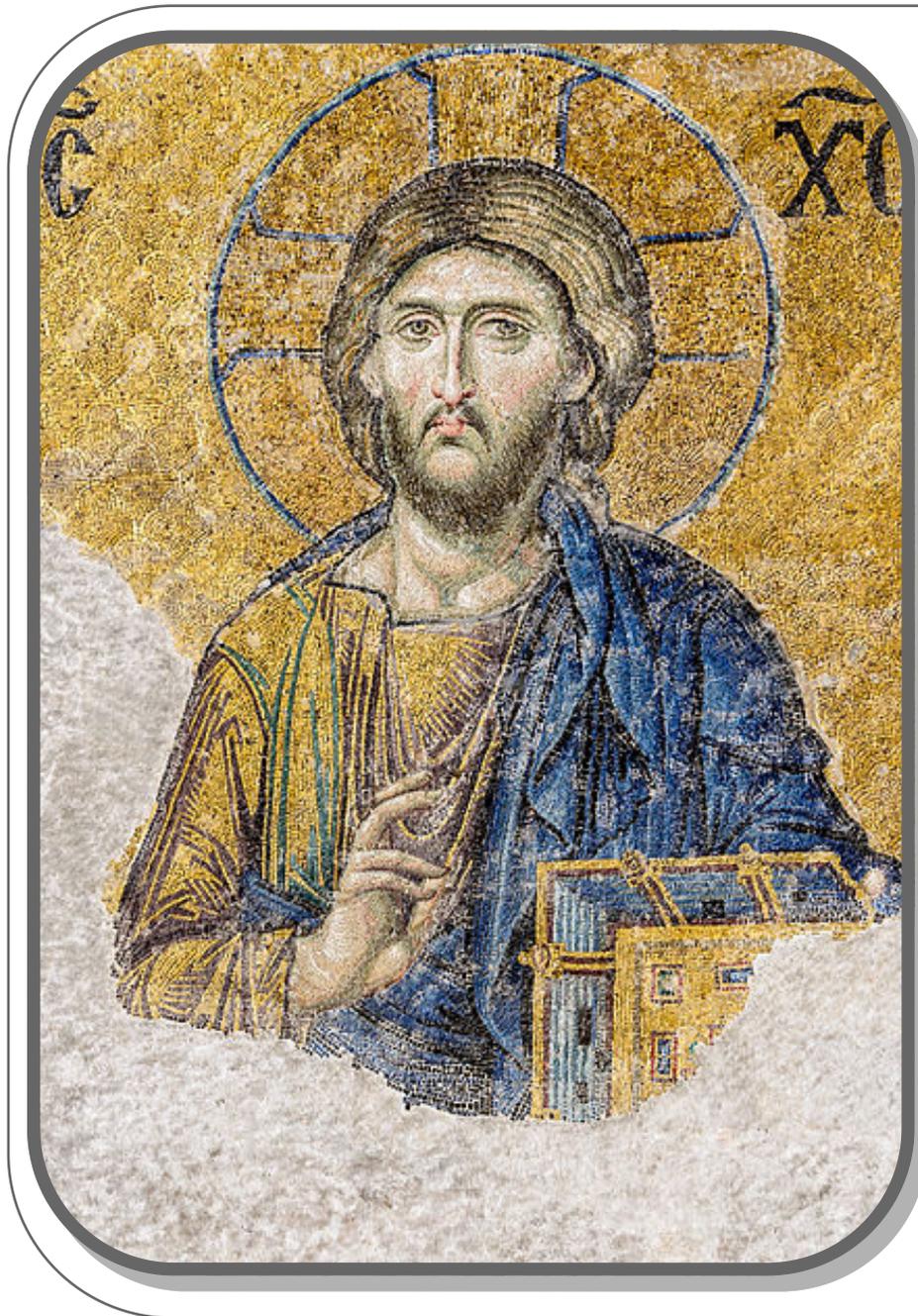


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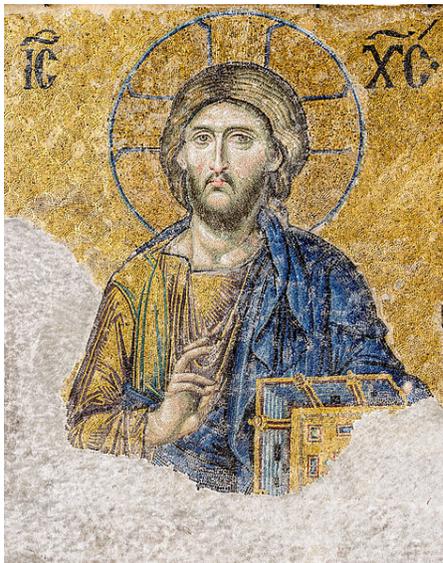
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*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 16, 2014*

## “TO TEACH WHO CHRIST IS”:

### *Generation to Generation Continuity*



*“I have come not to abolish, but to fulfill.”*

Jesus is wrongly portrayed as a revolutionary. He is neither a liberal nor a conservative. In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus advances no antinomian, lawless ideal. Nor does He establish a utopia of relativism where “everything is okay” and one person’s philosophy is as good as another’s. He sets forth two major challenges - continuity with tradition and “progress in the Spirit.” St. Paul, in I Corinthians 2:6, identifies the challenges as “wisdom.”

*We speak a wisdom to those who are mature,  
not a wisdom of this age . . .*

Jesus taught the wisdom of God. That is why He can say:

*. . . Until heaven and earth pass away,  
not the smallest letter or the smallest part  
of a letter will pass from the law,  
until all things have taken place.*

His repetition of the sentence “You have heard it said” followed by “But what I say to you” shows no mere interpretation of the Law, but an elevation and deepening of the Law. Thus, Jesus is not re-interpreting what is old, but showing it in the new light of the Holy Spirit. His continuity is not the “same old, same old,” but the Old and the New in an uninterrupted flow. Jesus is a “Reformer” in the fullest sense. He connects with holy tradition and guides its course toward fulfillment.

