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St. Irenaeus Parish, Park Forest, Illinois

October 23, 2011 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



REMEMBER THAT WHEN YOU LEAVE THIS EARTH YOU CAN TAKE NOTHING WITH YOU THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED—ONLY WHAT YOU HAVE GIVEN: A FULL HEART ENRICHED BY HONEST SERVICE, LOVE, SACRIFICE AND COURAGE.

St Francis of Assisi

LIFE. No waiting. Snow angels. Perseverance.
Transformation. Happenstance . Hot cocoa with marshmallows. A driver's license. **Freedom.** School supplies. Opportunity. **Faith.** A baby's skin. Sunshine. Puppies. Education. After-school snacks. Homecoming. Spring flowers.
Forgiveness. A new box of crayons. Opening Night. Freshly laundered sheets. **Community.** A clean bill of health. Second chances. Celebrations. **Love.** A pedicure. Monday night football. Wrinkles. **Inspiration.** Reunions. Dancing. Children laughing. Surrender. A pumpkin patch. Lemonade stands. Creativity. Lake Michigan. **Unconditional love.** Diversity. Family traditions. Happy memories. Wisdom. Grandparents. Front porch chats. Block parties. **Hope.** Health care. Challenging conversation. Employment. **Enlightenment.** Cubs vs. Sox. Heat. Moonlight. Those who protect and serve. **The Sacraments.** Junior high mixers. Butterflies. Little League Games. Confidantes. Justice. No training wheels. Pizza. A new day. Afternoon tea. Sincerity. A drive in the country. Teamwork. Free parking. **The sign of peace.** Lake Shore Drive. A brisk walk. Snow days. The arts. Perspective. Saturday mornings. Consolation. Diaper-free. Technology. *ETERNAL LIFE.*



We Need Your Help!

It's that time of year when we need your help to make our Spaghetti Dinner on October 30th a success. We need servers, set up crew, clean up crew, kitchen workers and dessert makers. Call the rectory, 748-6891 to volunteer your time. The shifts will be from 2-4 and from 4-6 and the clean up shift is 6-8. You'll enjoy the camaraderie. Dessert makers please call the rectory 748-6891 to let us know what you will bring.

October 23, 2011

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You shall love the Lord, your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind."

- Matthew 22:37

Love calls for action. When we love someone, we want to be with them. We want to do special things for them. We want to give to them without counting the cost. Do we show our love for God in these ways?

ST. IRENAEUS 31TH ANNUAL
SPAGHETTI DINNER
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 2011
SERVING 2:00 TO 6:00 PM
Buy your tickets after Mass
And at the Rectory & R.E. Center
or at the Door
Adults-\$9.00 Children under 12-\$3.00



Menu

Spaghetti & Meatballs
Our Own Special Sauce
Bread & Butter
Cole Slaw & Dessert Table
Drinks available: Beer, Pop & Wine

Exploring and Expanding Our Images of God: Letting the Wisdom of Creation Guide Our Way

For millions of years, our ancestors remained very close to nature and saw the entire web of life infused with divinity...As we travel the universe in our "Blue Boat Home" how do we live day to day as pilgrims who travel with all that is around us?

As we navigate through our lives together in the universe, we encounter different images and symbols that point to a larger reality and at times capture who God is for us at any given moment. Often as we live through different experiences in life, we realize that we need to expand our understanding of who God is...and let God be God!

Together we will acknowledge those images of God that have captured our experiences of God and look to the Wisdom of Creation for insight and revelation!

Presented by: Fr. Terry Johnson

Contact: Flossmoor Community Church
2218 Hutchison Road. Flossmoor, IL 708.798.2800 to register.

Meeting: Sunday, Oct. 23 & 30 at 6:30 PM

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

If you or an adult you know is interested in becoming a fully initiated Catholic.

~want to deepen your faith through a learning and sharing experience.

~have been away from the Church but would like to return.

~have been baptized but never received religious instruction in the Catholic faith.

~have never been baptized.

~have never been confirmed.

We have an opportunity for you or someone you know.

Please call the rectory 748-6891 for more information.



The Liturgy of the Eucharist

This part of the Mass begins with the preparation of the gifts and there are very few changes here. After the gifts are brought to the altar, the priest praises God who has made the gifts possible. Our response, should we make one, is still, “Blessed be God forever”. There are a few changes in the words the priest says over first the bread and then the wine. These prayers are usually spoken quietly so you will probably not notice these minor changes.

After he washes his hands, he invites us to pray. We pray that the Lord accept our sacrifice. There is the addition of one word, holy. We conclude our prayer with “the good of all His holy church”. Because the word holy appears in the Latin, it is being added to the English.

The translation into English has changed the words that the priest prays. You may notice that the sentences are longer and more involved. The priest may choose from a variety of prayers. We are most used to hearing Eucharistic Prayer II. It is the shortest of the prayers.

