



Clarion

A WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ST. ANNE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

AS GENERATIONS OF FAITH

WE WALK TOGETHER

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST!

*Jesus said to his disciples,
Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead on the third day and that
repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be
preached in his name to all the nations,
beginning from Jerusalem.*

You are witnesses of these things!

Luke: Chapter 24

Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

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Confirmation Day



St Anne

Catholic Community

OUR MISSION

We, a Catholic Christian people rooted by Baptism, take as our challenge the mission of Jesus: to build the Kingdom of God, standing in solidarity with the poor. We are committed to:

- Welcoming** • Welcoming all people and providing a sense of belonging to people at every stage of life.
- Creating** • Creating a place of enjoyment, excitement and fun for people of all ages.
- Healing** • Healing, reconciling and reaching out in caring service to each other.
- Reaching Out** • Serving those in need, especially the broken, through generous gifts of time, talent and treasure.
- Serving** • Gathering at Eucharist and celebrating the Sacraments of the Church and the sacramental moments of our lives.
- Gathering** • Sharing • Telling and sharing the Living Story of Jesus.

So challenged, we pray that the Holy Spirit fills us and empowers us so that we may become the Living Presence of Jesus in our contemporary world.

Resting in Peace

Juliana Bayer, sister of Bernadette Abdow;
William Ganzer, father of Tom;
James Jacobsen, husband of Carol;
Thomas J. McNeil, husband of Carol and
father of Kelly, Krissy, Tom Jr., Kari,
Richard, Billy, Debbie and Robert

Celebrating Sacraments

Weddings

Saturday, May 26th, 3:00 p.m.
Christine Einarsen and Kyle Miller

I Meghan Grzelak and Christopher Dwyer

Remembering...

Monday, May 21st

8:15 St. Anne Perpetual Mass Society
Marie Egan—Sally and Gene O'Brien

Tuesday, May 22nd

8:15 Leonard Olender—Rick and Audrey Kane
Robert Zagroba—The Sollis and Zagroba Families

Wednesday, May 23rd (School Mass in the Church)

8:30 Sandra Craig—The Lopez Family
Alex Varju—The Vendetti Family

Thursday, May 24th

8:15 Ray Pollack—The Plis Family
Florian and Marie Kaminski,
60th Wedding Anniversary

Friday, May 25th

8:15 St. Anne Perpetual Mass Society
Don Redmond—Evelyn Kurfess

Saturday, May 26th

Mass of Anticipation

5:15 A.J. and Cecilia Smith—Jean Gaertner

Sunday, May 27th, Pentecost

7:15 People of St. Anne

9:00 Gus Kerak—The Family

Vito Dentamaro—Nick and Roseann Santoro
Don Redmond—St. Anne Bereavement Ministry
Steve Economo—The Francescatti Family
Dorothy Capodice—Gene and Sally O'Brien

11:00 Dick McCall—Beth Carpenter

David Kuhlman—Paul and Cara Golec
Michael B. Ryan—The Family
Marguerite O'Connell—Richard and Ellen
Gongola
Emily Mori—St. Anne REP
Frank Lusson—Kathy and David Umlauf

5:15 Dolores Mojta—Leo and Barbara Diebold

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Offering for May 14, 2007

Adult Offering (555 envelopes)	\$33,968.00
Loose Cash	\$1,482.00
Pro-rated "Parish Pay" offering	\$7,885.63
(Weekly share of Monthly "Parish Pay"	
Automatic Checking/Credit Card Giving)	
Youth and Children Offering (0 envelopes).....	\$0.00
Grand Total	\$43,335.63
Amount needed to meet Operating	\$46,500.00
Expense <u>and</u> Loan Interest Payments	
Collection Shortfall.....	(\$3,164.37)
Sharing Contributions (36 envelopes).....	\$735.00

Past 4 weeks:

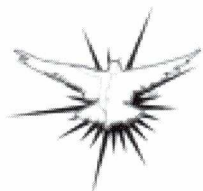
Average Weekly Offering.....	\$44,052.88
Average Weekly Shortfall	(\$2,447.12)
Total Shortfall.....	(\$9,788.48)
Fiscal Year to Date Shortfall (46 weeks).....	(\$39,684.95)
Catholic Charities Collection	\$6,375.00

Building Debt as of May 15, 2007

Outstanding Loan Balance	\$3,950,000.00
with Archdiocese	
Less Pledged Funds	\$90,000.00
Payable through 2008*	
*Does not include \$407,114.00 in <u>past due</u> pledge	
payments as of May 10th, 2007.	
Total long-term Parish Debt.....	3,860,000.00
Monthly Interest Payment @ 5.92%	\$19,486.66
Monthly Debt-Reduction Collection (green envelope)	
Fiscal YTD (46 weeks)	\$329,287.51

Amount Outstanding on Archdiocesan	
Millennium Assessment.....	\$250,000.00

If you are considering paying off an existing pledge early and wish to know the balance due, or have questions regarding your pledge, please call **Carol Helmers** at **847.620.3051**.



