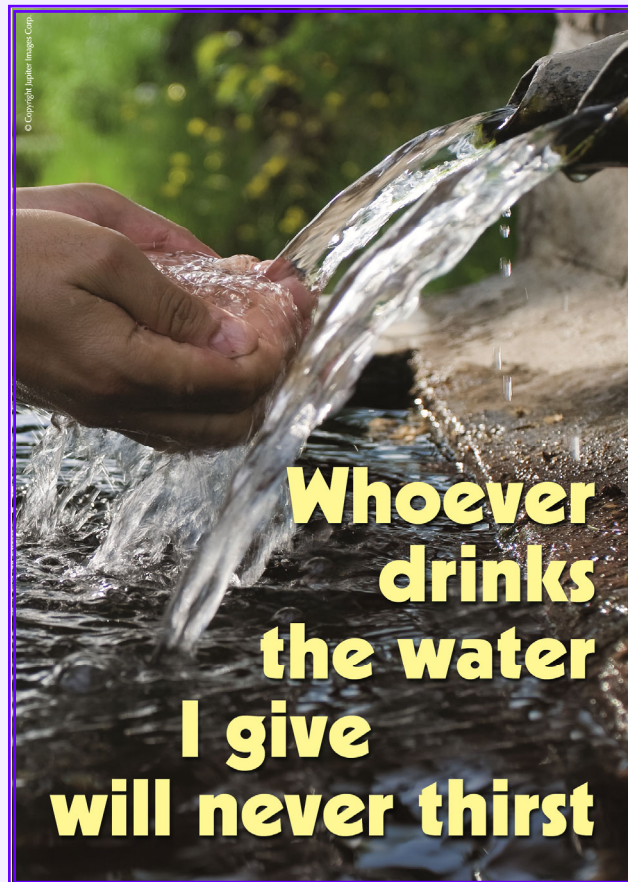


# St. Emily Parish

March 27, 2011



Third Sunday of Lent

Chapter and Verse

Exodus 17:3-7

Psalm 95

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:42

# Weekly Reflections

## Reflection on this week's Gospel

### THIRST

Each time today's Gospel story is read, I can't help but think of the many television commercials I've seen depicting perspiring athletes lifting a beverage to their lips while the scorching sun beats down on them. Our culture has definite ideas about how to quench thirst. Today, those ideas are turned upside down. The Samaritan woman operates, initially, on the TV commercial level. She asks Jesus for the flowing water so that she will not have to keep coming to the well. Jesus then talks about what real thirst is, and how he, and he alone, can quench that thirst. Lent calls us to find those places deep within ourselves where we thirst. In our thirst, as did the Israelites, we cry out to God asking for springs of living water. Deep down we know that only the Lord can satisfy these thirsts.

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### FEAST OF FAITH

#### The Psalms in the Liturgy

The book of Psalms is a prayer book, hymnal, and anthology of verse all rolled into one. It contains one hundred fifty ancient songs—poem-prayers that express the joys and sorrows of the Hebrew people and their longing for God. The psalms are incredibly varied in tone. Some are solemn anthems of praise that once accompanied processions of great multitudes to the temple; others record the lonely cries of a faithful soul who feels abandoned by God.

This ancient prayer book of the Hebrew people is our principal prayer book as well. The psalms are everywhere in the liturgy—in the antiphons and acclamations of the Mass, and most particularly in the responsorial psalm that follows the first reading. The psalm that is sung at Mass usually echoes the themes of the first reading, and sometimes even comments on it. On this Third Sunday of Lent, we listen to the Exodus account of the stubbornness of God's people in the desert, and then the psalm comes to remind us: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts" (Psalm 95:8). In their wonderful variety, the psalms teach us how to pray.

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## Sharing His Goodness

March 20 Collection	\$17,179.42
Target	\$25,000.00
<b>Over(Short)</b>	<b>(\$7,820.58)</b>
YTD Actual Collection	\$751,916.23
YTD Target	\$875,000.00
<b>Over(Short)</b>	<b>(\$123,083.77)</b>



# Around the Parish

## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY!

