

AUGUST 25, 2019

Strive to enter through
the narrow gate,
for many, I tell you,
will attempt to enter
but will not be
strong enough.

Luke 13:24

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MORSELS & TIDBITS FROM THE PASTOR

August 25, 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.

The Sunday gospel in everyday English

He went on teaching from town to village, village to town, but keeping on a steady course toward Jerusalem. A bystander said, “Master, will only a few be saved?” He said, “Whether few or many is none of your business. Put your mind on your life with God. The way to life—to God!—is vigorous and requires your total attention. A lot of you are going to assume that you’ll sit down to God’s salvation banquet just because you’ve been hanging around the neighborhood all your lives. Well, one day you’re going to be banging on the door, wanting to get in, but you’ll find the door locked and the Master saying, ‘Sorry, you’re not on my guest list.’ “You’ll protest, ‘But we’ve known you all our lives!’ only to be interrupted with his abrupt, ‘Your kind of knowing can hardly be called knowing. You don’t know the first thing about me.’ “That’s when you’ll find yourselves out in the cold, strangers to grace. You’ll watch Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and all the prophets march into God’s kingdom. You’ll watch outsiders stream in from east, west, north, and south and sit down at the table of God’s kingdom. And all the time you’ll be outside looking in—and wondering what happened. This is the Great Reversal: the last in line put at the head of the line, and the so-called first ending up last” (from Luke 13).

Notes on the Scripture

Some friends are famous for their shortcuts—the kind that always take them longer than if they had stuck to the main routes. Cutting corners rarely winds up with satisfying results. Bakers know that if you use inferior ingredients, you can expect inferior outcomes. Thrown-together carpentry work tumbles apart in short order. Failing to warm up before exercise puts us at risk of injury. Doing things right takes more time and care, but it gets the job done. In moral living, the narrow gate is the most direct route to where we’re going. Avoid easy. Choose marvelous.

Back to School

Last week I was visiting my niece and she was very excited about going back to school. She showed me her new backpack and supplies. It is hard to believe but it’s time for school again. I want to take the opportunity to wish all our students a very successful year. May you grow in wisdom as you continue your education? If you are going away to college, please know we will miss you, but also pray for you. All the best and God Bless!!!

Grand Raffle Tickets

Please consider buying a ticket and supporting our parish. The ticket price remains at \$100 and only 1500 tickets are available. You can buy tickets at the church or online at our parish website: <http://www.sfaorland.org>. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you

I just got a thank you letter from our missionary Fr. Quy Tran, who spoke to us last week about his missionary work in Asia. He expressed his gratitude for a warm welcome and the generosity he experiences here at our parish. We collected close to \$5000 to support The Missionaries of the Sacred Heart. Thank you again for your openness and generosity!

St. Francis of Assisi 30th Anniversary Pilgrimage Tour

In 2020 our parish will celebrate our 30th anniversary as a parish. As part of the numerous celebrations recognizing this milestone, the parish is organizing a trip to Italy to retrace the life of St. Francis from Rome to Assisi. We will visit Rome, Assisi, Florence, Venice and Padua. The dates for this trip are June 2-14, 2020. Watch the bulletin for more details. An informational meeting will be held in September.

Fr. Artur Sowa

THIS WEEK AT ST. FRANCIS

Monday, August 26

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

Tuesday, August 27

- ◆ Needles & Things, 12:00 pm (SFR)
- ◆ Knights of Columbus Social Meeting, 7:30 pm (GR)

Wednesday, August 28

- ◆ OA Meeting, 9:00 am (GR)

Thursday, August 29

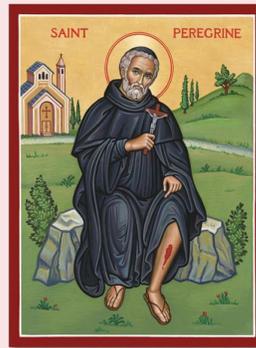
- ◆ Women's Event Committee, 7:00 pm (NR)

Friday, August 30

- ◆ A.A. Meeting, 7:30 pm (NR)

NOTE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 02 - LABOR DAY

Office closed; Mass at 9:00 am



Saint Peregrine was healed of a cancerous ulcer on his leg which was considered beyond saving. The fame of this event in 1325 spread rapidly round the western Church.

