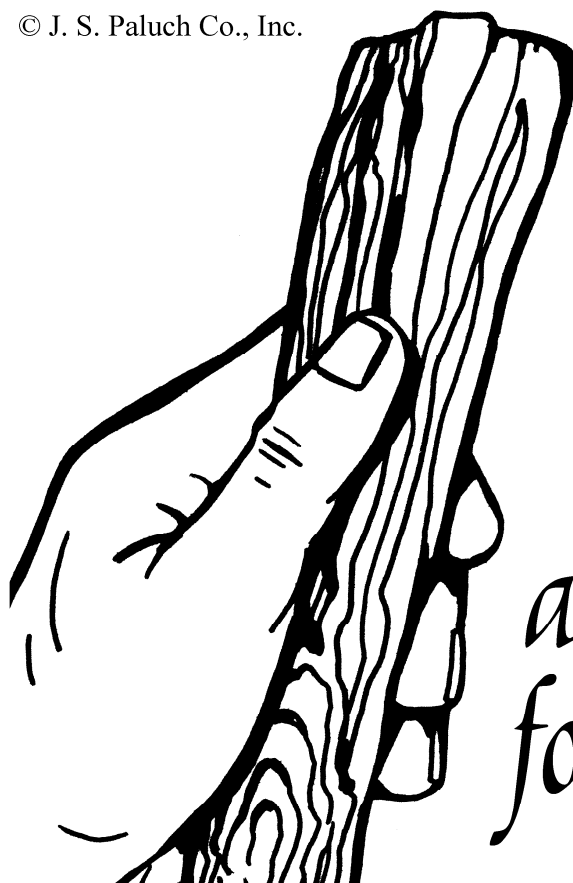
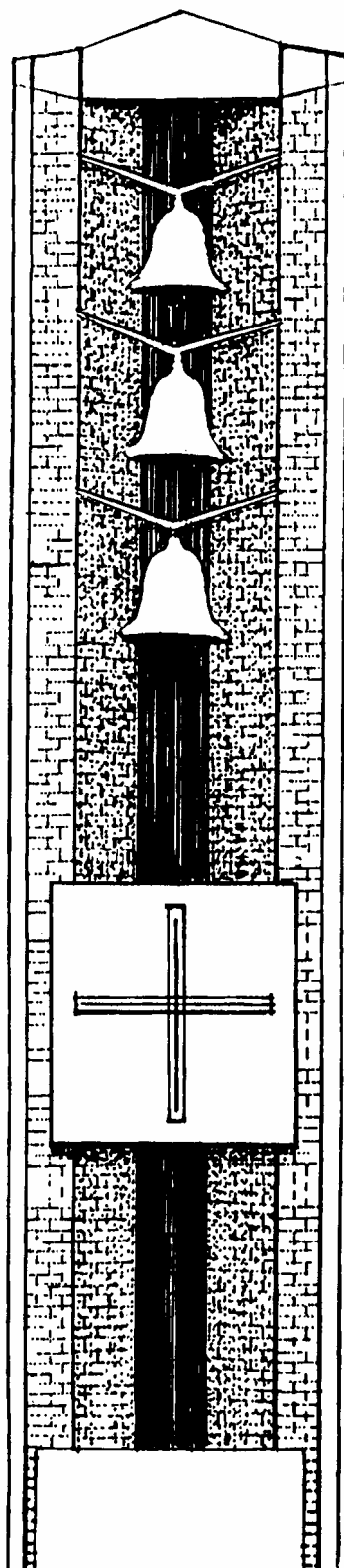


Saint John Fisher Parish

April 25, 2010
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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I know
them,
and they
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Weekend Liturgies

4:00 P.M. Saturday

8:00, 10:00 A.M., and 12:00 Noon Sundays

Weekday Morning Liturgies

Monday through Friday 6:30 A.M. Communion Service

Monday through Saturday 8:15 A.M. Daily Mass

ST. JOHN FISHER PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic Community of St. John Fisher, formed by the gospel, nourished by the Eucharist, and united by love, are called to celebrate the kingdom of God and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ in word and action.

