

JULY 14, 2019

WHO
IS MY

NEIGHBOR?

LUKE 10:29



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

MORSELS & TIDBITS FROM THE PASTOR

July 14, 2019



Rev. Artur Sowa, Pastor

The St. Francis of Assisi Community is a welcoming Christian family.

We believe in Jesus Christ and are guided by the Holy Spirit and the example of St. Francis.

We gather to celebrate, to grow in the knowledge of our faith rooted in the Catholic tradition, and to recognize our responsibility to reach out to the world.

Notes on the Scripture

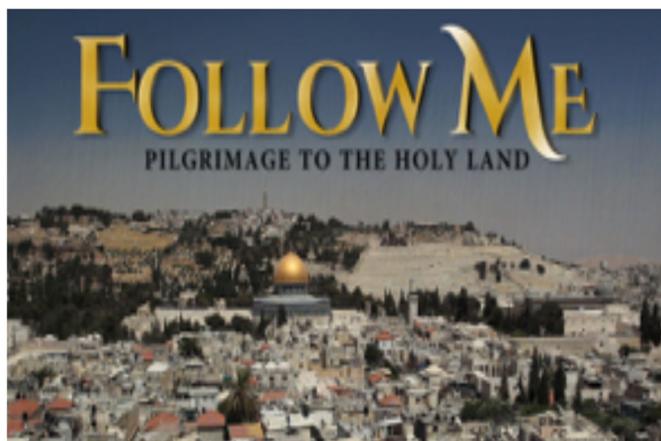
The story of the Good Samaritan is the fundamental building block of Sunday school morality. Luke's Jesus has posited compassion as the essential response of God to a world of misery and sin. If we face a fork in the road, our direction is simple: choose mercy. If we don't know how to behave, be compassionate. When confronted with obstacles and enemies, there is only one route through, and that is to forgive. We feel a mortal tug toward self-righteousness, judgmentalism, prejudice, and pride, but none of those paths are available to us if we are using the Christian road map. The answer to

Welcome Fr. Jay

Last weekend was Fr. Jay's first weekend at SFA, but I know it will take more time for all of us to get to know him and him to get to know us. We are blessed with another great priest joining our parish. Please, continue to introduce yourself, and more importantly, continue to pray for him, as he begins his ministry at our parish. WELCOME FR. JAY – IT IS GREAT TO HAVE YOU HERE!!!

Holy Land Pilgrimage

I would like to invite you to join me for a wonderful pilgrimage to the Holy Land - February 9-19 2020. Explore the roots of your faith! Walk in Jesus' footsteps! Watch your most cherished beliefs come to life! Pilgrimage Highlights include: Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jericho, Cana, the Mount of Olives, Sea of Galilee, Mount of Beatitudes, Nazareth and much more. Please call the office to sign up and mark your calendar for our information meeting on Thursday, July 25th at 7:30pm. More details to come.



Jr. Artur Sowa

THIS WEEK AT ST. FRANCIS

Monday, July 15

- ◆ St. Francis Golf League, 7:30 am (Off Campus)

Tuesday, July 16

- ◆ NO BOOK CLUB THIS MONTH

Wednesday, July 17

- ◆ OA Meeting, 9:00 am (GR)
- ◆ Summerfest Meeting, 6:30 pm (GR)

Friday, July 19

- ◆ AA Meeting, 7:30 pm (NR)

Saturday, July 20

- ◆ Marian Movement, 10:00 am (NR)
- ◆ Bring a friend to Church weekend

Sunday, July 21

- ◆ Bring a friend to Church weekend
- ◆ Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast after all masses (UH)

SAVE THE DATES

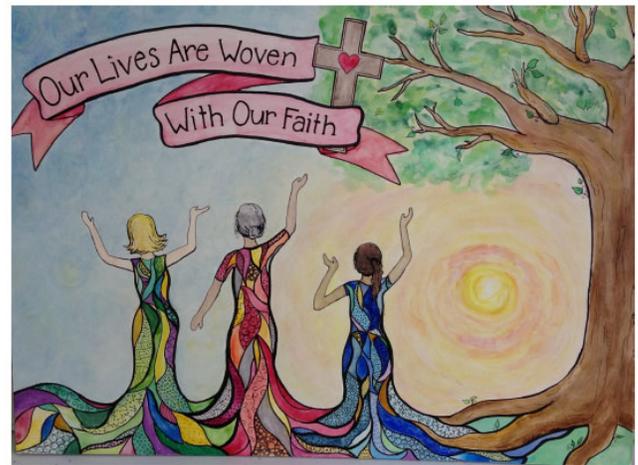
August 17, 2019

Parish Summerfest
(watch for more information!)



**St. Francis of Assisi 9th Annual
Women's Day of Reflection
Saturday, October 26th
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

More details to follow in future bulletins.
Can't wait to see you there!



