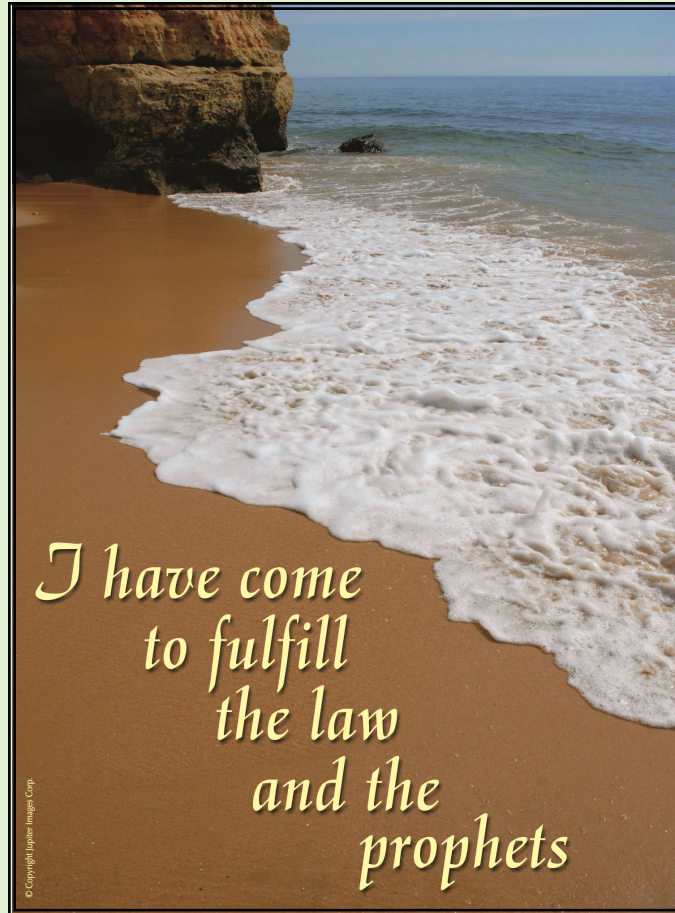


St. Emily Parish

February 13, 2011



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Chapter and Verse

Sirach 15:15-20

Psalms 119

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37

Weekly Reflections

Reflection on this week's Gospel

CHOICE

"If you choose you can keep the commandments," Sirach tells us. God "has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand" (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today's reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

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FEAST OF FAITH

The Gloria (2)

The Gloria is a rejoicing prayer, an exclamation of praise. It begins with the song of the angels at the announcement of the birth of Jesus (Luke 2:14), a heavenly burst of praise for God's loving action in the world. But in the Gloria, the song goes on, leaping, as it were, from height to height, with every kind of praise, blessing, adoration, glory, and thanksgiving.

We begin by thanking and praising God the Father; then we turn our gaze to Christ, the Lamb of God. The paschal mystery of Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection is found here, at the heart of this prayer, which descends to the depths with Christ, but then rises with him to the heavens, where he is seated at the Father's right hand. The Gloria ends with a series of acclamations to Christ, emphasizing over and over that he "alone" is the Holy One, the Lord, the Most High, truly God, with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Our prayer of praise ends where it began, in the "glory of God the Father." The Gloria, with its arc leading us from the glory of God to the suffering of Christ and again to glory, is the pattern of the Mass itself. At the center of all our prayer is the sacrificial love of Christ.

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Sharing His Goodness

February 6 Collection	\$18,616.75
Target	\$25,000.00
Over(Short)	(\$6,383.25)
YTD Actual Collection	\$694,758.25
YTD Target	\$800,000.00
Over(Short)	(\$105,241.85)
January Credit Card & Direct Contributions	\$7,353.25
January School Collection	\$6,636.00



Around the Parish

2011 Archdiocesan annual Catholic Appeal Begins Please Respond Generously to Cardinal George's Letter

The theme of the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal is "...seek first the kingdom of God..." (Matthew 6:33). Jesus taught that we are not to worry about the things of this world. Rather, we are to seek the kingdom of God and the Father will reward us. God provides all that we have and all that we are. Stewardship, in part, is the recognition of God's gifts and the obligation to return a significant portion of our gifts to assist in his work. Our gifts to our parish, to our Archdiocese and the Church throughout the world are given in gratitude for what God has given us. A gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal helps to provide education, services, and ministry to thousands within and outside of our Archdiocese.

The Appeal supports parish ministries that provide religious education to children, youth and adults in economically disadvantaged communities. It is also one of the largest philanthropic sources of financial support for Catholic schools in the Archdiocese. The Appeal also funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish. (For example, *Appeal funds support CRHP, Ministry Formation Speakers and Workshops.*

Also, when our parish reaches its goal of \$79,000. in paid pledges, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our parish. Please make a significant pledge to the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal.

