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Anniversary*

1992-2022

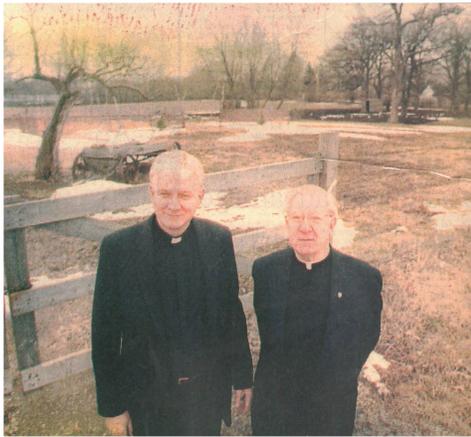


SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT- OUR PARISH HISTORY: SO MUCH TO CELEBRATE!

MARCH 13, 2022 BY: MARY PENICH

This weekend, we gather to celebrate the Thirtieth Anniversary of our first Mass as a parish family. We have so much to be grateful for! Though my husband Deacon Mike and I have been a part of our parish since the beginning, I admit that I was amazed when I began combing through our parish archives in preparation for this writing. I've always considered life at St. Paul the Apostle to be a both blessing and an adventure. Still, even I am surprised by all that we have become and all that we have accomplished during our relatively short life together.

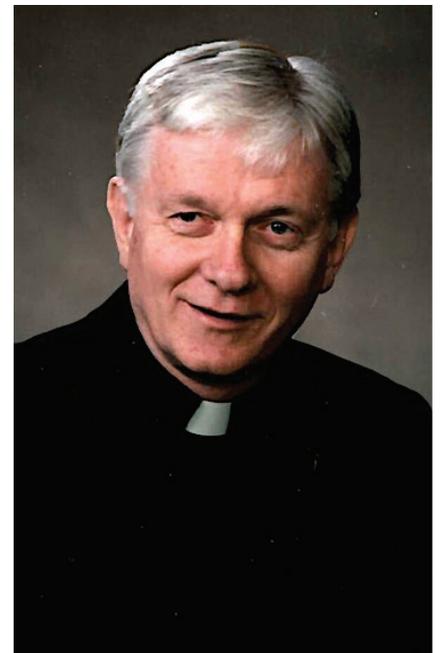
In the Beginning... In 1991, my husband-the-deacon served on a local archdiocesan committee who were asked to determine how the church could better serve Northeastern Illinois. Committee member Father Jim Merold shared news of a new parish planned for Gurnee. Mike listened carefully because we'd heard that the archdiocese owned land nearby. Father Merold added that the new parish would be located at Hunt Club and Gages Lake Roads, that Carmelites would staff it and that Father Farrell Kane would serve as pastor.



When Mike learned that Father Farrell resided at the monastery at Carmel High School, he called him. This conversation led to a face-to-face meeting during which Father Farrell invited Mike to join him at the new parish. Mike jumped at the chance and their work together began. I happily agreed to join in this endeavor. When I met Father Farrell and his associate, Father Phil Nessinger, Father Farrell asked what I wanted to bring to the new parish. I responded immediately. "Welcome," I said. "I want it to be welcoming. Regardless of people's stories from their previous parishes and from their lives up to this point, I want them to know that this is a place where they are welcome just as they are." Much to my relief and absolute joy, Father Farrell smiled as he responded, "Me, too!"

It's Official... Our parish became an official entity in December 1991, when Cardinal Joseph Bernardin named Father Farrell our pastor. Father Farrell got to work immediately. He persuaded Woodland School District to rent gym space to us for weekend liturgies. Because that rental arrangement didn't include the remainder of the furniture and other items required to set up our worship space, Father Farrell purchased hundreds of folding chairs. Woodland School stored them in exchange for free use of them throughout the week. In the meantime, Mike introduced Father Farrell to Father Merold who had been named pastor of newly formed Queen of Peace Parish. Father Merold offered us numerous church supplies from Mother of God, Holy Rosary and Holy Family Parishes in Waukegan which had merged to form the new parish. Our current funeral vestments, portable tabernacle and the censor our young Magi carry during our annual Christmas gospel pageants were among those items. Father Farrell also secured a van to transport our worship items each week. He conserved funds by also using it as his personal vehicle.

