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Pentecost Sunday
May 27, 2007

THE PENTECOST ICON



*“Send forth your Spirit
and we shall be re-created
and you shall renew the face of the Earth.”*

In the Western Church, artists have endeavored to re-present biblical narratives. Since the Renaissance, many have striven for “realism” through the lens of artistic imagination. **In the East, the icon is much less an illustration of a Bible story, than a presentation of a “Theological truth.”**

Why should Western Christians pay attention to Eastern iconography? The late Pope John Paul II in ***Oriente Lumen*** provides a remarkable image that answers the question and can motivate more Catholics to “look East.” The pope likens a restored perspective of East and West to “breathing with both lungs.” Our present pope, Benedict XVI, in ***Images of Hope, Meditations on Major Feasts***, adds a particularly rich insight.

The Eastern Church on Pentecost Sunday celebrates the feast of the Most Holy Trinity, on Monday the outpouring of the Spirit, and on the following Sunday, the feast of All Saints. This liturgical arrangement belongs close together and shows us something of the inner logic of faith.

That “inner logic of faith” was especially well developed by the late Henri Nouwen in his meditation on “**The Descent of the Holy Spirit**,” the Pentecost Icon. Nouwen saw the essential truth of the icon as God’s complete revelation of divine inner life through the gift of the divine breath. In the experience of God’s People, God is revealed in Exodus as “God-for-us.” In Matthew 1: 24 as “God-with-us” and, finally, at Pentecost as “God-in-us.”

We, of the West, are so accustomed to the external excitement and ecstasy of Pentecost — wind and fire, bold proclamations, the crowds’ false perception of drunkenness — that we miss what the East sees clearly. From top to bottom, the Pentecost Icon proclaims the core meaning of Pentecost —

1. the gift of God-in-us,
2. the formation of a Community of Faith and
3. the liberation of the world.

Divine life is represented as an orb, partially concealed, but radiating thirteen tongues of fire — twelve for the apostles, one for the Blessed Virgin. The Virgin is central in this version of the icon. She has her hands in the “**orans**” or “praying” position. While many icons of Pentecost do not depict Mary, her role here is to symbolize the Church at prayer. The apostles are arranged in a semi-oval pattern. They hold small scrolls, which symbolize what they have been given to preach. The whole attitude is one of quiet serenity.

At the bottom-center of the icon is a rather mysterious figure. An old man, crowned and robed in scarlet, emerges from darkness. He is holding a cloth containing twelve scrolls. Who is he? Commentators are agreed. The “old king” is “Cosmos.” “Cosmos” symbolizes the world, plunged into the darkness of sin. His age and apparent riches identify him with centuries of intellectual and spiritual darkness and materialistic priorities. The scrolls held by Cosmos are God’s gift of revelation to the world through the apostles. That revelation is also a **LIBERATION**. It is “liberation” not only from evil and ignorance, but even from death. Thus, the Pentecost Icon shows us that the descent of the Spirit is “a new Genesis” — the breath of divine life given to the Community of Faith for the re-creation of the world in Christ.

– Fr. Luczak

THE MARIAN SHRINE FOR MAY



OUR LADY OF VAILANKANNI

“Our Lady of Good Health”

Vailankanni is a small fishing village on the sandy shore of the Bay of Bengal. There seems to be nothing extraordinary about it, except that millions of pilgrims visit Vailankanni every year. What makes it unique in south India and in the world?

Vailankanni is the site of a centuries' old devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Catholic shrine to “Our Lady of Good Health.” Three apparitions of Our Lady and many reported miracles have made Vailankanni popular not only with Christians, but Hindus and Muslims as well. Because of the great number and fervor of pilgrims, Vailankanni has become known as the “**Lourdes of the East.**”

Interestingly, the first two “miracles” at Vailankanni involved non-Christian boys. The first was a shepherd who was carrying milk to his master’s house in Nagapatana. On that very hot day, the shepherd boy decided to rest under a banyan tree near a pond. There he fell asleep. As he awakened, he saw a bright light and then a beautiful lady holding a child in her arms. The lady was regally dressed. She and her child had halos around their heads. At first, the shepherd was overcome with fear, but the lady reassured him with her motherly smile. She asked for some milk for her child and the boy obliged. The child smiled. Then, the vision faded away. Running to his master’s house with what he thought was a nearly empty

jug, he begged his master to forgive him. Much to the surprise of all, when the jug was opened, it was **full** of fresh milk. The master, recognizing a divine power at work, humbly prostrated himself near the pond. The story spread. Christians were convinced that the “vision” seen by the shepherd was the Blessed Virgin and the Infant Jesus! Since then, the pond has been known as “**Madha Kulam,**” “**Our Lady’s Pond.**”

