

JULY 11, 2010

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.visitationelmhurst.org

Bishop of Joliet

The Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain, DD

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Scott Huggins

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Matthew Pratscher

Deacons

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Mrs. Barbara Masters

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Mrs. Colleen Case

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Mrs. Debbie Johnson

Counseling Services

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.

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 12

6:15 A.M. Josephine Mazur
8:15 A.M. Martin, Celia and Wayne Surdell

Tuesday, July 13

6:15 A.M. Susan Kowalczyk
8:15 A.M. Marguerite Mueller

Wednesday, July 14

6:15 A.M. Faye Milice
8:15 A.M. Michael Essling

Thursday, July 15

6:15 A.M. Rocco Bologna
8:15 A.M. Ruth Stokr

Friday, July 16

6:15 A.M. Grace O'Brien
8:15 A.M. Christine Babiarz
James and Sophia Carter

Saturday, July 17

8:15 A.M. Mary Robinson
5:15 P.M. Phillip and Bernice Nalepa

Sunday, July 18

7:00 A.M. Richard Payne
8:30 A.M. Jack Doyle
Intentions of Piero Giannelli family
10:00 A.M. People of the Parish
11:30 A.M. Ralph and Josephine Mattia
5:15 P.M. Souls in Purgatory

Armed Forces Prayer List

The following men and women will be remembered in prayer as long as they continue to serve in our Armed Forces. We pray that God will watch over them and bring them home safely.

United States Army

SGT Matthew Ahern (Iraq); SGT Mihajlo Basic (Iraq); PVT Rick Carlino (South Korea); CPT John D. Carr (Iraq); SPC Shawn Fogarty (Iraq); PFC James Gerace (Afghanistan); PVT Derek Greer; SSG Christopher Heckel (Iraq); CPT Patrick Leen (Afghanistan); CPL Jason Litton; PFC Thomas McGreevy (Iraq); PVT James Owens; CPL Jesse Olivarez (Iraq); PFC Jonathan M. Pichler; SGT Clint Robinson (Iraq); CPT Nicholas J. Shallcross

United States Navy

CAPT James Driscoll (Mediterranean), LT Peter Dwyer, MM3; John P. Gasunas; LCDR Donald R. Jamiola, Jr., (Classified); Seaman Kelly Kenworthy (J.F.K. Aircraft Carrier); Seaman Kyle Metropoulos (Hawaii); LT John Leopold Victoria (Afghanistan)

United States Marine Corps

PFC Christopher Arbino (California); LCpl Matthew T. DeMarco (Iraq); LCpl Carl Dobrotka; Cpl Mark Esposito (Afghanistan); LCdr Timothy Hallenkamp (Iraq); PFC Brian P. Kent, (US); LCpl Ryan Kragel, (Iraq); LCpl Jose L. Luis (Afghanistan); Cpl Brett Roth (Iraq); LCpl Jacob John Stubbs (Iraq)

United States Air Force

MSGT Kevin M. James (Germany); Lt.Col Donald Nicholson (Iraq); Lt. Col. John R. Sloan; Maj.(s) Gina Stramaglio (Afghanistan)

United States Coast Guard

AN Joseph R. Fisher (Sector St. Petersburg, FL)

Flame of Faith Intentions

Candles will burn perpetually this week before the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel of Our Lady, Mother of the Eucharist, for the following intentions:

For Joe, Tony and all youth to be filled with enthusiasm and the Holy Spirit

For increased spiritual and social emotional support for my sons and all those in need.

For triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus always!

For my friend, Maria, to make the right decision

By: Liz

For the intentions of Mary Bednarz

In memory of Steven J. Barnes

By: J. Beverly Barnes

Church Vigil Candle Intentions

Before the statues of Our Lady and St. Joseph in the church, vigil candles will burn this week for the following intentions:

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Rectory Office Summer Hours

Monday–Thursday

9:00 A.M.–4:30 P.M.

Closed for lunch between 12:00–1:00 P.M.

