

To Mother



With Love

Sacred Heart Parish

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PARISH INFORMATION

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 4:00 to 5:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: The first Thursday of each month from 1:00 to 7:00pm, with Benediction at 7:00pm.

BAPTISMS: Sunday Afternoon at 2:30pm on the First & Fourth Sunday of each month. Arrangements should be made by both parents in advance at the rectory with one of the priests. Both parents and sponsors must attend a meeting on the Third Monday at 7:00pm in the Rectory. Sponsors must be practicing Catholics.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at least four months in advance to assure time for the banns and the procurements of the necessary documents. It is the wish of the Church that all marriages be solemnized at a Nuptial Mass.

FUNERALS: All arrangements should be made at the rectory by a member of the immediate family. The family is encouraged to receive Holy Communion at the Funeral Mass.

SICK CALLS: Holy Communion will be brought to the sick upon request. In the case of any probable danger of death, call the priest immediately.

NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome you to Melrose Park and particularly to the Family of Sacred Heart Parish. We ask that you register at your earliest convenience at the rectory.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: IF YOU LEAVE THE PARISH OR MOVE TO A NEW ADDRESS, PLEASE NOTIFY THE RECTORY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



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Fifth Sunday of Easter May 10, 2009

Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth. — 1 John 3:18

DEEP DEBT.....

My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual, and physical education I received from her.

—George Washington



SUNDAY, MAY 10:

Mother's Day

Final CCD Classes

10:00am CCD May Crowning (Marian Hall)

MONDAY, MAY 11:

7:00pm Parish Council (Rectory)

TUESDAY, MAY 12:

7:00pm Spanish CCD Communion Practice (Church)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13:

1:45pm School Rosary (Church)

3:00-4:00pm Children's Choir (Church)

6:00-6:30pm Youth Meeting (Church)

6:30-7:00pm Youth Meeting (Marian Hall)

7:00pm Adult Choir (Church)

THURSDAY, MAY 14:

6:00pm PTO Meeting (Marian Hall)

7:00pm Holy Name Meeting (Rectory)

FRIDAY, MAY 15:

9:00am 8th Grade Ribbon Day Mass in Church and Reception after in Marian Hall

SATURDAY, MAY 16:

5:00pm Deacon Ray Behrendt 25th Anniversary Celebration Mass and Dinner After in Marian Hall

SUNDAY, MAY 17:

9:00am Holy Name Mass followed by Meeting in Marian Hall

12:30pm Spanish Mass with CCD First Communion

3:00pm Dominican Literacy Center Walk-a-Thon (Marian Hall)

An Invitation



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Congratulations Deacon Ray Let's Celebrate!

Sacred Heart Parish congratulates, and thanks Deacon Ray Behrendt as he celebrates the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination this month. All parishioners are invited to join us as we celebrate with Ray and his wife, Lois, on Saturday, May 16th. We will begin with Mass at 5:00pm, followed by a dinner and reception at 6:00pm in Marian Hall.

Let's all help Ray and Lois celebrate this special anniversary.

THANKS SO MUCH FOR ALL YOUR SERVICE TO THE
LORD AND TO SACRED HEART PARISH!
MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS!

*** No Gifts Please— Your Presence Is Your Gift***



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OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

May 10, 2009

Dear Friends in Christ,



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

On this **5h** Sunday of Easter-, Mother's Day, the reading from the **first** Letter of St. John speaks to us much as our mothers did: "Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth."

St. John's advice fits the annual *Mother's Day Appeal* for Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago. This special collection gives us the opportunity to express Christ's love in generous and concrete actions of charity toward our neighbors in need.

During this financially challenging period in our history, when so many people are threatened by the loss of a job or a home, we continue to show Christ's love to those who are less fortunate. For 92 years, Catholic Charities has cared with the love of a mother for poor and vulnerable families, children, seniors and hungry and homeless people. Last year, Catholic Charities served more than one million people of all ages, faiths, ethnic and racial backgrounds, through 159 programs at 156 sites. This year, however, requests for emergency food and rental, mortgage and utility assistance increase each day.

