

Notes from
Fr. Dean



The Gospel challenges the depth of our faith: "If you had the faith of a mustard seed (the smallest of seeds), you could move mountains" says the Lord. What mountains have you moved recently with your faith? Or is there some stone blocking the seed's ability? Faith and Action are the keys to life eternal.

LIFE CHAIN: RIGHT TO LIFE STREET MINISTRY

This Sunday, St. Jude Church will participate in the Right to Life Chain Street Ministry along with other Churches and organizations. You are welcome to join our **Confirmation Service Project group #5**, participating in this cause. Meet at **2 pm TODAY** at the Parish Center to carpool to take part in this cause to promote the sanctity of life. The group will be stationed on MacArthur Blvd. in Springfield from 2:30-3:30 pm, returning at 4 pm.

*Blessing of
Pets*



Blessing of Pets - 6:15 pm Monday, October 4th in front of the parish center. Bring your pets as we honor The God of All Creation on the memorial of St. Francis of Assisi.

Treats will be available for the pets!

Liturgical ministers training for those unable to attend the previous training sessions:

Wednesday October 6, from 6:45 pm – 8:00 pm. Come when you are available during the time frame for instructions as Server, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, or Minister of Hospitality.



New members:
James Woolsey, who works at Kerber, Eck & Braeckel,
and **Emily Mills**, who works at HD Smith.

CONGRATULATIONS

**Jim & Mary Kates, 60 years of marriage
(October 7)**

**Ray & Betty Rowden,
50 years of marriage
(October 15)**

Thanks for your shining example of radiating God's love to the world in the love of your spouse and your family.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

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

Saturday – October 2

4:30 p Penance: Rite of Reconciliation/Confession
5:30 p **Mass** (Intention: Nieberding Family †)

Sunday – October 3

8:00 a **Mass** (Intention: Our Parish Family †)
9:00 a Hospitality in Parish Center (Doughnuts/Drink)
9:10 a PSR Classes
10:30 a **Mass** (Intention: Ray & Betty Rowden
50th Wedding Anniversary)

2:00 p Confirmation Service Project Right to Life
6:30 p High School Electives Class

Monday – October 4

8:30 a Morning Prayer
9:00 a Count/Team #1: Rowden, Catalano, Hattes
5:00 p Rosary
5:30 p Mass (Intention: Frank Beeve †)
6:15 p Blessing of Pets
7:00 p Pastoral Council Mtg.

Tuesday – October 5:

7:00 a Mass (Intention: Eleanor Catalano †)
8:30 a Morning Prayer
7:00 p Inquiry Session

Wednesday – October 6:

7:30 a Rosary
8:00 a Mass (Intention: Martin Degenhardt †)
8:30 a Morning Prayer
5:30 p Youth Choir
6—8 p Liturgical Ministers Training
6:30 p PSR Classes
6:30 p Adult Ed – Knowing your Gifts
7:45 p Adult Choir

Thursday – October 7:

7:00 a Mass (Intention: Special Intention †)
7:30 a Rosary
8:30 a Morning Prayer
4:30 p Confirmation Service Project Group #7
6:30 p Teen Ensemble Practice
7:00 p Building Committee

Friday – October 8

7:30 p Rosary
8:00 a Mass (Intention: Juanita Jorrett †)
8:30 a Morning Prayer

Saturday – October 9

4:30 p Penance: Rite of Reconciliation/Confession
5:30 p **Mass** (Intention: Our Parish Family)

Sunday – October 10

8:00 a **Mass** (Intention: Charles Yong †)
9:00 a Hospitality in Parish Center (Doughnuts/Drink)
9:10 a **NO** PSR Classes
10:30 a **Mass** (Intention Edwin Lee Johnson †)



MISSION TRIP 2011: CHWC

Milwaukee: The reservations forms are available in the foyer of Church and are included in the October parish newsletter. June 19-25, 2011, is the week for the Mission Trip. Milwaukee allow us to save on expenses of meals and transportation costs, and eliminates two overnights on the bus. 40 spaces have been reserved.

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

October 9-10

Eucharistic Ministers
Lector
Hospitality
Servers
Minister of Care
Mass Coordinator

Saturday 5:30pm

Riedle, Tomashavich, Deacon
 B & B Auxier
 Jones & Builta Families
 Settles, Ziegler, Brewer
 Tomashavich

Sunday 8:00am

N & J Calvert, Deacon Tom
 Miller, Nelson
 Boarman & Otten Families
 Newman, Lafferty, Leach
 Atkinson
 Yong

Sunday 10:30 am

Hanke, Clare, Deacon Tom
 A Williams, Garland
 Bartolozzi & Bedore Families
 D & N Lindstrom, Cornett
 Kohlrus

Church Dusters for this week: Lynn Alewelt & Michelle Bertrand
Hospitality – Donuts – next Weekend: Don & Roberta Vanover
Art & Environment for next weekend: Diane Miller
Children’s Liturgy of Word: No Clow
Recycling Volunteers for October: Doug & Austin Wuellner
Food Volunteers for October: Doug & Austin Wuellner

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.

