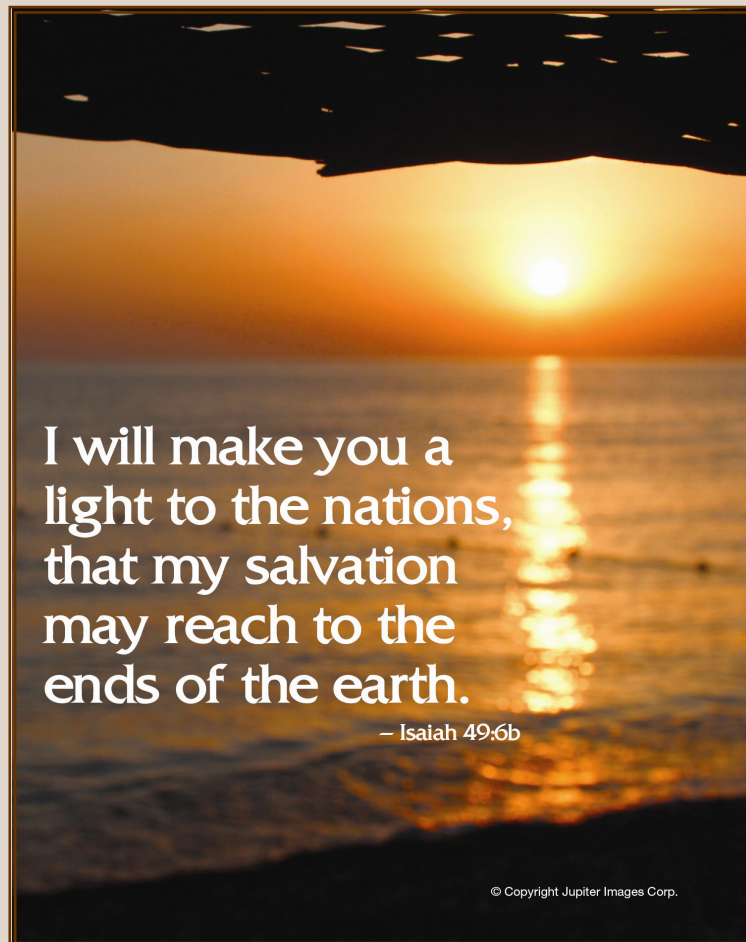


# St. Emily Parish

January 16, 2011



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Chapter and Verse

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Psalms 40

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

John 1:29-34

# Weekly Reflections

## Reflection on this week's Gospel

### CALLED TO BE HOLY

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God's relationship with Israel and John the Baptist's relationship with Jesus. Israel's relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God's "salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6). But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God's will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2).

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**Share the Good Word...**

**Invite a friend, neighbor or relative to join you for Sunday Mass at St. Emily!**

## Sharing His Goodness

January 9 Collection	\$23,099.99
Target	\$25,000.00
<b>Over(Short)</b>	<b>(\$ 1,900.01)</b>
YTD Actual Collection	\$609,956.87
YTD Target	\$700,000.00
<b>Over(Short)</b>	<b>(\$ 90,043.13)</b>



# Around the Parish

## FEAST OF FAITH

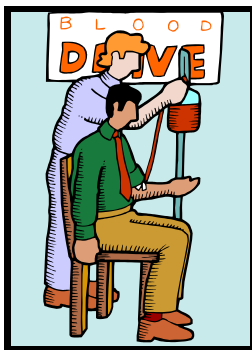
### The Greeting

At several points during the liturgy, the presider greets us with the words, “The Lord be with you.” These simple words are not like the greetings that we exchange all day long—our “good mornings,” our “hellos” and “how are yous.” This liturgical greeting has roots deep in the Old Testament. In the book of Ruth, the words “the Lord be with you” are spoken by Boaz to the harvesters who are laboring in his fields (2:4); in the book of Judges, an angel speaks similar words to Gideon (6:12), where they are words of promise: for soon Gideon will lead his oppressed people to victory and freedom. For us, the words become a greeting of peace, a prayer that the Lord will indeed be with us, and a reminder of his promise to be with us always, to the end of the world (Matthew 28:20). Our response—“And also with you,” soon to be “And with your spirit”—returns to the presider this prayer for the Lord’s presence. As we know from the scriptures, a prayer for the Lord’s presence is no small thing, for when God comes in our midst, God brings healing, grace, and challenge. God’s presence transforms us.

