

Notes from
Fr. Dean



Jesus told his disciples, "I am the Bread of Life. Unless you eat of my flesh and drink of my blood, you shall have no life within you." Some of his disciples abandoned him because this message was too hard to endure.

Replying to Jesus, Peter said, "Lord you have the words of everlasting life." The Church honors the "Body and Blood of Christ" on this second weekend after Pentecost. The Roman Catholic Church teaches that the bread and wine by the prayer of consecration is changed into Christ's Body and Blood for us. That is why the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the Tabernacle, the Sacred Place for the Body and Blood of Christ for adoration and Holy Communion for the Infirm.

THANK YOU!

The participants of the Parish Youth Mission Trip are very grateful for your prayers and support during the past year and particularly during our week at Catholic Heart Workcamp.

CONGRATULATIONS!

May God's blessings be upon those who radiate the love of God for us in their love of their spouse. During the past week Joe & Anne Carel celebrated 50 years of marriage. This weekend we acknowledge Jerry & Nancy Calvert and Terry & Donna Day, who were married 40 years ago on this day. Congratulations and thanks for witnessing to the faithful love that God has established with us in Jesus.

FINANCE COUNCIL

Monday, June 15 at 6:30 pm, the Finance Council will finalize the budget for the upcoming fiscal year, which begins on July 1, 2009.

SPRINGFIELD DEANERY COLLABORATION

Prior to his new appointment, Bishop George Lucas had requested a meeting of the clergy (priests and deacons) with three lay leadership persons from each parish. The meeting is to seek collaboration among the various parishes regarding worship schedules, all facets of catechesis and stewardship.

ALTAR SERVERS' TRAINING

Any adult or youth (10 years of age or older) is welcome to serve at the Altar. Training sessions will be held this Thursday, June 18 at three different times for your convenience.

Advertiser of the Week

ELITE AUTOBODY & PAINT WORKS

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John Conlon, Co-owner, Parishioner

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday – June 14

1:45 p Co-ed Softball – Diamond 6

3:15 p Men's Softball – Diamond 4

Monday – June 15 –

7:30 a Rosary

8:30 a Morning Prayer

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

6:30 p Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday – June 16

7:30 a Rosary

8:30 a Morning Prayer

Wednesday – June 17

7:30 a Rosary

8:30 a Morning Prayer

6:30 p Springfield Deanery Meeting

Thursday – June 18

7:30 a Rosary

8:30 a Morning Prayer

9:00 a ALTAR Servers' Training

4:00 p ALTAR Servers' Training

6:30 p ALTAR Servers' Training

Friday – June 19

7:30 a Rosary

8:30 a Morning Prayer

Saturday – June 20

10:30 a **Diaconate Ordinations** at St. Agnes

5:30 p Baptism for Rachel Deen

Sunday – June 21

1:45 p Co-ed Softball – Diamond 2

3:15 p **NO** Men's Softball

VACATION MASS TIMES

While the Parish School of Religion completes another year, our worship of God continues. If you are going to be out of town for vacation or other purpose, you can find the time of Masses available by checking online at www.masstime.org or parishesonline.com. God does not take a vacation from listening to our prayers so be sure not to take a vacation from worshipping God.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATION PHOTOS

Pictures from the celebration of Confirmation and from Solemn Reception of Holy Communion are available at the Church for your pickup.

PRAYERS for



Remember in Prayer

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of **Harriet Kilduff**, mother of Barbara Rogers. May she rest in God's peace and may God's consolation be upon her surviving families.

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – June 20-21

	Saturday 5:30pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Kuntzman/McMinn/Settles	G&C Leach/Deacon Tom	J&C Biesiada/Clare
Lector	LoCascio/Kenworth	Petit/Smith	Jasinski/Kerley
Hospitality	J&D Kratz/McDermott	McClintock Family	Schoedel Family
Servers	E&C McMinn/Settles	M&A Lafferty/Newman	Biesiada/Becker/Cornett
Minister of Care		Deacon Tom	
Mass Coordinator	Carmel Settles	Brenda & Brian Will	Jeannette Waters

Church Dusters for the week of June 15: Suzann Segatto and Mary & John Fox

Art & Environment for next weekend: Diane Miller

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

Recycling Volunteers for June: Joe Dorman

St. Martin's Food Volunteers for June: Lenna DeGroot

MASS INTENTIONS

June 13 Sat	5:30 p	Rose Beeve †
June 14 Sun	8:00 a	Mary Ann & Margo Nelson †
	10:30 a	Lucy Yong †
June 15 Mon	8:00 a	Our Parish Family
June 16 Tue	6:45 a	Margo & MaryAnn Nelson †
June 17 Wed	8:00 a	John Brandis †
June 18 Thu	6:45 a	Mary & Laurence Frost †
June 19 Fri	8:00 a	Albert Nieberding †
June 20 Sat	5:30 p	Ken Feraris, Sr. †
June 21 Sun	8:00 a	Father's, Living & Deceased
	10:30 a	Fathers, Living & Deceased

The cross reflects those who have died and our 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	\$275,179.76	\$ 4,971.50
Electronic Funds	\$ 47,957.76	\$ 0.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 18,391.00	\$ 584.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 5,390.00	\$ 0.00
Poor Fund	\$ 2,145.57	\$ 31.40

Children's Stewardship Offering to God

My good deed was . . .

Helping at my daycare and at my great grandma's nursing home.

Fed the dog and cat for my sister.

Put my friend's jacket away for him.

