

SAINT ISAAC JOGUES PARISH

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*Whoever does not
carry the cross
and follow Me
cannot be My disciple.*



"A Cross Meant for You Alone"



*"There is a cross meant for you to carry.
There is a cross meant for you alone..."*

Have you ever sung the lyrics of a hymn, and had the impulse to ask: "Lord, are you talking to me?" **Strength for the Journey** was composed as an extended quotation -- God talking to us! Singing it is a bit unsettling, but also reassuring... because we are told the **Lord** will be strength for our journey! The cost of our discipleship is "bowing down in humble surrender" -- accepting the cross!

Twenty years ago, John Paul II visited Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania. It was one of many pilgrimages he made during his pontificate. There was something uniquely poignant about his stop in Lithuania. Newly liberated from Soviet tyranny, Lithuania, like Poland, was a *land of martyrs*. From 1945-1955, 4 bishops, 185 priests and 275,000 Lithuanian laity had been arrested, imprisoned, and deported to Siberian gulags. No Lithuanian bishops were permitted to participate in Vatican II. Vilnius' major churches were closed or *converted* into galleries. St. Casimir Cathedral became a museum of religion and atheism! Pope John Paul had a deep personal sympathy for the faith and suffering of the Lithuanian people. Like many Poles, he had Lithuanian ancestry.

A high point of John Paul II's pilgrimage to Lithuania was a rural shrine, **Kryziu Kalnas**, known as **The Hill of Crosses**. On that small hill today, there are more than 50,000 crosses! Large, small, beautifully fashioned or crudely crafted, some crosses are made from old license plates or even band aids. **The Hill of Crosses** is significant because it honors Lithuanian patriots as well as religious martyrs. Historically, the *Hill* began as protest against the oppressive tsarist government in the 19th century. Two failed revolutions -- one in 1830, the other in 1863 -- prompted a *century of memorials*. The Soviets hated the *Hill* and tried to destroy it. But the crosses kept

reappearing. Three times the KGB ordered the **Hill of Crosses** bulldozed. The crosses defiantly continued to appear. No wonder John Paul II made his visit to the *Hill* a priority!

Though we are far from Lithuania geographically, we are close to all who witness to the Christian faith and accept the Cross. Each of us has a cross uniquely our own. Our cross make personal demands and calls us to suffering. The **Hill of Crosses** also reminds me of the Jewish parable, **The Sorrow Tree**.



It is human to complain about suffering, but it is unwise, perhaps foolish, to compare sufferings. Among a group of Hasidic pilgrims, there was an argument about whose suffering was the worst and who was the most entitled to complain. It was then that wise old Zaddick told the pilgrims the story of the Sorrow Tree.

On the Day of Judgment, each person will be allowed to hang his or her particular sorrow or cause for unhappiness on the great Tree of Sorrows. After all had found a branch to display their pains and miseries, they were allowed to walk around the tree slowly and observe what others had placed on the tree. It was understood that if one found a set of sufferings preferable to one's own, a trade could be arranged. After much deliberation and honest evaluation, there were no trades! In the end, all kept their own sorrows, leaving wiser than when they had arrived.

There is a lesson here for Christians who are given crosses to bear. In fact, I recall hearing a parable of The Sorrow Tree in a Christian version, with each person accepting his or her cross as best!

September 14 marks the Solemnity of **The Triumph of the Cross**. With all we have said, a quote from G.K. Chesterton helps us to imagine how the Cross, a paradox of death and life, suffering and joy, can be ultimately the triumph of love! Chesterton says:

The Cross is "the symbol of Christianity that has a contradiction at its center and stretches its four arms forever without losing its shape."

Chesterton's clever description of the Cross leaves room for a pastoral exhortation. In one of his early reflections, Pope Francis remarked:

*"When we walk without the cross,
when we build without the cross,
when we proclaim without the cross,
we are not disciples of the Lord.
We are worldly...
We may be bishops, priests, cardinals,
popes -- all of this --- but we are not
disciples of the Lord if we don't follow Jesus."*

Accepting our Crosses unites us with Christ, His identity, ministry and mission.

-- Fr. Luczak



*Thank you to everyone
that contributed to the
Father Bill Brinker
Scholarship fund.*

*The funds are at \$4687.86
and donations are
still coming in.*

We want to get to \$5000!

