

Notes from  
Fr. Dean



Dear Parishioners,

The **GOSPEL** for this 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time tells of the Lord commissioning the disciples to go out and proclaim the good news, taking along with them, only faith in God in Jesus.

**FAREWELL RECEPTION for Archbishop Lucas** will be held on **July 16** at Christ the King Church, Springfield, IL. Evening prayer will be at 6:30 pm followed by a reception until 9:00 pm in the parish center. Messages of congratulations, best wishes, and farewell can also be sent to [Bestwishesbishop@dio.org](mailto:Bestwishesbishop@dio.org).

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 pm July 20**

The budget has been prepared and the financial report for the past year will be reviewed by the Finance Council before being sent to the Diocese. After the Finance Council's review on Monday, July 20, a report will be given to the parish in the August newsletter. Thanks to all who generously support the mission of the Church of St. Jude through your donations.

**PLANNING AHEAD: The Knights of Columbus Night at the Springfield Sliders Game** is scheduled for Friday, July 31. Ticket proceeds benefit various charities. Get tickets from Knights of Columbus.



**PRAYERS**

Prayers are requested also for:  
**Harvey Jakel**, the father of Fr. Pat Jakel;  
**Gene Edwards** (father of Fr. Chuck Edwards);  
**Jan Caselton** (former housekeeper for Fr. George Morelock); and **Mary Blanche Blittschau** (Sister of the late Bishop Joseph McNicholas).  
**Nancy Snyder**, friend of Jerry & Marylee Peters

*Advertiser of the Week*

**Knights of Columbus  
St. Jude Council #9640**

New Members - see any Knight for more Information

Preset your radio to **AM 1410 WIHM, Catholic Radio**. Programming includes daily Holy Mass, the Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Also, participate in engaging live call-in shows, such as, Catholic Answers, Reasons For Faith, EWTN Live, the Doctor Is In, and more. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call (314) 752-7000 or toll-free 1-877-305-1234. **PLEASE NOTE:** Covenant Radio Station is looking for land to place a receiver-tower in the Springfield area.

## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Daily Monday through Friday

**7:30 a** Rosary  
**8:30 a** Morning Prayer

**Sunday – July 12**

**1:45 p** Co-ed softball game - #2 diamond  
**3:15 p** Men's Softball game - #1 diamond

**Monday – July 13**

**9:00 a** Collection Counting Team 4: Deimel, Benson, Egizio  
**6:30 p** Breadbakers: Calvert, Crusen, Egizio  
 Christian Formation Commission

**Thursday – July 16**

**6:30 p** Archbishop-Designate George Lucas  
 Farewell Reception at Christ the King Church, Springfield, IL.

**Sunday – July 19**

**1:45 p** Co-ed softball game - #1 diamond  
**3:15 p** Men's Softball game - #1 diamond

### VBS News

\*\*\*\*So that we can get our VBS T-Shirts in by the time we begin, orders will only be taken until THIS FRIDAY, July 17<sup>th</sup>. After that, only a limited quantity will be on hand for \$5.00 so please contact Dan "Skeeter" Frachey at the Bayou Offices.

\*\*\*\*There is still plenty of room for children going into kindergarten on up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade at VBS which begins on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. To register your child, you can obtain a registration form on-line at [www.rochesterstjude.com](http://www.rochesterstjude.com) (go to Christian Formation then Vacation Bible School) or from the envelope hanging from the bulletin board as you leave. Tell your children they can and should invite friends!

\*\*\*\*We still need volunteers for VBS! Please consider spending some time with one of this parish's most beloved programs and help out. You can sign up on the bulletin board. You could also volunteer to purchase a soccer ball so look for the display before you head out!

**The Farmers Market is back!** For those of you who are new, take a look over in front of the parish center after mass and you'll see a few shelves with bushel baskets near the entrance where you can purchase fresh produce as it is dropped off by gardeners within the parish. 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. This is all possible **IF** we have donors, so stop leaving zucchini and tomatoes on people's doorsteps when they're sleeping and bring them to the Farmer's Market. ALL proceeds are given to area food pantries, so feed the hungry at home, in the wider community and you'll eat better! For more info, contact Dan at the Farm Stand Offices.

## LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – July 18-19

	<b>Saturday 5:30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 8:00am</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30 am</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Settles/Tomashavich Deacon Tom	J&N Calvert Deacon Tom	Warren/Clare Deacon Tom
<b>Lector</b>	Merkley/Auxier	Helling/Kruse	Jasinski/Kerley
<b>Hospitality</b>	McDermott Family	C&D Otten/M&J Palumbo	Sutker Family
<b>Servers</b>	E&C McMinn/Settles	Newman/A & G Otten	Biesiada/Cornett/Foster
<b>Minister of Care</b>		Jerry Calvert	
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Carmel Settles	Jan & Carlo Catalano	Emma Van Dyke

**Church Dusters for the week of July 13:** Dave & Carol Foltz and Brenda Magro

**Art & Environment for next weekend:** Jan Catalano & Rita Williams

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

**Recycling Volunteers for July:** John Fox

**St. Martin's Food Volunteers for July:** Doug & Austin Wuellner

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>July 11 Sat</b>	5:30 p	Bill Sinkus †
<b>July 12 Sun</b>	8:00 a	Clarence Calvert †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family
<b>July 13 Mon</b>	8:00 a	All Souls †
<b>July 14 Tue</b>	6:45 a	Mary & Laurence Frost †
<b>July 15 Wed</b>	8:00 a	Woodrow & Della Cook †
<b>July 16 Thu</b>	6:45 a	Tom & Marie Lawless †
<b>July 17 Fri</b>	8:00 a	Agnes Reilly †
<b>July 18 Sat</b>	5:30 p	Our Parish Family
<b>July 19 Sun</b>	8:00 a	Frank Mertz †
	10:30 a	Nieberding Family †

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 7/1/08 – 6/30/09

	Year to Date	Last Sunday
Collection	\$288,912.53	\$ 4,268.00
Electronic Funds	\$ 52,528.64	\$ 1,908.44
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 19,074.00	\$ 204.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 5,916.00	\$ 218.00
Poor Fund	\$ 2,230.85	\$ 1.28

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

I got my sister a drink; Babysitting; Picked up my toys;  
Bought my sister a gift.

### Stewardship Message

Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and set to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve disciples; and in the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. **For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?**

### Daily Readings

<b>Sun.</b>	Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13
<b>Mon –</b>	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3-8; Mt 10:34-11:1
<b>Tue -</b>	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3,14,30-31,33-34; Mt 11:20-24
<b>Wed. -</b>	Ex 3:1-6,9-12; Ps 103:1-4,6-7; Mt 11:25-27
<b>Thu. -</b>	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1,5,8-9,24-27; Mt 11:28-30
<b>Fri. -</b>	Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13,15-18; Mt 12:1-8
<b>Sat. -</b>	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1,23-24,10-12,13-15; Mt 12:14-21
<b>Sun. -</b>	Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34



### Please pray for the sick

**Jack Downey** (parishioner)  
**Maude & John Kenworth** (Parishioners)  
**Mary Margaret** (niece of Nancy Kruse)  
**Lacy Bentley** (Friend of Day Family)

**Sr. Germana Santos, FSP**, (Friend of Fr. Dean Probst)  
**Jack Londrigan** (son of Tom & Betsy Londrigan)  
**Mary Beth Vetter** (sister of Teri Dambacher)  
**Henrietta Bunger** (parishioner)

(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.)

### It's Fair Time Again

Springfield Right to Life needs volunteers for the Right to Life State Fair Booth from Friday August 14<sup>th</sup> through Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup>. The scheduling is for three hour shifts-starting at 9:00am with the last shift ending at 9:00pm. We need four volunteers per shift. Please help us – Older children and teens are welcome to come and make a difference too. . Call Andrea Judd 544-1300 or Retta @ the Right to Life Office 523-2700 for more information. **(Marilyn Merkley (498-8271) has volunteered and is serving on Sat, Aug. 15 from 9am to noon and is interested in carpooling with other volunteers.)**

St. Francis Cabrini Altar & Rosary **Garage Sale** will be on July 16 & 17 from 7:30 am to 2 pm, and on July 18 from 7:30 am to noon.