Confirmation

We celebrate with the young people of our St. Anne community who are confirmed this weekend by Bishop John Manz. May the gift of the Spirit make them bold and faith-filled witnesses to the Lord Jesus!

St. Anne School Graduation

On Wednesday evening, **May 23rd**, the eighth graders of our St. Anne School will graduate. We congratulate them and their parents, and we assure them of our continuing love and support. They will always be a part of our hearts!

Father Jack



Stewardship

Fiscal Year Ends in Five Weeks

Parish Year-to-Date Collection Deficit is nearly \$40,000.00

*Please Consider Helping
(and other thoughts on stewardship)*

In last week's issue of the *Clarion*, I called attention to the collection deficit which at that time was over \$36,500.00. Unfortunately, the weekend collection for May 12-13 fell short of the amount needed to cover our Operating and Loan Interest Payments by \$3,164.00, thus increasing the total collection shortfall through 45 weeks to \$39,684.00. With only a few weeks remaining in the fiscal year, it is highly unlikely that the parish will be able to make up the shortfall amount...unless many of our regular contributors are able to increase their weekly donation amount. Such generosity would certainly help ease the present situation, and any help that you can provide will be most welcome.

The reasons for this shortfall are clearly related to a drop-off in weekend Mass attendance, and to the unfortunate reality that many parishioners seemingly ignore their Christian stewardship responsibility to support the church. It is particularly disconcerting that more than half of our registered parishioner households provide little, if any, financial support to our parish. In that regard, the giving statistics for our St. Anne parishioners are quite similar to those seen for other suburban Catholic parishes. St. Anne is blessed with a core group of parishioners who are very generous in their support. Unfortunately, fewer than twenty percent of registered parishioners account for over eighty percent of our financial support. We are truly blessed by their generosity. Without such support, we could not afford to support the many ministries and support services that make St. Anne's a vibrant parish.

But, what about the more than 2,000 households that do not regularly attend weekend Mass nor seldom contribute to the financial support of the parish? I suppose they have a variety of reasons for their lack of a real connection with St. Anne. However, it is difficult to draw any conclusion other than their Catholic faith and local parish are not important enough in their lives to warrant their consistent involvement in parish life. That is a sad reality that the Catholic Church and many parishes are facing. There are no easy fixes to this problem for its origins are in the depths of one's faith commitment, core values and perceived need for Church, parish and Jesus in everyday life. For many of these people, it takes a family crisis, illness or some other trauma to draw them into the community of faith for the comfort they seek. Sometimes, we see them among us for a short "visit" when they desire a Baptism, First Communion or a marriage ceremony. Regardless of the reason for these "visits," our parish has always been, and will continue to be, a place of welcoming and comfort to all people wherever they may be on their faith journey. We trust that the Holy Spirit will strengthen us in our efforts to continue to be a community that welcomes all. We pray that his presence in our community will encourage the "visitors" to regularly attend weekend Mass with their families, and to drop an envelope in the collection basket when it passes by their seat.

BY JOE KELSCH, DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS AND DEVELOPMENT

Reflections

BY SISTER LAURETTA LEIPZIG, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE AND DIRECTOR OF ADULT EDUCATION

A Typical Day for Jesus

What would be a “typical day” in the life of Jesus? As we progress through the Gospels we would discover more and more about the person of Jesus and we would find that his typical day would include:

- 1) Jesus as teacher who brings new vision to those he meets;
- 2) Jesus as healer who brings to the sick his own presence that frees them for service to the community;
- 3) Jesus as the One connected to a greater mystery;
- 4) Jesus as the person who relates to a larger community but does not allow them to define his life.

We could elaborate on each of these activities at both ends of the spectrum, but let us concentrate today on the last comparison. Jesus spent time with his friends yet often went off to pray alone. The Gospel tells us that Jesus “went off to a desert place where he prayed.” Jesus is telling us how important it is to take some prayer time every day. Jesus, like all of us, had many things to accomplish in a day. This left him busy and tired and probably often stressed. Yet, he spent time in prayer before and after major events. We need to come to the Lord when we are feeling good and things are going well. But we must also come to the Lord during the down times to give us the support and encouragement we need.

When we come to the Lord in prayer, we will always be ready for change and growth in our lives. After our prayer times we should have new energy, new ideas and new visions where we can utilize our talents to further the mission of God. It is only in prayer and connectedness—when we take time out to be with the Lord—that we can bring the Gospel message to the many with whom we come in contact in our everyday lives.

To my brothers and sisters of the St. Anne community,

On May 28th, 1982, I accepted Ordination to the Priesthood as a member of the Society of the Precious Blood.