Friday

9:00 A.M.–12:00 noon

Building for Our Family of Faith

Visitation Parish Construction Update—July 10/11, 2010

Continuing Projects

1. Church—Double shifts have been added so the new church sprinkling system is completed as planned.
2. Kearsage Parking Lot—Due to Union 150 (laborers and heavy duty equipment operators) strike, work has come to a halt until the strike is over. Other unions are honoring the strike which has caused delays across the board.
3. School—The Science Room renovations are continuing as planned.

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 will be 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, overnight parking on Adams Street is allowed as well as during the day.

CHURCH CLOSED FOUR WEEKS THIS SUMMER

The Church and Podesta Hall will be closed from June 28 until 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 weekdays 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.

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.



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 **\$68,796 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.

LECTOR, EUCHARISTIC MINISTER, MUSIC MINISTER AND ALTAR SERVER ASSIGNMENTS FOR JULY 17-18

	Lectors & Music Ministers*	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday July 17 5:15 P.M.	John Kimec	Celeste Donner Mary Lewis Ron Wayman Bing Zamar	Michael Parille Kristie Paus Colleen Peachey
Sunday July 18 7:00 A.M.	Martha Pacold	Julie Greenberg Rita McGreal Rose Moran F. Quebbemann	Anne Perez Michael Perrone Matthew Pierce
Sunday July 18 8:30 A.M.	Stephen Ruff	Jay Foot Rachel Greenberg Sabrina Ruff Shirley Ruff	Olivia Possley Michael Prabhu Matthew Prinske
Sunday July 18 10:00 A.M.	Paul Klencck	Bill Burke Nancy Hamilton Helen Krajewski Rufo Lacsamana Judy McPhillips Michel Weber Catherine Maher Steve Maloney Mary Ohm M. E. Schneider	Brendan Rauen Liam Rauen Tess Reardon
Sunday July 18 11:30 A.M.	John Boyle	M.Hammerschmidt John Nobers Laura Smith Rosalie Ward	Kevin Regan Nora Reidy Alexa Renfro
Sunday July 18 5:15 P.M.	Calie Gihl	Colleen Rauen Lynn Roeges Rex Roeges Kelley Szczypta	Phil Roberto Brendan Russ Clare Ryan

Daily Altar Server Assignments

Monday-Friday, July 12-16

6:15 A.M. Maggie O'Brien, Erin O'Malley
8:15 A.M. Brian O'Neill, Richard Ortiz

Saturday, July 17

8:15 A.M. Brian O'Neill, Richard Ortiz



Church Support

The Sunday offering last weekend amounted to \$18,475.49.

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.

A Stewardship Thought

July 11, 2010

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The glory of God's plan of salvation is revealed in Christ. He became one of us and showed us how we are to live so that we might come to share eternal life with Him in heaven. Through His death and resurrection, our salvation has been won. Let's follow Jesus, now and always, as good stewards of his kingdom.

Readings for the Week of July 11, 2010

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday: Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-16/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42



Rest in Peace

**Robert P. Failla
Lisa Byrne**

Wedding Banns

- I. Stephanie Brasie and David Pigman**
- I. Kristen Zomparelli and Joshua Pham**
- I. Kathryn Hoffman and Mark Vaughn**

Meet Father Huggins

Fr. Scott Huggins was born to Dwain and Nancy Huggins on March 26, 1975. He grew up in Manhattan, Illinois, and is the third of four boys. His youngest brother died as a baby in 1981. Both of his older brothers are married with families. One brother lives in Massachusetts and the other in Colorado. As a child Fr. Huggins attended St. Joseph school in Manhattan and graduated in 1989. After grade school he attended Lincoln-Way High School. When he was in the fourth grade he considered the priesthood, but never gave it a serious thought until his junior year of high school. After graduating from Lincoln-Way, he entered St. John Vianney Seminary at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. He majored in psychology with minors in theology and philosophy. Once completing college seminary, he began his major seminary studies at the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, Illinois. He was ordained a priest by Bishop Joseph Imesch on June 2, 2001.

