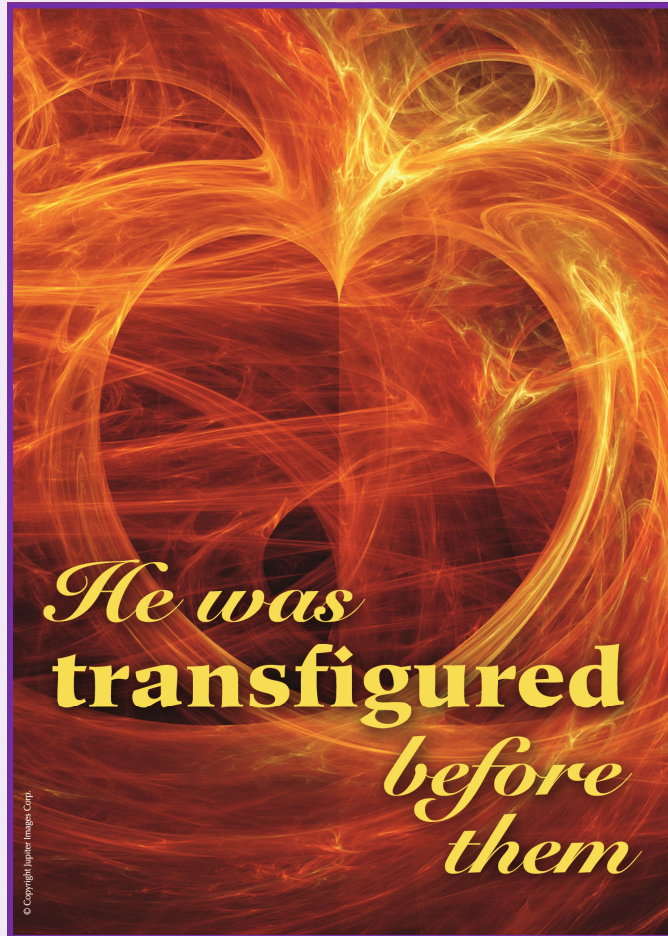


St. Emily Parish

March 20, 2011



Second Sunday of Lent

Chapter and Verse

Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalms 33

2 Timothy 1:8-10

Matthew 17:1-9

Weekly Reflections

Reflection on this week's Gospel

CHANGE

Lent is all about change and change is usually not easy. In order to change we have to leave something behind. Today we hear about a very old man who decides to answer God's call. Abram experiences a tremendous amount of change when he leaves everything behind, risking it all for God's promise. Jesus changes, is transfigured, right before the eyes of his disciples. The Lenten scriptures issue the call for us to change, to be transfigured, so that we, too, will soon share in the glory of God. What is it that the Lord is asking us to leave behind? Are we willing to take the risk for the promise made by God? These questions are at the heart of the Lenten journey of conversion.

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FEAST OF FAITH

The First Reading

Each Sunday, we listen to three scripture readings. The first reading usually comes from the Old Testament. "The New Testament lies hidden in the Old; the Old Testament comes fully to light in the New," we read in the *Introduction to the Lectionary*. "Christ himself is the center and fullness of the whole of Scripture" (5). On Sundays, these readings usually have a close connection to the Gospel. In this season of Lent, for example, the Exodus account of the thirst of the Israelites in the desert is paired with the Samaritan woman's encounter with Jesus at the well. Ezekiel's vision of the Lord raising people from their graves is paired with the narrative of Christ raising Lazarus from the dead.

The readings are taken from many sources—historical books like Judges, Kings, and the Acts of the Apostles, prophets like Isaiah and Ezekiel, wisdom literature like Proverbs or Ecclesiastes. But no matter its genre, the first reading always ends with the same acclamation: "The word of the Lord." The scriptures are written by human authors who wrote in widely different cultural and historical contexts, but these human authors are also divine instruments through whom God speaks to us. And so we say, "Thanks be to God."

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Sharing His Goodness

March 13 Collection	\$19,076.29
Target	\$25,000.00
Over(Short)	(\$5,923.71)
YTD Actual Collection	\$734,736.81
YTD Target	\$850,000.00
Over(Short)	(\$115,263.19)



Around the Parish

The Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Next week we will take up the collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, where *great needs remain*. This collection provides support for basic pastoral programs and makes scholarships available for students studying to serve their local church. These students become vital participants in the renewal of the Church in the region. Please be generous in next week's collection.

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.

