



Pastor's  
Notes

## **HAPPY EASTER!**

On this Fifth Sunday of Easter, Jesus states, "I give you a new commandment: love one another."

What was new about this commandment? Were we not created to know, love and serve God in this world so that we might share with him in eternity? How is this a new commandment?

**CONGRATULATIONS to Bishop-designate Thomas Paprocki** who was appointed by Pope Benedict XVI to be the Shepherd of our Diocese following his installation on June 22, 2010. Let us pray for him as he prepares to become our Ninth Bishop.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the youth who received Holy Communion for the first time last weekend:

**John Clayton Alewelt, Jillian Anderson, Kelsi Bales, Katie Dorman, Hannah Matrisch, Maggie Martyn, Sarah Tomso, Abby Vose, and Paul Western.** Our celebrations of the first reception of Holy Communion continue this weekend.



Baptized  
into the  
Catholic  
Faith

**Frank Joseph Stefano III**, son of Frank & Linsay Stefano. Frankie was baptized April 24<sup>th</sup> during the 5:30 pm Mass. Godparents were Melvin & Teri Dambacher.

## **RCIA: RECEPTION INTO FULL COMMUNION of the Catholic Church**



RCIA

Are you a baptized Christian already and perhaps even attending the Catholic Church with family members, but not partaking of Holy Communion? Are you interested in sharing in the fullness of the Catholic Church? An Inquiry session will be held **7:00 PM, Monday, May 10, 2010**, in the Pastor's Office in the Parish Center.

While those who are unbaptized by the law of the Catholic Church go through the catechumenate period, those already one with us in baptism can be received into full communion by the profession of faith, proclaiming that all that the Catholic Church believes, teaches, and proclaims to be revealed by God. You are welcome to simply come and inquire about it the possibility.

## **PERSONAL NOTE:**

I will be spending a few days this week on vacation with my brother and sister-in-law. My sister-in-law's favorite band (I don't know their name) from England has a concert only in NYC and Los Angeles. My brother asked me to go along and give them a tour of the New York City---my hope is that the tour includes a game at Yankee Stadium! It will include St. Patrick's Cathedral. You will be in my prayers.

## **HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK**

### **Saturday – May 1**

**4:30 p** Penance Rite of Reconciliation/Confessions  
**5:30 p** First Communion: Connor Jones, Dylan Laub, Jacob Western

### **Sunday – May 2**

**8:00 a** Rite of Acceptance (RCIA)  
**9:10 a** PSR Classes  
**10:30 a** First Communion: Alaina Williams

### **Monday – May 3**

**8:30 a** Morning Prayer  
**9:00 a** Count/Team # 1: Rowden, Catalano, Hattes  
**6:30 p** Pastoral Council Meeting

### **Tuesday – May 4**

**8:30 a** Morning Prayer

### **Wednesday – May 5**

**8:30 a** Morning Prayer  
**5:30 p** Children's Choir Practice  
**6:30 p** PSR Classes  
**6:30 p** Adult Ed  
**7:00 p** Mission Trip Meeting  
**7:30 p** Adult Choir Practice

### **Thursday – May 6**

**8:30 a** Morning Prayer

### **Saturday – May 8**

**4:30 p** Penance Rite of Reconciliation/Confessions  
**5:30 p** First Communion: Lyndsi Sapetti

### **Sunday – May 9**

**9:10 a** PSR Classes  
**10:30 a** First Communion: David Yoggerst, Noah Schoedel, Katherine Kondelis and Anna Mayfield

## **KC Council 9640 Annual Appreciation Dinner**

will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2010, at the Chesapeake Seafood House, located at 3045 Clearlake Avenue, Springfield, IL. **Dinner is at 6:00 p.m.** with a Cash Bar prior to dinner from 5:30 to 6:00 pm. We will order from the banquet menu. **All who assisted with KC projects are asked to make a reservation.** Signup list is located on the bulletin board at the back of the church or you can call Jerry Calvert at 498-9400. The Deadline for reservations is May 14.



## **Congratulations Seth Warren**

Among the many exceptional applicants for the Father Patrick Kahill scholarship, Seth Warren was selected as this year's recipient.

## **PARISH LANDSCAPING**

Do you have an interest in gardening, flowers, or general landscaping? Contact John Fox (parish custodian) regarding planting, replacement and/or embellishing the landscape of our parish grounds.

## LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

<b>May 8-9</b> <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> <b>Lector</b> <b>Hospitality</b> <b>Servers</b> <b>Minister of Care</b> <b>Mass Coordinator</b>	<b>Saturday 5:30pm</b> McMinn / Scheufele / Settles C & D Kuntzman Doherty Family Freveletti / C & E McMinn  Debbie Jemison	<b>Sunday 8:00am</b> Eifert / Feraris / Godar Miller / Nelson Palumbo & McWard Families Marx / McClintock / Newman Fr. Dean J & C Catalano	<b>Sunday 10:30 am</b> Kerley / Kohlrus / Van Dyke Deimel / Garcia Decker Family Becker / Foster / Decker  Emma Van Dyke
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**Church Dusters for the week of May 2:** Sue & Victoria Arnish and Carla Houser  
**Hospitality – Donuts – Next Weekend:** Don & Roberta Vanover  
**Art & Environment for next weekend:** Michele Naffziger  
**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

<b>May 01 Sat</b>	5:30 p	Fr. Bill Carpenter, C.S.V. †
<b>May 02 Sun</b>	8:00 a	Augusta Kruger †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family
<b>May 03 Mon</b>	5:30 p	Lynn Loyett†
<b>May 04 Tue</b>	6:45 a	All Souls †
<b>May 05 Wed</b>	8:00 a	No Mass
<b>May 06 Thu</b>	6:45 a	No Mass
<b>Mah 07 Fri</b>	8:00 a	No Mass
<b>May 08 Sat</b>	5:30 p	For living and deceased Mothers
<b>May 09 Sun</b>	8:00 a	For living and deceased Mothers
	10:30 a	For living and deceased Mothers

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	\$ 233,929.41	\$ 5,594.26
Electronic Funds	\$ 47,341.60	\$ 1,987.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 17,106.14	\$ 185.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 5,480.00	\$ 208.00
Poor Fund	\$ 783.78	\$ 11.00
<b>Catholic Times</b>	\$ 2,223.00	\$
<b>Haiti Collection</b>	\$ 7,032.76	\$
<b>Eastern Europe</b>	\$ 819.66	\$
<b>Catholic Charities</b>	\$ 1,630.27	\$
<b>Easter Flowers</b>	\$ 656.00	\$
<b>Home Missions</b>	\$ 311.00	\$ 250.00
<b>Children’s Stewardship:</b>	Collection	\$ 1.72

Some examples are: Helped watch my cousin; gave my cousin a toy of mine; spoke nicer to my sisters

### RECYCLING FUNDRAISER CONTINUES:

Proceeds to Benefit the St. Jude Youth Mission Group. We are collecting unused cell phones, old digital cameras, laptop computers, radar detectors, inkjet cartridges, handheld game systems, etc. A box is in the foyer of the Center and also in the Church for such items.



*Advertiser of the Week*  
**ROCHESTER STATE BANK**  
 498-7111

### May 2 – 9 DAILY READINGS:

<b>Sun</b>	– Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 31-33a, 34-35
<b>Mon</b>	– 1Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
<b>Tue</b>	– Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
<b>Wed</b>	– Acts 15:1-6; JN 15:1-8
<b>Thu</b>	– Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
<b>Fri</b>	– Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
<b>Sat</b>	– Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
<b>Sun</b>	– Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29



**Harold Morrow** - Parishioner  
**Len Howard** - Parishioner  
**Ray Roland** – Parishioner  
**Julie Colantino** - Parishioner  
**Norman Howard**  
**“Uncle” John Rupnick**

**Maude & John Kenworth** – Parishioners  
**Mary Beth Vetter** - sister of Teri Dambacher  
**Robert DeRenzy** – father of Jean Rose-DeRenzy  
**Ray Weitekamp** – uncle of Dennis Weitekamp  
**Roy Weitekamp** – uncle of Dennis Weitekamp  
**Mary Schwartz** – friend of Jack & Diane Miller  
**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

(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 **Scott Miller**, former parishioner. May he rise to share the glorious life of his risen Savior.



**St Jude Coed and Men Summer Softball Teams.**  
 If you are interested in playing on either one or both teams, please email Peter Jerszynski

(kjerszy@hotmail.com).