

**PASTOR'S NOTES THIS WEEK**

**The Scriptures:** The two great commandments that Jesus proclaimed fulfills the whole law. The first and greatest law or commandment is: To love God above all things, with our whole heart and soul. Jesus tells us the second is like it: To love our neighbor as ourselves. As the evangelist John would write in his Epistle: "How can we love the God we do not see, if we do not love our brothers and sisters whom we can see." Jesus reminds us also that "Whenever you do something for the least of my brothers and sisters, you do it for me." We might find justification in doing or not doing something with conflicting good ends, but let us not forget that the most important part is putting God above all things. May we cooperate with God's grace to bring about God's reign in all that we do with and for one another.

We **welcome** into the Catholic Community of Christians, **Matthew Thomas Ryan**, infant son of Joseph and Jennifer (Kunz) Ryan. Matthew was baptized during Mass, October 11, 2008.

**November 1, is ALL SAINTS DAY.**

Since this Holy Day of Obligation is on a Saturday this year, we are dispensed from the obligation to participate in Mass that day. However, we are always encouraged to put God first in our lives, and this feast honors those who have done this during their time on earth. Mass will be at 8:00 a.m.

Next Sunday (including the 5:30 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday), the Church honors **All Souls Day**, as we remember especially our family and friends who have entered into the eternal life. We remember them and support them with our prayers. Since the feast falls on a Sunday, it takes precedence over the counted weeks of Ordinary Time.

There will be the additional Sunday evening Mass at **6:00 pm November 2**, as part of the **Confirmation Preparation Program.**

I am grateful for the many **Bon Fire chaperones** who helped with the hospitality activity following the home football games this Fall. May God bless you for your anonymous gift of time.

Blessings,  
Fr. Dean



Frank Mertz, father of Carol Foltz

George Broehmer, uncle of Jack Miller



**Please pray for healing and comfort for:**

Mary Kates (parishioner)

Ralph Muhs (former parishioner)

Maude Kenworth (Parishioner)

Edward Schulte (uncle of Dennett Hanke)

(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.)

**HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK**

**Sunday – October 26**

9:10 a PSR Classes

6:30 p HS Electives

**Monday – October 27**

9:00 a Collection Counting Team 3 (Lower, Helling, Tomashavich)

6:30 p Liturgy Comm. Mtg.

**Wednesday – October 29**

5:30 p Children's Choir Practice

6:30 p PSR Classes

6:30 p RCIA

7:30 p Adult Choir Practice

**Thursday – October 30**

4:00 p Prepare Meal for *Helping Hands*

7:00 p Mission Trip 2009 Meeting

**Friday – October 31**

5:00 p Serve Meal at *Helping Hands*

**Sunday – November 2**

9:10 a PSR Classes

6:00 p Confirmation Sacrament Prep Class

**Mission Trip 2009  
FUNDRAISER**



**Chili Supper/Family Bingo**

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

**Watch future bulletins for more details .**

## LOTTERY WINNERS\$ Oct 20 – Oct 26

**Mon.** Potter Family  
**Tue.** Suzie Tarter (Cookey)  
**Wed.** Poor Basket (Warren)  
**Thu.** K. Brady  
**Fri.** Brenda Will  
**Sat.** Schnepf family  
**Sun.** 35\$ Brittany Jarog (Hattes)

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

Apke-2, Bortmess, Brady, Brinkman, Bruzan, Carel, Conboy, Czapar, Day, Devaney-2, Duban-2, Duesterhaus, Eicholz, Felts, Kimberlin, Lauwerens, T Londrigan, Merriman, Noller, O'Brien, Roland, Schmit-3, Schultz, Vinson-2, Western

### 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parents

Your children's books will be ready to be picked up next Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

### Confirmation Candidates

As Fr. Dean indicated earlier, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will attend the Confirmation mass on Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> while the 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will attend the mass on Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. For those who aren't in the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> 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 this coming Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> with mass starting promptly at 6:30 p.m. Be sure to prepare by reading pages 28-41 (Unit 2) in your journals.

Did you miss joining a "Why Catholic?" group? Contact Dan Frachey at the parish center office or Michael Grenda @ 585-8930. There's still a chance to take part in the groups this fall!

### Advertiser of the Week

**Bortmess Concrete Contractors, Inc**  
**498-7402**



### 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.



**Enjoy a safe Halloween!**  
**Free Weiner Roast**

**Lots of decorated car trunks full of candy!**

**Rochester United Methodist Church**  
**Friday, October 31 - 6:00 to 7:30 pm**  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

**Parking at St. Jude Church Parking lot.**

### A VOLUNTEER'S PRAYER

I thank thee, Lord, as a volunteer:  
For the chance to serve again this year;  
To give of myself in some small way  
To those not blessed as I each day.

