

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time      October 12, 2008**  
**STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND**  
**Holy Family Food Pantry, Springfield**

**PASTOR'S NOTES THIS WEEK**

**The Scripture:** We receive invitations throughout life to attend banquets. Some we look forward to, some we accept and others we send our regrets. Isaiah speaks of the Lord providing for all people a feast of rich food and choice wines. Jesus describes the end time as a banquet with many participants but also unfortunately many regrets. We are also reminded that our membership in the banquet requires are being clothed in the Spirit of Christ.

What a joy to see so many youth desiring to accept the gifts of the Holy Spirit by preparing for the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. Thanks to the mentors/sponsors/guardians/or parents who provided the community's support for the youth. Thanks also to the Catechists and Liturgical ministers who are assisting in the preparation program.

**Reception into Full Communion:** Gregory Matheny made his profession of faith, (I believe and profess all that the holy Catholic Church believes, teaches, and proclaims to be revealed by God) at the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, September 28. He was received into the Catholic Church, Confirmed, and receive Holy Communion. Congratulations and welcome.

Next weekend at all Masses, we will ritualize the **Enrollment of Names for the Reception of Holy Communion**. At 9:00 am Saturday, the children meet with Mike Spainhour and myself concerning the Ritual, while the Parents will meet with Dan Frachey for catechesis.

**Chaperones needed:** Next Friday night is the last of this Fall's High School Bonfire gatherings. I am grateful to those who have volunteered for the past gatherings and to you who are available this Friday.

**Clothing Drive:** Check your closets for clothes that you no longer wear; someone else may be able to benefit. Delivery of items can be brought to the parish center 8:00 am next Saturday and/or each of the weekend Masses.

Have a good week.  
 Blessings,  
 Fr. Dean

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

Bishop Lucas has sent letters to each household requesting your support for the Diocesan Church. I have returned my pledge and hopefully you will also. Our parish assessment this year is \$40,000+.

**CHURCH MARRIAGE LAW REMINDER**

A reminder regarding the laws of marriage, a Catholic validly celebrates marriage before a priest (or delegated deacon) and two witnesses. A dispensation from the proper form of marriage may be granted by the Bishop (or his delegates) to allow a Catholic to be validly married in another Church or according to another religion. An invalid marriage can be convalidated by a *sanatio in radice* (sanctified back to the root of the consent) from decree of the Bishop or through a renewal of vows in a convalidation ceremony supplying the proper form of marriage for a Catholic person.

**MISSION TRIP 2009**

**Participants are now selling  
 MERCHANT DISCOUNT CARDS**

Everyone likes to eat out, especially when you can save money!! Buy a Discount Card and enjoy eating out more! Cards are \$10 and can be used until November 2009!

Participating merchants are:	<b>GAMBINO'S</b>
<b>SAM'S TOO PIZZA</b>	<b>LITTLE ITALY'S PIZZA</b>
<b>BUCKHART TAVERN</b>	<b>ARBY'S</b>
<b>TOP CAT'S GRILL N CHILL</b>	<b>BELLACINO'S</b>
<b>UNCLE JOHN'S FAMILY RESTAURANT</b> –(Edinburg)	
<b>HICKORY RIVER SMOKEHOUSE</b>	
<b>PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA</b>	<b>WING ZONE</b>
<b>RALLY'S</b>	<b>GODFATHER'S PIZZA</b>
<b>CHADITO'S MEXICAN AMERICAN GRILL</b>	
<b>TIMBURSMOKE</b>	<b>GRAND AVENUE DELI</b>



Please pray for:

**Paul Havrilka**, brother-in-law of Sue & Deacon Ray Roth. Mr. Havrilka died unexpectedly on Tuesday.

**Rose Blakley** (Madonna Jones' mother)  
**Maude Kenworth** (Parishioner)  
**Mary Kates** (parishioner)

(Note: Names will remain on the active prayer list for three weeks unless a request is made to extend it for an addition three weeks.)

## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

### STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND

#### HOLY FAMILY FOOD PANTRY

#### Sunday – October 12

9:10 a PSR Classes

6:00 p Confirmation Prep Class

#### Monday – October 13

6:30 p Breadbakers: Bertrand, Duesterhaus,  
P & A Williams, Yong

6:30 p ChForm Commission Mtg.