A few years later, Our Lady appeared again to a lame boy at “**Nadu Thittu.**” The boy and his widowed mother were very poor. To make a living, the widow placed her disabled son under a banyan tree with a pot of buttermilk, which he would try to sell to thirsty travelers. As he searched the road for potential customers, a beautiful lady and her infant son suddenly appeared. The lady asked for a cup of buttermilk, and the boy gave it to her without hesitation. Then the Lady asked him to go to Nagapattanam to tell a Catholic man that she wanted him to build a chapel in her honor at Vailankanni. Sadly, the boy replied that he was unable to walk. How could he go? Then the Lady asked him to stand up and walk. The boy jumped up with joy, and **ran** to Nagapattanam. He gave to the Catholic man the Lady’s message. The man, who had had a vision of Our Lady in a dream the previous night, believed the boy and, with the help of local villagers, built a modest thatched hut in Vailankanni to honor Our Lady. It was the first shrine dedicated to Our Lady of Good Health.

The third major apparition took place in the seventeenth century. A Portuguese merchant ship sailing from Macau to Sri Lanka was caught in a storm while crossing the Bay of Bengal. It was September 8, the Feast of the Nativity of Mary. They called upon the Blessed Virgin. They vowed to build a church in her honor wherever they would safely land on shore. Their prayers were answered. The wind abated and the sea grew calm. The grateful Portuguese mariners found “safe harbor” in Vailankanni. Thanking the Mother of God, they helped the natives of Vailankanni build a permanent chapel on the site of the thatched hut. The statue of Our Lady was set in place and the chapel dedicated. Since the seventeenth century, Vailankanni’s chapel has become first a great pilgrim shrine and then, on November 3, 1962, a Basilica.

Our Lady of Vailankanni is patroness of India and a source of love and unity for Indians everywhere. For further information on the “**MOTHER OF MIRACLES**” contact <http://www.motherofmiracles.com>.

With special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Menezes for the large picture of Our Lady and Novena Prayer cards, we invite all parishioners to join their Indian neighbors in honoring Our Lady of Vailankanni this week.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION JUNE 10

The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ will be celebrated on the weekend of June 9 and 10. Popularly known as the **Feast of Corpus Christi**, it is a festival that emphasizes the “**Real Presence**” of Our Lord in the Eucharist. **Corpus Christi**, historically, has been associated with Eucharistic processions and stational Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. In France, Germany, Poland, Spain, and Italy, it is not uncommon to have processions through the streets of large cities or from village to village along country roads.

The Eucharist is both the source and sign of unity among Catholics. In our multicultural parish, **Corpus Christi** can be a dramatic occasion for us to demonstrate both our ethnic diversity and our Catholic unity. I call upon all parish groups to participate, our First Communicants, young and old alike. My special invitation is extended to our Filipino, Polish, and Indian parishioners this year to help us decorate the “stational altars” for outdoor Benediction and wear ancestral costumes if possible.

As I recall St. Lambert’s **Corpus Christi** procession last year, what impressed me, beyond the color and pageantry, was a deep sense of reverence and a wonderfully inclusive spirit. I know that this is not something unique to my former parish. It is a hallmark of true Catholic worship. I sincerely hope that St. Isaac Jogues Parish will respond enthusiastically to the Lord’s invitation to celebrate the Solemnity of His Body and Blood. **Next Week: The History of Corpus Christi.**

– Fr. Luczak



ST. LAMBERT CORPUS CHRISTI
PROCESSION, 2006

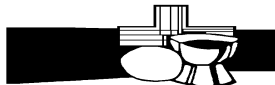
STEWARDSHIP — SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Weekly (This Year) 5/20/07 - \$8,684.62
Ascension 5/20/07 - \$1517.00

Last year) 5/21/06 - \$8,245.13
Ascension 5/21/06 - \$1354.00

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (John 14: 26)

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us and from us. It is good to know that when we are confused by our stewardship responsibilities we can call on the Holy Spirit to show us the way and aid us in being Christ's disciples.



