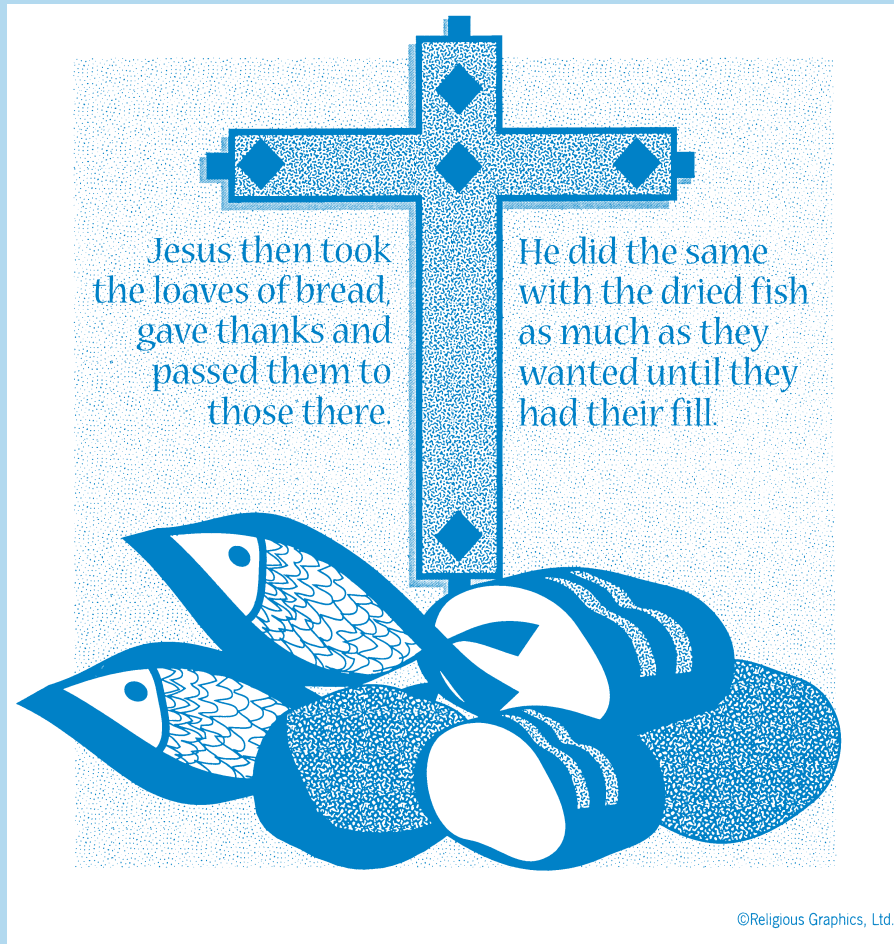


July 26, 2009  
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



OUR LADY OF KNOCK  
CHURCH



### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Scouts are very grateful for your support of their efforts through their pancake breakfast. The final count isn't in; but they did much better than their spaghetti dinners. Those dinners were geared to the 5:30 PM Saturday congregation that rarely is available even for parish hospitality weekends. The Scouts have been helping with the Family Room and will supervise the children's games and clean-up at the Parish Picnic.

Our experiment with no office workers for the evening hours is working fairly well. There has been some inconvenience to the Rosary Group on Monday evenings. The Scouts have remembered better. Please keep in mind if your group uses a meeting facility in the evening; the key must be picked up before 5:00 PM. Since some groups also use the facilities during the day, we are reluctant to give out a key in the morning that may be needed before the evening event.

The Senior Connection for July has arrived. Many of our seniors have been asking about it. We provide copies at all church doors upon arrival. Copies of the Chicago Catholic can be found at the entrances as well.

Mentioned elsewhere in our bulletin is our First Saturday Mass in honor of Mary at 8:30 AM. For those who like an earlier rising and a chance to re-experience the Tridentine Latin Mass, St. Andrew has it as their First Saturday ritual at 7:30 AM.

Today's Gospel refers to the feeding of the 5,000 with a miraculous banquet of bread and fish. I don't anticipate that many at our August Parish Picnic. And yet we do need the hands of many volunteers to make it the success it has been. You can get in on the ground floor by attending the Planning Committee meeting in the Rectory Ministry Center at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, August 11th. You can also leave your name and phone number at the Rectory.

The offices for Christ Our Savior Catholic School will reopen in August. You will find the numbers on the last page of the bulletin. The staff regularly checks the answering machine for those who would like to call sooner.

Please pray for me, as I do you.

*Fr. Pat*



### FIRST SATURDAY MASS

On the first Saturday of every month, a special Mass is offered in honor of our Blessed Mother here at Our Lady of Knock Parish.

