



Saint Anne

Catholic Church

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

www.stanneparish.org

EUCHARISTIC LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening	5:00 PM
Sunday	7:30, 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 SUMMER HOURS

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

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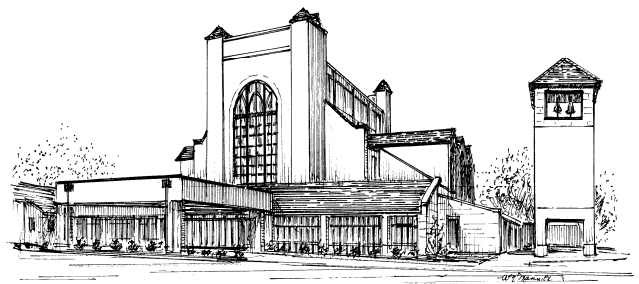
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OFFICE HOURS

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





CHRIST THE KING

On this Solemnity of Christ the King, we are asked to think about a concept of kingship that is different from the one most of us grew up learning about (kings living in beautiful palaces, etc.) Jesus Christ as King is not the kind of king who lives in a beautiful palace, wearing exquisite robes, commanding a powerful army and ordering people about. Jesus came into the world in the humblest of settings and from the beginning of His public ministry taught His disciples that if they wanted to be first in the Kingdom of God, they had to serve the needs of all. Jesus said, "I came not to be served, but to serve." He is asking us to do the same. Jesus Christ is our King and we are His subjects. We love Him, pay homage and listen to Him.

We end our liturgical year with this beautiful feast of Christ the King. Let us remember where our true loyalty must always be. Let us remain faithful to Jesus who came not to be served, but to serve. Let us imitate Him by serving our brothers and sisters in a spirit of love and peace.

On behalf of the parish staff, I would also like to wish each and every one of you a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving! Let us spend the day rejoicing in what our Lord has blessed us with and tell Him how grateful we are for all the special gifts He has given us over the past year. What better way to begin this day than by coming to church and celebrating that special meal that we call "Eucharist." The word "Eucharist" means Thanksgiving and so it is most appropriate that we come together as a parish family and celebrate God's goodness to us. There will be one Mass celebrated on Thanksgiving Day at 9:30 A.M. in the church. Please come and tell the Lord how grateful you are!

Father David

REVISION OF THE ROMAN MISSAL

I wish to remind everyone that the Revision of the Roman Missal takes effect the First Sunday of Advent (November 26-27). Please review the Mass cards that were sent to you regarding the responses and prayers. Information is also available in the brochure rack of the Joachim Center vestibule. The priests and people in the pews will need to pay close attention to what is in the book. The "Order of Mass" booklets that are in the pews contain all that you will need to fully participate in the responses, prayers and musical settings. In time, however, we will all be very comfortable with the prayers, responses and musical settings and will grow to say and sing them in a prayerful manner. Patience is certainly a virtue that is asked of all of us. I am certain that in time we will come to truly appreciate the revision and enter more deeply into the celebration of the Eucharist.

Father David

**Monday, November 21st**

8:00 AM-Tony and Theresa Monico req. Debra,
Tony and Nathan Monico

Tuesday, November 22nd

7:00 AM-For the Fathers of the Parish

Wednesday, November 23rd

8:00 AM-Frank Faulhaber req. Dorothy Hlegren
7:00 PM-Rollin Ritchie req. Mary Ritchie

Thursday, November 24th

9:30 AM-William Knuth req. Knuth Family

Friday, November 25th

NO 8:00 AM Mass

Saturday, November 26th

8:00 AM-Communion Service
5:00 PM-Donald Romano, Sr. req. Lee Romano

Sunday, November 27th

7:30 AM-Laura O'Neil req. Carm Schuster
9:15 AM-Walter Keating req. Family
11:00 AM-For the Parishioners

MONDAY

10:00 AM-Prayer Shawl ministry.
1:00 PM-AFF: ACTS Group..
4:30 & 6:00 PM-RE K-6 classes.
7:00 PM-Blue Army meets for Rosary and Holy
Hour. All are invited.
7:00 PM-Celebration Ringers.
7:00 PM-HS Leadership meeting.
7:30 PM-Worship Commission meeting.
7:30 PM-RCIA

TUESDAY

7:00 PM-Angels Choir, Youth and Joyful
Ringers.
7:30 PM-Chancel Choir.
7:30 PM-Charismatic Prayer Group meets. All
are welcome to attend.
7:30 PM-Giving Tree ornament writing.

WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM-Rosary.

SATURDAY

8:30 AM-Arts and Environment Advent set-up.

SUNDAY

7:30 AM-RCIA Rite of Dismissal.
8:00 AM-Men's Spirituality.
9:15 AM-Nursery.
9:15 AM-Liturgy of the Word for Children.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day-Suggested: 1 Kgs 8:55-61; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 1:39-55

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

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	\$20,426.86	\$26,000.00
E-Giving	\$ 1,154.50	36 Transactions
Children's Offering	\$ 87.69	
Money not in envelope but in above figure	\$ 1,288.72	
Parishioners registered for envelopes as of October 31, 2011	3,879	
Average Regular Envelope Users	623	16% Participation
Number of envelopes used last Sunday	656	17% Participation
Number of Children's envelopes used	83	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.

2011 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL - Diocese of Joliet

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

We are *"One in the Bread of Life; united in a Covenant of Love."*

Thank you for supporting our brothers and sisters in need.

STEWARDSHIP NOTE FOR TODAY

When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger and clothed the naked. For Jesus tell us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the Kingdom.

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DIFIBRILLATOR AED

Located Across from Parish Offices

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.

BEREAVEMENT AND BUTTERFLIES**MINISTRY**

*Grief is difficult.
Working through the grief
will help to heal.
Grief over our loss is
the deepest wound one may have.
Grieving may be God's way of
healing a broken heart.*

ARE YOU CONCERNED WITH. . .

† . . . unemployment, family difficulties, serious illness or other problems you or your friends or families are experiencing?

† ***There is something you can do about it!***

Bring it to the Lord in prayer. You can call Saint Anne Prayer Tree by calling Jackie Johnson, 554-1591.

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.....

Kirsten Bohr	Mary Lou Clark
Kerry Anne Engdahl	Elizabeth Gebe
Vicky Gibson	Kelli Kaczynski
Charlotte Messing	Renee Olsen
Alberta Toma	Elijah Valero
Genevieve Wozek	Joseph Zacher
Janet Zakosek	

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

PRAYER LIST

Recently, people have come up to the priests, the deacons, ushers and cantors and have asked to have the name of a person put on our prayer list. Often the person making this request is a family member. Sometimes it is a friend or acquaintance of the one needing prayer. Due to privacy laws now in place, we must be very careful who is put on the list, especially when a name is publicly announced. Even though the intention we have concerning the making a request for prayers for someone is a good one, we must consider that the person may wish his or her privacy to be respected.

The person or immediate family member should communicate to us the request to be put on the sick list or an immediate family member for the deceased list. Please keep this in mind in making the request for adding names to our prayer lists. The list is typed on Friday morning. All are asked that if you have a person in your immediate family (spouse, parent, next of kin) to be put on our prayer list for the weekend that you call the parish office first. We are aware that sometimes illness occurs suddenly and may occur over the weekend. Please do not put the name on the list yourself or ask cantors or ushers. Rather, please ask Father David, Deacon David, Deacon Duane, or Sr. Margaret Anne to do this.

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.

**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING
EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION AND ADORATION
TODAY
Sunday, November 20th, 2011
Noon to 3:00 PM - in the Chapel**

A procession will take place immediately after the 11:00 AM Mass to the Chapel in the Joachim Center. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place until 3:00 PM ending with Benediction.

