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The
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Sacred Heart Parish

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MORE PARISH INFORMATION

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: The first Friday 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.

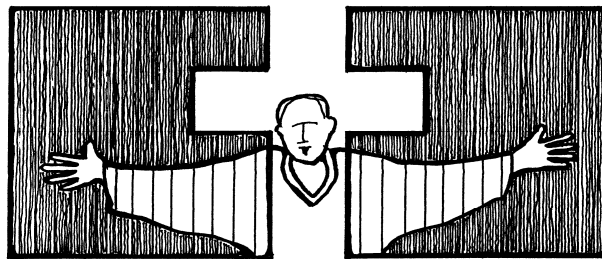
FUNERALS: Arrangements can usually be made with the rectory office by the funeral director. We have the Book of Funeral Readings at the rectory for families who wish to look them over. A priest or deacon will usually attend the wake.

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.



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 4, 2010

May I never boast except in the
cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— Galatians 6:14

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, JULY 4: INDEPENDENCE DAY

MONDAY, JULY 5:

Rectory Office Closed in Observance of Holiday



An Independence Day Prayer

There is no greater feeling of liberation than to experience this freedom from sin and death that you have provided for me through Jesus Christ. Today my heart and my soul are free to praise you. For this I am very thankful.

On this Independence Day I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased with a very high price. My freedom cost others their very lives.

Lord, today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. With favor and bounty meet their needs and watch over their families.

Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone else's life today, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Christ. Amen



Pastor's Corner

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A Happy 234th Birthday to the U.S.A. and all Americans! May God crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

We have begun to receive responses to our Sunday Mass schedule change proposals. Most are positive and open to a variety of realignments. Please continue to let us know so we can prepare a good proposal ballot for a vote down the line. You can call Joe Augelli, tell Fr. Friedl, drop a line to the above, or tell a Parish Council member. To refresh the present proposals, they are:

- 1. 8:30 10:30 12:30(Spanish)
- 2. 8:30 11:00 12:30(Spanish)
- 3. 8:15 10:30 12:30(Spanish)
- 4. Other: _____

P.S. Please keep I mind that no changes are planned for the 5pm Mass on Saturday.

I had 6 funerals over the last 8 days. Half of them were regular church goers and givers. As we continue to lose practicing Catholics to “heaven” at a fast pace, what can we do to replace them among the “Church militant” on earth? Let us pray and try to find some answers!

Happy Birthday,
Fr. Friedl



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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DISCOVERING CHRIST

A friend once told me that he lives every day of his life looking for a chance to meet the Lord. I agreed that this was the way I led my life also, until one day when I discovered exactly what he meant. He had been traveling in my neighborhood and had come across a young man, with no shoes on his feet, who was asking people for money outside the local convenience store. He told the young man that he would do what he could to get him some shoes and fresh clothing. And where did he bring this young man to find these shoes and clothes? To my house! I was taken aback when the two arrived at my front door and my friend explained the situation. He told me how excited he was that another day had passed and he found this opportunity to meet the Lord. I was dumbfounded, yet profoundly humbled by the very presence of Christ in my home. I went to my dresser drawer and hesitated briefly as I drew out some clothes I hadn't worn in a long time. Something inside me said to go to the closet. There I pulled out my favorite jeans, a fairly new shirt and sweater, some new underclothes, a pair of shoes and socks. The young man went into the bathroom to change and when he emerged, his face was nothing less than radiant. In the meantime my friend had raided my refrigerator, had made up a “to-go” meal, and took the young man to a place where he could spend the night.

THE CALL ROOTED IN DISCOVERY

This experience taught me so much about what it means to be someone who tries to follow Christ. I discovered that in order to get to know Christ more and more, we have to be the ones who are diligently searching for him in the people we encounter every single day of our lives. Today the Lord Jesus asks us to pray that the abundant harvest will have more laborers. Let us pray that more and more people will have the courage to search for Christ in their everyday lives. And perhaps some will hear the voice of the Lord calling them into ordained ministry.

Key Findings: Faith & Practice Survey

Thanks to all who participated in the Archdiocese's Faith and Practice Survey in April. The survey included questions that were directed at all teenage and adult Catholics, and others that were specifically directed at teenagers, adults, parents, and catechists. An executive summary of the survey is posted online at www.archchicago.org. The survey provided insight on a wide range of topics. A few highlights include:

>**There** is a major opportunity and need to increase participation of teenagers in parish life. In our survey, Mass attendance as a teenager was the strongest predictor of adult Mass attendance. Significant numbers of teenagers and parents expressed an interest in having more opportunities and activities for Catholic teenagers, and the teen survey provided ideas as to what might make those activities more attractive.

>**There** is a need to improve the understanding of the meaning and the value of the sacraments.

>**Catholic** parents, even most of those who attend Mass infrequently, still want to pass a Catholic identity to their children, and to make sure that they are baptized and receive First Communion. This represents an opportunity to do more to evangelize these parents and their families.

