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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Neal McGrath Raymond Brown Mary Moore Joseph Zalatoris Ludmilla Giron Nellamattathil Kurian Joseph Bellissimo **Edward Karshna** David Ariza James Jankowski Marge DiPrima Rosemarie Sineni William Powell John Weinshenk Lorenza Macapagal Henry Pospiech James Olbrisch Ralph Streff

Edmund Zalewski

Michael Chuhak Annamma Chacko **Dominador Guevarra** Marianne Dybas Mathew Kannathussery Iluminado Celestino Leonia Jamrozik Rose Trombetta Rose Zdon Richard Chmielewski, Jr. Rosemary Dietz Clara Scarlata John Hackl Grace Berardi Ruth Powell Harriet Reed Rev. Roman Zbieranski **Edward Kuchowicz**

Wilhelm Pietrzykowski Isabelle L. Maczek Frances Ruth Dibrell Mary Splinter Estela Virtusio June Marschalek Christopher Kalas Anthony Ferraro Alexander Fuderer Virginia Lutsch Charles Falco John Hennigan Adolf Dvorak Elizabeth Faellaci Rosamond Svacina Mary W. Kemp Paul Venetico Chester Ippoliti Gaudian

Florence A. Biel

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, November 11, 2007
(Bereavement Service - November 17, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.)



THE THANKSGIVING EVE INTERFAITH SERVICE

For most of my thirty-seven years as a Catholic priest, I have spent Thanksgiving Eve at an ecumenical or interfaith prayer service. In my first assignment, I was part of a ministerial association that had sponsored a Thanksgiving Eve Service since the early 1960s. Our "Hermosa Ministerium" was congenial, respectful of differences, and able to work together for common causes. Like the Mavfair ministers with whom I would collaborate in the 1980s and early 1990s, the **Hermosa** group was exclusively Christian. When I moved to Skokie, I joined the Jewish-Christian "Niles Township Clergy Forum." The "Forum" had been a cohesive entity since the early 1970s when the American Nazi Party threatened a march through Skokie. I felt very honored to part of the Forum and help to plan the annual Thanksgiving Eve Service for thirteen years.

After the tragic terrorist attack on the World Trade Center Towers on September 11, 2001, the Clergy Forum became more interreligious, with participants from Buddhism, Islam, Hinduism, and the Bahai Community. And the nature of the service also changed. In the way we adapted our service, we followed Pope John Paul II's example when he gathered representatives of the world's religions at Assisi in October of 1986 to pray for peace. "The Assisi Model," as it came to be known, did not minimize or ignore fundamental differences. There was no attempt to produce a "Common Prayer." "The Assisi Model" advocated "being together in order to pray." This unique formula for interreligious prayer service manifests respect for the prayer of others and the attitude of others before the Divinity. It is also a humble and sincere witness of our faith in Christ, Lord of the Universe. The above description is a paraphrase of Pope John Paul's own words.

This past summer I asked Fr. Dennis O'Neill of St. Martha's Parish/ and a member of the Morton Grove Clergy Group/ if I might join. Since part of St. Isaac

Jogues Parish is in Morton Grove, I was welcomed as a member. I am grateful to be part of this year's service at the **Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation**. It is a forty-three year tradition. I hope St. Isaac Jogues Parish will be well-represented.

This year's annual **Thanksgiving Interfaith Service** will be at the **Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation** at 7800 W. Lyons in Morton Grove on **Wednesday, November 21**st at 7:30 p.m.

Also taking part in this Thanksgiving Eve Service will be:

- * Fr. Dennis O'Neill of St. Martha's Catholic Church
- * Rev. Raymond Nyquist of St. Luke's Christian Community Church
- * Rev. Michael Winters of Morton Grove Community Presbyterian Church
- * Rabbi Kenneth Cohen of Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation
- * Rev. M.J. Leewys Kirk of Bethany Nursing Centre
- * Imam Elkheir Elkheir of the Muslim Community
 Center

The Thanksgiving Choir will be made up of members from each congregation. A free-will offering will be taken up for local Morton Grove Charities. Refreshments and fellowship follow the service.

For further information, call Dan Sobieski at 847-965-8072.

- Fr. Luczak



WYPOMINKI:
"A ROSARY OF
REMEMBRANCE"
- NOVEMBER 18

The polish custom of praying for the Holy Souls in November will be honored after the noon Mass next **Sunday**, **November 18**. During the recitation, of the Rosary, before each decade, names of those enrolled will be read aloud.

