

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 14, 2008

STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND

Rochester Food Pantry

PASTOR'S NOTES THIS WEEK

The **Exultation of the Cross**, celebrated today, commemorates the day of the discovery of the true cross of Christ on September 14, 320 AD by the St. Helena, the mother of Constantine. The Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem, which is built on the sites of Calvary and the tomb in which Jesus was laid, was also dedicated on September 14.

WHY CATHOLIC? A member of the Why Catholic? Team will be inviting you to sign up for a time & place that is convenient for you to share in our parish this Diocesan Project for Adult formation or Continuing Education in the Catholic faith.

Our **PARISH PICNIC** is next Sunday, September 21. Please note that Mass will be at 11:00 am (instead of 10:30 am) at the Rochester Community Park, weather permitting. Please sign up if you plan to attend the luncheon at Noon. More info is listed on the enclosed flyer. Please note the Saturday 5:30 pm Mass and 8:00 am Sunday Mass will be held as usual in the Church.

This week Priests of the Diocese will be gathering with the Bishop for our annual September **Convocation**. Thus I will be away from the parish on Tuesday through Wednesday afternoon.

Bishop Lucas has notified us that he will administer the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on Thursday, February 12, and Monday, February 16, 2009. Some exceptions notwithstanding, anticipate 8th grade first date and the 7th grade at the second date. The completed registration forms are due this Wednesday, September 17!

Sing to the Lord! is a new document on music in the liturgy. The Diocesan Worship Office will be holding a Diocesan workshop here at St. Jude September 27, 9 am-1 pm. Come and learn who sings what, and when during the liturgy.

God bless you.
Fr. Dean

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday – September 14

9:10 a PSR Classes

Monday – September 15

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

No Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday – September 16

7:00 p K-C Meeting

Wednesday – September 17

6:30 p PSR Classes

7:15 p RCIA Inquiry

7:45 p Adult Choir Practice

Saturday – September 20

9:00 a 1st Communion Mtg – Parents only

Sunday – September 21

9:10 a PSR Classes

11:00 a Parish Mass at Rochester Park

12:00 p Parish Picnic

CONSIDER JOINING US: INQUIRY

If you are interested or simply thinking about possibility of becoming a Catholic Christian, contact Deacon Tom Walker or Father Dean Probst. We would be happy to discuss any questions or concerns you may have about the Catholic Church and/or what is required.



Gina & Randy Siddens,

children: **Carson (5) & Dalton**

(1); 3305 Lauxmont Dr., Spfld.

Kevin & Danielle Marinelli,

children: **Gage (10) & Payton (8);**

10000 Bell Fountain Rd., Dawson

Chris & Tina Bax, children: **Cassie (15) & Zac (8);**

4 Maplehurst Dr., Rochester



The Knights of Columbus will be selling the boxes of tootsie rolls left from the annual MR/LD Drive after all Masses next weekend for a \$5.00 donation.

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – September 20-21

	Saturday 5:30pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 11:00a (at Park)
Eucharistic Ministers	Feraris/Settles/Scheufele	Palumbo/Rayhill/Roland	Kerley/Riedle/Deacon Tom
Lector	C & D Kuntzman	Helling/Kruse	Hostetler/Warren
Hospitality	McDermott Family	McClintock Family	Decker Family/V Walker
Servers	R&B Doherty/Ziegler	A Brown/Newman	L&G Henson/Becker
Mass Coordinator			

Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders for September 21: NO CLOW
Church Dusters for the week of September 15: David & Jeannette Waters

MASS INTENTIONS

Sept 13 Sat	5:30 p	Lorraine Blasko †
Sept 14 Sun	8:00 a	Ken Kjar †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family
Sept 15 Mon	8:00 a	Alvin Mavis †
Sept 16 Tue	6:45 a	Agnes Reilly †
Sept 17 Wed	8:00 a	Communion Service
Sept 18 Thur	6:45 a	Tom & Marie Lawless †
Sept 19 Fri	8:00 a	Mass of Healing- Michael Guy
Sept 20 Sat	5:30 p	Rose Beeve †
Sept 21 Sun	8:00 a	Ed & Charlotte Mrozowicz †
	11:00 a	John Brandis †



Sherry Frachey (parishioner)
Bonnie Bunger
 (Etta Bunger's daughter-in-law)
Wayne Hutchinson (parishioner)
Mary Beth Vetter (Teri Dambacher's sister)
Scott Wilson (Friend of Monica Lower)
 (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.)

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

	Year to Date	Last Sunday
Collection	\$51,803.57	\$ 6,367.25
Electronic Funds	\$ 8,684.00	\$ 0.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 3,885.00	\$ 953.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 896.00	\$ 0.00
Poor Fund	\$ 431.25	\$ 35.60

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

I shared with my friend Jenna.
 Pushing Katie on the swing.
 I helped mom with clothes.

Stewardship Message

Stewardship is not optional! "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master." says St. Paul. "While we live we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die we die as his servants.

WANTED

Mission Trip Coordinator(s) of Activity
 Free registration or Stipend available. Contact Fr. Dean (498-7133) or email dprobst@rochesterstjude.com.

MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND

The Rochester Food Pantry has been designated as the recipient of our stewardship donations this weekend. Your participation is encouraged and we ask that you bring a canned food item or two. The Rochester Food Pantry needs your assistance.

MISSION TRIP: DENVER 2009 (June 6-14)

Registration forms are now available in the parish office or in the church. The trip is open to St. Jude Church youth (presently in 8th grade or older) and adults. Registration fee is \$150. This fee may be made in installments of \$50 per month in September, October and November. After October 1, the registration fee is \$175.00. NOTE: Over half of the reserved spaces have been requested.

