



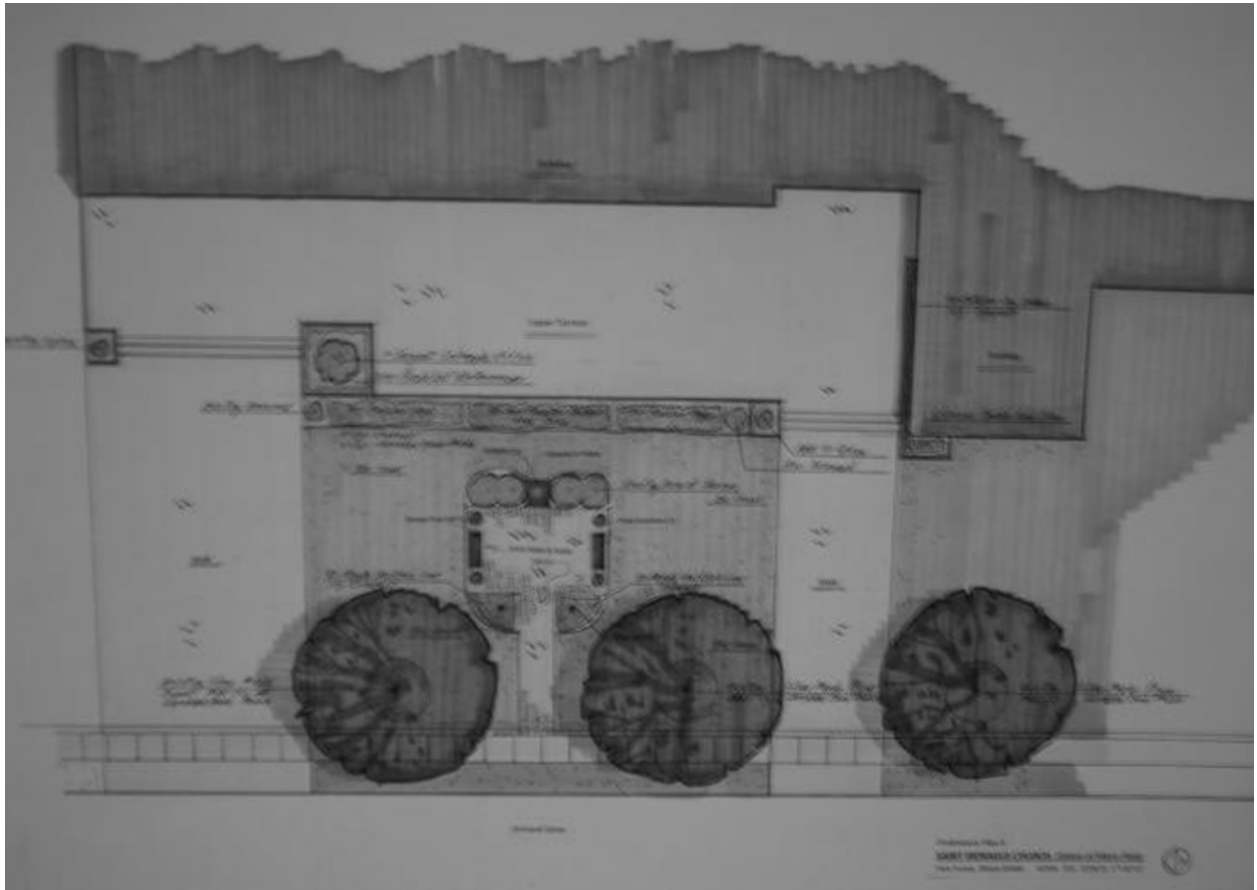
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St. Irenaeus Parish, Park Forest, Illinois

June 3, 2012 The Most Holy Trinity

FATHER DANIEL O'SULLIVAN

Memorial Garden



Let Us Build Our Future Brick by Brick

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Office of the Archbishop

Post Office Box 1979
Chicago, Illinois 60690-1979



June 2012

Dear Friends in Christ,

On the weekend of June 9–10, 2012, we will take up a special collection for the **Retired Priests of the Archdiocese**. When priests retire from pastoral responsibilities, they remain ordained priests, configured through the Sacrament of Holy Orders to Christ, the head of his Body, the Church. Priests are not employees; they are fathers in Christ and brothers to all.

The retired priests celebrate Mass and sacraments in hundreds of parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago. Their dedicated service enables many parishes to avoid reducing the number of Masses celebrated each weekend. Some retired priests are called upon to be temporary administrators of parishes. Our senior priests do this willingly as a continuation of the many years that they have faithfully served our Church. Please join me in offering our retired priests words of appreciation and gratitude for their many years of priestly ministry.

