

Sacred Heart Parish

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MISSION STATEMENT

Sacred Heart Parish is a family of believers rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ. **We** open our lives to the wisdom of the Holy Spirit that we may see all things in the light of Faith.

We welcome all on our journey to the Kingdom of God. Sacred Heart nourishes the parish family through the ministries of Evangelization, Education, Sacramental Worship and Christian Service.

We offer our time, talents and treasure as stewards of God's Church. **We** call on each other's support as we build God's Kingdom.

With our Lord's help, **we** will live the Gospel values of Faith, Hope, Justice and Love.

SUNDAY MASSES:

Sat. 5:00 pm
Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am;
and 12:30 pm Spanish

WEEKDAY MASSES: 8:00am

HOLY DAYS:

8:00, 10:00am, & 7:00pm (or as posted)

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:00-4:45 PM



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Pentecost Sunday May 23, 2010

In one Spirit we were all
baptized into one body.

— 1 Corinthians 12:13a

MORE PARISH INFORMATION

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: The first Thursday of each month from 12 Noon to 7pm. Exposition at 12 Noon: Adoration until 7pm: Benediction at 7:00pm.

BAPTISMS: All Baptism arrangements must be made at the rectory office beforehand. All parents and godparents should be practicing Catholic Christians.

English Baptisms are at 2:30pm on the First and Fourth Sunday of each month. The "must attend" preparation meeting for parents and godparents is on the 3rd Monday of the month, at 7:00pm, at the rectory.

Spanish Baptisms are at 1:00pm on the Second Saturday of each month, or after the 12:30pm Mass on the Second Sunday of each month. The "must attend" preparation meeting for parents and godparents is on the 1st Monday of each month, at 7:00pm, at the rectory.

WEDDINGS: Arrangements must be made at the rectory with a parish priest or deacon at least four months before the wedding. Normally weddings are for parishioners, but special situations will be considered. We recommend a Wedding Mass for practicing Catholics. We recommend a Wedding Ceremony for non-practicing Catholics or mixed-religion couples. Both are valid Marriages.

QUICEANERA: Arrangements must be made at the rectory with a priest or deacon at least two months before.

FUNERALS: Arrangements can usually be made with the rectory office by the funeral director. We have the Book of Funeral Readings at the rectory for families who wish to look them over. A priest or deacon will usually attend the wake.

SICK CALLS: If someone needs to be anointed, please call the rectory when they are seriously ill, don't wait too long. If someone homebound wishes Holy Communion, please call the rectory. It will usually be brought by a Minister of Care.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish! Please register in the rectory office and be counted!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: If you leave the parish or move to a new address, please notify the rectory as soon as possible.

PARISH FOOD PANTRY: Open Saturday's 10am -12 noon. Patrons need to call the rectory by Thursday to reserve food.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: PRESIDENT – Jose Suarez; VICE-PRESIDENT - Louisa Ostrowski; SECRETARY - Lucy Mahnke; MEMBERS: Joe Augelli, Lois Behrendt, Ray Behrendt, Randy Cerqua, Barbara Cicone, Maria Galvin, Don Klaput, Arnoldo Martinez, Norberto Ojeda, Barbara Richter, Aida Flores, Eduardo & Maribel Rodriguez

FINANCE COUNCIL: MEMBERS: Albert Castellan, Vince Consalvo, Earl Crovedi, Len Gassmann

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: PRESIDENT Donald Klaput

WOMEN'S CLUB: PRESIDENT Barbara Richter

SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD: PRESIDENT Frank Pope, Jr

SCHOOL ATHLETIC COMM.: PRESIDENT Barb Rubright

SCHOOL PTO: PRESIDENTS, Sue Golding & Teresa Colella

Ministry of Care

If you or your loved one is admitted to a hospital and would like a visit from a Parish Minister of Care, please call the Rectory Office. According to the HIPAA Act, patient names will no longer be passed on to us by the hospital of admittance without written consent from the patient. If you or a member of your family would like to receive Holy Communion and/or the sacrament of The Anointing of the Sick in the hospital or at home, please call the Rectory at 708-344-0757.

This Week

SUNDAY, MAY 23:

PENTECOST

2:00-4:00pm Spanish Social (Marian Hall)

2:30 English Baptisms

5:30-6:30pm Teen Youth Conclusion (Rectory)

MONDAY, MAY 24:

5:30-6:30pm Youth Ministry (Rectory)

TUESDAY, MAY 25

6:00-8:00pm Spanish Music (Room 13)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26:

1:45pm School Rosary (Church)

6:30pm Adult Choir

THURSDAY, MAY 27:

9:00am Preschool & Kindergarten Celebration (Marian Hall)

2:30-3:30pm Altar Server Pizza Party (Rectory)

FRIDAY, MAY 28:

NO SCHOOL - Staff Development Day

SATURDAY, MAY 29:

8:00am-8:00pm Spanish Retreat (Marian Hall)

SUNDAY, MAY 30:

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00am-2:30pm Spanish Retreat (Marian Hall)



WELCOME! BIENVENIDOS!

