



Sacred Heart Parish
819 N. 16th Avenue, Melrose Park, IL 60160

Pentecost Sunday

May 11, 2008

There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each
one of them. — Acts 2:3

PARISH INFORMATION

- CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays 4:00 to 5:00pm
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: The first Thursday of each month from 1:00 to 7:00pm, with Benediction at 7:00pm.
BAPTISMS: Sunday Afternoon at 2:30pm on the First & Fourth Sunday of each month. Arrangements should be made by both parents in advance at the rectory with one of the priests. Both parents and sponsors must attend a meeting on the Third Monday at 8:00pm in the Rectory Sponsors must be practicing Catholics.
MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at least four months in advance to assure time for the banns and the procurements of the necessary documents. It is the wish of the Church that all marriages be solemnized at a Nuptial Mass.
FUNERALS: All arrangements should be made at the rectory by a member of the immediate family. The family is encouraged to receive Holy Communion at the Funeral Mass.
SICK CALLS: Holy Communion will be brought to the sick upon request. In the case of any probable danger of death, call the priest immediately.
NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome you to Melrose Park and particularly to the Family of Sacred Heart Parish. We ask that you register at your earliest convenience at the rectory.
CHANGE OF ADDRESS: IF YOU LEAVE THE PARISH OR MOVE TO A NEW ADDRESS, PLEASE NOTIFY THE RECTORY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

- PARISH COUNCIL:** PRESIDENT – Don Klaput; VICE-PRESIDENT - Jose Suarez; SECRETARY - Lucy Mahnke; MEMBERS: Joe Augelli, Lois Behrendt, Ray Behrendt, Barbara Ciconte, Sr. Sarah Barrett, Maria Galvin, Maggie Hendricks, Linda Maffiola, Norberto Ojeda, Louisa Ostrowski, Barbara Richter, Eduardo & Maribel Rodriguez, Marianne Weiner
- FINANCE COUNCIL:** MEMBERS: Joe Augelli, Mike Barnish, Albert Castellán, Vince Consalvo, Earl Crovedi, Len Gassmann
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A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Dear God,
Thank You for the gift of Mothers!

Thank You that our Mothers always believe in us, no matter what. Thank You that they always trust, always hope, and always care - in short, they always love us, just like You!

Please bless our Mothers with the unmistakable gift of Your love this Mother's Day, O Lord. May each of them feel Your love in their hearts, Your peace in their minds, and Your joy in their spirits this special day.

Through the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary, we ask You to refresh our Mothers and fill them again with Your Holy Spirit. May their families surround them and may their children rise up and call them blessed. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



- SUNDAY, MAY 11:**
Last Day of CCD Classes English & Spanish (UGB)
CCD May Crowning 10:00am (Marian Hall)
- MONDAY, MAY 12:**
Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm (Rectory)
- TUESDAY, MAY 13:**
Adult Choir 7:00pm (Church)
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 14:**
Children's Choir 4:30-5:15pm (Church)
School Music Program 7:00pm (Marian Hall)
- THURSDAY, MAY 15:**
PTO Meeting 6:00pm (Rectory)
Holy Name Board Meeting 7:00pm (Rectory)
- FRIDAY, MAY 16:**
School 8th Grade Ribbon Day Mass & Reception 9:00am
- SUNDAY, MAY 18:**
Holy Name 9am Mass & Meeting after in Marian Hall
Spanish First Holy Communion Group II 12:30pm Mass (Church)
Spanish Ministry Social 2:00-4:00pm (Marian Hall)



OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

May 11, 2008

Dear Friends in Christ,

On this Feast of Pentecost, we celebrate the love of God poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. We also celebrate Mother's Day and gratefully honor our mothers and all women who, in their magnanimous love, have shared the gift of life with their children.

There are many ministries in the Church and many gifts of the Spirit that manifest God's love. The gift of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago is to "hear the cry of the poor" and reach out to heal Christ's body through compassionate service to those in need.

From generation to generation, for more than 90 years, Catholic Charities has cared with the love of a mother for poor and vulnerable families, children, seniors and hungry and homeless people. Last year, Catholic Charities in Cook and Lake Counties touched the lives of 1.1 million people in need—of all generations, faiths, ethnic and racial backgrounds.

Over the past year, Catholic Charities nurtured 2,235 children in caring child development centers; provided nutritious food for tens of thousands of infants, children and pregnant mothers in low-income neighborhoods; provided maternity and adoption services; and counseled hundreds of pregnant and parenting teens.

