



Saturday, May 24
 4:30 P.M. Lector: Jim Cavanaugh
 Euch. Min: David Poundstone, Angie Stoerger,
 Kathie Temple
 Ushers: Randy Temple, Heath Wilson
 Acolytes: Ben Poundstone, Natalie Stoerger

Sunday, May 25
 9:00 A.M. Lector: Jennifer Moss
 Euch. Min: Mary Jo Hettinger, Annette
 Huisinga, Chris & Tracy Pokorny,
 Jean Rowe
 Ushers: Scott Docherty, Jack Lee,
 Rich Walsh
 Acolytes: Nate Lawrence, Matthew Norvell,
 Suzanne Peterson

Sunday, May 25
 11:30 A.M. Lector: Monica Munds
 Euch. Min: Chuck & Mary Jane Hippler,
 Mary Hittmeier
 Ushers: Brian Finet, David Marker
 Acolytes: Shannon Finet, Natalie Hittmeier



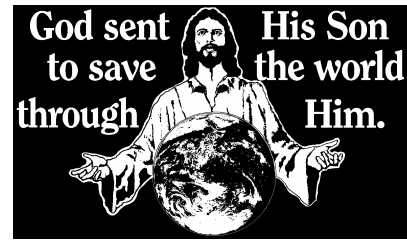
Monday, May 19 Weekday
 No scheduled Mass
Tuesday, May 20 Weekday/Bernardine of Siena, Priest
 No scheduled Mass
Wednesday, May 21 Weekday/Christopher Magallanes, priest
 7:30 A.M. John Stoerger req. Louie & Angie Stoerger
Thursday, May 22 Weekday/Rita of Cascia, religious
 7:30 A.M. Communion service
Friday, May 23 Weekday
 7:30 A.M. Mary Young req. family
Saturday, May 24 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
 4:30 P.M. St. Philomena & St. Michael Bulletin
 Memorial
Sunday, May 25 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
 9:00 A.M. Chester Cheki req. Sylvia Cheki
 11:30 A.M. For the parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 19TH:

Monday Jas 3: 13-18; Mk 9: 14-29
Tuesday Jas 4: 1-10; Mk 9: 30-37
Wednesday Jas 4: 13-17; Mk 9: 38-40
Thursday Jas 5: 1-6; Mk 9: 41-50
Friday Jas 5: 9-12; Mk 10: 1-12
Saturday Jas 5: 13-20; Mk 10: 13-16
Sunday Dt 8: 2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10: 16-17; Jn 6: 51-58

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 11TH:

Sunday Offering \$4,849.00
 Children's Offering \$9.00
 Building Fund..... \$566.34
 Local Special Collection \$293.00
 Peter's Pence-Holy Father..... \$498.00
 New Sanctuary Donation..... \$200.00
 Youth Group-Mission Week Donation \$500.00
 Youth Group-Pancake & Sausage Breakfast..... \$672.00



Each of us experiences a story of God's self-revelation in a unique way. Tell your story. Add to the beautiful mosaic of God's life in this world by the story of your life.

FR. PAT will be out of town on Thursday, May 22. There will be a communion service instead of a regular weekday Mass.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed Monday, May 26 in observance of the legal holiday, Memorial Day.

NEW PASTOR: Effective Wednesday, June 11 Fr. Pat will be assigned to Sacred Heart in Granville and St. Patrick's in Hennepin. Fr. Bruce Lopez, currently pastor of St. Patrick's in Havana and Immaculate Conception in Manito, will be coming as our new pastor. Please continue to pray for both of our pastors as they take on their new ministries, and that the Lord will guide them in discerning God's will for the parishes they serve!

FAREWELL PARTIES FOR FR. PAT

Sunday, June 1: 5:30 p.m. at **St. Michael's Hall**. Please bring a covered dish and your own table service. Drinks will be provided. Everyone is welcome!

Sunday, June 8: Following the 11:30 Mass at **St. Philomena**. Please bring a covered dish. Meat (Barbecue Pork and Hot Dogs for the kids), table service and drinks will be provided. A basket will be available for cards, well wishes, etc. for Fr. Pat.
 Hope you can come and wish him well!

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL UP-DATE
"In Gratitude As One Church"

St. Michael:	Goal	St. Philomena:
\$8,104.00		\$38,832.00
\$2,325.00	Amount Pledged	\$15,725.00
\$5,779.00	Short Goal	\$23,107.00
16 Households	Pledges Made	63 Households

Each family has received a letter with a pledge card and a self-addressed envelope, which can be returned either by mail, in the collection basket or dropped by the parish office.

YOUTH GROUP 2008 MISSION WEEK

Projects and work needed done for parishioners around Monticello during the week of **JUNE 8-13, 2008**.

