

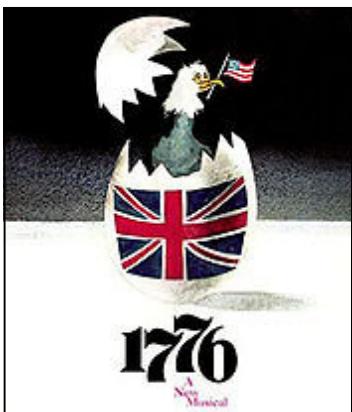
# SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 30, 2013

## "THE SPIRIT OF '76"



*It is certainly true that a popular government cannot flourish without virtue in the people.*

-Richard Henry Lee

1776 is not only a most important date in American History -- the iconic "birthday" of national independence. 1776 is also a popular musical play that premiered in 1969. It chronicles the events leading up to the signing of the Declaration of Independence. It is both fact and fiction. The facts are fairly accurate. The fiction is there to reveal the character and passion -- the humanity -- of America's founding fathers.

When I saw a production of 1776 in December of 1971, I had definite misgivings. How could serious history be made into a Musical? The prospect of a singing Jefferson, Adams and Franklin struck me more as parody than patriotism. Would the personal conflicts and debates stray from practical political science into "soap opera"? Viewing the play, I was pleasantly surprised. It had a high purpose and nobility. There was an avoidance of mythic stereotypes. Thus, Washington wasn't understood in the shadow of a fallen cherry tree nor Franklin perpetually out in the storm with kite and key!

John Adams is the "star" of 1776. He is the stubborn, outspoken champion of American Independence. Often frustrated, he perceives that none of his proposals on independence have been "given the courtesy of open debate." In the play, Adams is judged by his peers as "obnoxious and disliked." On Franklin's recommendation, Richard Henry Lee from the most illustrious family in Virginia, is called upon to propose the resolution for independence.

One of the inaccuracies of 1776 is its suggestion that Richard Henry Lee is cocky. John Adams, according to historian David McCullough, expressed nothing but

"respect and admiration for the tall, masterly Virginian." In fact, Adams really disliked Franklin!

The interaction of characters and the clash of values -- especially with regard to slavery -- do keep 1776 on track historically. As tensions build, John Adams contemplates his wife's encouragement. She quotes his own letters:

*"Commitment, Abby, commitment! There are only two creatures of value on the face of this earth: those with commitment, and those who require a commitment of others."*

A dispatch from General Washington reminds Adams of how desperate the situation is for the colonies. As he reads the dispatch from Washington again, Adams is spotlighted on a darkened stage. He directs three questions to the audience. While he is echoing the feelings of Washington, they are now his own.

"Is anyone there?"  
"Is anyone listening?"  
"Does anyone care?"

When I recall 1776, this is the scene I remember most vividly. At that moment the audience was more than an audience. It was being challenged -- to respond.

1776 won three Tony Awards as a musical play. It was made into a successful film in 1972. It was revived on Broadway in 1997. I cannot say I can sing any of its musical numbers. What I recall beyond the three questions Adams asks the audience is the final tableau of the signing of the Declaration and the ringing of the Liberty Bell.

In this critical time in our nation's history, when the ideals and virtues espoused by our founding fathers are being ignored or compromised, we need to reflect on the true "Spirit of '76" -- one that promises freedom, but never without knowledge and responsibility. There is today a license that passes for liberty, an appalling ignorance of what conscience dictates. To those who may be satisfied with allowing freedom to be so defined, consider what Thomas Jefferson said:

*"If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, in a state of civilization, it expects what never was or never will be."*

**"IS ANYONE THERE?"**  
**"IS ANYONE LISTENING?"**  
**"DOES ANYONE CARE?"**

-Fr. Luczak

**Thank You**

A huge thank you for all the work and talent shared in the Song of Mark. Our Youth Choir, Praise Singers, Adult Choir and guests worked for many hours and their generosity of spirit is greatly appreciated.

What an awesome musical and spiritual experience! The standing ovation at the end of the show was heartfelt and every singer and instrumentalist deserved it.

We pass on our prayers and our donation of \$1226 raised at the performance to our St. Vincent De Paul Ministry. We also pass on much needed food for the pantry. I have been told that, thanks to you, there is now more food than shelf space! God bless you for your generosity and for your support.