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



MARRIED IN 1969?

**Have you registered for the annual
Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass?**

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 2:45 p.m. The Mass will be held at St. John Brebeuf in Niles, Illinois.

To register, please contact your local parish, or register online at pvm.archchicago.org.

We hope to see you there!



Coming soon! Save the Date!



Men's Renewal Event, February 28 & March 1, 2020

Women's Renewal Event, March 14 & 15, 2020

Online Registration Available:

www.sfaorland.org/christ-renews-his-parish.html

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMISSION

CATHOLIC CHARITIES BACKPACK AND SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The Catholic Charities Committee at St. Francis of Assisi will provide approximately 600 backpacks and school supplies to area families who struggle to provide basic necessities for their families. Backpacks will be distributed through a variety of Catholic Charities programs in the South and Southwest suburbs.

Catholic Charities committee members will be in the Narthex



collecting school supplies before and after masses on July 20/21 and July 27/28. Donations of wide and college rule filler paper, 24 ct. crayons, thin tip markers, and black, blue and red pens would be especially appreciated.

Monday, August 5, will be our assembly day after morning mass, and again at 6:30 pm in Upton Hall. This is a wonderful project for families, grandparents and grandchildren, neighbors and friends to work together on. Stay as long as your schedule allows.

Please contact Maureen Klouda, vikingshockey9@comcast.net or Mary Pat Osoba at mposoba@gmail.com if you have any questions.

On behalf of the 600 children who will receive these backpacks and their families, thank you for your generosity.



MULTI-PARISH PROJECT:

“Let Us Build A House Where Love Can Dwell”



June 7 - 9, 2019

**St. George Parish, 6707 175th St.,
Tinley Park (Construction Site)**

A special thank you to our sponsors:

Jay & Estelle Surufka
Bernard Brady & Associates, TP
Fr. Ken Fleck
The Horton Group, OP
Lawn Funeral Home, OP & TP
National Property Inspections, OP
Schillings, Mokena
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Culver's Restaurant
Jack & Pat's Old Fashioned Butcher
Shop
Traverso's Restaurant

LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO VOLUNTEER???

Volunteer at the South Suburban Center

Much of the donated food Northern Illinois Food Bank distributes needs to be inspected, sorted and packaged before it's distributed to our hungry neighbors. We simply could not do this without the help of volunteers. Last year, volunteers donated more than 136,000 hours of their time, the equivalent of 65 full-time employees.

Whether you can volunteer once a week, once a month or once a year; individually or with a group of friends, family or colleagues, whatever your commitment, every hour of assistance helps us ensure our hungry neighbors will have access to food in their time of need.

South Suburban Center
171 S Larkin Ave / Joliet, IL 60436
Phone: (815) 846-1041

Volunteer Shifts

Weekdays: Tuesdays at 9:00am – 11:30am

Weeknights: Wednesdays at 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Weekends: Saturdays at 9:00am – 11:30am

Inspect, sort, and package food distributed to our hungry neighbors. Groups of 20+ must call to register. Ages 8+ are welcome.

Creation Care Corner

Pledge of Commitment *To Protect and Heal God's Creation*

We have come to renew our covenant with God and with one another in Christ Jesus, our Lord. We have come to help protect God's creation.

We have come as followers of Jesus to commit ourselves anew to one another and to heal injustice and poverty.

We have come to stand together against all threats to life.

We have come to discover some new beauty every day in God's creation: the sunrise and sunset, birds, flowers and trees, rainbows in the sky, the stars, the many forms of life in the forest.

We have come to listen to the "music of the universe"- water flowing over rocks, the wind, trees bending in the wind, raindrops pattering the roof.

We will remember always that God speaks to us through the beauty of his creation, and we will try our best to answer God's call to reverence all that he has created.

Dear Parishioners:

Peter Viz, a parishioner and an upcoming senior at St. Rita High School, is working to collect baby items and/or donations for the **Women's Center in Chicago**.

As a member of the Pro-Life Club at St. Rita, Peter is looking to help young mothers and families that need aid in troublesome times and strive to protect the scanty of the family and unborn. Items include baby wipes, diapers, formula, blankets, and especially clothes. Gift cards and other forms of donations are welcomed of course.

**PLAN TO
BRING
DONATIONS
TO CHURCH
BEFORE &
AFTER MASS
AUG. 3 & 4**



Thank you for all the help you will be providing for these children and their families.



Did you know that your Amazon purchases can benefit **St. Francis of Assisi**? It costs you nothing, simply follow the link on our website – or log into smile.amazon.com and select St. Francis of Assisi. You can maintain your current Amazon or Amazon Prime account information.

What is the AmazonSmile Foundation?

