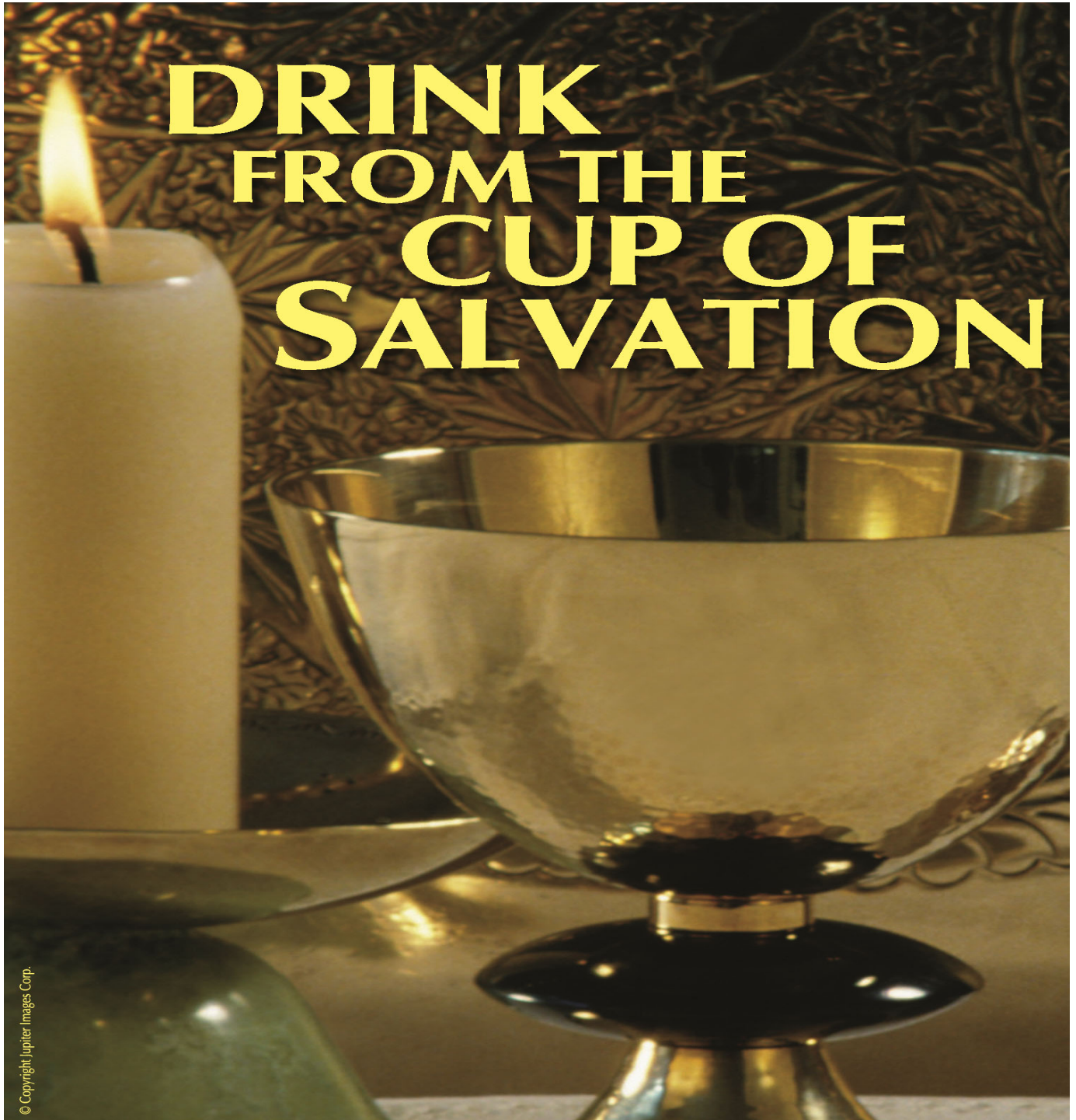




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St. Irenaeus Parish, Park Forest, Illinois
June 3, 2018 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Today we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus. A feast which celebrates, at the very depth of our faith, our identity as a community of believers and disciples of Jesus. Each time we gather for Eucharist we gather in joyful praise to the God of the universe with whom we share the divine life. Each time we gather, we bring all we are and all our experiences to the Table. We listen to the Word of God and are inspired by the life of the Christ. We offer who we are and all we are as the gifts are brought forward and placed on the altar. Here we place all our joys and sorrows, hopes and dreams as the gifts are transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus. Our very selves are united with the bread and the wine as we transform them into the Body and Blood of Jesus. We offer our lives in service to our those around us in this faith community and in the world!

