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A WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ST. ANNE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

My brothers and sisters,

Consider and reflect—

in a world that seeks too much of what does not last;

that pursues pathways of selfishness, violence and size;

that wants the most but gives so little...

We, as Christians, proclaim a new year of celebration, sharing, and service.

We proclaim the

ADVENT (COMING)

of the Saving Lord.

He is now and forever with us,

even as we look for his return in glory.

And so we are

waiting...

watching...

preparing

*for the God who is with us—**EMMANUEL**—to stir our hearts.*

Only in Him

we have hope again

we have the will to seek peace always

we are alive to the wonder of life.

This we will celebrate at Christmas and throughout the new year for

WE ARE RENEWING OUR COMMITMENT TO JESUS CHRIST!

Fr. Jack

First Sunday of Advent

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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

Jerome E. Powell, husband of Maggie and father of Bill Powell, Lance Powell, William Renshaw, John Renshaw, Barrett Renshaw, Lisa Hoffman, Judith Powell and Amy Powell; Salvatore Rotondo, brother of Paula Lucchesi

Saturday, December 8th,
is a holy day of obligation.

Mass times are 10:00 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.

Celebrating Sacraments

Weddings

II Kimberly Wagner and Tyler Sweeney

Baptisms

Thomas Camino **Abbatemarco**

(Angela and Thomas)

Ricardo Aaron Michael **Berner** (Sandra and Harold)

Orion Wolfgang **Preiser** (Annette and Rudolf)

Remembering...

Monday, December 3rd

8:15 St. Anne Purgatorial Society
Esther Cicero—*The Cushwa Family*

Tuesday, December 4th

8:15 St. Anne Perpetual Mass Society
Richard Gattone—*Catherine and Gerry Barry*

Wednesday, December 5th (School Mass in Church)

8:30 John Badsing—*The Lavin Family*
Allan Hamilton—*St. Anne School 2nd Grade Students and Teachers*

Thursday, December 6th

8:15 Vince Nuebel—*The Doug Walker Family*

Friday, December 7th

8:15 St. Anne Perpetual Mass Society
Wilma Pieracci—*The Sharing Board*
Mary Dodge—*Marianne Jagmin*

Saturday, December 8th (Immaculate Conception)

10:00 Eugene Conrad—*Shirley and Bob Soule*
Mass of Anticipation
5:15 A.J. and Cecilia Smith—*Jean Gaertner*
Eugene Conrad—*Kathleen and Vincent Giamalva*

Sunday, December 9th, Second Sunday of Advent

7:15 People of St. Anne
Thomas Albano—*The Ciganek Family*
9:00 Herbert Matz—*The Family*
Mary Kemper—*Gail and Joe Saliba*
Clementine Manzoline—*The Valentine and Simek Families*
Michael Gretton—*Rick and Rita Weaver*
Cornelius Griffin—*The John McNulty Family*
11:00 Helen Carley—*The Family*
Frank and Marge Goodman—*The Aquino Family*
Izabella Dekalaita—*Celeste Scheffler*
Margaret Pluard—*The Zeglin Family*
Rob Fortino—*The Ewing Family*
Michael B. Ryan—*The Family*
5:15 Lucille D'Amico—*The D'Amico Family*

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Offering for November 25, 2007

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| Adult Offering (511 envelopes) | \$29,411.00 |
| Loose Cash | \$1,807.00 |
| Pro-rated "Parish Pay" offering..... | \$8,314.15 |
| (Weekly share of Monthly "Parish Pay") | |
| Automatic Checking/Credit Card Giving) | |
| Youth and Children Offering (2 envelopes)... | \$21.00 |
| Grand Total..... | \$39,553.15 |
| Amount needed to meet Operating..... | \$47,000.00 |
| Expense <u>and</u> Loan Interest Payments | |

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| Collection Shortfall | (\$7,446.83) |
| Sharing Contributions (71 envelopes)..... | \$1,737.00 |

Special collection:

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| Campaign for Human Development..... | \$2,664.00 |
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Past 4 weeks:

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| Average Weekly Offering | \$48,154.23 |
| Average Weekly Excess | \$1,154.23 |
| Total Excess | \$4,616.92 |
| Fiscal YTD Shortfall (22 weeks)..... | (\$78,827.37) |

Building Debt as of November 26, 2007

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| Outstanding Loan Balance(s)..... | \$3,850,000.00 |
| with Archdiocese | |

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| Less Pledged Funds | \$50,000.00 |
| Payable through 2008* | |

*Does not include \$397,909.00 in past due pledge payments as of October 16th, 2007.

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| Total long-term Parish Debt..... | 3,800,000.00 |
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| Monthly Interest Payment @ 5.92%..... | \$18,933.33 |
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| Monthly Debt-Reduction Collection (green envelope) | |
| Fiscal YTD (22 weeks) | \$36,397.94 |

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| Amount outstanding on Archdiocesan Millennium Assessment Loan @7.45% interest..... | \$180,000.00 |
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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**.

Complete the Journey Campaign...Results to Date

The pledges received at the first of three "Amen Weekends," together with large upfront gifts from several parishioners, has resulted in a total of \$1,563,200.00 in pledges and gifts received as of November 27th. This amount represents a total of 55 pledges and gifts.

Over the next two weeks, the Parish hopes to meet the "Complete the Journey" campaign goal of \$4,000,000.00—the amount needed to retire the parish debt by January 1, 2008. In order to accomplish this goal, we need a minimum of 1,000 parishioner pledges at the requested pledge amount(s).

We believe that the level of participation is a reasonable expectation, especially considering the number of families who

have registered in the parish since the last building campaign ("Saving Grace"). It is our hope that a large number of these families will make a pledge in support of the beautiful church and facilities that we *all* enjoy.

Clearly, we have a long way to go over the next few weeks to achieve the goal of being debt-free. Together, as a parish family, we can succeed. Please prayerfully consider the request to help us "Complete the Journey," and respond by turning in your completed pledge card as soon as possible. And, to those of you who have already expressed your support with a pledge or gift, please know that your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Parish Pay Enrollment Form

St. Anne Catholic Community – Automated Giving Program
(A service provided by "Parish Pay")

Enrollment Form:

(PERSONAL INFORMATION)

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

(DONATION INFORMATION)

How much to contribute each month? \$ _____.00 (whole dollars)
(Amount to be deducted the 5th of each month from your checking or savings account,
or charged to a credit card.)

(BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION)

Routing #: _____
(9 digit bank identifier along bottom of check)

Account #: _____

Name of Bank: _____
(Note: Attach a VOIDED CHECK if selecting the checking account option.)

