

St. Emily Parish

Believers, Neighbors & Friends!

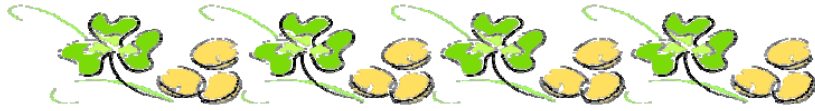
February 19, 2012

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*It is I, I, who wipe out,
for my own sake, your offenses;
your sins I remember no more.*

— Isaiah 43:25



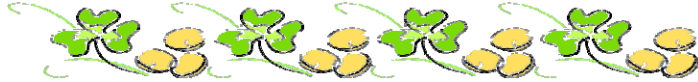
St. Emily Parish invites you to the first **St. Patrick's Hoolie** on **Saturday, March 3** beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the School Gym. All adult parishioners are encouraged to come for dinner, dancing, and a performance by the **Sheila Tully Irish Dancers**.

The Silent Auction offerings, which include a coffee basket, wine basket and golf basket among others, will be accessible before and after the masses on Saturday, February 25 and Sunday, February 26, for those unable to attend the party.

Reservation forms will be available after church and online at www.stemily.org. We will not be hosting our Annual Dinner Dance, so please take this new opportunity to support our St. Emily family!

6:30 p.m. - Midnight **CASH BAR** – beer and wine and **Silent Auction**
 7:30 p.m. **Dinner** featuring traditional corned beef and cabbage from **BOGIES Ale House**
 8:30 p.m. **Dancing** to the music of DJ Roby

Tickets: \$35/per person – includes dinner, entertainment, dancing, 2 drinks and dessert from sweet tables generously donated by Joe Caputo and Sons Fruit Market and Tony's Finer Foods



St. Emily 2012 Fashion Show
“All That Glitters”

Friday, March 16, 2012

Crystal Palace Banquet Hall, 1070 S. Elmhurst Road, Mount Prospect

5:30 – 7:00 Raffles and Cocktails 7:15 Dinner

Take some of that gold home with you and take a chance on winning some fabulous prizes at **The Grand Raffle, Split the Pot, Special Raffle, and Mystery Raffle.**

Special bakery treats will be provided at the **Sweet Shop**. The cupcakes are to die for!
 A cash bar will also be available.

To purchase tickets for the Fashion Show, fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office or the Collection Basket.
 Please mark the envelope “**Fashion Show Tickets**” and make checks payable to **St. Emily Women’s Club**.

Please reserve _____ seats @ \$45.00 each. Total \$ _____ Chicken Marsala _____ or White Fish _____
 Name: _____ Address: _____
 City/Zip Code: _____ Telephone Number: _____
 Send Ticket through: School: _____ Mail: _____ Pick up at Parish Office: _____
 (Student’s Name and Room Number)
 Seating Preference: _____

For ticket questions, contact Maritza at 847-253-4907.



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Feb 12—Collection	\$17,827.64
Target	\$25,000.00
Over (Short)	(\$7,172.36)
YTD Actual Collection	\$661,848.83
YTD Target	\$825,000.00
Over (Short)	(\$163,151.17)

St. Em's Gems

Our next meeting has been changed to Monday, February 27. On the agenda is a general meeting, followed by Pot Luck and we are also celebrating GEM's anniversary.

For information or questions, contact Jeanne Gilligan at 847-824-7211

Join Us!

GET IN THE HEARING LOOP

Do you have trouble hearing in church? If the answer is "Yes", you are not alone. If you, a family member or friend wear hearing aids or think you may have hearing loss, please come to the parish center after 7:30 and 9:30 masses on Sunday, Feb 26. We will discuss hearing loss and real solutions to help you hear the words of the priest and lector, as well as the cantor and the music. Come and learn about the t-coil device in hearing aids and the hearing loop systems. Find out how we can work together to make our worship more accessible to you and everyone with hearing loss.



By virtue of your Baptism,
you are Called...
by virtue of your Confirmation
you are Chosen!



**Liturgical Ministry Training
At St. Cecilia**

Anyone interested in becoming a Lector or Eucharistic Minister teens and adults having completed Confirmation current Confirmation candidates can be trained now

Saturday February 25th at 9:00am- noon
(gather at 8:30am)

St. Cecilia Church – Meeting House
Contact Gail at St. Emily to register 847-824-5049 or e-mail ggoleas@stemily.org



What a blessed way to share God's love.

