



Pastor's
Notes

HAPPY 50th Day of EASTER!

Pentecost is a) the last day of the Easter Season b) the birthday of the Church; c) the outpouring of the

Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, or d) all of the above. The Vigil of Pentecost is celebrated with extra readings as in the Vigil of Easter. We will do one extra reading, response and prayer to honor the waiting in prayer of the disciples for the gifts of the Holy Spirit, manifested in tongues of fire. The disciples, filled with the Holy Spirit, were no longer afraid, but boldly proclaimed the death and resurrection of Jesus to the world. In Confirmation we are strengthened with the gifts of the Holy Spirit to make us bold in proclaiming Jesus as our Lord and Savior to the world.

WELCOME, Fr. George Morelock!

Fr. George, a retired priest of the Diocese, resides in Chatham, Illinois. He will preside at the weekend Masses.



Baptized
into the
Catholic
Faith

KELSEY GRACE AMERSON, the daughter of Ryan and Megan, and sister of Colin Amerson. She was baptized Saturday, May 15, at the 5:30 pm Mass. Her Godparents are Shannon McCloud & Kyle Amerson.

THANKS! THANKS! THANKS!

to the Catechists and Aides who generously gave of their time during the past PSR year to instruct our children and youth in following Jesus through the Church. Catechesis continues during the summer with VBS, Mission Trip, Liminal Spaces, Adult education, and the RCIA.

CHALICE MEMORIAL

The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus recently presented Chalice in memory of deceased members to their surviving families. Carrie Downey then gave the chalice in memory of Sir Knight Raymond (Jack) Downey to St. Jude Parish for use at the Altar of God. Thanks.

ST. JUDE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DONATION

The Mission Trip Youth received a \$2200 donation from the St. Jude Knights of Columbus to assist them on the Summer Mission Trip to San Antonio, Texas. The money was from the extra Lenten Fish Fry held for the Mission Group. THANKS!

PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS!

Francis Cardinal George, Archbishop of Chicago, will ordain transitional deacons **Stephen Thompson** and **Paul Kala** to the priesthood for our Diocese 11:00 am, next Saturday, May 29. You are cordially welcome to attend the ordinations.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Saturday – May 22

6:30 p Baptism - Kal Brockman Reiss

Sunday – May 23

1:45 p Coed Softball - Diamond #4

3:15 p Men's Softball - Diamond #1

Monday – May 24

8:30 a Morning Prayer

9:00 a Count/Team # 4: Kratz, Benson, Egizio

Tuesday – May 25

8:30 a Morning Prayer

Wednesday – May 26

8:30 a Morning Prayer

6:30 p Protecting God's Children Training

7:00 p Adult Choir Practice

Thursday – May 27

8:30 a Morning Prayer

6:00 p RCIA Potluck

Friday – May 28

8:30 a Morning Prayer

Saturday – May 29

4:30 p Penance Rite of Reconciliation/Confessions

Sunday – May 30 Memorial Day Weekend

No Softball Games this weekend

CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

You can still join us if you are interested in playing on the Coed or Men's Softball teams. The games are played at Rochester Community Park. Coed game is at 1:45 pm and the Men's game is at 3:00 pm. Contact Pete Jerszynski, 498-0195 or Fr. Dean, 498-9197.

St. Joseph's Summer Program - If you or someone you know is in need of summer care for your children, be sure to tell them to check out the Summer Fun at St. Joe's Program, Springfield. Spaces are filling up quickly and there are lots of fun activities and field trips planned throughout the summer. We'll fit your schedule; fulltime, part-time or something in between! You may obtain information and registrations forms by calling St. Joseph School office at 523-6597 or visit our website at <http://stjoseph.dio.org/school>.

STEWARDSHIP THIS MONTH!

Just a reminder that our TCB (Taking Care of Bottoms) collection is continuing and baskets are near the statute of St. Jude for your donation.

The following items are needed: Diapers sizes 3-6, but will accept all sizes, including Depends for handicapped children, adults & seniors. They also need wipes!