- OR -

(CREDIT CARD ACCOUNT INFORMATION)

Circle One: Visa MasterCard *American Express Discover

Account #: _____

EXPIRATION: ____ / ____

Name on Card: _____

*Note: We prefer that you not use this card due to the higher transaction cost
charged to the parish – but, we will accept it if that is your choice.

Please return the completed enrollment form to the St. Anne Parish Office, 120 N. Ela Street,
Barrington, IL 60010. In all cases the Parish Office will mail you an acknowledgement notice
upon receipt of your enrollment form.

Generations of Faith

GENERATIONS *of* FAITH

Volunteers are always needed to make Generations of Faith happen!

Contact Carla
to sign up at
[cczyzewski@
stannebarrington.org](mailto:cczyzewski@stannebarrington.org)
or 847.620.3069.



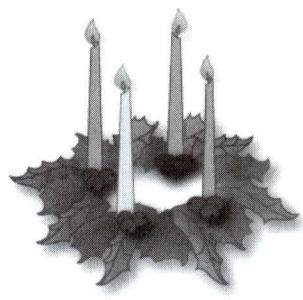
Generations of Faith Sessions 2007-2008

- Series 1: All Saints
- Series 2: Advent
- Series 3: Ash Wednesday
- Series 4: Easter Triduum
- Series 5: Pentecost
- Series 6: Feast of St. Anne

~ADVENT~

STAY AWAKE!

You do not know on which day
the Lord will come!!



Always at the beginning of Advent, our readings invite us to reflect on the end times. Yes, Jesus is coming. This is a sure bet. This is why preparation for this "second coming" is so critical. Generations of Faith this week looks at this time of preparation and gives us the opportunity to think about what we will do here and now to 'conduct ourselves properly,' and to 'put on the Lord Jesus Christ.'

The Kingdom of God is NOW!



ADVENT SCHEDULE:

Two sessions left

Date:

Monday, December 3rd

Wednesday, December 5th

Time:

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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PLEASE NOTE: The Advent series is now closed to new registrations.

There is space available for the remainder of the year, however, so we hope you will join us then!

Contact information: www.StAnneBarrington.org Phone: 847.382.5300 ext. 415

Email: GOF@stannebarrington.org

St. Anne Women's Club

St Anne Women's Club



FUN FACT:
Did you know the first president of the SAWC served the club in 1947?



Pat Kolasinski, President

Are you looking for a way to get involved with the parish that allows time for both your spiritual and social side? The Women's Club offers all of that and more!

We know that you will find this group of women dynamic, social, and service oriented. Below you will see a schedule of the fantastic programs planned by president **Pat Kolasinski**. The theme this year is "**RENEW.**"

Take a moment to fill out the form on the following page. We look forward to meeting you! Call **Patricia** at **847.381.6859** with questions.

JOIN TODAY!!

Upcoming SAWC Events:

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| December 2007 | 2nd | SAWC St. Nick's Donuts [Gathering Space] |
| | 11th | General Meeting [Francesca's in Barrington, 7:00 p.m.] |
| January 2008 | 8th | General Meeting [Ladies Night Out - Wool Street Pub, Barrington] |
| February 2008 | 20th | General Meeting: Retreat — "Renew our Faith" [Jesuit House Bellarmine Hall – 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.] |
| | 23rd | SAWC Event [Mother/Daughter Tea Party at The Garlands] |
| March 2008 | 7th | CWU – World Day of Prayer [Wauconda Federated Church] |
| | 11th | General Meeting "Renew Our Spirit" [12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.—Hospitality Room] |
| April 2008 | 6th | SAWC Mass Intention [11:00 a.m. Mass - for members and their families] |
| | 8th | General Meeting "Renew Our Spirit" [7:00 p.m.—Hospitality Room] |
| May 2008 | 13th | General Meeting/Mass — "Renew our Commitment" [7:00 p.m. Chapel and Hospitality Room] |

Weekly/monthly Events:

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| Monday Mornings | Scripture Sharing [9:30 a.m., Conference Room, Parish Center] Kathy Mitchell, 847.304.6691 |
| Thursday Mornings | Playgroup [10:30 a.m., Thane Hall Nursery or Gym] Mary Sneed, 847.756.4235 |
| 2nd Monday of Month | Shawl Knitting [1:00 p.m., Conference Room, Parish Center] Liz Rodosky, 847.381.8695 |

St. Anne Women's Club

St. Anne Women's Club Membership Form 2007/08

Club Mission Statement: _____ our pledge.

We, the women of St. Anne Catholic Community, are called together by God to be an organization united through prayer, hospitality and ministry. We are committed to provide Christian service and to further the spiritual, intellectual and social growth of our members and the larger community.

This form is an essential tool for our club!

1. Please begin by jotting down your personal information and attach a photo for the directory [if you did not provide one last year.]
Your photo can be digital or a current snapshot. Group shots are fine.
Email photos to designermama@comcast.net
2. Please include your dues—the dues subsidize our directory, newsletter mailings and events.
3. Check as many lines as you can!! Your participation in the club is what perpetuates a long history of dynamic women making a difference in their church community!
4. Drop it in the mail.

Club Dues:

Please note deadline and checks only stipulation.

- Annual dues are \$25.00.
- Senior Members (those 65 or older) are exempt from dues; however, a donation will gladly be accepted. **Seniors, please remember the receipt of a completed membership form is required in order to be listed in the Club directory.**
- Checks should be made payable to St. Anne Women's Club or SAWC.
- Mail to: St. Anne Women's Club, c/o Karen Boccabella, 230 Otis Rd, Barrington Hills, IL 60010

Personal Information:

Nothing has changed Change indicated fields I am a new member

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City & State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cellular Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Husband's Name [if applicable]: _____

Member since: _____

Birthday [month and day]: _____

Special Skills / Talents [i.e.: great with accounting, organized a book group, love computer work]

Registered Parishioner Yes [] No []

Senior Member (Age 65 or older) Yes [] No []

all about me. dues. why?

St. Anne Women's Club



participate — expand yourself — Share

SAWC Activities:

Please consider volunteering your time and talents to the Saint Anne Women's Club. Indicate your areas of interest by checking the appropriate lines.

I Church+Community Affairs

- A. Church Women United (CWU):** An ecumenical group of women from the surrounding area who plan three prayer services annually to promote world peace and understanding.
- B. Women's Scripture Sharing Group (WSSG):** Women who meet weekly during the school year to study the Word of God. Babysitting provided for a nominal fee.
- C. Funeral Luncheon Ministry:** Volunteers help those who experience the loss of a loved one (i.e. supervise the event, help serve, prepare food/salad or dessert).
- D. FISH (For I Shall Help):** Service is one day per month. Volunteers help those in need of transportation (i.e. doctor appointments) by driving or taking telephone calls.
- E. Senior Citizen Luncheon:** Luncheon & entertainment provided for senior citizens.
 I will help at this event.

