

JULY 4, 2010

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.visitationelmhurst.org

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Mrs. Barbara Masters

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Mrs. Colleen Case

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Mrs. Debbie Johnson

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Ms. Tracy Nemecek, MA, LCPC
834-6700, ext. 202

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:15 PM
Sunday 7:00, 8:30, 10:00,
11:30 AM and 5:15 PM

Daily Masses

Monday-Friday 6:15, 8:15 AM
Saturday 8:15 AM

Confession

Saturday 4:00-5:00 PM or by appointment

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VISITATION
PARISH



VISITATION MISSION STATEMENT

Visitation Parish, a Roman Catholic Community in the Diocese of Joliet-in-Illinois, seeks to draw all to Jesus Christ, revelation of the Father and font of the Holy Spirit, by celebrating the Sacraments, educating people of all ages in the Truths of the Catholic Faith, and reaching out to those who are physically, emotionally or spiritually in need.

New Parishioners, Welcome!

Attend our Welcome Coffee on the last Sunday of every month after the 10:00 A.M. Mass to register, learn about our ministries and programs and meet our priests and some of our parish family.

Baptisms

Will be every Sunday at 1:00 P.M. Parents are required to take Baptismal Class beforehand. Classes are held every other month, so please plan ahead. Call Rectory for information.

Marriages

Arrangements must be made at the Rectory at least six months in advance. Please contact the church before making any other arrangements. Weddings scheduled at 12:00 & 2:00 P.M. on Saturday. NO Sunday Weddings.

Funerals

It is the responsibility of the parish to bury their dead. The funeral director will contact the parish regarding arrangements. No specific offering is required for the parish in connection with the funeral liturgy.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

The Perpetual Adoration Chapel of Our Lady, Mother of the Eucharist, is available 24 hours a day for private prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, exposed on the Altar. The Chapel is located in the Convent building (south of the church).

St. Peregrine Novena

Devotions in honor of Saint Peregrine, the patron saint of those who suffer with cancer will be held the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 P.M. in the church.

Visits to the Sick

Due to changes in hospital admitting policies, it is necessary to inform the Rectory when hospitalized parishioners would like a visit from a priest or deacon. Catholic chaplains are assigned to area hospitals to administer the Sacraments. Visitation parish priests visit Elmhurst Hospital twice a week on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Building for Our Family of Faith

Visitation Parish Construction Update—June 28–July 4, 2010

CHURCH CLOSED FOUR WEEKS THIS SUMMER

The Church and Podesta Hall will be closed from Monday, June 28 until Wednesday, July 28 for the installation of a water sprinkling system. This system is required by the city because of the addition of the parish center to the church building. Sunday and weekday Masses as well as confessions will be held in the Valentino Center during this time. Funerals will be celebrated at Ascension of Our Lord Church in Oakbrook Terrace. We are grateful to Fr. Donnelly, the incoming pastor of Ascension Parish, for allowing us to use the church during this time.

ADORATION CHAPEL PARKING IN SCHOOL LOT

While the remainder of the Kearsage parking lot is re-paved and new storm sewers are installed, parking for the Adoration Chapel is in the school parking lot. A designated area on the west side of the lot has been marked off for chapel parking near the north York Road entrance by the main entrance of the school. Please use the York Road sidewalk to reach the chapel. Also, daytime and overnight parking on Adams Street is allowed.

PLEASE REMEMBER...

Pedestrian Walkways—For your safety, do not bypass the safety fences around the construction areas.

Rectory Entrance—Please access the parish offices by ringing the bell at the door on the north side of the rectory garage. The Rectory offices open at 9:00 A.M. during this phase of construction.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding with the detours and inconveniences during our building project. All these disruptions will have been worth it once we have our new facilities. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Tony at the Rectory.

Please Pray For Our Priests

Every Monday evening we meet in Valentino Center (during July only) at 7:00 P.M. for a “Prayer Hour for Priests.” During this year dedicated to the Holy Eucharist, we need our priests to make the Eucharist present to us. Please join us to pray for our priests. Thank you and God bless you.