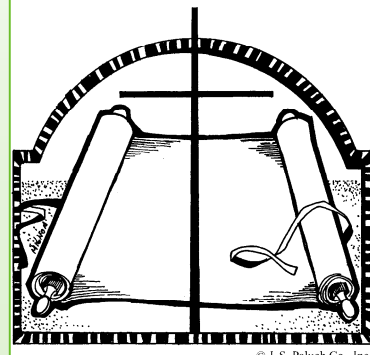
HELP ST.EMILY SCHOOL....we collect Boxtops for Education, UPC codes from Campbell Soup products, used ink cartridges from computer printers, Coca Cola product bottle tops and end pack tear offs. Please place them in the mailbox in the lobby of church or drop them off at the school or parish office. All of these items help us get free items for the school. Thank you! Call 296-3490 with any questions.

Hospitalized & Homebound

As a faith community, we want to respond to one another especially when illness or injury challenges any one of us. Most hospitals no longer inform us of parishioners who have been admitted. So we rely on you, our parish family, to let us know when a friend or family member has been hospitalized or has become homebound due to ill health.

Our pastoral ministers and Ministry of Care want to be present to you and to your loved ones in times of illness. But we need your help. Please call the parish office at 847-824-5049 or call Gail at 847-298-5911 whenever the need arises.

**Obey and teach
God's commandments**



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Parish Formation

St. Emily Moms Club Presents...

Wedding Day Memories

Bring your wedding
join us at our next
and take a look at our



photos or album and
meeting while we reminisce
days before children!

Wednesday, Feb.16th 10:00-11:30AM
Sullivan Hall

If you have never attended a Moms Club meeting before, why not stop by with your photos and get to know us over this fun ice breaker? We are looking forward to seeing regular faces and welcoming new ones!

Questions? Call Erin Boyle Folino @ 847-375-0841 or Lisa Geiger @847-398-0167.

You are invited to "Let it Shine"

Where: St. Emily Parish

What: The Women's Christ Renews His Parish Weekend

When: Saturday, April 9th (8am) through Sunday April 10 (3pm)

Give yourself a 'time out' from daily life this LENT and
Come join a gathering of very special women for a weekend of
spiritual renewal!

Save the Date

Check out www.stemily.org/ministries or contact:

Donna Izzo 847-812-4053 issojafra@aol.com or
Gina Colacicco 224-558-2155 gcolacicco@comcast.net

Religious Education News

“Partners with Parents in Faith Formation”

CALENDAR

TUESDAY CLASSES

February 8,15,22
March 1,8,15,29
April 5,12,19,?

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

February 9,16,23
March 2,9,16,30
April 6,13,20,?

JR HIGH OPEN GYM

February 23
March 30

SACRAMENTS

Confirmation Rehearsal
February 18
Confirmation & Reception
February 19
2nd gr. Recognition Mass
February 27
1st Communion Rehearsals
April 27
1st Communion Liturgies
May 1

CATECHIST MEETINGS

March 3
April 7

RE BOARD MEETINGS

February 22
April 5

VOLUNTEERS

Appreciation Dinner
May 5

2011/12 RE REGISTRATION

Recently a questionnaire was sent home to RE families to determine if there were enough interest in having classes on Saturday mornings to warrant adding a third session next year. With 50% of families responding so far, the results are not overwhelming for any one particular grade level, but it has definitely generated enough interest to pursue this option further. Before we can decide on the exact time of day or which grade levels to offer, we must determine if we would have the necessary volunteers willing and able to teach and run the program at St. Emily on Saturday morning. The next few steps are:



1. For currently enrolled RE families who have not replied to the email questionnaire yet:
Please respond either *yes or no ASAP* in order for us to obtain accurate results and please include your child's grade level for the next school year.
2. For ALL parish families with children in preschool or kindergarten at this time who will be enrolling them in RE next year:
Would you be interested in having a Saturday morning option for RE classes? Current schedule is Tuesday from 5-6:30 pm for children up through 6th grade.
3. For ALL parishioners who are currently trained catechists or those who are interested in becoming a catechist:
Would you be available to assist/teach our parish children on Saturday mornings?

The easiest way to respond would be via email at:

jkobylski@stemily.org or you may call 847-299-5865 and ask to speak with Joan Kobylski. If after regular business hours, press 4 and leave a voicemail, available 24 hours.

WEBSITE

For the most accurate and up-to-date information on the RE program, go to www.stemily.org and click on Religious Education.