**RESURRECTION COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES
1st SEMESTER HONOR ROLL STUDENTS**

Chicago, IL – Resurrection College Prep High School is pleased to acknowledge students from St. Emily School who have been named to the Honor Roll for the 1st semester of the 2011-2012 school year. The Resurrection grading system is based on a grade point average (GPA) in which an A in a college prep class equals 5 points. Students with a GPA of 4.51 or higher are recognized with first honors; students with a 4.00 – 4.50 GPA are recognized with second honors.

Anna Amari	Class of 2014	1st Honors
Kelly Kohl	Class of 2015	1st Honors
Jacqueline Komada	Class of 2012	1st Honors
Vanessa Komada	Class of 2015	1st Honors
Meghan McAleer	Class of 2013	2nd Honors
Annie McAleer	Class of 2015	2nd Honors
Victoria Miechowicki	Class of 2015	1st Honors
Kelsey O'Brien	Class of 2015	1st Honors
Allison Urbaszewski	Class of 2012	1st Honors



Our Eagle Rama Winners:

Feb 15 to Feb 21 are: #3542 Denten family \$25, #2675 Barb Stempien \$25, #3445 Carusiello \$25, #3419 Burns family \$25, #3580 Dower family \$100, #3568 Dominguez family \$25 and #3562 Do (Nguyen) 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.

Boy Scout Troop 235 Plant Sale

Spring is right around the corner and the St. Emily Boy Scout Troop #235 is currently taking orders for flowering plants, flats, and containers. To place your orders, see one of the Scouts after masses on March 17 and March 18, 2012 in the Parish Gathering Area. You can place your order on site, or pick up an order packet and mail your order to us by March 31, 2012. Plants can be picked up May 6, 2012 in the North lot behind the school. Delivery is available; a \$5.00 donation is suggested. Your support is greatly appreciated.

For order forms and questions, please contact Gary St. Onge, gary-saint@comcast.net or 708-807-9286



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



House Churches will be forming soon for the Lenten Season. Your House Church leader/host will be contacting you soon.

What is a House Church?

Stop by the Gathering Space today to talk to one of the House Leaders and get your questions answered. It is a great way to spend Lent. You can call the Parish Office too at 847-824-5049 and ask for Jeannine.

Soup and Spirituality

Join us on March 6th for our first S & S of the Lenten season. Fr. Corey Brost from St. Viator High School will be here to help us understand the Jewish Faith. Fr. was one of 4 religious leaders to be honored by the Shoulder to Shoulder Campaign event in Washington DC on September 11, 2011.



Fr. will also be here on March 20th to share his insights and expertise on the

Islamic Faith. All this begins at 6PM with soup and extras prepared by a Trinity of remarkable women. Call the Parish Office to reserve your space at 847-824-5049.

SAVE THE DATE



Our Bunny Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, March 18th. Make your reservations now for a great time with great food and a visit from the Easter Bunny.

The cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. There will be two seatings. One at 8:30AM and one at 10:30AM. Contact Sue at the Parish Office for your reservations:847-824-5049

Questions of the week for the 7th Sunday in ordinary time.



Questions for Children: How does the Church help us see that Jesus forgives our sins?

Questions for Youth: When have you experienced forgiveness from God or others? What does forgiveness feel like to you?

Question for Adults: What powerful signs have you seen that God forgives and heals us?



February 18-19, 2012
For more information
about our school,
please visit
www.stemily.org

Read about all of the Good News happening at our school

Geography Bee News

St. Emily students in grades 5-8 participated in the annual Geography Bee. Students went through preliminary round questions and the winners who competed in the school bee were: 5th grade ~ Kevin Igoe, 6th grade ~ Claire Rogowski, 7th grade ~ Ciara McAleer, Kristin Wojnicki, Roland Lam and Patrick O'Brien, and in 8th grade ~ Abby Mendoza, Christian Maggio, Gennaro Gammariello, and Jack Raimondi.

Congratulations to 6th grader Claire Rogowski who is the Champion of the school Geography Bee. She took the state qualifying test a couple of weeks ago. Congratulations to Claire and all participants!

New Computer Monitors

Mrs. Marshall, Ms. Schuster and the students of St. Emily would like to thank FSA for all their fundraising efforts and the families who supported those efforts. Because of their efforts we were able to purchase 30 flat screen monitors and upgrade the computer lab and teacher computers to Windows 7 and Microsoft 10, allowing us to expose the students to some of the latest technology.

