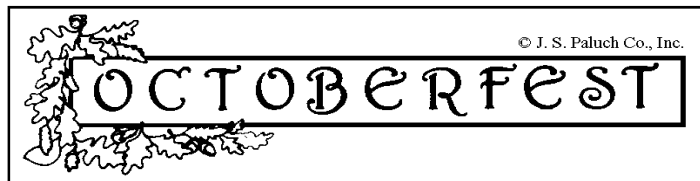


St. Jude The Apostle Church

South Holland, IL
Established 1957



ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE'S GRAND RAFFLE & DINNER TODAY, OCTOBER 4, 2009

1st Prize - \$5,000 2nd Prize - \$3,000

3rd Prize - \$1,000 4th Prize - \$1,000

5th Prize - \$500 6th Prize - \$500

RAFFLE TICKETS

\$20.00 Each



DINNER

Held In The Parish Hall

\$15.00 For Adults

\$7.00 Children under 12

CATERED BY JIMBOOO'S

Doors Open at 2:00 P.M. Dinner Served at 3:00 P.M.



Mass Schedule

Monday, October 5, 2009-St. Placid-Martyr
 8:30 AM-People of the Parish
Tuesday, October 6, 2009-St. Bruno & St. Marie-Rose
Durocher
 8:30 AM-Darrin Sulkowski Req. Family & Friends
Wednesday, October 7, 2009-Our Lady of the Rosary
 8:30 AM-John & Jozefa Wiczorek Req. Nowacki Family
Thursday, October 8, 2009-St. Bridget of Sweden
 8:30 AM-Walter & Sylvia Przybyla Req. Ronald Sulkowski Family
Friday, October 9, 2009-St. Denis-Bishop & Martyr & St. John Leonardi
 8:30 AM-Lucille Kehoe Req. Phil & Sharon Dembinski
Saturday, October 10, 2009-St. Francis Borgia
 8:30 AM-Matthew Bender (8th Anniversary) Req. Betty Bender

 5:00 PM-Katherine & Stanley Slusarski Req. Family
Sunday, October 11, 2009
 8:00 AM-Delphine Ziolkowski Req. Family
 10:00 AM-Nyhla-Arie Crosby (Special Intention) Req. Family
 11:30 AM-Edward Swetlik (Anniversary) Req. Family



Altar Servers

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WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 10TH & 11TH

5:00 PM-P. Klein, M. Bermudez
 8:00 AM-A. Ntamere, D. Ntamere, L. Stasinski
 10:00 AM-E. Morris, J. Turton
 11:30 AM-S. Ihejirika, A. Nosike



Lord, hold our military men and women in your loving hands ... Protect them as they protect us...



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HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society will hold its monthly meeting **this Tuesday evening, October 6th at 7:30 in McMahon Hall.** All men of the Parish are invited to attend. There is a \$20 attendance award to the lucky winner. Refreshments will be served after the meeting and there will be time to socialize and play cards.

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**THIS SUNDAY OFFERTORY
 "YOUR WEEKLY GIFT
 OF THANKS"**

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
	September 27	September 28
	\$6,086.68	\$5,919.37
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$81,322.78	\$82,631.99

Registered Families - 752



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The wine we are using at the Eucharist for the month of October is in memory of L. Wayne Smith, Sophie & Stanley Pawlaczyk & Rosmarie Ortyl donated by Michaelene Smith. We thank her for her generosity.

If you would like to donate the wine used at Mass for a particular month, the cost is \$65.00. If there are any questions, please call the Rectory at 708-333-3550.

Please consider St. Jude the Apostle Church when planning your will.

FAMILY MINISTRY

There will be a Family Ministry meeting next **Sunday, October 11th, after the 11:30 AM Mass in the AV Room.** For more information, call Marsha at 708-225-1180.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR REMINDER

The Children's Choir will practice on Saturdays from 10:45 A.M.-12:00 noon in Church. Enter from the west parking lot.

OUR WARMEST WELCOME to all those who celebrate with us, whether visitors, long-time residents, or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you.

If you are new in the parish or have moved to a new address in the parish, or if you are planning to move, please fill out this form and drop it in the collection or return to the Rectory Office.

