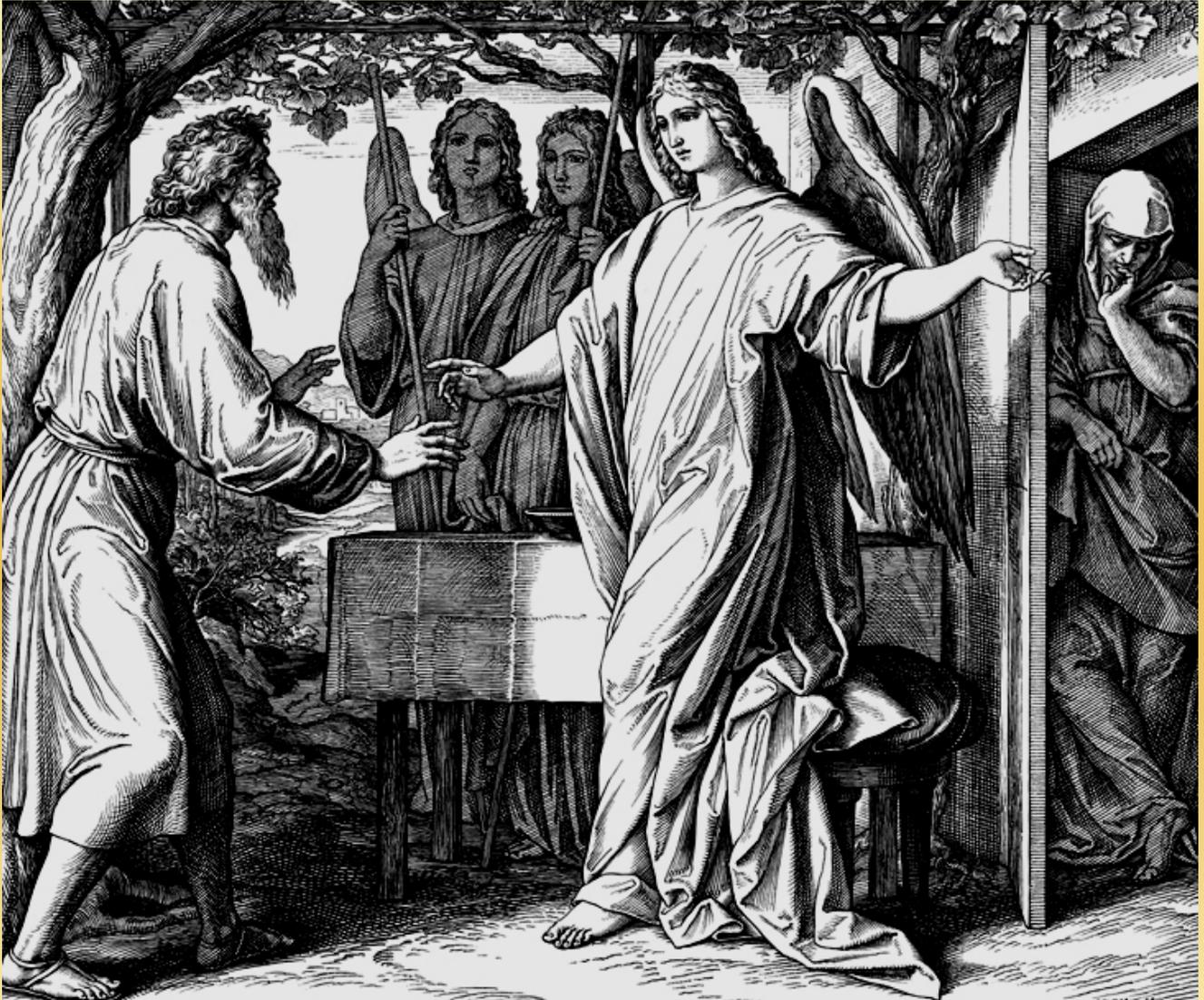


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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 21, 2013

ENTERTAINING ANGELS



“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it.”