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, or 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/Phone—Dirección/Telefono nueva
[] Moving/ Mudanza [] Please remove/removerme



On the Day of Pentecost...

Once again we recall the outpouring of the Holy Spirit! Once again we pray to be renewed in the Seven Gifts that God the Inspirer showered upon the early Church! And once again we rededicate ourselves to build the foundation for the Kingdom of God in this world and the next!

With the celebration of Pentecost we go back to the Ordinary (Green) time of the Church Year. We do have two Sunday Feasts coming up yet, Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi, but the Season is that of Ordinary Time.

The next important feast for us is our patronal Feast of the Sacred Heart on June 11th. It is always celebrated on the Friday after Corpus Christi, followed by the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on that Saturday. It moves because Easter moves!

Starting with this June, I have proposed a change in our Eucharistic Adoration Day to our Parish Staff and Parish Council. Both have received the proposal with enthusiasm and approval! Now I would like to ask the parish at large for your thoughts. Please let me know. Here is my proposal...

I recommend changing our Eucharistic Adoration Day from the First Thursday of each month to the First Friday of each month. However, in June, our Adoration Day would be on the Feast of the Sacred Heart, June 11th. For all the other months, it would be on the First Friday of the month.

The times for the Exposition Service (12 noon), Adoration (all afternoon), and Benediction Service (7pm), would stay the same. However, beginning on the Feast of the Sacred Heart this June 11th, part of the First Friday Devotion would be prayed at the Exposition Service (12 noon); and part would be prayed at the Benediction Service at 7pm. During the Adoration time, First Friday Devotion prayer books would be available for groups or individuals in English and Spanish.

My rationale in suggesting this change is to combine our Eucharistic Adoration with our Sacred Heart patron, who are after all the same Christ; and hopefully to receive some of the benefits of the 12 Promises that the Sacred Heart made to St. Margaret Mary.

What do you think? Please let me know ASAP!

P.S. The Benediction Service (at 7pm) on the Feast of the Sacred Heart on June 11th, will take the place of Mass that was once offered at that time. Also, the Service will be followed by an Ice Cream Social in Marian Hall or outside in the Courtyard. The place is still under discussion. All are welcome!

The Parish Council voted **NOT** to have a Parish Picnic this year. There are a number of reasons for this:

1. It is too late to get it started at this time.
2. It has been a difficult, strange and long program year (July 1-June 31) for the parish. And parish leaders are tired. I know I am tired!
3. The efforts of a lot of the parish leaders will be requested for the All School Class Reunion in September, a big undertaking.
4. Therefore the Picnic was dropped for this year.

At this time of the year a lot of parish groups and organizations are slowing down and getting ready for a bit of summer vacation. It is well-deserved indeed! My thanks to all the parish groups and ministries and leaders for a job well done! We are grateful for all the spiritual, social, fund-raising and educational accomplishments over the past program year! I hope everyone involved felt appreciated at the Parish Appreciation Party in April! Now let's rest up a bit and catch our breath so we can start all over in late August.

Among the closing activities to this Program Year were two beautiful May Crowning Services, one by the parish school and one by the CCD school. There were also two beautiful First Communion Masses for the Spanish speaking parish children by Frs. John Fahey Guerra and Peter McQuinn. (Fr. Friedl made his contribution by doing a small part of Eucharistic Prayer II in "Spanish" and helping with Holy Communion.) May God bless all the little ones!

More than enough,
Fr. Friedl



A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

**Spirit of Jesus, poured out in flames of fire upon your disciples
on the day of Pentecost,
we pray to you:**

**Set afire the hearts of your faithful so that they will announce
in all the languages of the world the wonders of the salvation of God.**

Bishop Thomas Paprocki's Farewell

The Vicariate IV Team invites you to attend a celebration in honor of and thanksgiving for Bishop Thomas Paprocki's ministry to the people of Vicariate IV as he completes his work in Chicago and leaves for his new assignment as head of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

The Farewell will take place on Monday, June 7, 2010, at St. Giles Parish, 1025 Columbian Ave., Oak Park, IL 60302. There will be an evening of prayer service beginning in church at 7pm followed by refreshments and best wishes in McDonough Hall that is located directly across the street from the church. All parishioners are invited.

MOTORCYCLE BLESSING 2010

St. William Parish presents a motorcycle blessing on Sunday, June 13, 2010 at 10:30am. You are welcome to join them for the 9:30am Mass. St. William Parish is located at Sayre and Wrightwood Aves (near Diversey & Harlem Ave). For information call 773-637-6565.

