



HAPPY EASTER!

The Easter Season lasts 50 days! This Second Sunday of Easter is known as “**Divine Mercy**” Sunday.

It was promulgated for the Universal Church by Pope John Paul II in 2003. This was to commemorate the vision of Sr. Faustina from Poland who saw Jesus radiating his Divine Mercy through his Sacred Heart, pictured in the white and red rays flowing from his heart. The red and white rays reflect the divine mercy given to us through the waters of baptism and the body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist. Although this vision is only recently popularized since the canonization of Sister Faustina in this century, Christ’s Divine Mercy has been promulgated by the Catholic Church since the first Easter. It is evident in the Gospel of John (which we hear today) when Jesus appeared to the disciples and announcing “Peace be with you,” and the forgiveness of sins. May the Mercy of God radiate in our lives.

YOUTH and Adults, when you are asked: “How can the Church through its priests, forgive sins?”; the answer is given in the Gospel today. Jesus said to his disciples, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” Jesus handed on to the Church the Sacrament of Penance, often called Reconciliation and/or Confession. It is in Jesus’ name that priests grant the grace of God’s mercy to others.

Midwest Canon Law Conference

This Monday through Wednesday, I will be traveling to and from Louisville, Kentucky to attend the Midwest Canon Law Conference. This Conference’s topics are pertinent to our Diocese as we engage in a Pastoral Plan for staffing of parishes, modifications of parishes into pastoral units and allocation of priests for such units and regions.

NOTE OF GRATITUDE

Dear Church of St. Jude,
First I want to start off by thanking Fr. Dean, The Knights of Columbus, and the Parish for allowing me to use the Parish Center for my fundraiser [for Eagle Scout project]. I want also to thank the Parish family for supporting me and donating to the fundraiser. I made plenty of money so that I could do my project. Thank you for keeping me in your thoughts and prayers as I went through the project. It was a success thanks to your support and the help of the Johnson, Otten, Harper, Fox, and O’Brien families and Jeannette Waters and Mr. Bernzen. These people and all others who donated helped the project run smoothly. The finished project is on the lake shore at the Villa Maria on East Lake Drive. I am so grateful for your support and I am glad to have been a member of this great parish. A final Thanks to the Parish Family because you helped me achieve the Boy Scout rank of Eagle Scout. May God Bless you,
Ryan Brown.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Saturday – April 10

PICK UP LASAGNA ORDERS AFTER MASSES

5:30 pm

First Holy Communion: Carter Leach,
Michael Cochran & Peter “P.J.” Jerszynski IV

Sunday – April 11

9:10 a PSR Classes

9:15 a RCIA Session for Recently Initiated Members

10:30 a Baptism for Marlee Trame

First Holy Communion: Jack Brusio, Olivia Brusio, & Gianna Zaffiri

Monday – April 12

8:30 a Morning Prayer

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

6:30 p Breadbakers: Nickles, Parnell, Pigati, Urbanckas

7:00 p ChForm Commission Meeting

Tuesday – April 13

8:30 a Morning Prayer

6:30 p Pre-Jordan Baptism Class

Wednesday – April 14

8:30 a Morning Prayer

1:00 p Women’s Tea

5:30 p Children’s Choir Practice

6:30 p PSR Classes

6:30 p Adult Ed

6:30 p Pre-Registration for PSR 2010-11

6:30 p Adult Ed

7:30 p Camp Ondessonk Presentation

7:30 p Adult Choir Practice

Thursday – April 15

7:15 a Rosary

8:30 a Morning Prayer

7:00 p Building Committee Meeting

7:00 p Pastoral Council Committee

Saturday – April 17

4:30 p Penance- Rite of Reconciliation/Confessions

5:30 p First Communion: Clay Bruno, Mary Gegen, Kaylee Copelin, and Alaina Gillespie

Sunday – April 18

8:00 a First Communion: Sofia Torricelli
Braden Stock and Ryan McClintock

9:10 a PSR Classes

9:10 a Pre-Registration for PSR 2010-11

9:15 a RCIA Session for Recently Initiated Members

10:30 a Baptism: Beck Reid.

First Communion: Adam Krech, Ian Wilson,
Justin Meadows and Jacob McCall.

2:00 p Eagle Scout Court of Honor: Ryan Brown

6:00 p Mother-Daughter/Father-Son Program

You are cordially invited to attend:

The Boy Scouts of America

Abraham Lincoln Council, Troop 58

Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony for

**Ryan C. Brown & Theodore R. Sitzberger,
Sunday, April 18, 2010, 2-3:30 pm**

Rochester Christian Church, 325 South Walnut Street,

RSVP is not necessary but appreciated:

Email: mamabrown@mchsi.com

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - APRIL 17-18

April 17-18	Saturday 5:30pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30 am
Eucharistic Ministers	Scheufele / Lower / Deacon Tom	Nelson / Palumbo / Deacon Tom	Hanke / Warren / Deacon Tom
Lector	Auxier / Day	Crawford / DeGroot	Walker / Warren
Hospitality	J&D Kratz / A&D Urbanckas	Jerszynski Fam / K&L Feraris	Decker Family
Servers	Freveletti / D&M Western	Leach / Marx / McClintock	Warren / Foster / Schoedel
Minister of Care		Atkinson	
Mass Coordinator	Monica Lower	Brian & Brenda Will	Vicki Walker

Church Dusters for the week of April 11: Cindy Scott & Donna Spurlock
Hospitality – Donuts – Next Weekend: Jan Pietras & Diana Rowden
Art & Environment for next weekend: Diane Miller
Children’s Liturgy of the Word for next weekend: Brandee & Aaron Toliver
Recycling Volunteers for April: Dan Marx
St. Martin’s Food Volunteers for April: Dennett Hanke