The AmazonSmile Foundation is a 501(c)(3) private foundation created by Amazon to administer the AmazonSmile program. All donation amounts generated by the AmazonSmile program are remitted to the AmazonSmile Foundation. In turn, the AmazonSmile Foundation donates those amounts to the charitable organizations selected by our customers. Amazon pays all expenses of the AmazonSmile Foundation; they are not deducted from the donation amounts generated by purchases on AmazonSmile.

How does AmazonSmile work?

When first visiting AmazonSmile, customers are prompted to select a charitable organization from over one million eligible organizations. In order to browse or shop at AmazonSmile, customers must first select a charitable organization. For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization

LITURGY COMMISSION

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION *by, James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.*

On a summer day, with the windows open, we may hear the sound of church bells. Bells seem to have come into church life in Irish monasteries around the seventh century, and spread around the Christian world by Irish monks on missionary journeys. By the eighth century, bells were standard equipment in even small parish churches. An ancient ceremony, once called the "baptism of the bells," recognizes that the church bell has a voice to call people to awareness and summon them to worship, and even bestows a name on the bell.

In a world without clocks or watches, the bell had an indispensable role. For calling monks in

from the fields for prayer, or alerting far-flung visitors, the bell's voice was enhanced by hoisting it high into a tower. Soon it was learned that the sound of several bells clanging together in harmony imparted a sense of joy to great celebrations, and bell towers prospered, some chock full of bells. Different combinations of rings could indicate a death, a Mass, a wedding, a fast day, the curfew at the end of day, and the Angelus. Before electricity, bell-ringing was hard work indeed: the biggest bell in the Catholic world, in Cologne, Germany, weighs twenty-seven tons! There's no substitute for the resonant roar of a mighty bell; electric chimes are not eligible for blessing!

PARISH LIFE COMMISSION

South West Interfaith Team

SWIFT INTERFAITH PICNIC



Sunday July 28, 2019

<p>When: Sunday July 28 – 1:00 to 5:00pm Where: Peace Memorial Church Grounds What: Barbeque, games for kids of all ages, fun! Who: SWIFT Congregation members & their invited Guests</p>	<p>Food Fun Games</p>	<p>Join us for an afternoon of fun!</p>
<p>Please Bring With You:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A side-dish (salad, pasta, anything) ... enough for your family & a little bit to share Dessert ... enough for your family & a little bit to share (NO ALCOHOL) <p>Provisions are made for Dietary Requirements of all Faith Groups (Halal/Kosher/Vegetarian etc) Hamburgers – Hot Dogs – Buns – Pop: Provided by SWIFT!</p>	<p>Sign up with the SWIFT Representative at your Place of Worship. <i>Head-count needed by July 17th</i></p>	
<p>Peace Memorial Church 10300 W. 131st St, Palos Park For Information / Rain cancellation, please contact Mohammed Nofal mnofal@op-pc.org (708)253-2834</p>	<p>Free Will Offering*</p> <p>*There are no tickets to purchase for this event. However, you may drop off any amount you wish at the Picnic in the Free Will Offering box to help with SWIFT expenses and programs.</p>	

SFA Parent



Date: Monday, August 19th

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Location: St. Francis of Assisi Religious Education Center

Topic: Overcoming Addictions

Parents and Teens COME to a very special evening with Christopher Gomez as he tells his very powerful Witness on how he overcame his addictions to alcohol and drugs as a teenager. Chris, a beloved son of God, will share his story about how he capitalized on this one true identity which has allowed him to build an enterprise rooted in Christian values while weathering the storms of life.

www.SWIFTinterfaith.org



"SWIFT South West Interfaith Team"

He will inspire and motivate you to enrich your relationship with Jesus Christ. You will learn more about:

- The power of an identity rooted in Christ
- How decisions shape your destiny
- The redemptive love of our Lord Jesus Christ
- A tangible way to battle addictions in your community through a 2019 year-old proven method

As a public speaker, Christopher has made several appearances on NBC, CBS, WGN, Shalom Media, and is a regular contributor on Relevant Radio and the Chicago Tribune. Along with three other respected business leaders, Christopher met through Christianity, he recently opened the management consulting company Spirit Consulting. Christopher serves on the board of Catholic Sports Camp, a nonprofit organization CMG founded along with Bishop Paprocki, Fr. Burke Masters, Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck and with many others.

Please RSVP to Penny & Dave Drown at sfalifelines@gmail.com or Sr. Gael Gensler at ggensler@sfaorland.org or call the parish office at 708.460.0042.

