

Feast of the Assumption

August 15, 2010

Notes from
Fr. Dean



The Sunday Scriptures: We honor the Assumption of Mary into Heaven this weekend. It is one of the special solemnities of the liturgical calendar that includes a Vigil Mass. Thus the Scriptures at the 5:30 pm Saturday Vigil are different that the Scriptures proclaimed on Sunday, the actual feast day, August 15. The Gospel for the Vigil Mass refers to Jesus' statement "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it." While these words call us to listen and observe the Word of God, Elizabeth proclaims that Mary has done this as she proclaims "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." The Gospel on the Feast Day refers to the story of the Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth and Mary's proclamation of what God has done for her. The challenge for us is to examine the Word of God and how we observe it...to allow ourselves to proclaim the greatness of the Lord who has looked with favor upon us in our lowliness, and has done great things for us.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

A number of youth have requested the Sacrament of Confirmation and have begun their preparations. If you are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, contact Fr. Dean Probst (498-7133) for an interview during the month of August. The preparation materials need to be returned by September 15. If you have any question concerning the Sacrament, email me at dprobst@rstjude.org or call me for an appointment.

NEW MEMBERS:

**John & Rena Dietrich,
Ryan & Lily**

John and Rena work for the State of Illinois. Ryan is in the first grade and Lily begins Kindergarten.

Jennie Collings & son Jonah

Jennie works for Memorial Health Systems and Jonah begins Kindergarten classes at Rochester Elementary.

AND Fond Farewell:

We extend prayerful best wishes of God's blessings to those parishioners who are moving to new locations:

George & Sally Czapar, sons Mike and Matt and daughter Anne. George has taken a new position at the University of Illinois. They will be moving this week to Champaign/Urbana.

OUR NEW PARISH WEBSITE: stjude@dio.org will hopefully be launched by our Diocese on Thursday of this week; otherwise Tuesday of the following week.

Advertiser of the Week

**ROCHESTER PHILLIPS 66
498-7515**

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

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

Sunday – August 15

8:00 a **Mass** (Intention: Fr. Bill Carpenter†)
9:00 a Hospitality in Parish Center (Doughnuts/Drink)
10:30 a **Mass** (Intention: Our Parish Family†)
Noon Baptism (Hanna infant)
1:15 p Knights of Columbus Day at Busch stadium
Dusk Liminal Spaces (see bulletin article)

Monday – August 16

8:30 a Morning Prayer
9:00 a Count/Team #3: Foster, Spurlock, Ginter
5:00 p Rosary
5:30 p **Mass** (Intention: †Nieberding Family)
6–7 p Confirmation Interviews
7:00 p Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday – August 17

6:45 a **Mass** (Intention: Adm., Teachers & Students)
7:15 a Rosary
8:30 a Morning Prayer
5:00-6:30 p Confirmation Interviews
7:00 p Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday – August 18

7:30 a **Rosary**
8:00 a **Mass** (Intention: FSGM Sisters in Alton)
8:30 a Morning Prayer
6:00 p Priests Gathering (Decatur)

Thursday – August 19

6:45 a **Mass** (Intention: †Juanita Jorrett)
7:15 a Rosary
8:30 a Morning Prayer
2:00 p Staff Meeting

Friday – August 20

7:30 p Rosary
8:00 a **Mass** (Intention: †Gene Thomas)
8:30 a Morning Prayer

Saturday – August 21

4:30 p Penance: Rite of Reconciliation/Confession
5:30 p **Mass** (Intention: †Jack Downey, 1st Anniv.)

Sunday – August 22

8:00 a **Mass** (Intention: For the Parish)
9:00 a Hospitality in Parish Center (Doughnuts/Drink)
10:30 a **Mass** (Intention: †Frank Beeve)



Mary King – Parishioner
Ray Roland - Parishioner
Wayne Hutchinson – Parishioner
John/ Maude Kenworth - Parishioners

Tom Folkes – father of Molly Godar

Mary Vetter - sister of Teri Dambacher

Beverly Zimmerman – Tom Bowen's sister

Kristen Bowen – daughter of Tom & Kathy

Laura Dwyer – daughter of Trish Leach
and sister of Lenna DeGroot

Brad Siddens – husband of Karen

Danielle Loftus – 14 yr. old friend of many

Burwin Merriman – Grandfather of Sarah Kerley

(Note: Names will remain on the active prayer list for three weeks unless a request is made to extend it.)