When Catholic Charities can meet a need or forestall a crisis for a poor or homeless child, family or senior, lives are changed forever. For generations, Catholic Charities has been answering mothers' prayers with life-giving maternity and adoption services and family counseling. Low-income working parents are given the opportunity and the dignity of providing for their families because of day care and pre-school programs for infants, toddlers and children. Hundreds of formerly homeless families are restored to independence and self-respect while working and developing job, educational, parenting and budgeting skills. And more than 1,300 seniors on **fixed** incomes live in safety and dignity in 16 senior residences built and managed by Catholic Charities.

Even in these difficult times, we can all give something to others who have less. God is never outdone in generosity, and I know He will reward you many times over for your kindness.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, bless you and your families on this Mother's Day and always. You and those you love are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I. Archbishop of Chicago

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Mother's Day is this Sunday May 10th. Our **Mother's Day Novena Cards are available at the church entrances.** You can drop them in the collection baskets on Sunday or send them to the Rectory. What a beautiful way to remember all of our mother's.

Please come show your devotion to Mary Mother of God. Our CCD classes will be having May Crowning this Sunday, May 10th at 10:30am in Marian Hall. Also, please join the school in saying the Rosary in Church May 13th, 20th & 27th at 1:45pm.

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with Thee.
Blessed are Thou among Women,
and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of our death.
Amen*



WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

Date: Tuesday May 19th, 2009

Event: Fashion Show

Time: 6:00pm Mass – For all the deceased

Mothers/ Members of Women's Club

Place: Marian Hall

Admission: Canned food for the food pantry. Pizza will be served immediately after the Mass. Spring/ Summer Clothing fashions from Dress Barn will be modeled by our own ladies. Join us in our last meeting of the year! Help make a difference in hungry person's life!

THANK YOU



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Operation Rice Bowl Wrap-Up

A big "THANK YOU" to all who participated, and contributed to Operation Rice Bowl during Lent. We did very well this year collecting \$1,455.17 for Operation Bowl and \$485.05 for our Food Pantry. Our contributions were significantly higher than last year. Thanks to your generosity and sacrifice, we were able to make a difference in the lives of many underprivileged people.

**Thank you for responding
to the Lord's call to care for the poor!**



50th Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, August 30th at 3:00pm at St. John Brebeuf in Niles. Couples married in 1959 who are interested in attending this celebration should contact the rectory by May 30th to register. For further information call the Family Ministries Office at 312-751-8351 or visit www.familyministries.org

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT—May 2/3, 2009

	ADULTS	TEENS	CHILD	TOTAL
5:00 PM	100	2	3	105
7:30 AM	67	-	1	68
9:00 AM	100	2	5	107
11:00 AM	110	5	18	133
12:30 PM	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
TOTALS	277	9	27	330



"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth."

— Acts: 9:31

How do we love in deed and truth? The answer is through stewardship – giving some of our time to spend with Our Lord in prayer, giving some of our talents to do ministry in the parish, giving some of our financial blessings to support the work of the Church.

ITALY EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

To benefit those affected by the earthquake that struck the town of L'Aquila and surrounding areas located in the Abruzzo region of Italy. The 6.3 quake killed more than 300 and left 50,000 homeless. Tent cities have been set up to house those who have lost everything.

**Fabulous Italian Buffet Dinner—Cash Bar
Exciting Raffle & Entertainment \$50 per person
Friday, June 26, 2009, at 6:00pm
Abruzzo's Restaurant
1509 W. Division, Melrose Park
708.343.2255**

Tickets are available through Abruzzo's Restaurant, You can also call 708.990.1945
Or Email: IREBENEFIT@AOL.COM
Advance purchase is encouraged and much appreciated!
Please make your tax deductible checks payable to:
NIAF/Abruzzo Relief Fund
(The National Italian American Foundation/Abruzzo Relief Fund)



Fifth Sunday of Easter

A STUBBORN VINE

After moving into my present home ten years ago, I was pleased to find that the back yard's landscaping included a very healthy-looking clematis, a quick-spreading vine that yields large, beautiful, star-shaped flowers. I had always wanted a yard with a clematis vine growing in it. Moving into the house in the summer, I was able to experience the beauty of hundreds of blossoms that covered the vines for most of the season. Since that summer, I have tried, year after year, to tend to this plant. I have read books about these easy-to-grow vines, consulted other gardeners, and searched the Internet for clues. I prune the clematis at the proper time and apply lime to

the soil around the vine. Every summer for the last nine years, the total number of blossoms each year barely reaches five. I have been tempted to tear out the vine and plant a new one, yet I always remember those hundreds of blossoms that first summer and I am committed to trying again, year after year.

