

# God Bless All Our Fathers



# 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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## **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 21, 2009**

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.

— 2 Corinthians 5:17

*This Week*

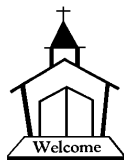
**SUNDAY, JUNE 21:**

*Father's Day*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 27:**

9:00-12:30pm ProtectiVirtus Training (English)

1:30-4:30pm Virtus Training (Spanish)



## **WELCOME TO ALL ! BIENVENIDOS A TODOS !**

We are delighted that you have come to celebrate with us. Please accept our warmest welcome, whether you are visitors, long time residents or are new to the parish and community. We are thankful to God for your presence with us.

If you are not registered at Sacred Heart, or are registered parishioner and need to make changes, such as a new address, telephone number, are planning to move, please fill out the form below, drop it in the collection basket or return it to the Rectory office. Thank you.

Estamos encantados que han venido a celebrar con nosotros. Por favor acepten nuestra bienvenida mas afectuosa, sean visitantes, residentes de mucho tiempo, o nuevos a la parroquia y comunidad. Estamos agradecidos a Dios por su presencia con nosotros.

Si no está registrado en Sagrado Corazón, o si necesita ser cambios a su registración, como una nueva dirección, numero de teléfono, o está planeando mudarse, por favor llene la forma abajo, deposítela en la canasta de colección, a regrésela a la oficina rectoría. Gracias.

Name/ Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Dirección: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Ciudad, State/Estado, Zip/Código Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Teléfono: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioner/Parroquiano Nuevo

New Address/ Dirección nueva

New phone No./Numero de Teléfono Nuevo

Moving/ Mudanza

Please remove from membership/ favor de removerme de la lista de miembros.



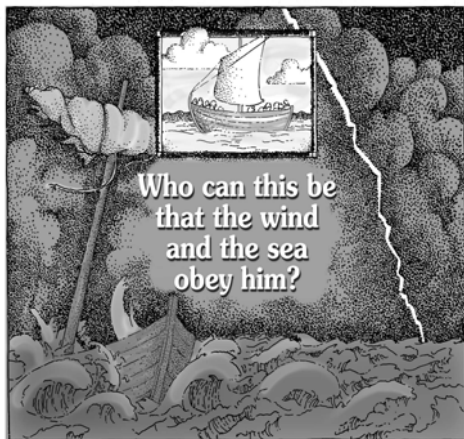
Father's Day is a day of commemoration and celebration of Dad. It is a day to not only honor your father, but all men who have acted as a gather figure in your life—whether as Stepfathers, Uncles, Grandfathers, or “Big Brothers.”

Mrs. John Dodd of Washington first proposed the idea of a Father's Day in 1909. Mrs. Dodd wanted a special day to honor her father, William Smart. William Smart, a Civil War veteran who was widowed when his wife died in childbirth with their sixth child. Mr. Smart was left to raise the newborn and his other five children by himself on a rural farm in eastern Washington State. It was after Mrs. Dodd became an adult that she realized the strength and selflessness her father had shown in raising his children as a single parent.

The first Father's Day was observed on June 19, 1910, in Spokane, Washington. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge supported the idea of a national Father's Day. Finally in 1966, President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the 3rd Sunday of June as Father's Day. Father's Day has become a day to not only honor your father, but all men who act as a father figure.

### *A Prayer for Fathers*

*God our Father we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find the courage and perseverance to balance work, family, and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for our own fathers who have supported and challenged us; May they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways. We remember fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.*



## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### IS GOD PAYING ATTENTION?

When storms rage without and within, and we are beset with dread and frantic activity, we often find ourselves wondering, “Is God paying attention?” Today we learn that God indeed pays attention. Today we learn of the God who is beyond and of God who is here. We discover that the God who created the boundaries of the sea is within the raging seas that sometimes threaten us. We ponder troubles and we learn trust. We are drawn to consider that we are one with the Lord of all time and trouble. We are one with Christ who has died for all and lives for all, and we are all new creations in a world freshly ordered.

This trust and faith steadies our ship and calms our seas.

We have some surety now, even as we continue to move our small ships through treacherous waters. We can take on life's journey with its troubles and its peace, for Christ indeed is here and attentive to us, whether or not we are likewise so mindful. As God's own people, we cannot expect to slip through life as small skiffs on glassy seas. But we can expect God to be right there with us, inside and outside, as close as mates on a small vessel, as yeast in bread, as blood coursing through the veins.

### TRUST

The people of Brittany who make their living from the sea have given us a gentle prayer that is soaked through with trust: “Lord, the sea is so large, and my boat is so small.” As sea folk ship out to sea, so do Christian folk turn to sisters and brothers and take on all the turns and troubles and joys that come with loving one another. For the inner sea is calm, and peace and life have the final claim.