We warmly welcome our new parishioners to St. Francis of Assisi in June:

William & Laura (Baker) Sanchez and children:
Braiden & Harper

Jim & Jessica (Adams) Gabriel and children:
Casey & Carson

Michael & Tara (Willard) Cappello and children:
Kierstin & Jacob

Dariusz & Monika Lenkiewicz and daughter: Julia

Joshua & Mary (Houlihan) Smith and son:
Gavin

Johnny & Michelle (Vicenteno) Ontiveros and children: Aidan & Audrey

Brad & Lauren (Malfeo) Skwarski and son: Bennett

James & Jenny (Boers) Paul and children:
Christopher & Lucas

Duane & Amy (Fricilone) Blank and children:
Josie, Jonas, Aria, Henry

Martin & Ivona (Ligeska) Mrowca and children:
Natalia & Ella

Jennifer & Jeff (Biescczad) Sloan and children:
Madison & Abigail

SFA SUMMERFEST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you a talented DJ or are you in a BAND?

HS Bands, we will give services hours!!!



We are looking for either to DONATE your time at our SFA Summerfest!

Please contact Michelle Toppi at 708-560-3381

Looking for High School & Adult VOLUNTEERS!

HS Service hours will be given!

Event is from 11-3pm Saturday August 17th

If you have a couple hours, please contact Michelle Toppi at 708-560-3381 to sign up

Adult Faith Formation

AROUND FOR AWHILE, by Fr. Ed Upton

I moved into my Town House a few months before I retired – six years ago. One of the great features of the house is a two car garage. Because I have just one a car, there is plenty of empty space in the garage.

If you recall the TV pitch man, Ron Popeil, when selling an oven, would say, “Set it and forget it”. His selling point was simplicity of use. All that was required was to set a timer and the food would be perfectly prepared.

I am only slightly embarrassed about my garage. After six years, a number of boxes remain unpacked. Most are books and for a variety of reasons I have not yet unpacked them. Now I no longer pay attention to them – they have become permanent fixtures with places of their own. The Popeil pitch occasionally comes to mind when I pull into the garage “set the

box down and forget it.” That is what I did.

Recently, I decided to open one box and see what was contained. After six years, opening the box and examining the contents was a surprise; the only external identification was BOOKS.

I found one book that captured my attention. It was the parish pictorial directory produced in 2000 for the tenth anniversary of the parish – almost twenty years ago!

These pictorial directories require a lot of work. The company comes to the parish, sets up equipment and takes family/individual portraits. Our volunteers called families to make appointments. They also put together a pictorial view of parish life. A picture of the family or individual is published in the pictorial book then distributed to all participants for no charge. The hope of the company is that

families will purchase additional pictures.

With the current simplicity of picture taking; I wonder if these companies are still in business.

(In the hallway, next to the Great Room, you will see a pictorial montage of the families whose pictures were taken for a similar book for the 20th anniversary.)

This is a long introduction to share my reactions to pictures taken twenty years ago. They provided a portrait of life.

It was touching to see families, still members of the parish, with their young children, and now realize the children are adults. Some I have married, others return to have their child baptized, or they make a return visit at the holidays.

Sadness when recalling the death of many. In looking at the pictures I easily

recall the goodness and friendship shared.

Some I know have moved away and so I no longer see them. I wonder how they are. In other cases, I don't know if they have moved away from the area, or simply

moved away from the church. I just know I have not seen them in a long time.

Looking at the book brought powerful memories. It made me realize the continuing changes in life. In looking back, I realized how blessed I

have been; saddened by the many who have suffered loss; encouraged by those who are present; worried about those no longer connected.

We don't just set and forget; we set and appreciate.

BIBLE STUDY REFLECTION, *by Mike Boskey*



Growing up in the Chicago South Side neighborhood of Roseland, I attended the Catholic Parish of St. Salomea. Like many grade school Catholics, I attended daily Mass during the school year. During those eight years, I was certainly exposed to Holy Scripture during those daily Masses and, of course, Sunday Mass then, and now, as an adult. Often, then and now, I mostly just heard the words, though rarely understanding what God was saying.

Here at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, we

are blessed to have a terrific Bible Study program which I participated in last year for the first time. It helped me, and I think can help you, understand a little more what God's Word is trying to say to us. The program is set-up in an easy-to-follow, no pressure manner that does not require one to be a "bible expert," but rather, a way to bring to life God's Word.

I also had the opportunity to share perspectives with other individuals who were participating, in a small group setting,

and in listening to their insights, helped me to get a little closer to God through the faith sharing with others. I believe the Bible is God's Living Word and as such, needs to be taken down from the shelf and be part of our spiritual lives. The good news, (no pun intended), is we have an opportunity to do so by taking part in the next session scheduled to begin this fall.

May God Bless you and I pray the Holy Spirit will touch you to consider joining.



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Men's Renewal Event, February 28 & March 1, 2020
Women's Renewal Event, March 14 & 15, 2020
 Online Registration Available:
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Take us out to the ballgame!

Join us for a Cubs baseball game at
 Brewers Stadium in Milwaukee.

Chicago Cubs vs. Milwaukee Brewers!!

Date: Thursday, September 5, 2019. First
 pitch is 6:10 pm

Time: Motor coach leaves St. Francis
 parking lot at 3:00 pm

Cost: \$70 per person. Price includes mo-
 tor coach, great seats a fun time!

