

# St. Joseph the Worker Church

181 W. Dundee Road, Wheeling, IL 60090

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2013

**Your Brother  
was lost**



**BUT NOW  
HE IS FOUND**

## Today's Readings

*1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]*

### Weekend Liturgy:

*English:* Saturday - 5:00 p.m.; Sunday - 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

*Polish:* Saturday - 6:30 pm; Sunday - 5:00 pm

*Spanish:* Sunday - 12:00 noon

### Weekday Liturgy:

*English:* Monday - Saturday 8:30 a.m.

*Spanish:* Thursday 7:00 pm

### Holy Day of Obligation:

*English:* 7:00 pm (Vigil), 7:00 a.m., 8:30 am, and 12:00 Noon

*Polish:* 7:00 p.m.

*Spanish:* 8:30 p.m.

### Civic Holidays

*English:* 9:00 a.m. Mass

### First Fridays:

*English:* 8:30 a.m. Mass

*Polish:* 7:00 p.m. Reconciliation;

8:00 p.m. Mass

### Reconciliation

*English/Spanish:* Saturday: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

*Polish:* 30 minutes before Polish Mass on the weekend

*Spanish:* 30 minutes before Spanish Mass on Thursday

Fridays: 7:00—8:00 pm

### Holy Hour:

*Polish:* Tuesday - 8:00 p.m.

*Spanish:* Friday - 7:00 p.m.

### Adoration Chapel (Blessed Sacrament Exposed):

Monday—Friday: 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Saturday—Sunday: 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

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## This Week at St. Joe's

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, March 9

*St. Frances of Rome*

- 8:30** — Paul Philipp † (*by Grace Mary Grass*)  
**5:00** — Rose Rodriguez † (*by the Rodriguez & Montemayor Families*)  
**6:30** — Helen Ferek and Franciszka Slusarczyk † (*by Maria Knap*)

#### Sunday, March 10

*Fourth Sunday in Lent*

- 7:30** — Egenisa-Marija Mironova † (*by the Family*)  
Regina Moskolciuk † (*by the Family*)  
**9:00** — Leda, Gary and Michael Layden † (*by the Family*)  
**10:30** — Domenica Lepore—Anniversary Death † (*by the Recchia Brothers*)  
**12:00** — (Spanish) Special intentions  
**5:00** — Adam Zajda † (*by the Wargo Family*)

#### Monday, March 11

Antoinette Hietpas †  
Blanche Signorile † (*by Anthony Sansone*)

#### Tuesday, March 12

Paul Philipp † (*by Betty Pascoe*)  
Romeo A. Dizon—1st Death Anniversary † (*by Mr. & Mrs. Lito Dizon*)

#### Wednesday, March 13

Boy Kabigting †  
Paul Philipp † (*by Grace Mary Grass*)

#### Thursday, March 14

**8:30** — Thanksgiving Mass for Gerred, Anne and Joshua Seidl (*by Mom & Dad*)  
**7:00** — (Spanish) Special Intentions

#### Friday, March 15

Thanksgiving and God's Blessing for George  
All souls in purgatory (*by the Gondolfi Family*)

#### Saturday, March 16

**8:30** — Stanley George Golin †  
Napoleon Favila †  
God's blessing and gifts for the Holy Spirit for Paul  
**5:00** — Joe Riddle—18th Death Anniversary † (*by Mrs. Riddle*)  
**6:30** — (Polish) Special intentions

#### Sunday, March 17

*Fifth Sunday in Lent*

**7:30** — Floyd Weil † (*by Kathleen Weil*)  
**9:00** — Michael Tracey † (*by Maureen Clark*)  
**10:30** — Gary Layden † (*by the Family*)  
**12:00** — (Spanish) Special intentions  
**5:00** — (Polish) Special intentions

### Calendar of Events

**Sunday, March 10**—*Girl Scout Sunday; Daylight Knights of Columbus Donut Sale; Daylight Saving Time begins: Set clocks forward 1 hour; Articles for the March 17th and 24th bulletin due in parish office at Noon*

**7:00 am** KC Donut set-up and sale—Hall  
**10:30 am** (Spanish) Religious Classes—School  
**1:00 pm** (Spanish) Dance—Rm 11  
**2:00 pm** (Polish) Children's Mass—Church  
**7:30 pm** AA—Hall/Kitchen

#### Monday, March 11

**6:00 pm** (English) Special First Communion Class—Rm 10  
**6:30 pm** (English) Religious Classes—School/Hall  
**6:30 pm** (English) First Communion Families Event—Hall  
**7:00 pm** Guadalupanos—Chapel

#### Tuesday, March 12

**5:00 pm** (Spanish) Youth Choir—Rm 3  
**5:15 pm** (Polish) Dance—Rm 9  
**6:00 pm** (English) Youth Choir—Rm 10  
**6:00 pm** (Polish) Music Practice—Rm 7  
**6:00 pm** (Spanish) Choir Angeles de Dios—Rm 1  
**6:00 pm** Alegria Mexicana Dance—Rm 11  
**6:30 pm** (Polish) Youth Group—Rm 12  
**7:00 pm** (English) Choir—Rm 10  
**7:00 pm** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena—Chapel  
**7:30 pm** Guadalupanos Rosary—Chapel  
**8:00 pm** (Polish) Holy Hour/Stations of the Cross—Church