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## Blood Drive

The St. Emily Blood Drive will take place on Sunday, January 23, 2011 from 8:00am to 1:30pm in the Parish Center Hall. Walk-ins are welcome. Please mark your calendar.



## The Collection for the Church in Latin America

The Church in Latin America faces many difficult challenges. Powerful earthquakes devastated Haiti and Chile last year, creating lasting damage to the church, while a significant loss of parishioners to migration and other faiths, the inability to support itself financially, and a lack of priests and religious to effectively minister to the large number of Catholics continue to trouble the region. Please help to **keep faith**. Be generous in next week’s Collection for the Church in Latin America.

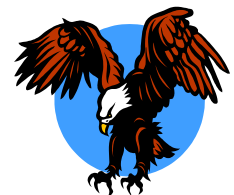


## St. Em’s Gems

On Feb. 21, 2011, the St. Em’s Gems will be celebrating their 25th Anniversary with a dinner at the Wellington. “Sister Bernie” of “Sr. Bernie’s Bingo Bash” and “Late Night Catechism” fame will be entertaining. Reservations are to be made at one of two meetings 1/17/2011 or 2/7/11. Cost is \$20.

## Contribution Statements

Statements listing all contributions and donations to the Church will be mailed to parishioners prior to January 31, 2010.



## Eagle Rama

Our winners from January 12 to January 18 are:  
#2066 Nevel Family \$25, #2060 Nemcek Family \$25,  
#209 Ron Mueller \$25, #114 Morton Shapiro \$25,  
#429 John Hafner \$100, #368 Brian Devaney \$25 and  
#544 Stephen Porada \$25.

# Around the Parish

## Volunteer Appreciation Day Friday, February 4, 2011

You are cordially invited to join us at 8:30 Mass in honor of you, our dedicated volunteers of St. Emily School. You help make our school an **A+ For America Catholic School**.

Catholic Schools Week would not be complete without acknowledging our hardworking volunteers.

### ATTENTION:

**Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors,  
Bereavement Ministers, Ministers of Care,  
and Hospitality Ministers**

Staying connected with one another is essential for family and friends, co-workers and ... our faith community. Over the years, we have relied on addresses and phone numbers to share ministry information.

As this new year unfolds, we would like to update our files and begin using e-mail as another means of parish ministry communication. The advantage of e-mail is that messages are sent instantly – and at no cost.

Please send an e-mail to [ggoeas@stemily.org](mailto:ggoeas@stemily.org) with your name and e-mail address. Thanks to you, we will be able to communicate more efficiently and save postage, with just one click!

### Holy Hour Here



Having a quiet place to pray, a holy refuge, is a blessing for those who seek it. We welcome you to a silent meditative Holy Hour with Our Lord Mondays through Fridays from 2:30 pm until 3:30 pm in Church.

Please note that, as a safety measure, the only entrance for Holy Hour will be through the inside door by the parish office. All other doors leading to church are intentionally locked from the outside for security purposes. But once in church, you can exit through any of the doors.

# Around the Parish

## Parish Pancake Breakfast Today!

To help ease the sting of the cold weather, the Boy Scouts assisted by the men and women of Christ Renews His Parish will be offering a delicious, old fashioned, **Pancake Breakfast** from 7AM til 12 NOON. The cost for this fabulous meal of pancakes, sausages, juice, fruit, coffee/milk is \$5.00 for ages 14 to adult and \$2.00 for children ages 3 to 13. Children under 3 are free. . Come enjoy the meal and the socializing in a warm, and welcoming atmosphere!



Thanks to all those who made our Women's Day so very special! We begin our thanks with Fr. Dennis for providing us with the most sumptuous food. Thanks to Pat Converse, Mary Beth Janek, Mary and Pat Mckeown for their expertise as Sous Chefs, to Pete Hajdu, Joe Joyce, Jim Hoyer, Tom Daly, Jack Hadfield and Ed Janek for serving and clean up and to our guest speaker Mary Lou Beers, who's story touched everyone and will remain with us for years to come. You are all some of the reasons this parish is the Best!

