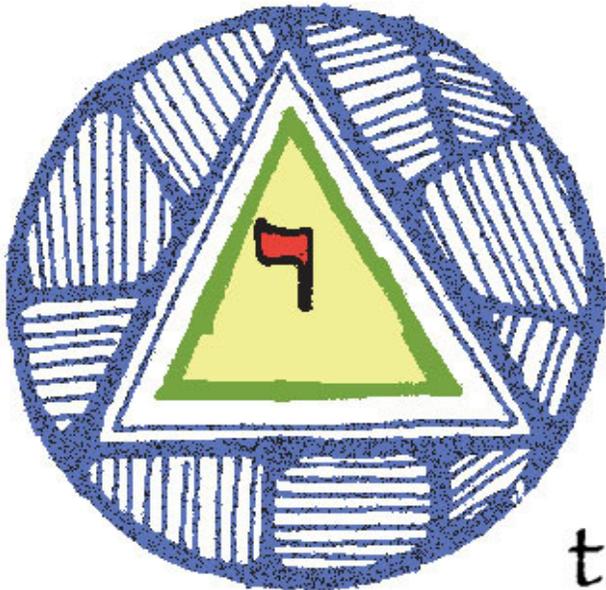


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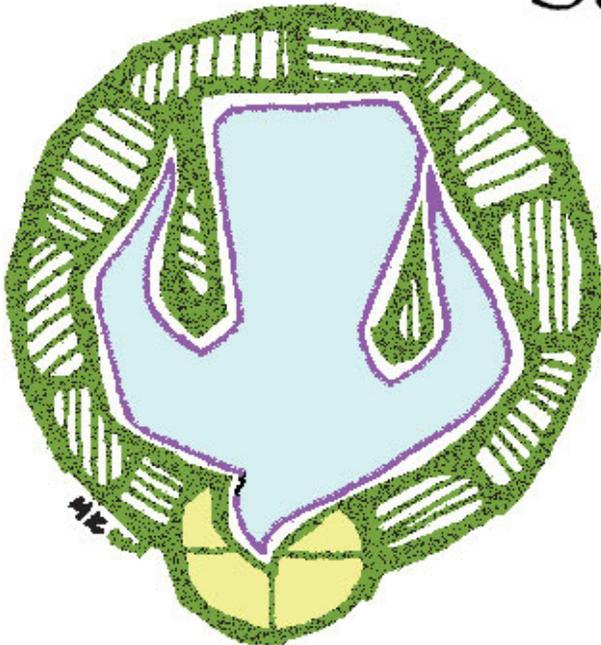
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Glory
to the Father



the
Son



and
the Holy Spirit

JUNE 15, 2014
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

THE THRICE HOLY GOD:

The Sacred in Ordinary Time



After Pentecost, we return to Ordinary Time. But, as if to keep us from getting too comfortable, the Church celebrates the Solemnities of the Most Holy Trinity and **Corpus Christi**. There is nothing “ordinary” about these two festivals. Their focus is on the identity of God and the way He shares Divine Life with us! Theologians might see the two celebrations as the “intersection” of the sacred and the profane. When we encounter God or experience any mystery beyond our routine and logical expectations we find ourselves in the realm of the Transcendent. We know that in the sixth chapter of the **Book of the Prophet Isaiah**, the prophet –to-be has a stunning vision of God in the Temple. It changes his life.

Isaiah’s vision makes him aware of his unworthiness. He confesses that he is “a man of unclean lips, living among people of unclean lips.” Even so, God has revealed his glory to him. A seraphic spirit touches his lips with a burning coal, and his sin is purged. He is purified, made ready to serve the Lord. When the Lord asks, “Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?” Isaiah answers humbly, “Here I am ...send me!”

I have always found Isaiah 6: 1-8 to be a model of how we should respond to the Holy. Though we sense our unworthiness, even our failures, God has singled us out. If we admit our need before the Lord, He will supply the grace we need. And we will be changed.

Isaiah’s experience has something “liturgical” about it. We have passed through a period of awkward implementation of Vatican II and what has been called “the reform of the reform.” Efforts to make Liturgy “relevant” have often produced unfortunate results. I’ll never forget a “liturgical” banner that proclaimed: “Damn Everything But the Circus.” I recall an experimental Mass with “Zippity Do-Dah” as a recessional!” All of those attempts at immediate relevance did a disservice to Catholic worship. Of course, the official documents did **not** encourage such things, but they happened—an embarrassment and obstacle to all who seek to worship in “spirit and truth.” Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI expressed the power of the Liturgy as something to unify the ordinary and holy:

So the liturgy opens out into everyday life, into our earthly life and cares; it goes beyond the church precincts because it actually embraces heaven and earth, present and future.