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) is a spiritual journey in faith to discover what it means to follow Jesus as a Catholic Christian and the joy and freedom that can result from journeying with Christ. Every year adults are welcomed into the Catholic Community through R.C.I.A.. It is a learning and loving process in which conversion of the heart brings you to Jesus Christ who is our Lord and Savior. *Come to me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you. Take My yoke upon your shoulders and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. Your souls will find rest, for My yoke is easy and My burden light.* Matthew 11:28-30

If you or anyone you know have any questions and are high school age or older,
please contact Deacon David Brockman
at 630-554-3331.



If you have any questions, please contact:

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

or

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

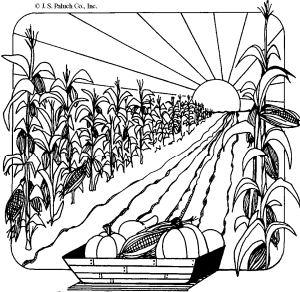
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SAINT ANNE GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree will be in the vestibule of the church beginning next weekend November 26th/27th. All are welcome to take an ornament, purchase the item on the back and return the wrapped gift to the tree on December 10th/11th. Please be sure to attach the ornament as this is the only way we can identify items to properly sort them.

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Give Thanks to God

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday, November 23rd 7:00 PM
Oswego Presbyterian Church
1976 Route 25, Oswego

Please join us for the service and fellowship with fellow Christians in the Oswego area.

MASS

Thursday, November 24th -- 9:30 AM in the Church

There will be NO 8:00 AM Mass in the Chapel
on Friday, November 25th

There WILL be a Communion service on
Saturday, November 26th in the Chapel.

PARISH OFFICES AND FACILITIES
will be closed

Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th
for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving and safe holiday!

LITTLE BLUE BOOKS

The **Little Blue Books** are here!

Will you be able to find six minutes of the 26 days of Advent and the 15 days of the Christmas season? **Little Black Books are in the literature rack of the church.**

It can change your day....change your life.

ADULT REFLECTION LUNCHEON

Guest Speaker: Andrea Berger

Wednesday, December 7th, 2011

10:00 AM to Noon

(lunch will be served)

RSVP by November 30, 2011 to:

Nancy Gonzales, 630-264-0009;
nfgonzo@aol.com

or

Maureen Tudder, 630-554-9733;
maureen@tudder.net

BOOK GROUP

St Anne Book Group will be reading the following books for discussion:

November 28 - 9:30 AM - DEATH AT THE FAIR by Frances McNamara

The story takes place during the 1893 World's Fair and weaves a tale of mystery and intrigue. The book is compelling in the telling of the story and its historical facts surrounding the Fair.

January 2012 - 9:30 AM - THE ULTIMATE GIFT by Jim Stovall

A wealthy man realizes that he has made life too easy for his family and feels that his great nephew will not really benefit from the inheritance but from the "ultimate gift". Take the journey with this young man and see if you, too, will be touched by the ultimate gift.

Read these delightful books, come to our discussions and get to hear what others think and feel about these subjects. Contact Judy Benjamin, 630-551-1176

ORDER OF MASS BOOKLETS

We have provided an *Order of Mass* booklet in the church pews so that we can all learn and pray the new prayers of the Mass. Please leave these *Order of Mass* booklets in church so that they may be used by all. Thank you for your cooperation and let us continue to ask God's blessing as we make our final preparations to implement the new Roman Missal.

SAINT NICHOLAS CELEBRATION

Moms' Group invites the families of Saint Anne Parish to celebrate the *Feast of Saint Nicholas*, **Saturday, December 3rd, 2011 from 9:00 AM in the Joachim Center**. The children will hear the story of Saint Nicholas and also be able to make a Christmas craft. Please bring an **unwrapped** gift that will be given to those less fortunate. A light breakfast will be served.

RSVP: Susie Guglielmi, 630-264-2617 or sguglielmi@sbcglobal.net.

ATTENTION USHERS

Your new schedules (Christmas 2011 through March 2012) are now available. If you did not receive one via email, please pick up the schedule in the Usher closet of church over the weekend.

Thank you for your continued service as Usher/Greeter for Saint Anne Parish. Your presence in welcoming and assisting parishioners and visitors is a very important role at weekend Liturgy.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The next prayer shawl gathering is November 21st— everyone is welcome to come. If you don't knit or crochet, come anyway. There is always someone there who can help you learn.