MASS INTENTIONS

Apr 10 Sat	5:30 p	Fr. Bill Carpenter †
Apr 11 Sun	8:00 a	John Brandis †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family
Apr 12 Mon	5:30 p	No Mass
Apr 13 Tue	6:45 a	No Mass
Apr 14 Wed	8:00 a	No Mass
Apr 15 Thu	6:45 a	Joseph Schmidt †
Apr 16 Fri	8:00 a	Charles Krause †
Apr 17 Sat	5:30 p	Frank Beeve †
Apr 18 Sun	8:00 a	Bob & Wanda Zeller †
	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	\$ 218,159.40	\$ 8,278.00
Electronic Funds	\$ 42,589.60	\$
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 16,513.14	\$ 824.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 4,864.00	\$
Poor Fund	\$ 762.78	\$ 5.00
Catholic Times	\$ 2,223.00	\$
Haiti Collection	\$ 7,032.76	\$ 17.65
Eastern Europe	819.66	\$
Catholic Charities	1,630.27	\$
Easter Flowers	\$ 656.00	\$

Children’s Stewardship: Collection \$ 3.00
 Some examples are: made my Mom’s bed, took the dog out

Annual Catholic Services appeal: Goal: \$35,000.00
 As of 1/27/09: 105 Contributors Pledged: \$17,464.00

STEWARDSHIP of TIME:

THANKS to Alfred Limper for donating his time in volunteering to trim the bushes around the Church property in preparation for Easter.



Women’s Tea

The “Women’s Tea” will be held on Wednesday, April 14th from 1:00 to 3:00pm in the parish center.
Bring a friend!

DAILY READINGS:

April 11-18
Sun - Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31
Mon - Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tue - Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wed - Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thu - Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Fri - Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Sat - Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sun - Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11- 13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19



Maude & John Kenworth – Parishioners
Ray Roland - Parishioner
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
Darin Whitten – son-in-law of Shirley Crawford
Laura Dwyer – daughter of Trish Leach/Sister of Lenna DeGroot
Len Howard - Parishioner
Norman Howard
“Uncle” John Rupnick
Barbara Barnett – niece of Joan Mavis
Stephen Cape – brother of Diane Cape

(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.)



St Jude Coed and Men Summer Softball Teams.

Please sign up on the bulletin board or email Peter Jerszynski (kjerszy@hotmail.com) or Fr.

Dean Probst at (rochesterstjude.com) if you are interested and willing to play on either one or both teams.



MISSION TRIP: LASAGNA SALE
Pick up Lasagna orders today!



PRE-JORDAN CLASS



Your child's baptism is a time for celebration and joy. And, naturally, you want the best for your child. We want to help you plan and prepare for the baptism in the best possible way. Therefore, our next Pre-Jordan Class will be at 6:30 pm April 13, 2010, in the parish center. If you plan to attend, please call Deacon Tom at 498-9197 or email him at twalker@rochesterstjude.com.



Early PSR Registration begins April 14th!

For those parents whose children will be entering mailing containing a letter, the *Policy for Parish School of Religion (PSR) Registration*, and a registration form. Because the choice of which day/night to choose is becoming more and more of an important consideration for our families in the parish, we are asking that parents register their children for our 2010-2011 PSR classes at the parish center on any of the following four dates:

Wednesday nights during PSR classes (6:30 -7:30 p.m.) on April 14th & 21st

Sunday mornings during PSR classes (9:10 – 10:10 a.m.) on April 18th & 25th

To be clear, we are asking parents not to mail their forms or fees in but to register their children at any one of the four dates offered. If your child falls in this category and you did not receive this mailing, please contact Dan at the parish office. Thank you for your cooperation.

TIMOTHY RETREAT FOR JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

May 14-15, 2010.

Timothy Retreat is a Catholic Junior High School retreat organized and run by Catholic High School Students. St. John Vianney Catholic Church Activity Center in Sherman, Illinois, is the place for this Diocesan sponsored Youth Activity. \$15 will cover the cost of food and t-shirt for the weekend. For more information, contact JOHN BARRETT @ 217-496-2452 or Fr. Dean Probst. We need HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS willing to work on the TEAM and JUNIOR HIGH students willing to experience the retreat.



GIVE WHAT'S IN YOUR HEART

Central Illinois community Blood Center will hold a Blood Drive on Saturday, April 24, from 9 am to 12 noon here at St. Jude Church. Please bring a photo ID with date of birth. You may schedule an appointment by calling Jessica at

1-866-448-3253. **Walk ins are welcome!**

FOOD & FAITH IN THE EVENING

Come enjoy a wonderful meal and presentation on Thursday, April 22 at Chiara Center, a new Franciscan retreat center in Springfield. The evening is based on the best selling book, *How Big is Your God*, by Jesuit priest Paul Coutinho. Fr. Coutinho helps readers rethink their limiting ideas of God. The evening is perfect for Easter season! Dinner is at 6:30 pm with the presentation from 7- 9 pm. The evening is only \$20 per person or \$35 per couple. Overnight guest rooms are available for an additional charge.

For reservations or questions please call 217-523-0901.

LIFELINE SCREENING will be here on Tuesday, May 25th, from 8:30 to 5 p.m. Appointments can be made by calling 1-800-324-1851. You **MUST** pre-register. Flyers (**PINK**) are on the bulletin board and also on the table in the foyer of the church.



RECYCLING FUNDRAISER:

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.

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER
28th Annual Spring Luncheon
Monday, April 26
Northfield Center

Doors open at 10:45 a.m.

Activities include a Fashion Show, Silent Auction and Bake Sale. Tickets are \$25. **Please call Marilyn Merkley at 498-8271 if you would like to attend. She is trying to get a "St. Jude's" table together.**

Spring Luncheon



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