Mass Cards

Please note when purchasing Mass cards, you must request them at least 2 weeks in advance so we may include the intentions in the bulletin. Thank you.

Stations of



Reconciliation

March 28— 7pm

Saint Emily Parish will hold its Lenten Penance Service on Monday, March 28th, at 7pm. It will begin with a brief prayer service, followed by individual confession. All parishioners are invited.

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.

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.



Around the Parish



Would your business like to help support St. Emily School???

Here is your chance! St. Emily students are raising money to update school technology by running laps on the school track for 50 minutes. The Track-a-thon will be held during the school day on Wednesday May 11, 2011. Please help support their effort by signing up for a Business Sponsorship.

Business Sponsorship:

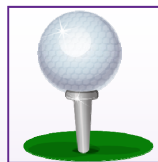
Have your business name advertised on the back of the student designed Track-a-thon t-shirt, promotional literature, and the church bulletin. **Please return this form and money to the school office by April 26th in an envelope marked "Track-a-thon Business Sponsor".** Make checks payable to '*St. Emily School*'.

Business Name _____

Our business would like to donate the following:

_____ \$100-249 (Eagle Sponsor)	_____ \$250-375 (Bronze Sponsor)
_____ \$376-\$499 (Silver Sponsor)	_____ \$500+ (Gold Sponsor)

St. Emily Men's Golf League



Please join us as we begin our 29th year of play at Arlington Lakes Golf Course. A sign up sheet is located in the ushers' room. League play is on Friday nights with tee times between 4:15pm to 5:30pm. The league play starts on April 15th and ends August 26th. We alternate playing the front and back nine each week. We welcome all levels of golfers. There will be a meeting for all interested golfers on Wednesday April 6th at 7:00PM in Sullivan Hall (school basement). If you enjoy golf, this league is for you! Please contact Dan Finn at 847-296-1976 for more information.

Eagle Rama



Our winners from March 9 to March 15 are:
#0588 Katarzyna Nowak \$25, #0569 Koug S. Pak \$25, #2315 Matt and Shirley Sprezel \$25, #0422 Zeleyde Guiracocha \$25, #0227 Burns family \$100, #0460 Gebala family \$25 and #0165 Ross Accardi \$25.

Parish Formation

BABY SHOWER BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS !

The Mount Prospect Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an event to benefit two wonderful organizations, Catholic Charities and The Women's Center of Greater Chicago land. The Knights are a great men's group spending time to benefit babies. Don't you just love it??? Here are the details: Parishioners are invited to stop by and drop off unwrapped items. All this kindness happens on

Saturday, April 2nd from 2:30-5:00pm

St. Emily Parish Center

They need an abundance of diapers, (sizes 4, 5, & 6) wipes, blankets, onesies, and gently used car seats, cribs, strollers, Pack and Play, baby clothes and maternity clothes, and of course gift cards of all size donations.

Contact Don Hand @ 847-298-3265 for questions or to volunteer.



Soup and Spirituality



Join us on Thursday, March 24th for our next Soup and Spirituality Fr. Ron Navoy will present an in depth understanding of the Liturgy, from the beginning to present day. Lots of great information about our most important form of prayer. This is a two part program with the second part presented on Monday, April 4th.

The doors will open at 6:00pm

Please call the Parish Office to make reservations. There is never a charge for these events. Check out our Lenten Brochure for more activities this Lent.

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)

Register before March 27th and be entered in our \$100.00 raffle
Of pampering fun!

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

Religious Education News

“Partners with Parents in Faith Formation”

CALENDAR

TUESDAY CLASSES

March 29
April 5,12,19

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

March 30
April 6,13,20

JR HIGH OPEN GYM

March 30

SACRAMENTS

1st Communion Rehearsals
April 27
1st Communion Liturgies
May 1

CATECHIST MEETINGS

April 7

RE BOARD MEETINGS

April 5

VOLUNTEERS

Appreciation Dinner
May 5

SPRING BREAK



NO RE CLASSES THIS WEEK

Office hours this week are:
Monday through Wednesday,
9 am—4 pm

DELICIOUS DINNERS DURING LENT

During Lent, it's often a challenge to find meatless recipes that are not only inexpensive, healthy and easy to prepare but also appeal to the whole family. The RE Staff & volunteers would like to share a few of our families' favorite recipes that we enjoy on Fridays during Lent:

Pat's Creamy Shrimp & Bow-Tie Pasta

3 c bow-tie pasta (measure before cooking per box directions) - 1/4 c Kraft Sun-Dried Tomato Dressing - 1lb uncooked shrimp, peeled & Deveined - 1 c Chicken Broth - 1/2 tsp each: garlic powder, black pepper, basil - 4 oz Cream Cheese, cubed - 2 c grape tomatoes - 1/2 c Shredded Parmesan cheese

Cook pasta as directed. Heat 2 TBSP dressing in lg fry pan on med heat. Add shrimp & cook 2-3 min or until pink. Remove from skillet & keep warm. Add remaining dressing, broth & seasonings to pan. Mix & cook 2 min. Add cream cheese until melted. Stir in tomatoes and cook 1 min. Drain pasta and add to pan. Stir in parmesan cheese. Serve hot, adding shrimp to dish just before serving. Makes 6-8 servings.

Judy's Crunchy Asian Salad with Fish Sticks

3 c shredded lettuce - 3 c shredded napa cabbage - 3 c finely shredded purple cabbage - 3/4 c sliced water chestnuts - 12 fish sticks

Dressing: 4 T peanut oil - 3 T toasted sesame oil - 3 T rice or apple cider vinegar - 1 t sugar - 2 minced garlic cloves - 1/2 c chopped green onions - 1/4 c sliced almonds (optional)

Preheat oven to 475 degrees. Bake fish sticks 11-13 min, turning pieces halfway through. Mix all dressing ingredients in large bowl. Add salad ingredients; season with salt & pepper. Place salad on individual plates, topping with fish sticks & sliced almonds. Makes 6 servings.

Linda's Favorite Family Pizza

Favorite boxed or scratch pizza recipe - Mozzarella & Parmesan Cheeses - Favorite Pizza sauce

Here's a real easy way to change up your boring Cheese Pizza Fridays! Instead of meat, I put on tomatoes, zucchini and mushrooms. The toppings are interchangeable, so if you don't like one, say mushrooms, add some onions or olives or green peppers. Play with your pizza!

Joan's Salmon with Creamy Dill Sauce

2lb salmon fillet - 1 small onion, sliced & separated into rings - 6 lemon slices - 1/4 c butter - pinch of paprika - Butter or margarine

Line baking sheet with foil; spray with Pam. Place salmon skin side down. Place onion rings & lemon slices on top. Sprinkle lightly with salt, pepper & paprika. Dot with butter. Fold foil around salmon & seal tightly. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 min. Uncover & broil for 8-10 minutes or until fish flakes easily with fork.

DILL SAUCE

1/3 c sour cream - 1/3 c mayo - 1 tsp lemon juice - 3/4 tsp dill weed - 1/2 tsp minced onion - 1/4 tsp garlic salt

Combine ingredients until smooth. Serve with salmon. Makes 4-6 servings.

Beyond the Parish

Invitation to the 8th Wonder of the World Tour

An 1881 Grant Steam Locomotive. An 1890 European Eden Palais Carousel. The world's largest theatre organ with 8,000 pipes. Antique music, arcade and gambling machines. Tiffany lamps, an ice cream parlor, 200 music boxes, phonographs, 65 coin operated pianos, and a street clock that stands 20 feet tall.

Experiencing these buried treasures of the Sanfilippo Estate in Barrington Hills usually requires a personal invitation. However, on May 21, 2011, the estate will open its private doors to the public for the 22nd Annual Hearts for Homeless Families "The 8th Wonder of the World Tour" dinner and auction. The number one social event of 2011 benefits Catholic Charities Northwest Regional Services and the New Hope Apartments Program, an innovative supportive housing program designed to help end the cycle of homelessness for local families.

Cost of a ticket, which includes hors d'oeuvres, open bar, elegant dinner, and auction emceed by award-winning WGN radio host Garry Meier is \$175 per person or \$1,650 for a table of ten. Sponsorship opportunities with lucrative return packages are also available.

Auction items include: your own private cocktail party at the Sanfilippo Estate, private movie theatre party for 100, a pig roast, and a stint on the radio with Garry Meier.

The event sold-out in 2010, so act quickly to reserve your spot! www.catholiccharities.net/hearts or 847-376-2118.

You may also contact Gregg Belgard with any questions at 847-544-5090.

ATTENTION SENIOR GOLFERS !!!