### Mount Prospect

Bejoy & Marisa Thomas  
Angela Urso  
Nikola & Pauline Milosavljevic  
Natalia Gebala  
Froilan & Genelyn Robies

### Des Plaines

Charles & Katie Do  
Nanda & Mary Jairam  
Dorota Davis  
Dany & Elizabeth Dizon  
Mike & Anne Catron  
Robert & Nancy Piser  
Olga Granito

### Prospect Heights

Katsuhito & Ai Murase

### Elmwood Park

Lester & Mirame Montelibano

*Thank you for joining us!*

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## Church in Central and Eastern Europe

The collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe supports the essential and unmet pastoral needs of the church of the region. Poor Clare nuns in Poland received a central heating system through your previous generosity. Without the heat, the sisters had been falling ill frequently in the long, cold Eastern European winters, affecting their ministry of prayer. Please be generous to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe *where great needs remain.*

## Clothing, Linen and Household items

The weekend of April 9th & 10th, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will conduct its' semi-annual Clothing, Linen (for the Hispanic Ministry at St. Cecelia), Household Items and Toys drive. Please bag linens separately. We will be collecting on Saturday, April 9 from 9:00am to 12:00pm (noon) and Sunday April 10 from 7:00am to 1:00pm The trailers will be in the North Parking lot behind the school.

## Eagle Rama

Our winners from March 16 to March 22 are: #2307 Matt & Shirley Sprengel \$25, #1108 Stephen Joseph \$25, #1354 Senchuk family \$25, #0948 Sokolowski family \$25, #2391 Frank Cullen \$100, #2408 H. Holajn \$25 and #1398 Donna Izzo \$25.

## Reconciliation

*March 28— 7pm*

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

## Meet the St. Emily Parish Pastoral Council Next Weekend

Members of the St. Emily Parish Pastoral Council will be in the Parish Gathering Area after all Masses next weekend, April 2 and 3. Stop by for some light refreshments and a chat with your PPC. We'd love to meet you and hear your thoughts about the parish.

# *Around the Parish*

**Saint Emily's  
Saint Vincent de Paul Society**  
Spring Clothing, Linen and Household Item  
Collection  
April 9 & 10  
Saturday: 9:00 – 12:00, Sunday 7:00 – 1:00

## **IT'S TIME TO CLEAN HOUSE**

<b>Linens</b> For the Hispanic Ministry at Saint Cecelia Please bag separately	<b>Clothing</b> Men, Women, Children, Infants	<b>Kitchen Items</b> Dishes Flatware Pots & Pans
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## **Small Kitchen Appliances**

**Toys**

**Home Decorations**  
Frames, Figurines, Artwork

## **Renew the Spirit**

We will **NOT** be able to accept: Baby accessories, books,  
broken toys, computers, exercise equipment, luggage,  
mattress or box springs, office furniture, sewing machines,  
stuffed animals, large appliances.

# 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.

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### **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)



### **Food Drive**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting non-perishable food donations the weekend of Saturday April 9 and Sunday April 10. The donations will be given to the Hispanic Ministry at St Cecelia for their Food Pantry for the needy. Please place non-perishable food items in the container in the back of the church. Thank you.



### **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 4<sup>th</sup> and mention St. Emily School.

*St. Emily Women's Club*  
*49<sup>th</sup> Annual Fashion Show*  
**"PASSPORT TO FASHION"**  
**Friday, April 8, 2011**

*Presented by "Fashions with Flair" with our very own*  
**St. Emily Parishioner Models.**  
*Join us for an evening of fabulous raffles, elegant fashions, great food and*  
*good old fashioned fun.*

Bristol Court Banquets  
828 E. Rand Road  
Mt. Prospect

Cocktails and Raffles 5:30-7:00 p.m.  
Dinner 7:15 p.m.