That is why it is so important **“To Know Who Christ Is.”** There is no substitute for His “wisdom.” It puts to shame the “rulers of this age who are passing away.”

In former times, there was an attempt to be polite and show respect for the religious conscience. Today, entertainers ridicule, even slander, the Church. The media, at its worst, has mounted an attack that is as relentless as it is unjust. No wonder so many Catholics are embarrassed, confused and pessimistic! The media publishes polls about percentages of Catholics who do not believe in core doctrine or follow the Church’s moral laws. When people stop going to Church because of a media **blitzkrieg** or popularity polls, it makes me wonder how much they really know of Christ and His Church!

I believe that faithful Catholics are not taken in by the Church’s enemies. But we cannot help being disturbed by attempts to marginalize our mission and restrict our freedoms. We are not ready to submit to crude, cultural “brainwashing” or what others tell us to believe. **THE SKY IS NOT FALLING!** Our leaders are not lemmings! We are not charging over the edge of a precipice . . . not if we know who Christ is!

If we are true to our tradition, we will also be committed to the future of this parish and the Catholic Church. **“To Teach Who Christ Is”** is meant to unite generations. The young and the old are needed to build Christ’s Kingdom together.

When we support **“To Teach Who Christ Is”** we strengthen Catholic continuity and open ourselves to the Spirit. You may ask, “Are the sacrifices we make all worth it?”

