

Notes from
Fr. Dean



Dear Parishioners,
Happy Easter!
May the Risen Christ
fill your hearts with peace and joy!

Thanks, Thanks, Thanks to the many people who have given of their time and talent to prepare the Church for Holy Week, especially the Easter Triduum as we celebrated Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Last Supper in Church and the Eucharistic Adoration in setting of garden in the parish center); Good Friday (commemoration of Christ's death on the cross); Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil with campfire, blessing of new water, baptisms, confirmations and Eucharist), and Easter Sunday. The environment has been beautifully set for each liturgy. **Thanks** to the members of the Art and Environment Committee. **Thanks** to the Liturgical Ministers at each celebration. **Thanks** to the RCIA team members and sponsors who prepared our catechumens and candidates for full initiation into the Catholic faith.

Congratulations and welcome Marc Staley and Melvin Dambacher who were incorporated into the Body of Christ through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. **Congratulations to Dan and Shannon Ryan** who were confirmed with Marc and Melvin. **Congratulations to Dylan Dambacher and Danny Ryan** who along with Dan Ryan, Marc and Melvin received Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time at the Easter Vigil. Also receiving Holy Communion for the first time on Easter Sunday are: **Brent Callahan, Aaron Clare, and Skyler Kuntzman.**

The sharing of our faith through the sacraments continues with First Reception of Holy Communion throughout the next 4 weeks and with Baptism of Infants as we approach the great feast of Pentecost.

Are you interested in entering into full communion of the Roman Catholic Church? Instructions leading to Pentecost will begin with sessions at **6 pm Tuesday** and also **7:30 pm Wednesday**. Come to either session of inquiry.

St Jude Coed and Men Summer Softball Teams. Please sign up on the bulletin board or email Fr. Dean at dprobst@rochesterstjude.com if you are interested and willing to play on either or both teams.

St. Martin DePorres Clothing Drive April 18th and 19th

We will be collecting gently used clothing, bedding, coats, and small household items from 8:00am to noon on Saturday April 18th. You may also drop off items after any of the Masses that weekend in the Parish Center. Call Kevin Spurlock at 498-9026, if you can help with this project.



HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Monday – April 13 – Easter Monday

Parish Offices Closed

6:30 p Breadbakers: Breitung, Parnell, Pigati, Urbanckas

6:30 p ChForm Commission Mtg.

Tuesday – April 14

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

6:00 p **Becoming Roman Catholic Inquiry**

7:00 p **Mission Trip Meeting**

Wednesday – April 15

5:30 p Children's Choir Practice

6:30 p PSR Classes

6:30 p **PSR Registration for Fall 2009 classes**

6:30 p RCIA

7:30 p **Becoming Roman Catholic Inquiry**

Thursday – April 16

9:00 a **Rochester Ministerial Association**

6:30 p Pre-Jordan Baptismal Class

7:00 p **Finance Council Meeting**

Saturday – April 18 – STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND

8:00 a Clothing Drive til noon

Sunday – April 19

8:00 a Mission Trip Fundraiser Breakfast

9:00 a **PSR Registration for Fall 2009 classes**

9:10 a PSR Classes

6:00 p Mother-Daughter/Father-Son Program



Joe & Kristin Kohrus,
Jimmy, Jacob & Jillian
549 Sattley, Rochester



With heartfelt sympathy to his family, we pray for the repose of the soul of **James Boaz**, grandfather of Josh Bales.



NEXT SUNDAY!
Mission Trip Fundraiser

Biscuits & Sausage Gravy
Sunday, April 19
8 am to noon

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – April 18 - 19

	Saturday 8:00pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Lower/Egizio/Kuntzman	J & N Calvert/Eifert	J&C Biesiada/Deacon Tom
Lector	Ashbaugh/Auxier	Smith/Toliver	Williams/Bertrand
Hospitality	D&D Hill/T&B McDermott	McClintock & McWard Fam	Bax Family
Servers	D & M Western/Ziegler	Newman/G&A Otten	L, G, & A Henson
Mass Coordinator	Kathy Blasko	Conni & Wayne Hutchinson	Jeanette Waters
Church Dusters for the week of April 13: Cindy Scott & Donna Spurlock			
Art & Environment for next weekend: Marilyn Merkley			
Children's Liturgy of the Word for next weekend: Pete Gegen & Frances Tomashavich			
Recycling Volunteers for April: Doug & Austin Wuellner			
St. Martin's Food Volunteers for April: Kevin Spurlock			

MASS INTENTIONS

Apr 11 Sat	8:00 p	Pastor's Intention
Apr 12 Sun	8:00 a	Pastor's Intention
	10:30 a	Pastor's Intention
Apr 13 Mon	6:00 p	Joseph Heiple 1 st birthday
Apr 14 Tue	6:45 a	Genevieve Knox †
Apr 15 Wed	8:00 a	Edna Gillett †
Apr 16 Thu	6:45 a	Mary & Laurence Frost †
Apr 17 Fri	8:00 a	Tom & Marie Lawless †
Apr 18 Sat	5:30 p	Ed Breitung †
Apr 19 Sun	8:00 a	Our Parish Family
	10:30 a	Nieberding Family †

The cross reflects those who have died and our being remembered in our prayer; non-cross reflects those still living and remembered for a special occasion/intention

Daily Readings

Sun	Acts 10:34, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9
Mon –	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2,5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tue -	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5,18-19,20,22; Jn 20:11-18
Wed. -	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thu. -	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Fri. -	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2,4,22-24,25-27; Jn 21:1-14
Sat. -	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1,14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sun. -	Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 ; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31



Please pray for the sick

Fr. Don Meehling (priest)
Dean Schulte (brother of Dennett Hanke)
Karen Keen (parishioner)
Jack Downey (parishioner)
Mary Beth Vetter (Teri Dambacher's sister)

Margaret Mary Hogan (Nancy Kruse's niece)
Walter Hanke, Sr. (Dennett Hanke's father-in-law)
Margaret Angeli (Trish Leach's niece)
Maude & John Kenworth (Parishioners)
Cecelia Mudd (Nancy Torricelli's sister)
Emily Jansen (8th grade friend of many of our youth)

(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.)

ATTENTION



All Knights and Guests. The 2009 Annual Appreciation Dinner will be held on Tuesday, May 19th at Chesapeake Seafood House, 3045 Clearlake Avenue in Springfield, Illinois.

Cash Bar 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
 You will be able to order from the banquet menu.
 Please sign-up on the list on the bulletin board at the back of the church or call Jack Downey at 498-7768.
 Deadline for sign-up is May 17th.

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

	Year to Date	Last Sunday
Collection	\$228,153.28	\$ 5,613.83
Electronic Funds	\$ 38,848.00	\$ 0.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 15,578.00	\$ 828.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 4,338.00	\$ 0.00
Poor Fund	\$ 1,654.72	\$ 137.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 69.25	\$ 40.00

Children's Stewardship Offering to God

My good deed was . . .

Making friends feel welcome.
 I helped my sister get better when she got hurt.
 Playing with someone left out.

Stewardship Message

Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith, if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.

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