>**Although** respondents scored very well on a "quiz" of basic Church teachings, many Catholics wish they knew more about their faith.

The Archdiocese will use the findings from the survey to work with parishes across the Archdiocese to improve our evangelization and formation efforts.

The Office for Divine Worship is pleased to announce that the **Parish Liturgy Program** will **begin on September 7, Tuesday** with semester one of a two year program. It will be held at **Divine Savior Church in Norridge on Tuesday evening from 7 to 9:30pm**. To share information about the program and distribute packets of registration materials we are offering three PLP Information Nights. We would appreciate your help in getting the word out. Dates are: July 27, 2010 - St. Francis DeSales, 33 S. Buesching Rd, Lake Zurich 60047. August 10, 2010 - St. Symphorosa 6135 S Austin Ave, Chicago 60638. August 17, 2010 - Divine Savior, 7740 W Montrose Ave, Norridge 60706.

MAYSLAKE MINISTRIES

As we celebrate the birth of this great nation, let us not forlive in the pursuit of our freedom and liberties. Mayslake Ministries, a 501.c.3 Not for Profit organization in Lombard is offering free weekend retreats for all military men get the brave men and women who have sacrificed their and women suffering from the devastating effects of Post Traumatic Spiritual Stress. **Will you please consider becoming a sponsor for a soldier in need?** For a donation of \$200, you can sponsor a military man or woman for this life-changing weekend retreat. Retreats are held at the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House and are led by Sr. Linda McClenahan, a chaplain and Vietnam Vet. Donations can be sent to Mayslake Ministries, 450 E. 22nd Street, Lombard, IL 60148, care of Dr. Mary Amore, Executive Director. Please Consider making a donation in the name or memory of a loved one who has served in the military. All donations are tax deductible. Thank You.



"Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals..."

- Luke 10:4

The story of Jesus sending out the 72 disciples reminds us that, as Christ's disciples, we should not be overly concerned with material possessions. We also are expected to willingly share what we have with those who bring God's message to us.

Theology on Tap: July 11– August 8, 2010

This summer celebrates the 30th year of Theology on Tap, a speaker and discussion series for Young Adults. Each Evening will begin at 7:30 and include refreshments, speaker, and the opportunity to meet other young adults. There are three opportunities in the western suburbs for you to get involved: **Mondays at Divine Infant** in Westchester, **Tuesdays at St. Edmund** in Oak Park, and **Wednesdays at Dominican University** in River Forest. For more information, to RSVP, or to volunteer contact: Kateri Center for Young Adult Ministry, Elise Ainsworth, director, 7900 W Division, River Forest, IL 60305, 708-488-5112, elisea-b@yamchicago.org.

Thanks for Having a Heart



for Sacred Heart

Vicki Amidei Cimino Family
 - Class of 1960
 Thomas Amidei Family
 - Class of 1964
 Michael Amidei Family
 - Class of 1968
 Victor Amidei Family
 The Brooks
 The Sabers
 The Novaks
 The Hardmans

The Zemans
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Militello
 (2 Hearts)
 In Memory of Carol M.
 Rybarski Etter
 - Class of 1961
 Ciconte Family
 Richter Family
 Ratini Family
 Bookler Family
 DeSanctis Family

The Kania Family
 Michael Golding Family
 Nicholas Golding
 - Future Class of 2012
 Johnny Golding
 - Future Class of 2017
 Mr. & Mrs Toplak & Family
 Frank Toplak
 - Class of 1983
 Carol Toplak
 - Class of 1984



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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: _____

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TOTAL \$ Amount enclosed: _____

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

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 inglés 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

Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

ENCONTRARSE CON CRISTO

Una vez un amigo me dijo que él vive cada día de su vida en busca de alguna oportunidad de encontrarse con el Señor. Yo le contesté que así era como yo también vivía mi vida. Pero un día descubrí lo que él quería decir exactamente con esa frase. Un buen día mi amigo tenía algo que hacer en mi vecindario y se había topado con un muchacho descalzo, que estaba pidiendo limosna a las personas que salían del supermercado. Mi amigo le dijo al muchacho que iba a hacer lo que pudiera para conseguirle un par de zapatos y una muda de ropa limpia. Y, ¿a dónde piensan que se le ocurrió llevar al muchacho para

buscarle zapatos y ropa? ¡A mi casa! Yo me quedé desconcertado al verlos llegar a mi casa y oír a mi amigo explicándome la situación. Me dijo que estaba encantado de haber hallado una oportunidad en este día de encontrarse con Cristo. Yo no sabía ni qué decir, pero a la vez sentí una gran humildad al sentir la presencia de Cristo en mi casa. Fui a mi gavetero y vacilé unos momentos mientras miraba algunas prendas de vestir que no había usado en algún tiempo. Pero algo dentro de mí me dijo que fuera a mi armario. Allí saqué mis *jeans* favoritos, una camisa bastante nueva con un buen suéter, alguna ropa interior nueva, un par de zapatos y calcetines. El muchacho entró al baño a cambiarse, y cuando salió su cara estaba radiante de alegría. Mientras tanto, mi amigo había ido a mi refrigerador y le había preparado una comida para llevarse. Luego lo llevó a un lugar donde podría pasar la noche.

