

Notes from
Fr. Dean



SCOUTS SUNDAY: Today we honor our parishioners who are in the Scouts program. They will post the flags and make their oaths at the beginning of the **8:00 am Mass**.

Nicholas Blough and Tim Romang will be leaving for the Navy this week. We offer our prayers for them as they begin their basic training and quest to become Navy Seals.

The **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER for the SICK (the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes)** is **Thursday, February 11**. A special **11:30 am Mass with the Anointing of the Sick** is scheduled on that day. A luncheon will follow the liturgy. Please **RSVP to the Parish office (498-9197) for the luncheon**. This annual celebration is for anyone in need of emotional, mental, physical or spiritual healing. Marie Ginter and the Martha's Group will host the luncheon.

PLEASE NOTE: The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick can be celebrated prior to any hospitalization. If you know that you are going into a hospital for illness, surgery or tests, please let me know beforehand and I will be privileged to administer the Sacrament for you.

RITE OF SENDING our catechumens and candidates for reception into full communion of the Catholic Church will be held at the **8:00 am Mass Sunday, February 14**.

PLEASE RETURN OLD PALMS to the Church before Mardi Gras, Tuesday, February 16. The palms will be burned and used for our Ashes to mark our repentance on Ash Wednesday, February 17.

ASH WEDNESDAY is FEBRUARY 17. The schedule for the distribution of ashes will be offered on that day at the following times:

Liturgy of the Word 6:45 am
Morning Prayer 8:30 am
Mid-day Prayer NOON
MASS 5:30 pm

Please note that the distribution of ashes is to be done only following or during a liturgy of the word service.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Aldona Klee**, mother of Kathleen Klee (parishioner).

Applications are now being accepted for the **Father Patrick Cahill Memorial Scholarship**. Should you have an interest in applying, a completed application (available in the parish office, on the bulletin board, or on line) must be received no later than April 1, 2010. Eligibility is not limited to high school seniors.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday – February 7

9:10 a PSR Classes
9:15 a RCIA Catechesis

Monday – February 8

8:30 a Morning Prayer
9:00 a Counting Team #2: Lower, Helling, McClintock

5:00 p Rosary
6:30 p Breadbakers
6:30 p ChForm Commission Meeting

Tuesday – February 9

7:15 a Rosary
8:30 a Morning Prayer
6:30 p Pre-Jordan Baptism Class

Wednesday – February 10

7:15 a Rosary
8:30 a Morning Prayer
6:30 p PSR Rock Concert

Thursday – February 11

7:15 a Rosary
8:30 a Morning Prayer
11:30 a Mass with Anointing of the Sick
Lunch afterwards

Friday – February 12

7:15 a Rosary
8:30 a Morning Prayer

Sunday – February 14

8:00 a Rite of Sending
NO PSR
9:15 a RCIA Catechesis

PRE-JORDAN BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Expectant parents and/or parents who have an infant or child to be baptized are required to attend a pre-Jordan session prior to the baptism of the infant/child. The next one is **6:30 pm Tuesday, Feb. 9** in the Parish Center

Mardi Gras is coming! - If you'd like some homemade Jambalaya or some mac & cheese at this year's Mardi Gras (a week from this Tuesday) please **sign up for dinner** either in the parish hall or at the entrance of the church. For the fifth year in a row, we're keeping our dinner prices to just \$1.50 per child (ages 5-12 so kids 4 and under eat free!) and \$3.00 per adult. **We need volunteers** to help set up for Mardi grass and clean-up afterwards so please consider signing up to help.

The Parish School of ROCK concert is Wednesday!

If you plan on visiting the PETE ROCK café (open from 5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.) please sign up this weekend either in the parish hall or at the entrance of the church. Our dinner prices are just \$1.50 per child (ages 5-12 so kids 4 and under eat free!) and \$3.00 per adult. I'm going food shopping Tuesday morning so please let me know by Monday night. Everyone is invited to hear our bands perform beginning at 6:30 p.m. and we'll wrap things up at 7:30 p.m. since it's a school night.



