

St. Emily Parish

January 23, 2011



Ecumenical Sunday

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 8:23-9:3/1

Corinthians 1:10-13,17

Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Weekly Reflections

Reflection on this week's Gospel

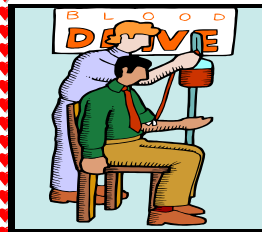
SEEKING THE LIGHT

In today's readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into a relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John's arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes, "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen" (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin's death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom.

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BLOOD DRIVE

The St. Emily Blood Drive will take place today from 8:00AM to 1:30PM in the parish center hall. Walk-ins are welcome. Please remember that the need for blood donation goes on year round. Take the time to give a life saving gift.



Share the Good Word...

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

Sharing His Goodness

January 16 Collection	\$18,244.02
Target	\$25,000.00
Over(Short)	(\$6,755.98)
YTD Actual Collection	\$629,028.59
YTD Target	\$725,000.00
Over(Short)	(\$95,971.41)



Around the Parish

Women's Club Book Discussion

Wednesday, Jan 26
7:30pm Conference
Room/Parish Center

Run by Ann Patch-
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Struggling with single parenthood and a scandal that cost him his political career, Bernard Doyle fights his disappointment with his son's career choices. But a violent event forces the members of this very non-traditional family to reconsider their priorities and wonder if miracles really do happen. For more info, contact Jo Robinson (847/297-7844) or Barb Dohnal (847/818-9058).

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

All parishioners are invited to join in the activities to kick off **Catholic Schools Week** – Jan 30 to Feb 5. On **Sunday, January 30th**, the School will be hosting the annual **Open House** from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. Stop by the Parish Center to pick up information regarding school registration and school clubs/organizations. Also be sure to stop by the very popular **Scholastic Book Fair** to browse the large selection of books and make a purchase. Pick up some delicious treats at the **Bake Sale** sponsored by our 8th grade class. Then, head over to our school to take the grand tour – meet the teachers, visit the classrooms, and see all that St. Emily School has to offer.

Also, at all masses on January 29 and 30, our volunteer student ushers, dressed in their school uniforms, will be passing the baskets for the special second collection in support of St. Emily School. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!!

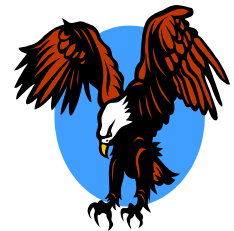
Coffee's Brewing!

Care for a cup of coffee before going home? Every Sunday morning there will be self-serve coffee in the parish center after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses. We welcome you to stop by!



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.



Eagle Rama

Our winners from January 19 to January 25 are:
#2124 Flo Budny \$25, #619 Mary Nakawungu \$25,
#1184 Teresa Tabor \$25, #593 Dave Niklewicz \$25,
#704 Waluszko Family \$100, #1197 Kowalczuk
Family \$25 and #76 Barbara Urban \$25.

Around the Parish

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY!

Mount Prospect

Ronald Dorner
Michael & Kristin Mazek
Henry & Patricia Moughamian
Patrick & Margaret Stavros
Vitold Gesing

Des Plaines

Jim & Theresa Campion
Edward & Jennifer Curth
Donald & Theresa Blasi
Ronald Mills

Arlington Heights

Mariano & Carolyn Bautista

Northbrook

Adam & Mary Luz Sagumhay



Thank you for joining us!

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

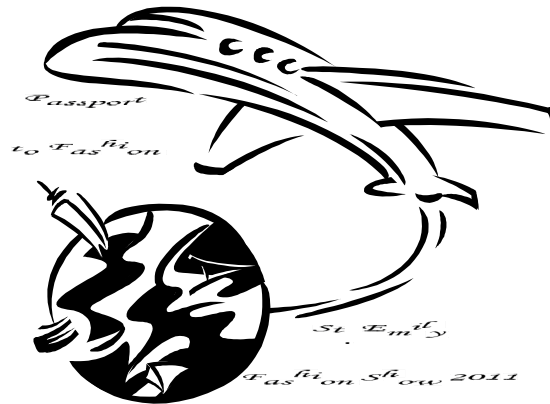


Staying connected with one another is essential for family and friends, co-workers and ... our faith community. Over the years, we have relied on addresses and phone numbers to share ministry information.

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 ggoleas@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!