*It's not too late to contribute.
Contact Dick Allegretti at
847-779-8643 or make check
payable to Notre Dame
College Prep in care of the
Father Brinker Scholarship
and bring to the rectory.*

Thank you again!

Sing a Song Unto the Lord! Join The Youth Choir

All kids in fourth through eighth grade who like to sing are invited to become members of the youth choir. The choir will meet on Mondays from 5:30 until 6:40 pm in the church. We will meet the same days as the R.E. program. At 6:40, your child will go to his or her religious education class, so you drop them off at 5:30 pm and don't have to pick them up until 8:00 pm. Not a bad deal. You do not have to be a member of the R.E. program to be in the choir.

The youth choir sings at the 12:00 pm Mass once a month, leading all the music at that Mass. Youth choir also sings for Christmas, Palm Sunday, and Easter as well as performing in the music ministry Christmas concert on January 5, 2014,

Students, if you like to sing, please come. You will not only learn about music and singing, but I promise you will also have a good time.

Our first meeting is Monday, September 9 at 5:30 pm in the choir loft. You will receive a schedule and permission forms that day. Come share your talents and have some musical fun!

Parents, feel free to call with any questions.
Thank you very much.

Ms. Lisa Hall
Director of Music Ministries
Lfhall2403@gmail.com
773-814-2908

Religious Education

Parents/Guardians and interested parishioners are invited to the first session of the Year of Strong Catholic Parents series this Monday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. The evening's discussion will be on the Bible and will include sharing your favorite story and why it is your favorite. Whether you have young children, teens, college aged, are empty nesters, grandparents or a parent figure to others in your life, come for an evening of learning, sharing and prayer. RE families can bring their children to the hall by the RE Office and we will send them to class so you can head to the Holy Family Room for the 6:30 start. The session will conclude when RE classes are finished at 8 p.m. Please join us!

There will be a preparation meeting for Confirmation Year II Families on Monday, Sept. 16, 6:45-8:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. Letters were mailed out last week about the meeting and included a Confirmation Sponsor Information sheet. Please fill the sheet out and return it at the meeting on Sept. 16th. If you have questions before then, please call the RE Office, 847/966-1180.

We are wondering if there are any high school students in the parish who are baptized but for whatever reason have not yet received their First Communion and/or Confirmation. If that is true of you or someone in your family, please call the RE Office, 847/966-1180, and let's discuss how we might work together to help you prepare and celebrate those sacraments!

STRONG CATHOLIC FAMILIES: STRONG CATHOLIC YOUTH

St. Isaac Jogues Parish will host a presentation on the "Strong Catholic Families: Strong Catholic Youth" process with Amanda Thompson from the Archdiocesan Family Ministries Office this Tuesday, September 10, at 7 p.m. in Rm. 26 of the school (enter near RE Office). This process is made up of four distinct steps that lead to many ways for faith to grow with families and the parish community. In addition to the Spiritual Life Commission being in attendance, we invite interested RE Catechists, Assistants, and Parents/Guardians, Staff Members, Pastoral Council Members and Parishioners (whether you are raising teens, are empty nesters, grandparents, etc.) to participate in this one hour presentation & discussion. If you plan to attend that evening, please take a copy of the "Initial Inquiry and Assessment Reflection" form from the envelope in the sacristy or contact the RE Office to make arrangements to obtain a copy. Please read it and answer what you can in preparation.

SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMISSION



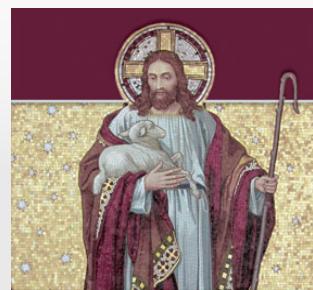
Following the presentation with Amanda Thompson on Sept. 10, the Spiritual Life Commission will meet for about an hour to finish planning the Oct. 6 Marian Prayer Service. Minutes from last meeting and agenda have been mailed.

WOW & THANK YOU!

**YOUR GENEROSITY IS OVERWHELMING & INSPIRING!
WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO THE BEST YEAR EVER! MORE DONORS
AND HIGHER CONTRIBUTIONS.**

THROUGH AUGUST WE'RE NOW ALMOST **\$15,000** AHEAD OF GOAL!
EVERY DOLLAR COMES RIGHT HOME TO ST. ISAAC JOGUES.