Fr. Huggins' first assignment was at St. Philip the Apostle Parish in Addison (2001–2006) where he served as parochial vicar. During his five years at St. Philip, along with his ordinary priestly duties, Fr. Huggins served as chaplain of the Addison fire department and as a cluster representative on the Joliet Diocesan Presbyteral Council. In 2006, Fr. Huggins was assigned as parochial vicar of St. Joseph Parish in Downers Grove (2006–2007) serving for just one year before being named Pastor of St. Mary parish and St. Joseph mission (2007–2010) in Paxton and Loda, Illinois. As pastor of St. Mary parish and St. Joseph Mission, Fr. Huggins developed a parish website, updated the parish rectory, and made a number of enhancements within the worship space. Under his leadership, the parish continued to grow in numbers, and took on more active ministry life within and without the parish community. During this time, Father also served as the Moderator for the Ford and Iroquois County Council of Catholic Women organization.

In addition to his passion for the faith and the Church, Fr. Huggins enjoys working with the latest technology in his daily life and in his ministry. He has interests in science and psychology, in golf, and in aviation, having received his private pilots license in 1993. He looks forward to becoming a part of the Visitation parish family.

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.

Summer Mass Attire



As we relax and unwind during these summer months, it can be easy to become a little too casual about what we wear at Mass. Out of respect for Our Lord and for our fellow parishioners, please observe some common sense dress guidelines:

1. Dress modestly. Please refrain from wearing "short" shorts, tank tops and halter tops. People shouldn't be source of temptation for other churchgoers.
2. Dress neatly. Attire for the beach, the gym or cleaning out the garage probably isn't appropriate for Sunday Mass.
3. Dress deliberately. Think about what you are going to wear to Mass. Like fasting before Holy Communion, being conscious about our attire helps us to reflect on the tremendous privilege and honor it is to be part of the celebration of the Holy Eucharist and how we want to prepare to receive our Lord.

Thank you for your consideration!

Plenary Indulgence for Pilgrimage to the Adoration Chapel

At the request of Bishop Sartain, Pope Benedict has granted a plenary indulgence for those who make a pilgrimage to the Visitation Perpetual Adoration Chapel of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, during the Joliet Diocesan Year of the Eucharist, April 1, 2010–June 26, 2011. To receive this indulgence, the pilgrim must have a firm detachment from all sin, receive the sacrament of penance within either a week before or a week after the visit chapel, have attended Mass and received communion the same day, and offer prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father (an Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be). While making the pilgrimage, the person must spend a period of time in silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, and conclude that time of prayer by offering the Our Father, reciting the Profession of Faith, and offering an invocation to Our Lord (eg. O Sacrament Most Holy...)

The elderly, the sick and all those who, for some serious reason, are not able to leave their home are also able to gain the Plenary Indulgence. It would be granted to them when, with a mind detached from any sin and with the intention of carrying out the three usual conditions as soon as possible, they devoutly recite the prayers mentioned above in the presence of some small image of Our Lord Jesus Christ, humbly offering their own sufferings or the misfortunes of their own life to the mercy of God.

A Plenary Indulgence may be gained once a day for oneself or for someone who has died. For more information on this indulgence and for the list of other diocesan pilgrimage churches and chapels, please see the Joliet Diocesan Year of the Eucharist webpage. <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/ye/pilgrimages.asp>.

Lighthouse Catholic Media Adult Catechisis

Do you want to learn more about your church and the Catholic faith? Have you questioned God's existence in your life? Are you looking for answers to defend your faith?

Please look at the CDs in the back of the church. There are twelve Catholic titles to help you learn the truth about your Catholic faith and change your life.

You Are Invited!



