



Saint Anne

Catholic Church

551 Boulder Hill Pass · P. O. Box 670 · Oswego, IL 60543

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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening	5:00 PM
Sunday	7:45, 9:15 & 11:00 AM
Holy Days	Consult Bulletin Sunday prior
Weekdays	Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:00 AM Communion Service Saturday 8:00 AM Tuesday and Thursday 7:00 AM Wednesday 7:00 PM
Reconciliation	Saturdays 3:30-4:30 PM

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PARISH OFFICE

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630-554-3331
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM-8:30 PM
Friday 8:30 AM-Noon
CLOSED Saturday/Sunday

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630-554-0530

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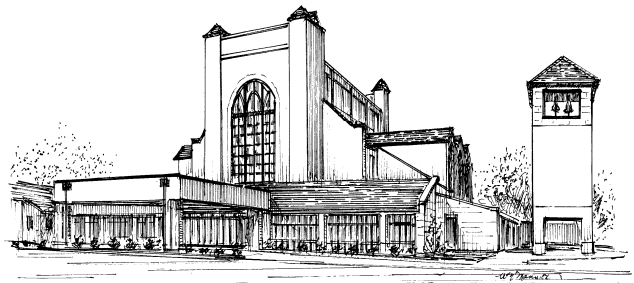
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 10:00 AM-7:30 PM
Friday 8:30 AM-Noon





IS JESUS CALLING YOU?

Today's Gospel describes the call of the first disciples of Jesus. It is a most interesting story because it reminds us that even weak, sinful people are recognized by the Lord and are asked to follow Him. It is in responding to the call that the disciples slowly but surely experience conversion and eventually understand what Jesus expects of them.

Sometimes people feel that they are unworthy to become a disciple of the Lord. If we have any doubts of our worthiness, today's Gospel should bury them. The Lord calls *all* people to follow Him and begin to "catch men." Jesus is saying that once we say "yes" to Him, we then take our call one step further and spread the Gospel to others. We do not live in a vacuum, but in a faith community we call the church. Jesus calls people with all their weakness and humanity and challenges them to be better.

Our goal is perfection, and we spend a lifetime attempting it. Let us not become discouraged when we fail, even after we have said "yes" to Jesus. Remember the apostles, the first leaders of the church, hand-picked by our Lord Himself, had some very weak moments in their lives. Yet our Lord chose them to go out and no longer catch fish, but people and bring them to Himself. We, too, after we say "yes" to our Lord, must go out and spread the faith by the way we live our lives, as well as speaking to others about Jesus and all that He has done for us.

Father David

DID YOU KNOW?

The series of articles entitled "Did you know?" will begin next weekend in the bulletin. The information provided will attempt to address various issues that were brought out in the parish survey. Stay tuned!

Father David

Mass Intentions



Monday, February 8th

8:00 AM-Gordon Lellman req. Family

Tuesday, February 9th

7:00 AM-Purgatorial Society

Wednesday, February 10th

8:00 AM-John Cleary req. Family

7:00 PM-Letty Bautista req. Family

Thursday, February 11th

7:00 AM-Bernie Michels req. Reddish Family

Friday, February 12th

8:00 AM-Ruth and Larry Kelly req. Kelly Family

Saturday, February 13th

8:00 AM-Communion Service

5:00 PM-Carl and Dorothy Fender req. Paul and Colette Gurley

Sunday, February 14th

7:45 AM-Robert Horn req. Barbara and Donald Gravel

9:15 AM-Melissa VanDyke req. Family

11:00 AM-For the Parishioners



MONDAY

1:00 PM-AFF: ACTS group meeting.

4:30 & 6:00 PM-RE K-6 classes.

5:30 PM-Holy Harmonies.

7:00 PM-Blue Army meets for Rosary and Holy Hour. All are invited to attend.

7:00 PM-Celebration Ringers.

7:00 PM-HS Leadership meeting.

7:30 PM-Administration Commission meeting.

7:30 PM-RCIA.

TUESDAY

9:30 AM-AFF: Women's Scripture Study.

4:30 & 6:00 PM-RE K-6 classes.

5:00 PM-Angels Choir.

