

JULY 25, 2010

SEVENTEENTH 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 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—July 26-August 1, 2010

CONTINUING PROJECTS

1. **Church**—Work is 90% complete and we are on target to resume weekend Masses in the Church on July 31–August 1.
2. **Kearsage Parking Lot**—The strike is over. Work resumed on Wednesday, July 21.
3. **School**—The Science Room renovations are continuing at a very good pace.

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 Today, 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 scheduled for TODAY, 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 31–AUGUST 1

	Lectors & Music Ministers*	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:15 P.M.	Laura Kern	Rachel Greenburg Deborah Halka Susan Stanisiz Mary Walsh	Callie Brennan Sam Brenna Joey Calcagno
Sunday Aug. 1 7:00 A.M.	June Haptas	Mary Ann Arazan Dan Fogarty Rose Moran F. Quebbemann	Margaret Case Marko Canete Vincent Canete
Sunday Aug. 1 8:30 A.M.	Bill Johnson	Velma DuRocher J. Formato Ray Jordan Kevin O'Reilly	Bri Carey Peter Carey Nicole Carey
Sunday Aug. 1 10:00 A.M.	Robert Pintozzi	Joyce Bennett Rob Bennett Ruth Cwik M. E. Schneider Denise Slowinski Rosalie Ward Bill Burke Nancy Hamilton Patti Riggs Terry Walden	Jordan Ciccarone Bridget Corcoran Keegan Costello
Sunday Aug. 1 11:30 A.M.	Gerry Arcaro	Barney Gallagher Dorothy Kujawa Bill Palesch	Collin Czech Demitria DelFiaccio Zacharey Dinning
Sunday Aug. 1 5:15 P.M.	Anna Hajek	Roman Lewis Carm Tosto Lois Tosto Michel Weber	Frankie DiLeo Lucca DiLeo Julia Doherty

Daily Altar Server Assignments

Monday–Friday, July 26–30

6:15 A.M. Mackenzie Berschel, Kerry Best
8:15 A.M. Matthew Bindon, Tommy Blake

Saturday, July 31

8:15 A.M. Matthew Bindon, Tommy Blake



Church Support

The Sunday offering last weekend amounted to \$.21,269.35.

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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we are instructed to pray fervently and to be persistent in faith as we place our needs before God and ask for assistance. As stewards, when we pray often, God becomes part of everything we do. Jesus assures us that the Father will send the Holy Spirit to assist us in our needs when we ask. What kindness God showers on those who are faithful stewards!

Readings for the Week of July 25, 2010

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21



BAPTISM

Linnea Grace, daughter of Martin and Kristin (Bloom) Robbins

Andrew Patrick, son of Daniel and Susan (Shapard) Hemmersmeier



Banns

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



Dear Visitation Parish Family,

I want to invite all who are interested in praying through their gift of music at our Masses to join one of our musical ensembles and become part of our Music Ministry. If you feel the call to offer your gift to the service of our Sacred Liturgies, please call or email me to set up a personal interview at 630-834-8190 or b.masters@visitationparish.org. Dates and starting times for each choir are listed below and on our Parish Website on the Music Ministry tab. A year-long schedule will be available at the first rehearsal and will also be posted on the parish website.

Adult Choir Sings every Sunday September to June at the 10:00 A.M. Mass and on Feast Days. Rehearsals are Tuesdays 7:00–9:00 P.M. in the Church. First rehearsal is September 7.

High School Chorale Sings three weekend Masses per month and Feast Days. Rehearsals are Mondays 8:00–9:00 P.M. in the Church. First rehearsal is Monday, August 16.

Middle School Ensemble For students grades 6–8. Sings two week end Masses per month and Feast Days. Rehearsals are Tuesdays 3:45–4:45 P.M. in the Church. First rehearsal is Tuesday, September 7.

Children's Choir For students grades 3–5. Sings two week end Masses per month and Feast Days. Rehearsals are Wednesdays 3:30–4:20 P.M. in the Church. First rehearsal is Wednesday, September 8.

Parish Brass Plays on Christmas and Easter and on special occasions. Rehearsals times TBA. Contact Director, Ed Bartholomew, at 630-954-4723.

May you all have a new song in your heart!

Barbara A. Masters
Music Director



*With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God,
the Diocese of Joliet-in-Illinois joyfully announces and
requests the honor of your presence at the ordination of*

Mr. Steven Dominic Borello

*to the Sacred Order of the Diaconate
through the imposition of hands
and the invocation of the Holy Spirit
by His Excellency*

*The Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain, DD
Bishop of Joliet-in-Illinois*

*Saturday, the twenty-eighth of August
In the year of our Lord two thousand and ten
Eleven o'clock in the morning*

*St. James the Apostle Catholic Church
480 South Park Boulevard
Glen Ellyn, Illinois*

Light reception to follow in the parish hall

Catholic Ministries *Annual Appeal*

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. 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.