The Arlington Heights SENIOR GOLF LEAGUES are in need of additional REGULAR and SUBSTITUTE members. The senior leagues play in the morning at ARLINGTON LAKES G.C. from late APRIL to SEPTEMBER. The contact information for the leagues is as follows:

WEDNESDAY MEN'S (60 Plus) LEAGUE...Mr. Matt Harrer...(847) 404 - 9891

FRIDAY LADIE'S LEAGUE.....Ms. Marlene Demski....(847) 870 - 8474

FRIDAY MEN'S (60 Plus) LEAGUE!.....Mr. Dave Diol.....(847) 394 - 2768

PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THE ABOVE FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Beyond the Parish

SAINT VIATOR HIGH SCHOOL invites you to attend two upcoming events at the school, which is located at 1213 E. Oakton Street, Arlington Heights, IL 60004.

FUTURE LION DAY, Sunday, April 3 from 4-6 PM. Students in grades 5–7 are invited to create a team of four students to compete in athletic competitions such as free throw shooting, soccer penalty kicks and dribbling, football passing accuracy and more. To register your team, call Bill Sanford at 847-392-4050 ext. 256.

EASTER EGG HUNT & CARNIVAL, Sunday, April 17 from 1-3 PM (Egg Hunts begin at 2:30) in the Viator Gymnasium– enter front doors. Cost \$5.00 per child. **BRING YOUR OWN BASKET** · UNLIMITED Games, Prizes & Crafts · Egg Hunt – separate age groups! · Easter Bunny visit · Rain or Shine!

Finding strength and hope through the way of the cross: a journey with cancer

It is difficult to imagine anyone in today's world whose life has not been touched by cancer in some way. I wrote these contemporary Stations of the Cross with the hope that no matter where you are on your cancer journey - cancer survivor, recently diagnosed, or walking this path with a loved one - you will be encouraged by these thoughts and prayers. While everyone's cancer experience may be different, we share commonalities that help us realize we are not alone. What I have learned over the past two years is that when something frightening drops on our doorstep, God gives us opportunities as well. I hope you will join us on April 15 for a loving and healing evening of hope.

These contemporary Stations of the Cross will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 15, at St. James Church, 820 N Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights, Ill. For more information please call the Parish office at 224-345-7200.

Casino Night

St. James Parish in Arlington Heights will be running a



Casino Night on Saturday April the 9th at 7:00pm in their Parish Center. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door and this includes an extensive food buffet, non-alcoholic drinks and admittance. There will be drink specials, a silent auction and several gaming options including Craps, Texas Hold 'em, Roulette and Black Jack. For more information please call the Casino Hotline at 224-345-7200 ext. 8520. We hope to see you there!



Girls Night IN, March 25

Regina Dominican High School invites all 5th-7th grade girls to enjoy our Orchestis Dance Company's spring show. Join current students in an evening of dining, dancing, and discovering new friends! Enjoy a pasta dinner and dessert bar, all-access backstage passes and Dance Revolution contests! All participants get VIP seating and a chance to meet the stars of the show! Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria and the show begins at 7:00 p.m. \$10 per student. Contact Katherine Fernholz at kfernholz@rdhs.org to reserve your spot! Regina Dominican is located at 701 Locust Rd., Wilmette. Visit us at www.rdhs.org or call 847-256-7660 for more information.

Beyond the Parish

CATHOLICS COME HOME

MARCH 20, 2011 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

IT IS GOOD THAT WE ARE HERE

On this Second Sunday in Lent we hear the Gospel story of the Transfiguration of Jesus, with the last lines:

Jesus came and touched them, saying,
“Rise, and do not be afraid.”
And when the disciples raised their eyes,
they saw no one else but Jesus alone

In this moment, as he did throughout his life, Jesus guided and taught his disciples through his actions and his very presence. The story gives us a sense of the enormous power that the apostles felt when in the presence of Jesus.

The power of that presence is what we long for in our lives today and is often what draws people to prayer, scripture study and Eucharistic Adoration. During Lent we have one more faith tradition that brings us close to Jesus – walking the Stations of the Cross.

As with any spiritual practice it helps to be intentional; putting your whole self into the practice and paying attention to every aspect of the prayer experience. Find a parish that offers Stations of the Cross during Lent and allow yourself to participate mindfully. It could become a very powerful experience if you attend the prayer service with a family member or friend and then share your thoughts and feelings afterwards. Talk about to these three components:

Place – Did the place of our prayer have an affect on us?

Posture – Recall your body’s response to this prayer. Did our movements or gestures change the way we experienced this prayer form?

Process – What was in our mind and heart during the prayer? How will this prayer change us?