SPIRITUAL LIFE

*In Appreciation for
Fr. Bill Brinker, CSC
And His Ministry
To, With, and For
St. Isaac Jogues Parish*

*All are Invited to a Mass and
Farewell Reception to be held on
Trinity Sunday, June 3, 2007*

*Mass is at 12 O'Clock Noon
in the Church*

*The Reception will Follow
in the*

Holy Family Room until 3:00 P.M.

If you would like to contribute an hors d'oeuvre or other finger food for the reception, please call the Religious Education Office at 847/ 966-1180.

Food may be brought to the Holy Family Room on that Sunday after 11:00 a.m.

We are preparing a memory book for Fr. Bill. If you have a photo, story, and/ or wish to be placed in the book, please place it in the box in the Holy Family Room by Memorial Day.

Thank you



Memorial Day
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LITURGY

The Memorial Day Mass will be **this Monday, May 28th** at **9:00 a.m.** in the **Church**. Please note this is the only liturgy for that day.

THE SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMISSION INVITES YOU

Parishioners are invited to a gathering on **Sunday, June 24th**, at **1:00 p.m.** in the **Holy Family Room**, to brainstorm ideas for Parish Mission 2008 and to discuss with one another customs, traditions, prayers, and other matters of spiritual importance to you. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!



Dear Father Luczak and
St. Isaac Jogues
Parishioners,

A very sincere and heartfelt thank you for the recent Sharing Check of \$2,399.60. As always you can be assured that it will be well used for the benefit of all of our ministries here at Maternity B.V.M. Parish.

As we look forward to the great feast of Pentecost, let us pray much for each other, that the Spirit may fill each heart and life with love and peace. May you experience the joy of spring and of Easter today and everyday!

Sincerely yours,
Father Tom Pelton

PENTECOST MEAL BLESSING

(All gather around the table and candles are lit.)

Leader: Heavenly Consoler and Spirit of Truth, you are present in all places and fill all things.

All: You are the treasure of blessings and giver of life; come, dwell in us and save our souls, O Holy One.

Leader: Come, Spirit of true light. Come, life eternal. Come, hidden mystery of God. Come, nameless treasure. Come, one who is beyond words. Come, source of all courage. Come, true hope of all the saved. Come, eternal joy. Come, my life and breath. Come, consolation of my soul. Come, O Spirit of truth, and bless the food and drink at this table, and grant that we may be nourished abundantly by the gift of your presence. Amen.



Peace be with you!

Although the season is winding down, there are still openings for singers in our Youth Choir.



If you have or know a child who enjoys singing, and is in the third grade or higher, please send him or her our way.

Have a blessed day!

Mr. Robert Neal

ALTAR FLOWERS CAN BE A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE



From the weekend of **June 10th** through **November 25th**, 2007, parishioners are invited to decorate the altar with flowers in honor or memory of a loved one. Your name and intention will be listed in the Bulletin.

The cost of the flower arrangement will be \$40.00. The flowers are yours to take home after the 12:00 noon Mass on Sunday if you wish. Dates fill up quickly, so please book well in advance. Please call the Rectory at 847-967-1060 to arrange your date to make your remembrance special.

READINGS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (white)

Proverbs 8: 22-31

Psalm 8: 4-9

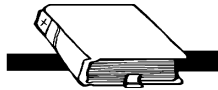
Romans 5: 1-5

John 16: 12-15

ABOUT NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

PROVERBS: "The book of Proverbs is mostly a collection of wise sayings to help people live a good life. Today's passage from Proverbs, however, is a hymn to Wisdom which in the Old Testament is sometimes symbolically described as a person coming from God."

ROMANS: "Paul's letter to the Romans is his most detailed and important theological work. The Church chose this brief passage to be read on Trinity Sunday because, in these five verses, all three persons of the Trinity are mentioned."



EDUCATION

Ribbon Day



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

* RE Catechists, Assistants and Room Parents who still have their evaluations are asked to turn them in to the RE Office by the end of May so that we know our needs for volunteers soon! Thank you for your cooperation.

* Registration for the 2007-2008 Religious Education Program has begun! Families who were in the 2006-2007 RE Program are to turn in their registration forms by June 15th. After June 15th, families currently in the program may still register, based on grade-level availability, but a late fee of \$25 per family will be assessed from June 16-August 1. After August 1st, the late fee will be \$35. If you are unsure if you are moving, we strongly encourage you to register your child to assure a place for them.

New families are welcome to register now! You will need to fill out a family form and a student form for each child entering the program. Please also provide a copy of each child's baptismal certificate. If they were in a Catholic School or a parish Religious Education Program, a letter from that parish stating their participation is requested.