STEWARDSHIP ----

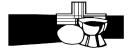
----- SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Weekly (This Year) 11/4/07 - \$15,791.67 (Including All Saints' Day)

(Last year) 11/6/06 - \$11, 525.94 (Not Including All Saints' Day)

In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

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SPIRITUAL LIFE

TO COMFORT AND REMEMBER

Parishioners who have experienced the death of a family member or friend in the past year or who are observing the death anniversary of someone dear to them are invited to the annual Bereavement Prayer Service on Saturday, November 17th, at 11:00 a.m. in Church. The



service will include an honoring of the memories of those who have died with a calling of their names and the giving of a small remembrance to those who grieve their passing.

If you plan on attending the Prayer Service and would like a spouse, family member and or friend's name called, please contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180, by **Wednesday, November 14**th, and give the name and its spelling. These names will also be included in the Prayer Service booklet. **After that date you may still call in the name** and participate in the service, **but we will be unable to include it in the booklet.** You are also welcome to **bring a picture of your loved one** to be placed on a table during the service.

All parishioners are welcome to be part of this time of prayer as we comfort, support and encourage one another in the hope which Christ's Resurrection gives. Hospitality will follow in the Holy Family Room.

SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMISSION

The Spiritual Life Commission will meet in the Religious Education Office this Thursday, November 15th, at 7:30 p.m.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Training for new Altar Severs continues November 12th and 26th. All training sessions begin at 5:30 p.m. in church. If you have questions, please call Mrs. Stanton at the RE Office, 847/966-1180.

ALL ALTAR SERVERS

On **November 12th** there is a meeting for **all Altar Servers** at **6:00 p.m.** in the **church**. All are expected to attend as we discuss the coming seasons. The next regular schedule, as well as the holiday schedule, will be distributed.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' GATHERING

Our annual Liturgical Ministers' Gathering will be held on Thursday, November 29th, at 7:30 p.m. in Church. The Cardinal has asked that this next year be dedicated as a Year of Spirituality and so the Liturgy Board is pleased to welcome back Todd Williamson, Director of the Office for Divine Worship, to lead us in a reflection on the "Spirituality of the Liturgy." "The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy calls for pastors - and indeed all ministers of the liturgy – to 'be imbued with the spirit of the liturgy.' The spirit of the liturgy is one that roots us in a life of giving God praise and thanks. As a lens through which to see and understand life, the spirit of the liturgy calls us to live out of that sense of praise and thanksgiving in all that we do. This reflection will explore the various principles that can help us develop a spirituality rooted in the liturgy of the Church."

All liturgical ministers – Adult Altar Servers, Adult Choir, Art & Environment Committee, Cantors, Deacons, Eucharistic Ministers, Instrumentalists, Lectors, Liturgy Planners, Presiders, Sacristans, and Ushers – are encouraged to attend as part of their ministry commitment as well as an opportunity for faith enrichment. We also invite all involved in Catechesis (RE Program, RCIA, Bible Study) and the Ministry of Care, as well as other interested parishioners, to share in this evening. Hospitality will follow after the presentation. We look forward to being with you!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you are interested in a spiritual process of prayer, study, discussion and involvement in the life of the faith community, which could lead one to being baptized, received into the full communion of the Catholic Church, or completing their Catholic initiation, please contact Dee Stanton or Joyce Mills at 847/966-1180. They will be happy to talk to you about the RCIA

READINGS FOR THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (green)

Malachi 3: 19-20a Psalm 98: 5-9 II Thessalonians 3: 7-12 Luke 21: 5-19

ABOUT NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Malachi: "The book of Malachi was written after the Jews returned from exile in Babylon. Faced with problems on all sides, many in the community doubted whether God would ever again act on their behalf. In today's passage, Malachi responds to these skeptics."

II Thessalonians: "Second Thessalonians addresses concerns early Christians had about the coming of Christ in glory. Some were excessively interested in the day and hour of Christ's coming. Others thought that his imminent coming was an invitation to idleness."