## St. Emily Moms Club Presents...

**Their Annual Zumba Fitness  
For MOMS!**

~ Wednesday, January 19, 2011

**From 10:00-11:30 AM**

**In Sullivan Hall**



Come join us, post-Christmas cookie season, as we try out a free session of ZUMBA! Certified Zumba instructor - and a mom herself- Lisa Carbello presents this latest craze of aerobics with a Latin flair! Babysitting during and light, replenishing refreshments afterward will be provided too.

Call Erin @ 847.375.0841 or Lisa @ 847.398.0167 for more information or questions.

# St. Emily School News

Jan 15-16,  
2011

## \*\*\* St. Emily School News \*\*\*

Read about all the "Good News" happening at our School



**\*\*Special Feature by 5th Grader Steven Chiovari\*\***  
On Dec 10, the 5th grade did an auction. We did this to save endangered animals. We brought in stuff and auctioned it off. All of the money that we collected is going to all of the animals that are endangered. Mrs. Morris, our science teacher, is sponsoring everything. We are all trying to make a difference in the world. The auction raised \$1,185.12



Pictured above—Students pose with WWF animals purchased at the Dec 10 auction.

Pictured below—Students and teachers pose with beautiful jewelry that was custom made and donated by Tina Hock.



Be sure to stop by **Panda Express** for the FSA Dine and Share on **Mon, Jan 17 and Tues, Jan 18**. Panda will donate a portion of the sales to our school. See you there!!!

**\*\*Mark your Calendars\*\***  
St. Emily School Open House  
Sunday, Jan 30 from 8:30 to 1:00

**\*\*\*Save the Date\*\*\* Feb 26th**  
FSA Family Bowling—watch the  
Wednesday News for more info



Reminder No School on Mon, Jan 17 in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.

Be sure to check [www.stemily.org](http://www.stemily.org) for more information about our school.

If you have info to include on our School News Page, please send it to Doreen Schwartz at [doreen@jsa-llc.net](mailto:doreen@jsa-llc.net)

# St. Emily School News

**St. Emily Catholic School**  
**1400 E. Central Rd.**  
**Mt. Prospect, IL**



Visit our  
**Open House**

Sunday, January 30th  
8:30 am to 1:00 pm

**Meet the Teachers**  
**Tour the School**



**Pick up registration information**

**What St. Emily Catholic School has to offer your child:**

- Pre-K through 8th grade programs focusing on academic excellence, service, and Catholic moral values.
- Comprehensive curriculum, wide range of extra-curricular activities, and competitive athletic program.
- Excellent student-teacher ratio of 20:1.
- Outstanding scores on Terra Nova tests.
- On-site before and after school care—6:30 am to 6:00 pm.
- Full day pre-kindergarten for 3 & 4 year old children.
- Exceptional acceptance rates at all area high schools.



**For more information about our OPEN HOUSE or to schedule a tour, please call 847-296-3490 or visit our website at [www.stemily.org](http://www.stemily.org)**

# Beyond the Parish

## READ TO LEARN

Please help us make a difference! You can help an adult learn to read! Volunteer as a reading tutor with the READ TO LEARN Adult/Literacy/Volunteer program. Our adult literacy classes meet in schools, libraries, and Churches throughout the Northwest suburbs. Please call READ TO LEARN at 847-718-7724 today!



## SAINT HUBERT JOB AND NETWORKING MINISTRY

Free and open to all occupations. Bring your handbills or resumes and Network into your next position. Learn the fundamentals of careering and get the depth of knowledge provided through seminars and career topics offered.

Refreshments are available.

**January 24, 2011 – “The Value of Accountability Groups”** – 7:00pm to 9:15pm – St. Hubert Ministry Center, 729 Grand Canyon, Hoffman Estates, IL. Our Core Team Member, Jerry Aurigemma will present a program on the benefits and successes of Accountability Groups. In 2009 the St. Hubert Job Ministry formed 15 accountability groups throughout the suburbs. Their success should be noted and considered as you look for ways to develop a success formula for your job search.

