

We of St. Paul Parish celebrate with our **High School Senior Class of 2002** as they begin the next phase of their lives. A **Mass of Thanksgiving** is celebrated today at **11:30 a.m.** in their honor.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning June 4, 2002

MONDAY.....No Mass
 **TUESDAY-FRIDAY.....7:00 a.m.
 SATURDAY.....8:30 a.m. (Hospital Chapel)
 5:00 p.m. (Church)
 SUNDAY.....7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

****NOTE: Father Peters will be on Retreat from June 2-7. There will be NO Mass at 7:00 a.m. on June 4-7.**

A Communion Service will be held on Tuesday, June 4 and Friday, June 7 at 7:00 a.m. There will be NO Mass or Communion Service on Wednesday and Thursday, June 5 & 6.

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE.....

We should receive our books by mid June.

REST IN PEACE.....

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Hayden Young**, husband of Angela and father of Michael Young, Jacqueline Morris and Patti Naylor. The funeral Mass for Hayden Young was celebrated on May 22, 2002 at St. Paul Church.

Also for **Frederick Laird** from Wood River, father of Judy Zeisset of our parish. Funeral was on Friday, May 24th at St. Bernard's in Wood River.

RECENT BAPTISMS

April/May 2002

We congratulate the parents of and welcome **Kayla Rose Rutz**, daughter of Tim & Clara (Thole) Rutz (April 27); **Andrew Keith Thomae**, son of Keith & Anne (Lutostanski) Thomae (April 28); **Matthew Wayne Sinnock**, son of A. Wayne & Jill (Buchmiller) Sinnock; (May 18); **Clayton Thomas Scott**, son of John & Laurie (Luitjohan) Scott (May 19); and **Karley Marie Broske**, daughter of Ricky and Hollie (Rakers) Broske (May 25).

KIRCHENFEST 2002

Although the Kirchenfest is more than three months away, the planning of our parish festival has been on-going for several months. In the next few weeks, members of the Kirchenfest Committee will be contacting some of you for help with various functions for our event. For those who are not contacted, please call someone from the committee. We need your help. The Kirchenfest is also in need of someone who can either donate or sponsor a steer for the Kirchenfest raffle.

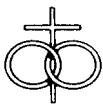
General Chairman—**George Whaley**— 654-7811
 Food Chairperson—**Steve Heimsath**—654-4637
 Games Chairperson—**Deanna Harlan**—6545468
 Inventory Chairperson—**Wayne Henze**— 654-2184

*“Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
 Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
 And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia!”*

Last weekend marked the end of yet another choir season, a season of wonderful liturgies enhanced by the beautiful music of our Adult and Youth Choirs. We have been blessed with songs of praise and wonder, joy and sorrow, faith and love. Through their musical leadership, our choirs exemplify what it means to be a worshipping assembly— hearts and minds united, lifted with one voice in praise of our God! We are truly grateful for their song and for their example.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Kevin Junk & Jessica Barr
 June 15, 2002



THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST Hungry Grouches Deuteronomy 8:2—3, 14—16

“Do not forget the LORD, your God, who fed you in the desert with manna.”

How do you act when you get hungry? If dinner is late or service is slow, are you known for your patience? Moses told the people that God made them hungry in the desert to find out how they'd handle it. Would they still keep the commandments even when they were hungry?

Imagine being judged on how you acted when you were hungry. Most of us would prefer to be judged in other circumstances: on those occasions when we helped our neighbor, when we gave a generous gift, or surprised someone with a compliment. But how we act when we're hungry? That's not fair.

In reality, we are hungry all the time. We hunger for justice, for love, for faith, and community. We hunger for deeper union with the God who made us. If God wonders how we behave when we are hungry, the evidence mounts up every moment of every day.

The manna that God sent to the desert fed hungry bellies, and the word that God spoke through Moses fed hungry spirits. When people responded in gratitude, they pleased God.

When we gather for Eucharist, God's word forms us and God's food feeds us. When we respond in gratitude, we please God.

Written by Paul Turner, 2001, Archdiocese of Chicago, Liturgy Training Publications; 1-800-933-1800; www.ltp.org.

YOUTH SING PRAISE PRESENTS...

Jesus Christ Superstar; live performance, **June 22, 2002—7 p.m.** at the National Shrine of our Lady of the Snows Outdoor Amphitheatre. Free admission—Free will offering accepted; food and beverage available for purchase. Starring 90 talented teenagers from across the nation.

