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Happy Father's Day

Sacred Heart Parish

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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.

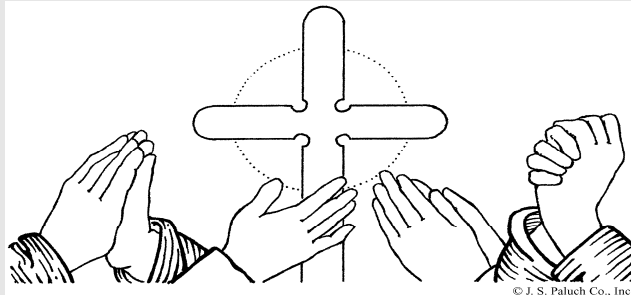
QUICEANERA: Arrangements must be made at the rectory with a priest or deacon at least two months before.

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.



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 20, 2010

There is neither Jew nor Greek,
there is neither slave nor free person,
there is not male and female;
for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

— Galatians 3:28

MASS SCHEDULE

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)



SUNDAY, JUNE 20:

FATHER'S DAY

2:00-3:00pm Spanish Social (Marian Hall)

MONDAY, JUNE 21:

7:00pm English Baptismal Preparation Class (Rectory)

SUNDAY, JUNE 27:

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

2:30pm English Baptisms (Church)



WELCOME

No matter what your present status
in the Catholic Church.....

No matter what your current family or
marital situation.....

No matter what your religious affiliation.....

No matter what your background, age, race or color ..

**You are Invited, Welcomed, and Respected
here at Sacred Heart Parish!**



On Father's Day...

Today we gave a blessing gift and kudos to our parish fathers and men who mentor others. The role of fathers in our society is really floundering. A couple of decades ago the so-called Women's Movement held fathers to be irrelevant! The Hollywood movies and TV commercials usually treat fathers as abusive thugs or dummies who don't know how to tie their show laces or immature weirdos who embarrass their kids. Add to that the reality of so many missing and absentee fathers and you have a pretty shaky picture.

However, more and more of late I read from social commentators that we need a return of fathers to households! The two parent home gives a much better foundation to kids than the single parent home, they say. Maybe the Lord knew something right along when He set up family life as He did! I hope people give it consideration and return to a more solid way of life.

Happy Father's Day all of you fathers and male mentors of children!

We had our Parish Council Calendar Meeting last Monday. Things went quite well because of preparation by our parish groups and office staff. Part of that office staff preparing the calendar is Sue Klaput, whom I forgot to mention with Joe Augelli. Sorry Sue! Put away the darts!

The latest word I got on Fr. Militello is that he rallied a little during his birthday week. Let's keep up our prayers for him, Fr. Meyr and all the parish sick!

Don Klaput told me last week that our parish food pantry is low especially in things like canned hams, stews, corned beef hash, pasta, spaghetti sauce, cereal, and fish. When you are going shopping this week please keep that in mind and buy something for those in need. The Holy Name food collection barrels will be at the church doors next weekend to collect the food. We thank you for your support!

You may be noticing some wood framing around the bottom of the Tot-Lot fence. The reason for it is to keep the mulch from washing away as it now does. We hope it will work!

Next Sunday we will have our second second collection in June! I know! I hate it too! But it is for a good cause. The Peter's Pence collection is used by the pope to support Catholic charitable efforts throughout the world. Please do what you can!

Where is that summer sun?

Fr. Friedl



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A FIRST EXPERIENCE OF ADULT BAPTISM

The first time I experienced the baptism of an adult at an Easter Vigil, I was struck by the impact the sacrament seemed to have on one man in particular. Joe had been raised in the Jewish faith and, late in his life, embraced Christianity. Our parish experienced eleven adult baptisms that night and Joe was one of the last to be baptized. As the organist, I had a particularly good view of the newly baptized as they emerged from the baptismal font. When Joe, who usually had a serious look about him, emerged from the waters, his face was absolutely radiant. When he stood up, I played the introduction to the acclamation and the roof was nearly lifted off the church as the congregation sang, "You have put on Christ, in him you have been baptized. Alleluia, Alleluia!" I couldn't wait to talk with Joe about the experience.

THE BODY OF CHRIST

A week later I sat with Joe and a group of the newly baptized and asked Joe what it was like to be baptized. He said, "When I came up out of the water and looked into the faces of the people in the church, I realized that I was finally one of them." Joe had been clothed with Christ in so many ways that night. To be clothed in Christ means that we become Christ for one another. It also means that we heed the call issued forth from Christ in today's Gospel to take up the cross daily and follow him. It also means that we are clothed with another manifestation of Christ in our Christian experience, namely, we become part of this community that is the body of Christ. One consolation about being a Christian is that we never take up our crosses alone. We always have the support and love of the body of Christ. As the long stretch of Ordinary Time opens before us, let us pledge to support one another as we take up our crosses daily and follow in the footsteps of Christ, in whom we have been baptized.



