

Notes from
Fr. Dean



This year on the feast of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, we hear from the Gospel of Luke of Jesus feeding the multitude with five loaves and two fish. Jesus continues to feed us with the bread and wine that becomes his body and blood. In

chapter 6 of the Gospel of John, Jesus told his disciples, "I am the Bread of Life. Unless you eat of my flesh and drink of my blood, you shall have no life within you." Some of his disciples abandoned him because this message was too hard to endure. Replying to Jesus, Peter said, "Lord you have the words of everlasting life." The Church honors the "Body and Blood of Christ" on this second weekend after Pentecost. The Roman Catholic Church believes and teaches that the bread and wine through the prayer of consecration by the priest is changed into Christ's Body and Blood for us. That is why the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the Tabernacle, the Sacred Place for the Body and Blood of Christ for adoration & Holy Communion for the Infirm.

VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION: EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES:

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception - Atrium

Saturday June 5: 7 am – 7 pm

Sunday June 6: 7 am – 7 pm

This photographic exhibition in honor of the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ, presents some of the principal Eucharistic Miracles that have taken place throughout the ages in various countries of the world. These miracles are recognized by the Church.

PRIESTS RETREAT/Prayers

Please pray for the many priests of the Diocese who will be on retreat at King's House in Belleville, IL this week. As I made my personal retreat recently, I will not be attending it. As he did for me, Fr. Laughery has requested that I cover for him in event of any funerals or needs at his parishes of Auburn & Divernon while he is on retreat. My retreat consisted of prayer & reflection at the Shroud of Turin; Sante Croce (Holy Cross Church with relics of the Crucifixion) in Rome, and reflection on the Lives of the Saints at their tombs in Milan, Turin and Rome. The retreat culminated in attending the Papal Mass of Pope Benedict XVI at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome on Pentecost.

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET for Bishop-Designate Paprocki

You are invited to offer prayers, fasting, deeds of charity or almsgiving, for our designated Bishop. Please simply indicate on a piece of paper your offerings in an envelope. The collection of such from our parish will be given to the Bishop at his installation.

THANKS to the St. Jude Adult Choir for leading us in song for many of the 10:30 am Masses and Holy Week services. They will be resting their voices as a group during the summer.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday – June 6

1:15 p Coed Softball – Diamond #3

3:15 p Men's Softball – Diamond #1

8:00 p Liminal Spaces (Young Adults)

Monday – June 7

9:00 a Count/Team # 2: Lower, Helling, McClintock

7:00 p Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday – June 8

7:15 a Rosary

8:30 a Morning Prayer

6:30 p PreJordan Baptismal Class

7:00 p Discovering Your Gifts

7:00 p Candidates for Full-Communion Catechesis

Wednesday – June 9

7:30 a Rosary

8:30 a Morning Prayer

1:00 p Women's Tea

7:00 p Finance Council Meeting

Thursday – June 10

7:15 a Rosary

8:30 a Morning Prayer

7:00 p Grounds Care (Landscaping) Mtg.

Friday – June 11

7:30 a Rosary

8:30 a Morning Prayer

Saturday – June 12

4:30 p Penance Rite of Reconciliation/Confessions

Sunday – June 13

1:15 p Coed Softball – Diamond # 1

3:15 p Men's Softball – Diamond # 3

KEEPING THE BEAUTY OF OUR PARISH GROUNDS

There will be a short meeting for those interested in helping with the landscaping, care and development of our parish grounds. This will entail designing and care. Please join us if you enjoy working with plants and flowers. Contact John Fox at 498-8719 for more information.

RENEWING THE PARISH CENTER in PAINT!

In Preparation for the Mission Trip to San Antonio in which youth and chaperones serve frequently in the painting the homes of disadvantaged, the Group along with other Parish volunteers are requested and invited to share their time and talents in renewing the parish center with a fresh coat of paint Wednesday June 23 through Tuesday, June 29. Plan to give some time for the good of the parish and the use of our facilities.

RAGING WATERS! YOUTH APPRECIATION DAY!

Our youth who serve in the liturgical ministers are invited to share a day of water fun at Raging Waters in Grafton, Illinois, on **Wednesday, June 30**. Please respond to the letters of invitation by June 25, so proper arrangements can be made for transportation. Volunteer chaperones are needed. Please notify Mike Spainhour, Fr. Dean Probst or Sue Bozarth of your availability to assist.

