

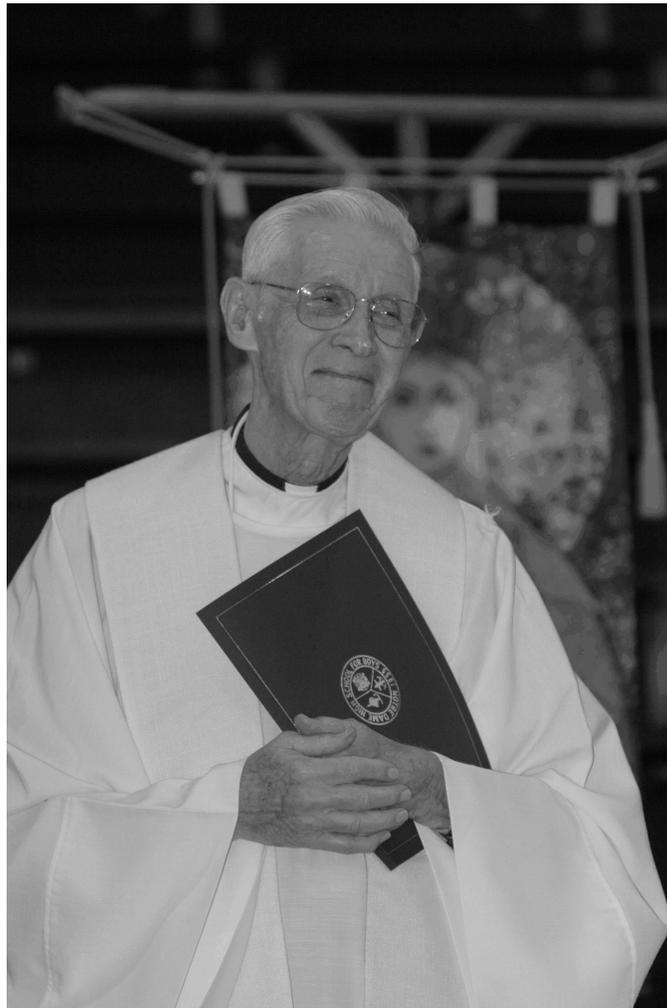
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## Fr. Bill Brinker, CSC



*“God Bless You  
and  
Keep Up the Good Work!”*

June 3, 2007



### THE TRINITY: AWARENESS OF MYSTERY

The doctrine of the Most Holy Trinity is central to our Catholic Faith. But it is a revealed truth that remains a **MYSTERY**. Centuries of debate and speculation about the Godhead have led some into the defiles of heresy, others into a theological maze with seemingly endless twists and turns. Who was the philosopher who proposed the following scenario?

**“ULTIMATE REALITY”  
The Price of Admission?  
YOUR MIND!**

Whoever he was, he must have been subjected to a “crazy quilt” theology that over defines the Trinity with a presumption that could make angels weep! Why is it that great Mysteries are treated like laboratory specimens instead of “buried treasure”?

Bull even the analogy of “buried treasure” — which is very exciting — limps. **MYSTERIES ARE LIFE-ENGAGING. Revelation is the point of engagement.** That is why if we wish to **expand** our understanding of God, we need to return to Scriptural imagery. Some argue that such imagery is “cultural conditioned” or “patriarchal.” They would select images of Divinity that are contemporary and “politically correct.” If they can’t find such imagery, they usually abstract God into functions — e.g., “In the name of the Creator, the

Redeemer, and Sustainer!” No, it’s “Father, Son and Holy Spirit”... that and much more!

