JULY 24, 2016 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

779 S. YORK ROAD · ELMHURST, ILLINOIS 60126



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Bishop of Joliet

Auxiliary Bishop of Joliet, Vicar General

Most Rev. R. Daniel Conlon, J.C.D.

Most Rev. Joseph Siegel, D.D.

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Pastor

Rev. Greg Skowron

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Michael Kearney

Deacons

Jay Janousek, Anthony Spatafore James Eaker

School Principal

Dr. Christopher Dransoff

Director of Parish Faith Formation

Matthew Pozen

Pastoral Associate/Facilities Mgr.

Deacon Anthony Spatafore Parish Music Director Mrs. Barbara Masters Business Manager

Mrs. Debbie Johnson

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:00 P.M. Sunday 7:00, 8:15, 10:00 A.M. 12:00 Noon

Immaculate Conception 5:15 P.M.

Daily Masses

Monday–Friday 6:15, 8:15 A.M. Saturday 8:15 A.M.

Confession

Saturday 4:00-4:45 P.M. or by appointment

Phone Numbers

Rectory	630-834-6700
Office Hours: MonFri.,	
Rectory Fax	834-6711
Music Office	834-8190
School	834-4931
School Fax	834-4936
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Matthew Pozen	Ext. 502

VISITATION MISSION STATEMENT

Visitation Parish, a Roman Catholic Community in the Diocese of Joliet-in-Illinois, seeks to draw all to Jesus Christ, revelation of the Father and font of the Holy Spirit, by celebrating the Sacraments, educating people of all ages in the Truths of the Catholic Faith, and reaching out to those who are physically, emotionally or spiritually in need.

New Parishioners, Welcome! Baptisms

Call or stop in the Rectory Office to register as a member of Visitation Parish.

Most Sundays at 1:30 P.M. Parents are required to take a Baptism Preparation Class beforehand.

Classes are held every other month, so please plan ahead. Call Rectory for information.

Arrangements must be made at the Rectory at least six months in advance. Catholic parties must obtain a NEWLY issued certificate of their Baptism and then contact the Rectory before making any other arrangements. Weddings scheduled at 12:00 or 2:00 P.M. on Saturday. NO Sunday Weddings. It is the responsibility of the parish to bury their dead. The funeral director will contact the parish regarding arrangements. No specific offering is required for the parish in connection with the funeral liturgy.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

The Perpetual Adoration Chapel of Our Lady, Mother of the Eucharist, is available 24 hours a day for private prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, exposed on the Altar. The Chapel is located in the Convent building (south of the church).

St. Peregrine Novena

Marriages

Funerals

Devotions in honor of Saint Peregrine, the patron saint of those who suffer with cancer will be held the

third Monday of every month at 7:00 P.M. in the church.

Visits to the Sick

Due to changes in hospital admitting policies, it is necessary to inform the Rectory when hospitalized parishioners would like a visit from a priest or deacon.

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 25

6:15 A.M. Intentions of Kevin D'Agostino

8:15 A.M. Arlene O'Brien

Tuesday, July 26

6:15 а.м. Cristina Miranda 8:15 A.M. Harry Schroeder

Wednesday, July 27

Intentions of Tricia Mendoza 6:15 а.м.

8:15 A.M. Claire Guistolise

Thursday, July 28

6:15 а.м. Edward Brazouski 8:15 а.м. Loretta Conway

Friday, July 29

6:15 A.M. Joseph Uher 8:15 а.м. Augustina Acoba Kelly Mulkerin

Saturday, July 30

8:15 A.M. Luis and Felipa Fabicon

5:00 р.м. Stanley Yudys

Sunday, July 31

7:00 A.M. Eugenia Gryniewicz

8:15 A.M. John Groch

Paula Deardurff

10:00 а.м. People of the Parish

12:00 р.м. Maureen Pirolli

at Immaculate Conception 5:15 р.м.

