

Notes from  
Fr. Dean



Dear Parishioners,

**Diocesan Administrator:** The college of consultors will likely have selected the Diocesan Administrator after this bulletin has been printed.

However, if they have not selected a diocesan Administrator within 8 days, then Francis Cardinal George would make the appointment.

What are the duties of the diocesan Administrator? He assumes ordinary power over the diocese, excluding those matters which do not pertain to him by their nature or by the law itself (canon 737). He may administer the sacrament of confirmation and may delegate this faculty to another priest. For a just cause, he can remove assistant pastors (c. 738). For the duration of his office, the diocesan Administrator is a member of the Episcopal Conference with a deliberative vote, although this does not apply to doctrinal declarations (c.741). He is to avoid all innovations (c.744). Equally, he must never act in a way that could prejudice either the good of the diocese or the rights of the Bishop.

Let us pray for our Diocesan Administrator and for the selection process of our new Bishop as we wait months for the announcement of an appointment by our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI.

**Farewell gift:** St. Jude Parish made a monetary gift to the Office of Missions in honor of Archbishop Lucas in lieu of an ad in the Diocesan newspaper.

**Missionary Co-op Appeal:** Deacon Brother Joel Lechner, O.S.M. will be here next weekend to make the Diocesan Missionary Co-op Appeal for the Order of Friar Servants of Mary.

**SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION**

The Pastoral Council and the Commission for Christian Formation each recommended to me that we postpone scheduling the Sacrament of Confirmation until after our new Bishop is named and installed. The Bishop is the Ordinary minister of the Sacrament of Confirmation and his mitre and crosier are symbols of his being our Shepherd. I have accepted their recommendation. It will give us time to review our Confirmation preparation and plan for celebration perhaps in the Fall of 2010. If someone desires the Sacrament outside of our formal preparation process, you can contact me (498-7133) for alternatives.

**MASS on MONDAYS:** Beginning in August, Mass on Mondays will be held at 5:30 pm.



**PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED.**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Alice Broughton, the grandmother of Josh & Kelly Broughton

**HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK**

**Daily Monday through Friday**

7:30 a Rosary  
8:30 a Morning Prayer

**Sunday – July 26**

6:00 p VBS

**Monday – July 27**

9:00 a Collection Counting Team #2: Foster, Spurlock, Ginter

6:00 p VBS

**Tuesday – July 28**

6:00 p VBS

**Wednesday – July 29**

6:00 p VBS

**Thursday – July 30**

6:00 p VBS

**Sunday – August 2**

4:00 p TEC Mass & Reunion

**Three more Catechists!** Yes, we are hoping to find three individuals to help either on Wednesday with the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes or on Sunday in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class. If you know of someone who regularly attends mass, is willing to share his/her gifts & time with our children and who gets energized by “echoing the faith” to others, please encourage them to serve our parish and to contact Dan at the parish office.

**Bible Collection - July 18<sup>th</sup> through August 8<sup>th</sup> –** Our neighbors at Rochester Christian Church are asking for donations of bibles, so if you have any extra bibles or children’s bibles that you are not currently using, bring these to the church and look for the black crate near the entrance. These will be shipped overseas in order to bless others who do not have the funds or ability to obtain God’s written word otherwise. For more information, contact Dan at the parish office.

**The Farmer’s 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. 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 (Parish) Offices.

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## LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – August 1-2

	<b>Saturday 5:30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 8:00am</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30 am</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Egizio/Feraris/Kuntzman	Wuellner/DeGroot/Deacon Tom	C&J Biesiada/Clare
<b>Lector</b>	Ashbaugh/Auxier	J & N Calvert	Bertrand/Deimel
<b>Hospitality</b>	Carrigan/Feraris	Benson/Brandis/McWard Fam	Bedore/Walker
<b>Servers</b>	C&E McMinn/Curtin	A&M Lafferty/McClintock	Biesiada/Cornett/Foster
<b>Minister of Care</b>		Deacon Tom	Mary Kay Hostetler
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Francis Tomashavich	Jan & Carlo Catalano	Emma Van Dyke