THERE'S STILL TIME. IF YOU HAVEN'T PARTICIPATED YET, PLEASE DROP YOUR PLEDGE OR DONATION IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR BY THE RECTORY IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "2013 ACA."



LOVE NEVER FAILS

1 CORINTHIANS 13:8

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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
2013

Donor Count

384

2013 Goal

\$37,760.70

Amount Pledged

\$57,432.10

Amount Paid

\$52,580.10

Balance Due

\$4,852.00

PARISH LIFE COMMISSION

The Parish Life Commission will meet on Thursday, Sept. 12, in Rm. 26 of the school. Please enter near the RE Office. Also invited to this meeting are representatives of the groups who will be providing food for the "Taste of St. Isaac Jogues". So far we have American, Filipino, Indian, Irish, Italian, Middle Eastern, Nigerian, and Polish. If there are parishioners who are interested in providing food from another ethnic group, please contact the RE Office, 874-966-1180, by Thursday for more details.

SPRED

Our SPRED Community resumes meeting this Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. We welcome back Bobby, Christopher, Jack, Joe, Katie, Patrick and Ronald! Please pray for them and know that they pray for you, their parish friends, and their Knights of Columbus friends every time we gather.



If you, or someone you know, have never been baptized, are a baptized Christian but want to learn how the Catholic Church lives its life in Christ, or are a baptized Catholic but have not received Confirmation and First Communion, the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** may be for you. It is a process of prayer, discussion, study, service and walking with other Catholics as you listen to what God asks of you and how you will respond. For more information, please call Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180. Your inquiry does not commit you to join!

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study has resumed on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in Rm. 6 of the school (enter through Holy Family Room). We are continuing our study of "Israel's Story" as we learn about books of the Old Testament (Hebrew Scriptures). New members welcome! No previous Bible study experience needed. Questions? Please call the RE Office, 847/966-1180.

MINISTRY OF CARE

Ministry of Care Training is being jointly sponsored and hosted by Presence Resurrection Medical Center and Advocate Lutheran General Hospital on Wednesday evenings, 7-9 p.m. on Sept. 25 and Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23. **If you are interested in becoming a Minister of Care of our parish community to bring the Eucharist and our caring presence to those in local nursing homes or homebound, please call to set up a time this week to speak with Deacon Paul and Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180, about the ministry and to register for the training. Registration must be completed by next Sunday, September 15.**

Ministers of Care meet this Friday, September 13, at 5:45 p.m. in the Holy Family Room. We will discuss the upcoming Mass of the Anointing of the Sick and check in with how things are going in the ministry. We should be done in time for those who want to see the movie down in the parish hall!

TEEN GROUP WALKS FOR LIFE!

The Teen Group will "Walk for Life" on Sunday, September 29th, to benefit The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. The 3+ mile walk will step off from Our Lady of Victory Parish in Chicago about 11 a.m. We will leave the SJ parking lot about 10 a.m. and return about 1 p.m. We will not be staying for the lunch so that we can come back to SJ and join in the San Lorenzo celebration after the Noon Mass. How can you help?

If you are a teen and want to walk, please get a registration form from Mrs. Stanton this week so your parent/guardian can sign it and give permission for you to participate. You are also asked to get pledges/donations from family and friends. If you are a parishioner, please support the Teen Group's efforts by stopping in the Holy Family Room next weekend, Sept. 14-15, or the weekend after, Sept. 21-22, to offer your prayers, encouragement and to give them a donation for the Women's Center. Their goal is to raise at least \$750, which will provide the following to a pregnant mom – Ultrasound test, baby layette, baby crib, crib mattress, car seat, 3-pack of baby bottles and a package of baby diapers. Last year, with your help, the Teen Group raised \$1100 for the Walk for Life. Please stop in the HFR next week. We look forward to saying hello!

SAVE THE DATES!

October 6: "The Joys of Mary"

Prayer Celebration, 3:00 p.m., church

October 19: Day of Prayer with St. John Brebeuf at the Elston facility which does abortions, Midnight to Midnight. Sign up in the next couple of weeks!

October 19: Feast of St. Isaac Jogues beginning with 5 p.m. Mass, followed by festival featuring a "Taste of St. Isaac Jogues", 50/50 RAFFLE DRAWING, music and dancing.

