

JULY 18, 2010
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.visitationelmhurst.org

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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

Are 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 are 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 19

6:15 A.M. Robert Weber
8:15 A.M. Ella Tosto

Tuesday, July 20

6:15 A.M. Intentions of Kathleen Dunn
8:15 A.M. Frances Cushing

Wednesday, July 21

6:15 A.M. Lawrence Orlow
8:15 A.M. Norbert Myszkowski

Thursday, July 22

6:15 A.M. Rose and Emil Erikson
8:15 A.M. Frank Cavallaro

Friday, July 23

6:15 A.M. Robert Weber
Intentions of Joanne Weber
8:15 A.M. Colletta Bugielski
Charles Corning

Saturday, July 24

8:15 A.M. William O'Grady
5:15 P.M. Daniel A. Murphy, Sr.

Sunday, July 25

7:00 A.M. Richard Payne
8:30 A.M. Intentions of Robert LeGere
Glen Greiner
10:00 A.M. People of the Parish
11:30 A.M. Frances O'Connor
5:15 P.M. Gloria Mundil

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:

Peace and healing for Ted Pacholik

Peace for the late Val Skodzis

By: The Terry and Tim Koch family

Pray for Frank, Barbara and all our children health

By: Barbara

Intentions of Kathleen Schuler

By: A friend

That we move to the home God wants us in

For the repose of the soul of Joan Lewis

By: Dolly Helwink

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)

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 the protection of the men and women of our armed forces, especially those serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Please Pray for Our Sick

Jeanette Crean	Bob Vollmer
Erlinda Leon	Vito Carnevale
Joan Manke	Gerald Krajewski
Grace Doty	Diana Keich
Agnes Gaw	Jacob Fisherpeck
Dick Masters	Victoria Leone
Fern Hill	Ted Pacholik

Building for Our Family of Faith
Visitation Parish Construction Update—July 12-18, 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.
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 repaved 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
in the Rectory office at 630-834-6700, ext. 212.*

**Registration/Welcome Coffee
Cancelled for Sunday, July 25**

Visitation parish hosts a monthly Welcoming Coffee for new parishioners after the 10:00 A.M. Mass. At this gathering, newcomers will be able to register in the parish, learn about the various ministries and programs offered by Visitation, and meet the priests and some of our parish family. We hope that this program will enable us to reach out to new members and help them feel more comfortable in our community.

Due to the renovations in the Church during the month of July, the Welcome Coffee for NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 25 is cancelled. Please join us next month on AUGUST 29.

Thank you and if you have any questions, please call the Rectory office during business hours at 630-834-6700.

LECTOR, EUCHARISTIC MINISTER, MUSIC MINISTER AND ALTAR SERVER ASSIGNMENTS FOR JULY 24-25

	Lectors & Music Ministers*	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday July 24 5:15 P.M.	Angie Pagel	Suzanne Iacovelli Bill Palesch Susan Stanisiz Mary Walsh	Nicholas Slowinski Kristen Smaga John Spevacek
Sunday July 25 7:00 A.M.	John Kwit	Arlene Mallaney Rich Mallaney Jerry Ostermann Tsue Osteramnn	Alyssa Spingola Adam Stallman Rayanna Stevenson
Sunday July 25 8:30 A.M.	Gary Marinier	J. Formato Lisa Galvin Misty McNeill Cathy O'Neill	David Svehla Eddie Thomas Nick Thomas
Sunday July 25 10:00 A.M.	Jane Klenck	Linda Eaker Marie France Bob Lawton Alicia Smaga Paul Stahr Rosalie Ward Ray Jordan Kevin O'Reilly Patti Riggs Terry Walden	Patrick Tiberi Gretchen Vitek Robert Vitek
Sunday July 25 11:30 A.M.	Ramona Osgood	Dorothy Kujawa Kathy Mundle Joanne O'Brien Marcia Olson	Lauren Vorel Samantha Wilson Jeremy Winkiel
Sunday July 25 5:15 P.M.	Brendan Moriarty	Gene Bellini Pam Hauser Carm Tosto Lois Tosto	Whitney Wood Isabella Zanoni Timothy Aspan



Church Support

The Sunday offering last weekend amounted to \$20,350.33.
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 18, 2010

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Wedding Banns

- I. Natalie Carroll and Anthony Ferrini
- I. Erica Kalis and Robert Voightmann
- II. Stephanie Brasie and David Pigman
- II. Kristen Zomparelli and Joshua Pham



Rest in Peace

Michael McInerney
Rosemary Gallagher

Daily Altar Server Assignments

Monday-Friday, July 19-23

6:15 A.M. Jack Sebastian, Bob/Kevin Shehan
8:15 A.M. Danielle Sika, Matthew Sika

Saturday, July 24

8:15 A.M. Danielle Sika, Matthew Sika



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 \$ **89,942 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.