High School Youth Group

Visitation Youth Group

HSYG MEETING & RETREAT DATES MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MOBILE, AL SUMMER MISSION TRIP ORIENTATION MEETINGS SCHEDULE

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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Dates/Times T.B.A



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 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.” <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/yam/documents/TOTCalendarDraft5.pdf>

Wilderness Retreat: Sat. to Sun., August 14-15, 2010 daytime Saturday thru dinner Sunday.

Meet @ Mayslake Ministries 450 E. 22nd St., Ste. 170, Lombard. The cost is \$75 per person and includes your canoe rental and meals. Please register by calling 630-268-9000 or log onto www.mayslakeministries.org

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.

MANNA

Visitation School and Religious Education Tuition Assistance Program

This past week 53 Visitation Grade School and 2 Religious Education families purchased \$20,914 and \$1,050 in gift certificates. It would be a tremendous help to have more Visitation families participate to a greater degree in our program. We all buy groceries, dine out and shop at department stores. When you purchase \$100 in gift certificates through our program, you are getting exactly \$100 in certificate value. The certificate discount is returned to participating families in the form of a tuition credit. There is absolutely **NO** cost to you for using this program. Visitation school families who participate receive the discount in a tuition credit. When non-school families participate, the school benefits. The larger the volume of certificates we can purchase, the greater the discount.

WE ARE NO. 1!!! Our program has exceeded annual sales of nearly \$100,000 in Scholar Dollars. This is more than any other school in Elmhurst. Just think about this. Approximately \$9,000 in tuition credit has been earned by our school families from the sales of this one certificate. The scholar dollars may be used at any of approximately 80 City Centre participating stores and restaurants at a huge 9% discount. For every \$100 in Scholar Dollars purchased through our program, \$9 is earned in credit toward your family tuition. For your convenience, the participating stores and restaurants are printed on the reverse side of the certificate. We are extremely grateful to the City of Elmhurst for inviting Visitation School into this program. Please help to return the favor by doing most of your shopping in your local community and by thanking the stores for giving up a part of their profit by participating in the Scholar Dollar Program.

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.**

Excerpt From a Sermon on The Holy Hour (part one)

By Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

Our Blessed Lord spent ten times as much time in silence as He did in action; thirty years obeying, three years teaching, and three hours redeeming. One of the most salutary of all silent ways is the Holy Hour.

“There was only one request Our Blessed Lord ever made directly to His apostles. In a general way He asked for drink when He was on the Cross, but to His own disciples He said explicitly, ‘Can you not watch one hour with Me?’ Now, why did Our Lord use the word ‘hour?’ He did not ask His disciples to sit up all night on a mountaintop in prayer, He did not ask them to go into the Garden to share His agony, they did not have to suffer a blood sweat. He merely asked, ‘Can you not watch one hour with me?’

“Every time the word ‘hour’ is used in Scripture in the New Testament in connection with Our Lord, it is always in relationship to His Passion and Death, and to the evil forces in the world. When the people attempted to stone Him, Scripture says His hour has not yet come. When they attempted to throw Him over the brow of His own hometown, His hour was not yet come. When the Blessed Mother asked for His first miracle, He asked her if she were sending Him on His hour, ‘My hour is not yet come.’ In other words, ‘that hour when I go My death to face the force of evil.’

“We are living in that hour today, for the devil is loose. Our Hour is related to the evil and the crucifying forces of our modern world. This is why today we should make the Hour as we have never made it before!

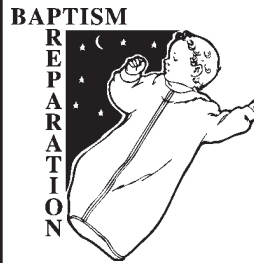
There are two great benefits of making the hour. It trains the eyes and it trains the ears. I am not speaking of physical eyesight, I’m speaking of spiritual light and faith.” (to be continued next week)

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

Baptism Preparation Classes



The next Baptism Preparation class will meet on **Monday, August 2, at 7:00 P.M. in PODESTA HALL**. These classes help parents prepare for their ministry as Christian parents. Please call the Rectory at 630-834-6700 to register or for more information.

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:

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

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

Thank You!

The Visitation CCW would like to extend sincere thanks to Sue Pastuovic and Betty Carr for their time, energy and enthusiasm given in their years of service on the Vocations Committee. May the example of their passion for encouraging and praying for vocations be an inspiration to all of us, and may it help us recognize the importance of our own role in promoting vocations.