**January 29, 2011 – “Staying Positive (during a Job Search)”** – 9:00am to 12 Noon, St. Marcelline’s Church, 820 S. Springinsguth, Schaumburg, IL. We are pleased to present Paul Cameron, executive search professional and Job Talk Radio Host who will bring his perspectives on how to keep your positive attitude intact and your spirits high during a job search.

## Deacons in the Catholic Church

*Let youth be served!*

A deacon is a man who is called by God to a ministry of service and servant leadership. With bishops and priests, the deacon receives the Sacrament of Holy Orders. He is an ordained minister, who may be married and have children, living in the lifestyle of the laity.

And permanent deacons come in all shapes, sizes and of all ages. The minimum age for application is 31 (the maximum is 62). So don’t wait for retirement to open your ears for the voice of the Holy Spirit.

*Do you believe Jesus may be inviting you to inquire about this ordained ministry?*

### **“Exploring the Permanent Diaconate”**

*Sunday Mass and dialogue on the path toward an ordained lifestyle as a permanent deacon at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary in Mundelein, Illinois*

*½ mile west of Butterfield Road on Route 176*

*across from Carmel High School.*

*Conference Center Chapel on the south side of the campus!*

**Sunday, February 20, 2011**

**2:30 P.M.**

R.S.V.P. Deacon Jim Cozzo, Jr. at 847-837-4563 or at [jcozzo@usml.edu](mailto:jcozzo@usml.edu) **and also request a**

**Pre-Application Form.**

*Visit our web site at [www.usml.edu](http://www.usml.edu) click on Ministry Formation, then click on Deacon Formation*

**DEACON FORMATION PROGRAM**

UNIVERSITY of SAINT MARY of THE LAKE

MUNDELEIN SEMINARY

# Beyond the Parish

WINTERING WITH CHRIST

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2011  
1 PM - 4 PM

AN AFTERNOON FOR WOMEN

TO SAVOR THE SEASON;  
TO QUIETLY REFLECT ON THE BEAUTY  
AND GOODNESS  
AROUND AND WITHIN US;

TO SHARE AND CELEBRATE  
OUR LIVES  
WITH OTHER WOMEN.



LED BY: COLETTE FAHRNER, SLW

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ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL 60004  
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OR EMAIL CFAHRNER@SLW.ORG

**Catholic Charities is teaming  
up with the Bank of America  
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we need your help!**

**RUN OR RECRUIT A RUNNER  
FOR TEAM CATHOLIC  
CHARITIES•  
SPONSOR TEAM CATHOLIC CHARI-  
TIES**

**JOIN THE COMMITTEE**

Join us for an informational meeting on **Thursday, January 20, 2011**  
**at 5:30 p.m.**  
at our main office- 721 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL.



## NEW WAYS TO DEAL WITH OUR STRESSFUL WORLD

Are you looking for new ways to  
deal with our stressful World?

**The Holbrook Counseling Cen-  
ter**, a service of Catholic Char-  
ities, provides confidential coun-  
seling at our office in Des Plaines  
and at other locations including  
our West Loop office in Chicago.  
Our counselors are licensed: we  
have affordable fees and conven-  
ient appointment times. For more  
information or to schedule an ap-  
pointment, **please call us at**  
**(312) 655-7725.**

Funds raised will benefit our  
Neighbors in Need fund. If you would  
like to get involved, please contact  
Ashley Owen, Event Coordinator, at  
312-655-7912 or  
aowen@catholiccharities.net or visit  
our website-  
**[www.catholiccharities.net/  
chicagomarathon](http://www.catholiccharities.net/chicagomarathon)**.

*Registration for the Chicago Marathon  
opens on February 1<sup>st</sup> and is expected to  
reach capacity within weeks. Please be sure*

## ACCESSIBILITY SURVEY

Statistics show that one out of five Americans has a disability. We would like to learn more about the needs of our parish and the barriers that may prevent full participation at our church. Please take a few minutes to complete the following survey and return to parish office. Thank you.

The person who could participate more fully if accommodations were provided is

(Check all that apply):

Self     Family Member     Acquaintance     Don't know anyone

(Please continue)

What would allow full participation in worship at St. Emily Parish?

