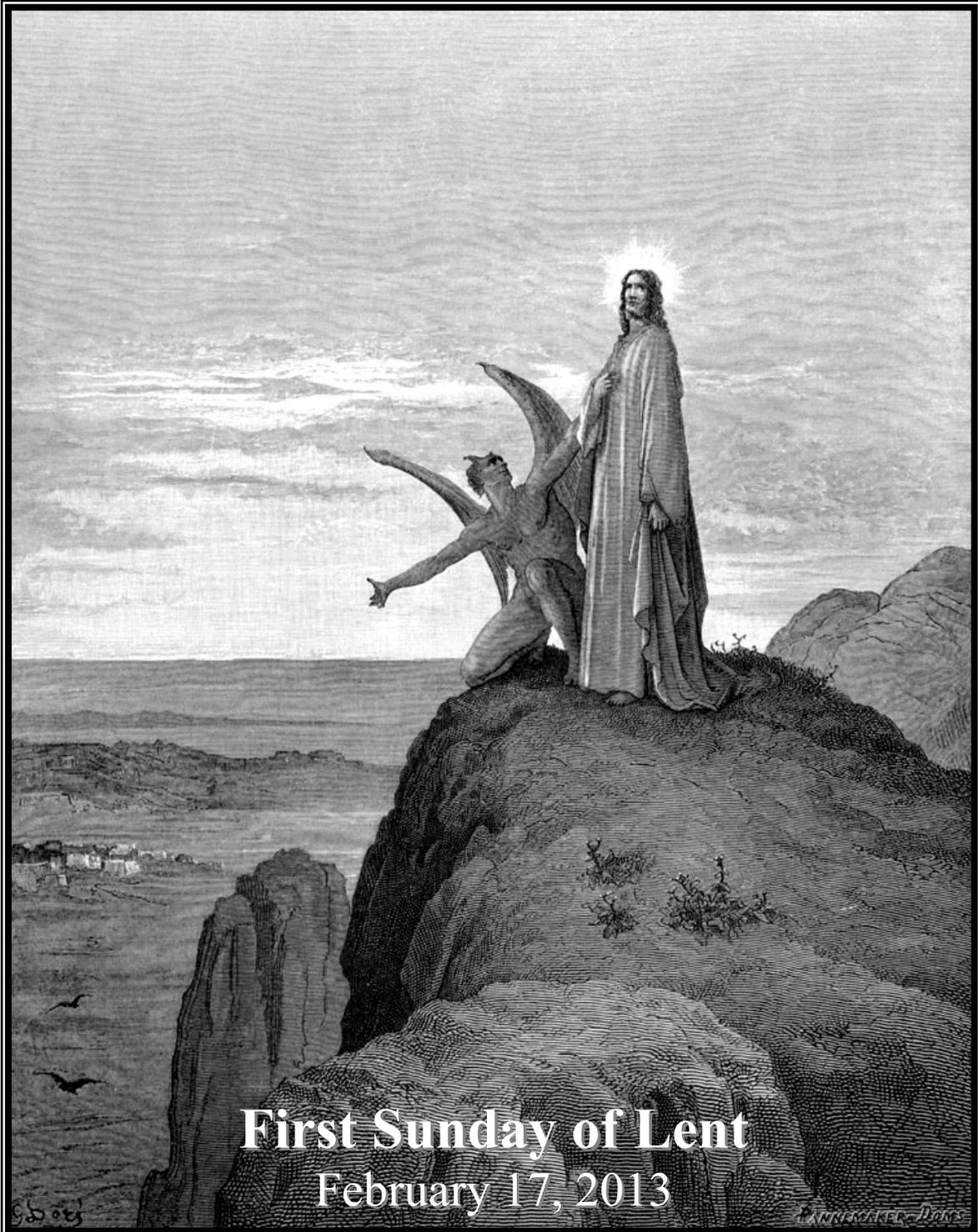




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First Sunday of Lent
February 17, 2013

“TEMPTATION SUNDAY”

*“Without temptations
No one can be saved”*

-St. Anthony of
the Desert



The First Sunday of Lent begins with an unexpected **scenario**.