How else is Catholic Charities caring for the vulnerable? Homeless families suffering from a lack of affordable housing, education or job skills are healed and strengthened by emergency services or comprehensive, long-term family self-sufficiency programs that assure a future of hope for thousands of mothers and children each year. The dignity and independence of elderly people are advanced at Catholic Charities' twenty affordable senior residences, at senior and adult day care centers, and through in-home care and meal services.

The mothers helped by Catholic Charities are young and old, married and single, healthy and in need of healing, and Catholic Charities cares for each one with respect and compassion. Trusting in the spirit of God who binds the Church together in the unity of charity, I ask you today to offer what you can to assist Catholic Charities in its mission of charity to the next generation of mothers and children.

May Mary, Mother of the Church, bless your generosity to this appeal. On this Mother's Day, you and those you love are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

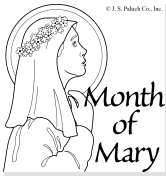
Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago



Spring Concert

LET US SING TOGETHER...

**Sacred Heart School Invites You to Join Us on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2008 at 7:00 P.M. in MARIAN HALL (below Church)
to enjoy the Musical Talents of Our Students in Pre-School through Fifth Grade.
"MUSIC ALONE SHALL LIVE"**



Mother's Day is this Sunday May 11th. Our **Mother's Day Novena Cards** are **available at the church entrances**. You can drop them in the collection baskets on Sunday or send them to the Rectory. Mother's will be remembered in a Novena of Masses throughout the year. What a beautiful way to remember all of our mother's.

Please come show your devotion to Mary Mother of God. Please join the school in saying the Rosary in Church May 14th, 21st & 28th at 1:45pm.

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with Thee.
Blessed are Thou among Women,
and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of our death.*
Amen



There will be a meeting of the Sacred Heart Holy Name Society in Marian Hall on Sunday, May 18th after the 9AM Mass.

FOOD PANTRY

There will be a collection of non-perishable food items the weekend of May 12th and 18th for the parish food pantry. Receptacles will be located at the entrances of the Church. Thank you for your continued support.



Sacred Heart Women's Club Meeting

On Tuesday, May 20th, there will be a 6:00pm Mass for all the deceased Mothers/Members of Women's Club.

Following Mass there will be a Fashion Show in Marian Hall. Refreshments will be served and Spring/Summer clothing fashions from Dress Barn will be modeled. Join us for the last meeting of the year! Everyone is welcome, bring your friends and neighbors.

THE LIVING ROSARY

Hosted by the Women at the Well of St. Monica Parish & Alexian Brothers Hospital Network. To celebrate The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, on **TUESDAY, MAY 13** at 7:00p.m. at **ST. MONICA CHURCH** at the corner of Foster & Nottingham Ave., in Chicago.



"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." - 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

The Spirit gives each of us different gifts. The reason we are given those gifts is so that we may perform different forms of service for the Lord. If you don't use your gifts for the Lord, who will do the special work that God had in mind for you alone?



This Sunday, May 11th, May Crowning is at 10 AM in Marian Hall for CCD classes.

Students first assemble in their regular classrooms at the usual 9:30 AM time. All wishing to attend may gather in Marian Hall before 10 AM. This is the last class day for CCD until September 7th opens the 08-09 program year.

The Second First Communion for the Spanish CCD is at the 12:30 PM Mass on May 18th.

Congratulations to the candidates and their families! Great gratitude to their instructors, the helpers, and to all the CCD volunteer teachers and helpers who make the CCD instruction program possible. They carry out a great Mission for the future of the Church.

The CCD calendar/schedule for 08-09 will be ready soon and will be mailed to families who register early. Registration for the fall CCD may be done now! Get ahead of the crowd. Forms are at the Religious Ed office and at rectory office. Volunteers are needed for the com-



THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety, Fear of the Lord.

MEANING IT.....

People look at us the rest of the week to see what we really meant by our worship together on Sunday.

—Anonymous



Congratulations to Mike Barnish

On May 25th, Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., will ordain Mike Barnish to the Order of Deacon. He will be part of a group of eight married men to be ordained as deacons.

Mike has journeyed through four years of preparation for his day, attending academic classes, spiritual formation sessions, retreats, regular spiritual Direction, as well as being involved in several liturgical practica and pastoral internships throughout the years. *In addition, Donna Barnish, by participating in all elements of her husband's formation program, has earned a Certificate of Studies from The University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mudelein Seminary.*

Ordinations to the Permanent Diaconate in the Archdiocese of Chicago have taken place since 1972. There are presently about 600 active deacons in the Archdiocese, as well as 56 men currently in the English-speaking formation program, with new groups beginning in the fall. The presence of deacon service in the Archdiocese is widespread, yet still a frequently asked question is, "What is a deacon?"