This year, I will celebrate 25 years of commitment to the Priesthood. Since June 1st, 2003, you have graciously opened your hearts to me as an associate pastor. The past 4 years have been a time of grace, joy, and fulfillment in my service to all of you gathered at St. Anne. I would like you to join me in celebrating my 25th anniversary by coming to a reception after the 9:00 a.m. and the 11:00 a.m. Masses on **Sunday, June 3rd.**

Sincerely, Fr. Fred Licciardi, C.P.P.S.

Peer Ministry

St. Anne Peer Ministry

Open House Night!

Monday, May 21st

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Thane Hall - Parish Center

(in the basement)



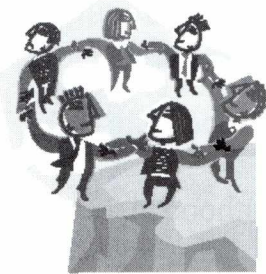
We are looking for this year's 8th-11th graders to be next year's Peer Ministers!

You are invited to participate in our regular meeting, then enjoy snacks and conversation with current and future members of Peer Ministry.

Come see what we're all about!

What does Peer Ministry do?

We meet on Monday nights from 7:00-9:00 p.m., talk about the scripture readings for that week, and work to prepare for the Sunday 5:15 p.m. Mass. We also participate in service projects, team-building activities, parties and outings for all high school students.



What is in it for you?

If you become a member of the Peer Ministry team, you will experience hard work, the support and encouragement of your peers and your parish, a sense of fulfillment and accomplishment, spiritual challenge and growth, the satisfaction of serving others, and most of all FUN!!!! Involvement in a group like this can also provide you with a chance to develop your leadership skills and a great ability to work in a team environment. This is all great stuff for your college resume!

What is the time commitment?

- We are asking for a commitment for the entire 2007-2008 school year
 - Your attendance is expected at weekly meetings: Monday nights from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Parish Center
 - Peer Ministers should plan to attend the Sunday 5:15 p.m. Mass each week
 - Weekly meetings will begin on Monday, August 27th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and continue throughout the school year.
- A more detailed calendar will be distributed in early fall, once decisions have been made regarding events and activities we will be hosting.

For more information or to sign up, contact Aimee Teslaw at ajteslaw@comcast.net, Ellen Nelson at enelson@stannebarrington.org or contact the Youth Ministry office at 847.620.3073.

St. Anne Catholic Community



Thank You!

A very special thank you to all for sharing in my jubilee celebration. I appreciate all the cards, gifts, and prayers, and especially the community presence at the Masses and receptions.

I would like to thank and acknowledge St. Anne School parent Carrie Starvel, her committee and all those involved in the planning and execution of this elegant event, as well as Mary Rose Hoover, of Cucina Della Rosa, for her expertise, and the St. Anne School students, especially the eighth graders, who generously assisted in so many ways. Your thoughtfulness and participation in my celebration will forever be remembered.

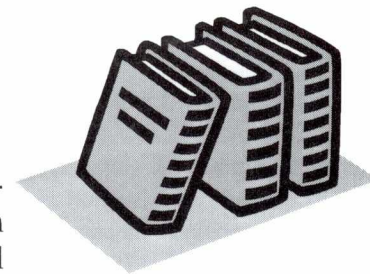
*Sr. Ann Busch, Principal
St. Anne School*

Come join the Adult Education Book Club This Month

Wednesday, May 30th at 7:15 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Parish Library 2nd Floor above the Gathering Space

"Full of Grace" by Dorothea Benton Frank

Charleston resident Marcia Graziella, or Grace, is anything but a Southern belle. Transplanted to the South from an Italian New Jersey neighborhood, Grace is full of spunk and irreverence, which tax her family. Full of traditional family dynamics, as well as a dose of miracles, Frank's novel is deeply spiritual. Bennett's adept handling of the aspects of faith and humor produces an entertaining and thought-provoking listening experience.



St. Anne Catholic Community



As we mark the 15-year milestone of Annie's Attic, we're pulling out all the stops to make this the most successful fundraiser for Project Hope. Why? Because as the single largest funding source of Project Hope, the results of Annie's Attic greatly determine the number of area families the ministry can assist in the year ahead. That is why every contribution means so much - every kindness does build hope.

Please donate new and gently used items

Furniture	Jewelry	Toys	Bicycles/Scooters	Housewares
Artwork	Clothes	Lamps	Sporting Goods	Lawn Furniture/Equipment
Antiques	Books	Used Cars	Small Appliances	Electronics/TVs (< 5 yrs old)
Boats	Holiday Décor		Computer Systems*	

* We can accept the following computer items: complete systems with Pentium 3 or newer CPU, monitor and keyboard; laptops with Pentium 3 or newer CPU.

There are certain items we cannot accept: organs, pianos, cabinet stereos/TVs, TVs over 42", carpet remnants or rugs over 9' x 12', telephones, exercise equipment, tires, construction materials, oversized office furniture, air conditioners, humidifiers, ski equipment, wall-sized entertainment centers or large appliances.

All items should be in new or like-new condition, clean, complete with parts and in working order.