“Jesus . . . was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.”

This is how Jesus begins his public life - - ironically in private! He comes face to face with the devil. Why is this confrontation so important? It seems strange that Jesus must first pass this “test” before He establishes the Kingdom of God. In our contemporary culture, **“Temptations”** have been the name of a popular Motown singing group . . . remember “My Girl”? **“Temptations”** are also any number of chocolate or junk food treats that are supposed to be enticingly irresistible. Temptation with a capital “T” has often been linked to the Seven Deadly Sins, especially those of a sexual nature. The **Catechism of the Catholic Church** helps us to see Temptation clearly, specifically in relation to the Temptation of Christ in the Desert.

Temptation is:

An attraction, either from outside oneself or from within, to act contrary to right reason and the commandments of God. Jesus himself during his life on earth was tempted, put to the test, to manifest both the opposition between himself and the devil and the triumph of his saving work over Satan (538).

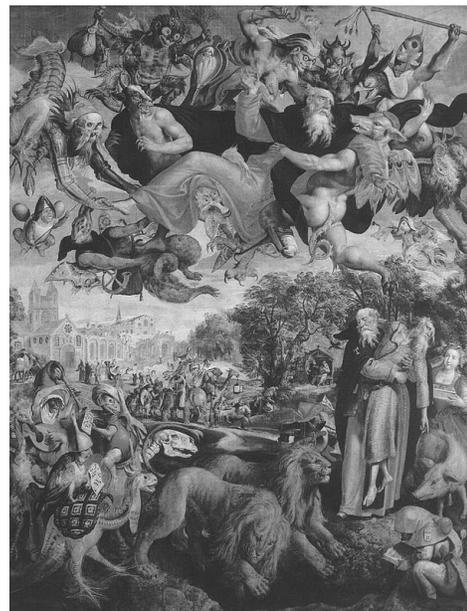
From this summary, and elsewhere in the Catechism, the Temptation of Christ is essentially a “TEST.” The devil’s temptations are a “recapitulation” of Adam’s in Eden and Israel’s in the

Desert. Jesus rejects appeals to comfort, control and “testing God.” He will not alienate himself from God for the illusory enticements of Satan. Again, the **Catechism** clarifies what the evangelists are telling us about the role of Jesus.

Jesus is the new Adam, who remained faithful just where the first Adam had given in to temptation. Jesus fulfills Israel’s vocation perfectly; in contrast to those who once provoked God during forty years in the desert. Christ reveals himself as God’s Servant, totally obedient to the divine will. In this, Jesus is the devil’s conqueror . . . Jesus’ victory over the tempter in the desert anticipates victory at the Passion, the supreme act of obedience of his filial love for the Father (539).

For us, the model for temptation must be Jesus, not Adam, not the wayward Israelites in the Wilderness. Temptation is part of the inheritance of Adam, but it has been redefined by Christ through the workings of the Divine Spirit and Grace. So long as we are in this world, we will be tempted. We will suffer. But Jesus shows us how we are to respond, endure and eventually triumph. St. Anthony of the Desert boldly asserts; “Without temptation, no salvation!” Lent shows us no easy path to salvation. During Lent, as we open ourselves to the Holy Spirit, God’s Grace and gifts, we must also be ready to suffer temptation as Jesus did. There will be a test . . . A test we can endure and over which, in Christ we can triumph!

-Fr. Luczak



Temptations of St. Anthony

GORZKIE ŻALE

Lenten Lamentations

3:00 p.m.

