

St. Jude The Apostle Church

South Holland, IL
Established 1957



“Happy are they who die in the Lord for their good works follow them.” We remember in our prayers all the deceased members of St. Jude the Apostle Parish Family, especially those who were rewarded with eternal life this past year.

*Marvin E. Miller
Maedell D. Koss
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Rosalie Zabor
Chester Stasinski
Patricia Cavanaugh
Edna P. Ponne
Darrin S. Sulkowski
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Thaddeus M. Matras
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Adeline Ronzani
Stanley B. Dobrinski
Attilio J. Zoppi
Marilyn C. Zoppi
Raymond Chmielewski*

Joseph J. Renkowiecki

Mass Schedule

Sunday, November 1, 2009-ALL SAINTS DAY
 8:00 AM-Janice Fabris Req. Marge Marciniak
 People of the Parish
 10:00 AM-Deceased Members of the Jakicic Family Req.
 George & Kay Jakicic
 People of the Parish
 11:30 AM-Special Intention
 People of the Parish
Monday, November 2, 2009-ALL SOULS DAY
 8:30 AM-St. Jude the Apostle Purgatorial Society
Tuesday, November 3, 2009-St. Martin de Porres
 8:30 AM-People of the Parish
**Wednesday, November 4, 2009-St. Charles Borromeo-
 Bishop**
 8:30 AM-Darrin Sulkowski Req. Family & Friends
Thursday, November 5, 2009-St. Bertille-Abbess
 8:30 AM-John & Jozefa Wieczorek Req. Lucas Family
Friday, November 6, 2009-St. Leonard
 8:30 AM-Adeline Ronzani Req. Rita Granda
Saturday, November 7, 2009-St. Willibrord-Bishop
 8:30 AM-Virgil Voss (Wedding Anniversary) Req. Family

 5:00 PM-Mr. & Mrs. A. Kosmala Req. Family
Sunday, November 8, 2009
 8:00 AM-Charles Adamovic Req. Estep Family
 10:00 AM-Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Genoa
 Council #1659
 11:30 AM-Patricia Nebel Req. Slough, Pieczul & Schultz
 Families

THIS SUNDAY OFFERTORY "YOUR WEEKLY GIFT OF THANKS"		
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
	October 25	October 26
	\$5,301.95	\$6,021.76
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$105,962.56	\$110,145.43
Required Weekly Budget:		\$8,275.00
Amount Collected:		\$5,301.95
Surplus or Shortfall for the week:		(-\$2,973.05)
Registered Families - 750		



The wine we are using at the Eucharist for the month of November is in memory of the Deceased Members of the Bernatowicz, Grochowski and Spisak Families donated by Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Grochowski. We thank them for their 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.



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WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 7TH & 8TH
 5:00 PM-M. Bermudez
 8:00 AM-A. Ntamere, D. Ntamere, L. Stasinski
 10:00 AM-M. Nowak, J. Nowak, T. Nowak
 11:30 AM-G. Madros

REST IN PEACE

From Death to New Life
 In your prayers this week, please remember especially: Harry Bosworth. May God grant him eternal rest and peace.

You Are Invited...

To visit one of our Catholic cemeteries **this Sunday, November 1st**, for a day of Faith, Prayer and Remembrance. Cemetery Sunday is celebrating All Souls Day. Please join us for an Open House from 10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. Prayer service and Rosary 2:00-2:30 P.M. For more information call 708-449-6100 or go to www.CatholicCemeteriesChicago.org.

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.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

____ New Registration ____ New Phone

____ New Address ____ Moving Out of Parish

From Deacon Mel Stasinski-

The other day a colleague of mine made an astute observation. She said “Death – You can’t live with it and you can’t live without it.” Sure, it is a cliché, but it is true. Everything that has life will eventually die. That being said we all must come to terms with death – especially our own. It is not a pleasant or easy topic to think about, and so most people ignore it as best they can. But as we celebrate All Saints Day and All Souls Day, our attention is once more focused upon death and what lies beyond. It is a time when we honor our spiritual heroes who have come and gone before us, and we pray for the souls of all the departed. It is also a time to consider our own mortality and the life we are living.

St. Cyprian of Carthage once observed and asked “Why do we pray and ask that the Kingdom of Heaven come, if the captivity of the earth delights us?” Nobody wants to die, not even a Christian. Although we believe in Eternal Life and live in the hope of the resurrection, like all human beings we have a built-in tendency toward self-preservation. But we all know that one day we will die, and that we must be prepared to meet our Lord when that day arrives.

