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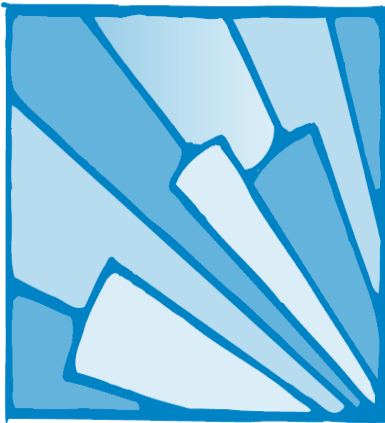
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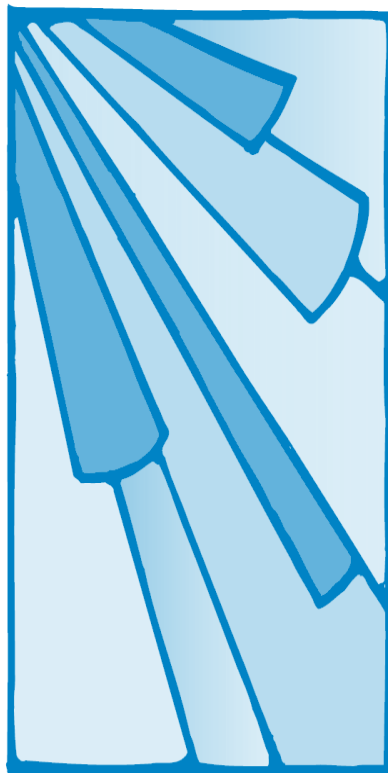
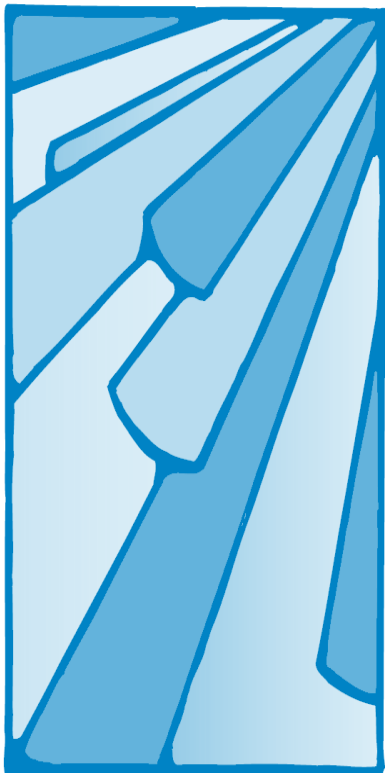
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St. Irenaeus Parish, Park Forest, Illinois

June 19, 2011 Most Holy Trinity



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"The most important thing a father can do
for his children is to love their mother."
~~Author Unknown

"To her the name of father was another name for love."
~~By Fanny Fern.~~

"They didn't believe their father had ever been young;
surely even in the cradle he had been a very,
very small man in a gray suit,
with a little dark mustache and flat, incurious eyes."
~~By Richard Shattuck.~~

"Fathers, like mothers, are not born.
Men grow into fathers-and fathering is
a very important stage in their development."
~~By David M. Gottesman.~~

"It is a wise father that knows his own child."
~~By William Shakespeare (1564-1616)~~

"It doesn't matter who my father was;
it matters who I remember he was."
By Anne Sexton (1928-1974) U.S. poet.~~

"I cannot think of any need in childhood
as strong as the need for a father's protection."
~~By Sigmund Freud (1856-1939)~~

"A Man's children and his garden both reflect the
amount of weeding done during the growing season."
~~Author Unknown.~~

"The greatest gift I ever had
Came from God, and I call him Dad!"
~~Author Unknown.

Happy Father's Day!

PANDAMania

Where God is Wild about You!™

June 27th – 30th in St. Irenaeus' R.E. Center
6:00 – 7:30 pm

This year our parish will be a bamboo forest of excitement, as we get ready for a visit to “PandaMania”. Each day the children will be part of a fun scripture-based program they can see, hear & touch. “PandaMania” is an exciting way for kids, ages 4-10, to learn more about their faith. Please have your children or grandchildren join us for this exciting adventure. Registration forms are available in the back of church, at the rectory & R.E. center. Space is limited so please sign-up early. Contact Michelle Helson for more info. 708.748.7997.