The Eucharistic prayer flows from start to finish. It begins when we exchange dialogue with the priest. Then the priest recites the preface which is to give God thanks. We all sing Holy, Holy, Holy or the acclamation. The priest asks the Holy Spirit to come down and change the bread and wine to the Body and Blood of Jesus in the epiclesis. This is followed by the Last Supper narrative, the Consecration and our Acclamation. The priest then offers the body and blood to God and offers some intercessions. The prayer concludes with the final doxology or “Through Him, with Him, ...”. Prior to the Preface, we exchange words with the priest. Two changes are noted. Instead of “and also with you”, we will respond “and with your spirit”. We now say “It is right to give him thanks and praise” but will begin to say, “It is right and just”. As we sing the Holy, holy, holy, instead of “God of power and might” we will sing “God of hosts”.

There are some more changes to this part of the Mass which will appear in next week’s Pillar. It is my hope, that as you begin to listen to catch the changes in the priest’s prayers, you will come to more fully understand the holy sacrifice of the Mass and become more prayerful. You should also grow in the knowledge that your thoughts are uniting with all present and with Christ as you give thanks and praise.

Vicariate VI and Catholic Theological Union
South Suburban Adult Faith Formation Series
2011-2012

"Upcoming Changes in the Roman Missal"

Speaker: Edward Foley, Capuchin

Monday, October 24, 2011 7-8:30 p.m.

Host Parish: St. Agnes Parish
1501 Chicago Rd., Chicago Heights, IL 60411
Telephone: 708-709-2694

"Eucharist and Discipleship"

Anthony Gittins, CSSP

Monday, November 14, 2011 7-8:30 p.m.

Host Parish: St. Irenaeus Parish
78 Cherry St. Park Forest, IL 60466
Telephone: 708-748-6891

"Preview of the Lectionary for Lent"

Sallie Latkovich, CSJ

Wednesday, February 15, 2012 7-8:30 p.m.

Host Parish: St. Lawrence O'Toole
4101 Saint Lawrence Ave., Matteson, IL 60443
Telephone: 708-748-6090

"Eucharist and Social Justice"

Speaker: Rev. Richard Fragomeni

Monday, March 19, 2012 7-8:30 p.m.

Host Parish: Infant Jesus of Prague Parish
1131 Douglas Ave. Flossmoor, IL 60422
708-799-5400

Come and take part in this wonderful faith-sharing opportunity with fellow Catholics!
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Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, October 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:00 Marlene Hamill req by
The Differding Family

Tuesday, October 25

8:00 John Duchman req by
Bill & Winnie Maune

Wednesday, October 26

8:00 Duane Dionne req by
Julie Dionne

Thursday, October 27

8:00 Communion Service

Friday, October 28

Ss. Simon and Jude

8:00 Communion Service

Saturday, October 29

Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 Nancy Blakely req by
Winnie & Bill Maune

Sunday, October 30

8:30 George Derrig req by
The Derrig Family
10:30 Becie Kennedy

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, October 29 5:00 pm

Lectors

Beverly Helm, Laurie Miller, Sally Fortune

Extraordinary Ministers/Eucharist

Jim Silvia, Dolly Mikolajczyk,
Barbara Principali, Joe Augustyn, Richard
Marvin, Eileen Rose, Bob Steiert

Cantor

Melva LeBlance

Altar Servers

Myles Greska

Sunday, October 30 8:30 am

Lectors

Jack Osmoski, Chrys Rudnik, Gerry Berish

Extraordinary Ministers/Eucharist

Richard Thomas, Marilyn Carroll,
Carol McCullough, Laura Hennessy,
Jim Francesconi, Dennis Condon,
Sara Veldhuizen

Cantor

Marianne Velut

Altar Servers

Kevin Headly, Michael Rosenquist, Karen Ertl

Sunday, October 30 10:30 am

Lectors

Terry Townsend, Linda Marron, Bill Carreras

Extraordinary Ministers/Eucharist

Sevena Merchant, Kathy Anderson,
Pat Benjamin, Sandy Winder, Deave Perkins,
Raye Warkenthien, Rita Oganwu

Cantor

Phil Schwartz

Altar Servers

Vincent Oganwu Jr., Elysia Sawyers,
Stephanie Sagun



We need Ushers &
Greeters at all
Liturgies. If you can
help please call the
rectory 708-748-6891

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: Call to schedule

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

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



Church Stewardship

Budget Information - 16

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| | \$5,100.00 |
| October 16 Collection | \$4,068.42 |
| Thank you to the 134 families who used their stewardship envelopes last weekend. | |
| Money collected\envelopes | \$2,943.00 |
| Loose Money | \$1,125.42 |
| Budget Year to Date | \$81,600.00 |
| Actual Income Year to Date | \$72,650.63 |
| 11/12 Budget Shortage | (\$8,949.37) |
| Maintenance Fund Oct. 16 | \$529.00 |
| Maintenance Fund YTD | \$10,715.00 |
| Collections Prior Fiscal Yrs. | \$389,280.00 |
| Total Collections | \$399,995.00 |
| Total Expenditures | \$321,232.33 |

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

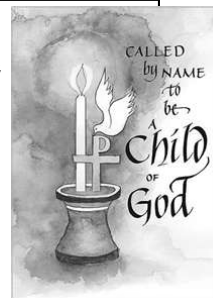
Couples planning to marry must call the rectory at least six months prior to their desired wedding date. All couples must attend a Pre-Cana Conference.

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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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.