For more information call 618-394-6272.

Congratulations to the new St. Paul CYO officers who were elected at the May meeting. Leading the St. Paul Youth Group for 2002-03 school year are:

PRESIDENT: **Stephanie Long**
VICE-PRESIDENT: **Valerie Vosholler**
SECRETARY: **Chris Steiner**
TREASURER: **Blair Frank**

A sincere “**Thanks**” to the seniors who have given four years to the youth organization. They are: **Jackie & Jessica Koerkenmeier, Michelle Watts and Amber Klaus**. We, the members, will certainly miss all of you.

**THE
GERALYN REHKEMPER
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

In memory of **GERALYN REHKEMPER**, an annual scholarship fund has been established. The scholarship is awarded a student who is currently attending or is anticipating attending any grade (K-8) at St. Paul Catholic School, Highland, Illinois. The scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be awarded August 15, 2002 for the Fall semester.

GERALYN was a student of Catholic education, attending St. Mary's in Trenton and Mater Dei in Breese. As a stay-at-home Mom, she continued her interest in Catholic education by her three children attending St. Paul Catholic School. Most important, she lived her life based on the morals and ideals of her Catholic education. **Gerilyn** would be pleased to know that by this scholarship, others will be assisted to ensure these standards of faith are continued.

THE GERALYN REHKEMPER SCHOLARSHIP will be based on the following criteria:

1. The student must be attending or will attend St. Paul Catholic School, Grades K-8, baptized Catholic, with their family in good standing at St. Paul Parish.
2. Special consideration will be extended to any stay-at-home parent, single parent family or a part-time work parent.
3. Evidence of financial need must be provided. A scholarship application must be completed with all necessary documentation.

Completed applications must be returned by **June 30, 2002** in a sealed envelope marked **THE GERALYN REHKEMPER SCHOLARSHIP FUND** to the Parish Executive Manager. An application may be picked up at the Parish office.

2002 VIKING BOOSTER TICKETS

The Parents & Friends Viking Booster Tickets are on sale at the Parish Office. 11 monthly drawings (Jan.-Nov.) for \$100 each. In December two tickets will be drawn, one \$500 and one \$1,000 winner. Each ticket including previous winners, will be eligible for all 13 drawings. The ticket price is \$5.00.

ST. PAUL DISCOUNT CARD SALES

Cards may be purchased at the Parish Office—\$5.00 each

St. Paul Adult Education Office is taking reservations for the **Christian Book Club gathering on Thursday, June 13th**. The meeting will begin at **6:30 p.m.** on the Rectory lawn. Refreshments will be provided. Please bring your book and your own lawn chair, and join us for an evening of stimulating discussion. If you have not yet begun to read our book—***Joshua, A Parable For Today***—there is still time for you to complete reading it. All ages are welcome to participate. Children are especially welcome for this is a book they would enjoy. Please call Monica Toennies at 654-1533 to place your reservation.

Marquette Catholic High School is looking to fill the following positions: Development Office Secretary; Part time German Teacher; Cafeteria help. If you are interested, please contact the main office at 463-0580.

MATER DEI NEWS.....

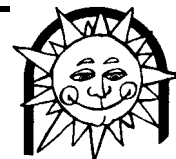
June 7-8: Mater Dei Golf Tournament

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: Registrations have been mailed or handed out for VBC... June 17th—21st. If you have not received a form, please call 654-4313 for information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and at Home. Registration for Religion classes have been handed out or mailed for 2002-2003 year. If you have not received one, please call 654-4313.

MARKET DAY— Thank you for supporting Market Day.

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Summer

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 3

9:15 a.m. FCS Home: Communion Service

Tuesday, June 4

7:00 a.m. *Communion Service*

9:00 a.m. Highland Home—Communion Service

Wednesday, June 5

No Mass or Communion Service

9:15 a.m.—Highland Health Care: Communion Service

Thursday, June 6

No Mass or Communion Service

9:15 a.m. FCN Center—Communion Service

Friday, June 7

7:00 a.m. *Communion Service*

Saturday, June 8

8:30 a.m. Hospital Mass— *Wilbert Thole*

5:00 p.m. *Frank Grapperhaus*

Sunday, June 9

7:30 a.m. *Orville Wagner*

9:30 a.m. *Irwin Harris (Anniv)*

11:30 a.m. *Helen Buehne*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

June 2 through June 9, 2002

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a Ps 147:12-15,19-20
1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58
Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7 Ps 91:1-2,14-16
Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 Ps 90:2-4,10
Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3,6-12 Ps 123:1-2
Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15 Ps 25:4-5,8-10,14
Mk 12:28b-34
Friday: Dt 7:6-11 Ps 103:1-4,6-8,10
1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8 Ps 71:8-9,14-17,22
Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: Hos 6:3-6 Ps 50:1,8,12-13,14-15
Rom 4:18-25 Mt 9:9-13

THIS WEEK.....

