

Stewardship Weekend - Holy Family Food Pantry

Notes from
Fr. Dean



Dear Parishioners:

This weekend we celebrate the **Enrollment of Children** preparing for the **Reception of Holy Communion**.

Their parents will formally present their children at one of the Sunday Masses, with the promise to bring them to the Sunday Masses, the Communion Preparation Sessions and PSR classes during the year. The children will declare their desire to receive Jesus in Holy Communion and then place their name tags on the banner which will remind us to pray for them each week.

We welcome into the catechumenate **Audrey Flores, Wm. Emmit Chastain III, and David Riedle; and Cindy Boarman and Christopher Winkler** as candidates for reception into full communion of the Catholic Church. The instructional portion of the catechumenate is held 9:15 – 10:15 am on Sundays in the pastor's office of the parish center. You are welcome to attend the sessions. If you are interested in becoming Catholic contact me.

THANKS to the **Jay & Kelly Capriotti** family for their generous donation of Coke Products for the Youth Mission Tailgate Fundraiser.

THANKS to the adult chaperones for the previous two Youth Gatherings after the Home Football Games. These included: George & Sally Czapar, Cherie Doherty, Mary Ann Egizio, Michael Grenda, Taylor & Cindy Scott; Mike Spainhour; Larry VanBogart, Deacon Tom & Vicki Walker. The next Bonfire is scheduled for October 23.

Tickets for the **CHICKEN DINNER** next Sunday, **October 25 (serving from 11:00 a – 1:00 p)** are being sold before/after Masses and from attendees. A free Pampered Chef Gift will be given to winner of drawing from the tickets purchased. The Dinner with Carry-Out available will be held in the parish center. Also pampered chef items will be available for ordering.

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 30 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 18

8:00 a – Noon **Clothing Drive: St. Martin de Porres**

8:00 a 1st Eucharist Enrollment

9:10 a PSR Classes

9:15 a RCIA Inquiry

10:30 a 1st Eucharist Enrollment

6:30 p HS Electives

Monday – October 19

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

3:00 p – 6 p **Blood Drive in Parish Center**

5:00 p Rosary

6:30 p Finance Council Mtg

Tuesday – October 20

7:00 p K of C Meeting

Wednesday – October 21

5:30 p Children's Choir Practice

6:30 p PSR Classes

6:30 p Adult Education (topic: *How the Paschal Mystery Influences My Life*)

Thursday – October

7:00 p Adult Choir Practice

Friday – October 23

9:00 p Youth Gathering/Bonfire

Sunday – October 25

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THIS 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 Sunday, October 18th at the Parish Center.



The Adult Faith Formation group will be meeting **Wednesday night at 6:35 PM** in Fathers' office. The topic this week will be on **How the Pascal Mystery Influences my Life**. It is never too late to join us. These sessions are open to the whole parish so please come. It is a time to learn and share and get closer to God. We hope to see you there!

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – October 24-25

	Saturday 5:30pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Scheufele/Lower/McMinn	DeGroot/Eifert/Godar	J&C Biesiada/Clare
Lector	D & C Kuntzman	Miller/Kruse	Kerley/Warren
Hospitality	McDermott Family	Smith/Brandis/Will Family	E & J Bedore
Servers	Settles/Freveletti/C McMinn	McClintock/A Lafferty/Leach	Magro/Becker/Biesiada
Minister of Care		Rick Atkinson	
Mass Coordinator	Frances Tomashavich	Beth & Richard Yong	Vicki Walker
RCIA Minister of Dismissal		Deacon Tom	
Church Dusters for the week of October 19: Carol & David Foltz and Brenda Magro			
Art & Environment for next weekend:			
Children's Liturgy of the Word for next weekend: Brandee & Aaron Toliver			
Recycling Volunteers for October: Jan Pietras			
St. Martin's Food Volunteers for October: Debra & Steven Decker			

MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 17 Sat	5:30 p	Raymond "Jack" Downey †
Oct 18 Sun	8:00 a	Charles Yong †
	10:30 a	Nieberding Family †
Oct 19 Mon	5:30 p	Parish Family
Oct 20 Tue	6:45 a	All Souls †
Oct 21 Wed	8:00 a	Helen Peifer Family
Oct 22 Thu	6:45 a	Margo & Mary Anne Nelson †
Oct 23 Fri	8:00 a	Mary Agnes Nevins †
Oct 24 Sat	5:30 p	Tom Urbanckas †
Oct 25 Sun	8:00 a	Augusta Kruger †
	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	\$ 74,296.54	\$ 5,026.42
Electronic Funds	\$ 14,074.64	\$ 2,816.44
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 5,579.14	300.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 1,578.00	\$ 308.00
Poor Fund	\$ 253.74	\$ 5.25

Stewardship Message

Good stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today's Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.



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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Advertiser of the Week BORTMESS CONCRETE

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DAILY READINGS:

October 18 - 25

Sun	– Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45
Mon	– Rom 4:20-25; Luke 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tue	– Rom 5:12, 15, 17-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wed	– Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thu	– Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Fri	– Rom 7:18-25; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59
Sat	– Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sun	– Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52



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

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 TODAY from 2 to 6 pm. Chili or Vegetable Soup \$7, Hot Dogs \$5, and desserts will be served. Carry-out chili (hot or frozen) will be sold.

KUDOS & thanks to the two angels (Drew & Riley McMinn) who appeared at my door to help unload a rental truck when my helpers were all sick with the flu.
–JoAnn Camille