

Notes from
Fr. Dean



Dear Parishioners,

This week Fr. Kevin Laughery, Judicial Vicar of the Diocese and I will be attending a Canon Law Seminar at Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL, Monday & Tuesday. Later we will join the other Diocesan clergy attending the Priests' Convocation in Effingham, IL meeting Monday through Thursday. Due to the Convocation, Weekday Mass will only be scheduled here on Wednesday and Friday morning this week. You are welcome to come pray, join the rest of the Staff in the Morning Prayer of the Church at 8:30 am.



Church Picnic

Reminder: Our **Parish Picnic** is **today, Sept. 13th** in the Rochester Park. **Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. in the Park.** A picnic lunch will

follow at approximately 12:00 noon.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING BAPTIZED or desire to receive HOLY COMMUNION in the Catholic Church?

An informal cookout will be the opportunity for the inquirers, their families and the RCIA team members to get acquainted. The cookout begins at 6 pm at the parish center.

2010 YOUTH & ADULT MISSION TRIP

The **Shine Catholic Workcamp** in **San Antonio, Texas** was selected by the youth as the destination for our Mission Trip next year. The dates of the Mission Trip are **July 18-25, 2010**. Mark your calendars and send in your registration form to be a part of this inspirational and fun experience of service, worship and social activity. Age requirement: Must be in the 8th grade or older at the present time. The registration fee is \$150, payable with the registration form or in installments through December. A planning meeting: 7 pm Sept. 23.

PLANNING FOR OUR FUTURE

The Building Committee, with the help of the Parish Council, has proposed that we build a new Church that would provide worship space for a larger number of people, a gathering space outside of the worship area, and a place for the Children's liturgy during Mass, among other attributes. To determine the degree of parishioner support for this project, we will be conducting a Feasibility Study over the next few months.

This week, you will receive a letter from the parish outlining our plans for a feasibility study and a conceptual plan for a new church. The letter will also provide details concerning a parish "Town Hall" meeting to be held next Sunday evening, September 20th.

Please take the time to review these important documents as we will be seeking your comments during the following weeks.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Daily Monday through Friday

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

8:30 a Morning Prayer

Sunday – September 13

9:10 a PSR Classes

9:10 a Parent Orientation Mtg (in Church)

11:00a **Mass & Picnic at the Park**

Monday – September 14

9:00 a Team #1: Rowden, Catalano, Hattes

5:00 p Rosary

6:30 p ChForm Commission Mtg.

Breadbakers: Eilts, Ginter, Morrow, J&K Waters

Tuesday – September 15

7:00 p K-C Meeting

Wednesday – September 16

11:30 a **Sang Co. Flu Shots**

5:30 p Children's Choir Practice

6:30 p PSR Classes

6:30 p Adult Ed Formation

Thursday – September 17

6:00 p **RCIA Inquirers/Dinner**

7:00 p Adult Choir Practice

Friday – September 18

9:00 p HS "after the game" bonfire

Saturday – September 19

9:00 p **First Holy Communion Parent Mtg.**

Sunday – September 20

9:10 a PSR Classes

7:00 p **PARISH "TOWN HALL" MEETING**



Adult Faith Formation classes will be starting soon. They are open to all adults who are interested in learning more about

their faith, their church and their God. There will be a variety of topics. **We will start with the Top 10 Most Misunderstood Things about the Catholic Church.**

Other topics are Forgiveness, Holy Scripture, whys and what's about the Mass, Miracles of the Eucharist, Prayer, Marriage, and How to stay sane in an insane world and many more. Each week a different topic, so come join us as often as you can. Any questions please contact Helen Crusen at 498-2031 or Dan Frachey at 498-9197 ext. 23. **Classes begin 6:30 pm Wednesday Sept 16th.**

THANK YOU! - We would like to thank St. Jude's family for their continued prayers during Jack's illness. It was of great comfort knowing so many prayers and well wishes surrounded him during his courageous fight against his medical condition. Thank you to the Martha's Group and everyone who was involved with the gathering after Jack's service. Jack loved St. Jude's Parish and your prayers and kindness during this time will always be remembered.

The Family of Raymond "Jack" Downey

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – September 19-20

	Saturday 5:30pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Scheufele/Settles/Tomashavich	Roland/DeGroot/Eifert	Clare/Riedle/Warren
Lector	C&D Kuntzman	Smith/Petit	Kerley/Hostetler
Hospitality	Jemison-Herr/Urbanckas	Jerszynski Fam/Parnell	Decker Family
Servers	M&D Western/Freveletti	C&J Merriman/McClintock	Marx/Riedle/Schoedel
Minister of Care		Lenna DeGroot	
Mass Coordinator	Carmel Settles	Brian & Brenda Will	Emma Van Dyke

Church Dusters for the week of September 14: Potter Family

Art & Environment for next weekend: Hutchinson

Children's Liturgy of the Word for next weekend: Deona Kuntzman, Brenda Will, Christine Cornett

Recycling Volunteers for September: Greg Park

St. Martin's Food Volunteers for September: Mary Fox

MASS INTENTIONS

Sep 12 Sat	5:30 p	Ken Feraris, Sr. †
Sep 13 Sun	8:00 a	Mary Anne Nelson †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family
Sep 16 Wed	8:00 a	Bobbie Aplington †
Sep 18 Fri	8:00 a	Agnes Reilly †
Sep 19 Sat	5:30 p	Sullan Special Intention
Sep 20 Sun	8:00 a	Aileen 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	\$ 37,093.44	\$ 5,667.77
Electronic Funds	\$ 7,381.32	\$ 1,938.44
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 2,987.14	\$ 60.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 834.00	\$ 218.00
Poor Fund	\$ 144.09	\$ 11.40

Stewardship Message

In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having *"faith that does nothing in practice."*

Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery

This weekend and next weekend, as our monthly stewardship, we will be collecting monetary donations for the Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery.

The Crisis Nursery's mission is to prevent child abuse and neglect by providing emergency, temporary care, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, for children, from birth through six years, who may be at risk or whose parents are experiencing some type of crisis. To learn more about this crisis nursery go to www.miniobeirne.org.

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Daily Readings

September 13 - 20

Sun – Is 50:5-9; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18;
Mk 8:27-35

Mon – Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11;
Jn 3:13-17

Tue – 1 Tm 3:1-13 ; Ps 101:1-3, 5, 6; Jn 19:25-27

Wed – 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thu – 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50

Fri – 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Sat – 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 8:4-15

Sun – Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-6, 8; Jas 3:16-4:3;
Mk 9:30-37



Please pray for the sick

Maude & John Kenworth (Parishioners)
Mary Beth Vetter (sister of Teri Dambacher)
Frank Beeve (parishioner)
Beverly Zimmerman (Tom Bowen's sister)
Ray Roland (husband of Mary Beth Roland)
David Yoggerst

(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.)

Father Patrick Cahill Scholarship Golf Outing

All men and women of the parish are invited to reserve a spot for yourself or your team for the Knights of Columbus Council #9640 golf outing on October 3rd at the Oaks Golf Course. Cost is \$75 per person with all proceeds going to the Father Patrick Cahill Memorial Scholarship Fund. Tee times begin at 10:00am. Contact Will O'Brien at 498-7538 or Joe Biesiada at 585-8737 for reservations.



CHANGE IN DATE

Pre-Jordan Baptismal Preparation
6:30 pm Tuesday, September 22, 2009

The baptismal preparation session is for expectant parents and/or parents who an infant or child to be baptized. Following the baptismal preparation session, the baptism may be scheduled.

Pastoral council minutes are on the bulletin board.