Christians, and especially the sick, began to invoke his name and seek his intercession for the relief of their suffering and even for a cure from sickness. The canonization of St. Peregrine in 1726 increased people's devotion to him which spread to the universal Church.

September 9th at 7:00 pm in the church, St. Francis of Assisi will begin offering a novena to St. Peregrine. The novena will be held for 9 Mondays. All parishioners are welcome to participate.

SAVE THE DATES

Helping Hands Meeting

Thursday, September 5, 2019

7:00 in the Great Room.

**Saturday, September 7th
34th Annual**

**Greater Chicago Food Depository
Hunger Walk**

Sign up in the Narthex.

St. Peregrine Novena to start September 9

St. Peregrine is the patron saint for persons suffering from illnesses of all types in particular cancer.

St. Francis of Assisi 9th Annual

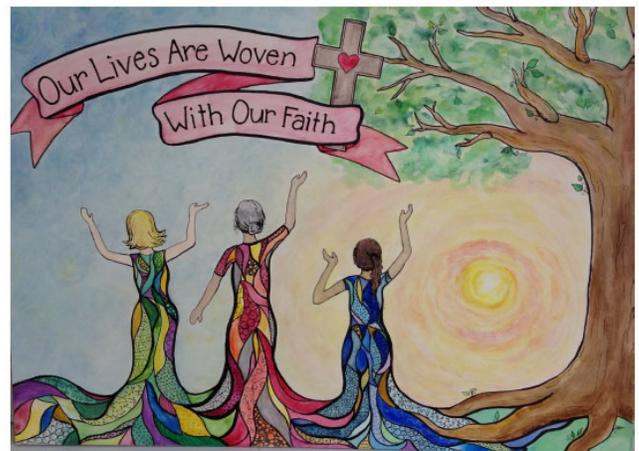
Women's Day of Reflection

Saturday, October 26th

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

More details to follow in future bulletins.

Can't wait to see you there!



Check out additional images from the parish pilgrimage trip to Europe on page 7.

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMISSION

SACRED HEART MISSION – HOPKINS PARK, IL

Collecting items to stock the mission's pantry to be delivered on September 7



We are collecting items to stock the mission's pantry.

NEEDED: Paper products and personal hygiene items.

These items can be dropped off at the

parish office during normal hours (8:30am – 4:30pm) and/or in the Narthex before regularly scheduled masses.

Please mark the

items as "Sacred Heart Mission Donation."

Join us on Saturday September 7th to continue our visits to the homebound at Sacred Heart.

We leave from Upton Hall (lower exterior doors adjacent to the parking lot) at 8:30am.

We usually make five or six visits per year.

If interested, please contact Linda or Tim McCormick at 847 254-6816, or at timothyjmccormick@comcast.net

Thank you in advance for your support of this discipleship!!

YOU ARE INVITED TO A FREE EXCLUSIVE SCREENING OF THE AWARD WINNING DOCUMENTARY

THE
HUMAN ELEMENT

In this riveting and visually rich drama, we follow renowned environmental photographer James Balog as he explores wildfires, hurricanes, sea level rise, a struggling coal mining community, our changing air supply and how humans are impacting aspects of our world.

Tuesday, September 10
10:00 am and 7:00 pm
St. Elizabeth Seton Church
McBrady Center
9305 W. 167th St., Orland Hills

Hosted by The Creation Care Teams of St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr Parishes

THE
HUMAN ELEMENT

INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW

The event will include a short interactive discussion on the Church's position on Creation Care, Climate Change, and Church-supported legislation on Climate Action. Refreshments will be served.

Huddle up! Give blood!

Donate Blood & Receive a Free Long-Sleeve Bears T-shirt!

Saturday, September 7
7:30 am- 11:30 am
St. Francis Room
(Lower Level)

Schedule your donation time one of 3 ways:

- before or after Masses in the Narthex:
- August 24/25
- August 31/September 1



Online at www.versiti.org or contact Joyce Franklin at (708) 250-9022

REMEMBER TO EAT A GOOD MEAL AND DRINK PLENTY OF FLUIDS IN ADVANCE OF YOUR APPOINTMENT

For eligibility questions, call Versiti/Heartland Blood Center @ (708) 633-0101

PHOTO ID REQUIRED AT TIME OF DONATION

LITURGY COMMISSION

Proclaiming the Word of God: Training for New Lectors

This two part workshop focuses on the theology of The Word, the history of the Mass, liturgical language, proclamation skills and the gifts required for liturgical ministry.