Retreat and Prayer Opportunities:

- F. Retreat:** A retreat to help women further their spiritual journey.
 I would help plan/organize a retreat.
- G. Masses:** Two masses are planned for club members in November and May.
 I can serve as a Lector. I can serve as a Eucharistic Minister.
- H. Outreach Ministry:** Provide dinner for a family in need (i.e. new baby, illness, death).

II Family Affairs+Special Events

A. 2008 Gospel Brunch [Club Fundraiser]:

The funds raised enable the Club to offer it's many events and discipleship opportunities. As our Club focus becomes more service oriented, please consider how you can help.

- I will help with marketing/publicity of the event.
- I will help with event decorations.
- I will help with admissions.

- B. Playgroup:** Moms and tots meet weekly to play and chat.
- C. Mother/Daughter Event:**
 I will help at this event.
- D. Mother/Son Event:**
 I will help at this event.

III Organizational Services

A. Welcoming

- I will help welcome members at a monthly General Meeting.

Indicate your month preference:

- Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Feb. Mar. April

Write down the name of a friend you would like to team up with:

- I will help as a Sponsor to new Club members.

[This entails a monthly reminder phone call and accompanying the new member to the General Meetings or special events of choice.]

B. Membership

- I will help maintain the Club database or help with the directory production.

C. Hospitality

- I will help organize, set-up, serve and break-down a monthly General Meeting.

Indicate your month preference:

- Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Feb. Mar. April

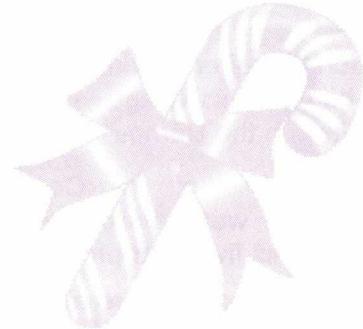
Write down the name of a friend you would like to team up with:

Check# _____ Received _____ New _____

House of Hope

Make your list, check it twice...

...then visit the newly-expanded House of Hope, filled with treasures for holiday entertaining, gift giving, and lots of warm gear for cold weather, too. Inside you will find even bigger selections of new and vintage furniture, seasonal clothing, toys, housewares, jewelry, books and much more!



What better reason to browse than knowing every bargain gives back to the community? All proceeds will assist area families during the cold months ahead through St. Anne's Project Hope.

From our walls to your halls...

**this week, take
50% off
the price of all holiday items!**

Volunteers Needed!

This season, why not give the gift of hope? It's easier than you think! By volunteering a few hours of your time and talent at House of Hope, you will make an immediate difference in the lives of those less fortunate. No prior experience is needed, just a willingness to roll up your sleeves and a desire to share in the true spirit of the season. Every effort makes a difference; every kindness builds hope. Call **847.381.5721** for more information.

All proceeds generated by House of Hope Resale support Project Hope, providing emergency assistance to area families in crisis. Donations are accepted year round. Please call **847.381.5721** for more information.



House of Hope Resale Shop

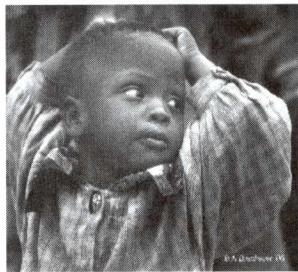
Heirlooms & Treasures

200 N. Hough St. • Downtown Barrington
Wed - Sat 10 AM - 4 PM • 847.756.4673

The Human Person...

Where Will I Be in 2008?

When the Steering Committee for the Human Person...Heart of Peace Project (HPx2) posed this question earlier this year, we assumed that our young inquirer would be at home in his village of Nkokwe in the Demo-



cratic Republic of the Congo. Having raised \$62,000, we were thrilled with the first year's response of this five-year project to improve his life.

- ◆ By late spring we were already working with a contractor on the design of new classrooms in the first phase of a new school building and the Christian Education Committee of the Nkokwe Primary School was working on the expansion of its adult learning program.
- ◆ Mid-summer we had great news...one of our committee, Jackie Griffin, received a grant (\$1200.00 per month for a year) that would allow her to go to Goma to work full time on our project and provide medical assistance in the village and wider parish. This grant would also allow us to do the necessary assessment for the future efforts of our HPx2 and provide us with a solid communication link. (See the next page for more on Jackie and this generous grant from St. John Lutheran Church in Royal, Illinois.)
- ◆ In August, Edouard Ntamabyaliro, the principal of the school, began writing contracts for his teachers and the adult literacy instructors, who would begin receiving salaries for the first time in fifteen years.
- ◆ Fr. Louis, the pastor of the parish that oversees the Nkokwe primary school, began preparing supply lists and hiring guidelines, anticipating a ground breaking as soon as the rainy season passed.
- ◆ Members of our Steering Committee began planning for a trip to Goma in January.

BUT then in early September, word came of a major hurdle to our fledgling mission effort. Conflict in the far northeast corner of the North Kivu province was escalating and spreading southward. A renegade general, Laurent Nkunda, had gathered troops and was attacking local villages. In fear, the people of Nkokwe and many villages in the area left their homes, their farms and all their belongings; they walked to safer zones closer to Goma, the capital of the province and within the protectorate of the Congolese Army. The latest estimates are that 74,000

people from the region have become IDPs (internally displaced people) since late summer. The majority of the people from the Nkokwe village appear to have gathered in a refugee camp near Gisiza, about 40 km from Nkokwe. Edouard reports that all of his teachers are there, and they are busily setting up some rudimentary classes outdoors as the weather permits. Helping the children return to some semblance of routine is critical. Food is in short supply and cholera has broken out.

The events of the last ten weeks have left the HPx2 Steering Committee more committed than ever to helping the people of Notre Dame du Rosaire Parish. We have come to know a number of them in developing our projects. The situation does leave us struggling, however, with what is the best use of monies that have been collected in their name. Fr. Louis and Edouard remain staunch in saying that the monies should be held for their intended purpose—that when the conflict is settled, we would resume the building process. Another possibility is to build in Gisiza what we had planned to build in Nkokwe. Gisiza is also within the parish of Notre Dame du Rosaire and has a primary and secondary school that are in about the same condition as the building in Nkokwe. At this point, we have written both Abbe Louis and Edouard, asking for their input. Bishop Ngabu is also aware of our concern. The Steering Committee stated clearly that if circumstances worsen and there is need to use our HPx2 monies for relief purposes, then we would honor that decision. School buildings do little to neither fill empty stomachs nor stem the spread of cholera.