A special thank you to those who helped with the installation of the new monitors: the Accardis, the Carpenters, the Maggios, Mr. Niklewicz, Mrs. Tagbo, and Mr. Palicki. We would like to extend another thank you to hhgregg for working with us in the purchase of the monitors. Please consider them for your future electronic purchases.



SAVE THE DATE!

The St. Emily CUBS Game outing will be on **Tuesday, May 8th** at 7:10pm.



Track-A-Thon Sponsors

St. Emily School is looking for corporate sponsors for our Track-A-Thon on **May 15!!**

Please contact the school office at 847-296-3490 if your company would be interested in donating. Thanks in advance for your support.

St. Patrick's Hoolie

Join us for the St. Patrick's Hoolie on **Saturday, March 3** in the School Gym. This **ADULTS ONLY** event will feature dinner, dancing, a raffle and silent auction.

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*Don't miss out on the fun,
get your tickets by
Friday, February 24!*



Girl Scout Cookies

Girl Scouts will be selling Girl Scout cookies after every Mass on **Saturday, February 25** and **Sunday, February 26**.

The varieties available this year are: Thin Mints, Trefoils, Samoas, Tagalongs, and NEW: 100th Anniversary Cookie! Savannah Smiles (crisp, zesty, lemon cookies). The cookies are \$4.00 per box. Cash and checks accepted.

Religious Education News

2012 COMMUNION PREP SESSION

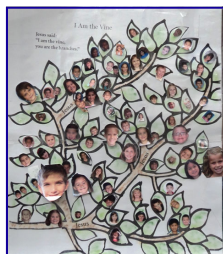


Earlier this month, children preparing for their First Communion, along with their

parents, attended an informational and faith-sharing session in the Parish Center.



There were several hands-on activities. In one of them, children visualized the concept that we are all a part of the Body of Christ.



In another, children learned that Jesus is the Vine and we are the Branches.

While in church, children identified sacramentals and other items, and reviewed all the parts of the Mass.

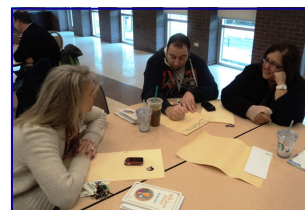


Returning to the Parish Center, parents worked with their children on a Parts of the Mass puzzle.

Parents were asked to share their memories of the first sacrament their children received, Baptism, and wrote out the dreams they wished for their little ones at that time:

What did you want for your child on the day they were Baptized? Why did you want them Baptized Catholic?

We wanted our children to be welcomed into our Catholic Christian family, so that their faith could grow and be nurtured throughout their lives by our traditions. It's important to believe in God and have strong values in a world where people do not believe in anything. It is important and difficult to raise kids this way when there are so many mixed messages from society.



How do you hope your child's faith will influence them as they grow up?

Hopefully we can give them a firm foundation in their faith so that as they grow, their faith continues to grow and develop. We want them to understand what is right and what is wrong. We want our children to be strong and confident with who they are because of their understanding of their faith, so that they can stand up for their beliefs, themselves and others.

Parents also got a chance to shop for gifts from a display of merchandise from The Christian Shop.



FEBRUARY/MARCH CALENDAR

Classes: Tuesdays 2/21, 2/28, 3/13, 3/20
Wednesdays 2/29, 3/14, 3/21
ASH Wednesday, 2/22 - Class cancelled

Other: 1st Comm Recognition Mass, Sun. 2/19, 11:30am
RE Office Closed Mon, 2/20 President's Day
Confirmation Rehearsal 3/8, 6:30-7:30 pm
Confirmation 3/10 @ 11 am in church;

Meetings:

RE Board Meeting, 2/21 @ 7 pm
Catechist Meeting 3/1 @ 7 pm
2/27 7th grade Confirmation Meeting has been postponed until April



