

# St. Emily Parish

Believers, Neighbors & Friends!

December 18, 2011

*4th Sunday of Advent*



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

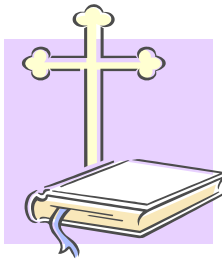
The child to be born will be called holy,  
the Son of God.

—*Luke 1:35*

## Daily Mass Book

Only 6 intentions will be taken per Mass. Mass intentions must be requested at least 2 weeks ahead of time.

Thank you for your understanding.



## The Gift of Hope

Tis the season to be jolly - at least, that's how the song goes. For those who are facing illness, difficulties or grieving the loss of a loved one, this jolly season can be especially difficult and forlorn.

For many of us, this is a time of celebration, of families reuniting. But for many others in our midst, there is no holiday from grief. Consider those who are alone, those who are isolated by their pain. In this season of hope and anticipation, will you be a light to someone's darkness?

A phone call, a willingness to listen, a kind gesture are all gifts of hope. As a parish family, we support one another through all the seasons of our lives. Your goodwill to those who are hurting will be a Christmas gift beyond measure. If our Bereavement Ministry can be of assistance, please call Gail at 847-824-5049 or 847-298-5911.

## Attention All Women

### Save the Date!

**Women's Day of Reflection**  
**Sunday, January 15th at 2:00pm**  
 Sponsored by the St. Emily Women's Club  
 For the Women of the Parish  
 and their friends.



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## Questions of the week for the 4th Sunday in Advent

For Children: If you were to tell someone one thing about Jesus' mother, Mary, what would you say?

For Youth: Gabrielle's greeting to Mary was "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you." This is God's greeting to each of us—he loves us just as we are. What are some of your personal strengths that God rejoices in?

For Adults: Name one area of your life where God has surprised you with love, abilities, or even a pregnancy. How is God's spirit upon you in this dimension of life?



## Parish Parking

The fire lane in front of church and the No Parking signs are posted for the welfare of everyone gathered.

**Immediate access must always be available if there is ever an emergency or an ambulance needs to be called.** What if any one of us, maybe even you, were in need of immediate help and the fire department could not respond in a timely manner?



We ask that all of our parish community be mindful of the posted signs and choose courtesy over convenience. As a reminder, please note that the small parking lot in front of our rectory belongs to the Life Community Church and is not ours to use. With your cooperation, we can be the good neighbors Jesus calls us to be.

### NOT TOO MUCH

*If you have too much to do, with God's help you will find time to do it all.*  
 —St. Peter Canisius

Dec 11—Collection	\$20,304.74
Target	\$25,000.00
<b>Over (Short)</b>	<b>(\$4,695.26)</b>
YTD Actual Collection	\$493,527.71
YTD Target	\$600,000.00
<b>Over (Short)</b>	<b>(\$106,472.29)</b>

## THE ETERNAL GOD

King David wished that the ark of God might have a more permanent home. David may have envisioned something like the cedar palace where he resided. God had in mind something more: a throne where David's descendants would rule for ever, a kingdom where Jews and Gentiles alike would be welcome.

Mary's prayerful nature led to an even more disturbing message. She would conceive and bear a Son though she was not yet married. "How can this come about?" Mary wondered. "The Holy Spirit will come upon you," she was told (Luke 1:35).

Mary's acceptance of this difficult challenge ushered in this, the final age of God's reign. What was once a secret known only by chosen people like King David and his descendants must now be made clear to all so that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, we can be brought to the "obedience of faith" "according to the command of the eternal God" (Romans 16:26).

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25
Tuesday:	Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45
Thursday:	1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56
Friday:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66
Saturday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79
Sunday:	<u>Vigil:</u> Is 62:1-5; Ps 89; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] <u>Midnight:</u> Is 9:1-6; Ps 96; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 <u>Dawn:</u> Is 62:11-12; Ps 97; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 <u>Day:</u> Is 52:7-10; Ps 98; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We are approaching the darkest, longest night of the year. For centuries, people in the Northern Hemisphere have kindled fires against the dying of the light, turning away the dark of the winter solstice, and leading the imagination to hope and new beginnings. It is thus easy to understand why these solstice celebrations of non-Christian Europe attracted the annual remembrance of the birth of Jesus Christ, the Light of the World.