October 20: Continue our Feast Day Weekend with hospitality in the HFR after all Masses!

Raising Faith-Filled Kids • One Word at a Time

Hospitality



When I was a kid, my friend Vinnie was a frequent visitor—coming over early and staying late. His mother suffered migraines, which put her in a bad mood. Our home was a haven for him. Years later we moved, and I said good-bye to my friends. One lucky day, I met Joe, who had seven siblings. I felt so welcome in his home that, decades later, when I visited his aging parents, I glanced behind their back door expecting to see my baseball mitt was still there. Hospitality recognizes and responds to the vulnerable state of the stranger. It's good for families to be close. It's even better when close families open their homes and hearts to others who need friendship and an occasional safe place to land. —Tom McGrath

Can you spare just 5 minutes a day?



5 minutes a day to pray for your priests, Bishop Kane, Cardinal George, and the other priests in Vicariate II. A new lay group, *Nostrum Ecclesia* has formed to do just that.

One decade of the Rosary and a brief prayer for priests is said each day. Simple and easy but the support for our priests and the impact on them could be very large.

A Mass and consecration with Bishop Francis Kane for new and existing members will take place on the *Exaltation of the Cross* Sat., Sept. 14th at 11:00 a.m. at St Bonaventure Oratory 1625 W. Diversey Pkwy. (one block west of Ashland Ave.) (Parking is available in the lot behind the rectory or next door in the School parking lot) A social time with Bishop Kane will follow Mass All are welcome.

Interested or for more information? Send an email to thomasmconsidine@gmail.com or call him at 847-606-8149 to find out more.

YEAR OF STRONG CATHOLIC PARENTS

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Who is My Neighbor?

"The Second Pillar of Islam: Prayer"

"The second pillar of Islam is *Salat*, the constant remembrance of God in prayer. *Salat* is a ritual worship prayer performed five times a day, corresponding to the important transitional times of the day (dawn, noon, afternoon, sunset and night). *Salat* includes the recitation of the Qur'an, accompanied by body movements that Muslims perform alone, with their families or in community. In this prayer Muslims recall and recite the divine guidance embodied in the Qur'an and hope to gradually attune themselves to the will of God.

"*Salat* is distinguished from supplication or invocation for God's help that is spontaneous in nature and can be performed at any time or in any place. This is called *Du'a* and highlights a Muslim's total dependence on the beneficence of God for everything. Above all, both *Salat* and *Du'a* serve as integral elements on the way of total submission to God."

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent years, there has been remarkable progress in drawing persons with disabilities into full celebration. Now it is generally accepted that worship places need accommodations such as ramps or elevators, large-print materials for those who are sight-impaired, and perhaps even an assisted hearing system or signing in American Sign Language. American Sign Language is not merely English translated into movement, but a distinct language with its own grammar, syntax (word order), and vocabulary. For this reason, the American Catholic bishops have approved American Sign Language (ASL) as an official language of the liturgy.



Celebrating liturgy in our own language (the vernacular) means that liturgy must be accessible to all languages and cultures. The fact that Mass is celebrated this weekend in some places in total silence, but with the full participation of deaf people praising God in the movements of their hands, and sometimes even with a priest who is deaf, is nothing less than the Church being faithful to the image of Jesus, who made the deaf hear and the mute speak. Remember too that deafness is an invisible disability, and that there may well be people in your parish who are quietly yearning for Mass to be signed for them in ASL.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11 |
| Tuesday: | Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11;
Lk 6:12-19 |
| Wednesday: | Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab;
Lk 6:20-26 |
| Thursday: | Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38 |
| Friday: | 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8,
11; Lk 6:39-42 |
| Saturday: | Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17 |
| Sunday: | Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17,
19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10] |

today's readings

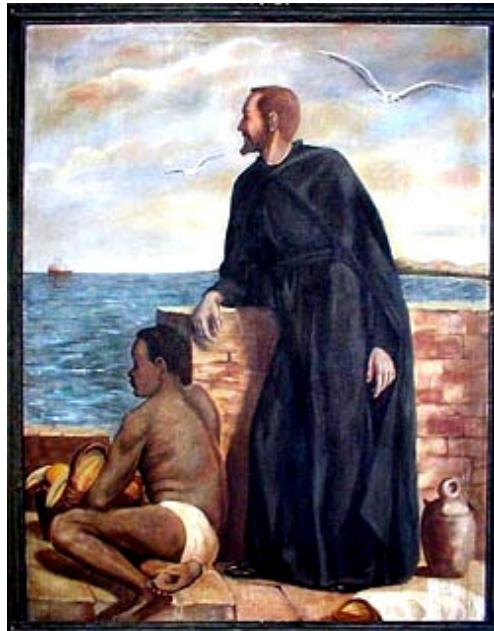
First Reading — You sent your holy spirit from on high and thus were the paths of those on earth made straight (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? (Luke 14:25-33).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass* ©