It costs us money to dispose of unusable donations - please help us keep expenses down.

If you wouldn't give the item to family or friends, then please don't give it to us!

Donation Drop-off Week is June 18th - 23rd.

Monday, June 18th - Friday, June 22nd from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 23rd from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

For large item donations, call for pick-up service by June 1st: 847.381.5721.



We need bike donations now!

Our ace bike repair volunteers are standing by to tune them up and make them shine for the sale. If you have bicycles to donate, please call Project Hope now to schedule a convenient drop-off time.

Become a Sale Sponsor!

You may sponsor shopping for those in need with Annie's Attic shopping vouchers, allowing needy families to select household basics at our sale. You may also sponsor the purchase of a specific furniture item for a family in need. Vouchers are available through the Project Hope office, starting at just \$3.00 each.

We are also seeking sponsorship or donations to reduce our operational expenses in following areas: office supplies, shopping bags, tent and table rental for sale day concessions, concession items (drinks, paper supplies) and transport of non-saleable items to partner charities. All contributions are tax-deductible.

To donate or for more information, call Project Hope at 847.381.5721.



St. Anne Catholic Community



Please help us by *Volunteering Your Time and Talent*

Annie's Attic is the single largest source of annual funding for Project Hope. The success of the sale determines the scope of support Project Hope may provide to area families in crisis. *Your contributions make all the difference for those in need in our community.*

We're looking for adults, teens and kids grade 5 and up to prepare for and work during the Annie's Attic sale. Hours are flexible and free babysitting service is available during set-up. This is a great opportunity to volunteer as a family and teach compassion in action! Plus, if you complete 8 or more hours of service by June 23rd, you may earn pre-sale shopping privileges (shopping night is June 27th). Complete 20+ hours by June 25th and you may bring a friend to the pre-sale!

Volunteer days are Monday, June 18th thru Saturday, June 30th.

You may volunteer for as few or as many hours as you wish to accommodate your busy schedule.

We have projects for every age, ability and interest and every effort makes a difference!

Earn community service hours.

(Register by June 1st.)

We're proud of our young volunteers and their efforts towards making our sale a success. We certainly couldn't get it all done without them! To be sure to get the credit they deserve, volunteers earning community service hours must register to volunteer by JUNE 1st. Priority assignment is given to registered volunteers. We cannot guarantee hours to 'walk-ins' on Volunteer Days so to avoid disappointment, check your schedules and call us right away to register!

Volunteering: it's a matter of give and 'bake'.

Whether or not you're able to give some time to sale preparation, we'd really appreciate your lending your culinary talent to our famous bake sale. Let's not leave those shoppers hungry! We need all sorts of baked goods delivered to St. Anne's on Thursday, June 28th between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., on Friday, June 29th between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Call and let us know that you can help.

**Sign-up will be held this Sunday
in the Gathering Space after all Masses
or call Project Hope by June 1st to volunteer at 847.381.5721.
Visit www.anniesatticinfo.org for more information and event updates.**



RCIA

Throughout this past year, you, the people of St. Anne, truly made an impact on those who were part of the RCIA Process. These candidates (those who had been baptized in another Protestant tradition and now became Catholic) and catechumens (those who were baptized Catholic at the Easter Vigil) spent the year preparing faithfully for the time when they would take their place as part of the St. Anne community. Their formal weekly sessions have come to an end, and they would like to share some of their thoughts about the process, their conversion, and especially about the very sincere welcoming they felt from our community.

"The New Catholics Want to Tell You..."

"The RCIA Program is truly amazing. I was very nervous in the beginning, but the Sisters and the sponsors made me feel very welcome and comfortable. I thought I was going to feel like I didn't know enough about the Catholic faith, but I remember Sister saying, 'There is never a wrong answer.' Her statement put me a lot more at ease. I am so thankful for making the commitment and I have gained a number of friends, not to mention the love of the entire community of St. Anne."

"The RCIA process is amazing! I feel at peace and empowered. I think all Catholics, new and old, should participate in this program."

"How incredible the whole experience was! It was fun and casual...a spiritual journey with a few friends. I'm sad that it's coming to an end, but on the other hand, it's a great beginning."

"I wish every person could experience this. There is nothing that I have felt that is more amazing, more fulfilling, than beginning a new life in Christ. Knowing that I am now a part of a community that loves each other unconditionally and without boundaries. I learn with each new day the way the Spirit moves in everyone who has touched my life! This church, this community...has become my family."

"Thank you for keeping us in your prayers and for all the encouragement this past year. This whole experience has been incredible. I have learned so much and have made some great friends. I look forward to the future as I grow in my Catholic faith and participate at St. Anne."

"The past year has been a wonderful experience. I've met wonderful people and could never have imagined the love and support I've gotten from

the community!"