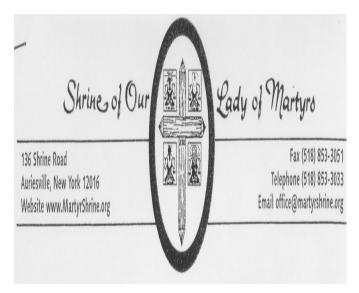
ALTAR FLOWERS CAN BE A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE



The flowers on the altar this weekend are from:

Fr. Andrew Luczak
"In Memory of
Virginia Luczak."

The flowers this weekend are also from:
Patrick & Janet Grant
"In Memory of the
Grant & Kovachevich Families."



October 24, 2007

Fr. Andrew Luczak and St. Isaac Jogues Church

Dear Friend of the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs,

We are pleased to confirm that your request to have an inscription placed on the plaque in the newly-renamed Egan — Paret Visitor Center has been fulfilled. Your inscription:

"Fr. Roman Zbieranski, OFM Associate Pastor St. Isaac Jogues, Niles, IL"

has been completed and installed on this plaque of honor which is prominently displayed in the foyer of the recently refurbished Visitor Center and Gift Shop.

You are among those fortunate enough to have the names of loved ones inscribed and to be viewed by pilgrims for many, many years to come. And like all Shrine donors and those they choose to have remembered, they will be prayed for as long as the Shrine stands!

Please know that we are deeply grateful for the generosity of your donation. Please also be assured of our continuing remembrance of you and your loved ones in our prayers and good works.

We wish you God's generous blessings on all your endeavors.

With grateful hearts,

Fr. Peter J. Murray, SJ Director Thomas F. Ralph
Assistant Director



November 2007

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

For over thirty-seven years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has been a living example of our Church's social teaching. This year, CCHD is funding twenty-one organizations that work to address the root causes of poverty with seniors, youth, immigrants, people with disabilities and low-wage workers in Cook and Lake Counties.

Please make a special effort during this Thanksgiving season to give generously to the CCHD's Collection November 17-18. Your contribution enables the poor to achieve greater dignity and to build God's kingdom of justice today.

One hundred percent of the CCHD budget comes from individual donations of any size - just like yours. Your contribution makes a powerful difference. May God bless you for your support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

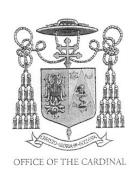
You and those you love are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Francis Cardinal George, OMI Archbishop of Chicago

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Dear Father Luczak,

I am writing to share some good news about the 2007 Annual Catholic Appeal. While the Appeal has not yet been completed, it has already been a great asset in advancing the mission of the Archdiocese of Chicago at both the diocesan and parish levels. Your strong endorsement of and participation in the revised process for conducting the Appeal has been directly responsible for this year's success. You have helped make it possible for the people of St. Isaac Jogues to be generous stewards of God's gifts in ways that strengthen our unity in the Church. For this, I am deeply grateful.

I am delighted to enclose a check in the amount of \$2,868.76 representing the funds raised, through September 30, in excess of your parish goal for the 2007 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Father Luczak, please extend my appreciation to your parishioners, not only for their extraordinary support of this important annual campaign, but also for their lives of faith. You and the people of St. Isaac Jogues are in my prayers daily, and I count on the support of yours. May God bless you and those whom he has given you to serve.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, OMI Archbishop of Chicago

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HUMAN CONCERNS

Respect Life: Another Face - Domestic Violence

The City of Chicago and the US Conference of Catholic Bishops know the sad fact of domestic violence and have taken steps to help victims and their loved ones recognize abuse. The following are statements or questions they have put forth which may signal an abusive relationship.

"Someone you know may be in an abusive relationship. It's a sign of abuse if her partner...

- · Calls her names, insults her, constantly criticizes her, or humiliates her
- · Isolates her from family and friends
- Monitors where she goes and how she spends her time
- Controls finances, refuses to share money, or gives her an allowance
- Threatens to have her deported or to report her to a welfare agency
- · Threatens to take the children away
- Threatens to kill or hurt her, the children, other family members, or pets
- Threatens her with a weapon
- Destroys property, such as household furnishings
- Pushes, slaps, hits, bites, kicks or chokes her
- Forces her to have sex or to perform sexual acts" (1)

"Does your friend's or family member's partner:

- · Control and criticize them in front of others?
- Violently lose their temper?
- Act extremely jealous?
- · Constantly check up on them?