Meetings & Events

Monday, February 20-President's Day

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8:00AM Rosary-Church

7:00PM Women's CRHP-Rm 25

7:30PM Usher's Mtg-Parish Center Hall

Tuesday, February 21

8:00AM Rosary-Church

2:30PM-3:30PM Holy Hour -Church

2:30PM Youth Ministry-Sullivan Hall

5:00PM-6:30PM Religious Education classes

6:00PM Cub Scouts

7:30PM FSA -Parish Center Hall

7:30PM Perpetual Help Novena & Rosary -Church

Wednesday, February 22-Ash Wednesday

6:30AM Service

8:00AM Rosary-Church

8:30AM Mass

12Noon Service

2:30PM-3:30PM Holy Hour-Church

4:00PM Service

Religious Education classes are cancelled

7:00PM Mass

7:00PM RCIA-Parish Conference Center

7:00PM Labyrinth-Parish Center Hall

7:30PM Women's Club Book discussion-Parish Ministry Center

Thursday, February 23

8:00AM-9:00PM Labyrinth-Parish Center Hall

8:00AM Rosary-Church

9:00AM House Church-Parish Conference Center

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, February 24

8:00AM-9:00PM Labyrinth-Parish Center Hall

8:00AM Rosary-Church

2:30PM-3:30PM Holy Hour-Church

Cub Scout Blue & Gold

6:00PM Midnight Madness-Parish Ministry Center

7:00PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 25

8:00AM Perpetual Help Novena & Rosary

3:45PM-4:45PM Reconciliation

5:00PM Girl Scout Cookie Sale-Parish Gathering Area

5:00PM St. Pat's Hoolie Basket Viewing-Parish Center Hall

Sunday, February 26

7:00AM-1:00PM St. Pat's Hoolie Basket Viewing -Parish Center Hall

7:30AM Girl Scout Cookie Sale-Parish Gathering Area/Vestibule

9:30AM PreSchool Sunday School

5:30PM Men's Basketball -Gym

6:00PM Youth Ministry Mass & Mtg-Church/Parish Center Hall

7:00PM AA mtg-Parish Conference Center



Michael Sroufek & Susan Szyska

BAPTISMS



*"Let the children come
to Me"*

Mark 10:14



Sr. Antonia
Klausner CSFN

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Mass Intentions

Week of Feb 20— 8:30AM Daily Mass

Monday	Rose Rotella-John & Denise Rotella Bill Mulderink-Tony & Helen Portiera Paola Chiappone-sister Pietro Chiappone-daughter Francesca Catenaca-daughter
Tuesday	Bill Mulderink-Fred & Bernice Isling
Wednesday	ASH WEDNESDAY Mass for Peace 8:30AM Tracy Hill-grandmother 7:00PM Maria Barillas-daughter
Thursday	Mass for the Sick Maria Barillas-daughter Walter Klaus-family
Friday	Maria Barillas-daughter Elain Boburka-family Hugh Doherty-Barbara Piechocki 7:00PM Stations
Saturday	Intentions for the Unemployed Ange Lombardo-Tony & Helen Potiera

Next Weekend Feb 25/26 Masses

Sat. 5PM	Abigail Hux-Bauml family Ange Lombardo-Donna Mulderink Morris Ragona- Rinka family Alex Kasmer-wife Stella Kozik-niece Joseph Kozik-daughter
Sun. 7:30AM	William Mulderink-D. Brodd Roland LaPlante-Tony & Helen Portiera Angela Lombardo-Bert & Pat Converse Elaine Christian-John & Annette Austin Matthew Nelson-family Evelyn Pepera-family
Sun 9:30AM	Louis Bosco-Durkas family Wladyslaw Duda-daughter Emilia Labanowski-family Jan Labanowski-family Freddie Dalmazio-family Joseph Marchese-Bereavement Ministry
Sun 11:30AM	Anna Fitzpatrick-daughter Wojcik family-family Louis Kikos-Evelyn & Ronald Osowski
Sun 6PM	People of the Parish

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 Feb 20 – Feb 25

Monday-J. Nowak, P. O'Brien
Tuesday-M. Paczko, E. Paczko
Wednesday-R. Rinka, M. Ryzner
Thursday-H. Schlichtman, R. Sitko
Friday- A. Sosin, B. Stephens
Saturday- N. Tehrani, K. Thuer

Altar Ministry for the Week-end of February 25/26

	Priest	Lector	Altar Servers
5:00 PM	Fr. Bill McNulty	John Schlachter	D. Weiler, J. Woods, D. Zaremba
7:30 AM	Fr. Gerald Meyer	Judy Paczko	R. Lam, S. Accardi, J. Baltazar
9:30 AM	Fr. John Roller	Peter Hajdu	P. Bergstrom, V. Burdi, J. Bergstrom
11:30 AM	Fr. Dennis Zalecki	Ron & Evelyn Osowski	K. Cappuccitti. S. Chiovari, J. Carusiello
6:00 PM	Fr. Ron Navoy	Annette Mika	C. Cruz, K. Dempsey, O. Dominguez

