

Ascension of Our Lord Church

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**Take care to guard against all greed,
for though one may be rich,
one's life does not consist of possessions.**

LUKE 12:15

**Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
AUGUST 4, 2019**



Ascension of Our Lord Parish

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday:
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
(last Sunday of the month)

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 PM.

SUNDAY: 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

MONDAY - FRIDAY

12:00 NOON

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY: 3:15 - 3:45 PM.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:00AM ~12NOON ~6:00PM

BAPTISMS

Parents must be registered parishioners. Please call the parish office for information about our baptism schedule and preparation requirements.

WEDDINGS

Bride, groom or parents must reside in parish area and be registered parishioners. Please contact the parish office to prepare for your wedding at least six months in advance of your proposed wedding date and before making any preparations for a hall.

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LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 4, 2019

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Julia Kubacka - Bill & Barb Cizek
†Mary Sharko - Judy Ogan
†Mary Barclay - The Hayden Family
-Special Intention

Monday, August 5, 2019

12:00 PM †Tony Marano - The Cuda Family

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

12:00 PM †Randy Agbayani - Mary Allen Agbayani

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

12:00 PM †Bernard Shedor - Diane Cynowa

Thursday, August 8, 2019

12:00 PM †Mary Barclay - Pauline Mitchell

Friday, August 9, 2019

12:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of the
Tumino and Demma Families - K & M Demma

Saturday, August 10, 2019

4:00 PM †Geraldine Maniscalco - Husband
†Tara Feldman- The Feldman Family
†Gregg Pill - The Pacelli Family
†Daniel Patrick Reilly—Paul & Jan Haley
†Raymond Dalton - Loving Wife
†Fr. Joseph Pius, Cap. - Bill & Genie Crane

Sunday, August 11, 2019

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Tony Marano - The Cuda Family
†Jane Niccolai - Robert
†Arlene Chval - The Bojan Family
†R. Edward McGrath - Jack & Gerrie
Picchietti
-Intention of Fr. Bob Coleman - Bojan Family
-Special Intention

†Denotes Deceased

*Calendar***Monday**

AUGUST 5

Weekday

Nm 11:4b-15

Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday

AUGUST 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

2 Pt 1:16-19

Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday

AUGUST 7

Weekday

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1,

26a-29a, 34-35

Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

AUGUST 8

St. Dominic, Priest

Nm 20:1-13

Mt 16:13-23

Friday

AUGUST 9

Weekday

Dt 4:32-40

Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

AUGUST 10

*St. Lawrence,**Deacon and Martyr*

2 Cor 9:6-10

Jn 12:24-26

Sunday

AUGUST 11

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb

11:1-2, 8-12

Lk 12:32-48

or 12:35-40

Dear Padre,

His disciples were lucky to glimpse Jesus as he was transfigured in glory. Do I have to die to see Jesus this way, or am I looking in the wrong places?

I think that what the disciples saw at Jesus' transfiguration was a radiant flash of Jesus' promise of eternal glory. His prayerful radiance, in a flash and for a moment, broke through their confusions, fears, doubts, and self-consciousness, illuminating him as the promise for which they longed.

Indeed, we also can sometimes find ourselves longing so much for spiritual

clarity that we fail to see Jesus and his promise in the places he really is; that is, in those settings of suffering that call forth his compassion from us. Where should you look to see Jesus transfigured? Perhaps in that single moment

when you visit someone who is sick and receive a smile of gratitude. Or when you help out at a food pantry and a child's enjoyment of your bounty brings a smile (or tear) to your face. Perhaps, too, in that moment when, despite personal discomfort, you attend a wake or funeral and your presence radiates the promise of consolation even more than your words.

In fact, probably the best place to look is wherever and whenever you encounter someone vulnerable and your awkward self-consciousness is transfigured into generous, self-giving love. That is both Jesus' promise and his glory.

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*A Word from Pope Francis*

To set aside a moment of silence each day to be with God is to "keep" our soul; it is to "keep" our freedom from being corroded by the banality of consumerism, the blare of commercials, the stream of empty words, and the overpowering waves of empty chatter and loud shouting.

—World Day of Peace, January 1, 2018

Parish News

Newly Baptized
Congratulations to the Rios Family
on the Baptism of
Emily and Olivia.
Blessings to the family.



Minister Schedule

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 - 4:00 PM

Presider: Father Jose with Deacon Peter
Euch. Min.: K. Giandonato, K. Kopera
Lector: P. Rooney

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 - 8:00 AM

Presider: Father Jose
Euch. Min.: T. Cahill, D. Horist, One Needed
Lector: D. Amstadt

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 - 10:00 AM

Presiders: Father Bob
Euch. Min.: T. Jeske, J. Palisoc, G. Palisoc
Lector: D. Morrissey



*We wish to offer our
sympathy and a
promise of our prayers
to family and friends
on the recent death of*

Charles Riggs Sr.

York Township FOOD PANTRY

PICK UP: MONDAY, AUGUST 5TH

I THIRST PRAYER GROUP

"I thirst."

-Jesus to Mother Teresa



All are invited to pray for those who have died, especially family members, friends, priests and religious, and the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Beginning Friday, August 9th, the **I THIRST** Prayer Group will gather to pray for souls, including the petitions placed in the *I Thirst* prayer box. You are invited to join us **Friday mornings at 10:30 AM in the Founders Foyer**. First Friday will remain Adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament. We conclude with Noon Mass.