## From a parishioner's desk...

**Happy Father's Day**— this weekend we honor all fathers, living or deceased. Often times I think we make more of Mother's Day than we do Father's Day. Why is that? After all, don't we depend on our fathers for many things? When we were young we knew our dads could fix anything; a broken toy, a flat tire on our bike or mend a leak in our air mattress. As teen-agers we asked dad to let us use the car for that special date. When we faced the real world and went to work we asked dad for advice. Dads are repairmen, plumbers, chauffeurs, and sometimes even bankers. Dads are always there for us. And so for grandpas, children idolize them. They tease a lot, and hug a lot and tell awesome stories about their own childhood in the "good old days."

So let's give a cheer for dads. You are loved much more than you know.

Happy Father's Day,  
Jeanne Flyke

## YES YOU CAN!

Develop your God-given talents with a synergy of energy, commitment, and excitement! Please join us for a special, interactive workshop— 'The Powerful Christopher Action Network'...CAN. You C.A.N. change the world!

Saturday, July 18th, 2009, from 8:30am to 11:30am  
SACRED HEART CHURCH in Marian Hall

Seating is limited. Please Register Early!  
Register @ (773) 481-0628 or E-mail:  
info@ChristopherLeadership.com

## FATHER'S DAY MASS CARDS



**Father's Day is Sunday, June 21st.** Our **Father's Day Novena Memorial Mass Cards** are available in the bulletin racks at the church doors. You can drop them in the collection baskets on Sunday or send them to the Rectory. What a wonderful way

to remember and pray for our Father's, both living and deceased, this Father's Day!



## CLOTHING DRIVE

We will have our monthly clothing drive next weekend, June 27-28. Let's continue our efforts to help those in need of clothing.

**May God bless you for supporting this Ministry!**



*"Then he asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?'"*

- Mark 4:40

The thought of stewardship terrifies some of us. We may feel that we cannot afford to give God a grateful share or to give the first fruits rather than the leftovers. It takes great faith and trust to believe that, just as He calmed the storm and quieted the waves, Our God will always provide us with all that we need, if we trust Him enough to give to Him first.

## HELP ST. LUCIA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

The Catholic School teachers in St. Lucia, West Indies, are in dire need of articles for their classrooms that would show that they are Catholic Schools. The teachers and principals are asking for the following:

- Pictures 8.5 x 11 of Saints, Jesus and Mary or about that size (unframed)
- Used religious calendar pictures
- Rosaries
- Plastic statues around 6-10 inches
- Crucifixes for hanging on the classroom wall

Please bring any of these items to the gathering area in back of Church. They will be brought to St. Lucia by Sr. Carol Besch, OSF. Thank you for your prayerful support and generous heart.

## MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT - June 13/14, 2009

	ADULTS	TEENS	CHILD	TOTAL
5:00 PM	110	4	5	119
7:30 AM	53	0	0	53
9:00 AM	91	1	5	97
11:00 AM	159	6	45	210
12:30 PM	No mass	No mass	No mass	-
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>479</b>

# ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Office of the Archbishop



Post Office Box 1979  
Chicago, Illinois 60690-1979

June 21, 2009

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During his visit last year, Pope Benedict XVI called upon us to "be the first friend of all who suffer" by "**casting the light of Christ upon the world.**" This year's Peter's Pence Collection theme certainly echoes the Holy Father's call to action for the Church in the United States.

As the Year of St. Paul comes to a conclusion, I am reminded of the Second Letter to the Corinthians (8:12-13). *"The willingness to give should accord with one's means not go beyond them. The relief of others ought not impoverish you; there should be a certain equality."* Therefore, in a spirit of justice and generosity, I ask for your support to enable our Holy Father in providing emergency assistance to victims of war, disease and natural disaster.

Your past support of this collection has ensured that the successor of Peter is able to respond to those most in need throughout our world. May Our Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones as we become beacons of hope by casting the light of Christ in our parishes, the Archdiocese and the Universal Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.

Archbishop of Chicago

## OPEN TO GOD'S WORD.....

Today the Church begins a stretch of Ordinary Time that will last for five months. The liturgical vigor of the Easter Season and the feasts of the Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ settles down into this long stretch that opens before us. During Ordinary Time the life of Christ is broken open for us by one of the Gospel writers. This year we have been hearing the Gospel of Saint Mark. We begin this week by listening to his account of the Lord Jesus calming the stormy seas. Through this miracle Jesus tests the faith of his followers. As we settle into Ordinary Time let us be open to the power of the word of God to effect change within us. Let us pray that our faith will be strengthened as we grow more and more into faithful disciples.



# Decimosegundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 21 de junio de 2009

El que vive según Cristo es una criatura nueva.  
— 2 Corintios 5:17

## ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Office of the Archbishop



Post Office Box 1979 Chicago,  
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21 de junio de 2009

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Durante su visita del año pasado, el Papa Benedicto XVI nos hizo un llamado para "ser el primer amigo de todo aquel que sufre" al "**proyectar la luz de Cristo sobre el mundo**". El tema de este año de la Colecta de los Centavos de Pedro ciertamente hace eco al llamado a la acción que hizo el Santo Padre a la Iglesia de Estados Unidos.