- September 29 from 12:30 – 3:00 pm at St. Julie Billiart
- October 4 & 5 from 7 – 9 and Saturday from 11:30 – 1:30 at St. Mary Star of the Sea
- January 13 & 27 from 7 to 9 pm at St. Michael, Orland Park

Initial Training for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Description of presentation: Through prayer, reflection and praxis, participants will explore what it means to be an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist in the 21st Century. In Session One there will be a brief overview of the history and theology of the Eucharist. We will also explore the development of the role of the laity in the liturgical life of the Church. Participants will be encouraged to share their experiences of Eucharist and worship with one another. Session Two will address the call to ministry and what it means to be a Minister of the Eucharist in the Church of today's world.

- September 21 from 9 to Noon at St. Barnabas
- October 4 & 5 from 5 from 7 – 9 and Saturday from 9:30 – 11:00 at St. Mary Star of the Sea
- October 19 from 10 am to 2:30 pm at St. Julie Billiart
- November 13 & 20 from 7 – 9 pm at Incarnation
- January 13 & 20 from 7 to 9 pm at St. Michael, Orland Park

Ministry of Care Training

Participation in these three sessions meets the Office for Divine Worship, Archdiocese of Chicago, requirements to be eligible for mandating as a parish Minister of Care, ministering to the sick and homebound members of the parish. Participants must be approved and sent by a member of their parish Pastoral Team. Preparation includes such topics as spirituality of ministry, ministry to the aged, the experience of suffering, dying and death, pastoral listening skills, prayer and Eucharist, and the theological and practical dimensions of ministry. This seminar provides fresh theology and insights into the pastoral practice of the Ministry of Care.

- Thursday, October 10, 17, 24 9:00 – Noon

at St. Francis of Assisi

- March 14 & 21 from 9 am to 2:30 pm at St. Patricia

To register please call or text: 708-552-0052 or email: MinCommV5@gmail.com or contact Vicariate V Ministry Commission Coordinator, Maria Perez-Eraci at perezzeraci@gmail.com or register online at <https://ministrycommissionv5.com/>

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

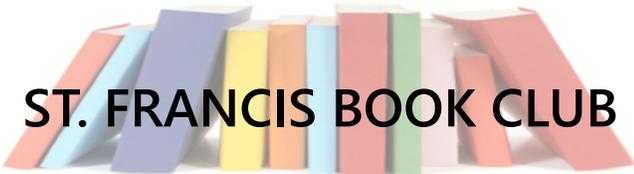
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The wonderful diversity of life and worship among Roman Catholics of East and West is an example of God writing straight with crooked lines. The steady hand of the villainous Emperor Diocletian drew a line across Europe and Africa that split the empire in two, and for the most part determined how Christians would worship two thousand years later.

Italy's heel and the far northern city of Trieste fell on the Eastern side, and have had a form of Eastern liturgy ever since. Constantinople, which soon became the seat of the Roman Empire, became a base for Christianizing the East up to Russia and Poland. Poland was on the Eastern side, but a series of wars and medieval mayhem pushed the religious boundary back to the Ukraine, and Poland remains an outpost of the Latin Church to this day.

An old rule of thumb declared that whatever religion was observed by the local prince, the people had to follow. This gave rise to persecution and migration as people sought toleration for their expressions of faith. In the United States, we are accustomed to peaceful collaboration among Christians of East and West, a situation that challenges churches that still feel the pinch of age-old division.