"Does your friend or family member:

- Become guiet or intimidated around their partner?
- Have unexplained injuries or bruises?
- Dismiss the abuse as 'not a big deal'?
- Fear upsetting their partner?" (2)

Next week's article will look at relationships – healthy vs. abusive and teens'/ young adults' dating Bill of Rights.

Peace,

Pat Kellen, RN, FCN Advocate Health Care/ St. Isaac Jogues

- (1) USCCB Publication 5-541
- (2) "Practical Help -Guidelines for Taking Action," Mayor's Office on Domestic Violence, 187350-11-EL-10/05

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE

Our annual food drive will be held next weekend, November 17th and 18th and



Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd.

Please remember the needy with a donation of non perishable food on these dates. Food can be dropped off in the containers at the entrance to the church. Remember, a few cans of food can make a real difference to those who are hungry. Please be generous with your donations and thank you.



ARE YOU PREGNANT AND IN NEED?

We are there and we care. Call confidential HOPELINE (847) 823-HOPE.



PARISH LIFE

CLOTHING DRIVE

WHEN: TODAY - Before each Mass

WHERE: Holy Family Room

Please bring your clean, usable items before noon this, Sunday, November 11th. The center is especially in need of men, women and children's coats, gloves, hats and scarves. Also they need blankets, pillows, sheets and towels.

Winter is approaching, can you help keep someone warm?

Benefitting: Cornerstone Community Outreach in Chicago - A center which gives shelter to the homeless and feeds those in need in their neighborhood.

Thank you on behalf of the St. Isaac Jogues Women's Club – Community Concern's Commission

October



MIKAEL CHACKO son of Stephen & Cimi (George) Chacko

MINNARA CHACKO daughter of Stephen & Cimi (George) Chacko

RONALD GENE ENNIS son of Ronald Ennis & Rita Arroyo

VIOLET RAI ENNIS daughter of Ronald Ennis & Rita Arroyo

ISABELLA ALYSSA OPORTO daughter of Aylmer & Ivette Gay (Tecson) Oporto

NAIYA ANGELINA ORTIZ daughter of Angel & Myra (Munda) Ortiz

Need extra Cash!!

ST. ISAAC JOGUES RAFFLE



\$5,000 GRAND PRIZE

Time is running out for your chance to win extra cash.

Have you turned in **YOUR** Raffle tickets?

\$10 a ticket or 6 tickets for \$50

Grand prize \$5,000 2nd prize \$1,000 3 prizes each \$500 5 prizes each \$100

You must be 18 years old to win.

Tickets can be mailed, brought to the rectory or dropped in the collection basket.

ALL PROCEEDS
WILL REMAIN IN THE PARISH!

The drawing is December 2, 2007

Tickets & Return envelopes are available at the doors of the Church & at the Rectory.

PARISH FUNDRAISER



ST. ISAAC JOGUES MEN'S CLUB



Our November meeting is a Memorial Mass and Turkey Shoot. The **Memorial Mass** will be held **Thursday, November 15**th at **7:00 p.m.** in the **church** for our deceased Members. Father Andrew Luzcak will celebrate the Mass and Deacon Bob O'Keefe will deacon the Mass.

The Men's club **meeting** will start **after Mass** in the **Church Hall**. Ten Turkeys will be given away for the attendance award. The Gourmet Dinner will be Turkey, Sweet Potatoes and Cranberries. All men of the Parish are invited. The cost to join the Men's Club for the rest of the year is \$25.00. Non members may join us for the dinner only for \$5.00.

There will be a collection for our favorite charity, St. Vincent De Paul. Entertainment Books will be on sale for \$20.00.

Upcoming events for the Men's Club will be a Casino night and Wolves Hockey game.

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ST. ISAAC JOGUES BINGO Friday Nights - Church Hall 8101 Golf Road Niles, IL 847-967-1060 Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Games start at 7:00 p.m.

WELCOME

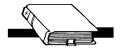
We welcome all new parishioners. Please take a moment to register at the rectory if you have recently joined our parish community



so that we can keep you informed through our mailings.

OCTOBER REGISTRATIONS

Joan Slapinski Victoria LaGuidice Aylmer & Ivette Gay Oporto Frank & Filippa Candir Michael & Dorota Augustynski Niles Park Ridge Niles Schaumburg Des Plaines



EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

* RE students and Faculty are reminded to bring their food items and monetary donations for the Thanksgiving Food Baskets we are putting together this Monday, November 12th. Kindergarten students are to bring their food items next Sunday, November 18th, to class.

