

Notes from
Fr. Dean



Dear Parishioners,
We began the new fiscal year on July 1. 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, 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.

The Scriptures for this 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time speak of the rejected prophet. Ezekiel, the psalmist, and our Lord face rejection. Jesus, says, "No prophet is without honor except in his native place."

RECOGNITION of SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

As we celebrate our nation's independence this weekend, we are honoring the veterans and servicemen and women who make sacrifice to preserve our freedom.

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.

CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND: Meals

Over the last six months, there has been a group of parishioners and neighbors who have graciously prepared a meal each week for parishioners dealing with medical conditions or other situations. The service is to prepare one dinner meal for the week that you are scheduled. As we continue performing this corporal work of mercy in service, we are offering the opportunity for other parishioners and friends to volunteer to prepare meals. The current schedule runs through the week of July 13th. If you would like to volunteer or if you have questions please contact Sue Bozarth at the parish office at 498-9524.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Daily Monday through Friday

7:30 a Rosary
8:30 a Morning Prayer

Sunday – July 5

10:30 a Baptism – Samantha Kerley

Monday – July 6

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

7:00 p **Pastoral Council**

Sunday – July 12

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

VBS News

If your child would like to take part in VBS, please register soon! Non-parishioners can register beginning July 1st. It's also time for volunteers to sign-up. If we are able to get 15 crew leaders, we can enroll up to 105 children this summer. Older children (6th grade on up), teens and adults are welcome to volunteer so stop by the bulletin board on your way out today and choose the area where you most want to help.

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

High School Youth 16 years of age are invited to attend the CLI in July at the Villa Maria in Springfield. Contact Fr. Dean Probst and/or see brochures on the parish bulletin board in church.

CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP

This method of silent prayer which fosters a deepening relationship with God is again being offered at the Chiara Center (4875 LaVerna Road, Springfield, IL) on Friday, July 17 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Cost is \$25, including lunch. Registration deadline is July 10. See brochures on Church bulletin board.

Rochester Area Church Food Pantry is in need of non-perishable food products throughout the summer and fall months. Usage of the food pantry has drastically increased this year due to the economy. Items can be dropped off at the Pantry housed at the Rochester Christian Church. A list of items needed is on the bulletin board.

Advertiser of the Week

SUBWAY

Rt. 29, Rochester

498-9475

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – July 11-12

	Saturday 5:30pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Lower/McMinn/Scheufele	C&G Leach/Atkinson	J&C Biesiada/Deacon Tom
Lector	Lower/Doherty	Crawford/DeGroot	Garland/Garcia
Hospitality	J&P Jones	Jerszynski & Lauwerens Fam	E&J Bedore/Walker
Servers	R&B Doherty/Settles	C, J & J Merriman	Warren/Marx/Riedle
Minister of Care		Rick Atkinson	
Mass Coordinator	Monica Lower	Conni & Wayne Hutchinson	Vicki Walker

Church Dusters for the week of July 6: David & Jeannette Waters

Art & Environment for next weekend: Ed & Judy Bedore

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

July 04 Sat	5:30 p	Rose Beeve †
July 05 Sun	8:00 a	Mary Ann & Margo Nelson †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family
July 06 Mon	8:00 a	All Souls †
July 07 Tue	6:45 a	Mary & Laurence Frost †
July 08 Wed	8:00 a	Tom & Marie Lawless †
July 09 Thu	6:45 a	Lum Leach †
July 10 Fri	8:00 a	Agnes Reilly †
July 11 Sat	5:30 p	Bill Sinkus †
July 12 Sun	8:00 a	Clarence Calvert †
	10:30 a	Our Parish 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 helped Nona with the groceries.

Stewardship Message

This weekend as we celebrate the Independence of our country, we will do well to echo the Psalmist, saying, "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy." May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.

All Catholic Men in the area are invited to attend a monthly **Evening Recollection for Men** at St. John's Hospital Chapel on Thursday, July 9, from 5 to 6:45 pm. Arrive when you can, leave whenever necessary.

Daily Readings

Sun.	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43
Mon.	Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15; Mt 9:18-26
Tue.	Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1-3, 6-8, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wed.	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thu.	Gn 44:18-21, 23-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Fri.	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Sat.	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sun.	Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13



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 14th through Sunday August 23rd. 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

Cathedral Ice Cream Social – Wednesday, July 8, from 4 to 8 pm at Little Flower Parish Center. Sandwiches, drinks, cake and ice cream will be available.