

# *St. Pius X Catholic Community*

OCTOBER 20, 2013

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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WELCOME TO

# ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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DIOCESE OF JOLIET

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## MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of St. Pius X Church, a faith community in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet, Illinois, accept the challenge to restore all things in Christ through the use of our gifts and ministry. Guided by the Father, nourished by the Eucharist, and inspired by the Holy Spirit we embrace all through our commitment to worship, education, service, and stewardship.

## LEMA DE NUESTRA MISIÓN

Nosotros las personas de la Iglesia de San Pío X, una comunidad de fe Católica de la Diócesis de Joliet, Illinois, aceptamos los desafíos de restaurar todas las cosas en Cristo, por medio de nuestros talentos y ministerios. Guiados por el Padre, nutridos por la Eucaristía, e inspirados por el Espíritu Santo; unidos y comprometidos todos nosotros por medio de nuestros dones, educación y servicio.

### **Pastor:**

Father George Zieba, CR

### **Deacons:**

John Chan, Ron Knecht,  
Larry Lissak, Tom Rachubinski

### **Hispanic Ministry Pastoral Assistant:**

Fr. Fernando Cuevas, CS

**Pastoral Care:** Sr. Pauline Schutz, OSF

**School Principal:** Daniel Flaherty

**Assistant Principal:** Toni Miller

**Youth Ministry - Director:** Gina Wiedman

**Faith Formation - Director:** Dee Sulla

**Music Ministry - Director:** Ryan Rump

**Hispanic Ministry - Coordinator / Secretary:**

Laura Mora

**Business Manager:** John Matyasik

**Administrative Assistant:** Donna Cooper

**Parish Secretary:** Pam Matyasik

**Maintenance Director:** Sallie McGinn

**Pastoral Council, Chair:** Betty Kramer

**Finance Council, Chair:** Frank Enda

**Stewardship Council, Chair:** Ken Florey

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**Convent:** 630-627-5810

# IMPORTANT TO KNOW

## MASSES

**Saturday:** 5:00 PM Anticipation of Sunday

**Misa en Español:** Sábado 7 PM

**Sunday:** 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:30 AM

*Mass interpreted in sign language: 5 PM Sat.*

**Holy Days:** see previous Sunday Bulletin

**Weekdays:** 8:30 AM Monday through Friday

**Saturday:** 8:30 AM First Saturday of each month

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturday:** 3:30 to 4:30 PM or by appointment.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the first Sunday at the 11:30 AM Mass. No Baptisms are celebrated during Lent. Parent preparation is required. The parent meeting for Baptism is generally on the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office for more information (630-627-4526).

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the Parish Office at least 6 months before your desired wedding date, to check availability.

## FUNERALS

Arrangements should be made at the Parish Office before publication in the newspaper.

## SICK CALLS

Homebound because of sickness or age, please call the Parish Office (630-627-4526) to arrange a visit with a Minister of Care or a priest.

## SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office for arrangements.

Because of HIPAA Privacy regulations, hospitals can no longer contact the parish. If you are hospitalized and would like a priest or minister from St. Pius X to visit or have your name added to the Prayers of the Faithful, your family should notify the Parish Office.

## INFORMATION ABOUT OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

For questions and instruction in the faith or to become a part of the RCIA process (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), call the Parish Office.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday

9:00 AM—12:30 PM; 1:00 PM—4:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM—12:30 PM; 1:00 PM—3:00 PM

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! You are invited to come to or call the Parish Office to register. Forms are also available on the website.

## MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

If you are interested in one of our many ministries or wish to volunteer time or talent, please contact the Parish Office or see our website for more details.

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

If you have a prayer intention that you would like the parish to pray for, write it in the Book of Prayer in Church.

## BULLETIN ARTICLES

Due **ten** days prior to bulletin date. Attach Word file and email to [bulletin@stpiuslombard.org](mailto:bulletin@stpiuslombard.org). Please put a contact name and phone number on each article indicating the date(s) you would like the article to run. Every effort will be made to see that your request is granted.

As a general rule, we encourage using “bulletin space” instead of a separate insert whenever possible—this saves the cost of printing. The following guidelines should be observed if an insert is necessary: A proposed insert must be submitted for approval prior to bulletin insertion weekend. Approved inserts must be delivered by Thursday to the Parish Office.