-Hebrews 13:2

In many cultures of the world, hospitality is not reserved or rare. It is not a luxury, but a hallmark of civilized society. In the Middle East, the extremes of nomad existence made hospitality a matter of life and death. Thus, the **“Rule of Hospitality”** was widely observed:

“If you are in camp on the desert and a stranger wanders into your camp he must be fed, no matter how little food you have. But if he is an enemy, he eats by himself in the corner!”

This “Rule” emphasized the importance of the “Table.” At table, no enemies could be present. Sharing sustenance meant that a host could not, or would not, ever see his guest as an enemy. The table became the place for real intimacy. Promises, alliances and covenants were celebrated there.

Genesis 18 presents a sublime example of hospitality. The Lord pays Abraham an unexpected visit. He comes in the guise of three strangers. Elderly Abraham is startled by his visitors, but does not complain. He does not excuse himself. Quite the contrary, he shows his visitors the greatest honor, He “bows to the ground.” He begs them to stay and accords them the honor of bathing their feet and showing them to a shady place to rest. After they consent to accept Abraham’s welcome, their host prepares to feed them. The feast Abraham prepares is sumptuous. He calls for bread.

How much bread? In modern measurements, Abraham used 56 lbs. of flour! Consider how many loaves that made! A fattened calf was slain, which provided more than 50 pounds of meat! Add to the banquet abundant cheese curds and milk! With all the food prepared, may we not infer that it was not for **one** meal, but provisions for their journey? What was Abraham’s “reward” for his remarkable hospitality? The Lord asks for Sarah. He promises the elderly, barren couple their “heart’s desire” - - the birth of a son. As always, the Lord will not be outdone in generosity. Abraham and Sarah are greatly blessed! The lesson of Genesis 18 is summed up eloquently in Hebrews 13:2.

“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it.”

For us, as Christians, we recognize the **“Rule of Hospitality”** not as a key to survival in the desert nor a touchstone for human alliances, community and peace. Christians see hospitality as “fellowship” that expresses a “connection” - - a connection with the Holy Trinity. It begins with our Baptism and, throughout our lives, grows through the Eucharist and other Sacraments. Hospitality is a “ministry” because it is motivated by the Holy Spirit to express the Community of the Faithful as the “Body of Christ.”

I have always been impressed when Christians are truly welcoming. One of my favorite ethnic proverbs is Slavic in origin:

“A GUEST IN THE HOUSE IS GOD IN THE HOUSE!”

On another level, I am grateful for parish ministries and committees that extend hospitality - - ushers, the Women’s and Men’s Clubs, the Fil-Am Group as well as the Parish Life Commission. Groups like these always need new members and volunteers to help. Let Genesis 18 be a vivid reminder of the **“Rule of Hospitality.”** As Abraham and Sarah accepted the “burden” of hospitality, they would also receive a **gift** of far greater value. Are we ready to welcome guests to our Church in the spirit of Abraham and Sarah? If we are, then we are certain to “entertain angels” and be greatly blessed.

- Fr. Luczak

PARISH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES...

- **RE Room Parent** - Share your time and faith with the RE program by assisting with receptions (sacrament celebrations or RE night) and/or registration, help a class with a project or listen to prayers or other needs the catechist may have. New room parents would have a meeting before the new RE season begins and we meet at the end of the year.
- **Sacristan** - Share your time and attention to detail by helping to clean the church once a month so that people come to a welcoming, prepared place to praise and worship God. We are in particular need of help the third and fourth weekends of the month. If you've been wanting to help the church but prefer a more "behind the scenes" way to serve, this may be for you!
- **Usher** - If you like to be with people - like to make them feel welcome and want to be helpful to them - this may be your ministry. Ushers come about 20-30 minutes before Mass begins, greet people, answer questions, distribute items before or after Mass (bulletins, prayer sheets), take up the collection, invite people to bring up the gifts and assist the procession to Communion.

If you would like to talk with someone about any one of these opportunities, please call the Religious Education Office, 847/966-1180, and we will either provide you with information or give your contact information to a coordinator of the ministry.

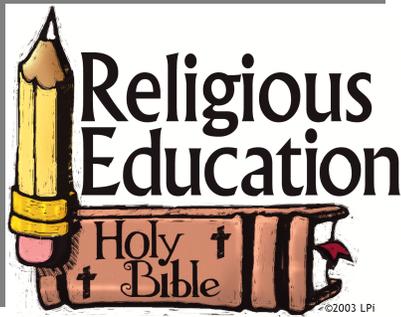
FY 2013 YEAR END Financial Snapshot

End of June 2013

	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Last Yr.	Difference
Sunday Collection	\$8,578	\$10,000	(\$1,422)	\$8,578	\$0	\$8,578
Month to Date	\$48,864	\$53,900	(\$5,036)	\$48,864	\$41,123	\$7,741
Year to Date	\$563,802	\$581,000	(\$17,198)	\$563,802	\$562,642	\$1,160

**Well, Fiscal Year 2013 is over and in the books as they say.
As you can see, we finished a bit ahead of last fiscal year,
but significantly short of budget.**

**We really need everyone's help and commitment to achieve our budget goal.
On to FY 2014!**



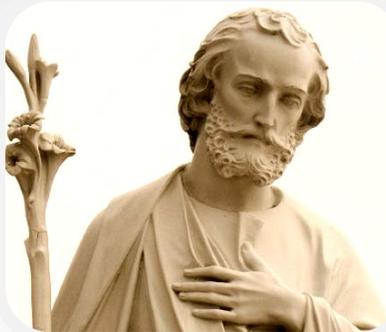
Registration for the 2013-2014 Religious Education Program for Kindergarten through Confirmation Year II continues! Please call the RE Office, 847/966-1180, to set up a time to come in and fill out registration forms. New families or returning families who are registering another child will need to bring 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 involve their children 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 as well as 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!

INCLUSION OF ST. JOSEPH'S NAME

“The Vatican’s Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has issued new texts that include the name of St. Joseph, husband of the virgin Mary, in the main Eucharistic Prayers at Mass. The Vatican has provided Latin texts of the revised prayers as well as official translations in the major western languages... The revised prayers are approved to be used immediately.



“The decree, *Paternas vices* (Fatherly care), was issued May 1... and promulgated by the authority of Pope Francis. Saint Joseph has been included in the first Eucharistic Prayer since Pope John XXIII inserted his name in 1962. The new decree extends the inclusion of St. Joseph to Eucharistic Prayers II, III, and IV.

“St. Joseph is widely venerated in the Catholic Church. In 1870 Pope Pius IX proclaimed him Patron of the Universal Church, a feast celebrated on March 19. The Vatican’s decree says that St. Joseph ‘stands as an exemplary model of the kindness and humility that the Christian faith raises to a great destiny, and demonstrates the ordinary and simple virtues necessary for men to be good and genuine followers of Christ.’”

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 6/19/2013



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of prayer, reflection, study and discussion for people who are seeking, or desiring to deep, a relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. If you, or someone you know, have never been baptized, are a baptized Christian but want to learn how the Catholic Church lives it's life in Christ, or are a baptized Catholic but have not received Confirmation and First Communion, we invite you to consider joining the RCIA and enjoy the support and encouragement of Catholics who want to support you, and learn from you, as together we walk with the Lord. An information evening will be held in August or please call Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180. Your inquiry does not commit you to joining!

PLEASE NOTE!

**The August 9
"Friday Night at the
Movies" will feature
"The Nun's Story"
and will begin
at 6:30 p.m.
downstairs in
the Parish Hall.
Doors will open
at 6:00 p.m.
Invite a friend!**

AN AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES...WHAT A SHOW!