2010 Community Health Fair

WHEN: Saturday, June 12

WHERE: Muebleria Continental
1921 N. Manheim Rd., Melrose Park

TIME: 10:00am to 2:00pm

Screenings for asthma, blood pressure, cholesterol check, dental, diabetes testing, eye exams, foot, breast exams, HIV testing. Free blood glucose monitors for first 50 people. All kids representatives will be available. For information call: 1-800-323-8622 or HISPANOCARE 773-296-7157.

Immaculate Conception High School Honor Roll

Congratulations to High Honor Students: Debra Barnish, Gianna Colella, Celeste Guzman, Jessica Monteon, Mallory Pantaleo, Alejandra Reyes, Justin Rienton, Nicolette Tindall. Honor Students: Luisana Alvarez, Danielle Bradley, Miguel Cavazos, Katie Krezel, Christian Mahnke.

NEED HELP DEALING WITH OUR STRESSFUL WORLD?

Ms. Margaret Lukomski, an experienced and licensed professional therapist, is available to assist people facing marital and family difficulties and other personal issues. Ms. Lukomski, LCPC is also a certified alcohol and drug counselor. She is at St. Bernardine Church one evening per week; fees for her services are reasonable. **To schedule an appointment** please call Catholic Charities' Holbrook Counseling Center at **(312) 655-7725**.



A GARDENER'S CREED.....
One is nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth.

—Anonymous



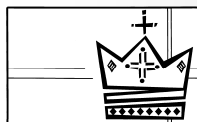
"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."

- John 14:26

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us and from us. It is good to know that when we are confused by our stewardship responsibilities we can call on the Holy Spirit to show us the way.

REMEMBER WHEN.....

Remember how in love you were on your wedding day? Recapture that wonderful feeling by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Encounter Weekend dates are June 11-13, September 17-19, or November 5-7. For reservations, please visit www.wmencicato-gary.org or call Kris & Jim at 1-800-442-3554. For weekends in Spanish (other dates) contact Oscar & Luz at 847-675-2119 or Aurelio & Letitia at 773-284-5308.



THE POINT.....

Love is an outstretched finger pointing to God.

—Anonymous



COME, HOLY SPIRIT.....

When we hear “Come, Holy Spirit” we think of today’s story from Acts. But the truth is that today’s scene is but one moment from the Spirit’s long presence in salvation. The spirit of God (*ruach*) is present at the dawn of creation, blowing over the chaotic waters as God commands light to be. That same spirit of God filled the prophets of Israel. “The spirit of the Lord came upon me” fills their witness, as they guided Israel in their quest to be faithful to the loving, merciful God of their covenant. We hear that the Spirit overshadowed Mary’s womb so that the very Word of God would take on our human flesh. And Jesus begins his ministry in Luke’s Gospel by saying the Spirit is upon him. On the cross, according to John, he gives up his spirit. Today Paul tells us that this Holy Spirit is from God, who raised Christ from the dead. We also hear John’s account of the Spirit as the very breath of the risen Christ on his disciples.

That same Spirit of all these biblical accounts was there at our baptism and continues to live in us. We are temples of that Spirit, witnesses to the Spirit’s grace. And it is in the Holy Spirit that we will continue to live in the gospel’s light, and to pursue our life of eternal glory in Christ.

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Buy a heart!

**Let’s Celebrate the Upcoming
Feast of the Sacred Heart this June 11th!**

Have a Heart - For Sacred Heart

Help Support Sacred Heart School \$5 each

Each purchased Heart will be personalized with info listed below.

All hearts will be on display in the church to show that you care.

Please complete the information below and return. ***Make checks payable to Sacred Heart School.***

Return with your payment to: Sacred Heart School

815 N. 16th Ave, Melrose Park, IL 60160, OR Drop in the Sunday Collection Basket

**Mark Your Calendar for the All CLASSES School Reunion Saturday, September 25th, 2010
(<http://www.shsmelrosepark.com/> Alumni Member sign up)**

Complete the information below & return. ***Make checks payable to Sacred Heart School.***

PLEASE PRINT

Number of hearts: _____

Heart 1--Person or Family Name: _____

Heart 2--Person or Family Name: _____

Heart 3--Person or Family Name: _____

IF a Graduate - Class of: _____

TOTAL \$ Amount enclosed: _____

Let’s fill Sacred Heart Church with the symbol of LOVE !