A good example of an expansive vision of God can be found in a quote from Brian Wren’s **“Bring Many Names For God.”**

*God is like a woman in the process of giving birth (Deut. 32:18; Job 38: 28-29); a loving parent (Hosea 13: 8); a nursing mother (Luke 15: 8-10); a midwife (Isaiah 66: 19; Psalm 22: 9-10); a mother bear (Isaiah 42: 14; Acts 17: 26, 28); a bakerwoman (Isaiah 49: 15), and a mother eagle (Matt. 13: 33; Luke 13: 20-21). “Abba” was a name Jesus used for God, but so, too, Jesus spoke of God as the host at a banquet, an employer who demands just treatment among employees, a spouse, a vineyard owner, and so on. Scripture and tradition — the mystical tradition, for example — are far richer in God-imagery than we can imagine. To ignore the richness of tradition, many now contend, is to impoverish the religious imagination and thus to impoverish our understanding of God.*

The point of expanding our awareness of God through rich and vivid imagery of the Bible and mystical writers is to recognize our ongoing experience of God. Whenever theologians argue about what God is, it reminds of the parable of **“The Blind Men and the Elephant.”**

Once there were four blind men who approached what they were told was an elephant. Not having experienced an elephant before, each of the blind men sought to describe what an elephant was. Each began to feel the body of the elephant. One who felt the leg, announced that the elephant was like a pillar. Another touched the ear, and was certain the elephant was like a fan. The third blind man touched the trunk, and said the elephant was like a snake. The fourth blind man ran his hands across the elephant’s body, and concluded that the elephant was really a wall. **The moral is clear: when someone perceives only one aspect of God, he limits God to that alone.**

How limited our experience of the Holy Trinity is! But, as an historical Community of Faith, we can be in touch with God’s Revelation in Scripture, Tradition, and the Sacramental life of the Church. Even though we are blessed to share truths about God, we should remain prayerful and humble in trying to define God. Remember **“The Blind Men and the Elephant.”**

– Fr. Luczak



Amsterdam



Cathedral  
Orvieto, Italy



The Carpet of Flowers  
Cathedral- Arundel, England

**CORPUS CHRISTI MASS  
PROCESSION AND BENEDICTION**

**June 10<sup>th</sup> - 12 Noon**

**The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)** began as a local observance at Liege in 1246. By 1264, Pope Urban IV established it as a feast for the Universal Church. The custom of Eucharistic adoration and devotion found early expression in Spain during the 7th Century. Strongly supported by Franciscan piety, Eucharistic devotion spread throughout Europe. The custom of a Eucharistic procession and Benediction developed in the Germanic states. The first example of this custom took place in 1301 at the Benedictine Abbey of Hildesheim.

By the 15th Century, everything we associate with **Corpus Christi** — carrying the Blessed Sacrament in a monstrance with a canopy over it, candles or torches, flowers strewn before the Sacrament, and festive decorations along the route of the procession — was already well established.

In Germany and Poland especially, four stations for Benediction were introduced. At each, passages from all four Gospels were read, and the proclamation was made to different cardinal points (north, south, east, and west). After the Gospel, Benediction was also directed to cardinal points. Clearly, this signified bringing the message and presence of Christ to the whole world.

For centuries, **Corpus Christi** processions continued to be very popular throughout Catholic Europe. In the somewhat “unsettled” period following Vatican II, Eucharistic devotion declined. In secular or Protestant states, public, outdoor displays of Catholic religiosity had been either strongly discouraged or outlawed. Thus a combination of secularization and misinterpretation of Vatican II reforms seemed to make **Corpus Christi** processions more the exception than the rule for Catholics. Even though Pope Paul VI's encyclical, *Mysterium Fidei* defended traditional ways to honor the Real Presence of the Lord in the Eucharist, a decline continued well into the 1970s. But, through the strong teaching and inspired example of Pope John Paul II, there has been revival of Eucharistic devotion. Adoration chapels, Benediction and Eucharistic processions are once again gaining popularity among the faithful.