BAPTISM

We welcome the following children into God's family:

Eleanor Anna Martino
Lyla Tyan Norris

Josephine Arunel Perry
Zoe Alexandria Norris

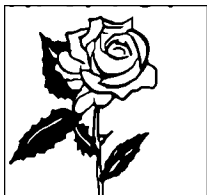
Ada Margaret Vail

REST IN PEACE

Please remember especially in your prayers this week: David F. Coyne; Jeanette Sherman, sister of parishioner Marge Reynolds.

PRAYER SUPPORT FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

We would like to keep parishioners and all those who are serving in the military in our prayers, especially: MSG Kevin Daley; Sp4 James Garrity; Sp4 Kevin Garrity CPL Thomas Leonard, USMC; Recruit Raymond Doran; Daniel Wagner; Pvt 1st Class Michael Carroll, USMC; PFC Lane Kreisl, 82nd Airborne; Major Eric Dougherty, USMC; Lance Cpl Kevin Butler, USMC; Lt.jg Meghan Ryan; Pvt. Christopher Dinaso; PFC Ryan Hensley; PFC Steven Folliard; Sgt. John T. LaGiglia; Captain Michael McCann, US Army; Kevin Roche; Steve Ayon; Pvt. Anthony Schmidt; PFC Terrance Wilson, US Army; Cpl. Robert Brennan Carroll, USMC; Lt. Patrick F. McInerney, USN.; Captain Patrick Tierney, USMC; Kyle Sellers, USAF; Lance Cpl Brennan C. McDonald, Jr., USMC; LCPL Jack Fitzpatrick, USMC; AN Joseph L. Boyce, USN; Darin Oberhart, USN-MA1; Sgt. Thomas Hopman, USMC; CA Christopher Chirillo, USA.



MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

The St. John Fisher Respect Life group will once again be selling bouquets of fresh flowers for Mother's Day to benefit the Women's Center of Greater Chicagoland. Flowers will be available for sale in the back of church after all of the masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 8th and 9th.

HOLY NAME NEWS

SOFTBALL DRAFT NIGHT — APRIL 30 – 7:00 PM

Please plan on attending our next Holy Name meeting on **Friday April 30 at 7:00** in Kane Hall. The softball league draft will be conducted and rosters will be posted that night. We will also have a baseball game on the big screen. The usual complimentary food and beverages will be available. **See you there!**

Mark your calendars for upcoming date: May 19th—Bar-B-Que Night

SUPPORT GROUP FOR YOUNGER WIDOWS

Over the past several years, a number of women in our parish have experienced the loss of a husband far too soon, and the grief and loneliness can last for a very long time. The people of St. John Fisher are renowned for stepping forward in such times to offer support and encouragement. But there are some feelings that can really only be shared with and understood by someone else who has experienced the same loss. So it occurred to me a few months ago that it would be good to offer the opportunity for “younger” widows to get together to share some of those feelings and learn from each other as the healing process continues in their lives.

I’ve spoken to several women in the parish to see if they thought this would be a good idea, and they agreed that it would. So I want to invite any parishioner who has lost a husband in the past few years—or even many years ago—to come to a gathering on **Wednesday, May 5th at 7:00p.m.** Donna Zondlo, a parishioner experienced in counseling, will be present to help facilitate the sharing; I’ll just be there to welcome you. The location of this gathering will depend on numbers, so please call me this week to let me know if you would like to attend. It will be up to those who come to determine when or if to meet again.

Fr. Bob

**Thank
You!**

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The primary wing corridor at SJF will never be the same. Last week’s transformation for “Swing into Spring”, our first auction and concert was a wonderful success. Alan’s performance of music from the decades was amazing. The wonderful support of his “back-up” group created a sound that envied any concert venue. **THANK YOU** to our musicians.

The auction and raffle had something for everyone from framed prints done by student artists to fabulous sports packages and even week long vacation stays at summer homes generously donated by fellow parishioners. Watching our guests try to out bid each other was great fun.