Kindergarten RE Classes meet on Sundays, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Grades 1-Confirmation Year II meet on Mondays, 6:45-8:00 p.m. Those preparing for Sacraments must be in RE Classes (parish program or Catholic School) for at least two years prior to receiving a Sacrament.

Tuition for the 2007-2008 RE Program is \$140 for one child; \$250 for 2 children; \$300 for three or more children. This is the parishioner rate — those registered here, who worship regularly, and who support the parish through monetary contributions (using church envelopes) or service. Non-parishioners tuition rates are \$215 for one child; \$325 for two children; \$375 for three or more children. This includes registered parishioners who do not use church envelopes or donate time in service to the parish. Sacrament fees are \$45 – 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion; \$10 – Confirmation Year I; \$25 – Confirmation Year II. Please note that no one is excluded because of an inability to pay. If you have a financial concern, please contact the Religious Education Office, 847/966-1180.

Please contact us as well to discuss possible options for children in special education and for older children who have not been in religious education and have not received sacraments. We will do our best to support your families' efforts to share the faith. Please call Dolores Stanton at the RE Office, 847/966-1180.

The students of St. John Brebeuf School helped the Eighth Grade celebrate Ribbon Day with a special liturgy this spring. The eighth graders received their ribbons which represent the number of years of education that they received at St. John Brebeuf.

Jean Manianglung welcomed everyone to the celebration and told us the ribbons indicate that the eighth graders will soon be graduating SJB. She asked the eighth graders to wear their ribbons as a symbol of all they remember and cherish about their years at St. John Brebeuf School.

The first reading was read by Nathan Lane followed by the Psalms which were read by Megan Podkova. The Intentions were read by Annmarie Mahoney, Paul Sliwka and Amanda Steckly. The presentation of the gifts was given by Ashley Durava and Katie Turbak.

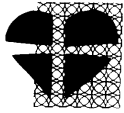
Towards the end of the Mass, Robbie Getty told the eighth graders that the seventh graders made them a small gift of a bookmark. The bookmark includes a message to all of the students reminding them of the school theme this year of PAWS or Pride in School Work and Appearance. His parting comments were remember the PAWS will always be with you.

Next the eighth grade teachers, Mrs. Lynn Baer and Mrs. Penny Guerriri called each student and his/ her parents to receive their ribbons. Father Thomas May and principal Margaret Whitman presented the ribbons to the parents and the parents pinned their son or daughter.

After Mass, the seventh grade students and parents treated the eighth graders to a luncheon. Ribbon day represented a step forward towards graduation and a special day to remember their years at St. John Brebeuf.

St. John Brebeuf Family Mass

Parishioners recently gathered for another Family Mass at St. John Brebeuf Church and were greeted by the Durava and Neuhengen families. Taren VonderHeide and Haley Beierwaltes were song leaders, while Ania Rostkowski and Rebecca Joseph sang solos with the children's choir. The readings were shared by the Schwed family. Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson, who provided the parish's Lenten Mission, delivered the homily with a little help from second grader, Matthew Zalinski! While the Anderson family read the petitions, the Perez family prepared to bring the gifts to the altar. What a wonderful way for families to start a Sunday morning together!



HUMAN CONCERNS

CATHOLIC CHARITIES HUNGER AWARENESS DRIVE

On **Saturday, June 9th** and **Sunday, June 10th** the St. Vincent De Paul Society will sponsor a food drive for the Catholic Charities Hunger Awareness Program. All food will go directly to Catholic Charities for relief of the city's hunger. All nonperishable foods are accepted. We will be collecting food at all the entrances of the church after each mass.



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Hunger is at an all time high in the city and by giving your food donations it will help alleviate hunger, and you will be fulfilling the corporal work of mercy, "Feed the Hungry."

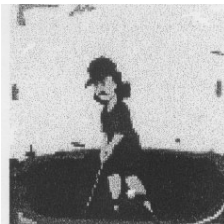


UNEASY OR UNSURE ABOUT BEING PREGNANT?
Let us help. We are confidential.
Call **HOPELINE (847) 823-HOPE.**



PARISH LIFE

SIJ Women's Club Golf Outing
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20th
Starting time 3:00 o'clock
9 Holes
Weber Park Golf Club
9300 Weber Park Pl., Skokie
(Church St. - Gross Pt. Rd.)