More will be known in the next few weeks. Meanwhile, we will begin a letter writing campaign to bring our concerns to various congressional offices. As we wait, we will pray for a swift resolution.

Lutheran Community Commits Funds

In tiny Royal, Illinois, St. John Lutheran is the only church in town. 300 families make up this vital faith community. It was here that Jackie Griffin did her training in preparation for ordination as a Lutheran minister last May. All the time that Jackie was in Royal, she continued to participate in St. Anne's HPx2 Steering Committee. Her connection to St. Anne came through Bahati Ntamabyaliro with whom she took classes in Hyde Park. On top of being a candidate for ministry, Jackie has excellent nursing skills; had spent time in Africa on medical mission and she speaks enough Swahili to be of immense help to the Committee. A South Dakotan, Jackie is also a delightful and determined lady with great courage and stamina!

...The Heart of Peace

People Worlds Apart Pray Together

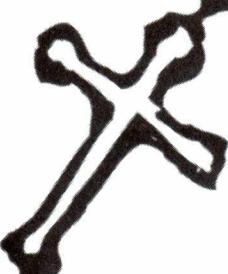
Since the name of the parish with whom we are working in the Diocese of Goma is Notre Dame du Rosaire (Our Lady of the Rosary), the HPx2 Committee asked if we might join with our Family Rosary community, which prays the Rosary every Tuesday night in the Chapel at 7:00 p.m. The invited us to share their regular prayer. We will join our voices with theirs to pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. Our prayer will be threaded with scripture passages and with the words of Pope John Paul II on peace and justice. This will be followed by petitions and prayers that come from Africa. A questions and answer session will follow for those interested in staying for a few extra minutes.

Come pray for the people of the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Rosary and Prayer for Peace

Tuesday, December 4th
St. Anne Chapel, 7:00 p.m.

As we gather at 7:00 p.m., CST, our brothers and sisters in the refugee camp near Gisiza will be doing likewise, though for them it will be 8:00 a.m. the next morning. We pray in solidarity with them to the Blessed Mother asking her to be our advocate as we pray for and work for peace.



In preaching about social justice and talking about international mission work, the people in Royal soon knew about our project and wondered how they could help with the St. Anne Nkokwe project. Their Vacation Bible School decided to raise funds to buy teacher's manuals for the coming school year in Nkokwe. Then, in talking with the St. John Mission Committee, Jackie mentioned that she was looking for a grant that would pay her a small salary and allow her to do mission work in the Congo for one year before she considered a ministerial call to a Lutheran parish here in the United States. Lo and behold, Jackie was asked to write up a proposal. She worked with Fr. Louis, the pastor of the Catholic parish in the Diocese of Goma, and put together a job description that would place her in a number of clinics and hospitals in the Goma diocese. The proposal also allowed Jackie sufficient time to do assessment work on malaria and water safety, two issues that HPx2 wants to address in the near future.

This summer, Jackie got word that St. John would provide her with \$1200.00 per month for one year beginning in February 2008! Jackie will work with Fr. Louis and other local medical groups who we have discovered in the area. Needless to say, our Steering Committee was enormously impressed with the commitment to mission work that our Lutheran brothers and sisters demonstrated with this incredible gift. Jackie will leave in February and revisions to the proposal now will place her in a number of refugee camps, where she will put her surgical nursing skills to great use.

A delegation of St. Anne parishioners will travel to Royal the first weekend in December to talk with their committee and deliver our personal thanks. We will then host a group from there in late January when we will do a joint send-off for Jackie at weekend liturgies. Details will follow after Christmas for this event. Our own team of parishioners has delayed their plans to travel to Goma and hope now to leave in April.

Project Hope

Hope for the Holidays

Hundreds of hungry, homeless, unemployed persons and families are serviced through the Project Hope office on a daily, weekly and monthly basis. Because of parishioners' generous and creative spirit, business sponsorships, "Annie's Attic," and the House of Hope Resale Shop, we are able to help these needy individuals year-round.

In order to give special help at Thanksgiving and Christmas, we propose a program called Hope for the Holidays. In this way, we connect parishioners who wish to sponsor a needy individual and/or family, with gifts of food, gas vouchers, as well as funds for rent, utilities, medicine, clothing or other needed items.

To become a sponsor, please complete the form below and return gift cards or cash to the Project Hope office. All Christmas donations, meal cards or gifts, are due into the office no later than **December 14th**.

Hope for the Holidays—Christmas 2007

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

TYPE OF SUPPORT: Individual Family of 2
 Family of 4 Family of 6+

Monetary Support for Christmas (due by December 14th)

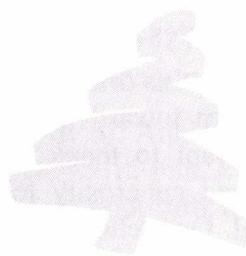
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jewel gift cards | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone cards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dominick's gift cards | <input type="checkbox"/> Rent assistance money |
| <input type="checkbox"/> K-Mart gift cards | <input type="checkbox"/> Utility assistance money |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Target gift cards | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical assistance money |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wal-Mart gift cards | |

To provide Christmas gifts for a needy family, please call the Project Hope office at **847.381.5721**. An individual or appropriate size family will be assigned along with their wish lists.

In His Name and all who receive ~
Gratefully,
The Volunteers of Project Hope

Connections

Connections
Celebrate
the
Holidays!



This year's Christmas dance is a food drive to fill our food pantry. With every 2 cans or non-perishable food item, students receive \$2.00 off the admission price. Middle school students will collect food at the door.
Maximum discount = \$2.00

Connections Dance

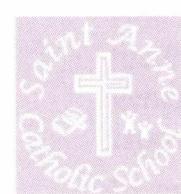
- Friday, December 14th
- 7:00 p.m.—9:30 p.m.
- \$10.00 per person
- Bring in 2 cans of food and get \$2.00 off admission
- Refreshments are extra
- CHAPERONES ARE NEEDED!

Hotline:
847.382.5300
ext. 400.

- The Connections dance is open to 7th and 8th grade students.
- All students must have a valid 2007-2008 photo ID from BMS or SAS.
- More food donations are always welcome!
- The dance will be held at the St. Anne Parish Center gym, 120 N. Ela Street.
- Pick-up procedures are in place and dress code applies.

St. Anne Catholic Community

To the community of Saint Anne, Father Jack, our parish associates and leadership,



As we reflect at this time of Thanksgiving and turn toward the Advent season, we want to thank you for your continued generosity to Saint Anne School. Our school is a thriving community with talented faculty, dedicated staff, committed parents, and students who are eager to learn both academically and spiritually about the goodness of God.

