

Notes from
Fr. Dean



NO EXCUSE SUNDAY!

In the Gospel three would-be disciples make excuses to the Lord. It reminds me of the "No Excuse Sunday" that has traveled over the years.

To make it possible for everyone to attend church next Sunday, we are

going to have a special "No Excuse Sunday."

1. Cots will be placed in the foyer for those who say, "Sunday is my only day to sleep."
2. We will have steel helmets for those who say, "The roof will cave in if I ever come to church."
3. Blankets will be furnished for those who think the church is too cold and fans for those who think the church is too hot.
4. We will have hearing aids for those who think the preacher speaks too softly and cotton for those who think he preaches too loudly.
5. Scorecards will be available for those who wish to list the hypocrites present.
6. Some relatives will be in attendance for those who like to go visiting on Sunday.
7. There will be T.V. dinners for those who can't go to church and cook dinner also.
8. One section will be devoted to trees and grass for those who like to see God in nature.
9. Finally, the sanctuary will be decorated with both Christmas poinsettias and Easter lilies for those who have never seen the church without them."

Author Anonymous

God doesn't make excuses...God loves us despite our excuses. The Lord calls us to take up the cross and follow him. The real question for each of us is, "Do we say, "Yes, Lord, Yes Lord, "Yes, Yes, Lord!" (chant at catholic workcamp) or do we make an excuse?"

PAINTING THE PARISH CENTER: THANKS!

Thanks to those who have given time already to the renewing of the Parish Center. Volunteers Wednesday through Friday morning included: Brice Auxier, Marie Bales, Jerry Calvert, Mario Cannamela, Vinny Cannamela, Trevor Cordery, Brynne Doherty, Rianne Doherty, Mary Ann Egizio, Dan Frachey, David Gunter, Michael Gunter, Luke Henson, Allie Ishmael, Joe Jones, Paula Jones, Alexandria Judy, Jason Judy, Kaitlyn Kulek, Jessie Kulek, Alfred Limper, Erin Lindstrom, Meghan Lindstrom, Michael Lindstrom, Evan McMinn, Riley McMinn, Seth McMinn, Lynnette Ramsey, Mike Spainhour, Fr. Dean Probst; **THANKS** to Nancy Calvert for making Barbeque Sandwiches for the volunteers.

Thanks to the good work, the Parish Hall is painted again! It has come to my attention that the Hall has been painted several times since it was built.

PAINTING WILL CONTINUE Monday and Tuesday from 9 am – 9 pm. Come donate a few hours of your time and energy.

REMINDER: YOUTH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Permission slips are required for the Youth signed up for the Raging Rivers Appreciation Day. Mass will be at **8:00 AM Wednesday, June 30**, and departure will be immediately following the Mass. Thanks to the Adults who have volunteered to drive/chaperone: Joe Biesiada, Cherry Doherty, Chris Lindstrom, Christina Marx, Steve Warren, Mike Spainhour, Brenda Will and Fr. Dean.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday – June 27

1:15 p Coed Softball – Diamond # 1

3:15 p Men's Softball – Diamond # 1

Monday – June 28

9:00 a – 9:00 p PAINTING THE CLASSROOMS

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

5:00 p Rosary

Tuesday – June 29

9:00 a – 9:00 p PAINTING THE CLASSROOMS

7:15 a Rosary

8:30 a Morning Prayer

7:00 p Candidates for Full-Communion Catechesis

Wednesday – June 30

7:30 a Rosary

8:00 a – 5 pm Raging Rivers: Youth Appreciation Day

8:30 a Morning Prayer

Thursday – July 1

7:15 a Rosary

8:30 a Morning Prayer

3:00 p Parish STAFF MEETING

7:00 p Re-membering Church

Friday – July 2

7:30 a Rosary

8:30 a Morning Prayer

Saturday – July 3

9 am – 3 pm Painting the Parish Center

4:30 p Penance Rite of Reconciliation/Confessions

Sunday – July 4

No CHURCH LEAGUE Ball Games!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Volunteers Needed!

Come aboard the "White Pearl" and set sail to find out how we can better celebrate the two great sources of revelation within our faith journey: *Sacred Scripture* and the vast *Tradition* of the Catholic Church. Volunteering during the weeklong VBS experience is a great way to utilize your gifts while expressing your gratitude to your parish community for all that it does to enliven the faith of our children. You'll come away inspired as well! To sign up, find your way to Cap'n Dan's ship roster. Step lively now, step lively!

