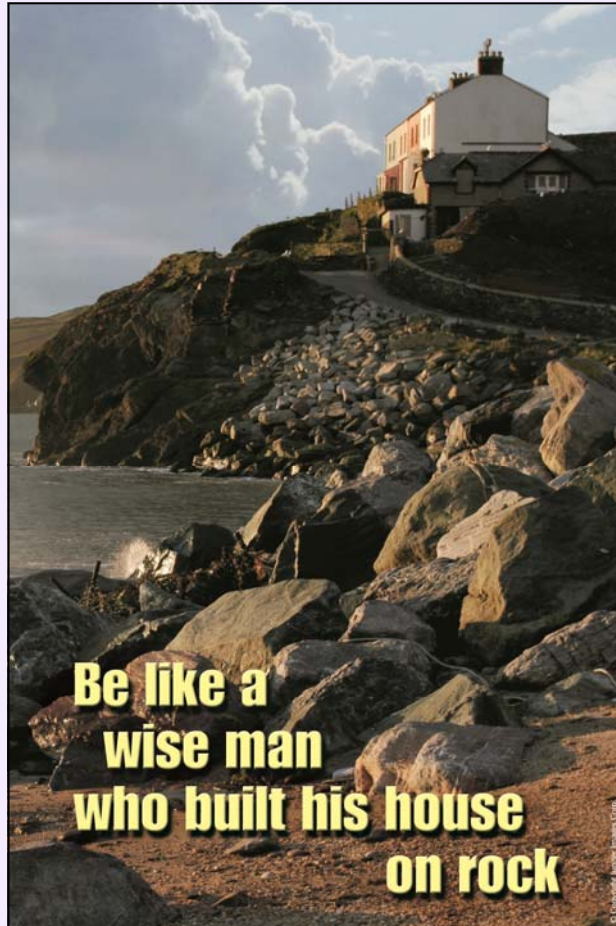


St. Emily Parish

March 6, 2011



9th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Chapter and Verse

Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28, 32

Psalms 31

Romans 3:21-25, 28

Matthew 7:21-27

Weekly Reflections

Reflection on this week's Gospel

SOLID FAITH

Today we hear Moses and the Lord Jesus summon their followers to listen attentively to their words. Moses reminds the people that a great blessing awaits those who obey the commandments of the Lord. Jesus tells his followers that those who listen to and act upon his words will be like the wise man who built his house on rock. Saint Paul recalls for us the central truth of our faith: that we have been justified freely by God's grace through the redemption of Christ. In a society in which we are constantly bombarded with words, let us take the sacred words we hear today to heart. May these words strengthen our faith and make that faith as solid as that house built on rock.

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FEAST OF FAITH

Seasonal Changes for the Liturgies of Lent

This coming Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. During this season of preparation for Easter, our churches look stark and simple—no flowers at the altar, no festive banners or decorations. And our liturgies feel different, too. The organ is quiet except to accompany the singing of the assembly. The Gloria, our Sunday song of rejoicing, is not heard except on solemnities, and we will not sing the Alleluia, our joyful acclamation of praise, until the Easter Vigil.

“Alleluia cannot always / Be our song while here below,” says an eleventh-century hymn. “Alleluia our transgressions / Make us for a while forego; / For the solemn time is coming / When our tears for sins must flow” (*Alleluia dulce carmen*, J. M. Neale, trans.).

These changes in the liturgy will catch our attention, and make us eager for the festive outpouring of joy that will return with Easter. This year, may the stripped-away liturgies of Lent remind us to strip away what is not essential in our lives to make space for the crucified and risen One, and thus to be ready to sing “Alleluia” once again when Easter returns.

Sharing His Goodness

February 27 Collection	\$17,905.10
Target	\$25,000.00
Over(Short)	(\$ 7,094.90)
YTD Actual Collection	\$757,063.12
YTD Target	\$875,000.00
Over(Short)	(\$117,936.88)



Direct & credit card contributions for February \$7,173.25

Around the Parish

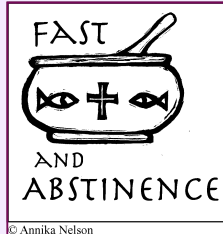
Lenten Regulations

Abstinence from meats is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 58. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

The special Paschal fast and abstinence are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

By the threefold discipline of fasting almsgiving and prayer the Church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. All of the faithful and the catechumens should undertake serious practice of these three traditions. Failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such days must be considered serious.