As we gather each weekend we process forward to receive what we become-the Body of Christ receiving the Body of Christ to continue to witness as the Body of Christ in the world by:

- Reaching out to those on the margins-the homeless, the hungry and those imprisoned
- Visiting fellow parishioners in the hospital, nursing homes and the homebound
- Comforting the sorrowful and the lonely
- Being people who live the gospel in our everyday lives
- Sharing our Time, Talent and Treasure with this faith community

And so the Eucharist we receive transforms us into the people God calls us to be. The Eucharist empowers us to live in the world as disciples who reach out with all of our being to be witnesses to the truth and to be the light in the darkness that at times seems to overwhelm.

We are people of the light and people of the truth. May our lives lead us to become more and more the Body of Christ in the world. And so Dorothy Day says this, perhaps as one way to make it all happen.

“The greatest challenge of our day is how to bring about a revolution of the heart. A revolution which has to start with each one of us. When we begin to take the lowest place, to wash the feet of others, to love our sisters and brothers with that burning love, that passion which leads to the cross, then we can truly say now I have begun! “



To Teach Who Christ Is – May 15, 2018

As of April 15, 2018, we have received \$525,949 in pledges from 155 families. That is 105.2% of our goal!

Pledges paid through April 15, 2018: \$239,035. Of that amount, \$143,421 (60%) has been deposited into the Parish account; the remaining \$95,614 (40%) was paid to the Archdiocese.

St. Irenaeus will get to keep 60%, or \$225,000, of the first \$375,000 of pledges paid to the campaign. Once \$375,000 is collected, the parish will keep 100% of funds donated.

TTWCI Projects Completed:

- The exterior lighting fixtures on the RE Center have been updated to LED fixtures. Cost of project was \$6,032. We received a \$1,491 rebate from ComEd; the remaining \$4,541 was paid from TTWCI campaign funds.
- Rebuilding and repairing the parapet wall on the sacristy portion of the church building was completed in September. Repairs were also necessary to the roof of the sacristy. The cost for this project was \$54,281.
- Tuckpointing and repair of church chimney completed in September. Cost for this project was \$10,700.
- Church interior sacristy spot light bars were replaced with new fixtures which use LED lighting. Cost for this project was \$8,800.00.

TTWCI Projects scheduled to be done in June, weather permitting:

- Replace gymnasium roof. Estimated cost for this project is \$52,370.00.

TTWCI Funds Used for Formation:

- Parish Book Study - \$1,200.00
- Theology on Tap, Young Adult Ministry - \$889.05
- Staff Development Retreat - \$1084.67
- Advent Prayer Service Speaker - \$300.00
- Parish Advent Books - \$247.00
- Parish Lent and Easter Books - \$510.00
- Parish Lent Book Study - \$1,000.00
- Lenten Parish Mission Speaker - \$1,300.00

Parish Budget Update – Through May 15, 2018

Fiscal Year 18 (FY18) began July 1, 2017. The Parish Budget relies on a weekly Sunday Offertory collection of \$5,800.00 to cover operating expenses. From July 1 through May 15, 2018, the budget total was \$261,000.00; collections (both in church and on GiveCentral) totaled \$274,309.90; this is \$13,309.90 over anticipated collections for this period.



PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE Wednesday, June 6th at 7:00 PM

As an expression of solidarity and peaceseking, the faith communities of Park Forest are gathering to pray for peace in our village, in our nation and in our world. We will gather at St. Irenaeus Church, 78 Cherry Street, on Wednesday, June 6, at 7 p.m. for a vigil, and as an ongoing commitment, the first Wednesday of each month to join our hearts, our hands, and our voices for peace. See you there!