Our growth over the past few years in the strength of our programs, the success in achieving the U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon award, fund-raising and many additions within the classrooms

could not have been achieved without your tremendous support.

Please know how truly grateful we are for the commitment you have made to Catholic education within the Saint Anne Catholic Community. We will continue to grow and be strong because of that commitment. Please remember to keep us in your prayers as we seek to bring the light of Christ into the lives of children through education. You will all be held close in our hearts and prayers as well.

Wishing you a Blessed Advent season,

Saint Anne School students and their families,
Principal Sister Ann Busch,
Assistant Principal David Wood,
and the faculty and staff

Thank You!

Many thanks to the St. Anne families who donated pies for Thanksgiving to the families who Project Hope supports. About 325 pies were donated to families in need through Market Day sales at St. Anne School. The donations were so generous that Project Hope can use the pies for distribution during the Christmas holidays as well! A big thank you for your generosity!

2007 Annual Catholic Appeal

“...your reward shall be great in heaven.”

Luke 6:23

The 2007 Annual Catholic Appeal is coming to a close, raising over \$14,000,000.00 from over 90,000 donors! Pledge payments are asked to be completed as soon as possible. On behalf of Cardinal George, thank you for supporting your neighbors in Cook and Lake counties, as well as around the world. Every gift is important and appreciated.

Support St. Anne School

Make Christmas shopping easy –
(and benefit St. Anne School, too!)

St. Anne School Virtual Book Fair (VBF)

- ✓ **25% discount off publisher list price of popular fiction and non-fiction books**
- ✓ **6% of net sales goes toward enriching instructional programs**
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Use the quick link from the school website,

www.sascardinals.com

or use the direct link, <https://stannebarrington.MyLibraryBookstore.com>.

St. Anne Catholic Community

St. Anne Sharing Tree

"Christmas is most truly Christmas when we celebrate it by giving the light of love to those who need it most." Ruth Carter Stapleton



Please bring gifts to be distributed as part of the St. Anne's Sharing Tree to the Gathering Space next **Saturday, December 8th**, (after 5:15 p.m. Mass) or **Sunday, December 9th**, from 9:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. PLEASE return your gifts on time!

The Sharing Board would like to thank all of you in advance for your generosity in thought, time and expense. Your thoughtfulness will be received with heartfelt thanks from all of our recipients. May the beauty and "light" of Christmas brighten all of our holidays! For more information, call **Laura Luby** at **708.205.4410** or **Susie Lopez** at **847.287.6653**)

Blood Drive~Next Sunday

LifeSource will be at St. Anne on **Sunday, December 9th**, from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. for our blood drive. Event organizer, Deacon Bob Powers, lists some reasons why you should **donate blood...**

- 😊 *It is better to give than to receive!*
- 😊 *Your mother will be so proud of you!*
- 😊 *Just like the barber, they will only take a little off the top!*
- 😊 *You can help the community while putting your feet up!*
- 😊 *You are so special that you should share!*
- 😊 *The cookies served are delicious!*
- 😊 *What better way is there to both have fun and save a life?!*

St. Anne Women's Club News

Thank you to all who made our last meeting a success. We celebrated our loved ones at our annual Mass of Remembrance. As a service project, we made fleece throws for the recipients of Wellness Place in Palatine. Wellness Place is a not for profit cancer resource center. All services that the center offers are free for participants affected by cancer.

Please join us for our next meeting and Christmas party on **Tuesday, December 11th**, at 7:00 p.m., at Francesca's in Barrington. Please R.S.V.P. to **Deb Quig** at **847.842.1509**. Cost is \$10.00 for Women's Club members. To become a member of this dynamic group of women, call this year's Women's Club president **Pat Kolasinski** at **847.381.6859**.

Adult Helpers Needed~Living Gospel

We will invite our 2nd through 4th grade children to be a part of the presentation of the Christmas Gospel at the 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. **Christmas Eve, December 24th**, Masses in costume. At this time, we are looking for a few **ADULTS (or older teens)** who will coordinate, rehearse the kids, and be in charge of the preparation and presentation of the living Gospel. We need a coordinating team of two or three adults at each service. Costumes, accessories, and the script are provided. We would arrange for a run-through of the service for each Mass, probably midday on Saturday, December 22nd.

If you would like to help with the Living Gospel presentation, call **847.620.3064** or email **Rory Cooney** at **rcooney@stannebarrington.org**.

Note: this is not a call for kids to show up or to say you want them to be in the Gospel presentation! This is **only** for adult coordinators, and we need to have leadership in place for both Masses before we proceed.

Shawl Ministry

The St. Anne Shawl Knitting Ministry has some beautiful and blessed, handcrafted shawls or lap blankets available. These gifts of warmth and comfort are ready for us to share. Call **Liz Rodosky** at **847.381.8695** or **Joan Quinn** at **847.381.1409** for information. The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, December 10th**, in the Parish Center, 2nd floor Conference Room, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. All knitters are welcome!

Reflections

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

God in Our Midst

In ancient times, the days around the winter solstice were times of great fear. Would the sun die or refuse to return? Would great glaciers return, destroying all life? Yet, the evergreens, mistletoe and holly plants that remained were signs from the gods that spring would return. Fires were kindled, prayers were chanted and spells cast to lure the sun back from its journey to the northernmost point. All this reminds us of our need to consider how we are living this Advent season and preparing for the Christmas feast. Rev. Matthew Rohring, SSP, wrote in his article about the Advent season:

"During our Advent celebration we should obtain some holly and hang this green holy symbol in our homes as a sign of hope during this winter of frozen possibilities, stalled reforms and renewals. We should celebrate, light a fire, even if only the flames on candles, and let all declare that spring is greater than winter, fir stronger than ice and love stronger than death. The sign of holly should remind us of God's presence."

Well, we know the greeting of the angel to Mary: "The virgin shall conceive and bear a son and shall name him Emmanuel." God with us! But perhaps we do not recognize the signs of God's presence within us and around us. The Advent/Christmas season is filled with rich signs of God's presence and we need to take the time to relax and reflect with him.

The prophet, John the Baptist, cries out to us to recognize God in our midst. From personal experience, John accepted his prophetic right to challenge the people to "repent, for the kingdom of God is at hand." He preached that this kingdom will be inaugurated by one who will "baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire." It is this fire that needs to grow within us so that we will speak prophetic words today. But we know that there are those, in fact, we ourselves, who have mountains or hills that will not want to be leveled even if God desires it. Some of our valleys will not want to be filled in; some roads will not want to be straightened.