Raffle baskets were varied, very full, and included a vast array of items generously donated by families, our faculty, and many others. Lucky prize winners were very pleased with the content and surprises in each basket.

The food was delicious and drinks plentiful. Special thanks to the St. John Fisher Faculty who spent countless hours attending to every detail of the event and worked tirelessly that evening to be sure that all who attended had a memorable evening. Others from the School Board and Family School Association were there to fill in any gaps. Mrs. Jackie Long, with her always generous and hard working spirit anticipated any need before it was even seen.

As previously announced, all proceeds from the event will go for our tuition assistance program and toward a new outdoor play area for our children. **Thank you to ALL who helped us exceed our goals and expectations AND have a great time in the process!**

WELCOME! WELCOME!!

We extend a warm welcome to the following newly registered St. John Fisher Parishioners:

*Elvis and Lydia Falbo
and Christine Fuller*

*Robert and Kristine Houston
Timothy and Molly O’Connell*

Daniel and Kathleen Deacy

Stephen and Margaret ZakerJames

Jesse and Kristyn Booth

Douglas and Christi Livingstone

Timothy and Lane Vail

Ian and Racheal Feliz

Morgan and Meghan McGarry

STEWARDSHIP = TIME—TALENT—TREASURE

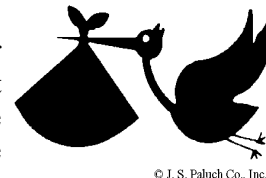
HELPING HANDS GLOWING HEARTS

Helping Hands Glowing Hearts is a confidential volunteer service organization dedicating to serving the needs of our St. John Fisher community. Our volunteer list is long and their talents are diverse so tell us what you need and we will make it happen - cooking, shoveling, odd jobs, errands, etc. Confidential nomination forms can be found in the back of church and in the rectory or send an E-Mail hhghofsjf@gmail.com. Tell us what we can do to help you, a family member, neighbor or friend.



IT'S A BABY SHOWER!

On May 8th and 9th, the St. John Fisher Respect Life Group will be celebrating the births of our spiritually adopted babies by collecting any new or gently used items that a new baby or parent might need. Please consider dropping a gift/diapers/donation off at any of the church doors before or after any of the masses. All proceeds will be donated to our area crisis pregnancy centers; The Women's Center and Birthright. Thank you for all of your prayers and generosity.



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CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S BOOK CLUB



The next book club meeting is **Monday, April 26th at 6:30p.m.** in the **rectory basement**. The book selection for this month is **A Story of Saint John Vianney** by Brother Ernest, C.S.C. As "The Year of the Priest" comes to a close we would like to honor the priests by reading about the patron saint of parish priests. All are welcome!! For more information or a copy of the book, contact **Amy Goggin** (708) 499-2090 or Gogginreg@comcast.net.

F.S.A. CAMPING CHAIRS AND BAGS HAVE ARRIVED!

The St. John Fisher FSA is pleased to announce the arrival of the camping chairs and bags, which will be available for pick-up and purchase this weekend at the following times:

Saturday, April 24th—after 4:00p.m. mass

Sunday, April 25th—after 10:00a.m.mass

The camping chairs are \$20.00 each (3 for \$50.00), and the reusable bags are \$2.00 each.

Thank you for showing your Fisher pride and helping raise money for the new playground!

COMMUNITY NEWS

... **The Shared Hope Al-Anon Group** meets in St. Barnabas Convent on Thursday at 8:00p.m (new time). Please use rear entrance off parking lot. Al-Anon welcomes anyone with a family member or close friend whose life has been affected by the use of alcohol.

... **National Multiple Sclerosis Society MS Walk in Oak Lawn** to be held on Sunday, May 2nd with check-in beginning at 7:30a.m. at the Richards High School south parking lot (10601 South Central). Walk kicks off at 9:00a.m. starting from the Richards parking lot through the Wolfe Wildlife Refuge and ending at Richards High School (approximately 2 miles). For further information, including registration, pledge sheets, donations, and sponsorships, contact Pam Munley (708) 346-0758 or Joanne Schiavone (708) 424-8939. All proceeds benefit Greater Illinois Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

... **St. Rita High School** hosts Spring Band Concert and Art Show on Wednesday, May 5th. The Art Show will take place between 4:00-7:00p.m. and the Band Concert will begin at 7:00p.m. For more information call (773) 925-6600.