This Week at St. Emily's



Monday, February 14

- 4:00PM Yoga—Parish Gathering Area
- 7:00PM Intercessory Prayer Group—Parish Conference Center
- 7:00PM HUGS—Room 23
- 7:00PM K of C Meeting —Parish Center Hall
- 7:30PM Contemporary Choir —Church

Tuesday, February 15

- 5:00PM Religious Ed
- 6:00PM Cub Scouts
- 7:00PM Men's CRHP—Parish Center Conference
- 7:00PM CRHP—Room 25
- 7:15PM Rosary — Church
- 7:30PM FSA—Parish Center Hall

Wednesday, February 16

- 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

Thursday, February 17

- 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 18

- 6:00PM Young Adults

Saturday, February 19

Confirmation

- 11:15AM Children's Choir



Banns of Marriage

Stephanie Jordan & Robert Petrykowski

Pray for our friends who have died

Dorothy Eisemann



Beyond the Parish

EVANGELIZATION – OUR CONNECTION TO THE PAST: TRADITION, REPENTANCE, FOUNDATIONS

The historical memory of God's great deeds connects believers to the past, not just as past history but as a narrative that endures into the present and as a source of inspiration and encouragement. This memory was enshrined in one of Israel's earliest affirmations of faith found in the Book of Deuteronomy: A wandering Aramean was my ancestor, he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand... (Deuteronomy 26:5-8) Age upon age has drawn upon this narrative of God's liberating action to understand that God continues to free his people.

The memory of what God has done is essential. Jesus, too, commanded his disciples, Do this in remembrance of me. (1 Corinthians 11:24) And Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to remind his community of discipleship, his church, of what he had said and done (John 14:25).

With this memory and connection with the past, we can stay true to our foundations. We also have a measure for our repentance, in the sense that we know how we must turn back and change our ways to be true to what God has done for us. We have a sense of continuity as we go forward from hope into hope.

By no means does our connection with our past feed into a sense of nostalgia. On the contrary, it orients us to our present moment and to our future by identifying what God has done and, therefore, what God is doing and will do in the future. And it is the Church that holds this sacred memory, this spiritual connection with our past.

(This article is one in a series of reflections on evangelization from Rev. Louis Cameli for Catholics Come Home Chicago 2010-2011.)

In Memory....

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our beautiful Christmas Flowers. The following people have been honored through your generosity.

Dorothy Adams
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Helen Young
Ela Zagorski
Michael Ziwci
Stefan Ziwci



Mass Schedule and Altar Ministry

Mass Intentions

Next Weekend Masses—Feb. 19/20

Week of February 14—8:30AM Daily Mass

Monday	Antonio & Esther Scavelli— <i>family</i> Jimmy Murphy— <i>Dad</i> Irma Ross— <i>Komada family</i> Michalina Lopinski— <i>family</i>
Tuesday	Ed Hess— <i>Bernice & Fred Isling</i> William McDonald— <i>family</i> Tony Scaletta— <i>family</i> Eugene Maday— <i>wife</i>
Wednesday	Mass for Peace Richie Brausch— <i>Bob</i> Robert Schnabel— <i>Pauline Swanson</i> Julia Summaria Macchione— <i>daughter</i>
Thursday	Mass for the Sick Jean Wietor— <i>family</i> Mark & Alma Conway— <i>Terese Conway</i>
Friday	People of the Parish
Saturday	Sarah Olszewski— <i>Bereavement Ministry</i> Nicholas Pianetto— <i>Bereavement Ministry</i> Catherine Murphy— <i>Bereavement Ministry</i>

Sat. 5PM	Catherine Murphy— <i>family</i> Alex Kasmer— <i>wife</i> Stella & Joseph Kozik— <i>family</i> Dorothy Eisenmann— <i>KcKeown family</i> Alexander Osiol, Sr.— <i>family</i>
Sun. 7:30AM	People of the Parish Betty Joch— <i>family</i> Mike Schlachter— <i>family</i>
Sun 9:30AM	Rose Rotella— <i>M/M John Rotella</i> Anna Fitzpatrick— <i>daughter</i> Freddie Dalmazio— <i>family</i> Dorothy Pomykalski— <i>family</i> Jerry Nickels— <i>Ushers' Club</i> Ben Trapani— <i>Robinson family</i> Betty Joch— <i>Religious Ed Office</i>
Sun 11:30AM	Clemence Wosick— <i>Jahrling family</i> Philip & Mae Accomando Mary Jane & Bill Mountain— <i>Pat Walsh</i>
Sun 6:00PM	People of the Parish

Altar Ministry for the Week-end of Feb. 19/20

	Priest	Lector	Altar Servers
5:00PM	Fr. John Roller	Joe Florey	P. Hoffman, D. Zaremba, JP Urban
7:30AM	Fr. Bill McNulty	Judy Paczko	J. Chiovari, C. Hock, S. Hock
9:30AM	Fr. Ron Navoy	Jerry Fedyski	M. Hasley, A. Borto, J. Paczko
11:30AM	Fr. Dennis Zalecki	Amy Cattapan	P. Nemmer, N. Grossmayer, J. Hafner
6:00PM	Fr. Dennis Zalecki	John Schlachter	M. Ropski, K. Cappuccitti, E. Cappuccitti

Altar Servers for daily Masses of Feb. 14-19

Monday - S. Porada, M. Ropski

Thursday—S. Accardi, C. Andracki

Tuesday - R. Sitko, K. Sosin

Friday - J. Bergstorm, K. Bogacz

Wednesday - J. Woods, D. Zaremba

Saturday - A. Borto, E. Cappuccitti

*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.

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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
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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