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*Give them some food  
yourselves*



FREE COMMUNITY

HEALTH FAIR

AUGUST 6TH, 2011



MATTESON COMMUNITY CENTER

10:00 AM-2:00 PM



Illinois MENTOR'S Community Advisory Board is sponsoring a FREE Health Fair, on August 6,

2011 at the New Matteson Community Center located at 20642 Matteson Avenue, Matteson, IL from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. We will have representatives from Ingalls Hospital doing glucose testing; providing information on join & back pain & Home Health care; and an

"Ask the Dr" table (Dr. Cressa Perish). Representatives from



Kingdom Living Outreach Services & Catholic Charities will also be in attendance. There will be American Sign Language and Yoga demonstrations, children's face painting, all FREE.

LifeSource Blood drive will also take place. Please come join us!



## PARISH LITURGY PROGRAM: WHAT IS THAT?

Liturgy is the word that defines our Church's public prayer. Sunday Mass is Liturgy. Wedding ceremonies are Liturgy. Baptism is Liturgy. Funeral services are Liturgies. Do you ever wonder why we do what we do, say what we say and pray the way we pray? As an adult Catholic person, do you feel like you want to learn more about your faith, to broaden and deepen your understanding of our rites and rituals? Are you just a little curious? Can you afford to spend one and a half hours with some of your church friends?



Bring your questions to Room 8 on Tuesday, August 9 at 7PM. Meet the leaders and participants of the Parish Liturgy Program. See if your need for information about our faith can be met in this information night. Light refreshments will be served.

Call Christine Blue for additional information at 747-2752 or to receive an on-line poster. This meeting is sponsored by the Office of Divine Worship, Archdiocese of Chicago. RSVP recommended to Sister Rene 312-534-8013 or [rsimonelic@odw.org](mailto:rsimonelic@odw.org).

## WEDDING BANNS

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Roy Langer  
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**July 31, 2011**

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy?"*

*- Isaiah 55:2*

Do you waste the financial gifts that God has given you on things that are not necessary or on things that do not give you joy and fulfillment? This is Isaiah's challenge to us this week.

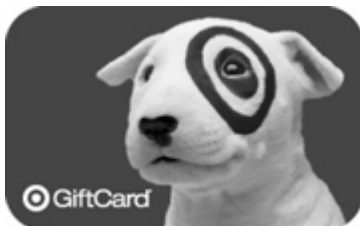
## FIRST WEEKEND OF THE MONTH FOOD PROJECT AUGUST- 6-7



Thank you for your generosity last month to the Food Project. When you do your family's shopping this week, please remember the less fortunate who are unable to provide for enough food to supply even their most basic needs. Dry goods are always welcomed, as are canned fruits, meats, soups and vegetables. Thank you for whatever you can do.

# MANNA NEWS!!!!

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## **Nina Council Ladies Auxiliary**

### **Pall Cloth Workshop**

Pall Cloth Workshops The Ladies Auxiliary of Nina Council #3602 Knights of Columbus will be holding pall cloth workshops on Thursdays, August 4 and 18 at St. Mary Parish, 227 Monee Rd., Park Forest. There is no sewing involved. We also have a few women who are crocheting infant caps and making sundresses. All of these items are then sent to Haiti. Anyone interested in attending or needing directions, please call Jackie Smith at 708-481-7949.



## Theology- On- Tap for Young Adults



Theology-On-Tap is a four week speaker and discussion series for young adults, married and single, in their 20s or 30s. Marian Catholic High School will be hosting the program this summer. Our final talk will be on Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm. Ms. Mary Beth Kunde -Anderson will be speaking on “The Roman Missal: What’s Changing at Mass and Why?”

Babysitting services will be available upon request, so please contact Mr. Terry Shelley at (708)756-9752 or email: [tshelley@yamchicago.org](mailto:tshelley@yamchicago.org) for more details. The program is free of charge.

“Like” us on facebook at “Isaac Hecker Regional Young Adult Ministry Center” to receive Theology-On-Tap updates.

Please visit [www.yamchicago.org](http://www.yamchicago.org) for additional host sites, topics, and speakers. We hope to see you there!