In time the solstice migrated away from December 25, but the Christmas feast remained in place. From this day, a whole season of celebration developed, stretching from Advent through the days of Christmas, and even beyond to the February 2 blessing of the candles, and beyond that to March 25, the Annunciation, nine months before the next Christmas. Centuries ago, this was New Year's Day, and many reasoned that it was the date of Adam and Eve's fall, and the date of the Crucifixion. The message is clear: don't let your Christmas be over too soon. Keep the lights blazing into January, and savor the meaning of the feast!

—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Christmas Celebration with Oplatki



Families of Polish, Slovak and Lithuanian background observe this Christmas Eve Tradition. Family members and friends break off a small piece of the oplatek wafer and give it to one another along with a blessing. The breaking off and exchanging of the wafer is a symbol of forgiveness between two people and is meant to remind them of the importance of Christmas, God and family.

Oplatki, Christmas wafers, are available after all the masses in the vestibule of the church or the Parish Office. An usher can assist you in church. Each envelope contains three wafers and the cost is \$2.00 per envelope.

Christmas Eve	Children's Participation Mass	4:00pm		
	Mass	6:00pm		
	Carols	11:30pm		
	Midnight Mass	12:00		
Christmas Day		7:30am	9:30am	11:30am
		No evening masses		
New Year's Eve		5:00pm		
New Year's Day		7:30am	9:30am	11:30am
				6:00pm



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

# What's Going On At St Emily...



**St. Emily School** is looking for men and women who are or have served in the Armed Services. We would like to honor you during Catholic Schools Week (January 29 to February 3, 2012). If you are interested in spending some time with our children followed by a luncheon, please contact the school office at (847)296-3490 or email [josanford@stemily.org](mailto:josanford@stemily.org).

**Religious give thanks.** A Benedictine nun writes: "We ask God to bless the faithful who made contributions in order to help us in our retirement." Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests offer their heartfelt thanks and prayers for your donation to the Retirement Fund for Religious.

**Thank You**  
© J. S. Faluch Co., Inc.



## St. Em's Gems

Our next meeting is this Monday, December 19, 11:30am until about 2:30pm. On the meeting agenda is a homemade cookie contest. All are involved. The 4th graders from the school will be there to sing for us. Questions, contact Jeanne Gilligan at 847-824-7211.

*Come for a time of peace through a visit  
with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist  
2:30pm – 6:00pm  
Visit for a few minutes or make a holy hour.*

**January 6, 2012**

For more information or if you are able to help as a scheduled attendant, please contact Donna Billmeier 847-297-7938 or [donnabillmeier@comcast.net](mailto:donnabillmeier@comcast.net)



## LAST MINUTE GIFTS!!! Great Stocking Stuffers!!! HELP THE SCHOOL !!!

- **GIFT CARDS — IT'S NOT TOO LATE!** Limited certificates & quantities are available at the School and Parish Office. **DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR NO EXTRA FEES!**
  - **ENTERTAINMENT BOOK — \$25 AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE**
  - **EAGLE RAMA TICKETS — \$25 PER TICKET — INCLUDED IN THE RAFFLE UNTIL 8/31/2012**
- DON'T FORGET TO SAVE YOUR CAMPBELLS LABELS, COKE BOTTLE TOPS & BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION**



**Our Eagle Rama Winners:** Dec 14 to Dec 20 are: #3743 Kropp family \$25, #3978 Simbulan (Gonzaga) family \$25, #2891 Denise A. Jursich \$25, #3617 Fugiel family \$25, #3791 Lundvick family \$100, #2922 Jeanne Gilligan \$25 and #3721 Kase family \$25.