The First Saturday Mass will be offered on Saturday, August 1st at 8:30AM. After Mass the rosary will be prayed in honor of Our Lady.



### GARAGE SALE

Our Indoor Garage Sale with the proceeds benefitting the parish will be **Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** and the first meeting to plan this event will be **this Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>** after the 10:00 AM Mass in the Parish Hall. We would appreciate any ideas or suggestions you might have to make this activity a great success.

### *Theology on Tap*

This summer our parish is hosting a four-week speaker series for Young Adults. *Theology on Tap* deals with young adult issues and questions.

The third gathering will take place on Monday, July 27th in the Parish Hall from 7:30-9:30PM.

The guest speaker will be Ms. Sarah Jarzembowski, Director of Youth Ministry for St. Mary Parish in Mokena, Illinois. She has worked with teens, college students, and young adults for the past 10 years. Her topic will be "The Young Adult Experience: Strategies for the Young Adult Years."

Refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

### CALLING ALL DUSTBUSTERS

Please mark your calendar and join us for a general cleaning of the church on **Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM.**



**MARKET DAY**

Our next Market Day pick up is Wednesday, August 5th. Order forms are available at the church doors and can be returned to the box located in the vestibule or to the rectory.



**HOLY GHOST YARD SALE**

The Sanctuary Guild of Holy Ghost Parish, 700 East 170th St./Cottage Grove Avenue, is holding their 28th Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, August 1st from 8:00AM to 1:00PM in Father Feller Center and in the church yard.

You are invited to come, browse and have a fun day. If you have any questions, please call the Holy Ghost Rectory Office at (708) 333-7011.



**FISH FRY TIME**

The American Legion Post 330 S.A.L., of Calumet City is having a Fish Fry on Friday, July 31st from 4-7PM

Menu includes cod, perch, shrimp or chicken tender dinner. A combo platter is also available. All meals include coleslaw, French fries, roll with butter, coffee, and dessert. For more information, please call Post 330 at (708) 862-3011.



**PLEASE LOOK INTO YOUR HEART**

The Spred Ministry for 11-16 year olds based here at Our Lady of Knock is growing! We will be in need of one or two additional adult helper catechists this Fall. Spred ministers to people with developmental and intellectual challenges. Each of our "friends" needs a one on one relationship with an adult so they can journey together in Faith. No experience is necessary. Training will be provided.

If you would like more information about taking part in the Spred Ministry, please call the rectory, (708) 862-3011 and leave your name and phone number for Cheryl. We would be so happy to hear from you!



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Sincerely,  
Calumet City Resources

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday:           Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Wednesday:   St. Martha
- Thursday:       St. Peter Chrysologus
- Friday:          St. Ignatius of Loyola
- Saturday:       St. Alphonsus Liguori; First Saturday



**ORDINARY TIME PARTNERS IN MISSION**

Our Partners in Mission for this week are our Altar Servers. A group of students as well as some adults serve Our Lady of Knock Church by assisting at and serving Mass. They are called upon for every liturgical event: weddings, funerals, daily Mass and Sunday Mass.

If you feel called to serve in this ministry, please feel free to speak with one of the volunteer servers, or call the Rectory, (708) 862-3011, for further information.

## FOOTSTEPS IN FAITH

We will begin the new year of our Religious Education program for the children of our parish who are in grades Pre-K - 8<sup>th</sup> and attend the public schools on **Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**.

Mark your calendars for these dates for registration:

|                                      |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Tuesday, August 25 <sup>th</sup>     | 10:00 - 4:00  |
| Sunday, August 30 <sup>th</sup>      | 11:00 - 12:00 |
| Tuesday, September 1 <sup>st</sup>   | 10:00 - 4:00  |
| Tuesday, September 8 <sup>th</sup>   | 10:00 - 4:00  |
| Saturday, September 12 <sup>th</sup> | 10:00 - 12:00 |

Tuition:

\$150.00 for one child,  
\$200.00 for a family with 2 or more children.  
Tuition can be spread out over 8 payments.

Book fee: \$25.00 per student

Due at registration will be the first month's tuition and book fees. New students must also bring a copy of their Baptismal certificate.

If you have any questions please call me, 708-868-1711.

Peace,  
Cathy

### A LITURGICAL DETOUR

This week marks the beginning of a kind of "liturgical detour." We have been listening to Saint Mark's Gospel during this liturgical year (Year B). Today we begin to hear a long section from John's Gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle story is a prelude to the Lord's statements that we will begin hearing in a few weeks, where Jesus refers to himself as the "bread of life." Each week we witness a miracle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves before us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the miracle of the transformation of common elements—bread and wine—into the Lord's body and blood. Once we have received the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the despairing.

