

Notes from
Fr. Dean



Dear Parishioners,

Congratulations to our parish youth who were confirmed by Bishop George Lucas this past Thursday, February 12. These include: Jarod Altadonna, Victoria Bruno, Mario Cannamela, Jordan Carrigan, Brynne Doherty, Rianne Doherty, Connor Drendel, Megan Freveletti, Amadeus Garcia, Zenia Garcia, Austin Green, Alexandra Ishmael, Jason Judy, Brianne Lacy, Erin Lindstrom, Lauren Mantei, Andrew McClintock, Jacob McDermott, Cody McKennedy, Melissa Molohon, Eric O'Brien, Gabrielle Oldani, Amy Potter, Wesley Potter, David Ross, Emily Shackelford, Mark Thompson, Nicholas Waters, Kara Ziegler, and Drew Szabados (a parishioner of St. Cabrini Church, Springfield). This Monday, Bishop Lucas returns to our parish to confirm more of our parish youth.

Thanks to the parents and sponsors who guide these youth to Church to worship God in Spirit and in Truth as Jesus taught his disciples. Thanks to the Catechists who through the years of PSR classes taught the youth the doctrine of the Church as it relates to believe in Jesus. A particular Thank You to Dan Frachey, Director of Christian Formation, Francis Tomashavich, and the Catechists for the immediate preparation of these youth for the Sacrament of Confirmation: Mary Ann Brown, Peggy Cochran, Anne Judy, Barbara Hattes, Fritz Lower, Monica Lower, Marian Palumbo, Sara Rhodes, Jeff Vose, Steve Warren, and Deacon Tom Walker. Thanks to Mike Spainhour and the choir for leading us in song in praise of God, and to all the liturgical ministers, especially Vicki Walker, Mass coordinator. A special thanks to Deacon Ray Roth for assisting the Bishop in the liturgy along with Deacon Tom Walker. Thanks to Jim Cannemela for assisting with preparation of the Confirmation worship brochure. Thanks to Sue Bozarth for obtaining the information and keeping the records for the Confirmation register.

Thanks to Jack Downey, Chairman, and the St. Jude Knights of Columbus for hosting the Dinner for the Confirmandi, their families and sponsors.

This week after the Tuesday morning Mass I will be taking a three-day vacation. Retired priest, Fr. Don Meehling will be here to offer Mass on Wednesday morning. There are Masses scheduled at 7:00 am Thursday at St. Katherine Drexel (Sacred Heart Church) and the Church of the Little Flower, Springfield.



PLEASE bring your palms from Palm Sunday last year and place them in the baskets at the entrance to the church. These palms will be burned to make the ashes for distribution at Ash Wednesday Services.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND

Sunday – February 15

NO PSR

Monday – February 16

Parish Offices Closed

5:30 p Dinner: Candidates/families with Bishop
7:00 p Confirmation

Tuesday – February 17

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

7:00 p K of C Meeting

Wednesday – February 18

5:30 p Children's Choir Practice

6:30 p PSR Classes

6:30 p RCIA

7:30 p Adult Choir Practice

Sunday – February 22

9:10 a PSR Classes

10:30 a Rite of Sending

6:30 p HS Electives

Mardi Gras Dinner

Sign-up begins this weekend

All families and individuals are welcome to come together for the dinner on Mardi Gras which will take place on Tuesday, February 24th at 5:30 p.m. in the parish center. Once again you'll have the opportunity to choose some homemade Jambalaya or Macaroni & Cheese served with Cole slaw. Tickets for dinner are \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 per child aged 5-12. Children 4 and younger eat free. To help us prepare plenty but not too much, please sign up on one of the clip boards on the table at the entrance of the church.

Attention Sunday PSR Parents with 4th – 8th grade students - Due to circumstances beyond our control, we were unable to have our personal safety training presentation this past Sunday. When we are able to reschedule a new date, you will be notified. Thank you for your understanding.

Attention all PSR Parents - There will be NO PSR or High School Electives this Sunday due to the President's Day Weekend. There will be PSR classes this coming Wednesday, February 18.