FAITH BLOSSOMS

Our faith lives are sometimes like the reluctant clematis. Even when we try to nourish and tend our spiritual lives, we often experience only a few "blooms." The metaphor Jesus used, the vine and the branches, is a beautiful image and says much about persistence in the faith for today's believer. Sometimes our conversion experiences are slow in coming, and take lots of time and tending. As long as we keep our attention focused on the Lord, there is always hope that deep faith and conversion will blossom within and around us. The words of the Lord that continue to encourage us are embedded within today's Gospel passage: "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing" (John 15:5).

Today's Readings: Acts 9:26-31; Psalm 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

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Sunday June 14, 2009

**All proceeds go to Sacred Heart School
Melrose Park**

Sacred Heart

\$ School \$

50/50 Grand Raffle

*Donations: \$5.00 per ticket
(10 tickets per book)*

*Drawing will be held at the Parish
Picnic on June 14, 2009.*

Winner need not be present.

Good luck to all!

*Prize amount is dependent on
how many tickets are sold.*

**Call the School 708-681-0240
or Rectory 708-344-0757 for
additional information or
tickets.**

*Thank you for helping
Sacred Heart School
children.*



INFORMACION PARROQUIAL

MISA: Primeros Viernes de cada mes a las 7:00pm

CONFESIONES: Cada sábado de 4:00 a 5:00pm y cada primer viernes de mes de 6:00 a 6:45pm

ADORACION EUCARISTICA: El primer Jueves de mes de 1:00 a 7:00 p.m., con la bendición del Santísimo a las 7:00 p.m.

BAUTISMOS: Se celebran el segundo domingo del mes a las 2:30 p.m. Los papas y padrinos deberán asistir a una clase Pre-Bautismal que se lleva a cabo cada primer lunes del mes a las 7:00 p.m. en la Rectoría. Por favor hagan los arreglos para el Bautismo cuando asistan a esta clase.

MATRIMONIOS: Arreglos para la boda tendrán que hacerse por lo menos con cuatro meses de anticipación para asegurar tiempo para las amonestaciones y poder adquirir los documentos necesarios. Es el deseo de la Iglesia que todos los matrimonios sean solemnizados con una Misa Nupcial.

FUNERALES: Todos los arreglos deben hacerse en la Rectoría por un miembro de la familia cercano. Es recomendado que la familia reciba la Santa Comunión durante la Misa de Funeral.

ENFERMOS: Se les llevara la Santa Comunión a los enfermos conforme lo pidan. En caso de la posibilidad de muerte, por favor llame al sacerdote inmediatamente.

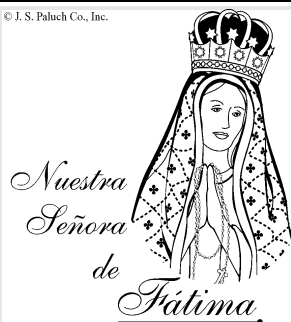
NUEVOS PARROQUIANOS: Les damos la bienvenida a Melrose Park y particularmente a nuestra Familia de la Parroquia de Sagrado Corazón. Por favor registrense en la Rectoría tan pronto como les sea posible.

CAMBIO DE DIRECCION: SI SE CAMBIA DE PARROQUIA O SE MUDA A UNA DIRECCION NUEVA, POR FAVOR NOTIFIQUE A LA RECTORIA LO MÁS PRONTO POSIBLE.

MINISTERIO HISPANO: PRESIDENTE: Fulgencio Rico
SECRETARIA: Raquel Jimenez

VICE- PRESIDENTE: Victor Ramos
TESORERA: Blanca Ulloa

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DOMINGO V DE PASCUA FELIZ DIA DIA DE LAS MADRES!