*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"*

*Make checks payable to: St. Emily Women's Club.*

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Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats @ \$45.00 each. Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Champagne \_\_\_\_\_

Orange Roughy \_\_\_\_\_

Ravioli \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please indicate the meal preferences for each ticket purchased)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Send ticket through: School - \_\_\_\_\_

*Student's Name and Room Number*

Mail - \_\_\_\_\_

Pick up at Parish Office \_\_\_\_\_

Seating Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

***Ticket questions? Contact Maritza Nowakowski @847-253-4907***

# Parish Formation

## Lenten Weekdays of Prayer

### A Different Form of Prayer Each Night

**Monday, March 28th: Parish Evening of Reconciliation at 7:00pm**

**Tuesday, March 29th: Vespers at 7:00pm. This is a prayer form also called the Liturgy of the Hours is a form that combines chanted prayer and sung psalms.**

**Wednesday, March 30th: Mass at 7:00pm**

**Thursday, March 30th: Soup and Spirituality at 6:00pm. Father Dennis will show us how prayer forms are a means to getting in touch with our spiritual growth.**

**Friday, April 1st: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 2:30 until 7:00pm with Benediction immediately following.**

**Traditional Stations of the Cross at 7:00**

## 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.



*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](mailto:izzojafra@aol.com) OR  
Gina Colacicco-224-558-2155 or email her [gcolacicco@comcast.net](mailto:gcolacicco@comcast.net)

# St. Emily School News



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

Sample 10 different wines for only \$10 per person

Special Raffles, Split the Pot & More

Everyone is invited to a unique event.

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

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.



# 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  
7th Grade Confirmation Mtg  
April 28

#### CATECHIST MEETINGS

April 7

#### RE BOARD MEETINGS

April 5

#### VOLUNTEERS

Appreciation Dinner  
May 5

### \* REMINDER \*

RE students have classes on Tuesday, March 29 and Wednesday, March 30. Although this conflicts with District 62's Spring Break schedule, we were not informed of their calendar change until after class schedules were set. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

### CLASS NEWS

Eighth graders attended the parish's Soup & Spirituality event on Wednesday, March 16 to hear the presentation from our own St. Vincent de Paul Society. This is just one of the many service ministries open to our young people now that they have been confirmed. The delicious, home-made chicken noodle soup was provided by Youth Ministry and Gregg Belgard's culinary skills and served by Mr. Belgard's eighth grade Religious Ed students.

Five of our 7th graders are on the volleyball team, River Trails Lady Chiefs, and won first place in the 2011 Conference Championship Tournament. Alicia Cappuccitti, Rachel Scodius, Kelli Konsewicz, Carley Kruchten and Angie Galiotto and teammates won 49 of 49 games, finishing a perfect season! Theirs is the first perfect season in the conference's history. Great going, girls!

### DETERGENT FOR A CLEAN HEART

*“Create in me a clean heart, O God.” -Psalm 51:10*

Modern laundry detergents advertise their power to provide the best stain removal. As excellent as these products may be, they can't promise to cleanse the heart. Detergents are perfect for stubborn stains like chocolate, ink and grass. The human heart also has stains that don't come out easily, like pride, greed, anger and envy. Lent provides the strong detergents necessary for the stubborn stains of the heart: praying, fasting, compassion and the tender mercy of God.

To better explain this to your children, try this fun activity. Have each member write a personal fault on a piece of cloth with a washable marker. Then, either together as a family, or silently to themselves, pray for forgiveness of their sins and promise to help each other work on their faults. Then wash the pieces of cloth and show how God's love and Jesus' sacrifice makes it possible to cleanse our hearts!

### 12 & UNDER

Check out these ABC's of Lent. Do you know what they mean?