"God has revealed his love to me through you. I thank you for participating in my Baptism and the wonderful reception after the service. I thank all the sponsors for their commitment to the RCIA program. Each one of them has assisted me on my journey. I thank each speaker, who, because of their love of the Lord, took time out of their busy schedules to come and share their journey, experiences, and knowledge with the candidates and catechumens. I look forward to continuing my journey with such a loving, supportive community."

"Over this past year I really did not know what to expect. I have to say that all my expectations were blown away. The overwhelming warmth, encouragement, support and welcoming I received every Sunday was amazing. Thanks so much for all your support and warm thoughts over this year!"

I believe and experienced: "The One who loves you, the One who created you and the world you live in, is the One who will never hold back on love, healing, forgiveness and redemption. That's all for you. The light of love is always on – as a beacon – to the lost and those finding their way back home."

"This past year has flown by so fast and has been an incredible journey for me. The love, support and enthusiasm from the community were overwhelming. As I left church every Sunday or at a daily Mass, I was usually stopped a couple of times by people I didn't even know to congratulate me. You will never know how that touched my heart. I was truly welcomed into the church to share God's word."

RCIA

Every year we feel so grateful to God for the generous men and women who willingly volunteer to sponsor a man or woman beginning the RCIA Process. Almost immediately, however, they realize that the challenge they accepted turns into a wonderful opportunity to strengthen their own faith and to form wonderful friendships with those with whom they share their faith commitment. Their words below testify to this.

"The RCIA Sponsors Want to Tell You..."

"The above is very true in that it was a wonderful experience. St. Anne is a great community to belong to. RCIA is an experience I will never forget."

"As a sponsor this year I wanted to give back to the community the love and support I received as an RCIA candidate a few years ago. This opportunity gave me a chance to share my faith as I helped guide a candidate in her faith journey. This shared experience was truly amazing. We both learned a lot from the presentations as well as the discussions. I believe that being a sponsor has strengthened my faith in a deep and profound way."

"The RCIA Program is a wonderful process for anyone thinking about joining the Catholic faith. As a sponsor for the second time, I continued to learn more and more about my faith. It is truly a privilege to sponsor a candidate as well as a very exciting experience."

"RCIA is an excellent program for adults to learn, expand and grow in one's faith. It's a unique experience to share with others as they journey through RCIA and come into the Catholic community and St. Anne Parish. I, personally, was amazed at the number of candidates who attended the Rite of Election at the Cathedral. It's encouraging to see so many adults move into the Catholic faith and develop individually."

"The RCIA Program has been a spiritual and educational experience. I talked about taking this journey for several years. Once I committed, my wife (a lifelong Catholic) decided to attend with me. I know she enjoyed the 'community' setting and educational benefits of learning more. We are moving but we hope to find a community like St. Anne and are looking forward to working with the church programs."

"Becoming a sponsor was such a rewarding ministry. I went through the RCIA Process last year and wanted to give back to the community. Having a limited knowledge of the Catholic teachings, I felt intimidated and somewhat underqualified to 'guide' another person through the process of conversion. But, with Sister Anna Marie's guidance, I made the decision to give it a try. It is one of the best decisions I have made! I continued in my own growth alongside the growth of the candidate I sponsored. I felt like I was able to give back to the community and support a ministry that is very close to my heart."

"As a sponsor, it is very exciting to start the Monday night sessions, meet the new candidates, and feel their anticipation about starting their faith journeys. For myself, each year it is a renewal of my own faith just being around people who are enthusiastic and hungry to expand their spirituality and celebrate within a close Catholic community. It inspires me to learn more about my religion while getting to know a wonderful variety of people with a common interest in improving their relationship with their God, their family, their community, and the world."

"Very few things in my life have been as rewarding as walking in faith alongside someone striving to become closer to God. The time commitment is small and it is also a great way to enrich your own faith. There is nothing to be afraid of; the only prerequisite is a willingness to be there for your candidate."

"Being involved with this RCIA program as a sponsor has broadened my perspective of the Catholic community and allowed me to understand more deeply the works of God and Christ in my life as well as in others."

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RCIA

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"To witness the faith growth and change in the people of the class was so very rewarding. A faith journey for all, I recommend being a sponsor if you are at all interested."

"I would like to share a few words about my experience as an RCIA sponsor this past year. A while back Sister Anna Marie asked me to be a sponsor and I said "NO!" Then, last September a friend asked me to be her sponsor in her journey to become a Catholic. I again said "no." I thought she should ask someone else because I wasn't the Catholic to do this. She was very persistent and wouldn't take 'no' for an answer. So, I caved and I am very thankful I did. I have never regretted a minute of accepting this assignment. Yes, it is a huge commitment. My friend and I grew very close during her journey, which became my faith journey also. I met some of the most wonderful people and learned so much about them and myself because of them. I totally feel it was the Holy Spirit working. It was something that came at a time I needed it in my life. Sometimes I feel a bit selfish because I got so much out of this. It was really cool to watch and be a part of all the soon-to-be Catholics and their journey. I looked forward to meeting and learning every Monday night and each Sunday to share Mass together. This was a wonderful experience for me that I will never forget and I totally recommend it to everyone."