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – Feb. 21-22

Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday 5:30pm Kuntzman/McMinn Deacon Tom	Sunday 8:00am J & N Calvert/ Deacon Tom	Sunday 10:30 am Riedle/Warren Deacon Tom
Lector	LoCascio/Kenworth	Atkinson/Brown	Garland/Hostetler
Hospitality	Jemison & Urbanckas	Palumbo & Park Families	C&M Houser/Gadert/Walker
Servers	E&C McMinn/Settles	A Brown/G & A Otten	Riedle/Magro/Marx
Mass Coordinator	Carmel Settles	Jan & Carlo Catalano	Vicki Walker

Church Dusters for the week of Feb. 16: Dave and Carol Foltz & Brenda Magro
Art & Environment for next weekend: Michelle Naffziger
Children's Liturgy of the Word for next weekend: Brandee & Aaron Toliver

MASS INTENTIONS

Feb 14 Sat	5:30 p	Frank Mertz †
Feb 15 Sun	8:00 a	Our Parish Family
	10:30 a	Dorothy Woitula †
Feb 16 Mon	7:00 p	Confirmation Mass
Feb 17 Tue	6:45 a	Don McDonnell †
Feb 18 Wed	8:00 a	Harold & Helen Morrow 60 th Anniversary
Feb 19 Thu	No Mass	
Feb 20 Fri	8:00 a	Dean Bunger †
Feb 21 Sat	5:30 p	Lorraine Blasko †
Feb 22 Sun	8:00 a	Margo Nelson †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family

Daily Readings

- Sun.** - Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45
Mon. - Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1,8,16-17,20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tue - Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1-2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10
Mk 8:14-21
Wed. - Gn 8:6-13,20-22; Ps 116:12-15,18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thu. - Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Fri. - Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34-9:1
Sat. - Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sun. - Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; Ps 41:2-3, 4-5, 13-14;
2 Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12

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

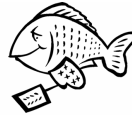
	Year to Date	Last Sunday
Collection	\$187,330.28	\$ 4,833.21
Electronic Funds	\$ 29,944.00	\$ 0.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 12,768.00	\$ 289.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 3,286.00	\$ 0.00
Poor Fund	\$ 1,038.63	\$ 3.01

Children's Stewardship Offering to God My good deed was . . .

- Helped my friend and shared my toys with him.
 I helped take care of my little cousin Sophia.
 I brought down the laundry for mom.
 I helped mom clean the kitchen and washed windows.
 I cleaned the bathroom without being asked.

Stewardship Message

In today's reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good Stewards!



K - C Fish Fry

The **K of C, St. Jude Council 9640 annual Lenten fish fries**, are scheduled for February 27th, March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th and April 3rd. Serving time will be from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. The menu will include

Alaskan Walleye, baked potato or French fries, Cole slaw, drink and dessert. Cost for adults is \$8.00 and \$4.00 for children. Family pack is \$28.00. Both drive-up and carry out available. The K-C's are again be asking for donations of desserts (cakes, cookies and fruit pies).



Please pray for the sick, the confined,
Margaret Angeli (Trish Leach's niece)
Kathy Smith (Wendy Reeves' mother)
Emily Jansen (8th grade friend of many of our youth)
Maude & John Kenworth (Parishioners)
Benjamin Smith (son of Kathy Smith, parishioner)

Jane Luecking Hogan (Nancy Kruse's sister)

Kaelyn Luecking (3 yr old great niece of Nancy Kruse)

(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.)

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST



I am a Life Scout in Boy Scout Troop 58 and I am working on my Eagle Scout Project. This Project is to restore a shrine at the Villa Maria in Springfield, The intention of this project is to make the shrine look beautiful again and brighten up the grounds of the Villa Maria. Money will be needed to complete this project. A **Pancake & Sausage Breakfast Fundraiser** will be held **TODAY** at the parish center of St. Jude Church from 8 a.m. to noon. The cost of this event will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 4-11. Your support will be greatly appreciated!
Ryan Brown

Father Patrick Cahill Memorial Scholarship Fund

Applications are now being accepted for the 2009 Father Patrick Cahill Memorial Scholarship. Currently, the scholarship amount is \$500 and is renewable for three additional years. You may pick up the application at the church rectory immediately or download the application from the church website; www.rochesterstjude.com.

