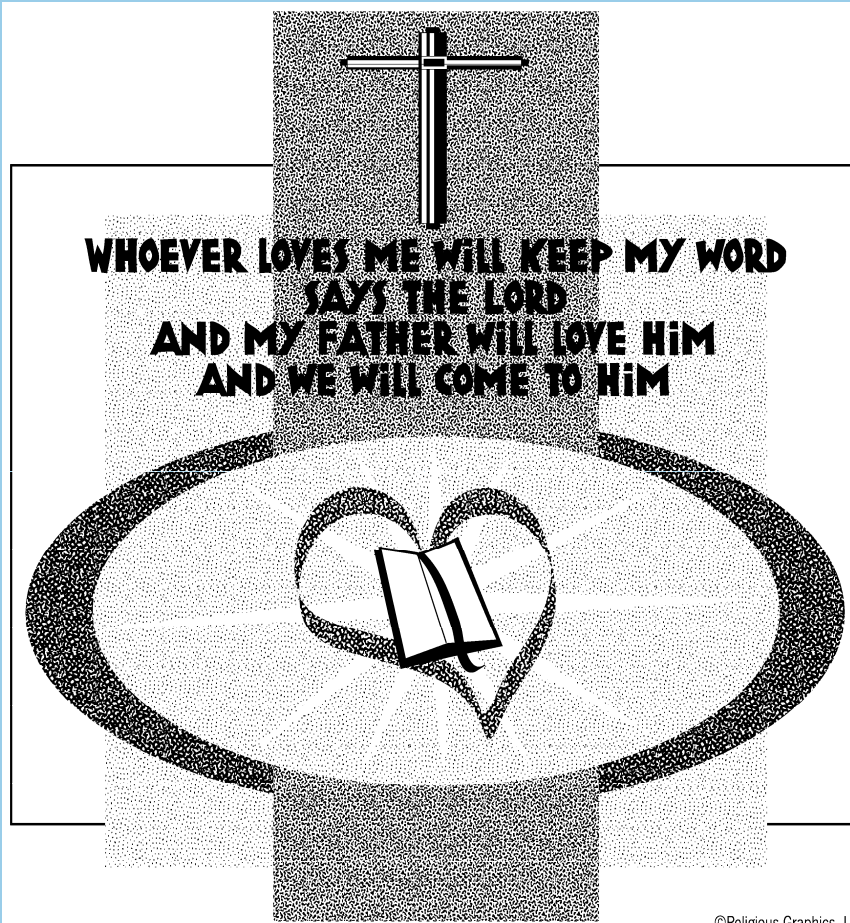


May 29, 2011
6th Sunday of Easter



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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I apologize to any parishioner inconvenienced by our phone disaster. Our system that worked for over 25 years “died” and that technology is no longer in use. We are lucky to have two experienced phone men in Ed Lehnerer and Gary Thomas. They recognized the system wasn’t repairable and gave their opinion that our quote on a new system was reasonable. However, that \$4,500 wasn’t in our budget. At last week’s Parish Council Commissions meeting, we did a little brainstorming for extra funds. Among the suggestions were spaghetti dinners, onetime special collection, open ended raffle that wouldn’t conclude until raffle sales covered both the prizes and the expense. These and other ideas will be brought to the attention of the Finance Committee. A final suggestion was a significant gift from a parishioner or group of parishioners for the phone system, removing the mobiles, a replacement refrigerator, etc.

Your generous hearts came through again in your gift to the Catholic Charities collection of \$1,210. You have a right to be proud of yourself and the fine example set by our parish.

In our spirit of inter-parish cooperation and as an experience of a different worship style, please consider a Life In The Spirit Seminar that gives an introduction to the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. It will take place next Saturday from 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM in St. Victor Church Hall. For more information call (708)891-8920.

Besides participating in South Suburban Action Conference, we also support the efforts of Gamaliel Metro Chicago. A current project is a “Rally To Close The Educational Opportunity Gap” between different ethnic and economic groups. If you have an interest, the rally is on Thursday, June 9 from 7-9 PM in the Oakdale Covenant Church (9440 South Vincennes Avenue).

