

Notes from  
Fr. Dean



Dear Parishioners,

The **Second Sunday of Lent** is devoted to the story of **the Transfiguration of Jesus**, the fourth “Luminous” Mystery of the Rosary. The

story sets before us the glory of the Lord to be revealed through Jesus’ suffering, death and resurrection. It helps us to see the glory of God that awaits us if we take up the Cross of Christ and follow him.

### The Stations of the Cross

It is wonderful to see the number of people who are attending the traditional Lenten devotion of the Stations of the Cross. You may notice that our “Stations” have been repositioned to accommodate the walking of the Way of the Cross. The song, “Lift high the Cross” may be appropriate as we look up to the Stations rather than a direct view. The first station begins near the Eucharistic Presence of Christ in the Tabernacle, and ends near the Baptismal Font, the tomb in which we die to ourselves and rise to new life in Christ.

### Posture for Receiving the Eucharist

As we enter the season of Lent and we reflect on the sacrifice that Christ made for each of us we may need to remember the proper postures to use when receiving the Eucharist. When you have processed up to the priest, deacon or extraordinary minister:

- 1) **You are to give a bow of your head as a sign of reverence.**
- 2) You may receive the consecrated bread either on the tongue or in the hand. **When receiving the Body of Christ in the hand, you are to receive it in the palm by placing one hand beneath the other.** You are not to reach out and take it from the ministers.
- 3) **You are then to take a step aside and pause to consume it.**
- 4) Then you **process to the cup containing the Precious Blood and again show a sign of reverence by a bow of the head.**

Note: Whether you receive or not from the Cup, you are to reverence Christ’s presence with the sign of reverence rather than simply passing by it.

- 5) Always remember to **respond “AMEN”** to the proclamations “Body of Christ” and “Blood of Christ”.

### The Elect and Recognized:

Melvin Dambacher and Marc Staley are now called “The Elect” as they have been pronounced by Bishop George Lucas as chosen by God to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. It is not done by voting, but by acclamation that the Spirit of God is calling them to share in the life of Christ. Also at the Rite of Election, Dan and Shannon Ryan were “recognized” for their call to continuing conversion. They will join Melvin and Marc in reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.



**John and Donna Gardner**  
4014 Brookfield Drive.,  
Springfield, IL.

### HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

#### Sunday – March 8

9:10 a PSR Classes

#### Monday – March 9

8:30 a Morning Prayer

9:00 a Collection Counting Team 2 - (Foster, Spurlock, Waters)

6:30 p Bread bakers – Calvert, Crusen, Egizio  
Evening Prayer

7:00 p Christian Formation Meeting

#### Tuesday – March 10

8:30 a Morning Prayer

7:00 p Pre-Jordan Baptismal Class

#### Wednesday – March 11

8:30 a Morning Prayer

1:00 p Women’s Tea

5:30 p Children’s Choir Practice

6:30 p PSR Classes

RCIA

7:30 p Adult Choir Practice

#### Thursday – March 12

8:30 a Morning Prayer

6:30 p Stations of the Cross

#### Friday – March 13

8:30 a Morning Prayer

5:00 p K-C Fish Fry

#### Saturday – March 14

8:00 a Lectio Divina

9:00 a Rosary

#### Sunday – March 15

9:10 a NO PSR Classes

10:30 a **First Scrutiny of the Elect**

**Out of the office** – Sue Bozarth will be on vacation this week. Vicki Walker will be in the office. Fr. Dean Probst can be reached at 498-7133.

## LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – March 14 - 15

	<b>Saturday 5:30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 8:00am</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30 am</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lower/McMinn/ Deacon Tom	Roland/Walker Deacon Tom	Van Dyke/Jasinski Deacon Tom
<b>Lector</b>	Lower/McMinn	Kruse/Helling	Garcia/Deimel
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jim & Darlene Kratz Tracy & Bob McDermott	McClintock Family & Lauwerens Family	Decker Family
<b>Servers</b>	E & C McMinn/Freveletti	McClintock/Newman/A Brown	D & M Lindstrom/Magro
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Monica Lower	Beth and Richard Yong	Emma Van Dyke