- Invitation to participate
- Disability awareness training for staff and parishioners.
- Drop off area
- Accessible parking spaces
- Curb cuts
- Ramps
- Automatic doors
- Doors 36 inches in width
- Ushers who could give additional assistance as requested
- Clearly marked accessible bathrooms
- Accessible pulpit/lectern
- Assistive listening devices for persons with hearing needs
- Sign language interpreter
- Braille materials
- Large print liturgy guides/hymnals
- Pew cuts or accessible spaces throughout the worship space
- Pew without kneelers
- Padded seating with arm rests
- Pews 32 inches apart to allow for use of walkers, canes, crutches
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

What other area(s) limit or prevent full participation?

- Meeting rooms    Lighting    Carpet/floor coverings
- Sound system    Gym    School building    Parish center
- Office/rectory    Sanctuary    Attitudes: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check ministries in our faith community that are not accessible:

- Altar server    Choir member    Lector    Usher
- Eucharistic minister    Religious education teacher
- Religious education student    School student
- Liturgical minister    Youth group
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would like to serve on an inclusion committee to help make our faith community more accessible and welcoming. I have completed the above information so that you may contact me.

# This Week at St. Emily's

## Calendar

### Monday, January 17

- 11:30AM Gems—Parish Center Hall  
7:00PM Intercessory Prayer Group—  
Parish Conference Center  
7:00PM Finance Council—Parish Ministry Center  
7:00PM HUGS—Room 23

### Tuesday, January 18

- 5:00PM Religious Ed  
6:00PM Cub Scouts  
7:00PM Men's CRHP—Parish Conference Center  
7:00PM CRHP—Room 25  
7:00PM FSA—Parish Center & Gathering  
7:15PM Rosary — Church

### Wednesday, January 19

- 10:00AM Mom's Club  
4:00PM Yoga—Parish Center Gathering  
6:00PM Religious Ed  
7:00PM RCIA—Parish Conference Center  
7:30PM Adult Choir—Church

### Thursday, January 20

- 3:45 & 7:30PM Hand bells—Church  
7:00PM Cub Scout  
7:30PM Men's Faith Sharing—Parish Conference Center  
7:30PM Boy Scouts

### Friday, January 21

- 6:00PM Young Adults

### Saturday, January 22

- 10:00AM Cub Scout Pinewood Derby  
11:15AM Children's Choir

### Sunday, January 23

- 7:00PM Youth Ministry  
7:30PM AA Meeting—Parish Hall & Gathering

## Banns of Marriage



## Recent Baptism

**Liam Alexander Couch**

son of Robert Banty & Tracy Couch

**Jacob Bryant Jordan**

son of Bryant Jordan & Janet Scheiwiller

## Pray for our friends who have died

LeRoy Krueger, Sr.



# Mass Schedule and Altar Ministry

## Mass Intentions

<u>Week of January 17-- 8:30AM Daily Mass</u>		<u>Next Weekend Masses Jan. 22/23</u>	
<b>Monday</b>	Terrence O'Mahoney— <i>Bereavement Ministry</i>	<b>Sat. 5PM</b>	Michael Melone— <i>Religious Ed Program</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Patricia Neugebauer— <i>Bereavement Ministry</i>		George Gibson— <i>Fred &amp; Bernice</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mass for Peace Conrado Gonzales— <i>Dottie Reyes</i>	<b>Sun. 7:30AM</b>	John McLaughlin— <i>family</i> People of the Parish
<b>Thursday</b>	Mass for the Sick Virginia Nieb— <i>Bereavement Ministry</i>	<b>Sun 9:30AM</b>	Therese Schanding— <i>Kautz family</i> Stefania Szarwork— <i>family</i>
<b>Friday</b>	Lino E. Habacon— <i>Dory</i> Sam Martorano— <i>Bereavement Ministry</i>	<b>Sun 11:30AM</b>	Anna Skalon— <i>family</i> Joseph Leptich— <i>family</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	Dolores Brunelli— <i>Mary Hemmelman</i> Anthony & Katherine Miotke— <i>family</i>	<b>Sun 6:00PM</b>	John & Emily Labanowski— <i>family</i> Wladyslaw Duda— <i>family</i> People of the Parish