Date: Monday, November 21, 2011 and December 19, 2011
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: Joachim Center

Questions...Judy Bulin 554-4806 or Cathy White 551-4406.

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 AM to 10:30 AM (unless otherwise noted). The Nursery opens at 9:15 AM. There is also weekly Rosary on Wednesdays at 9:00 AM in the Chapel; children are welcome to attend with their mother! For more information about Moms' Group, contact Susie Guglielmi, 630-264-2617 or Gretchen Heiar, 630-636-6044. If you would like to attend Ladies Night Out, please R.S.V.P. to Maggie Kinn, 630-301-7230.

November

- 23 WED** **No meeting** - Thanksgiving Holiday
- 30 WED** **Gift Wrapping and Cookie Recipe Exchange** - Bring those gifts that you have ready to wrap and we'll bring the supplies. Paper, bows, tape and scissors will all be on hand to help us get our wrapping done. If you have a favorite Christmas recipe, whether it is an appetizer to take to parties, cookies, desserts or sides to a large meal, bring some copies of your recipe so we can exchange them while we wrap.

December

- 03 SAT** **Saint Nicholas Celebration - Joachim Center** - Bring the children for pastries and juice while listening to the story of Saint Nicholas. We will be wrapping gifts for those less fortunate and making Christmas cards. RSVP to Maggie Kinn, 630-301-7230.
- 07 WED** **Advent Reflection** - Andrea Berger will present from 10:00 AM-Noon. We will end with lunch for those who can stay. If you are able to join us for lunch, please bring a sack lunch along for your child(ren).
- 14 WED** **Rosary/Bring-A-Meal Wednesday**
Please join us as we pray the Rosary together. If possible, bring a meal for the Elizabeth Ministry freezer today or to any meeting.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Is Jesus the Shepherd in our marriage? Do we know what He asks of us in our Sacrament of Marriage?

Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on December 2-4, 2011.

Contact Tim and Pat Doyle, 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at: wwmejoliet.org.

SAINT ANNE RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

Thanksgiving and Christmas are fast approaching. The store is currently stocking Thanksgiving items, Advent calendars, Advent wreaths and candles, Nativity sets and Christmas gifts. We will also be carrying missals for both adults and children that include the new prayers of the Mass.

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 7:15 AM thru 12:30 PM

CLOSED THANKSGIVING WEEKEND - November 26th/27th
CLOSED CHRISTMAS WEEKEND - December 24th/25th

If you have questions, please contact Jane Getty 630-554-0989 or Margaret Spitz, 630-896-2748.

THE WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

The *World Apostolate of Fatima (The Blue Army)* is answering our Blessed Lady's request at Fatima to spread the devotion of praying the Rosary daily. Also, to make reparation and sacrifice for the souls of many to acquire peace, love and freedom for all the world.

Remember our beautiful Statue of our Lady of Fatima that resided in the Chapel? Come and visit her every Monday evening at 7:00 PM as we pray the Rosary. The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is traveling from family to family throughout our parish community.

Schedule a time when "*Our Lady*" can visit in your home. Call Joanne, 630-554-2065, to make your reservation. You will be glad you did.

ADULT ONGOING FAITH JOURNEY

These are some web sites that you can go to for Scripture, spirituality and prayer.

For Scripture: www.wau.org
www.scriptureschool.org
www.usccb/nab (Lectionary readings for the day)

For spirituality: www.loyolapress.com
www.prayasyougo.org
www.sacredspace.ie

For info/retreat: www.franciscanradio.org
www.emmausjourney.org
www.cptryon.org/prayer
www.americancatholic.org

These are a few of so many sites that help you know more about your faith as you journey with your God.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Pre-K thru GRADE 8**Thanksgiving Blessings**

Our Thanksgiving celebrations this Thursday, November 24 offer the perfect opportunity to spend some time thanking God for the many gifts he gives us. Sometimes it is easy to get so caught up in the excitement of the holiday season that we forget to stop and say thanks. And sometimes when things are difficult, we find it hard to remember the blessings that we do have. So perhaps this Thanksgiving we can choose to set aside some special time to offer up our prayers of thanksgiving and praise to God.

