

Notes from
Fr. Dean



Dear Parishioners:

It is good to be home after celebrating Mass in Ancient Corinth, Greece and praying the Scriptures at the Areopagus in Athens (where Paul spoke to the Athenians about their statute to the unknown God, Acts: 17:22-34).

Next Sunday, we conclude the Liturgical Year with the celebration of Christ the King Sunday. You are invited to share in the **HARVEST FEAST**, a Thanksgiving Dinner for our parish family. The free dinner with entertainment provided by our parish youth under direction of Michael Spainhour is an opportunity for us to gather as a parish family. Please turn in your reservations to allow the Parish Life Committee to know how much food to prepare. Although the meal is free, you are invited to bring a can of food for the Food Pantry sponsored by the Rochester Ministerial Association.

WELCOME into the St. Jude Parish Family:

Jim & Jean Allen, Kelly (11) and Dave (9)

Jim is Sherwin Williams Paint Salesman and Jean is employed with UPS. Kelly is in the 6th grade and David is in the 3rd grade. They reside: 68 Camelot, Rochester.

Joe & Rita Balice, Giovanni (4) & Patricia (1).

Their last name is pronounced (Ba-lee-chay).

Len & Wilma Howard, (both retired). They reside at 3917 Mapleshade Ct, Springfield, IL.

FEASIBILITY STUDY REPORT

Kirby Smith Associates Consultant Joe Purka will be here 7:00 PM Monday evening to present his report. Members of the Pastoral Council, Finance Council, and Building Committee and Parish Staff are requested to attend. Anyone from the parish is welcome.

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

SHINE CATHOLIC WORKCAMP: San Antonio, Texas.

Aiden Faloon and **Kyle Lomprez** have registered for the Mission Trip, making 36 registrants. I have requested 40 spaces. The registration fee is \$175 until November 1, then the fee jumps to \$200. Registration forms are available in the parish office or at church.

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.

CHURCH OF ST. JUDE Thanksgiving Day Mass

9:00 a.m. Thursday, November 26

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday – November 15

- 9:10 a PSR Classes
- 9:15 a RCIA
- 9:15 a PSR JrHi Service Project
- 6:30 p HS Electives

Daily Monday through Friday

8:30 a Morning Prayer

Monday – November 16

- 9:00 a Collection Counting Team 2: Foster, Spurlock, Ginter
- 5:00 p Rosary
- 6:30 p Feasibility Study Meeting (Staff, Pastoral Council, Finance Council and Building Committee)

Tuesday – November 17

- 7:00 p K-C Meeting

Wednesday – November 18

- 7:30 a Rosary
- 5:30 p Children's Choir
- 6:30 p Adult Ed
- 6:30 p PSR Classes

Thursday – November 19

- 7:00 p Adult Choir Practice

Friday – November 20

- 7:30 a Rosary

Pick Up "Friends" Names for Christmas Stewardship

Sunday – November 22

- 9:10 a PSR Classes
- 9:15 a RCIA
- 12:00 p **HARVEST FEAST**

Our annual **Harvest Feast** will be held next Sunday, **November 22, beginning at 12:00 noon** in the Parish Center. If you have not turned in your reservation, extra forms are available under the table in the foyer. You can also just turn a sheet of paper with your name and the number of family members that will be attending. We hope you'll join us for this all Parish event. Please bring food item(s) to share with the food pantry.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP: Next week we will be collecting monetary donations for St. Martin De Porres. A collection basket will be on the table as you enter the church. Thank you for your support.

PICK your CHRISTMAS FRIENDS names today or next weekend. For those who are new, our *Friends* program provides Christmas gifts and food for children from St. Patrick School (Springfield), and gifts for the residents of Springfield Terrace Nursing Home.