OUR GIFT TO GOD

Fiscal Year 7/1/10 – 6/30/11

	Year to Date	Last Week
Collection	\$ 64,864.21	\$ 4,220.00
Electronic Funds	\$ 13,970.00	\$ 1,925.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 4,230.00	\$ 130.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 1,764.00	\$ 180.00
Poor Fund	\$ 242.39	\$ 19.58
Peter’s Pence (Diocese)	40.00	
Missionary Collection	2,101.00	
Children’s Stewardship: Collection	\$.75	
Sharing Good Works: Helped my Mom; Played with my friends		

THANKS to all those who sew that responded to the request to make baptismal garments for our infants and/or toddlers to be baptized. Your calls to Ruth Helling is appreciated.

INQUIRY SESSION

Anyone interested in joining in full communion of the Roman Catholic Church is invited to attend an inquiry session, Tuesday, October 5 at 7 pm. If you are interested, but unable to attend please email Fr. Dean Probst, dprobst@rstjude.org or call him at 498-7133.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION:

Children 7 years of age or older desiring to receive Holy Communion for the first time will be enrolled in preparation for reception of this Sacrament at Masses October 16/17, following the parent meeting & ritual practice with the children, Saturday, Oct. 16.

TOOTSIE ROLLS will be sold by the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** after each Mass next weekend, Oct 9 & 10. A carton of 50 Tootsie Rolls for \$5 or a case of 300 for \$30. Stock up for Halloween and help support the Knights M.R. Drive.

DAILY READINGS: Oct 3 – Oct 10

Sun -27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 / 2Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 / Lk 17:5-10

Mon - St Francis of Assisi

Gal 1:6-12 / Lk 10:25-37

Tue - Weekday – Gal 1:13-24 / Lk 10:38-42

Wed - Weekday – Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 / Lk 11:1-4

Thu - Our Lady of the Rosary

Gal 3:1-5 / Lk 11:5-13

Fri - Weekday – Gal 3:7-14 / Lk 11:15-26

Sat - Weekday – Gal 3:22-29 / Lk 11:27-28

Sun - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2Kgs 5:14-17 / 2Tm 2:8-13 / Lk 17:11-19



PRAYER REQUESTS

Jack Merkley - Parishioner

Matt Reeves - Parishioner

Mary King – Parishioner

Ray Roland - Parishioner

John/ Maude Kenworth - Parishioners

Mary Gartner - Parishioner

Tom Folkes – father of Molly Godar

Beverly Zimmerman – Tom Bowen’s sister

Laura Dwyer–Trish Leach’s daughter/Lenna DeGroot’s sister

Brad Siddens – husband of Karen

Burwin Merriman – Grandfather of Sarah Kerley

Louis Probst – uncle of Fr. Dean Probst

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



Please remember in your prayers the repose of James **Nelson, Sr.**, the father of Jim Nelson of our parish. May the Lord give Jim’s father eternal happiness, and consolation to his surviving family & friends.

Advertiser of the Week

BORTMESS CONCRETE CONTRACTOR, INC
 6 Maplehurst, Rochester, IL 62563
 498-7402

Pork Chop Dinner
Sunday, October 17th
11:30a.m. – 1:30p.m.
St. Jude Parish Center

Dinner includes:
butterfly pork chops
mashed potatoes and gravy, green
beans and dessert.

Dine In or Carry Out
Donation \$8.00

All proceeds will benefit:
the 2011 Youth Mission Trip to
Milwaukee &
Kathy Baker-Bowen Mission Trip to Haiti

Tickets may be purchased after all
masses; from anyone going on the
mission trip or from the parish.

Knowing Your Gifts:

A Workshop for Gift's Discernment

Together, we'll focus our awareness on where we might find that true calling. Life is short and this workshop will benefit those who would like help figuring out where best to put their energy whether it's for a parish ministry at St. Jude or out in the world. Other than your time and attention, there is no cost to parishioners. Contact Dan at the parish office 498-9197 Ext. 23 or via e-mail: dfrachey@rstjude.org. to take part in this endeavor. This event is open to all adults at the parish center during PSR on:

Wednesdays–October 6th & 13th : 6:30-7:30 pm or
Sundays –October 17th & 24th: 9:10-10:10 am.

WHY CATHOLIC?