WE APOLOGIZE! Our Web site

is temporarily out of service

LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – February 13-14

Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday 5:30pm	Sunday 8:00am	Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	Egizio / Lower / Deacon Tom	Wuellner / DeGroot / Eifert	Hostetler / Jasinski / Deacon Tom
Hospitality	LoCascio / Lower	Helling / Kruse	Kerley / Kohlrus
Servers	Doherty Family	Lauwerens Family	Decker Family
Minister of Care	Settles / C&E McMinn	C J & J Merriman	Magro / Martyn / McCall
Mass Coordinator	Monica Lower	Rick Atkinson	Jeannette Waters
Church Dusters for the week of February 8: David & Jeannette Waters			
Hospitality – Donuts – Next Weekend: Don & Roberta Vanover			
Art & Environment for next weekend: Diane Miller			
Children's Liturgy of the Word for next weekend: NO CLOW			
Recycling Volunteers for February: Mel & Teri Dambacher			
St. Martin's Food Volunteers for February: Teri Dambacher			

MASS INTENTIONS

Feb 06 Sat	5:30 p	Larry Kaiser †
Feb 07 Sun	8:00 a	Our Parish Family
	10:30 a	David Yoggerst †
Feb 08 Mon	5:30 p	All Souls †
Feb 09 Tue	6:45 a	Tony Antonacci †
Feb 10 Wed	8:00 a	Tom & Marie Lawless †
Feb 11 Thu	6:45 a	Kay Johnston †
	11:30 a	For the Sick
Feb 12 Fri	8:00 a	Helen Peifer Family †
Feb 13 Sat	5:30 p	Frank & Rose Beeve †
Feb 14 Sun	8:00 a	Special Intention
	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	\$166,898.84	\$ 5,632.75
Electronic Funds	\$ 32,894.16	\$ 1,738.44
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 11,551.14	\$ 184.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 3,642.00	\$ 198.00
Poor Fund	\$ 572.47	\$ 5.00
Catholic Times	\$ 2,108.00	\$ 168.00
Haiti Collection	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 37.16
Children's Stewardship: Collection	\$ 4.75	

Among the deeds: shared toys at recess; helped people in Haiti; helped around house; got myself ready; nice to my sisters; gave to the poor

Stewardship Message

Stewardship involves a willingness to give from the very core of who we are and what we have; from substance rather than abundance.

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

LOST & FOUND:

A set of 4 keys have been found (a couple of weeks ago, but no one has called for them.) They were found in the parish center on the kitchen serving window counter. Call the parish office to claim them.

Daily Readings – February 7 thru 14

Sun -	Is 6:1-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11
Mon -	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; 132:6-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tue -	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wed -	1 Kgs 10:1-10; 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thu -	1 Kgs 11:4-13; 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Fri -	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37
Sat -	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; 106:6-7, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sun -	Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Please pray for the sick



Maude & John Kenworth - Parishioners
Ray Roland - parishioner
Beverly Zimmerman - sister of Tom Bowen
Mary Beth Vetter - sister of Teri Dambacher
Barbara Barnett - niece of Joan Mavis
Mason Houser - Parishioner
Shelli Crifasi – daughter of Harold & Helen Morrow

David King – brother & son of Deb, Mary Beth & Mary King
Karen Redenbaugh – niece of Sue & Leroy Bozarth
Joe Hittler – brother-in-law of Sarah Clare
Bob Cookey - parishioner & father of Jan Heissingier
Marge Klaus – friend of Fr. Dean

(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.)

Advertiser of the Week

FULLENWIDER - PARK FUNERAL HOME
 Mechanicsburg & Illiopolis
 498-7161

Could you help design and make a new Mardi Gras game? - If you would like to demonstrate your stewardship to the parish by helping to design and build a new game that could be used at this year's Mardi grass celebration, there are plenty of ideas. Contact Dan at the parish center office if you are interested.

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.