#### Wednesday, March 13

**8:00 pm** Escuadron—Rm 5

#### Thursday, March 14

**5:00 pm** (Spanish) Youth Choir—Rm 3  
**6:00 pm** Alegria Mexicana Dance—Rm 11  
**7:00 pm** (Polish) Choir—Rm 10  
**7:00 pm** (Spanish) Stations of the Cross—Church  
**8:00 pm** Guadalupanos—Rm 5 & 7  
**8:00 pm** Divina Misericordia—Rm 9

#### Friday, March 15

**4:00 pm** Fish Fry—Social Hall  
**4:45 pm** Polish School  
**6:30 pm** Stations of the Cross—Church

#### Saturday, March 16—Market Day Pick Up

**7:00 am** Market Day Set up—Hall  
**8:00 am** Polish School  
**6:30 pm** (Polish) Lenten Mission—Church  
**7:00 pm** Marriage Sacrament—Rm 9

#### Sunday, March 17—St. Patrick Day

**10:30 am** (Spanish) Religious Classes—School  
**1:00 pm** (Spanish) Dance—Rm 11  
**4:00 pm** St. Patrick Day Dinner—Social Hall  
**5:00 pm** (Polish) Lenten Mission—Church  
**7:30 pm** AA—Hall/Kitchen

## The Prodigal Son

In the Gospel today Jesus emphasized the Mercy and Forgiveness of God toward all of us his ungrateful, sinful and disobedient children. Whenever I read this Gospel I think of how thankless and demanding this boy was toward his hard working and loving father. He not only disrespects him but even demands an inheritance which he doesn't deserve and before his father died. What utter disrespect! Instead of giving him an inheritance, we probably would more likely give him a "kick" in his posterior and tell him to be on his way. But God is not like us tough, stringent humans.

In the Gospel the Father who represents God comes out to meet his ungrateful, straying son who has blown in and wasted all his inheritance money on drinking, girls, parties, laziness and false friends. When he was utterly ruined and out of money working hard for a less than a minimum subsistent wage of his daily food, he decides to go home and apologize to his loving father. His father who represents God our Father runs out to meet him, gives him new sandals, and clothes, restores him to his former status and even gives him a signet ring something like a credit card today to buy and sign contracts. A big party is planned for this lost son who has come home. But his older brother seems to hate him and doesn't want him around after all the trouble and grief his wayward brother has caused.

However, God also awaits the lost sinner and is willing to restore him or her to his household of salvation if they realize how selfish, sinful and stupid they sometimes were and / or have been. A person maybe away from God, the Sacraments, a good marriage, living a sinful life, and pursuing self-destruction when he or she says: "I've got to get back to God and the Faith of my parents and youth." That's when the first step is taken to re-convert, get to confession and begin all over again. And how wonderful it is to know that God still loves and accepts us no matter how long we've been away and wants us back. "There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over the ninety nine who don't need repentance." If you are the younger son or daughter in the Gospel who left home, family, God and the Church – Get back again. God is waiting for you. "Don't let sin keep us apart, long have I (God) waited for your coming, home to Me and living, ..." Thank God for second and millionth chance for his loving Mercy and Forgiveness. And remember "Confession is the Sacrament of rediscovered joy, tranquility, spiritual cleansing, and our friendship with God and the renewal of our inheritance to heaven forever. So why waste the Blood of Christ and heaven for the price of a good, complete, sincere confession and a renewal of your Catholic life.

*Rev. Michael Bonner, SVD*

### *Radujcie się zawsze*

Czwarta niedziela Wielkiego Postu to Niedziela Radości. Święty Paweł w liście do Filipian mówi: Radujcie się zawsze w Panu. Jeszcze raz powtarzam: radujcie się (Flp 4, 4). Jest to wręcz nakaz. Ważne jest tu słowo zawsze. Jeśli zawsze mamy się radować, tzn. zarówno w chwilach kiedy dobrze nam się wiedzie, jak i w chwilach trudnych, nawet w chwilach cierpienia, co jest niewątpliwie trudnym zadaniem. Istnieje różnica między prawdziwą radością płynącą z dobrego życia zakorzenionego w Bogu, a radością zwykłą, czasami wręcz wesołkowatością. Radowanie się to nie ma być jakiś tylko żart, wyśmiewanie się z kogoś, ale prawdziwa szczerą uprzejmość względem drugiego człowieka. Jeśli mam Boga w sercu, to jestem radosny i uprzejmy dla bliźniego. Ojcowie Kościoła często komentowali wezwanie św. Piotra: „Radujcie się!”. Zadawali sobie pytanie, jak można się stale radować, skoro życie nie zawsze daje powody do radości. Tak też pyta Jan Chryzostom w jednym z kazań: „Jak to możliwe, mówi się, żeby nieustannie się cieszyć, choć przecież jest się człowiekiem? To nie jest trudne cieszyć się, ale ciągle się cieszyć to wydaje mi się niemożliwe. Otacza nas tyle różnorodnej nędzy, która odbiera nam radosną odwagę. Traci się syna, albo współmałżonka albo uczciwego przyjaciela, który był bliższy naszemu sercu niż wszyscy krewni. Tracimy majątek, dopada nas choroba albo przytrafiają się nam inne wypadki. Albo trapimy się nadszarpniętym honorem. Wzrastają ceny albo pojawia się zaraza, albo nałożony zostaje nieznośny podatek, albo pojawiają się problemy w domu. Nie jesteśmy w stanie wyliczyć wszystkiego, co w życiu prywatnym i publicznym tak często wywołuje w nas smutek. Jak więc jest możliwe, mówi się, żeby zawsze być radosnym?”.

