

Notes from
Fr. Dean



Dear Parishioners,

Happy Mother's Day! We give thanks for the women who have given us life, nourished our lives with their love and compassion, and shown us the way to faith in God. The blessing prayer for Mothers will be offered at each of the weekend Masses. May Mary, the Mother of God pray for us and lead us to her Son, Jesus.

As we honor our Mothers who have given us physical life, we celebrate the new spiritual life that God gives us through the living waters of baptism. Scheduled for baptism this weekend are infants, Wade Martin, son of Jim & Lindsay Martin (Saturday) and Joseph Chapman, son of Joshua and Molly Chapman (Sunday, 10:30 am).

Congratulations to the children who received Jesus for the **first time in Holy Communion** last weekend. These included: Emily Brewer, Matteson Gragert, Clay Marx, Sean Roberts, and Sam Staley on Saturday, May 2; and Ivan Cadigan, Cecelia Foltz, Andrew Lacy, Dominic Vilatte, and Ethan Vose on Sunday, May 3.

The first reception of Holy Communion continues this weekend with Matthew Johnson (Saturday); Adriana Bowen, Blake Bowen, Tony Freveletti, and Colton Rowden (Sunday).

Next Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass, Matthew Runions will receive Holy Communion for the first time during the Class Celebration of receiving Holy Communion.

On the Weekend of May 23/24, we would like to honor our **high school graduates**. They will be recognized and a prayer of blessing for them will be offered.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS REGARDING (contagious) ILLNESS as given by our Conference of Bishops:

"All parishioners who show the first signs of illness should be encouraged to remain at home, out of respect for their brothers and sisters. During a time of pandemic parishioners should be reminded of the importance of basic health measures.

Hand-washing is a necessary and effective means of preventing the delivery of infectious material from soiled hands to the mouth, nose, or eyes, where it can enter the body. Cleaning one's hands with soap and water removes potentially infectious material from one's skin."

Added NOTE: "At the celebration of Masses, the exchange of the sign of peace might be suspended for a time, and temporary restrictions on the distribution of Holy Communion on the tongue or from the chalice may be suggested." The bottom line is "**Common Sense.**" If you sneeze or cough, cover your mouth, and then wash your hands. A nod of the head or a smile is also an effective sign of peace. If ill, request that Holy Communion be brought to you at home.

CONGRATULATIONS to Dan Frachey, our Director of Christian Formation. Dan graduated from the Aquinas Institute, receiving his Masters of Theology degree.



Youth Mission Trip ANNUAL FLOWER & PLANT SALE before and after all masses this weekend.

"**Blessings to Share**" **Cookbooks** also available.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday – May 10

Plants & Flowers Sale by Mission Trip 2009

Monday – May 11

7:30 a Rosary
8:30 a Morning Prayer
9:00 a Collection Counting Team 3 (Lower, Helling & Tomashavich)
6:30 p Christian Formation Commission Mtg
6:30 p Breadbakers: Eilts, Ginter, Morrow, J & K Waters

Tuesday – May 12

7:30 a Rosary
8:30 a Morning Prayer
6:30 p K-C 4th Degree Meeting

Wednesday – May 13

7:30 a Rosary
8:30 a Morning Prayer
1:00 p Women's Tea
5:30 p Children's Choir Practice
6:30 p PSR Classes – **End of Year Mass**
7:30 p **Mission Trip Participants Meeting**
7:45 p Adult Choir Practice

Thursday – May 14

7:30 a Rosary
8:30 a Morning Prayer

Friday – May 15

7:30 a Rosary
8:30 a Morning Prayer
4:00 to 7:00 p **Garage Sale**

Saturday – May 16

9:00 a – 10:00 a **Solemn Communion Practice**
8:00 a to 12:00 Noon **Garage Sale**

Sunday – May 17

10:30 a **Solemn First Communion Liturgy**

All Knights and Guests. The 2009 **Annual Appreciation Dinner** will be held on **Tuesday, May 19th** at Chesapeake Seafood House. Please sign-up on the list on the bulletin board at the back of the church or call the parish office to sign-up. The **Deadline for sign-up is May 17th**.



LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – May 16-17

Eucharistic Ministers	Settles/McMinn/Scheufele	Sunday 8:00am	Rayhill/Roland/Eifert	Sunday 10:30 am	VanDyke/Warren/Deacon Tom
Lector	D & C Kuntzman		Helling/DeGroot		Kerley/Warren
Hospitality	J&P Jones/D&J Kratz		McClintock & McWard		Schoedel Family
Servers	Settles/E&C McMinn		C, J & J Merriman		Warren/Magro/Marx
Mass Coordinator	Carmel Settles		C & W Hutchinson		Emma Van Dyke
Church Dusters for the week of May 11: Lynn Alewelt & Michelle Bertrand					
Art & Environment for next weekend: Ed & Judy Bedore					
Children's Liturgy of the Word for next weekend: NO CLOW					
Recycling Volunteers for May: Dan Marx					
St. Martin's Food Volunteers for May: David Waters Family					

MASS INTENTIONS

May 09 Sat	5:30 p	For the Parish
May 10 Sun	8:00 a	Mothers, Living & Deceased
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May 11 Mon	8:00 a	All Souls †
May 12 Tue	6:45 a	Clarence Calvert †
May 13 Wed	8:00 a	Living & Deceased Members
May 14 Thu	6:45 a	Tom & Marie Lawless †
May 15 Fri	8:00 a	Agnes Reilly †
May 16 Sat	5:30 p	Richard Wolff †
May 17 Sun	8:00 a	Our Parish Family
	10:30 a	Nieberding Family †

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	\$253,548.69	\$ 7,424.25
Electronic Funds	\$ 43,402.88	\$ 1,888.44
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 17,176.00	\$ 760.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 4,864.00	\$ 218.00
Poor Fund	\$ 1,825.22	\$ 14.50

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

Put my clothes away.
Behaved nicely.
Cleaned up the house for my mother.



Women's Tea

will be on Wednesday, May 13th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the parish center. Come share fellowship, refreshments, and a fun time playing Bunco. All women of the parish and community are invited to attend

Advertiser of the Week

KEB

KEB Asset Management
Jim Hagerman, CPA/PFS

Daily Readings

Sun.	<u>Acts 9:26-31</u> ; <u>Ps 22:26-28, 30-32</u> ; <u>1 Jn 3:18-24</u> ; <u>Jn 15:1-8</u>
Mon	<u>Acts 14:5-18</u> ; <u>Ps 115:1-4, 15-16</u> ; <u>Jn 14:21-26</u>
Tue	<u>Acts 14:19-28</u> ; <u>Ps 145:10-13, 21</u> ; <u>Jn 14:27-31</u>
Wed.	<u>Acts 15:1-6</u> ; <u>Ps 122:1-5</u> ; <u>Jn 15:1-8</u>
Thu.	<u>Acts 1:15-17, 20-26</u> ; <u>Ps 113:1-8</u> ; <u>Jn 15:9-17</u>
Fri.	<u>Acts 15:22-31</u> ; <u>Ps 57:8-10, 12</u> ; <u>Jn 15:12-17</u>
Sat.	<u>Acts 16:1-10</u> ; <u>Ps 100:1-3, 5</u> ; <u>Jn 15:18-21</u>
Sun.	<u>Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48</u> ; <u>Ps 98:1-4</u> ; <u>1 Jn 4:7-10</u> ; <u>Jn 15:9-17</u>



Please pray for the sick

Fr. Don Meehling (priest)
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
Joseph Spannagel (Jill Whitney's dad)
Patty Goodwin (sister of Carolyn Otten)

(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.)



Garage Sale Donations Needed

Donate your unwanted items to the Second Annual All Parish Garage Sale. **The sale will be held this Friday (4-7pm) & Saturday (8 to noon).** This event benefits the mission trip and all leftovers will be donated to St. Martin de Porres. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center this week by

Thursday night. Pickup may be arranged if necessary. Thank you for your support!

Items include: golf clubs, wooden coat rack, grill, electrical appliance, and much more! Proceeds go to the Youth Mission trip.



Remember in Prayer

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Edwin Schulte, father of Reverend Mark Schulte. May he rest in God's peace.