Deacon Jim Eaker

Let Your Fingers Do The Walking



If the present construction scene at Visitation these days is difficult for you to navigate, please feel free to pick up the phone and call us at 630-834-6700 with your business. We will be glad to help you.

Independence Day Sunday, July 4

Sunday, July 4, is **Independence Day**, a national holiday celebrating the birthday of the United States.

The Rectory Business Office will be closed on Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.



LECTOR, EUCHARISTIC MINISTER, MUSIC MINISTER AND ALTAR SERVER ASSIGNMENTS FOR JULY 10-11

	Lectors & Music Ministers*	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday July 10 5:15 P.M.	Dave Stevenson	Bill Palesch Colleen Rauen Susan Stanisz Mary Walsh	Tim Manning Carly Matuszewski Jasmine Matuszewski
Sunday July 11 7:00 A.M.	Bill Milano	Arlene Mallaney Rich Mallaney Jerry Ostermann Tsue Ostermann	Jack Pastuovic Molly Mayfield Margaret McGhee
Sunday July 11 8:30 A.M.	Kathy Garlow	J. Formato Rich Gaudio Kevin O'Reilly Denise Slowinski	Maggie Mitchell Emily Morris Trey Morris
Sunday July 11 10:00 A.M.	Debbie Carey	Joyce Bennett Janet Fatheree Sue Maloney Erin Radcliff Jeanne Regan M.E. Schneider Rob Bennett Ray Jordan Patti Riggs Terry Walden	Annie Mundle Elliott Mueller Kerry Mulligan
Sunday July 11 11:30 A.M.	Paul Polillo	Ruth Cwik Ray Hill Dorothy Kujawa Marcia Olson	Margaret Nelson Amelia Nemeth Adrian Nourse
Sunday July 11 5:15 P.M.	Daniel Klenck	Roman Lewis Michael O'Ryan Carm Tosto Lois Tosto	Brian Nudera Mairead Norton Bennett O'Brien



Church Support

The Sunday offering last weekend amounted to \$22,262.50.
171 parishioners contributed through E-GIVING.
 Thank you for your kindness and generosity to our parish.

Please remember Visitation Parish in your will and estate planning.
 Please call the Rectory at 630-834-6700 for more information. Thank you.

Readings for the Week of July 4, 2010

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Daily Altar Server Assignments

Monday-Friday, July 5-9

6:15 A.M. Ashley Los, Colin MacGregor
 8:15 A.M. Elizabeth Maloney, Erin Maloney

Saturday, July 10

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 **BAPTISM**

Sophia Anne, daughter of Matthew and Rachel (Geisler) Vezza
Tyson Frederick, son of Matthew and Rachel (Geisler) Vezza
Colin Patrick, son of James and Gaye (Salamanca) Moran



This is a reminder to send your Appeal coupon with payment to the Diocesan Appeal Office by the 15th of each month. We meet our parish goal only when pledges have been fulfilled. We are “one in the Body and Blood of the Lord.” Grateful for the gift of the Eucharist, which strengthens us and renews us with grace, we thank you for supporting our brothers and sisters in need.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal will be concluding in our parish soon. Through this weekend, we have raised \$79,672 toward our goal of \$106,421. Participating in the life of our Diocesan Church through your contribution is key to all our efforts. If you have not joined with thousands of others in giving to this important mission, please do so today. Thank you.

Taking Your Faith on Vacation



As you make your vacation plans for the summer, be sure to include time on Sundays to attend Mass wherever you are. Our obligation to worship and thank God at Sunday Eucharist never takes a break. The website, www.masstimes.org, has Mass schedules for churches around the country and around the world. Visiting different Catholic churches while on vacation can be enriching and enjoyable.

Please remember to continue you stewardship commitment to Visitation during these summer months as parish expenses continue even during summer vacation.



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

CAST THE LOVE OF CHRIST UPON THE WORLD.

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2010

The Peter's Pence Collection allows the Holy Father to support victims of disaster, war, and oppression and others most in need of emergency assistance. Please be generous in the collection today and, in doing so, cast the love of Christ upon the world. Thank you and God bless you!