7:30 PM-Charismatic Prayer Group meets. All are welcome to attend.

7:30 PM-Chancel Choir.

7:30 PM-HS Godparent planning meeting.

7:30 PM-Divorce and Beyond.

7:30 PM-AFF: Team meeting.

WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM-Rosary.

9:00 AM-AFF: Transfigured Scripture Study.

9:30 AM-Mom's Group.

4:15 PM-Youth Choir.

4:30 & 6:00 PM-RE K-6 classes.

5:00 PM-Joyful Ringers.

7:30 PM-Baptism Preparation II.

7:30 PM-Contemporary Adult Choir.

THURSDAY

12:00 PM-Saint Anne Seniors pot luck lunch and meeting.

4:30 & 6:00 PM-RE K-6 classes.

7:30 PM-Cantor meeting.

7:30 PM-AFF: Deeper Still.

SATURDAY

7:30 AM-Men's Cursillo.

7:30 AM-Women's Cursillo.

4:45-6:30 PM-Religious Goods Store.

5:00 PM-Catholic Home Mission collection.

SUNDAY

All Masses-Hospitality Sunday.

All Masses-Catholic Home Mission collection.

7:45 AM-12:30 PM-Religious Goods Store.

8:30 AM-Chancel Choir warm-up.

9:15 AM-Wee Worship.

9:15 AM-Liturgy of the Word for Children.

12:30 PM-Arts/Environment Lent set-up.

7:00 PM-HS Godparent Home Session.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26



GOD'S SHARE

All of us are recipients of many blessings from God. In return, He expects that we praise Him for His goodness and thank Him for His generous gifts. Thanking, however, is not done in word only, but in deed, also.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
Parish Offering		
Sunday Offering	\$20,699.74	\$25,000.00
E-Giving	\$ 1,125.50	31 Transactions
Children's Offering	\$ 87.06	
Money not in envelope but in above figure	\$ 1,095.73	
Parishioners registered for envelopes as of December 31, 2009	3,689	
Average Regular Envelope Users	661	18% Participation
Number of envelopes used last Sunday	732	20% Participation
Number of Children's envelopes used	81	05% Participation

† Contributions may be made directly to the Church Construction Fund. Please contact the parish office, 554-3331, for information.

E-Giving: If you would like to participate in E-Giving, please log on to the Saint Anne website: www.stanneparish.org and click on the E-Giving link. Please follow link for instructions.

2009-10 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL DIOCESE OF JOLIET

May Christ Our Light and Our Hope be with you and your Family!

This is a reminder to send your Appeal coupon with payment to the Diocesan Development Office by the 15th of each month. We meet our parish goal only when pledges have been fulfilled.

May "Christ, Our Light and Our Hope" be with you and your family. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP NOTE FOR TODAY

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us.' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" Isaiah 6-8

Every day—in little ways and in big ways—God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry or just someone to open a door for an overburdened stranger, God constantly looks to see if we are willing to respond with the eagerness that Isaiah showed when he answered, "Here I am, send me!"

PARISH STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

All registered parishioners should have received their Stewardship cards in the mail last week. We ask all to prayerfully consider all we have received and decide upon the gifts we can return to our parish.

If you did not receive a card, extra cards are located in the literature racks of the Joachim Center and Church or please contact the parish office regular business hours, 630-554-3331.

BEREAVEMENT AND BUTTERFLIES

Let us remember that grief is like:

A Cut Finger:

*Is numb before it bleeds,
It bleeds before it hurts,
It hurts until it begins to heal.
It forms a scab and itches until
finally, the scab is gone and
a small scar is left where
once there was a wound.*

*Grief is the deepest wound you have
ever had. Like a cut finger,
it goes through stages and
leaves a scar....*

Source Unknown

Grief is a wound to share.

