

Notes from
Fr. Dean



Dear Parishioners:
We welcome Fr. Steven Janoski, chaplain at Benedictine College to preside at our Sunday Masses. **On November 2, Fr. Bob Porter**, retired priest of the Diocese will offer the 7 pm Mass for the Feast of All Souls as we remember those who have died during the past year. See the article below.

Christian Foundation for Children and Aging

Next weekend, please welcome Rev. Vincent Haselhorst who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Christian Foundation for Children and Aging. CFCA is a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 24 developing countries. Visit CFCA online at www.cfcausa.org or call (800) 875-6564.

Welcome into the St. Jude Parish Family:

Jeff Torriceilli and his two daughters, Sofia (2nd grade) and Francesca (Kindergarten). Jeff works for the State of Illinois, Department of Commerce. They reside at 1637 Appalachian Trail, Rochester, IL.

THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL SERVICE:

Rochester United Methodist Church will host this year's Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at **7 pm on Monday, November 23**. Please plan to attend and bring a can of food for the Rochester Food Pantry.

SINGERS wanted for Ecumenical Service:

Rehearsals for the community choir will be held at RUMC at 7 pm Mondays, **November 9 & 16**. For more information, contact RUMC choir director Linda Fairchild at 498-7179 or (office@rochestermdethodist.org).

2010 Youth and Adults Mission Trip: July 18-25.

A deposit for the **Shine Catholic Workcamp** in **San Antonio, Texas**, was sent this week for the 31 paid participants. Interest has been expressed from others but deposit fee is required for registrations. To be included, please send registration form with deposit of \$175 to the parish office. As the months pass, the parish cost of registrations with the workcamp increases.

All Souls Day - November 2nd Mass – 7:00 PM

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

On All Souls we remember our friends and loved ones who have left this world. True remembrance is not just about looking back to the past but also looking ahead to the future in trust and hope. Just as our loved one shared in Christ's death in baptism, we believe that s/he shares Christ's resurrection and enjoys eternal life in God's presence. At the 7 pm Mass on the Feast of All Souls, the families of persons who have died during the past year will be called forth to write the name of the deceased in the Book of Remembrance and then light a Memorial Candle in honor the deceased loved one.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Daily Monday through Friday

7:30 a Rosary

8:30 a Morning Prayer

Sunday – November 1

9:10 a PSR Classes

9:15 a RCIA

6:30 p HS Electives

Monday – November 2

9:00 a Collection Counting Team 4: Benson, Egizio

7:00 p **Memorial Mass: All Souls**

Wednesday – November 4

5:30 p Children's Choir Practice

6:30 p PSR Classes

6:30 p Adult Education

Thursday – November 5

7:00 p Adult Choir Practice

Friday – November 6 (parish office closed)

Parish Center open 9 am- 3 pm

Saturday – November 7

10:30 a Cooking for St. John's Breadline

Sunday – November 8

9:10 a PSR Classes

9:15 a RCIA

6:30 p HS Electives

Training Meeting for Eucharist Ministers – will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14, for anyone interested in becoming a Eucharistic minister for any mass at St. Jude. Current Eucharistic Ministers are encouraged to attend if they have any questions regarding process or procedures. I will also have available printed current instructions for those who would like to have a copy. Please call Mary Ann Egizio at 529-0089 and leave a message if you plan to attend.



St. John's Breadline Volunteering

There are still many openings for parishioners who are 12 or older to help volunteer for any of these four opportunities:

**Help make lasagna in the parish center kitchen
Saturday, November 14th from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Volunteer at the St. John's Breadline
Sunday, November 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Volunteer at the St. John's Breadline
Saturday, November 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Volunteer at the St. John's Breadline
Saturday, November 21st from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Consider the great blessings that you've received from God and decide to give a bit of your time and effort to those in need. This rich experience will provide you with a whole new depth of gratitude as you approach the holiday season, so please consider volunteering with family or friends. For more details, contact Dan Frachey or see the bulletin board in the church.

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – Nov 7 - 8

Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday 5:30pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	Feraris/Tomashavich/Deacon Tom	wuellner/Nelson/Palumbo	Riedle/VanDyke/Walker
Hospitality	McMinn/Merkley	Petit/Smith	Clare/Deimal
Servers	Carrigan Family	Lauwerens Family	Bax Family/Gadert
Minister of Care	Settles/B&R Doherty	Newman/A&G Otten	A&G Henson/R Martyn
Mass Coordinator	Frances Tomashavich	Lenna DeGroot	Vicki Walker
RCIA Minister of Dismissal		Conni & Wayne Hutchinson	
		Deacon Tom	

Church Dusters for the week of November 2: Cathy & David Potter Family

Art & Environment for next weekend: Ed & Judy Bedore

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

Recycling Volunteers for November: Scott Settles

St. Martin's Food Volunteers for November: Kevin Spurlock

MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 31 Sat	5:30 p	Gertrude Probst †
Nov 01 Sun	8:00 a	Maurice Colin †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family
Nov 02 Mon	7:00 p	All Souls †
(No masses scheduled Tuesday-through Friday this week).		
Nov 07 Sat	5:30 p	Rose Beeve †
Nov 08 Sun	8:00 a	Mary Anne Nelson †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family

The cross reflects those who have died; non-cross reflects special intention for those still living.

DAILY READINGS: November 1 - 8

Sun	– Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12
Mon	– Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40
Tue	– Ro 12:5-16; Ps 131:1-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:15-24
Wed	– Ro 13:8-10, Ps 112:1-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thu	– Ro 14:7-12; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
Fri	– Ro 15:14-21, Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Sat	– Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sun	– 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

OUR GIFT TO GOD Fiscal Year 7/1/09 – 6/30/10

	Year to Date	Last Sunday
Collection	\$ 85,543.14	\$ 5,621.14
Electronic Funds	\$ 18,829.52	\$ 1938.44
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 5,927.14	\$ 185.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 2,104.00	\$ 218.00
Poor Fund	\$ 253.74	\$.00

Stewardship Message

What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward? **All** of my heart, **all** of my soul, **all** of my mind, and **all** of my strength!

Children's Stewardship:

Collection \$10.14

Among the Deeds:

- "I shared with a friend at school."
- "I helped my friend with school work."
- "I helped my Aunt put books away after PSR."
- "I prayed for both of my grandpas."



Please pray for the sick

Maude & John Kenworth (Parishioners)
Frank Beeve (parishioner)
Ray Roland (parishioner)
David Yoggerst (parishioner)
Beverly Zimmerman (sister of Tom Bowen)

Mary Beth Vetter (sister of Teri Dambacher)

Shirley Tarrant (mother of Deb Hill)

(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.)

Advertiser of the Week

Kevin McDermott, Attorney

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VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE – 'A Time To

Remember . . . ' will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 11, at the Rochester High School Performing Arts Center. Keynote Speaker will be Ronald Thunman, Vice Admiral, US Navy, Ret. Everyone is invited. Free Admission, Refreshments will be service. Sponsored by the Rochester Lions Club.

Sacred Heart Griffin High School Annual Veterans' Day Band Concert & Soup/Chili Supper Sunday, November 8, 2009, 4:00 p.m. SH-G High School Auditorium, 1200 W. Washington, Springfield. The SH-G Band will perform a concert of patriotic music to honor our military veterans, followed by a soup/chili supper and bake sale. All are welcome to join us for this annual tradition. There is no charge for the concert or supper.