Time - Talent - Treasure

Jesus sends out His disciples to spread the gospel message. They are to trust God to provide for all their needs. This type of trust is a core element of Stewardship and brings with it a sense of peace. As we grow in stewardship and turn more things over to God, the peace that is growing in our hearts can be passed on to others.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Parish and to the parishioners who contributed to the collection for the “Arts for Healing” project for Children’s Memorial Hospital. With the parish’s generous contributions, we brought down to the hospital 1,520 Crayons, 120 Colored Pencils, 9 Scissors, 32 Glue Sticks, 928 Pieces of Construction Paper, 88 Markers, 13 Glue Bottles and 49 Coloring Books and Two hundred and Seventy dollars.!

The hospital will distribute these supplies to the children and are able to buy gift cards for the parents who cannot afford to buy their children presents. I know the parish’s contributions are greatly appreciated and many children will be thrilled with new gifts or a craft to distract them from their illness. Thank you again Visitation Parish for all your support !

Sincerely,
Danny Headley
Visitation Parish Parishioner



High School Youth Group

f Visitation Youth Group

HSYG MEETING & RETREAT DATES—MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JULY 16 (FRI): TEENS FAMILY NIGHT OUT: KANE COUNTY COUGARS: FAITH NIGHT: CATHOLIC EDITION. Tickets \$8. Order tickets by FRIDAY, JULY 9. Contact Mrs. Case to order. And get registration forms. Check us out on FACEBOOK for full details: Visitation Youth Group.

MOBILE, AL SUMMER MISSION TRIP ORIENTATION MEETINGS SCHEDULE

WED., July 7—ORIENTATION MEETING # 1, 7:30 P.M. @ Visitation School: ALL CAMPERS Q/A time for parents & teens/Logistics/ PACKING/Video /sharing by veteran campers.

THURS., July 8—ORIENTATION MEETING # 2, 12 Noon @ Visitation Student Ministry Office. CHWC Orientation #1 for ALL. NEW 1st Time TEEN Campers ONLY.

WED., July 14—ORIENTATION MEETING # 3, 7:30 P.M. @ Visitation School. CHWC Orientation #2 for all TEEN campers.

MON., July 18—LOGISTICS MEETING, 6:30-8 P.M. @ LOCATION TBD. CHWC ADULT Orientation/& DRIVING ITINERARY. ADULT CAMPERS ONLY.

WED., July 21—ORIENTATION MEETING # 4, 7:30 P.M. @ Visitation School. CHWC Orientation # 3 FOR ALL CAMPERS, ADULTS AND TEENS.

SAT., July 24—SENDING FORTH MASS @ 5:15 P.M. in VAL CENTER, Father Matt/Father Huggins. Please wear you Visitation YG Mission Trip 2010 T-Shirts to Mass. We will sit together as an 'YG family.' ALL family members: sibs, grandparents, etc are welcomed to sit with us. The Bigger our group the Better.

FRI., JULY 30—PACK & DECORATE THE VANS PIZZA/Parents and Prayer, 6:00 P.M. LOCATION, TBD.

UPCOMING SERVICE PROJECTS & SPECIAL EVENTS

NEXT SERVICE PROJECT—Franciscan Soup Kitchen; Staff Quarters Remodel; Date TBA



Jr. High School Youth Group

f Visitation Youth Group
Parents & 13 yrs. & older

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College W.A.L.K.

f Visitation Youth Group

THEOLOGY ON TAP BEGINS WITH OUR ANNUAL KICK-OFF PICNIC with Bishop Sartain. An Outdoor Festival of Faith & Conversation—Tuesday, July 6, 2010, Benedictine University Campus, 5700 College Ave., Lisle, Illinois.

Picnic Area Opens @ 6:00 P.M. Main Event Begins @ 7:00 P.M. Bring a lawn chair, blankets, snacks, and drinks and enjoy a festival atmosphere for young adults to kick off the Theology-on-Tap Summer Season in the Joliet Diocese.