Diocese of Joliet

36TH ANNUAL SEMINARIAN SEND-OFF

Sunday, August 15, 2010 – 1:30 to 4:30 pm
Krasa Center, Benedictine University, Lisle

SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS It's easy as A-B-C

Always PRAY for our seminarians

Be a "CHAMPION for VOCATIONS"

Make a donation for the education of our seminarians based on these stages of priestly formation:

We Are Called: \$25-\$99	Deacon: \$500-\$999
Candidate: \$100-\$249	Priest: \$1000-\$2000
Seminarian: \$250-\$499	Bishop: \$2500

"Champions" are recognized in the *Send-off* Program Book.

Come to the SEMINARIAN SEND-OFF

Adults: \$25 Children 5–12: \$15

Children under 5: Free

Visit and dine with our seminarians and their families.
Join Bishop Sartain and our priests in showing your support.

Please respond by July 23, 2010.

Visit www.serradupage.org for order forms.

Questions? Contact CARRGJ@sbcglobal.net or 630-917-7580

Serra Club of DuPage County
is the founder and sponsor of the *Seminarian Send-off*

Net proceeds from the Send-off are given to the diocesan Vacation Office to be used for the education of seminarians.



High School Youth Group

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 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

Visitation Youth Group
Parents & 13 yrs. & older

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College W.A.L.K.

Visitation Youth Group

THEOLOGY ON TAP JULY 6-AUG 7

Christ the King Parish 1501 South Main Street, Lombard, Illinois—7:00 P.M.

July 15—Friar John Paul Cafiero, OFM—“A Statement of Peace in a Time of War: Reflections on the Peace Prayer.”

July 22—Tom Quinlan—“Eucharist: Sacred Food for the Sacred Journey of Ordinary Life.”

July 29—Young Adult Panel Discussion—“Young Adults & The Catholic Mass: What’s the Point?”

August 5—Sarah Jarzembowski—“Making Some Sense of Life’s Crazy Transitions.”

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MANNA

R.E. & Visitation School Tuition Assistance Program

This past week 40 Visitation Grade School and 3 Religious Education families purchased \$20,200 and \$1,785 in gift certificates. We thank all our participants and remind so many other families, who do not participate for a variety of reasons, that all families who are members of Visitation Parish can earn tuition credit for themselves or another family friend, or to simply help support our school. If you do not need the credit for yourself, there is always another family in need who would be overwhelmed with your kindness. Everyone should be aware that it does not cost a dime to participate. As an example of the good you could do, just buy \$100 in Jewel or Dominick’s (\$4 is earned), Land’s End/Sears/K-Mart (15% is earned), Fannie May Candy (28% is earned), and Great Clips (19% is earned). There are over 275 stores and restaurants that support our program. And that’s a lot of choices. Please stop in at one of our Walk-in Services and see how easy it is to begin.

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.
(New Location: School Room 121*)

Friday Afternoon 2:50–4:00 P.M.
(New Location: School Room 121*)

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

Benet Academy Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following Visitation School alumni who made the Benet Academy Honor Roll for the 2009–2010 Second Semester:

First Honors

Alexander Valdes

Second Honors

Maureen Lepke

Rosebud Program Intentions



In our calling to respect the dignity and worth of all life, the Elizabeth Ministry requests that you please remember in your prayers the following intentions placed at the statue of the Visitation this past week:

- 4 intentions for those who are pregnant and their unborn babies.
- 2 intentions for those families celebrating births and/or adoptions.
- 2 intentions for those grieving a miscarriage, still birth, abortion or infant or child death.
- 2 intentions remembering those wanting to conceive or adopt.

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.

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.