As we enter Heaven, we will see them. So many of them coming towards us and thanking us. We will ask who they are, and they will say, "A Poor Soul you prayed for in Purgatory." (Venerable Fulton Sheen)

I obtained many graces and benefits by the Holy Souls that I could not obtain even through the intercession of Saints in Heaven. (Saint Catherine of Bologna)

This Week's Calendar

MONDAY, AUGUST 5: York Food Pantry Pickup

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6: Grief Support Group - Teen Zone

1:00pm, SVDP Meeting - Conference Room 3:00pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7: Summer Education - Sacraments

- Corpus Christi 1:00pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8: Legion of Mary - Founders Foyer

- 10:30am,

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 : I Thirst Prayer Group - Founders

Foyer 10:30am, Good Shepherd Prayer Group - Teen

Zone - 7:00pm

STEWARDSHIP

July 27/28, 2019

\$10,765.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. The psalmist warns us against hardening our hearts. Are our hearts open to what really matters?



Revitalize & Rejoice Campaign Update

As I sit at my desk (Tuesday morning), I see the work crews in place removing our nine old rooftop units that provided Heating and Air Conditioning to our Narthex, Parish Offices, Founders Foyer, Marian Place, Corpus Christi Hall, and our Classrooms. As these units are being removed, new ones are going up!

If all goes as planned, you should feel the difference in the Narthex today as that unit has been out of operation since last Fall. It is through your continued generosity that this and other projects are able to be completed proactively! I am very humbled by the generosity offered by so many!

What's next? Our Electronic lock system will go live once the interior of our campus is rekeyed. This should happen during the next month. Replacing the carpet in the Narthex and in the Sanctuary space is next to be accomplished!

An update financially on this project will take place later this month. Please continue to use the "Improvement Fund" envelope in your envelope packet as donations from that envelope go directly to our Revitalize & Rejoice Campaign. Donations may also be made through our parish website or by stopping in our parish office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or our Business Manager, Ed Rylko.

Religious Education Program

Registration remains ongoing for our Religious Education Program which will continue to meet on Tuesday evenings from 6 p.m.—7:15 p.m. This is for all children grades K-8. Registration forms are available through the Religious Education Office.

There is also a need for Catechists. All training is provided. It is truly a gift to be able to help pass the faith onto the next generation! Please give this some prayer and feel free to contact me with any questions that you have. **YOU ARE CALLED!**

To "be" catechists!
Not to "work" as catechists.
Catechesis is a vocation:
"being a catechist",
this is the vocation,
not "working" as a catechist.

Pope Francis,
Congress on Catechesis



Around the Diocese and Parish Neighborhood

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY **630-953-4413**

WORK FOR US or DINE FOR US

On Tuesday, August 13, 2019, at 3:30 PM, in the parish Conference Room our parish Conference Members will have their next meeting to evaluate our ongoing work and also to draw upon any other parishioners and friends that would like to assist our work either as full Members or as Associate Members. The difference is that regular Members assist our work as needed to meet and assist the poor and disadvantaged of our community. Associate Members assist the Society by lending a hand occasionally as needed or as they are available. It can be for an hour or two of work or to assist with special tasks or projects undertaken by our Conference during a program year. That effort is guided by the availability and capability of those who volunteer their efforts to our work.

The standard/signature work of our Members is visiting the homes of the poor to hear from them of their needs and jointly exploring options and assistance that can be rendered to them. Other clients or "friends" (as we address them) prefer to come to the security and confidentiality of our parish office to discuss their needs and the help we may be able to give them. At the same time we have many projects or undertakings that only require occasional help of an hour or two to take clothing and small furniture and household goods from our office to the closest SVDP Thrift Store in Addison. Or it could be that we need a few minutes of correspondence work or to complete some of the paperwork or project planning that is regularly needed. There are also times when we need transportation help for some individuals who need to shop or complete medical appointments. All of these are opportunities for you to step up and lend a hand to the work of the poor.

OR you can help us by dining anytime at *Anyways Ristorante* in Oakbrook Terrace, save a copy of the meal receipt, and drop it in the box in front of the Church for a fine percentage rebate donation for our Conference work. Anything you can do can be a source of help to our work. Think it over and join us with your time, your work, and especially your prayers.

Tuesday Night with the Sisters

The Practices and History of the Prayer of Life of Benedictines Chapters 8-20 of the Rule of Benedict expand on the prayer life of the early Christian community, with emphasis on praying the Divine Office in the Benedictine tradition.

Join the Benedictine Sisters of the Sacred Heart and presenter
Sister Sharon Marie Stola
Tuesday, August 13 from 7:00pm-8:30pm
Sacred Heart Monastery
1910 Maple Avenue
Lisle, IL

The Comboni Fathers Invite You to Join Them at Their Annual

COMBONI FEST

Saturday, August 17

3PM Outdoor Mass, with Festival to Follow

Comboni Mission Center

1615 E 31st Street, La Grange Park

Free Admission, Bounce House

Entertainment by Ballet Folklorico Sones Mexicanos & Nino Folino

**~ PORK LOIN DINNER ~ PIZZA ~ TIKI BAR ~
TACOS ~ CANNOLI ~**

*Volunteers Needed – Please contact us at 708.354.1999!
All proceeds benefit the works of the
Comboni Missionaries*



**Church
Picnic**

**Sunday,
August 25th
11 a.m. — 2 p.m.**



**Church
Picnic**

BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

FREE FOOD — FREE BEVERAGES—

KID GAMES—BINGO—PRIZES

SPEND TIME WITH YOUR PARISH FAMILY!

(BINGO Cards and Raffle Tickets for purchase)

Committee heads have been chosen and are in need of YOUR HELP for ONE HOUR during the picnic! Be a part of any of the following committees:

Setup—Food—Children's Games—BINGO—Clean-up

Contact Vince in the Parish Office to volunteer!

Monetary Donations are also being accepted for anyone wishing to help cover the parish costs.