Gorzkie Żale (Bitter Lamentations) is a Lenten devotional service that grew out of Poland's unique culture and spirituality. In the late Middle Ages, Passion Plays were popular in Poland as they were in England and the German states. Since the majority of the population was illiterate, religious drama became a vivid and effective form of evangelization. Even today, a shrine like **Kalwaria Zebrzydowska** near Krakow draws large numbers of pilgrims for its Passion Play.

To a large extent, the Passion Plays and popular hymnody are the provenance of **Gorzkie Żale**. **Gorzkie Żale** evolved from the planctus or lament of the Blessed Virgin sung during the Good Friday veneration of the cross. Originally in Latin, the Virgin's lament was translated into Polish and even regional dialects. **Gorzkie Żale** skillfully counterpoints the Passion of the Lord and the Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin. Father Wawrzyniec Stanislaw Benik of the Brotherhood of St. Roch is responsible for compiling and printing the service in 1707. Originally entitled **Snopek Mirry (A Bundle of Myrrh)**, **Gorzkie Żale** was first celebrated by Fr. Szczepan Wierzkowski at Holy Cross Church in Warsaw.

Gorzkie Żale has a three-fold structure. Each section has:



1. A meditation hymn that reflects upon the Passion and Death of the Lord;
2. A lamentation that expresses sorrow for sins;
3. A sympathetic "dialogue" of the soul with the Sorrowful Mother.

In **Polish Customs, Traditions, and Folklore**, Sophie Hodorowicz Knab describes how much **Gorzkie Żale** has impacted the lives of Poles since the 18th Century.

*The souls and hearts of the Polish people responded to these beautiful lamentations until (the service) was being sung even in the smaller hamlets in the country. Throngs of (the) faithful gathered every Sunday afternoon in Lent to recall often committed to memory in entirety, **Gorzkie Żale** was sung by the Poles in exile during two World Wars. Immigration saw the establishment of **Gorzkie Żale** in newly formed churches in both North and South America and the passing on of it from generation to generation of Polish American.*

St. Isaac Jogues Parish will offer a Polish-English **Gorzkie Żale** today (February 17) at 3:00 p.m. Fr. Zdzislaw (Jason) Torba will preside and preach. Soloists from the **Lira Ensemble** will lead the congregation in hymns and responses. Our adaptation of **Gorzkie Żale** will include traditional exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

ALL ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.

- Fr. Luczak



“VATICAN II: IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH RECEIVING AND LIVING THE COUNCIL IN THE 21ST CENTURY”

Our Parish Mission begins next weekend and will be given by The Very Reverend Thomas A Baima who is the Vicar for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs of the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs of the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein.

During the Homilies of the Mass Fr. Baima will “re-set” our approach to Vatican II, back to the vision of Blessed Pope John XXIII and Pope Paul VI which saw the changes within the Church as secondary to an agenda of evangelism and ecumenism. This missional approach will be the organizing principle for the whole mission.

Sunday, February 24, 3:00 p.m.: “The World from Which We Flee and To Whom We Are Sent” Fr. Baima will explore the Great Commission (Matthew 28) to bring the Gospel to all nations, and the question of how we are in the world, but not of the world. Then Linda Couri, Director of the Institute for Lay Formation at the University of St. Mary of the Lake, will offer reflections on the mindset of the secular culture and her own conversion as an adult to the Catholic worldview. Father Baima will describe how what we can learn from the inner workings of a person’s conversion journey will help us assist others, particularly in our own families, to come to an adult possession of faith.

Monday, February 25

9:30 a.m.: Video presentation of Sunday afternoon’s session (Holy Family Room).

7:00 p.m.: “The Mission: Yesterday, Today and In the Future” The Catholic Church is international. The missionary mandate was to take the Gospel to all nations. In the present moment, however, the Church in the U.S. is becoming the receiver of missionary activity. Father Baima will set the stage with an introduction about World Christianity and the shift of Catholic population to the Third World. He will also share stories of Mundelein seminarians who understand their coming to the United States as a missionary vocation. Father Baima will conclude the conference by suggesting applications of this “missionary identity” to the life and ministry of a parish.

