

# *St. Jude The Apostle Church*

*South Holland, IL*

*Established 1957*

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

**We, the family of faith of St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church in South Holland, nourished by the Word of God and Sacraments commit ourselves to know, love, live, and celebrate Jesus the Christ.**

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**Independence Day**

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*July 4, 2010*

*May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Galatians 6:14*

# MassSchedule

**Sunday, July 4, 2010-14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**8:00 AM**-Keith Murray Req. Myjak Family  
**10:00 AM**-Jessie Townsend Req. Devon Overstreet  
**11:30 AM**-Garvey Bernard, Lamartine Gregorie & Arthelise Charles Req. Marie Bernard

**Monday, July 5, 2010-St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria**

**8:30 AM**-People of the Parish

**Tuesday, July 6, 2010-St. Maria Goretti**

**8:30 AM**-Katherine Slusarski (Birthday Remembrance) Req. Pat & Ron Slusarski

**Wednesday, July 7, 2010-St. Cyril & St. Methodius-Bishops**

**8:30 AM**-Darrin Sulkowski (Birthday Remembrance) Req. Family & Friends

**Thursday, July 8, 2010-St. Elizabeth, Queen of Portugal**

**8:30 AM**-Theo Piaskowy Req. Bob & Edna Lucas

**Friday, July 9, 2010-St. Ephrem**

**8:30 AM**-Carlan & Hampach Families Req. Betty Carlan

**Saturday, July 10, 2010-St. Felicitas & Her Seven Sons-Martyrs**

**3:00 PM-WEDDING**-Christopher Cameo & Mollie Miles

**5:00 PM**-Katherine & Stanley Slusarski Req. Family

**Sunday, July 11, 2010-15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

**8:00 AM**-Dorothy Wortiska Req. Mr. & Mrs. Joel Larkey

**10:00 AM**-Helen, Frank & Paul Styka Req. Family

**11:30 AM**-Albert Schultz Req. Schultz Family



**WEEKEND OF JULY 10TH & 11TH**

**5:00 PM**-M. Bermudez, L. Stasinski

**8:00 AM**-D. Ntamere, A. Ntamere

**10:00 AM**-E. Morris, J. Nowak

**11:30 AM**-A. Nosike, T. Okuwobi

**WEDDING BANNES**

*III ~ Christopher Cameo & Mollie Miles*



**REST IN PEACE**

In your prayers this week, please remember especially: Father William Lyons, Class of 1956. May God grant him eternal rest and peace.



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

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

<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
June 27	June 28
\$5,043.23	\$5,651.64

<b>Fiscal Year to Date:</b>	\$323,816.48	\$334,784.86
<b>Required Weekly Budget:</b>		<b>\$8,275.00</b>
<b>Amount Collected:</b>		\$5,043.23
<b>Surplus or Shortfall for the week:</b>		(-\$3,231.77)

**Registered Families - 728**

*Please remember St. Jude the Apostle Church when planning your will and estate.*



The wine we are using at the Eucharist for the month of July is donated by Edward & Esther Walenga in memory of their son Michael Walenga. 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.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE**

Parish	2470
Parish Name	St. Jude the Apostle
Donor Count	161
2010 Goal	\$22,638.18
Amount Pledged	\$28,775.00
Amount Paid	\$19,505.00
Balance Due	\$9,270.00

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



Our Taste of St. Jude was very successful. It was well organized. I am very grateful to our Diversity Group and all of the other parishioners who worked so hard to make The Taste a reality. The food was excellent. My only regret was that a lot of parishioners did not attend The Taste. I am sure our Diversity Group will look into how we can attract even more parishioners next year.

We certainly have had our share of storms recently. On Friday, June 18, we had a power failure which lasted for three days. We celebrated our weekend Masses with flashlights and candles. We also had problems with our rectory and office telephone lines. Our telephone lines were out of order for more than a week. Thank God the phones are now working. Hopefully, AT & T has found a solution to the problem.

Last week we encountered another problem. It was discovered that the underground conduit for the power feed line from the main electric box in the church building, which runs to the convent, has deteriorated, as have the three main electrical lines. As a result, power is completely lost to the convent. We have begun the necessary work to replace the underground conduit and the main lines, which are all over fifty years old.

In the midst of all these problems, there is some good news! As of Tuesday, June 29, we have collected \$30,829 for our church windows. That is so impressive. I am very grateful. With such an amount we are able to fix the two windows behind the altar. We will then use the surplus money to clean and cork the other windows on the west side of the church.

The report on the Annual Catholic Appeal shows that our parish pledged \$28,775. \$19,505 has been paid to date, with a remaining balance of \$9,270. Again, this is very impressive. I am very grateful.

I am very aware of the economic hard times. I know everyone is cutting their budget to make ends meet. This makes it even more impressive to see how generous our parishioners have been both to our parish and to the Archdiocese. Your dedication and commitment is an expression of your faith. Once again, I thank you. May the good Lord continue to bless each of you and your loved ones.

Blessings,  
Fr. Ignatius

Look back and thank God; Look forward and trust God; Look around and serve God; Look within and find God.



**Coffee & Donuts**



**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY**

Hospitality Sunday is **next Sunday, July 11th** sponsored by the **Knights of St. Peter Claver** after the Sunday Masses. Please plan to stop by McMahon Hall and enjoy coffee and rolls with fellow parishioners.