ST. FRANCIS BOOK CLUB

The book selected for **August 20**
is

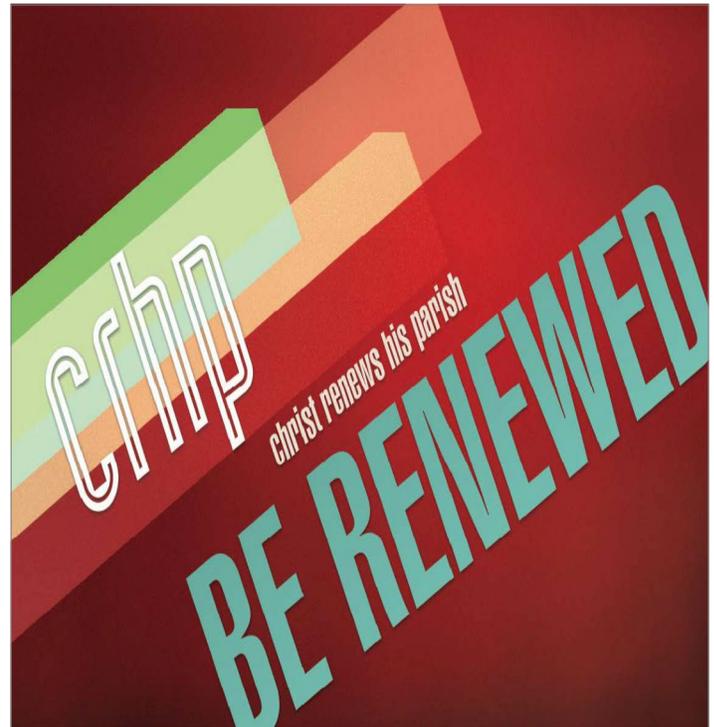
"Where the Crawdads Sing"
by Delia Owens

1:00 pm in the Niehaus Room

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Upcoming Book:

"Need to Know"
by Karen Cleveland
September 17



Men's Renewal Event: Feb. 28 & Mar. 1

Women's Renewal Event: Mar. 14 & 15

Online Registration Available:

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

St. Francis of Assisi

GRAND RAFFLE

First Prize \$30,000

Second Prize \$10,000

Third through Tenth Prizes \$1,000

Grand Raffle winners will be drawn

On October 19th at Trivia Night

Purchase your ticket by September 18th

to qualify for the

Early Bird Drawing on September 22nd

Two \$1,000. winners will be drawn.

Purchase more than one ticket to qualify

For the multiple purchaser prize of \$1,000.

Tickets will be available in the Narthex

Beginning August 31st.

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 motor coach,
great seats a fun time!



Tickets are limited and are first come first serve!
Stop in the office with your check
payable to St. Francis of Assisi to reserve your
spot on this day trip.

Please contact Barb Walder
at 708-351-8994 or

Barbwalder@yahoo.com with any questions.



The Parish Pilgrimage this month included visits to Ireland and Scotland.

Here, Fr. Artur shares images from Dublin and Belfast in Ireland, as well as some historic castles in Scotland.



Adult Faith Formation

AROUND FOR AWHILE, by Fr. Ed Upton

A continuation of the article written by J. Peter Nixon, Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara, California

WHY BISHOPS AREN'T ELECTED?

Under the present Code of Law, the Pope appoints or confirms those who have been appointed through other means. There are a few dioceses in central Europe whose local clergy continue to play an important role. Here in the United States, when a see (Diocese or Archdiocese) becomes vacant, the papal nuncio consults with American bishops to create a terna, a list of three candidates to present to the pope. While the pope usually selects one of these, he is always free to choose someone else.

All of these steps, however, are shrouded in secrecy. Catholics living in a diocese needing a bishop have no ability to learn who is being considered or to provide feedback on his suitability. As the church struggles to recover its credibility in the wake of the sex abuse crisis, we might consider some ad-

vice from a fifth-century bishop of Rome, Pope Leo the Great: "He who is to preside over all must be elected by all." An article by Fr. Francis Sullivan, S.J., STD, wrote suggesting examining the selection proves. (Theological Studies, 12/31). It is too long for this column. Let me share his conclusion.

He is encouraging a wider examination of possible candidates than currently takes place.

"What is significantly not part of this process is that in choosing the names for the terna, the apostolic nuncio would take into account a list of the priests judged most suitable for the appointment as bishop that was drawn up by the provincial council, whose members are the bishops, priests, men and women religious and lay representative of the provincial pastoral councils on whose person knowledge of the priests of the province the choice for this terna ought to be based....."

I conclude by remarking on the contrast between the procedure prescribed by the current Code of Canon and the procedure that St. Cyprian said was followed in practically every province during the third century when he tells us:

Cornelius was made bishop of Rome (pope) by the choice of God and His Christ, by the favorable witness of almost all of the clergy, by the votes of the laity when present, and by the assembly of bishops, men if maturity and integrity."

I hope this series on bishop selection was informative. The process is long, and sincere efforts are made to select the priest who will serve well the people of the diocese as bishop. No process is perfect. Mistakes have been made.