Flame of Faith Intentions

Candles will burn perpetually this week before the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel of Our Lady, Mother of the Eucharist, for the following intentions:

Please pray to correct the contract for my lease.

For the full and complete recovery of Henrick Lomotan, my son, from his heart valve open heart surgery.

For the continued strength of a friend recovering from heart surgery.

For strength and wisdom to those who suffer from domestic abuse.

For those who are living with HIV/AIDs.

For protection of our service men and women.

Armed Forces Prayer List

The following men and women will be remembered in prayer as long as they continue to serve in our Armed Forces. We pray that God will watch over them and bring them home safely.

United States Army

CPT Joseph Doyle (Ft. Bliss, Texas) CPT Patrick Leen (Italy)

2LT Timothy Drahokoupil (Ft. Benning, Georgia)

United States Marine Corps

2LT Kurt P. James (Quantico, VA) LCPL David Byrne (MCAS Cherry Point, NC) PVT Nicholas Acevedo (California)

PVT Conor Croci (California)

United States Air Force

MSGT Kevin M. James (Italy)

United States Coast Guard

CPO Patrick Kirby (Texas)

If you would like to add a name to this list, please call the Rectory Business office at 630-834-6700. Thank you.

Church Vigil Candle Intentions



Before the statues of Our Lady and St. Joseph in the church, vigil candles burn for requested intentions. If you would like to have either candle lit, please contact the Rectory office. Intentions will be listed in the bulletin.

This week candles will burn for the following intentions:

For the protection of the men and women of our armed forces, especially those serving the Middle East.

Please Pray for Our Sick

Sam and Lora Sparacio **John Collins**

If you or a member of your family is ill or hospitalized and would like to be placed on our Prayer List, please call the Rectory office and let us know.

Due to privacy issues we will only honor requests made by you or a family member. Your name will remain on the list for two weeks. If you wish your name to remain on the list after two weeks, you or a family member will need to call again to request that we continue to include it. Thank you.

PARISH BUSINESS

News from the P.I.T. – Priest in Training

This week in the Gospel, Jesus' disciples ask him, "Teach us how to pray." Jesus responds directly, "when you pray: SAY..." It's almost shocking. As a missionary and now a priest, I've had several people come up and ask me "how should I pray?" My mind goes in many directions. Through the rich traditions of the Catholic Church we have many ways to pray; from Lectio Divina, to Ignatius spirituality, to the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet to just name a few! And this is also not to dismiss the source and summit of our faith in the Eucharist in the Sacrifice of the Mass and Perpetual Adoration.

And yet, Jesus without hesitation teaches us the "Our Father!" Why is this so important? Christ, the Son of God, reveals the first person of the Trinity as Father! In the Alleluia acclamation we read from Romans 8:15 "You have received a Spirit of adoption, through which we cry, 'Abba, Father.'" To call God, Father reveals a relationship of love, but one of great challenge.

In the Hebrew tradition the children were to act on behalf of their parents. This carried into our Christian tradition. And if we are children of God, then we need to act like our Heavenly Father, which we hear in Scripture, "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6:36). We are being challenged in the prayer to act like God's children. This might give insight on the words the priest says right before we recite the Our Father, "We dare to say!"

Fr. Mike Kearney

Get Excited About the Catholic Faith

Would you like to be baptized?
Would you like to receive the sacraments of
Confirmation and Holy Eucharist?
Do you feel a calling to inquire
about he Catholic faith?

ASK LEARN DISCUSS

The fundamentals of our faith.

We welcome you to participate in



The **R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation for **A**dults.

We are starting our program in September. If you, a family member or someone you know would like more information about our RCIA program, please call the Visitation Rectory Office at 630-834-6700.



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." This is a promise that anyone would love to hear. With these words Jesus comforts and reassures us. He suggests that we will be satisfied and welcomed and fulfilled. His message in today's Gospel assures us that our heavenly Father loves us even more than earthly parents love their children. So we can enjoy the security of knowing that God will take good care of us.

But God's care may not always look exactly the way we expect it to. His care for us is based on knowing what is best for us and what will make us flourish. And, sometimes, what we think we need isn't really best. It's important to keep this context in mind. This prevents us from understanding Jesus' words today in a selfish way. As the end of the passage makes clear, this asking and seeking that Jesus refers to is ultimately fulfilled in the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus is promising us that if we ask God for his Spirit, he will certainly give it to us, his children.

For most of us, we actually received this gift at our baptism. But have we taken full advantage of this? Although we may not realize it at first, in receiving the Holy Spirit we actually receive a whole host of gifts. With God's Spirit come the sevenfold gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord. And the fruits of the Spirit as St. Paul lists them in Galatians 5 include love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. God knows that all of these gifts and fruits make us very well equipped for life on earth, and for eternal life in heaven! What more do we really need to ask for?

Please Pray With Us

On Monday evenings at 7:00 P.M. and on Thursdays after 8:15 A.M. Mass, we pray for our ordained. Please take some time to pray with us and bring your rosary.

If you need a rosary, I will provide one.

God Bless you *Deacon Jim Eaker* 630-530-7596

LECTOR, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST, MUSIC MINISTER* AND ALTAR SERVER ASSIGNMENTS FOR JULY 30–31

	Lectors & Music Ministers*	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:00 P.M.	June E. Haptas	Dianne C. Carter Bob Kaminski Monica Spatafore Linda Swieton	Jenna Dolsen Marty Fitzgerald Will Ryan
Sunday 7:00 A.M.	Ian Kwit	Clarita Iozzo Mike Iozzo Mary McCann Rita McGreal	Jack Kavanaugh Matthew Kavanaugh Nora Kenny
Sunday 8:15 A.M.	Ramona Osgood	Megan Corrigan- Deardurff Michael Deardurff Bob Kaminski Stephen L. Ruff	Jack Carroll Faith Harrold Luke Tardiff
Sunday 10:00 A.M.	Richard Plotz	Joyce Bennett Robert Bennett Karen Boozell Rosalie Ward	Luke Hemmersmeier Sam Hemmersmeier Nick Mayfield
Sunday 12:00 P.M.	Anna Marie Hajek	Rose Krajewski Elizabeth Maloney Susan Stanisz Karen Stuefen	Daniel O'Shaughnessy Joe Pagni Nick Zanoni

Daily Altar Server Assignment

Monday, July 25— Saturday, July 30 8:15 A.M.

Monday Ryan Felice and Grace Grady
Tuesday Ryan Falcone and Cody Johnson
Wednesday Jack Beckman and Francesca Revello
Thursday Nina Brucci and Tess MacGregor

Friday Aidan and Colin Hill

Saturday Paul DePodesta and Michael Schafer





 Sunday Collection - July 17
 \$20,163.63

 Sunday Budget
 \$27,925.00

 Sunday (+/- on budget)
 (\$7,761.37)

 Sunday - Total Year to date
 \$63,549.36

 Sunday - YTD Budget
 \$83,775.00

129 parishioners contributed through E-Giving.
Thank you for your kindness
and generosity to our parish.

Please remember Visitation Parish in your will and estate planning. Please call the Rectory at 630-834-6700 for more information. Thank you.

Reading for the Week of July 24, 2016

Readings for the Week of Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps July 24, 2016 146:1-6/Mt 13:47-53 Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8 138:1-3, 6-8/Col 2:12-14/Lk -10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 11:1-13 10:38-42 Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/ Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/ 126:1-6/Mt 20:20-28 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps Mt 14:1-12 79:8-11, 13/Mt 13:36-43 Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16- 23/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Col 21/Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18/ 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Mt 13:44-46



Samantha Vivian Rofus, daughter of Marc Rofus and Greicy Cuccio

Samuel Alejandro, son of Jofre and Arody (Castillo) Avila

Alana Christine, daughter of Michael and Lauren (Ritt) Aplington

Gabriella Marie, daughter of Matthew and Kristin (Edmonds) Flanagan

Siena Alessandra, daughter of Louis and Christina (Raddi) Vasta

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Matt-ers

By Matt Pozen—Director of Parish Faith Formation

The History and Development of the Mass (July 24, 2016)

Last week we began looking at some of the key writings on the Eucharist from the Eastern (Byzantine) Church Fathers of the fourth century. Recall that a hugely important event happened in 313 AD: Christianity was legalized (and even favored) by the Roman Emperor Constantine. From this point on Christians were able to celebrate their faith more openly and publicly, they began to build churches, and the liturgy began to acquire some of the symbols and pomp of the imperial court.

Looking at the various texts describing the eucharistic liturgy in the 4th century, there seems to have been some variety in terms of the position of the priest at the altar. In some areas, in both the East and the West, the altar was freestanding and the priest faced the congregation. In other areas, the altar was placed against the back wall of the sanctuary, facing east, so that both priest and people prayed in the same direction. Facing and praying in the direction of the east was a powerful symbol of faith in the risen Christ, who scatters the darkness of night with the dawn of salvation. By the 6th century, in both the East and the West, the practice of having the priest face the people was abandoned, so that from then on churches were always constructed with the back wall of the sanctuary facing east, and the alter was placed against this east-facing wall. This continues to be the practice to this day in the Eastern churches. In the West, at the time of the 16th century Reformation, the Protestant churches rejected this tradition and adopted the freestanding altar (which they called a "communion table"), with the minister facing the congregation. In our Catholic tradition, the liturgical reforms of Vatican II (1962-65) adopted this same practice, with the priest at the altar facing the people.

Now let's turn to the Church in the western part of the Roman Empire, especially as centered in Rome, in the 4th and 5th centuries. By 350 AD Latin had replaced Greek as the official language of the liturgy in the West. St. Ambrose (d. 397), bishop of Milan in northern Italy, gives us the earliest reference to what would become known as the "Roman Canon", the sole Eucharistic prayer of the western Church until Vatican II (1962-65): "On the day before he was to suffer, [Jesus] took bread in his holy hands, looked to heaven, to you, holy Father....Similarly, when supper was ended, he took the chalice, looked to heaven, to you, holy Father....Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his most glorious passion and resurrection from the dead and ascension into heaven, we offer you this spotless victim, this holy bread and chalice of eternal life. And we ask and pray that you receive this offering upon your altar on high through the hands of your angels, just as you were pleased to receive the gifts of your servant Abel the just, the sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith, and the offering of the high priest Melchizedek."

We can safely say that the earliest form of this Roman Canon probably dates to circa 350 AD, and by the time of the papacy of Gregory the Great (d. 604) it had developed its full form, which remains largely the same to the present day. This was the Eucharistic prayer that was used in Latin at every Catholic mass, from 600 to 1965. Immediately after Vatican II the Catholic Church composed three new Eucharistic prayers, one of which was based on the Apostolic Tradition of Hippolytus which we explored earlier, and the other two of which were based on Eucharistic prayers from the early Church in the East. A few years later the Church added two new Eucharistic prayers based on the theme of reconciliation, three for use with children, and a Eucharistic prayer for various needs and occasions that has four forms. Thus, in the current mass, the priest can choose from any one of these 14 Eucharistic prayers.

The earliest "sacramentary", books containing the prayers said by the priest at the mass and other sacraments, probably date to circa 450 AD. These are usually named after the pope at the time: thus the *Leonine* sacramentary from the reign of Pope Leo the Great (440-461), the Gelasian from the reign of pope Gelasius (492-496), and the Gregorian from the reign of Pope Gregory the Great (590-604). This tells us that by 600 AD the priest was no longer simply praying extemporaneously at the mass, but rather was using time-tested prayers written down in the sacramentary. Still, there were a variety of sacramentaries in use throughout the Latin Church, and it was not until the Council of Trent (1545-63) that a uniform sacramentary was promulgated for the entire Catholic Church: the Roman Missal. Most of the prayers said by the priest today come from one of these early Roman sacramentaries.

It was probably during the reign of pope Gregory the Great that four key texts made their way into the Roman mass: the *Kyrie Eleison* ("Lord have mercy"), the *Gloria*, the *Sanctus* (Holy, Holy, Holy), and the *Agnus Dei* ("Lamb of God"). It was also about this time that the Eucharistic liturgy gained the popular title, "the mass", in the Latin-speaking west. The word "mass" comes from the Latin word *missae*, which literally means "dismissal". It probably refers to both the dismissal of the catechumens (those preparing for baptism) after the homily, and the dismissal of the whole congregation at the end of the liturgy. So it is interesting that the title for this most central ritual in our Catholic faith emphasizes our **mission** to bring Christ to the world. Having **received** the body and blood of Christ at the Eucharist, we are sent to **be** the body of Christ in the world.

SCHOOL



Dear Parents and Guardians !!!

Welcome to the Polish Academy.

We offer small classes, a wonderful Bilingual Education Program and highly qualified staff from Kindergarten to High School. We offer religion classes in preparation for the sacraments.

Classes are held on:

Friday 4:30 to 8:30 P.M.

Saturday from 8:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

We invite you to register for the upcoming school year of 2016–2017.

For more information, please contact:

Director Polish Academy: Lucyna Ziarko e-mail: <u>lucynaziarko13@gmail.com</u> or call 847 668-5720.

Please let your children learn the language and culture of your ancestors.

We look forward to seeing you.



Drodzy Rodzice i Opiekunowie !!!

Witamy w Akademii Polskosci.

Oferujemy małe klasy, wspaniały dwujęzyczny program nauczania, wysoko wykfalifikowaną kadrę dla uczniów od klasy zerowej do liceum. Oferujemy lekcje religii z przygotowaniem do sakramentów św.

Zajęcia odbywają się w:

Piątek od godziny 4:30 po południu do 8:30 wieczorem. W sobotę od 8:30 rano do 1:00 po południu.

Zapraszamy do rejestracji na nadchodzący rok szkolny 2016/2017.

Po więcej informacji proszę o kontakt

z dyrektorem Akademii Polskosci:Lucyną Ziarko e-mail: <u>lucynaziarko13@gmail.com</u> nr telefonu 847 668 5720

Proszę, pozwólcie swoim dzieciom poznać język i kulturę Waszych przodków.

Zapraszamy

MANNA

Visitation Tuition Assistance Program

This past week 21 Visitation Grade School and other organization program families purchased \$14,960 in gift certificates through our MANNA program. The earned tuition credit for the past week was \$614.00.

Please note that your earned tuition credit will be applied to your Smart Tuition account.

You can visit the school website (www.visitationelmhurst.org) to view or print our most recent updated MANNA Order Form. For additional information or to place a large order, please call David James at 630-834-0967 before 6:00 P.M. Sunday evening.

MANNA Walk-in Service Wednesday 7:30-8:30 P.M. and Friday 2:00-3:30 P.M.

MINISTRIES

Faithful Children are Formed



On July 26, we celebrate the feast of Saints Anne and Joachim, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary was immaculately conceived. This special grace saved her from original sin and its devastating effects. Therefore, her heart was safe from ever forgetting her creator. She lived for Him. As her earthly parents, however, St. Anne and St. Joachim probably wondered at the mystery surround-

ing their daughter and most likely realized more fully than most parents that she belonged to God first.

Thinking of this, one is reminded that all children belong to God first and foremost. The duty of parents is to help their children learn to pray to God, to raise their hearts to Him throughout the day, and to thank Him at night before resting in His care. Many families can attest to the fact that a "family that prays together, stays together."

What a beautiful opportunity we have here at Visitation to bring our children to visit Jesus, present in the Holy Eucharist at our Adoration Chapel. How happy it would make our Lord to see you...together!

Introduce your sons and daughters to their best friend and brother, the son of Holy Mary, Mother of the Eucharist.

There are open hours that could be filled by families looking to be whole and holy. Let the peace of Christ reign in your home!

Open hours: Friday, 5:00 P.M.; Saturday, 7:00 P.M.; Sunday, 5:00 P.M.

The Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. For more information, call Joan Taylor 630-530-8963 or Mary Lewis 630-941-9173.

Opportunities for Music Ministry



If you are interested in becoming part of our music ministry here at Visitation, please contact me for your personal interview.

Adult Choir

- •Singers high school age and adult
- •Rehearses Tuesdays 7:00-9:00 P.M. in the Choir Room
- •Sings weekly Sunday mornings at 10:00 A.M. Mass and on Feast Days
- •Cantors are trained as part of the Adult Choir
- •Start Date August 16

Children's Choir

- •Singers Grades 3-8
- •Rehearsals are Wednesdays 3:30 P.M. in the Choir Room (Lower Level Parish Center) 3rd and 4th graders are dismissed at 4:10. P.M.
 - 5^{th} – 8^{th} graders stay until 4:30 P.M. to learn additional vocal and instrumental parts.
- •Sings with masses per month Saturday 5:00 P.M. or Sunday 8:15

Christmas Eve at 4 P.M., Holy Thursday at 7:00 P.M., Easter morning at 8:15 A.M.

•Start date August 17, registration open through October.

Handbell Choir

- •Rehearses Tuesday evenings 6:30–7:00 P.M. and performs with Adult Choir
- Music reading experience helpful but not required.
- •Start Date August 16

Guitarists, String, Woodwind, Piano, Organ Players

• Welcome to join any of the Choirs to add accompaniments.

St. Gabriel Brass

- •Performs for Holy Days and special liturgies
- •Rehearsals arranged



A Memory Keepsake

Fr. Scott's Farewell Mass DVD is available in the Rectory. The cost is \$5. Also available in the Rectory are Parish Music CDs

Jack Miuccio: We Place Our Trust in You \$15. Parish Choirs: Advent and Christmas at Visitation \$5.



Divine Mercy Corner

Jesus said to St. Faustina: "Tell souls where they are to look for solace, that is, in the Tribunal of Mercy [the Sacrament of Reconciliation]. There the greatest miracles take place [and] are incessantly repeated. To avail oneself of this miracle... it suffices to come with faith to the feet of My representative and to reveal to Him one's misery, and the miracle of Divine Mercy will be fully demonstrated... The miracle of Divine Mercy restores that soul in full." (Diary,1448)

For more inspiration: *The Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska: Divine Mercy In My Soul*, Saint Faustina Kowalska, 2003, Marian Press or download the official Divine Mercy app free from the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception (for iOS and Android devices).

Visitation Parish Casserole Ministry

Here's the schedule for the distribution and collection of casserole tins for this month:

Tin Distribution August 13-14

Casserole Collection July 23-24 August 27-28

Thanks again for helping feed the homeless at the Franciscan Outreach soup kitchen in Chicago. Thanks to your generosity we have been delivering about 60 casseroles each month

Cash donations are converted to a Jewel gift card for the soup kitchen to supplement their pantry.

DIOCESAN

Hope Floats: A Cruise for Charity!



Join Catholic Charities' Board of Young Professionals as they cruise along the Fox River on Saturday, August 6 from 6:30 – 9:00 P.M. The boat leaves from 2 North Avenue in St. Charles. Cost is \$50 per ticket for an evening filled with gourmet food, open bar and live entertainment. Tickets are available at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or 815-724-1140.

This event will directly benefit the mission of Catholic Charities to serve the neediest in our community. Last year, Catholic Charities served over 51,000 individuals throughout Will, DuPage, Kendall, Grundy, Kankakee, Ford and Iroquois counties.

For more information, questions, and sponsorship opportunities, contact Edith Avila Olea at eavilaolea@cc-doj.org or 815-724-1220.

Theology on Tap

Location:

Another Round Bar and Grill 5141 Main St. **Downers Grove** Time: 7:00-9:00 р.м.

Wednesday, July 27: Kevin O'Donnell: Pope Francis and the Year of Mercy, the Pope's impact on Christianity

Location:

Warren's Ale House 51 Town Square Wheaton Тіте:7:00-9:00 р.м.

Wednesday, July 27: Fr. Josh Miller: Engaging Culture Critically as a Catholic

OUTSIDE EVENTS





Jesus tells us that all we have to do is ask and we will receive, seek and we will find. knock and the door will be open to us. Discover the amazing plan God has for you and your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are

August 12-14, 2016 or October 7-9, 2016 or December 9-11, 2016, all in Elk Grove Village. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through http://wwme-chicagoland.org.



Knights of Columbus Elmhurst Blood Drive

Sunday, July 24, 2016 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.537 S. York Rd.



A free T-shirt for each participating donor. To schedule your appointment please call LifeSource at 877-543-3768 or lifesource.org and use code 026G.

Appointments recommended. Walk-ins welcome!

Yes you may be able to donate! Many medications, diabetes, tattoos and cancer survivors acceptable! Free cholesterol screening and free blood typing!

> Prepare for your donation Eat Well · Stay Hydrated · Bring ID

Joyful Again

Are you, or someone your 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.

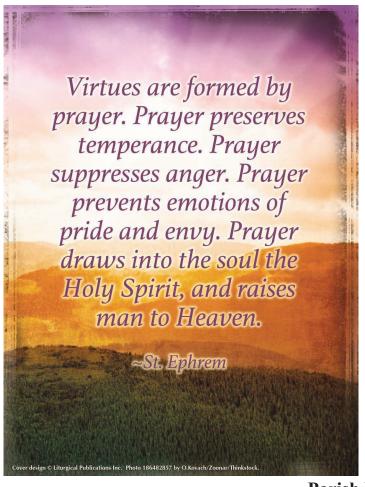
This unique retreat/workshop will be held at Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, Elmhurst. The Joyful Again? Program is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in

What: Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women

When: August 13 and 14

Where: Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, Elmhurst For further information, call: 708-354-7211 E-mail us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

Website: www.joyfulagain.org



Parish Activity Calendar July 25–31			
Monday, July 25			
Totus Tuus Grade 1–6	9:00 a.m.	PC	
Totus Tuus Grade 7–12	7:00 р.м.	PC	
Prayer for Priest	7:00 р.м.	C	
Tuesday, July 26			
Totus Tuus Grade 1–6	9:00 а.м.	PC	
Totus Tuus Grade 7–12	7:00 р.м.	PC	
Wednesday, July 27			
Totus Tuus Grade 1–6	9:00 а.м.	PC	
Totus Tuus Grade 7–12	7:00 р.м.	PC	
MANNA	7:30 р.м.	PC	
Thursday, July 28			
Prayer for Priests	8:45 а.м.	C	
Totus Tuus Grade 1–6	9:00 а.м.	PC	
Totus Tuus Grade 7–12	7:00 р.м.	PC	
Friday, July 29			
Totus Tuus Grade 1–6	9:00 a.m.	PC	
MANNA	2:00 р.м.	PC	
Saturday, July 30			
Sunday, July 31			
C=Church	VC=Valentino C	enter	
PH=Podesta Hall	PG=Parish Grou	nds	
S=School	PC=Parish Center		

Parish Directory

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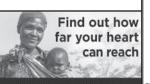
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