In discovering and sharing Who Christ is, we have a promise beyond any rewards our world can offer. Remember:

*. . . Eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,  
nor has it entered the human heart, what God  
has prepared for those who love Him!*

-Fr. Luczak

# Wedding Banns

Gary Michael Lee

&

Diana Munoz-Serrano

March 1, 2014



Raising Faith-Filled Kids • One Word at a Time

## Appreciate



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Parents set the climate in the home, whether warm and welcoming or icy and aloof. *Appreciate* is a word that holds great meaning for parents as they seek to establish a healthy atmosphere for their children. Do you appreciate each of your children for the person he or she is? Do you show appreciation for the contributions each child makes to the life of the family? Do you help your child appreciate the gift of faith the family has been given and help it deepen and grow? Every human being wants to be seen and appreciated for the person he or she is. Give your children that gift each day by recognizing their gifts, encouraging their interests and skills, and appreciating their unique and God-given personalities. In prayer, experience how God appreciates you! —Tom McGrath

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 will be available  
 Tuesday, February 18, 2014



Catholic Conference  
 of Illinois

# 91 Days

The Catholic Conference of Illinois is offering a 91-day program of daily, emailed readings of the Social Teaching of the Church. This is the perfect opportunity to learn about what Pope Francis has been focusing on since his election last March. Participants will receive a daily email featuring a small section of the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church – usually just a few paragraphs – beginning on Ash Wednesday (March 5) and continuing through June 8. Go to [www.ilcatholic.org](http://www.ilcatholic.org) and click on the “91 days” banner to learn more and sign up. The readings will be offered in both English and Spanish.

# *Preparation for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary*

*According to St. Louis Marie de Montfort*

**February 20<sup>th</sup> begins the 33 days of preparatory prayers that continue through March 25<sup>th</sup>.** Each day of prayer, representing one year in the life of Christ, may be done privately in our own homes using the *consecration preparation books*, available in the Church vestibule and Chapel.

**After these 33 days of prayers,**

all are invited to make or renew their Consecration together on

*THE SOLEMNITY OF THE  
ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD*

**Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**7:00 PM Holy Mass**

**Confessions 5:30 PM**

**Angelus and Rosary 6:00 PM**

**St. Catherine Laboure**

in Glenview 847-729-1414

**Pope John Paul II said, "Reading this book was to be a turning point in my life...this Marian devotion...has since remained a part of me. It is an integral part of my interior life and of my spiritual theology...and is an effective means for Christians to live faithfully their baptismal commitments."**

**Consecrate yourselves and your families  
to Jesus through Mary!**



## PARISH MISSION RETREAT AFTERNOON

Our Parish Mission Retreat Afternoon, “**Live Lent: Seeing, Confessing, Professing**” will be on **Sunday, March 9, 2-5 p.m.** followed by a pot luck dinner. Our retreat will be guided by **Fr. Jeremy Thomas**, a native of Wales, who received his education and formation for priestly ministry in Spain and was ordained in 1992. He currently serves as Pastor of St. Jerome Parish in Rogers Park.

Fr. Jeremy will invite us to look at the **Lenten postures of seeing, confessing and professing**. He will address personal prayer life, spiritual honesty, healthy relationships, the joy of discipleship and much more. Our retreat will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, silence, personal and group reflection and ritual.

**Following the retreat there will be a pot luck dinner.** If you plan to stay for the dinner, please sign up in the Holy Family Room over the next few weeks so we can plan. We would also welcome your contribution of a side dish, salad or dessert (we’re providing the meat and beverages). A free will offering will be taken up for the afternoon. **Babysitting will be provided** if you let the RE Office, 874/966-1180, know by March 1<sup>st</sup>. The Spiritual Life Commission hopes you, your families, friends and neighbors will come to begin our Lenten journey together

## JESUS AND THE LAW

In today’s continuation of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus addresses the relationship between the current interpretation of the law of Moses and his own. He insists that he has come to fulfill, not abolish the law. Jesus is explicit here. He repeats the phrase, “You have heard . . .” with the counterpoint, “But I say . . .” He will not settle for mere avoidance of outright murder or adultery or lying. He goes to the source of murder—hatred, resentment, spite. He insists on chaste living. He overrules the one-sided loopholes that allow men to divorce women, a law based on the view of women as property. He disallows all the means that people employ to play fast and loose with marriage. His words urge mutual fidelity. His listeners and followers are to honor the law wholly and not minimally. The consequences of failure are clear and severe. The smallest are watching. They are those rendered powerless by age or ignorance or circumstance. These little ones depend on the word and action of the mature and knowledgeable, and they are not to be betrayed.