The apostles were led to the mountain to spend time with Jesus and their experience was one of transformation. As you participate in the Stations of the Cross this Lent you may find your response to be similar to the apostles’, “Lord, it is good that we are here.”

This Week at St. Emily's

Monday, March 21

- 11:30AM Gems—Parish Center & Gathering
7:00PM Intercessory Prayer Group—Parish Conference Center
7:30PM Ushers Meeting—Parish Center & Gathering
7:30PM Contemporary Choir —Church

Tuesday, March 22

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

Wednesday, March 23

- 10:00AM Mom's Club—Parish Center, Gathering and Conference Center
4:00PM Yoga—Parish Gathering Area
7:00PM RCIA—Parish Conference Center
7:30PM Adult Choir—Church

Thursday, March 24

- 9:00AM House Church—Parish Center & Gathering
3:45 & 7:30PM Hand bells—Church
6:00PM Cub Scouts
6:00PM Soup & Spirituality—Parish Center & Gathering
7:30PM Men's Faith Sharing—Parish Conference Center
7:30PM Boy Scouts

Friday, March 25

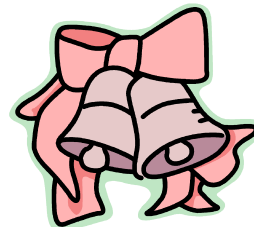
- 6:00PM Young Adults
7:00PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 26

Men's CRHP Weekend

Sunday, March 27

- Men's CRHP Weekend
5:30PM Men's Basketball—gym
6:45PM Youth Ministry
7:30PM AA Meeting in Parish Center Hall



Banns of Marriage

Katie Massey & Kristoffer Willing

Please help

St. Emily School is in need of clean one sided paper. Is your company changing their letterhead?

Do you know of a company that has moved and they have letterhead to recycle?

Do you know of a company that is going out of business?

Paper donations will be accepted at the school during the week from 7:30am until 3:15pm or call the school office for more information 296-3490.

Pray for our friends who have died



Josephine Metz
Carolyn Lee
Giovan Scianna

Sympathy

Mass Schedule and Altar Ministry

Mass Intentions

Next Weekend, March 26/27 Masses

Week of March 21— 8:30AM Daily Mass

Monday Mathilde Winker—
Bereavement Ministry
Teresa Kang

Tuesday George Gibson—*Zamites family*

Wednesday Mass for Peace
Genevieve Hand—*family*
Richard Thielsen—*family*

Thursday Mass for the Sick
Genevieve R. Meyer—*husband*
Ed Druffel—*family*
Patricia Sparks—*Geri Kubala*

Friday Ruth Gross—*Fred & Bernice Isling*

Saturday Thomas Vakkel—*family*

Sat. 5PM Eileen Casey—*Religious Ed*
Ann Murphy—*Flo & Bud Hoffman*
Alexander Osiol, Jr. & Sr.—*family*

Sun. 7:30AM People of the Parish
Matthew Nelson—*Bergstrom family*

Sun 9:30AM John Koscak—*family*
Arthur Wierzbicki
Intention of Bob Roeder—
K of C Cahokia Council
Freddie Dalmazio—*family*
Jacob Mandik—
St. Emily Women's Club
Lillian Kopacz—*Laura & Gael Syoen*
Genie Graas—*Hadfield family*

Sun 11:30AM Dorothy Eisenmann—
Don & Cheryl Smith
Frank Travaglio—*wife*
Dorothy Eisenmann—*Don & Mary Smith*

Altar Ministry for the Week-end of March 26/27

	Priest	Lector	Altar Servers
5:00PM	Fr. Dennis Zalecki	Gail Kelliher	O. Dominguez, S. Accardi, J. Montesa
7:30AM	Fr. John Roller	Catherine Timmins	R. Lam, E. Lam, B. Igoe
9:30AM	Fr. Bill McNulty	Joe Messina	V. Burdi, P. O'Brien, K. Hasley
11:30AM	Fr. Gerald Meyer	Tom Rezek	M. Nowotarski, B. Stevens, J. Cantu
6:00PM	Fr. Ron Navoy	Annette Mika	J. Woods, C. Maggio, A. Maggio

Altar Servers for daily Masses of March 21-26

Monday - J. Montesa, S. Mozack

Thursday—E. Paczko, M. Ropski

Tuesday - P. Nemmer, J. Paczko

Friday - R. Sitko, K. Sosin

Wednesday - P. O'Brien, K. O'Brien

Saturday - JP Urban, J. Chiovari

*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.