The Priests' Retirement and Mutual Aid Association (PRMAA) cares for our retired priests. Again this year, we have seen the cost of health care, prescription drugs, and nursing-home care increase. In addition, the priests' pension fund remains seriously impacted by the economic downturn. This special collection will help us continue to support our retired priests. You may be aware that the December collection for retired men and women Religious is designated to provide only for those in Religious Orders. Archdiocesan priests do not receive any funds from this collection.

I would like to personally thank all of our retired priests for their lives and their exemplary ministry. We are blessed to have more than one hundred retired priests ministering in our parishes. May their spirit of sharing continue to enliven our Church!

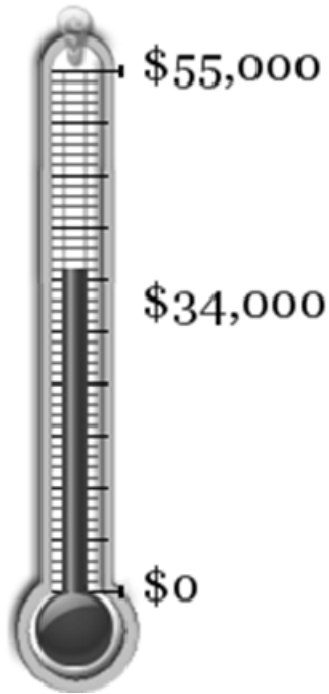
I am thankful to all of you for your most gracious generosity in this collection last year. I ask you to repeat your kindness this year. Your donations, your prayers and your good wishes are a great affirmation of our retired priests. Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. You and those you love are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Francis Cardinal George".

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago

Help us Build our Future!



Help us reach our goal at the following levels:

Premier Garden Sponsor \$5,000

4 sponsors still needed at this level

Marian Prayer Bench \$3000

Light the Way \$1,000

3 sponsors still needed at this level

Horticulture \$500

11 sponsors still needed at this level

Flower Pot \$250

Help us to reach our Commemorative Brick Goal:

77 out of 300 have been sold

We need to reach our goal by June 15th!

Credit cards accepted call the office for details.

Thanks to those already pledged to help make our garden a reality:

John & Therese Goodrich	\$5,000
Matt & Michelle Helson Family	\$3,000
McCullough Family Foundation	\$3,000
The Oganwu Family	\$3,000
Mike & Patty Jordan (3)	\$1,000
Don & Judy Korte (2)	\$1,000
James & Helen Silvia Family	\$1,000
Richard & Judy Sopiarcz	\$1,000
Joan & Leo Jacko	\$500
William McClain	\$500
Kathy Murphy	\$500
Benito & Ann Garcia Jr.	\$500
Richard Thomas	\$250
Nneka Green	\$250
Damien (Bud) Ward Family	\$250
Judith & Ria Rolwing	\$250
Chrys Rudnik (2)	\$250
George & Terry Townsend Family	\$250

Any parishioners who purchase commemorative bricks, before the June 15th deadline, will be entered into a complimentary raffle.

2 prizes will be awarded:

\$25 gift certificate to Aurelio's Pizza

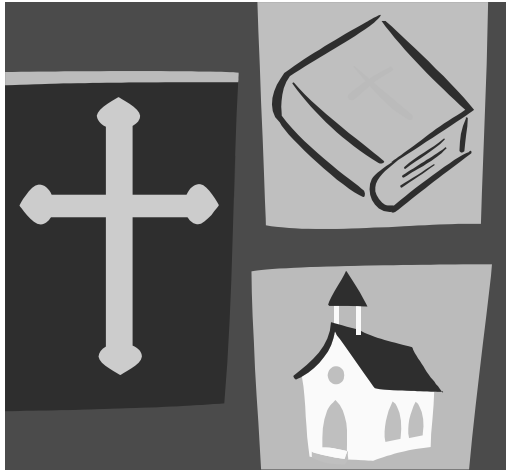
\$20 gift certificate to JN Michael's Restaurant

One entry per brick order



Joan Cleghorn	\$250
Claire Differding	\$250
Steve & Cheryl Cherny Family	\$250
Phyllis Bacon & Nick Bataglia	\$250
John & Laura Hennessy (2)	\$250
Alice Michalak	\$250
Mike, Diane, Lisa, Selena Gonzalez	\$250

James C. Differding, Landscape Architect



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
@ ST. IRENAEUS
JULY 30TH - AUG. 2ND
FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-10
FROM 6:00 - 7:30PM
FOR MORE INFO. CALL
MICHELLE @ 708-748-7997

Vacation Bible School Registration

Family Name: _____

Child(ren)'s Name(s): _____

Age: _____

Age: _____

Age: _____

Age: _____

Emergency Contact Information: Name: _____

Relationship to Child(ren) : _____

Number Where You Can Be Reached During the Event: _____

Alternate Contact Information: Name: _____

Relationship to Child(ren) : _____

Number Where You Can Be Reached During the Event: _____

This form may be returned in a sealed envelope marked "Vacation Bible School" in the collection basket or to the rectory with an accompanying \$10 per child (\$20 max per family).