How we need this sign!

Liturgy is not the private hobby of a particular group; it is about the bond that holds heaven and earth together; it is about the human race and the entire created world.

Liturgy, our worship, is the **bridge** between the Holy and the Ordinary. When the two meet the result is never familiar. It is always awe inspiring.

-Fr. Luczak

The Most Holy Trinity June 15, 2014

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son.
— *John 3:16a*

Religious Education

Registration for the **2014-2015 RE Program for Kindergarten through Confirmation Year II (Gr. 8 and older) has begun!** Families are strongly encouraged to have their children come each year as no one year suffices in providing what is important for a strong faith foundation. Students preparing for sacraments must attend for the two immediate years prior to receiving each sacrament. If families have children with special needs or who have not received their sacraments, we would be happy to meet with you and discuss options. There is a tuition, book fees and sacrament fees (as applicable). **Families with financial concerns are encouraged to talk with us as no child is denied religious education because of finances. All are welcome!**

Families currently in the RE Program should register by June 16. Otherwise there will be a late fee of \$25. **Complete this important task now!**

New families are welcome and encouraged to register now as well! There is a family form, and a form for each child, to fill out. We also ask that you bring a letter/report from the RE Program or Catholic School they attended before coming to our parish, as well as a copy of each child's baptismal certificate (and other sacrament dates as applicable).

The **Kindergarten class meets on Sundays, 10:30-11:30 a.m. All other classes meet on Mondays, 6:45-8:00 p.m.** We begin in late August and finish in mid-May. An **Initiation Class is also provided for older children who have not yet received their First Reconciliation or First Communion.**

Please contact Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com with any questions or concerns you may have. We look forward to the opportunity to help all families raise their children in our Catholic faith!

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT...

On July 1st Deacon Rod Ranola will transfer to St. Cornelius Parish in Chicago and work with Fr. Dan Fallon, former Associate Pastor of St. Isaac Jogues Parish, to serve the people. Deacon Rod was ordained in May of 2001 and has served our parish with faithfulness, enthusiasm and a great love for the Lord and our Blessed Mother. While this has moved quickly, this is a request he has been praying about for about a year. We give thanks to God for the dedicated ministry Deacon Rod has given to us and shared with us.

The Archdiocesan policy is that every deacon is obliged to discern a possible move to another parish after at least 10 years of service at his home parish and he is 60 years old or younger and there is another deacon still serving in the parish. Should a need arise in another parish, and if the deacon is willing and agrees to it, a transfer takes place.

Deacon Rod will say a few words at each of the Masses the weekend of June 28-29. **On Sunday, July 20th, he will assist at the Noon Mass and then we will host an Appreciation Reception for Deacon Rod in the Holy Family Room until 3 p.m.** Everyone is invited to come and to thank Deacon Rod and to wish him well in this new time of his diaconate ministry (he is remaining a member of our parish). Please pray for him, the people of St. Cornelius and for our parish during this time of transition.

Teen Group

All teens are reminded that your RSVP for the "Confirmation, Graduation and Hooray For Summer" barbeque scheduled for next Saturday, June 21st, at 6 p.m. must be given to the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com, by this Monday, June 16th!

**ALTAR FLOWERS CAN BE
A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE**

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 is listed in the Bulletin. The cost of a flower arrangement is \$50. Altar flowers will be available from the weekend of June 15th through Thanksgiving Day, November 27th. Dates fill up quickly, so please book in advance by calling the rectory at 847-967-1060.



**FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE
MOVIES**

Part II of *Clare and Francis* will be shown this Friday, June 20th, at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30. Even if you missed Part I, come join us and experience an SIJ Friday Movie Evening. **There's no charge** for the show nor the popcorn and beverages. Saints Clare and Francis inspired countless others to follow their radical call to live the Gospel. Come see their fascinating and inspiring stories in this epic film made with the cooperation of the Franciscan order and shot on location in Italy at many of the same places where the two saints lived. All are welcome!