This Weeks Daily Readings

- Sun.** – Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Mon.** – 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Jn 19:25-27
- Tue.** – 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31; Ps 100; Lk 7:11-17
- Wed.** – 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
- Thur.** – 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:12, 16-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
- Fri.** – 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1, 6-8, 15; Lk 8:1-3
- Sat.** - 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10-14; Lk 8:4-15

LOTTERY WINNERS\$ Sept 8 thru 14

Mon. Ann Carel
Tue. Margaret DeVaney
Wed. Jan Pietras
Thu. Miranda Flanigan (Schmit)
Fri. Cheryl Biesiada
Sat. Pat Keen
Sun. \$35 Jim Waters

Please pick up your lottery checks in the Sacristy!

Apke-2, Blough, Conboy, Czapar, C Davis, Duban, Eicholz, Foster-2, Kratz, Merriman, S Miller, Noller, O'Brien, Petit, Schmit, Schultz, Shackelford, Vanover, Vinson



We extend our prayers and sympathy to Barbara Sinkus, whose niece **Barbara Dirksen Bos** died this past week.

Why Catholic?

As a Catholic have you ever found yourself questioning what we as a community believe?

Have you ever been questioned by someone about the Catechism but find you can't remember the answers that would have come regularly when you attended Sunday school or RCIA? Well then Why Catholic? is just the opportunity for you! Why Catholic Is a small study group open to adults and high school students who would like to learn more about the Catechism of the Catholic Church. These small groups will get together at the parish center or in somebody's home. Participants will meet one day a week for six weeks for approximately one and a half hours. There will be a parish wide sign up during all masses September 13 and 14.

If you would like to learn more please feel free to contact Dan Frachey at Dfrachey@rochesterstjude.com

Advertiser of the Week

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Parents of 2nd Grade PSR Students are to attend one of the First Communion Preparation meetings. Please come to either the Saturday, Sept. 20th meeting at 9:00 am or the one on Monday, September 22nd, 7:00 pm

Adopt-a-Catechist!

In conjunction with Catechetical Sunday last week, you'll have the chance to select a prayer card with the name of a Catechist, Aide or Substitute written on each card. These will be available in a basket on the table next to where you picked up your bulletin. Thank you ahead of time for praying for those who minister to our children as ones who echo the great message of our Christian faith.

H.S. Elective News

Help! It seems a lot of registrations & flyers went out but we haven't heard back from everyone. Although the deadline for returning registration forms is October 5th, it would sure be nice to receive these A.S.A.P. for planning purposes. Since some classes are filling up, we'll soon be honoring 2nd choices for those whose forms haven't yet arrived. Thanks!

SING TO THE LORD

9 am - 1 pm, September 27, 2009
Church of St. Jude Parish Center

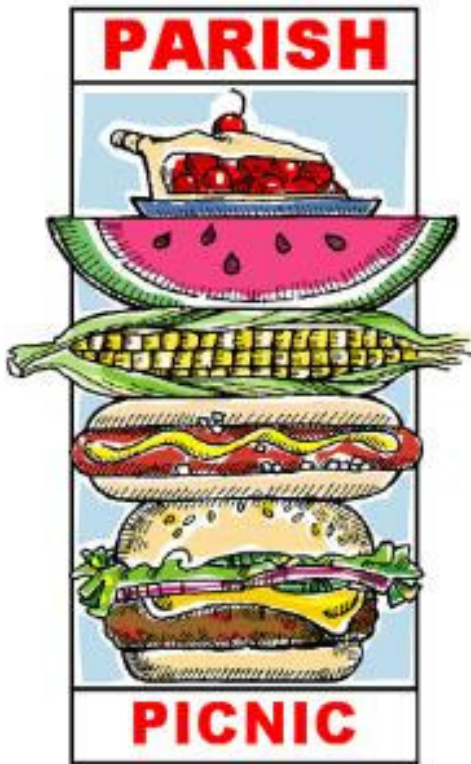
A Diocesan-wide workshop on Music in the Liturgy. This new document of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops directs us in what is sung and by whom during the Liturgy (particularly the Mass).

Anyone with an interest in music, the liturgy, or simply wants to learn what we are instructed to do regarding the prayer of the Church is welcome.

Call the parish office to register.....St. Jude parishioners are free to attend as our parish is hosting this Diocesan event. Others the cost is \$10/person.

Wanted – Home Daycare Provider

I am looking for a DCFS certified home daycare provider in the Rochester area School District for my newborn son. He is due in January. I should be going back to work in March. If you have any openings in your home daycare or if anyone knows of a good, trustworthy home daycare provider, please contact me.
(Jessica Cordes) at 725-8668 or 241-6159. Thank you!



**St. Jude Church
Annual Parish Picnic
Sunday, Sept. 21, 2008
Rochester Village Park**

**Mass begins at 11:00 a.m.
Picnic immediately following**

**The parish will provide Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Drinks
and Table Service**

Families are asked to bring a dish to share:

Family last name: A – H - Salad, Potato or Pasta

I – Q - Vegetable

R – Z - Dessert

***BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS FOR MASS!*
Enjoy great food, friends & fellowship and Rochester Heritage Day!**



‘Whisper in Time’ Cemetery Walk set for September 21

The Rochester Historical Preservation Society will hold its 4th annual “Whisper In Time” Cemetery Walk on Sunday, Sept. 21 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Rochester Cemetery. Local residents will portray soldiers and family members from the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, and the Civil War.

In addition, a new event, **ROCHESTER HERITAGE DAY**, will be staged at the RHPS Old Stone House site from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. A Civil War encampment, many historical craft demonstrations, food tours of the Stone House with docents and children’s games will be featured. Entertainment from five different groups/individuals will be held under a large tent from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The 10th Illinois Calvary Band will perform a concert starting at 3:30 p.m.