While our priests secured a place to live with the help of then Vicariate Administrative Consultant Mary Hall, Father Farrell and Father Phil worked from Carmel High School. They and their new deacon planned ways to attract potential parishioners. The priests scheduled a meeting at the Gurnee Holiday Inn where they hoped to welcome anyone interested in the parish. They placed notices in local newspapers while the deacon and his wife posted fliers in local businesses and other public areas. Wednesday evening, February 12, 1992, we gathered at the Gurnee Holiday Inn with more than two hundred people.



Father Farrell took the podium with a grateful smile to welcome us. After reporting what he'd already done to prepare, Father listed numerous other tasks to be completed and ministries to be formed if we were to function as a *real* parish. Much to our relief, sixty-seven families registered as parishioners that evening. Deacon Bob Tomasso and his wife Gail joined as our second diaconate couple. Volunteers stepped up to coordinate a liturgy team, lectors, communion ministers, music, servers, ushers, baptism preparation, hospitality and art and environment to decorate the gym for Mass. Several Knights of Columbus in the crowd joined various ministries as well as maintaining their own fraternal ties. Sister Christine from St. Therese Hospital offered the services of their carpenter to build a portable altar. A group also volunteered to host a "housewarming" shower to provide household supplies to equip our priests' temporary home.

Our Life As A Parish Begins... Saturday, March 7, the first weekend of Lent 1992, we celebrated our first Mass as The Warren Township Catholic Community. Father Farrell chose that name to ensure that parishioners from throughout Gurnee and nearby communities felt welcome. Because Father Farrell wanted us to function as a *real parish* from Day 1, he prepared our first parish bulletin and provided registration forms and contribution envelopes. It was while compiling the bulletin that Father Farrell approached me. "You're a teacher, so you can write! I've got a lot of white space. Can you put something together to fill it?" It was in response to this invitation that *Something To Think About* appeared for the first time.

It was early afternoon that Saturday when a hearty crew of volunteers arrived at Woodland School to meet the priests, that van and Mike whose Camaro had the perfect trunk for "altar transportation". We arranged the chairs, altar, bouquets of flowers in the basketball hoops and everything else needed to transform the gym into our church. We also displayed stacks of our first bulletin, parish registration forms and contribution envelopes on tables in the vestibule. All the while, Father Farrell paced. Finally, he asked, "Do you think anyone will come?" We helpers responded with a resounding "Yes!" Then, as we waited to welcome our potential parishioners, they came. Still, I don't think Father Farrell believed our efforts were successful until a few minutes before 5:00 P.M. when he processed into that very full gymnasium to begin Mass.



At that time, I could not anticipate the journey which has become our parish life. For some, it wasn't easy to leave familiar churches to build a new faith community. For others, this opportunity offered hope in the face of pain which had made their former parish affiliations difficult. For still others, building a new parish was life-giving. Some who had given up on church embraced this new community which promised a new beginning. Some were simply thrilled to have a church in the neighborhood. All were welcome to call this parish family their own.

History In The Making... The second week we were together, we voted for our parish name. Options offered by the archdiocese were St. Paul the Apostle, St. Luke the Evangelist, St. Clare, St. Timothy, and St. Augustine. On The Third Sunday of Lent, March 22, 1992, our bulletin featured our new name. That bulletin also featured contact information for our ministries whose members met in one another's homes or at Woodland School between Masses. We also had plans in place for baptisms, confessions, weddings, funerals, and religious education. Baptisms were celebrated in parishioners' homes. The priest or deacon arrived with vestments and a gym bag which held everything that was needed. Each family gathered to watch in their home, the place where the faith of the child to be baptized would be nurtured.