With Fr. Pflieger making the news lately, you may be interested in the book review session on “Radical Disciple – Father Pflieger” that will take place on Saturday, June 18 from 1-4 PM in the St. Irenaeus Education Center (Cherry St. and Orchard Drive, Oak Forest).

Please pray for me, as I do you,

Fr. Pat



FRIENDSHIP CLUB NEWS

The next meeting of the Friendship Club will take place on Thursday, June 2 in the Parish Hall beginning at 1PM. Of course bingo will follow at the end of the meeting.

At this time we will be accepting money for our spring luncheon which is scheduled for June 16 at J.J. Kelly’s, (across the street from K-Mart in Lansing.) Doors will open at 12:30 and we will eat at 1 PM. We will have a family style meal and the cost is \$7 per person. Checks should be made out to OLK Friendship Club or your can pay at the door on June 16. Reservations **must be made by June 16**. Call Lorraine Przybyl at 708-474-4416.

GRIEF & LOSS GROUP FOR ADULTS

This 8-week group is open to adults who are in the first year or so of grieving the death of a loved one. A licensed counselor and this group can help you to learn more about the grieving process, identify and express emotions, learn coping skills and self-care techniques and give and receive support.

The group meets on Wednesdays from 6:00 – 7:30 PM from June 1—June 20, at Horizon Hospice & Palliative Care, 3420 Vollmer Road, Olympia Fields, IL. An interview and registration is required.

For more information please call Theresa Parrish at 708-441-8278



MEMORIAL DAY

*Your silent tents of green
We deck with fragrant flowers,
Yours has the suffering been,
The memory shall be ours.*

-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

*60 Years of St. Ann School:
A Commemorative Celebration
Saturday, June 4
4:00 PM Open House
5:00 PM Mass
6:00 PM Dinner & Elvis Show*

Dinner/Show tickets are \$25 and may be purchased by calling the St. Ann Parish Office at 708-895-7600

**T.F. NORTH
30 YEAR REUNION**

The T.F. North Class of 1981 is looking for alumni for their 30-yr reunion on August 6, 2011. Please contact Monica Chorba at 708-868-2952 or email Chorbs1@aol.com.

They are hoping to find alumni or their families still living in the area.



MARKET DAY

The next Market Day pick-up is Wednesday, June 1st in the Parish Hall from 4 PM to 5 PM. Please be on time as orders cannot be held.



COME TO THE FEAST!



**WE'RE GOING TO HAVE AN "ETHNIC FEAST"
AS PART OF OUR CELEBRATION OF
PENTECOST.**

The feast will be in the Parish Hall after the 10AM Mass on Sunday, June 12.

**Bring your favorite dish (enough to serve 8-10) & a serving utensil
Polish, Mexican, Italian, Slovakian,
Hungarian, French, Croatian, Irish –
whatever your specialty might be**

Food can be dropped off before the 10AM Mass on June 12. Please include the name of the dish and copies of the recipe.

Help with clean-up will also be appreciated.

Please complete the following form and return it in the collection basket or to the Rectory Office by June 7.

MY FAMILY WILL BRING: _____

I WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH CLEAN-UP. _____

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____





FOOTSTEPS IN FAITH

It's not too early to mark your calendar for some of our parish's upcoming event:

- June 12 Ethnic Fest and End of Year
1/2 Price Book Sale
- August 21 Parish Picnic, 11:00 AM
- September 11 Footsteps Registration**
- September 18 Footsteps classes begin
- October 8 Parish Garage Sale
(We will schedule drop-off days in September)

Peace,
Cathy



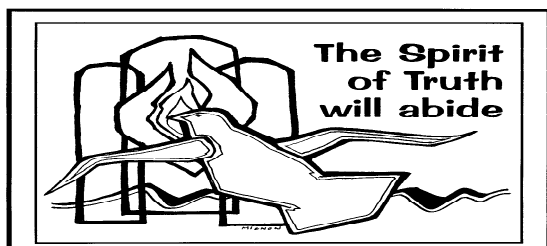
WOMEN'S CENTER

Our Wish List is usually about items for the children, but today our request is for something our expectant ladies need, **maternity clothes**. If you or someone you know has some gently-used maternity clothes that they are willing to donate they can be brought to the Family Room on Tuesdays and Fridays, or dropped off at the Rectory.

