

*Notes from  
Fr. Dean*



Dear Parishioners,

Are your ears open to hear the call of God? Sometimes we respond immediately, sometimes we are confused or unsure of what is going on and need someone to help understand

if God is calling us to respond. Samuel, with the prompting of Eli, responds, "Speak Lord, your servant is listening!" John the Baptist points out Jesus to his disciples and they are invited by Jesus to "Come and See." Andrew goes to tell his brother Simon, "We have found the Lord!" We are called to listen to God's word and seeing what the Lord does for us, we are to share the good news with others that they may come and see God's love and mercy.

This weekend the children preparing for the First Reception of Holy Communion will focus on the Eucharistic Prayer and the Call to be Reconciled with God and with one another. To be peacemakers is to be the children of God. Next month they will share in the Sacrament of Penance, the Rite of Reconciliation.

**Pancake and Sausage Breakfast:**  
**Serving 8 am- Noon Today in the parish center.**  
 \$5.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for children (4-12 yrs old)

**PASTORAL COUNCIL Nominations:**  
 If you are interested or wish to nominate someone of the parish to serve on the Pastoral Council, please notify me this week by Friday, January 23. The names of those willing to serve on the Council will be placed in a bowl and two names will be drawn during prayer. The Council meets on the first Monday of the month at 7 pm.

**FINANCE COUNCIL:**  
 The finance council will meet 6:30 pm Monday evening, January 19 to review and approve the parish 6-month financial report. Also, Tom Reiser, Diocesan Consultant for Buildings and Properties will address the Council.

**2008 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** were prepared and mailed this week. Again, Thanks to all who generously share in the Stewardship of the Parish through prayer. One of the precepts of the Catholic Church is to support the mission of the Church through time, talent and treasure. I am grateful to all who respond as good stewards. If any questions about your statement, please contact Sue Bozarth or myself.



**We pray for the sick and confined and for their families:**

- Lyndell Lindsay** (grandfather of Ellen Schoedel, David Lacy and Liz Kondelis)
- Doug Ginter** (son of Marie & George Ginter)
- Tom Rebbe** (Dave & Tess Riedle's brother-in-law)
- Phillip Gorackowski** (Ruth Helling's brother)

- Maude & John Kenworth** (Parishioners)
  - Joe Spannagel** (Jill Whitney's father)
  - Jane Luecking Hogan** (Nancy Kruse'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.)

**Daily Readings**

- Sun.** Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42
- Mon.** - Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
- Tue** - Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9-10; Mk 2:23-28
- Wed.** - Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
- Thu.** - Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-8-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
- Fri.** - Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
- Sat.** - Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
- Sun.** - Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

**CATHOLIC TIMES** – Subscriptions are due this month and there is a special envelope in your monthly packet. At \$15 annually, *Catholic Times* remains a bargain and a valuable way to keep informed on the vital issues that affect us and our faith. Please renew your subscription! Since the Bishop has requested that the *Catholic Times* be sent to all Catholic households, those who wish may contribute an extra amount to help offset the expense for those who cannot afford it.

**ATTENTION SCOUTS** – Please see the bulletin board at the entrance of the church for various Catholic Religious Emblem Awards that are available for the scouts to earn. Awards are based on the age of the scouts. Sign up for the award you are interested in earning. Specific award information will be provided to you later this month.

**The Collection for Latin America** will be collected next weekend at all masses. The Church in Latin America is vibrant, diverse in culture, and grounded in deep faith. The lived faith of Catholics in Latin America summons all believers to action – to be disciples of Christ, sent by his Spirit as missionaries and leader in their parish communities.

**St. John's Hospital – Third Age Living** presents *Ask the Pharmacist* on January 19 from 1-4 p.m. Brown Bag Medication Review. This event is FREE for seniors 55 & older. Register at 544-6464 ext 47756.  
**Free Files of Life** are now available, call for one today.

## LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – January 24-25, 2009

	<b>Saturday 5:30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 8:00am</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30 am</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Tomashavich/Egizio/Feraris	DeGroot/Downey/Palumbo	Warren/VanDyke/ Deacon Tom
<b>Lector</b>	D & C Kuntzman	Miller/Nelson	Deimel/Bertrand
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jones & Kratz Families	Campbell & Crouch Families	Schoedel Family
<b>Servers</b>	R & B Doherty/Freveletti	A Brown/Newman/M McClintock	Warren/Marx/Magro
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Frances Tomashavich	Jan & Carlo Catalano	Vicki Walker
<b>Church Dusters for the week of January 19:</b> Sue & Victoria Arnish and Carla Houser			
<b>Art &amp; Environment for next weekend:</b> Conni Hutchinson			
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word for next weekend:</b>			

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Jan 17 Sat</b>	5:30 p	Lorraine Blasko †
<b>Jan 18 Sun</b>	8:00 a	Gene Steber
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family
<b>Jan 19 Mon</b>	8:00 a	All Souls †
<b>Jan 20 Tue</b>	6:45 a	Liv/Dec'd Mbrs of St. Jude
<b>Jan 21 Wed</b>	8:00 p	Bill Shaeffer †
<b>Jan 22 Thu</b>	6:45 a	All Souls †
<b>Jan 23 Fri</b>	8:00 a	Liv/Dec'd Mbrs of St. Jude
<b>Jan 24 Sat</b>	5:30 p	Bill Sinkus †
<b>Jan 25 Sun</b>	8:00 a	Peter & Rena Orlandini †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family

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

	Year to Date	Last Sunday
Collection	\$165,244.83	\$ 4,656.90
Electronic Funds	\$ 25,602.00	\$ 0.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 11,147.00	\$ 279.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 2,788.00	\$ 0.00
Poor Fund	\$ 983.06	\$ 7.37

### Children's Stewardship Offering to God

#### My good deed was . . .

Put away the clean dishes.  
I put away my clothes without being told.  
I shared my toys with my friends.  
I made up with my sister after fighting.  
I shared my snack with my sister.  
I helped a friend when she fell roller skating.

#### Stewardship Message

In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the Psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."



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### HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

#### Sunday – January 18

**8:00 a** Pancake & Sausage Breakfast til 12  
**9:10 a** PSR Classes  
**6:30 p** HS Electives

#### Monday – January 19

##### PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

**6:30 p** Finance Council Mtg

#### Tuesday – January 20

**9:00 a** Collection Counting Team 3 - (Lower, Helling, Tomashavich)  
**7:00 p** K of C meeting

#### Wednesday – January 21

**6:30 p** PSR Classes  
**7:45 p** Choir Practice

#### Thursday – January 22

**7:00 p** RCIA – Cathedral of Immaculate Conception

#### Sunday – January 25

**9:10 a** PSR Classes  
**6:30 p** HS Electives

### LOTTERY WINNERS\$ Jan 12 - 18

**Mon.** Greg Park  
**Tue.** Kathy Chepulis  
**Wed.** Bortmess Family  
**Thu.** T Brady  
**Fri.** Janice Tuxhorn (Downey)  
**Sat.** Joe Palumbo  
**Sun.** \$35 Jan Norris (Gillespie)

#### Please pick up your lottery checks in the Sacristy!

Benson, Biesiada, Carel, Day, Duban, Duesterhas-2, Eicholz, Foster, Hagerman, Hendrickson, Jemison, Kimberlin, McCue, Park, Presney, Reid, Schultz, Zaffiri-2

### Advertiser of the Week

#### Knights of Columbus

##### St. Jude Council #9640

Many thanks for supporting our fundraisers  
Monthly meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

**Note from Sue:** There was an error on the contribution statements for some Electronic Fund Contributors. Corrected statements are in the mail. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you.