The priests heard confessions before the Saturday evening Mass and whenever requested. We *borrowed* other churches for weddings and funerals which were then recorded in our parish records. Some smaller funerals were celebrated in funeral homes. Parishioners who wished to meet with our priests did so between Masses and eventually at the priests' rectory/home located in a Gurnee subdivision. We celebrated daily Mass there until

this became a nuisance to some neighbors. Daily Masses continued in parishioners' homes and at Marsh Funeral Home. This prompted the building of our parish house on the church property even sooner than we had hoped.

Religious Education began in Fall 1992. This included classes for our parish children and RCIA. Deacon Mike and I taught RCIA in our home, while Dolores and Herb Vogt took on the daunting task of overseeing the children's classes between Masses at Woodland School. Though we had rented the gym for liturgies, we didn't have access to classrooms. Brave volunteer catechists met with small groups of children in the hallways. I understood their challenges because I was one of them! In May 1993, we happily celebrated our second graders' First Communion Masses. Confirmations for our older children followed every other year.



We Are Family! *Family* is what our founding priests had hoped for, and *family* is who we became. Perhaps the first undeniable evidence of this transformation came in August 1992 when Hurricane Andrew assaulted South Florida. A parishioner had family who were devastated by that Category 5 storm. Father Farrell asked what was needed and then turned to our parish family for help. The following weekend, an appeal was made at Masses. Our parishioners responded with donations of money, clothing, and household items to help that Florida family and their neighbors through their terrible ordeal. That parishioner filled a van with the essentials and cash we had collected and delivered them to those so desperately in need. She returned with an empty van and enough gratitude to fill all our hearts. Indeed, our parish family ties were growing stronger.

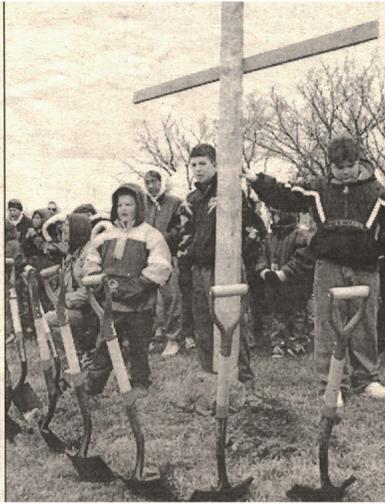
Deacon Bob and Gail Tomasso retired to Florida where they shared their talents with a new parish family while Deacon Mike and I continued here. With many of you, we looked forward to the day we would have a church building to call our home. By the time we attended to the business of erecting a building, we had evolved into our parish family and we had become *church!* That building would simply provide a permanent home for both.

Building Our Home... Father Farrell often remarked that this church was ours to build and that it would be built when our parish family was ready and able to do it. When the time came, our priests welcomed all who were interested to participate in the process. Father Farrell, a master at budgeting and demographics, made a convincing case to the archdiocese which resulted in our budget. With that in place, we visited every new church structure possible. After considering all we had seen and our own parish needs, architects Hammel, Green and Abrahamson Inc. were selected. The process began!



Building Committee meetings were sometimes lively and always productive. Our capital campaign unfolded smoothly. When it was suggested that a given amount be asked of each family, our priests disagreed. Father Farrell and Father Phil wanted every donor, regardless of his or her means, to feel that the offering or pledge made would be very helpful and much appreciated. This approach resulted in our raising the required down payment of one million dollars in cash and one million dollars in pledges far more quickly than we dared to hope.

Busy as we were with this process, our parish family and parish life continued to evolve. Religious Education and RCIA grew along with our parish organizations. The Knights had initiated annual Christmas Tree sales and The Ladies Guild had hosted three annual Leprechaun Balls. We added Boy Scouts, Faith Enrichment, The Gourmet Club, Respect Life and The Singletaries to our offerings. New friendships and new parishioners resulted. When we assembled our first Parish Directory that year, it featured 428 individual and family photos.