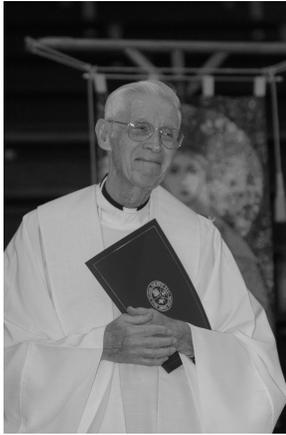
As we inaugurate St. Isaac Jogues' **Corpus Christi** Festival this year, I call upon representatives of our organizations and ministries to participate as well as our First Communicants and other children. Four stational altars will be decorated by members of the Polish, Filipino, and Indian communities as well as those who have been constant in their attendance at our Thursday Holy Hour. We encourage all ethnic groups to carry banners or icons and wear ancestral costumes, if possible.

Our contact persons for decorating altars and special participation in the procession are:

- POLISH
- Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jaroslowski (224-766-0175)
- FILIPINO
- Mrs. Sylvia Ramos (847-699-0724) or
- Mrs. Nenita Mallari (847-965-6846)
- INDIAN
- Mrs. Kathleen Zacharia (847-967-7942)
- HOLY HOUR GROUP
- Mrs. Joan Heffernan (847-390-6144)

We urge all to join us next Sunday for Solemn Mass, Procession, and Benediction. For more information, call the Rectory (847-967-1060).

– Fr. Luczak



**“GOD BLESS YOU  
AND  
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!”**

Fr. Bill Brinker has been with us at St. Isaac Jogues Parish more than 48 years. During that time, he has become ever so much more than a “visiting priest.” He has become part of our parish community ... a kindly counselor, a good friend, a compassionate confessor, a member of each of our families.

I met Fr. Bill Brinker thirty years ago. He would hear Confessions almost every Saturday at St. Paul of the Cross, where I was an Associate. Invariably, Fr. Bill would stay for dinner. I always enjoyed his company. Dinner was usually good, but with Fr. Bill, it was much better.

I have met many different kinds of men in the priesthood, but I have rarely met anyone who was so consistently charitable and positive. The young men he taught must have “challenged” him early in his career to search for the best in every person and situation. He is a master of finding good where others can only find fault. He's a true gentleman and has been a blessing to this place!

Fr. Brinker always ends his homilies with “May God bless you and keep up the good work!” Now **we** echo his familiar words with heartfelt gratitude for his service and dedication. As we wish Fr. Bill well, let us ask God to watch over him. This traditional Irish Blessing eloquently expresses what so many of us feel.

*May God guard you each  
night and day  
And ever watch above you...  
God go with you... God love you!*

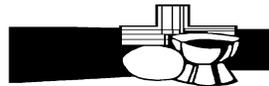
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## STEWARDSHIP — SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

**Weekly (This Year) 5/27/07 - \$11,154.10**

**Last year) 5/28/06 - \$8,478.24**

Today's Psalm reminds us that we have been crowned with glory and honor and been given rule over the works of God's hands. But we must be good stewards, for the Lord will surely hold us accountable for the use of those gifts!



## SPIRITUAL LIFE

### THE SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMISSION INVITES YOU

Parishioners are invited to a gathering on **Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**, 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!

**READINGS FOR THE  
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND  
BLOOD OF CHRIST (white)**  
Genesis 14: 18-20  
Psalm 110: 1-4  
I Corinthians 11: 23-26  
Luke 9: 11b-17

### ABOUT NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

GENESIS: “Today's reading from the book of Genesis tells us all we know about an obscure king named Melchizedek. Abraham had just won a military victory, and Melchizedek honors him with a meal of bread and wine. Over the course of time, this meal was seen as a distant foreshadowing of the Eucharist, which is why this passage was chosen for today's feast.”

I CORINTHIANS: “The first letter to the Corinthians was written about 25 years after Christ's death and resurrection. Today's passage contains our earliest written account of what Jesus did at the Last Supper. It predates even the Gospels.”



