

Notes from  
Fr. Dean



Dear Parishioners,

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday. The Gospel speaks of our Lord as the Good Shepherd who feeds his flock.

The Lord feeds us with the gift of himself in the Bread and Wine that becomes his Body and Blood in Holy Communion. Holy Communion celebrates our union with the Lord and the Roman Catholic Church.

The Lord continues to feed members of his flock as the children continue to receive Holy Communion for the first time this weekend. Those scheduled to receive this weekend are Emily Brewer, Matte Gragert, Clay Marx, Sean Roberts, and Sam Staley (Saturday Vigil) and Ivan Cadigan, Cecelia Foltz, Andrew Lacy, Dominick Vilatte, and Ethan Vose (Sunday).

Congratulations to Mitch Ashbaugh, Molly Ashbaugh, Clayton Cornett, Calista Cray, Peyton Marinelli, Isabella Moriconi, Madison Peacock, Kate Ross, Katherine Petty, and John Petty who received Holy Communion for the first time last weekend. May they continue to grow in their love of our Good Shepherd, Christ our Lord, receiving Him regularly in Holy Communion.

Those scheduled for next weekend include: Matthew Johnson (Saturday, May 9) and Tony Freveletti and Colton Rowden (Sunday, May 10). Matthew Runion will be receiving Holy Communion on Sunday, May 17, when the Class of First Communicants celebrate together at the 10:30 am Mass that day.

Next weekend as we honor those (our Mothers) who have given us physical life, we celebrate the new spiritual life that God gives us through the living waters of baptism. Wade Martin, son of Jim & Lindsay Martin is scheduled to be baptized at the Saturday evening Mass. Joseph Chapman, son of Joshua and Molly Chapman, is scheduled to be baptized at the 10:30 am Mass Sunday.

During the Month of May, in honor of our Blessed Mother, the **Rosary** will be prayed at 7:30 am Monday through Friday for the intentions written in our book of requests and/or bulletin. As we honor our Mother, we honor the Blessed Mother, Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Jesus entrusted us to her care as he hung upon the Cross and so we pray through her intercession, that God's graces may be poured out upon us and the world.

**All Knights and Guests.** The 2009 **Annual Appreciation Dinner** will be held on **Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** 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 17<sup>th</sup>**.



## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

### Sunday – May 3

9:10 a PSR Classes

### Monday – May 4

7:30 a Rosary

8:30 a Morning Prayer

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

7:00 p Pastoral Council Meeting

### Tuesday – May 5

7:30 a Rosary

8:30 a Morning Prayer

6:30 p Pre-Jordan Baptismal Class

### Wednesday – May 6

7:30 a Rosary

8:30 a Morning Prayer

5:30 p Children's Choir Practice

6:30 p PSR Classes

7:45 p Adult Choir Practice

### Thursday – May 7

7:30 a Rosary

8:30 a Morning Prayer

7:00 p Building Committee Mtg.

### Friday – May 8

7:30 a Rosary

8:30 a Morning Prayer

### Sunday – May 10

Plants & Flowers Sale by Mission Trip 2009



*"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! These will make a wonderful Mother's Day gift! 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*

**Kevin McDermott**

Attorney

498-7449

753-4070

## Youth Mission Flower & Plant Sale

Next Weekend

before & after all Masses

Don't Miss It!

## LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – May 9-10

<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Saturday 8:00pm</b> Egizio/Kuntzman/ Deacon Tom	<b>Sunday 8:00am</b> Nelson/Palumbo/ Deacon Tom	<b>Sunday 10:30 am</b> Kerley/Riedle/ Deacon Tom
<b>Lector</b>	Day/Kenworth	J & N Calvert	Hostetler/Jasinski
<b>Hospitality</b>	K&L Feraris/D&D Hill	Jerszynski & Lauwerens Fam	C&M Houser/Walker
<b>Servers</b>	R&B Doherty/Ziegler	CBrown/M&A Lafferty	M&D Lindstrom/Foster
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Monica Lower	Beth & Richard Yong	Vicki Walker

**Church Dusters for the week of May 4:** Sue & Victoria Arnish and Carla Houser  
**Art & Environment for next weekend:** Diane Urbanckas  
**Children's Liturgy of the Word for next weekend:** Sara & Randy Rhodes and Ilana Grenda  
**Recycling Volunteers for May:** Dan Marx  
**St. Martin's Food Volunteers for May:** David Waters Family

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>May 02 Sat</b>	5:30 p	Rose Beeve †
<b>May 03 Sun</b>	8:00 a	Mary Anne & Margo Nelson †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family
<b>May 04 Mon</b>	8:00 a	Mary Laurence Frost †
<b>May 05 Tue</b>	6:45 a	Rose Beeve †
<b>May 06 Wed</b>	8:00 a	Living & Deceased Members
<b>May 07 Thu</b>	6:45 a	Rose Decatoire
<b>May 08 Fri</b>	8:00 a	Augusta Kruger
<b>May 09 Sat</b>	5:30 p	For the Parish
<b>May 10 Sun</b>	8:00 a	Mothers, Living & Deceased
	10:30 a	Mothers, 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	\$246,124.44	\$ 5,565.00
Electronic Funds	\$ 41,514.44	\$ 0.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 16,416.00	\$ 164.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 4,646.00	\$ 0.00
Poor Fund	\$ 1,810.72	\$ 81.00

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

Helped my friend push her baby in the stroller.  
 I helped my mom clean the closet.  
 I helped take care of my sister when she was sick.  
 I helped my mom pull weeds.  
 I invited my friend over when she had nobody to play with.

#### Stewardship Message

To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."

The **Fatima Pilgrimage** will take place on May 17, Sunday at 3:00 p.m. at St. Aloysius Church in Springfield. Speaker is Fr. Thomas Donovan. See the *Catholic Times* for details.

### Daily Readings

<b>Sun.</b>	<u>Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;</u> <u>1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18</u>
<b>Mon</b>	<u>Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10</u>
<b>Tue</b>	<u>Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1-7; Jn 10:22-30</u>
<b>Wed.</b>	<u>Acts 12:24-13:5; Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8; Jn 12:44-50</u>
<b>Thu.</b>	<u>Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25,27; Jn 13:16-20</u>
<b>Fri.</b>	<u>Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6</u>
<b>Sat.</b>	<u>Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14</u>
<b>Sun.</b>	<u>Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24;</u> <u>Jn 15:1-8</u>



### Please pray for the sick

**Fr. Don Meehling** (priest)  
**Dean Schulte** (brother of Dennett Hanke)  
**Jack Downey** (parishioner)  
**Margaret Mary Hogan** (Nancy Kruse's niece)  
**Walter Hanke, Sr.** (Dennett Hanke's

father-in-law)

**Maude & John Kenworth** (Parishioners)

**Emily Janssen & Megan Hesse**

**Joseph Spannagel** (Jill Whitney's dad)

**Ann Canavese** (Michelle Naffziger's niece)

(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**

It's not too late to finish your spring cleaning and donate your unwanted items to the Second Annual All Parish Garage Sale. **The sale will be held on May 15 & 16.** This event benefits the mission trip and all leftovers will be donated to St. Martin de Porres. Last year, we were able to raise over \$1000

and send St. Martin's 8 truckloads of our surplus. All donations of clothing, games, small appliances, housewares, and garage and yard supplies will be graciously accepted. (Please no old televisions or non-working appliances--thanks!) Limited storage is available now, and all items can be dropped off at the parish center the week before the sale. Pickup may be arranged if necessary. Thank you for your support!