Fr. Vince Haselhorst and the Christian Foundation For Children and Aging express our gratitude for allowing us to speak on behalf of CFCA and those in need at the masses last weekend. Thank you for your kindness and generous response. God Bless All!
Many thanks!
Fr. Vince

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – Nov 21-22

	Saturday 5:30pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Tomashavich/Kuntzman/Deacon Tom	Atkinson/Eifert/Hutchinson	C&J Biesiada/Deacon Tom
Lector	Day/Auxier	N & J Calvert	Garland/Hostetler
Hospitality	J&P Jones / J&D Kratz	G&C Park/ Parnell/ Smith	Decker Family
Servers	Freveletti/D&M Western	C, J & J Merriman	Magro/Marx/G McCall
Minister of Care		Rick Atkinson	
Mass Coordinator	Kathy Blasko	Richard & Beth Yong	Jeannette Waters
RCIA Minister of Dismissal		Deacon Tom	
Church Dusters for the week of November 16: Sue & Victoria Arnish & Carla Houser			
Art & Environment for next weekend: Hutchinson			
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

Nov 14 Sat	5:30 p	Ben Lake †
Nov 15 Sun	8:00 a	Our Parish Family
	10:30 a	Nieberding Family †
Nov 16 Mon	5:30 p	Sullan Special Intention
Nov 17 Tue	6:45 a	All Souls †
Nov 18 Wed	8:00 a	Right to Life
Nov 19 Thu	6:45 a	Margo & Mary Anne Nelson †
Nov 20 Fri	8:00 a	Helen Peifer Family †
Nov 21 Sat	5:30 p	Michael Catteau, Jr. †
Nov 22 Sun	8:00 a	John Brandis †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family

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

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

	Year to Date	Last Sunday
Collection	\$ 94,966.80	\$ 4,846.98
Electronic Funds	\$ 16,891.08	\$
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 7,041.14	\$ 399.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 1,886.00	\$
Poor Fund	\$ 312.74	\$ 21.00

Children's Stewardship:

Collection \$ 2.74
 Among the Deeds:
 I helped my aunt put trash away from PSR
 I shared my Halloween candy
 I helped another clean up her mess.
 I was polite to others
 I helped my parents ...setting the table, getting the mail, feeding the dog, cleaning the house/room, doing dishes.

Stewardship Message

The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the Kingdom. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship says clearly that "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." May our good stewardship cause us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day!

Annual Catholic Services appeal: Goal \$35,000.00
 As of 11/1/09: 83 Contributors Pledged: \$13,704.00

DAILY READINGS:

November 15 - 22

Sun –	Dn 12:1-3 ; Ps 16:5, 8-11 ; Heb 10:11-14, 18 ; Mk 13:24-32
Mon –	1 Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63 ; Ps 119:53, 61 , 134,150,155,158 ; Lk 18:35-43
Tue –	2 Mc 6:18-31 ; Ps 3:2-7 ; Lk 19:1-10
Wed –	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 ; Ps 17:1,5-6, 8, 15 ; Lk 19:11-28
Thu –	1 Mc 2:15-29 ; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 ; Lk 19:41-44
Fri –	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 ; 1 Chron 29:10b-12 ; Lk 19:45-48
Sat –	1 Mc 6:1-13 ; Ps 9:2-4, 6,16, 19 ; Lk 20:27-40
Sun –	Dn 7:13-14 ; PS 93:2-3 ; Rev 1:5-8 ; Jo 18:33-37



Please pray for the sick

Maude & John Kenworth (Parishioners)
Mary Beth Vetter (sister of Teri Dambacher)
Frank Beeve (parishioner)
Ray Roland (parishioner)
David Yoggerst (parishioner)
Beverly Zimmerman (sister of Tom Bowen)
Barbara Barnett (niece of Joan Mavis)

(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
HERRIN FERTILIZERS & FARM CHEMICALS
 Rodney Tarr - 498-7851

Notice: Feast of SAINT NICHOLAS is December 6. Mark your calendars for the Church of St. Jude Saint Nicholas Party, **December 6, 2-4 pm.**

Medicare Part D and IL Cares RX/ Circuit Breaker Assistance is available.

- Medicare participants may enroll in or switch Medicare Part D plans. Open enrollment is November 15th through December 31st.
- Persons meeting income guidelines may also be eligible to receive Extra Help for Medicare Part D, Medicare Savings Programs, and/or Illinois Cares RX / Circuit Breaker. (Must reapply by December 31st each year)

If you have questions or would like to schedule an appointment call: 787-0234 or 1-800-252-2918.