Knowing the basics! Part II

More reminders about our Catholic Christian faith to share with the family.

WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD who is the creator and sustainer of everything in our lives. Our response to God is known as "faith." We experience this divine presence in three distinct, yet, unifying ways – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The **CENTRALITY OF FAITH** of being Christian is belief in Jesus Christ as Savior and redeemer.

JESUS CHRIST IS HUMAN & DIVINE in nature. The first council of the Church (Nicea I – 325) teaches that Jesus Christ is "God from God, one in being with the Father." At the Council of Chalcedon (451) the Church declared that the two natures of Christ are "joined in one person" (one substance).

We are **A FAITH COMMUNITY OF SCRIPTURE AND TRADITION**. Over a three-year period (known as Cycles A, B, C), Catholic Christians proclaim almost the entirety of the Bible (both the originating testament and the New testament) on Sunday morning at Mass. We believe that the truth of faith is passed on from generation to generation by faithful teaching (Sacred Tradition) and through ritual worship and the example of holy lives (traditions).

MASS is a word that refers to Catholic Christian Sunday Worship and is derived from the latin phrase, "Ita missa est", *Go - our gathering (mass) is ended.*

CHURCH TEACHINGS are faithful interpretation of what the Divine has revealed to us about our relationship with God. The *primary teachings* are the Holy Trinity (Father, Son, Spirit); Incarnation (God becoming human – Jesus); Grace (God's free gift of spiritual life within us); and a personal invitation to lead holy lives (Sacramental Life).

The **THEOLOGICAL VIRTUES** are faith, hope, and love.

The **SACRAMENTS** of the Church are Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Anointing of the sick, Marriage, and Holy Orders. (Holy Orders has three distinct, yet, related levels – deacon, priest, and bishop.)

GOD'S TWO GREATEST COMMANDMENTS are "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind," and, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

LITURGY is a word that means "work of the people". Public worship is essential to being Christian and requires the active participation of all people and not just the clergy. The Church celebrates the memory of our redemption by Jesus Christ on various appointed days of the year. The **LITURGICAL SEASONS** are Advent, Christmastide, Lent, Eastertide, and Ordinary Time (from the word *ordinal*, meaning the counting of days.)

HOLY DAYS are special feasts that place the expectation of worship on all Catholic Christians who have reached the age of reason. In the United States these days are: all Sundays; January 1 – Mary, the Mother of God; August 15 – Mary's Assumption; November 1 – All Saint's Day; December 8 – Mary's Immaculate Conception; and December 25 – Christmas.

The **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** refers to the conception of Mary, the mother of Jesus. It is a celebration of her lack of original sin.

ORIGINAL SIN, commonly referred to as the sin of Adam, refers to the originating position of the human race. It affects the whole human race in regard to supernatural life. It is personal in the sense that we are all affected by it, not that we have voluntarily chosen it. It does not condemn one to hell and it is removed by the Sacrament of **BAPTISM** which removes all sin and opens the possibility of eternal life.

The **COMMUNION OF SAINTS** refers to the unity that exists between the baptized people of God on earth and those who have already lived and died. It is a celebration of our ancestors and our belief in a saving God.

A **COVENANT** is a sacred agreement between God and people. In the originating testament of the Bible it refers to the agreement between God and Israel as revealed by Abraham and Moses. St. Paul explained to the Corinthian community about the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper and explained the master idea of the New testament that Jesus is the new covenant between God and people and "Jesus has become our guarantee." (Hebrews 7:22)

There are many **RITES** associated with the Catholic Church and in direct relation to the Pope and Rome. We are a part of the Western Church or Roman (Latin) Rite.

The established form of Christianity lies in the Catholic Christian and Orthodox faith that date to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. **PROTESTANTISM** is a religious system that arose in the sixteenth century. There are over four hundred different groups in the United States alone who have broken from established churches. Along with Catholic and Orthodox - these churches share a strong belief in Jesus Christ. Although there are vast differences of interpretation in theological understanding, the primary differences between Catholicism and Protestantism are threefold.

- Catholics believe in Scripture and Tradition: Protestants in Scripture alone.
- Catholics believe in justification by faith and the good works inspired by that faith: Protestants believe in justification by faith alone.
- Catholics believe in an ordained ministry of priesthood and a shared priesthood of the faithful: Protestants believe in only the priesthood of all believers.



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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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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

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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