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School Uniform Resale

It's almost time for the Visitation School uniform resale. This is a great opportunity to pick up a few items at a good price, or to make some money on your prior investment. The resale will take place in Room 120 of the School (right outside the Band Room where Manna is held) on Wednesday, July 14, from 7:30–8:30 P.M. during Manna sales. Items for sale should be clean and dropped off at Mary Flynn's home, 900 Euclid, by Monday, July 12.

Please safety pin an envelope to each item with your name, phone number, item size and asking price. You will make 100% of your asking price if your item sells. If you wish the proceeds to be donated to the school, please mark the items with the word "DONATE." Proceeds/unused items can be picked up on Wednesday, July 21, in Room 120 from 7:30–8:30 P.M. Any unclaimed items will be treated as donations.

Also wanted: Worn, stained, or damaged uniforms. Please DO NOT throw these away! The uniform plaid is needed for various crafts throughout the year. These items can also be dropped off at 900 Euclid by July 12 and marked "FOR CRAFTS." Questions? Call Kathy Brennan at 630-833-2927 or Mary Flynn at 630-834-8167.

MANNA

R.E. & Visitation School Tuition Assistance Program

This past week 26 Visitation Grade School and 2 Religious Education families purchased \$10,284 and \$585 in gift certificates through our MANNA program.

The MANNA team is always open to new ideas that will improve our program and bring in more participants to enjoy the benefits we have to offer—"free" money earned to apply toward tuition costs. Maybe each of you could pick up certificates for a friend not able to visit our Walk-in Service or could encourage others as to the ease of using the program. We can all play a big part in the success we are having with our program and could even help it to grow more.

Also, anyone not now participating in our program or whose children have finished school may purchase gift cards and designate the earned credit for the Capital Campaign. The campaign's goal is within sight. It is our hope that through this added effort, our program will be doing our part in supporting the campaign.

Now you can visit the school website (www.visitationelmhurst.org) to view or print our most recent updated MANNA Order Form.

For additional information or to place a large order, please call David James at 630-834-0967 before 6:00 P.M. Sunday evening.

MANNA Walk-in Service

Wednesday Evening 7:30–8:30 P.M.

Friday Afternoon 2:50–4:00 P.M.

(New Location for both days: School Room 121*)

***Room 121 (Band Room) is the center door of school wing facing the parking area.**

The Classified Section

Many of our parishioners are affected by unemployment. Visitation's "Classified Section" is a response to aid in networking within the parish community. This section lists people who need jobs by advertising only information pertinent to work.

Those who need work may contact Deacon Tony at the Rectory and send him their resumes. We will keep them confidential and publicize the skill sets anonymously. Our hope is that potential employers or friends of potential employers within this parish may be able to help. If an employer contacts the parish office, Deacon Tony or Fr. Matt will act as the liaison for them.

A more extensive list and more information and resources are now available via our website.

- Vis 109 Recent College graduate, majored in Communication Studies. Outstanding interpersonal skills, energetic and positive, talented public speaker and team player. Skilled in working with diverse cultures. Numerous Production Assistant and Promotions Internships.
- Vis 110 Experienced Building Type 4 Stationary Engineer. Strong background in all types of building systems.
- Vis 111 Executive and Marketing Leader with award-winning record of accomplishment of increasing sales, reducing costs and streamlining operations. Proven ability to quickly elevate revenue, cultivating vital relationships with clients. Hands on executive, capable of managing all levels of budget and logistics. Proficient in solving problems and implementing solutions under tight deadlines.
- Vis 112 Open
- Vis 113 Highly qualified executive with extensive experience in financial and operational management, logistics, budgeting, forecasting and procurement.
- Vis 114 Dynamic, highly skilled financial management professional charged with strategic planning, project coordination, and the structuring of long-term business objectives.



Annual Father-Child Baseball Game

Friday, July 16 at 6:00 P.M.

Schaumburg Flyers vs. Gary SouthShore Railcats Alexian Field, Schaumburg, IL

“Friday Night Fireworks” after the game

The cost is \$15 per person which includes the cost of the ticket and the bus ride.