Tuesday, February 26

9:30 a.m.: Video presentation of Monday evening’s session (Holy Family Room).

7:00 p.m.: “The Church: Mystery, Sacrament, Community” The external focus of Vatican II required a significant change internally in the life of the Catholic Church. The final conference will seek to integrate the external and internal specifically for parishioners whose primary context is St. Isaac Jogues Parish. The integration must be between engagement and separation, to be in the world, but not of the world. In Europe this integration has taken place primarily in the ecclesial movements. In the United States the parishes have been the driving force and location of renewal. Father Baima will set the stage by outlining Vatican II’s contribution in the understanding of the nature and purpose of the Church as mystery, sacrament, and community. Paloma Cabetas, Head of the Woman’s Section of the Focolare Movement in Chicago, who is a native of Spain, will then share her experience in the new ecclesial movements and the place of charism and community in the Church today. Father Baima will conclude with an exhortation on the essential role of the parish in American Catholic Life.

Wednesday, February 27, 9:30 a.m.: Video Presentation of Tuesday evening’s session (HFR)

Hospitality will follow all sessions. Babysitting can be provided for Sunday afternoon and evening sessions if you contact the RE Office, 874/966-1180, by February 20. Free will offerings appreciated for the Parish Mission.



Next weekend our alms will benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. One of our college parishioners writes: "My name is Neetu Perumpel and I am a third year nursing student at Loyola University Chicago. My college experience has been framed around an organization named Up 'Til Dawn that devotes its time and effort to one mission: supporting the kids of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Through various events & fundraisers the Loyola Chapter of Up 'Til Dawn has raised more than \$20,000 thus far.

This past summer I was able to visit the hospital and witness firsthand the result of our efforts. Interacting with hundreds of students across the nation, representatives of the various chapters joined together to collaborate on ideas, share resources and tour the place that has been deemed comparable to Disney Land.

As I entered the doors of St. Jude for the first time, I saw a place of happiness. Within walls that should have held grief, fear and catastrophe, I saw colorful walls, children in wagons instead of wheelchairs, and a smiling staff. I heard a child's dream of going to college one day, and I knew then that my work was significant, so that one day she could have similar experiences. Consistent with the vision of founder Danny Thomas, no child is ever denied treatments at St. Jude based on race, religion, or a family's ability to pay. It is not just for this reason that the hospital is viewed as a place for miracles. Every single person involved with St. Jude takes into account the perspective of a child. That means that their needs as children are every bit as important as their needs as patients, and this is what differentiates St. Jude from any other place.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is ranked as one of the top children's cancer care hospitals in America for a reason. However, this title comes with a price. It costs St. Jude \$1.8 million to run on a daily basis, which is primarily covered by contributions. As I continue on my journey to raise funds and awareness for a place that has served as home for thousands, I ask for the support needed to make a place like St. Jude grow so that it can continue to provide hope and faith for all children." Please pray for the children and thank you in advance for your generous assistance.



The First Grade Students will have a Forgiveness Service on Monday at 7:30 p.m. in church, which will be led by Mr. Simmons' 3rd Gr. Class. Family members of both classes are welcome.

First Communion Candidates are to have Chs. 1-3 completed of The Gift of Eucharist book. Please bring the book with you to class.

THE LITURGY BOARD MEETS THIS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, AT 7:30 P.M. IN RM. 6 TO DISCUSS TRIDUUM AND EASTER SEASON.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet at 10:00 a.m. this Thursday, Feb. 21 in Rm. 6.

PROJECT LIFE AND LIBERTY POSTCARD CAMPAIGN



Forty years ago the U.S. Supreme Court in its Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton decisions legalized abortion on demand. Today the threats to human life, born and unborn, not only continue but have expanded to include attacks on our religious freedom. The need for concerned citizens to speak out is greater than ever.