Alguna vez escuché a alguien decir: "Dios no puede estar en todos lugares, por eso hizo a las Madres." Aunque la teología estuvo un poco incorrecta, el sentimiento sonó verdadero. Las Madres ayudan a Dios a cumplir su trabajo aquí en la tierra. Ellas han respondido al llamado de Dios para manifestar su amor en el mundo. Nuestras madres si lo han hecho, de eso podemos estar convencidos. También lo hizo la Virgen Maria, la Madre de Jesús. Ella es el ejemplo de fe, de esperanza de amor y de lo que es ser un buen discípulo... ¡de la Maternidad! Nuestras Madres nos pueden guiar, proteger, nos pueden enseñar el camino. Pero nosotros mismos tenemos que escoger el sendero correcto ya que ellas que nos respetan y aman, no nos van a forzar.

REFLEXIONES DE UNA MADRE

(Lo que diría una madre)

YO TE DI VIDA PERO NO LA PUEDO VIVIR PARA TI.

YO TE PUEDO ENSEÑAR COSAS PERO NO TE PUEDO HACER APRENDER.

YO TE PUEDO DAR DIRECCIÓN PERO NO PUEDO ESTAR ALLÍ PARA DIRIGIRTE.

YO TE PUEDO DAR LIBERTAD PERO NO PUEDO DAR EXPLICACIONES.

YO TE PUEDO LLEVAR A LA IGLESIA PERO NO TE PUEDO HACER CREER.

YO TE PUEDO ENSEÑAR LO BUENO Y EL MALO PERO NO SIEMPRE PUEDO DECIDIR POR TI.

YO TE PUEDO COMPRAR ROPA LINDA PERO NO TE PUEDO EMBELLECEER TU ALMA.

YO TE PUEDO DAR CONSEJOS PERO NO LOS PUEDO ACEPTAR POR TI.

YO TE PUEDO DAR AMOR PERO NO TE PUEDO FORZAR A SENTIRLO.

YO TE PUEDO ENSEÑAR A COMPARTIR PERO NO PUEDO HACERTE GENEROSO.

YO TE PUEDO ENSEÑAR EL RESPECTO PERO NO PUEDO HACER QUE DEMUESTRES HONOR.

YO TE PUEDO ACONSEJAR ACERCA LOS AMIGOS PERO NO PUEDO ESCOGERLOS POR TI.

YO TE PUEDO ACONSEJAR ACERCA DEL SEXO PERO NO TE PUEDO MANTENER PURO.

YO TE PUEDO HABLAR SOBRE LAS REALIDADES DE LA VIDA

PERO NO PUEDO CREAR TU REPUTACIÓN.

YO TE PUEDO HABLAR SOBRE EL ALCOHOL PERO NO PUEDO DECIR 'NO' POR TI.

YO TE PUEDO ADVERTIR SOBRE LAS DROGAS PERO NO PUEDO EVITAR QUE LAS USES.

YO TE PUEDO HABLAR DE METAS GRANDES PERO NO PUEDO ALCANZARLAS POR TI.

YO TE PUEDO ENSEÑAR LA BONDAD PERO NO TE PUEDO FORZAR A SER AMABLE.

YO TE PUEDO ADVERTIR SOBRE EL PECADO PERO NO TE PUEDO HACER HONORABLE.

YO TE PUEDO AMAR COMO SI FUERAS UN NIÑO PERO NO TE PUEDO COLOCAR EN LA FAMILIA DE DIOS

YO PUEDO REZAR POR TI PERO NO PUEDO HACER QUE CAMINES CON DIOS.

YO TE PUEDO HABLAR DE DIOS PERO NO PUEDO HACER QUE DIOS SEA TU SEÑOR.

YO TE PUEDO ENSEÑAR COMO VIVIR PERO NO TE PUEDO DAR VIDA ETERNA.

YO TE PUEDO AMAR CON UN AMOR INCONDICIONAL TODA MI VIDA, ¡Y SIEMPRE LO HARÉ!