South Suburban PADS 13th Annual Golf Outing
Drive “fore” the Homeless

A major fundraiser to provide emergency overnight shelter,
meals and supportive service to individuals that are homeless in the Southland.

August 15, 2011

Glenwoodie Golf Course, Glenwood, Illinois

Registration and Continental Breakfast 9:30am

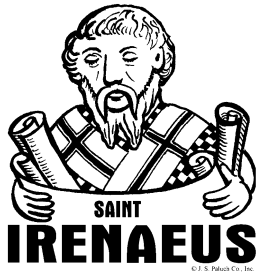
Putting Contest 10:00am | Shotgun Start 11:00am

Awards Buffet Banquet 4:30pm

\$110.00 by August 1st | \$100.00 if paid by July 15th | \$25.00 - Banquet only

Register at www.sspads.org or contact Liz Moore at the PADS office, 708-754-4357

The Feast of St. Irenaeus



On June 26 we will celebrate the feast of our patron, St. Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons in France. He was born of Christian parents around the year 125 and was well educated, and probably taught by people who knew the Apostles, especially St. Polycarp, a student of St. John the Evangelist.

When he was Bishop he divided his activities between the duties of his pastorate and writing against the various outgrowths of the heresy known as Gnosticism, which was spreading in Gaul and elsewhere. He also wrote in Greek many works, which have secured for him an exceptional place in Christian literature.

His name is derived from the Greek word meaning "Peace", and this was one of his characteristics. He was a man of peace who made peace among people of various factions of beliefs and brought people to God.

We pray to St. Irenaeus to bring Peace to our world today.

St. Irenaeus whose feast day is June 28, will be celebrated the weekend of June 25/26. In honor of St. Irenaeus please wear red to those liturgies.

Please welcome our latest little member, William "Liam" Birk who was baptized at the 10:30 mass on June 5th. "Liam" was joined by his parents, Laura and Greg, along with oodles of other family members and friends. Deacon Loren had the honor of baptizing Liam and Father Ron added some wonderful remarks to make it a special time for everyone. Please welcome the Birk's when you see them in church and congratulations again, Liam, for being our newest member. We welcome you with open arms.



June 19, 2011

Trinity Sunday

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." - John 3:16

How can we say "thank you" to the God who has given His only Son to us? What can we give back in return? A life of stewardship is the only way to truly show our love and appreciation to God. A life of stewardship is a life of giving back time, talent and treasure to God.

“A Labyrinth Walk; Celebrating Summer Solstice”

Date: June 21 Time: 9:30am-11:30am or 7-9pm Fee \$10

On this longest day of the year, we will gather at the Labyrinth- - - honoring “Brother Sun” and “Sister Moon” in the spirit of St. Francis- - - and ushering in this sacred season of summer with fire, prayer, song, and celebration. Using “The Canticle of the Sun”, you will be invited to move along the labyrinth of your own journey with mindfulness and gratitude for the web of life that connects us all!

Facilitator: Mary Ruth Broz, RSM

“THE PORT”

9263 West St. Francis Road, Frankfort IL
815-464-3880 www.portforprayer.org

Nina Council Ladies Auxiliary

Pall Cloth Workshop

Nina Council Ladies Auxiliary will be holding a pall cloth workshop on Thursday, June 23, 2011 at St. Mary School Library, 227 Monee Rd., Park Forest, IL 60466 from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. For directions or more information call Jackie Smith at 708-481-7949 or Linda Marron at 708-747-0105.



St. Irenaeus’s Job Club

Find yourself unemployed, underemployed, or just testing the waters for a career change? Join others who are working together to:



- Lend support when the job of looking for a job gets tough.
- Learn new job search skills, including strategies for online job searches.
- Network to find job leads.