Next weekend parishioners have an opportunity to sign and send postcards to their U.S. Representative and two U. S. Senators. The message on the cards urges our federal elected officials to support and strengthen existing laws against government funding and promotion of abortion and to improve protection for religious freedom. ***Government must not force Americans to violate their religious and moral beliefs on respect for life when they provide health care or sponsor or purchase health coverage.*** This postcard campaign is being co-sponsored by the U. S. Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities and the U.S. Bishops' Ad Hoc Committee on Religious Liberty with the National Committee for a Human Life Amendment.

Please decide now to participate in this important event! Plan to take just a few moments next weekend to come to the Holy Family Room and sign the postcards so that together we can send an important message to our nation's Capitol on respecting life and religious freedom. Feel free to add a short personal note to each postcard to increase the effectiveness of your message.

ST. JOSEPH TABLE

Our parish's St. Joseph Table will be held on **Sunday, March 10th**, beginning with Mass at Noon, followed by the blessing of the table and serving of food 1:30-4:30 p.m. This tradition began as an expression of gratitude for the intercession and help of St. Joseph. While it originated in Sicily, it has enjoyed popularity among many peoples. There is no charge for sharing in the table, but donations received will go to our parish's work of helping the poor and needy through our St. Vincent DePaul Ministry. **You can help this year's St. Joseph Table with your prayers, your time (set up, serving, clean up), and/or your meatless food or monetary donations (to prepare the table and food for all the people who will come).** To offer your assistance or for more information please stop in the Holy Family Room after Mass TODAY or call Santa DiFranco, 847/966-1802, or Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180. Please invite your families, friends and neighbors to come as well!

The next St. Joseph Table Planning Committee Meeting is **Wednesday, February 27, at 7 p.m.**

YEAR OF SUNDAY MASS: QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Read Luke 4:1-13. If receiving Eucharist unites us more closely to Jesus, how does Sunday Mass strengthen me to resist temptation from the devil?

KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME: PRAY

At different points in the Mass we are invited to pray or even urged to pray. We hear: "Let us pray," "We pray to the Lord," "Pray brothers and sisters." What does this mean? Certainly, it means that we don't pray on autopilot. We must decide and direct ourselves to pray to God. We must also recognize what we are doing. When we pray, we are going into God's presence. We thank God, we praise God, and we ask God for what we need. And there is more.

When we pray at Mass, we do not go before God as strangers. We pray as members of the household of God, as sons and daughters who have received the Holy Spirit who enables us to cry out to God, "Abba, Father." We pray because we are at home.



TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING — God brought us into this land flowing with milk and honey (DEUTERONOMY 26:4-10).

PSALM — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (PSALM 91).

SECOND READING — The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart (ROMANS 10:8-13).

GOSPEL — Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led into the desert for forty days (LUKE 4:1-13).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

SAINTS AND
SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election; Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending
Monday:	Presidents' Day
Thursday:	St. Peter Damian
Friday:	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Abstinence; Washington's Birthday
Saturday:	St. Polycarp; Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS – 20S & 30S, MARRIED & SINGLE – TO JOIN
US FOR... ENCOUNTERING CHRIST LENTEN FAITH SERIES

Young Adults throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago are gathering with peers this Lent for good conversation about our Catholic faith and the ways God is at work in our lives. We will also discuss Young Adults' goals, dreams, hungers, concerns, and spiritual needs, as well as our relationship to the larger Church.

The process includes a total of five sessions of faith sharing based on Scripture, and a gathering with Cardinal George and your peers from throughout the Archdiocese. This is an opportunity to meet other Young Adults who share your faith, and, as a group, to let your voice be heard. Join us when you can.

All faith group sessions will take place on Thursdays at St. Francis Xavier Parish Rectory, 7-9 p.m., Courtyard Room, 124 N. Spring Avenue, LaGrange, IL, 708-352-0168. The schedule is as follows:

Feb. 21 – The Way to Conversion: Growing Closer to Christ and One Another

Mar. 7 – The Way of Communion

Mar. 14 – The Way to Solidarity: "I am with you in this!"