Thank you to everyone who supports this ministry with your prayers, time, and generous donations.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

An apartment is available for rent at 18347 Exchange Avenue, Lansing. One bedroom, first floor. Air conditioned and laundry facilities. Very clean and accommodating. \$665 per month plus security. Rent includes heat, gas, and water. Senior complex. For more information call: 708-439-7736.



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SHEDSOMELIGHT

Christ Our Savior Catholic School

Greetings From Your Parish School

Congratulations to the following Gala Grand Raffle winners: 1st prize - \$500 – Andre Collier; 2nd prize - \$200 – Shemika Greene; 3rd prize - \$100 – Deborah Blaney; 4th prize - \$100 – Al Montesino; and 5th prize - \$100 – Emma Brunson. Thank you so much for your generosity; we sold 2,500 plus Grand Raffle tickets. School parent, Ann Marie Smith, was the lucky Split the Pot winner. She split an evening pot of over \$200.

The Christ Our Savior Catholic School Athletic Banquet was held on Sunday, May 22 at the Knights of Columbus Banquet Hall in Lansing. We would like to thank Athletic Director/Coach Mycah Brooks, Coach Everett Bailey, and Melanie Sharpe who planned a wonderful afternoon celebration honoring our boys' and girls' basketball teams. A special thanks to all of the coaches and parents who have assisted our teams or worked in our renown concession stand all season long.

Our 8th grade students in Miss Laura Metzger's Algebra/Math class have been busy completing projects that illustrate the mathematical fundamentals that they have been learning. As a culminating activity on solving equations, the students created a power point presentation that explained and demonstrated the steps to follow in order to solve equations. Students also researched an existing 7th Wonder of the World and then designed their own 8th Wonder of the World using what they learned about ratio and proportions.

And speaking of our 8th grade class...they have a busy week ahead of them. On Tuesday, May 31, our 8th graders will travel to Monticello, Indiana to visit Indiana Beach for their end of the year class trip. The Grade 8 Awards Night Dinner will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the Christ Our Savior Gym. Graduation for the Class of 2011 will be held on Friday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude the Apostle Church.

The collection of Ultra receipts will soon be over. Only receipts that are dated January 1, 2011 to May 31, 2011 will be accepted. Receipts may be dropped off at your parish rectory or in the school office. Thank you to the parishioners, school families, faculty, staff, friends, and neighbors who supported Christ Our Savior Catholic School in this receipt drive.

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



June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Market Day 4-5 PM Bible Study 1PM	2 Friendship Club 1 PM	3 Dustbusters #1	4 1st Sat. Mass 8:30 AM
5 Bldg/Maint. Coll.	6 Bible Study 9 AM Bible Study 2PM Rosary 4PM	7 Bapt. Prep. 7:30 PM	8	9	10 Dustbusters #2	11
12 Retired Priests Coll. Ethnic Fest	13 Adoration 2PM Holy Hour 4PM	14	15 Bible Study 1PM	16 Friendship Club 1PM Luncheon at JJ Kelly	17 Dustbusters #3	18
19 Peter's Pence Coll.	20 Bible Study 9AM Bible Study 2PM Rosary 4PM	21	22	23	24	25 Dustbusters #4
26 SOS Coll.	27 Bible Study 9AM Rosary 4PM	28	29 Bible Study 1PM	30	<p>© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.</p>	