Youth Ministry - be part of something BIGGER!

HIGH SCHOOL LOCK

Current 8th graders, High School students and College students invited!

APRIL 30th (FRI) 9PM - MAY 1st (SAT) 5AM

Come celebrate the end of the school year with us!

There will be games, movies, and tons of fun all night long all while raising money for our KY trip!

COST \$20

Please bring a snack to share with the group! (cookies, chips, candy, etc)

Permission slips can be picked up at the parish office in the rectory. Please return forms by April 29th



ROSE SALE! May 9th Mother's Day!

Youth Ministry will be selling roses before and after all Sunday morning Masses at MHR! All proceeds will go towards the Mission Trip to KY 2010! Any and all donations are appreciated! To donate to the Mission Trip contact Kim Madonia.



Keep working on your "Make-A-Change" Challenge!
(for Kentucky 10)

DROP - IN SCHEDULE:

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FROM 6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. ON:

April 28th at MHR (Convent 2nd floor) * **May 5th at SJF** (Rectory Basement)

We hope to see you on Wednesday! Feel free to invite your friends

Questions? Comments? Concerns? Please feel free to contact the Director of Youth Ministry, Kim Madonia at 708.275.8922 or e-mail at youtharethefuture@hotmail.com

CANTORS/LECTORS

Saturday, May 1

4:00PM Reader: P. Brandt

Sunday, May 2

8:00 AM Reader: E. Barron
10:00 AM 1st Reader: J. Zelek
2nd Reader: R. Carroll
12:00 PM Reader: E. Hynes

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EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, May 1

4:00PM 1.) J. McVady; 2.) P. Hayes; 3.) W. Wahlen; E.M.4) M. Kozek (T); E.M.2) R. Mahoney; E.M.3) K. Kozek; E.M.4) W. McCloskey; E.M.5) N. Rooney

Eucharistic Sacristan:

Sunday, May 2

8:00 AM E.M.1) D. Sosnowski; E.M.2) J. Wolfe (T); E.M.3) T. Szarzynski
10:00 AM 1.) L. Fitzgerald; 2.) Deacon; 3.) S. Murnane; E.M.1) S. Spagnoli (T); E.M.2) T. Broderick; E.M.3) C. Broderick; E.M.4) J. Vaclavik; E.M.5) M. Vaclavik

Eucharistic Sacristan: J. Boyle

12:00PM E.M.1) D. Gardner; E.M.2) W. Kresse (T); E.M.3) Deacon; E.M.4) C. Galvin; E.M.5) R. Walsh

READINGS OF THE WEEK:

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a; 34-35

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE

Monday, April 26

6:30AM Communion Service
8:15AM Louis, Ann and Lucy Morande —
Family
Helen Menard — *Colleen Seiter*

Tuesday, April 27

6:30AM Communion Service
8:15AM Father Donald Cahill — *Winnie Wahlen*
Joseph Sosnowski — *Debbie Sosnowski*

Wednesday, April 28

6:30AM Communion Service
8:15AM George McArdle — *Doris McArdle*

Thursday, April 29

6:30AM Communion Service
8:15AM John and Jacqueline These — *Owen and Gail Hilding*

Friday, April 30

6:30AM Communion Service
8:15AM Joe Murray — *Family*
May Sindowski — *Family*

Saturday, May 1

8:15AM Betty Murphy — *Mary Murphy*
Edward J. Barrett — *Family*
11:00AM First Holy Communion
4:00PM Parishioners

Sunday, May 2

8:00AM Margaret Stingley — *Family*
Barbara McDonald — *Robert McDonald*
10:00 AM Jack Kieley — *Tim Kieley*
Robert J. Allard — *Kathleen Giradas*
12:00PM Phil Gavin — *Friends at 555*
Mary L. Stabb — *Family*



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If you are contemplating making a will or changing your will and plan to leave something to charity, please keep St. John Fisher Parish in mind. A bequest to your parish continues your love and concern for your parish long after your life on earth has been completed.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The **Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass** will be held on **Sunday, September 19, 2010 at 3:00p.m.** at **St. John Brebeuf Church**, 8307 North Harlem Avenue, Niles, IL.

