

Notes from
Fr. Dean



Jesus calls us his friends because he has revealed to us the "Father's Love". We are called remain in his love by bearing the fruit of following his commandment: "To love one another." May we remain connected to our God

through Jesus who feeds us with the gift of his life in the Eucharist.

Congratulations to the children who received Jesus for the **first time in Holy Communion** last weekend: Matthew Johnson (Saturday); Adriana Bowen, Blake Bowen, Tony Freveletti, and Colton Rowden (Sunday).

This 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**.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES! A Reception for **Dan Frachey, and our other graduates** will be held at 9:10 am Sunday, May 24. A special Coffee and Doughnuts with Coffeecakes will be provided.

ALSO, we would like to honor our **graduates** in prayer. They will be recognized at each Mass and a prayer of blessing for them will be offered.

NOTE: Please let the parish office know if you or a family member is a graduate this year. We would like to publicize the names in our newsletter and bulletin.

Father Patrick Cahill Scholarship

Congratulations to **Megan Ramsey**, this year's recipient of the Father Patrick Cahill Scholarship. Once again, the selection process was difficult due to the excellent group of students that applied for the scholarship. We congratulate them all on their accomplishments.

MISSION TRIP MEETING: All participants and parent (of minors) are to attend this special meeting at 7 pm TONIGHT, (Sunday), May 17. Final plans for travel, activity day, etc will be determined.

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 is TODAY, MAY 17!**



Rochester Church Softball League

Both the Co-ed and Men's softball teams play this afternoon at 1:45 and 3:15, respectively, on Diamond 1 at the Village Park. Come show your support for the teams. If you are interested in playing on either team, please contact Peter Jerszynski at 498-0195.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday – May 17

10:30 a Solemn First Communion Liturgy
1:45 p Co-ed Softball Game – Diamond 1
3:15 p Men's Softball Game – Diamond 3
7:00 p **MISSION TRIP MEETING**

Monday – May 18

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 – May 19

7:30 a Rosary
8:30 a Morning Prayer
6:30 p K-C Appreciation Dinner

Wednesday – May 20

7:30 a Rosary
8:30 a Morning Prayer
6:00 p Children's Choir Pizza Party

Thursday – May 21

7:30 a Rosary
8:30 a Morning Prayer

Friday – May 22

7:30 a Rosary
8:30 a Morning Prayer

Saturday – May 23

5:30 p Baptism – Nicholas Mrozowski

"Youth Mission

Blessings to Share"

Cookbooks on Sale!!

Our Mission Trip Youth and adults are selling cookbooks with over 200 favorite recipes from our youth and parish families! A limited supply was ordered so look for a representative after mass and purchase your copies! Spiral bound books are only \$10.00! Copies are also available in the parish office.

Advertiser of the Week

HERREN

Barry Fertilizer

Fertilizers and Farm Chemicals

Rodney Tarr

498-7851

Catholic Communications Campaign

In today's hectic world, we all need to hear the Good News. It is a powerful reminder of God's love for us. It enriches us and nourishes our faith. The CCC is committed to funding programs that uplift the Catholic community and evangelize the world. The collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign is this weekend.

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – May 23-24

Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday 5:30pm Lower/Egizio Deacon Tom	Sunday 8:00am Wuellner/Walker Deacon Tom H & J Hendrickson C & D Otten & M & J Palumbo A Brown/G&A Otten Brenda & Brian Will	Sunday 10:30 am J & C Biesiada Deacon Tom Williams/Bertrand Sutker Family Biesiada/Riedle/Becker Vicki Walker
Lector	LoCascio/Lower		
Hospitality	Jemison & Urbanckas		
Servers	D&M Western/Freveletti		
Mass Coordinator	Kathy Blasko		
Church Dusters for the week of May 18:	David & Jeannette Waters		
Art & Environment for next weekend:	Jan Catalano & Rita Williams		
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 16 Sat	5:30 p	Richard Wolff †
May 17 Sun	8:00 a	Our Parish Family
	10:30 a	Nieberding Family †
May 18 Mon	8:00 a	All Souls †
May 19 Tue	6:45 a	Edna Gillett †
May 20 Wed	8:00 a	Maria Santos
May 21 Thu	6:45 a	No Mass
May 22 Fri	8:00 a	No Mass
May 23 Sat	5:30 p	Ed Breitung †
May 24 Sun	8:00 a	Bob & Wanda Zeller †
	10:30 a	Our Parish 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	\$257,701.70	\$ 4,153.01
Electronic Funds	\$ 43,402.88	\$ 0.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 17,336.00	\$ 160.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 4,864.00	\$ 0.00
Poor Fund	\$ 1,838.17	\$ 12.95

Children's Stewardship Offering to God

My good deed was . . .

Painting flower pots for grandma.
Gave my mom a hug when she was upset.

Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself – my skills and talents, my time and resources – will best demonstrate my love for God's people?.



Many thanks to **Charlene Weitekamp** for generously donating the fantastic flowers and plants for the Mission Trip Annual Sale last weekend. We raised \$571.25. We sincerely appreciate all that you do!

Daily Readings

Sun.	<u>Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17</u>
Mon –	<u>Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Jn 15:26-16:4</u>
Tue -	<u>Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7-8; Jn 16:5-11</u>
Wed. -	<u>Acts 17:15,22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2,11-14; Jn 16:12-15</u>
Thu. -	<u>Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20</u>
Fri. -	<u>Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23</u>
Sat. -	<u>Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28</u>
Sun. -	<u>Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 Mk 16:15-20</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

Joseph Spannagel (Jill Whitney's dad)
Patty Goodwin (Carolyn Otten's sister)
Mary Beth Vetter (Teri Dambacher's sister)

(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.)

Springfield Catholic Schools Now Enrolling

The Springfield Catholic Schools announce the opening of the school enrollment period for the 2009 - 2010 school year. Serving pre-K through high school, The Springfield Catholic Schools also offer a variety of locations, a secure and supportive environment, before and after care, and many extra-curricular programs. All are welcome and encouraged to apply. Tuition assistance is available. For more information on the eight great Springfield Catholic schools, go to www.springfieldcatholicsschools.net.

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH HERITAGE DAYS

June 5th, 6th and 7th, 2009. Three day event will include great entertainment, live music, games for children and the young at heart, food in a carnival-like atmosphere, wine tasting, cake walk. A Mega Raffle for \$25,000 will be held.