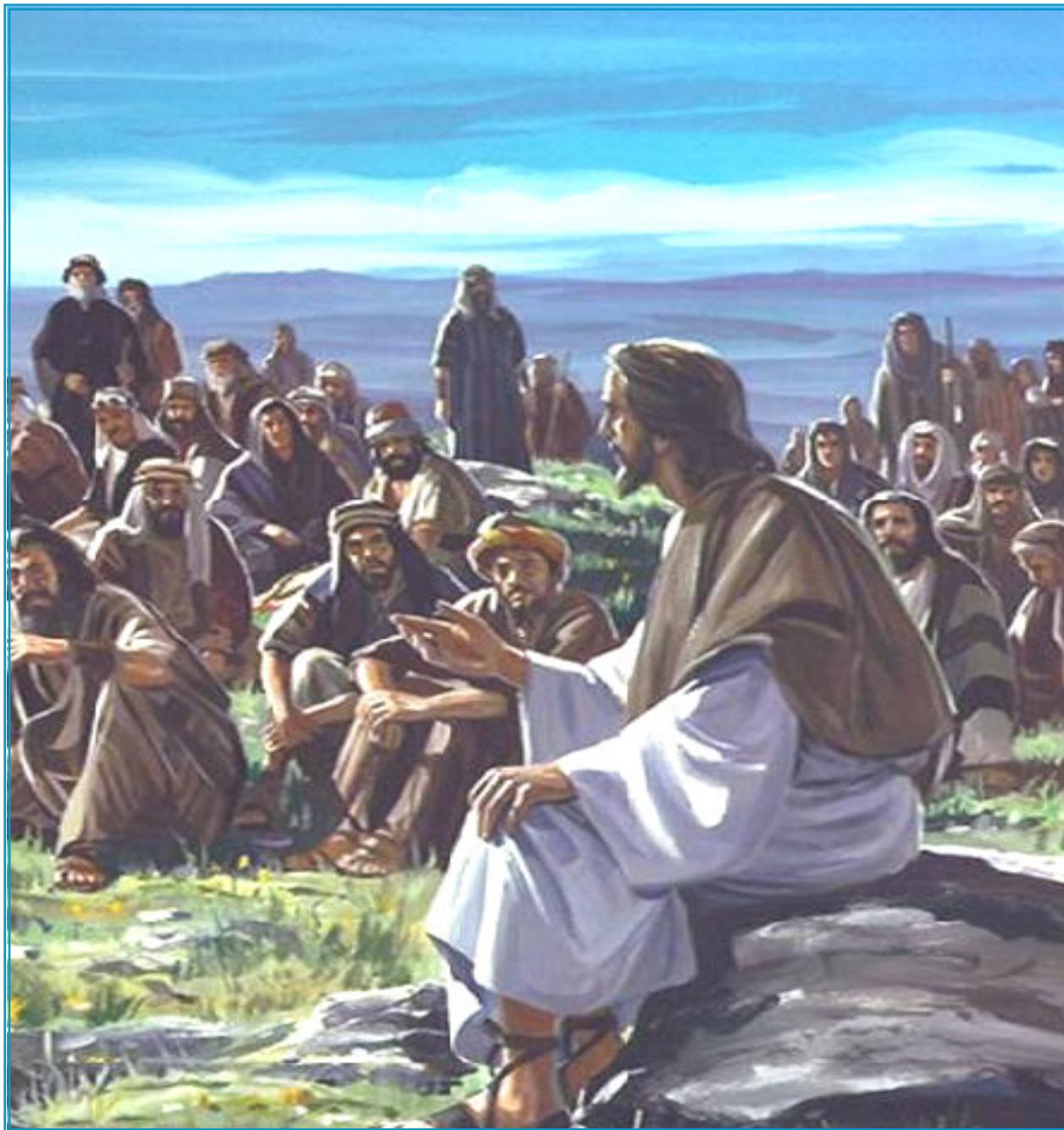


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Mission: "A Catholic Parish sharing experiences of the Kingdom of God"



**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2016**



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

Do I need to pray?

Often, I hear people say "Do I need to pray?" "Does God not know what I need?" "Then, why should I pray?" Many young people feel that prayer is outdated. "Is my prayer appealing to God?"

These questions made me think of God and the way people think of God. What do we look at when we think of praying to God - - that a super power controls our life and therefore we feel the need to appease Him? Or maybe, we have not been taught to think of God and the importance of God in our daily life.

Way back a well renowned Catholic teacher of a school came up to me and said "Can you teach me how to pray?" I was taken by surprise as she was a Catholic teacher and taught her students but needed to teach herself how to pray. God is a person and "prayer" is a way of saying you're having a conversation with God. Conversations include speaking and listening. Prayer is not a laundry list of things for God to do. Prayer is about a relationship with the Creator of the Universe. God knows what you need before you ask. When we wonder how we pray we seldom look to the Bible for guidance. The truth, however, is that the Bible is packed with praying people, and we can learn much from their examples.

What happens when you are pushed into a corner? Say you lose your job or struggle with your finances, or your marriage may be in trouble. You wonder how to pray when danger threatens you. The outcome is just the opposite of what you asked for. What then? David, a man after God's own heart, knew that feeling, as King Saul pursued him across the hills of Israel, trying to kill him, David understood where his strength came from as Psalm 121:1-2 states "*I lift up my eyes to the hills—where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.*" In times of despair, the night before his death, Jesus told his

confused and anxious disciples how to pray: "*Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God trust also in me.*" (John 14:1) Jesus' friend Martha was brokenhearted when her brother Lazarus died. She told Jesus so. God wants you to be honest with him. You can give him your anger and disappointment. Jesus promised in his Sermon on the Mount that God does hear the prayers of the brokenhearted: "*Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*" (Matthew 5:3-4.) We pray best when we offer God our pain in humble sincerity, and Scripture tells us how our loving Father responds: "*He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.*" (Psalm 147:3)

God clearly wants us to come to him with our physical and emotional illnesses. The Gospels especially, are filled with accounts of people coming boldly to Jesus for healing. Not only did he encourage such faith, he delighted in it. On another occasion, as Jesus was leaving Jericho, two blind men sitting by the roadside shouted at him. They didn't whisper. They didn't talk. They shouted! "*The crowd rebuked them and told them to be quiet, but they shouted all the louder, 'Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!'*" (Matthew 20:31) Was the co-creator of the universe offended? Did he ignore them and keep walking? "*Jesus stopped and called them. 'What do you want me to do for you?' he asked. 'Lord,' they answered, 'we want our sight.'* Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. *Immediately they received their sight and followed him.*" (Matthew 20:32-34)

Have faith in God. Be bold. Be persistent. If, for his own mysterious reasons, God does not heal your illness, you can be sure he will answer your prayer for supernatural strength to endure it. So then, do not be worried just call upon God the Father and whatever you ask in faith, will be granted unto you. Prayer in faith is all that you need, just as the disciples in the Gospel learned from Jesus how to pray.

-Fr. Mario Pereira

FY 2016 YEAR END INCOME SUMMARY

7/1/15 - 6/30/16

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Last Yr.</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Year to Date	\$496,423	\$529,000	(\$32,577)	\$496,423	\$520,035	(\$23,612)

Closing Fiscal Year 2016 we see that the year ended with a much lower income than the prior year and well under budget. The Parish depends on weekly donations to pay day-to-day operating expenses. Help to find our way back to an average **\$10,000** per week! Our **800** family strong parish could easily raise an additional **\$40,000+** if every family could give just **\$1 more per week. CAN YOU HELP?**

IT'S COMING! - ST. ISAAC JOGUES DAILY RAFFLE "2017 REPLACE THE ROOF II"



We're getting ready for the 2017 Raffle. After the great success of the 2016 Raffle and achieving our \$50,000 goal, we're inspired to "Beat 2016" in 2017. Prizes range from \$50 daily – to 5 Super Days of \$500 each throughout the year. Sales begin in September.

Help defray raffle costs. Your "sponsorship" will help pay for printing & mailings. Your donation of any amount will get your name in the booklet. Please drop your donations into the Sunday collection, at the rectory, or in the mail marked "2017 Raffle" with the name you would like mentioned in the booklet by July 24th and watch the bulletin for additional information.

If you or someone you know might be interested in joining the team as a Captain or seller, speak to a member of our Raffle Core Team and help us as we continue to raise money to "Replace the Roof."

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities Maternity & Adoption Services

Pregnant? There are options. What do I do? Who should I tell? It's scary. You can turn to us. Catholic Charities Maternity & Adoption Services has resources to serve teens, single women, and couples facing unplanned pregnancies. We are here to help, without pressuring you. We can talk about your options as you plan for your child's future. We can help you whether you decide to parent your child or make a plan of adoption. If you are not sure what to do, our 24-hour hotline has caring and professional counselors available to help you. Our services are free and confidential. Call 1 (800) CARE-002 or (312) 454-1717. For more information, visit www.catholiccharities.net/adoptionservices.

IN APPRECIATION

We are grateful to God for the blessing of Fr. Luczak and his fruitful years of priestly ministry, wisdom, spiritual guidance and pastoral leadership in our parish community. Join us after any of the Masses next Sunday, July 31st, for hospitality and to convey your thanks to Fr. Luczak.



WEDDING BANS III

Congratulations to Mr. Nicholas Styles & Miss Mary Ann Chrzaszcz on their upcoming Marriage.

*Saturday, July 30, 2016
3:00 PM*



WEDDING BANS

Congratulations to Guillermo Rojas and Elizabeth Kozioł who will be married in Cristo Rey, Guatamala.

Saturday, September 3, 2016

Please help to restock our shelves with the following personal items:

Tooth paste, tooth brushes, soap, shampoo, lotion



St. Isaac Jogues News

MEETINGS THIS WEEK...

Small Faith Group - Tues., July 26th at 7:30 pm in the Min. Cent. Kitchen

Upcoming Meetings

Holy Hour Prayer & Benediction - Thurs., July 28th at 7:00 PM in the Church

August 6-7 from 9AM - 2PM

IN THE ST ISAAC JOGUES RECTORY GARAGE

THE "YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU" GARAGE SALE

Vintage LP records and CD's - VHS & DVD's
Religious Art, Folk Art & Asian Artifacts
Cook books & Religious books
Time Life Book Collections
Kitchen supplies and Much More!

Many of Fr. Luczak's personal items.

**ALL PROCEEDS DONATED
TO THE PARISH!**

SUMMER PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Plan now to come and celebrate God's unconditional love and gracious mercy at the Parish Summer Reconciliation Service on Saturday, August 13th, at 11 a.m. The community service of song, prayer, Scripture and examination of conscience will then move into individual confession and absolution. Extend an invitation to family, friends, or neighbors to join with us. All are welcome!

*Altar flowers
this week:*



***In Memory of Josephine
Martocci***

~ Marlene Garber



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 an arrangement is \$50.

Altar flowers are available from now until November 20, 2016.

Dates fill up quickly, so please book in advance by calling the rectory at 847-967-1060.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

We ask 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 6-7 in the Holy Family Room**. New supplies create excitement for a new year of learning and growth! We know we can count on each of 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. Thanks for your prayers & support!

Large/XL book covers	soft pencil cases	encased pencil sharpeners	2-pocket folders
4 oz. glue bottles	Crayola crayons (24)	pink erasers	#2 pencils (Ticonderoga)
glue sticks	disinfectant wipes	pencil top erasers	boxes of tissues
rulers	multiplication flash cards	division flash card	addition flash cards
dry erase makers	wide rule spiral notebooks	highlighters	wide rule notebook paper
Crayola markers (8)	3x3" Post it notes	pens (black/blue/red)	1" & 2" binders
graph paper	plastic compass	colored pencils (12)	graph paper
plastic protractor	paperback dictionary	back packs	paper towel
reams/copy paper	glue sticks	hand sanitizer	paperback thesaurus
scissors	construction/graph paper	3x5 lined index cards	

2016 Replace the Roof Raffle "Winners Corner"

Booklets are still available. See the captains or come to the rectory

Monday, July 18	\$50	2045	Loida Hernandez	Lemon Grove, Ca
Tuesday, July 19	\$50	754	Judith Gilley	Des Plaines, Il
Wednesday, July 20	\$50	1412	Jonas Zalatoris	Winfield, Il
Thursday, July 21	\$50	523	Sara Koz	Morton Grove, Il
Friday, July 22	\$50	3071	Michael Bungert Jr	Lake Forest, Il
Saturday, July 23	\$50	2135	Denise Novak	Harvard, Il
Sunday, July 24	\$100	2748	Christine Lisowski	Woodbury, Mn



**Many
more
chances
to win!**

HOLY DOOR PILGRIMAGE

The Spiritual Life Commission invites you for a **day-long Holy Doors Pilgrimage on Saturday, August 20th**. The **pilgrimage will begin with the 8 a.m. Mass here at St. Isaac Jogues** and then we are on the way to Marytown and the National Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Martha and the Shrine of All Saints, and finally St. Stanislaus Kostka and the Shrine of Divine Mercy. **We anticipate arriving back at St. Isaac Jogues by 4 p.m.** The **cost of the pilgrimage is \$20** and will cover the bus, a breakfast snack, lunch and a group donation to each of the shrines. The bus will only accommodate 47 people, so sign up early. To register please stop in the Holy Family Room today or next week-end. Or call the Religious Education Office, 847/966-1180. Registration includes your payment of \$20. The deadline is Sunday, August 7th.

A plenary indulgence will be received by going through the Holy Doors that day. One must be in a state of grace, free even of venial sin, in order to receive the plenary indulgence. If not, only a partial is received. One must participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and on the day of the pilgrimage attend Mass, receive Holy Communion and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. The plenary indulgence may be for yourself or may be offered for a soul in Purgatory. More information about the indulgence and the importance of the Holy Doors can be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archchicago.org, or in the articles provided at the doors of our church.



Have you been thinking about being baptized, received into the Catholic Church or completing your Catholic Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation? If so, the RCIA is a process of prayer, study and more that will help you prepare for a new or deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. Contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com, for more information. **If you are seeking information about only the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults, please use the same contact information above. Thanks!**

Religious Education

*Families with children in Grs. K-8 as of this September, and who attend public school, are invited and encouraged to register them in our parish's 2016 - 2017 Religious Education Program. Sessions for Kindergarten are on Sundays, 10-11 a.m. and sessions for Grs. 1-8 (Confirmation Year II) are on Mondays, 6:45-8:00 p.m. As part of our time together the children participate in monthly prayer, service opportunities, class sessions which include Scripture, Church teaching, discussions, some art/music, and review games and more.

Sharing the faith with our children is one of our most important privileges and responsibilities as parents and as a community of faith! Jesus desires to be the center of our lives and to grow in relationship with us. Your family's participation in the Religious Education Program is one way we can help you to pass on the faith and deepen that relationship with Jesus as well as with the Church!

Please note: A young person must receive religious education in a parish RE Program or Catholic School the two years immediately prior to receiving sacraments. If you have children who have not yet made their sacraments or a child with special needs, please call to discuss possible options. We would welcome the opportunity to support your efforts in passing on the Catholic Faith to your children and help them prepare to participate in the sacraments!

Whether you are a returning family or a new family, registration is a simple process involving a few forms. A baptism certificate is needed for each child new to the RE Program unless they were baptized here at St. Isaac Jogues Parish. The tuition and book fee, as well as sacrament fee in the appropriate year(s), can be taken care of in payments. If you have a financial concern, please contact Dolores Stanton. All are welcome, and no one is denied religious education because of financial difficulties. For more information or to set up a mutually convenient time to register, please contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.

*We are seeking an Assistant for the Sunday Morning Kindergarten RE class. This is a great volunteer opportunity for those in high school or older. For more information, please contact Dolores Stanton, 847/966-1180, this week.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

Psalms — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).

Gospel — Jesus speaks of God's sure response to those who pray (Luke 11:1-13).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18;
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27
or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21



Are you, or someone you know, widowed?

