

Notes from
Fr. Dean



Dear Parishioners:

This weekend we welcome those who are already one with us in baptism and accept the declaration of those who seek to be baptized. **THE RITES**

OF ACCEPTANCE and WELCOME will be celebrated at the 8 am Mass today Sunday October 11. Three adults will begin the catechumenate period while two other adults will begin the faith formation process of being received into full communion of the Catholic faith. Those unbaptized will be sent forth to be nourished with more reflection on the Sacred Scriptures while the assembly focuses on being nourished with the Sacrament of Holy Communion. The instructional period will be held 9:15 – 10:15 am in my office in parish center.

RITE OF ENROLLMENT: Next weekend children who desire to receive Holy Communion will formally begin their preparation process with the Rite of Enrollment. The parents will present their children and make their declaration to follow the laws and teachings of the Church and the Children will express their desire to receive the Sacramental presence of Christ.

MY APOLOGY to those who may have gotten a postage due on birthday/anniversary card, due to my using the wrong stamp. If you received a postage due, I would like to personally reimburse you “thirty-sixty-or hundred fold.”

A CHICKEN DINNER with a free Pampered Chef Gift Drawing will be held **Sunday, October 25**, serving from **11:00 am 1:00 pm** in the parish center. The Youth Mission Group will be selling tickets before/after Masses this weekend and tickets are available also from the Parish Office. Each ticket turned in at the dinner will be placed in a drawing to win a special gift from Pampered Chef.

Parents of 7th & 8th Grade students

Sacred Heart-Griffin High School has requested that we forward students names and addresses so SHG can send out information about the high school. If you do not want us to give them the name of your child, please call the office BEFORE Tuesday, Oct. 13th, 1:00 p.m.

PLANNING FOR OUR FUTURE

Thank you for providing us with your comments on our proposed building plans. Our sincere thanks to those who attended our “Town Hall” meeting, completed the survey or participated in an interview. We appreciate the time you offered to give us your opinion. Our Kirby-Smith consultant will provide us with the results of this Feasibility next month.

2010 Youth and Adults Mission Trip: July 18-25. SHINE CATHOLIC WORKCAMP: San Antonio, Texas. Approximately 25 people have already registered. The workcamp is open to anyone presently in the 8th grade and older. Registration forms are available in the Church and the parish office.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Daily Monday through Friday

7:30 a Rosary (excluding Monday at 5 pm)
8:30 a Morning Prayer

Sunday – October 11

8:00 a Rites of Acceptance/Welcome
9:10 a PSR Classes
9:15 a RCIA Inquiry
6:30 p HS Electives

Monday – October 12

5:00 p Rosary
6:30 p ChForm Comm Mtg
Breadbakers: Bertrand, Duesterhaus, P&A Williams, Yong

Tuesday – October 13

9:00 Collection Counting Team 1: Rowden, Catalano, Hattes
6:30 p PreJordan Baptism Class

Wednesday – October 14

1:00 p Women’s Tea
5:30 p Children’s Choir Practice
6:30 p PSR Classes
6:30 p Adult Education (topic: Prayer)
7:00 p RCIA at Christ the King

Thursday – October 15

7:00 p Adult Choir Practice

Saturday – October 17 – Stewardship Weekend

Clothing Drive for St. Martin de Porres

9:00 a 1st Eucharist Prep Class-Parents & Students
10:00 a Environment – Decorate for Fall
5:30 p 1st Eucharist Enrollment

Sunday – October 18

8:00 a 1st Eucharist Enrollment
9:10 a PSR Classes
9:15 a RCIA Inquiry
10:30 a 1st Eucharist Enrollment

**NEXT WEEKEND
October 17 & 18**

As you pack up your summer clothing and pull out your fall clothing, please think of St. Martin de Porres. We will be collecting gently used clothing, bedding, coats, and small household items from 8:00am to noon on Saturday, October 17th. You may also drop off items after any of the Masses that weekend in the Parish Center.



FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION: Parents of 2nd Graders Please remember to complete chapters 1 & 2 and then bring your children & books to the church @ 9:00 a.m. **this Saturday, October 17th**. We ask that you come over to the parish center to meet with Dan while they work with Fr. Dean and Mike Spainhour. You can let us know which mass you’ll be attending for your child’s enrollment into the 1st Communion preparation.

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – October 17-18

	Saturday 5:30pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Egizio/Feraris/Deacon Tom	Atkinson/J&N Calvert	Riedle/VanDyke/Warren
Lector	Kenworth/Day	J & H Hendrickson	Garland/Hostetler
Hospitality	J & D Kratz	G&C Park/Parnell	Bax Family
Servers	R&B Doherty/Freveletti	G&A Otten/ Newman	Marx/Riedle/Schoedel
Minister of Care		Nancy Calvert	
Mass Coordinator	Carmel Settles	Brenda & Brian Will	Jeannette Waters
RCIA Minister of Dismissal		Deacon Tom	

Church Dusters for the week of October 5: Lynn Alewelt & Michelle Bertrand

Art & Environment for next weekend: Committee meets at 9:30 Saturday to decorate for Fall

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

Recycling Volunteers for October: Jan Pietras

St. Martin's Food Volunteers for October: Debra & Steven Decker

MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 10 Sat	5:30 p	Gene & JoAnn Thomas †
Oct 11 Sun	8:00 a	Mary Anne & Margo Nelson †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family
Oct 12 Mon	5:30 p	All Souls †
Oct 13 Tue	6:45 a	Mary & Laurence Frost †
Oct 14 Wed	8:00 a	Right to Life
Oct 15 Thu	6:45 a	Fr. William Kekeisen †
Oct 16 Fri	8:00 a	Our Parish Family
Oct 17 Sat	5:30 p	Jack Downey †
Oct 18 Sun	8:00 a	Charles Yong †
	10:30 a	Nieberding 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	\$ 69,270.12	\$ 7,480.00
Electronic Funds	\$ 14,074.64	\$
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 5,279.14	\$ 821.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 1,578.00	\$
Poor Fund	\$ 248.49	\$ 9.00

Stewardship Message

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich Youngman to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. ***Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?***



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)

(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.)

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DAILY READINGS October 11 – 18

Sun	– Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30
Mon	– Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tue	– Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wed	– Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thu	– Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2-6; Lk 11:47-54
Fri	– Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Sat	– Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sun	– Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45



Christmas Friends

It is time to plan for the **St. Jude Christmas Friends Program!** This year we will be helping provide Christmas Gifts for the children from St. Patrick Grade School, residents at Springfield Terrace Nursing Home, and the Children from Sojourn Women and Children's Shelter. There is a sign up form in the entrance to the church. Thank you so much for your help with this wonderful program. Brenda Will - 498-6766

Central Illinois Community Blood Center will be at St. Jude Parish Center from 3-6 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 19th. Register at 753-1530, ext. 118. Walk-ins are welcome.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON MEDICARE

Get your questions about Medicare, Medicare Supplements and Medicare Part D answered 5:30 pm October 24, 2009 at a Medicare presentation in the Blessed Sacrament School Gymnasium by Bryan Padget, and Beth Monnat, Professional with the State of Illinois, Department of Insurance Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP). mrenfro@hsosf-usa.org



St. Joseph's Home **ChiliFest**, is 2 to 6 pm next Sunday, Oct. 18. Chili or Vegetable Soup \$7, Hot Dogs \$5, and desserts will be served. Carry-out chili (hot or frozen) will be sold.