*Thank you for supporting Catholic faith-based education at St. Emily's by purchasing your Eagle Rama ticket. Additional tickets are available at the school or parish office.*

## Archdiocesan Opinion Survey

An online Survey for a Proposed Catholic Education Campaign that the Department of Stewardship and Development is considering is posted in the Parish Bulletin News section of the Archdiocesan website <http://www.archchicago.org/bulletin/>. **The survey will be available until December 18.** Please take a minute to complete this survey, if interested. Thank you.

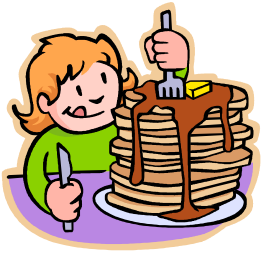
# PARISH FORMATION

**The Season of helping others  
stay warm is here!**

This year we have put up our “**tree of warmth**” and we are hoping you will fill the branches with gloves, mittens, hats, socks, flannel shirts, slippers and such to help out the people at Maternity BVM. We need all the sizes, colors and quantities you can provide. We will keep the tree up until the end of January because cold weather lasts much longer than the Christmas season here in the Midwest. Thanks for everything you can do!



## Save the Date



**Our first pancake breakfast of the new year will be held on Sunday, January 15th from 8:30-12 Noon. Come and mingle, enjoy some great food and support our fund for those involved in the Diaconate Formation Program. Our hosts for this event are the men and women of our Christ Renews His Parish teams.**

**The feast of the Epiphany is on January 8th this year. Anyone interested in helping us celebrate by being a “Wise” person at one of the liturgies, please contact Jeannine at the Parish Office. No recommendations are necessary. Being a parishioner at St. Emily Parish Already qualifies you for the job.**





## ST. EMILY SCHOOL NEWS!

December 17-18, 2011

For more information  
about our school,  
please visit  
[www.stemily.org](http://www.stemily.org)

### Read about all of the Good News happening at our school National Blue Ribbon Ceremony in Washington, DC

The trip to Washington, D.C. to pick up the National Blue Ribbon Award for St. Emily School was an exciting and wonderful experience! Speakers were available to discuss current topics in education, including three representatives from the Council for American Private Education. CAPE continues to work for special needs services, programs due to all schools, and recognition for private schools.

A planned night tour of Washington, D.C. took us to the World War II Memorial, Viet Nam Memorial, Korean Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Martin Luther King and Roosevelt Memorials, and the White House for pictures. The luncheon with Aha Kumi, Director of the Blue Ribbon Awards, included students from area schools, a welcome from Arne Duncan, Secretary of Education, and the presentation of the Award and a flag. Three hundred fifteen schools were present to accept their awards.

Submitted by Mary Hemmelman



### Blue Ribbon School Assembly

The all-school assembly on November 22, was beautifully planned and presented by **Mrs. Diane Mullins**, **Mrs. Lucy Bergstrom** and the **Pep Club**. It was particularly special because it included local officials, the **Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth**, and **Sister M. Paul McCaughey**, Superintendent, and **Mr. Paul Maloney**, Assistant Superintendent from the Archdiocese of Chicago. The leadership of the students and loving service were evident throughout the program. Sister M. Paul noted the "politeness, energy, and smiles" of the students, and extended kudos to them and "all who assisted them for such a marvelous celebration."



*St. Emily Moms Club*

**PRESENTS A POST-HOLIDAY MOMS NIGHT OUT!**  
**Tuesday, December 27 @ 6:30 PM in the Wine-Tasting Room**  
at  
*the newly-opened*



*located at the intersection of Golf & Algonquin Rds in Arlington Hts.  
(former location of Pappadeaux Restaurant)*

*Come on out for wine tasting and appetizers, dinner, or dessert  
...and to catch up with or get to know familiar friendly faces!*

Please let us know if you'll be joining us by Monday, Dec. 26:  
Erin 847.375.0841 / [fabfo5@yahoo.com](mailto:fabfo5@yahoo.com) or Lisa 847.398.0167 / [jdlmgeiger@wowway.com](mailto:jdlmgeiger@wowway.com)

**Office for the  
Protection of Children & Youth**

**5 Holiday Safety Tips!!**

Give the gift of safety this holiday season. As your family begins holiday shopping, take 25 minutes to discuss these important safety tips