Any questions, please call Phyllis Nevsimal
630-553-2029 or Carolyn Gray 630-553-7780

PETITION BOOK

Many people have prayer requests and wish to have their fellow parishioners pray with them. Because of the large parish community we have here, we would never be able to mention each petition. There is a stand in the narthex, near the American flag and in the Joachim Center, near the chapel. Each stand contains a “Book of Petitions.” You may write in your prayer requests in either book. The final petition at weekend and daily Masses will read, “For all the requests listed in the parish prayer intention books, we pray to the Lord.” These books will enable all of us to make our petitions known in such a way that the parish family that gathers for each Eucharistic celebration will remember our needs and the needs of our loved ones.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you know of someone unable to attend Mass regularly due to age or illness and wishes to receive Communion at home, please have them contact the parish office, 630-554-3331, so that arrangements can be made to have a Pastoral Care Minister bring the Eucharist to their home.

PLEASE PRAY.....

Due to the government legislation regarding patient privacy, names of people to be prayed for at Mass or in the Bulletin can be listed only if that person, or in the case of their incapacitation, the person delegated to their medical care calls or writes the parish office and gives permission for their name to be listed. Names will be included for six weeks.

Saint Anne Parish continues to be committed to pray for those who are sick and suffering, even if we are unable to list everyone by name. We pray for:

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| Steven Bermes | Annette Berra |
| Fr. Peter Campbell | Stella Chowanski |
| Mary Lou Clark | Rob Hahn |
| Wanda Hankus | Kristina Hensel |
| Bishop Joseph Imesch | Kelli Kaczynski |
| Jerry Kiley | Valerie Kincaid |
| Dean Knott | Camden Kuttner |
| Bill Lafond | Pat Lafond |
| Lily Landeros | Rhona Lenhof |
| Joseph Limano | Brenda Merkel |
| Victoria Miller | Richard Nevsimal |
| Joanne Schell | Matthew Skiba |
| Alberta Toma | Eleanor Toma |
| Ella Hafenrichter | Genevieve Wozek |
| Janet Zakosek | |

And all who are experiencing illness and are not listed by name.

IS THIS MINISTRY FOR YOU?

- Who: You**
Where: Anywhere
When: Anytime
Why: Why not
What: St. Anne Prayer Tree

No meetings, no committees—in fact, you don’t even have to leave home. You will be called and asked to pray for special needs of our community as requests are made of us.

You pray whenever and wherever you decide. What is needed is your commitment to prayer.

If you would like to join this ministry, call Jackie Johnson, 554-1591.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BISHOP**2010 CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL**

Dear Friends in Christ,

Missions are found not only in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. The missions are wherever Catholics are few and the Church is poor and fragile – in the vast wilderness of Alaska, in the Deep South, in the Rocky Mountain states, in Appalachia, in the Southwest, in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and in the Marshall Islands. In these “home missions,” parishes often struggle with poverty among parishioners, difficult or isolated terrain, religious hostility, and other circumstances which challenge the practice of the faith. For example, in the Archdiocese of Anchorage, Alaska, there are 11,500 Catholic families stretching over 140,000 square miles! They are served by only 30 diocesan priests.

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal assists about 90 such dioceses, including some Eastern Catholic Churches. You and I are called to solidarity with our sisters and brothers who need our help to practice their faith right here at home. As someone who grew up in a home mission diocese and served as priest and bishop in two such dioceses, I know first-hand how crucial the Catholic Home Missions Appeal is to the basic work of the Church there. Please give generously to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, and continue to pray for our home mission parishes.

Thank you for your witness of stewardship and faith!

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ Peter Sartain". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain
Bishop of Joliet

BRING IN PALMS

You may bring your old blessed palms to the church narthex the weekend of February 13th and 14th in anticipation of Lent.

Please deposit them in the baskets this weekend and we will see that they are properly burned.



If you are a **CATHOLIC** who has been away from the Church for a while, this **INVITATION** is for **YOU!!!** Our faith community **MISSES YOU** and is incomplete without **YOU**.

No matter how long you have been away for whatever reason, we **INVITE YOU** to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Sister Margaret Anne Spagnola, OSM
630-554-3331 Ext. 36; pstast@stanneparish.org

or

Deacon David Brockman
630-554-3331 Ext. 31; rcia@stanneparish.org

CATHOLICS COME HOME - A SPECIAL INVITATION

Beginning Thursday, February 25th, 2010 and continuing to March 25, 2010, there will be evenings of formation for those Catholics who are returning home to the Church. We will gather in the Joachim Center at 7:30 PM. There is no cost but registration for each evening will be appreciated to determine the necessary supplies. Topics are flexible, dependent upon the needs of those gathering. Attendance at all evenings is not required to benefit from the series.

