

Notes from
Fr. Dean



The "50 days" of Easter concludes with the feast of Pentecost. The promised Advocate, the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles as in tongues of fire. Some recognize this feast as the Birthday of the Church. The Paschal

Candle is carried out at the end of each Sunday Mass as we who are filled with the Holy Spirit are to go out and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus to the world in our words and actions. May our prayer this week be:

"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and we shall be re-created, And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us Pray

O God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant us by the same Holy Spirit a love and relish of what is right and just, and the constant enjoyment of His consolation through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ordinary Time: This week the Church begins the "Ordinal" time, i.e. that of counting the weeks between the special seasons of the liturgical year. However, as we begin the **9th week** in Ordinary Time, on the next two Sundays, the Church honors two special doctrines of our Catholic faith. Next Sunday, June 7, is the **Feast of the Blessed Trinity**. God, though one, has revealed himself in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Church honors the **Body and Blood of Christ**, the Sacrament of Holy Communion on June 14.

Prayers for the Church:

The Rosary is offered at 7:30 am, Monday through Friday for the intentions of our Holy Father, the Intentions written in our Book of Requests and our parish bulletin, as well as the personal intentions of those in attendance. At 8:30 am, The Parish Staff (and anyone else interested in joining us) prays Morning Prayer, the Official Prayer of the Church in the Liturgy of the Hours. The intentions are also included. If you have a special need, you may call the parish office or write them in the Book of Requests at Church to add your intentions to these prayers.

Fr. Robert Porter, will be here next weekend to preside at the weekend Masses. The Mission Trip participants are planning to depart at 5:30 pm Saturday, June 6, for Denver, Colorado, expecting to arrive at Ranum High School, by 1:00 pm Sunday, June 7. Thanks to all who supported this trip through prayers and contributions.

Baptism:

Congratulations to Nicholas Mrozowski, (son of Adam and Agnes), welcomed & incorporated into the Church, the Body of Christ through baptism by water and the Holy Spirit, on Saturday, May 23.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday – May 31

- 1:45 p Co-ed Softball – Diamond 2
- 3:15 p Men's Softball – Diamond 1

Monday – June 1 –

- 7:30 a Rosary
- 8:30 a Morning Prayer
- 9:00 a Collection Counting Team 2 (Foster, Ginter, Spurlock)
- 7:00 p Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday – June 2

- 7:30 a Rosary
- 8:30 a Morning Prayer

Wednesday – June 3

- 7:30 a Rosary
- 8:30 a Morning Prayer

Thursday – June 4

- 7:30 a Rosary
- 8:30 a Morning Prayer
- 7:00 p Building Committee Meeting

Friday – June 5

- 7:30 a Rosary
- 8:30 a Morning Prayer

Saturday – June 6

- 9:30 a Art & Environment –
Decorate for Most Holy Trinity
- 5:30 p Mission Trip departure

Sunday – June 7

- 1:45 p Co-ed Softball – Diamond 1
- 3:15 p Men's Softball – Diamond 1

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.

Advertiser of the Week

ELITE AUTOBODY & PAINT WORKS

3901 Yucan Dr. - 726-6200

1901 N. Dirksen Parkway - 744-0500

John Conlon, Co-owner and Parishioner

All teens or adults are welcome to come to an informational meeting for a new group called "**Emmaus Walkers**" which will be a group for those seeking to maintain a healthy weight through prayer and partnership with others. Consider attending either the meeting this Thursday, June 4th at 7:00 p.m. or the one on Sunday, June 7th at 2:00 p.m. Both meetings will be at the Parish Center. For more information, check out the flyer on the bulletin board in the church or contact Dan Frachey at the parish office.

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – June 6 - 7

Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday 5:30pm Scheufele/Tomashavich Deacon Tom	Sunday 8:00am N & J Calvert/Deacon Tom	Sunday 10:30 am Van Dyke/Walker/ Deacon Tom
Lector	Doherty/Day	Miller/Nelson	Garland/Garcia
Hospitality	Carrigan Family/L & K Feraris	Will Family	Decker Family
Servers	R & B Doherty/Ziegler	C, J & J Merriman	Foster/Riedle/Marx
Minister of Care		Jerry Calvert	Dennett Hanke
Mass Coordinator	Frances Tomashavich	Beth and Richard Yong	Emma Van Dyke

Church Dusters for the week of June 1: Cindy Scott and Donna Spurlock
Art & Environment for next weekend: Entire Art and Environment Committee
Children's Liturgy of the Word for next weekend: Susan Martyn and Christine Cornett
Recycling Volunteers for June: Joe Dorman
St. Martin's Food Volunteers for June: Lenna DeGroot

MASS INTENTIONS

May 30 Sat	5:30 p	Tom Urbanckas †
May 31 Sun	8:00 a	Our Parish Family
	10:30 a	Robert Lyden †
June 1 Mon	8:00 a	Josephine Magerl †
June 2 Tue	6:45 a	Alyce Williams †
June 3 Wed	8:00 a	Kathryn O'Brien †
June 4 Thu	6:45 a	Dolores Goraczkowski †
June 5 Fri	8:00 a	Tony Krager †
June 6 Sat	5:30 p	Nieberding Family
June 7 Sun	8:00 a	Ben Lake
	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	\$265,651.01	\$ 3,549.25
Electronic Funds	\$ 46,069.32	\$ 0.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 17,643.00	\$ 131.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 5,172.00	\$ 0.00
Poor Fund	\$ 2,104.17	\$ 6.00

Stewardship Message

St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given "for the common good." What gifts are mine to share?

Daily Readings

Sun. -	Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; Gal 5:16-25; Gal 5:16-25
Mon -	Tb 1:3; 2:1-8; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 12:1-12
Tue -	Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
Wed. -	Tb 3:1-11,16-17a; Ps 25:2-9; Mk 12:18-27
Thu. -	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1,9-17; 8:4-9; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
Fri. -	Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1-2, 6-10; Mk 12:35-37
Sat. -	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6-8; Mk 12:38-44
Sun. -	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



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)
Nancy Snyder (friend of Marylee Peters)
Dick Hein (friend of Nancy Kruse)

(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.)

Ushers Needed

Are you looking for a way to be of service to the parish during the Sunday liturgy? We are in need of several adults to serve as Ushers during the weekend Masses. The duties would be to pass the collection baskets, carry the gifts forward and direct parishioners to available seating when the church is crowded. If you are interested in performing this ministry, please sign-up on the form on the bulletin board.

"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! Purchase your copy of the Spiral bound cookbook for only \$10.00! Copies are available in the parish office.

Victims Assistance

If you or 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 church foyer. For more information contact Pat Kornfeld, Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 321-1155.