God bless the music makers, for they bring life to words and words to life.

*Lisa Hall*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY  
SENDS OUT A HUGE THANK YOU!

Your St. Vincent de Paul Ministry was the grateful recipient of a wonderful amount of cash donations and canned goods collected at the inspiring "Song of Mark" event. Our larder is filled to the rafters! Your cash donations make it possible for us to stop utility shut-off proceedings. Your donations help us pay for prescriptions for our clients who have no insurance. Your donations help us stop evictions for families who have had to choose between paying their rent and feeding their children. **Your donations are a blessing.** Thank you.

The food collection rivaled in quantity and quality what we collect during our traditional food drives. Folks were extremely generous and concentrated on protein items such as canned beef, chicken and tuna, as well as staples that we always run out of, such as peanut butter, jelly, cereal, pasta and fruit. Much of the food looked like it had been purchased recently, so the shelf life on these items is great! Our parishioners never cease to amaze us with their generosity.

Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, to Lisa Hall whose leadership in helping our mission and eloquent bulletin article made our collection the great success that it was. Thank you to Lisa's family, friends, the choir, and to everyone who gave so willingly of their time, talent and treasure to create the magnificent "Song of Mark" experience that we will never forget.

Most important, we give thanks to God for entrusting us with this wonderful opportunity to help so many families in need.

*Your St. Vincent de Paul Ministry*

## Religious Education

Registration for the 2013-2014 Religious Education Program for Kindergarten through Confirmation Year II continues! Please send in or drop off the form that was mailed to returning families or if you are new to the Religious Education Program, please call the RE Office, 847/966-1180, to set up a time to come in and fill out registration forms. You will also need to bring a copy of each child's baptismal certificate if they were not baptized here at St. Isaac Jogues Church.

**Kindergarten classes meet on Sundays, 10:30-11:30 a.m. and Grs. 1 – Confirmation Year II meet on Mondays, 6:45-8:00 p.m.** 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 tuition and applicable book and sacrament fees. Families with financial concerns are encouraged to talk with us as **no child is denied religious education because of finances**. All are welcome!

If you have questions, please call the **Religious Education Office at 847/966-1180**. We look forward to the opportunity to help all families raise their children in our Catholic faith!

## TEEN GROUP

**The Teen Group will meet at 11:30 a.m. next Sunday, July 7, down in the Hall. All teens (going into 8<sup>th</sup> grade and older) are invited to come for food, friendship, prayer, discussion, and planning for the summer and coming year. We'd like to go back and visit the residents at the Little Sisters of the Poor facility, talk about our participation in the October St. Isaac Jogues Festival, and hear your ideas for the group and its activities! See you there!**

NOW SHOWING...

## AN AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES



The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Concert in honor of parishioner Buddy Charles Gries will take place on Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. "An Afternoon at the Movies" will star Audrey Morris, Frank D'rone, Anne Burnell, Mark Burnell, Joel Barry, Steve Heliotes, Ernie Lane, Bob Solone, Scott Urban and Pat Gries. It will also feature the vocal stylings of Fr. Andrew Luczak.

All of this for the incredibly low price of only \$20 (tax deductible) with all proceeds going to St. Isaac Jogues Church! Beer, wine, soft drinks and snacks will be available. Bring your family, friends and neighbors and come enjoy an afternoon of great music and lots of fun with some of Buddy's friends who continue to donate their time and talent to honor the memory of their friend and fellow entertainer and our friend and fellow parishioner – Buddy Charles Gries!

Tickets are on sale TODAY in the Holy Family Room and will also be available during the week at the Rectory and the Religious Education Office. Tickets will be sold at the door on July 14<sup>th</sup>, but please purchase your tickets early so help us plan!



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. The United States Bishops have again called all Catholics to participate in the *Fortnight for Freedom*, a two-week period of prayer and action, to address many current challenges to religious liberty, including the August 1, 2013, deadline for religious organizations to comply with the HHS mandate; Supreme Court rulings that could redefine marriage this summer, and religious liberty concerns in areas such as immigration and humanitarian services. The fortnight continues and will culminate with Independence Day, July 4.