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 130	Extensive experience in working in diverse IT environments. Proven ability to provide support and customer service to all levels of an organization. Dedicated team player with a constant ability to remain energized, pragmatic and focused.
Vis 131	Open
Vis 132	Consultant; providing consulting, coaching, facilitation, planning and providing for a variety of service organizations. Strategic planning, organizational change and performance improvement skills.
Vis 133	Extensive experience in administrative support positions in financial and legal industries.
Vis 134	Graphic artist with past experience collaborating with copywriters, project managers and information architects to create interactive and print advertising.
Vis 135	Accomplished and versatile Information Technology professional with proven record of accomplishment delivering technology solutions in a business environment.
Vis 136	Over 19 sold years of administrative and executive support. Experienced in planning, organizing and overseeing projects. Excellent written and verbal skills. Possesses the talent to build, strengthen, motivate and maintain people relationships. Committed to high work ethic, attention to detail and to attainment of management goals and objectives.

You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown

DIY Teen Theatre presents its second annual summer show, *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown!*

Directed by teens and performed by kids in grades 4 thru 8, this popular musical is fun for all the family. Based on the classic comic strip "Peanuts" by Charles M. Schultz, the show features an awesome jazz score, as the kids do everything from playing baseball on stage to dancing pirouettes around a doghouse!

Performances are in Valentino Center in the school on Friday, July 30, at 7:00 P.M. and Saturday, July 31, at 2:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. Tickets are \$6 at the door.

High School Musical Nazareth Academy

Nazareth Academy will perform Disney's *High School Musical* on Friday, August 6, at 7:00 P.M., Saturday, August 7, at 7:00 P.M. and Sunday, August 8, at 1:00 P.M.

The performance is directed by Kim White and will be in the Nazareth auditorium located at 1209 W. Ogden Avenue in LaGrange Park. All seats are reserved and are \$10. Please call Kim White at 708-354-0061, ext. 137, or kwhite@nazarethacademy.com to purchase tickets.

Thank You

The Visitation CCW wishes to thank everyone who contributed to the Catholic Charities Back to School Fair.

Because of your generosity, families of the Joliet Diocese who need aid will be able to receive assistance for school supplies and immunizations. Catholic Charities has been sponsoring this event for nineteen years and Visitation has consistently been one of its major contributors. A special thanks to Beth Lavin and Shani Liszka for coordinating this event, and to all the volunteers who helped collect donations after all the Masses.

Once again, our Annual School Uniform Resale, which took place on July 14, was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who came to shop for the bargains at our Resale. We also thank everyone who put their uniforms in the sale and those who donated their uniforms to the school. Kathy Brennan and Mary Flynn did a wonderful job. Their hard work and effort is much appreciated!

If you did not make it to the Resale, be sure and stop by the uniform table at the First Day of School Coffee on Tuesday, August 24, at 9:00 A.M. in the Valentino Center.

Visitation–IC Cross Country



Tuesday, August 10, is the first cross country practice, from 4:30 to 5:30 P.M. All Visitation School students interested in participating in the program should meet at 4:30 P.M. at the Prairie Path behind the Knights of Columbus Hall on York and be ready to run. The remaining summer practices will be held on the Prairie Path on Tuesday afternoons at 4:30 P.M., Thursday

mornings at Eldridge Park at 8:00 A.M. and Saturday mornings at the Prairie Path at 8:00 A.M. until school starts. All practices will last one hour.

Summer practice ends when school starts and a new practice schedule will be announced. Scheduling conflicts with other sports will be worked out accordingly. All students in the 5th through 8th grade who might be interested are invited to participate in the summer practices. All levels of ability will be accommodated.

Please join us and become a part of the Visitation–Immaculate Conception Cross Country Team. Contact Miss Roberts with questions or concerns at 630-941-7785.

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 may enter the group at anytime.

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

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

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.



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.

Do You Use Your Contribution Envelopes?

The Visitation Business Office would like to thank all our parishioners who make the effort to insert their contribution (check or cash) into their printed envelopes for collection at Mass. This process helps provide an efficient and accurate posting of your contribution to your account. Thank you.

Please note that you can use the gold Building Fund envelope when you send in your *Building for our Family of Faith* Capital Campaign pledge payment.

“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.

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.

Parish Activity Calendar — July 26–August 1, 2010

Mon., July 26	Prayer for Priests Prayer Group	7:00 P.M. 8:00 P.M.	VC VC	Thur., July 29			
Tues., July 27				Fri., July 30	MANNA	2:50 P.M.	S
Wed., July 28	MANNA	7:30 P.M.	S	Sat., July 31			
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