Couples married in 1960 interested in attending this celebration should contact the St. John Fisher rectory office to register before May 15th.

For further information call the Family Ministries Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago (312) 534-8351 or visit the website: www.familyministries.org

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2010 MOTHER'S DAY APPEAL

The life-saving work of Catholic Charities only happens because of you. A hot meal, a home, professional help to become self-sufficient — are among the 159 services offered for anyone in need across Cook and Lake Counties. Your gift to the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Appeal helps support these programs. Please donate generously on the weekend of May 8th-9th to the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Appeal.

SUPPORT THE REST SHELTER

Blessings to all this Easter Season. As we celebrate this season of promise, let's continue to support the **REST Shelter**. We need volunteers to provide an evening meal for 40 homeless women, or to travel to the shelter and help serve dinner. We do make a difference. We are so grateful for the many parishioners who have faithfully sent donations. Warm weather clothing like T-shirts and shorts, rain gear or umbrellas are needed. Paper products, breakfast cereals, Koolaid and sugar are always needed. The sign up sheets to volunteer are found on the bulletin board by the priest sacristy. Please consider giving up one Friday evening as the weather improves. We leave around 7:00p.m. and return before 11:00p.m. Please include your phone number on the sign up sheet. If you have any questions, please call Betty Kort (708) 425-1805 or Don Skonicki (847)530-2317 or (773) 238-6932.

Upcoming dates to volunteer at the shelter: May 7th and 21st — June 4th and 18th

BETWEEN JOBS MINISTRY

The mission of the Between Jobs Ministry is to provide practical and spiritual resources to support the unemployed and underemployed of our parish. **Today we are reaching out to you, our fellow parishioners for your help!** We have experienced and talented members who are looking for employment in banking, marketing, customer service, pharmacy technician and stationery engineering (to name a few). If you know of job opportunities, companies that are hiring or contacts that could help our members, please call the rectory and leave a message.

We'll be hosting an even on Thursday, May 6th at 6:30p.m. at the Parish Rectory. It's going to be centered around "Preparing a Handbill." A handbill (not a resume) brings focus to who you are, and clearly says, this what I have to offer. Also, we'll be hosting Bob Podgorski on Saturday, June 5 at 10:00am at the Parish Rectory. Bob is an excellent motivational speaker for the unemployed, and currently is Coordinator for St. Hubert's Job and Networking Ministry. We are excited to welcome him to St. John Fisher.

We meet on Sunday after the 10am Mass in the Rectory. If you or want to volunteer or learn more about this ministry, contact **Mary Pat Anders (773) 239-3624, Jim White (773) 322-2518** or **Deacon Tom**.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

Thank you to the many parishioners who participated in the special collection for Easter flowers that enhance the beauty of our church during the Easter Season. This week we begin to list the names of their loved who are especially remembered at this time. More names will be published in a future bulletin.