Tickets are limited and are first come first serve!



in the office with
 check payable to
 Francis of Assisi to
 ve your spot on
 his day trip.

Please contact Barb Walder at 708-351-8994
 or barbwalder@yahoo.com
 with any questions.

**Learn it.
 Grow it.
 Serve it.**

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



**THEOLOGY ON TAP
 2019**



Join us this summer for our Theology on Tap se-
 ries! Our parish will be focusing on the "Grow it"
 track, where we will partner with parishes in our
 community to host exciting events that will focus
 on how each of us can further develop our rela-
 tionship with Jesus and deep our under standing
 of the Catholic faith.

We look forward to seeing you this summer at the
 events below!

Thursdays at 7:00 pm

July 18th & Aug 1st Durbin's 17265 OAK PARK
 AVE, TINLEY PARK, IL

July 25th Sidestreet Tavern 18401 NORTH
 CREEK DRIVE, TINLEY PARK, IL



July 18, 7:00 p.m.

"Spiritual and Religious"

Carol Allen

ST. FRANCIS BOOK CLUB

REMINDER: No Meeting in July

The book selected for **August 20** is
"Where the Crawdads Sing"
 by Delia Owens.

1:00 pm in the Niehaus Room

ALL ARE WELCOME!



**Rotary International
District 6450
Family Fun Day**

**CHICAGO WHITE
SOX VS. NEW YORK
METS**

Tuesday, July 30th

SPECIALLY PRICED WHITE SOX TICKETS!

**The Chicago White Sox have dedicated
Tuesday, July 30 as
"Family Fun Day at the Ballgame"**

Go to www.Rotary6450.org to order tickets

**Use: "Orland Park Rotary Club"
if club name is needed**

Tickets are \$46.00 per person (plus parking) which includes:

- Two hours of unlimited food and drink in the Patio, parade on the field, ticket to the game. (The value of a similar package not purchased through Rotary is 67.00).
- Food in the patio includes all you can eat bbq ribs, cajun chicken, fried chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, coleslaw, potato, macaroni and pasta salads. The beverages are wine beer and Coca-Cola products.

The price of each ticket includes a contribution to our "END POLIO NOW" project. 100% of the ticket profits will go to "END POLIO NOW" we are just inches away from our final target of eradicating the polio virus in the entire world. Order tickets now to ensure you get the best seats.

The pre-game Patio Party event opens one half-hour before the gates open at 5:10. Any Rotarian that participates in the Patio event will have the opportunity to meet a White Sox great! We will also have our annual Parade on the Field. Parking is available in lot F and L on game day for \$20 per car.

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH.**

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
Religious Education Program for 1st through 8th Graders

Classes are offered on multiple days and evenings.



Enroll your children in Religious Education at the St Francis Center

**NEW FAMILY REGISTRATION
MONDAY—THURSDAY
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Phone: 708 460-0155
Fax: 708 460-5086

Our office hours are Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm. If you are unable to stop in during these hours, please call for an appointment.

**William E. Joyce Golf Invitational
August 6**

Support the Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) Program at the William E. Joyce Golf Invitational on Monday, August 6, at the beautiful Crystal Tree Golf and Country Club in Orland Park.

This 17th annual event features a beautiful clubhouse, on-the-course refreshments, fun hole-in-one and skill prizes, and a practice driving range. In the evening, enjoy cocktails, dinner, awards, silent auction, and raffle. For more information and to register, visit www.catholiccharities.net/wejgolfinv or contact Dave Gardner at dgardner@catholiccharities.net or (312) 655-7907.



EDUCATION & FORMATION

What is New in Bible Study



Coming this Fall we will offer classes in **St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians** to be followed in the Spring by the Book of James. There will be 20 classes in all.

We are also bringing back by popular demand the study of the Old Testament known as Bible Timeline. All three of these classes are a part of the Jeff Cavins Bible Program.

Brand new this year we are offering child care for those parents that would like to bring their young children with them to the Religious Ed Center while they participate in a Tuesday morning class. We are asking interested parents to **reserve their child's space by July 17** so we will know if there is a need for this program.

Please contact trishagoldberg@sbcglobal.net

Registration for the Bible program will begin in the Narthex, August 17-18, August 24-25, August 31-September 1, after all masses.

Classes will begin: AM - September 17 and PM - September 18

Stay tuned to the bulletin for more information regarding this exciting new year of Bible study.

