

Notes from
Fr. Dean



“Come to the Feast of Heaven and Earth, come to the table of plenty....are words of the popular Catholic song, “Table of Plenty.” We come to Mass to celebrate the Feast of Heaven and Earth, the Eucharistic feast on which the prophet Isaiah states, “On this mountain the Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples, a feast of rich food and choice wines” (Is. 25:6a-b). Christ our King provides us with the divine food, the gift of himself, in Holy Communion. On this last Sunday of the Liturgical Year, the Church proclaims **Christ our King. The Lord who at his Last Supper on the night before he was put to death on the Cross, took bread and said to his disciples, “Take this and eat of it. This is my body which will be given up for you.” And he took a cup of wine and said to them, “Take and drink. This is the cup of my blood which will be poured out for you.” Just as one of the criminals hanging on a cross near cross bearing our Lord with the inscription above him, “King of the Jews” stated, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom”, so we come to be nourished upon the Bread of Life and Cup of Eternal Salvation and ask the King of Kings, our Lord to “remember us.”**

Christ our King tells us that at the last judgment, he will remember those who hear his word and put it into action as he separates those who feed the hungry, give clothing to the needy, shelter to the homeless, etc. from those who ignore such words.

As we are invited as a parish family to celebrate our Harvest Feast today, we are also mindful of our calling Christ, our King, as we continue to put his words into action through the various opportunities in which we have shared simply in the month of November. We can come to the Harvest Feast as we have proclaimed Christ our King by sharing in giving resources to Food to the Poor, clothing, food, and money to St. Martin de Porres Center, providing funds and lasagna for St. John's Breadline, providing food for the Food Pantry, and as we assist those in need with the love of Jesus in the Christmas Friends program, among other means of sharing and caring for those in need.

Come celebrate the **HARVEST FEAST** dinner in the Parish Center at **Noon today**, having been fed with the choicest food and wine, Christ our Lord in Holy Communion at Mass and sharing his Word in action with others.

God bless you and have a Happy Thanksgiving.

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING PRAYER

The Rochester Ministerial Association invites you to join us in Prayer Service of Thanksgiving **6:30 pm Monday, November 22, at the Rochester First Baptist Church**. David Upchurch of the Rochester Christian Church will deliver the message. Participating Churches in the RMA include Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rochester United Methodist Church, Rolling Meadows Baptist Church, South Fork Church of Christ, and ourselves, the Church of St. Jude (Roman Catholic). Please bring a can or two of food for the Rochester Food Pantry.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

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

Saturday – November 20

*******BREADLINE SUNDAY WEEKEND!*******

10:30 a PSR JrHi Service Project
1:30 p PSR JrHi Project – St. John's Breadline
4:30 p Penance: Rite of Reconciliation/Confession
5:30 p **Mass** (Intention: Jack Downey †)

Sunday – November 21

8:00 a **Mass** (Intention: John Brandis †)
9:00 a Hospitality in Parish Center (Doughnuts/Drink)
9:10 a PSR Classes
10:30 a **Mass** (Intention: Our Parish Family)
12:00 p HARVEST FEAST!
6:30 p HS Electives

Monday – November 22

8:30 a Morning Prayer
9:00 a Counting Team # 4: Kratz, Benson, Egizio
5:30 p **Mass** – (Intention: Robert E. Hendrix †)
6:30 p Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service
at Rochester First Baptist Church.

Tuesday – November 23

8:30 a Morning Prayer
5:30 p **Mass** – (Intention: Elizabeth McNally †)

Wednesday – November 24

8:00 a **Mass** (Intention: Grover Smith †)
8:30 a Morning Prayer

Thursday – November 25 – Thanksgiving **Parish Offices closed**

8:30 a Rosary
9:00 a **Mass** (Intention: Frank Beeve †)

Friday – November 26

Parish offices closed
No Mass scheduled

Saturday – November 27

9:30 a Environment Committee Decorate Church
4:30 p Penance: Rite of Reconciliation/Confession
5:30 p **Mass** (Intention: Joe & Lena Binando †)

Sunday – November 28

8:00 a **Mass** (Intention: Jack Downey †)
9:00 a Hospitality in Parish Center (Doughnuts/Drink)
10:30 a **Mass** (Intention: Our Parish Family)

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Elite Autobody & Paint Works

Southwest – 726-6200 – 3901 Yucan Dr.

Northeast – 744-0500 – 1901 N. Dirksen Parkway

John Conlon, Co-owner/Parishioner



Adopt a Friend

CHRISTMAS 'FRIENDS' – It's that time of year! Names of our *Christmas Friends* will be available this weekend. The return dates are Dec. 4-5 and Dec. 11-12.