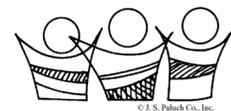
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*What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,  
and what has not entered the human heart,  
what God has prepared for those who love [God],  
this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.*

*— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10*



# Religious Education

**\*PLEASE NOTE: Religious Education Classes will meet this Monday, February 17!** While it was originally listed as a free night, we need to make up for the two sessions missed in the past month due to the weather. The Youth Choir will also have practice at the usual time of 5:30 p.m.

\*There will be a short meeting after class on Monday in the Holy Family Room for the Catechists and Assistants regarding the "To Teach Who Christ Is" Campaign. Parents/guardians who would like to learn a little more about the campaign or who would be interested in helping on a committee are welcome to attend, too!

\*At the 10:30 Mass next weekend our Confirmation Year II Candidates will be acknowledged and receive a blessing during the Mass. Please pray for our young people as they continue to prepare to complete their initiation in May!



Adults interested in being baptized, received into the Catholic Church or completing their Catholic Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation are invited to call Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 for more info.

## HOSPITALITY TODAY!

After each of the Masses TODAY everyone in the parish is invited to the Holy Family Room for hospitality to celebrate the bonds of love and friendship that connect us within our families and our faith community. We hope you'll come!

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet this Thursday, Feb. 20 at 10 a.m. in Rm. 6. Please enter the building by the Holy Family Room doors. This ministry provides handmade shawls and blankets as well as prayer for the recipients. It is our hope that they feel wrapped in the love of Christ and of our faith community. New members are welcome.

If you would like a shawl or blanket for a loved one, please contact the Religious Education Office, 847/966-1180, or a member of the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Thank you!

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Loving God, hold all who serve and protect our country in your hands. Bless them and their loved ones. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

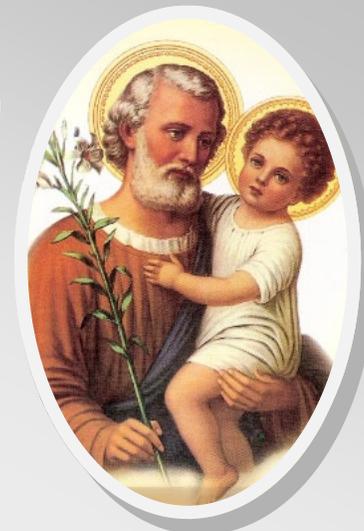
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| • Illinois National Guard | Nathaniel Janzen                                 |
| • Iowa National Guard     | Christopher Dexter                               |

If you have a loved one or friend whom you would like our parish community to pray for as they serve our country, please contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or [sijre2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sijre2004@yahoo.com) with their name and branch of military service to the RE Office. Thank you!



## ST. JOSEPH TABLE

The Annual St. Joseph Table to give glory to God and honor St. Joseph for his intercession and aid will be held on Sunday, March 16, beginning with Noon Mass and followed by the blessing of the Table and serving of food 1:30-4:30 p.m. downstairs in the Parish Hall. This is a meatless table and there is no charge. Donations will be gratefully accepted to support the efforts of our St. Vincent DePaul Ministry to help those in need. Pasta and fish are already being provided, but desserts and vegetables (fried/roasted) would be helpful. We also invite you to share a few hours of your time that weekend for set up, serving, and/or cleanup. Sign up sheets for food donations, monetary donations (to prepare the table) or giving of time are in the Holy Family Room. Please stop by to fill one out! Your gift will be a blessing!



### TO TEACH WHO CHRIST IS TEAM LEADERS...

The schedule of meetings for TTWCI Campaign Team Leaders for Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, is below. Meetings will be in Room 26 of the school. Please enter from doors near the RE Office. If you have questions or cannot attend, please contact Paul Stanton.