John F. Dempsey	John Patrick Walsh	Margaret Reilly
Ray Arndt	Timothy Judd	Frank Cavanaugh
Jim and Irene Wall	Norman Meske	Marian Hite
John and Delia Hassett & Family	Emily and Peter Haleas	Mary and Edmund Walsh
James Gannon & Family	John Reynolds	Martin and Mary O'Hara
Guenter Arlt & Family	Louis Sullivan	Angeline Przybylski
All Souls in Purgatory	Frances Zebrauskas	Frank B. Wahlen
Richard W. Chylla, Sr.	Constantine Zebrauskas	Bob Driscoll
Patsy Forbes	Albinas Ozys	Raymond J. Guse
Mary Ruscitti	Cas Zebrauskas	Gerald Sexton
Steve Cusack	James E. Murray	Michael Sexton
Elizabeth Adduci	Steve Korper	Sandra Koll
Joan Hardy	Anna Williams	John N. O'Mara and Family
Theresa Rockwood	Bill and Doris McCann	Anna Jarosz
Callaghan and Lanigan Families	Hershall and Mary Ford	Tom Gobby
Mysliwicz and Frediani Families	Yolanda Backus	Ronald J. Coolidge
Nowak and O'Connell Families	Bliss Rodriquez	Rose C. Nolan
Abney and Healy Families	Brutus Rodriquez	Christ Nichols
Werner and McVady Families	Emerson Family	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Villa
Rowan and O'Brien Families	Bob Allard Family	Mr. and Mrs. Roland Padgham
Duffy and Crawford Families	Insley Family	Romano Family
Andrulis and Oboikovitz Families	Carmen Navarro	Yozze Family
Healy and Santoro Families	Nelson Family	Pribyl Family
Quattrochi and Morgan Families	Roger Osborne	Maeve McNicholas
Hallaren and Mullen Families	Gonzalez Family	William and Agnes Russell
Patrick Murphy Family	William J. Bresnahan	John and Erma Shultz
Arneberg and Wren Families	Dolly Leodoro	Phil and Larry Graziano
Joyce and Brown Families	Michael Philbin	Matthew Sopczak
Anthony and Mary Sniegolski	Della Philbin	Ronald Sopczak
Thomas Cook	Bridie O'Brien	Mr. and Mrs. Ivanauskas
Helen Murray	Jim and Helen Waters	Mr. and Mrs. Litvinas
Greg, Bonnie and Sis	Jack and Lucille Frye	Gertrude Kingston
Mackey and Krippel Families	Michael Lynch	Jack Kingston
Mary and Steve Hliviak	Kathleen Hickey	John Kingston
Helen and Valley Nitsche	David and Mary Liston	Mary and Ted Skraba
LaVerne and John E. Cihocki	Stacia Kay Ganz	Lottie and Walter Lempa
Ethel and Harry Taylor	Konen Family	Robert and Eileen Carroll
Jerry Taylor	Clarín Family	Joseph Wolf
Gabrielle Marie Kresal	Scalamera Family	John Pfeffer
Mary and Matthew Duffy	Jack King, Sr.	Jeremiah Lyne
Margaret and Peter Hynes	Jack King, Jr.	Margaret Harrington
Ellen and Michael McKeon	Patricia Deacy	Joseph Sosnowski
Bridget and Thomas Duffy	Therese Disteldorf	Michael J. and Nadine Shine
Thomas F. Kavanagh	Phylliss Carroll	Julie McGrath
Richard F. Burke, Sr.	Marie Horn	Lillian McGrath
Thomas M. Hannigan, Sr.	Suzie Stevens	Phil Gavin
Julia Kelleher	Boettger Family	Agnes Stanis
Jeremiah Kelleher	Marie Boettger	Jack Connor Family
All who died without a chance to ask forgiveness	N.D. Andrea	Ray Metz
	Dan McCarthy	Joseph B. Murray
	Pat Walsh	Virginia Scavone

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Rev. Marion Soprych, Associate Pastor
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Rev. Thomas J. Purtell, Pastor Emeritus

Associate

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SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Sundays at 1:15 P.M.

Baptismal Preparation Class, 11:30 A.M. First Sunday of Month. Contact Rectory for details. A Baptismal Preparation Program is a requirement in the Chicago Archdiocese.

Reconciliation: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays 3:00 to 3:45 P.M. or by appointment

Marriage: Arrangements are to be made at the Rectory at least **six months** before the wedding. A marriage preparation program is a requirement in the Archdiocese (Pre-Cana, Discovery Weekend, etc.).

Communion for Homebound Parishioners: Members of our parish family who are ill or homebound, please call the parish office and a Minister of Care will bring communion to your home at your convenience.

New Parishioners: We welcome you! Please introduce yourself to us. We ask that you register in the rectory office.