Peace be with you. Are you a good singer who is entirely too busy to attend a weekly choir rehearsal? Do you still want to contribute your musical gift to our parish liturgy? If so, you may be

an excellent candidate for the ministry of cantor. Cantors meet on the third Tuesday of every month. Cantors also review the music of the day with Mr. Neal before each Mass, and receive extra coaching upon request. If you are interested in auditioning to become a cantor, please talk to Mr. Neal today. Be blessed always.

Mr. Robert Neal,  
Director of Music

**ALTAR FLOWERS  
CAN BE A  
BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE**



From the weekend of **June 3<sup>rd</sup> through November 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

The flowers on the altar this weekend are:  
**“In Recognition of Fr. Bill Brinker  
and his many years of Ministry  
at St. Isaac Jogues Parish.”**



**PARISH LIFE**

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9	27	41	59	68
14	26	43	57	70
5	23	35	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.

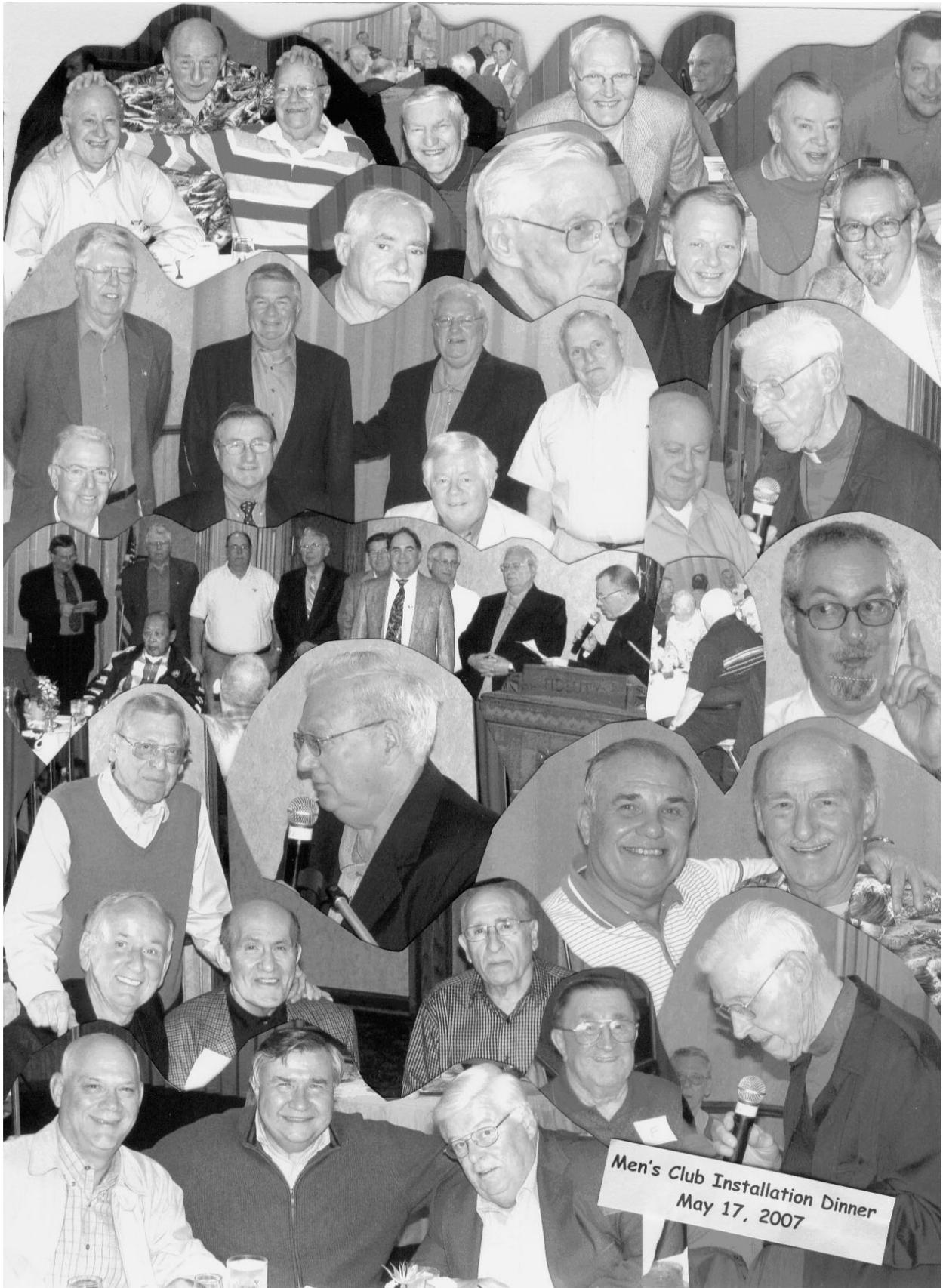
We need concerned adults to volunteer as callers, floor workers, and pull tab sellers. We need volunteers to help staff our kitchen.