**Pregnant? Confused? Need Help?** Please call **Woman's Choice Services** at 630-261-9221.

## Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life:

[www.vocations.com](http://www.vocations.com) or call 815-834-4004.

Support Serra Vocations at the monthly Vocation Mass and dinner at St. Petronille Parish in Glen Ellyn.

Please call 630-932-8098 for information.

**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 Mrs. Judith Speckman (Victim Assistance Coordinator) at 815-263-6467 or write the Diocese of Joliet, 425 Summit Street, Joliet 60435. Contact DCFS at 1-800-252-2873 or call the local County States Attorney.

## FREE ministry to traveling Catholics.

For nationwide Mass times and locations:

[www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org) or [parishesonline.com](http://parishesonline.com)

# LITURGICAL NEWS

## Liturgical Calendar

**Monday October 21-Weekday**  
Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21  
8:30 am †Georgean Fish by Joe & Donna Reedy

**Tuesday October 22-Blessed John Paul II**  
Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38  
8:30 am †Christopher Meyer by Eileen & Tim Thompson

**Wednesday October 23-Saint John of Capistrano**  
Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48  
8:30 am †Joseph Jablonsky by family  
(Grade School Mass)  
8:00 pm Living Rosary

**Thursday October 24-Saint Anthony Mary Claret**  
Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53  
8:30 am †Valentino Gasparro by Michelle LoCoco

**Friday October 25-Weekday**  
Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59  
8:30 am †Bill Streicher by family

**Saturday October 26-Weekday**  
Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9  
3:30-4:30 pm Reconciliation

**Vigil—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:00 pm †Carl Pfisterer by family  
7:00 pm Misa en español

**Sunday October 27**  
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18;  
Lk 18:9-14  
7:30 am †Robert D'Alexander by family  
9:30 am †Josephine Krolczyk by St. Pius Ministers of Care  
11:30 am †Steve Spano by Amidei Family

## Ministry Schedule — October 26/27

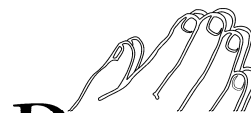
<b>Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	<b>E/M:</b> M. Burns, C. Devito, F. Krawczyk, T. Lanigan, C. Trefilek, C. Walsh <b>Lectors:</b> B. Hocking, R. Cello <b>A/S:</b> G. Burns, E. Grivetti, E. Sulla, J. Walsh <b>G:</b> M. & B. Matson
<b>Saturday 7:00 pm Español</b>	<b>Acolitos:</b> H. Serna, E. Serna, D. Morgan <b>Ministros:</b> G. Rivera, F. Garcia, D. Lagunas, A. Rodriguez <b>Hospitalidad:</b> J. Gamboa, M. Vergara, G. Ruiz <b>Lectores:</b> F. Palma, I. Rodriguez
<b>Sunday 7:30 am</b>	<b>E/M:</b> S. Cerone, D. Czoher, C. Gawenda, D. May-Carter, J. Molenda, B. Sutton <b>Lectors:</b> G. Wolf, S. Rakowski <b>A/S:</b> E. & G. Castaneda, A. Spada, A. Wolf <b>G:</b> J. Nelson, C. Wilson
<b>Sunday 9:30 am</b>	<b>E/M:</b> B. & H. Grant, M. Koykar, S. Lechtenberg, V. McClelland, J. Meyer <b>Lectors:</b> L. Meyer, G. Wiedman <b>A/S:</b> R. Fagan, N. Lechtenberg, K. Tortorici, R. Wiedman <b>G:</b> P. Duerinck, J. Sullivan
<b>Sunday 11:30 am</b>	<b>E/M:</b> B. & D. Conlin, H. Jaroszewski, B. Kramer, L. & P. Warda <b>Lectors:</b> D. Norman, B. Whalen <b>A/S:</b> I. D'Alessandro, K. Fox, M. Hassler, J. Long <b>G:</b> J. & R. Martinet

## St. Pius X Prayer Chapel



The Prayer Chapel is open Sunday through Friday evenings, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Please come and adore Him. Use Door #8 on east side of church building. Would you like to sign up for an hour per week in the Prayer Chapel? Please contact our leaders to pledge your hour.