EVENT SCHEDULE

Registration 11:00 am
Lunch 11:00 am
Shotgun Start 12:00 Noon
Cocktail Hour 4:30 pm *Based on play
Dinner 5:30 pm *Based on play

\$80 PER PERSON INCLUDES:

18 Holes of Golf & Cart
Thank You Gifts
Chance to win a car
Lunch & Dinner
Cocktail Hour
Door Prizes
Chance to Win Great Prizes
\$40 DINNER ONLY:
Cocktail Hour & Buffet Meal

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

PRESENTING SPONSOR \$2,000

Includes two foursomes, name on marketing materials as presenting sponsor, name on website, special recognition throughout event, and eight extra dinner tickets

GOLF CART SPONSOR \$1,000

Includes foursome, signage on golf carts, name on website, special recognition throughout event, and four extra dinner tickets

DINNER SPONSOR \$750

Includes foursome, signage at dinner, name on printed materials, special recognition at dinner, and four extra dinner tickets

LUNCH SPONSOR \$500

Includes twosome, signage at halfway house, special recognition at registration, and two dinner tickets

BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR \$300

Includes name on printed material, signage on beverage cart, and two dinner tickets

ALL IN FULLY ALIVE SPONSOR \$250

Includes golf for one including game pass, hole sign, extra dinner ticket, and recognition at event

GIFT / GAME SPONSOR \$200

Includes signage at registration, recognition at event, and one dinner ticket

ACTIVE HOLE SPONSOR \$150

Includes a space for table at tee to promote your business, sign at tee, and recognition at event

HOLE SPONSOR \$75

Includes sign at tee and recognition at event

JOIN US

ST. IRENAEUS PARISH

2nd Annual Golf Outing

JUNE 10, 2018

Noon Shotgun Start

Lincoln Oaks Golf Club

395 E. Richton Road
Crete, IL

ENTRY FORM

Please register me to: (Mark all that apply.)

Sponsor:

- PRESENTING SPONSOR \$2,000
- GOLF CART SPONSOR \$1,000
- DINNER SPONSOR \$ 750
- LUNCH SPONSOR \$ 500
- BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR..... \$ 300
- ALL IN FULLY ALIVE SPONSOR... \$ 250
- GIFT/GAME SPONSOR \$ 200
- ACTIVE HOLE SPONSOR \$ 150
- HOLE SPONSOR \$ 75

Golf:

- Golfers #** _____ x **\$80** = \$ _____
- Games Pass** - New this year! Pre-pay for games on the course including mulligans.
Games Pass # _____ x **\$20** = \$ _____

Dinner Only

- Dinner only #** _____ x **\$40** = \$ _____

Donate

- We would like to **donate:** \$ _____

TOTAL..... \$ _____

Payment:

I want to pay by:

- Mail registration and check payable to:
St. Irenaeus Parish, 78 Cherry St.
Park Forest, IL 60466
- Phone: 708-748-6891
- Credit Card: Call in your information or visit
www.stirenaeuschurch.com

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **St./Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

Name(s) of Golfer(s): _____

AN URBAN RETREAT

Don't Stay Weary!

June 15th & 16th

Friday

5:00 pm-9:00pm

Saturday

8:00 am-3:00 pm

Retreat Master

Dr. C Vanessa White

Take A Break

Revive & Renew Your Spirit

Lake Shore Hotel Conference Center

49th & Lake Shore Drive

To register please call 312-577-0475

- Father's Day -

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!**

Shop with Scrip/Gift
cards!

Cards Available in Scrip/Gift
Inventory!

Available Cards In Inventory
On Hand With No Waiting

Dunkin Donuts \$10 Starbucks \$10 Target \$25

Chili's \$25 Wendy's \$10 Burger King \$10

Panera \$10 Jewel Foods \$25 Kohl's \$25

Walmart \$25 Mariano's \$25 Meijer \$25

Speedway Gas \$25 BP Gas \$50

J.C. Penney \$25 Shell Gas \$25

Visa Gift Card \$50

Darden Restaurant (Long Horn Steakhouse - Red
Lobster - Olive Garden) \$25

By using Scrip 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 Scrip table. If you have any questions please call
the parish office at
708-748-6891

Rummage Sale June 9 & 10

St. Irenaeus Rummage Sale the weekend of
**June 9 & 10 from 9:00 till 4:00PM on Saturday
& 9:00 noon on Sunday.** Volunteers of all ages
and abilities are welcome. Interested in
volunteering? Call **Lucy at (708) 252-1545.**

As the days of the sale draw near, workers will be
needed to sort, price and set up the items in the
gym. Depending on how many donations we
receive, we will hopefully need many people for
these jobs. On the days of the Rummage Sale,
cashiers and other helpers will be needed.