*But I am not sure direct election will improve the quality of leadership. The campaigning would kill us; and if there were debates: **God Help Us.***

Let us pray for them.

WELCOME THE STRANGER

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We have become accustomed to seeing pictures in the media and stories on the news about immigrants from Latin America and refugees from Syria fleeing violence and destruction in their own countries, trying to make their way to a safe place. We have also seen the reactions of people who

want to keep them away from their countries, who fail to welcome the stranger and the helpless children. Have we forgotten Jesus' call to comfort the homeless and the stranger? "They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations . . . to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the

LORD."

In the three readings for this day, we are told that we are to welcome these strangers, to welcome the discipline of the Lord, which leads to peace, and to "strive to enter through the narrow gate" into the glory of God's own homeland, the reign of God.

Are YOU looking for opportunities to help you with your Spiritual Growth?

Companions of the Journey is an opportunity to participate in a self-paced-at-home retreat. It offers you a chance to nourish your heart and soul, to find spiritual energy and more meaning in your life, and to see where you are on your journey with God. You set aside an intentional daily 10-minute prayer time and meet seven times with a spiritual companion to share the fruit of your reflection on each of **seven** given topics.

Ask yourself these questions:

- Who am I at this moment?
- What am I busy with?
- How can I grow in my personal prayer life?
- Where do I find God in my daily life?

September 11th – Anniversary of 9/11

A Holy Hour for Peace with Benediction

7:00 PM on Tuesday, September 11th in the Church



Novena to St. Peregrine - for Loved Ones Dealing with cancer and/or chronic illness

Starting 7:00 PM on Monday, September 9th continuing for 9 Mondays

Marian Prayer Group

St. Francis of Assisi Parish is the gathering place for our local Schoenstatt's Women's Group. Meetings are held third Saturday of each month (starting Sept. 21st) from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon to further develop our Marian Spirituality and share our faith journey. Women of all ages are invited to come.

Pro Life Rosary and Litany

The first Saturday of each month at 10:00 AM in the Eucharistic Chapel for an end to abortion, sanctity of life from conception to natural death and prayers for women experiencing a crisis pregnancy - that they will choose life for their babies and that they will find the support they need.

EDUCATION & FORMATION COMMISSION

RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION IS ONGOING

Please complete your forms and return to the RE office. Drop-off box available 24/7 or slide your packet under the door. Wed A is closed for all grades. Other days are filling up.

Visit our office and REGISTER NOW!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS NEEDED



Calling all College and University students living at home who would like to be a catechist! Think about it! It's only twice a month for an hour and a half. You have been through the program – you know your faith! Help us out and still continue to connect to your faith. Programs available from Pre-K to 8th Grade.

VOLUNTEER



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PARENTS check your schedules. Volunteer. Find a friend and share teaching! Listen to your heart and give us a call!

Call the RE office at (708) 460-0155 or email mkburber-ry@sfaorland.org

RESPECT LIFE

“Within the ‘people of life and the people for life’, the family has a decisive responsibility. This responsibility flows from its very nature as a community of life and love, founded upon marriage, and from its mission to ‘guard, reveal and communicate love’ (The Gospel of Life, no. 92).

Citing John Paul II, Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation Familiaris Consortio (22 November 1981), 17: AAS 74 (1982), 100. Excerpt from Evangelium vitae © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.



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.

Jesus said, “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise ...”

Y	D	T	H
A	T	I	S
N	M	H	A
O	E	L	

H _ _ _ _ _ .”

Answer: *him on the last day*



8th Grade Confirmation Retreat

After morning Mass on August 13, 2019, 8th Grade Confirmation candidates walked up the hill to the St. Francis Center begin their retreat.

The theme for the retreat was Confirmation: Committed to Living a Loving Life and was lead by Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson.

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If you have a solid faith foundation, nothing can move you!

Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson with teens trying to throw him off-balance without moving their feet. Matt Toohill finally did it - but he's at least 3 feet taller than Dr. T!





Fall Xtravaganza

Sunday September 8, 2019

7:00-9:00 PM

@SFA Youth Room

For All Teens Especially

First Timers



Meet With Friends

Explore Your Faith

Have Fun



Try the Food



2019

TO: INDIANAPOLIS INDIANA

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- ◆ 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.