Current food requests are: Peanut Butter & Jelly, Baked Beans, Canned Meats, Ramen Noodles, Kool Aid Type Drink Mixes & Healthy Snacks for Kids (ie., fruits snacks, granola type bars.)

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

May 29-30

Eucharistic Ministers
Lector
Hospitality
Servers
Minister of Care
Mass Coordinator

Saturday 5:30pm

Egizio / Scheufele / Stefano
 McMinn / Merkley
 J & D Kratz / A & D Urbanckas
 Riedle / Settles / M Western
 Kathy Blasko

Sunday 8:00am

Roland / Rayhill / Palumbo
 Toliver / Kruse
 Brandis / Feraris Family
 M & A Lafferty / Marx
 Lenna DeGroot
 Conni & Wayne Hutchinson

Sunday 10:30 am

Clare / Warren / Kerley
 Warren / Williams
 E & J Bedore / Walker
 Warren / McCall / Schoedel
 Joe Kohlrus

Church Dusters for the week of May 23: David & Carol Foltz and Brenda Magro

Hospitality – Donuts – Next Weekend: Roger & MaryBeth McClintock

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word for next weekend: No Clow

Recycling Volunteers for May: Greg Park

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

MASS INTENTIONS

May 22 Sat	5:30 p	Richard Wolff †
May 23 Sun	8:00 a	John Brandis †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family
May 24 Mon	5:30 p	NO MASS
May 25 Tue	6:45 a	NO MASS
May 26 Wed	8:00 a	NO MASS
May 27 Thu	6:45 a	All Souls †
May 28 Fri	8:00 a	Michael Catteau, Jr. †
May 29 Sat	5:30 p	Our Parish Family
May 30 Sun	8:00 a	Alvin Mavis †
	10:30 a	Priestly Vocations

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 Week
Collection	\$ 250,605.43	\$ 4,945.02
Electronic Funds	\$ 50,106.60	\$ 2,765.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 18,579.14	\$ 75.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 5,888.00	\$ 408.00
Poor Fund	\$ 829.08	\$ 39.30
Catholic Times	\$ 2,223.00	\$
Cath Communication	\$ 308.00	\$ 266.00
Retired Dioc. Priests	\$ 52.00	\$ 5.00
Home Missions	\$ 411.00	\$
Children's Stewardship:	Collection	\$.50

Some examples are: Watching child while mother was talking to other adults.

St. Maurice Strawberry Social – Sunday, June 6, Serving from 3 to 6:30 pm at K of C Hall, Morrisonville. Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Cake, Strawberries and Homemade Ice Cream. Adults \$7, Child \$4 (10 & under)

Advertiser of the Week

BERRY FERTILIZER

Fertilizers and Farm Chemicals

Rodney Tarr - 498-7854

DAILY READINGS: May 16 - 23

Sun	– Acts 2:1-11; Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
Mon	– 1Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27
Tue	– 1Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31
Wed	– 1Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:34-45
Thu	– 1Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52
Fri	– 1Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26
Sat	– Jude 17:20b-25; Mk 11:27-33
Sun	– Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15



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

Ray Weitekamp – uncle of Dennis Weitekamp
Roy Weitekamp – uncle of Dennis Weitekamp
Jasper Selvaggio – father of Janese Henson
Laura Dwyer – daughter of Trish Leach and sister of Lenna DeGroot

Joseph Hittler – brother-in-law of Sarah Clare
Denise Upchurch – daughter of Evelyn Conboy
Gail Sexton - Cousin of Sue Bozarth
Bill Mavis – son of Joan Mavis

Mary Schwartz – friend of Jack & Diane Miller
 (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.)

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

A blessing for those graduating will be held at each of the weekend Masses next weekend. It will also be an opportunity for the parishioners to hear of your plans.

MEMORIAL DAY FIELD MASS --- New Time!

Please join us at CALVARY CEMETERY on Memorial Day, May 31 at **9:00 A.M.** for the traditional Field Mass offered at the Father Howard Altar. In procession will be a number of our local priests, members of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus and representatives of the St. Andrew's Society Pipers. Transportation will be available from the main gate to the Mass site. For directions to the cemetery or other inquiries, please call the cemetery office at 217-523-3726