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22

	Priest	Lector	Altar Servers
6:30 AM	Fr. Ron Navoy	N/A	SERVICE
8:30 AM	Fr. Dennis Zalecki	School	MASS — R. Rinka, M. Ryzner
12:00 NOON	Fr. Dennis Zalecki	Marge Sumonka	SERVICE
4:00 PM	Fr. Dennis Zalecki	Gail Goleas	SERVICE
7:00 PM	Fr. John Roller	Mike Schiller	MASS — A. Mika, R. Kestler

New Counselor in Des Plaines at Holbrook Counseling Center!!

Need a new way to navigate the many difficulties in our world today? Our new licensed counselor, Cheryl Joseph-Lukz, has been helping individuals, couples and families for more than 17 years. She is able to assist you with problems such as depression, anxiety, relationship issues and stress management. We also offer similar services in our Mundelein office with two other licensed counselors. Our services are provided on a sliding scale and are always totally confidential. For more information, or an appointment, call our central intake dept. at 312 655-7725. Holbrook Counseling Center is a program of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Elizabeth Petrusis, Swope Art Museum Curator of Collections and Exhibitions, has selected three oil paintings by St. Emily parishioner and US Army veteran Steven Gerard Wagner for the exhibit, Reflecting Terre Haute at the Swope Museum in Terre Haute, Indiana, February 3 to March 10, 2012.

He is currently at work on a series of army-themed paintings for a show at the National Veterans Museum in Chicago.

The Terre Haute exhibit marks the 70th anniversary of the Swope Museum and is sponsored in part by the National Endowment for the Arts, the Indiana Arts Commission and the American Association of Museums.

Of interest to military historians, one of Wagner's paintings at the Swope depicts Ruth Mary Martin, the original WAC (before the WAACs) from Terre Haute and Janet Flanner of Indianapolis who was famous during World War Two for having stated: "When France fell part of Terre Haute fell!"

Our Lady of Ransom's 23rd Annual Rummage Sale

Friday, March 30 Paluch Hall
8300 Greenwood Niles 9am-5pm

Rummage Sale PRE-SALE
Thursday, March 29 6pm-9pm
\$3.00 Admission Fee

Rummage sale BAG SALE
Saturday, March 31 9am-12noon
\$3.00 per bag

There will be a variety of items available. Clothing, glassware, toys, tools, household items, jewelry, small appliances, exercise equipment, small furniture, lamps, bedding, books and much, much more. There is also a "treasure room" that will have items that are new or slightly used. The sale benefits the parish as a whole.

For more information call Ruth at 847-823-2550.



Please join the **Notre Dame College Prep** community for the 3rd annual Burke Scholars Fundraiser on Saturday, March 3, 2012 at 7655 W. Dempster, Niles, Illinois. Mass is at 6 pm in the ND chapel with a reception to follow at 7 pm in the cafeteria. The evening will include a light dinner buffet, drinks, music, a silent auction and basket raffle. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Please visit www.nddons.org/burkescholarsprogram to register and/or make a donation or call 847.779.8617 for more information.

In 2009, Notre Dame College Prep made history by establishing the Burke Scholars Program, offering an inclusive Catholic secondary education to students with mild to moderate cognitive disabilities. The Burke Scholars program is the first of its kind in the Archdiocese of Chicago, and one of only nine such programs in the United States.

The family and friends of Sal LoCascio are uniting to raise money to help with medical bills.

Sal, a previous student of St. Emily, was in a skiing accident. Sal attends school at Northern Colorado. He is 20 years old and a Junior. While skiing with a friend, Sal fell 20 feet and landed on his back. He had to be airlifted off the mountain, and is currently in rehab downtown at RHI and is considered quadriplegic - paralyzed from the neck down. Sal has made some progress but still has a long way to go. Each day brings a new challenge and more complications. The medical bills the LoCascio family will face are and will continue to be staggering. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

A simple donation of \$10 or \$20 from many people can go a long way. You can donate to the following site <http://www.giveforward.com/hopeforsal> or you can **write a check made out to "St. Vincent DePaul" with "LoCascio family" written in the memo section in an envelope marked "Attention Pat Converse"**.