Jan Chryzostom następnie wskazuje na drogę do radości. Wszyscy ludzie „mają potrzebę radowania się, bycia wesołym: tam prowadzi ich wszelkie działanie, rozmowy i czyny”. Ale nie wszystkim jest znana droga trwałej radości. Możemy się nieustannie cieszyć jedynie wtedy, gdy cieszymy się w Panu, w Chrystusie. „Kto cieszy się w Panu, przypadek nie odbierze mu tej radości. Wszystko inne, co powoduje naszą radość, jest zmienne, przemijające i łatwo podlega zmianom”. Chodzi więc o pytanie: Jak w świecie, w którym tak wiele jest cierpienia i nędzy, można się nieustannie cieszyć? Odpowiedzią jest radość w Bogu i z Boga, radość w Jezusie Chrystusie. Tak więc tęsknota za prawdziwą radością, która tkwi w każdym człowieku, zawsze jest tęsknotą za Bogiem, który obdarowuje trwałą i niezniszczalną radością. Czas Wielkiego Postu, który przeżywamy, ma na celu umocnienie naszych relacji z Bogiem w Trójcy Jedynym. Kiedy nasze serce wypełnia Bóg, kiedy nasze życie jest skierowane na Boga, a w relacjach z innymi kierujemy się miłością ofiarną wtedy doświadczamy radości, której nikt i nic nie będzie w stanie zakłócić.

## Rekolekcje Wielkopostne

**Prowadzący:** Ks. Wojciech Artur Marat

**Sobota 16 marca** 7:30 pm Msza św. z homilią, nauka rekolekcyjna i spowiedź święta do 9:30 pm

**Niedziela 17 marca** 4:00 do 5:00 spowiedź święta, 5:00 Msza święta z homilią, nauka rekolekcyjna i spowiedź święta do 8:00 pm

**Poniedziałek 18 marca** 7:15 Msza święta z homilią, nauka rekolekcyjna i spowiedź święta do 9:30 pm

Celem rekolekcji jest wejście w siebie, uczenie się pracy nad sobą, uspokojenie w zamęcie dnia powszedniego. Owocem jest wewnętrzne skupienie, nawrócenie i odnowa duchowa. Małym dzieciom tłumaczy się czasami, że z rekolekcjami jest tak jak ze sprzątaniami. Jeżeli systematycznie nie porządkujemy mieszkania, to będzie ono brudne, nieprzyjazne, będziemy się w nim źle czuli. Podobnie jest w życiu duchowym. Od czasu do czasu trzeba nam czegoś więcej niż codziennej modlitwy. Wiara jest łaską. Trzeba jednak o nią dbać, oczyszczać, ożywiać, bo inaczej może obumrzeć. Tymczasem wiara ma dawać każdemu z nas siłę i mobilizację do dobrego życia oraz ożywiać nadzieję, że Bóg nas kocha i pragnie naszego szczęścia.

Rekolekcje to nie tylko spotkanie z ciekawym człowiekiem, dobrym mówcą, ale przede wszystkim z Bogiem. Będą one na tyle owocne, na ile sami się w nie zaangażujemy. Jeżeli już podjęliśmy trud, by na nich być, trzeba zadbać, by nie skończyło się na samym słuchaniu, chociaż słuchanie głosu Boga jest początkiem nawrócenia. Zachęteni słowem Bożym komentowanym przez rekolekcjonistę, musimy zadać sobie pytanie: co Bóg chce mi w tych rekolekcjach powiedzieć? Rekolekcje są dobrym czasem, żeby przyjrzeć się naszemu codziennemu życiu. Pomyślmy, co zrobiliśmy źle, jak możemy uczynione zło naprawić. Módlmy się także o dobre, Boże natchnienia, aby po rekolekcjach lepiej żyć w codzienności. Sprawdzianem owocności rekolekcji jest większe rozmodlenie, większa gorliwość w życiu sakramentalnym i bycie lepszym dla bliźnich.

Bóg przemawia do nas na różne sposoby: przez drugiego człowieka, wydarzenia z życia, ale szczególnie w ciszy. Dzięki rekolekcjom może uda się „załatwić” wiele spraw nie tylko z Bogiem, ale i ze współmałżonkiem, rodzicami i dziećmi. Życzę wszystkim owocnego przeżycia naszych rekolekcji wielkopostnych.

## Del escritorio de Padre Krzysztof (Kristof)

**T**odos los que han venido a la misa en el transcurso de esta cuaresma han escuchado repetidamente que la cuaresma es el tiempo propicio para la conversión, cambio de vida y retorno a la casa del Padre. Al escuchar de eso a lo mejor a muchos les invade el pensamiento que eso no es para mí, soy un gran pecador y no merezco el perdón de Dios o nos sentimos indignos de recibir el perdón de Dios. Decimos mirando el estado de nuestra consciencia: *mis pecados son tan graves que no hay misericordia para mí.*

Todo lo dicho hasta este momento muchas veces refleja nuestro modo de pensar y sentir que obviamente es muy lejano del sentir de Dios. Jesús muchas veces fue acusado de estar cerca de la gente pecadora. Esta actitud incesantemente disgustaba a aquellos que se creían perfectos. Las palabras de evangelio del Hijo Prodigio que escuchamos este domingo en la Misa son la respuesta a las murmuraciones de los que se creían santicos. Por otro lado son una invitación sincera y sin temores para regresar a la casa del Padre.