Calling All Bakers

There will be a bake sale at the Rummage Sale
on Saturday morning, June 9. Dolly Mikolajczyk
will be looking for homemade items of all
kinds....cookies, cakes, pies, brownies,
cupcakes....to promote at the sale. Please call
me at 747-7343 to let me know what you will be
bringing. Items can be dropped off on Saturday
morning between 8 and
8:30 a.m., prior to the
opening of the sale. Any
donation of time would
be appreciated.



Liturgical Ministers for Next Weekend

Liturgical Ministers June 9/10	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Lectors	Dolly Mikolajczyk Michael Yukich Beverly Helm	Lynn Hostetter Emily Inman Rosemary Newhuis	Marilyn Bourgeois Nick Battaglia Paul Bourgeois
Altar Servers	Karen Ertl Kevin Headley	Joanna Mahiya George Mahiya	Basilio MeKoum Giselle Ontiveros Elysia Ontiveros
Cantor	Kathleen Yukich Patrick McGlynn	Marianne Velut	Melva LeBlanc
Eucharistic Ministers	Terri Cardin Joe Augustyn Philomena Frank Barbara Principali Jo Anne Yapp	Sara Veldhuizen Steve Austin Jane Mattio Sandra Slone Marilyn Olson	Sevena Merchant Rita Oganwu Kathleen Anderson Tina Egwele Doris Foster

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, June 4

9:00 Veronia Modrack req by
The Family

Tuesday, June 5

St. Boniface

8:00 Winnie Maune req by
The Family

Wednesday, June 6

St. Norbert

8:00 Mary Prosser

Thursday, June 7

8:00 Communion Service

Friday, June 8

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 John Cosgrove req by
The Cosgrove Family

Saturday, June 9

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 Charles Differding req by
The Family

Sunday, June 10

8:30 David Newhuis req by
Rosemary & Family

10:30 Gary Marron req by
Jane Cordes & Family

This Week's Meetings

Monday

Centering Prayer 9:30 in the Chapel
Food Pantry 10:00-12:00 in the R.E. Center
Scouts 6:30 in the R.E. Center

Thursday

Contemplation Prayer 7:00 in the Chapel

If you have questions about
GiveCentral or would like our
Business Manager to assist you
please contact Karen Hoogland at the
Parish Office 708-748-6891



www.facebook.com/saintirenaeus



Catholic Charities Counselor

Our parish counselor Zinnia Carvajal, from Catholic Charities will be serving the community of St. Irenaeus on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. You can make an appointment with her by calling 312-655-7725.

Consejera de Caridades Católicas

La consejera de nuestra parroquia, Zinnia Carvajal, estará dando su servicio a la comunidad de San Irenaeus los Viernes de 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Usted puede hacer una cita con ella llamando al 312-655-7725.

Church Stewardship

Budget	\$5,800.00
May 27	
Weekly Collection	\$3,903.00
Weekly Give Central Collection	\$488.00
Total	\$4,391.00
Weekly Budget Short	(\$1,409.00)
Budget Year to Date	\$272,600.00
Total Year to Date	\$284,013.90
Budget YTD Over	\$11,413.90
May 27	
Maintenance Fund	\$363.00
Give Central	\$.00
Maintenance Fund	
Total	\$363.00
Maintenance Fund YTD	\$16,791.01

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.

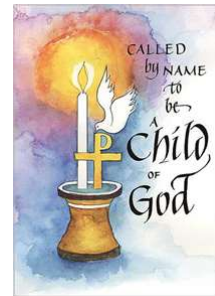
Need prayers?

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

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

Rev. Terry Johnson, Pastor

Mariana Carrillo, Coordinator of Religious Education

David Herr, Director of Music Ministry

Terri Cardin, Administrative Assistant

Karen Hoogland, Business Manager

Sr. Agnes Ann Pisel O.P., Home Visitor

Jan Van Zeyl, Food Pantry Director

Ray Newbury, Head of Maintenance

Web-site www.stirenaeuschurch.com

E-Mail stirenaeus@archchicago.org

Facebook www.facebook.com/saintirenaeus

Mailing address: 78 Cherry St. Park Forest, IL 60466

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am-5:00

pm, closed from 12pm-1:00pm

Fridays 9:00am-noon.

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.

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.