A is for Ashes

B is for Bible

C is for Compassion

D is for Deliverance from Evil

E is for Eucharist

F is for Forgiveness

G is for Giving

H is for Heaven

I is for Invitation

J is for Joy

K is for Kindness

L is for Lamb of God

M is for Mass

N is for New Life

O is for Optimism

P is for Prayer

Q is for QuietTime

R is for Resurrection

S is for Savior

T is for Trinity

U is for Understanding

V is for Veneration

W is for Washing away sins

X is for eXamining your conscience

Y is for You

Z is for Zacchaeus



# This Week at St. Emily's

## Monday, March 28

- 7:00PM Intercessory Prayer Group—Parish Conference Center
- 7:00PM HUGS—Room 23
- 7:00PM Penance Service
- 8:00PM Men's CRHP—Sullivan Hall

## Tuesday, March 29

- 5:00PM Religious Ed
- 6:00PM Cub Scouts
- 7:00PM Men's CRHP—Parish Conference Center
- 7:00PM WC Fashion Show Mtg.—Room 25
- 7:00PM Women's CRHP—Room 23
- 7:15PM Rosary — Church

## Wednesday, March 30

- 10:00AM Mom's Club—Parish Center, Gathering and Conference Center
- 4:00PM Yoga—Parish Gathering Area
- 5:00PM Religious Ed
- 7:00PM RCIA—Parish Conference Center
- 7:30PM Adult Choir—Church

## Thursday, March 31

- 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

## Friday, April 1

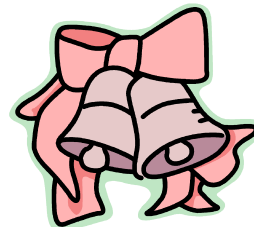
- 6:00PM Young Adults
- 7:00PM Stations of the Cross

## Saturday, April 2

- Knights of Columbus "Baby Shower"
- 6:00PM Meet & Greet—Parish Hall & Gathering

## Sunday, April 3

- 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



## Men's Golf League

The St. Al/St. Emily Men's Golf League is beginning League play April 15th at Old Orchard County Club. This Friday Night league welcomes golfers of all abilities. We have openings and would love to have you join us. For information, contact Mike Schiller, League Secretary at 847-544-9059 for further information.

## Pray for our friends who have died

Josephine Metz  
Francis Moriarty



# Beyond the Parish

MARCH 27, 2011 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



## A MODEL FOR EVANGELIZATION

Is there anyone at Mass today who has not heard the story of the “woman at the well” (John 4:5-42)? The story is so familiar we often forget to listen carefully to the Word of God to determine what message it has for us today. In this year of *Catholics Come Home*® it’s easy to relate the end of this passage to our evangelization efforts:

*Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him because of the word of the woman who testified*

The events of this Gospel story provide every Catholic with a successful model of evangelization: a woman steps close to Jesus, he speaks to her with love and helps her to see the truth, she tells others, and they believe based on her testimony. The message for us resides in this question, “Can you imagine yourself following the pattern of this woman in your life today?”

The first part of this model is knowing and loving Jesus. Just as the Samaritan woman encountered Jesus in person and spent time with him, we must allow ourselves the time to be in his presence of Jesus. Lent provides a perfect opportunity to spend more time in prayer in order to create a stronger bond with Jesus. One inspiration for daily prayer came from an elderly priest, who told of his pattern for prayer. He said that he dedicated a minimum of 20 minutes every day to pray and the first 10 minutes were sitting still and simply letting God to love him.

It’s impossible to be silent about someone we love, we must tell others. The stories of Catholics who returned to the practice of the faith often include the story of how a trusted friend or family member spoke about their faith, which in turn sparked a desire inside the listener.

So, learn from the woman at the well and go out and spread the Good News!