<i>February 25th</i>	<i>Welcoming</i>
<i>March 4th</i>	<i>The Church Today</i>
<i>March 11th</i>	<i>Liturgy</i>
<i>March 18th</i>	<i>The Mass</i>
<i>March 25th</i>	<i>A Look at Confession</i>

For more information or registration,
please call Deacon David Brockman, 630-554-3331.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED

Saint Anne Parish is a vibrant growing community of faith. The vision and goals of our parish are guided by the Parish Pastoral Council.

Two at-large members will be completing their term in June. We extend this invitation to you to prayerfully consider this as a call to be a part of a discernment process.

Qualifications for council membership are:

- To be a registered and participating member of Saint Anne Parish
- To desire to serve the parish as a whole
- To be willing to grow in personal spirituality and accept the teachings of the Church
- To be willing to work for consensus by communicating what you believe, while listening to the opinions of others
- To be willing to make participation in the Council a priority for a three-year term
- To be willing to be a visionary for the parish and set long-term goals

If this is something you feel led to do, please join us for two meetings on Saturday, February 27th and Saturday, March 13th from 9:00 AM until 12:00 Noon in the Chapel. To discern for a Council position, it is required to attend both meetings. Please give this your prayerful consideration. We pray for you as well. If you have any questions, contact any of the officers of the Council listed below:

Beth Brennan Hill, President, 630-820-7129; babrennanhill@sbcglobal.net

Terry Michels, Vice President, 630-551-1874; terry.michels@comcast.net

Bill Keeline, Secretary, 630-551-1585; bekkbkb@aol.com



WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

We want to warmly welcome and congratulate the following children who were Baptized last Sunday by Father David Hankus:

COLLINS, Kelsey Marie

Daughter of Thomas and Kerry

DEAN, Campbell June Dora

Daughter of Brian and Kristen

GUTWEIN, Samuel Lucas

Son of Marc and Christine

KUBEK, Duncan Thomas

Son of Bryan and Christina

MALLEY, Liam Jason

Son of Jason and Christie

MALONEY, Margaret Virginia

Daughter of Ryan and Jennifer

STRUCK, Nathan Gabriel

Son of Eric and Antoinette

WATROB, Jacob James

Son of James and Jaime

2011 MASS INTENTION BOOK

The 2011 Mass Intention book will open **Wednesday, March 3rd, 2010**. Masses may be scheduled Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM and Friday from 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon in person in the parish office.

Due to the size of the parish (3700 families) and the limited number of Masses available, a limit of 5 Masses total per parish family per year will be allowed to be scheduled, with only one being on a Saturday/Sunday or Holy Day. ***At this time we will not be accepting Mass intentions for Wednesday evening 7:00*** Please consider offering Masses for whole families rather than individuals. Suggested offering is \$10.00 per Mass.

The Diocese of Joliet is in need of Mass Stipends for retired and missionary priests of the Diocese. Please consider leaving offerings that we may send to the Diocese to accommodate their desperate need. The Diocese has been most grateful for the intentions we have been able to send so far.

USHERS NEEDED

Saint Anne Parish is in need of Volunteers for the Ministry of Ushers. Ushers are a very important role in our Sunday Liturgy. Men and women are welcome to volunteer. We have our biggest need at the 5:00 PM, 7:45 and 9:15 AM Sunday Masses.

If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, please call Sharon or Jeff Guenther, 630-551-3710.

ALTAR SERVER COORDINATOR NEEDED

Our Altar Servers are an important part of our weekend Masses and we wish them to be well coordinated when serving the Lord. In order for this to happen, we are in need of a volunteer(s) to assist with this.

This ministry involves:

- Coordinating the Altar Server schedule for weekend Masses as well as any special Masses that occur throughout the year
- Coordinating the maintenance (laundering/mending) of server robes and the upkeep of the server closet.
- Assisting with coordination of annual training of new servers and day of reflection for current servers.

