

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JULY 6, 2008

Mass Intentions

July 5 - SATURDAY—EVENING MASS
4:15 PM — Paul Perez by Allan and Sylvia
Perez

July 6 — 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 AM — Hatti and George Gephardt
by Hannigan Family
11:00 AM — David Beland by Harding Avenue
Neighbors and Friends
- 50th Anniversary Richard and
Mary Moutvic

July 7 - MONDAY - WEEKDAY MASS
7:00 PM — Raymond and Lorraine Arendt
by Family

July 8 — TUESDAY— WEEKDAY MASS
8:00 AM — Chuck Smith by Family

July 9 — WEDNESDAY— WEEKDAY MASS
8:00 AM — People of St. Mary Parish

July 10 — THURSDAY— WEEKDAY MASS
8:00 AM — Connie Karr by South Suburban
Council

July 11 —FRIDAY— BENEDICT
8:00 AM — Raymond and Lorraine Arendt
by Family

July 12 — SATURDAY - EVENING MASS
4:15 PM — Paul Joseph Perez by Allan
and Sylvia Perez

July 13 — 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 AM — Witkus Family by Family
11:00 AM — John Scheiflinger by Rose
Drahos Family

Sunday Collection	\$ 5,005.00
School Support	20.00
50th Anniversary	100.00

Many thanks to all for your support of the Parish. Your support is greatly appreciated.

PARACHUTE WITH THE ANGELS

There is still space for ONLY ONE 5th or 6th grader.. All other groups are full!

Though manageable, we could still use more volunteers to make sure everything moves smoothly. Call Sandy Drechny at 747-1125 if you can help July 14-18 from 9 until Noon.

Weekend — July 12-13

Eucharistic Ministers

4:15 PM — S. Sweeney, C. Herrmann, (P. Rupright)
9:00 AM — M. Skummer, L. Green, (M. Knutson)
11:00 AM — Jackie Smith, L. Powers, (M. Gorman)

Lectors

4:15 PM — R. Falcioni
9:00 AM — P. Schanaberger
11:00 AM — Joe Smith

Altar Servers

If you see Altar Servers are needed on the weekends, please volunteer at Mass.

“Let all Your works give You thanks, Oh Lord, and let Your faithful ones Bless You,” says the psalmist. Stewardship is this “attitude of gratitude” for the many gifts God has given us.

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR THE PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION IN SUPPORT OF THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER. We ask you to please be generous.

ST. MARY SCHOOL NEWS

Registration Packets are now available for the 2008-2009 school year. They can be found on the table in the Vestibule. Our final registration and fee payment days will be August 7th from 5-8 PM and August 9th from 9:00-12 Noon. For more information on the school, call 708-748-6686. Summer hours for the office are Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM until 11:30 AM.

We congratulate the following students from our Parish for being on the 4th Quarter Honor Roll at Marian Catholic High School—Amechi Alozi, Connor Fagan, Tiffany Lewis, Saralyn Muckian, Amanda Przybyla and Katherine Watson.

For an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life in the diocese of Joliet, that more men and women will respond with generosity to the call to serve God in religious vocations, we pray to the Lord.

St. Mary Website: www.stmaryparkforest.org

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The 30th Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, August 10, 2008 at 2:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. All couples and their families, no matter how many years married, are invited to attend the event (maximum of four guests per couple, please). Bishop J. Peter Sartain will distribute certificates to those couples celebrating 25, 50, and more than 50 years of marriage. Please pre-register by calling the School Office, 748-6686 by July 28. For more information, please call 815-838-5334.

Eastern Will County Senior Services needs volunteer help. Come join our wonderful family of retired seniors who for fun and dollars drive. Looking for: 1 part time driver 3 days a week; 1 part time driver 4 days a week. Must have CDL (commercial driver license) with a P (Passenger) endorsement. Call 708-534-2323 for an appointment with Mr. Johnnie White, Transportation Supervisor, or stop in at the Center, 25864 Chestnut Road, Monee, IL 60449

MARKET DAY NEWS

Don't forget: if you are looking for Market Day products during the summer, head to the Sara Lee outlet store in Homewood, 18400 Governor's Highway. Be sure to give them St. Mary's name and our school will still get credit for your purchases.

We look forward to seeing everyone in September when our sales start back up have a great summer!

PARISH COOKBOOK

You can obtain a copy by sending payment in an envelope with \$15 per book ordered. Mark the envelope "Cookbook Order." Checks are made out to St. Mary Church.. Questions? You may call Mary Knutson at 708-758-7747 or e-mail her at MK52559@aol.com.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's Independence Day weekend, and we are in the middle of a series on the Eucharistic Prayer. There is a link worth tracing between the Declaration of Independence and the language of liturgy. One of the signers of the Declaration on that July 4 long ago was Charles Carroll, probably the wealthiest man in the colonies and one of the few Catholics on the political scene. As a flourish to his signature, he sought to distinguish himself from other prominent citizens bearing the same name by penning "Charles Carroll of Carrolltown"--a defiant "come and get me if you dare" postscript aimed at the British.

Carroll's brother John was a priest and patriot who in 1789 was given the task of organizing the Catholic Church in this country. By 1791 he had assembled a synod, or assembly of delegates, to launch that task formally. Archbishop Carroll wanted to gain acceptance of our faith by American people who mistrusted our customs and could not comprehend our liturgy. He made the amazing proposal to Rome that our liturgy should be prayed not in Latin, but in the vernacular, English. His wish was denied, but one hundred sixty years later, his deep desire helped the American bishops and scholars at the Second Vatican Council to win the vote in favor of the vernacular not just for the United States, but for the Church throughout the world.

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LOOKING FOR A TUTOR? Lisa Marie Schutz, the preschool teacher here at St. Mary is looking for students that need tutoring over the summer. She is willing to work with students from kindergarten to fifth grade who need help with reading, language arts and math. You can contact her at 815-600-2365 or lisaschutz@yahoo.com. You can also leave your name and number at the school 708-748-6686 if you are interested.