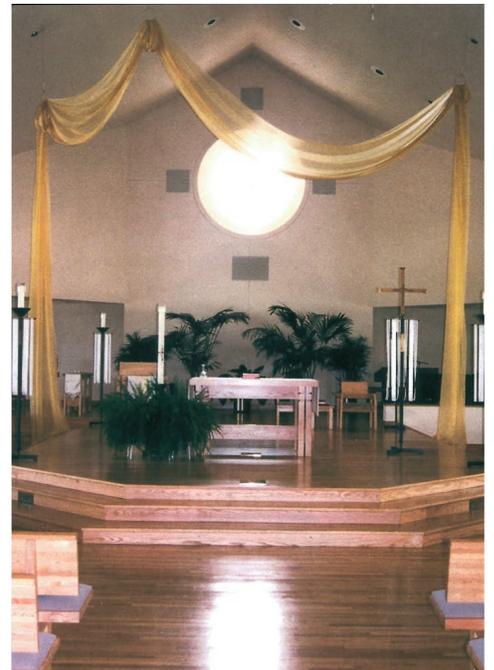


Sunday, April 6, 1997, we gathered on Hunt Club and Gages Lake Road to break ground for our church. Bishop Gerald Kicanas, Carmelite Provincial Father Leo McCarthy, Regional Provincial Father Ray Clennon, Carmelite Treasurer Father Daniel O'Neill, Father Farrell, Father Phil and Deacon Mike gathered to overturn those first shovelfuls of soil. The cold blustery weather didn't deter the hundreds of us who had gathered to watch. We provided small plastic bags in which to save bits of soil as mementos. The building process took more than a year. Planning meetings, where we shared our design hopes and watched them unfold, continued. Every drive past our parish property fueled our awe and our gratitude.

Just prior to the church's completion, Father Phil was assigned to assist at another parish. His extensive pastoral experience would guide his new parish family as they weathered some difficult times. While we truly missed Father Phil's warmth and generous spirit, we welcomed Father Ray Clennon. He had come as a dignitary to participate in the church's groundbreaking. He returned to serve as our associate pastor.

Dedicating Our New Church and Ourselves... Cardinal Francis George dedicated our church, Thursday, October 15, 1998, at 7:30 PM. Though we had already prayed together and begun our parish life in that building, the cardinal's actions accentuated the holiness of who we had become. The chrism which anointed the altar also anointed us. At this table, we met as our parish family and God's family. Though differences might separate us in other circumstances, at this table we stood together.

Besides providing a home for our worship, our church building allowed us to expand parish ministries. We added Vacation Bible School to our religious education offerings. Our high school program morphed into LifeTeen. By the time we celebrated our tenth anniversary as a parish, 1,642 photos appeared in our parish directory! Our Filipino Community introduced us to Simbang Gabi which enhanced our anticipation of Christmas. We hosted Bible Study and Faith Sharing. We added our own SPRED group, Ministers of Care, our Funeral Luncheon Committee, Prayer Chain, Celebrate Family, the Friendship Circle, Prayer Shawl Ministry and Dinner Club. We hosted parish picnics and walked in the Gurnee Days Parades. Over the years, Circle of Women, Men's Legacy, and other groups followed.



Father Farrell served as area Dean. Priests' deanery meetings and other activities were sometimes hosted here as were some Vicariate activities. We also became an official polling place. For ten years, we worked with Warren Township High School's FBLA Members to host Matt Wessel's annual *Concert for Life* with all proceeds supporting cancer research and support programs. We also began our affiliation with Catholic Charities' Christmas Gift Program. Father Farrell opened our doors to these and many other outside activities. When we opened our parish home and our hearts to those around us, some responded by joining our parish family.