The buses will leave for the game at 6:00 P.M.

For tickets or information, please contact

**Craig Heiss at 630-768-7019 or
craigaheiss@hotmail.com**

Have you ever considered a vocation to the priesthood or religious life?

If so, contact Fr. Burke Masters, Vocation Director for the Diocese of Joliet at 815.834.4004 or via e-mail at: Frburke23@aol.com or visit the Diocesan website at www.vocations.com



Ever thought about supporting vocations?

You can support the cause for vocations in other ways, such as attending a monthly vocation Mass and dinner at St. Petronille's Parish in Glen Ellyn. Please contact Ron Beaumont at 630.858.4646 or rrboards@aol.com.

Serra Club of DuPage County

Our club prays and acts to foster and affirm vocations to the ministerial priesthood and vowed religious life in DuPage County and the Joliet Diocese. Through this ministry we enrich and develop our members' common Catholic faith.



On Friday July 16, all Visitation families are invited to the Kane County Cougars for an All Faith Night—Catholic Edition Mass on the Grass at 5:30 P.M. followed by the game.

Come enjoy the night as a family, with Mass, fireworks and run the bases post-game. Contact Mrs. Case in the Visitation Youth Ministry office at 630-279-7058, x 503 to register and purchase tickets at \$8 each.

Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its 32nd Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 29, 2010, at 2:00 P.M. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact the Rectory at 630-834-6700 so we can submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation.




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www.mrngr.com

Check website for schedule



Don't take a summer vacation from caring for your marriage. Bring a breath of fresh air to your relationship. Plan to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on September 10-12, 2010.

Contact Jerry and Darlene Huston at 630-577-0778 or go to our website at wwmejoliet.org for more information.

Parish Activity Calendar — July 5–11, 2010

Mon., July 5	Prayer for Priests.	7:00 P.M.	VC	Fri., July 9	MANNA	2:50 P.M.	S
Tues., July 6				Sat., July 10			
Wed., July 7	MANNA	7:30 P.M.	S	Sun., July 11			
Thur., July 8							

C=Church	L=School Library	PH=Podesta Hall	TL=Teacher's Lounge
CC=Convent Mtg. Rm.	MH=Madonna Hall	S=School	PG=Parish Grounds
G=GYM	MR=Music Room	VC=Valentino Center	MC=Messiah Luth.. Church

Parish Directory

Adoration ChapelOwen & Gail Hilding573-0033	Music OfficeBarbara Masters834-8190
Marty Moran941-8956	PADSBob & Trish Havlir530-5268
Altar ServersFr. Matt Pratscher834-6700	Parish Pastoral CouncilMichael O’Ryan530-2954
Deacon Jim Eaker530-7596	Prayer Groups—Blue ArmyMary Parpan941-7910
Art and Environment CommitteeTracy Carey993-0817	Project GabrielLaura Murphy993-1603
Bereavement MinistersPatti Riggs832-7798	Religious EducationCarl Scheeler279-7058
Council of Catholic WomenGail Vitek834-7538	Religious Education BoardMary Lewis941-9173
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Ladies’ BowlingSharon Bresnahan530-1053	Student MinistriesColleen Case279-7058
Ladies’ & Couples BridgePeg Majewski941-9170	UshersGeorge Klein954-1511
Ladies’ Golf LeagueLynn DeFilippis834-5290	Valentino Activity CenterLinda Roberts941-7785
Little SamaritansDonna Monaghan.834-5385	“Viz” SeniorsMary Eastman617-4948
MANNA Tuition AssistanceDavid James.834-0967	Vocation CommitteeSue Pastovic832-9352
Men’s BowlingSev Delabar833-7766	Wedding CoordinatorPatti Riggs832-7798
Men’s Small GroupsJim Herrmann941-7854	Women’s VolleyballDarlene Pollack832-4156
Ministry of PraiseBob & Marilynn Hillary833-6628	Bulletin Deadline Friday 4:30 P.M.Helen Pachay834-6700