Eucharistic Adoration

During Lent, every Friday has been designated as a Saint Emily Day of Prayer. From 2:30pm to 6:30pm the Blessed Sacrament will be placed upon the altar for our adoration and prayer. We encourage students and adults alike to keep a continual prayer vigil until 6:30pm.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent we will pray the Way of the Cross at 7pm. We all need some extra prayer in our lives during this season.

Please join us.



Ash Wednesday, March 9th marks the beginning of the Lenten season. Mass on Ash

Wednesday will be celebrated at 8:30am and 7pm. Ashes will be distributed at mass.

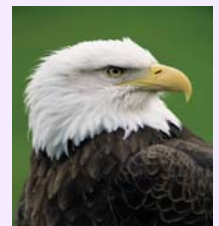
Blessed Ashes will also be distributed at the Liturgy of the Word Services: 6:30am, 12 noon, 4pm and during the mass at 7pm

ICE CREAM, ICE CREAM GET YOUR ICE CREAM!!

Help St. Emily School earn the title of THE COOLEST SCHOOL 2011 and getting 10% of ice cream sales and hopefully the chance to win the \$1000 grand prize. Go to Capannari's Ice Cream at 10 S. Pine, Mt. Prospect from 3-9pm on Monday April 4th and mention St. Emily School.

Eagle Rama

Our winners from February 23 to March 1 are: #0030 Sosin family \$25, #2091 Isabella Scola \$25, #0124 Mary E. Mahoney \$25, #0537 Karen Raimondi \$25, #0571 Mary Chillemi \$100, #2124 Flo Budney \$25 and #0936 Alberto Kovacevic \$25.



Around the Parish

The St. Emily Family School Association
Invites you



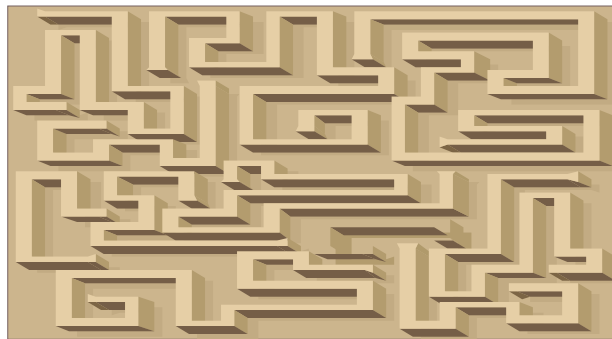
To experience the Prayer Labyrinth

In our Parish Center

On

Wed. March 9 and Thurs. March 10

From 9am to 9pm...stop in after receiving ashes or attending
Stations of the Cross



Labyrinths are currently being used world-wide as a way to quiet the mind, find balance, and encourage meditation, insight and celebration. They are open to all people as a non-denominational, cross-cultural tool of well-being. They can be found in medical centers, parks, churches, schools, prisons, memorial parks and retreat centers as well as in people's backyards.

The labyrinth is not a maze. There are no tricks to it and no dead ends. It has a single circuitous path that winds into the center. The person walking it uses the same path to return and the entrance then becomes the exit. The path is in full view, which allows a person to be quiet and focus internally. Generally there are three stages to the walk: releasing on the way in, receiving in the center and returning; that is, taking back out into the world that which you have received. There is no right way or wrong way to walk a labyrinth. Use the labyrinth in any way that meets what you need.

There are many ways to describe a labyrinth. It is a path of prayer, a walking meditation, a crucible of change, a watering hole for the spirit and a mirror of the soul. May you be nourished.



All are welcome to experience the power of prayer
and meditation in our silent prayer space. Shoes
must be removed before walking on the labyrinth.