If you would like to help with the Adopting Names or collecting gifts

before and after the masses, please contact Brenda Will at 498-6766 or brendawill1@comcast.net

Liturgical Schedule for next weekend

Nov. 27-28 Eucharistic Ministers Lector Hospitality Servers Minister of Care Mass Coordinator	Saturday 5:30pm McMinn, Riedle, Scheufele C & D Kuntzman Egizio, Bartolozzi, Capriotti Brewer, A & B Riedle Jemison	Sunday 8:00am Palumbo, Rayhill, Roland Atkinson, Helling Kirkham, Jerszynski C, J, J Merriman Atkinson Yong	Sunday 10:30 am Kohlrus, VanDyke, Warren Hardiek, Kerley Gragert, Houser, Kulek C & E Vose, Warren Waters
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Church Dusters for this week: Lynn Alewelt & Michelle Bertrand
Hospitality – Donuts – next Weekend: Melvin & Teri Dambacher
Art & Environment for next weekend: All Members of Committee
Children’s Liturgy of Word: No CLOW
Recycling Volunteers for November: Jan Pietras
Food Volunteers for November: Sue & Victoria Arnish

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	\$ 101,232.42	\$ 5,172.00
Electronic Funds	\$ 21,225.00	\$ 2,665.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 6,864.00	\$ 209.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 2,760.00	\$ 408.00
Poor Fund	\$ 382.15	\$ 25.00
(Diocese)		
Peter’s Pence \$	\$ 40.00	
Missionary Collection	\$ 2,101.00	
Prop. Of Faith	\$ 457.00	20.00
Human Development	\$ 112.00	102.00
Children’s Stewardship: Collection		\$ 18.56

Sharing Good Works: Put my clothes away; organized my room, invited friends to come over; helped with cooking; cleaned up yard; helped mom & dad; fed my dog; sent card to elderly person; went to Sunday School; helped at book fair; helped with Friends program; helped dad make supper; got an A on spelling test; helped my friend



FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS CHILI SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION

The Mission Trip participants are sponsoring a Chili Supper/hot dog dinner, 4:30-6:00 pm Sunday, December 5 and silent auction of Christmas Baskets in

conjunction with the Saint Nicholas Party program. The St. Jude Children’s Choir will present a musical program as we await the arrival of the expected guest, St. Nicholas, known as Santa Claus. Mark your calendars and plan to share in the festivities. Cost is \$5 with \$3 for children under 10.

DAILY READINGS: Nov 21 – 28

- Sun - Christ the King –**
2Sm 5:1-3 / Col 1:12-20 / Lk 23:35-43
- Mon - St. Cecelia -** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 / Lk 21:1-4
- Tue - Weekday –** Rv 14:14-19 / Lk 21:5-11
- Wed - St. Andrew Dung-Lac–** Rv 15:1-4 / Lk 21:12-19
- Thu - Weekday –** Rv 18:1-2,21-23;19:1-4,9 / Lk 21:20-28
- Fri - Weekday –** Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2 / Lk 21:29-33
- Sat - Weekday –** RV 22:1-7 / Lk 21:34-36
- Sun - 1st Sunday of Advent**
Is 2:1-5 / Rom 13:11-14 / Mt 24:37-44

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Quinn Hostetler** - Parishioner
 - Matt Reeves** - Parishioner
 - Mary King** – Parishioner
 - Ray Roland** - Parishioner
 - Mary Gartner** - Parishioner
 - John/ Maude Kenworth** - Parishioners
 - Tom Folkes** – father of Molly Godar
 - 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
 - Wayne McBride** – uncle of Brad Zack
 - Janet Strohl** – cousin of Fritz Lower
 - Bonnie Bunger** – daughter-in-law of Etta Bunger
 - Denise Watt** – Friend of Lenna DeGroot
- (Note: Names will remain on the active prayer list for three weeks unless a request is made to extend it.)



The Rochester UMC Centering Prayer Group is hosting another **Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop and Retreat** on December 10-11, 2010 at Chiara Center, 4875 LaVerna Road in Springfield, Illinois. The Introductory Workshop will take place on Friday from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. Rev. Jack Swank will be the featured presenter.

The retreat is from 6:30 on Friday to 3:30 Saturday. The retreat will feature videos by Thomas Keating, periods of centering prayer, and discussion groups.

Cost for the workshop is \$20; costs for the retreat vary depending on meals ordered and overnight reservations. Contact Carole Strick at 498-7179 or 494-9212 for information and a brochure.

Retreat is \$10; breakfast-\$5.00; Lunch-\$8.70. Overnight reservation is \$60/person or \$43.75 each double occupancy. **Deadline for reservations is December 1.**

Beauticians needed at St. Joseph’s Home

St. Joseph’s Home is looking for two part-time licensed & insured beauticians, approximately 2-3 days a week. Flexibility and ability to work with seniors are required. Please apply in person at St. Joseph’s Home. The address is 3306 S. 6th St. Rd., Springfield, Illinois.

BUTTERBRAID/COOKIE DOUGH orders are available for pickup after Masses this weekend in the parish center or from the parish office this week.