ready to sell **NOW!** Get your copy now for just \$25.00. After we sold out last year, we had several calls wanting to purchase additional books. Don't be left out! Buy yours today. They would make a great Christmas gift for the person who has everything! So, don't forget to pick up one or two for those special people on your list!!



Please pray for healing and comfort for:

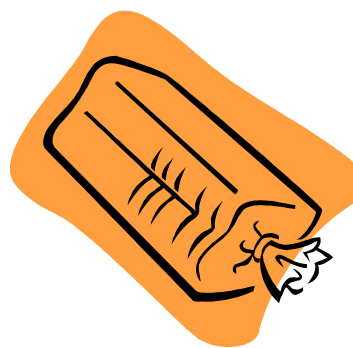
Edward Schulte (uncle of Dennett Hanke)
Christine Diemel (niece of Gil & Ev Deimel)

Scott Wilson

John Hermes (brother of Jan Catalano)

Maude Kenworth (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.)



Annual Breadline Sunday is this weekend. Please help to feed the hungry by buying loaves of bread to support St. John's Breadline as it continues to feed 560 people each and every day of the year. There is a suggested donation of \$3 per

loaf, and 100% of the proceeds go to the Breadline. Schnuck's donates 10,000 loaves of bread for this event.

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – November 29-30

	Saturday 5:30pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Tomashavich/Kuntzman Feraris	G & C Leach/Palumbo	Warren/J & C Biesiada
Lector	Merkley/Ashbaugh	Nelson/Petit	Deimel/Bertrand
Hospitality	Carrigan Family	McClintock Family	Judy & Ed Bedore
Servers	R & B Doherty	C, J & J Merriman	L & G Henson/Magro
Mass Coordinator	Monica Lower	Conni & Wayne Hutchinson	Jeannette Waters

Church Dusters for the week of November 24: Cathy & David Potter Family

Art & Environment for next weekend: Connie Hutchinson

Children's Liturgy of the Word for next weekend: Pete Gegen, Frances Tomashavich, Christine Cornett

MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 29 Sat	5:30 p	Rose Beeve
Nov 23 Sun	8:00 a	John Brandis †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family
Nov 24 Mon	8:00 a	Grover Smith †
Nov 25 Tue	6:45 a	All Souls †
Nov 26 Wed	8:00 a	Marilee Waters †
Nov 27Thur	6:45 a	Liv/Decd Mbrs of St. Jude
Nov 28 Fri	8:00 a	NO MASS
Nov 29 Sat	5:30 p	Rita Kade-Griffen †
Nov 30 Sun	8:00 a	Clarence Calvert †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday – November 23

- 9:10 a** PSR Classes
- 9:15 a** Confirm. Class - serve meal/St. John
- 6:30 p** HS Electives

Monday – November 24

- 9:00 a** Collection Counting Team 3 (Lower, Helling, Tomashavich,)
- 7:00 p** Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service

Parish offices are closed Thursday & Friday

Sunday – November 30

No PSR Classes

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

	Year to Date	Last Sunday
Collection	\$106,193.93	\$ 5,935.76
Electronic Funds	\$ 19,573.00	\$ 2,455.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 7,140.00	\$ 53.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 2,072.00	\$ 280.00
Poor Fund	\$ 632.71	\$ 23.71

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

I helped a classmate with his project.
I shared my Leapster with my sister.
I put my clothes away.
Cleaning the basement when I wasn't told.
Making guests feel comfortable in my home.
I helped take out the garbage.
Helped with Gabby.

Stewardship Message

When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

This Weeks Daily Readings

- Sun.** – Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46
- Mon.** – Rv 14:1-5; Ps 24:1-6, Lk 21:1-4
- Tue.** – Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
- Wed.** – Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
- Thur.** – Sir 50:22-24; Ps 138:1-5; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Lk 17:11-19
- Fri.** – Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Ps 84:3-6, 8; Lk 21:29-33
- Sat.** – Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7; Lk 21:34-36
- Sun.** – Is 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;
1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37



**Ministry to St. Patrick School – Aluminum Cans
-- December – Del Reeves**

**Ministry to St. Martin dePorres – Food
-- December – Kevin Spurlock**



CHRISTMAS FRIENDS

There is a sign-up sheet posted in the entrance of the church, or send your name, email address and phone number to brendawill1@comcast.net.

For the new families to our church who are not familiar with the St. Jude Christmas Friends Program, our Parish families "adopt" a Christmas friend from St. Patrick's Catholic School, Springfield Terrace Nursing Home, and this year we are including The Sojourn Women and Children's Shelter. We then help fulfill their Christmas Wishes, wrap the gifts and then return them to St. Jude for delivery.

Schedule:

- December 13th** - Saturday - Return Christmas Friends Gifts before and after Mass
- December 14th** - Sunday - Return Christmas Friends Gifts before and after Mass
- December 20th** - Saturday - Return Christmas Friends Gifts before and after Mass
- December 21st** - Sunday - Return Christmas Friends Gifts before and after Mass
- December 23rd** - Tuesday - Deliver Christmas Friends Gifts

LOTTERY WINNERS\$ Nov 17 – Nov 23

- Mon.** Development Fund -Brandis
- Tue.** Mission Trip 2009 -Williams
- Wed.** Development Fund - Carlisle
- Thu.** Mark Henson
- Fri.** Jim Waters
- Sat.** Agnes Ross -Coe
- Sun.** \$35 Adam Reid

Please pick up your lottery checks in the Sacristy!

Arnish, Biesiada, Bortmess, Brinkman, Carel, Duesterhaus-2, Eicholz, Gartner, Ginter, Hendrickson, Kimberlin, T Londrigan, Merriman, Noller, O'Brien, Parnell, Potter, Roland, Schmit, Schultz, Western, Zaffiri

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Join us as we celebrate the **FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS** on Saturday evening, December 6th, after the 5:30pm Mass, in the Parish Center. There will be food and activities for all ages, a special story followed by a surprise visitor. For planning purposes please sign-up on the bulletin board.



Rochester
Ecumenical Service

Monday, November 24
7:00 p.m.
South Fork Church of Christ
Please join us!

The editors of *Catholic Times* are looking for a color picture depicting part of the nativity story for the cover of their December 21st issue. For more details, you can pick up an entry flyer near the front of the parish center.



Grades K-6 Coloring Contest!

Parishioners of All *Why Catholic?* Parishes You are invited!

Monday, Dec.1, at St. Agnes 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm
OR

Sunday, Dec. 7, St. Frances Cabrini * 4:00 - 8:00 pm
(includes Vigil Mass, light supper and presentation) *
(Registration Required)

Pray, learn and explore further:

- What are the ways Christ makes Himself present to us at Mass?
- How does the Eucharist help us to understand the pain and joy of everyday life?
- How does celebrating the Eucharist strengthen our Catholic identity?

Sign Up Sheet posted on the church bulletin board
Or ask your parish *Why Catholic?* Coordinator Today
You do not need to be in a *Why Catholic?* group to register. Adults and Teenagers Welcome

We are still in need of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, and Ministers of Hospitality for the Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 27th at 9:00am and for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (a holyday of obligation) at 6:45am and 6:00pm on Dec. 8th. Sign-up sheets are in the Sacristy.