My thanks for health of mind and soul  
To aid me eve toward my goal;  
For eyes to see the good in all,  
A hand to extend before a fall.

For legs to go where the need is great  
Learning to love – forgetting to hate;  
For ears to hear and heart to care  
When someone's cross is hard to bear.

A smile to show my affection true,  
With energy plenty the task to do;  
And all I ask, dear Lord, if I may,  
Is to serve you better, day by day.

## LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – November 1-2

	<b>Saturday 5:30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 8:00am</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday 6:00 pm</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Settles/Lower/ Deacon Tom	Eifert/DeGroot/ Deacon Tom	Scheufele/VanDyke/ Deacon Tom	Rayhill/Warren Deacon Tom
<b>Lector</b>	Ashbaugh/Auxier	Helling/Crawford	Bertrand/Deimel	Hostetler/Garcia
<b>Hospitality</b>	J&P Jones	Otten Family	Ed & Judy Bedore	S Decker
	H&H Morrow	K&C Park		D&J Kratz
<b>Servers</b>	Settles/Ziegler	C/J/J Merriman	L/G Henson/Magro	Warren/MLafferty
				Biesiada
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Carmel Settles	C&W Hutchinson	Emma Van Dyke	Vicki Walker

**Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders for November 2:** Susan Martyn, Brenda Will, Christine Cornett  
**Church Dusters for the week of October 27:** Lynn Alewelt & Michelle Bertrand

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Oct 25 Sat</b>	5:30 p	Rose Beeve†
<b>Oct 26 Sun</b>	8:00 a	Bill Sinkus †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family
<b>Oct 27 Mon</b>	8:00 a	Liv & Dec Mbr of St Jude
<b>Oct 28 Tue</b>	6:45 a	Tom & Marie Lawless †
<b>Oct 29 Wed</b>	8:00 a	Marilee Waters †
<b>Oct 30 Thur</b>	6:45 a	Agnes Reilly †
<b>Oct 31 Fri</b>	8:00 a	Jenny Pouh Family †
<b>Nov 01 Sat</b>	8:00 a	Gertrude Probst †
	5:30 p	Florence Guy †
<b>Nov 02 Sun</b>	8:00 a	Ken Kjar †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family

### This Weeks Daily Readings

- Sun.** – Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;  
1 Thes 1:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
- Mon.** – Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
- Tue.** – Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
- Wed.** - Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
- Thur.** - Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1-2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
- Fri.** – Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6
- Sat.** - Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:16; 1 Jn 3:1-3;  
Mt 5:1-12

### Catholic Heart Workcamp Mission Trip meeting:

7:00 pm Thursday, October 30, 2008  
St. Jude Parish Center

Agenda: Fundraising activities including:  
Saturday, Nov. 15: Chili Supper and Bingo Fun

**Please bring your Mission Trip Discount Cards  
and Monies**



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

	Year to Date	Last Sunday
Collection	\$82,461.83	\$ 5,238.13
Electronic Funds	\$15,481.00	\$ 0.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 5,654.00	\$ 156.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 1,624.00	\$ 0.00
Poor Fund	\$ 535.30	\$ 13.90
Holy Family	\$ 450.04	\$ 25.56

### Children's Stewardship Offering to God

My good deed was . . .

I donated my birthday toys to a women & children's shelter.

Cleaned my room.

I made my sisters very happy.

I helped my sister with bath.

I helped my sister get her shoes on.

Stewardship Message



## ST. JUDE'S ANNUAL HARVEST FEAST

Please plan to attend our St. Jude's Annual Harvest Feast to be held November 9 beginning at 12:00 noon in the Parish Center. The Harvest Feast offers our parish family the opportunity to spend a special time together. It is a time to give thanks for the blessings that we have received and to share some time with old friends and new friends we have yet to meet. This year we are paying special tribute to everyone who has served or is serving in the military.

Our dinner will consist of turkey, dressing and all of the other traditional menu items. There is no cost but we are once again asking that each child in the religious education program be responsible for contributing a food item to help with the dinner preparation. Food items should be brought to their class either Sunday, November 2 or Wednesday, November 5.

- Kindergarten and Grade 1 -----Canned Green Beans
- Grades 2 & 3-----Canned Corn
- Grades 4 & 5-----Box Instant Potatoes
- Grades 6 & 7-----Stove Top Stuffing

Families who do not have children in the religious education program and want to help may bring a dessert or contribute monetarily by dropping a donation in the collection basket marked "Harvest Feast." If you would like to help with the Harvest Feast in some way please let us know by checking the appropriate response when you complete your reservation form.

To assist with planning, please complete the reservation form and return it in the box in the back of the church. We look forward to sharing this wonderful tradition with you.

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Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ #Adults \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ #Children \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help with \_\_\_a Dessert  
                                  \_\_\_Cleanup

\_\_\_Set up  
\_\_\_Cooking