Stewardship Message

The focus of today's feast is the total self-giving of Jesus. The bishop's stewardship pastoral reminds us that "the glory and the boast of Christian stewards lie in mirroring, however poorly, the stewardship of Jesus Christ, who gave and still gives all he has and is, in order to be faithful to God's will and carry through to completion his redemptive stewardship of human beings and their world."

Daily Readings

Sun.	- <u>Ex 24:3-8</u> ; <u>Ps 116:12-13, 15-18</u> ; <u>Heb 9:11-15</u> ; <u>Mk 14:12-16, 22-26</u>
Mon	- <u>2 Cor 6:1-10</u> ; <u>Ps 98:1-4</u> ; <u>Mt 5:38-42</u>
Tue	- <u>2 Cor 8:1-9</u> ; <u>Ps 146:2, 5-9</u> ; <u>Mt 5:43-48</u>
Wed.	- <u>2 Cor 9:6-11</u> ; <u>Ps 112:1-4, 9</u> ; <u>Mt 6:1-6, 16-18</u>
Thu.	- <u>2 Cor 1:1-11</u> ; <u>Ps 111:1-4, 7-8</u> ; <u>Mt 6:7-15</u>
Fri.	- <u>Hos 11:1,3-4,8-9</u> ; <u>Is 12:2-6</u> , <u>Eph 3:8-12, 14-19</u> ; <u>Jn 19:31-37</u>
Sat.	- <u>2 Cor 12:1-10</u> ; <u>Ps 34:8-13</u> ; <u>Lk 2:41-51</u>
Sun.	- <u>Jb 38:1, 8-11</u> ; <u>Ps 107:23-26, 28-31</u> ; <u>2 Cor 5:14-17</u> ; <u>Mk 4:35-41</u>



Please pray for the sick

Dean Schulte (brother of Dennett Hanke)

Jack Downey (parishioner)

Walter Hanke, Sr. (Dennett Hanke's father-in-law)

Maude & John Kenworth (Parishioners)

Emily Janssen & Megan Hesse

Mary Beth Vetter (Teri Dambacher's sister)

Nancy Snyder (friend of Marylee Peters)

Dick Hein (friend of Nancy Kruse)

Beverly Zimmerman (sister of Tom Bowen)

Steve Dwyer (son-in-law of Trish Leach)

Lacy Bentley (Friend of Day Family)

Sr. Germana Santos, FSP, (Friend of Fr. Dean Probst)

(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.)



Come
to
VBS

VBS Registration

VBS registration is now open. Forms are available on-line, on the Christian Formation bulletin board in the church foyer as well as in the parish office. Open registration for non-parishioners can be sent in after June 30th. Contact Dan for more information.



Note: St. Jude Parish has planted 8 rows of sweet corn which will be available later to raise money for future Mission Trips and to assist the hungry in our own community.

PSR Survey

Thanks to all those who have already submitted the PSR Survey found on the parish website under Christian Formation. A few hard-copies are also on the CF bulletin board in the church. Your opinion matters so let us know what you think.

Background Re-checks for Protecting God's Children

As a reminder to those who were recently contacted about completing a new *Certification & Authorization* form, Frances will be available before Saturday's mass in the parish center and Dan will be available before and after the 10:30 a.m. mass.



Catechists Needed!

While many of our awesome catechists & class aides are coming back this fall to serve our parish as those echoing the Catholic faith to our children, we have lots of openings as our program continues to grow. Contact Dan about any of these openings:

Wednesday evening **catechists:**
Kindergarten, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, & 8th grades

Wednesday evening **class aides:**
Kindergarten, 3rd, 6th, & 8th grades

Sunday morning **class aides:**
2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th grades.

Court Madonna, Catholic Daughters of the Americas meeting will be held at St. Joseph Parish, Sullivan House, on Thursday, June 18, at 6:30 p.m., beginning with a potluck/picnic meal. Members are encouraged to bring a guest. Regent Mary Kulavic, 529-6224.



FOOTBALL YOUTH SERVICE SUNDAYS

Hi! I'm a Rochester Football Mom and the high school football coach, Coach Leonard, has asked me to contact people and businesses in Rochester to offer the assistance of the high school football team. The team and coaches are doing "Service Sundays" this summer from noon to 4:00 on most Sundays completely free of charge. This service is being done just to help out the community, businesses and individuals, who may need a helping hand. If you have some work that a bunch of big, strong, handsome football players could do for the church or for someone in the congregation, please give me a call.
Carla Blough 341-6658

BLESSED SACRAMENT GARDEN PARTY

The 85th Annual Blessed Sacrament Garden Party will be held on Wednesday, June 17th from 5:30-10 p.m. on the school grounds. The Garden Party features carnival rides, games, an ice cream social/bake sale, delicious food, and a 50/50 raffle. A special Preview Night for the carnival rides will be held Tuesday, June 16th. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

THANK YOU!

Thank you St. Jude's for your loving generosity to St. Martin de Porres needy. Your garage sale leftovers, clothing drives, and continuous supply of food means so much to our poor.

Sincerely in Christ
Mary Jo Brahler and
All volunteers of St. Martin's

CENTRAL ILLINOIS COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER . .

Your next opportunity to save a life here in our community is **Monday, June 15** at the Rochester United Methodist Church. The hours of the blood drive are 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The **2009-10 Spfld Clinic HIGH SCHOOL BLOOD CHALLENGE** has started and runs through May 9, 2010. Double points are given throughout the summer! Donate blood in support of your favorite participating high school, and should they win the challenge, a graduating senior from each winning school will receive a \$1,000 college scholarship.