5 p.m. Follow up  
 5:30 Print & Visual  
 6:00 Train: Event, Children and Youth  
 6:30 Contact Team Assistants  
 7:00 All Leaders  
 8:15 Pacesetter Gifts



Collection Recap						
Fourth Sunday of January, 2014						
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Last Yr.</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$7,104	\$10,000	(\$2,896)	\$7,104	\$9,960	(\$2,856)
<b>Month to Date</b>	\$38,897	\$47,500	(\$8,603)	\$38,897	\$43,655	(\$4,758)
<b>Year to Date</b>	\$304,492	\$336,500	(\$32,008)	\$295,989	\$333,245	(\$37,256)
<p>Christmas collection to date: \$46,986            2013 Annual Catholic Appeal Rebate to date: \$18,122  <b>Snow removal to date: \$26,000</b>            THANK YOU for your continued support!            We understand the snow and cold may have kept you away, but please help us catch up!            Let's all pray for more donations and less snow!</p>						

### Carson's Community Days-February 28 & March 1

Don't forget to pick up your coupon book in the Holy Family Room today. Cost is \$5. You get \$10 off your first purchase. Sale dates are February 28th and March 1st. Thanks for your support and happy shopping!

**COMMUNITY**  
**DAYS** 2014

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In a few weeks' time, at the Chrism Mass of the diocese, fresh sacramental oils will be blessed and chrism consecrated for use in every parish. Olive oil is the main ingredient of chrism, but olive oil with some exotic additives that change its character and purpose. Rich balsam and perfumes separate chrism from the pantry. Food no longer, neither is this oil for grooming or toning muscles. It has a breathtaking aroma that is both alluring and enduring.

The prayer of consecration is a good meditation for the coming Lenten season since it focuses us on the goal of our journey, linking it with the olive-bearing dove at the end of Noah's stormy voyage of forty days. The dove signaled the birth of a new world, a society reborn from the wreckage of the old, drowned world of sin. At the end of our Lenten journey, the oil of chrism will be poured down in abundance on the brows of catechumens and infants, as well as on those to be confirmed or ordained. Lent puts us in touch with the hard edges of life in need of salvation, and the chrism of Easter joy redeems and restores.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### St. Isaac Jogues Men's Club

Don't let the snow and cold weather stop you from enjoying a Polish Night cuisine meal and a speaker explaining Obamacare. Come learn what Obamacare is really about and get answers to your questions.

This meeting will be

Wednesday, February 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall. Come enjoy the Polish Feast prepared by brothers Ed and Frank Liskowski. Members, bring a friend to enjoy a great evening and increase our membership.

St. Isaac Jogues  
Women's Club Guild Number Seven

### Card and Bunco Party

This coming Thursday, February 20th is the day you have been waiting for. Come to the Holy Family Room a little before 7:00 p.m. to have an evening of fun.

For only \$10.00

you can play the game of your choice with friends. Have free popcorn, soda, pie, ice cream, and coffee and maybe even win a prize!

Please call Mary at 847-966-9679.



### ALTAR FLOWERS CAN BE A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE

*Altar Flower arrangements are available from the weekend of January 12th through March 2, 2014. Parishioners are invited to decorate the altar with flowers in honor or memory of a loved one. There can be two arrangements each week. Your name and intention will be listed in the Bulletin. The cost of a flower arrangement will be \$50. After Pentecost, Altar Flowers will be available from the weekend of June 15th through Thanksgiving Day, November 27th. Dates fill up quickly! Please call the Rectory at 847-967-1060.*

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Presidents' Day  
 Friday: St. Peter Damian  
 Saturday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).  
**Psalm** — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).  
**Second Reading** — God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).  
**Gospel** — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13  
 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21  
 Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26  
 Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33  
 Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1  
 Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19  
 Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

**WISDOM**

A wise old owl lived in an oak.  
 The more he saw the less he spoke.  
 The less he spoke the more he heard.  
 Why can't we all be like that wise old bird?