We need 2nd grade catechists! for both the Wednesday & Sunday PSR. What better way to help our children than to help them prepare to join the big family at the table of the Lord! Your own faith will grow as you teach the children about the sacraments of reconciliation and the Eucharist. To discuss this possibility, contact Dan at the parish office.

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

July 3-4

Eucharistic Ministers
Lector
Hospitality
Servers
Minister of Care
Mass Coordinator

Saturday 5:30pm

Egizio/McMinn/Deacon Tom
 Auxier/Day
 J & P Jones
 C&E McMinn/Riedle
 Monica Lower

Sunday 8:00am

Godar/Rayhill/Wuellner
 Miller/Nelson
 Palumbo / Park
 Leach/Marx/McClintock
 Jerry Calvert
 Conni & Wayne Hutchinson

Sunday 10:30 am

Hostettler/Clare/Hanke
 Jasinski/Kohlrus
 C&M Houser/McKnelly
 Cornett/Vose/Becker
 Dennett Hanke
 Emma Van Dyke

Church Dusters for this week: Lynn Alewelt & Michelle Bertrand
Hospitality – Donuts – Next Weekend: John & Sheryl Petit
Art & Environment for next weekend: Diane Urbanckas
Children’s Liturgy of the Word for next weekend: NO CLOW
Recycling Volunteers for July: Kevin Spurlock
St. Martin’s Food Volunteers for July: Kevin Spurlock

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 26 Sat 5:30 p Special Intention
June 27 Sun 8:00 a John Brandis †
 10:30 a Our Parish Family
June 28 Mon 5:30 p Fr. Bill Carpenter, CSV †
June 29 Tue 6:45 a All Souls †
June 30 Wed 8:00 a Special Intention
July 01 Thu 6:45 a Lum Leach †
July 02 Fri 8:00 a Tony Krager †
July 03 Sat 5:30 p Scott Miller †
July 04Sun 8:00 a Jack Downey †
 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 Week
Collection	\$ 272,331.09	\$ 5,590.40
Electronic Funds	\$ 54,868.60	\$
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 19,989.14	\$ 155.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 6,504.00	\$
Poor Fund	\$ 915.34	\$
Catholic Times	\$ 2,223.00	\$
Cath Communication	\$ 258.00	\$
Retired Dioc. Priests	\$ 519.00	\$

Children’s Stewardship: Collection \$ 2.00
Sharing Good Works: Worked at the yard sale

THANKS to Leann Collings, Monica Lower, and Beth Yong, for giving of their time and energy regarding the landscaping of the parish grounds.

THANKS to Tom Bowen and Kathy Baker-Bowen for their donation of two wheelchairs to the parish. If you or someone else needs assistance with a wheelchair at Mass or other parish activity, please call the parish office in advance or contact the minister of hospitality at Mass.

Advertiser of the Week

UCB: UNITED COMMUNITY BANK
Jim Lauwerens, Vice Pres Lending
483-2491

DAILY READINGS: June 20 – June 27

Sun -1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62
Mon - Am 2:5-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
Tue - Acts 12:1-11; 2Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Wed - Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34
Thu - Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8
Fri - Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13
Sat - Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29;
Sun - Is 66:10-14; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20



Leroy Bozarth - Parishioner
Clare Frachey - Parishioner
Mary King – Parishioner
Ray Roland – Parishioner
Julie Colantino - Parishioner

Tom Folkes – father of Molly Godar
Mary Beth Vetter - sister of Teri Dambacher
Mary Schwartz – friend of Jack & Diane Miller
Beverly Zimmerman – Tom Bowen’s sister
Kristen Bowen – daughter of Tom & Kathy
Laura Dwyer – daughter of Trish Leach and sister of Lenna DeGroot

(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.)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Receive this Sacrament if you are seriously ill or injured. You can receive the sacrament before going into the hospital for a procedure. Contact the parish priest.

St. Jude Farmer’s Market: Everyone Eats Better!

If you intend to be a donor this growing season, please check in with Dan dfrachey@rochesterstjude.com by Friday at 5:00 p.m. so that he can alert would-be veggie recipients with the weekend’s offerings on a sign at the front of the church. Remember, all proceeds from our farmer’s market will benefit Rochester Area Food Panty.

The staff at St. John’s Hospital Third Age Living is sponsoring a 4-week study/discussion group of the book **“How to Honor Your Aging Parent – Fundamental Principles of Caring”** by Richard Johnson, PhD. The group will meet Tuesdays beginning on July 6 through July 27, from 10-11 a.m., in Room 2n11 at St. John’s North Building. To register, call 757-6620, press #3