## Altar Ministry for the Week-end of Jan. 22/23

	<b>Priest</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Fr. Ron Navoy	Jerry Lester	V. Burdi, P. O'Brien, K. Hasley
<b>7:30AM</b>	Fr. Bill McNulty	Kathleen Kmitta	P. Hoffman, D. Zaremba, JP Urban
<b>9:30AM</b>	Fr. Dennis Zalecki	Rose Scalise	K. O'Brien, M. Dugo, S. Mozack
<b>11:30AM</b>	Fr. Dennis Zalecki	Erin Boyle Folino	C. Cullen, V. Komada, F. La Torraca
<b>6:00PM</b>	Fr. John Roller	Thomas Paczko	K. Kohl, C. Andracki, M. Fugiel

## Altar Servers for daily Masses of Jan. 17-22

**Monday** - J. Paczko, S. Porada

**Thursday**—J. Woods, D. Zaremba

**Tuesday** - M. Ropski, R. Sitko

**Friday** - S. Accardi, C. Andracki,

**Wednesday** - K. Sosin, JP Urban

**Saturday** - A. Babikan, J. Bergstrom

*If you are a Eucharistic Minister and would like to distribute the Eucharist,  
please take one of the designated crosses before Mass begins.*

*Please wear the cross around your neck to indicate your intention to serve at the Lord's Table.*



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**MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of St. Emily Parish is to witness the gospel message in every aspect of life. By celebrating dynamic liturgies; providing nourishing educational opportunities; promoting social justice; and sponsoring community based activities.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Bobbie Dempsey-Chair  
 Donna Billmeier Peggy Cusick Ann Drew  
 Marianela Gonzales Peter Hajdu Gail Kelliher  
 Lucy Le-Kissane David Mika Lana O'Brien

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**

Bernie McCudden—Chair  
 Dan Ansani Bob Fitzgerald Mike Hafner  
 Jim Jahrling Jim Schwarz

**SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD**

Mary Hemmelman 847-296-3490

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**

Gail Goleas 847-298-5911

**MINISTERS OF CARE**

Gail Goleas 847-298-5911

**DEACON COUPLES**

Jim and LaVerne Sanford  
 Bill and Frances DiCanio

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 3:45 - 4:45PM

**BAPTISM**

“Let the children come to Me” (Mark 10:14)  
 Baptisms are held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. The 2nd Sunday baptisms are at mass; the 4th Sunday Baptisms are held following the 11:30 mass. Preparation is required. Ages 7 and older are baptized at the annual Easter Vigil after formation

**MARRIAGE**

We encourage you to consult with the parish one year in advance. Saturday 2:00PM and weekday evenings.

**HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION**

Please notify the parish office. Our Pastoral Ministry would like to visit all who are hospitalized. None of the hospitals inform the parish, please call. Ministers of Care are also available for home visitations.

**PRAYER BLANKETS**

Are available at no charge for parishioners and friends. Please contact the parish office to obtain one.

**Parish Office**

Rev. Ronald Navoy Pastor  
 Rev. Dennis Zalecki Associate Pastor  
 Rev. John Roller In Residence  
 Rev. Bill McNulty Week-end Masses

**847-824-5049**

**RCIA**

**847-824-5049**

**Music Ministry**

Charlotte Schiller

**847- 824-5055**

**School**

Mary Hemmelman

**847-296-3490**

School Principal

**Religious Ed**

Joan Kobylski

**847-299-5865**

Religious Education Coordinator

**Youth Ministry**

Gregg Belgard

**847-544-5090**

Youth Minister

**Office Hours:** 9:00AM—5:00PM Monday—Friday  
 Closed Saturday — Sunday 8:30 —11:30am

**Mass for Peace:** Wednesday 8:30AM

**Mass for the sick:** Thursday 8:30AM

**Food Collection:** 2nd Sunday of each month for the food pantry at St. Alphonsus Liguori in Prospect Heights

**Rosary:** Monday through Friday 8:00AM

**Perpetual Help Novena & Rosary:**  
 Tuesday 7:30PM and Saturday 8:00AM

**Holy Hour:**  
 2:30 to 3:30PM in Church, Monday—Friday

**Intercessory Prayer Group**  
 7:00PM Mondays