DON'T KNOW WHAT TO GET DAD FOR FATHER'S DAY?



Gift Cards from Manna are the perfect choice!



With so many gift cards available, you're sure to find one that Dad will LOVE!

The Manna Program provides year-round fund raising for Saint Irenaeus!

Hundreds of retail, grocery, specialty stores, restaurants and gas stations are in the offering.

By using Manna gift cards, you can give 3% -30% of your everyday purchases back to the church.

A variety of gift cards are available for purchase at the Manna table.

We "Dig" Our Landscape Volunteers



We need volunteers to weed and water the landscape around the parish campus buildings.

Would you consider giving a small amount of your time?



Please help if you can. We ask that you call the rectory at 748-6891 to sign up.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, June 4

8:00 The Parishioners of St. Irenaeus

Tuesday, June 5

St. Boniface

8:00 Marlene Hamill req by
Bill Hamill

Wednesday, June 6

St. Norbert

8:00 Patricia O'Connor

Thursday, June 7

8:00 Communion Service

Friday, June 8

8:00 Communion Service

Saturday, June 9

St. Ephrem; Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 John & Therese Goodrich 60th
Wedding Anniversary
Chuck Differding 2nd Anniversary of
Death req by Claire & Family

Sunday, June 10

8:30 Robert Norton req by
Paul & Jane Cordes
10:30 Francis Farabaugh req by
Bob Butler

June 3, 2012

Feast of the Holy Trinity

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." - ROMANS 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, should we not work to build up that kingdom? Should we not be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time, talent and treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?



Summer Office Hours

During the months of June, July and August, the parish office will close on Fridays at 12:00 noon. This will begin June 1. Thank you.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, June 9 5:00 pm

Lectors

Laurie Miller, Tom Koranda, Bev Helm
Extraordinary Ministers/Eucharist
Dolly Mikolajczyk, Terri Cardin, Jim Silvia,
Sally Fortune, Loren Bowns, Joe Augustyn,
Bob Steiert

Cantor

Cathy Williams

Altar Servers

Myles Greska

Sunday, June 10 8:30 am

Lectors

Jack Osmolski, Bob Carreras,
Mary Jane Riopelle

Extraordinary Ministers/Eucharist

Judy Sopiartz, Dennis Condon,
Richard Thomas, Gerry Berish, Jane Mattio,
Marilyn Olson, Chrys Rudnik

Cantor

Melva LeBlanc

Altar Servers

Michael Rosenquist, Karen Ertl,
Kevin Headley

Sunday, June 10 10:30 am

Lectors

Linda Marron, Bill Carreras, Felicia Jones
Extraordinary Ministers/Eucharist
David Perkins, Michelle Helson,
Diane Gonzalez, Gary Marron,
Vincent Oganwu, Roy Langer,
Raye Warkenthien

Cantor

Phil Schwartz

Altar Servers

Vincent Oganwu

Wedding
Banns



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Steven T. Veldhuizen
&
Emily T. Inman

Church Stewardship

Budget **\$5,100.00**

May 27 Collection \$4,890.00

Weekly Budget Short (\$210.00)

Budget Year to Date \$239,700.00

Total Year to Date \$227,451.00

Budget Shortage YTD (\$12,249.00)

Maintenance Fund May 27 \$408.00

Maintenance Fund YTD \$28,071.00

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

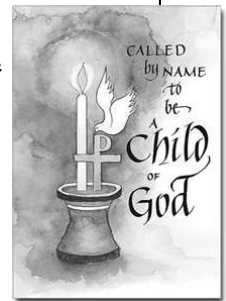
Couples planning to marry must call the rectory at least six months prior to their desired wedding date. All couples must attend a Pre-Cana Conference.

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

Rectory Phone: 748-6891

***Religious Education Center Phone:
748-7997***

Rev. Terry Johnson, Pastor

Loren & Sam Bowns, Deacon couple

Michelle Helson

Coordinator of Religious Education

Ann Koranda, Director of Music Ministry

Terri Cardin, Administrative Assistance

Nancy Pfeiffer, Business Manager

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm,
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.