#### Our parish schedule of events for this week is as follows:

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| July 1 | Religious Liberty discussion using daily readings/questions for Week 2<br>Sessions at 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.,<br>Holy Family Room |
| July 2 | Holy Hour & Benediction, 7 p.m.   |
| July 3 | No evening activity planned   |
| July 4 | Patriotic Rosary, 8 a.m.;<br>Independence Day Mass, 9 a.m.  |
| July 5 | First Friday Adoration and Devotions for the healing and guidance of our nation, 7-10 p.m.                                      |

## FIRST FRIDAY

First Friday Devotions, dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary for the healing and guidance of our nation, will be held on July 5, 7-10 p.m. in Church. We begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, pray the Patriotic Rosary, all the mysteries of the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, silent prayer and conclude with Benediction.

All are welcome for any part or all of the evening.



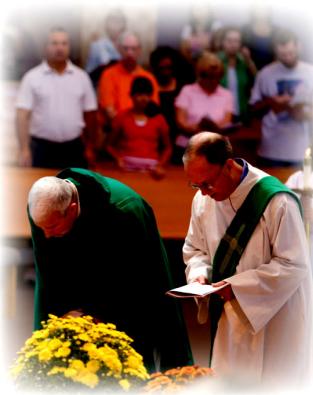
## PATRIOTIC ROSARY AND INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS

The Independence Day Mass will be Thursday at 9:00 a.m. with the Patriotic Rosary being prayed beginning at 8:00 a.m. Please note this is the only Mass of the day. Liturgical Ministers who are available to assist are asked to sign up in the Sacristy today or during the week.



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## KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME



*End*

"Go forth, the Mass is ended." The Mass ends and something begins. We take what we have received and "go forth" to

bring the Mass into our lives and our world. Throughout the Year of Sunday Mass we have tried to be alert to the many actions in the Mass. We now end this series and the special focus of this year, but we also begin something as well. We begin a habit of noticing, looking for, and detecting the deeper meanings of our worship of the Living God in every Sunday Mass we celebrate.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO + STRATEGIC PASTORAL PLAN  
YEAR OF SUNDAY MASS / YEAR OF FAITH

## Altar Flowers this Week...

***"In Celebration of the 60th  
Wedding Anniversary of  
John & Mary Affatati"***

***"In Loving Memory of  
Mario & Antoinetta Allegretti"***

Maria Allegretti

## Year of Sunday Mass Question of the Week

June 30, 2013  
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*As we hear the demands of following Jesus in today's Gospel, they seem impossible to fulfill.*

**How can my attachment to him in and through the Eucharist give me the necessary courage to follow him without reserve or condition?**



## PRAYER FOR THE PROTECTION OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome – for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us – this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.” We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The pilgrim experience of going by foot to Santiago de Compostella, the shrine of St. James, reaches its high point a month from now at the feast of the Apostle. By now, tens of thousands of pilgrims are already on the road. Typically, they cover twelve to twenty miles a day through rough territory. The difficult journey and the often primitive lodging facilities are made bearable by the joy of the pilgrims, their songs and prayers. When their journey is documented properly, they receive the scallop shell, a reminder not only of James the fisherman, but also his call to fish for human beings and to baptize the nations. In the Middle Ages, those who wore this badge on their hats were granted lodging and hospitality wherever they went. Next to the palm, the sign of a Jerusalem pilgrim, the scallop shell was most highly prized.

In the Middle Ages, some people so enjoyed the pilgrim road, although it was filled with discomfort and danger, that they spent most of their lives on the road. Today, some people take up the route for exercise, but are drawn gradually into the spirituality of the journey. As you make your summer travels, always fold in an element of pilgrimage: a long walk through beautiful countryside, a visit to a church, a prayer of gratitude for your journey through life's hills and valleys.

