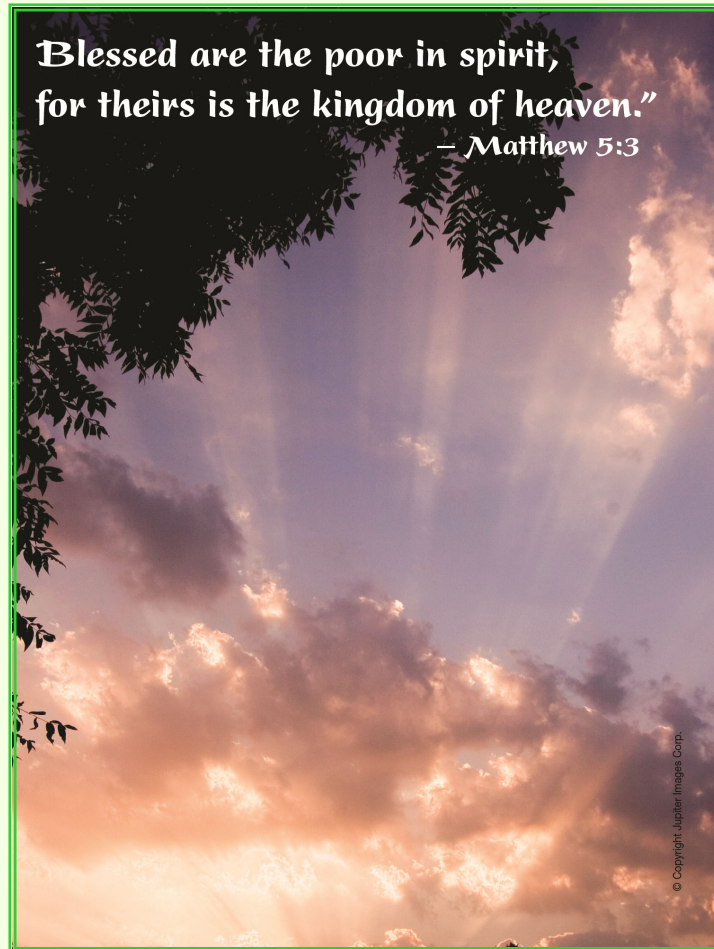


# St. Emily Parish

January 30, 2011



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Chapter and Verse

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Psalm 146

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Matthew 5:1-12a

# Weekly Reflections

## Reflection on this week's Gospel

### GOD'S WAYS

If we itemized the top eight things that bring us happiness, what items might show up on the list? A hefty bank account? A Caribbean cruise or African safari? A shopping mall marathon? Season tickets for the hometown team? A new car? If we already have some of these things, most likely we know they don't bring us true happiness. Fact is, they probably bring us more aggravation—items to return or repair, one more object for people to argue over. Today's scriptures point us toward the things that bring us true joy. The words of all three passages conflict with our society's conviction that fortune, fame, and power are the sought-after treasures of life. God's ways are not the ways of our popular culture, after all, and today's readings help point us in the right direction.

© Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



## Share the Good Word...

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

## Sharing His Goodness

January 23 Collection	\$21,651.22
Target	\$25,000.00
<b>Over(Short)</b>	<b>(\$3,348.78)</b>
YTD Actual Collection	\$650,679.81
YTD Target	\$750,000.00
<b>Over(Short)</b>	<b>(\$99,320.19)</b>



# Around the Parish

## FEAST OF FAITH

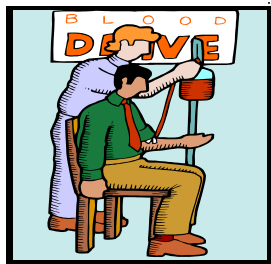
### I Confess

One form of the penitential rite at the beginning of Mass is the traditional *Confiteor*, or “I confess,” a prayer that was formerly prayed by the priest alone at the foot of the altar, but which is now prayed by the entire assembly. The *Confiteor* is at once personal—“I confess”—and communal, prayed aloud, together. We recognize that sin does not just separate us from God; sin comes between us and others, isolating us. We acknowledge that sin has many dimensions, individual and communal: sins of thought, sins of speech, sins of action, sins of omission. Sin is not something that happens to us; sin is something we do. In the *Confiteor*, we take responsibility for our own actions. The repeated insistence on our “fault,” with the ritual gesture of striking the breast, an ancient sign of penitence, is not meant to lower our self-esteem. Rather, it acknowledges our human instinct to transfer the blame whenever we can (“The devil made me do it!”). This prayer stops us short. We take responsibility for ourselves, our actions, our failure to act. Then we cry out to God in those ancient words, *Kyrie, eleison*—Lord, have mercy. For the sinner who repents, there is mercy. This truth is at the heart of our faith, and it is where the Mass, our feast of faith, begins.

