

Notes from
Fr. Dean



Dear Parishioners,

What is your response to Jesus' question of Peter "Do you want to leave me also?" Each Sunday we proclaim with Peter, "Lord, you have the words of everlasting life." as we come to Mass. It is in the Eucharist, we receive Jesus who tells us, "I am the Bread of Life, whoever eats of this Bread will live forever." Are you coming or are you going?



Welcome to
St. Jude Church

We welcome into our parish community **Mike & Pamela Tomso** and their children: **Quinton & Sarah**. They live at: 1440 Horse Creek Trail, Pawnee, Illinois. Ph. 217-625-7321. Mike works for the Secretary of State Library and Pam is a pharmaceutical representative for Abbot Laboratories. Quinton is in the 7th grade and Sarah is in 2nd grade.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING BAPTIZED or desire to receive **HOLY COMMUNION** in the Catholic Church? Inquiry sessions will be held at 7:00 PM on the following days: Wednesday, August 19; Thursday, August 27; and Monday, August 31. Attend whichever session meets your schedule. If you need to meet during the day, please call 498-7133.

INTERESTED IN BEING A SERVER AT MASS? Anyone, 10 years old through and including Adults, interested in becoming an ALTAR SERVER, please attend one of the following training opportunities:
5:30 pm Wednesday, August 19
9:00 am or 4:00 pm, Saturday, August 22
9:30 am Sunday, August 23.

The liturgy schedule for September will be finalized after these training sessions.

THANKS to all who generously contributed in prayers and/or financial support for the Missionary Co-op Appeal by Deacon Brother Joseph Lechner, last weekend. The Order of Friars Servants of Mary (Servites) are grateful.

PEACHES FOR PURCHASE: Cresthaven peaches are available for purchase to benefit the 2010 Youth Mission Trip. Thanks to Dennis & Molly Godar for transporting the peaches from Eilerman Brothers' Orchard in Calhoun County.

FINANCE COUNCIL meets 7 pm Monday, August 17. The financial statement for July will be reviewed, along with the recommendations of the Diocesan Audit of the parish financial structures.

THANKS to all who helped move the equipment from the KC Fry Room to allow for the cleaning of the room. A date for re-positioning the equipment will be set at the Knights of Columbus meeting Tuesday.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Daily Monday through Friday

8:30 a Morning Prayer

7:30 a Rosary (excluding Monday)

Monday – August 17

8:45 a Counting Team #1 – Rowden, Catalano, Hattes

5:00 p Rosary

7:00 p Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday – August 18

7:00 p K-C Meeting

7:00 p New Catechist & Aide Meeting

Wednesday – August 19

5:30 p Altar Servers Training

7:00 p Becoming Catholic Inquiry

Saturday – August 22

8:00 a **Mass & Rosary:** Feast of Coronation of Mary as Queen of heaven

9:00 a Altar Servers Training

4:00 p Altar Servers Training

4:30 p Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation

Sunday – August 23

9:30 a Altar Servers Training

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Join our parish family for the annual St. Jude Parish Picnic to be held Sunday, Sept. 13 at the Rochester Park. We will begin with Mass at 11:00 am followed by a picnic under the shelter. Families are asked to bring a covered dish to share. Meat, drinks and table service will be provided. We are in need of volunteers to help coordinate the picnic. More information and sign up sheets for volunteers and those who plant to attend will be available in the back of the church beginning Sunday, August 24.

The Iraqi Family Update - The mother and her four children have arrived safely in Chicago. They are living with a cousin in an apartment until an apartment is available for them. The Welcoming Committee of Central Illinois has assured the family of continued support. It is estimated that the family will need \$400-\$500 per month until settled and self-sufficient. Vicki Schmidt, Committee co-chair, stated, "We appeal to all of our donors to continue helping them for an additional year. The St. Jude parishioners provided financial and prayer assistance for the family's transfer to the USA. If you wish to contribute again, please send (tax deductible) donation (made out to the Diocese of Springfield Welcome Project) to Vicki Compton, Office of the Missions, Catholic Pastoral Center, 1615 West Washington, P.O. Box 7025, Springfield, IL. 62791. Contact parishioner Elaine Hundley (498-7776) for more information.