FATHER'S DAY MASS CARDS

Father's Day is this Sunday, June 20th. 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!

IS IT TIME FOR FIREWORKS?

For a really exciting fireworks display, how about putting the spark back into your marriage by making a worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next Weekend dates will be September 17-19 or November 5-7. For information or reservations please consult our website at www.wmechicago-gary.org or call Kris and 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.

Carmelite Spiritual Center Events

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: October 10-21, 2010

Fr. Bob Colaresi is leading his 25th pilgrimage to our spiritual home and reflect on the scriptures. Five days in the Jerusalem area and four days in the Galilee to visit and pray at all the holy biblical sites. A powerful experience into the heart of Christianity, the life of Jesus and our Jewish heritage. For brochure and more information: Darlene, Carmelite Spiritual Center, 8433 Bailey Road, Darien, IL 60561, 630-969-4141.

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.



Sacred Heart's All Class Reunion

Sacred Heart's All Class Reunion is being held on September 25, 2010. Tickets are \$30. The evening will begin with Mass at 5pm. Followed by cocktails at 6pm. Dinner will be served at 7pm. Come and renew old friendships and enjoy an evening of fun including a Silent Auction and a cash raffle. Tickets are available for purchase through Sacred Heart School. Please make checks payable to Sa-



HAVE A HEART FOR SACRED HEART

Help support Sacred Heart School buy purchasing a heart for \$5. Order forms are in the racks by the doors of church.. Each purchased heart will be personalized with information listed on the order form. All hearts will be put on display in Church to show that you care.



"If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."

- Luke 9:23

We are not very good at "denying ourselves" in this society. Our current economic situation is evidence of what happens when people think they can have everything they want. Jesus calls us to set our own personal "wants" aside so that we have the resources to follow Him instead.

Are you widowed? Do you know someone who is?

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 your life while treasuring your past and its precious memories. This weekend program will be held at **Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, Elmhurst, IL.** All are invited. The Joyful Again! retreat workshop is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and joy in their lives. It will be held on **August 7 & 8, 2010.** For more information: 708-354-7211, joyfulagain@att.net, www.joyfulagain.org

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May 27, 2010

Rev. Erwin J. Friedl
Sacred Heart Parish
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Dear Father Friedl,

Thank you and Sacred Heart Parish for considering our parish as a "Sharing Parish". It was an honor to celebrate the masses and meet the people on Sunday May 16th and Saturday May 23rd. I met several people who are familiar with the Back of the Yards neighborhood and who know friends or family in our neighborhood. The sharing of stories helps to bring understanding to a relationship which I hope supports both of our parishes.

Thank you also for the generous financial giving of \$ 10,000 to our parish to support the Religious Education program. Our CCD program serves close to 800 children. This support means we can continue with a Religious Education Director who will work with 100 catechists and many parents to accompany our children in their catholic formation. Such a program is crucial to helping kids live in an environment which keeps them safe and helps all to understand the need for peace.

This is the first sharing parish for us in over 20 years. I hope to learn a lot from the experience, and to be able to share the richness of our community with Sacred Heart during this time.

Thank you again for your kindness, your wisdom and your leadership.

Sincerely,
Fr. Bruce Wellems, CMF
Pastor



I remember very well the day of my first communion. It was a time of family and community, as I joined many of my friends in receiving our first communion. The "amen" we made was an acknowledgment that the spiritual food we receive is also an act of giving! So as we receive we are also invited to give. This action bonds us together to take care of one another. And so, although I do not recall must the details of the mass, I do remember being together with friends and family. I remember we celebrated the special spiritual occasion, that we all felt somehow blessed and certainly the day was beautiful.

This weekend, I cannot join our congregation for the Sunday mass - I will be involved in a different sort of "first communion" as I say the Sunday masses at Sacred Heart Parish in Melrose Park, a western suburb. Sacred Heart has made a decision to make us their sharing parish and they are helping us by giving a financial gift of \$10,000 to support our religious education program. As I celebrate the Sunday masses, I am recognizing their gift of giving, and our act of receiving. Our family will grow a bit as we share a common bond of taking care of one another.

Also, this weekend our many of out children will celebrate their first communion. They will become a special part of Eucharistic assembly.

After communion, our children are invited to return every Sunday to celebrate their communion with us, to share their life and provide us with an opportunity to give to them.