Ahora que el Año de San Pablo llega a su **fin**, recuerdo la Segunda Carta a los Corintios (8.12-13). "*La buena voluntad para dar debe estar de acuerdo con los medios que uno posee y no ir más allá de ellos. El socorro a otros no debe empobrecerles; se trata de que haya cierta igualdad*". Por lo tanto, en un espíritu de justicia y generosidad, les pido su apoyo para permitir que nuestro Santo Padre pueda proporcionar ayuda de emergencia a las víctimas de la guerra, la enfermedad y los desastres naturales.

El generoso apoyo que ustedes han dado en el pasado a esta colecta ha asegurado que el sucesor de Pedro pueda responder a aquellos que experimentan grandes necesidades en todo el mundo. Que Nuestro Señor continúe bendiciéndolos, a ustedes y a sus seres queridos, ahora que nos convertimos en faros de esperanza al proyectar la luz de Cristo en nuestras parroquias, nuestra arquidiócesis y la Iglesia universal.

Sinceramente **suyo** en Cristo,

Cardenal Francis George, O.M.I.  
Arzobispo de Chicago



Mickey Clohecy, Jerry DalCerro, Marcella Excell, Jose Gonzalez, Dr. Mike Koller, Duke Lullo, Ethan Maidl, Frank McGarr, Mary & Vern Meyerhofer, Rev. Cosmo Militello, Josephine Principe, 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.



We welcome the following children into our Sacred Heart Family:

**JUAN PEDRO AGUIRRE**  
 Son of Juan Pedro Aguirre & Maria Del Rosario (Medina)

**MICHELLE MARIE GALLEGOS**  
 Son of John Gallegos & Araceli (Martinez)

**DANIEL JIMENEZ**  
 Son of Ramon Jimenez & Aurora (Rangel)

**ADOLFO NAVARRO**  
 Son of Jose Luis Navarro & Graciela (Morales)

**SUSANA RODRIGUEZ**  
**THANIA RODRIGUEZ**  
 Daughters of Bernardino Rodriguez & Juana (Medina)



**CHURCH ETIQUETTE:**

The priest should be the last in and the first out of church. Please TURN OFF cell phones and beepers before entering the Church for Mass or any other Liturgical service.



**SUNDAY, JUNE 21 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Father's Day*

SAT 5:00pm +**Marian Elizabeth Mota** by Family  
 +**Jake Carbone**

7:30 +**Leo Militello** by Family  
 +**Dominic Russo, Frank Pantano & Frank Angiulo** Family

9:00 +**Vincent Lucca** by Family  
 +**Vincent Scanio & Joseph Reich** by Natalie

11:00 +**Robert Enlow** by Daughter & Family  
 +**Anthony Ciangi, Sr.** by Family

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

**MONDAY, JUNE 22**

8:00 +**Anne M. Caprini** by Mr. & Mrs. D. Petruso

**TUESDAY, JUNE 23**

8:00 +**Rev. Mitchell Pawelko, C.R.** by Mary Ann Tyl  
 +**Marian Elizabeth Mota** by Family

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 The Nativity of John the Baptist**

8:00 +**Anne Caprini** by Caprini Family  
 +**Reynold Mendez** by Daughter & Family

**THURSDAY, JUNE 25**

8:00 +**Peter Giancarlo** by Giancarlo Family  
 +**Mother's Day Novena**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 26**

8:00 +**Rose Klopsin-2nd Anniversary** by Niece Diane  
 +**George & Clara Fanslow** by Daughter

**SATURDAY, JUNE 27**

8:00 +**Antoinette Falbo** by Family  
 - **Rev. F. Girometta-70th Anniversary Blessings**

5:00 +**Terry Barcal** by Barcal Family  
 +**Peter Giancarlo** by Giancarlo Family

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 +**Harry Hildebrand**

9:00 +**Julio Loizzo** by Randy & Linda Cerqua & Family  
 -**Deacon Ray Behrendt-Anniversary Blessings**

11:00 +**Tomaso & Susan DelRegno** by Galvin Family  
 by Family

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE for Saturday/Sunday, June 27/28, 2009**

	5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	11:00 am	12:30 pm
<b>Lectors Commentators</b>	Grace Marella	Sue Zupinski	Ophelia Juan	Kim Graaff Kristin Trusco	Ana Maria - L Eva - L Raquel - S Marcelo - C
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Peter Marella - W Patti Carlini - W Mike Carlini - H Nancy Marella - H	Beatriz Ramirez - W Cris Dorwart - W Sister Jan - H	Grace Esposito - W Tom Esposito - W Pat Esposito - H	Peter Marella - W Patti Carlini - W Mike Carlini - H Nancy Marella - H	Adelita Nina Juanita
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Justin Rienton Lizzy Rienton	n/a	Michael Tevenal Jolina Tevenal	Ric Torres Eric Torres	Alex Lupita