# Mass Schedule and Altar Ministry

## Mass Intentions

<u>Week of March 28— 8:30AM Daily Mass</u>		<u>Next Weekend— April 2/3 Masses</u>	
<b>Monday</b>	Antonio & Esther Scavelli— <i>family</i> Carl Swanson— <i>family</i> Tom Canale— <i>family</i> Frank & Anna Wolinek— <i>family</i> Luz Tabberrah— <i>family</i>	<b>Sat. 5PM</b>	Ann Murphy— <i>Flo &amp; Bud Hoffman</i> Jacob Mandik— <i>Don &amp; Cheryl Smith</i> Ruth Gross— <i>Lee Young</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ed Hess— <i>Zamites family</i> Arnie Piechocki— <i>mother</i>	<b>Sun. 7:30AM</b>	People of the Parish Matthew Nelson— <i>Kinasz family</i> Ruth Gross— <i>Pete &amp; Bobbie Joyce</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mass for Peace Antonio & Esther Scavelli— <i>family</i> Mr. & Mrs. Mun	<b>Sun 9:30AM</b>	Chester Jaro— <i>M/M Robert Enloe</i> Freddie Dalmazio— <i>family</i> Pietro Perna— <i>Giuseppe &amp; Maria</i> Matthew Nelson— <i>Rich &amp; Joyce Hodnett</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	Mass for the Sick Lena & John Breitsameter— <i>family</i>	<b>Sun 11:30AM</b>	Marvin A. Kruse— <i>friend</i> Alexander & Jadwiga Godlewski Leonard, Jaroslaw, Tadeusz & Ludwig Godlewski
<b>Friday</b>	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Swiatek— <i>family</i> Doris Mohapp— <i>family</i> Mathew Nelson— <i>Barb &amp; Don Larson</i>	<b>Sun 6:00PM</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Saturday</b>	Paul Gerard Moeller (5th Anniv.)— <i>family</i> Tim McCaskey— <i>Pauline Swanson</i>		

## Altar Ministry for the Week-end of April 2/3

	Priest	Lector	Altar Servers
<b>5:00PM</b>	Fr. Dennis Zalecki	Thomas Paczko	J. Scodius, V. Gebala, R. Vellesteros
<b>7:30AM</b>	Fr. Ron Navoy	Pete Joyce	E. Paczko, J. Bergstorm, C. Hafner
<b>9:30AM</b>	Fr. Bill McNulty	Claudine Kastner	D. Papa, R. Sitko, A. Mika
<b>11:30AM</b>	Fr. Gerald Meyer	Bill Ross	M. Ryzner, S. Hock, C. Hock
<b>6:00PM</b>	Fr. John Roller	Marimel Dulay	J. Niklewicz, K. May, M. McGuire

## Altar Servers for daily Masses of March 28—April 2

**Monday** - J. Woods, D. Zaremba

**Thursday**—K. Cappuccitti, G. Carusiello

**Tuesday** - J. Bergstorm, K. Bogacz

**Friday** - M. Fugiel, V. Gebala

**Wednesday** - A. Borto, E. Cappuccitti

**Saturday** - N. Grossmeyer, J. Hafner

*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 III

*Little 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 our faith as a Christian is belief in **JESUS CHRIST** as Savior and redeemer.

The **HOLY SPIRIT** is the third person of the Trinity and is coequal, yet, distinct with the Father and the Son. The spirit is expressive of the mutual love of the Father and the Son that permeates a Christian’s life. Often referred to as the Spirit of Truth, Creator Spirit, and Sanctifier.

**DEVOTIONS** refer to prayers, gestures, and rituals used privately or publicly within a community to request divine help. They originate from contemporary need and generally take considerable time to receive official church approval. Devotions have been popular from the beginning of the Church and were often referred to by St. Clement and St. Ignatius. Examples of various devotions that played a role in various times in our history are novenas, the Way of the Cross, the Angelus, candle-burning, Forty Hours, etc.

A **SHRINE** is a sacred site for prayer and devotion. They are usually displayed with pictures, crosses, or statues. The ancient roots of shrines come from the Ark of the Covenant described in the Hebrew Scriptures.

The **CAPITAL SINS** are moral weaknesses that can lead to situations of sinfulness. Throughout history they have been identified as pride, covetousness, lust, anger, gluttony, envy, and sloth. Also referred to as the seven deadly sins or capital vices.