#### Tuesday – October 14

9:00 a Collection Counting Team 1 (Brady,  
Catalano, Hattes)

7:00 p Pre-Jordan Class

#### Wednesday – October 15

5:30 p Children's Choir Practice

6:30 p PSR Classes

6:30 p RCIA

7:45 p Adult Choir Practice

#### Friday – October 17

8:30 p HS After-Game Bonfire

#### Saturday – October 18

8:00 a Clothing Drive

9:00 a 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Enrollment Practice  
Parents Meeting

10:30 a Environment Meeting

5:30 p 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Enrollment

#### Sunday – October 19

**Clothing Drive after all weekend masses**

8:00 a 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Enrollment

9:10 a PSR Classes

10:30 a 1st Communion Enrollment

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

6:30 p HS Electives

### LOTTERY WINNERS\$ Oct 6 – Oct 12

**Mon.** Connie Leach

**Tue.** Development Fd – (Carlisle)

**Wed.** Steve Arnish

**Thu.** Agnes Ross – (Coe)

**Fri.** Peggy Parnell

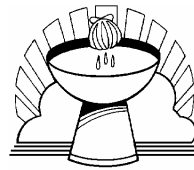
**Sat.** Henry Gartner

**Sun.** 35\$ Van Dyke Granddaughter

**Please pick up your lottery checks in the Sacristy!**

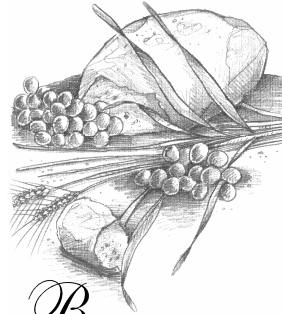
Apke-2, Bortmess, Brinkman, Bruzan, Carel, Catalano, Conboy,  
B Davis, Devaney-2, Duban-2, Duesterhaus, Eicholz, Gadert,  
Kimberlin, Lauwerens, Merriman, Noller, O'Brien, Roland, Schmit-  
3, Schultz, Vinson-2, J Waters, Western

### Parents and Parents-To-Be



The **Pre-Jordan Class** is scheduled for **October 14, 2008 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) or Deacon Tom (498-8651) if you have any questions.

### Ministry of Bread



*Because there is one loaf, we,  
who are many, are one body,  
for we all partake of the one loaf.*

1 Corinthians 10:17

**There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to join this ministry.**

### CLOTHING DRIVE October 18 & 19

As you pack up your summer clothing and pull out your fall clothing, please think of St. Martin de Porres. We will be collecting gently used clothing, bedding, coats, and small household items from 8:00am to noon on Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup>. You may also drop off items after any of the Masses that weekend in the Parish Center. If you can help with this clothing drive please call Kevin Spurlock at 498-9026.

**Please plan to join your St. Jude family or our annual HARVEST FEAST. This special dinner will begin at 12 noon in the Parish Center on Sunday, November 9. The reservation form and additional information will be in THE FAITHFUL (newsletter). Come celebrate this special time of year with your new and old friends!**

## LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – October 18-19

	Saturday 5:30pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lower/Day/Deacon Tom	J&N Calvert/Deacon Tom	Warren/Williams/Deacon Tom
<b>Lector</b>	C & D Kuntzman	Walker/Atkinson	Kerley/Hostetler
<b>Hospitality</b>	A & D Urbanckas	G & K Park	C & M Houser/ Walker
	Jemison & Herr Families	B & S Campbell	
<b>Servers</b>	R & B Doherty	C Brown/ A&M Lafferty	G&L Henson/Warren
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Monica Lower	Beth & Rich Yong	Vicki Walker

**Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders for October 19:** Pete Gegen, Frances Tomashavich, Christine Cornett  
**Church Dusters for the week of October 13:** Suzanne Segatto & John and Mary Fox

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Oct 11 Sat</b>	5:30 p	Lorraine Blasko †
<b>Pct 12 Sun</b>	8:00 a	Charles Yong †
	10:30 a	Floyd E. Thompson †
<b>Oct 13 Mon</b>	8:00 a	Our Parish Family
<b>Oct 14 Tue</b>	6:45 a	Jenny Pouh Family †
<b>Oct 15 Wed</b>	8:00 a	Liv/Dec Members St. Jude
<b>Oct 16 Thur</b>	6:45 a	Tom & Marie Lawless †
<b>Oct 17 Fri</b>	8:00 a	Rose Decatoire †
<b>Oct 18 Sat</b>	5:30 p	Augusta Kruger †
<b>Oct 19 Sun</b>	8:00 a	Ken Kjar †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family

