

Notes from
Fr. Dean



Dear Parishioners,

The Religious education/formation continues with another year of PSR, High School Electives, Why-Catholic faith groups, Adult Enrichment and the RCIA Inquiry sessions. Are you signed up or registered for one of them? There is still room for you!

THANKS to all who participated in the parish Mass and Picnic last Sunday in the Rochester Community Park. **SPECIAL THANKS:** to **John & Shawn Faloon** for donating the Pepsi products; to **David & Jeannette Waters** family for donating use of their trailer for hauling equipment to/from the park from/to the Church, and also to those who helped load/unload the equipment and/or did the cooking and table set-up: Jerry & Nancy Calvert; George & Sally Czapar, Wayne & Conni Hutchinson; Rita Williams, Helen & Tom Crusen, Phil & Emma Van Dyke, Larry VanBogaert, Mike Spainhour, Mary Ann Egizio, Joe Biesiada, Jan Pietras, Diana Rowden, Mary Jo Jasinski, and anyone omitted from list. You did a great service.

2010 YOUTH & ADULT MISSION TRIP
Shine Catholic Workcamp in San Antonio, Texas, 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. Registration forms are available in church and parish office. Age: Must be in the 8th grade or older at the present time to participate. A planning meeting will be held at 7 pm Wednesday, September 23.

PLANNING FOR OUR FUTURE

This Sunday evening, we will conduct a **parish "Town Hall" meeting** to discuss the Building Committee's proposal to build a new Church. The meeting will be held in the Parish Hall beginning at **7:00 p.m.** Please take this opportunity to learn more about the proposal as you provide us with your comments.

You will receive a letter and survey from the parish soliciting your opinions on this building project and our funding plans. Please take the time to complete this survey & return it to the parish office by Sunday, Oct. 4th.

Some individuals will receive an invitation to be interviewed by our Kirby-Smith Inc. consultant. These individuals will be contacted next week by parish volunteers to schedule an appointment.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

The programs, services and ministries supported by the ACSA meet the larger diocesan needs of Catholics and others in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. This weekend, a letter will be sent to each Catholic household in the diocese asking for your support. The diocese serves each of us, and our financial support is needed to continue God's work in the diocese.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Daily Monday through Friday

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

8:30 a Morning Prayer

Sunday – September 20

9:10 a PSR Classes

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

Monday – September 21

9:00 a Team #2 – Foster, Spurlock, Ginter

5:00 p Rosary

7:00 p Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday – September 22

7:00 p RCIA – Inquiry

Wednesday – September 23

5:30 p Children's Choir Practice

6:30 p PSR Classes

6:30 p Adult Ed Formation

Thursday – September 24

7:00 p Adult Choir Practice

Sunday – September 27

9:10 a PSR Classes

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. Plan ahead, learn what is needed for the baptism of her child so that the baptism need not be delayed. Following the baptismal preparation session, the baptism may be scheduled.

Adult Faith Formation class will be meeting Wednesday, **Sept 23rd, 6:30-7:25 p.m.** Please come and join us, it's never too late. All adults are welcome. The topic this week is "**Jesus, my friend and**



my Savior." We hope to see you there.

WHY CATHOLIC?
JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM

This Fall *Why Catholic?* is examining:

The Profession of Faith: What We Believe.

Sessions start the week of October 4th. Join one of several ongoing groups or start a new group! Contact our *Why Catholic?* coordinator, Michael Grenda, at email: grendafamily@comcast.net, by phone 585-8930, or sign up on the participation sheets located in the church.

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.



LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – September 26-27

	Saturday 5:30pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Feraris/Egizio/Deacon Tom	C&G Leach/Deacon Tom	J&C Biesiada/Deacon Tom
Lector	Lower/LoCascio	Crawford/Atkinson	A Williams/Warren
Hospitality	Kratz/McDermott	Lauwerens/McWard Families	P Williams Fam/C&M Houser
Servers	Settles/B&R Doherty	G&A Otten/J Merriman	Foster/Cornett/Vose
Minister of Care		Rick Atkinson	
Mass Coordinator	Frances Tomashavich	Richard & Beth Yong	Jeannette Waters

Church Dusters for the week of September 21: Mary & John Fox, Suzan Segatto

Art & Environment for next weekend: Ruth Liken & Suzann Segatto

Children's Liturgy of the Word for next weekend: Jeff & Kim Garland

Recycling Volunteers for September: Greg Park

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sep 19 Sat	5:30 p	Sullan Special Intention
Sep 20 Sun	8:00 a	Aileen Brandis †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family
Sep 21 Mon	5:30 p	Mary Lynn Lochtefeld †
Sep 22 Tue	6:45 a	All Souls †
Sep 23 Wed	8:00 a	Mary & Laurence Frost †
Sep 24 Thu	6:45 a	Tom & Marie Lawless †
Sep 25 Fri	8:00 a	Annie Bartolomucci †
Sep 26 Sat	5:30 p	Michael Catteau, Jr. †
Sep 27 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	\$ 52,642.56	\$ 4,641.50
Electronic Funds	\$ 12,136.20	\$ 2,816.44
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 4,087.14	\$ 297.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 1360.00	\$ 308.00
Poor Fund	\$ 191.49	\$ 20.00

Stewardship Message

Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the Psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness.

Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery

This 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.

Advertiser of the Week

Judy's Hallmark Shop

Fairhills Mall - Capital City Shopping Ctr - Fairhills Mall

Daily Readings

September 20 - 27

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

Mon – Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Tue – Ez 6:7-8, 12, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wed – Ez 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2- 4, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thu – Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Lk 9:7-9

Fri – Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

Sat – Zec 2:5-9, 14-15; Jer 31:10-13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sun – Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



Please pray for the sick

Maude & John Kenworth (Parishioners)
Mary Beth Vetter (sister of Teri Dambacher)
Frank Beeve (parishioner)
Ray Roland (husband of Mary Beth Roland)

(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.)



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary Krabbenhoft**, mother of **Joan Molina**, and consolation for Joan and her family.

Area Happenings:

*****St. Mary's Parish, Taylorville, Fall Festival, September 18, 19 & 20.

*****Annual Senior Fall Dance, donation only, free to seniors 50 & over, Saturday, Oct. 3, 6:30 to 10pm, Rochester United Methodist Church.

*****Heritage Day, Old Stone House, Rochester Historical Village, West Main St., Rochester, Sunday, October 4, 11a.m. to 5p.m.

*****"Walk With Your Ancestors" – a tour of Springfield's Calvary Cemetery, Sunday, Oct. 11, 1 to 3:30 pm. Tickets are available in the Parish Office (\$10-Adult, \$5-Child 7-12)

***** **Flyers are on the Bulletin Board**