1. Make certain your children know to stay with you at all times while shopping and always **CHECK FIRST** with you or a trusted adult before they go anywhere.
2. If older children become separated from you while holiday shopping, have them meet you in a pre-designated spot such as the sales counter of the store or the mall's information booth.
3. If separated, teach younger children to look for people who may be sources of help within the store or mall such as a uniformed law-enforcement or security officer, store salesperson with a nametag, person with a nametag who is working in the information booth, or mother with children.
4. Make an outing to a mall a "teachable" experience in which children practice checking with you; locating the adults who may be able to help if they need assistance; and, for older children, going to the restroom with a friend.
5. Make certain to never leave children alone at public facilities such as video arcades, movie theaters, or playgrounds as a convenient "babysitter" while they are holiday shopping.

For more Holiday Safety Tips, visit <http://www.missingkids.com>.

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children  
699 Prince Street Alexandria, VA, 22314, USA

Office for the Protection of Children & Youth  
[www.archchicago.org/departments/protection/protection.shtm](http://www.archchicago.org/departments/protection/protection.shtm)  
312.534.5254



# Meetings & Events

## Monday, December 19

8:00AM Rosary-Church  
11:30AM-2PM Gem's Mtg—Parish Center Hall  
2:30PM-3:30PM Holy Hour-Church  
2:30PM Girl Scouts  
7:00PM Intercessory Prayer Group—Parish Conference Center  
7:00PM Hugs—Rm 23  
7:00PM Women's CRHP-Rm 25

## Tuesday, December 20

8:00AM Rosary-Church  
2:30PM-3:30PM Holy Hour –Church  
6:00PM Cub Scouts  
7:30PM FSA -Parish Center Hall  
7:30PM Perpetual Help Novena & Rosary –Church

## Wednesday, December 21

8:00AM Rosary-Church  
2:30PM-3:30PM Holy Hour-Church  
7:00PM RCIA—Parish Conference Center

## Thursday, December 22

8:00AM Rosary-Church  
2:30PM-3:30PM Holy Hour-Church  
3:45 & 7:30PM Hand Bells-Church  
4:00PM Yoga—Parish Gathering Area  
6:00PM Cub Scouts  
7:30PM Men's Faith Sharing—Parish Conference Center  
7:30PM Boy Scouts

## Friday, December 23

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
8:00AM Rosary-Church  
2:30PM-3:30PM Holy Hour-Church

## Saturday, December 24-Christmas Eve

8:00AM Perpetual Help Novena & Rosary  
4:00PM Children's Participation Mass  
6:00PM Mass of Anticipation  
11:30PM Carols  
12:00 Midnight Mass

## Sunday, December 25-Christmas Day

7:30AM Mass  
9:30AM Mass  
11:30AM Mass  
**NO EVENING MASS**



**Michael Fiore & Patricia Wolak**

## BAPTISMS



**Stephanie Wynne Angst**  
*daughter of*  
*Kurt & Carolyn Angst*

**Mia Veronica Capulong**  
*daughter of Venner & Ninia Capulong*

**Emma Rose Mintun**  
*daughter of John & Teri Mintun*



**Elaine Christian**  
**Sandra Barone**

# Mass Intentions

## Week of Dec 19— 8:30AM Daily Mass

<b>Monday</b>	Paul Gerard Moeller- <i>family</i> Antonio & Esther Scavelli- <i>family</i> Clodomiro LaMacchia- <i>family</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Marie C. Meyer & Herbert W. Meyer- <i>son</i> Piotr Kostyrko- <i>daughter</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mass for Peace Margaret Sloan & family- <i>friend</i> Leni Diaz- <i>Dory Salgado</i> Chester Kucharski- <i>family</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	Mass for the Sick Chester Kucharski- <i>family</i>
<b>Friday</b>	Leonard Prejna Sr- <i>Bereavement Ministry</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	Intentions for the Unemployed Anthony & Katherine Miotke- <i>family</i> George Gibson- <i>Bereavement Ministry</i>

## Next Weekend Dec 24/25 Masses

<b>Sat. 4PM</b>	Antoinette Guttman- <i>family</i> Andrew Maggio- <i>wife &amp; children</i> Marino Liberio- <i>parents</i> Adelina Tenuta- <i>daughters</i> John & Margaret Mahoney- <i>family</i> James & Beatrice Griffin- <i>family</i> David & Mary Ann Duhig- <i>family</i>
<b>Sun 6PM</b>	James P McQuillan- <i>family</i> Antonio & Esther Scavelli- <i>family</i> George Gibson- <i>family</i> William Austermuehle- <i>family</i> Violette Janes- <i>Matthew &amp; Joan Riley</i> Christopher Volpe- <i>family</i>
<b>Midnight Mass</b>	Alba & Angelo Siciliano- <i>family</i> Cosmo & Marie Loffredo- <i>Spitz family</i> Delfin Dolor- <i>family</i> Molly Kohl- <i>Niklewicz family</i> Ruth Skuza- <i>Garcia family</i>
<b>Sun. 7:30AM</b>	Vern Brodd- <i>family</i> Wertz & Notardonato- <i>family</i> Donna Guerri- <i>mom &amp; dad</i> Jim Farrell- <i>family</i> Marcella Kolle- <i>Rick &amp; Marlene Wells</i> Ange Lombardo- <i>family</i> Jim Kmita- <i>family</i>
<b>Sun 9:30AM</b>	Adelina Loizzo- <i>staff at Giacomo's</i> Marilyn Kanel- <i>husband</i> Kathy & Norb Fedie- <i>family</i> Freddie Dalmazio- <i>family</i> Ed Druffel- <i>family</i> Orlando Salgado- <i>family</i>
<b>Sun 11:30AM</b>	Stephen Lewandowski- <i>son</i> Marino Liberio- <i>parents</i> Carl Palm- <i>family</i> Tony Scaletta- <i>family</i> Adelina Tenuta- <i>daughters</i> Genevieve Labuz- <i>family</i> Joseph Rogus- <i>brother</i>

# Liturgical Ministers



*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.*

## **ALTAR SERVERS FOR DAILY MASSES OF DEC 19 – DEC 24**

**Monday**-D. Zaremba, S. Accardi

**Tuesday**-J. Baltazar, V. Burdi

**Wednesday**-J. Bergstrom, P. Bergstrom

**Thursday**-K. Cappuccitti, J. Carusiello

**Friday**- S. Chiovari, C. Cruz

**Saturday**- TBA

## Altar Ministry for the Week-end of December 24/25

	<b>Priest</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
<b>4:00 PM</b>	Fr. R. Navoy	Children of St. Emily Parish	C. Hafner, J. Hafner A. Maggio, C. Maggio
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Fr. R. Navoy	Mike Schiller	P. Nemmer, A. Greenan, S. Hock
<b>12:00 Mid-night</b>	Fr. D. Zalecki	Tom Kinasz	A. Mika, J. Denten, K. Denten
<b>7:30 AM</b>	Fr. J. Roller	Barbara Krueger	J. Bergstrom, P. Bergstrom
<b>9:30 AM</b>	Fr. B. McNulty	Claudine Kastner	J. Montesa, B. Igoe, K. Igoe
<b>11:30 AM</b>	Fr. D. Zalecki	Joe Welk	E. Paczko, M. Paczko, J. Scodius

**NO 6PM MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY**

# Ministries & Organizations

Adult Education Jeannine Havlik 824-5049	Market Day Terri Cortese 759-8243	Sunday School 3,4 & 5yrs Jeannine Havlik 824-5049
Altar Servers Gregg Belgard 544-5090	Ministers of Care Gail Goleas 298-5911	Ushers Daniel Finn 296-1976
Annulment Support Gail Goleas 298-5911	Mom's Club Jeannine Havlik 824-5049	Women's Club Terri Cortese 759-8243 Eileen Hardiman 375-8945
Athletic Association Yong Yi 296-3490	Music Ministry Charlotte Schiller 824-5049	Young Adults Gregg Belgard 544-5090
Baptism Preparation Jeannine Havlik 824-5049	Novena & Prayer Group Parish Office 824-5049	Youth Ministry Gregg Belgard 544-5090
Bereavement Ministry Gail Goleas 298-5911	Parish Finance Council Bob Fitzgerald 392-1628	<p><b>OUR ONGONG PARTICIPATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitality, fellowship &amp; welcome</li> <li>• Evangelization</li> <li>• Continuing adult formation</li> <li>• Formation &amp; social interaction of all ministries</li> <li>• Renewed energy with young adults and youth</li> </ul>
Children's Liturgy of the Word Jeannine Havlik 824-5049	Parish Pastoral Council Bobbie Dempsey 253-5956	
CRHP (Christ Renews His Parish) Joyce Zender-Hodnett 392-1419	Rainbows Kathy Wosz 296-3490	
Elizabeth Ministry Terrie McKissack 635-0309	RCIA Christian Initiation of Adults Fr. Dennis Zalecki 824-5049	
Eucharistic Ministers Gail Goleas 298-5911	Religious Education Program Joan Kobylski 299-5865	
FSA (Family/School Association) Joanne Accardi 259-8826	St. Em's Gems (Seniors) Jeanne Gilligan 824-7211	
Hospitality Ministry Gail Goleas 298-5911	St. Vincent DePaul Society David Kamper 824-5049	
House Churches Jeannine Havlik 824-5049	St. Emily Parish School Mary Hemmelman 296-3490	
HUGS (Helping us Grow Spiritually) Patty Joyce 357-1497	School Advisory Board Brendan Gaughan 803-8731	
Intercessory Prayer Group Joyce Hodnett 392-1419	Scouts Cub/Tiger - Paul Zaremba 375-0966 Boy - Ken Westlake 394-0810 Daisy/Girl - Lisa Piagari 394-4946	
Knights of Columbus Paul Birch 624-1346		
Lectors Gail Goleas 298-5911		

**WHAT IS MINISTRY?**

Ministry is any activity or service for our parish organizations and people, which helps St. Emily parish do the work of Jesus. Being a good steward means participating in one or more of the ministries available. In God's eyes every ministry is important.

**Stewardship Ministries**

Education  
Liturgy & Worship  
Service

**Which should I choose?**

Be honest! This is no time for false modesty. If you know you are good at something, admit it. Also, pray over your decision and be open to new challenges.

**Your Talents are a gift to share!**

# What's Going On Elsewhere...

## SHARE THE GIFT OF LEARNING

Many adults need help with basic English reading, writing, or speaking skills. Share the gift of learning!



Call Oakton Community College at 847-635-1426.

Three part training will be on January 5, January 10 and February 11.

## Be Still: A Silent Retreat

**Friday – Sunday, January 20-22**

### **Cenacle Retreat and Conference Center**

Renew your spirit and reflect in the presence of God at this quiet retreat away from everyday life. You'll have the chance to meet with a spiritual director, discover new ways to pray, celebrate Mass, read, journal, and rejuvenate! All in their 20s and 30s are welcome!

Visit [www.charisministries.org](http://www.charisministries.org) ([http://charisministries.org/Be\\_Still\\_Jan\\_2012](http://charisministries.org/Be_Still_Jan_2012)) for info and registration featuring a special Advent discount! (Advent Special – through Dec. 22 - \$150; Regular Pricing – through Jan. 9 - \$199; Late Registration – through Jan. 16 - \$250)

## **Deacons in the Catholic Church**

*Dimensions of formation*

A participant comes to formation with a history of interrelationships. Deacon Formation assists candidates and their wives in the key areas of human, spiritual, intellectual and pastoral development over a four-year period.

Christian discernment implies a life of faith and a sense of one's relationship with God. Discernment requires a heart ready to listen and respond in prayer and reflection within the context of these four dimensions of formation.

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

Join us for

**"Exploring the Permanent Diaconate"**

**Sunday February 19, 2012**

12:00 (noon) Mass & Dialogue  
Cardinal Stritch Retreat House

*Just west of Butterfield Road on Route 176  
Mundelein, Illinois*

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO  
DEACON FORMATION

UNIVERSITY of SAINT MARY of THE LAKE

## **Advent Reconciliation Service 12/21/11**

7:00 pm at St. Alphonsus Liquori  
411 N. Wheeling Rd Prospect Hgts



## **Food Pantry Santas Needed!**

During the holidays, many businesses and families want to help the needy. However, Catholic Charities' Food Pantry serves hungry families **all year long** and can leverage your holiday donation to last well into 2012. Every dollar of your tax-deductible donation goes farther with us since we buy our food wholesale and from non-profit depositories at prices well below retail.



Here's how your business or family can become a "pantry Santa" and help feed the hungry in our community during the holidays and throughout 2012:

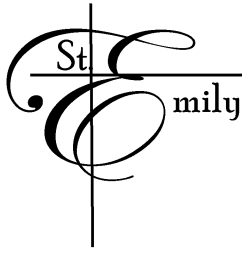
- **Gold Sponsor** (Contribution of \$10,000 or more)
- **Silver Sponsor** (Contribution of \$5,000)
- **Bronze Sponsor** (Contribution of \$2,500)
- **Patron** (Contribution of \$1,000)
- **Friend of the Pantry** (\$500)

Your donation will be publicly recognized with signage at the pantry, mention in our newsletter and on our website.

Please mail your donations to: **Catholic Charities**, c/o Mary Insprucker, Northwest Regional Director, 1717 Rand Rd., Des Plaines, IL 60016 For more info call 847-376-2118 or email [minsprucker@catholiccharities.net](mailto:minsprucker@catholiccharities.net)

Are we willing to have the faith of Mary in believing the angel? Do we have faith in our spouse that will give us the strength to make our Sacrament holy? Take some well deserved time for just the two of you to deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends for the Chicago/Northwest Indiana area on January 27-29, 2012, March 2-4, 2012 or June 8-10, 2012. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 1-800-442-3554 or contact us through [www.wwmechicago-gary.org](http://www.wwmechicago-gary.org). For a Weekend en Espanol (other dates), contact Oscar & Luz at 847-675-2119 or Aurelio & Letitia at 773-284-5308.





1400 E. Central Road  
 Mount Prospect, IL 60056  
 847-824-5049 fax 847-297-0358

[www.stemily.org](http://www.stemily.org)

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



**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 Office 847-824-5049**

Rev. Ronald Navoy Pastor  
 Rev. Dennis Zalecki Associate Pastor  
 Rev. John Roller In Residence  
 Rev. Bill McNulty Senior Priest  
 Rev. Gerald Meyer Senior Priest

**RCIA 847-824-5049**

Rev. Dennis Zalecki Associate Pastor

**Bereavement Ministry 847-298-5911**

**Ministers of Care**

Gail Goleas Pastoral Associate

**Deacon Couples**

Jim and LaVerne Sanford  
 Bill and Frances DiCanio

**Parish Formation 847-824-5049**

Jeannine Havlik Director

**Music Ministry 847- 824-5055**

Charlotte Schiller Music Director

**School 847-296-3490**

Mary Hemmelman School Principal

**Religious Ed 847-299-5865**

Joan Kobylski Religious Education Coordinator

**Youth Ministry 847-544-5090**

Gregg Belgard Youth Director

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Bobbie Dempsey-Chair  
 Donna Billmeier Marianela Gonzalez Gail Kelliher  
 Lucy Le-Kissane David Mika Tim Nemmer  
 Lana O'Brien Jerry Wester Louann Zundel  
 Peggy Cusick Bill Roberts—At-large Members

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**

Dan Ansani Bob Fitzgerald Mike Hafner  
 Jim Jahrling Julie Nemmer Jim Schwarz

**SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD**

Brendan Gaughan President 847-803-8731

**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.

**BAPTISM**

“Let the children come to Me” (Mark 10:14)  
 Baptisms are held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month, at 1:00PM. 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.

**Questions or Comments: Email us at [info@stemily.org](mailto:info@stemily.org)**

**FOOD COLLECTION**

The 2nd Sunday of each month we collect for the different food pantries in our area.