Las palabras de la parábola de este domingo son como un llamado a nuestra propia consciencia y nos confrontan con nosotros mismos. ¿Por qué lo digo? Porque todos somos hijos pródigos que alguna vez o muchas veces nos hemos alejado de la casa del Padre. Una falta, un pecado cometido en momentos de debilidad, no es lo más grave en nuestra vida cristiana. Hay algo mucho más grave, que es el estado permanente de alejamiento de Dios.

Tal vez al leer esto, estamos pensando en el tiempo que llevamos viviendo lejos de Dios, en la frialdad interior, en indiferencia espiritual y nos acordándonos cuando fue mi última confesión. Podemos estar hasta físicamente en nuestro cuerpo en el templo, la casa de Dios pero espiritualmente sentimos que estamos demasiado lejos. Lo mismo nos puede pasar en las relaciones familiares. Podemos vivir bajo el mismo techo, pero sin convivir espiritual y afectivamente.

Muchos tienen miedo de volver a Dios, ya sea porque piensan que Dios no puede perdonarlos o porque se sienten sin fuerzas para dejar la vida de pecado que les hunde e hipnotiza. ¡No nos desanimemos, ni nos dejemos rendir!

Cristo a través de su palabra nos hace comprender el amor y la misericordia infinita de Dios. Nosotros somos duros para perdonar y cuando perdonamos lo hacemos a medias porque decimos perdono pero no lo olvido. Dios perdona para siempre, su perdón va unido al olvido, Dios jamás volverá a pedir cuenta de un pecado que una vez perdonó. Esto debe animarnos sobre todo en esta cuaresma a imitar la decisión sabia del Hijo Prodigio que tomo la decisión de volver a la casa del Padre.

Por otro lado, del Padre lleno de bondad y comprensión debemos aprender la lección de ser igualmente comprensivos con el hermano caído. Nosotros no debemos ser los jueces de nadie. No dejemos pasar esta oportunidad y así sentiremos la alegría del perdón. De sentirnos perdonados y al perdonar experimentaremos la inmensa paz interior que solamente Dios nos la puede dar.

# Rincón Parroquial

## Misas en español:

Todos los jueves a las 7 de la noche y el día domingo al medio día. Cada primer jueves del mes se celebra la misa para los enfermos donde pedimos la sanación física y espiritual para los participantes.

## Vía Crucis:

Todos los jueves después de la misa a la 7:00 p.m.

## Hora Santa:

Un momento de adoración al Santísimo Sacramento todos los viernes a las 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia. Cada segundo viernes del mes tenemos la hora santa de sanación pidiendo a Jesús sacramentado sanación espiritual y corporal. Únicamente los primeros viernes del mes la adoración tiene lugar en la Capilla de la Adoración al lado de la Casa parroquial.

## Confesiones:

Tienen lugar siempre media hora antes de la misa los días jueves en el horario de 6:30- 7:00 pm. Además el viernes durante la adoración del Santísimo Sacramento de 7:00-8:00 p.m. En cuaresma también todos los jueves de 8:00-9:00 p.m.

## Despacho Parroquial:

Suministra toda la información relacionada con los sacramentos, celebraciones y todas las actividades que se realizan en la Parroquia San José Obrero.

## Bautizos de los niños:

- ♦ En el tiempo de cuaresma no hay bautizos sin embargo puede aprovechar este tiempo para hacer todas las diligencias y preparar su bautizo después de Pascua.
- ♦ Inscripciones para Bautizos son de lunes a viernes en el horario de la oficina de 9:00 am.- 4:45 pm
- ♦ Si los padrinos son pareja, deben estar casados por la Iglesia. Se requiere certificado de matrimonio.
- ♦ Las pláticas pre-bautismales para los padres y padrinos tienen lugar en el salón parroquial en la Parroquia St. Joseph the Worker el primer miércoles de cada mes, a las 6:30 pm. También puede asistir a las mismas en otra parroquia, pero en tal caso debe presentar el certificado que lo compruebe.
- ♦ Los bautizos en la Parroquia se celebran el primer y tercer sábado de cada mes a las 9:15 am

## Presentación de los niños:

Se pide a los padres anunciar con anticipación en el despacho parroquial (oficina) o antes de la misa el deseo de presentar sus hijos/as en la misa de domingo. Todo eso para tomar los datos del niño o la niña ponerlo en la oración y mencionarlo en la misa.