Mar. 21 – Christ prepares us and Sends us on a Mission

Saturday, April 13 – Meet with Cardinal George and peers, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at DePaul University for faith sharing, discussions, a conversation with Cardinal George, Mass and a social. For further information and to register for this exciting process, please contact Michelle Gehrke at mgehrke@yamchicago.org or 312-466-9473. Feel free to spread the word to Young Adult friends and relatives. Thanks!

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry 2012 Report to Parish

*Amen I say to you:
Whatever you did for one of the least
of my brethren, you did it for me.
Matthew 25:40*

The St. Vincent de Paul Ministry, with the support of your donations, was able to help more people in need during 2012 than we assisted in 2011. We handled almost 200 client cases during calendar 2012, an increase of about 32% over 2011. We also saw the level of demand for non-food assistance, such as help with rent, temporary housing expenses, medical expenses, utility bills, transportation expenses and communications expenses continue to grow at an escalating rate.

Our assistance efforts during 2012 included our first vacuum cleaner assistance program, which we coordinated for the Leaning Tower YMCA in Niles.

During Easter week, we delivered 15 food baskets, 67% more than we distributed in 2011.

During Thanksgiving season, we delivered 24 food baskets, including many that were donated by Jewel Foods at Four Flags.

During Christmas season, we delivered 23 food baskets. Fourteen of these were donated—along with toys—by the Morton Grove Fire Department. Additionally, we distributed nine food baskets that were donated by Jewel.

More parishioners participated in our Giving Tree events at Glenbridge Nursing & Rehabilitation, Niles Nursing & Rehabilitation and Golfview Developmental Center than last year. The residents are especially thrilled when young people join in the festivities.

Our food pantry continues to be a welcome source of can goods, cereals, pasta, tuna fish and other nourishing staples for many of our clients. For the second year in a row we have augmented our stock of non-perishable items with frozen chicken that was generously shared with us by OLPH.

Other ministry assistance activities included the following during 2012:

- Assisted by other parishioners, we provided and served food at Catholic Charities in Des Plaines on two occasions, feeding approximately 150 people.
- We delivered the leftover St. Joseph Table food generously donated by SIJ parishioners to the Carmelite Convent in Des Plaines and the Holy Spirit Convent in Glenview.
- We conducted our annual Thanksgiving food drives. During the year we were the appreciative recipients of food donated by parishioners as well as food collected in drives by various other groups including Children's Learning World, the SIJ Religious Education students, the SIJ Teen Group, Jewel Foods and Charter Fitness.
- Under the leadership of Deacon Rod, we hosted a video presentation about St. Vincent de Paul. Deacon Rod, the ministry's Spiritual Advisor, also conducted a spiritual formation meeting for our members and led a visit to the Shrine of St. Therese.
- We helped SIJ families in need to pay Catholic education tuition expenses.
- In an effort to improve communications to the parish community, our Secretary, Joyce Mills, published 24 articles in the bulletin about the ministry, an increase of 56% over 2011.

During the past year we continued our organizational and procedural efforts aimed at prioritizing spiritual formation, improving parish communications, involving members in roles of responsibility and developing more effective resource tools, giving guidelines and procedural documentation.

Although we didn't add any new members during 2012, we have been contacted by three parishioners expressing interest in joining this year. If you think you might be interested in participating in this critically important work of helping those in need within our community, please contact the parish office. One of our members will get back to you to discuss joining our ministry.

On behalf of the ministry and all those who received assistance, thank you for your donations and your prayers. Without your continuing support, we would not be able to continue this work.

Peace,

Joe DeSario
Chair



Carson's Community Days - March 1 & 2

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SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2013

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 Entertainment – 8:30 p.m.