**ENCYCLICALS** are written by the Pope. They are formal, pastoral messages that offer guidelines on Christian living. The word encyclical comes from the Greek and Latin terms that mean “common to all.” The first papal encyclical, called *Ubi Primum*, was issued in 1740 by Pope Benedict XIV. It addressed the chief duties of Catholic leaders.

Christian **DOCTRINES** are derived from scripture and from the faith life and values of Christian communities. They are life giving and ongoing, not teachings from a distant past. Throughout history they have focused on the revelation of God to the followers of Jesus. Doctrines center on great truths and mysteries of faith while **DOGMAS** are doctrinal expressions that constitute infallible teaching essential to Christian belief. Catholic Christians are challenged to give their complete belief and trust to dogmatic teachings.

The **LITURGY OF THE HOURS**, often referred to as the Divine Office (breviary), is the official daily prayer of the church. The use of the term “hours” implies certain set times where prayer occurs throughout an entire day. By the year 300, community leaders were encouraging all members to pray publicly in the morning and the evening. This form of prayer is strongly encouraged in our modern church.

**INCENSE** is an aromatic sweet-smelling smoke used in Christian worship and prayer. The ancient Israelites used incense for communal prayer. Christians began using incense regularly around the year 400. Incense is a symbol of Christian prayer rising to God.

The **BAPTISTERY** is that place in a Catholic church where baptisms take place. From the 4<sup>th</sup> century baptisteries were usually shallow pools large enough for the entire body to be immersed. As more infants were baptized the size of baptisteries continued to shrink. In modern churches they are frequently located close to the sanctuary and altar. Many baptisms are celebrated at Saint Emily Parish each year.

## **Some facts:**

Roman Catholics are the largest denomination in America with well over 65 million members.

Catholic Schools educate three million students annually and consistently rank highest in the nation for achievement.

Catholic schools are among the largest servers of minority children.

Catholic hospitals take care of some 54 million patients annually.

Catholic social services are the largest caregivers of AIDS patients in the country.

Catholics make up a majority of those serving in the Armed Forces.

Catholic institutions offer homes to 78,000 orphans.

Catholic Relief Services is the largest single private service in the world.

Catholics assist some 12 million people annually through their social services programs.



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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.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Bobbie Dempsey-Chair  
Donna Billmeier Peggy Cusick Ann Drew  
Marianela Gonzales Peter Hajdu Gail Kelliher  
Lucy Le-Kissane David Mika Lana O'Brien

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Bernie McCudden—Chair  
Dan Ansani Bob Fitzgerald Mike Hafner  
Jim Jahrling Jim Schwarz

## SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

Mary Hemmelman 847-296-3490

## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Gail Goleas 847-298-5911

## MINISTERS OF CARE

Gail Goleas 847-298-5911

## DEACON COUPLES

Jim and LaVerne Sanford  
Bill and Frances DiCanio

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:45 - 4:45PM

## BAPTISM

“Let the children come to Me” (Mark 10:14)

Baptisms are held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. The 2nd Sunday baptisms are at mass; the 4th Sunday Baptisms are held following the 11:30 mass. Preparation is required. Ages 7 and older are baptized at the annual Easter Vigil after formation

## MARRIAGE

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

## HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION

Please notify the parish office. Our Pastoral Ministry would like to visit all who are hospitalized. None of the hospitals inform the parish, please call. Ministers of Care are also available for home visitations.

## PRAYER BLANKETS

Are available at no charge for parishioners and friends. Please contact the parish office to obtain one.

### **Parish Office**

Rev. Ronald Navoy Pastor  
Rev. Dennis Zalecki Associate Pastor  
Rev. John Roller In Residence  
Rev. Bill McNulty Week-end Masses

**847-824-5049**

### **RCIA**

**847-824-5049**

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Charlotte Schiller

**847- 824-5055**

### **School**

Mary Hemmelman

**847-296-3490**

School Principal

### **Religious Ed**

Joan Kobylski

**847-299-5865**

Religious Education Coordinator

### **Youth Ministry**

Gregg Belgard

**847-544-5090**

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