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

*****Good News in the Classroom*****

The fourth grade recently completed a science unit on recycling. The class used the internet to discover interesting facts about recycling and then used these facts to create a poster to convince the people of Mt. Prospect to recycle more. They also made art sculptures from recycled materials. We had a model of St. Emily School, a dolphin, tossed salad, lots of robots, and many more! The students were very creative. The highlights of our recycling unit were a field trip to the Smart House at the Museum of Science & Industry, and Mary Allen from SWANCC came to talk to our class about recycling.
Submitted by 4th grade teacher Mrs. Brubaker

Special Feature by 5th Grader
Tracy George

In gym, the fifth grade class is playing hockey. Its been really fun! Before we played a real game, the class had to practice on our shooting and passing. We learned different ways of passing like a back pass and front pass. Mr. Palicki, our gym teacher, explained the rules of hockey. The next day we had gym, we played a game. There were three defense, two centers, two offense, and a goalie. We started playing. It was a little hard but it was still fun. Gym class last week was awesome!

****Spelling Bee Champs****
Congratulations to Jack Raimondi who came in first place in the Knights of Columbus spelling bee. Congrats also to Mitchell Hasley who came in third place. Both students will move on to the regional meet. Good Luck!!

School Board meeting Thurs.
Mar 10 @ 7 in the parish cnt.

*****Strike a Pose*****
Spring pictures will be taken on Thurs, March 10.

Lunch time volunteers
desperately needed.
Call the school office
at 847-296-3490.

VINO
100 great wines for \$25 or less

ALL ARE INVITED
Thursday, March 31
Wine Tasting event
at VINO 100, 6 to 9 pm.
Sample 10 wines for
only \$10. Help us raise
money to update our
computer technology.
Check the Wednesday
News and the church
bulletin for more
details.

Thank you to all families that returned their Parent Survey. We received more than 80 responses. The Marketing Committee is compiling and summarizing the information and will share the results shortly.

If you have information to include on our School News Page, please send it to Doreen Schwartz at doreen@jsa-llc.net



Be sure to check www.stemily.org for more information about our school.

girl scouts



Special Edition—Girl Scout Awards

Story information submitted by Bobbie Dempsey

girl scouts



The Girl Scout Silver Award is the highest honor a Girl Scout Cadette can earn. Earning the Silver Award shows one's leadership and organizational skills, and a high level of dedication to improving the community. St. Emily Parish is proud to announce that 10 Cadettes, who all graduated from St. Emily's last year, are earning their Silver Award. They will be recognized at the 9:30 a.m. Girl Scout Mass on Sunday, March 6th. The 10 girls go to 5 different high schools and worked on 5 different community based projects:

Maggie Mueller (Hersey), Caitlin Roberts (St. Viator), and Kristen Yi (St. Viator) coordinated a battery recycling program.

Julia Mach (Wheeling) and Marta Zoltowski (Prospect) organized an event at a local retirement facility.

Colleen Dempsey (St. Viator) and Alicia Leja (St. Viator) designed and delivered get well cards for patients in an entire hospital/health care system.

Anna Amari (Resurrection) and Katie Kowols (Hersey) made blankets and cards and collected items for the troops in Afghanistan.

Dominique Loverde (St. Viator) worked with children with special needs.

These projects were supported, at various times, by the entire St. Emily community including the St. Emily's Women's Club, St. Emily School, school principal Mrs. Hemmelman, 8th grade teacher Mrs. Kinasz, 6th grade teacher Ms. Brogmus, 4th grade teacher Mrs. Brubaker, the parish staff, and the parish itself, through donations to various collections.

In addition to receiving their Silver Award, Alicia Leja, Dominique Loverde, Maggie Mueller, and Marta Zoltowski will also be receiving the Marian Award at Holy Name Cathedral on March 27th. The Marian Award is the highest Catholic medal a Girl Scout can earn in the Cadette level of scouting. This program is designed to help young girls learn more about Mary, the Mother of God and the First Female Disciple of Christ. It also helps the girls to learn what it means to be a young woman of faith in their family and friend relationships. The other 6 Cadettes received their Marian Awards last year at this time.

The final recognition will take place on April 17th at the Court of Awards ceremony. Representatives from the local Girl Scout VISTA service group will officially present the Silver Award pins to each Cadette.

In other St. Emily Girl Scout news: Three current St. Emily 8th grade Cadettes, Vanessa Komada, Victoria Miechowicki, and Kelsey O'Brien, are working on their Silver Award and will be making presentations on clean air to kindergarten through 3rd grade students during the week of March 6th.

Continue to watch the School News for pictures and highlights from these special events.