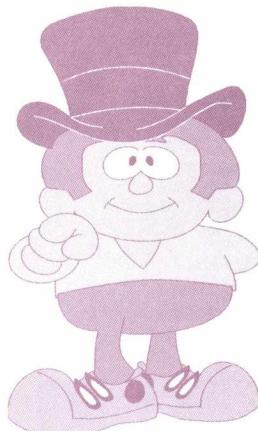
At this special Advent time we must ask: What are our crooked ways, our hills or valleys that need to be reconstructed? Which of them might resist being altered? When we are given a chance to work with God, let us do it! We need to understand and appreciate how we can be prophetic instruments of God for change and justice. We cannot deter in our willingness to share the kingdom of God.

This Week's Readings

Welcome New Members

Martha Ann Johnson
Edyta and Miroslaw Kubik
(Alexandra, Julia, Emilia)

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| Monday: | Isaiah 4:2-6/Matthew 8:5-11 |
| Tuesday: | Isaiah 11:1-10/Luke 10:21-24 |
| Wednesday: | Isaiah 25:6-10a/Matthew 15:29-37 |
| Thursday: | Isaiah 26:1-6/Matthew 7:21, 24-27 |
| Friday: | Isaiah 29:17-24/Matthew 9:27-31 |
| Saturday: | Genesis 3:9-15, 20/Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12/Luke 1:26-38 |
| Sunday: | Isaiah 11:1-10/Romans 15:4-9/ Matthew 3:1-12 |



WE NEED YOU!

SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVISORS ARE NEEDED FOR CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Another year of Confirmation preparation has begun, and we are in need of volunteers who would be willing to help work with our young people in preparation for this meaningful Sacrament. An important part of the preparation process is the time that the candidates spend in service to others.

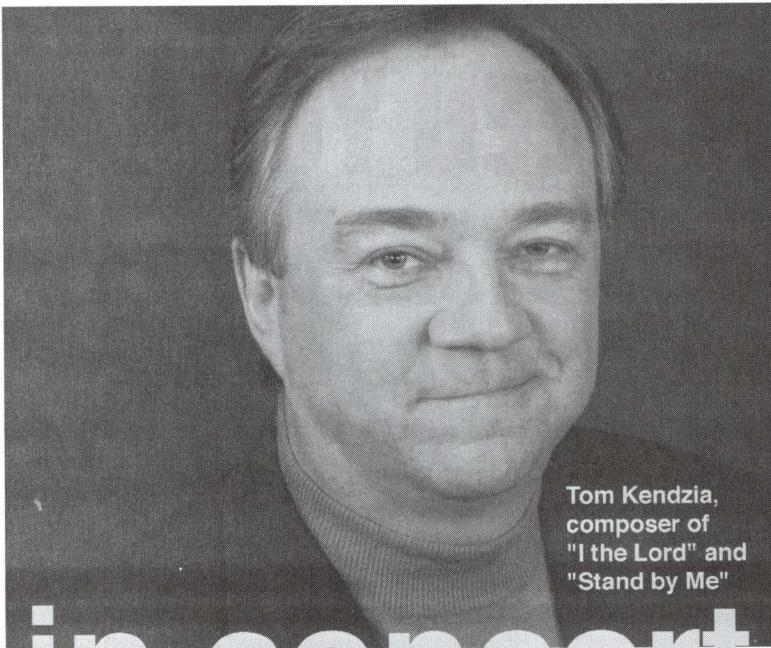
We are in need of adults who would be willing to walk through this process with a handful of our candidates to help them discern their gifts and find a way to use them to reach out to those who are less fortunate. Listed below are the expectations for those who volunteer for this great ministry:

1. Work individually with about 10-12 candidates and their families to assure understanding of the project criteria as outlined by the Youth Ministry office
2. Approve student projects based on the criteria established by the Youth Ministry office
3. Help students having difficulty deciding on a project and suggest locations where they might perform that project. Social Justice advisors should advise the candidates and point them in the right direction, not do the work for them. Site locations and ideas for places to serve will be provided by the Youth Ministry Social Justice Coordinator
4. Periodically check in with students to make sure they are moving along with the process
5. Conduct a final interview to assess the candidate's involvement and compliance with expectations for Confirmation

We have about 10-15 spots to fill, so please think about volunteering. We will provide full training and resources to help you guide your candidates. The time commitment is minimal, but the impact can be life changing, for you and for our candidates!

***IS THIS SOMETHING THAT APPEALS TO YOU?
IF SO, PLEASE THINK ABOUT HELPING GUIDE
OUR NEW YOUNG CATHOLICS ON THEIR FAITH JOURNEY!***

Questions? Contact **Darci Mills**, our high school Social Justice coordinator at **847.829.1678** or darcimills@yahoo.com.



Tom Kendzia,
composer of
"I the Lord" and
"Stand by Me"

in concert

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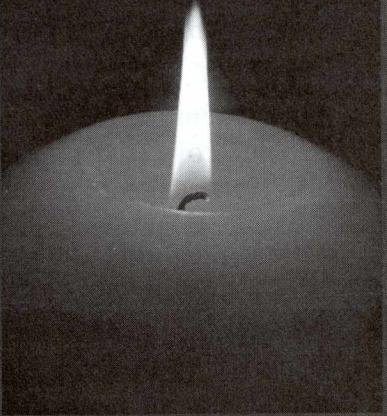
Free Will Offering will be taken.

Tom Kendzia

Tom Kendzia is well known as a composer, arranger, producer, teacher, clinician, author and performer. He has been a professional liturgical musician for more than 30 years.

Since 1980, Tom has appeared throughout the U.S., Canada and Europe at national and diocesan gatherings. He has been the music and worship director of the East Coast Conference for Religious Education since 2002. He has 15 collections of liturgical and instrumental music published by OCP, including The Ships That Sailed and Make Us One. Tom graduated from Manhattanville College in 1976 with a degree in piano and music education.

Currently he is a music and liturgy consultant for Harcourt Religion Publishers and music director at Christ the King Catholic Church in Kingston, Rhode Island, where he lives with his wife, Mary Carol, and two children.



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St. Anne Catholic Community

Employment Ministry

The St. Anne Employment Ministry is currently developing a larger network of ministries. To become an active member, email maria@marialarsen.com. The Employment Ministry also offers one-on-one in-depth personal meetings to assist in your job search.

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. For more information, call **Mary Hoffing** at **847.382.2148**. We are here—for you.