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| Vis 114 | Dynamic, highly skilled financial management professional charged with strategic planning, project coordination, and the structuring of long-term business objectives. |
| Vis 115 | Bilingual (English/Spanish) professional experienced in internal audit, finance, manufacturing operations, administration, international customs and business compliance of US, Latin American and European countries. Sarbanes-Oxley Act (SOX) implementation and compliance requirements. Interpret multilingual accounting systems and business law. Willing to travel. |
| Vis 116 | Motivational team leader with experience ranging from corporate staff management to front-line work group leadership. Experienced in team management and development, revenue enhancement, budget administration, cost savings, operations and facility management and communications. |
| Vis 117 | Seeking entry-level position within the management or media industry to use my understanding of today's management and media trends combined with exceptional writing and producing skills. |
| Vis 118 | Skilled professional with over fourteen years of experience in engineering, document control, project management, internal auditing, material planning and inventory control. |
| Vis 119 | Motivated, results-oriented, sales professional who has brought competence, enthusiasm and a keen social perceptiveness to service-oriented positions in marketing, account management, sales training and staff development. |
| Vis 120 | Management professional experienced in customer service and data management. Detail oriented, strong organizational and planning skills, 10 years experience with customer problem resolution. |
| Vis 121 | Over thirty years of financial analysis and banking experience. Strong background of staff and customer relationship management. Exceptional skills in assessing business opportunities. Committed to professionalism and exceptional client follow-up. |



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.

Support the Annual Back to School Fair

The Visitation CCW will hold a collection to support the Annual Back To School Fair sponsored by Catholic Charities after all the Masses next weekend, July 17 and 18. Volunteers will be at the Valentino Center exits after each Mass to collect for this worthy cause.

The Back To School Fair's mission is to provide a wealth of information and assistance to the nearly one thousand needy families who attend the Fair at the DuPage County Fairgrounds. Your monetary donations help to make this event a continued success.

Please call Shani Liszka at 630-279-6502 or Beth Lavin at 630-279-2368 if you have any questions.



The Back to School Fair will be held on August 4 at the DuPage County Fairgrounds from 11:00 A.M. –6:00 P.M. This free event is open to any DuPage family who lives near or below the poverty level. Several thousand children and their families will receive a wide variety of health and human services.

Some of the medical services offered include dental and vision screenings. Catholic Charities will also give school-age children school supplies and/or a \$10 certificate for the exclusive purchase of school supplies.

Once again, Catholic Charities is appealing to you for support of the annual Back to School Fair. According to the DuPage Federation on Human Services Reform, the number of low-income residents in DuPage County is steadily increasing. DuPage County is the third most affluent county in Illinois which contributes to a widespread misperception that there are no poor people in DuPage County. In reality, although a significant number of households in DuPage are affluent, over 35,000 persons have income below the federal poverty level and over 120,000 individuals have incomes less than 200% of the Federal poverty level. Over half of these individuals are school children!

Please consider donating to the Back to School Fair. Your donation will allow Catholic Charities to purchase these school supply gift certificates for distribution at the Fair. Donations may be mailed to Catholic Charities, Back to School Fair, 26 W. St. Charles Road, Lombard, IL 60148.

Fenwick High School Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following Visitation School alumni who made the honor roll at Fenwick High School for the Second Semester and for Marking Period Four:

First Honors

2010

Mary Bindon
Christina Bortolotti
Robert Carzoli
Rachel Greenberg
Katherine Hickey
Caitlin Higgins
Jeffrey Marek

2011

Rachel Best
Monica Bomben
Calie Gihl
Connor Johnson
Maria Marek
Michael McGuire
Catherine McLean
John Regan

2012

Natalie Barbato
Katherine Bindon
Peter Carey
Samantha Carzoli
Lorenzo Martino (Period 4 only)
Michael McLean

2013

Laura Best
Alexandra Bielat
Zachary Danna
Benjamin Greenberg
Margaret Hickey
Patrick Regan
Amelia Sullivan

Second Honors

2010

Thomas Galvin (Period 4 only)
James Sullivan

2011

Mateo Alvarado
Matthew Barbato
Connor Johnson (Period 4 only)

2012

Ralph Danna
Lorenzo Martino
Casey Walsh

2013

Gabriella Bomben
Sarah Cronin
Zachary Danna (Period 4 only)
Ben Greenberg (Period 4 only)
Sarah Pezza

Visitation Food Pantry Is Closed Please Do Not Bring Food to Church



As many of you know, Visitation has maintained a small food pantry in Madonna Hall for many years. Our parishioners have been very generous in keeping the pantry supplied with non-perishable items and we wish to thank all those who have contributed.