You do not need to have a child involved in our Server Ministry in order to volunteer. This can be a shared ministry.

If you have some time to become involved in this need for Saint Anne Parish, please contact Deacon David Brockman, 630-554-3331 or rcia@stanneparish.org.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you are an adult Catholic who has not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and desire to receive the Sacrament, please contact Deacon David Brockman, 630-554-3331, Ext. 31.

Adult Confirmation will take place at the Cathedral of Saint Raymond in Joliet on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2010.

SAINT ANNE RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

Come browse through our stock of Baptism and baby gifts, children's books, rosaries, crucifixes, prayerbooks, Bibles, holy cards, rosary bracelets, holy water fonts, statues, pet medals, First Holy Communion and Confirmation items, and more. We have something for everyone.

The Store is located across from Anniversary Hall and is open before and after all the weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:45-6:30 PM

Sunday 7:30 AM thru 12:30 PM

If you have questions or would like to be a part of this Ministry, please contact Jane Getty 630-554-0989, Margaret Spitz, 630-896-2748, or Trish Llanes, 815-230-5722.

SAINT ANNE SPECIAL TRUST FUND

Our trust fund was established to assist parishioners in time of financial need. During these difficult financial times, we have had a great demand on the fund. Through the generosity of our donors, we were able to help fellow parishioners through their time of need. In the most recent months we have assisted many parish families with utilities, mortgages and taxes. These families would be facing foreclosure or sale of property if it were not for your generosity.

Let us all continue to pray for those who are struggling financially and with employment.

If you wish to donate to the fund, you may do so by depositing your donation directly at any Old Second National Bank to the attention of the Saint Anne Trust Fund. You may also send your donations through the parish office. Thank you for caring about your fellow parishioners.

MOMS GROUP

The Mission of the Saint Anne Moms Group is to nurture our growth and formation as women, wives and mothers by providing support for each other through fellowship, discussion and prayer. Through this ministry we hope to create a place where supportive friendships are formed and women are uplifted. Most importantly we strive to integrate our families and ourselves more completely into the richness of the Roman Catholic faith.

Wednesday meetings are located in the Joachim Center from 9:30 to 10:30 AM. The nursery opens at 9:00 AM. For more information on Moms Group contact Becky Wheeler, 630-554-3506 or Julie Blankenheim, 630-554-1817. If you would like to attend Ladies Night Out, please R.S.V.P. to Kathy Knott, 630-551-2244 or Kami McPhee, 630-636-6234.

Upcoming Schedule

February

10th **Recipe Exchange—Meatless Meals**

If your Lenten menu could use a facelift, join us this week. Please bring a few copies of a great meatless meal recipe (or 2!) for us all to swap and discuss just in time for Lent.

17th **No meeting—Ash Wednesday**

24th **Rosary/Bring-A-Meal Wednesday**

Please join us as we pray the Rosary together.

March

3rd **Sharing A Faith Journey**

Sister Margaret Anne Spagnola will be our guest to share with us her own spiritual journey to the religious life and to the Servite Order. Come and be inspired to grow deeper in your faith and see the rich rewards that come from being an active part of your Catholic Community.

10th **“Raising Faith-Filled Kids” - Book Discussion Chapter 4**

We will discuss handing down a spiritual heritage and uncovering your family’s spiritual dimensions. (Even if you do not have the book, come join us for thought provoking discussion about faith in our childrens’ lives.)

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES

The Young Married Couples Ministry invites all couple that have been married 12 years or less to join us for our next 6 week session that will begin on February 16, 2010. Come meet other couples in the parish that are going through the same experiences that all young married couples experience. Share your faith and create new bonds with us. Please contact Brad and Julie Blankenheim, 630-554-1817.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Pre-K thru GRADE 8

A Winter Prayer

God of all seasons, these long winter months
bring your people both hardship and joy.

We pray in thanksgiving for the beauty of winter-
for pure, bright snow; frosty window panes; beautiful evergreen trees;
hills perfect for sledding; and delicious hot cocoa-
as we enjoy your creation in all its glory.