### 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, August 1**

**St. Alphonsus Liguori**

8:00 In Loving Memory of Harold Hempen  
3rd Anniversary of Death

**Tuesday, August 2**

**St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard**

8:00 Todd Lawniczak req by  
Alice Michalak

**Wednesday, August 3**

8:00 Bernadine M. King req by  
Don & Judy Korte

**Thursday, August 4**

**St. John Mary Vianney**

8:00 Communion Service

**Friday, August 5**

**Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome**

8:00 Communion Service

**Saturday, August 6**

**The Transfiguration of the Lord**

5:00 Jayne Ann Morris req by  
Dorothy Niendorf  
Frank Mikolajczyk req by  
Bob & Dolly

**Sunday, August 7**

8:30 Veronica Modrack req by  
The McClain Family  
Herbert Schaefer req by  
Bette & Harlan Smith  
10:30 Special Intention Paula Hickey-Beck  
req by Friends

## Liturgical Ministers

**Saturday, August 6 5:00 pm**

**Lectors**

Bob Carreras, Dolly Mikolajczyk,  
Sally Fortune

**Extraordinary Ministers/Eucharist**

Richard Marvin, Jim Silvia, Eileen Rose,  
Beverly Helm, Barbara Principali, Bob Steiert,  
Joe Augustyn

**Cantor**

Cathy Williams

**Altar Servers**

Myles Greska

**Sunday, August 7 8:30 am**

**Lectors**

Gerry Berish, Chris Blue, Mary Jane Riopelle

**Extraordinary Ministers/Eucharist**

Jim Francesconi, Carol McCullough,  
Richard Thomas, Kathy Murphy,  
Chrys Rudnik, Marilyn Carroll,  
Sara Veldhuizen

**Cantor**

Faye Predny

**Altar Servers**

Kevin Headly, Michael Rosenquist, Karen Ertl

**Sunday, August 7 10:30 am**

**Lectors**

Adele Perkins, Mike Gonzalez,  
Terry Townsend

**Extraordinary Ministers/Eucharist**

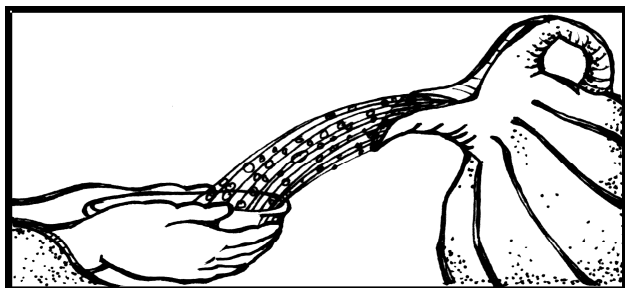
Doris Foster, Rita Oganwu, Vincent Oganwu,  
Denise Douglas, Sevena Merchant,  
Pat Benjamin, Connie Rice

**Cantor**

Melva LeBlanc

**Altar Servers**

Vincent Oganwu Jr., Stephanie Sagun



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**Eighteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
July 31, 2011**

All you who are thirsty,  
come to the water!

—Isaiah 55:1a

## ***Church Stewardship***

### **Budget Information - 4**

	<b>\$5,100.00</b>
July 24 Collection	\$3,916.00
Thank you to the 127 families who used their stewardship envelopes last weekend.	
Money collected\envelopes	\$3,471.00
Loose Money	\$445.00
Budget Year to Date	\$20,400.00
Actual Income Year to Date	\$17,285.50
<b>11/12 Budget Shortage</b>	<b>(\$3,114.50)</b>
<b>Maintenance Fund July 24</b>	<b>\$183.00</b>
<b>Maintenance Fund YTD</b>	<b>\$2,220.00</b>
<b>Collections Prior Fiscal Yrs.</b>	<b>\$389,280.00</b>
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$391,500.00</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$321,232.33</b>
<b>Summer Mission Appeal</b>	<b>\$1,776.00</b>

### ***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***

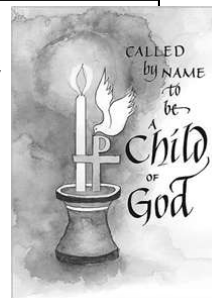
Couples planning to marry must call the rectory at least six months prior to their desired wedding date. All couples must attend a Pre-Cana Conference.

### ***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.



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### ***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](mailto: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.