Date & Time: To Be Determined

Place: Religious Education Center / Room #5 (Computer Lab)

Contact: Phyllis Bacon 708-527-6834 to schedule day and time.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, June 20

8:00 Dorothy Baeuerlen req by
Barbara Principali

Tuesday, June 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:00 In Thanksgiving to the Infant Jesus of
Prague req by
David & Adele Perkins

Wednesday, June 22

St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More

8:00 Catherine McClain req by
The McClain Family

Thursday, June 23

8:00 Communion Service

Friday, June 24

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00 Communion Service

Saturday, June 25

Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 Agnes Caruso req by
Barbara Principali
Chris Predny req by
Mom & Dad

Sunday, June 26

8:30 Ted & Jeanne Goehler req by
The Family
10:30 Dorothy Baeuerlen req by
The Cave Family

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, June 25 5:00 pm

Lectors

Bob Carreras, Tim Blumenthal, Sam Bowns

Extraordinary Ministers/Eucharist

Beverly Helm, Joe Augustyn, Sally Fortune,
Dolly Mikolajczyk, Eileen Rose, Jim Silvia

Cantor

Melva LeBlanc

Altar Servers

Mike Powers, Myles Greska

Sunday, June 26 8:30 am

Lectors

Harlan Smith, Mary Jane Riopelle, Chris Blue

Extraordinary Ministers/Eucharist

Laura Hennessy, Richard Thomas,
Chrys Rudnik, Gerry Berish, Jim Francesconi,
Pat McCartan

Cantor

Faye Predny

Altar Servers

Kevin Headly, Michael Rosenquist, Karen Ertl

Sunday, June 26 10:30 am

Lectors

Phil Schwartz, Terry Townsend,

Mike Gonzalez

Extraordinary Ministers/Eucharist

Denise Douglas, Doris Foster, Pat Benjamin,
Connie Rice, Dave Perkins, Rita Oganwu

Cantor

Marianne Velut

Altar Servers

Stephanie Sagun, Elysia Sawyers,
Vincent Oganwu Jr.



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The Most Holy Trinity

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-John 3:16a

Church Stewardship

Budget Information - 49

	\$4,650.00
June 12 Collection	\$5,533.00
Thank you to the 137 families who used their stewardship envelopes last weekend.	
Money collected\envelopes	\$4,188.00
Loose Money	\$1,345.00
Budget Year to Date	\$227,850.00
Actual Income Year to Date	\$244,742.56
10/11 Budget Surplus	\$16,892.56
Maintenance Fund June 12	\$277.00
Maintenance Fund YTD	\$30,448.00
Collections Prior Fiscal Yrs.	\$358,390.00
Total Collections	\$388,838.00
Total Expenditures	\$321,232.33
Priest Retirement Fund	\$1,853.00

Hotlines:

COURAGE

For single mothers and unplanned pregnancies
708-636-8001

Catholic Charities Family Shelter
312-655-7700

Senior Services
708-596-2222

Crisis Center for South Suburbs
708-429-7233

Grief Support Center for New Beginnings
708-985-3010

So. Sub. Family Shelter Domestic Violence
708-335-3028

So. Sub. Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse
708-647-3333

Ministry of Care & Anointing of the Sick

Please call the rectory if you, or someone you know, is unable to join us for Eucharist. Our ministers of care visit parishioners at home and in the hospital or nursing home. Arrangements can be made for the celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

The Sacrament of Marriage

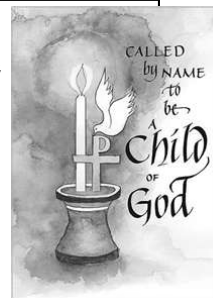
Couples planning to marry must call the rectory at least six months prior to their desired wedding date. All couples must attend a Pre-Cana Conference.

Need prayers?

Call the St. Irenaeus Health Ministry Prayer Line at 747-0974 with your requests

The Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated the first and third weekends of each month. Parents must attend a baptismal preparation session prior to securing a date for their child's baptism. Please call the parish office for further information and/or to sign up for a baptismal prep session.



St. Irenaeus Ministerial Staff

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Loren & Sam Bowns, Deacon couple
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closed from 12pm-1:00pm

Bulletin Submissions

Articles are due by 10 AM on Fridays 8 days prior to publication date. Electronic submissions are preferred – email to stirenaeus@archchicago.org. Please include “Bulletin article” in the subject line. Questions? Call Terri Cardin at 708-748-6891 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM.