

JULY 16, 2017
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
VISITATION CATHOLIC CHURCH
779 S. YORK ST. • ELMHURST, ILLINOIS 60126



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

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Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Rev. Greg Skowron

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Rev. Michael Kearney

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James Eaker, Mike Iozzo,
Michael O’Ryan

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Dr. Christopher Dransoff

Director of Parish Faith Formation

Matthew Pozen

Pastoral Associate/Facilities Mgr.

Deacon Anthony Spatafore

Parish Music Director

Mrs. Barbara Masters

Youth Ministry

Thomas Logue

Business Manager

Mrs. Debbie Johnson

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday	5:00 P.M.
Sunday	8:00, 10:00 A.M.
	12:00 Noon
	6:00 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:Mon.–Thu., 8:30 A.M.–4:30 P.M.	
.....Fri., 8:30 A.M.–12:00 Noon	
Rectory Fax	834-6711
Music Office	834-8190
School	834-4931
School Fax	834-4936
Religious Education	279-7058
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.

Marriages

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.

Funerals

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

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 17

6:15 A.M. Jack Herman
8:15 A.M. Phillip and Bernice Nalepa

Tuesday, July 18

6:15 A.M. Jerry Cooney
8:15 A.M. Claire Guistolise

Wednesday, July 19

6:15 A.M. James White
8:15 A.M. John Gellinger, Jr.

Thursday, July 20

6:15 A.M. Arlene Gaudio
8:15 A.M. Frances Pein

Friday, July 21

6:15 A.M. Robert Hillary
8:15 A.M. Frank Cavallaro
Dorine Stefani

Saturday, July 22

8:15 A.M. Frank Cavallaro
5:00 P.M. Kenneth Broton

Sunday, July 23

8:00 A.M. Jim and Lois O'Connell
Arlene Gaudio
Esther Bojko
10:00 A.M. People of the Parish
Josephine Burns
12:00 P.M. Arlene Gaudio
6:00 P.M. Brendan Gallagher

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:

For our Deacons.

By: Royal F. Berg

For the intentions of Mary Bednarz.

By: Mary Bednarz

For the repose of the soul of Angela DeMuro.

For the grace and wisdom of our leaders.

For world peace.

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)
MAJ Patrick Leen (Illinois)
2LT Timothy Drahokoupil (Ft. Campbell, KY)

United States Marine Corps

2LT Kurt P. James (Ft. Sill, OK)
CPL David Byrne (MCAS Cherry Point, NC)
PVT Nicholas Acevedo (California)
LCPL Conor Croci (MCAS Miramar, California)

United States Air Force

MSGT Kevin M. James (Jordan)
AMN Natalee Arbino (Wright Paterson, OH)

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 in the Middle East.

Please Pray for Our Sick

**Kendall Monaghan Eileen King
Jessica Leen**

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



In today's Gospel, Jesus explains in the parable that there are four types of soils: the path, rocky ground, thorns, and good soil. The typical and scary question that could be asked from this parable is what kind of soil are you? It's scary because we may put ourselves in the thorns, rocky, or even the hard path category. But I would argue that this shouldn't scare us, at least, if we look at the four types of soils as a process of creating a garden!

To create a garden from scratch you need to begin by breaking up the hard ground. It is in tilling the ground you discover the rocks that need to be removed. After the ground is prepared and planted, you can't avoid the need to remove the various weeds and thorns that make their way into the garden. It is only after extensive care can the good soil produce great fruit.

The Lord does exactly this with the Apostles! How many times in the Scriptures the Lord, in his patience, breaks through the hardness of their hearts (the paths), removes their doubts and fears (their rocks), and detaches them from the riches of this world (the thorns), so that they can produce the good soil? The answer is a lot, especially in the Gospel of Matthew!

Just as the Lord, worked with the Apostles to prepare their hearts, the Lord wants to do the same with us. He wants to break the hardness of our hearts, get rid of our rocks and thorns, and allow us to produce the great fruits of our faith. All we have to do is give permission to the gardener of our hearts, to break through our hardness, remove our doubts, and detach us from worldly things. It's when we give the Lord permission, we will see the Lord bring forth tremendous fruit!

Fr. Michael 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 the Catholic faith?

ASK LEARN DISCUSS

The fundamentals of our faith.
We welcome you to participate in



The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

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.

Server Training

There will be another altar server training on Thursday, July 20, at 7:00 P.M. in the Church.

If you would like to become an altar server, or think a little more training would help you, please call Fr. Michael Kearney at 630-834-6700 ext. 208 to register.