Those Who Have Followed... As our parish family grew so did Mark Purdome's interest in serving. Mark had completed the RCIA Program here and hoped to do more. He and his wife Bridget completed the Diaconate Program. Mark assisted us in the parish, while Bridget provided pastoral care to AIDS patients. It was at Mark's ordination celebration that Deacon Mike suggested to Ivan and Arlene Siap that they might consider the Diaconate Program. A few years later, Ivan was ordained. While tending to his responsibilities, Arlene took on wedding preparation to assist couples planning to be married in our church. Michelle Shaffer, once a parish

volunteer, joined the staff and later studied to become our pastoral associate. To date, Deacon Bob Birck, Deacon Rod and Rita Reyes, Deacon Andy and Kate Baker and Deacon Brent and Cassie Bertke have also embraced the opportunity to serve our parish family. How blessed we are!

After twelve years as pastor, Father Farrell became our associate and Father Ray Clennon became pastor. Father Bernie Bauerle provided weekend assistance, driving from Darien to be with us. Our parish family continued to grow, and Father Farrell's health began to deteriorate. Father Herman Kinzler joined us to help. Though he was with us only a few months, Father Herman spent every weekend of those months in the gathering space. He was full of questions and hoped to get to know as many of us as possible. Father Herman took his leave unexpectedly to become pastor of a parish where a fellow Carmelite had passed away suddenly.



Father Dave Genders began visiting to assist with our LifeTeen program. Father Dave related well to our teens, their families, and teachers. When he was assigned to our parish, Father Dave's tech and artistic talents became great assets. More importantly, his generosity in caring for Father Farrell during his last months with us made a difficult ordeal bearable for his Carmelite brother. Father Farrell passed away April 27, 2015, just a few months after he left us.

One year after Father Farrell passed away, Father Ray retired, and Father Gregory Houck was appointed pastor. Father Greg knew our parish family because he had assisted with penance services and weekend Masses on occasion. As pastor, he shared much about his favorite saint, Therese of Lisieux, Carmelite life and much more. Father Greg invited Father Leopold Glueckert to join us for weekend Masses. Father Leopold persisted even after knee surgery which threatened his mobility. Father Leopold always had a kind word to offer. Father Brad Zamora, a teacher at the seminary in Mundelein, also joined us for weekend liturgies. His vast knowledge of theology and worship was apparent in his encouraging and heartfelt homilies. Our retired local Bishop George Rassas also joined us for weekend liturgies both before and after his retirement. Today, Father John Guthrie, also from the Mundelein Seminary, generously assists us.

Today, we thank The Carmelites for enriching our parish family. While Father Farrell and Father Phil witness our gratitude from above, we express the same to Father Ray, Father Bernie, Father Herman, Father Dave, Father Leopold, and Father Greg. The Carmelite Fathers have treasured their affiliation with us just as we have with them. Thank you, Fathers!

A New Beginning... Three years ago, the Carmelites determined that they could no longer staff our parish. With much gratitude and sadness, our parish family bade them farewell. At the time, I wondered if it was possible to feel loss at the close of a quite remarkable era while also feeling joyful anticipation regarding the things to come. Deacon Mike and I chose to find out. We had heard that, July 1, 2019, Father Chris Ciastoń would take over as our new pastor and Father Joe Curtis would serve as our new associate pastor. Both were coming to us from deeply grateful parishes who would also have a difficult time saying good-bye. Mike and I knew of Father Joe and were thrilled to work with him. Because we didn't know Father Chris, we attended Mass at St. Anne's in Barrington where Father Chris was assigned. There, we discovered how fortunate our parish family would be. While Father Chris's demeanor was truly welcoming, his homily was even more so. When he shared a childhood experience which illustrated God's patience, mercy, and love perfectly, we knew how fortunate we were.

Father Chris and Father Joe arrived with open minds and open hearts. They embraced our parish family as their own while they immersed themselves into our parish life. Weekend Masses and interactions in the gathering space before and afterward indicated that our joyful anticipation was well placed. Their end-of-Mass jokes became their trademarks as quickly as did their effective leadership, pastoral hearts, and good will. Weddings, funerals, baptisms, anointings, appearances at religious ed classes, confessions, and everything else we asked of them went well! None of us could have predicted that *almost* everything would change just eight months after their arrival when COVID 19 turned this world upside-down.