We pray also for hope, strength, courage, and loving compassion
for all those who suffer the harshness of winter-
for those who have no home; who are freezing without coats, hats, or gloves;
who are unable to heat their homes; who cannot make ends meet;
or who suffer depression in this cold, gray winter season-
and ask that you hold them, Lord, in your warm, loving embrace. Amen.

Upcoming events, closings, and office hours in Religious Education

Sunday, February 7 th	Classes for 7 th and 8 th Grades
Monday, February 15 th	No Classes, Offices Closed - Presidents' Day
Wednesday, February 17 th	No Classes - Ash Wednesday
Sunday, February 21 st	Classes for 7 th and 8 th Grades
Wednesday, February 24 th	No Classes - Catechist In-Service

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL SCHOOL, AURORA OPEN HOUSE—FEBRUARY 9TH

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic School in Aurora will be hosting their *Annual Open House* for prospective families on Tuesday, February 9th from 6:45-8:00 PM.

All interested families are encouraged to attend. Please contact the school, 630-851-4400 for more information.

Please join the Adult Faith Formation

Celebrate Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras.

**February 16, 2010
From 9:30 to 11:30AM
Lunch will be provided**

Lynn Kilbride from Sacred Spaces will be our returning guest speaker.
The talk will be on the history of masks for Mardi Gras and
Unmasking ourselves through the season of Lent.

Please RSVP to Nancy Gonzales nfgonzo@aol.com 630-264-0009
Or Maureen Tudder maureen@tudder.net 630-554-9733

LITTLE BLACK BOOK. . .

. . . is your companion for Lent. It is a book that can travel with you and be a constant companion for you.

The goal is to find six minutes of quiet time every day for the next 50 days! The book can be carried anywhere.

Can you find six minutes!

Be sure to pick up the "***Little Black Book***" by the Literature rack in the narthex of the church.
NEXT WEEKEND, February 13th and 14th.

DIVORCE AND BEYOND

Feeling hurt — Confused —Lost
After your divorce?
Please join us!

Meetings will be held
February 3, 9, 24
March 2, 10, 16, 24, 31

For more information and to register for the classes, call Sue Mersch, 630-554-2184.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY**RECYCLING FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011**

The next *World Youth Day* will be held in Madrid, Spain 2011. In order to help offset the cost of the trip we invite you to participate in a **RECYCLING PROGRAM** for used computer ink cartridges and cell phones. We will receive a percentage of each item collected.

Donations may be brought to Deacon Duane in the Religious Education Office during regular Religious Ed office hours. For more information call Deacon Duane, 630-554-1425. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

VOCATIONS — <http://www.vocations.com>

QUO VADIS GROUP

For boys grades 7-10, we will be gathering at the Fiat House to discuss what it means to be a man of God and how to grow in virtue and holiness. Parents are welcome to join us. We will be meeting at the Fiat House (113 N. Ottawa St., Joliet, IL 60432) from **9:00-10:30 AM** for the following dates:

Saturday, March 27, 2010

Saturday, May 1, 2010

PRAY THE ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed in the Chapel of the Joachim Center at the following times:

Mondays	7:00 PM	Wednesdays	9:00 AM
Fridays	8:30 AM	Saturdays	7:30 AM

If you have any questions, please call Jenine Boes, 630-554-2502.

SAINT ANNE SENIORS —S.A.S.



- February 11th SAS meeting 12:00 Noon. Pot luck luncheon. Bring a dish to pass for 8-10 servings. Sign up at January meeting. February Program **BINGO**.
- February 19th Lunch at Domo 77. A fun and exciting presentation of your dinner. Car pool Route 34—11:30 AM. Sign up February.
- March 11th SAS meeting—1:30 PM. Dessert and also The Big Ice Cream Social. Toppings and Ice Cream \$1.00.
- March 24th Sandwich Opera House—Car Pool 10:30 Show—cost \$3.00. “*When Irish Cows are Smilnig*” - Musical and comedy show.

Saint Anne Seniors group meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 1:30 PM in the Joachim Center. Please join us for fun and companionship. All registered parishioners 55 and older are invited to join the Saint Anne Seniors (SAS) group.

Before paying for trip sign up with Mickie Meegan, 630-554-8342. Send payment to Ellie Salisbury, treasurer.