Forming Good Stewards

July 18–16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things.” Luke 10:38-42

Martha is doing what was expected of a good Jewish woman of her day—preparing food for her family and guest. Her sister Mary, also a good Jewish woman, plops herself down at the feet of Jesus and absorbs every word He says. Martha finally confronts Jesus, “Lord, make her help me!” Jesus knows that Martha is not doing anything wrong. She is doing what she believes is expected of her. And she is doing it very well. Jesus suggests she should not be so concerned about what others expect of her, but should spend time to discern what God expects of her.

What God expects of us can be quite different than what the world expects of us. We discern God’s will for us in prayer—prayer that is not about what we say to God, but about what we are willing to hear from God.

Fr. Hacker Fagot, S.J. [d. January 5, 2010] admits that “Too often my prayer is not God, thy will be done! but God, thy will be changed!” Do we pray? What is our prayer?

Monthly Devotions in Honor of St. Peregrine

Patron of those who suffer from Cancer and Other Chronic or Incurable Diseases



This Tuesday, July 20, is the third Tuesday of the month and we will hold our monthly devotions in honor of Saint Peregrine, the patron saint of those who suffer from cancer and other chronic or incurable diseases. Canonized a Saint on December 27, 1726, St. Peregrine has been named the Patron Saint of those who suffer from cancer. The power of his intercession is known to be great.

Join us Tuesday evening at 7:00 P.M. in Valentino Center (school gym) for the devotions in honor of Saint Peregrine. The blessing of the sick with the relic of Saint Peregrine will be given and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will also be a part of the evening service. If you or someone you know suffers from cancer or any other chronic or incurable disease, join us Tuesday evening for prayer and to ask for healing, an increase in faith, acceptance of God’s will and strength to bear whatever God asks of you.

Please Pray For Our Priests

On Monday evening we will meet in Valentino Center 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

School Uniform Resale Reminder

Proceeds/unsold items from the uniform resale can be picked up on Wednesday, July 21, outside the Band Room where Manna sales are held from 7:30–8:30 P.M. Any unclaimed items will be treated as donations.

Questions? Call Kathy Brennan at 630-833-2927 or Mary Flynn at 630-834-8167.



High School Youth Group

Visitation Youth Group

HSYG MEETING & RETREAT DATES MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MOBILE, AL SUMMER MISSION TRIP ORIENTATION MEETINGS SCHEDULE

MON., July 19—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

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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 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."

MANNA

R.E. & Visitation School Tuition Assistance Program

This past week 32 Visitation Grade School families and 3 Religious Education families purchased \$13,200 and \$550 in gift certificates. The main purpose of our program is the assistance it offers families of the Visitation School. Families outside the Visitation School may also participate in our program if they home school, are in the Religious Education program, have students in a Catholic high school or college, or have or will have a newborn child who will be attending Visitation School or Religious Education in the future. Parishioners may also participate in the program by purchasing our gift certificates at our Walk-in Service and donating the earned credit to any family they care to assist within the categories mentioned above. We have some participants helping others in our program now, and think this is one area where we can expand our services. Please give it some thought. Helping another is a great thing and remember, it does not cost you a dime since you receive store and restaurant certificates at a dollar-for-dollar face value.

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 its 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.

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.

What Eucharistic Adoration Means to Me

Eucharistic Adoration is a true privilege, and we at Visitation have a great blessing and grace by having the opportunity to pray in our chapel 24/7! I try to visit the chapel daily, and to be honest, I have intensified these visits due to some special family needs. I feel Jesus has been calling me into Eucharistic Adoration for quite some time. In the early 90s, a friend told me about the perpetual adoration chapel at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Andersonville in Chicago, where I frequently went to pray. My life was going along fairly well, with some ups and downs, and I continued to be led to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament wherever I lived. We moved to Mundelein in 2000 near the magnificent Marytown Shrine of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament. It was there that I became a Secular Franciscan in the St. Maximillian Kolbe Fraternity. At our monthly meetings in their chapel, the Blessed Sacrament was exposed and I could sense that Jesus was shining and actually “glaring” at me so strongly. I shared this with one of my teachers and her comment was, “He is calling you.” OK. Here I am, Lord.

When we prayed the consecration prayer at our meetings, sometimes I really had a hard time with the phrasing in the prayer because I was telling God that I will give up everything and that he can use me entirely. I kept saying it, but I wondered about my sincerity. I kept going to the chapel at

Marytown, and then it seemed that a few gale storms hit my family, especially with our boys entering their teen years. We ended up moving to a small home, in Elmhurst, near Visitation. It looked good and we’ve been renting here since September 2009. Then I found the Adoration Chapel. I really love Visitation, the Adoration Chapel, the neighborhood, etc. My husband wants to move to Naperville, but I have bonded with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at Visitation, and leaving here is going to be difficult for me.

Don’t miss out! The more you love the Lord and visit Him, the more joy you will feel. Even when you’re in trial (gold is tested in fire), not to worry. Look what Jesus went through and remember that the “kingdom of Heaven is at hand” when we live Christ-centered lives. Please remember, we all fall. Jesus fell three times along the way to Calvary. So, keep the faith and please, dear Abba Father, bless us all, draw us closer to You, and help us spread the Great News about Jesus Christ and the Eucharistic Miracles that have occurred throughout the years because of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Give everyone who makes a special visit to the Blessed Sacrament a special joy. In the name of Your most awesome Son, Jesus Christ, I pray.