Lord, so often, as on any other day, when we sit down to our meal and pray, we hurry along and say a quick blessing: "Thanks, amen. Now please pass the dressing." For all of our plates are on overload, so we rush through our prayer before the food gets cold. But Lord, I'd like to take a few minute more to really give voice to what I'm thankful for: For my family, my health, a nice soft bed; my friends, my freedom, a roof over my head. I'm thankful now to be surrounded by those whose lives touch me more than they'll ever know. Thankful Lord, that I'm blessed beyond measure; thankful that my heart holds the greatest treasure: That you, dear Jesus, reside in that place and I'm ever so grateful for your loving grace. So please, heavenly Father, bless this food you've provided and bless each and every person invited.

Amen.

Religious Education Calendar of EventsMonday, November 21

Classes and Office Hours as usual

Tuesday & Wednesday, November 22-23

No Classes; RE Office open 8:30 AM to 5 PM

Thursday, November 24

Blessed Thanksgiving! No Classes; Offices Closed

Friday, November 25

Offices Closed

November 28-December 1

Reconciliation during regular class time for grades 3-6

Sunday, December 4

All 7th and 8th graders meet from 4:45 to 6:30 PM for class and to celebrate Reconciliation

Thursday, December 8

No Classes; RE Office open 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

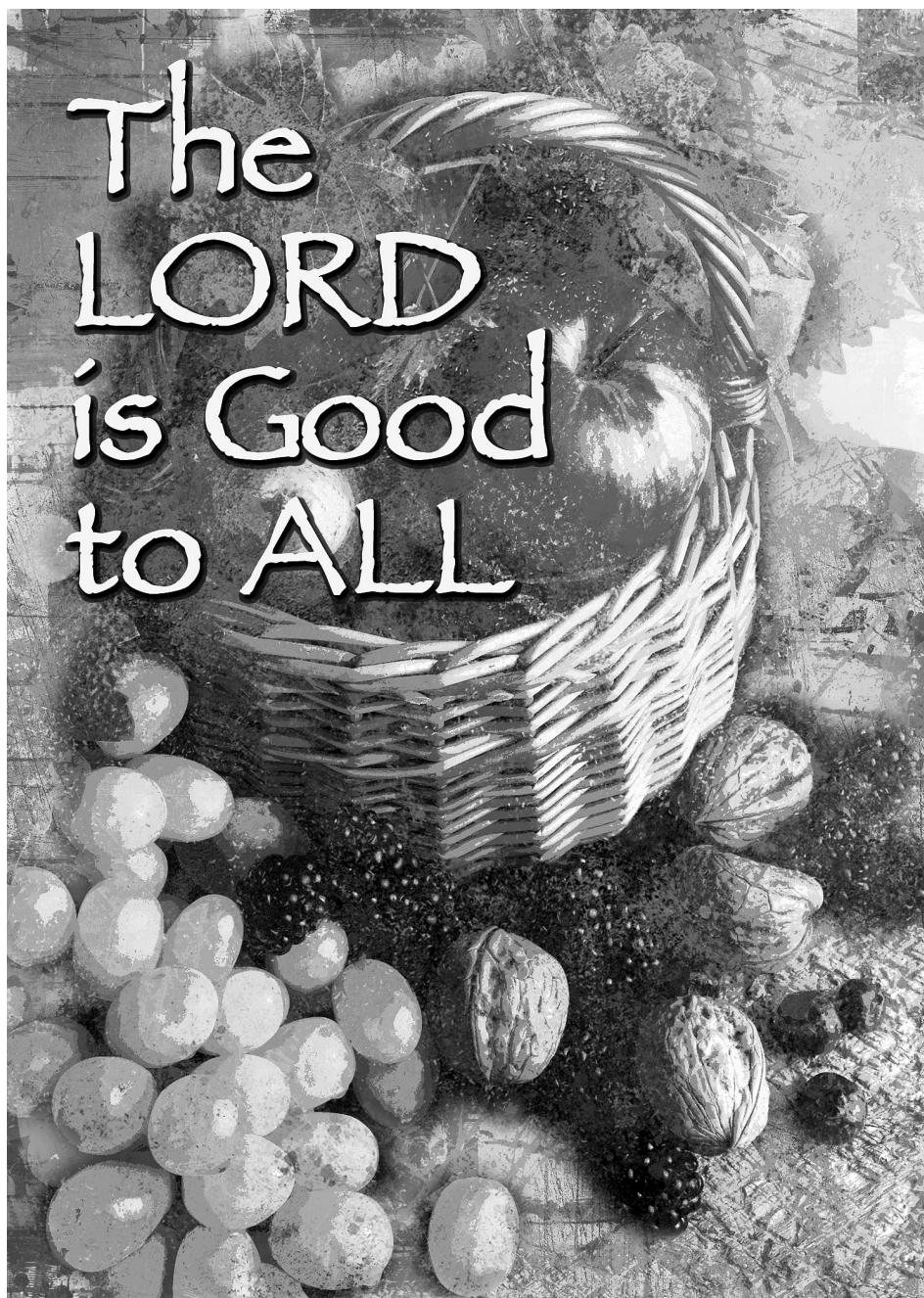
Sunday, December 11

7th and 8th grade classes as usual

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



LISTENING TO GOD'S CALL
Gatherings for Young Adult Women and Men
Considering Their vocation

† Are you a young adult interested in serving God?

† Would you like to discern your call with other young men and women?

The Joliet Area Vocation Association will offer a discernment series for adults ages 18-40 meeting monthly on Sunday afternoons from 3:00-5:00 at Loretto Center in Wheaton.

Discussion will cover discernment, exploring your vocation, and various elements of religious life. You may attend any or all sessions in which you are interested and the cost is free.