So too with our new sharing parish... I look forward to celebrating our communion, our gifts with the people of Melrose Park. Their communion with us is a special spiritual occasion, a blessing and certainly a beautiful moment in the history of our parish life.

Sincerely,
Fr. Bruce Wellems

INFORMACION PARROQUIAL

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

BAUTISMOS: Todos los arreglos para el bautismo deben hacerse en la oficina de la rectoría de antemano. Los padres y los padrinos deben ser católicos cristianos practicantes.

Los bautismos en ingles son a las 2:30pm el primer y cuarto domingo de mes. La preparación obligatoria para padres y padrinos es el tercer lunes de cada mes a las 7 PM en la rectoría.

Los bautismos en español son a la 1 PM el segundo sábado de cada mes o después de misa de 12:30pm el segundo domingo de cada mes. La reunión de preparación para padres y padrinos es el primer lunes de cada mes a las 7 PM en la rectoría.

MATRIMONIOS: Los arreglos deben hacerse con el sacerdote de la parroquia o algún diacono cuatro meses por adelantado por lo menos. Las bodas normalmente son para los feligreses aunque se pueden hacer ciertos acomodados para otras personas.

FUNERALES: Los arreglos pueden hacerse con la persona en la oficina por el director de la funeraria. Tenemos un libro para lecturas para las familias que deseen involucrarse. Un sacerdote o diacono estará presente en el entierro.

ENFERMOS: Si alguien necesita la Unción, favor de llamar a la rectoría cuando la persona este realmente enferma, no esperes hasta el final. La Sagrada Comunión será administrada por un ministro de enfermos.

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

CAMBIO DE DIRECCION: SI DEJAS NUESTRA PARROQUIA O TE CAMBIAS DE DIRECCION, FAVOR DE NOTIFICARNOS A NUESTRA OFICINA.

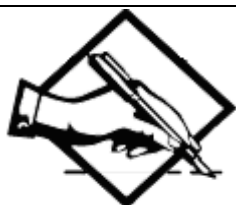
FOOD PAUNTRY: Estará abierto los sábados de 10 a 12 del medio día. Necesitas llamar a la oficina no mas tarde del jueves para reservarte comida.

MINISTERIO HISPANO: PRESIDENTE: Aida Flores

SECRETARIA: Maribel Rodriguez

VICE- PRESIDENTE: Eduardo Rodriguez

TESORERA: Blanca Ulloa



Queridos amigos y queridas amigas:

Recuerdo muy bien el día de mi primera comunión. Fue un día vivido en familia y en comunidad, cuando muchos amigos recibimos juntos la primera comunión. El "amen" que pronunciamos fue un reconocimiento de que el alimento espiritual que recibimos es también un momento de entrega. En el acto de recibir se nos invita a darnos. Ese momento nos une para en adelante cuidar unos de otros. Por eso, aunque no recuerdo con detalle cada momento de la misa, recuerdo que estaba con mis amigos y con mi familia. Recuerdo que celebramos aquella fiesta espiritual, que todos nos sentimos de alguna manera bendecidos y que ciertamente el día fue maravilloso.

Este fin de semana, no podré celebrar con la comunidad la misa dominical. Estaré celebrando algo parecido a una "primera comunión". Recuerdo muy bien el día de mi primera comunión. Fue un día vivido en familia y en comunidad, cuando muchos amigos recibimos juntos la primera comunión. El 'amen' que pronunciamos fue un reconocimiento de que el alimento espiritual que recibimos es también un momento de entrega. En el acto de recibir se nos invita a darnos. Ese momento nos une para en adelante cuidar unos de otros. Por eso, aunque no recuerdo con detalle cada momento de la misa, recuerdo que estaba con mis amigos y con mi familia. Recuerdo que celebramos aquella fiesta espiritual, que todos nos sentimos de alguna manera bendecidos y que ciertamente el día fue maravilloso.

Este fin de semana, no podré celebrar con la comunidad la misa dominical. Estaré celebrando algo parecido a una "primera comunión" celebrando las misas de domingo en la parroquia del Sagrado Corazón en Melrose Park, un suburbio al oeste de Chicago. Esa parroquia ha cedido compadmir sus bienes con nosotros y nos ayudarán dándonos \$10,000 para nuestro programa de catequesis. Celebrando las misas de ese domingo, será una forma de reconocer su donativo y el hecho de recibirlo. Nuestra familia se hará un poco más grande al compartir ese lazo de unión que nos hace cuidar unos de otros.

También esta semana muchos de nuestros niños tomarán su primera comunión. Serán una parte muy especial de la asamblea eucarística. A partir de ese día, esos niños estarán invitados a volver todos los domingos para celebrar su comunión con nosotros, para compartir su vida con nosotros y darnos la oportunidad de compartir lo que tenemos con ellos.