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!

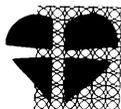
Won't you please help support our Religious Education Program?

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.**





**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.****HUMAN  
CONCERNS****Hunger Awareness Week Food Drive  
sponsored by the  
St. Vincent De Paul Society**

We will hold a food drive after all masses during the **weekend of June 9-10<sup>th</sup>**. Our intention is to join our nation in celebrating "Hunger Awareness Week" which begins June 5<sup>th</sup>. We are told that there are many Americans (especially children and the elderly) who go to sleep with an empty stomach in a land that has the capacity to feed everyone and still have food left over. We would like to have our parishioners join us in this food drive by being mindful of those that hunger. We see this food drive as a response to what Jesus taught us when he said "feed the hungry." We plan to donate our weekend food donations to the Catholic Charities food pantry. They are always in need of food supplies because they have many people asking for food.



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Peace be with you!  
The St. Vincent De Paul Society

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**ARE YOU PREGNANT AND IN NEED?****We are there and we care.****Call HOPELINE (847) 823-HOPE.****Ministry of Care Program & Meeting**

The Ministers of Care will gather tomorrow evening at **7:00 p.m.** in the **Holy Family Room**. Anne Schank will lead a reflection on "Jesus' Way of the Cross." Hospitality & a brief meeting follow. If you cannot attend, please call Pat Kellen at 847-967-1094.

**Men's Grief Support Group**

Evanston Northwestern Healthcare Hospice offers a group for men who have experienced a loss. The *Men's Breakfast Club* presents the opportunity to build friendships & gain support. Members meet the second Saturday of each month at various locations. Participants are responsible for the cost of their meal. Call Brian of ENH Hospice for details. To register or for information, the number is 847-982-4364.

**Children's Grief Camps**

Midwest Palliative & Hospice CareCenter of Glenview offers **CampCare** for children & teens who have lost a loved one. **CampCare** presents various opportunities for them to partake in age-appropriate discussion while enjoying a range of activities that may include creative projects, physical activity, team building, the outdoors & canoeing. Adult programs are available as well. **Family Camp** is for children entering kindergarten through third grade and meets Saturday and Sunday, June 23 & 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. It will be held at the Hospice offices located at 2050 Claire Court. **Overnight Camp**, for kids entering fourth through ninth grades, takes place at Aurora University's George Williams Campus in Williams Bay, WI. Dates are Thursday, June 21 through Sunday, June 24. **Adventure Camp**, for teens entering tenth through twelfth grade, is set in Wisconsin River, WI. from Saturday, July 28 through Tuesday, July 31. An informational meeting, for campers and families, about this camp will be Saturday, July 14. There is no cost involved for any of the camps, but voluntary donations are appreciated. For registration information, please call 847-556-1999 by June 1.