Saint Peter Claver

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday: | Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day |
| Monday: | St. Peter Claver |
| Wednesday: | Patriot Day |
| Thursday: | The Most Holy Name of Mary |
| Friday: | St. John Chrysostom |
| Saturday: | The Exaltation of the Holy Cross; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset |

SIJ Men's Club

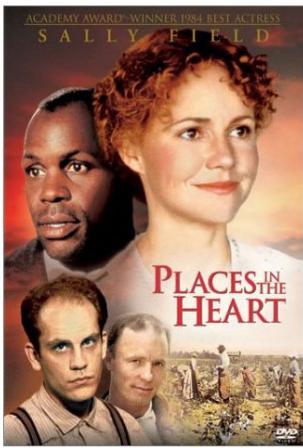
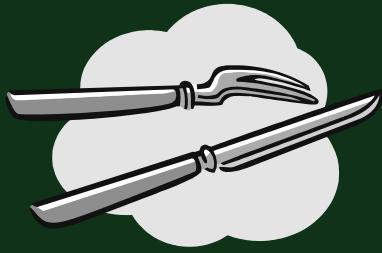
St. Isaac Jogues Men's Club will hold its annual kick-off dinner Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. The meeting date has been changed to the third Wednesday of the month.

Our club is a group of men who socialize, dine, play darts & poker and have fun. Our club invites all men of the parish and friends to join.

The kick-off dinner menu is Steak, corn, baked potato, salad, dessert and beverages.

The annual dues this year will be \$40 (No change). This includes the cost for all eight meetings. The cost for this single dinner meeting is \$15.

All men of the parish and friends are invited so come and have a great time!



SAINT ISAAC JOGUES WOMEN'S CLUB GUILD #SEVEN'S

Pasta Dinner

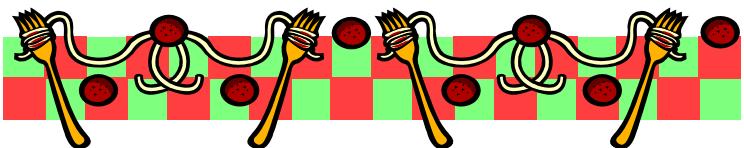
NEXT SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH
AFTER 5 PM MASS IN THE HOLY FAMILY ROOM

