

Notes from  
Fr. Dean



Dear Parishioners,

**THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP.** Diocesan Administrator Monsignor Carl Kemme has designated prayers for the Election of a Bishop for this weekend,

August 29/30. The Readings next weekend will be from Isaiah 61:1-3a; Psalm 89:4-5, 21-22, 25, 27; Hebrews 5:1-10; and John 15:9-17.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING BAPTIZED** or desire to receive **HOLY COMMUNION** in the Catholic Church?

Another Inquiry session will be held at 7:00 PM on **Monday, August 31**. If you need to meet during the day or at another day, please call 498-7133.

**HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK**

**Daily Monday through Friday**

7:30 a Rosary (excluding Monday)

8:30 a Morning Prayer

**Sunday – August 30**

1:00 p Catechist/Aide Retreat & Workshop

**Monday – August 31**

9:00 a Counting Team #3 – Lower, Helling

5:00 p Rosary

7:00 p RCIA Inquiry

**Wednesday – September 2**

6:30 p Parish/KC Work Night

**Friday – September 4**

9:00–11:30 p Youth Bonfire After Football Game



**6:30 pm WEDNESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 2**

**Work Night**  
at fry room

Adults of the parish are requested to assist in bringing the equipment back from the garage to the fry room:



Please plan to attend our annual **Parish Picnic** on Sunday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> in the Rochester Park. **Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. in the Park.**

(Please note there will be NO 10:30 a.m. mass that day.) A picnic lunch will follow. Table service, drinks and meat dishes will be provided. You are asked to bring a dish to share. The following is a guideline for dishes to share:

**A-F: Dessert      G-M: Vegetable      N-Z: Salad**

Sign up sheets are available in the back of the church. Please let us know how many adults and children will be in attendance. We also need volunteers to help with set up, cooking, children's and family games and cleanup.

**SWEET CORN** from parish field to benefit the **YOUTH MISSION TRIP** is now available!!!!

**ST. JUDE MUSIC MINISTRY**



The **Adult Choir** will rehearse this year on **THURSDAYS at 7:00 pm**, beginning Sept. 10. Rehearsals will be in the Parish Center Music Room. The choir sings weekly at Sunday Mass, as well as at special liturgies throughout the year, including Christmas Eve and Holy Week. For more information, contact Mike Spainhour. (498-9524 EXT. 12 or 528-4614)



The St. Jude **Children's Choir** will begin rehearsing **Wednesday, September 9** from **5:30 to 6:30pm** in the Parish Center. The choir sings monthly at Sunday Mass, and for special liturgies including PSR, Christmas Eve, Holy Week Masses and at many Parish family events. The choir is for all children in 1<sup>st</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> grades.

For more information, please contact Mike Spainhour. (498-9524 EXT. 12 or 528-4614)

Do you feel like something is missing in your life? Do you feel a hunger inside of you? Maybe God is calling you to a closer relationship with Him?



Adult faith formation classes start this fall to help you continue your growth in your faith and build a closer relationship with Christ. It will help

keep you focused on your walk with Christ. And it won't even take away time from your family! While your kids are at PSR, the parents can meet to continue their education and become better examples to their families as we all learn to love more and become more faith filled.



**PSR 1<sup>st</sup> classes & Parent Orientation**

Postcards went out a few days ago announcing the first day or night of PSR classes along with the Parent orientation times. If you did NOT get one of these post cards, contact Dan Frachey this week to ensure that your child is registered for PSR.

**FOOTBALL BONFIRE & REFRESHMENTS**

The Rochester High School Football Season began last Friday. **ADULT CHAPERONES** are needed to provide for this Community Youth Event from 9:30 – 11:30 pm, after the game. Sign up in the Church vestibule or call the parish office (498-9197).



## LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – September 5-6

	<b>Saturday 5:30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 8:00am</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30 am</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Egizio/Feraris/Kuntzman	Atkinson/J&N Calvert	Garcia/Hanke/Hostetler
<b>Lector</b>	Auxier/Ashbaugh	Nelson/Newman	Deimel/Clare
<b>Hospitality</b>	Feraris & Carrigan Fams	Roland/Smith/Benson/Brandis	E&J Bedore/Gadert
<b>Servers</b>	B&R Doherty/Freveletti	A&G Otten/Newman	Magro/A&G Henson
<b>Minister of Care</b>		Jerry Calvert	
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Kathy Blasko	Jan & Carlo Catalano	Jeannette Waters

**Church Dusters for the week of August 31:** David & Carol Foltz, Brenda Magro

**Art & Environment for next weekend:** Ed & Judy Bedore

**Children's Liturgy of the Word for next weekend:** NO CLOW

**Recycling Volunteers for September:** Greg Park

**St. Martin's Food Volunteers for September:** Mary Fox

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Aug 29 Sat</b>	5:30 p	An End to Abortion
<b>Aug 30 Sun</b>	8:00 a	Our Parish Family
	10:30 a	Joseph Spannagel †
<b>Aug 31 Mon</b>	<b>5:30 p</b>	Michael Catteau, Jr†
<b>Sep 01 Tue</b>	6:45 a	Mary Anne & Margo Nelson †
<b>Sep 02 Wed</b>	8:00 a	All Souls †
<b>Sep 03 Thu</b>	6:45 a	Agnes Bartolomucci †
<b>Sep 04 Fri</b>	8:00 a	Tony Krager †
<b>Sep 05 Sat</b>	5:30 p	Rose Beeve †
<b>Sep 06 Sun</b>	8:00 a	Lena & Joe Binanco †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family

The cross reflects those who have died; non-cross reflects special intention for those still living.

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

	Year to Date	Last Sunday
Collection	\$ 37,093.44	\$ 5,120.25
Electronic Funds	\$ 7,381.32	\$
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 2,987.14	\$ 123.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 834.00	\$
Poor Fund	\$ 144.09	\$ 11.07

#### Children's Stewardship Offering to God

#### Stewardship Message

"Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit comes from above," says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves *using* those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

#### *Advertiser of the Week*

#### **Ellinger-Kunz & Park**

Funeral Home & Springfield Crematory  
498-7161

### Daily Readings

**Aug 30 – Sept 6**

<b>Sun.</b> -	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
<b>Mon</b> -	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1,3, 5,11-13; Lk 4:16-30
<b>Tue</b> -	1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; Lk 4:31-37
<b>Wed</b> -	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10,11; Lk 4:38-44
<b>Thu</b> -	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
<b>Fri</b> -	Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
<b>Sat</b> -	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4,6,8; Lk 6:1-5
<b>Sun</b> -	Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37



### Please pray for the sick

**Maude & John Kenworth** (Parishioners)  
**Mary Beth Vetter** (sister of Teri Dambacher)  
**Frank Beeve** (parishioner)  
**Beverly Zimmerman** (Tom Bowen's sister)

(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.)



In the State Journal Register, Sangamon County Child Advocacy Center spoke about the difficulties involved in talking both to the perpetrators as well as the victims.

Thankfully, hundreds of individuals at St. Jude have taken the Protecting God's Children training to become aware of this situation and to help prevent child sexual abuse from occurring in our community

**VBS DVD's, CD's and Picture discs are now in! If you ordered one, be sure to pick it up from the basket on the stool next to the big lightening bug in the front of the church.**



### Tootsie Roll Drive

The annual Knights of Columbus MR/LD Drive (better known as the tootsie roll drive) will be September 18 and 19<sup>th</sup>. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board at the entrance to the church. Please show your support for these disadvantaged children and sign-up for at least one two hour shift. Your help is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions call Will O'Brien 498-7538.