Everyone is invited to a unique event.

The St. Emily School Board is hosting a Wine Tasting Fundraiser.

Thursday, March 31
from 6:00 to 9:00 pm
at VINO 100
110 S. Emerson
Mt. Prospect

Sample 10 different wines for only \$10 per person

Special Raffles,
Split the Pot & More

No need to purchase tickets in advance. Pay only \$10 at the door and then join in the fun. Wine tasting, friendly conversation and a fun evening for a great cause. Bring a friend!!!! Buy a bottle of wine!!!

Contact Beau Desherow at 847-788-9986 for more information.

Proceeds to benefit new school technology initiatives currently under development.

Even if you don't drink wine, stop by and enjoy a great evening with friends.



Parish Formation

Lenten House Churches



This weekend after all the Masses you may sign up for the House Church that fits your schedule. We have openings at every available day and time. Come to the Parish Gathering Space and check out what will work the best for you this Lent. You may even be interested in starting your own House Church. To learn more about our 21 year old institution here at St. Emily's, started by Sister Joanne Marie, check out our website www.stemily.org/ministries and click on House Churches. If you have any questions contact Jeannine Havlik in the Parish Office at 847-824-5049 or email her at jhavlik@stemily.org.



St. Emily Moms Club presents....
A Mini Lenten Morning of Reflections by Fr. Dennis Zalecki
Wednesday, March 16th

10:00—11:30 AM in the Parish Center

Small Children, of course, are welcome to play during the session. Babysitting during and light refreshments after will also be provided.

Questions? Call Erin @847-375-0841 or Lisa @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 10th (3pm)

This Women's weekend can be the perfect time to help you prepare for Easter this year. Instead of giving up something this Lent why not 'Take On' a great opportunity to be inspired, renewed and uplifted along with some of the greatest women you will ever meet, some other women parishioners!

Call Donna Izzo-847-812-4053 or email her izzojafra@aol.com 01'
Gina Colacicco-224-558-2155 or email her gcolacicco@comcast.net

VICARIATE I CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

DEANERY DEF

Preparation Sessions begin Wednesday, March 23, 2011

- WHERE:** St. Edna Church – Doherty Center
2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights
- 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:** Wednesdays at 7:00PM – 9:00PM.
March 23 & 30, April 6, 20, & 27, May 4, 11, & 18
- REHEARSAL & RECONCILIATION:** Wednesday, May 25th at 7:00PM and is *required*.
- CONFIRMATION:** Wednesday, June 1st at 7:00PM

For additional information, please email Lorie Crepeau at lcrepeau@stedna.org.

REGISTRATION FORM - 2011 ADULT CONFIRMATION **Please Print**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Parish Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Priest/Staff Signature _____

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

Beyond the Parish

CATHOLICS COME HOME

BUILD YOUR HOUSE ON ROCK

Moses and the evangelist Matthew lived thousands of years apart, yet their message to God's people in today's readings is remarkably the same: listen to the word of God, live by those words, and you're on unshakable ground. These continue to be wise words for us almost 2,000 years later.

The two parts of that teaching are 1) reading the word of God and 2) allowing it to seep into everyday actions. This is how the words of Scripture become more than lines of text in an unopened book. If you haven't read a Bible in a long time, try these simple suggestions:

Do check to see if you have a Catholic Bible and preferably the New American translation. The readings proclaimed at Mass come from this translation and the words and phrasing will sound familiar to you.

Don't start on page one of Genesis and expect to read the Bible page by page to the end of Revelations. This works for a novel, but the Bible is more like a library of books, each with their own story and purpose.

Do choose one of the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John) as your first experience of reading a book of the Bible. As you know more about the life and teachings of Jesus the rest of the Bible will be more meaningful.

Don't hurry! While one Gospel could be read easily in an evening, you're looking for transformation rather than completion of an assignment.

Do read slowly and prayerfully, spending time with each verse. Consider spending a few minutes each day during the Season of Lent to read just one Gospel. As you read, pay attention to words or sentences that strike you as interesting or fill you with emotion, then close the book and sit in silence. This is God speaking to you.

Enjoy the conversation!