## Please Pray For

Ramiro Acuna  
Paulo Albavera  
For the soul of Amalia Arzer  
Gina Bartuche  
John Becker  
The Benz Family  
Regina Berman  
Jack and Jim Bonner  
Winifred Boyack  
Ann Brinson  
Dave Bunda  
Yolanda Burch  
Rosemary Davis  
Avery DeLuca  
Juan Diaz  
William Downs  
Dario Eusse  
Andrea Fanella  
Stephen Field  
Joseph Flanagan  
Marge Fluder  
Gabriel Garcia  
Dolores Gluzynski  
Margaret Gondolfi  
Ernie Hackett  
Kellar Harris  
Dennis Hurley  
John Jorgesen  
Elizabeth Jusak  
Sara Kesterke  
Mary Ketchum  
Tim Kickel  
Ruth Lance  
Debbie Laurie  
Francisco Lee  
Helena Leudo  
Violet Lewandowski  
Bill Limperes  
Edie Limperes  
William T. Lyman  
Angeline Mabeley  
Rocco Maggio  
Francis Marmin  
Millie Mastriann  
Rick McGowans

Shirley Melander  
Bonnie Miley  
Brian Moore  
Thomas Mueller  
Ada Nelson  
Kathleen O'Rourke  
Sam Osborne  
Al Peluso  
Eileen Peluso  
Pedro Perez  
Bradley Philipp  
Bernadette Picardi  
Krystyna Popek  
Beth Ramos  
Al Reif  
Lucy Ripp  
Cathy Santori  
Chris Scanlon  
Dolores Scanlon  
Mary Siena  
Blake Skowron  
Deana Skulemowski  
Mary Sobczak  
Carol Spiller  
Dolores Steffens  
Rick Stolfa  
Jean Storey  
Melissa Stoutamire  
Jim Sylvester  
Sharon Sylvester  
Anna Marie Tarsitano  
Fran Theriault  
Evelyn Torres  
Bill Trnka  
Jerry Vanderberg  
Pinky Wennerstrom  
Ed Witecha  
Matt Wzerick  
Rose Mary Zambuto  
Kathy Zeivel  
Virginia Zink

Rest in Peace  
John Olsen

Please sign up to keep Our Dear Lord's company in the Adoration Chapel

Please consider spending a half hour or more a week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. You may sign up by either calling or texting Dan Asfar 847-834-1603 or call Joe (English/Spanish) 847-506-1347. Or you may sign up directly on the sign up sheet in the Chapel. Please write your name and phone number. Thank you. Dan Asfar

## PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Weekly Goal — \$ 9,200

Sunday Collection — \$ 8,855.18

Thank you for your generosity.

## Stations of the Cross

English (3/15, 3/22)

Fridays after 8:30 am Mass and at 6:30 pm

Spanish (3/14, 3/21)

Thursdays at 7:00 pm

Polish (3/12, 3/19, 3/26)

Tuesdays at 8:00 pm

Jesus came to forgive. Since people continue to sin, we need people who will continue to forgive in Jesus' way. How about YOU?

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## KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME



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# Love

"Love" is a great word, but unfortunately it's often an empty word without much depth or meaning. That was not true for Saint Paul who had a powerful and life-transforming experience of love: "I live by

faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me" (Galatians 2:20). Every time Paul celebrated the Eucharist, he knew that love anew when he heard Jesus's great words: "This is my body, which will be given up for you."

In Sunday Mass we meet the living Jesus who loves us to the utmost in giving himself up for us. When we truly know and believe his self-sacrificing love made present and real in the Mass, we are forever changed. Nothing else can matter as much. In loving us, Jesus transforms our lives.

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**YEAR OF SUNDAY MASS / YEAR OF FAITH**

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## Year of Sunday Mass

### Question of the Week

**March 10, 2013**

*Jesus "eats with sinners."*

**What is my prayer of thanksgiving for Jesus feeding me, who is also a sinner?**





## Religious Ed ...

Parishioners can continue to make donations mph small-size toiletries by placing them in the green box on the table in the church lobby. Of course, cash donations are always welcome, as well. We will continue our collection until Palm Sunday.

### Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Nine week novena (began 2/5th) to Our Mother of Perpetual Help and the rosary  
**Tuesdays 7:00 Adoration Chapel**



## Fish Fry at St. Joe's

Join us every Friday in March  
from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
in the New Social Hall

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Come for good food, fellowship, and  
FISH!

### ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY DINNER

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Refreshments for adults & children  
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Please check for details at the door

## Holy Week and Easter Schedule

### Palm Sunday:

*Saturday, March 23 (Vigil)*

English 5:00 pm

Polish 6:30 pm

*Sunday, March 24*

English: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am

Spanish: 12:30 pm

Polish: 5:00 pm

### Monday, March 25:

*Penitential service (Confession)*

7:00 pm—8:00 pm

### Holy Thursday, March 28:

*The Lord's Supper*

No morning Mass

English: 5:00 pm

Polish: 6:30 pm

Spanish: 8:00 pm

### Good Friday, March 29:

*Liturgy of the Lord's Passion*

No morning Mass

English: 3:00 pm

Polish: 5:30 pm

Spanish: 8:00 pm

### Holy Saturday, March 30:

No morning Mass

Silent Adoration (Chapel): 8:00 am

Blessing of Baskets:

English/Spanish: 10:30 am

Polish: 2:30 & 4:30 pm

### Easter Vigil

Polish: 5:00 pm

English: 7:00 pm

Spanish: 9:00 pm

### Easter Sunday, March 31

Polish: (Liturgy of the Resurrection)

5:30 am

English: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am

Spanish: 12:30 pm

Polish: 5:00 pm

### Easter Monday, April 1

English: 8:30 am

Polish: 7:00 pm

## MARKET DAY REMINDER

Orders are due **Friday, March 8**  
Pick-Up is **SATURDAY, March 16**

8:30 am to 9:30 am Mulcahey Hall

Last day to order online is **Wednesday, March 13**

*ORDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER,  
IN CHURCH AND AT THE RECTORY*

### HOW TO ORDER:

- ◆ Place your order form in the Market Day Box in the Foyer.
- ◆ Drop your order at the Rectory.
- ◆ Phone in your order to Mary Jo Counley at **537-6926** (Leave your name and phone number)
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- ◆ Order Online at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com).  
Online order is easy and user-friendly!