—Corinna Laughlin, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

## BLOOD DRIVE

Thanks to all who took the time to give the gift of life. Your efforts are appreciated.



## Eagle Rama

Our winners from January 26 to February 1 are:  
#2055 Jessica Natindim \$25, #290 Esther Clarke \$25, # 287 Mike & Jennifer Clarke \$25, #1080 Chiovari family \$25, #221 Dina Burdi 100, #1059 Martin Martinez \$25 and #898 Winski family \$25.



**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.**

Thanks!

Jan 29-30,  
2011

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

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

### \*\*Teacher Feature—Me and St. Emily\*\*

Teachers share their special connection to St. Emily School.

Ms. Massey, 1st grade—attended school here and will be married at St. Emily. Mrs. Ewig, 1st grade—a 1996 graduate and recently married in our church. Mrs. Mullins, Asst. Principal—teaching here for 25 years and her 2 children attended our school. Ms. Brogmus, 6th grade—her parents were founding parishioners and she was in the first graduating class. Many of her current fellow teachers are former students. Mrs. Morris, 6th grade—she taught the parents of some of her current students. Mrs. Gatta, 8th grade—both of her daughters graduated from our school where they learned great study skills. Mrs. Slivka, 2nd grade—has taught here for 16 years and has developed many special friendships. Mrs. Carlson, 3rd grade—grandma in law and friends are parishioners and they highly encouraged her to start work here back in 2007. Mrs. Tagbo, Kindergarten—attended school here and is happy to be back with teachers who taught her so well. Mrs. Stephens, Pre-School—has taught many grades during her 23 years here. Family are parishioners and 3 children attended school here. Mrs. Lavelle, Learning Center—two children attended school here. Ms. Schuster, 3rd grade—graduated from our school in 2002 and coached cheerleading and taught religious education while in high school. Mrs. Brubaker, 4th grade—during her 14 years, she has taught 2nd, 3rd, and now 4th grade. Mrs. Kinasz, 8th grade—has been teaching her for 21 years and her 5 children graduated from our school. Ms. Cepa, Kindergarten—her two best friends graduated from our school and she babysat for Mrs. Stephen's children when she was in high school. Mrs. Brunelli, 5th grade—is currently teaching in the same classroom that her mom once taught in.

Check the Jan 12 Principal's Newsletter on the website for activities that celebrate Catholic Schools Week. This year's theme is A+ for America, Catholic Schools.

\*\*\*Reminder\*\*\*—Parent Surveys are due February 7th.

Congratulations to Spelling Bee Winner **Jack Raimondi**. Good luck as you move on to the next round.

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

\*\*Special Feature by 5th grader Peter Choi\*\*  
At our school, we saw the play "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Many students attended the play. Mrs. B. was the director. It was a great play!! Some 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th graders did a great job, especially James Woods, Miranda Raimondi, Jack Raimondi, Meredith Nowotarski, Audrey Magnoni, Mary Coakley, and Megan Cortese. They did a great job!!!

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)



Question: Where can you register for school, find a great book or two, buy some delicious home made treats, and meet some great teachers??

There can only be one answer:  
The St. Emily School  
Open House, Book Fair  
and Bake Sale!!!

Start your  
visit in the  
Parish Center  
and then head  
over to the  
school for the  
grand tour!!

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

Help support our  
8th grade class by  
purchasing some  
delicious treats!!