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

June 12 - 13	5:30 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am
Euch Minister	McMinn/Scheufele/Settles	Feraris/Eifert/Hutchinson	Hanke/Kohlrus/Deacon Tom
Lector	Kenworth/Day	Crawford/DeGroot	Bertrand/Clare
Hospitality	Egizio/J&P Jones	Lauwerens Family	Decker Family
Servers	Freveletti/ D&M Western	Newman/ A&G Otten	A Henson/Foster/Martyn
Minister of Care		Lenna DeGroot	
Mass Coordinators	Frances Tomashavich	Richard & Beth Yong	Joe Kohlrus

Church Dusters for the week of June 6: Cathy & David Potter Family
Hospitality – Donuts – Next Weekend: Don & Roberta Vanover
Art & Environment for next weekend: Marilyn Merkley
Children’s Liturgy of the Word for next weekend: Brandee & Aaron Toliver
Recycling Volunteers for June: George Ginter
St. Martin’s Food Volunteers for June: Steve & Debra Decker family

Liturgical Ministers NEEDED.
 If you are willing to assist in any of these, please contact Fr. Dean or call Sue Bozarth at the parish office, 498-9197.

MASS INTENTIONS

June 5 Sat	5:30 p	Our Parish Family
June 6 Sun	8:00 a	Ben Lake †
	10:30 a	Mary Lynn Loctenfeld †
June 7 Mon	5:30 p	Fr. Bill Carpenter †
June 8 Tue	6:45 a	All Souls †
June 9 Wed	8:00 a	Tom & Marie Lawless †
June 10 Thu	6:45 a	All Souls †
June 11 Fri	8:00 a	Frank Beeve †
June 12 Sat	5:30 p	Joseph Kratz †
June 13 Sun	8:00 a	Lucy Yong †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family

The cross reflects those who have died; non-cross reflects special intention for those still living.

VACATION MASS TIMES

While the Parish School of Religion completes another year, our worship of God continues. If you are going to be out of town for vacation or other purpose, you can find the time of Masses available by checking online at www.masstime.org or parishesonline.com.

OUR GIFT TO GOD Fiscal Year 7/1/09 – 6/30/10

	Year to Date	Last Week
Collection	\$ 258,537.04	\$ 4,135.61
Electronic Funds	\$ 52,103.60	\$ 1,997.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 18,812.14	\$ 80.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 6,096.00	\$ 208.00
Poor Fund	\$ 849.08	\$ 5.00
Catholic Times	\$ 2,223.00	\$
Cath Communication	\$ 258.00	\$ 5.00
Retired Dioc. Priests	\$ 519.00	\$ 30.00

Children’s Stewardship: Collection \$ 1.00
 No donations of sharing good works this week.

HERITAGE DAYS SUMMERFEST

Little Flower Parish (this weekend!)
 Great Food, Wine, Beer, Entertainment, Raffles

SHG 28th Annual Golf Outing June 21

Register online at www.shg.org

Or by calling the Advance Office 787-9732

DAILY READINGS: June 6 – June 13

Sun -	Gn 14:18-20; 1Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17
Mon -	1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
Tue -	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16
Wed -	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19
Thu -	1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26
Fri -	Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Sat -	1 Kgs 19:10-21; Lk 1:41-51
Sun -	2 Sm 12:7-10,13; Gal 2:16,19-21; Lk 7:36-8:3



Mary King – Parishioner
Ray Roland – Parishioner
Julie Colantino - Parishioner
Mary Beth Vetter - sister of Teri Dambacher

Ray & Roy Weitekamp – uncles of Dennis Weitekamp
Laura Dwyer – daughter of Trish Leach and sister of Lenna DeGroot

Joseph Hittler – brother-in-law of Sarah Clare
Bill Mavis – son of Joan Mavis
Mary Schwartz – friend of Jack & Diane Miller
Tom Folkes – father of Molly Godar

(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.)

RIGHT TO LIFE – With ongoing effort to promote

respect for the sanctity of human life, Springfield Right to Life will sponsor a booth at the **Sangamon County Fair** which will run from June 16 through 20 at the fairgrounds in New Berlin. We invite your assistance to staff the booth. Please phone Retta at 523-2700 (Spfld Right to Life) between 10am – 3pm, M-F, to volunteer for a three-hour shift. Thank you for defending human life from conception to natural death.



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