If you have any questions about Market Day products, how to order or if you would like to volunteer to help, call Mary Jo Counley at **537-6926**. (Leave your Name & Phone Number)

**NEXT MARKET DAY: April 20**

## Ministry Schedule - 3/16 & 3/17

### 5:00 p.m.

Lector: J. Anzelmo  
E.M.: B. Jacobsen, T. Gomez  
Servers: N. Dillie, J. Zaucha, O. Zaucha

### 6:30 p.m.

Wprowadzenie J. Borucki  
Pierwsze Czytanie K. Kluz  
Drugie Czytanie B. Kubinski  
Modlitwa Wiernych J. Borucki

### 7:30 a.m.

Lector: D. Kolozsy  
E.M.: D. Stecker, S. Meintzer  
Servers: A. Meintzer, AJ Zepeda

### 9:00 a.m.

Lector: V. Nguyen  
E.M.: V. Nguyen, R. Waller, L. Brobst  
Servers: R. Szczypta, A. Nguyen

### 10:30 a.m.

Lector: S. Schultz  
E.M.: D. Hackney, M. Adamicka, MJ Counley  
Servers: K. Anderson, A. Gwinn, E. Wargo

### 12:00 Noon

Lectores: Cesar J./Lupita G.  
Ministers: Manuel y Carolina M.

### 5:00 p.m.

Wprowadzenie B. Jedraszczak  
Pierwsze Czytanie B. Sokolowska  
Drugie Czytanie J. Barys  
Modlitwa Wiernych B. Jedraszczak

## MINISTRY OF PRAISE

The Ministry of Praise is about commitment to daily prayer, no meetings just your personal time with our Lord. A prayer book is given to you and each month you will receive an inspirational bulletin and prayer intentions. Reap God's blessings through prayer. Please leave your name, address and phone at the rectory @ 847-537-2740.

## Support Divine Word Missionaries

Need gifts for your family and friends this Christmas season? Visit the Divine Word's main Gift Shop on Waukegan Road (north of Willow Road), Techny, IL. They have beautiful and unique gifts for everyone on your list. Proceeds from your purchase help support the mission of serving the needy around the world. Shop online @ [www.svdmissions.org/giftshop](http://www.svdmissions.org/giftshop). For more info: 847-272-7605.

Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>  
**St. Patrick's Day**

*all you can eat*

**Corned Beef Dinner**

Social Hall 4:00 – 8:00 pm

Bar open till 9:00 pm



Delicious Corn Beef &  
Cabbage, Red Potatoes &  
Carrots, Rye bread  
& butter,  
Coffee & Dessert

**Tickets: \$12.00 adults**

**\$10.00 when RSVP**

**before 3/12**

**(Kids' menu available)**

Cooked and served by the Knights of Columbus Regina Council 4837

*For more info or reservations, call*  
**847-942-9580**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b;  
Jn 4:43-54  
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;  
Jn 5:17-30  
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;  
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14;  
Jn 8:1-11

## PASSAGES

The point of today's first reading is fulfillment. The forty-year trek of the Israelites is over; they now camp in the Promised Land and celebrate the Passover. The manna that has sustained them in the desert ends; from now on they will eat of the produce of the land. Our Eucharist—the manna of our journey—will end when we enter heaven.

Paul, in the second reading, speaks of change. The old order has passed away: all is new. Reconciliation has been secured in Christ. The message has to be proclaimed everywhere by the ambassadors for Christ.

The beautiful parable of the prodigal son is given to us by Christ in answer to the criticism of the Pharisees, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." Jesus tells the story not to illustrate some vague human ideal of being broadminded or tolerant. He wants us to identify the father with God—a God who reaches out across rules, regulations, and even common sense to embrace and to forgive.

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today, "Laetare Sunday," breaks the somberness of Lent for a little rejoicing, and the readings all summon us to an awareness of reconciliation. One of the best-loved stories of our tradition is today's Gospel story of the runaway son and the prodigal father. Prodigal, of course, is an adjective meaning "spendthrift or extravagant to a degree bordering on recklessness," and although the boy maxes out the credit cards, it is really the father who is prodigal with forgiveness.

Part of the excitement of this Laetare Sunday is rooted in the ancient catechumenate. Long ago, midway through Lent, the "elect" were focusing more and more on the gift of reconciliation accomplished for them by Christ and about to be realized in the Easter sacraments they were preparing to celebrate. In some places, the elect were even bedecked with roses on this day. A person bedecked with roses sticks out in a crowd; a person formed by the Eucharist and committed to living a life of reconciliation does, too. That's you!

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## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — El pueblo de Dios come de los frutos de la tierra prometida *1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a*.