Upcoming dates and topics:

January 8th	<i>Religious Life</i>	February 12th	<i>Vows - Chastity/Celibacy</i>
March 11th	<i>Vows - Poverty</i>	April 15th	<i>Vows - Obedience</i>
May 20th	<i>Bumps in the Road</i>	June 10th	<i>Explore Religious Orders</i>

For more information and registration information please contact Sr. Claire Vandborg, 630-868-2904 or clvand@aol.com. A brochure with dates, topics and registration information can be found in the literature rack in the church or Joachim Center or visit the Joliet Vocations website www.vocations.com.

SEMINARY TRIPS

Major Seminary Visits - Men who are seniors in college or who already are college graduates are invited to visit one of the major seminaries that the Diocese of Joliet uses for theology: Mundelein Seminary and St. Meinrad Seminary. There is no cost for these trips.

College Seminary Visits - The Vocation Office sponsors trips for men who are juniors in high school and older to Conception Seminary College. There is no cost for this weekend visit.

During seminary visits participants have the opportunity to meet current seminarians and see seminary life first hand.

If interested in a major seminary or college seminary visit, please contact Vocation Director Father Burke Masters, 815-834-4004 or vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org.

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDARS/CARDS

Reminder. . . Brochures listing our Diocesan priests, religious life and diaconate for September through December 2011 are available in the literature racks of the church and parish center. Our prayers are appreciated for all. Prayer cards of the seminaries that were distributed on Vocation Awareness Sunday are still available in the literature racks as well.

COME, EAT AND PRAY - Single Catholic Women
 Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary, 717 N. Batavia Avenue, Batavia, IL

Come to a dinner and pray with the Sisters and *See What our Life is all About!* Mondays: November 28th and December 26th from 5:00-8:00 PM. For more information please call Sr. Marie Mason, sscm, Vocation Minister, 815-370-7228.



WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

We want to warmly welcome and congratulate the following children who were Baptized last Sunday by Deacon David Brockman

RILEY, LANDON ROBERT

Son of Aaron and Robin

VILLACCI, ENZO SALVATORE

Son of Nickolas and Courtney

ELIZABETH MINISTRY MEAL SUPPORT

Elizabeth Ministry is a parish outreach program to help women in their child bearing years. One way a woman can participate in Elizabeth Ministry is to be part of the meal support of the organization. Over the years, many women have received meal support when celebrating the joy of pregnancy, birth and adoption. In the same manner, many families have been supported in times of illness, surgery, miscarriage, or other family crisis.

To become a part of the meal support, join the email list to bring hot meals to families who need them, especially on a long term basis. If you are interested in becoming part of this program, please contact Bridget Harris, bkharris18@att.net. Please also contact Bridget if you would like to assist her in coordinating meals.

ELIZABETH MINISTRY

Are you pregnant? Do you have a newborn? Are you going through an adoption? Are you in the middle of a family crisis, please contact Angela Flaherty, 630-554-6583 or dancewithflair6@yahoo.com. The Elizabeth Ministry is here to support you.



Oswego Council #7247 Knights of Columbus
For Information and Hall Rentals: Contact: Jim Boban, 630-554-9813 or
E-mail: kc7247il@yahoo.com
Web Page: www.oswegokc.org
Become a Knight: Contact Leo, 630-554-3755

KNIGHTS MEETINGS

The Knights meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM. There is also a social evening on the 1st Friday of every month. Both activities are held at Brier Hall, 197 W. Washington Street, Oswego. All Knights are welcome at these monthly gatherings.

CULTURE OF LIFE

Monday, November 21st 7:30 PM - Brier Hall

Congressman Randy Hultgren will be the first speaker in the "*Culture of Life*" series. Congressman Hultgren represents Illinois' 14th District and has been a firm defender of life throughout his political career. He will be speaking about his involvement with pro-life legislation on Capitol Hill and how we as citizens can work together with our elected representatives to protect and promote the *Culture of Life*. This event is free. For more information contact Matt Walker, 630-809-4448.

KNIGHTS HOR D'OEUVRE FOR CHARITY

Oswego and Aurora Councils

December 3rd - Amvets Post #103, 1194 Jericho Road, Aurora

Doors open 6:00 PM; Hors D'oeuvres 7:00-8:30 PM; DJ and dancing 8:30-10:00 PM

\$15.00 advance; \$20.00 at door

Proceeds benefit homeless families and other council charity programs

For information and reservations call Steven, 630-853-2053. Illinois License CG-01769

TOYS AND BREAKFAST

Toy Donations to Brier Hall December 1st through 4th
Christmas Breakfast Sunday, December 4th - Brier Hall
Proceeds Benefits Seminarians

SAINT ANNE SENIORS —S.A.S.



December 1st - SAS Christmas Lunch party. New date and time. Social starts 11:30 AM. Lunch catered by Upper Crust at 12:30 PM. Entertainment choir to follow.

Cost: \$10.00. Please send checks to Doris Wright, Treasurer. Bring scarves, hats, mittens for the Kendall County Food Pantry.

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.

Send payment to Doris Wright, treasurer, 630-264-3023.

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.

BLESSED CANDLES

Blessed Candles are available in the parish office for use in your home for prayer and in times of illness.

If you would like candles, please stop in the parish office during regular office hours.

RETROUVAILLE**The Four Stages of Marriage:
Romance, Disillusionment, Misery and Awakening**

Marriage does not follow the *Happily Ever After* formula portrayed in popular media. Most couples whose marriages end in divorce are often people who never learned the proper tools for a happy marriage and became overwhelmed in disillusionment or misery. Couples in *Retrouvaille* learn to move from Misery to Awakening with learnable skills, attitudes and tools to combat the inevitable problems of the real world.

Do not lose hope! Awakening is only a phone call away. For more information call 708-802-1830 or 800-470-2230. Your call can remain anonymous and will not be subject to third party discussion.

Call for dates and weekend locations or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

A Thankful Heart...



is not only the greatest virtue, but
the parent of all other virtues.

-Cicero

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. **Please do not choose Godparents until you receive the established Church guidelines for Godparents.**

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



**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
November 20, 2011**

*“I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink.”*

---Matthew 25:35