Sunday	Estelle Soger	630-627-8310
Monday	Cathy Monckton	708-646-8067
Tuesday	Michelle LoCoco	630-620-6283
Wednesday	Linda Chan	630-941-8918
Thursday	Ceil D'Acquisto	630-627-9472
Friday	Carol Gawenda	630-833-3211



**Pray for** the following parishioners and friends who are ill:

McKenna Tyszkiewicz  
John Johnson

George McAloon  
Bill Hermann

## Living Rosary in October



The Council of Catholic Women has been honored to sponsor a **Living Rosary** at St. Pius X for the past 20 years. Join us on **Wednesday, October 23 at 8 pm** in the church.

We will be saying the Luminous Mysteries. Everyone is welcome to attend.

If you wish to actively participate in the Living Rosary by leading an Our Father or Hail Mary, please add your name or the name of your group to the list on the bulletin board in the back of church. Those leading will meet in the Martha Room at 7:30 pm on October 23 to be ready to start the Rosary at 8:00.

Light refreshments will be served after the Rosary.  
For more information, contact Rose Martinet at 630-620-0295 or Linnea Warda at 630-629-0154.

## World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday! We are called to this Eucharistic Celebration and invited to “do good on earth,” to be missionary by putting our faith into action in support of the work of missionaries like Sister Clara who rescues girls from human trafficking in India, giving them a loving home. Your prayers and generous gifts to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday support the tireless work of so many priests, religious and lay leaders around the world as they offer practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances.

For more information visit: [www.IAmAMissionary.org](http://www.IAmAMissionary.org).



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## Year of Faith: October 11, 2012—November 24, 2013



**October 2013 Theme: Be Prepared—Heaven Can’t Wait**

**Catechism Corner:** “By his death and Resurrection, Jesus Christ has ‘opened’ heaven to us. The life of the blessed consists in the full and perfect possession of the fruits of the redemption accomplished by Christ. He makes partners in his heavenly glorification those who have believed in him and remained faithful to his will. Heaven is the blessed community of all who are perfectly incorporated into Christ” (CCC, n. 1026).



**Study Ideas:** Vatican II Constitution: *Gaudium et Spes*

(The Church in the Modern World), sec. II, ch. 2-3, Culture and Economic & Social Life

Additional Vatican II Document: *Optatam Toituis* (Priest Training) & *Presbyterorum Ordinis* (Life & Ministry of the Priesthood)  
CCC #988-1065:

Bodily Resurrection & Life Everlasting

**Diocese of Joliet website:** <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/yearoffaith/>



### **The Vision of Hope Congregation of the Resurrection**

*In 1999, the Congregation of the Resurrection created a new document entitled the “Vision of Hope.” This document focuses on the theological, as well as the practical, dimensions of what it means to be a community of hope. This year we will focus on the Congregation’s concept of this “Vision of Hope” and the related texts of the Order, and what this means for everyone who participates in this Resurrectionist spirituality.*

Prayer can take on many forms, but contemplative prayer is always an important element of the Resurrectionist prayer life.

*Since no friendship can exist or grow where interpersonal communication does not exist, mental prayer and contemplation have a vital role to play in the development of our union with Christ. We know that God will speak to us within the depths of our hearts, but in order to hear his voice, we frequently need to set aside our activities, to listen to him and converse with him.*

# PARISH NEWS

## Our Stewardship of Sharing



**Online Giving**

[www.stpiuslombard.org](http://www.stpiuslombard.org)

### Weekly Offering Report

#### Weekly Offering Contributions ~ October 2013

First Week Offering	\$11,297
First Week Electronic Giving	12,658
Second Week Offering	8,542
Second Week Electronic (10/9-10/15)	2,959

**Budgeted Income for October\*** **\$62,000**

**Amount needed for October offering budget** **\$26,544**

\*Budgeted Offering Income needed to meet monthly budgeted expenses

### Year to Date Sunday Offering Budget

July 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>\$196,942</b>
<b>Budget through September 30</b>	<b>201,200</b>
<b>Over (under) Budget</b>	<b>(4,258)</b>

*Thank you for your continued support of our ministries to the people of God.*

### Church Projects Collection

July 1, 2013 through October 8, 2013

Restroom Goal	\$77,000	Donations	\$ 11,120
Air Conditioning Goal	\$35,000	Donations	11,773
Paver Bricks		Donations	1,791

**SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 16TH  
AT 7:00 P.M.  
in the Social Center  
Only \$200 per team\* to play!  
Download team form at:  
[www.stpiuslombard.org/school](http://www.stpiuslombard.org/school)  
(Click on 'Forms') Must be 21 or over.**

Sponsored by the St. Pius X Parish Men's Club

## INAUGURAL CO-ED! DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

\* Teams must have a minimum of 4 men and women players.  
Questions? Please email them to: [saintpiusmensclub@gmail.com](mailto:saintpiusmensclub@gmail.com).