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## SHEDSOMELIGHT

Christ Our Savior Catholic School is seeking a Physical Education teacher for the 2009-2010 school year. If you are interested in this position, please contact either school office: 708-862-4143 (East Campus) or 708-333-8173 (West Campus). Please send a resume to Miss Rogers/Mrs. Brodzik at 900 East 154<sup>th</sup> Street, South Holland, Illinois 60473.

With God's Blessings,  
*Cindy Rogers, Principal*  
*Karen Brodzik, Assistant Principal*



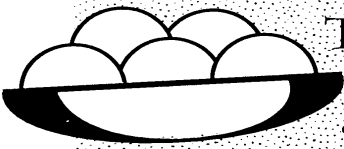
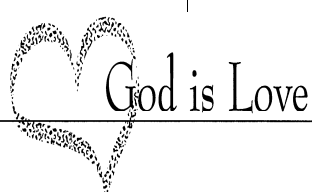
### FEAST OF ST. JAMES PILGRIMAGE

Yesterday, the greatest pilgrimage in our tradition ended with the feast of Saint James at his shrine in Compostella, Spain. Every year, as many as a hundred thousand persons walk a portion of the medieval way of the pilgrim, earning the right to wear the scallop shell symbol of this journey of faith. In legend, this city on the northern coast of Spain is the final resting place of the apostle, and the full name of the cathedral is "Saint James of the Field of Stars." There is a tradition that Saint James the Great preached there.

In the Roman Catholic tradition, the pilgrimage, like any procession, is a symbol, life's journey distilled, a powerful sign of our journey toward a certain goal. The perils of the road, the support of companions, the contemplative slower pace of life, have the potential to transform and renew the pilgrims in ways that last a lifetime. Along the way, the distinctions between rich and poor fall away, and everyone shares humble rustic food and stops for the night in hostels or under the stars. After a long walk, the experience of entering through the great doors into the vast cathedral filled with incense, light, and song is a foretaste of heaven. The pilgrims often say that their whole lives are redirected toward that moment of entry into the heavenly Jerusalem. The most memorable feature of the cathedral is called the *boto-fumeiro*, an incense burner on pulleys and chains that sweeps through the cathedral in immense circles, swirling clouds of sweet-smelling incense around the vast nave.

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# August 2009

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue   | Wed                                 | Thu                        | Fri | Sat                              |  |
|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|--|
|  <p>The LORD feeds us<br/>with the Bread of Life<br/>and His Word</p> <p>©Religious Graphics, Ltd.</p> |   |   |                                     |                            |     | 1<br>1st Sat. Mass<br>8:30AM     |  |
| 2<br>Bldg/Maint<br>Collection   | 3<br>Bible Study<br>9AM<br>Rosary<br>7:15PM<br>Theology on<br>Tap 7:30PM                | 4<br>Bapt. Prep.<br>7:30PM<br><br>Boy Scouts<br>7-9PM   | 5<br>Market Day<br>Pick Up<br>4-5PM | 6                          | 7   | 8                                |  |
| 9   | 10<br>Bible Study 9AM<br>Adoration<br>5-7:15PM<br>Holy Hour<br>7:15PM<br>Boy Scouts 7PM | 11<br>Picnic Mtg.<br>6:30PM   | 12<br>Bible Study<br>1PM            | 13                         | 14  | 15                               |  |
| 16  | 17<br>Bible Study 9AM<br>Bible Study 2PM<br>Rosary<br>7:15PM<br>Boy Scouts<br>7-9PM     | 18<br>Ministers of<br>Care 7PM  | 19                                  | 20                         | 21  | 22                               |  |
| 23<br>SOS Coll.<br><br>PARISH<br>PICNIC   | 24<br>Bible Study<br>9AM<br>Rosary<br>7:15PM<br>Boy Scouts<br>7-9PM                     | 25  | 26<br>Bible Study<br>1PM            | 27<br>Girl Scouts<br>6-8PM | 28  | 29                               |  |
| 30  | 31<br>Bible Study 9AM<br>Bible Study 2PM<br>Rosary<br>7:15PM<br>Boy Scouts<br>7-9PM     |  <p>God is Love</p> |                                     |                            |     | <p>©Religious Graphics, Ltd.</p> |  |



## Liturgy Intentions

### SUNDAY (17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:00 AM—George & Anna Krolo  
(Eugene Houlihan Family) (Fr. Fenske)  
10:00 AM—Special Intentions of Ray & Kathy Becker  
(40th Anniversary) (Fr. Lyons)