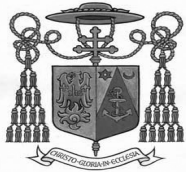
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ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

October 2009

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This year the celebration of World Mission Sunday is a fitting conclusion to our Archdiocesan Festival of Faith. The late Pope John Paul II's encyclical, *Redemptoris Missio*, made clear the connection between faith and mission. He wrote: "It is only in faith that the Church's mission can be understood and only in faith that it finds its basis." Our faith in Christ strengthens us for mission so that we can proclaim Christ in our words and deeds. The need for witnesses endures, but the world needs joyful witnesses who believe and trust in the Lord and confidently share their faith with others.

A commitment to mission continues to be the first service that the Church offers to humanity. Proclaiming Christ to the world is the duty of every baptized person. Through our living witness to the joy of knowing Christ we become ambassadors to people throughout the world. The people who have experienced the joy of encountering Christ cannot keep it for themselves, because the light of Christ is meant for all people. Knowing Christ offers people the opportunity to become transformed by love, that is, to become holy. Holiness and mission are inseparable and they call for our personal, untiring cooperation in God's plan of salvation. We cannot participate in Christ's mission in the world unless we ourselves have been evangelized and have committed ourselves to pursue the path of holiness.

As we join with the Church throughout the world in renewing our commitment to mission, I urge you to pray for the work of the Pontifical Mission Societies and for missionaries throughout the world; give them your support and take seriously your own baptismal call to mission. Call on Jesus, our compassionate High Priest, so that you too may grow in holiness and bear witness to him through your life. Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

Parish	2470	
Parish Name	St. Jude the Apostle	
Donor Count	229	
2009 Goal		\$24,727
Amount Pledged		\$41,127.50
Amount Paid		\$33,347.00
Balance Due		\$7,780.50

OUR LADY OF THE NEW MILLENNIUM

St. James Church, 22400 S. Torrence Avenue, Sauk Village, IL will be hosting the Our Lady of the New Millennium from **Saturday, October 10th-Saturday, October 24th**. For more information, call St. James Rectory at 708-757-2170.



The Family Ministry group is looking for volunteers to help with their Halloween Trick or Treating on Saturday, October 31st from 1:00-3:00 P.M. here at school. We are also asking that the volunteers dress up as their favorite "Saint." Any questions, call Marsha at 708-225-1180.

SHEDSOMELIGHT

**Christ Our Savior Catholic School
Greetings From Your Parish School**

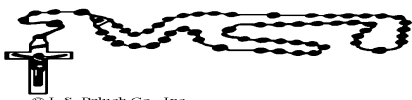
Congratulations to 8th graders Marvin Durr and Whitney Plumery (West Campus) and Nickale Edwards and Gabriella Pierre-Louis (East Campus) who attended Marian Catholic High School Leadership Day on Tuesday, September 29. They were nominated to attend this program by their teachers on the basis of their classroom cooperation, dedication to learning, and willingness to go beyond the call of duty.

The students have participated in many engaging and motivating activities during the first month of school. Mrs. Petner, our Spanish teacher, reports that the children in the primary grades are learning basic Spanish greetings and numbers from one to twenty. They are enjoying playing Spanish Bingo while learning new Spanish vocabulary. Intermediate students finished a review of numbers and greetings and are now being introduced to names of classroom objects, as well as, masculine and feminine nouns. Junior high students are writing biographical sketches in modified form. Certain classes will be writing letters to the other students and exchanging them between the campuses. All classes will be recognizing Hispanic leaders in various fields as Hispanic Culture Month continues.

Recently, Kindergartners had a noodle-cious day learning about the letter Nn. The students in Mrs. Lau's class celebrated Noodle Day. They sorted different shaped noodles. They graphed "How Do You Like Your Pasta" either plain, with sauce, with meatballs, or with cheese. "With cheese" had the most votes. The students made noodle necklaces and sang "On Top of Spaghetti." They read a story entitled *Stega Nona* about a magic pasta pot.

Preschool students in Mrs. Kiekenapp's class celebrated the September 26th birthday of Johnny Appleseed by learning an apple poem, listening to a story about apples, playing an apple picking game, painting an apple and, of course, tasting apples.

The students are certainly having a lot of fun while learning at Christ Our Savior Catholic School!
With God's Blessings,
Cindy Rogers, Principal
Karen Brodzik, Assistant Principal



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SAVE THE DATE

The St. Jude Diversity Ministry through the Archdiocese of Chicago Office for Racial Justice is planning a "Pilgrimage" to nearby Catholic churches within our Vicariate on next **Sunday, October 11th**. We will gather in Church at **2:00 P.M.** for prayer and song, then board a bus which will take us to the different churches on this Pilgrimage. All parishioners are invited join us.