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

August 21-22

Eucharistic Ministers
Lector
Hospitality
Servers
Minister of Care
Mass Coordinator

Saturday 5:30pm

Tomashavich, McMinn, Deacon Tom
 C & D Kuntzman
 Jemison-Herr Family
 C & E McMinn, Riedle
 Frances Tomashavich

Sunday 8:00am

C & G Leach, Deacon Tom
 J & H Hendrickson
 McWard, J & M Palumbo
 McClintock, A & G Otten
 N Calvert
 Beth Yong

Sunday 10:30 am

Kerley, VanDyke, Deacon Tom
 Garland, Kerley
 C & M Houser, V Walker
 McCall, Schoedel, Henson
 Emma VanDyke

Church Dusters for this week: Lynn Alewelt & Michelle Bertrand
Hospitality – Donuts – next Weekend: Melvin & Teri Dambacher
Art & Environment for next weekend: Michele Naffziger
Children’s Liturgy of the Word: Brandee & Aaron Toliver
Recycling Volunteers for August: John Fox
St. Martin’s Food Volunteers for August: Carlo Catalano

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.



Reminder! We are still collecting school supplies for Holy Family through next weekend. Please bring your supplies and place them in the basket in the foyer of the church. Thank you.

OUR GIFT TO GOD
Fiscal Year 7/1/10 – 6/30/11

	Year to Date	Last Week
Collection	\$ 25,578.51	\$ 4,205.00
Electronic Funds	\$ 4,690.00	\$
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 2,035.00	\$ 282.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 508.00	\$
Poor Fund	\$ 66.97	\$ 26.00
Peter’s Pence (Diocese)	40.00	\$
Children’s Stewardship: Collection	\$ 1.75	
Sharing Good Works: Cleaned house; Cleaned up after friend’s guinea pigs; helped clean house		

DAILY READINGS: August 8 – 15

- Sun** - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 11:19a / 12:1-6, 10 / 1Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56
- Mon** - Weekday- Ez 24:15-24, Mt 19:16-22
- Tue** - Weekday – Ez 28:1-10 / Mt 19:23-30
- Wed** - Weekday - Ez 34:1-11 / Mt 20:1-16
- Thu** - Weekday- Ez 37:1-14 / Mt 22:1-14
- Fri** - St. Bernard – Ez 37:1-14 / Mt 22:34-40
- Sat** - St. Pius X – Ez 43:1-7b / Mt 23:1-12
- Sun** - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 66:18-21 / Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 / Lk 13:22-30

Community Senior Citizen Potluck

ALL Senior Citizens are invited to a Potluck/Social Gathering every Friday at 11:30 am at Rochester United Methodist Church. (Use Gym entrance). Bring a small covered dish, there is no charge, or pay \$2.00 if you don’t bring a dish to share. Stay for cards, games, puzzles or just sit and visit. Call 498-7179 if you have questions

PLEASE NOTE: PSR REGISTRATIONS

“Today is the final day families can take advantage of the **discounted fees** while registering their children for PSR classes this fall. If you haven’t paid your balance in full or haven’t registered your children, please do so today. If you’re not sure if you completed and sent in your registration, **contact Dan or Frances** in the parish center office tomorrow morning (Monday). Finally, please be mindful that **several of our classes are full so please check the notice on the bulletin board to see the availability.**”

Our final summer **Liminal Spaces fireside gathering** for H.S. upperclassmen and College students will take place on Sunday, August 15th at dusk. We will join some of our neighbors from the Methodist church to discuss some of the similarities we share as baptized Christians. We’ll meet at the fire pit next to the parking lot near the parish center. For more information, contact Dan Frachey at the parish office.

CHAPERONES/ BONFIRE REQUEST!!!



Adult volunteers and chaperones are needed for the bonfires after the home football games. We need volunteers to help set up before the game (it may mean not attending or getting to the game late) and chaperones to attend the bonfire after the game. Signup sheets are posted on the bulletin board. **Any adult**, not just those with high school students, is welcome to volunteer and chaperone.

ATTENTION – Knights of Columbus Members

St. Jude’s Council #9640 will be holding the annual Tootsie Roll drive for those with intellectual disabilities formerly known as the MR Drive on Friday, Sept 17 and Saturday, Sept 18, from 10am to 8 pm at the K-Mart on Clearlake and the Shop n Save on Dirksen. There are 36 slots to fill and you are encouraged to sign the sheet on the bulletin board as you enter the church so that we may meet our goal of approx. \$3000 for 2010. Please sign up for a shift, because without all of our members help, the goal for this worthwhile project cannot be achieved.