\$ 10 DONATION

PASTA, MEATBALLS, SALAD,
BREAD, DESSERT AND SODA
BEER AND WINE WILL BE AVAILABLE

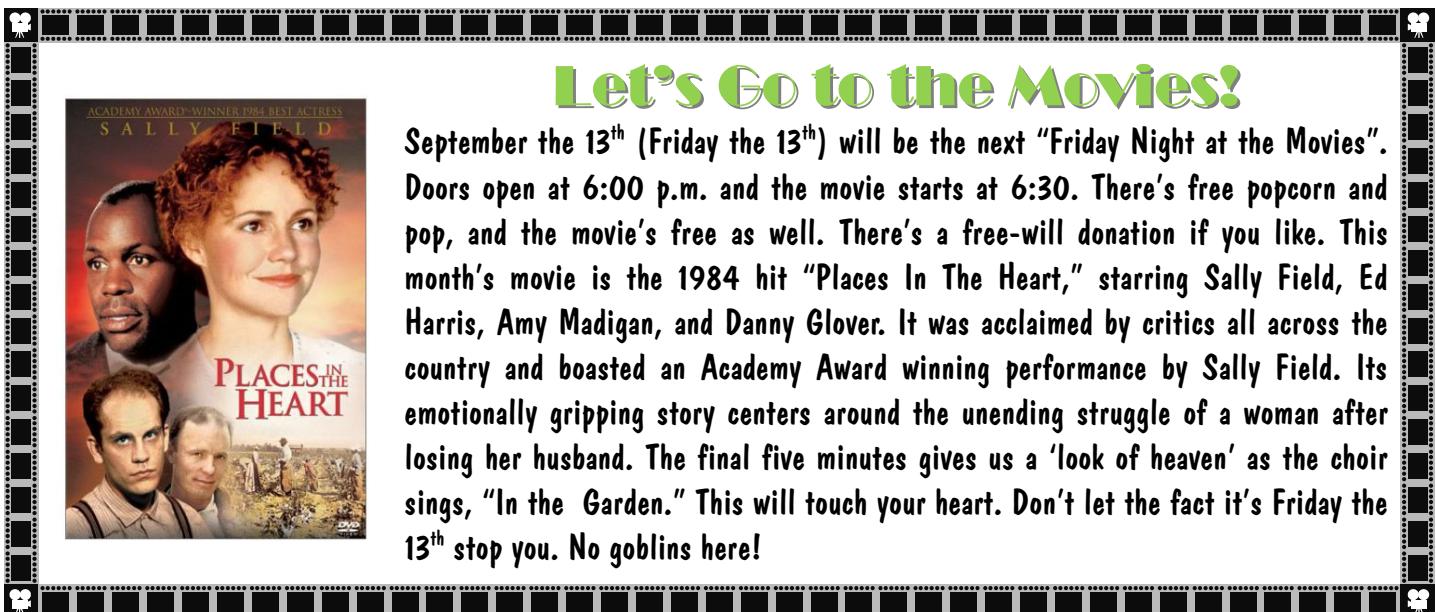
EVERYONE IS INVITED!

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED THRUOUGH THE WOMEN'S CLUB, AT THE RECTORY STARTING THIS WEEK OR AT THE DOOR THE NIGHT OF THE DINNER
CALL JOHN AT 847-966-9679
FOR MORE INFORMATION



Let's Go to the Movies!

September the 13th (Friday the 13th) will be the next "Friday Night at the Movies". Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the movie starts at 6:30. There's free popcorn and pop, and the movie's free as well. There's a free-will donation if you like. This month's movie is the 1984 hit "Places In The Heart," starring Sally Field, Ed Harris, Amy Madigan, and Danny Glover. It was acclaimed by critics all across the country and boasted an Academy Award winning performance by Sally Field. Its emotionally gripping story centers around the unending struggle of a woman after losing her husband. The final five minutes gives us a 'look of heaven' as the choir sings, "In the Garden." This will touch your heart. Don't let the fact it's Friday the 13th stop you. No goblins here!



ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH RAFFLE

Grand Prize	\$15,000
First	\$4,000
Second	\$2,000
Third	\$750

\$25 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$100

DRAWING OCT. 19TH

NEXT EARLY BIRD DRAWING - \$100 ON MONDAY, SEPT 16TH.

All tickets purchased and returned by Sunday, Sept. 15 will be eligible.

PRIZES - Based on 2000 tickets sold. Prizes could be higher or lower depending on the actual number of tickets sold. We've sold over 600 tickets so far. Refer to the tickets for more info.

Give now, or give later?

A significant outright gift to the Archdiocese of Chicago will allow us to meet immediate objectives. In turn, it will give you maximum tax benefits, especially attractive if you are in high earnings years. It can also be the simplest gift to arrange.

You may, however, prefer to leave your assets and cash flow alone until your death, and instead make your gift through your estate. Even though we cannot use this gift immediately, it will be critically important to our long-term financial strength and help ensure our ability to meet the opportunities and challenges the future will present us.

To make a gift from your estate, you use a will or revocable trust. You may also use life insurance or the balance remaining in your retirement plan. These gifts help you keep your lifetime financial planning flexible, although they provide only limited income tax benefits.

You will need professional assistance to set up most estate-plan gifts.

What assets to give?