Around the Parish



**AN INVITE TO ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH TO JOIN US IN A TRIP TO FASHION
HAVE WE PEAKED YOUR INTEREST....**

THEN JOIN US AT THE ST. EMILY WOMEN'S CLUB FASHION SHOW

"PASSPORT TO FASHION"

It will be held on Friday, April 8th, 2011 at
Bristol Court Banquets
828 E. Rand Road in Mt. Prospect

5:30 to 7:00 Cocktails & Raffles
7:15 Dinner

Enjoy your favorite raffles as you take a chance on winning some fabulous prizes at

Split the Pot
Special Raffle
Mystery Raffle
Grand Raffle

Your choices for dinner will be Chicken Champagne, Orange Roughy or Ravioli
served with either Merlot or Chardonnay wine.

There will also be a cash bar.

**All this is yours for a cost of \$45.00. To purchase tickets or for more information,
please contact Maritza Nowakowski at 847-253-4907.**

**Ticket sales will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the
February 1, 2011 Women's Club Open Meeting in the Parish Center**

Around the Parish



Rainbows
GUIDING KIDS THROUGH LIFE'S STORMS
Over 1.6 million youth served since 1983.

January 2011

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Beginning February 9th and 10th, 2011 **Rainbows** will meet at St. Emily School. We will have weekly support groups for children from kindergarten through eighth grade. These small groups of 2-5 children (separated by age) will meet for seven weeks for approximately 45 minutes per session. Sessions will be held Wednesday or Thursday after school. See below for available times and days for age groups.

For those unfamiliar with this program, it is offered free of charge to any child who is experiencing a significant change in his or her life. **Rainbows** not only serves children who are affected by death, divorce and health problems, but also children new to the U.S., children of gay or racially mixed couples and children of parents who have been imprisoned or who have AIDS or children affected by their parent's recent unemployment. Because of their age and limited life experience, children often find it difficult to verbalize their feelings. A trained facilitator directs the meetings where participants read stories, keep a journal and discuss feelings in a non-judgmental **confidential** setting.

To register for this program, please contact me at 847-296-3490 by February 7th. If you have any questions or would like further information, I will be glad to assist you.

Sincerely,

Kathy Wosz
Rainbow Coordinator

Please return by February 7, 2011 to St. Emily School Office c/o Rainbows

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Age ___ Grade ___

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Age ___ Grade ___

Address: _____ Phone _____

Signature of Parent _____

Kg/1st/2nd grade ---- Thursday 3:00 p.m.
3rd/4th/5th grade ---- Wednesday 3:00 p.m.
6th/7th/8th grade ---- Thursday 3:30 p.m.

Intercessory Prayer Group

Our weekly Intercessory Prayer Group welcomes your prayer and your presence with them on Monday evenings at 7pm, in the Parish Center Conference Room. For more information and to request prayers, please call Joyce and Rich at 847-392-1419.



We collect Boxtops For Education, UPC codes from Campbell soup products, used ink cartridges from computer printers, Coca Cola product bottle tops and end pack tearoffs. Please place them in the mail box in the back of church or drop them off directly at the school or parish office. All of these items help us get free items for the school. Thank you.



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

Beyond the Parish

February 7th, 2011 National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

Did you know that every 9 ½ minutes someone in the United States is infected with HIV?

HIV is the virus which causes AIDS, and it is hitting African Americans hard. In the United States the HIV/AIDS epidemic is a health crisis for African Americans. At all stages from infection with HIV to death with AIDS—African Americans continue to be disproportionately affected as compared to members of other races and ethnicities.

Did you know that there are over 1 ¼ million people in the United States living with HIV? One fourth of them **DO NOT KNOW** that they are infected with the virus. Stigma, discrimination and shame---these continue to prevent people from talking about HIV, getting tested or seeking treatment. If you do not know that you are infected with HIV, you could be spreading it to others. The only way to know if you have HIV is to get tested.

Free and confidential or anonymous testing is available in a community near you.

To find the nearest site you can

Call **1-800-232-4636**, The National HIV/AIDS Hotline,

Call **1-312-948-6500**, Catholic Charities, or

Visit www.hivtest.org,

Visit www.cityofchicago.org, Chicago Dept. of Public Health,

Visit www.cookcountypublichealth.org, Cook County Dept. of Public Health.

The disease has **no cure**; there is **no vaccine** for it, and it **will not go away!**

However, HIV/AIDS **can be prevented!**

KNOW YOUR STATUS; GET TESTED FOR HIV, and spread the word that others should do the same.