Welcome New Members

Lois **Haselwood**

Mary **Hines**

Tracy and Dean **Karambelas**
(Samantha, Kate, James)

Maria and Tom **McNeil**
(Kylie, Tom III)

Marcella and Michael **Saldivar**
(Nicholas)

This Week's Readings

Monday: Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8/John 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts of the Apostles 20:17-27/John 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts of the Apostles 20:28-38/John 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts of the Apostles 22:30; 23:6-11/John 17:20-26
Friday: Acts of the Apostles 25:13b-21/John 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts of the Apostles 28:16-20, 30-31/John 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Genesis 11:1-9/Romans 8:22-27/John 7:37-39
Day: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11/1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13/John 20:19-23

Minister Schedule: 05/21/07-05/27/07

Monday, May 21, 8:15 AM

Keelin Rooney (1)
Lukas Kubon (1)

Tuesday, May 22, 8:15 AM

Caroline Darch (1)

Wednesday, May 23, 8:30 AM

David Kingsley Capt.
Kevin Gabrielsen (1)

Thursday, May 24, 8:15 AM

Patrick Stallone (1)
William Graft (1)

Friday, May 25, 8:15 AM

Rachel Koesser (1)
Joyce Gaffney (1)

Saturday, May 26, 5:15 PM,

Rita Weaver MC
Rick Weaver MC
Bruce Johnson Capt.
Nicole Deligio Srvr. (1)
Michael Palarz Srvr. (1)
Anne Campbell Srvr. (2)
Doug Foster Lec (1)
Jim Daluga Lec (2)
Judy Almdale EM
Sandra Carlson EM
Pat Carollo EM
Marcia Degner EM
Arlene Gagliano EM
Elaine Quinn EM
James Schiller EM
Mary Ellen Schiller EM
Lynn Sprehe EM
David Sprehe EM

Sunday, May 27, 7:15 AM

Florian Kaminski MC
Charlotte Hamilton Capt.
Kate Kerstetter Srvr. (1)
Luke Nora Srvr. (2)
Peter Niro Srvr. (1)
Tony Ciganek Lec (1)
Anamarie Sanfilippo Lec (2)
Joseph Shearin Lec (3)
Lois Bataille EM
Susan Beattie EM
Paul Cusumano EM
Evelyn Daiz-Jimenez EM
Fernando Garcia EM
Judy Rich EM

Sunday, May 27, 9:00 AM

Doug Walker MC
Juli Walker MC
Mack Mazeski Capt.
Michael Decker (1)
Christi Seibt (2)
John Romanucci (1)
Tom Serpento Lec (1)
Mark Roeckell Lec (2)
John Albanese EM
MaryLou Albanese EM
Patty Fasano EM
Judith Freda EM
Kay Gillespie EM
Burke Groom EM
Pam Groom EM
Suzanne Gupta EM
Dorothy Huntemann EM
Marie Kantarski EM
Marcia Todd EM
Dennis Trzuskowski EM
Kelly Wink EM
Ken Wink EM
David Wirt EM
Andrea Wirt EM

Sunday, May 27, 11:00 AM

Ellen LeMonier MC
Michael LeMonier MC
Lindsay Karson Capt.
Meaghan Carley (1)
Caroline Carley (2)
Wil Carley (3)
Richard Matre Lec (1)
Michael Holtz Lec (2)
Caitlin Burke EM
Chris Burke EM
Renee Diak-Witek EM
Charles Donlea EM
Donald Froehlke EM
Marge Froehlke EM
Sherri Kaeser EM
Bill Kesler EM
Elisa Kendal-Ward EM
Malcolm Kendal-Ward EM
Carol Lovett EM
Madeline McCauley EM
Anna Meyers EM
Joanne Morkes EM
Angela Nordgren EM
Patty Sonnicksen EM
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Tom Wolf Srvr. (1)
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As a reminder to our ministers and a service to the community, this list is the same as was mailed and does NOT contain any changes made.
If there are blank spaces and you can serve, please call **Georgene** at 847.620.3066 or **Clem** at 847.620.3065.

Happenings at St. Anne

Bread bakers needed. Become a part of the bread baking ministry. Volunteers will be trained to bake the Eucharistic bread for the Sunday evening Masses, and then assigned to bake about every sixth week. This is a great ministry for busy people who want to do something for the parish, but have limited time. Bread can be baked in your home (the whole process only takes about 60-90 minutes) and brought to the parish on the assigned weekend. For more information, call **Ellen Nelson** at **847.620.3073**, or enelson@stannebarrington.org.

St. Anne Women's Softball

The St. Anne women's softball team is looking for women from St. Anne to join them their next season; no experience is necessary. Games take place on Tuesday evenings at the park district. The season begins June 11th and runs through July 31st. For more information, call **Maria Larsen** at maria@marialarsen.com.