Monday, June 3, 2002

7-9 p.m.—Pre-Jordan

7:30 p.m.—St. Vincent dePaul Meeting (Choir Room)

Tuesday, June 4, 2002

5:45 p.m.—Advisory School Board Meeting (Choir Room)

Wednesday, June 5, 2002

7:30 p.m.—KC Bingo (KC Hall)

Friday, June 7, 2002

5:30 p.m.—Private Mass for 50th Wedding Anniversary of George and JoAnn Korte.

FINANCIAL REPORT—

Will be published in next week's bulletin.

Liturgical Roles

Saturday/Sunday—June 8 & 9

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m. *Louis & Marietta Winkeler; Sharon Klostermann; Russ Ripperda; Kathy Ottensmeier; Blair Frank; Rachel Bennett; Deb Baczewski; Chris Gruenenfelder*

7:30 a.m. *Jerry Morence; Agnes Kirstein; Donna Elliott; Diane Hoyt; Debbie Keeven; Kim White; Brad & Jill Sauls; Jason Schmitz*

9:30 a.m. *Grace Sugg; Joan Leopold; Janet Thole; Rita Tebbe; Dianne Voss; John Gantner; Jean Walter; John Eardley; Ruth & Paulette Langhauser*

11:30 a.m. *Mary Ann Wirz; Jean Gilomen; Bobbie Melosi; Chris Miller; Joan Porzukowiak; Louise Hemann; Maggie Korte*

LECTORS

5:00 p.m. *Erick Wirz; Jim Klaus*

7:30 a.m. *Jim Plocher; Rose Mersinger*

9:30 a.m. *Bob Mitchell; Howard Held*

11:30 a.m. *Christopher Steiner; Carol Henrichs*

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 p.m. *Eddie & Michele Dumoulin; Lauren Hobbs*

7:30 a.m. *Jimmy Sauls; Ryan Melosi; Trey Sobiech*

9:30 a.m. *Brad & Hillary Held; Kristin Hess*

11:30 a.m. *Theresa & Melissa Steiner; Analisa Moss*

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

5:00 p.m. *Mike & Diana Compton; Mary Lengermann; Kevin & Jeana Dewaele; Nancy Koch; Mark & Sandy Voytas*

7:30 a.m. *Pete Tucker; Sharon Knuf; Ewald & Leola Holzinger; Judy Becker*

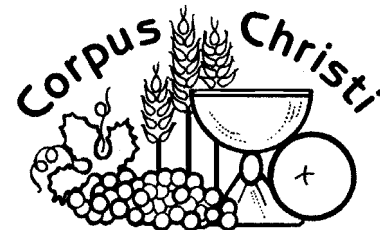
9:30 a.m. *Orville Voegele; Barry & Chris Keller; Betty Orr;*

Bob & Edy Korte; Mark & Nicole Voss

11:30 a.m. *Matt & Teresa Bochantin; Don Gramlich; Ron Moss; Bill & Ellen Nettles; Linda & Steve Heimsath*

**COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS OF THE
DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS
THIS WEEKEND, JUNE 1 & 2, 2002**

Please consider a generous response to this appeal to care for the retirement and medical needs of our priests.



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ST JOSEPH HOSPITAL NEWS:

June 3—American Red Cross Blood Drive — 2-6pm—Jehle Hall

PRO-LIFE NEWS.....

These embryonic human beings [stored in IVF clinics] are alive, now, and involved in a terrible dilemma utterly beyond their control. They are human, innocent and helpless, and therefore deserving of love and the protection of the state. They are dependent on civilization but civilization is perhaps even more dependent on them, as we consider their fate. In considering their fate, we are determining our own. Perhaps this is the real precipice on which we stand; the notion (again) that certain human beings can be considered so insignificant as to be unworthy of love and protection solely on the basis of their size and stage of development. —John Mallon, "Embryos Are Human," *The Washington Times*, Aug. 20, 2001, at A15.