St. Robert Bellarmine, in one of his works entitled The Art of Dying Well, says “He who lives well will die well.” By living well he is referring to following in the footsteps of our Lord Jesus Christ who calls upon us to die to the world before we die to the body. To die to the world is to have faith, live in hope and to love God for his own sake, and to love our neighbor and ourselves for the sake of God. The fruits of living these virtues are piety (good works relating to God such as prayer), justice (good works relating to our neighbor such as almsgiving) and sobriety (good works relating to ourselves such as fasting or turning away from the things of the world that lead us away from God).

As we celebrate All Saints Day and All Souls Day, let us not only reflect upon our own mortality, but how well we are living the gospel. To live the gospel is to live well. To live well is to die well.

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

*As the Church celebrates the year of the Priest
June 19, 2009 through June 19, 2010*

Almighty God, in your love
you bless your Church with priests,
a sign of your faithfulness to your people.

May our prayerful encouragement,
during this year and years to come,
help them remain faithful to the calling
they have received from you.

As they tend your flock,
grant them a caring heart.

In them may we know the voice of Christ,
our Good Shepherd, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever. Amen.

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ST. JUDE ROSARY MAKERS

St. Jude Rosary Makers have made well over 50,000 rosaries that have gone all over the world. A steady supply goes to our service men and women in Iraq. Anyone who would like to learn how to make these rosaries or help financially with them may contact the Rectory at 708-333-3550. Many thanks for the support received and those who make this mission possible.



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HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

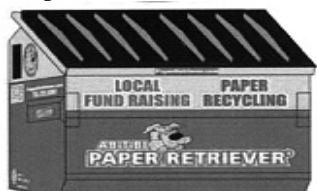
Hospitality Sunday will be held **next Sunday, November 8th** after the Sunday Masses, sponsored by the Lectors and Ministers of Care.

Please plan to stop by McMahon Hall and enjoy coffee and rolls with fellow parishioners.

PAPER DRIVE



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. Please do not put papers in plastic bags or cardboard of any kind. Paper bags are acceptable. The proceeds will benefit our parish.



NOVEMBER

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ST. JUDE FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

The monthly St. Jude Food Pantry Collection will take place **next weekend November 7th & 8th.**

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

SHEDSOMELIGHT

Christ Our Savior Catholic School

Greetings From Your Parish School

Congratulations to the following students who were voted as officers for the 2009-2010 Student Council: West Campus officers: President, Whitney Plumery; Vice President, Nicolletta Wilson; Secretary, Kameron Marshbanks; and Historian, Lamart Hudson. East Campus officers: President, Kyla Lee; Vice President, Nathan Holley; Secretary, Gabriella Pierre-Louis; and Historian, Zachary Restaino. Together with their moderators, Mrs. Therese Tobecksen, East Campus, and Mrs. Renae Lewis, West Campus, the Student Council plans many exciting activities for the children during the year as well as service projects for the community. The Student Council members, along with Mrs. Tobecksen and Mrs. Lewis, spend time during their lunch hour as well as after school to organize school events. We thank them for all of the hard work, dedication, and effort they put into making our Student Council a successful extra curricula activity.

Looks like the third time is a charm...after two cancellations because of inclement weather, East and West Campus students in Grades K-3 attended the 17th Annual Plum Creek Fall Fest in Crete. The students celebrated the season of Autumn by experiencing a scenic hayride, walking through the straw maze, visiting the farm animals, and viewing Mulch Mountain. Each child arrived back at school with their very own pumpkin.

The second fundraiser of the school year will be our annual 5/12 Raffle (\$5.00 a ticket – 12 prizes). Tickets go on sale Thursday, October 29. The drawing will be held on Tuesday, December 15 after the West Campus Christmas Program. If you are interested in purchasing any raffle tickets, please contact either school office. Winner need not be present.

Mark your calendars for our second Scholastic Book Fair. Just in time for your Christmas shopping convenience, Mrs. Brodzik is planning a Scholastic Book Fair at both campuses the week of December 14. Everyone is welcome to attend. Further details will follow in the weeks ahead.