Dinner & Prizes following at Edwardo's
9300 Skokie Boulevard- Skokie

Cost per person- \$26.00

Reservations by June 5th, 2007

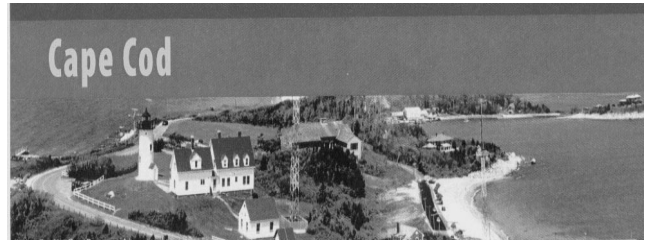
Number of golfers _____

Amount enclosed _____

Send to: Ann Livorsi, 324 Warren Rd.
Glenview, 60025 or phone 847-729-1766

If you wish to join us just for pizza,
the cost is \$12.

55+ Club Members & Parishioners

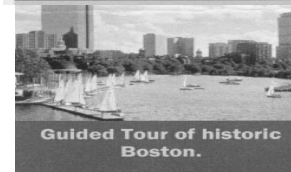
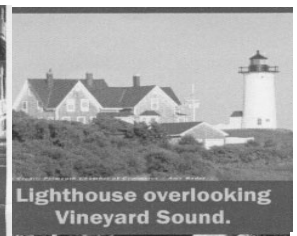
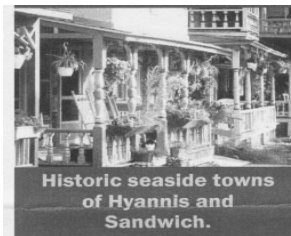


Trip to Cape Cod

September 22-30, 2007
9 days, 8 nights (Sat. - Sun.)
\$709* per person, double occupancy

Incredible Price Includes:

- Motorcoach transportation
- 8 nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in the quaint Cape Cod area
- 14 meals: 8 breakfasts and 6 dinners
- A visit to lovely, artistic Martha's Vineyard
- An exploration of the historic seaside towns of Hyannis and Sandwich
- A Guided Tour of historic Boston, MA
- A visit to the JFK Museum
- A New England Lobster Dinner
- and *much* more including: the Cleveland Museum of Natural History and the beautiful Buffalo and Erie Botanical Gardens



Departure: St. Isaac Jogues Church @ 8:00 a.m.
DIAMOND TOURS, INC

\$75 Due Upon Signing. * Price per person, based on double occupancy. Add \$240 for single occupancy.

Final Payment due 7/29/07

For information and reservations, contact:
Berny Zirko at (847) 459-3905.

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5	23	FREE	55	66
7	30	36	56	67
6	29	42	58	64

Bingo and Religious Education? What do they have in common?

Bingo has a long history at St. Isaac's. For decades we have hosted a weekly game in the Parish Hall ... and Bingo has been very good to us. In the past year Bingo generated over \$40,000. These funds help to support both our parish religious education program and our students who attend school at St. John Brebeuf.

But we need *YOUR* help.

We need *YOU* to volunteer to help keep our Bingo Operation running.

We need concerned adults to volunteer as callers, floor workers, and pull tab sellers. We need volunteers to help staff our kitchen.

The work is not demanding. The commitment is not onerous. We need you to volunteer to work one or two Friday nights per year. Just one or two nights per year!

Won't you please help support our Religious Education Program?

For further information please contact Bob Kerls at the Parish Office, (847)967-1060.

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.

St. Isaac Jogues Men's Club



The last Hoorah for the St. Isaac Jogues Men's Club, year ending 2006-07, was held May 17th at the Des Plaines Elk's Club. Forty-five men attended. Father Andrew Luczak installed the following Officers for 2007-2008:

President	Edward Mikeska
Vice President	Ed Simmons
Secretary	Paul Wydra
Treasurer	Vic Skuran
Membership Chairman	Dean Johansen
Activities Chairmen	Jim Capek
	Ed Lisowski
Publicity Co-Chairmen	Bob Klein
	Jim Hilliard
Director at Large	Bob O'Keefe
Chaplain	Fr. Andrew Luczak
	Fr. Roman Zbieranski

The President, Ed Mikeska, after making his acceptance address, presented Father Andrew Luczak with a \$1,000.00 check for the Parish to be used as needed.

Surprised and shocked, Paul Stanton, was named "The Man of The Year" by the Men's Club. Speechless with tears, Paul accepted the award graciously.