- * RE Families and interested parishioners are invited to join the RE classes for a **Mass** at **7:00 p.m.** this **Veteran's Day, Monday, November 12**th. Students are to arrive at the usual time and will be dismissed at 8:00 p.m.
- * Schedules have been mailed out for **Conferences** with Catechists, which will be held on **Monday, November 19**th. The students will not have class that night. If you have not received your conference schedule, please call the RE Office, 847/966-1180, this week.



St. John Brebeuf Student Council Installation - 2007

Recently, the student body at St. John Brebeuf School gathered to celebrate leadership. Mrs. Margaret Whitman, Principal, welcomed the newly elected officers and classroom representatives and Father Tom May opened the ceremony with a prayer for peace, happiness, and guidance during the school year. The moderators, Mrs. Lynn Baer and Ms. Brittany Maher administered the official oaths of office.

The keynote speaker was Mr. George Van Geem from the Village of Niles, representing the Mayor's Office. Mr. Van Geem spoke to the students about leadership and responsibility and later presented the official gavel to the new President of the SJB Student Council, Robbie Getty.

Robbie delivered his acceptance speech and shared his enthusiasm for the upcoming year with the student body. The Student Council officers, Robbie Getty-President, Megan Podkowa-Vice President, Jesse Healy-Secretary, Nathan Lane-Treasurer, and Grace Rueve-School Spirit, also participated in the SJB Candle Ceremony. All representatives and officers received their Student Council pins and Mrs. Whitman closed the ceremony.

We're off to a great start at SJB. Our first undertaking this year will be Red Ribbon Week. The SJB Student Council will be involved in promoting anti-drug activities all week.

GENERAL INTEREST

news

Support for Those Living with Cancer

During November and December, two area cancer resource centers will be offering special programs and events.

Highlights of Cancer Wellness Center offerings include:

- Nov. 12 @ 7:00 p.m. Current Strategies for Treating Lung Cancer
- Nov. 14 @ 7:00 p.m. The Role of Integrative Medicine in Quality Cancer Care
- Nov. 15 @ 6:00p.m. Lymphedema: Minimize Your Risk (Upper Extremity)
- Nov. 27 @ 5:30p.m. Tired of Not Sleeping?
- Dec. 6 @ 6:00 p.m. Managing Radiation Side Effects
- Dec. 15 @ 9:30 a.m. Laughter Yoga

215 Revere Dr. in Northbrook.

Wellness Place programs are:

Nov. 15 @ 6:30 p.m. - Lymphedema 101: Overview

Registration is required. To register or learn more about

their services, call 847-509-9595 or go on-line to www.cancerwellness.org. Cancer Wellness Center is at

- Dec. 5 @ 6:30 p.m. Breath of Life
- Dec. 6 @ 6:30 p.m. Relaxing through the Season (for men only)

Participants must register. Please call 847-221-2400 or go to www.wellnessplace.org. Wellness Place is in Palatine at 1619 W. Colonial Dr.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7:30 AM Marge DiPrima

9:00 AM For The Living & Deceased Members

of St. Isaac Jogues & Their Families;

Erlinda Valera

10:30 AM Aniceto A. Cabael

12:00 PM Annamma & Thomas Kannamkulam

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:00 AM Purgatorial Society;

Fred Ray;

Edward J. O'Keefe

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:00 AM Tony Tamburrino;

Joseph Vanacora

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:00 AM John McNeil

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:00 AM Dino Marchiori

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

8:00 AM Daisy Alonso

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

8:00 AM Communion Service - No Intentions

5:00 рм Josephine LoCascio

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

7:30 AM Lisa Garber;

Richard Arendt

9:00 AM Jack Sanfilippo

10:30 AM For The Living & Deceased Members

of St. Isaac Jogues & Their Families;

Erick Johnson

12:00 PM Mary Moore



II Steven Lambert and Gina Faso

LITURGIES NEXT WEEKEND NOVEMBER 17-18 PRESIDER



5:00 Рм Fr. Daniel/ Deacon Stanton

7:30 AM Fr. L. Janowski/ Deacon Ranola

9:00 AM Fr. Mc Glynn/ Deacon Ranola

10:30 AM Fr. Luczak/ Deacon Stanton

12:00 PM Fr. Kalas/ Deacon Stanton



ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 рм Alexandria Winans, Joana Hidalgo,