Compra un Corazón



**Vamos a Celebrar la Próxima Fiesta del Sagrado Corazón este 11 de Junio del 2010
Ten un Corazón
Para el Sagrado Corazón**



Ayuda a la Escuela del Sagrado Corazón

\$5 cada uno

**Cada Corazón comprado será personalizado con la información de abajo.
Todos los Corazones se expondrán en la iglesia para demostrar que te importa.
Por favor completa la información de abajo y regresala. Hacer el cheque pagable a la
Escuela del Sagrado Corazón.**

**Regresalo con tu pago a la
Escuela del Sagrado Corazon
815 N 16th Ave.
Melrose Park, Il 60160
Ó**

Echalo en la canasta de colección del Domingo

**Marca tu calendario para la reunión de Clases de la Escuela
Sábado, 25 de Septiembre del 2010**

(<http://www.shsmelrosepark.com/Alumni> Member sign up)

**Por favor completa la información de abajo y regresala.
Hacer los cheques pagables a la Escuela del Sagrado Corazón**

Por favor haga letra de molde

Numero de Corazones _____

1 Corazón—Nombre de persona o familia _____

2 Corazones-Nombre de persona o familia _____

3 Corazones-Nombre de persona o familia _____

4 Corazones-Nombre de persona o familia _____

Si es un Graduado---Clase de: _____

TOTAL \$ Cantidad adentro _____

Llenemos la iglesia del Sagrado Corazón con el símbolo del Amor



Charles Abruzzini, Deacon Ray Behrendt, Joey Contraveos, Jerry DalCerro, Richard Excell, Regina Geotsalitis, Kay Giuffre, Michael Karalis, Jr., Virginia Koll, Duke Lullo, Patricia McParland, Ethan Maidl, Rev. Herbert Meyr, Rev. Cosmo Militello, Josephine Principe, Claudia Sabatino, Lois Solomon, Ralph Sorrentino, Dolores VonFeldt, Mickey Zito.....

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.

WEDDING BANNERS

Charles Picardi & Natalie Levato II

Welcome to Our New Parishioners ...

Richard Dietrich & Brenda Gallardo
Maribel Sanchez & Raul Torres



50th Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass for 2010 will be held on Sunday, September 19th at 3:00pm at St. John Brebeuf in Niles. Couples married in 1960 who are interested in attending this celebration should contact the rectory by June 11th to register. For further information call the Family Ministries Office at 312-534-8351 or visit www.familyministries.org



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, MAY 23 Pentecost Sunday

SAT 5:00pm +**Frank Giancarlo** by Giancarlo Family
+**Delfina & Jose Bonilla** by Family
7:30 +**Dominic Russo & Liver Donor** by Family
-**Chad Dorwart-For Healing** by Aunt Sue & Uncle Norb
9:00 +**John Mitassa** by Marie Jasker
11:00 +**Paul Marchetti** by Joan Rossi
+**Tomaso DelRegno** by Family
12:30pm(*Spanish*)-**Misa para el Pueblo**

MONDAY, MAY 24

8:00 +**Frances & Frederick Jackson**

TUESDAY, MAY 25

8:00 +**Don Carlini** by Family
+**John Brazinskas** by Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26 St. Philip Neri

8:00 +**Genevieve Mackowiak** by Mary Ann Tyl
+**Paudie O'Donoghue** by Philomena McCarthy

THURSDAY, MAY 27

8:00 +**Ida Militello** by Family
+**Anne M. Caprini** by Family

FRIDAY, MAY 28

8:00 +**Carla Mosco** by Ray & Lois Behrendt

SATURDAY, MAY 29

8:00 +**Frances & Frederick Jackson**
+**James Pape** by Pape Family
5:00 +**Terry Barcal** by Barcal Family
+**Frank Giancarlo** by Giancarlo Family

SUNDAY, MAY 30 The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 -**Chad Dorwart-For Healing** by Aunt Sue & Uncle Norb
9:00 +**John Brazinskas** by Family
+**Eugene Williams** by Family
11:00 +**Elenita Buenaventura** by Family
12:30pm(*Spanish*)-**Misa para el Pueblo**

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE for Saturday/Sunday, May 29/30, 2010

	5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	11:00 am	12:30 pm
PRIEST	Fr. Benedict Ezeoke	Fr. Benedict Ezeoke	Fr. Erwin Friedl	Fr. Jordan McGrath	Fr. Peter McQuinn
Lectors Commentators	Maria Galvin	Sue Zupinski	Susan Golding	Kim Graaff Kristin Trusco	Blanca - L Ambrosia - L Josefina - S Paola - C
Eucharistic Ministers	Peter Marella - W Patti Carlini - W Mike Carlini - H Jean Ganske - H	B. Ramirez - W Cris Dorwart - W Sister Jan - H	Grace Esposito - W Tom Esposito - W Pat Esposito - H	Diane Trusco - W Patti Carlini - W P. Cardaropoli - H Mary E. Krezel - H	Carmen Antonia Adelita
Altar Servers	Melissa R. David Z.	n/a	Sofia & Francisco	Alayana & Isabella	Alex Lupita