Death Toll and Babies Saved for week of May 20-25, 2002 at the Hope Abortion Clinic in Granite City:

- Monday —17
- Tuesday—32.....1 save
- Wednesday—39.....1 save (3 turn-a-ways)
- Thursday—13.....2 saves (2 turn-a-ways)
- Friday—11.....2 saves
- Saturday—28.....2 saves (1 turn-a-way)

PERPETUAL ADORATION— Times Available:
 Monday (1 am & 4 pm on 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th week);
 Tuesday (11:00 a.m.)
 Thursday (3 & 4 am); Saturday (1 am , 4 & 5 pm).
June coordinator is Dianne Twyford (654-3869)

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Enhance your good marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! Upcoming weekends are July 28-30 and October 11-13. For reservations or information, call 1-888-889-9963.

St. Kevin Catholic Church, East Alton, **ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER**, this Sunday, **June 2** from **11:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.** Serving baked & fried chicken with homemade noodles, slaw, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, applesauce, dessert & drink. Adults: \$6.50.

CHICKEN DINNER (Dressing and Homemade Pie)....
St Gertrude's in Grantfork.....this Sunday, **June 2** from **11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.** Adults \$6.50; Children \$3.

RUMMAGE SALE, June 6, 7, & 8 at St. Bernard's Parish Center in Albers, IL. Thursday, June 6, from 3 pm—8 pm; Friday, June 7 from 11 am—3 pm then from 4 pm-8pm —**Half price**; Saturday, June 8 from 9 am-12 noon—\$1.50 per bag (except jewelry & specialty items).

15th Annual **JUNEFEST**—Little Sisters of the Poor, 3225 N. Florissant Ave., St. Louis, MO on Sunday, **June 23** from noon until 5:00 p.m. Roast Beef Dinner and Salad Bar. Adults \$7; Children (10 & under) \$2. Salad Bar \$3; Hamburgers, Soft Drinks, Bratwursts and Hot Dogs.

CARDS FOR ST. JUDE'S

Anyone can donate to this cause. Please drop off your greeting card fronts at LaVerne and Fern Klaus residence, 1502 Sixth Street, Highland. A Rubbermaid container will be on the patio marked "Cards for St. Jude's". Any questions please contact Monica Toennies at 654-1533. Thank you for helping the children!



**CYO
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 and there**

- June 12**—Six Flags—Leave at 9:00 a.m.
- June 15**—Volunteer for "Fight Cancer Night" at Glik Park—4-6 p.m.
- June 17**—CYO Meeting—Officers at 6pm; General Meeting at 7 :00 p.m.
- June 18**—Cardinal Baseball Game & Museum—Leave at 4:45 p.m.
- July 22**—21 Members & 7 Adults leave for Toronto to World Youth Day with Pope John Paul II
- August 24 & 25**— "Kirchenfeet" at Kirchenfest

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE of Greater St. Louis WEEKENDS are a grief support group for individuals who have experienced the loss of their marriage through death or divorce. **ALL MARRIAGES END.** Beginning experience assists the widow, widower, separated or divorced by sponsoring the weekends. Beginning Experience offers the tools to open their minds and hearts through quiet reflection on self, the opportunity to share with God, self and others, to work through the past by gently closing the door, and to start growing towards a new single life. The weekends have been set up at the Mercy Retreat Center....June 7-9 and September 27-29. For information call the Office of Laity and Family Life at 314-792-7183.

St. Elizabeth Parish Family Picnic: June 7, 8, 9, 2002—Granite City, IL.
Friday— 4-7pm. Fish Fry/Cod, Walleye, Catfish. **Saturday 4-7 pm,** Pigs in the Blanket; **Sunday 12-6 pm**—Chicken Dinner . All dinners include dessert and drink. Music Friday, 7pm—Midnight, King of Hearts; Saturday, 12:30-4:30 pm—The Casuals; 7:00 pm to midnight, G.T.O.; Sunday, 12:30 pm—4:30 pm—Avery Hill Band; 6:00 pm.—10:00 pm—SH-Boom. Friday, Saturday & Sunday Bingo from 7:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m. Carnival Rides, BBQ, Lemonade, Beer, Bingo, Gambling, Kids Games, Pizza, Ice Cream, I dood it, dime pitch, dunking booth, Mexican food, daiquiris, washer tournament and raffle; 1st price \$3,000.