John Hidalgo

7:30 AM Jessica Joseph, James Herrera,

Jennifer Joseph -8

9:00 ам David Perez, Nilakshi Fernando,

Kathy Janik

10:30 AM Pamela Lerias, Christy Thomas,

Justin Thomas

12:00 PM Celina Antony, Samuel Ratner,

Alex Lulek

SACRISTY COMMITTEE

Diana Korman, Kathy Zacharia



RECONCILIATION

Fr. Luczak

RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Please remember the sick and hospitalized:

Glori Anderson, Bob Arns, Elaine Boothe,
Lisa Danielle, Steve Farago, Philip Godfrey,
Fr. Bernard Kennedy, Mark Koz, Maria Ladd,
Megan Lawler, Richard MacDonald, Lillian McCloud,
Bob Meyers, Marilyn Michaels, Dana Michelle,
Tammy Heffernan Propst, Mary Lou Romano,
Tony Romito, Paul Sitkowski, Clariza St. George,
Pat Terzakis, Joseph Vasile, Chuck Watson,
Hal Yamanaka, Mary Zimniewicz,
Megan Zimniewicz Upshaw.

Also please pray for the faithful departed.

Florence A. Biel, mother of Frank; Chester Ippoliti Gaudian, husband of Louise; Mary W. Kemp, mother of Patricia Klemens; Rose Svacina, mother of Donna Hoffman; Paul Venetico, husband of Margie.

DOING GOD'S WILL

Lord, teach me... to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for reward, except to know that I am doing your will.

— Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola

PASTOR: Rev. Andrew Luczak

PASTORAL STAFF:

Mr. Bob Kerls, Parish Business Administrator

Mrs. Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Patricia Kellen, Parish Nurse

Mrs. Lisa Hall, Music Director

DEACON COMMUNITY:

Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. O'Keefe

Mr. Rod Ranola

Mr. & Mrs. Paul M. Stanton

WEEKEND LITURGY PRESIDERS:

Rev. Ron Kalas

Rev. Larry Janowski, O.F.M. Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M. Rev. Philip McGlynn, O.S.M.

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, & 12:00 Noon

Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM Saturday: 8:00 AM & 5:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon or anytime by request.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation. Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

Friday at 5:00 p.m.;

Saturday at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.;

Sunday at 3:00 p.m. (Ceremony only)

Sacrament of Baptism: Second and fourth Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. Baptism Preparation Session must be completed before Baptism. Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible for details.

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8149 Golf Road, Niles, IL. 60714	
Mrs. Janet Piovosi (Parish Secretary)	
Mrs. Emilie Casacchia (Data Processo	r)
Mrs. Marlene Garber (Data Processor)	1
Religious Education	966-1180
Staff Secretary	
Parish Nurse	967-1094
Music Ministry	967-1091
Parish Hall	965-1091
Ministry Center	965-6911
Parish School:	
St. John Brebeuf School	966-3266
Principal: Mrs. Margaret Whitman	

ADDING NAMES TO THE PARISH SICK LIST

It has always been the policy of St. Isaac Jogues to offer our parish community an opportunity to pray for those parishioners who are ill and in need of our prayers. We have tried to keep close track of these names for our Bulletin as they are made available to us.

However, now we face an important privacy issue, very much like the issues faced by hospitals, health institutions, and certainly by other parishes.

We cannot (by law) publicly let our parish community know the health status of any of our members without their permission.

We appreciate the fact that often friends, neighbors, and acquaintances wish to do something special for a person who is ill, and ask to place their name on the list to be prayed for. While their intentions are surely good, we simply can no longer accept names in this manner.

We will institute a new process regarding calling in names for the Bulletin list.

Names for the sick list placed in the Bulletin have to be called in by the person who is ill, or by a member of their family. At the time they call in the name, they will be asked whether they are the sick person him/ herself, or a member of their family, and if they give permission for the name to be placed on the list. They will be asked for the **correct spelling** of the sick person's name. If a **family member**, they will be required to give **their** name for our records.

Thank you for your patience regarding this new process. We wish to do all we can to offer our parish community the opportunity to offer prayers for those who are ill — but we must also be cognizant of the fact that all members of our congregation are entitled to their privacy in this regard.