**TRIVIA  
NIGHT**

Join us for an evening of fun, food and facts!

**Saturday Night - October 26th at 7:00 p.m.  
in the Social Center**

**Pick up your registration form  
after all Masses this weekend!**

**Parishioners & Friends Invited!**

## This Week's Calendar of Events

<b>Monday-October 21</b>		
Brownies #3039	3:00 pm	Martha Room
<b>Tuesday-October 22</b>		
Parish Pastoral Council	7:00 pm	Parish Office
Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Social Center
<b>Wednesday-October 23</b>		
Grade School Mass	8:30 am	Church
Living Rosary	8:00 pm	Church
<b>Thursday-October 24</b>		
School Board	7:00 pm	Library
<b>Saturday-October 26</b>		
Trivia Night	7:00 pm	Social Center
<b>Sunday-October 27</b>		
Farewell to Sr. Ann Freiburg after 9:30 am Mass-	9:30 am	Martha Room
Spirit of Life Concert	4:00 pm	Church

## Parish Pastoral Council

All parishioners are welcome to attend meetings of the Parish Pastoral Council. Except for the month of July, PPC meetings regularly meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Parish Office Meeting Room. So that we can be ready to welcome you, please contact Betty Kramer at 630-565-3546 or [bjk6292342@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bjk6292342@sbcglobal.net) if you plan to attend. Council meetings have been restructured to include a moderated discussion period during which members discuss and reflect about strategies to rebuild and grow a healthy parish. Following the discussion period, council members report about current and upcoming activities of their various ministries. We look forward to meeting and welcoming you.



## Senior V.I.P. Group

As always, our gathering on October 8 began in Church to pray. The Marian Service was led by Barbara Keane. A goal was set for the day: to have each person meet another person. After that we were treated to an Italian lunch prepared by Chef Ryan Rump and assisted by Dan Sulla.

This made the day easy for the "Angels," who were the table servers. Then we had a real treat — entertainment by the Abby Choraliers from Elmhurst. Memories were shared through song. We left for our homes, marking our calendars for our annual Thanksgiving feast on November 12. A great time was had by all.



## Thank you corner

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for the donations received at the Fall Clothing Drive on September 28/29. These donations allow us to help many needy families in the community and provide children with clothing for school. Thank you also to all the volunteers and organizers of the drive.

Thanks to everyone at St. Pius for helping us help others!

## Director of Liturgical Music

St. Pius X parish is seeking a Director of Liturgical Music. Part time position; responsible to play piano/organ, vocal lead and provide music for all Masses throughout the year; coordinate music for funerals, weddings and special services; directs choirs and conducts choir practices; coordinate the over-all Liturgical Music program and music/sound equipment for the parish.

Accomplished Roman Catholic musician will train in specific Liturgical Music practices at our parish.

**Responses/resumes and cover letter can be e-mailed:**

to Fr. George Zieba, Pastor  
[parishoffice@stpiouslombard.org](mailto:parishoffice@stpiouslombard.org)  
**or faxed to:** 630-495-5926.



# KNIGHTLIFE

what's happening at school . . .

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Mrs. Miller and her guide, Michael V. compete with Mr. Flaherty and his guide, Ella L., during the Run-A-Thon Rally.



## Tense Moments at Run-A-Thon Rally

Students and staff held their breath when Mr. Flaherty and Mrs. Miller faced off during an electrifying challenge at the Run-A-Thon pep rally on Wednesday, October 9th.

The Principal and Assistant Principal were assisted by their student guides as they attempted to be the first to retrieve their ball and place it in a basket, all while blindfolded.