A Successful Michael Joseph Foundation Benefit Raises over \$110,000.00 For Families in Crisis

On Saturday, October 13th, the all-volunteer Michael Joseph Foundation held their 14th annual benefit and auction “Somewhere in Time,” at the beautiful Sanfilippo Estate in Barrington Hills. The purpose of the Michael Joseph Foundation is to provide transitional housing for families working towards self-reliance. In addition, the Michael Joseph Foundation, in cooperation with other well-known charities, has been able to provide counseling and job training aimed at building self esteem and ultimately self-sufficiency to over 450 families in Cook and McHenry Counties, who might otherwise be homeless.

The gala evening began with a tour of the Sanfilippo’s “Grand Victorian Palace.” The dinner and auction were then held in a separate building, the “Eden Palais,” which houses a spectacular hand-painted European salon carousel along with other fabulous collections. The Foundation is deeply grateful to all the generous corporate and individual donors who have helped make this benefit such a success. The 15th annual dinner and auction will take place next fall. If you would like to become involved, call **Ida Cardelli** at **847.639.2334** or visit www.michaeljosephfoundation.8M.com.

The Foundation Funding Committee, pictured below, left to right:

*Wally Legat, Anne Berglund, Susan Spak, Sandra Brigante, Joyce Kofkin,
Barbara Parquette, Linda Zizzo, Teresa Cherry, Marian Sanfilippo,
Jane Taylor-Fletcher, Lynn Acerra, Mary Pavlik, Carol Bielenda, Nancy Herr,
and Ida Cardelli, President.*



1st Sunday of Advent, 2007 (1A)

Isaiah 2:1-5 (USCCB)

- ¹ This is what Isaiah, son of Amoz, saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.
- ² In days to come, the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest mountain and raised above the hills.
All nations shall stream toward it; ³ many peoples shall come and say:
"Come, let us climb the LORD's mountain, to the house of the God of Jacob,
That he may instruct us in his ways, and we may walk in his paths."
For from Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
- ⁴ He shall judge between the nations, and impose terms on many peoples.
They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks;
One nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again.
- ⁵ O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Romans 13:11-14 (CCCB)

- Brothers and sisters:
- ¹¹ You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep.
For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers;
- ¹² the night is far gone, the day is near.
Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light;
- ¹³ let us live honorably as in the day,
not in reveling and drunkenness,
not in debauchery and licentiousness,
not in quarreling and jealousy.
- ¹⁴ Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ,
and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Matthew 24:37-44 (USCCB)

- Jesus said to the disciples:
- ³⁷ "For as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.
- ³⁸ In those days before the flood,
they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage,
up to the day that Noah entered the ark.
- ³⁹ They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away.
So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man.
- ⁴⁰ Two men will be out in the field;
one will be taken, and one will be left.
- ⁴¹ Two women will be grinding at the mill;
one will be taken, and one will be left.
- ⁴² "Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.
- ⁴³ Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief
was coming,
he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into.
- ⁴⁴ "So too, you also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Living Story

Each new liturgical year starts with the first Sunday of Advent and continues through the week of the last Sunday of the Year, which is the Solemnity of Christ the King that we celebrated last weekend. This coming year will be in cycle A, the year of the evangelistⁱ Matthew. With some minor exceptions we will read from this gospel writer each Sunday, finishing this year of 2007 and on into 2008, through “winter” Ordinary Time, through Lent/Easter, into the long season of “summer” Ordinary Time and finishing on the day of Christ the King, November 23, 2008.

In the first century, some time between 80 and 90 CE (Common Era or A.D.), Matthew, probably a Jewⁱⁱ, recast and combined the two major liturgical and catechetical documents known to his community: the gospel of Mark and a collection of Jesus’ sayings known as “Q.” In addition, Matthew’s people were steeped as well in the oral traditions (called “M”) of the community. Matthew produced the gospel we have come to call by his name by combining and editing these three sources for the specific purpose of inspiring continued faith among the members of his predominantly Jewish Christianⁱⁱⁱ community.

Some of the conditions that called forth this new synthesis we already met in discussing Luke during this past year. Matthew’s community experienced other crises. “Stringently Jewish in origins, it had experienced the trauma of separation from the synagogue^{iv} and a great influx of Gentiles into its ranks. This shift in its Christian existence demanded a new interpretation of old traditions, a new way of looking at Christ and his church, at the Old Testament and salvation history, at discipleship and morality.”

He wrote for a large, sophisticated, urban, rather well-off^v church, probably in Antioch, in Syria. As I customarily do, I will try to keep the focus on the probable meaning of Jesus’ actions to this community with its particular culture and its peculiar needs.

The Admonition to be Vigilant

v. 37: The point here in comparing the days of Noah with the coming of the Son of Man is the unexpectedness of the crisis; it is not a focus on the wickedness that prevailed that led to the flood. It is rather that the people were so engrossed in the living out of their daily existence - busy living

life, in *eating and drinking, marrying*, that the flood took them completely unaware.

v. 40:...*one will be taken*...These two sets of comparisons - two men, two women - have to do with the immediate preceding verse, 39b, *the coming of the Son of Man* or the parousia^{vi}. At that moment, of the two who are doing the same task, who in appearance look the same, one will be taken (**into** the kingdom) and one will be left (**out** of the kingdom). The key is inferred from v. 42; since the precise time of the Lord’s coming is not known the only attitude that the one who is taken could possibly have is constant vigilance, because it could happen at any time. Note that Matthew, a Jew writing to a mostly Jewish audience, includes a vignette about women to emphasize the inclusion in the kingdom of those usually considered secondary; compare today’s pericope from Isaiah (vv. 2 and 4) in which there is mentioned *nations* and *peoples* which in Israelite thinking always signifies inclusion of **outsiders**, gentiles, pagans, those outside the tribes of The Chosen People.

v. 43: If the homeowner only knew when the thief were coming, he would be ready; since he doesn’t, the only recourse is to be constantly vigilant!

v. 44: Because the time of the coming of the Son of Man is *not* known (the hour is unexpected) again, the only recourse is constant vigilance.

By the year 85, Jesus had been dead some 50 years! Recall also the chaos ensuing from the destruction in 70 of the Jerusalem Temple, the center of Jewish religion and culture and identity; the Jewish Christians were ejected from that Temple! Where was this Jesus? Most of the witnesses to his life were gone; those who remained, as well as their followers, were frightened, impatient, losing heart, even losing faith. Under persecution from their ejection, they were probably subject to taunts-Jesus certainly did not arrive during *this generation* (v. 34) Matthew’s assurance is that since only the Father knows when the parousia will occur (v. 36) then the only recourse for the Christian is constant vigilance. It is extremely important to situate oneself in the period in which Matthew is writing to a particular community rather than at the time of Jesus in the flesh, in order to appreciate any of the gospels.