### MONDAY (WEEKDAY)

7:00 AM Mass—Ruth Culp  
(Wilhelm Family)  
8:30 AM Service— Intentions of All Parishioners of  
Our Lady of Knock Parish

### TUESDAY WEEKDAY)

7:00 AM Service—Thomas Ryan  
(Joe & Dorothy Burke)  
8:30 AM Mass—Joe & Louise Sandelski  
(Family)

### WEDNESDAY - NO LITURGIES

### THURSDAY (WEEKDAY)

7:00 AM Service—Purgatorial Society of  
Our Lady of Knock Parish  
8:30 AM Mass—Richard Finch  
(Tom & June Todd)

### FRIDAY (SHARBEL MAKHLUF, PRIEST)

7:00 AM Mass—Casimir Huss  
(Mary Ann McCully)  
8:30 AM Service—Ksiazek Family  
(Family)

### FIRST SATURDAY

8:30 AM Mass—Angela V. Avalos  
(Daughter Susan)

### SATURDAY (VIGIL: 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

5:30 PM—Deceased Members of Sajek Family  
(Family) (Fr. Fenske)

### SUNDAY (18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

8:00 AM—Eugene Olszewski  
(Olszewski Family) (Fr. Fenske)  
10:00AM—William Slattery  
(Ginny & John Ulaszek) (Fr. Lyons)



### DUSTBUSTERS

Group # 4, GENA SHONE, Captain, please  
be at the church on Friday, July 31st at 9AM.



### REST IN PEACE

Your prayers are requested for the souls of  
Rev. Martin J Neary (our founding pastor), Rev.  
John Ahern, Rev. Thomas Kelly, Rev. James O'Don-  
nell, Rev. Edward Barron, Rev. Michael McPartlan,  
**MARILYN BRAUN, JOHN GREEN** and all of our  
beloved dead of past years.



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### Our Lady of Knock Parish Stewardship Report

#### SUNDAY COLLECTION July 19, 2009

| REQUIRED<br>BUDGET | TOTAL<br>ACTUAL | DIFFERENCE |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------|
| \$6500             | \$ 5011         | -\$1489    |

#### Fiscal-Year-To-Date

| REQUIRED<br>BUDGET | TOTAL<br>ACTUAL | DIFFERENCE |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------|
| \$19,500           | \$18,881        | -\$619     |

| CHILDREN'S<br>ENVELOPES | NUMBER | TOTAL   |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|
|                         | 8      | \$10.00 |

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| No. Of Envelopes Used:        | 202     |
| Average Donation Per Envelope | \$23.72 |



**A MESSAGE FROM DEACON TOM**

The past couple of weeks I have been asked questions about the diaconate. Things like: What can a deacon do and not do? Can a deacon be transferred? And so on. I know that when I was going through formation I had addressed many of these questions. But it has been over two years since my ordination and we may have some new parishioners so a refresher may be in order. So from time to time I will give a brief description of what is a deacon.

Not to toot my own horn, but a deacon is a wonderful gift of the Holy Spirit to help our Church be Church. Deacons have their origin in the New Testament. A deacon belongs to one of the three orders of the sacrament of Holy Orders which are deacon, priest and bishop. They receive this sacrament when the bishop imposes hands on them at ordination. Also at their ordination they make a promise of obedience to their bishop which shows they are ordained to serve the bishop and their diocese not just the parish or pastor where they come from or are assigned to serve. They are vested with a stole, which is worn over the left shoulder, and is a sign of their office and role. They are given the Book of Gospels which they proclaim not only in the liturgy, but especially by the lives they lead.

In a future article I will highlight the threefold ministry of the Word, the Altar and Charity.

Please keep us in your prayers,  
Your brother in Christ

*Deacon Tom*

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**Pastor Emeritus:** Rev. Donald J. Fenske  
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 Tom & Cathy Knetl  
**Pastoral Associate:** Sr. Alban Hermes, O.P.  
 868-1723  
**DRE:** Mrs. Catherine Knetl  
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**Spred Chairperson:** Cheryl Marz-Perl  
**Bulletin Editor:** Cheryl Marz-Perl  
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**Secretary:** Pat Turner  
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**Sunday:** 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM  
**Weekday Services:** (M, T, TH, F) 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM  
**Holy Day Vigil:** 6:00 PM  
**Holy Day:** 7:00 AM & 8:30 AM, 7:00 PM  
**Confessions:** Saturday, 4:30-5:15 PM

**Baptisms:** Second & Fourth Sundays of the month at 1:00 PM. Preparation Class (required if 1st Child), 1st Tuesday of Month, 7:30 PM.  
**Marriages:** Call Rectory for arrangements at least 4 months prior to planned date.  
**Change of Address or New Registration:** Call Rectory during business hours Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

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