21 Days left to register

Join our pilgrims

Fr. Jay Suero Matthew Toohill

Hailey Dwyer Jill Dwyer

Mia Strolia Kayla Snidauf

Jim Winters Gabby Bach

Tess Deneen

2019 Mission Trip Reflection

By, Rosa Beissel

My church group, Saint Francis of Assisi Orland Park, IL, went on a mission trip for Saint Elizabeth of Hungary in St. Louis Missouri for a week, where we spent an entire week working for the community, we were given the tasks to help sprouse up people's homes, because they could



not do it themselves. My group, which was Mr. Matt, Monica, Abby S. Abby W. and Riley, helped a man named Donny Savage, who had a head trauma, with his house. We met him for the first time on Monday, where we were told the tasks and what we needed to get done for him, around the house. We were surprised to see that his backyard was full of a lot of greenery. We were surprised by the amount of work we had to do for his backyard. But we managed to get the backyard done in a day or two.

Then we moved on to the garage that was a hefty job, had to scrape off a lot of the dead paint, and then we repainted the house, but the day we repainted the house was on the day, that was the hottest of the year, and boy was it. We had to drink water every hour because it was so



unbearably hot. We worked on the paint, but because of the heat, we were worried that it would just adhere off, but glad it didn't. Then me and my team moved on to another house on Thursday, because the group needed extra hands on their assignment. We pulled out vines that intertwined with the fence, pulling out weeds, cut down overgrown plants out in the front and back of the house, painted down the border of the house, and than oil painted the railings on the steps.

The week I spent at Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, was a blast, all the things we did from, programs in the morning and night, mass, 4 corners. 4 Corners was my favorite, it was where I was able to confess my sins, or just talk about problems that I have had, and seek for help on it. I was relieved to have let some things out, because it just left me completely relaxed. I have enjoyed coming to Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, because I was able to take part in some community service, help those in need, meet a lot of new people, make friends, better the community, learn more about faith, and just be closer to God.



We joyfully welcomed the following children into our Christian community

AUGUST 18, 2019

Bryce Edward Dean Anderson

Son of Robert & Tracy (Kubiak) Anderson

Chloe Marie Fregeau

Daughter of Anthony & Kelly (Creviston) Wetzig

Claire Marie Selof

Daughter of John & Cynthia (Statis) Fregeau

Julianna Nicole Peterson

Daughter of Bryan Peterson & Alaina Battaglia

SICK RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Fred Clavio
Norma DeHoff
Griselda Evano
Phyllis Farrington
Denis Fellman
Carol Gervais
Don Januszyk
David Kirher
Bill O'Neil
Giovanna Picciolini
Regina Pinkos
Bill Powers
Jim Slattery
Louis Tassone
Joe Tumpich
Marianne Vancina
Shirley Wagner
Marjane Warren



Mary Michael
Clement Sarge
Mary Ellen
Sullivan
Elisa Tan

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 24

5:15 PM Susan Grigola, rq. by Chuck & Lee Springer and Karol & Paulina Bochenek, rq. by Grandchildren and Cecelia Brown, rq. by Carol & George Buckner

Sunday, August 25

7:30 AM People of St. Francis

9:00 AM Dan Koetzle, rq. by Children & Grandchildren and in celebration of Bill & Ann Carroll's 40th Wedding Anniversary and Raymond Branchaw, rq. by Ramona Branchaw and Richard Wands, rq. by Rosemary & Don Januszyk and Kenneth Kiwior, rq. by Kiwior Family

10:30 AM People of St. Francis

12:00 PM Jack Heebner, rq. by Family and in celebration of Kevin & Rosemarie O'Connor's 50th Wedding Anniversary and Art Pike, rq. by Joseph March

Monday, August 26

7:45 AM John & Mary B. Foley, rq. by Family and Philip Buyan, rq. by Ray & Barb Perisin

Tuesday, August 27

7:45 AM Barbara Boscarino, rq. by Family and Catherine "Kay" Dillon, rq. by Diane Low

Wednesday, August 28

7:45 AM Dawn Zibricky, and Dino Moustakas, rq. by Vita Bates

Thursday, August 29

7:45 AM Jim Mangan, rq. by Bobbi Mangan and Frank Rossi, Jr., rq. by Ross Family and for Tom & Cecilia Murphy's Anniversary