Be A Good Steward



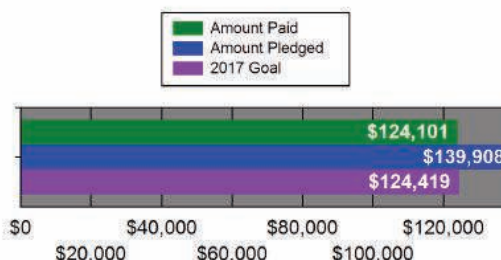
The love of God made present in our lives and felt in our hearts is what helps cultivate our faith and make it grow deeper and richer. Stewards, like planted seeds, are constantly challenged to nurture faith, grow in love for God, and blossom. We do this through prayer, Scripture reflection and reception of the Sacraments.

CMAA Report By Parish

2017 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal through 7/9/2017

Parish # 158
Parish Name Visitation Parish - Elmhurst

	2017	2016 (Final)	Inc/Dec
Goal	\$124,419	\$121,214	\$3,205
Amount Pledged	\$139,908	\$131,567	\$8,341
Amount Paid	\$124,101	\$129,314	(\$5,213)
Balance Due	\$15,807	\$2,253	\$13,554
Donor Count	392	426	-34
2017 Rebate	\$0		



**LECTOR, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF
THE EUCHARIST, MUSIC MINISTER* AND
ALTAR SERVER ASSIGNMENTS FOR
JULY 22-23**

	Lectors & Music Ministers*	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:00 P.M.	Joe Falcone Barb Masters* Megan Drahos* Alex Nieto*	Dianne C. Carter Bob Kaminski Elaine Ryba MaryAnn Santucci	Ryan Falcone Marty and Sean Fitzgerald
Sunday 8:00 A.M.	Andy Packhem Jim Brown* Suzy Salgado*	Mary Ann Arazan Velma DuRocher Daniel Fogarty, Sr. Mary McCann	Laney Ledbetter Caden and Gavin Schaer
Sunday 10:00 A.M.	Jane Klenck Barb Masters* Jack & Krystyna Miuccio* Deb Verdone* Karen Boozell*	Joyce and Robert Bennett Karen Boozell Terrence Walden	Ryan Felice Ashley Kosowski Daniel O'Shaughnessy
Sunday 12:00 P.M.	Anna Marie Hajek Jim Brown* Alex Nieto*	Elizabeth Fisette Monica Hammerschmidt Kelley Mical Karen Stuefen	David Ciccarone Conal and Emmet Doyle
Sunday 6:00 P.M.	Bob Kaminski	Bill Burke Pamela Clink Clarita Iozzo Rita McGreal	Sophia Alvarez Michaela Tully Nick Zanon

Daily Altar Server Assignment

Monday, July 17 — Saturday, July 22

8:15 A.M.

Monday	Beth Frolik and David Manchester
Tuesday	Amy and Grace Sletten
Wednesday	Brian Carling and Scott Zaragoza
Thursday	Aniela and Giovanna Gaudio
Friday	Michael Schafer and Luke Tardiff
Saturday	Dominico Gaudio and Vincent Gilboy



Church Support

Sunday Collection - July 9, 2017

Saturday: 5:00 P.M. Mass	\$4,663.55
Sunday: 8:00 A.M. Mass	\$4,354.09
10:00 A.M. Mass	\$5,431.50
12:00 P.M. Mass	\$6,434.50
6:00 P.M. Mass	\$1,499.00

Miscellaneous **\$250.00**

Sunday Collection Total **\$22,632.64**

Sunday Budget **\$27,925.00**

Sunday Collection - July 2, 2017

Saturday: 5:00 P.M. Mass	\$4,457.00
Sunday: 8:00 A.M. Mass	\$4,081.00
10:00 A.M. Mass	\$4,837.50
12:00 P.M. Mass	\$6,337.66
6:00 P.M. Mass	\$1,094.00

Miscellaneous **\$65.10**

Sunday Collection Total **\$21,434.26**

Sunday Budget **\$29,774.50**

Sunday - Total Year to date **\$44,066.90**

Sunday - YTD Budget **\$59,549.00**

Thank you for your contribution

Reading for the Week of July 16, 2017

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9	Friday: Ex 11:10--12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc-18/Mt 12:1-8
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-8/Mt 10:34--11:1	Saturday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24	Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27	
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27/Mt 11:28-30	



Mila Jay, daughter of Joseph Roberto
and Mikala Hartnett

Marleigh Juliette, daughter of Joseph Roberto
And Mikala Hartnett

Victoria Evelyn, daughter of Nicholas Full
And Michelle Borman



III. Paul Shea and Lucia Scala



Rest in Peace

**William Nemchock
Thomas McCabe
Robert Diamond**

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Our hope is that our parishioners will love this wonderful resource May God continue to bless us in our journey together.

Fr. Greg and Fr. Michael

Updating Contact Information

Have you disconnected your landline? Is your cell phone number different than the one we have on file? Please contact the Visitation Rectory at 630-834-6700 to update your information.

Taking Your Faith on Vacation



As you take your vacations this summer, be sure to include time on Sundays to attend Mass wherever you are. Our obligation to worship and thank God at Sunday Eucharist never takes a break.

The website, www.masstimes.org, has Mass schedules for churches around the world. Visiting different Catholic churches while on vacation can be enriching and enjoyable.

Please remember to continue your stewardship commitment to Visitation during these summer months as parish expenses continue even during summer vacation.

FAITH FORMATION

Go Into all the World and Proclaim the Good News to the Whole Creation."

Mark 16:15

Too much to ask?

We'll make it easier for you! How about proclaiming it to the Religious Education students here at Visitation? Answer Jesus' call to share the faith and proclaim His love. Hesitant because you don't feel qualified? Remember, God doesn't call the equipped, He equips the called. The apostles were ordinary men, not Jewish scholars or rabbis. You will receive the support you need from God and from the RE staff.

We are in need of catechists, and aides at every grade level. Classes go from Sept. – May and meet Sun. 10:30 – 11:45 A.M., Wed. 4:30 – 5:45 P.M. and Wed. 6:30 – 7:45 P.M. If you would like to share the faith with the youth of our parish please contact Matt Pozen, Faith Formation Director, at 630-279-7058 or matt.pozen@visitationcc.org. Please contact asap as we are planning for the fall.

TOTUS TUUS

Coming to Visitation July 23-28!

Totus Tuus is a diocesan-sponsored summer faith camp (like vacation Bible school). Teams of four college students (two male and two female) travel to various parishes of the diocese proclaiming the Gospel to children and teens through catechetical instruction, Mass, games, fun and more!

Children Entering Grades 1-6

Monday – Friday, July 24-28, 9:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.

Cost: \$25 (Family Rate: \$70 for 3 or more kids)

Children must bring a bagged lunch and drink daily.

Teens Entering Grades 7-12

Sunday – Thursday, July 23-27, 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.

Cost: \$10 per teen

To register please contact Matt Pozen at: matt.pozen@visitationcc.org or (630) 279-7058 ext. 502.

HELP NEEDED hosting the Totus Tuus team!

We need one family to host the two girls on the Totus Tuus team, and another family to host the two boys. This would involve providing a room with two beds, use of a bathroom, and having breakfast available each morning before the team members head to the parish for the day.

We also need some families to provide lunch or dinner for the team during the six days that they are here at Visitation. Lunch (12:00–1:00 P.M.) needs to be brought to the Parish Center. For dinner (5:15–6:30 P.M.), families may bring the food to the Parish Center and join the team there, they may host them at their home, or they may take the team out to a restaurant.

This is a great way to support the Totus Tuus program and these young men and women in their journey of faith. The team members love meeting families from the parish! Please contact Matt Pozen if you can help.

SCHOOL

Visitation Catholic School offers \$1,500 off Tuition to Transfer Students

Visitation Catholic School is pleased to offer a **tuition transfer grant** to any parishioner who transfers their child into grades 1-7 from any private*, public, charter or home school. This two-year grant, \$1,000 in year one and \$500 in year two, will be applied to offset the current school tuition.

Visitation Catholic School provides students with a strong foundation in knowledge and practice of the Catholic faith. We offer high level math, rigorous foreign language instruction and a science program that reflects a STEM focus. We consistently out-perform the diocese on standardized tests and score above the 85th percentile on the Measure of Academic Progress (MAP). Our faculty is dedicated to maximizing each child's God given potential in a nurturing, family atmosphere. With our reasonable class sizes and many extra-curricular activities, your child will have a greater opportunity to excel.

For more information and a tour, please contact our principal, Dr. Chris Dransoff, at 630-834-4931 ext. 302 or via email at cdransoff@visitation.il.k12us.com.

"Celebrating the past to awaken the future."

**Students transferring from another Catholic school within the Diocese of Joliet are not eligible.*

Box Tops



Do you have some of these in your pantry?

If so, you can help support Visitation School! Each Box Top is worth \$0.10 and will go directly to help our school! Just clip them off your pantry items, bring them with you to church and place them in our Box Tops for Education box in the back of the church. We are collecting as many as we can to help our school! So, we **Thank you** for taking the time to help us!

Visitation School Students

Do You Shop On Amazon?

You can support Visitation School without even pulling out your checkbook by using the Visitation School link to Amazon.com found on our school web site! A portion of your order will go directly toward our school, helping to keep tuition affordable for families!

To use the Visitation Amazon link, go to the Visitation School Website at www.visitationelmhurst.org and select **Tuition & fundraising and Amazon fundraiser**. Thank you for your support!

MINISTRIES

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. St. Peregrine service is celebrated every third Monday combined with Prayers for Priests. 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

Casserole Ministry Update

Here is the schedule for the distribution and collection of casserole tins:

Tin Distribution
July 8-9

Casserole Collection
July 22-23

Thanks again for helping feed those in need. For more information, contact Kathy Best at: 630-832-7673. Thank you.

Climbing the Highest Mountain

We celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on July 16. It was on Mt. Carmel that God sent fire from heaven onto the altar prepared by Elijah in a competition between the one true God and the false god of Baal. This event was recorded in the Old Testament, 1 Kings 18:16-39 and was never forgotten. In fact, those who desired to stay close to God in quiet simplicity built a monastery there. It was also built to honor the Mother of God who lived her life close to Jesus in perfect simplicity.

One Carmelite, St. Simon Stock, was given a brown scapular to wear by our Blessed Mother. Since then, members of the Carmelite community wear the scapular as a way of honoring her. The scapular is not confined solely for those living in monasteries but is offered to anyone who wishes to stay close to Mary and be hidden under her holy mantle.

Staying close to Mary is a sure sign that one is close to Jesus because Mary always points the way to her beloved son. Under the title, Holy Mary Mother of the Eucharist, one can be sure that she is present with her son in the Adoration Chapel. Come visit Jesus and Mary in our Adoration Chapel. There's no physical mountain to climb but the interior hike, the summit of which we are all called, can prove daunting to say the least, without the help of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and her son, Jesus.

Give our Lord one hour of His time each week and become a regular adorer. For more information call Mary Lewis at 630-234-4321 or Joan Taylor at 630-530-8963.



*Join our Visitation
Music Ministry in 2017
World Peace Through Sacred Music
Fall Music Ministry Opportunities*

Children's Choir (Grades 3-8) Wednesday 3:30 practice


Adult Choir (High School-adult) Tuesday 7:00 P.M.
practice

Hand Bell Ensemble * Guitar Ensemble
St. Gabriel Brass**


*Please contact Music Director Barb Masters
630-834-8190 or b.masters@visitationparish.org*

Bach and Beyond

Our Music Director, Barbara Masters will be performing in an exciting organ concert at the beautiful Marmion Abbey on Friday, July 28, at 7:30 P.M. The concert is free and open to the public.




**Fox Valley Chapter
American Guild of Organists**



Bach & Beyond at the Abbey
Friday, July 28, 2017
7:30 pm

Members of the chapter bring forth their best playing to celebrate the music of Bach and other masters. A pick-up choir and several congregational hymns will round out a magnificent evening. You won't want to miss this one!



Marmion Abbey
850 Butterfield Road, Aurora, IL 60502

A freewill offering is to benefit programs of the AGO.

VISITATION PARISH GROUPS

CCW Corner

Helping Needy Schoolkids in DuPage County

It's that time of year ... new shoes, new supplies, health exams, etc. Now imagine doing that all on a very limited income.

That's reality for plenty of families in DuPage County—our neighbors.

Fortunately, Catholic Charities/Joliet Diocese hosts a Back-to-School Fair to help children from low-income households in DuPage get ready for the new school year. The fair will be held on August 2 at St. Francis High School in Wheaton. Families will be able to get free school supplies, haircuts and more.

To help Catholic Charities purchase supplies, Visitation's Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will be taking up a collection at the church exits after masses next weekend, July 22-23.

As you leave, please make a contribution to this worthy cause. And thank you for helping local children get off to a good start in the upcoming school year.

DIOCESAN

Theology on Tap

St. Joan of Arc, 820 Division St., Lisle

July Fridays at 7:00 P.M.

The St. Joan of Arc Young Adult Ministry is a ministry for married and single parishioners in their 20s and 30s. The ministry facilitates social and spiritual events to help foster faithful Christian growth in community. Childcare is provided for all events upon request.

Contact: Andrew McCarthy

Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
at amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org or 757-898-5570 ext. 17.

July 21 Dr. Christine Fletcher

Faith and Technology

How can religion survive in an age of the "glass cage"? Are we prisoners of our devices? How do we develop a healthy spirituality and healthy use of technology? Come explore how we can better ourselves in faith with the technology around us.

Dr. Fletcher is an associate professor of Theology and Directory of Curriculum at Benedictine University, Lisle.

July 28 Fr. Michael Kearney

Eucharist in the Scriptures

Life isn't easy and can be quite exhausting. The Lord knows this and wants to give us food for the Journey: not just food, but His very self. Come and see how the Lord wants to nourish us with His Body and Blood.

Fr. Michael is the parochial vicar for Visitation parish in Elmhurst.

Come and See Retreat July 28 – 30

This vocations discernment retreat is an excellent opportunity for Catholic men between the ages of 18 and 45 to discern how God is calling them, while participating in the monastic life at St. Procopius Abbey. The retreat is from Friday, July 28 (4:00 P.M.) through Sunday, July 30 (1:00 P.M.).

During the retreat there will be presentations given about the Benedictine monastic life, as well as opportunities for discussions and questions, silent prayer, reading, and reflection.

Learn more about seeking God in community life according to the Rule of St. Benedict.

Come and See!

For more information or to reserve a spot, contact:

Fr. James Flint, O.S.B.

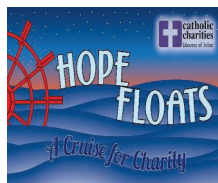
630-829-9279

vocations@procopius.org

St. Procopius Abbey

5601 College Road, Lisle, IL 60532

Hope Floats: A Cruise for Charity to Benefit Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet!



Join Catholic Charities' Board of Young Professionals for a cruise along the Fox River on Saturday, August 5, from 6:30 – 9:00 P.M. The boat leaves from 2 North Avenue in St. Charles. Cost is \$65 per ticket for an evening filled with gourmet food, open bar and live entertainment. Tickets are available at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or 815-724-1140. Don't delay – this popular event sold out quickly last year!

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.

Mike Sweeney's Catholic Baseball Camp

When: Monday, July 24, 8:00 A.M. – Wednesday, July 26, 3:00 P.M.

Where: Benet Academy, 2200 Maple Ave, Lisle

Description: For ages 8-16.

There is a fee. Scholarships are available.

On-line registration required and more information found at Vocations.com.

OUTSIDE EVENTS

DuPage Pads Run 4 Home

13th annual Run 4 Home,
5k and 10k Run, 5k Walk
September 16, at 8:00 A.M.
703 West Liberty, Wheaton

The course will take runners and walkers through scenic streets of Wheaton and back to DuPage Pads for a celebration and Kids Corner.

Register now for the DuPage Pads Run 4 Home and enter to win two Blackhawks convention Passes!

Come Celebrate

Comboni Missionaries from our missions throughout Africa will present a Mission Evening at the Comboni Mission Center in La Grange Park, Illinois.

That night, Fr. Baltz will also share some stories from his time in Uganda and celebrate his ordination anniversary.

All are invited to celebrate with Fr. Baltz!

July 21 - 6:00 P.M. Mass

Followed by a Social Gathering and Mission Evening

The Comboni Mission Center

1615 E. 31st Street

La Grange Park, IL 60526

Please feel free to bring a dish or beverage

The Good Shepherd Prayer Community Invites you to our 22ND year anniversary celebration

Speaker: Fr. Mario Quejadas,

Pastor of St. Walter Parish

When: July 29, 8:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.

Where: Ascension of our Lord

Corpus Christi Hall

1S314 Summit Ave

Oakbrook Terrace

Registration is free. Light breakfast and lunch will be served.

For information, please contact:

Nilda Cinco at 630-632-2206

or Vilma Tionloc at 630-705-0265

"Whenever you find yourself doubting how far you will go, just remember how far you have come. Remember everything you've faced. All the battles you have won. All the fears you've overcome. All the chapters you have written. Remember the moments that came before when you had this same doubt and overcame it. You can go as far as you let yourself go. Let go and you will soar farther than you've ever imagined."

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Parish Activity Calendar**July 17 – 23****Monday, July 17**

Art Camp 10:00 A.M. PC
 Prayer for Priests & St. Peregrine 7:00 P.M. C

Tuesday, July 18**Wednesday, July 19**

Craft Ladies 9:00 A.M. PC
 Prayer Quilt 1:00 P.M. PC
 Art Camp 10:00 A.M. PC
 Altar Server Training 7:00 P.M. C
 MANNA 7:30 P.M. PC

Thursday, July 20

Prayer for Priests 8:45 A.M. C
 School Uniform Resale & Supply Drive 6:00 P.M. PC

Friday, July 21

Art Camp 10:00 P.M. PC

Saturday, July 22

Back to School Supply Collection 9:00 A.M. PC

Sunday, July 23

Back to School Supply Collection 9:00 A.M. PC
 Totus Tuus (Teens) 7:00 P.M. PC

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