Bob O'Keefe presented Father Bill Brinker with a gift of a Pen & Pencil Desk Set, which was engraved, "Lifetime Honorary Member of The St. Isaac Jogues Men's Club." This was given to Father Brinker for his many years of devotion and working with the Men's Club since its beginning.

A good time was had by all attending. The next gathering of the Men's Club will be the "KICK-OFF" in September. Have a great Summer. See you then.

SUNDAY, MAY 27

- 7:30 AM Angello Family
 9:00 AM Marilyn F. Styzen
 10:30 AM Arthur Castro
 12:00 PM For The Living & Deceased Members
 of St. Isaac Jogues & Their Families;
 Dr. Raymond Sitton

MONDAY, MAY 28 - MEMORIAL DAY

- 9:00 AM Richard Lawson

TUESDAY, MAY 29

- 8:00 AM William Yonk

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

- 8:00 AM Christopher Zimny

THURSDAY, MAY 31

- 8:00 AM Kurian Nellamattam

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

- 8:00 AM Alex & Josephine LoCascio

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

- 8:00 AM Communion Service - No Intentions
 5:00 PM For The Living & Deceased Members
 of St. Isaac Jogues & Their Families;
 Carl & Virginia Corso

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

- 7:30 AM Charlotte Baron
 9:00 AM DeLuca & Perfetti Families
 10:30 AM Walter & Loretta Christy
 12:00 PM Ramona Roxas & Rosario Alitagtag

LITURGIES NEXT WEEKEND

JUNE 2 - 3

PRESIDER

- 5:00 PM Fr. Luczak
 7:30 AM Visiting Priest
 9:00 AM Fr. Kennedy
 10:30 AM Fr. Kalas
 12:00 PM Fr. Brinker

**ALTAR SERVERS**

- 5:00 PM Melliza Malabanan, Celina Antony,
 Justin Malabanan
 7:30 AM Dominic Jose, Adam Klosowiak,
 Rino Muringothu
 9:00 AM Alexandria Winans, Jeremiah Aujero,
 Nilakshi Fernando
 10:30 AM Ricardo Perez, David Perez,
 Samantha Lopez
 12:00 PM Jessica Joseph, Jennifer Joseph - 7
 Elizabeth Stanton

MEMORIAL DAY - MAY 28

- 9:00 AM Joana Hidalgo, John Hidalgo,
 Avery Simmons

SACRISTY COMMITTEE

Diane Bauer, Janet Grant,
 Marie Dreyfuss

RELATIVES & FRIENDS**Please remember the sick and hospitalized:**

Fr. Roman Zbieranski, Glori Anderson, Beata Coldwate,
 Lisa Danielle, Charlie Falco, Philip Godfrey,
 John Hennigan, Diane Klimowski, Mark Koz, Maria Ladd,
 Megan Lawler, Sr. Agnes Martinka, SLW, Bob Meyers,
 Marilyn Michaels, Dana Michelle, Judith Nani,
 Tammy Heffernan Propst, Fr. Paul Reczek, Tony Romito,
 Paul Sitkowski, Kelly Smuskiewicz, Pat Terzakis,
 Vera Timko, Chuck Watson, and Mary Zimniewicz.

Also please pray for the faithful departed:

Eleanor Sovcik.

**RECONCILIATION**

Fr. Brinker

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love! Send workers into the vineyard from our parish. May some of our parishioners hear the voice of the Spirit calling them to serve as a priest, a brother or a sister. For more information, contact Sr. Peter Mary Hettling, CSJ at 312-751-5245 or phettling@archchicago.org.

PASTOR: Rev. Andrew Luczak

PASTORAL STAFF:

Mr. Bob Kerls, Parish Business Administrator
 Mrs. Patricia Kellen, Parish Nurse
 Mr. Robert Neal, Music Director
 Mrs. Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education
 Rev. Roman Zbieranski, O.F.M., Associate Pastor

DEACON COMMUNITY:

Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. O'Keefe
 Mr. Rod Ranola
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul M. Stanton

WEEKEND LITURGY PRESIDERS:

Rev. Bill Brinker, C.S.C.
 Rev. Ron Kalas
 Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.
 Rev. John Puodziunas, O.F.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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Mrs. Janet Piovosi (Parish Secretary)
 Mrs. Emilie Casacchia (Data Processor)
 Mrs. Marlene Garber (Data Processor)

Religious Education. 966-1180
 Staff Secretary

Parish Nurse. 967-1094

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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.