

PASTOR'S NOTES THIS WEEK

Sunday Scriptures: God's generosity is freely and equally given to all who seek the Lord. May we seek to follow the way of the Lord.

Our **PARISH PICNIC** will be held indoors as the village has closed the park for activities due to the flooding water. The hamburgers and hot dogs will still be grilled outdoors, but the meal will be served inside the parish center.

The **high school youth** are invited to again gather around the **bonfire** with snacks and friendship Friday evening 9:00-10:30 pm on our parish grounds.

SING TO THE LORD!, a diocesan workshop on Music in Liturgy will be held in our parish center, **9 am-1 pm, Saturday, September 27**. You are most welcome to come learn about the rubrics concerning what is sung and by whom at particular times in the Mass. Please call the parish office to register.

On Sunday, at the 10:30 am Mass, we will hold the **Rites of Welcome & Acceptance** for our Inquirers who will become Candidates for Full Communion in the Catholic Church and/or Catechumens for Initiation into the Church. Also, Greg Matheny is set to make his **Profession of Faith into Full Communion** and be Confirmed in the Catholic faith.

Bishop Lucas has notified us that he will administer the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on Thursday, February 12, and Monday, February 16, 2009. The first session will be held October 5 beginning with 6 pm Mass. Sponsor or parent is to accompany the candidate.

God bless you.
Fr. Dean



Brian & Amy Sommer and Curtis (3); 123 White Birch Rd., Springfield, IL

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday – September 21

- 9:10 a PSR Classes
- 11:00 a Parish Mass at Rochester Park
- 12:00 p Parish Picnic

Monday – September 22

- 9:00 a Collection Counting Team 2 (Foster, Spurlock, Waters)
- 7:00 p Liturgy Comm Meeting
- 7:00 p 1st Communion Mtg. – Parents only

Wednesday – September 24

- 6:30 p PSR Classes
- 6:30 p RCIA
- 7:45 p Adult Choir Practice

Thursday – September 25

- 6:30 p *Why Catholic?* Team Meeting

Friday – September 26

- 9:00 p HS After Game Bonfire

Saturday – September 27

- 8:45 a **Sing to the Lord** Diocesan Wkshop
- 5:30 p RCIA Rite of Welcoming

Sunday – September 28

- 9:10 a PSR Classes
- 1:00 p Confirmation Catechists' Orientation & Training

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.



Blessing of Pets
Saturday, October 4th
8:00 a.m.
Bring your pets!
As we honor
The God of All Creation

October 4 is the memorial of **St. Francis of Assisi**, who loved all of God's creation as noted in his poem, "Brother Sun, Sister Moon" in likeness to the Canticle of Daniel 3:57-88.

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – September 27-28

	Saturday 5:30pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Lower/Kuntzman/Tomashavich	Brown/Wuellner/Deacon Tom	Williams/Clare/Warren
Lector	Lower/Merkley	Miller/Nelson	Kerley/Ashbaugh
Hospitality	Carrigan Family	McWard Family	Schoedel Fam/Houser Fam
Servers	E&S McMinn/Freveletti	A&M McClintock/Wuellner	Biesiada/Cornett/Becker
Mass Coordinator	Monica Lower	Jan & Carlo Catalano	Jeannette Waters

Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders for September 28: Brandee & Aaron Toliver, Christine Cornett
Church Dusters for the week of September 22: Carol & Dave Foltz, Brenda Magro

MASS INTENTIONS

Sept 20 Sat	5:30 p	Rose Beeve †
Sept 21 Sun	8:00 a	Ed & Charlotte Mrozowicz †
	10:30 a	John Brandis †
Sept 22 Mon	8:00 a	Rita Kade-Griffin †
Sept 23 Tue	6:45 a	Mary Guy Boylen †
Sept 24 Wed	8:00 a	Our Parish Family
Sept 25 Thur	6:45 a	Catherine Hendrickson †
Sept 26 Fri	8:00 a	Tom & Marie Lawless †
Sept 27 Sat	5:30 p	Our Parish Family
Sept 28 Sun	8:00 a	Ken Kjar †
	10:30 a	Rose Decatoire †



Bonnie Bunger

(Etta Bunger's daughter-in-law)

Wayne Hutchinson (parishioner)

Mary Beth Vetter (Teri Dambacher's sister)

Scott Wilson (Friend of Monica Lower)

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.)

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

	Year to Date	Last Sunday
Collection	\$56,829.57	\$ 5,026.00
Electronic Funds	\$11,189.00	\$ 2,505.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 4,142.00	\$ 257.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 1,176.00	\$ 280.00
Poor Fund	\$ 458.20	\$ 26.95

Children's Stewardship Offering to God

My good deed was . . .

Helped dad cut the grass.
 I baby-sat the neighbor.
 Put my clothes away.
 I cleaned my room.

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."

There will be a Mission Trip Meeting on Thursday, October 2, 7:00 p.m.

Registration forms are still 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.

This Weeks Daily Readings

Sun. – Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Mon. – Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3-4, 5; Lk 8:16-18

Tue. – Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wed. - Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

Thur. – Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:7-9

Fri. – Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

Sat. - Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43-45

LOTTERY WINNER\$ Sept 15 thru 21

Mon. Sheryl Petit

Tue. St. Jude Church - Arnish

Wed. Mary Jo Duesterhaus

Thu. Fritz & Monica Lower

Fri. Maude Kenworth

Sat. Margaret DeVaney

Sun. \$35 Bertrands

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

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