Ministry of Care

If you or a family member are homebound and unable to attend Mass, but would like to receive Communion, a trained Minister of Care will bring the Eucharist to you. You and the minister can decide on the day and time of the visit. For more information and to make these arrangements, call **Mary Hoffing** at **847.382.2148**. We are here—for you.

St. Anne Playgroup

To all moms and caregivers: Please join the St. Anne Playgroup which meets at 10:30 a.m. every **Thursday**. You can drop in with your baby, toddler or preschooler any time between 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. We look forward to having you join us. If you have any questions, please contact **Mary Sneed** at **847.756.4235** or **Carolyn Fier** at **847.713.2109**.

Baptism Process

We want to remind those who have attended Session 1 of their Baptism Process in preparation for their baby's Baptism that Session 2 will be **Sunday, May 20th**, at 7:00 p.m. We will meet in the Gathering Space and then go to the Chapel because there is a Confirmation service in the Church.

First Saturday Devotions

The Blessed Virgin Mary is often referred to as the Queen of Peace. We live in a world of turmoil. There is a remedy for all the unrest and that is prayer. Won't you join in praying the Rosary to petition our Blessed Mother's intercession for peace within ourselves and the whole world? The Rosary will follow the 8:15 a.m. Mass on **Saturday, June 2nd**.

Tuesday Night Family Rosary 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Pope Paul VI said, "To pray ardently to our most merciful mother Mary by saying the Rosary is most pleasing to the Mother of God, and most effective in gaining heaven's blessings." Blessings from heaven are what we all want for our families.

Employment Ministry

The St. Anne Employment Ministry is currently developing a larger network of ministries to share with. We will be united with 20 other parishes in our local area. If you are interested in becoming an active member, email maria@marialarsen.com. Your email address will be added to the Yahoo group which currently reaches out to over 250 members, and you will receive correspondence regarding job postings, meetings, workshops, etc.

Other Happenings

Fighting Hunger – At Lake Zurich Jewel

Catholic Charities needs help. Jewel Food Stores has authorized the Northern Illinois Food Bank to collect money in front of their stores on **Friday, June 1st and Saturday, June 2nd** to fight hunger. If volunteers staff the stations in front of Jewel in Lake Zurich, Catholic Charities can keep the proceeds to stock the Lake County food pantry. If you can spare 2 or 3 hours to collect money in front of the Jewel on Rand Road in Lake Zurich, any time between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on either date, call **Bob Arvidson** at **847.438.2935**.

Attention Golfers!

Mark your calendars for **Friday, June 8th**, to join the Carmel Catholic High School community for its Golf Classic! Come and play at Pine Meadow Golf Course, currently ranked among the top public courses in Illinois! Prizes, lunch and dinner are included. Proceeds benefit Carmel's athletic programs. Register now at www.corsairalumni.org/golf2007 or call **847.388.3382**.

May Mission at Transfiguration Church

Fr. James Friedel, OSA will present "Celebrating God's Gifts" on **May 20th, 21st, and 22nd**, from 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

Camp WeHaKee

Camp WeHaKee for Girls has a few openings remaining for this summer! Located near Hayward, Wisconsin, WeHaKee offers over 30 activity choices along with many fun and meaningful experiences. The camp has been owned and operated by the Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters since 1923. For more information, call **800.582.2267** or www.CampWeHaKee.com.

CampCare

CampCare is an annual grief support camp that helps children and teens cope with the loss of a loved one while enjoying art projects, physical activities and fun with friends. For registration and camp information, call **847.556.1999**.

Rummage Sale

St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic School will hold its annual rummage sale on **Saturday, June 9th and Sunday, June 10th**. For more information, call **Nathalie** at **847.947.8877** or **847.903.1610**.

Barrington Country Garden and Antique Faire

The 7th annual Barrington Country Garden and Antique Faire will be held on **Friday, June 15th, and Saturday, June 16th**. Tour three private Barrington Hills estate gardens; enjoy musical entertainment, gourmet food, fine antique and boutique shopping and an upscale flea market. Faire highlights include a special photographic journey, "Hope for Africa" created by award-winning artist Al Buschauer, two unique horticulture presentations featuring international award-winning floral designer Pat Ballot, and internationally-acclaimed peony expert Roy Klehm. For more information, call **847.622.5201** or visit the website at www.handsofhopeonline.org.



ASCENSION OF THE LORD, 2007 (58C)

Acts 1:1-11 (USCCB)

¹In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught ²until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen.

³He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

⁴While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak;

⁵for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the holy Spirit."

⁶When they had gathered together they asked him,

"Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

⁷He answered them,

"It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority.

⁸But you will receive power when the holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

⁹When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.

¹⁰While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them.

¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."

Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9. *God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord*

Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23 (USCCB)

²⁴Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands, a copy of the true one, but heaven itself, that he might now appear before God on our behalf.