- **Cash** It is, of course, the easiest transaction for both you and us. You are limited only by your cash flow and your inclination to draw from your cash reserves.
- **Appreciated securities** Get the same tax deduction as if you had given cash, but use stocks, bonds, or mutual fund shares that cost you less than they are currently worth. Your deduction is based on market value, but you incur no capital gains liability on the transfer to us: It's one of the best tax incentives left, and we can work with your broker to make a gift of securities simple.
- **Real estate** Gifts of land, vacation homes or income-producing properties can bring great benefits to us. We have to review each gift proposal carefully and sometimes it's not practical for us to accept. You can give real estate outright, transfer it in a part sale/part gift arrangement, use it to fund a life-income gift, or give your residence and reserve the right to continue to live there.
- **A retirement account** The balance remaining in your retirement account after your death is often subject to double taxation if it passes to your heirs, by being taxed both as income and as an estate asset. Result? Over 75% of the account value may go to taxes. It's a better plan to designate the remainder of your account to us, and then use other assets for gifts to your family. New regulations simplify the procedure of naming a charity as beneficiary, and we are ready to help you plan this gift.
- **Appreciated assets** You may be holding a book collection or artwork that you no longer wish to maintain. Instead, these assets could bring real benefit to us. There are particular IRS requirements to meet before you can deduct a gift of appreciated assets. And, we will review each gift proposal carefully to make sure that we can put the asset to good use.

Business interests A partnership, an interest in a business, shares of closely held stock, or a limited partnership share may all hold value for us. We'll review the proposed gift, and if we agree will work with you and your advisors to make the transfer simple.

Sunday, September 8	
7:30 a.m.	<i>For the Living & Deceased Members of SJ</i> Carol & Ed Lisowski
9:00 a.m.	Jeannine Stephenson
10:30 a.m.	Eduardo Rodriguez & Jeffrey Musni
12:00 p.m.	Rosemary Mazur
Monday, September 9	
9:00 a.m.	<i>Purgatorial Society</i> Henry Oswald & Loretta Werderits
Tuesday, September 10	
8:00 a.m.	Richard Mac Donald
Wednesday, September 11	
8:00 a.m.	Sister Mary Ellen Luczak, BVM
Thursday, September 12	
8:00 a.m.	Patricia Hildebrandt
Friday, September 13	
8:00 a.m.	Tony Burke
Saturday, September 14	
8:00 a.m.	<i>Communion Service - No Intentions</i>
5:00 p.m.	Robert & Virginia Luczak
Sunday, September 15	
7:30 a.m.	Guy Zimmer
9:00 a.m.	<i>For the Living & Deceased Members of SJ</i> Lynn Vogel
10:30 a.m.	Marion & Stanislaw Bragiel, Emilia Biernacka
12:00 p.m.	Franco Stella

Reconciliation

Fr. McGlynn

Liturgy Next Week

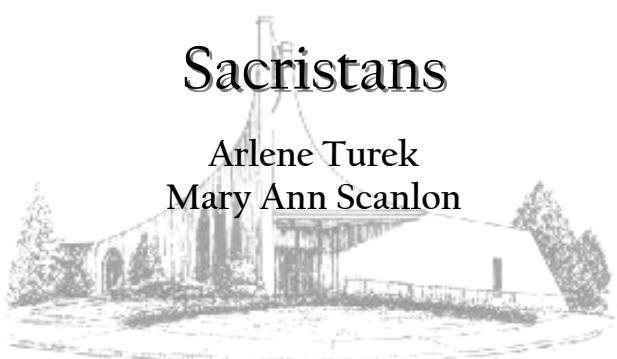
September 14-15	
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Luczak/Deacon Paul
7:30 a.m.	Fr. McGlynn/Deacon Rod
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Kennedy/Deacon Rod
10:30 a.m.	Fr. Kalas/Deacon Paul
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Janas/Deacon Paul

Altar Servers

5:00 p.m.	Yuriy Martyniuk Ged Vallo Tara Vallo
7:30 a.m.	Alexandra Wais Christopher Wais Khayla Santiago
9:00 a.m.	Matthew Magno Mark Magno Trisha Bonto
10:30 a.m.	Joanne Areno Jane Escarez Samuel Ratner
12:00 p.m.	Sabin Thomas Kevin Thomas Elizabeth Moreno

Sacristans

Arlene Turek
Mary Ann Scanlon



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

Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.

Rev. Philip McGlynn, O.S.M.

Rev. Camillus Janas, O.F.M.

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Ministry Center 965-6911

Parish School:

St. John Brebeuf School 966-3266

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon or anytime by request.

Altar Flower arrangements are still 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!

Pray for...

RAY KOZ

BERNADETTE ZIRKO

GOLAN FARED

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