Thank you all for reading this. Know that you are in my prayers.

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 122 | CDL-AM Drivers License, Combination vehicles over 26,000 lbs. Have endorsements in hazardous materials, passenger and double/triple. |
| Vis 123 | Over twenty-five years experience in the banking industry as a Teller, Personal Banker/Financial Services Manager and Loan Department Employee responsible for lenders. Open accounts and generate mortgage, consumer and equity loans. |
| Vis 124 | Dedicated experienced IT Professional seeking PC Desktop or Help Desk position. Proven record of accomplishment of resolving customer issues. |
| Vis 125 | Sales/Account Management/New Business Development. Proven ability to motivate and lead a sales team. History of building relationships. |
| Vis 126 | Self motivated experienced Operation Analyst. |
| Vis 128 | Certified Teacher skilled at instructing diverse students through a wide variety of classroom management techniques. |
| Vis 129 | Administrative Assistant or office manager. Skills include organization and procurement of vendor products and services for events, generating invoices, collection of past-due accounts, purchasing materials and office equipment and coordinating placement of personnel. |

Fr. Rocky Speaks at Kingswood Academy August 14

Come hear Fr. Frank Hoffman, better known as Fr. Rocky, speak about "Truth or Consequences: the Catholic Intellectual Tradition and Its Effect on Culture" on Saturday, August 14, at 7:00 P.M. at Kingswood Academy, 133 Plainfield Rd., Darien.

Fr. Rocky is the Executive Director of Relevant Radio (950/930 AM) and a host of the popular radio program "Go Ask Your Father." This is a fundraiser for the Highland Study Center where women receive spiritual formation. Reservations are required and seating is limited. The cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple.

Please call Joannie to reserve your ticket at 630-240-5088 or email knitaquilt@live.com.

Introspective Workshop For Widowed Persons

Feeling "stuck?" Need something to get you "over the hump?" Have you reached a "turning point" after your loss?

Beyond grieving there is new life! Come join us for a weekend especially designed to help you reflect on and recognize new direction for your life while still treasuring memories of your loved one.

Where: Mary Queen of Heaven
426 N. West Avenue, Elmhurst
When: August 7-8, 2010

For more information contact us at Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry:

Phone: 708-354-7211
E-mail: joyfulagain@att.net
Website: www.joyfulagain.org

Early registration is encouraged.

Coping With Grief

A Ten Week General Grief Group for Adults

Starting Date: Monday, August 2, 2010—1st and 3rd Mondays of each month.
Time: 6:30-8:00 P.M.—A half-hour for presentation, one hour sharing time.
Cost: None
Place: Elmhurst Memorial Hospital
The Bates Conference Room
Facilitator: Chaplain Don Dahlheimer, M.Div., LCSW, LMFT, Manager of Spiritual Care
For: Any adult who has experienced the death of someone they have loved

When this group finishes on January 10, 2010, it will start again on January 24, 2011. Those interested in the group may enter the group at anytime.

For more information, call 630-833-1400, ext. 47058.

Italy Pilgrimage 2010

Visit the nucleus of the Catholic Church

Fr. Sunny Castillo of St. Dominic Parish in Bolingbrook is leading a 10-day pilgrimage to Italy November 8-18, 2010. The itinerary includes Venice, Padua, Florence, Sienna, Assisi, Rome and the Vatican. The package for the trip is \$2,599 and includes round trip flight, full tour guide service, coach bus and drive service, hotel accommodations and most meals. The pilgrimage offers daily Masses, devotional prayers, confessions and healing service and a papal audience.

For brochures, reservations and more information, visit 222.youtube.com/hapipadi or contact Fr. Sunny at 630-739-5703, ext. 22. Andiamo!

Resources for Persons With Same Sex Attractions

Courage and *Encourage* are two spiritual support groups helping men and women, and their families, live in accordance with the Catholic Church's teaching on same sex attraction. *Courage* members strive to develop lives of chastity in union with Christ, through participation in the Sacraments, prayer, fellowship and moral support. *Encourage* is a separate support group that helps family members and friends deal with a loved one's same sex attraction. Both ministries are approved by the Vatican and the Chicago area chapters of each meet with the approval of Cardinal George.

To request information about *Courage*, send an email to couragechicago@yahoo.com. *Encourage* can be contacted at encouragechicago@aol.com. All contacts are confidential.

Parish Activity Calendar — July 19–25, 2010

Mon., July 19 Prayer for Priests 7:00 P.M. VC	Fri., July 23 MANNA 2:50 P.M. S
Tues., July 20 St. Peregrine 7:00 P.M. VC	Sat., July 24
Wed., July 21 MANNA 7:30 P.M. S	Sun., July 25
Thur., July 22	

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



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.

Parish Directory

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