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LIVING CITY

TODAY members of the Focolare Movement will be selling single copies of their publication, Living City as you leave the church. Living City is a magazine for everyone. It contains articles on events in the Church, ecumenism, family life and the spirituality of unity. There are also experiences of people, both young and old, who try to apply the Gospel to their daily lives, at home and at work. We encourage you to buy a copy of this beautiful Catholic magazine!

**SUPPORT THE *TO TEACH WHO CHRIST IS*
CAMPAIGN WITH YOUR PLEDGE**

We are at the halfway point of our goal of \$825,000! Every sacrificial gift will help us to fulfill needs outlined in our parish case – building repairs and improvements, tuition scholarships and ministry to our seniors and the Archdiocese to fulfill needs in their case so that our parish, all parishes and Catholic schools continue to teach who Christ is now and in the future.

Information packets and pledge cards for the *To Teach Who Christ Is Campaign* are available in the Holy Family Room after Mass. If you have questions, please feel free to leave a message for the campaign chairman, Deacon Paul Stanton, at 847/967-1060. Please prayerfully consider how you will participate in this important campaign and support our work to teach who Christ is. Thank you!



Announcement

The Filipino-American parishioners of SIJ invite everyone to a "Morning of Reflection: Joy of the Gospel," to be led by Fr. Pio Estepa, SDV, on June 28, Saturday, from 8:00-11:30 AM. Mass is at 8:00 AM in church. In the HFR are brunch, after mass; and the sessions/discussions are from 9:00 – 11:30 AM. All are welcome. The brunch and sessions are free of charge. Free-will donation is welcome. From 2003 to 2006 Fr. Estepa served as secretary general of the Society of the Divine Word, and from 2006 to 2012 as its mission secretary. He is currently a member of Anthropos International and consultant of the Pontifical Commission for Culture.



PRAYER OF TRANSITION

God most merciful and wise,

Bless Cardinal Francis George as he prepares to conclude his ministry among us as our bishop. Give him strength and wisdom to continue to serve your people in new ways.

Guide and direct our Holy Father, Pope Francis, with the grace of the Holy Spirit to discern your will and to appoint a bishop to serve your people in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Open the hearts of all your priests, deacons, and laity in this local Church to receive a new shepherd with joy and to collaborate with him in generosity.

Through the intercession of Mary, mother of the Lord and mother of the Church, help us to find all our joy and fulfillment in accomplishing your holy will.

We pray through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Archdiocesan Pastoral Council

TOGETHER WE PRAY FOR ALL VETERANS, POLICE OFFICERS, FIRE-FIGHTERS, PARAMEDICS, AND THOSE CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE MILITARY, ESPECIALLY THESE FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS...

United States Air Force
 United States Army
 United States Marines
 United States Navy
 Illinois National Guard
 Iowa National Guard

Mason Janzen, Breanna Dexter
 Gale Renner
 Aisha Fernando, Lance Renner, Gian Patrick Reyes
 William B. Dexter, Timothy Kelly
 Nathaniel Janzen
 Christopher Dexter



To add a name to this prayer list, please contact the RE Office with their name and branch of military service, 847/966-1180 or sjre2004@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Rev. Kevin Anstey, who served briefly here as a deacon, was ordained a priest of the Davenport Diocese on Saturday, June 7, 2014.

If parishioners would like to congratulate him with a card or note, his present address is:

Rev. Kevin Anstey
19684 Whiskey Ridge
Ottumwa, Iowa 52501



Rejoice, Ye Ringers!

The music ministry would like to invite our young musicians to form a youth bell choir. Each ringer is assigned bells and together they form a piano keyboard. Basic music reading skills are needed, so band, piano students and anyone who reads music, come on out. Advanced skills are not required. Once you put on your gloves and pick up your bells, you'll be hooked. Kids must be at least in fourth grade. Older students will flex their muscles to play the larger bells. Rehearsals will be on Mondays from 5:30pm until 6:45pm. Our first rehearsal is June 23 in the choir loft. Come and ring!



Altar Flowers

*Dick & Frances Martel
In celebration of Our
50th Wedding
Anniversary*

*"In loving memory of
Martha Lucia"
Lisowski Families*

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

From June 21 through July 4 the Archdiocese of Chicago will join diocese across the country for the observance of the 2014 Fortnight for Freedom. This year's focus will be on the freedom to serve the poor and vulnerable in accord with human dignity and the Church's teaching. During this two week period there is prayer, study and action to address many current challenges to religious liberty.