JOYFUL AGAIN!
A widowed ministry

Are you widowed?
Do you know someone who is widowed?

If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you “*over the hump*” because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with your life while treasuring your past and its precious memories.

This weekend will be held at St. Charles Center, Romeoville, IL. **All are invited.** The *Joyful! Again* introspective workshop is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and joy in their lives.

What: Introspective Workshop
For Widowed Men and Women

Where: St. Charles Pastoral Center
Romeoville, IL

When: March 6th and 7th, 2010

Hours: Saturday 8:30 AM-Sunday 3:30 PM

For more information call 708-354-7211; email: joyfulagain@att.net; Website: www.joyfulagain.org

ST. JOSEPH TABLE—Sunday, March 14th

St. Joseph



This year we will be honoring Saint Joseph with a special celebration on Sunday, March 14th after the 11:00 AM Mass. We will have a procession with the Statue of Saint Joseph to the Joachim Center.

We will pray the novena prayer to Saint Joseph and then celebrate the day with “meatless” dishes. The main dishes will be provided for this year. We need your help in providing the side dishes and desserts. If your last name begins from:

A THRU H	salads/relish dish— Philomena/Andrew Pemenko, call 630-636-6670
I THRU P	hot vegetable dish—Sophie/Dominic Petrone, 630-554-9337
Q THRU Z	desserts—call Nancy/Frank Gonzales, 630-264-0009

When you call that is your RSVP to the dinner. The **deadline** for the **RSVP** is **March 5, 2010**.

ANNUAL RETREAT FOR MEN—2010

Since 1980, men of Catholic parishes from Naperville to Oswego have participated in an annual Retreat at Bellarmine Hall, the Jesuit Retreat House in Barrington. This year we are scheduled to attend on the second weekend of Lent, February 26-28, 2010. Catholic men of St. Anne’s parish and surrounding areas are invited to join our group for this silent retreat based on the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius Loyola. An excellent way to begin the spiritual journey of Lent, the retreat is recommended for men of all ages (including high school and college students) who seek a serious religious experience.

The program begins with dinner at 7:00 PM Friday evening and concludes after Mass and lunch early Sunday afternoon. Comfortable private rooms and delicious meals are provided for attendees. Due to growing popularity of this event, we need to reserve places early. If you wish to make a reservation or receive further information on the Retreat, call Greg Olson, 630-440-1799 or e-mail: gregjolson@comcast.net

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PARISH MAILING ADDRESS

Reminder: anything **mailed** to parish offices must be addressed to:

P. O. Box 670
Oswego, IL 60543-0670

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Bulletin articles are due into the parish office by 10:00 AM Thursday, 10 days before the Sunday you wish the article to appear. You may drop off, fax (554-0530) or e-mail (stanne@stanneparish.org) your articles.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
DINNER DANCE—FEBRUARY 13TH**

All couples are invited to an evening of dinner and dancing on Saturday, February 13th from 6:00-11:00 PM at the Seven Bridges Golf Club, One Mulligan Drive, Woodridge (Route 53 and 63rd Street). The cost per couple is \$65.00.

Interested couples should make their check payable to Worldwide Marriage Encounter and send it to Tom and Laura Nolan, 11619 Parkside Lane Mokena, IL 60448, along with their name, phone number and email or home address for confirmation.

For more information, call 708-479-9791. This event is sponsored by the Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES BENEFITS FROM “FIRST LOOK FOR CHARITY”

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Joliet, along with 17 other charities, will benefit from First Look for Charity, the official kick-off to the Chicago Auto Show. The premiere black-tie event will be held on Thursday, February 11th at McCormick Place from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Guests who purchase tickets through Catholic Charities will not only enjoy an incredible evening on the showroom floor, complete with champagne and hors d’oeuvres, but will also enjoy all the amenities of the Catholic Charities Hospitality Suite including private coat check, open bar and martini bar, incredible food, free portrait photography, and hot coffee and warm cookies as you depart for the ride home. It will be a night to remember! Those who purchase tickets and attend the event are automatically entered to win a new car! Tickets are \$225 each and are available at www.cc-doj.org or by calling 815-724-1140.