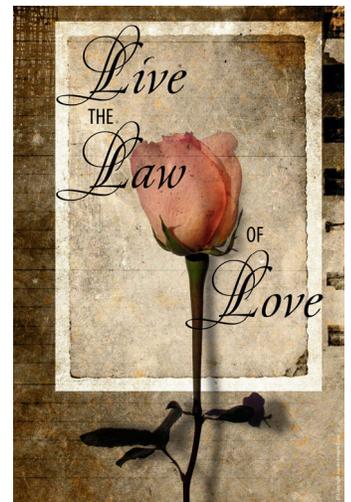
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children (RCIA)

ARE YOU

- Interested in being baptized?
- Desiring to become a member of the Catholic Faith?
- Seeking to have your older children baptized?

Then the RCIA is for you!

Call the parish office 460-0042 for more information and/or begin this journey of faith.



JOB OPENING

Cardinal Joseph Bernardin Catholic School is looking to hire Teacher Aides to assist in the classroom for the 2019-2020 school year.

If interested, please email a resume to miannucilli@cjbschool.org or lbroshous@cjbschool.org



This is a 25-hour/week part-time position.

Not benefits eligible.

Faith • Service • Academic Excellence

RESPECT LIFE

“To understand more fully how to defend and protect human life, we must first consider who we are, at the deepest level. God creates us in his image and likeness, which means we are made to be in loving relationship with him. The essence of our identity and worth, the source of our dignity, is that we are loved by God.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“How to Build a Culture of Life”



NCYC 2019

TO: INDIANAPOLIS INDIANA

DATES: NOVEMBER 21-24

COST: \$300 + FUNDRAISING

FRESHMEN THROUGH SENIORS &
GUESTS

FIRST MEETING
AUGUST 4, 7:00 PM
IN THE YOUTH ROOM

- ◆ Four Days and Three Nights
- ◆ Deepening your faith
- ◆ Actively Living Your Faith
- ◆ Exploring Indianapolis
- ◆ Getting Closer to God
- ◆ Become a closer parish community
- ◆ One Life Changing Experience



NCYC is a three day pilgrimage which happens every other year for teens to celebrate, and explore their Catholic Faith. There are large group sessions, workshops, service opportunities, prayer, and Catholics from all over the United States.

Registration is open, and a registration link will be e-mailed to all high school families, be available on our website, and fliers throughout the parish. Registration Closes, and nobody can be added after September 15.

Pray for us on the Mission Trip

We will be doing service in St. Louis Missouri July 7-13 and will tell you all about it when we return. Please keep us in your prayers!



Bette Bailey	Rosa Beissel
Sophia Carroll	Bob Enguita
Lisa Enguita	Zack Enguita
Ally Grecek	Candace Heitner
Caroline Hooks	Doug Hooks
Maura Kapala	Cecilia Kolbash
Olivia Kolbash	Ronn Kolbas
Grace Molloy	Kayla Snidauf
Mia Strolia	Matthew Toohill
Nora Treacy	Claire Wills
Jack wills	Luke Wills
Danny Wunderlich	Tyler Wunderlich



South Bend Adventure

Sunday August 11, 2019

7:00 AM-5:00 PM



Row Row Row your boat gently down the stream, your bff goes over board, just listen to him scream...

Bring a friend to the third annual South Bend Adventure. We will experience Mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, and Tour Notre Dame University. After lunch we will ride the white water rapids of the East Race Waterway. The rapids are a class 2, expect to get wet, but unlikely to fall in.

Register at sfaorland.org under Gather tab





Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Speaking of Jesus, St. Paul told to the Colossians, "He is the image of ..."

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E	T	N	S
H	V	I	

T _____ " _____ "

Answer: *the invisible God*

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LOSS Program for Children and Youth

The Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago has a grief support program for Children and Youth who have lost a loved one to suicide. The LOSS Program for Children and Youth provides individual, family and group counseling, as well as parent consultation to families who have suffered a traumatic loss by suicide.

There are no set fees for any of these services. LOSS program therapists also provide community presentations and workshops to parishes and agencies that are looking to educate parishioners and staff about children's grief and traumatic loss.

Please contact Jessica Mead, with the LOSS Program for Children and Youth at 312.655.7284, if you are interested in learning more about available programs.

Vocations to the Priesthood

The Archdiocese of Chicago Vocations Office helps men discern a call to the priesthood through retreats, visits to the seminary and discernment opportunities. As well, the Vocation Office works with men to determine their eligibility to apply to the seminary for the diocesan priesthood in Chicago. Finally, the Vocations Office actively works to create a culture supportive of vocations through promotion, education, and parish based efforts to raise awareness.