¡Nuestras madres son regalos de Dios! Hacen que sus hijos y sus nietos conozcan el amor de Dios. Debemos hacerles saber que las amamos y que le damos gracias a Dios por ellas, hoy y todos los días. ¡Feliz Día de las Madres!



Mickey Clohecy, Jerry DalCerro, Jose Gonzalez, Jenn Johnson, Dr. Mike Koller, Ethan Maidl, Patricia Martin, Frank McGarr, Mary Meyerhofer, Rev. Cosmo Militello, Emily Nobile, Hilario Ramirez, Paul Rossi, Lois Solomon, Sharon Wildman.....

AND ALL OF OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS.
Heavenly Father, Look upon our brothers and sisters who are ill. In the Midst of illness and pain, may they be united with Christ, who heals both body and soul; may they know the consolation promised to those who suffer and be fully restored to health. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

*If you or one of your loved ones wish to be included on or taken off the sick list, please call Rectory at 344-0757 before the first of each month.

Rest in Peace Joseph Mangano

WEDDING BANNERS

Douglas Smith & Beatriz Rodriguez II



A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

All-loving God,
 we give you thanks and praise
 for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers,

who give life and count toes and tend to every need;
 May they be blessed with patience and tenderness
 to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers

who have nurtured and cared for us;
 May they continue to guide in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their
 children because of war, poverty, or conflict;

May they feel the loving embrace of our God
 who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love
 and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-
 grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live
 forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen.



SUNDAY, MAY 10

*5th Sunday Of Easter
 Mother's Day*

SAT 5:00pm +George Mahnke by Jim & Sharon Wills
 +Grace Carbone

7:30 +Ida Militello by Family
 +Josephina Pantano & Antonia Russo by Family
 9:00 +Mary Reich by Scanio Family
 +Louise Dale by Mike & Susan Golding
 11:00 +Anne Trusco & Catherine Enlow Trusco Family
 +Rocco & Lisa Sangiacomo by Family

12:30pm(Spanish)-Misa para el Pueblo

MONDAY, MAY 11

8:00 +Nancy Sciortino by Daughter Madelene
 - Jenn Johnson - for Healing by Janice

TUESDAY, MAY 12

8:00 +Bernard Tyl by Mary Ann Tyl

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 *Our Lady of Fatima*

8:00 +Donald Wollweber by Family

THURSDAY, MAY 14 *St. Matthias*

8:00 +Anne Caprini by Mr. & Mrs. S. Deluca

FRIDAY, MAY 15 *St. Isidore*

8:00 +Alex Carbonara by Family

SATURDAY, MAY 16 *Armed Forces Day*

8:00 +Joseph Unger by Wife

+Donald Coughlin by Elizabeth Wally

12:30pm - Wedding - Jaramillo & Chavira

2:30pm - Wedding - Pellegrino & Suchan

5:00 +Terry Barcal - 3rd Anniversary by Barcal Family

+Peter Giancarlo by Giancarlo Family

SUNDAY, MAY 17 6th Sunday of Easter




7:30 +Frank & Alice Hrubes by Family

9:00 +Ralph & Rosa Esposito by Pat & Grace Esposito

11:00 -Mass for the People

12:30(Spanish)-Misa para el Pueblo

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE for Saturday/Sunday, May 16/17, 2009

	5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	11:00 am	12:30 pm
 Lectors Commentators	Grace Marella	Sue Zupinski	Ophelia Juan	Kim Graaff Kristin Trusco	Blanca - L Eduardo - L Carolina - S Maribel - C
 Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Carlini - W Nancy Marella - W Patti Carlini - H P. Cardaropoli - H	Beatriz Ramirez - W Cris Dorwart - W Sister Jan - H	Barb Richter - W Pat Gage - W John Lullo - H	Fabrizia Felella - W Diane Trusco - W Mary E. Krezel - H Debbie Szeszko - H	Antonia Ana Pilar
 Altar Servers	Lauren Marella Nicholas Moore	n/a	Sofia Monteon Francisco Monteon	Antonio Colella Gianna Colella	Esteban Eddy