**Church Dusters for the week of March 9:** Cathy and David Potter

**Art & Environment for next weekend:** Ed and Judy Bedore

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

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Mar 07 Sat</b>	5:30 p	Rose Beeve †
<b>Mar 08 Sun</b>	8:00 a	St. Jude Parish Family
	10:30 a	Catherine Hendrickson †
<b>Mar 09 Mon</b>	8:00 a	Lora Stone †
<b>Mar 10 Tue</b>	6:45 a	Edna Gillette †
<b>Mar 11 Wed</b>	8:00 a	Liv & Dec Mbrs of St. Jude
<b>Mar 12 Thu</b>	6:45 a	All Souls
<b>Mar 13 Fri</b>	8:00 a	Liv & Dec Mbrs of St. Jude
<b>Mar 14 Sat</b>	5:30 p	Woodrow & Della Cook †
<b>Mar 15 Sun</b>	8:00 a	Mary Ann Nelson †
	10:30 a	St. Jude Parish Family

### Daily Readings

**Sun.** - Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19;  
Rom 8:31-34; Mk 9:2-10

**Mon.** - Dn 9:4-10; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

**Tue** - Is. 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23;  
Mt 23:1-12

**Wed.** - Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

**Thu.** - Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

**Fri.** - Gen 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Ps 105:16-21;  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Sat.** - Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sun.** - Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8-11;  
1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25



### Please pray for the sick

**Jack Downey** (parishioner)  
**Margaret Angeli** (Trish Leach's niece)  
**Maude & John Kenworth** (Parishioners)  
**Benjamin Smith** (son of Kathy Smith, parishioner)  
**Cecelia Mudd** (Nancy Torricelli's sister)

**Jerome Sommer** (father of Brian Sommer)

**Emily Jansen** (8<sup>th</sup> grade friend of many of our youth)

**Jane Luecking Hogan** (Nancy Kruse's sister)

**Kaelyn Luecking** (3 yr old great niece of Nancy Kruse)

**Steve Dwyer** (Son-in-law of Trish Leach)

**Dean Schulte** (brother of Dennett Hanke)

(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.)

### OUR GIFT TO GOD Fiscal Year 7/1/08 – 6/30/09

	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Last Sunday</b>
Collection	\$203,736.71	\$ 6,390.50
Electronic Funds	\$ 34,396.00	\$ 1,837.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 14,013.00	\$ 599.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 3,812.00	\$ 218.00
Poor Fund	\$ 1,227.47	\$ 24.98

### Children's Stewardship Offering to God

#### My good deed was . . .

Telling my grandma I love her on the phone.  
 Cleaning my room after my parents told me to.  
 I put away my clothes and wasn't asked.  
 I let my friend sleep in my bed and I slept somewhere else.  
 I helped with my friend's baby brother.  
 I helped my mom clean up.

#### Stewardship Message

Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God himself "did not spare his Son." Are my gifts to the Lord – if my resources, of my time, of myself – also sacrificial?



With heartfelt sympathy, we pray for the repose of the soul of **Bowen "Skip" Watts**, brother of Alan Watts, who passed away last Sunday

### Victim Assistance

If you know someone close to you who has been the victim of sexual abuse by an individual representing the Catholic Church, there are Victim Assistance guides in the kiosk in the foyer of our Church. Together we can maintain a safe environment for all.

## Liturgy News

Enclosed with the February Liturgy Schedule was a form asking liturgical ministers to let us know if they would be available to help on Palm Sunday or Holy Week. Thank you to those parishioners who have returned their forms. Please review your calendars and either return the form next weekend, by placing it in the basket, or call Vicki Walker at the parish office and let her know when you will be available. She would like to be able to send out the April Liturgy Schedule by March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### St. Joseph's Home Special collection March 14-15

The Sisters of St. Francis of the Immaculate Conception, who own and operate St. Joseph's Home of Springfield, have requested our help. The Sisters urgently need to replace a deteriorating building, which is home to 21 elderly persons with dementia. Construction is now underway on the new residence. We will have a second collection next weekend, March 14-15, to help the Sisters complete construction. Please be generous.