A missed ball shot by Mrs. Miller caused the crowd to go wild and allowed Mr. Flaherty to come from behind and secure a win for the lower grades (preschool through 4th). They will get a \$100 lead on their classroom totals as each try to raise the most amount of money for the 2013 Run-A-Thon. The winning classroom will receive a pizza party among other great prizes. This year's top five earners will receive a Limousine Lunch to Roundhead's Pizza in Lombard.

The Run-A-Thon was held this past Friday. Results will be announced as soon as donations are received and tallied.

## Kindergartners Celebrate an Early Columbus Day

Anxious kindergartners lined up to venture outside and explore their surroundings when they celebrated Columbus Day on October 9th. The students donned their homemade hats and took their telescopes outside to look for "treasure." They also learned that the famous explorer was a Catholic and that he sailed with his fleet on the Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria. A new word was mastered as well, cartographer, which means - *one who studies maps*.



Thomas R., Charles R., Johnny G., Mauro G. and Thomas M. proudly display their found treasure.



## Volleyball Champs!

Congratulations to our eighth grade boys volleyball team for taking first place in Glenbard West High School's Hilltopper Invitational Challenge on September 29th.

ST. PIUS X PARISH SCHOOL

**BLACK & GOLD** Gala  
FEBRUARY 8, 2014



L to R: Jeannie C., Aubrey S. Cameron R., Kate S., Aryash S., Henry D. and Will C.

## Fun on the Farm

First graders in Ms. Bell's and Mrs. Christophe's classes enjoyed their field trip to Johansen Farms in Bolingbrook earlier this month.

# MINISTERIO HISPANO

## Misa en Español

### Sacerdote

### Coordinadora de Ministerio Hispano

### Coordinador Educación Religiosa

Sábado 7:00 pm

Fernando Cuevas

Laura Mora

Abraham Rodríguez

## Bautizos

1er. Y 3er. Sábado del mes

## Matrimonios, Visita a los enfermos, Quinceañeras e Intenciones de misa

Favor de hablar a la Rectoría para mas información

## Horario de Oficina

Miércoles

9:00 am—1:00 pm

Jueves

1:00 pm—4:00 p.m.

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## NECESITAMOS LA AYUDA DE DIOS

**Ponemos nuestra confianza en el Señor.** Si el domingo pasado Jesús nos recordaba que tenemos que dar gracias en nuestra oración por los dones que Dios nos regala, hoy nos recuerda que también es bueno pedir. La verdad es que no hace falta que nos recuerde que pidamos, pues es lo que hacemos habitualmente, más difícil nos resulta dar gracias. Sin embargo, también es bueno pedir, por eso Jesús cuenta la parábola del juez inicuo para explicar cómo tenemos que orar siempre sin desanimarnos. Al pedir reconocemos nuestra limitación y ponemos nuestra confianza en Dios. La fe sostiene nuestra esperanza y el convencimiento de que Dios está a favor nuestro, está de nuestra parte. Como dice San Agustín, "la fe es la fuente de la oración, no puede fluir el río cuando se seca el manantial del agua". Es decir, quien pide es porque cree y confía que Dios "hace justicia a sus elegidos". Pero, al mismo tiempo, la oración alimenta nuestra fe, por eso le pedimos a Dios que "ayude nuestra incredulidad". Proclamemos confiadamente con el Salmo: "El auxilio me viene del Señor, que hizo el cielo y la tierra".

**Comprometernos con lo que pedimos.** Ocurre que frecuentemente no sabemos pedir y nos decepcionamos si Dios no nos concede lo que pedimos. No puede ser que Dios conceda a todos acertar el número de la lotería y es imposible que conceda a la vez la victoria a dos aficionados de dos equipos distintos que se enfrentan entre sí. Dios no es un talismán, o un mago que nos soluciona los problemas. Cuando pedimos algo nos implicamos en eso que pedimos y nos comprometemos con lo que suplicamos. Por ejemplo, si pedimos por la paz nos estamos comprometiendo nosotros mismos en ser pacíficos y constructores de paz. Lo otro es pedir a Dios que nos saque las castañas del fuego sin mover nosotros un solo dedo. Jesús nos anima a perseverar en la oración con insistencia, pues entonces estamos demostrando nuestra total confianza en Dios. Pero no pidamos imposibles, no podemos obligar a Dios a alterar el ritmo de la naturaleza. Pidamos mejor que sepamos aceptar nuestras limitaciones y sobre todo sabiduría para asumir lo que no

podemos cambiar. Cuando llega el dolor o la enfermedad tan importante es pedir la curación como aceptación y confianza serena ante la enfermedad.