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| <b>Monday:</b>    | Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22   |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27   |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29   |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8; or,<br>for Independence Day, any readings from<br>the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-889, or<br>"For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891 |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13   |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17  |
| <b>Sunday:</b>    | Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;<br>Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]  |

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| <b>Sunday:</b>    | Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time;                                |
| <b>Monday:</b>    | Blessed Junípero Serra; Canada Day                                 |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | St. Thomas   |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | Independence Day   |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | St. Elizabeth of Portugal; St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria; First Friday |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | St. Maria Goretti; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday             |

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

**Psalm** — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

**Second Reading** — Beware that you are not consumed by one another (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

**Gospel** — Go and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 9:51-62).

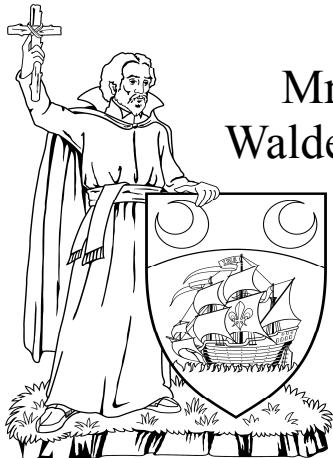
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY AND  
OTHER SIJ VOLUNTEERS  
NOURISH THE HUNGRY AT  
CATHOLIC CHARITIES DINNER

On Tuesday night, June 18th, members of your St. Vincent de Paul Ministry plus other SJM parishioners served dinner to 86 hungry people at Catholic Charities in Des Plaines. The staff at Catholic Charities remarked that it was a very large turnout and told us that they were grateful for our effort and for our donation, which defrayed the cost of the meal.

Our group manned the serving stations and served delicious, healthy food to 16 tables of diners. Those who participated felt that it was a heart-warming experience that gave them a chance to do some real good. The diners really seemed to enjoy the meal, and there were many positive comments from them and from the staff at Catholic Charities. The love and compassion that was clearly apparent at the dinner was priceless!

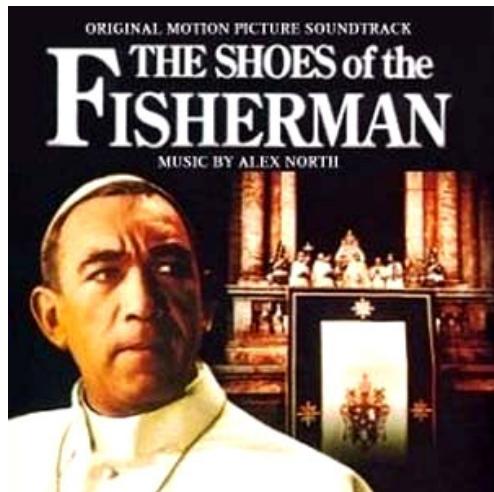
We hope to continue our tradition of volunteering at Catholic Charities dinners for the needy twice a year—in January and June. If you are interested in learning more about these types of volunteer opportunities, please contact the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry at St. Isaac Jogues Parish by calling the main parish office number. An SVDPM member will call you back and explain the many ways that we help the needy in our local community.

## Welcome New Parishioners!



Mr. and Mrs.  
Waldemar Jozwiak

## FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES



This month we'll be screening "The Shoes of the Fisherman", starring Anthony Quinn, Laurence Olivier and John Gielgud among a stellar cast. This timely story involves the death of a Pontiff, causing the College of Cardinals to assemble in Rome to elect a new Pope. It shows all the pageantry and excitement behind the scenes in the Sistine Chapel and elsewhere in the Vatican. Since this film is 2 hours and 42 minutes long, we'll begin it at 6:30 p.m. on July 12. Doors will open at 6. The film is free as well as the popcorn and sodas. All are welcome. Bring your friends.

## St. Lambert Family Fest

August 3, 2013

2 pm–10 pm



### St. Lambert Family Fest

August 3rd (Saturday) with the Mass at 4pm.

8148 Karlov Ave., Skokie, IL

Join us for food, music, dance, and kids games.

Raffle Tickets are \$5.00 for one or a book of 12 for \$50.00  
with a Grand Prize of \$5,000.00!

You can purchase raffle tickets after mass or  
during the week at the rectory.

(Raffle tickets can be purchased with cash, check or credit card.)

For more information or to volunteer,  
call us at : 847-673-5090  
or email us at : [saintlambert@aol.com](mailto:saintlambert@aol.com)

## Spiritual Encounter with Earth

*Retreat to Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Ind., July 11-14 to become more mindful of Earth, her systems and creatures. Art, literature, music and reflection will be incorporated in exploring how to better care for Earth.*

*"Encountering Earth: Reclaiming the Human in the Web of Life"* will take place from 5 p.m. (EDT) Thursday to 11 a.m. Sunday at White Violet Center for Eco-Justice, a ministry of the Sisters of Providence. Cost is \$350 with housing and \$230 for commuters. Contact 812-535-2932 or [rmorton@spsmw.org](mailto:rmorton@spsmw.org) to register or visit [www.WhiteViolet.org](http://www.WhiteViolet.org) for more information.