Father Chris has led us through the trauma and mitigations tirelessly and wisely. At every turn, Father Chris and Father Joe remained calm and steady. Like any family weathering a storm, we remained together, held on tightly and did the best we could. How appropriate it is that our Thirtieth Anniversary coincides with our first steps toward end-of-pandemic normalcy!

Some months ago, Father Chris asked if Mike and/or I would participate in the Archdiocese of Chicago Renew My Church process. Mike generously volunteered my services. Though I questioned the good deacon's motives, I honestly appreciated the opportunity. Throughout the process, I was completely reassured after looking at our parish with a critical eye. During that process, those of us involved confirmed that we continue to be a faithful, strong, and viable parish family. Our priests and deacons, our parish staff and the numerous volunteers who assist them, and our ever-supportive parishioners truly are amazing!

So it is that I write, *Happy Anniversary, Parish Family!* Let's celebrate by giving thanks for whatever part of these thirty years we have shared in. Let's continue the celebration by doing our best to make the days and years ahead brighter for us, for our community at large and for everyone we meet along the way.

Maybe we can begin by helping our friends in Progreso, Texas where they're merging two parishes. Saint Margaret Ann and Cristo Rey Mission are coming together to form a new parish family of their own. Neither community has had a church building before. However, today they're planning for the home they will share as one parish family. Like good neighbors, let's show them how it's done by doing whatever we can to support their efforts. In true St. Paul the Apostle spirit, let's do our best to urge them on with our encouragement, our prayers and any financial support we have to offer.

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022

7:00PM: Thomas Guthrie | Jack Henderson
Gaspar Siap | Anastacio Menchavez
Charito Diokno

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022

7:30AM: Richard & Leonardo Hunt | Santiago Villareal

9:30AM: Richard Jereb

11:30AM: Chuck Gresser | Mary King
Jesus & Lilia Relampagos

5:00PM: For the Parish Family

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2022

7:30AM: Rich & Kimberly

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022

7:30AM: Lawrence Lesza

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022

7:30AM: Concepcion Jomoc

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2022- SAINT PATRICK

7:30AM: Jennie Penich | Theresa Quarino | Tina Torcivia

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2022

7:30AM: Manuel Kalaw | Joe Falotico

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022

5:00PM: Thomas Guthrie | Dr. Edsel Doreza
Walter & Emily Macrowski | Charles Suhling

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2022

7:30AM: Michael Kinahan | Victor Peccioli | The Casis Family

9:30AM: Richard Martin | Jim Hennelly | Francisco Tellez

11:30AM: Richard E. Cavin | Anne & Yozef Szutek
Rose & Oscar Cavin | Peyton Stankiewicz

5:00PM: Yolanda Abante | Wayne Barazowski

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord made a covenant with his faithful servant, Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land" (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18).

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — We await the Lord Jesus, who will change us to conform with his glorified body (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

Gospel — Peter, James, and John witness the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain (Luke 9:28b-36).

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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| Lauren Walsh | Roberta Becker |
| Patrick Walsh | Austin Keating |
| Michael Bush | Rod Reyes |
| Vicki Shaffer | Erlinda Saballa |
| Luke Laskowski | Anthony Porreca |
| Matthew Lutz | The LaBellarte Family |
| Siegfred Lindo | Joseph Inendino |
| James Marson | Tom Rusnak |
| Doug Suhling | Charlotte Schriener |
| Nancy Below | Francisco Andrade |
| Wyatt Woodward | Patrick Campbell |
| Patricia Wells | Al Bruehl |
| Fr. Marty Zielinski | Roxanne Obey Avalos |
| Nadine Fraulini | Sharon Felt |
| Daniel Welzen | Robert Felt |
| Michael Nester | Luz Angela Arboleda |
| Rene Navas | Jason Festenstein |
| Diana Ruiz | Babette Tilden |
| Roberto Mangaran | Jose Torres |
| Grace Zablocki | Marife Lacson Bihasa |
| Daniel Welzen | Duke Wyatt Haraf |