With God's Blessings,
Cindy Rogers, Principal
Karen Brodzik, Assistant Principal



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HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society will hold its monthly meeting **this Tuesday evening, November 3rd 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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KIDS CHOIR CORNER

The children will be singing on Thanksgiving Day at the **9:00 A.M. Mass.** Please have your children in Church by **8:30 A.M.**

Reminder-Rehearsals begin exactly at 11:00 A.M. Please have your children in Church by 10:45 A.M.

Important dates to remember:

Saturday, November 7th-Rehearsal from 11:00-12 noon.

Saturday, November 14th-Rehearsal from 11:00-12 noon.

Sunday, November 15th-Youth Mass-Please be in place by 11:10 A.M.

Any questions, call Marsha at 708-225-1180 or Pam at 708-284-6554.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Mt. Carmel, 6410 S. Dante, Chicago, IL **Sunday, November 15th from 11:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.** Contact Bill Nolan at 773-324-9235 ext. 265 or bnolan@mchs.org.

Seton Academy, 16100 Seton Drive, South Holland, IL **Wednesday, November 18th from 6:00-8:00 P.M.** For more information, call Jaclin at 708-339-8963.

AROUND THE AREA...

Maria High School, 6727 S. California, Chicago, IL is holding "Marquette Marketplace" on **Saturday, November 7th from 1:00-4:00 P.M.** Get an early start on your holiday shopping. Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Party Lite, Lia Sophia and more will be there. \$5 admission fee includes refreshments & babysitting. More information from Carly at 773-925-8686 ext. 108.

Carmelite Spiritual Center, 8433 Bailey Rd., Darien, IL will present "Catch Your Breath" presented by Sister Jane Schlosser RSM, **Tuesday, November 10th from 9:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.** includes Mass. Cost \$40, covers the presentation and lunch. Register by November 3rd at 630-969-4141.

Little Company of Mary Hospital & Health Care Centers, 2800 W. 95th Street, Evergreen Park, IL is presenting "Coping with the Holidays" grieving the death of a loved one. **Wednesday, November 11th from 7:30-9:30 P.M.** Call 708-229-5484 to R.S.V.P.

Our Lady of Knock, 501-163rd Street, Calumet City, IL is hosting Focus on the Positive, **Thursday, November 12th from 7:00-8:00 P.M.** The guest speaker will be Fr. Michael Micheline. Contact Cheryl at 708-862-3011.

ON APPARITIONS, SAINTS, AND BLESSED ARE THEY

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In Willa Cather's Death Comes for the Archbishop, main characters Bishop Jean Latour and Fr. Joseph Vaillant are missionaries in the 19th century American Southwest. While discussing our Holy Mother's 1531 appearance to Juan Diego in Mexico, Latour tells Vaillant, "Where there is great love, there are always miracles. One might almost say that an apparition is human vision corrected by divine love." So...had any good apparitions lately? I had a dream the other night that three mean-looking, scarred, dwarf Santas were sitting on a bed blocking the door to the men's room in this huge, outdoor mess hall somewhere. Quite a vision, OK, and yet probably not what Cather had in mind.

But when the English poet William Blake was four years old, he had a vision of God, and at eight, he saw angels in a tree, with "bright angelic wings bespangling every bough with stars." Now we're talking. Juan Diego's vision, of course, was the stuff not only of angels, but also--given his canonization in 2002--of saints. The Virgin appeared to him and asked that he have a church built for her there. To convince the skeptical bishop, Mary appeared again to Juan Diego, directing him to gather roses from the frozen ground as proof. Juan Diego did as he was told, but when he displayed the flowers to the bishop, it was not the stems and petals the cleric focused on but the radiant image of our Lady imprinted on Juan Diego's tilma.

In today's first reading from the Book of Revelation, the writer speaks of his own vision. "I, John, saw another angel come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God...I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal, one hundred and forty-four thousand marked from every tribe of the children of Israel. After this, I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice: 'Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb.'"

Say hello to the communion of saints, for according to one of the elders in John's vision, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." But who are they *exactly*? Yes, they are Juan Diego and the saints we grew up reading about. But they are also all of the holy men, women, and children who go before us in faith, who know of miracles, and who, like Juan Diego, see through "...human vision corrected by divine love." They are the poor in spirit, the mourning, the meek, the hungry, the merciful, the clean of heart, the peacemakers, the persecuted. They are the "great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue." Ultimately, they are who we all aspire to be, and on this Solemnity, we especially remember them. Lord, how I want to be in that number, when the saints go marching in.

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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.

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