#### Interested in another way to contact God?

Every Saturday Morning at 8:00am

**Lectio Divina** means Divine Reading, which is reading the book we believe to be divinely inspired, The Bible. Listening to the word of God in Scripture (Lectio Divina) is a traditional way of cultivating friendship with Christ. It is a way of listening to the texts of Scripture as if we were in conversation with Christ and He is suggesting the topics of conversation. It is listening with the "ear" of the heart. We have started a weekly **Lectio Divina** group which meets on Saturday mornings at 8 am in the church. All are welcome to join us. If you are interested but cannot make Saturday mornings, please call me and perhaps we can have a second group during the week. If you are interested or for more information, call Barbara Hattes, 529-7388.



As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey let us remember in **prayer** that as a community of faith, we have the obligation to reach out to those most in need. The Gospel specifically calls us to take action on behalf of the most vulnerable members of society. May our **fasting** move

us to action on behalf of the poor. May our almsgiving assist Catholic Relief Services carry out agriculture programs, water projects, and mother and child health projects overseas and fund local hunger and poverty programs in our Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. If you did not pick up a RICE BOWL last weekend, there are extras on the table at the entrance to the church.

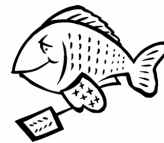
**JOB OPPORTUNITIES: U.S. Census.** Brochures with information are available in the foyer of the Church and in the parish office

### DIOCESAN TRIBUNAL REQUEST:

The Tribunal is in need of Spanish speaking persons to learn the annulment processes in order to assist the growing number of Spanish speaking clientele in the diocese. If you would be interested, please contact Becky Donaldson at 217-321-1119 or at [bdonaldson@dio.org](mailto:bdonaldson@dio.org).

### Confirmation Pictures

**Next weekend is the last chance you will have to order a confirmation picture.** If you did not pick up an order form the evening of Confirmation or have misplaced the form, you may place the order by writing your name on an envelope, specify the date of the Confirmation, enclose the \$10.00 payment and place it in the collection basket or drop it by the office. Make checks payable to Church of St. Jude. Roger and Rita Williams, Tranquility Art Photography, took the pictures and have agreed to donate the money raised to the Mission Trip Fund.



### K - C Fish Fry

The **K of C, St. Jude Council 9640 annual Lenten fish fries**, are scheduled for March 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Serving time will be from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. The menu will include Alaskan Walleye,

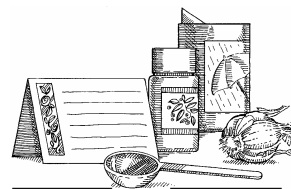
baked potato or French fries, Cole slaw, drink and dessert. Cost for adults is \$8.00 and \$4.00 for children. Family pack is \$28.00. Both drive-up and carry out are available. The K-C's are again be asking for donations of desserts (cakes, cookies and fruit pies).

### 2009 MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISERS



Youth and adults will be taking orders, from March 1<sup>st</sup> through March 17<sup>th</sup>, for Butter Braids and cookie

dough to raise funds for the 2009 Mission Trip to Denver, Colorado. The Butter Braids come in Cherry, Apple, Cinnamon, Cream Cheese, Carmel Roll and Bavarian Cream. The pre-portioned 1 oz. cookies come in Chocolate Chunk, Peanut Butter, Oatmeal Raisin and White Chocolate Macadamia Nut. Delivery will be March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, the weekend before Palm Sunday. Your continued support is greatly appreciated, of the fundraising by the Mission Trip participants.



*A recipe from...*

Mission trip participants and the PSR students are asked to submit their favorite recipes to be published in the **YOUTH MISSION TRIP COOKBOOK**. Deadline for submittal is March 15<sup>th</sup>.



## Register for Summer Camp 2009!

Camp Ondessonk, the youth camp of the Diocese of

Belleville, is taking registrations for our traditional rustic summer camps. Sessions are one week long and open to boys and girls ages 10-16. A special 3 day session for 8-9 year olds, and a Family Camp are available as well. Camp opens June 6, 2009 and runs for 9 weeks. Two open houses will be held April 26, 2009 and May 3, 2009, from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Telephone: 618-689-2489 to register, or visit <http://www.ondessonk.com/>.