—English nursery rhyme



**Here is a Thank You letter that we received from the sister of one of the patients at the Glen Bridge Nursing Home.**

To: St. Vincent de Paul Ministry  
 and all  
 Members of St. Isaac Jogues  
 Parish  
 8140 W. Golf Road  
 Niles, IL 60714

Thank you for the Christmas balloon and socks that you gave to my brother at Glen Bridge Nursing Home.

It was very thoughtful of you to remember those who are not at home with their families. Your gifts were a surprise and they are very much appreciated.

May God Bless your work and may you have a very Happy New Year!

Sincerely,  
 Diane Gazda, sister of James Gazda

Sunday, February 16	
7:30 a.m.	Richard M. Arendt † Mary Drabik † For the Living & Deceased Members of SIJ
9:00 a.m.	Margaret O'Keefe & Jim McNally †
10:30 a.m.	Gerard Dreyfuss †
12:00 p.m.	Adelaide F. Sylvester †
Monday, February 17	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Janet Grant †
Tuesday, February 18	
8:00 a.m.	Angela Rendak †
Wednesday, February 19	
8:00 a.m.	Dolores Nelligan † Annam †
Thursday, February 20	
8:00 a.m.	Frank McNally †
Friday, February 21	
8:00 a.m.	Helen Polinski †
Saturday, February 22	
8:00 a.m.	Communion Service - No intentions
5:00 p.m.	Mary Jane Polinski †
Sunday, February 23	
7:30 a.m.	Janet Grant †
9:00 a.m.	Eleanor Lutz † Toni Yonk † Michael Vollmer † Gerhard Drag † Marguerite Smoczynski †
10:30 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Tom Denning †
12:00 p.m.	Christine Wolf †

## Liturgy Next Weekend

February 22-23 Celebrant

5:00 p.m.	Fr. Janas
7:30 a.m.	Fr. Kennedy
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Kennedy
10:30 a.m.	Fr. Luczak/Deacon Kevin
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Janas
Baptism 1:30 p.m.	Deacon Kevin

## Altar Servers



5:00 p.m.	Khayla Santiago Bryan Roque Marvin Roque
7:30 a.m.	Mark Mangurali Vijay Thomas Jonathan Magboo, Jr.
9:00 a.m.	Maya Gherman Samuel Ratner Jonathan Piska
10:30 a.m.	Lawson Mathew Alexandra Wais Christopher Wais
12:00 p.m.	Mark Malitz Yuriy Martyniuk Nicole Wegrzyn

## Reconciliation

Fr. Luczak

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Deacon & Mrs. Paul M. Stanton

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Rev. Ron Kalas  
Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.  
Rev. Philip McGlynn, O.S.M.  
Rev. Camillus Janas, O.F.M.

**Eucharistic Celebrations:**

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, & 12:00 Noon  
Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM  
Saturday: 8:00 AM & 5:00 PM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon or anytime by request.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation. Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

Friday at 5:00 p.m.;  
Saturday at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.;  
Sunday at 3:00 p.m. (Ceremony only)

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Second and fourth Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. Baptism Preparation Session must be completed before Baptism. Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible for details.

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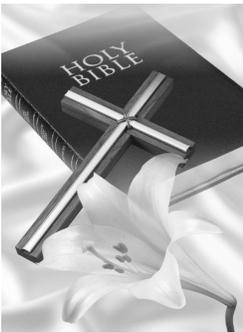
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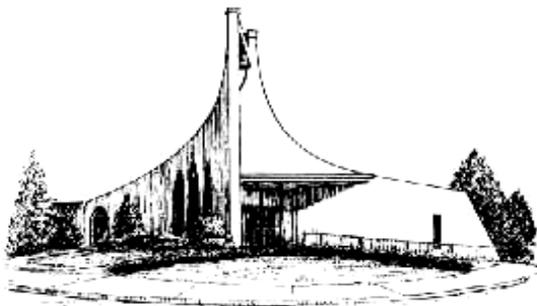
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ELEANOR SWANSON  
FRANCES CAVALIERI

**Pray for...**



JIMMY RANCICH  
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