**Church Dusters for the week of July 27:** Cathy & David Potter Family

**Art & Environment for next weekend:** Marilyn Merkley

**Children's Liturgy of the Word for next weekend:** Deona Kuntzman, Brenda Will & Christine Cornett

**Recycling Volunteers for July:** John Fox

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

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>July 25 Sat</b>	5:30 p	Robert Noe †
<b>July 26 Sun</b>	8:00 a	John Brandis †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family
<b>July 27 Mon</b>	5:30 p	Joseph Nieberding †
<b>July 28 Tue</b>	6:45 a	Michael Catteau, Jr. †
<b>July 29 Wed</b>	8:00 a	Mary & Laurence Frost †
<b>July 30 Thu</b>	6:45 a	Tom & Marie Lawless †
	<b>6:00 p</b>	<b>Mass for VBS</b>
<b>July 31 Fri</b>	8:00 a	Agnes Reilly †
<b>Aug 01 Sat</b>	5:30 p	Rose Beeve †
<b>Aug 02 Sun</b>	8:00 a	Our Parish Family
	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 7/1/09 – 6/30/10

	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Last Sunday</b>
Collection	\$ 9,403.21	\$ 3,924.70
Electronic Funds	\$ .00	\$ .00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 1,286.14	\$ 767.14
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ .00	\$
Poor Fund	\$ 116.01	\$ 68.00

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

Made a card for Grandma; helped a soccer player from other team; played nice with my friends; helped build a tree house

#### Stewardship Message

"The hand of the Lord feeds us," says the Psalmist, "he answers all our needs." Both Elisha's servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true.

"Live in a manner worthy of the call you have received"

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** can help strengthen your Call to marriage. The next WME is **Aug 7-9**.

Register at [www.aweekendofdiscovery.org](http://www.aweekendofdiscovery.org) or phone 888-889-9963

### Daily Readings

#### JULY 26

**Sun.** - 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11,15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

**Mon** – Ex 32:15-24,30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35

**Tue** – Ex 33:7-11; 34:5-9,28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43

**Wed** – Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Jn 11:19-27

**Thu** – Ex 40:16-21,34-38; Ps 84:3-6,8,11; Mt 13:47-53

**Fri** – Lv 23:1, 4-11,15-16,27,34-37; Ps 81:3-6,10-11; Mt 13:54-58

**Sat** – Lv 25:1,8-17; Ps 67:2-3,5,7-8; Mt 14:1-12

**Sun** – Ex 16:2-4,12-15; Ps 78:3-4,23-25,54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35



### Please pray for the sick

**Jack Downey** (parishioner)  
**Maude & John Kenworth** (Parishioners)  
**Henrietta Bunger** (parishioner)  
**Sr. Germana Santos, FSP**, (Friend of Fr. Dean Probst)

**Mary Beth Vetter** (sister of Teri Dambacher)

**David Yoggerst** (parishioner)

**Linda Wells** (mother of Kristin Drendel)

**Landon Kutscher** (2 ½ yr old son of Rochester teachers)

**Jenna Seelbach** (friend of Lucy Breitung)

(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:

**Aug. 2** – Riverton KC, 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicken Fry, 10:30am til 1:30pm. Adult \$8, Child \$4

**Aug. 2** – Holy Trinity Parish, Stonington, 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rib-eye Steak Dinner, children's games, country store, raffle.

**Wednesday, Aug. 5** – Protecting Your Identity - Keeping Your Assets Safe, 10:00am, St. John's North, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Chris Bolinger, Spfld Police Dept. To register call 544-6464, ext 47756

**Wednesday, Aug. 19** – 10 am, St. John's North, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl Complementary Therapies for Arthritis – Supplements, Massage, etc. Peter Curtis, DC Advanced Center for Pain & Rehab. Register at 544-6464, ext 47756.