### This Weeks Daily Readings

- Sun.** – Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
- Mon.** – Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
- Tue.** – Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
- Wed.** - Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
- Thur.** – Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
- Fri.** – Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
- Sat.** - 2 Tm 4:10-17; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

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

	Year to Date	Last Sunday
Collection	\$73,862.03	\$ 7,190.75
Electronic Funds	\$12,976.00	\$ 0.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 5,299.00	\$ 909.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 1,344.00	\$ 0.00
Poor Fund	\$ 521.40	\$ 11.78

### Children's Stewardship Offering to God

#### My good deed was . . .

- I used good manners on our trip.
- I shared the swing with my friend.
- Helping sisters with their bath.
- I cleaned my cats litter.

#### Stewardship Message

In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

**Advertiser of the Week**  
**Rochester Family Chiropractic**  
 "Certified in Acupuncture"  
 Dana K Oliver, D.C.  
**498-2000**



### Attention all Children (and Parents)

**Trunk or Treat!** Come by the Rochester United Methodist Church's rear parking lot on Halloween, October 31 from 6 to 7:30 pm in your costume for *Trunk or Treat*, a wiener roast and s'mores! This is a safe and fun way to enjoy Halloween. For questions call the RUMC office at 498-7179.



## IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

We will be serving a meal at **Helping Hands Homeless Shelter** on Friday, October 31, at 5:00 pm. We serve approximately 40 meals (including the help). We will be **preparing the meal the night before** on Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at the Parish Center.

The residents love when we come to serve because they always get something different to eat and they get a lot of LOVE when we serve. We see a lot of smiles and hear remarks like "This reminds me of when my Grandma used to make it" or it reminds them of good memories from the past. I love to hear them talk about a happy place or time in their life because that gives them HOPE and HAPPINESS.

I know we are serving the meal on Halloween, but holidays are always hard to book at the Shelter and the Director always appreciates it! **If you would like to help prepare the meal or serve it, please let me know.**

I would like to do something special for them and have **Goody Bags** (35 needed) stuffed with treats and whatever you would like to donate. In the past I have put various items in the goody bags such as: a deck of cards, gum, candy, chocolates, small size toothpaste and tooth brushes, small lotions, combs, etc.. These things can be easily purchased at the Dollar Stores for close to nothing and it truly brings some SUNSHINE in their lives on an otherwise CLOUDY day.

The **Menu Wish List** is posted on the bulletin board in the back of the church as well as the Parish Center as you come through the doors. The St. Jude Family is always good about helping to make a difference in the lives of those who aren't as fortunate as we are. Thank you in advance for donating items for the meal as well as the goody bags, and MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

Remember, next time GOD puts someone in your PATH, ACT on it, and it will make you, as well as them, feel GOOD.

Jeannette Waters,  
529-7280  
652-4039

## Feast of All Saints Saturday, November 1st *NOT a Holy Day of Obligation* Mass – 8:00am

On this day we honor all the saints, known and unknown, who are in heaven. Saints are ordinary human people who lived extraordinary lives. Each saint the Church honors responded to God's call to use their unique gifts to serve God. God calls each one of us to be a Saint!

## November 2<sup>nd</sup>

### *Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed* **All Soul's Day**

On All Souls we remember our friends and loved ones who have left this world. True remembrance is not just about looking back to the past but also looking ahead to the future in trust and hope. Just as our loved one shared in Christ's death in baptism, we believe that he or she shares Christ's resurrection and enjoys eternal life in God's presence.

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### ***Have you lost a loved one recently?***

As part of our celebration of All Souls, families who have had a loved one pass away over the last year are welcome to come forward and accept a lit candle in memory of their loved one. All we ask of you is that you provide us with the name of the individual you would like us to remember during the All Souls Mass and that a member of your family be present to accept the candle. Please fill out the coupon below and place it in the collection basket or call the parish office with the name of your loved one. Since we will be celebrating All Souls during all of the weekend liturgies it would be helpful to know which Mass you will be attending.

#### **Person to be remembered**

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#### **Family making request**

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