Since we do not have another area on our grounds to house a food pantry during the construction of our new church addition, we have to discontinue it until after the completion of the new building. Therefore, we are asking all parishioners to stop bringing food to the Usher's and Bride's Rooms in the Church.

For now we are coordinating with Immaculate Conception Parish for food pantry donations. You may donate food by bringing it to the I.C. Rectory at 134 Arthur Street in Elmhurst Monday through Thursday between 8:30 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

Thank you for your cooperation and if you have any questions or need additional information, please call the Rectory Office.

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Reporting Sexual Abuse

Anyone who has reasonable cause to suspect the sexual abuse of a minor by a member of the clergy or other Church personnel is urged to report the matter immediately. To inform the Diocese of Joliet, call Barbara Jarvis Pauls (Victim Assistance Coordinator) at 815-263-6467 or write the Diocese of Joliet, 425 Summit Street, Joliet, IL 60435. Contact DCFS at 1-800-252-2873 or call the office of the local County States Attorney.

Thank You!

Thank you once again to the Council of Catholic Women's Hospitality Co-Chairs, Lara Zanoni and Milka Nemeth for hosting another wonderful reception following the June 27, 11:30 A.M. Mass. It was a lovely way to greet and welcome Father Huggins to our parish.

Thank you to all the women who baked and/or donated desserts for this special occasion and to Maureen Barry, Swat Pacold and Molly Radoha for their help with serving and clean-up. It is much appreciated!

Explore Becoming an Adrian Dominican Sister August 5-8, 2010 Adrian, Michigan

Explore becoming a Dominican Sister with the Adrian Dominican Sisters. We will pray; learn about becoming a Dominican Sister; explore ministries; discuss spiritual direction; witness the Rite of Entrance into the Novitiate of Erin and the Rite of Perpetual Vows of Sister Elise; and visit the exhibit, "Women & Spirit."

Contact Sister Durstynne Farnan, OP, at 517-266-3537 or email: dfarnan@adriandominicans.org.

"On Holiday with God" Lake Michigan Summer Harvest

Join Mayslake Ministries on our inaugural trip of the new ministry, "On Holiday with God." Each tour is designed to combine a retreat experience with the joy of travel. Each day will have a theme that will be explored while we visit area attractions. We'll combine scripture, prayer, music, journaling and art in our time together. Mayslake Ministries affiliate staff member, Suzette Horyza will be our retreat/tour director.

Day 1: Theme: Majesty. We'll explore God's majesty today as we journey to the port city of Manitowoc, WI. We'll have lunch at the Lakefront Hotel and take a relaxing four hour cruise on Lake Michigan. After which we will check into our hotel for the evening.

Day 2: Theme: Serendipity. We'll experience God's delights today as we take a dune ride along the shore, visit Frederick Meijer Gardens, and enjoy a glass artist exhibit. We'll even settle into our hotel and enjoy a sunset on the beach.

Day 3: Theme: Abundance. We'll return to a simpler time and share in God's abundance as we partake in some natural goodness! You'll be able to pick blueberries at a blueberry farm, and have a picnic lunch at a farm in MI. We'll also enjoy a ride on the farm where we can purchase fresh produce before returning home.

Please visit our website at www.mayslakeministries.org for more information! You can reserve your spot on the website or by calling, 630.268.9000.

Parish Activity Calendar — July 12–18, 2010

Mon., July 12 Prayer for Priests. 7:00 P.M. VC	Thur., July 15
Tues., July 13	Fri., July 16 MANNA 2:50 P.M. S
Wed., July 14 MANNA 7:30 P.M. S	Sat., July 17 Market Day 9:00 A.M. S
CCW Uniform Sale 7:30 P.M. S	Sun., July 18

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

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Ministry of PraiseBob & Marilynn Hillary833-6628	Bulletin Deadline Friday 4:30 P.M.Helen Pachay834-6700