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POLISH NIGHT

The St. Isaac Jogues Men's
 Club will hold its annual
Polish Night Gathering on
 Thursday, Feb. 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the
 Church Hall. The Lisowski brothers, Ed
 & Frank will delight our appetites with
 their famous Polish Cuisine. All men of
 the Parish and friends are invited to join
 us. Come and meet new and old friends.
The cost for this meeting alone is \$5.

Pepper and Egg Sandwiches are back for
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 Starting Friday, February 15
 They will be sold in the Holy Family
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7:30 a.m. FRANK KOVACHEVICH
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 Members of St. Isaac Jogues*
 GERARD DREYFUSS
 10:30 a.m. NICOLA &
 CARMELLA AGOSTINELLI
 12:00 p.m. JEANNIE MOLITOR

Monday, February 18

8:00 a.m. **Purgatorial Society**
 JIM MCNALLY

Tuesday, February 19

8:00 a.m. LAVERNE KETTER

Wednesday, February 20

8:00 a.m. FRANK MCNALLY

Thursday, February 21

8:00 a.m. JEAN MOLITOR

Friday, February 22

8:00 a.m. CHARLES FALCO, SR.

Saturday, February 23

8:00 a.m. *Communion Service-
 No Intentions*
 5:00 p.m. MARY JANE POLINSKI

Sunday, February 24

7:30 a.m. HELEN SOBOROWICZ
 9:00 a.m. BOB & MARY CHERNESKY
 10:30 a.m. *For the Living & Deceased
 Members of St. Isaac Jogues*
 ROSE GIANCASPRO
 12:00 p.m. JOHN LALLY

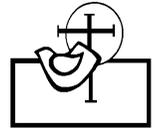
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Reconciliation

Liturgy Next Weekend

February 23-24

Celebrant



(Fr. Baima preaches all Masses/Lent Parish Mission)

5:00 p.m. FR. LUCZAK/DEACON PAUL
7:30 a.m. FR. KENNEDY
9:00 a.m. FR. KENNEDY
10:30 a.m. FR. KALAS
12:00 p.m. FR. MCGLYNN



Altar Servers

5:00 p.m. BRYAN ROQUE
 MARVIN ROQUE
 NELSON PERUMPEL
7:30 a.m. CARLO LASCO
 ATHENA LASCO
 ELIZABETH MORENO
9:00 a.m. ALENA JOSEPH
 TRISHA BONTO
 ELIZABETH STANTON
10:30 a.m. JONATHAN PISKA
 KHAYLA SANTIAGO
 SAMUEL RATNER
12:00 p.m. GED VALLO
 YURIY MARTYNIUK
 TARA VALLO



In Memoriam

JOSEPH SCLAFANI

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Deacon & Mrs. Robert C. O’Keefe
Deacon Rod Ranola
Deacon & Mrs. Paul M. Stanton

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Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.
Rev. Philip McGlynn, O.S.M.
Rev. David Stagaman, S.J.
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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THIS WEEK’S LENTEN SCHEDULE

Sunday: Alms to benefit Sunday Mass at Mercy Home; Gorskie Zale, Polish/English service at 3 p.m. led by Fr. Jason Torba and members of The Lira Singers.

Mon. – Sat.: 8 a.m. Mass or Communion Service (Sat.)

Wednesday: Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.

Thursday: Holy Hour & Benediction, 7 p.m.

Friday: Divine Mercy Chaplet & Stations of the Cross, 3 & 7 p.m.; Egg & Pepper Sandwiches Sale, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Weekend of Feb. 23-24: Parish Mission begins w/ homilies given by Fr. Thomas Baima; Alms Recipient – St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital; Project Life and Liberty Postcard Campaign



Pray for...

- HELEN BREZAK
- ELEANORE SWANSON
- JOHN NOLAN
- KEAGAN HERBERT
- ALEXIS BARGA
- CLARA ALBERTI

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