Lo mismo sucede con la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón. Estoy deseando celebrar nuestra comunión y nuestros dones con la gente de Melrose Park. Su comunión con nosotros es un verdadero acto espiritual, una bendición y ciertamente un momento muy hermoso en la vida de nuestra parroquia.

Sinceramente,
P. Bruce Wellems, CMF Pirroco



Charles Abruzzini, Eileen Beneitone, Jo Carbone, Joey Contraveos, Jerry DalCerro, Richard Excell, Regina Geotsalitis, Kay Giuffre, Michael Karalis, Jr., Darlene Kessler, Duke Lullo, Toni 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.



Eileen Beneitone
Maria Benitez
Clarence Siemen
Anabel Torres

WEDDING BANNERS

Regino A. Ramos & Monica Rodriguez III
Carlos Moreno & Liliana Rodriguez II
Antonio Sanchez & Maria Hernandez I

We welcome the following children into our Sacred Heart Family:



CARLA NANCY BARAJAS
Daughter of Carlos Barajas & Maria Ramirez

ERICA MAILENE CASILLAS
Daughter of Hector Casillas & Blanca (Oliva)

DAVID HORTA
LESLEY HORTA
LUIS HORTA
Children of Rogelio Horta & Angelica Hernandez

NESTOR MANCHA
Son of Jose Mancha & Flor Flores

ALEXANDRE QUEZADA
Son of Antonio Quezada & Ana Maria Estrada

DIONEL JESUS ROCHA
Son of Jesus Rocha & Vanessa (Ramos)




PAOLA SOLIS
Daughter of Ernesto Park & Cecilia Sotelo

LUIS YANEZ
Son of Fabian Yanez & Maria Reynh Vargas

Mass Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY, JUNE 20 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Father's Day
SAT 5:00pm +**Louis Panico Jr.** by Wife Madelene
+**Jake Carbone**
7:30 +**Dominic Russo, Frank Pantano, & Frank Angiulo** by Family
+**Michael DiIacova Sr.** by Mrs. Michael DiIacova
+**Leo Militello** by Family
9:00 +**Vincent Lucca** by Family
+**Milt Flyke** by Abruzzini Family
11:00 +**Marian Mota** by Family
+**Joseph Napolitano** by Family
12:30pm(Spanish)-**Misa para el Pueblo**
MONDAY, JUNE 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga
8:00 +**Rev. Mitchell Pawelko, C.R.** by Mary Ann Tyl
+**Anne M. Caprini** by Family
TUESDAY, JUNE 22
8:00 +**Frances & Frederick Jackson**
-**Jo Carbone - Mass for Healing** by Jan & Friends
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23
8:00 +**Matthew Pawelko** by Mary Ann Tyl
+**Marian Mota** by Family
THURSDAY, JUNE 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
8:00 +**Frances & Frederick Jackson**
+**Reynold Mendez & Luisa Hernandez** by Daughters
FRIDAY, JUNE 25
8:00 +**Mother's Day Novena**
SATURDAY, JUNE 26
8:00 +**Don Carlini** by Family
+**Rose Klopsin-3rd Anniversary** by Nieces Diane, Kathie & Irene
5:00 +**Terry Barcal** by Barcal Family
+**George & Clara Fanslow** by Daughter
SUNDAY, JUNE 27 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 +**Antoinette Falbo** by Family
-**Chad Dorwart-For Healing** by Aunt Sue & Uncle Norb
9:00 - **Mass for the People**
11:00 +**John Brazinskas** by Family
-**Jo Carbone - Mass for Healing** by Jan & Friends
12:30pm(Spanish)-**Misa para el Pueblo**

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE for Saturday/Sunday, June 26/27, 2010

	5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	11:00 am	12:30 pm
PRIEST	Fr. Erwin Friedl	Fr. Erwin Friedl	Fr. John Murray	Fr. John Murray	Fr. Peter McQuinn
 Lectors Commentators	Tom O'Brien	Sue Zupinski	Lois Behrendt	Kim Graaff Kristin Trusco	n/a
 Eucharistic Ministers	Nancy Marella - W Patti Carlini - W Mike Carlini - H Peter Marella - H	B. Ramirez - W Cris Dorwart - W Sister Jan - H	Grace Esposito - W Tom Esposito - W Pat Esposito - H	Fabrizia Felella - W P. Cardaropoli - W M. Hendricks - H Sister Nila - H	n/a
 Altar Servers	Lizzy & Justin	n/a	Jolina & Michael	Jonathan & Genesis	n/a