Our parish schedule of events will include:

June 21-22	Prayer at Masses
June 23	No activity today
June 24	Movie-"Romero", 7 p.m.
June 25	Mass & Procession to Federal Plaza
June 26	Holy Hour & Benediction, 7 p.m.
June 27	Patriotic Rosary, 7 p.m.
June 28-29	Prayer at Masses
June 30	Discussion 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
July 1	PBS Movie – <i>First Freedom: The Fight for Religious Liberty</i> , 7 p.m.
July 2	No activity today
July 3	Holy Hour & Benediction, 7 p.m.
July 4	Patriotic Rosary, 8 a.m. followed by 9 a.m. Independence Day Mass

The call of the Gospel reminds us that responsible citizenship is a virtue and participation in the political life is a moral obligation. This obligation is rooted in our baptismal commitment to follow Jesus Christ and to bear Christian witness in all we do. We encourage you to participate in as much of the fortnight as possible!

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.



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

The **Corpus Christi Procession** will begin at the end of the Noon Mass next Sunday, June 22nd. Scripture readings, hymns and prayers will be offered in Polish, Malayalam, Spanish and Tagalog. Joining us for this special celebration will be members of our Sharing Parish, Maternity BVM and St. Mary's Knanaya Church in Morton Grove. Our First Communicants, the Fil-Am Group and Polish representatives will have a special part in the celebration as well.

Weather permitting, we will process outside to four altars that will be set up around the property (one facing each direction). Part of the parking lot may be blocked off that day for set up and for the safety of all during the procession. The back road gate will be closed at 12:15 p.m.

Parking will also be available at Colonial Funeral Home. If you do not plan to stay for the procession you may want to park over there. Once the procession begins, you will not be able to move your car from our parking lot until the procession has safely moved to the first altar. Ushers will be in the parking lot to facilitate movement. Please follow their direction. If the weather does not cooperate we will have the procession inside with the altars set up in the Holy Family Room and the school. Lunch will follow the event no matter where it is held.

Any parishioners who would like to **carry the canopy over the Blessed Sacrament, carry the Eucharistic banner, bring a dish to the pot luck and/or help members of the Parish Life Commission serve, clean-up, etc.** are asked to **sign up in the Holy Family Room today or to contact the RE Office by Wednesday, 6/18 at 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.**

Catholic Family Day at Six Flags® GREAT AMERICA

Sunday, June 22

Join Catholic families from around the Archdiocese for **Catholic Family Day at Six Flags Great America**. Come with your parish, your parish group, or just with your family for an entire day to celebrate the **Year of Strong Catholic Families**.

We will begin the celebration together with Mass at 9:30 a.m. in the outdoor Wilderness Theatre before the park opens at 10:30 a.m.

Tickets are available at a reduced rate of \$34 per person. You can also select the picnic package for \$47.62 per person that includes park admission and an all-you-can-eat buffet. Season pass holders can take advantage of the buffet for \$17.35 per person. The buffet will be open from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Order your tickets online at www.SixFlags.com/GreatAmerica and enter the promo code: **CATHOLIC**.

Please RSVP for Mass to StrategicPastoralPlan@ArchChicago.org



For questions about **Catholic Family Day** call the Department of Parish Life and Formation at 312-534-5316

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

Psalms — Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

Gospel — God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day
- Monday: Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
- Thursday: St. Romuald
- Saturday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins

Raising Faith-Filled Kids • One Word at a Time

Lift



Being a parent involves a lot of lifting. We lift our infants from their cribs when they need to be fed or comforted. Later on, we lift them when they fall and scrape a knee. We "give them a lift" to soccer practice or piano lessons. When they are sad and "need a lift," we find ways to cheer them up. In the musical *Les Misérables*, the hero promises a dying mother that he will care for her daughter. "I will raise her to the light," he says. Strong Catholic parents raise their children toward the light of Christ. We do this in many ways throughout the days, weeks, and years they are in our care. Ask yourself, How have I "raised my child to the light" in recent days? How else does my child "need a lift" right now?
—Tom McGrath

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
- Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58



St. Aloysius Gonzaga

WHO WROTE THAT?

Come share a wonderful afternoon of music with some of Chicago's best cabaret singers, who also happen to be friends of the great performer, our friend and parishioner, Buddy Charles Gries! **The Sixth Annual Buddy Gries Memorial Concert to benefit our parish will be held on Sunday, July 13th, 3:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. Tickets are \$20.** "Who Wrote That?" will feature songs (some you know and some that will be new to you) from four writers every singer and musician knows and many audience members don't – Harry Warren, Jimmy Van Heusen, Frank Loesser and Johnny Mercer. **Tickets will be on sale in the Holy Family Room June 28 - 29 and at the door beginning at 2 p.m. the day of the show.** They are also available now at the Rectory and the RE Office. It's a great time and it all benefits our parish thanks to the generosity of some of Buddy's friends!