# Religious Formation

## Parish Pancake Breakfast



**Thanks to all  
those who helped  
make our  
Parish Pancake  
Breakfast  
a success!**

**To the dedicated workers,**



**The Boy Scouts from  
St.Emily's Troop #235**

**As well as Gina Colacicco, Dennis Gawlik, Dale Lynn, John & Karen Nolan, Terese Conway, Rachel Bruske, Doreen Kelly, Bob Fitzgerald, Kelly Simon, Judi Cavanaugh, Jack & Kathy Hadfield, Pete & Melissa Hajdu, Bob Shudy, Peg & Joe Florey, Chris Josek, Jackie & Steve Mkrtschjan, Betty Monckton, Donna Quarino, Joyce & Rich Hodnett, Patty Joyce, JoAnne Envall, Judy Jackolin, Maria Grabarczyk, and Donna Izzo, you made the day fun!**

# This Week at St. Emily's

## Monday, January 31

- 4:00PM Yoga—Parish Gathering Area
- 7:00PM Intercessory Prayer Group—  
Parish Conference Center
- 7:00PM HUGS—Parish Hall
- 7:00PM Athletic Board—CL2
- 7:30PM Contemporary Choir —Church

## Tuesday, February 1

- 5:00PM Religious Ed
- 6:00PM Cub Scouts
- 7:00PM Men's CRHP—Parish Ministry Center
- 7:00PM Women's Club Open Meeting—Parish Hall  
Gathering
- 7:00PM CRHP—Room 25
- 7:15PM Rosary — Church
- 7:30PM K of C —Parish Conference Center

## Wednesday, February 2

- 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 Bereavement Ministry — Parish Ministry Center

## Thursday, February 3

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

## Friday, February 4

- 6:00PM Book Fair—Gym
- 6:00PM Young Adults
- 8:00PM St. Vincent DePaul Pot Luck

## Saturday, February 5

- 10:00AM First Communion Prep—Church /Parish Hall
- 11:15AM Children's Choir
- 7:00PM FSA Adult Social
- 8:00PM Youth Ministry 8th Grade Retreat



## Recent Baptisms

**Olivia Jean Roque**

*daughter of Ravinal & Isabel Roque*

**Thibault James Stepek**

*son of Michael & Caroline Stepek*

## Pray for our friends who have died

**Maria Weiszhar**

**Helen Milkowski**





February / March 2011

# St. Emily Women's Club Newsletter

<b>Cheryl Cromer</b> Anne Winski	<b>Eileen</b> Hardiman	<b>Jennifer</b> Alesse	<b>Diane</b> Hamel	<b>Terri</b> Cortese	<b>Lauri Delahanty</b> Mary Ann Jahrling
Co-Presidents	Vice President	Treasurer	Recording Secretary	Corresponding Secretary	Board Advisors

## President's Corner

We want to thank everyone for all your hard work during the first half of the 2010 - 2011 year which has allowed Women's Club to continue to thrive and be successful! Our Open Meetings in October and December were well attended and everyone had a great time. Our guilds have also been busy with many service projects. If you are interested in becoming part of this great group of women from the Parish, have an idea for a social event or service project, please contact one of us. The open meeting on February 1st will be a great opportunity to join us for an evening of fun. Tickets for the Fashion Show will go on sale that night at 7pm. We are very much looking forward to a fun-filled and entertaining evening the night of the Fashion Show. We look forward to seeing you at future Women's Club meetings or events. Stay warm - Spring is just around the corner!

*Cheryl and Anne*

## **Tues., February 1 -** **Open Meeting - 7pm,** **Parish Center**

Please plan to join us for a fun filled evening!



\*A reminder that tickets for the Fashion Show will go on sale at 7:00pm\*

And back by popular demand ~ we will enjoy a few games of Bingo with some nice prizes!



\*We will be also be collecting 1-yd pieces of fleece for prayer blankets\*

A monetary collection will be taken, with proceeds benefiting the St. Vincent de Paul Society

## **Book Discussion - Wed., Feb 23**

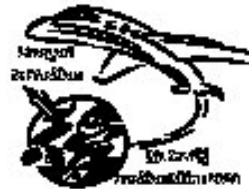
### **POPE JOAN** by Donna Woolfolk

Legend has it that there was once a woman pope. Young Joan, considered a 'freak of nature' because of her intellect and ability, assumes her dead brother's identity and rises through the clerical ranks - all the way to the top! Whether or not you believe such a thing could happen, the story is still a fascinating look at a different time (the Middle

Ages), political intrigue, and a woman's place in society.