*White Violet Center for Eco-Justice at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Ind., a ministry of the Sisters of Providence, exists to foster a way of living that recognizes the interdependence of all creation. Grounded in an understanding of Providence Spirituality as hope and healing, the center offers leadership and education in the preservation, restoration and reverent use of all natural resources. For more information about White Violet Center for Eco-Justice, visit [www.WhiteViolet.org](http://www.WhiteViolet.org). For questions, contact Amy Miranda, media relations associate, at 812-535-2812 or by email at [amiranda@spsmw.org](mailto:amiranda@spsmw.org).*

## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Neighbors Helping Neighbors BBQ

Saturday, July 13 at 5:30 pm  
on the Rectory Lawn at  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Catholic Church

1775 Grove Street in Glenview, Illinois

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church  
offers food, drink and fun for a good cause

Enjoy burgers, brats and dogs and a cash bar  
Entertainment includes a D.J.  
and kids activities & a silent auction

All the proceeds from this event go to Sister Paulanne's Needy Family Fund which has been helping families in crisis for more than two decades.



Sunday, June 30	
7:30 a.m.	<i>For the Living &amp; Deceased Members of SJ</i> Editha Medrano
9:00 a.m.	Mario Allegretti & Carmela Allegretti
10:30 a.m.	Richard Kazniak
12:00 p.m.	Patricia Hildebrandt
Monday, July 1	
8:00 a.m.	<i>Purgatorial Society</i> Terry Dyja
Tuesday, July 2	
8:00 a.m.	William Yonk
Wednesday, July 3	
8:00 a.m.	Laverne Ketter
Thursday, July 4	
9:00 a.m.	Mary Jane Polinski
Friday, July 5	
8:00 a.m.	Jack & Ann Kessler
Saturday, July 6	
8:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service - No Intentions</i>
5:00 p.m.	Adam Antolak
Sunday, July 7	
7:30 a.m.	Mary Ellen Mc Nicholas & Family
9:00 a.m.	<i>For the Living &amp; Deceased Members of SJ</i> Ann & John Gilbert
10:30 a.m.	Jean Molitor
12:00 p.m.	Marion Statkiewicz

Liturgy Next Week	
July 2	Deacon Rod
7:00 p.m.	<i>Fortnight Holy Hour</i>
July 4	Fr. Luczak/Deacon Rod
9:00 a.m.	
July 6-7	
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Janas
7:30 a.m.	Fr. McGlynn
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Luczak/Deacon Paul
10:30 a.m.	Fr. Kalas
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Kalas

### Altar Servers

July 4 9:00 a.m.	Trisha Bonto Marvin Roque Samuel Ratner
July 6 5:00 p.m.	Ged Vallo Tara Vallo Elizabeth Stanton
July 7 7:30 a.m.	Sabin Thomas Kevin Thomas Vijay Thomas
9:00 a.m.	Anna Koziol Jonathan Piska Nelson Perumpel
10:30 a.m.	Jeffery Kurian Dennis George Diann George
12:00 p.m.	Alfonso Hanson Julie Hanson Jane Escarez

### Reconciliation

Fr. McGlynn

PASTOR: Rev. Andrew Luczak

**PASTORAL STAFF:**

Lori Herbert, Business Manager

Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education

Lisa Hall, Music Director

**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)

**DEACON COMMUNITY:**

Deacon & Mrs. Robert C. O'Keefe

Deacon Rod Ranola

Deacon & Mrs. Paul M. Stanton

**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.

**WEEKEND LITURGY PRESIDERS:**

Rev. Ron Kalas

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Rev. Philip McGlynn, O.S.M.

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## In Memoriam

MICHAEL VOLLMER

**Pray for...**

RAY KOZ

JODY POLASEK

MARYANN CASTAGNA

LEON KOSCIAK



Altar Flower arrangements are available through November 28, 2013. 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 is \$50.00. Dates fill up quickly, so please call the Rectory at 847-967-1060 to make arrangements for your special remembrance!

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