Bishops, priests and deacons receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders. The diaconate is a three-fold ministry of Word, Liturgy, and Charity and Justice. Deacons are ordained to baptize, proclaim the Gospel and preach, assist at the Eucharist, witness marriages, and officiate at wakes and funeral services. These are the functions most visible in the parish. The "unseen" aspect of diaconate ministry traditionally has its history in the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 6. The Apostles laid hands on "...seven reputable men, filled with the Holy Spirit and wisdom..." to care for the widows and administer the daily distribution of food in the early Christian community.

The ministry most characteristic of the deacon centers on the caring for the poor, the alienated, and those who, for various reasons, find themselves on the fringes of society. Deacons minister in hospitals, prisons, in shelters and soup kitchens, and within the various ministries coordinated through organizations such as Catholic Charities and the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

And since most deacons work full-time outside the Church, deacons in their workplace are visible signs, and icons, of Christ the Servant in the community.

Please keep Mike and Donna Barnish, and all those who will be ordained, those in formation, and their families in your prayers, that they might continue to answer God's call in their lives.

The Archdiocese of Chicago

Announces the Ordination of those called by the Church to the

Order of Deacon

***Through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit
By His Eminence Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I., Archbishop of Chicago
Sunday the twenty-fifth of May, Two thousand eight***

Two thirty in the afternoon

SAINTE CLETUS CHURCH

600 West 55th Street, LaGrange, Illinois

Reception and Dinner, for those attending the Ordination, to follow courtesy of

Sacred Heart Church - at 15th and Iowa Streets, Melrose Park, IL

In Marian Hall (below the church) *Please enter via the courtyard parking lot door.*

Please know that your presence and prayers on this very special occasion is gift enough.

Admission is by ticket only!

All are invited to the Ordination, we have 35 Tickets still available on a first come first serve basis. Please contact the Rectory at 708-344-0757 for tickets.

AND....You are invited to share in our expression of joy and gratitude at a Mass of Thanksgiving for the ordination of Mike Barnish. Eucharist will be celebrated at 5:00pm on Saturday, May 31, 2008 at Sacred Heart Church - at 15th and Iowa Streets, Melrose Park, IL. *Following Mass, there will be a reception for Mike Barnish, wife Donna, and family in Marian Hall (below the Church).*



OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Mayo 11, 2008

Queridos Amigos en Cristo,

En esta Fiesta de Pentecostés, celebramos el amor de Dios vertido en nuestros corazones por el Espíritu Santo. Celebramos también el Día de las Madres y agradecidamente honramos a nuestras mamás y a todas las mujeres, quienes en su magnánimo amor, han compartido el don de la vida con sus hijos e hijas.

Hay muchos ministerios en la Iglesia y muchos dones del Espíritu que manifiestan el amor de Dios. El don de Caridades Católicas de la Arquidiócesis de Chicago es "escuchar el llanto de los pobres" y extender la mano para sanar el cuerpo de Cristo por medio del servicio compasivo por los más necesitados.

De generación en generación, por más de 90 años, Caridades Católicas ha cuidado con amor de madre a familias pobres y vulnerables: niños, ancianos y necesitados así como personas sin hogar. El año pasado, Caridades Católicas en los Condados de Cook y Lake tocó las vidas de 1.1 millón de gente necesitada de diferentes generaciones, diferente religión y procedencia étnica.

Durante el año anterior, Caridades Católicas alimentó a 2,235 niños en centros de cuidado para niños; así mismo, dio atención a miles de infantes, niños y mamás embarazadas en vecindades de bajos recursos económicos; proveyó cuidado de maternidad y servicios de adopción y consejería para mujeres y madres adolescentes embarazadas.

¿De que otra forma ayuda Caridades Católicas al vulnerable? Dando atención a familias sin hogar que no cuentan con alojamiento de costo accesible. Los servicios de emergencia dan educación o ayudan a desarrollar habilidades a personas para aprender a ejercer un oficio, o son atendidas por un plan compresivo de auto-suficiencia a largo plazo que asegura el futuro para miles de mamás y sus niños año tras año. La dignidad e independecia de personas de la tercera edad son atendidas por las veinte residencias para gente mayor de Caridades Católicas, donde también se provee de cuidado, alimentos y atención a personas necesitadas.