Friday, August 30

7:45 AM 50th Wedding Anniversary for Kevin & Rose Marie O'Connor

Saturday, August 31

5:15 PM Zdzislaw Antkiewicz, rq. by Wife & Family and Sue Peregoy, rq. by Ray & Marian Peregoy and Millie Mardjetko, rq. by Rich & Linda Misiorowski

Sunday, September 01

7:30 AM Marian Skorup, Robert Abt, Charles & Madeline Pelicant, Jean & Marguerite Abt, Laura Desimpel & Frances Umporowicz, rq. by Emil Skorup

9:00 AM People of St. Francis

10:30 AM Mary Stoffel, rq. by Gene & Jolene Hillgoth and Elizabeth & Daniel Martin, rq. by Martin Family

12:00 PM Michael Weber, rq. by Maria Weber & Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

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

	August 31 5:15 PM (Mass)	September 1 7:30 AM (Mass)	September 1 9:00 AM (Mass)	September 1 10:30 AM (Mass)	September 1 12:00 PM (Mass)
Presider	Fr. Jay Suero	Rev. Artur Sowa	Rev. Rich Young	Fr. Jay Suero	Rev. Ed Upton
Deacon	Mike Kiley	Michael Pindelski	Daniel Carroll	Daniel Carroll	John Donahue
Sacristan	Ann Czarny	Olga Bartell	Barbara Basila	Wendy Freer	Laureen Pietranczyk
Lector	James Walsh (1) Martin Terpstra (2)	Kyle Laird (1) (sub requested) Richard Klein (2)	Marilyn Nelson (1) Betty Kameron (2)	Debbie Lipien (1) Rachel Weber (2)	Nancy Palacz (1) James Massimilian (2)
Eucharistic Minister	Beth Bruozis Mary Burmeister Ann Czarny Carol Funk H. Paul Harms Mike Kiley Lorraine Martenson Janet Modelski Cynthia Patrick Vince Saavedra Pat Trebe (sub requested) Susan Vari	Olga Bartell Paula Belski Daniel Fixel Lisa Freisleben Gael Gensler Patricia Grasso James Pedersen Michael Pindelski Rev. Artur Sowa Dominic Zambuto	Barbara Basila Daniel Carroll Nancy Celeski James Dykas Joan Giorgetti Rosemary Januszky Kathleen Johnson Casimir (Casey) Py- tel Terry Reger Judee Tan Anthony Vassolo Rev. Rich Young	Mark Behncke Kathleen Biederman Susan Campagna Daniel Carroll Gregory Fifer Janet Fifer Wendy Freer Karen Koehler Brian McCormick Robert J. McGuire Mary Ann Schillaci (sub requested) VOLUNTEER NOW	Carlene Catalano John Donahue Rosalie Hodson Robert Long Linda McCormick Timothy McCormick Marcia Pavela Laureen Pietranczyk Margaret Sabadosa (sub requested) Rev. Ed Upton
Altar Server	Jack Tobin Anna Walsh VOLUNTEER NOW	Moira Conway Mark Freisleben Nicole Freisleben	Elizabeth Dykas Emily Dykas Ryan Reid	Anna Bianco Patrick Curran Kaylie Grossi	Josh Kane Ryan Kane Julia Malysz
Usher	Nancy Sullivan (HU) Jim Arzbaeher Cathy Arzbaeher Joe Czarny Mike Zoladz Roxanne Zoladz	Bud Wyman (HU) Mary Ann Wyman Joann O'Dea VOLUNTEER NOW	Keith Nelson (HU) Wayne Kameron Brian Barrett Oriano Pagnucci Richard Wysocki Peter Walsh (sub requested)	Jeffrey Whalen (HU) (sub requested) James Ward Kelly Struck Janice Ota John Glass Jay Modelski	Joan Ondrus (HU) Jerry Ondrus VOLUNTEER NOW VOLUNTEER NOW

Parish Stewardship

	<u>08/18/2019</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budgeted	\$ 23,480.00	\$ 164,360.00
Collected	<u>\$ 22,814.00</u>	<u>\$ 159,752.00</u>
Net	(\$ 666.00)	(\$ 4,608.00)

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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**
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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.

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Cantor for Parish Funerals, Weddings: Gina Vitucci

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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: 708-460-0155; **FAX:** 708-460-5086

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

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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.