

Notes from
Fr. Dean



Dear Parishioners,

At infant baptisms, the ears of the child are blessed to be open to hear the word of God and the mouth blessed to proclaim faith in Christ Jesus. This rite at baptism is taken from our Gospel today in which Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak in fulfillment of the prophecy of Isaiah.

We welcome into our faith community: Mike & Sheila Boarman and their children Megan (8th grade) & Chad (5th grade). They live at 4515 Birmingham, Pawnee, Illinois. Mike is engaged in farming and Sheila is a CPA, working at Bunn Corp.



Church Picnic

Our **Parish Picnic** is **next Sunday, Sept. 13th** in the Rochester Park. **Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. in the Park.** (Please note there will be **NO** 10:30 a.m.

mass that day.) A picnic lunch will follow. Table service, drinks and meat dishes will be provided. You are asked to bring a dish to share. The following is a guideline for dishes to share: **A-F: Dessert G-M: Vegetable N-Z: Salad** Sign up sheets are available in the back of the church. Please let us know how many adults and children will be in attendance. We also need volunteers to help with set up, cooking, children's and family games and cleanup.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING BAPTIZED or desire to **receive HOLY COMMUNION in the Catholic Church?** Another Inquiry session will be held at **7:00 PM on Wednesday, September 9.** If you need to meet during the day or at another day, please call 498-7133.

THANKS to those who helped chaperone the Youth Gathering Friday, August 28. Cherie Doherty, Michael Grenda, Vicki Walker, Michelle Thompson and Mike Spainhour.

THANKS also to the many people who helped return the equipment to the KC Fry Room.

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.

Within the next two weeks, 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 on Sunday evening, September 20th. Please take the time to review these important documents as we will be seeking your comments in the forthcoming weeks.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Daily Monday through Friday

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

Monday – September 7

Parish Offices closed

5:00 p Rosary
7:00 p Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday – September 8

9:00 a Counting Team #4 – Benson, Egizio

Wednesday – September 9

1:00 p Women's Tea
5:30 p Children's Choir Practice
6:30 p PSR Classes
6:30 p Parent Orientation Mtg (in Church)
7:00 p **RCIA Inquiry**
7:30 p **Mission Trip 2010 Meeting**

Thursday – September 10

7:00 p Building Committee
7:00 p Adult Choir Practice

Sunday – September 13

9:10 a PSR Classes
9:10 a Parent Orientation Mtg (in Church)
11:00a **Mass & Picnic at the Park**

2010 MISSION TRIP PLANNING MEETING:

7:30 pm Wednesday September 9th.

Anyone interested in attending the Mission Trip next summer is invited to come and select place and week. Registration forms will be available also. The mission trip is open to anyone presently in the 8th grade and older. Adult participants are also needed.



Join the Choir...
You'll Be Glad You Did!

ST. JUDE MUSIC MINISTRY

The **Children's Choir** will rehearse on Wednesdays, **5:30 to 6:30pm** this year.

The **Adult Choir** will rehearse this year on **THURSDAYS at 7:00 pm**, beginning this week!



Adult Formation

We will be having adult faith formation classes starting this fall to help you continue your growth in your faith and build a closer relationship with Christ. It is open to all adults, young and old and all those in between. These sessions will be held during the PSR scheduled classes. This way it won't take away time from your family!! While your kids are at PSR, the parents can meet to continue their education and become better examples to their families as we all learn to love more and become more faith filled together. For registration or any questions please contact Helen Crusen at 498-2031 or Dan Frachey at 498-9197 ext. 23.

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – September 12-13

	Saturday 5:30pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 11:00 am (PARK)
Eucharistic Ministers	Lower/McMinn/Deacon Tom	Wuellner/Godar/Deacon Tom	Kerley/VanDyke/Deacon Tom
Lector	Kenworth/Day	Palumbo/Toliver	Garland/Garcia
Hospitality	Egizio/J&P Jones	Will Family	Bax Family/Walker
Servers	E&C McMinn/Settles	M&A Lafferty/Leach	M, D & N Lindstrom
Minister of Care		Deacon Tom	Dennett Hanke
Mass Coordinator	Monica Lower	Conni & Wayne Hutchinson	Vicki Walker

Church Dusters for the week of September 7: Cindy Scott & Donna Spurlock

Art & Environment for next weekend: Jan Catalano & Rita Williams

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

Recycling Volunteers for September: Greg Park

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sep 05 Sat	5:30 p	Rose Beeve †
Sep 06 Sun	8:00 a	Lena & Joe Binando †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family
Sep 07 Mon	5:30 p	Jos. & Alberta Nieberding †
Sep 08 Tue	6:45 a	Sullan Special Intentions
Sep 09 Wed	8:00 a	All Souls †
Sep 10 Thu	6:45 a	Margo & Mary Anne Nelson †
Sep 11 Fri	8:00 a	Agnes Reilly †
Sep 12 Sat	5:30 p	Ken Feraris, Sr. †
Sep 13 Sun	8:00 a	Mary Anne Nelson †
	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

Children's Stewardship Offering to God

I picked up my toys; I was a super star at school for a week; Listening to my parents; I did what I was told;

Stewardship Message

The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.

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Daily Readings

September 6-13

Sun	– Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37
Mon	– Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tue	– Mi 5:1-4; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:18-23
Wed	– Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13; Lk 6:20-26
Thu	– Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1-6; Lk 6:27-38
Fri	– 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
Sat	– 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sun	– Is 50:5-9; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35



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)

(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 **Bobbie Aplington**, mother of Beth Yong, and consolation for Beth and her family.



Tootsie Roll Drive

The annual Knights of Columbus MR/LD Drive (better known as the tootsie roll drive) will be September 18 and 19th. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board at the entrance to the church. Please show your support for these disadvantaged children and sign-up for at least one two hour shift. Your help is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions call Will O'Brien 498-7538.

SWEET CORN from the parish field to benefit the YOUTH MISSION TRIP is now available at the front of the Center **while supplies last!** There might be another picking around Tuesday. Watch your email for notices or call the parish office.