**Salmo** — Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor *Salmo 23(22)*.

**Segunda lectura** — Ahora somos embajadores de Cristo *Efesios 5:8-14*.

**Evangelio** — Este recibe a los pecadores y come con ellos *Juan 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]*.

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 65:17-21; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13b;  
Jn 4:43-54  
Martes: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9;  
Jn 5:1-16  
Miércoles: Is 49:8-15; Sal 145 (144):8-9, 13cd-14,  
17-18; Jn 5:17-30  
Jueves: Ex 32:7-14; Sal 106 (105):19-23;  
Jn 5:31-47  
Viernes: Sab 2:1a, 12-22; Sal 34 (33):17-21, 23;  
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
Sábado: Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12;  
Jn 7:40-53  
Domingo: Is 43:16-21; Sal 126 (125):1-6; Fil 3:8-14;  
Jn 8:1-11



## EASTER FLOWERS

(to decorate the Church for the  
Easter Season)

**\$25.00 donation**

(Enclose your check or cash and  
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Due to the early transmission date, Memorial  
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**St. Joseph the Worker Parish**  
**181 W. Dundee Road**  
**Wheeling, IL 60090**

**DEADLINE: NO LATER THAN SUNDAY,**  
**March 24th**

Note: please include this form in your Easter Flower  
Collection Envelope.

## Exploring Priesthood Weekend

"...we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us." (2 Corinthians 5:17-21)

How can you be an ambassador for Christ in your life? If you have ever thought about priesthood, consider attending the next **Exploring Priesthood Weekend** retreat held on April 12-14 at Mundelein Seminary to learn about the possibilities of diocesan priesthood in Chicago. For information contact Fr. Brian Welter at 312-534-8298 or at [bwelter@archchicago.org](mailto:bwelter@archchicago.org) or go to [www.ChicagoPriest.com](http://www.ChicagoPriest.com)

## St. Joseph's Day Feast

Join us for dinner in honor of St. Joseph  
Bring the whole family to enjoy homemade Italian  
dishes and desserts!  
Everyone is welcome!

Tuesday, March 19th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
St. Alphonsus Dining Hall

St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish is located at  
411 N. Wheeling Road in Prospect Heights  
For more information, please contact the parish  
office at 847-255-7452

## 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..... Matt .....  
(847) 404 - 9891

FRIDAY LADIE'S LEAGUE (No Age Limit).... Pat .....  
(847) 255 - 8723

FRIDAY MEN'S (60 Plus) LEAGUE|..... Marty.....  
(847) 577 - 2284

PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THE ABOVE FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS

**A New Start Club—ST. Patrick's Dance** on Saturday March 16th 2013 7:30 - 10:30pm at St. Matthew Church - Hughes Center (1001 E. Schaumburg Rd. in Schaumburg). Corn beef sandwiches will be served 7:30-8:30pm. Pop, water, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, hot apple cider. Bring a snack to share. Come, enjoy the evening and dance the night away. WEAR SOMETHING GREEN IF YOU HAVE IT. Music by: Ernie Gardner. Tickets \$8.00 at the door. For more information call: Joan Neville: 847-397-9643; Email: [nevillejoan1@aol.com](mailto:nevillejoan1@aol.com); Website: [anewstartclub.com](http://anewstartclub.com). Everyone is welcome (including other groups). Invite your friends

## Wheeling Community Blood Drive Wednesday, March 13, 2013

2:00—7:00 p.m.

Wheeling Village Hall  
2 Community Blvd

To schedule an appointment, please  
contact Health Officer Beverly Slaby

847-499-9045

or [bslaby@wheelingil.gov](mailto:bslaby@wheelingil.gov)  
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## THE WOMEN'S CENTER

5116 North Cicero Avenue, Chicago, IL

(773)794-1313

BRANCH OFFICES: 9730 S. Western, Ste. 318,  
Evergreen Park, IL

2720 S. River Rd., Suite 234, Des Plaines, IL

February 13th marked the beginning of Lent. During Lent with sadness we contemplate the agony and death of Jesus, but we also think joyfully of His resurrection. Similarly, many women in unplanned pregnancies are troubled and sad. They come to The Women's Center and receive help, counseling and prayers. They are filled with joy after they give birth and cradle their baby in their arms. In 2012 we saved over 1,000 babies and saved their mothers from the agony of abortion.

We have an excellent opportunity for individuals or friends to work together. Volunteers are needed to clean "spare change" baby bottles, Monday thru Friday between 10am and 5pm at our Chicago office. We also need help sorting donations and assisting clients in our Chicago Family Resource Room on Saturdays from noon until 3:00 pm. To help, email [jkeenan@womens-center.org](mailto:jkeenan@womens-center.org) or call Jackie at 773-794-8807.

Use [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) instead of Google for your internet searches and earn pro-life money for The Women's Center. Choose charity name: Women's Center - Greater Chicagoland. Thank you.

We are happy to pass on your used baby equipment to mothers who cannot afford to buy it. **Our need is great because we have two distribution centers.** We have a waiting list for 5 high chairs, 7 strollers, 6 infant car seats, 4 bassinets, 5 baby swings, 5 bouncers, 4 pack n plays, and 3 toddler beds. A donation receipt for tax purposes is available. It will be a great help if you can deliver these to us. For our address, or if a pick-up by volunteers is needed, please call 773-794-1313. Mom and baby toiletries, baby wipes, baby formula and **diapers in sizes newborn and 6 are desperately needed.** Also needed are maternity clothes and older children's clothing, especially for boys, sizes 7 to 12. These must be delivered to us unless accompanied by baby furniture. The families who receive these things are grateful for your generosity.