Continue to keep Sal and his family in your prayers.

Support St. Vincent de Paul by attending the Friends of the Poor Benefit

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is hosting its 4th Annual Friends of the Poor Benefit on Sunday, April 15, 2012 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Drury Lane Oakbrook Terrace.

The cost is \$75 per person and will include a fabulous champagne brunch, silent auction, pick a prize, 50/50 raffle, the Big Raffle, and entertainment from "Padres on Parade," a group of talented and gifted pastors from parishes within the Archdiocese that will entertain and delight you!

The Big Raffle prizes: 1st prize: 5 night cruise on the Royal Caribbean with a deluxe ocean view state room with balcony (including round trip airfare from Chicago), 2nd prize: 55-inch LG television, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th prizes: \$250 gas card.

"The benefit is a great opportunity for Vincentian members, family, friends and co-workers to come together for a delicious meal, entertainment and camaraderie," said Frieda Bertello, executive director of St. Vincent de Paul. "It's great fun and an easy way to lend your support."

To attend, please contact Elvia Rojas at (312) 655-7182 or at Elvia@svdpcchicago.org.



VICARIATE I CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS
Preparation Sessions begin Monday March 12, 2012

WHERE: St. Edna Church – Doherty Center 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Hts., 60004

WHO MAY ATTEND: A candidate must: Be 18 years old **AND** out of high school
Be baptized and have made First Communion

PLEASE BRING: 1) A copy of baptismal certificate
2) Registration form below, signed by a priest or staff member from the candidate's parish
3) Registration fee of \$40.00
(Please make checks payable to St. Edna Parish.)

PREPARATION SESSIONS: Mondays at 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 16, 23, 30, May 7

REHEARSAL (required) & RECONCILIATION: **Friday** May 11th, 7:30 PM, at St. Alphonsus Church, 411 N. Wheeling Rd., Prospect Hts., 60070

CONFIRMATION MASS: **Friday** May 18th, 7:30 PM, at St. Alphonsus Church, 411 N. Wheeling Rd., Prospect Hts., 60070

For additional information, please e-mail Lorie Crepeau at lcrepeau@stedna.org.

REGISTRATION FORM - 2012 ADULT CONFIRMATION (Please Print)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Parish Name _____

Priest/Staff Signature _____

Please bring registration form and a copy of your baptismal certificate on the first night.

St. Cecilia Parish hosts Seder Meal

The Last Supper that Christ shared with His apostles was the Jewish celebration of the Passover Meal or the Seder Meal. We will be hosting a Seder Meal lead by Rabbi Michael Tillman on Wednesday February 29th, at 7:00pm in our Parish Center. This meal will consist of a full dinner including roast chicken, potatoes, beans, wine, and more. The Rabbi will explain the traditions and symbolism of the meal as we enjoy companionship and fellowship. Please join us, by purchasing tickets for \$15 a person from the St. Cecilia Parish Office. 847-437-6208. Tickets will be available until February 27th or sold out.



St. Cecilia Parish presents Tajci Concert, "I Thirst"

Tajci is a phenomenal singer and storyteller. At age 19 Tajci was a superstar in Central Europe. When war came to her homeland, Croatia, in 1991, she made the life changing decision to leave behind fame, stardom and family and immigrate to the United States. Alone and unknown, she began her faith journey. St. Cecilia Church will host Tajci in concert on Wednesday March 21, 2012 at 7:00pm as she sings and shares the story of Christ's Passion on the cross. There are no tickets or reservations required; this is a free event. Donations will be collected to help cover the cast and crew's expenses.

Rummage Sale At St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish/School 411 N. Wheeling Road Prospect Hts.,IL 60070

The 2012 St. Alphonsus Liguori Rummage Sale is right around the corner...We are so blessed that so many of you contribute to this event each year, and once again we are asking for your participation. So put your spring cleaning items aside and bring them to our drop off days.



The rummage sale date has now been set...And we need your gently used items to make this event a success. Remember the old adage, **"One man's trash is another man's treasure."** Also please mark you calendar and **come join us for a fun day of shopping**, for you will be amazed with the treasures you will find.