Why Catholic Spring Sessions Are Starting Soon!

Let your faith grow as you learn more about what it means to be a Catholic. Small discussion groups are already formed but there is room for more!
Sessions begin the week of **February 22** And will meet once a week for 6 weeks in the Spring.
This is a great chance to meet your fellow parishioners and learn more about your Catholic faith.
Watch the bulletins for more information soon or contact St. Jude *Why Catholic?* Coordinator Michael Grenda at grendafamily@comcast.net.

Parish Nursing: Creating a Caring Community

Registered nurses of all faith are invited to register for the 2009 Basic Parish Nurse program at St. John's Hospital. The course will be presented on Fridays from 5 to 9pm and Saturdays from 8am to 5pm on March 6/7, 20/21; April 3/4, 17/18 & 19. Attendance at all four weekends is necessary for successful completion of the course. Friends of St. John's Hospital and Butler Funeral Homes and Cremation Tribute Center are sponsors of this program. A Parish nurse does not provide hands-on care, but emphasize wellness and health promotion through home and hospital visits, health education programs, support groups and linking members of their congregation with local healthcare providers and social service agencies. Parish Nursing is a nursing specialty recognized by the American Nursing Association. For More information, contact Tracey Kreipe, RN, at 544-6464, ext 47798. This course is approved for 38.5 contact hours. Fee \$100.00.

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AREA HAPPENINGS

Wrestling Camp for 1st – 8th Graders

SHG Wrestling invites all students in grades 1-8 to an introduction to wrestling camp. The camp will run on Tuesday and Thursday in March from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the SHG West Campus cafeteria. Cost is \$20 per participant and includes a camp t-shirt. To register or for more information call Doug Ludolph at 816-3931.

Tickets are now on sale for **SHG Black & Gold with a touch o' green St. Patrick's Day Event**, which will be held on Friday, March 13 beginning at 7pm. Events include catered dinner by the Creek, silent auction, entertainment by the Emerald Underground, cash bar and big screen televisions to watch the games. Tickets are limited and cost \$25. Dress is casual.

Sacred Heart-Griffin Spring Musical

Back to the 80's . . . Totally Awesome Musical

Will take place on March 26-29 in the SHG Auditorium. Show times are as follows: Thursday, March 26 and Friday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, March 28 at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, March 29 at 2:00 p.m.

An 80's **Trivia Night** fundraiser will be held at SHG on Sunday, March 8 at 5:00 p.m. A children's event is also scheduled for Sunday, March 29 at 2:00 p.m.

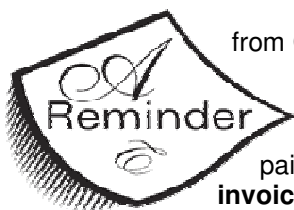
Tickets for this year's musical will be on sale Monday, February 16. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and students. All tickets are reserved and may be purchased by phone at 787-1595, ext 153 or by mail by sending a check with name, phone, number of tickets and performance date and time to the school office. Tickets will be held at the box office or may be picked up at 1200 W. Washington during school hours.

LOTTERY WINNERS\$ Feb 9 - 15

Mon. Frank LoCascio
Tue. Kathy Chepulis
Wed. St. Martin dePorres (Decatoire)
Thu. Judy Sprinkel
Fri. St. Martin dePorres (Toliver)
Sat. Kate Bucher
Sun. \$35 Wuellner Family

Please pick up your lottery checks in the Sacristy!

Benson, Bortmess, Brady, Cannon, Carel, Chepulis, Day, Duesterhas-2, Eicholz, Gillespie(Norris) Hankins, Harris, Kimberlin, Leach, McCue, Merkley, Reid, Schultz, Wuellner



We have received the bill from Catholic **Times** for our parish members which totals \$5,809.00.

So far \$1975.00 has been paid. **Please help us pay this invoice by renewing your \$15.00 subscription!** Note: Each parish is

assessed (taxed) to support the Catholic Times. The so-called subscription price helps offset this fee.