²⁵Not that he might offer himself repeatedly,

as the high priest enters each year into the sanctuary with blood that is not his own;

²⁶if that were so, he would have had to suffer repeatedly from the foundation of the world.

But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice.

²⁷Just as it is appointed that human beings die once, and after this the judgment,

²⁸so also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.

¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since through the blood of Jesus

we have confidence of entrance into the sanctuary

²⁰by the new and living way he opened for us through the veil, that is, his flesh,

²¹and since we have "a great priest over the house of God,"

²²let us approach with a sincere heart and in absolute trust,

with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed in pure water.

²³Let us hold unwaveringly to our confession that gives us hope,

for he who made the promise is trustworthy.

Luke 24:46-53 (USCCB)

⁴⁶Jesus said to his disciples,

"Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day

⁴⁷and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,

would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.

⁴⁹And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you;

but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

Living Story

⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them.

⁵¹As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.

⁵²They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy,

⁵³and they were continually in the temple praising God.

The bishops of Illinois have made the Ascension more prominent by transferring its celebration to the 7th Sunday of the Easter season. It is more easily seen as a clear bridge between the resurrection of Jesus (v.46) and the sending of the holy Spirit upon the communities gathered in Jerusalem (v.49), and perhaps more graphically, it highlights the end of the Sundays of the Easter season, the period we call mystagogy - the period of extended focus on the Jesus who is the Risen One, the one who appeared long ago to the community after the resurrection, the one who is present to us not as the Jesus of history but as the Jesus of faith; it is the Jesus who sustains *us* and commissions *us* to go forth to give witness; it is the Jesus who empowers us and remains with us until the end of time.

We ended the 6th Sunday with the clear idea that we were friends with Christ in a very intimate way. Chosen by Christ, we heard and came to know the words of John's Jesus: *Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them* (v.23). This farewell gift of peace, the indwelling in us of the Father and the Son, further assured to us by the constant teaching of the holy Spirit, reminds us of the cultural mindset of those times: outside the intimate group-oriented reality there is no survival.

However, group solidarity with its accompanying safety exists for one thing: for mission! *We* are to witness to the reality of Jesus by the way we live our lives. In both of the stories that Luke tells in today's First and Third Readings we hear the words to us unmistakably: we are not to stand around looking upward toward heaven – empowered by the holy Spirit, we are to be witnesses of this intimacy we have with Christ in a total and inclusive fashion: *in Jerusalem* [where God dwells], *in all Judea* [where there is a concentration of Jews] *and Samaria* [where apostate Jews live], *and to the ends of the earth* [where the rest of humankind live]. Luke repeats in the Gospel: . . . *repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.* Think of the impact of these words on those in Luke's community: they must be astounded to hear emphasized that God is not an exclusive God; **everyone** (*all the nations*) is a recipient of God's grace through them (through **us**)!

This takes us to the great Feast of Pentecost next weekend when the mandate to the disciples (to us!) is made explicitly clear.

So What?

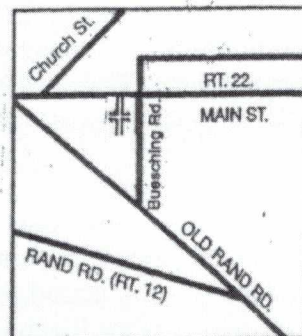
Again, it is tempting to stay in the historical mode, looking in wonder at the events occurring way back then. When the tough times come (or perhaps it's even harder when easy times are upon us), how real is this intimacy and solidarity we have with Christ? How real is the assurance Jesus gave "back then" that we **can** transform the world in which we move?

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Doors open at 8:45am and light refreshments will be available at 9:00am. Joan's presentation will begin at 9:30. The cost for this event is \$8.00 and includes a box lunch. **Registration is REQUIRED, and June 6th is the deadline** for registrations. If seating is at capacity prior to then, no other registrations will be taken.

To register, send the form below to your parish representative _____
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REGISTRATION FORM ~ SENIOR DAY EVENT

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Beds needed. Requests for single and double beds have increased. Call **Project Hope** at **847.381.5721** to donate.

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Community Needs

Bookkeeper needed. GiGi's Playhouse, a Down syndrome awareness center. About 4 hrs./week. Data entry/basic accounting tasks. Accounting/bookkeeping experience desired. Other volunteer opportunities available. Call **Jenni** at **847.885.7529**.

Babysitter needed. Three children, 2 days per week, from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Call **Jeannette** at **847.381.7939**.

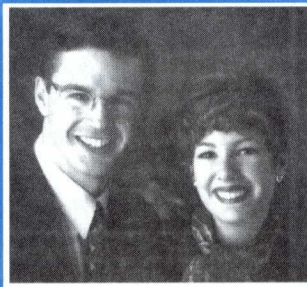
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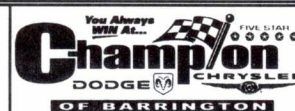
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