CATHOLICS at the CAPITOL

**Wednesday, March 3, 2010
Springfield, Illinois**

ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT?

The direction of state government?
Improving support for Catholic schools?
Care for the poor and vulnerable?
Illinois abortion laws?

Join Francis Cardinal George, OMI and the Illinois Bishops

On March 3rd for a unique opportunity to discuss issues based on our gospel values
with State elected officials in Springfield.

YOUR PRESENCE MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

For further information contact the Catholic Conference of Illinois, 312-368-1066 or 217-528-9200, or go to www.catholicconferenceofillinois.org, or talk to father David Hankus, 630-554-3331 on how to sign up for Catholics at the Capitol.



**Oswego Council #7247 Knights of Columbus
SERVING THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY FOR 30 YEARS**

**For Information and Hall Rentals: Contact: Jim Boban, 630-554-9695 or
E-mail: kc7247il@yahoo.com
Become a Knight: Contact Leo, 630-554-3755**

FOOD FOR FAMILIES PROGRAM

With the number of Americans and Canadians at risk of hunger far higher than usual and the number of those planning to give to charity at this time of year lower than usual, the Knights of Columbus has committed \$1 million and legions of active volunteers to its "Food for Families" program to collect food and financially support food banks in the United States and Canada this winter.

OSWEGO COUNCIL #7247 SUPPORTS THE "FOOD FOR FAMILIES" PROGRAM

For the entire month of February the Knights will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Kendall County Food Pantry. Items may be dropped off at Brier Hall, 197 E. Washington St on Thursday February 18, 2010 between 6:30 and 7:30 PM or at any time at the drop off container at the rear door of the **BRIER HALL.**

A BIG KNIGHTS THANK YOU

UP DATE: The Free Pancake Breakfast raised \$1,300 for pro-life organizations supported by the Oswego Council. The two annual Breakfast Programs served 785 and raised a total of \$2,700 for these organizations. The Knights thank all who made voluntary contributions to support of pro-life.

ANNUAL KC GOLF OUTING – DATE CHANGE

Due to a conflict with a hall rental the annual KC Golf Outing date is changes to Saturday MAY 29, 2010

Although the grass maybe white with snow but we golfers all that the snow will melt and the fairways will be calling. The Oswego Council #7247 Golf Outing is scheduled for Saturday, May 29, 2010 at the beautiful Fox Bend Golf Course. Mark your calendars for this most important date. This event continues to support the Matt Draper and Leon McNair Scholarship Funds. For more information contact Leo, 630-554-3755.

ANNUAL DUES

2010 Annual Dues (\$30.00) are now

MISSION STATEMENT

God has called us to be Christian witnesses by the precious gift of our Catholic faith through Baptism. Just as Saint Anne had a role in God's plan so do each of us. We are called to faithfully teach and live the message of Jesus. We listen to God's word, grow in our understanding of it and respond to it through outreach and service in our own parish as well as the wider community. We exercise our responsibility to develop and see the gifts God has given us for the common good and to insure that our Eucharistic celebrations are truly joyful and meaningful.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are held the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12:30 PM. Expectant parents are to call the Parish Office, six months before the birth of their child for preparation information.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples seeking the Sacrament of Marriage should call the parish office six months before the marriage date. A Marriage date cannot be given until the couple has talked with the parish priest.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If there is anyone at home who cannot get to Mass and the Sacraments because of illness or age, please call the parish office at anytime to request the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Those interested in becoming Catholic or in learning more about the Catholic faith meet weekly. Call the parish office or e-mail rcia@stanneparish.org for more information.

STEWARDSHIP PARISH

We are a stewardship parish. This means that every parishioner with an income is asked to use a Sunday envelope, since we expect to meet our needs from the one collection at the Presentation of the Gifts.

NEW PARISHIONERS

All new families are warmly welcomed to Saint Anne Parish and we ask that you register your family by calling the parish office during office hours.

Parish Office — 630-554-3331; stanne@stanneparish.org



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**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 7, 2010**

*I will give thanks to you, O Lord,
with all my heart,
for you have heard the words of my mouth.*

—*Psalm 138:1*