The 5th Annual Benefit Concert, in memory of parishioner and entertainer extraordinaire Buddy Charles Gries, featured "Oscar Award" winning performances by some of the best cabaret acts in the Chicagoland area. We thank each and every performer – Frank D'Rone, Joel Barry, Anne Burnell, Mark Burnell, Pat Gries, Steve Heliotes, Ernie Lane, Fr. Luczak, Bob Solone, and Scott Urban (who also organized the show for the fifth year), for an afternoon of great music, singing, laughter, and fun! Their gift of the show raised \$2,725 for our parish! We also thank all who came to enjoy the show. The money raised will go in part to help support the parish's music ministry. Concert #6 was already being discussed as the audience was heading home! See you next summer!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

The SIJ Teen Group asks your help for the children of our Sharing Parish, Maternity BVM, and some of the children of our own parish during the annual School Supply Drive which will be held the weekend of August 3-4 in the Holy Family Room. New supplies create excitement as another school year begins and we know we can count on you! Please start looking for those school supply sales! Every gift (school supplies or monetary donation) will be a blessing to the children and their families. Together let's also give them the gift of our prayers, asking the Holy Spirit to lead and guide them!

God bless you for your generosity and support!

School supplies appreciated:

Large book covers	#2 pencils	Soft pencil cases	Encased pencil sharpener
Boxes of Kleenex	Large eraser	Crayons (24)	Wide rule spiral notebooks
Paper towels	4 oz. glue	Glue sticks	Flash cards (addition)
Wide-ruled notebook paper	Ruler	Hand sanitizer	Disinfectant wipes
2-pocket folders	Compass	Protractor	Pens (blue, red, black)
Flash cards (multiplication)	1" binders	2" binders	Colored pencils (12)
Paperback dictionary	Graph paper	Thesaurus	Highlighters
Markers (8 - thick or thin)	Backpacks	Flash cards (division)	Binder dividers

Wedding Banns

Alexander George
&
Christine Mattappillil
August 9, 2013



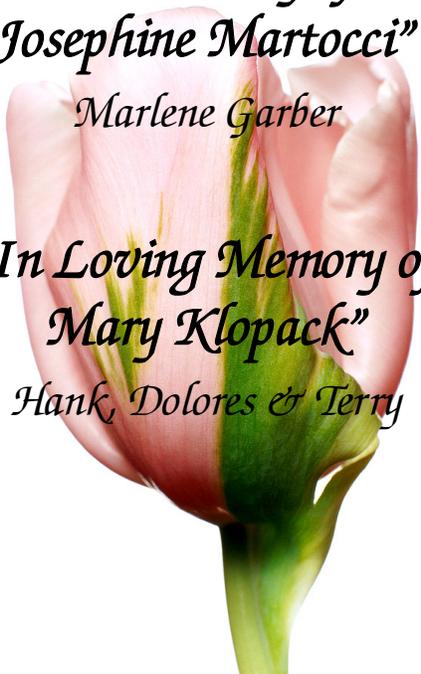
Altar Flowers

*“In Memory of
Josephine Martocci”*

Marlene Garber

*“In Loving Memory of
Mary Klopach”*

Hank, Dolores & Terry



Raising Faith-Filled Kids • One Word at a Time

Welcome



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Two spiritual practices that many parents are already familiar with are welcoming and letting go. This week let's look at welcoming. We welcome our children even before their birth by preparing a space in our homes and in our lives for them. We practice the virtue of welcoming as our children grow and reveal they have individual personalities and wills of their own. Our behavior as parents influences what our children come to believe about God. When we welcome our children with love, care, and delight, they learn that God also loves, cares for, and delights in them. You welcome your child when you look him or her in the eye, listen deeply, and simply appreciate who this unique child of God is and is becoming. And that becomes especially true when they become teenagers! —Tom McGrath

YEAR OF STRONG CATHOLIC PARENTS

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WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR? – “Ignorance and Misinformation”

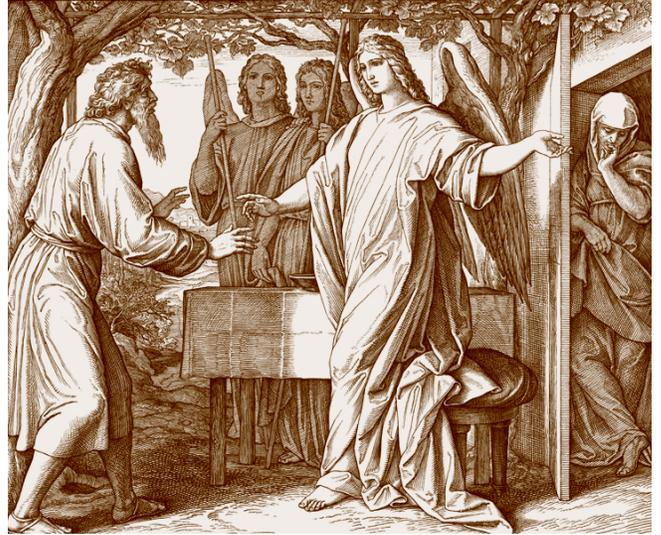
“It's not that we don't know anything or that we are stupid or that we just easily swallow every bit of information we receive about the Muslims. On the contrary, some of us, in fact, may know a lot, some a little, and some perhaps are not certain with the information they've learned. The questions raised in last week's segment may be reiterated here: How much or from where or through whom do we know about Muslims?”

“Several scholars, theologians and historians nowadays react with doubt to the anecdotal ideas constantly fed to us by the media. They caution us from making impulsive generalizations based on these reports. Apart from this, they add that even the history of Islam that we learned from school or books may be responsible in shaping our religious sentiments and attitudes about Islam in a less than positive way. Thus, it is urgent for us to revisit and evaluate this fundamental knowledge and understanding of Muslims.”

Office for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs – Archdiocese of Chicago

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There's a different pace to a summer Sunday, especially on those days when we dream of air conditioning and wave any available paper to stir the air. Yet we persist in gathering, even with so many breaks from the usual routines. We distance ourselves not only from routines, but from schedules and familiar well-worn paths. These are playful days and contemplative days. We see long-lost friends and visit almost-forgotten places. We have more leisure than any people before in the history of the world, and we need it because our lives are so care-worn and tiring. More of us walk barefoot and look up at the stars or dip our toes in the lake or sea, sing around campfires, read novels on the beach, and eat comfort food with our fingers. We see how beautiful life can be, and are more aware than usual of how God is always breaking in with signs of love.



In Genesis today, Abraham and Sarah practice hospitality to their visitors, who turn out to be God dropping in. During the summer months, God practices hospitality in return, inviting us into a season of celebration. Keeping Sunday holy is a good habit to cultivate in these days when our spirits are especially receptive to God's deep desire for us to know divine love.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham shows hospitality to three visitors (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalms — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

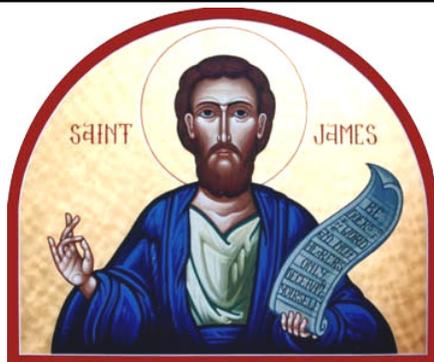
Second Reading — The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel — Jesus converses with Martha and Mary about service and contemplation (Luke 10:38-42).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
 Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Mary Magdalene
 Tuesday: St. Bridget
 Wednesday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf
 Thursday: St. James
 Friday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

HORSESHOE CASINO TRIP

Wednesday, August 14, 2013

Guild 5 is planning a trip to the exciting Horseshoe Casino in Hammond, Indiana.

Cost: \$10 per person

No food vouchers will be given out, but they do have various places to eat including an extensive Buffet that is unbelievable!

Bus arrives SIJ Parking Lot:	6:00 p.m. - 8149 Golf Rd., Niles
Bus departs SIJ Parking Lot:	6:30 p.m. SHARP!
Bus departs Casino:	11:00 p.m. SHARP!