ST. JUDE FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

The monthly St. Jude Food Pantry Collection will take place **this weekend, October 3rd & 4th**.

Donations may be left at the entrances to the Church. Thank you for your generosity.



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NIGERIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Nigerian Catholic Community of St. Jude the Apostle will celebrate the 49th Anniversary of Nigeria's Independence. This celebration will take place next **Sunday, October 11th during our 11:30 A.M. Mass** here at St. Jude the Apostle Church. All are welcome to attend. For more information, call Wole Okuwobi at 708-439-1331.

SENIOR CITIZENS

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Active Senior Expo, dedicated to inform, educate and entertain senior citizens will be held on Wednesday, October 7th from 9:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. at Georgios Banquets, 8800 W. 159th Street, Orland Park. Hundreds of products and services will be available for seniors. Free health screenings, free Krispy Kreme doughnuts (while supplies last) free seminars, musical entertainments and door prizes. **Bring this article to the door and all members of your party will be admitted at no charge.** For more information, call 630-620-6347.



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LITURGY COORDINATORS NEEDED

We would like to form a Liturgy of the Word committee for our youth. If you are interested in sharing your faith with the children, contact Marsha at 708-225-1180.



Bins to collect magazines and newspapers are in the West Parking Lot. We encourage you to save your old newspapers and magazines and place them in the bins at any time that is convenient for you. There is only one restriction. Please do not put papers in plastic bags or cardboard of any kind. Paper bags are acceptable. The proceeds will benefit our parish.

ON MARRIAGE, IN THE DARK, IN THE SATURN, IN MY RUNNING GEAR

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My wife jokes that if she makes it to heaven, she will have gotten there on my coattails. This started before we got married when I was a bit more into the Sunday Mass routine than she was. Not that Sunday Mass is anybody's ticket to Paradise, but, because attendance there is at least some small exertion in a Christly direction, it's probably not a bad place to start. These days we're both regulars, either at our home parish or elsewhere as our travels and schedules dictate. Every now and then, though, our travels and schedules dictate that we attend Mass separately. Like, I'll go at 4:30 on Saturday afternoon and she'll go at 10:30 on Sunday morning. Or I'll go here at St. Constance on Sunday morning and she'll catch the 6:00 PM Mass at IC. It's all good, but it's better--for me, anyway--when I'm sitting/standing/kneeling next to Gail during the Eucharistic celebration. It's a religious experience either way, but it seems more complete--more sublime, even--with her at my side.

And speaking of religious experiences, I'm pretty sure I had one the other day. It was this past Saturday morning, in fact--a little before 6:00 AM--and I was driving to the lakefront for a training run. The sun was not yet up, so in the darkness I found myself pushing the radio buttons in my Saturn looking for something--or somebody--to keep me company along the way. Uninspired by the FM musical selections, I settled on a Relevant Radio program in which Fr. John Corapi was discussing marriage. I paused when I heard him compare husbands and wives with Olympians who bring back the gold, the silver, or the bronze. Corapi's point was that as great as these Olympic champions are, the real champions to him are the men and women who stay in committed marital unions, struggling at times with the hardships that such unions invariably can bring. Corapi said spouses need to be there for each other, but more so, they need to help each other get to heaven.

Wham! Corapi waxed on about how sacred marriage is because of this, and about the good husbands and wives who keep the faith when it's so easy to walk away instead. I'm no saint, and on any given day, I'm not the best guy to be around. But at a precise moment in time last Saturday morning--in the dark, in the Saturn, in my running gear, with Fr. Corapi on the radio--I couldn't help but thank God for my own wife, and to appreciate all the more how good it is to be married to her. Later that afternoon, when I sat down to consider today's readings, here's what I found in the Gospel: "...from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." Timing is everything. I can be hell to live with some days, but heaven's still the goal, and Fr. Corapi understands better than me that even during the tough times--or perhaps *especially* during the tough times--Gail and I, like wives and husbands everywhere, are on each other's coattails, bringing each other home.

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Evening: 5:00 P.M.
 Sunday: 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 A.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday thru Saturday—8:30 A.M.

HOLY DAY MASSES:

Vigil: 7:00 P.M.
 Holy Day: 7:00, 8:30 & as announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

(Confessions)
 Saturday: 4:15 to 4:45 P.M.

BAPTISMS: Arrangements must be made in advance for catechesis and reception of the sacrament of Baptism. All families must be registered parishioners. Call the Rectory for information at 708-333-3550.