EL LLAMADO SURGE DEL ENCUENTRO

Esta experiencia me enseñó mucho sobre lo que significa ser una persona que procura seguir a Cristo. Descubrí que para llegar a conocer a Cristo más y más, tenemos que ser nosotros los que lo busquemos en las personas con quienes nos encontramos cada día de nuestras vidas. Hoy el Señor Jesús nos pide que recemos para que su Padre envíe más trabajadores a su cosecha. Roguemos para que cada vez más hombres y mujeres tengan el valor de buscar a Cristo en su vida diaria. Y tal vez algunas de esas personas oirán la voz del Señor que les llama al ministerio del sacerdocio o del diaconado.

Lecturas de hoy: Isaías 66:10-14c; Salmo 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gálatas 6:14-18; Lucas 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]



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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.



SUNDAY, JULY 4 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Independence Day

SAT 5:00pm +**Frank Angiulo** by Family
 +**Frank Giancarlo** by Giancarlo Family
 7:30 +**Joseph Unger** by Wife
 -**Chad Dorwart-For Healing** by Aunt Sue & Uncle Norb
 9:00 +**Frank Pagano**
 11:00 +**Tomaso & Susan DelRegno** by Family
 +**Anne M. Caprini** by Family
 12:30pm(*Spanish*)-**Misa para el Pueblo**

MONDAY, JULY 5

8:00 +**Bernard Tyl** by Mary Ann Tyl
 +**Harvey Camp** by Madelene Panico

TUESDAY, JULY 6

8:00 +**Johann Wally** by Family
 +**Frances & Frederick Jackson**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

8:00 +**Cecilia Tyl** by Mary Ann Tyl
 +**Ben Cairo** by Wife, Sandra

THURSDAY, JULY 8

8:00 +**Elisabeth Neuberger** by Karl
 +**Genevieve Pasternock** by Joy Pasternock

FRIDAY, JULY 9

8:00 +**Frances & Frederick Jackson**
 +**Delma Garza-Turner** by Martinez Family

SATURDAY, JULY 10

8:00 +**Mother's Day Novena**
 +**Eileen Benitone** by Richter Family
 2:30 - Wedding - Moreno & Rodriguez
 5:00 +**Frank Giancarlo** by Giancarlo Family
 -**Alec Kubica-For Healing** by Nanna

SUNDAY, JULY 11 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 +**John Brazinskas** by Family
 -**Chad Dorwart-For Healing** by Aunt Sue & Uncle Norb
 9:00 +**Elizabeth Behrendt** by Ray & Lois Behrendt
 11:00 +**Lawrence Bongiovanni** by Mr. & Mrs. J. Filipello
 +**Eugene Williams** by Mother
 12:30pm(*Spanish*)-**Misa para el Pueblo**



Anita Zullo

WEDDING BANNERS

Antonio Sanchez & Maria Hernandez III

Totus Tuus Camp Day

August 2, 2010 from 9:30am to 7pm at
 Maryville Academy in Des Plaines, IL for Jr. High/
 High School/ Boys & Girls

This is a one-day camp experience for kids entering grades 6-12. The day will include games, food, discussions, prayer and mass. Participants will meet new friends, seminarians, college students, priests, religious sisters, and most important—Jesus in the sacraments!

Totus Tuus Leadership Camp

For High School Men on August 8-11, 2010 at
 Bishop Lane Retreat Center— Rockford, IL
 Sponsored by Chicago, Joliet & Rockford

Totus Tuus Leadership Camp for High School Men is designed to help young men grow in the skills needed for strong Christian leadership and to discern what God is calling them to do with their lives. The camp days will include discussion, Adoration, prayer, daily Mass, and quiet time for reflection and of course, fun and food!

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE for Saturday/Sunday, July 10/11, 2010

	5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	11:00 am	12:30 pm
PRIEST	Fr. Erwin Friedl	Fr. Erwin Friedl	Fr. Benedict Ezeoke	Fr. Benedict Ezeoke	Fr. Bruce or Assoc.
Lectors Commentators	Tom O'Brien	Sue Zupinski	Ophelia Juan	Kim Graaff Kristin Trusco	Armando & Eva (L) Raquel (S) Eduardo (C)
Eucharistic Ministers	Bill Galvin - W Jean Ganske - W Patti Carlini - H Lucille Cerra - H	B. Ramirez - W Cris Dorwart - W Sister Jan - H	Barb Richter - W Mary Esposito - W John Lullo - H	Debbie Szeszko - W Diane Trusco - W M. Ellen Krezel - H Fabrizia Felella - H	Angelita Nina Blanca M.
Altar Servers	Ariana N. Lauren	n/a	Sofia Francisco	Gianna Antonio	Lupita