**SPLIT THE POT**

Our next **"Split the Pot" Raffle** will be **next weekend, July 10th & 11th**. Tickets are **\$1 each or 6 for \$5** and are available after each of the weekend Masses in the Church lobby. The drawing will take place after the 11:30 A.M. Mass in McMahon Hall.



The Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago is sponsoring **Theology-On-Tap** for four consecutive weeks, beginning **July 11th-August 8th**. Cardinal George will host the final celebration on **Sunday, August 8th** with Mass and a party. For more information, call Terry Shelly at 708-756-9752 or e-mail [tshelley@yamchicago.org](mailto:tshelley@yamchicago.org).



**GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

The **Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass** will be held on **Sunday, September 19th, at 3:00 PM** at **St. John Brebeuf, 8307 N. Harlem Avenue, Niles, IL**.

Couples married in **1960** who are interested in attending this celebration should contact the Rectory Office to register at 708-333-3550.

For further information call the **Family Ministries Office** at **312-534-8351** or visit the website: [www.familyministries.org](http://www.familyministries.org).

**ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO**

**FACTS AND FIGURES**

**For the year ending 2009**

**Catholic Population:  
2,336,000**

Catholic Population as percentage of total populations of Cook and Lake counties: 39%

Racial/Ethnic composition of Catholic Population of Archdiocese:

White	1,183,000	50.6%
Hispanic:	945,000	40.5%
African American:	89,000	3.8%
Asian/Other	106,000	4.5%
Multi Racial:	13,000	0.6%

The Archdiocese of Chicago serves more than 2.3 Catholics in Cook and Lake counties in Northeastern Illinois, a geographic area of 1,411 square miles. The Archdiocese is divided into six vicariates and 31 deaneries. The local Church is pastured by Francis Cardinal George, OMI, assisted by six Episcopal Vicars, each responsible for a vicariate (region).



**Those who deny freedom to others, deserve it not for themselves.**

Abraham Lincoln

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES COUNSELING CENTER**

The Holbrook Counseling Center offers professional counseling that is confidential, convenient and affordable. Sister Marie McKenna, LCSW is the counselor at the South Holland office of Catholic Charities. For more information, call 312-655-7725.

**DID YOU KNOW...**

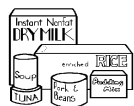
St. James the Greater, 22400 Torrence Avenue, Sauk Village, IL, offers Mass **every Monday evening at 6:30 P.M.** Call 708-757-2170 for more information.

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St. Kieran's Church, 724 W. 195th Street, Chicago Heights, IL, has Confession at 6:30 P.M. with Mass following at **7:00 P.M. every First Friday** of the month. For more information, call 708-755-0074.

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St. Andrew the Apostle, 768 Lincoln Avenue, Calumet City, IL, SummerFest **Saturday, July 17th-6:00-11:00 P.M. & Sunday, July 18th-2:00-9:00 P.M.** For more information, call 708-862-4165.



**ST. JUDE FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION**

Because of the 4th of July Holiday, the **St. Jude Food Pantry Collection** will take place next weekend, **July 10th & 11th**. Donations may be left at the entrances to the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

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## ON FIREWORKS, AND SITTING IN THE BISHOP'S CHAIR

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I hope to see some fireworks on the 4th of July weekend, but if I don't, at least I saw a great display this past Saturday night. My wife was driving north on the Tri-State--we were returning from a birthday party in Springfield for my mother-in-law combined with an anniversary party for my sister Mary and her husband--when Gail pointed out the fireworks going off in the distance. We couldn't hear the booms, but like I said, the light show was excellent.

Actually, I was in the state capitol two weeks ago as well for another celebration. No fireworks coming or going, but the event was worthy of them, because on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, I found myself (again with my sister) in the Cathedral Church of the Immaculate Conception as the Most Reverend Thomas Paprocki was installed as the ninth bishop for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. I've had the opportunity to attend a few high-churchly events in the past, and as I watched the deacons, priests, and bishops come up the aisle that day, I thought the same thing I always think at such times: who's running all of the churches?

Pomp and circumstance is one of the things I really enjoy about Catholicism, and it was on full display at the installation, which, I told Mary, was akin in some ways to a graduation: procession, colorful robes, palpable excitement. And the excitement grew even more palpable as the Mass itself got underway with Francis Cardinal George blessing us, Msgr. Carl Kemme (the diocesan administrator at the time) welcoming us, and Rome's US delegate reading Benedict XVI's apostolic letter naming Paprocki to the diocese. And yet none of these activities was grander than: **Sitting in the Bishop's Chair**.

Here, per the program, "the metropolitan bishop (Cardinal George) gives the new bishop the pastoral staff and invites him to sit in the bishop's chair, the cathedra...It is a sign of his teaching office and the place from which he leads the faithful in prayer." I've long held that one of the coolest things about Paprocki is that he really enjoys his work. This was again evident as he accepted the staff--and the nod--from George and took his seat. Then, seeing his infectious smile, the thousand or so people in the pews (we were all sitting at the time) arose in unified applause. The sitting bishop was officially home.

In today's Gospel, we hear of Jesus appointing new disciples and sending them into the world, saying, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few...Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves...Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you...'" Jesus installed the seventy-two that day, just as he--via the hands of Cardinal George--installed Bishop Paprocki in Springfield, and just as he installs each of us everyday to spread the Good News. Who's running all of the churches? My friends, we *are* the Church, and with Paprocki and his fellow sitting bishops to guide us, our mission is assured. Bring on the fireworks.



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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 Friday—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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