PLEASE KNOW THAT WE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK AT EVERY MASS. HOWEVER, IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR NAME OR THAT OF A SICK LOVED ONE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE LIST ABOVE, PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL KERI AT THE PARISH HOUSE.
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“The study of inspired scripture is the chief way of finding our duty.”
—St. Basil the Great

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY:

Dn 9:4b-10
Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13
Lk 6:36-38

TUESDAY:

Is 1:10, 16-20
Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23
Mt 23:1-12

WEDNESDAY:

Jer 18:18-20
Ps 31:5-6, 14-16
Mt 20:17-28

THURSDAY:

Jer 17:5-10
Ps 1:1-4, 6
Lk 16:19-31

FRIDAY:

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a;
17b-28a
Ps 105:16-21
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

SATURDAY:

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a,
16
Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

SUNDAY:

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15
Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12
Lk 13:1-9

Calendar of Events

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

9:30AM CIRCLE OF WOMEN
11:00AM RECONCILIATION
12:30PM BAPTISM
5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

7:30AM MASS
9:00AM RCIA
9:00AM FF SUNDAY A
9:30AM MASS
10:30AM FF SUNDAY B
11:30AM MASS
1:00PM BAPTISM
4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL
5:00PM MASS

MONDAY, MARCH 14

7:30AM MASS
6:30PM CONFIRMATION PROGRAM
-YEAR 2 RETREAT

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

7:30AM MASS
8:00AM ADORATION
2:00PM FAITH SHARING
6:00PM SPRED
7:00PM LENTEN HOLY HOUR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

7:30AM MASS
5:30PM FF K-5
6:30PM BIBLE STUDY
7:00PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

7:30AM MASS
8:00AM ADORATION
6:30PM CONFIRMATION PROGRAM
-YEAR 2 RETREAT

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

7:30AM MASS
7:00PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

11:00AM RECONCILIATION
12:30PM BAPTISM
5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

7:30AM MASS
9:00AM RCIA
9:00AM FF SUNDAY A
9:30AM MASS
10:30AM FF SUNDAY B
11:30AM MASS
4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL
5:00PM MASS

DONATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Sunday- \$12,501
Online Sunday- \$22,601
Sharing- \$200
Online Sharing- \$1,320
SVdP- \$355
Online SVdP- \$1,127
Lenten Almsgiving- \$680
Aid for Church in Central and Eastern Europe- \$1,597

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EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE, FISCAL SUPPORT, HELP WITH LOCATING AVAILABLE RESOURCES AND OTHER SERVICES AIMED AT ADDRESSING ALL ISSUES A PERSON OR FAMILY MAY BE FACING WITH THE INTENT OF SUPPORTING SUSTAINED POSITIVE CHANGE.

Crisis Support Resources

DOMESTIC ABUSE

A Safe Place Hot line: 847-249-4450
Sexual Abuse: 847-872-7799

PREGNANCY SUPPORT:

Aid for Women: 847-249-2700

POST-ABORTION

EMOTIONAL SUPPORT:

Project Rachel: 800-SWE-CARE

EMERGENCY SHELTER:

PADS: 847-698-4357
Catholic Charities: 847-782-4000

COUNSELING:

Holbrook Center: 312-655-7725

SUICIDE PREVENTION

Emergency: 911
800-411-0103
440-953-8255

FOOD PANTRIES:

Avon Township: 847-546-1446
Holy Family: 847-782-4166
Saint Anastasia: 847-623-2112
Warren Township: 847-244-1101
Saint Vincent dePaul: 847-347-0832



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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS:
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
7:30AM

SATURDAY EVENING:
5:00PM

SUNDAY:
7:30 | 9:30 | 11:30AM | 5:00PM

ADORATION

TUESDAY/THURSDAY MORNINGS
8:00AM

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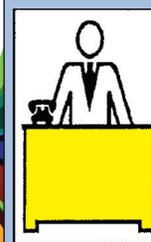
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