- Sign-up sheets are available for the following:**
1. Parishioners needing projects or work done.
 2. Youth: Current 8th grade-college aged
 3. Adult Skilled Labor
 4. Food Organization & Preparation

Informational Meetings:
 Sun., May 18 at 10:00 a.m. or Wed., May 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Volunteers will be eating and staying overnight at St. Philomena during that week. Please contact Chuck Foran, 841-0803 or cftf13@aol.com, for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Anyone interested in helping with summer's Vacation Bible School, please plan to attend an **organizational meeting on Tuesday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m.**

FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES ARE HERE! They may be picked up in St. Philomena's parish lounge.

(St. P) **PIATT COUNTY NURSING HOME MASS** is Wednesday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m.

(St. P) **WELCOME FR. BRUCE LOPEZ SOCIAL:** Please join us in welcoming Fr. Lopez the weekend of June 14-15 at St. Philomena. Refreshments will be served following the 4:30 Mass on June 14 and Coffee & Donuts will be served following the 9:00 Mass on June 15. Please come and welcome Fr. Lopez!

(St. P) **MEALS NEEDED:** If anyone would like to help with making meals for a family in the parish, please call Donna Carpenter, 762-5331 or Mick Head, 762-4803. Your help would greatly be appreciated, while a member of their family undergoes cancer treatments.



In Sympathy

Please pray for:
Lawrence Stoner, father of Larry Stoner

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

Please keep in your prayers the following parishioners:
Emily Colbert, Joan Higley, Norma Manint, Anne Mula, Frank Mula, & Nancy Schroeder

LEARN NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: NFP is the healthy, effective, and morally acceptable family planning method. The CCL Sympto-Thermal Method class will be held on Sunday, June 1 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1301 Lincolnshire Drive, Champaign.

The Bement Lions Club will be holding their **54TH ANNUAL CHICKEN FRY** on Saturday, June 14 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Bement Forest Preserve. Advance tickets for all-you-can-eat are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.50 for children under 12. Tickets may be purchased from any Bement Lions member.

The Catholic Diocese of Peoria **2008 ANNUAL CHARISMATIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE** will be held July 25-26 in Peoria at the Holiday Inn City Centre, 500 Hamilton Blvd. Our very own Bishop Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C. will be offering the Mass of the Holy Spirit on Friday evening. The weekend will also include Spirit-filled praise and worship music led by Bill Richart and two outstanding speakers: Patti Gallagher Mansfield from New Orleans, LA and Peter Herbeck of Renewal Ministries in Ann Arbor, MI. For registration brochures or additional information, please go to our conference web site at www.CalledToBeHoly.org or call Sharon at 309-359-4029. Come and be blessed!

DIOCESAN POST-ABORTION MINISTRY has two programs to assist those wounded by abortion. Rachel's Vineyard is a weekend retreat and a ministry of Priests for Life. Project Rachel is a network of support. The Diocese of Peoria's post-abortion toll-free phone line is 1-800-367-0702. Interested persons may wish to visit the national Rachel's Vineyard website www.rachelsvineyard.org. Additional information is available from www.hopeafterabortion.com.

ENJOY THE MOMENT...WAIT

I cannot wait for spring. I cannot wait for warm weather. I cannot wait until I am sixteen. I cannot wait until Friday. I cannot wait until I graduate. I cannot wait until I get married. I cannot wait until I get a new job. I cannot wait until I get a new TV. I cannot wait until I feel better. I cannot wait until vacation. I cannot wait until I retire. And the list goes on and on. We rush life along living from event to event while at the same time stand amazed at just how fast life has passed us by. We blame everything and everyone else for not being able to slow down and enjoy the moment but really, it is our call. The next time you begin to hurry life along, remember the words of the Psalmist, "...brief...numbered..." and maybe, just maybe the moment at hand will have new meaning.

*"Lord, remind me how brief my time on earth will be.
Remind me that my days are numbered-how fleeting my life is.
You have made my life no longer than the width of my hand.
My entire lifetime is just a moment to you;
at best, each of us is but a breath." Psalm 39:4-5*

The second annual **ST. MICHAEL PARISH FAMILY CELEBRATION** will be held this Sunday, May 18 at St. Michael's Hall from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Food and drinks will be provided. Bring the entire family for games, prizes and loads of fun!



Tuesday, May 20
5:30 P.M. Marjorie Knowles req. Bill Foran

Sunday, May 25
7:30 A.M. Mary Hendrix req. Evelyn Dick



Tuesday, May 20
5:30 P.M. Lector: Joe Hyde
Euch. Min: Lucina Hyde

Sunday, May 25
7:30 A.M. Lector: Molly Tracy
Euch. Min: Brenda & Terry Cummings
Acolytes: Nick Hyde, Kathleen Tracy

(St. M) COLLECTIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS:

April 6	Sunday Offering.....	\$714.00
	Easter Flowers.....	\$20.00
April 13	Sunday Offering.....	\$738.00
	Utility Fund.....	\$135.00
April 20	Sunday Offering.....	\$665.00
	Utility Fund.....	\$53.00
	Rooted In Faith Rebate.....	\$864.00
April 27	Sunday Offering.....	\$623.00
	Votive Candles.....	\$35.15

Sponsor of the Week:

BRUCE WINTERSTEEN, D.D.S.