More information on becoming a priest in the Archdiocese of Chicago is available by contacting:

Fr. Francis Bitterman
Archdiocesan Vocations Office
312-534-8298
Email: fbitterman@archchicago.org



SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Casper Broclawik
Fred Clavio
Carol Colby
James Devine
Dylan Dryer
Lisa Enguita
Griselda Evano
Phyllis Farrington
Denis Fellman
Carol Gervais
Dolores Grekowitz
Donald Griner
David Kirher
Marilyn Kane
Joseph Kress
Grace McGuire
Gwen Norvilas
Alexandra Parks
Giovanna Picciolini
Regina Pinkos
Bill Powers
Joan Rigg
Thomas Small
Chuck Springer
Louis Tassone
Joe Truesdale
Marianne Vancina
Shirley Wagner
Cecilia Wolf

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 13

5:15 PM Thomas Trainer, rq. by Tholl Family and Michael Weber, rq. by Marix Weber and Beverly Belford, rq. by Chuck & Lee Springer and Wayne Winters, rq. by Winters & Adams Family and Larry Ehrmann, rq. by Mary McDermott

Sunday, July 14

7:30 AM Marian Skorup, Robert Abt, Jean & Marguerite Abt, Laura DeSimpel, Frances and Umporowicz, rq. by Emil Skorup

9:00 AM Patrick McCarthy, rq. by Family and James & Alice Murphy, rq. by Family and Ron Tempel, rq. by Family

10:30 AM People of St. Francis

12:00 PM Dorothy & Andy Cieczczak (26th Anniversary), rq. by children and George Hellmann, rq. by Family

Monday, July 15

7:45 AM People of St. Francis

Tuesday, July 16

7:45 AM Steve & Victoria Krasinski, rq. by Mark & Lorraine Kowalkowski

Wednesday, July 17

7:45 AM Jason Marshall, rq. by Maria Elena Popernick & Toni Fedor

Thursday, July 18

7:45 AM Robert Rodgers, rq. by Bobbi Mangan and Joyce March, rq. by Joseph March and Mary Lou Kulovitz, rq. by Mike Kolovitz

Friday, July 19

7:45 AM People of St. Francis

Saturday, July 20

5:15 PM Patrick O'Sullivan, rq. by Family and David & Gary Catalanello, rq. by Marilyn Catalanello and Beverly Belford, rq. by Bill & Ann Carroll and Frank O'Brien, rq. by Mary McDermott

Sunday, July 21

7:30 AM Marie Jeanne Skorup, rq. by Emil Skorup and Edward Calgaro, rq. by Christine Calgaro and Steve & Victoria Krasinski, rq. by Mark & Lorraine Kowalkowski

9:00 AM Schweiger & Norris Families, rq. by Family and Ronald Kuligowski, rq. by Joe & Joan Georgetti and Rose Koetzle, rq. by Children & Grandchildren and Loretta Meyer, rq. by Joe & Joan Georgetti and Russell Ade, rq. by Jerry & Kay Saletta

10:30 AM Ted Topolski, Jr., rq. by Topolski Family and Pat Urzen, rq. by Whalen Family and Anthony Frank Domanski, Jr., rq. by Burzinski Family and Alice Kelly, rq. by French Family and Joseph Barrett, rq. by Thies Family

12:00 PM People of St. Francis

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 -- 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 -- 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42



We joyfully welcomed the
following child into our
Christian community
June 29, 2019

Emma Finn Seydel
Daughter of Andrew
& Susan (Finn)
Seydel

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Please visit the St. Francis Liturgical Minister Web Terminal for the most up to date schedule or to volunteer.

	July 20 5:15 PM	July 21 7:30 AM	July 21 9:00 AM	July 21 10:30 AM	July 21 12:00 PM
Presider	Rev. Ed Upton	Fr. Jay Suero	Fr. Jay Suero	Rev. Artur Sowa	Rev. Rich Young
Deacon	Mike Kiley	John Donahue	Daniel Carroll	Michael Pindelski	Michael Pindelski
Sacristan	Valerie Piazza	Sharon McCaffrey	Barbara Basila	Cindy Lucio	Jean Nielsen
Lector	James Walsh (1) Cynthia Patrick (2)	Kyle Laird (1) Richard Klein (2)	Debbie Lipien (1) Jerri LaRoche (2)	Lynn Pajon (1) Michelle Whalen (2)	Nancy Palacz (1) Warren Winker (2)
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Burmeister Elizabeth Giron Mike Kiley Janet Modelski Peter Piazza Valerie Piazza debi Ross Alice Rzeszutko Richard Rzeszutko Martin Terpstra Rev. Ed Upton Susan Vari	Paula Belski Kathleen Boland John Donahue Patricia Doyle Lisa Freisleben Gael Gensler Patricia Grasso Sharon McCaffrey Eileen McCarthy VOLUNTEER NOW	Steve Alessi Barbara Basila Kathleen Biederman Daniel Carroll William Carroll Betty Devine Sheila Ramsey Terry Reger Judee Tan David Trzesniewski Rosemary Zielinski VOLUNTEER NOW	Beth Bruozis Patricia Flynn Wendy Freer (sub requested) Mary Greenan Regina Knapp Karen Koehler Cindy Lucio Robert J. McGuire Marilyn Nelson (sub requested) Michael Pindelski Rev. Artur Sowa Anthony Vassolo	Diane Budz Robert Long Jocelyn Mangila Jean Nielsen Mary Jo Noreikis Marcia Pavela Michael Pindelski Margaret Sabadosa Thomas Wiczorek Rev. Rich Young
Altar Server	Giuliana Cisek Kaylie Grossi Anna Walsh	Mark Freisleben Nicole Freisleben Jack Tobin	Amanda Mackowiak Chris Vittori Gabi Vittori	Gianna Elizondo Nicholas Elizondo Brendan Siemiawski (sub requested)	Taylor Healy (sub requested) Josh Kane Ryan Kane
Usher	Nancy Sullivan (HU) Jim Arzbaecher Cathy Arzbaecher Renee Farrell Mike Zoladz Roxanne Zoladz	Bud Wyman (HU) Mary Ann Wyman Dominic Zambuto James Pedersen	Ann Carroll (HU) Diane Mackowiak Oriano Pagnucci Lori Simard (sub requested) Richard Wysocki (sub requested) Harriet Antkiewicz	James Winters (HU) Janice Ota Jeffrey Whalen George Kelley Brian Whiteford Jay Modelski	Joan Ondrus (HU) Jerry Ondrus Don (David) Hodson Rosalie Hodson