 * **ON A SUMMER'S DAY** *
 * Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on *
 * the grass under trees on a summer's day, *
 * listening to the murmur of the water, or *
 * watching the clouds float across the sky, is *
 * by no means a waste of time. *
 * —John Lubbock *
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A bit of Holy Humor....

A Sunday School teacher began her lesson with a question, "Boys and girls, what do we know about God?"

A hand shot up in the air, "He is an artist!" exclaimed the kindergarten boy. "Really? How do you know?" the teacher asked. "You know-Our Father who does art in Heaven..."



Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 14, 2014, at 2:45 PM, at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Couples married in 1964 interested in attending this celebration should contact their parish to register.

For further information call the Marriage and Family Ministries Office at 312.534.8351 or visit the website: www.marriageandfamilyministries.org.



Happy Fathers Day to all the fathers in our parish! Wives, give your husbands the greatest gift of all, the gift of your love on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are June 20-22, 2014 or August 8-10, 2014 or October 10-12, 2014, all at Burr Ridge, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/ information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://www.wmejoliet.org>.

Sun., June 15	
7:30 a.m.	Richard M. Arendt
9:00 a.m.	“Special Intention for the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Dick and Frances Martel” <i>For The Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Jagiello & Lis Families</i>
10:30 a.m.	Jagiello & Lis Families
12:00 p.m.	Louise Coulter
Mon., June 16	
8:00 a.m.	<i>Purgatorial Society</i> Martha Lucia
Tues., June 17	
8:00 a.m.	Tom Zimniewicz
Wed., June 18	
8:00 a.m.	Marguerite Smoczynski
Thurs., June 19	
8:00 a.m.	Michael Vollmer
Fri., June 20	
8:00 a.m.	Burke & Igoe Families
Sat., June 21	
8:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service-No Intentions</i>
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Roman Zbieranski
Sun., June 22	
7:30 a.m.	Piotr & Maria Teperowicz Irmgrad Kane
9:00 a.m.	Suzanne Saurel
10:30 a.m.	Patricia Hildebrandt
12:00 p.m.	<i>For The Living & Deceased Members of SIJ</i> Robert & Virginia Luczak

Liturgy Next Weekend June 21-22

Confession	Fr. Janas
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Luczak/Deacon Rod
7:30 a.m.	Fr. Kalas/Deacon Paul
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Kalas/Deacon Paul
10:30 a.m.	Fr. Luczak/Deacon Rod
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Janas/Deacon Rod



Altar Servers

June 21-22

5:00 p.m.	Nelson Perumpel Mark Mangurali Matthew Bonto
7:30 a.m.	Samuel Ratner Alexis Janik Anna Koziol
9:00 a.m.	Carlo Lasco Athena Lasco Ann Benoy
10:30 a.m.	Paige Kleutgen Yuriy Martyniuk Rene Dumayas
12:00 p.m.	Jane Escarez Lawrence Escarez Sabin Thomas Kevin Thomas



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Deacon Rod Ranola
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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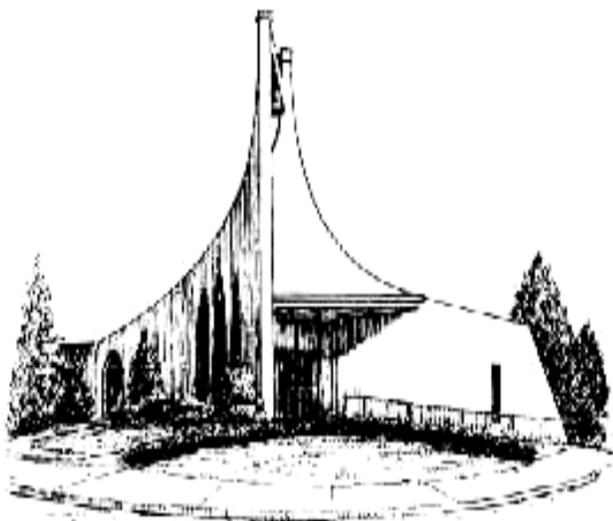
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MARY ANN CASTAGNA



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