On February 7th, and throughout the year, PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE INFECTED WITH AND AFFECTED BY HIV/AIDS.

**Catholic Charities HIV/AIDS Liaison
to the Archdiocese of Chicago
312-948-6500**

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 **and also request a**

Pre-Application Form.

Visit our web site at www.usml.edu click on Ministry Formation, then click on Deacon Formation

DEACON FORMATION PROGRAM

UNIVERSITY of SAINT MARY of THE LAKE

MUNDELEIN SEMINARY

This Week at St. Emily's

Calendar

Monday, January 24

- 4:00PM Yoga—Parish Gathering Area
- 7:00PM Intercessory Prayer Group—Parish Conference Center
- 7:30PM Ushers Meeting—Parish Hall
- 7:30PM Contemporary Choir —Church

Tuesday, January 25

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

Wednesday, January 26

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

Thursday, January 27

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

Friday, January 28

- 6:00PM Young Adults

Saturday, January 29

- 10:00AM First Communion Prep—Church /Parish Hall
- 11:15AM Children's Choir

Sunday, January 30

- 8:30AM School Open House until 1:00PM
- 5:30PM Men's Club—Gym
- 7:00PM Youth Ministry
- 7:30PM AA Meeting—Parish Hall

Today's Collection funds pastoral projects in the Church in Latin America. In 2009, the Collection was able to distribute \$7.2 million across 480 projects. Your donations make a difference in the faith life in Latin America. Keep faith. Please be generous in the Collection for the Church in Latin America.

Contribution Statements

Statements listing all contributions and donations to the Church have been mailed to parishioners this week. If you don't get it soon, please call us at the office.

**Pray for our friends who
have died**



Mass Schedule and Altar Ministry

Mass Intentions

Week of January 24th-- 8:30AM Daily Mass

Monday	Antonio & Esther Scavelli- <i>family</i> Jean Tobey- <i>Carol & Larry Augustyn</i>
Tuesday	Frances Hannas- <i>Bereavement Ministry</i> Raymond Ticky- <i>family</i>
Wednesday	Mass for Peace Adam Filipowski— <i>Gerald & Dolores Snarski</i> Irwin Marek- <i>family</i> Ann Murphy- <i>family</i>
Thursday	Mass for the Sick Arthur Wierzbicki
Friday	Elisabeth Millich- <i>Bereavement Ministry</i> Tom Canale- <i>family</i> Leo Arndt- <i>Nancy Morris</i> Matthew Christensen- <i>Catherine & Wayne Jozwiak</i> Catherine Frieden & <i>Family-family</i>
Saturday	Elisabetta Cesare- <i>Bereavement Ministry</i>

Next Weekend Masses Jan. 29/30

Sat. 5PM	Frank Dietrich- <i>family</i> Anthony Brausch- <i>son</i> George Gibson— <i>Fred & Bernice</i> Bernard T. Clark- <i>family</i>
Sun. 7:30AM	People of the Parish
Sun. 9:30AM	Frank Fitzpatrick— <i>daughter</i> George Gibson- <i>St. Emily Ushers</i> Cosmo Loffredo— <i>Bugajski Family</i>
Sun 11:30AM	Clemence Wosick- <i>Mothers of Angels Guild</i> Bruna Del Grande- <i>daughter</i> Delores Balasa- <i>Mrs. G. Maday</i>
Sun 6:00PM	Helen Acocella- <i>family</i>

Altar Ministry for the Week-end of Jan. 29/30

	Priest	Lector	Altar Servers
5:00PM	Fr. John Roller	Joseph Welk	J. Chiovari, C. Hock, S. Hock
7:30AM	Fr. Ron Navoy	Thomas Paczko	J. Woods, C. Maggio, A. Maggio
9:30AM	Fr. Gerald Meyer	Marge Sumonka	V. Burdi, P. O'Brien, K. Hasley
11:30AM	Fr. Bill McNulty	R/E Osowski	M. Nowotarski, B. Stevens, J. Cantu
6:00PM	Fr. Dennis Zalecki	Sr. Becky Sullivan	O. Dominguez, S. Acardi, J. Montesa

Altar Servers for daily Masses of Jan. 24-29

Monday - K. Bogacz, A. Borto	Thursday —M. Cortese, O. Dominguez
Tuesday - E. Cappuccitti, K. Cappuccitti	Friday - M. Dugo, M. Fugiel
Wednesday - G. Carusiello, J. Chiovari	Saturday - V. Gebala, N. Grossmayer

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.