**An Invite to All Women of the Parish to Join Us in a Trip to .....FASHION!.....**  
**Have we peaked your interest...?**  
**Then please join us at the Annual St. Emily Women's Club Fashion Show - 'PASSPORT TO FASHION'!**



**Friday, April 8th ~ Bristol Court Banquets**  
**828 E. Rand Road in Mount Prospect**  
**5:30 - 7:00 Cocktails & Raffles ~ 7:15 Dinner**

*Enjoy your favorite raffles and take a chance on winning fabulous prizes at*  
*Split the Pot ~ Special Raffle*  
*Mystery Raffle ~ Grand Raffle*

Choices for dinner are Chicken Champagne, Orange Roughy or Ravioli served with Merlot or Chardonnay wine. Cash bar.

Tickets are \$45. To purchase tickets, or for more information, please contact Maritza Nowakowski at (847)253-4907.

February / March 2011

**Women's Club Events Calendar - mark your calendars!**

- Tue. Feb 1            **Open Meeting**  
*7pm, Parish Center*  
Ticket Sales for Fashion Show
- Fri. Feb 11           **Midnight Madness**  
*6pm to Midnight, Parish Center*  
Bring a craft of your own to work on! (quilting, scrapbooking, knitting, etc)
- Wed. Feb 23         **Book Discussion - POPE JOAN by Donna Woolfolk**  
*7:30pm, Parish Center Conference Room*
- Tue. Mar 1           **Closed Board Meeting**  
*7pm, Parish Center*
- Fri. Mar 11          **Midnight Madness**  
*6pm to Midnight, Parish Center*  
**(Please call Parish Office ahead to confirm as date may change)**  
Bring a craft of your own to work on! (quilting, scrapbooking, knitting, etc)
- Fri. Apr 8            'Passport to Fashion' - Our Annual Fashion Show!

**Look what's been going on in the Women's Club!**

Our December Open Meeting was a huge success! Following a short meeting, wrapped presents were auctioned off and the cash proceeds were donated. Don't miss the next open meeting on February 1st and enjoy some quality time with friends.

Christmas Wish List - Women's Club members were overjoyed to be able to provide Christmas gifts for a celebration which was attended by friends from the community. Everyone had a fabulous time and each was able to enjoy some gifts from Santa!



**Guild News**

**Mother of Angels** hosted a Holiday Bake Sale at Luther Village and sponsored a family for Christmas. They rang in the Holiday season with a guild Christmas party with their spouses. In January, they hosted a PADS dinner at St. Al's.

**Genesis** was also busy collecting women's pajamas for a shelter during the holidays, and had a holiday party.

**Daughters of Mary** is participating in a 'Feed My Starving Children' event in February.

# Opportunities for Christian Service

Adult Education Jeannine Havlik	824-5049	Music Ministry Charlotte Schiller	824-5049	Hospitality Ministry Gail Goleas	298-5911
Altar Servers Gregg Belgard	544-5090	Novena & Prayer Group Parish Office	824-5049	Women's Club Cheryl Cromer Anne Winski	392-3552 253-3197
Annulment Support Gail Goleas	298-5911	Parish Finance Council Bernie McCudden	824-5049	Young Adults Gregg Belgard	544-5090
Athletic Association Mike Fabbri	298-6829	Parish Pastoral Council Bobbie Dempsey	253-5956	Youth Ministry Gregg Belgard	544-5090
Baptism Preparation Jeannine Havlik	824-5049	Rainbows Kathy Wosz	296-3490	<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> <li>• Invitations for all members to join an active ministry</li> <li>• Developing our stewardship resources</li> <li>• Inviting neighbors and friends</li> </ul> <p><b>St. Emily Parish...</b> <b>Believers, Neighbors &amp; Friends!</b></p>	
Bereavement Ministry Gail Goleas	298-5911	RCIA Christian Initiation of Adults Fr. Dennis Zalecki	824-5049		
CRHP Joyce Zender-Hodnett	392-1419	Religious Education Program Joan Kobylski	299-5865		
Elizabeth Ministry Anne Winski	253-3197	Children's Liturgy of the Word Jeannine Havlik	824-5049		
Eucharistic Ministers Gail Goleas	298-5911	St. Em's Gems Stella Nelson	298-3295		
Family/School Association Joanne Accardi	339-0239	St. Vincent DePaul Society David Kamper	824-5049		
House Churches Jeannine Havlik	824-5049	St. Emily Parish School Mary Hemmelman	296-3490		
Intercessory Prayer Group Joyce Hodnett	392-1419	School Advisory Board Maria LaTorraca	298-3243		
Knights of Columbus Dennis Gawlik	253-4845	Scouts Cub/Tiger - Paul Zaremba Boy - Ken Westlake Daisy/Girl - Sue Ropski	375-0966 394-0810 342-1292		
Lectors Gail Goleas	298-5911	Sunday School 3,4 & 5yrs Jeannine Havlik	824-5049		
Market Day Terri Cortese	759-8243	Ushers Daniel Finn	296-1976		
Ministers of Care Gail Goleas	298-5911				
Mom & Tot Group Jeannine Havlik	824-5049				