If everyone arrives before the scheduled departure time, the bus will leave promptly. Reservations must be made and paid for by Wednesday, August 7. For sign-up info, call Barbara Dary at 847-966-5659, Jean Minelli at 847-966-9845, or Mary Ann Scanlon at 847-965-8646. Come and enjoy an exciting night of fun at the Horseshoe Casino! Hope to see you there!



Theology on Tap at Dominican University for Young Adults

Wednesday nights July 24, 31, and Aug. 7, 2013@ 7:30 p.m.

Springer Suites, Crown Library Lower Level at Dominican University

7200 Division St., RiverForest, IL (at the corner of Harlem and Division) **FREE ADMISSION** For more information, please call the Siena Center at 708-714-9105, or visit www.dom.edu/theologyontap and "Like" us on Facebook at facebook.com/DUSienaCenter.

Wednesday, July 24, 2013

7:30 p.m.

Allison Gray

Never Satisfied: The Soul's Search for God. How can the limited human soul interact with an infinite God?

This talk will draw upon the scholarship and prayer of the early Greek Fathers of the Church for insights to enrich our spiritual life today.

Wednesday, July 31, 2013

7:30 p.m.

Hugh McElwain, STD

"With One Eye Squinting:" Perspectives on God and the Mystery of Suffering The famed Dominican theologian, Edward Schillebeeckx, OP, remarked that, "In the West we can no longer talk of God without relating our thought about God to the massive suffering of men and women elsewhere and anonymously among us."

With the aid of whatever is on tap, this conversation will offer perspectives on thinking through the God of life and love in the context of the mystery of suffering.

Morning of Reflection

Saturday, August 3, 2013

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Topic: A Renewed Flowering of Our Faith

Speaker: Dee Stanton

Free continental breakfast and lunch

All are welcome!

No registration fee

Free-will donations welcome

Fall Into Place!

Many adult members of our community need help improving basic reading, writing or speaking skills. Fall into place! The VITA Program of Oakton Community College in Skokie needs tutors. A four-part training will be held on August 27th & 29th, September 21st & October 5th.

For information,
call 847-635-1426.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Good Help in Wisconsin September 7, 2013



A full-service bus (with restroom and DVD) departs from SIJ promptly at 7:00 AM and will be back around 7:00 PM.

Advance registration is required, first-come, first served. A fee will be charged to cover transportation, room rental, snacks, and lunch, (approximately \$40.00 per person). To register, please sign-up in the Holy Family Room. Payment must be received by August 25. For more information, email rodranola@yahoo.com. Our Lady of Good Help is the site of the first Church-approved apparition in the US of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. Many miracles and spiritual graces have been granted through the intercession of the Our Lady of Good Help. Don't miss this opportunity. Invite your friends and families and register now.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?



Niles Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is in need of a volunteer for their Gift Shop to work 2-3 hours per day, 3 days a week. Hours and days are flexible!

If you are interested, please call:
Linda Lang, Activities Director
847-967-7000

Niles Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
9777 Greenwood Avenue, Niles, IL

Thank you!

Jesus desires that we, like his friend Mary, would spend time in his presence. Take time regularly to be with Jesus and listen to his living word. (Luke 10:38-42) If you have ever considered a vocation to the priesthood, contact Fr. Francis Bitterman, fbitterman@archchicago.org or at 312-534-8298

or go to www.ChicagoPriest.com.
For information on religious life contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez, OP at 312-534-5240 or eramirez@archchicago.org, and for the Permanent Diaconate program contact Deacon Bob Puhala at 847-837-4562 or bpuhala@usml.edu