## The Career Center of the Polish American Association invites

you to attend a free informational session with representatives from schools offering medical, computer and business certificate and degree programs.

The presentation will cover the following topics:

- ◆ EKG Technician, Patient Care Technician (PCT), Medical Assistant, Accounting and Medical Billing specialist, Computer Graphics and Web Designer and Network Administrator programs and AAS degree in Accounting, E-business management or Physical Therapy
- ◆ School admission process
- ◆ Labor market outlook
- ◆ Possibility to obtain F-1 student status

Please note that the session will be conducted in Polish  
The session will take place on Tuesday, March 19 at 6:00 pm at the Copernicus Foundation Center at 5216 W. Lawrence

For more information regarding the session, please call  
773-282-1122 ext 414

This session is sponsored by the Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership and by the Copernicus Foundation  
Equal opportunity Employer/Program



## Baby Bottle Project

Please take a Baby Bottle home with you after Mass today, fill it with your spare change, and return it by **Easter Sunday, March 31st.**

This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for the Women's Centers. Thank you for helping defend life. Please remember to keep all pro-life activities in your prayers!

For more information, please call 773-794-1313 or visit [www.womens-centers.org](http://www.womens-centers.org)

### Joyful Again!

An invitation for **Widowed Men & Women** to find new direction and hope in your life. **A special workshop/retreat is being held on April 20 & 21** at Resurrection Health Care- Holy Family Medical Center in **Des Plaines. For more info:** Call: 708-354-7211; Email: [joyfulagain@att.net](mailto:joyfulagain@att.net); website: [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)  
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## St. Alphonsus Liguori School

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School Principal  
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## Parish Information

### Pastor:

Rev. Michael Bonner, SVD  
(Society of the Divine Word-Techny, IL)

### Associate Pastors:

Rev. Jerzy (George) Gawlik, SVD  
Rev. Krzysztof Pipa, SVD

### Deacons:

Mr. Stephan Stecker  
Mr. Martin Carrillo

### Directors of Religious Education:

Mr. Frank Koob English  
Mrs. Silvia Arce Spanish

### Polish School:

Mrs. Renata Rudnicki Principal

### Music Ministry:

Mrs. Maria Bialkowski English/Polish Mass  
Mrs. Grace Konopacki Spanish Mass  
Mr. Zbigniew Blicharz Polish Mass

### Administrative Staff:

Mrs. Mercedes Gwinn Parish Secretary  
Mrs. Van Nguyen Bulletin Editor  
Mr. Augustine Albavera Building Maintenance

### Legion of Mary

Everyone is encouraged to join.

Meets: Thursday evenings, 7:00 pm  
Conference room of the rectory

Contact: Deacon Steve (847) 537-7642  
Ernie Bernabe (224) 789-9785

### Travelling Madonna

At St. Joseph the Worker Parish, we have a traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Once in a home, daily recitation of the rosary and prayers to Our Lady are said each day.

Contact: Ernie Bernabe (224) 789-9785

## **YES, I WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER AT ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY & ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Sacramental Celebration

### Baptism Preparation:

English: First Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m. in the  
Conference Room

Spanish: First Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. in the Hall

### Sacrament of Baptism:

Parents and Godparents play an important role in the faith life of your child. Please be aware that godparents must also be practicing Catholics. You must attend the preparation class and register your child for the sacrament.

English: First, third & fifth Sundays: 2:30 p.m.

Spanish: First & third Saturdays: 9:15 a.m.

Polish: First Saturday: 10:30 a.m.;

First & third Sundays: 4:00 p.m.

### Sacrament of Matrimony:

Congratulations on your Engagement! A minimum of four months advanced preparation is required. Please call the parish office for an appointment.

### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):

Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith is invited to call the office to contact Deacon Steve Stecker.

## Religious Education:

A child must be in the religious education program for **TWO YEARS** prior to receiving the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist or Confirmation. Must present a Baptismal Certificate at time of registration.

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday, 9:00 am—1:00 pm

English Classes: Mondays, 6:30—7:45 pm All Grades

Spanish Classes: Sundays, 10:30 am

### Communion for the Sick/Homebound:

Ministries of Care visit and bring the Eucharist to the sick, homebound or hospitalized. Please call the parish office to arrange a visit.

### Welcome New Parish Members:

All are welcome to worship at St. Joseph the Worker. To become an active member of the parish, please fill out the registration form or stop by the office.

**Bulletin articles:** Submission deadline is Sunday, 12 noon for the upcoming Sunday bulletin. Deliver copy to the parish office or email articles, comments or suggestions to [nguyen.van1@comcast.net](mailto:nguyen.van1@comcast.net)

### Food Pantry:

Food parcels collected are distributed to needy families in the area. The Parish Council has designated the FOOD SHARING SUNDAY is the first Weekend of each month.

**Donate Clothes & Miscellaneous Household Items** to AMVETS: Drop off behind Amvets building at 700 McHenry Road in Wheeling; M-Sat 8 am - 5 pm



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