

*Notes from  
Fr. Dean*



Dear Parishioners,

January 25 is normally the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. However since it falls on a Sunday, the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time has precedence. The

Scripture for this Sunday again portrays the call from God to people for mission. The story of Jonah is a story of conversion of the people of Nineveh and also the conversion of person sent to proclaim God's message. Jonah had not believed that his message would make any difference. However, it did! Mark presents the call of Simon and Andrew, James and John to be fishers of mankind, gathering men and women into the Church, Christ's boat. May we hear Christ's call to repent and follow him.

**FOCA: A Radical Threat to Human Life.**

This weekend you are asked to sign postcards to be sent to our Congressional leaders in support of the dignity of human life and rejection of the Freedom of Choice Act. The Freedom of Choice Act would make a right to an abortion an entitlement funded by the government. Please pray on this feast of the Conversion of St. Paul for the conversion of our government leaders to reverence God's gift of life, particularly in the unborn.

**UPCOMING EVENT:**

**Sunday, February 1: 7:55 am Scouts Sunday**

Presentation of the Colors & Scout Oaths

**Monday, February 2: A 6:00 pm Mass** will be held with the BLESSING OF CANDLES for liturgical use and the annual **ST. BLAISE** intercessory **BLESSING OF THROATS**. Bring your candles for home prayer use and have them blessed as we honor the 4<sup>th</sup> Joyful Mystery of the Rosary: The Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. The candles represent Jesus as the Light of the World. The Blessing of Throats will also be administered on Tuesday morning, February 3 (feast of St. Blaise) at the 6:45 am Mass.

**Thanks Tracy McDermott**, chairman of the Pancake and Sausage breakfast. **Thanks to all** who supported the Mission Trip 2009 fundraiser.



Please pray for the sick, the confined, and for their families:

- Phillip Gorackowski**  
(Ruth Helling's brother)
- Maude & John Kenworth**  
(Parishioners)
- Joe Spannagel** (Jill Whitney's father)

- Jane Luecking Hogan** (Nancy Kruse's sister)
- Margaret Angeli** (Trish Leach's neice)

(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.)

*With heartfelt sympathy we pray for the repose of the souls of:*



- Delores Gorackowski**,  
mother of Ruth Helling
- Dylan J. Ryan**,  
infant son of Dan & Shannon Ryan
- Margaret Nelson**, mother of Jim Nelson

**Daily Readings**

- Sun.** - Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20
- Mon.** - 2 Tm 1:1-8; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8, 10; Mk 3:22-30
- Tue.** - Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
- Wed.** - Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
- Thu.** - Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
- Fri.** - Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
- Sat.** - Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 1:69-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41
- Sun.** - Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

**HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK**

**Sunday – January 25**

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

**Monday – January 26**

- 9:00 a** Collection Counting Team 4 - (Deimel, Benson, Egizio, Peters)

**Wednesday – January 28**

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

**Sunday – February 1**

**Scout Sunday**

- 7:55 a** Scout Presentation of Colors
- 9:10 a** PSR Classes

**Monday – February 2**

- 6:00 p** Mass with Blessing of Candles and St. Blaise Blessing of Throats

## LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – Jan. 31 – Feb. 1, 2009

	<b>Saturday 5:30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 8:00am</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30 am</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Kuntzman/Scheufele/ Deacon Tom	G & C Leach/ Deacon Tom	C & J Biesiada Deacon Tom
<b>Lector</b>	Day/McMinn	Newman/Palumbo	Garland/Garcia
<b>Hospitality</b>	Carrigan Family/Egizio	Jerszynski Family	Sutker Family
<b>Servers</b>	D & M Western/Zeigler	C Brown/M & A Lafferty	Biesiada/Cornett/Becker
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Kathy Blasko	Conni & Wayne Hutchinson	Jeannette Waters
<b>Church Dusters for the week of January 26</b>	Sue & Victoria Arnish and Carla Houser:		
<b>Art &amp; Environment for next weekend:</b>	Ruth Liken & Suzan Segatto		
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word for next weekend:</b>	Deona Kuntzman and Brenda Will		

### MASS INTENTIONS

<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
<b>Jan 26 Mon</b>	8:00 a	All Souls †
<b>Jan 27 Tue</b>	6:45 a	Liv/Dec'd Mbrs of St. Jude
<b>Jan 28 Wed</b>	8:00 p	Bill Shaeffer †
<b>Jan 29 Thu</b>	6:45 a	All Souls †
<b>Jan 30 Fri</b>	8:00 a	Liv/Dec'd Mbrs of St. Jude
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### OUR GIFT TO GOD Fiscal Year 7/1/08 – 6/30/09

	Year to Date	Last Sunday
Collection	\$170,008.70	\$ 4,663.87
Electronic Funds	\$ 28,107.00	\$ 2,505.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 11,315.00	\$ 168.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 3,068.00	\$ 280.00
Poor Fund	\$ 992.06	\$ 9.00

### Children's Stewardship Offering to God

#### My good deed was . . .

Playing with my sister - Make the beds - I colored a picture for grandma because she was sad - I helped take the recycling out - Got along with my sisters and shared my thins with them and friends - Cheered for my sister at basketball - Made up with my sister after hurting her.

#### Stewardship Message

There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples – Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus *immediately*, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me – at *this* moment, in *these* circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?

### Advertiser of the Week Wilson Park Funeral Home

498-7161  
Greg & Kathy Park, Owners

**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

scouts. Sign up for the award you are interested in earning. Specific award information will be provided to you later this month.

**February 1<sup>st</sup> is Scout Sunday.** At the 8:00am Mass there will be a presentation of the American Flag, recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, and then the scouts will recite the Boy Scout Oath and the Girl Scout Oath. All Scouts are asked to wear their uniforms to mass.



Just a  
Reminder...

**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!**

### WANTED: Gently Used First Communion Dresses

We are looking for "gently worn" First Communion dresses that could be sold to other parishioners. You would be asked to price your dress and, if sold, would collect the full amount. If you have a First Communion dress that you no longer want and would like to sell please call Dan at the parish office or contact him at [dfrachey@rochesterstjude.com](mailto:dfrachey@rochesterstjude.com) so that we can decide if there is enough interest to pursue this. Thank you!

### LOTTERY WINNER\$ Jan 19 - 25

**Mon.** Kathy Blasko  
**Tue.** Charles Gramlich  
**Wed.** Dennis Hankins  
**Thu.** Wuellner Family  
**Fri.** Francis Kincaid  
**Sat.** Pat Cahill Scholarship  
**Sun. \$35** Gary Leach

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

Benson,, Carel, Day, Duban, Duesterhas-2, Eicholz, Jemison, Kimberlin, McCue, Noller, Park, Presney, Reid, Schultz, Zaffiri-2