Sunday, July 21	
7:30 a.m.	Mary & Michael Burdi
9:00 a.m.	Mary Klopach
10:30 a.m.	Bernatette Kang
12:00 p.m.	<i>For the Living & Deceased Members of SIJ</i> Editha Medrano
Monday, July 22	
8:00 a.m.	<i>Purgatorial Society</i> Fr. Bill Brinker
Tuesday, July 23	
8:00 a.m.	Laverne Ketter
Wednesday, July 24	
8:00 a.m.	Josephine Martocci
Thursday, July 25	
9:00 a.m.	Bill & Tim Janzen
Friday, July 26	
8:00 a.m.	Irene Virginia & Frank Joseph Tomczak
Saturday, July 27	
8:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service - No Intentions</i>
5:00 p.m.	<i>For the Living & Deceased Members of SIJ</i> Consuelo Sitjar
Sunday, July 21	
7:30 a.m.	Guy Zimmer
9:00 a.m.	Veronica Buras
10:30 a.m.	Carol & Don Wellbank
12:00 p.m.	William Brian Elliot & Joan Rita Schwander

Liturgy Next Week

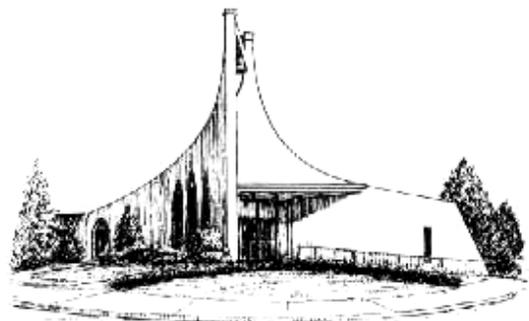
July 27-28	
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Luczak/Deacon Rod
7:30 a.m.	Fr. Kennedy
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Kennedy
10:30 a.m.	Fr. Kalas
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Janas
Baptisms, 1:30 p.m.	Fr. Luczak

Altar Servers

5:00 p.m.	Alena Joseph Kathy Janik Alexis Janik
7:30 a.m.	Dennis George Diann George Thomas Striblen
9:00 a.m.	Marco Lambo Mark Mangurali Jonathan Magboo, Jr.
10:30 a.m.	Jeffery Kurian Alexandra Wais Alena Joseph
12:00 p.m.	Alfonso Hanson Julie Hanson Rene Dumayas

Reconciliation

Fr. Janas



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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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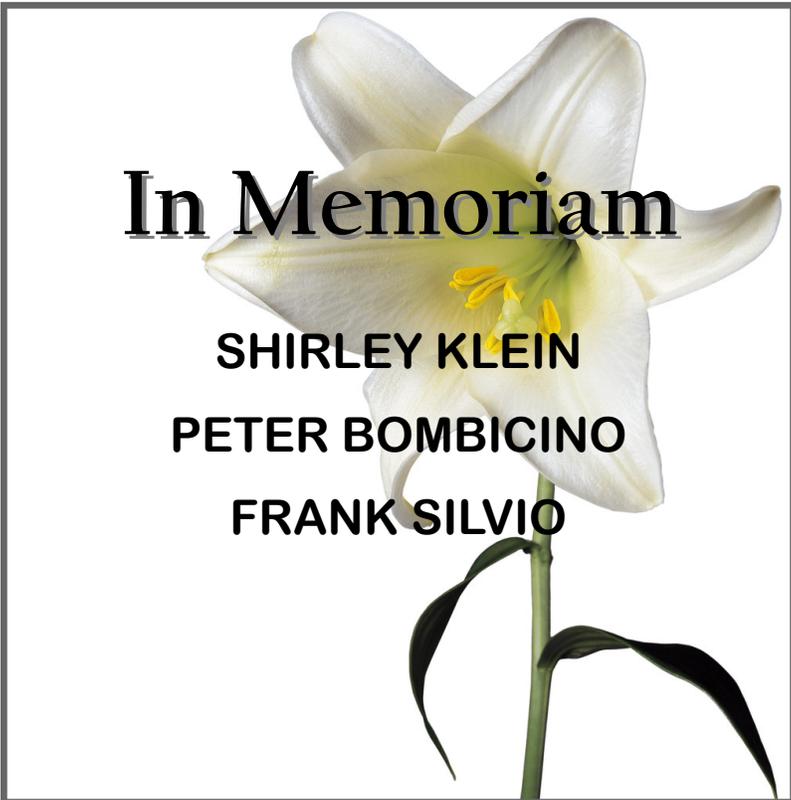
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