**Oración comunitaria.** No cabe duda de que la oración en común tiene más sentido y me atrevería a decir que más fuerza. En el momento de las preces de la Eucaristía alguien lee o presenta la petición y todos nos unimos a él/ella diciendo "¡Te rogamos óyenos!". Hemos de pedir no sólo por nosotros o por los nuestros, sino también por todos los que lo necesitan. No olvidemos que somos el cuerpo de Cristo y cuando un miembro sufre, todo el cuerpo sufre. A veces las peticiones que hacemos en la Eucaristía resultan demasiado formalistas o rutinarias. Deberíamos dejar campo a la espontaneidad y dar oportunidad para que el que quiera exprese su necesidad para unirse en su oración. Es verdad que Dios conoce lo que necesitamos antes de que se lo pidamos, también un padre sabe lo que necesita su hijo, pero le gusta que se lo diga, pues es señal de confianza en él. Dios te dice cada día: "si me pides, soy don para ti; si me necesitas, te digo: estoy aquí, dentro de ti".

## En la era del teléfono móvil te voy a mostrar ocho reglas para hablar con Dios:

- \*1.- Marca el prefijo correcto, no a lo loco.
- \*2.- Una conversación telefónica con Dios no es un monólogo. No hables sin parar, escucha al que te habla desde el otro lado.
- \*3.- Si la conversación se interrumpe, comprueba si has sido tú el causante del "corte".
- \*4.- No adoptes la costumbre de llamar sólo en casos de urgencia. Eso no es trato de amigos.
- \*5.- No seas tacaño. No llames sólo a horas de "tarifa reducida"; es decir, cuando toca o en fines de semana. Una llamada breve en cualquier momento del día sería ideal.
- \*6.- Las llamadas son gratuitas y no pagan impuestos.
- \*7.- No olvides decirle a Dios que te deje en el contestador todos los mensajes que quiera o cuando quiera.
- \*8.- Toma nota de las indicaciones que Él te diga para que no las eches en olvido

Por José María Martín OSA



# DIOCESAN NEWS

## Tree of Light Memorial Mass

### Tree of Light Memorial Mass - November 3, 2013

St. Raphael Catholic Church

1215 Modaff Rd., Naperville, IL 60540

2:00 p.m. Tree Blessing Ceremony preceding Mass.

Reception following.

Sponsored by The Office of Family Ministry, Diocese of Joliet Bishop Siegel will preside at this special Mass that remembers babies lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, other pregnancy losses, and infant or early childhood death. All families and individuals are welcome to attend this Mass, in remembrance of babies who have died. The Office believes it is important that their loss is recognized and commemorated within the church community, and the Memorial Mass is one way that is done. A special tree blessing ceremony will take place for family members to commemorate the lives of little loved ones. Arrive at 1:30 to register. Persons unable to attend who wish to have a baby remembered, are asked to call 815-838-5334.

## From the Vocation Office

**COLLEGE SEMINARY VISITS** - The Vocation Office will be sponsoring a trip for all men who are 16 years of age and older to St. John Vianney College Seminary in St. Paul, MN. There is no cost for this trip. These are great opportunities to visit the seminaries, meet seminarians and see seminary life first-hand. You would be leaving Thursday morning at 8 am on October 31 and return about 7 pm on Saturday, November 2.

Please RSVP to Fr. Burke at 815-834-4004 or [vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org) by October 24<sup>th</sup> if you are interested. Each participant will need to fill out a permission form and waiver.

## Annulment Process Information Day

Fr. Joseph Tapella, the Judicial Vicar of the Joliet Diocesan Tribunal, and Mrs. Desirée Marciani, the associate director of the Office of Family Ministry, will conduct an annulment information seminar, on Saturday, November 16, from 9 am to 4 pm at the Cathedral. People interested in petitioning for annulment, those already in the process, and those who are just curious about the process are welcome to attend. The annulment process will be explained and all questions will be welcomed. This day does not start the process but offers a friendly atmosphere to learn what annulment means and what is entailed in the process. During the day those in attendance will have a hands-on review of the Joliet diocesan annulment paperwork. Kindly pre-register by November 9. A \$25 fee includes morning coffee, lunch, and a binder with handouts. Check-in begins at 8:30 am. For information and/or to register, please call the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334.