## 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!**

# Mass Schedule and Altar Ministry

## Mass Intentions

### Week of Jan 31st - 8:30AM Daily Mass

### Next Weekend Masses February 5/6

**Monday** Kevin Abbott— *Bereavement Ministry*  
**Tuesday** Anna Skalon— *family*  
 Jack Frugo—*family*  
 Joseph Annamona  
**Wednesday** Mass for Peace  
 Antonio & Ester Scavelli—*family*  
 Joseph Annamona  
**Thursday** Mass for the Sick  
 Ben Trapani—*Genesis Guild*  
 Joseph Annamona  
**Friday** Helen Carbonaro—*Sharon Wagner*  
 George Palicki—  
*St. Emily PreSchool teachers*  
 Leo Arndt—*Rinkda family*  
 Joseph Annamona  
**Saturday** Josefa Wojciechowski  
 Genelle Doyle—*McCallum family*  
 Freddie Granito—*family*  
 Joseph Annamona  
 Josefa Wojciechowski

**Sat. 5PM** Ann Murphy—*Flo & Bud Hoffman*  
 George Gibson—*Tom & Betsy Shelven*  
 Eleanor Zagorski—*family*  
**Sun. 7:30AM** Leonilo Nisnisan—  
*Bereavement Ministry*  
 Patrick Swanson—*family*  
**Sun 9:30AM** Martha Petkus—*Bereavement Ministry*  
 Benedetto Fragale—*wife*  
 Chester Jaro—*M/M Robert Enloe*  
 Antoinette Guttman—*family*  
 Jacob Adam Mandik—*Jahrling family*  
 Louis Jackolin—*family*  
 Freddie Dalmazio—*famly*  
**Sun 11:30AM** Sylvia Bernicchi—  
*Bereavement Ministry*  
 Ben Trapani—*McKeown family*  
**Sun 6:00PM** Jacob Adam Mandik—*Sadler family*

### Altar Ministry for the Week-end of Feb 5/6

	<b>Priest</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
<b>5:00PM</b>	Fr. Dennis Zalecki	Joe Florey	M. Nowotarski, B. Stevens, J. Cantu
<b>7:30AM</b>	Fr. Bill McNulty	Catherine Timmins	J. Scodius, V. Gebala, R. Vallesteros
<b>9:30AM</b>	Fr. Ron Navoy	Joe Messina	D. Papa, R. Sitko, A. Mika
<b>11:30AM</b>	Fr. John Roller	Bill Ross	M. Ryzner, S. Hock, C. Hock
<b>6:00PM</b>	Fr. Gerald Meyer	Annette Mika	P. Nemmer, N. Grossmayer, J. Hafner

### Altar Servers for daily Masses of Jan 31st

**Monday** - C. Hafner, J. Hafner

**Thursday**—P. Hoffman, B. Igoe

**Tuesday** - M. Hasley, K. Hasley

**Friday** - K. Kohl, V. Komada

**Wednesday** - C. Hock, S. Hock

**Saturday** - F. LaTorraca, K. May

*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.*



1400 E. Central Road  
Mount Prospect, IL 60056  
847-824-5049  
www.stemily.org

## 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** 847-824-5049  
Rev. Ronald Navoy Pastor  
Rev. Dennis Zalecki Associate Pastor  
Rev. John Roller In Residence  
Rev. Bill McNulty Week-end Masses

**RCIA** 847-824-5049

**Music Ministry** 847- 824-5055  
Charlotte Schiller

**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 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