This Week at St. Emily's



Monday, March 7

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

Tuesday, March 8

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

Wednesday, March 9

Ash Wednesday

- 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, March 10

- 3:45 & 7:30PM Hand bells—Church
- 6:00PM Cub Scouts
- 7:00PM Soup & Spirituality
- 7:00PM School Board—Parish Ministry Center
- 7:30PM Men's Faith Sharing—Parish Conference Center
- 7:30PM Boy Scouts

Friday, March 11

- 6:00PM Young Adults
- 7:00PM WC Midnight Madness
- 7:00PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 12

- 9:00AM St. Vincent DePaul—Parish Hall & Gathering
- 8:00PM Youth Ministry HS Retreat

DAYLIGHT



Please Note:
Daylight Saving Time
begins on Sunday
March 13th.

Spring Forward



Baptisms

Taylor Isle Cruz

son of Marvin & April Cruz

Luke John Gach

son of Eric & Carrera Gach

Josef Raiden Herweg

son of Douglas & Donna Herweg

Elle Mackenzie Mazek

daughter of Michael & Kristin Mazek

Leira Fetiza Montelibano

daughter of Lester & Mirame Montelibano

Connor Douglas Tomaszewski

son of Daniel & Suzanne Tomaszewski

Pray for our friends who have died

Joseph Marchese

Bill Strubing

Paula Chiappone

Matthew Nelson



Mass Schedule and Altar Ministry

Mass Intentions

<u>Week of March 7— 8:30AM Daily Mass</u>		<u>Next Weekend Masses—March 12/13</u>	
Monday	Mosek Naszer— <i>family</i>	Sat. 5PM	Ann Murphy— <i>Flo & Bob Hoffman</i> Dorothy Eisenmann— <i>St. Emily Women's Club</i> Irena Kozik— <i>daughter</i> Marianna Cirrincione— <i>Emza Bonadonna</i> Marino Liberio— <i>family</i> Bill Strubing— <i>O'Brien family</i>
Tuesday	People of the Parish	Sun. 7:30AM	People of the Parish Tim McCaskey— <i>friend</i>
Wednesday	Mass for Peace Christine Nardulli— <i>Niklewicz family</i>	Sun 9:30AM	Stella Abbinante— <i>Mika family</i> Freddie Dalmazio— <i>family</i> Dorothy Eisenmann Margaret Brunner— <i>Niklewicz family</i> Pietro Perna— <i>family</i>
7pm	Antoinette Guttman— <i>family</i>	Sun 11:30AM	60th Wedding Anniversary of Joseph & Lorraine Paine Violet Jorgensen— <i>Ansani family</i> Ben Trapani— <i>Schuster family</i> Celso Escarda— <i>family</i> Marino Liberio— <i>parents</i> Giacinto Mirto— <i>Bevacqua family</i>
Thursday	Mass for the Sick Joanna M. Weyna— <i>Gerald & Dolores Snarski</i> Lea Lyn Astete— <i>family</i> Cosme Castor— <i>Dory</i> Celso Escarda— <i>family</i>	Sun 6:00PM	People of the Parish
Friday	Marino Loberio— <i>parents</i>		
7pm	Stations of the Cross		
Saturday	Orlando G. Salgado— <i>family</i>		

Altar Ministry for the Week-end of March 12/13

	Priest	Lector	Altar Servers
5:00PM	Fr. John Roller	Thomas Paczko	P. Nemmer, N. Grossmeyer, J. Hafner
7:30AM	Fr. John Roller	Donna Mulderink	J. Niklewicz, K. May, M. McGuire
9:30AM	Fr. Ron Navoy	Sheri Monreal	A. Babikan, K. Bogacz, K. Sosin
11:30AM	Fr. Dennis Zalecki	Bill Ross	J. Chiovari, S. Hock, M. Ryzner
6:00PM	Fr. Gerald Meyer	Erin Boyle Folino	M. Hasley, A. Borto, J. Paczko

Altar Servers for daily Masses of March 7-12

Monday - A. Accardi, C. Andracki

Thursday—G. Carusiello, M. Cortese

Tuesday - J. Bergstrom, K. Bogacz

Friday - O. Domingo, M. Dugo

Wednesday - A. Borto, J. Chiovari

Saturday - V. Gebala, N. Grossmeyer

*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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Mary Hemmelman School Principal

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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

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
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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.