## Job Opportunity



**TITLE:** Administrative Secretary  
**AGENCY:** Religious Education Office  
**SUPERVISOR:** Director

### JOB SUMMARY:

This ministry position serves the administrative support needs of the Religious Education Office.

### DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

Attends and takes minutes at required staff meetings  
Fields and makes phone calls and electronic communication in support of catechetical staff  
Creates and maintains accurate and complete data base of catechetical leaders  
Generates copies of printed materials  
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Coordinates registration process for REO events  
Provides support for REO events and programs  
Develops workshop (and other) marketing materials as requested  
Maintains and updates internal filing (electronic and paper)  
Compiles data and prepares reports as directed  
Keeps accurate financial records and processes payments and billings  
Maintains and updates REO webpages  
Designs REO newsletter/magazine

### OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Provides support to other agencies as approved by REO supervisor  
Participates in diocesan trainings and formation  
Other assignments as necessary

### QUALIFICATIONS:

Minimum High School Education and previous Administrative/Secretarial experience. Must have a solid working experience with computer programs such as Microsoft Word (including Mail Merge), Outlook, Excel, Explorer, Publisher, PowerPoint, Access, etc. Must have the ability to pay attention to detail and organization along with good public relation skills, and an ability to relate to a diverse clientele. Must be able to work independently, as well as cooperatively with others, and realize the importance of maintaining confidentiality. Must have an understanding of and appreciation for the evangelizing and catechetical mission of the Catholic Church, and a desire to serve this mission.

### WORKING CONDITIONS:

Up to 29 hours weekly with the possibility of flexibility in schedule. Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications please email cover letter and resume to: [humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org).

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Year of Faith Mission

Over 3 nights, Fr. Albert Haase, OFM will lead us in our Year of Faith Mission entitled "Signed and Sealed with the Cross". Ordained a Franciscan priest in 1983, Albert Haase, OFM is a popular preacher, teacher and spiritual director. A former missionary to mainland China for over eleven years, he is the author of eight books on popular spirituality.



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## Bishop Paprocki, ICL Guest

On October 25<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Thomas Paprocki, Bishop of Springfield, Illinois, will be the guest speaker at the 41st Annual Illinois Citizens for Life Benefit Dinner at The Carlisle in Lombard. Social Hour 6:30 p.m., Dinner 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$70 (\$80 at the door), Table of ten \$650, Clergy/Student \$35.

Also known as the "Holy Goalie" for his interest in hockey, the bishop's book **Holy Goals for Body and Soul** will be available at the dinner. Bishop Paprocki is well known in the Chicago area as a former Chancellor of the Archdiocese. He's a marathon runner and hockey player, speaks four languages and is a man of courage. Come and be inspired by his message.

John-Paul Deddens, founder of Students for Life Illinois, will be presented with the *Witness for Life Award* in recognition of his work with college students.

Details are available at [www.icl@icl-life.com](http://www.icl@icl-life.com) or at 630-852-5448.



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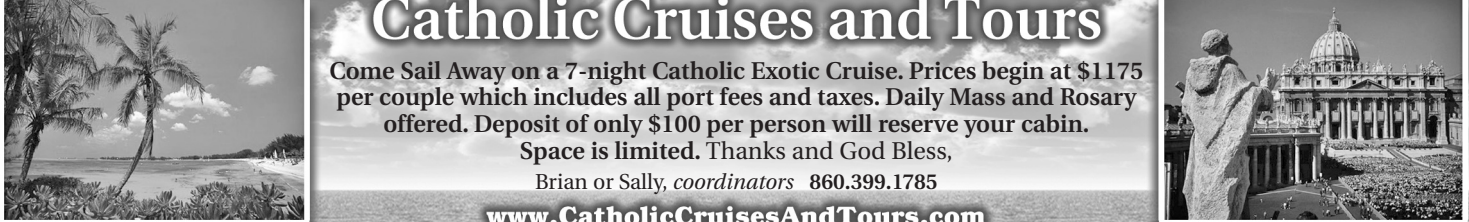
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