

Notes from
Fr. Dean



Dear Parishioners,

We welcome Deacon Brother Joel Lechner, OSM of the Order of Friar Servants of Mary (Servites) – USA Province, to our parish this weekend.

He is here to enlighten us about their missionary work in KwaZulu-Natal, Republic of South Africa. The Servites are one of the mendicant orders and were founded in the 13th century in Florence, Italy. At the present time they serve all over the world in every type of apostolate. They are in need of prayers and financial help to carry on their work of evangelization, education, primary health care and aid to the victims of the “AIDS” epidemic in this mission area.



We also **welcome into our parish** community the following families:

Welcome to
St. Jude Church

Gregory & Natasha Trame

604 Burberry Lane, Rochester

Greg is an engineer for GSI Group and Natasha teaches Psychology at Lincoln Land College. They are expecting their first child in January.

Ryan & Megan Amerson family

3825 Kerry Blvd, Springfield

They have a son Colin (3) and are expecting a second child in November. Ryan works for the State of Illinois Comptroller and Megan is a teacher at Jane Adams School in Springfield.

Anthony and Shelley Mayfield family

4105 Newtonmore Blvd. Springfield, IL

They have children Julia (in 5th grade) Anna (2nd grade) and Jacob (Kindergarten). Anthony is with the Police Department and Shelley works at C.V.S.

Families who have moved/moving away:

Charlie & Maryann Brown (Ryan, Andy, Christina and Paul) to Sullivan, Illinois.

Andy & Erin Cadigan (sons, Ivan & Rhys) to Falmouth, Maine.

Lucy Breitung, moving to Florida (Aug. 21).

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 later.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY:

Since this feast is on Saturday, it is a non-obligatory Holy Day. However, to celebrate the feast, a Mass will be offered at 8 am Saturday with Rosary at 7:30 am on Saturday, August 15.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: At its recent meeting, amended its Constitution to reflect its current membership and procedures. Copies are available upon request.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Daily Monday through Friday

8:30 a Morning Prayer

7:30 a Rosary (excluding Monday)

Sunday – August 9

2:00 p Connected in Christ Youth Event (Park)

Monday – August 10

9:00 a Counting Team #4 – Benson, Egizio

5:00 p Rosary

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

6:30 p Christian Formation Comm. Meeting

Tuesday – August 11

6:30 p Pre-Jordan baptismal Preparation Class

Wednesday – August 12

1:00 p Women's Tea

Thursday – August 13

6:30 p Protecting God's Children

Saturday – August 15

7:30 a Rosary

8:00 a Mass on Feast of the Assumption

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 plan to attend will be available in the back of the church beginning Sunday, August 24.

PSR REGISTRATION is due by Saturday, August 15. You can register this week or Saturday 8:30 – 9:30 am. A late registration fee of \$25 is added after August 15.

2009 ILLINOIS STATE FAIR PARKING

St. Aloysius Parish will be hosting State Fair parking on the lot at the corner of Sangamon Ave and Elizabeth St. across from the main gate. Please support our volunteer efforts by parking in our lighted lot with an attendant on duty from 7am to midnight. We graciously appreciate your patronage and pray for everyone to have a safe and happy Illinois State Fair.

A note of thanks...Margaret Mary Hogan is doing great. Thank you all so very much for your prayers and well wishes. They meant a lot to all of us! (Nancy Kruse)

Advertiser of the Week

FULLENWIDER-PARK FUNERAL HOME

Mechanicsburg & Illiopolis
498-7161

Greg & Kathy Park, Owners

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – August 15-16

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| | Saturday 5:30pm | Sunday 8:00am | Sunday 10:30 am |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Scheufele/Settles/Tomashavich | Atkinson/Eifert/Hutchinson | Kerley/Riedle/Deacon Tom |
| Lector | C & D Kuntzman | Helling/Kruse | Garland/Hostetler |
| Hospitality | J&P Jones/Egizio | Lauwerens Fam/Palumbo | Gadert/Schoedel Fam |
| Servers | Settles/Ziegler/D Curtin | Newman/A&G Otten | D&M Lindstrom/Marx |
| Minister of Care | | Rick Atkinson | |
| Mass Coordinator | Monica Lower | Brian & Brenda Will | Emma Van Dyke |

Church Dusters for the week of August 10: Sue & Victoria Arnish, Carla Houser

Art & Environment for next weekend: Diane Miller

Children's Liturgy of the Word for next weekend: Sara & Randy Rhodes and Ilana Grenda

Recycling Volunteers for August: Andrew & Jordan Cornett

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Aug 08 Sat | 5:30 p | Robert Smith † |
| Aug 09 Sun | 8:00 a | Mary Ann Nelson † |
| | 10:30 a | Our Parish Family |
| Aug 10 Mon | 5:30 p | Intentions of Sisters of St. Francis |
| Aug 11 Tue | 6:45 a | Michael Catteau Jr. † |
| Aug 12 Wed | 8:00 a | Annie Bartolomucci † |
| Aug 13 Thu | 6:45 a | Margo & Mary Anne Nelson † |
| Aug 14 Fri | 8:00 a | An End to Abortion |
| Aug 15 Sat | 8:00 a | Parish Family |
| | 5:30 p | Tom Urbanckas † |
| Aug 16 Sun | 8:00 a | Our Parish Family |
| | 10:30 a | Rita Mae Barkauskas † |

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 | \$ 24,894.19 | \$ 5,882.33 |
| Electronic Funds | \$ 4,594.88 | \$ |
| Bldg. Dev. Fund | \$ 2,370.14 | \$ 737.00 |
| EFT – Dev. Fund | \$ 526.00 | \$ 218.00 |
| Poor Fund | \$ 92.01 | \$ 25.00 |

Children's Stewardship Offering to God

My good deed was . . . I helped our friend Nona at the store; I shared my brush; I shared my new things with my sisters.

Stewardship Message

The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah – food, water, rest, and encouragement – were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. **How am I using my gifts to serve others?**

The Farmer's Market! There are no set prices since we never know what is going to show up so it is up to you to leave the dollar amount that you feel is a fair donation for this home-grown produce. Donations can be placed in the small grey box attached to the shelf. ALL proceeds are given to area food pantries.

Daily Readings

Aug 9-16

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| Sun. - | 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51 |
| Mon – | 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2,5-9; Jn 12:24-26 |
| Tue – | Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4,7-9,12; Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14 |
| Wed – | Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3,5,8,16-17; Mt 18:15-20 |
| Thu – | Jos 3:7-11,13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21–19:1 |
| Fri – | Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3,16-18,21-22,24; Mt 19:3-12 |
| Sat – | Rv 11:19; 12:1-6,10; Ps 45:10-12,16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56 |
| Sun – | Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58 |



Please pray for the sick

David Yogerst (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.)

Area Happenings:

COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES FOR ARTHRITIS
 Wednesday, August 19, St. John's North, 2nd Floor, Conference Room N. To register, 544-6464, Ext 47756

CONFERENCE FOR CAREGIVERS

This is for older family members and friends and grandparents & other relatives raising children. Conference will be held on **Saturday, August 29, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Northfield Inn, Spfld, IL.** Lunch will be provided for registered attendees.

For registration information, contact the Area Agency on Aging for Lincolnland at 787-9234.

Assistance with transportation or respite care can be arranged at time of registration.