Donation drop off: June 2nd from 9:00am to 3:00pm ——— June 3rd from 12:00pm to 5:00pm ——— June 4th through June 7th from 9:00am to 7:00pm

Joyful Again!
Retreat/Workshop
For widows & widowers who want to find joy in living again. Sponsored by Rainbow Hospice

March 17 & 18, 2012

Resurrection Health Care Holy Family
Medical Center
100 N River Rd Des Plaines
(no overnight available)
Call: 708-354-7211 to register or
email www.joyfulagain@att.net
More info at: www.joyfulagain.org

SPRING INTO ACTION!

Many adult members of our community need help improving basic reading, writing or speaking skills. Spring into action. The VITA program of Oakton Community College in Skokie needs tutors. A three part training will be held on March 13, 15 and April 21. For more information, call 847-635-1426.



RESURRECTION ALL-SCHOOL REUNION



Resurrection College Prep High School will celebrate an All-School Reunion on Saturday, April 21, 2012 beginning at 6 pm at Resurrection. Classes that are celebrating a milestone year will be honored in a special way during the evening. Resurrection Alumnae Coordinator Stefanie Thorpe is seeking graduates who are available to reach out to friends and help promote the event to their former classmates. Please contact Resurrection Alumnae Coordinator Stefanie Thorpe at sthorpe@reshs.org or 773.775.6616 Ext 127 for more information.

St. Viator High School's 3rd Annual Run with the Pride 5K Run/Walk

Saturday, March 10, 8:00 am, is part of the Saint Viator 2012 Lenten Campaign Benefiting Mercy Home for Boys and Girls. Entry fee is \$20 in advance and \$25 on race day. This is a certified course with the start and finish lines at Saint Viator High School and the course winding through the neighborhood adjacent to the school. Visit our website for further information and to register: www.saintviator.com.



MOURNING CIRCLE: This is an evening grief support group for those who have been widowed this group meets on the fourth Thursday of every month at St. Edna. Our next meeting will be February 23rd. We meet in the Hurley Center at 2525 North Arlington Heights Road in Arlington Heights. Feel free to bring a friend. If you have any questions, please call Margaret Moser Director of Human Concerns Saint Edna 847-398-3362 x 318.

Charis Ministries is a Jesuit ministry to those in their 20s & 30s. A ministry of the Chicago-Detroit Provinces of the Society of Jesus, Charis offers retreats, service, leadership, and speaker opportunities that bring the gifts of Ignatian Spirituality to the lives of young adults.



For the Least Social Justice Retreats

Saturday, February 25 at St. Ignatius Prep 5th Floor Chapel and

Saturday, March 10 at Simpson Living Learning Center - Multi Purpose Room

One of Charis' most popular retreats - join us for one of these day long retreats that focus on Catholic Social Teaching and the Gospel call to lead lives rooted in social justice. A great team of young adults will share their experiences and lead small group reflections. Join us to relax, reflect, pray, and celebrate Mass and Reconciliation. For more info or to register, visit www.charisministries.org!

Journey with Jesus: Lenten Guided Prayer Group

February 22 - April 4, 2012 - Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Loyola's Water Tower Campus - Terry Student Center

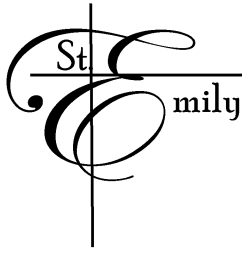
Lent offers us the opportunity to come to know Jesus better as a true companion. In this Lenten program we encounter Jesus in Scripture and through prayer and reflection, deepen our relationship with Christ. Each participant prays daily for 20 to 30 minutes over selected Scripture texts, and then meets weekly with a group to review prayer, discuss the Scripture texts, and receive direction for the following week's exercises. For more info or to register, visit www.charisministries.org!

Gospel Reflection Email Series

Sign-up to receive Gospel reflection emails direct to your inbox! Beginning Ash Wednesday through the beginning of the Easter Season, Charis Ministries will send you a weekly email with a Gospel reflection written by a young adult. This is a great way to keep God present in your life through this holy time! To sign up, visit www.charisministries.org!

Are you seeking a volunteer opportunity?

Want to get involved with Charis Ministries and help inspire other young adults to grow in their faith? Do you enjoy writing and reflecting on the gospel? Charis Ministries is looking for young adults interested in volunteering to write spiritual reflections for various times throughout the year. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Stephanie Scherra, at stephanie@charisministries.org or at 773-508-2843.



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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.

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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

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. Contact the Parish office for information.

MARRIAGE

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

FOOD COLLECTION

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



Questions or Comments: Email us at info@stemily.org