## EDUCATION

\* 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 15<sup>th</sup>. After June 15<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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-parishioner 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### SPRED INFORMATION GATHERING

If you have ever been curious about the SPRED Program and how faith and friendship are shared with children and adults who are mentally challenged, you are invited to an informal discussion with the SPRED Team on **Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.** in the **Holy Family Room**. We are also looking for a couple of new team members and will talk about what being part of the team entails. All are welcome!



Wendy Sampers, a much loved music teacher at St. John Brebeuf School, passed away on Saturday, April 21. Although she had only taught at St John's for the past two years, she made an amazing impact on the school community. Her goal was that "through participation in musical arts, students have the opportunity to enjoy learning about and making music, thereby reaping the benefits of increased academic performance, oral and memory skills and self confidence." Christmas concerts and spring musicals were the hallmark of Mrs. Sampers' time at St John Brebeuf.

Mrs. Sampers taught at both Catholic and public schools during her career. She has also been a youth choir director at a number of churches. Other distinctions in her career included the Heart of the School Award presented by the Archdiocese of Chicago, a member of the Lyric Opera Chorus which sang a series of performances of the opera Paradise Lost at the La Scala Opera House in Milan, Italy, and a performance for Pope John Paul II at the Vatican, a soloist for the Lyric Opera of Chicago Benefit hosted by Tony Randall, a soloist at the Peninsula Music Festival in Door county and a member of the Mu Phi Epsilon honorary music sorority.

A memorial and celebration of her life took place at St. John Brebeuf Church on April 25. Wendy is survived by her husband Tim and son Andrew.

**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

**MONDAY, JUNE 4**

8:00 AM Purgatorial Society;  
 Joe Bellissimo

**TUESDAY, JUNE 5**

8:00 AM Marge DePrima

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6**

8:00 AM Christopher Zimny

**THURSDAY, JUNE 7**

8:00 AM Joseph White

**FRIDAY, JUNE 8**

8:00 AM DeLuca & Perfetti Families

**SATURDAY, JUNE 9**

8:00 AM Communion Service - No Intentions  
 5:00 PM Mary Jane Polinski

**SUNDAY, JUNE 10**

7:30 AM For The Living & Deceased Members  
 Of St. Isaac Jogues & Their Families;  
 Marge DiPrima  
 9:00 AM Rodolfo Valera;  
 Violet & Neeta Fernando  
 10:30 AM Helen Pasko (Special Intention)  
 12:00 PM Caridad Mikulec

**LITURGIES NEXT WEEKEND****JUNE 9 - 10****PRESIDER**

5:00 PM Fr. Fr. Luczak/ Deacon Stanton  
 7:30 AM Fr. McGlynn  
 9:00 AM Fr. Kennedy  
 10:30 AM Fr. Kalas  
 12:00 PM Fr. Brinker/  
 Deacon Ranola, Deacon O'Keefe

**ALTAR SERVERS**

5:00 PM David Peter, Alexander Kniazuk,  
 Matthew Kniazuk  
 7:30 AM Jonathan Herrera, Rachel Nieva,  
 Sandra Kietlinska  
 9:00 AM Olivia Ellsworth, Kathy Janik,  
 Alex Lulek  
 10:30 AM Roshan Muringothu, Rino Muringothu,  
 Sabin Thomas  
 12:00 PM Ryan Malitz, Carla Ramirez,  
 Thomas Malitz, Jennifer Joseph - 4

**SACRISTY COMMITTEE**

Mary Ann Scanlon , Arlene Turek

**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,  
 Ruth Powell, 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:**

Richard Chmielewski, son of Richard & Dolores;  
 and Rose Mary Dietz, mother of Ron.

**RECONCILIATION**

Fr. Brinker

*Are you looking for more than a full time job? Do you want to be more than a weekly pew-warmer? Do you want your life to make a difference? Religious life or priesthood may be for you!! For more information, contact Sr. Peter Mary Hettling, CSJ at 312-751-5245 or [phettling@archchicago.org](mailto: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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**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.