Liturgy Intentions

SUNDAY (SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

8:00 AM—Barbara Marlow
(Friends) (Fr. Lyons)
10:00 AM—Eric Burrell
(Michelle Zaversnik) (Fr. Fenske)

MONDAY (MEMORIAL DAY)

9:00 AM **Mass**—Deceased Members
of Perl Family

TUESDAY (VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)

7:00 AM Service—Intentions of all Parishioners of
Our Lady of Knock Parish
8:30 AM **Mass**—Frank Bender
(Virginia Bender)

WEDNESDAY - NO LITURGIES

THURSDAY (EASTER WEEKDAY)

7:00 AM Service—Purgatorial Society of
Our Lady of Knock Parish
8:30 AM **Mass**—Joe and Ken Jackowski
(Family)

FIRST FRIDAY

7:00 AM **Mass**—John Ponziano
(Calumet City Resource Volunteers)
8:30 AM Service—Intentions of all Parishioners of
Our Lady of Knock Parish

FIRST SATURDAY

8:30 AM—Anna Zbierski
(Ann and Jim Bartosz)

SATURDAY (VIGIL: ASCENSION OF THE LORD)

5:30 PM—Harold and Mary Ware
30th Wedding Anniversary (Fr. Fenske)

SUNDAY (THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD)

8:00 AM—Paula Bilinski
(Cheryl and Roy Perl)
10:00AM—Frank and Arlene Kaslewicz
50th Wedding Anniversary



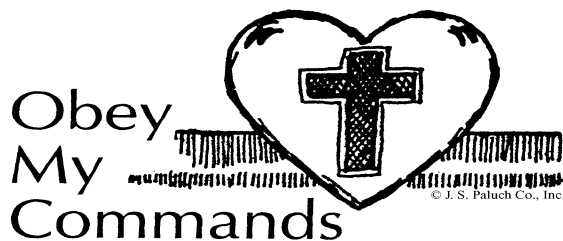
DUSTBUSTERS

Group #1, Marian, Captain, please be at the church on Friday, June 3rd 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'Donnell, Rev. Edward Barron, Rev. Michael McPartlan, and all of our beloved dead of past years.



Our Lady of Knock Parish Stewardship Report

SUNDAY COLLECTION May 22, 2011

REQUIRED BUDGET	TOTAL ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
\$6250	\$4994	-\$1256

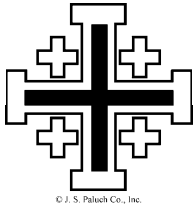
Fiscal-Year-To-Date

REQUIRED BUDGET	TOTAL ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
\$293,750	\$278,996	-\$14,754

CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES	NUMBER	TOTAL
	4	\$5.00

No. Of Envelopes Used:	195
Average Donation Per Envelope:	\$24.92
S.O.S.:	\$627.00

Building and Maintenance YTD:	\$20,362.67
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A MESSAGE FROM DEACON TOM

Last Friday, May 27, was the 4th anniversary of my diaconate ordination. It is hard to believe that it has been four years. On May 15, Cathy and I attended the Ordination of Deacons at Holy Name Cathedral. A very dear friend of ours was ordained which of course made it special.

The ordination, however, did give me a chance to refresh and reflect on my calling. It reminded me that we are to discharge our office in humble charity, proclaim the faith in word and deed according to the Gospel and Church tradition, and pledge obedience to the bishop.

When Cardinal George said to each man as they placed their hands on the Book of Gospels, *“Receive the Gospel of Christ, whose herald you have become. Believe what you read, teach what you believe, and practice what you teach,”* I couldn’t help but wonder if I am doing all that I can to live by those words.

The Rite of Ordination ended with the Kiss of Peace from the Cardinal, which was then shared with all the deacons present. It was a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

Please keep us in your prayers
Your brother in Christ

Deacon Tom

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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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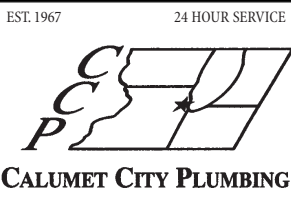
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