If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you "over the hump" because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.

This unique retreat/workshop will be held at **Mary Queen of Heaven Parish**, Elmhurst, IL. The Joyful Again! program is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life.

What: **Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women**
When: **August 13 & 14, 2016**

Where: Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, Elmhurst
(Also programs in July at Tinley Pk. and Inverness)
For further information, call: 708-354-7211.
e-mail us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com
website: www.joyfulagain.org

Register early, space is limited.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. James

Tuesday: Ss. Joachim and Anne;
World Youth Day, Krakow, Poland

Friday: St. Martha

Saturday: St. Peter Chrysologus;
Blessed Virgin Mary



St. Martha

LET US PRAY...

To you, merciful Lord, we entrust all who serve in the military or as first responders, especially those of our families and friends. Protect them as they protect our nation and communities and bring them back safely to those who love them. Amen

First Responders	Shane Long, Brad Markovich, Greg Zalewski
United States Air Force	Mason Janzen, Breanna Dexter
United States Army	Brian Caplin, Gale Renner
U.S. Army Reserves	Christopher Dexter
United States Marines	Patrick Edward Echavez, Joseph John Zimmerman III, Aisha Fernando, Lance Renner, Gian Patrick Reyes
United States Navy	Justin Pascoe, William B. Dexter, Timothy Kelly, David Perez
Illinois National Guard	Nathaniel Janzen



If you have a family member or friend you would like to add to our prayer list, either because they serve in the military or as a first responder (police, firefighter, paramedic/EMT), please contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 24, 2016

8:00 a.m.	Josephine Martocci
10:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Clarence Turek
12:00 p.m.	William Brian Elliott and Joan Rita Schwander

Monday, July 25, 2016

8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Jacqueline Leksander
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Tuesday, July 26, 2016

8:00 a.m.	Marge Vasile Amparo Quinol
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Wednesday, July 27, 2016

8:00 a.m.	Consuelo Sitjar
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Thursday, July 28, 2016

8:00 a.m.	Richard Banner
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Friday, July 29, 2016

8:00 a.m.	Patricia Hildebrandt
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Saturday, July 30, 2016

8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
5:00 p.m.	Louis Lazzarotti

Sunday, July 31, 2016

8:00 a.m.	Thomas & Richard Banner Delfin L. Ortega Jr. Arlene Forneck Susanne Webb
10:00 a.m.	Mary Cornwell
12:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Marge Vasile

LITURGY NEXT WEEKEND JULY 30 & JULY 31, 2016

Saturday, July 30	Fr. Mario
Confessions—11:00 a.m.	
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Mario
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Kennedy
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Luczak/Deacon Paul
Baptism, 1:30 p.m.	Fr. Luczak



July 30 & July 31, 2016

5:00 pm.	Athena Lasco Jonathan Magboo Jr. Khayla Santiago
8:00 a.m.	Jude Jimmychan Jonathan Piska Lynelle Napata
10:00 a.m.	Nelson Perumpel Maya Gherman Julia Jaroslawski
12:00 p.m.	Lawson Mathew Alena Joseph Angelina Joseph

Sacristans

Theresa Noble
Francis Martel
Arlene Turek

PASTOR: Rev. Mario Pereira, S.F.X.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Rev. Carlos Pereira, S.F.X.

PASTORAL STAFF:

Lori Herbert, Business Manager
Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education
Lisa Hall, Director of Music

DEACONS:

Deacon Robert C. O'Keefe, retired (Joan)
Deacon Paul M. Stanton (Dolores)

Eucharistic Masses and Communion Services:

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM
Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM
Saturday: - 5:00 PM
8:00 AM Communion Service

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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for...**

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BERNARD KENNEDY, SR.
MARY ANN CASTAGNA
DELAINE KENNEDY
MARCY SANTIAGO
JAMES MAXWELL PASCALE
MIA DOOLEY
PASTOR LYNNE MORROW
PASTOR MARK WIBERG
MARY LESMEISTER
SISTER AGNES MARTINKA, SLW
CASEY KACZYNSKI
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