Las madres atendidas por Caridades Católicas son jóvenes y ancianas, casadas y solteras, saludables o con necesidad de atención médica y Caridades Católicas cuida de cada una con compasión y respeto. Confiando en el Espíritu de Dios, quien mantiene a su Iglesia unida en la caridad, les pido hoy que donen lo que ustedes puedan para apoyar el trabajo y misión de Caridades Católicas y así poder atender las necesidades de las siguientes generaciones de madres y sus hijos.

Que Maria, Madre de la Iglesia bendiga su generosidad a esta campaña. En este Día de la Madres, usted y sus seres queridos están en mis oraciones, por favor manténgame en las suyas.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

Francis Cardinal George

Cardenal Francis George, O.M.I.
Arzobispo de Chicago



Charles & Delores Abruzzini, Raphael Dublino, Carmeline DeVito, Alice Hrubes, Frank McGarr, Mary Meyerhofer, Rev. Cosmo Militello, Rev. Victor Miranda, Ada

Marie Morella, Betty Rooney, Jackie Tinebra.....

AND ALL OF OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS.

Heavenly Father, Look upon our brothers and sisters who are ill. In the Midst of illness and pain, may they be united with Christ, who heals both body and soul; may they know the consolation promised to those who suffer and be fully restored to health. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

*This list is for those who are seriously ill, at home, and who cannot leave the house, or are in the hospital. If you or one of your loved ones wishes to be included on or taken off the sick list, please call the Rectory at 344-0757 before the first of each month.



SUNDAY, MAY 11 Pentecost

Mother's Day

- SAT 5:00pm +**Antoinette Falbo** by Family
- +**Grace Carbone**
- 7:30 +**Ida Militello** by Family
- +**Josephina Pantano & Antonia Russo** by Family
- 9:00 +**Louise Dale** by Michael & Susan Golding
- +**Mary Reich** by Agatha & Family
- 11:00 +**Anne Trusco & Catherine Enlow** by Trusco Family
- +**Lisa Sangiacomo** by Family
- 12:30p.m.(Spanish)+**Efram Romero** by Family

MONDAY, MAY 12

- 8:00 +**Agnes Herrold**
- Nancy Sciortino** by Daughter Madelene

TUESDAY, MAY 13

- 8:00 +**Agnes Herrold**
- +**Goffredo Trombetta** by Danny Richter

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 St. Matthias

- 8:00 +**Cecilia Tyl** by Mary Ann Tyl

THURSDAY, MAY 15

- 8:00 +**Joseph Unger** by Wife
- Mary L. Johnson-Special Intention**

FRIDAY, MAY 16

- 8:00 +**Agnes Herrold**
- +**Terry Barcal** by Barcal Family

SATURDAY, MAY 17

- 8:00 +**Donald Coughlin** by Elizabeth Wally
- +**Jean Rubenstein** by Sacred Heart Women's Club
- 5:00 +**Jean Rubenstein** by Danny Richter

SUNDAY, MAY 18 Most Holy Trinity

- 7:30 +**Agnes Herrold**
- 9:00 +**Jean Rubenstein** by Ron Spata
- +**Aleksas Trotter** by Donna Trotter
- 11:00 +**Lisa & Rocco Sangiacomo** by Family
- +**Ralph Esposito** by Janice
- 12:30p.m.(Spanish)-**Misa para el Pueblo**



Raul Lopez

WEDDING BANNERS

Bryan Lee & Christina Braun I

We welcome the following children into our Sacred Heart Family:



GIOVANNI MICHAEL CORTESE

ROCCO RAY CORTESE

Sons of Nicholas & Jillian (Mayer)

HUNTER JOSEPH FRANKUM

Son of Steven & Deborah (Carlson)

ANNELIESE DANIELA MOZAS

Daughter of Emundo & Daniela (Carlson)

NICOLE SANDRA REESE

Daughter of Aroysius & Nancy (Lemon)






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CELEBRANT/LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE for Saturday/Sunday, May 17/18, 2008

	5:00 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	11:00 am	12:30 pm
Celebrant	Fr. Victor Miranda	Fr. Victor Miranda	Fr. Peter Kunnalakat	Fr. Victor Miranda	Fr. Herbert Meyr
 Lectors Commentators	Ophelia Juan	Linda Nelson Terry Nelson	Megan Barnish	Maggie Hendricks Louisa Ostrowski	tba
 Eucharistic Ministers	Jean Ganske - W Peter Marella - W Lucille Cerra - H Mike Carlini - H	Beatriz Ramirez - W Cris Dorwart - W Sister Jan - H	Susan Golding - W Marcella Excell - W P. McGaughan - H	Chris McGrail - W Diane Trusco - W Debbie Szeszko -H Fabrizia Felella - H	tba
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