Parish Stewardship

	<u>06/30/2019</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budgeted	\$ 23,480.00	\$ 1,220,960.00
Collected	<u>\$ 21,308.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,217,847.00</u>
Net	(\$ 2,172.00)	(\$ 3,113.00)

Please consider signing up for electronic giving.

Go to our website, www.sfaorland.org and press the "Donate Now" button.

You can also use the yellow form in your envelope packet or call the office to sign up: 708-460-0042

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Community

15050 South Wolf Road, Orland Park, Illinois 60467-3028

Website: <http://www.sfaorland.org> Parish office e-mail: parishoffice@sfaorland.org Parish phone: 708-460-0042

MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday - 5:15 PM; Sunday - 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM and Monday-Friday at 7:45 AM

REV. ARTUR SOWA, **Pastor**
(asowa@sfaorland.org)

Rev. Jay Suero, **Associate Pastor**
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The Parish offices are located in the lower level of the church. Entrance is via the walkway at the west side of the church building. Hours 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday thru Friday. Evenings and weekends are by appointment. The Chapel is located at the north-east corner of the Church.

ADMINISTRATION Phone: 460-0042, Fax: 460-0136
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Religious Education Cantor: Angela Reynolds (remusic@...)
Cantor for Parish Funerals, Weddings: Gina Vitucci

YOUTH MINISTRY

Phone: 708-460-0042

Youth Minister: Matt Toohill (sfyg@sfaorland.org)

The Religious Ed Offices are located in the St. Francis Center, up the hill, west of the church. Religious Ed office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. The Religious Ed offices are closed on Fridays.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

15010 Wolf Rd., Orland Park, IL 60467

Phone: 708-460-5086

Dir: Mary Kay Burberry, ext. 240 (mkburberry@sfaorland.org)

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CARDINAL JOSEPH BERNARDIN (CJB) SCHOOL

9250 W.167th St., Orland Hills, IL 60487

Phone: 708-403-6525

Interim Principal: James P. Antos

Web page: www.cjbschool.org

REGISTRATION Become a registered member of the parish by completing a registration form which is found in Church.

BECOME A CATHOLIC - R.C.I.A. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact the parish office at 708-460-0042

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Baptism usually takes place on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month at 1:30 PM. Prior to the Baptism, parents need to call the office to make arrangements. A baptismal conference will be set up with the parents.

CARDINAL JOSEPH BERNARDIN CATHOLIC SCHOOL Our elementary Catholic regional school is located on the campus of St. Elizabeth Seton parish at 167th & 94th Ave. For registration information, contact the school at 708-403-6525.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Sessions are held on alternating Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays for Grades K-8, and on Saturdays for Grades 1-8, at the St. Francis Center (on the hill). Grades K-4 meet from 4:30 to 6:00 PM and grades 4-8 meet from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Saturday sessions meet from 8:30 - 10:00 AM. Children's Liturgy of the Word meets on Sundays during the 9 & 10:30 AM Masses for children 4-year-olds to 4th grade, September-April. Call 708-460-0155 for more information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Communal celebration of the Sacrament will be held during Advent and Lent. Individual confessions are heard on Saturdays at 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Weddings need to be scheduled at least 4-6 months in advance upon approval of a priest. Couples are reminded to secure the church date before the reception hall. Please check our website for more details.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK Anointing is celebrated every Monday, immediately after the 7:45 AM Mass. Those of advanced age or suffering from a chronic or serious illness are invited to be anointed. A priest is available to offer the Sacrament whether the ill person is at home or in the hospital. Please call 708-460-0042.