Please join us in praising God for their safety while living in Istanbul, their arrival here in the United States, and in gratitude for their ability to begin a new life here in the USA. This has been no small effort but with many hands and willing hearts it has happened.

Advertiser of the Week

Rochester Phillips 66

498-7515

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – August 22-23

	Saturday 5:30pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Feraris/Egizio/Deacon Tom	G&C Leach/Deacon Tom	VanDyke/Warren/Deacon Tom
Lector	LoCascio/Lower	H&J Hendrickson	Kerley/Warren
Hospitality	D&D Hill/J&K Kratz	McClintock Family	Houser Family/Walker
Servers	Freveletti/E&C McMInn	McClintock/A&M Lafferty	Riedle/Warren/Biesiada
Minister of Care		Jerry Calvert	
Mass Coordinator	Kathy Blasko	Beth & Richard Yong	Vicki Walker

Church Dusters for the week of August 17: Lynn Alewelt and Michelle Bertrand

Art & Environment for next weekend: Michelle Naffziger

Children's Liturgy of the Word for next weekend: Pete Gegen & Frances Tomashavich

Recycling Volunteers for August: Andrew & Jordan Cornett

St. Martin's Food Volunteers for August: Susan & Victoria Arnish

MASS INTENTIONS

Aug 15 Sat	5:30 p	Tom Urbanckas †
Aug 16 Sun	8:00 a	Our Parish Family
	10:30 a	Rita Mae Barkauskas
Aug 17 Mon	5:30 p	All Souls †
Aug 18 Tue	6:45 a	Mary Anne & Margo Nelson †
Aug 19 Wed	8:00 a	Mary & Laurence Frost †
Aug 20 Thu	6:45 a	Tom & Marie Lawless †
Aug 21 Fri	8:00 a	Agnes Reilly †
Aug 22 Sat	8:00 a	For Priestly Vocations
	5:30 p	Bill Sinkus †
Aug 23 Sun	8:00 a	Our Parish Family
	10:30 a	Michael Catteau, Jr. †

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

OUR GIFT TO GOD Fiscal Year 7/1/09 – 6/30/10

	Year to Date	Last Sunday
Collection	\$ 27,276.19	\$ 2,382.00
Electronic Funds	\$ 4,594.88	\$
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 2,618.14	\$ 248.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 526.00	\$
Poor Fund	\$ 102.01	\$ 10.00
Missionary Collection		\$ 2,022.10

Children's Stewardship Offering to God

My good deed was . . . helped outside moving rocks; helped Daddy move rocks

Stewardship Message

"Those who seek the Lord want for no good thing," says today's Psalm. But in the second reading St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward should "give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

The Farmer's Market continues.... Donations can be placed in the small grey box attached to the shelf.

SWEET CORN from parish field to benefit the YOUTH MISSION TRIP should be ready at the end of this month.

Daily Readings

Aug 16 - 23

Sun.	- Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58
Mon	- Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37,39-40,43-44, Mt 19:16-22
Tue	- Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wed	- Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thu	- Jgs 11:29-39; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Fri	- Ru 1:1,3-6,14-16,22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Sat	- Ru 2:1-3,8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 23:1-12
Sun	- Jos 24:1-2,15-18; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69



Please pray for the sick

David Yoggerst (parishioner)
Linda Wells (mother of Kristin Drendel)
Landon Kutscher (2 ½ yr old son of Rochester teachers)
Jenna Seelbach (friend of Lucy Breitung)

Jack Downey (parishioner)
Maude & John Kenworth (Parishioners)
Mary Beth Vetter (sister of Teri Dambacher)

(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.)

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT! Jerry Aulich, Life Scout of Rochester Boy Scout Troop 58 is working on obtaining his Eagle Scout rank. His project involves collecting new stuffed animals to benefit children who are or will be patients in St. John's Children's Hospital. The children preparing for tests and/or surgery would be given a new stuffed animal during this difficult and scary time for them. Boxes for your donated stuffed animals will be available from August 23 thru September 11. Thank you for your help! - Jerry Aulich, 529-5499

Area Happenings:

Come celebrate George Brinkerhoff's **170th Birthday** with us at Brinkerhoff Home, 1500 N. 5th St., Spfld, on Friday, August 28th from 6-8 p.m. Cake and ice cream will be served and entertainment provided. FREE!