So What? Our society is so future oriented; we buy insurance, we have stocks, we save money. Is there anything in our personal experience that centers us on practicing vigilance now, today, constantly?

ⁱ Evangelist = one who proclaimed the good news about The Christ by writing

ⁱⁱ A strong indication that the evangelist was not Matthew the tax collector nor Matthew the apostle who knew Jesus first hand, is the fact that Matthew the author incorporated 600 of the 660 verses Mark’s gospel. A reasonable assumption is that one who had walked The Way alongside Jesus would have described those events in his own words.

ⁱⁱⁱ Note that this gospel displays and assumes familiarity on the part of the reader with Jewish customs and traditions, particularly knowledge of the Hebrew scripture and the centrality of the Law

^{iv} Recall that Jerusalem was decimated in 70 CE and the Temple, the seat of religious, spiritual and cultural identity was destroyed so that stone was not left standing upon stone (Matt v. 24:1-2, but keep in mind that Matthew is writing some 15 years after the event!)

^v Mention of gold and silver appear twenty-six times in this gospel compared to once in Mark and four times in Luke

^{vi} The time when The Christ comes in judgment – the end time

Minister Schedule: 12/03/07-12/09/07

Monday, December 3, 8:15 AM

David Zakrzewski Server(1)
Mason Hoppe Server(1)

Tuesday, December 4, 8:15 AM

Joyce Gaffney Server(1)
Ryan Coath Server(1)

Wednesday, December 5, 8:15 AM

Caroline Darch Captain
William Graft Server(1)
Marisa Tisbo Server(1)

Thursday, December 6, 8:15 AM

Emily McLaughlin Server(1)
Anne Campbell Server(1)

Friday, December 7, 8:15 AM

Patrick Stallone Server(1)
Trevor Frey Server(1)

Saturday, December 8, 5:15 PM -
Second Sunday of Advent

Connie Schnepf MC
Paul Schnepf MC
James Stack Captain
Emma Liedlich Server(1)
Edward Stack Server(1)
Christina Oehler Server(2)
Irene LaCesa Lector (1)
Jim LaCesa Lector (2)
Pat Carollo EM
Patti Criel EM
Diane Grzelak EM
Linda Lowery EM
Judy Nelson EM
Mary Ellen Schiller EM
James Schiller EM
Diane Trausch EM
Elizabeth Trausch EM
Mike Zwolinski EM

Sunday, December 9, 7:15 AM
Second Sunday of Advent

Marie Kaminski MC
Joe Gerak Captain
Peter Niro Server(1)
Brittany Delisle Server(2)
Elizabeth Tracy Server(1)
Mark Roeckell Lector (1)
Clyde Patterson Lector (2)
Joseph Shearin Lector (3)
Melanie Bartels EM
Lois Bataille EM
Fernando Garcia EM
Mary Gerak EM
David Poetz EM
Grant Wagner EM

**Sunday, December 9, 9:00 AM -
Second Sunday of Advent**

Rusty Brown MC
Georgene Farman MC
Kyle Darch Captain
Nicole Deligio Server(1)
Michael Decker Server(2)
Jack Trimberger Server(1)
Edwin Ludtke Lector (1)
Ann McSorley Lector (2)
Dick Brown EM
June Clark EM
Paul Corwin EM
Milly Corwin EM
Colleen Dunkel EM
Lorraine Gillogly EM
Karen Goodwin EM
Pam Groom EM
Sherri Kaeser EM
Paul Kalmes EM
Adrienne Kalmes EM
Karen Phillips EM
Jeff Sibley EM
Jan Sibley EM
Abby Sibley EM
Dennis Trzuskowski EM

**Sunday, December 9, 11:00 AM -
Second Sunday of Advent**

W. John Kolasinski MC
Melissa Brindise Captain
Nick DiVito Server(1)
Quinlan Abel Server(2)
Frank Waliczek Server(1)
Patricia Kolasinski Lector (1)
Carole Parise Lector (2)
Susan Beattie EM
Liz Brennan EM
Mike Brennan EM
Courtney Condill EM
Marcia Degner EM
Evelyn Diaz-Jimenez EM
Charles Donlea EM
Cathy Dwyer EM
Carly Dwyer EM
MaryLou Hamill EM
Carol Lovett EM
Doris Mulvihill EM
Angela Nordgren EM
Neil O'Shea EM
Sue Oakley EM
Jean Van der Voort EM

**Sunday, December 9, 5:15 PM -
Second Sunday of Advent**

Mary Jo Schauer MC
Bob Schauer MC
Emily Hirsch Captain
Nolan Presmyk Server(1)
David Zakrzewski Server(2)
Mason Hoppe Server(1)
Marni Foderaro Lector (1)
Skip Koch Lector (2)
Mara Bollenbacher EM
Sharon Boutilier EM
John Doherty EM
Dave Hays EM
Peggy Hirsch EM
John Hopkinson EM
Patricia Levin EM
Jan Miller EM
Kathy Moran EM
Barbara Reed EM
James Werner EM

*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.*

Community and Project Hope Needs

Babysitter needed. Part-time babysitting for 2 year old. Your home or mine. Call **Lisa at 847.815.9252.**

Volunteers needed. Sunrise Senior Living of Barrington, 444 West Northwest Highway. Call **847.382.8888.**

Volunteer teachers needed. GiGi's Playhouse seeks dedicated volunteers to tutor kids and adults with Down syndrome. Great for special education majors, future or retired teachers. Training provided. Call **Jenni at 847.885.7529** or email jenni@gigisplayhouse.org.

Loving childless couple seeks to adopt baby. Fully licensed (LCFS License No. 012998). Approved expenses paid. Call **708.957.6814.**

Roommate needed. Mature female. 2bd/2ba condo in Palatine. \$500.00 plus 1/2 utilities. Call **847.776.9313.**

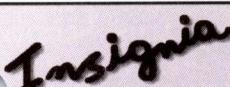
Sorters needed. People are needed to help sort donations on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Call **Project Hope at 847.381.5721** to help.

Caregiver available. Skilled care/hospice companion available 3:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m., M-F. Call **224.305.1604.**

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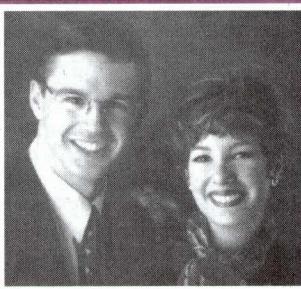
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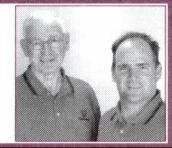
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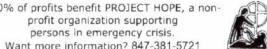
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