## Teens Encounter Christ

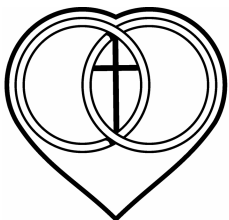
Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is a celebration of the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ. The celebration takes place in a setting that is informal, safe and comfortable for youth.

Activities, discussions, music, sharing, food, fun, fellowship, recreation and worship are all part of the TEC experience, all designed to enhance the faith life of young Christians.

The next TEC weekend is March 21 through March 23, 2009 at Camp Warren, located just east of Decatur.

Any person who is at least 16 years of age and has completed their sophomore year in high school is invited to a TEC weekend. Adults may attend TEC also. An application can be found at: <http://tecofspringfield.homestead.com/Applications.html>.

The recent **Apollos Newsletter** contains an article written by Dan Frachey along with several other Apollos Program participants studying at the Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis. Both Dan and Madonna Jones (former music & liturgy staff member and parishioner) are preparing to graduate this May with their Masters of Arts degree in Pastoral Studies. Copies are still available in the front of the church.



Worldwide Marriage  
Encounter

“And he was transfigured before them...” Today’s Gospel witnesses the fourth Luminous mystery, the Transfiguration. A fruit of this mystery is a desire for holiness. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter recharge your marriage. The next worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is April 24<sup>th</sup> through 26th in St. Louis. Early

registration is highly recommended. To register or for more information call 888-889-9963 or go online to [www.aweekendofdiscovery.org](http://www.aweekendofdiscovery.org).

**All Catholic Men** in the area are invited to attend a monthly Evening Recollection for Men at St. John’s Hospital Chapel on Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm to 6:45pm. Arrive when you can and leave whenever necessary. It is conducted by priests of the Prelature Opus Dei, and includes Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, reconciliation, meditations and prayerful reflections on how to better live with your faith.

**Our Sorrowful Mother’s Ministry**, a Healing and Reconciliation Ministry, is offering a FREE retreat titled **Living with the Holy Angels** from March 27 through March 29, 2009, in Vandalia, Illinois. The retreat will begin with a travelers Mass at 4:00PM on Friday and conclude at 1:00PM on Sunday. The retreat master will be Father Wolfgang Seitz, ORC. Father Seitz is the Superior of the Community of Detroit and he has been giving retreats and conferences on Angels throughout the United States. Matthew Baute and Annie Karto will provide music for the retreat. Even though the retreat is FREE you are asked to register. Contact Vanessa at [osmm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:osmm@sbcglobal.net) or call 618-322-2946; on the web at [www.sorrowfulmothersministry.org](http://www.sorrowfulmothersministry.org).

## Taize’ Prayer for Lent

### A meditative common prayer

with the combined music ministries of  
Christ the King and  
St. Frances Cabrini Parishes.

### Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Christ the King Parish

1930 Barberry Drive, Springfield, IL  
Music Director: Linda Younkin

### Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. St. Frances Cabrini Church

1020 N. Milton Ave., Springfield, IL  
Music Director: Madonna Jones

The prayers and songs are those used at Taize (Tay-zay), the **ecumenical** community in Taize, France, visited each year by thousands of people from all over the world. Gathered in the presence of Christ we sing uncomplicated repetitive songs, uncluttered by too many words, allowing the mystery of God to become tangible through the beauty of simplicity.

You are encouraged to bring a gift of food for the poor.

## Advertiser of the Week

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## LOTTERY WINNERS\$ Mar 2 – Mar 8

Mon.	# 233	Wayne Hutchinson
Tue.	# 404	Mary Beth Roland
Wed.	# 204	Marie Hagerman
Thu.	# 5	Tom Apke
Fri.	# 295	Wayne Liken
Sat.	# 512	Miranda Flanagan (Schmit)
Sun. \$35	# 442	Fred Streb

**Please pick up your lottery checks in the Sacristy!**  
Benson, Bortmess, Brady, Bucher, Carel, Gleason, Hagerman, Hankins, Heissinger, Merkley, Riedle, D Rowden, Settles, Shackelford, Sprinkel-2, Thompson