Life in Christ: Walking with God

Begins Wednesday, October 20
For six weeks

9:00 am Wed. led by Dan Frachey

6:30 pm Wed. led by Helen Crusen

The sessions will be held in the Parish Center.

Contact Dan Frachey to register

October 16 & 17 St. Martin de Porres



As you pack up your summer clothing and pull out your fall clothing, please think of St. Martin de Porres. We will be collecting gently used clothing, bedding, coats, and small household items from 8:00 am Saturday, October 16th – Noon, Sunday, October 17. You may drop off items before or after any of the Masses that weekend in the Parish Center

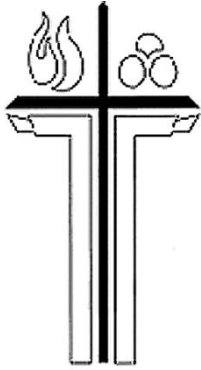
The Annual Catholic Services Appeal

serves to support our parishes and our diocese to carry out the mission of our Church. The theme for the 2010 Appeal is "Together in Faith." It is in unity that we find our strength as a Church. By working together, we can accomplish many things. Thanks for your efforts in supporting the Annual Catholic Services Appeal, which assists our entire diocese to bring the light of the Gospel to our people.

Bishop Thomas John Paprocki

The Diocesan Offices of Finance, Insurance, Education, Social Concerns, Mission, Tribunal and Worship, assist us in many areas of parish life. Our **new website** (stjude.dio.org) and the diocesan website (dio.org) was set up and is administered by Michael Hoerner, the IP tech for the Diocese. Vicki Compton of the Missions Office has assisted our parish in various capacities of outreach to the poor throughout the world and in recent retreat for our catechists. Vicki Walker is the assistant in the Office of Worship; Theresa Gegen works in the Office of Communications in producing our Diocesan newspaper.

Our parish goal this year is approximately \$39,000. **Please respond generously to the Bishop in the letter you received from him.**



CHURCH OF ST. JUDE
PARISH INFORMATION
633 S. Walnut, Rochester, IL 62563
217-498-9197

Pastor: Fr. R. Dean Probst
Deacon: Rev. Tom Walker
Business Manager: Sue Bozarth
Director of Christian Formation: Dan Frachey
Director of Music and Liturgy: Mike Spainhour
Christian Formation Assistant: Frances Tomashavich
Custodian: John Fox

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Pastor:	Fr. Dean Probst	498-7133
Deacon:	Rev. Tom Walker	498-8651
Dir.Ch.Form	Dan Frachey	498-9197 ex.23
Liturgy/Music	Mike Spainhour	498-9197 ex.12
Chairman:	Gary Helling	529-4259
Vice-Chair	Sarah Kerley	494-3282
	Bob Bernzen	529-4396
	Sarah Clare	498-7509
	Teri Dambacher	585-0234
	Barry Houmes	498-7102
	Tracy McDermott	529-5990
	Beth Yong	498-8864
Secretary	Carmel Settles	498-8140

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Brian Blough, Chairperson	741-8675
Diane Bortmess, Trustee	498-8541
Gil Deimel, Trustee	529-2657
Mike Buita, Farm Manager	498-9939
Rick Atkinson	498-0266
Terry Day	498-6971
Jim Nelson	498-8240
Randall Segatto	498-9254
Sue Bozarth, Secretary	498-9197 ex.10

FACILITY COMMITTEE:

Chairperson:
Steve Warren 529-4707

CHRISTIAN FORMATION MINISTRY

Director: Dan Frachey 498-9197 ex.23
Assistant: Frances Tomashavich 498-9197 ex.23

Commission Chairperson
Steve Decker 585-8471

LITURGY COMMISSION

Pastor: Fr. Dean Probst 498-7133
Deacon: Rev. Tom Walker 498-8651
Director: Mike Spainhour 498-9197 ex.12
Chairperson Vicki Walker 498-8651

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers:
Fr. Dean Probst 498-7133

Choirs (Adult, Youth and Children)
Mike Spainhour 498-9197

Eucharistic Ministers:
Mary Ann Egizio 529-0089

Hospitality:
Vicki Walker 498-8651

Lectors:
Nancy Calvert 498-9400

Liturgical Environment:
Rita Williams 744-9059

Bread Bakers:
Barb Scheufele 498-8378

Baptismal Gowns
Ruth Helling 529-4259

Church Laundry
Donna Spurlock 498-9026
Cindy Scott 529-3634

RCIA Ministry
Fr. Dean Probst 498-7133
Deacon Tom Walker 498-8651

CLOW (Liturgy of Word with Children) 498-9197 ex.12
Mike Spainhour/Frances Tomashavich

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight
Deacon Tom Walker 498-8651