

**ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS PARISH  
SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2011  
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**



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## THANK YOU FOR YOUR WONDERFUL RESPONSE

Thank you so very much to the hundreds of individuals and families who have made the commitment to be a part of *Our Legacy*! Your generosity and support of the many projects will make a lasting difference for our spiritual home.

If you haven't had a chance, there is still time to participate in our 50th Anniversary Parish Gift. While this weekend marks the last in-church opportunity to give to the *Our Legacy* Campaign, gifts will continue to be received through mid-August. All gifts of any size are very much appreciated!

We look forward to bringing the Campaign to a successful conclusion in the coming weeks so that we can get started on the various projects as soon as possible. Thank you, again!

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit [www.stjohnofthecross.org](http://www.stjohnofthecross.org) or contact Dave Bennett or Dan Cochran at 708-292-1100 or by email at [legacycampaign@stjohnofthecross.org](mailto:legacycampaign@stjohnofthecross.org).

### Happenings at the Parish this Week

#### Monday, June 27

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
- 2:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
- 2:30 p.m. Spiritual Journaling

#### Tuesday, June 28

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

#### Wednesday, June 29

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
- 2:00 p.m. Christian Meditation
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Fest Meeting, Learning Center
- 7:30 p.m. Christian Meditation

#### Thursday, June 30

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
- 9:30 a.m. Fr Kieran Sunday Scripture Study
- 7:30 p.m. Fr Kieran Sunday Scripture Study

#### Friday, July 1

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

#### Saturday, July 2

- 7:00am Christian Meditation

### Parish School News

Just moved into the area? Haven't registered your child for school next year. Registrations are still being accepted for the 2011-2012 academic school year.

For more information, please contact the Parish School Office at 708-246-4454 or visit our website at: [www.stjcpsinfo.org](http://www.stjcpsinfo.org)

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## PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL SPRING 2011 UPDATE

June, 2011

Dear Parishioners,

The Parish Advisory Council, which meets three times per year, held its spring meeting last month. Minutes from this meeting can be viewed on our parish website, [www.stjohnofthecross.org](http://www.stjohnofthecross.org).

As background, the PAC was commissioned in the fall of last year to enable communication and collaboration among the Pastoral Staff, Consultative Bodies, and Ministry Advisory Groups to help guide the Parish to live out its new Vision & Mission Statement. At our winter meeting the Council reviewed and discussed the core values that emerged from earlier Listening Sessions (Vision 2010) and identified primary goal areas from within the Mission Statement.

At our recent spring meeting the Council then shared specific goals with each other discussing whether each goal was on target, achievable and whether it was complete or needed additional fine-tuning. Detailed below are the seven goal areas and the corresponding staff member responsible for the goal area. A complete draft of the Mission Statement and goals that were presented can also be accessed on the parish website.

***“Celebrate Eucharistic liturgies that enliven our spirits.”***

*Worship—Jim Clauer, Director of Worship*

***“Be a welcoming community, calling forth the gifts of each person.”***

*Welcoming—Fr. Darrio Boscutti, Associate Pastor*

***“Engage in life-long formation that calls us to convert our hearts.”***

*Life-long Formation—Marianne Firlit, Director of Spirituality & Care*

***“Share the teachings of our faith.”***

*Teachings—Fr. David Dowdle, Pastor*

***“Value relationships and expand outreach.”***

*Outreach—Bill Bright, Director of Outreach*

***“Advocate for the social justice teachings of the Church.”***

*Social Justice Teachings—Bill Bright, Director of Outreach*

***“Communicate effectively.”***

*Communication—MJ Martin, Director of Parish Operations*

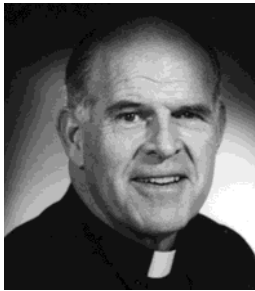
Over the summer months each goal will be further refined based on feedback from the Council and action plans (specific steps needed to achieve each goal) will be developed. In addition, timing, costs and metrics (how the results will be evaluated) will also be addressed. Final drafts will be presented in the fall.

As the Parish Advisory Council completes its first year since being commissioned, our Pastor, Fr. David, and I are very pleased with our progress made to date and have emphasized to Council members the importance of communication—bringing the conversations from the PAC back to each Consultative Body and Ministry Advisory Group to reinforce our connection with one another and enable us to move forward as a whole parish.

I look forward to sharing our proposed action plans which will be presented at our next meeting in October. Have a safe and restful summer.

Karin Teglia  
Parish Advisory Chairperson

# MISSIONER VISIT



**Fr. Tom Henehen, M.M.**, who serves as a Maryknoll missionary in Bolivia, will visit St. John of the Cross Parish over the weekend of July 2-3, 2011.

**Fr. Tom Henehen** was ordained in 1965 and assigned to Maryknoll's Mission Promotion and Development Department, residing in Houston, TX and New Orleans, LA. He then was assigned to Guatemala and worked with the Guatemala City Archdiocesan Office of Youth Ministry. His next assignment was Chile where he served for 22 years. In 1989, he was elected Major Superior for the Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers working in Chile and later elected Superior of the newly formed Andean Region that included both Chile and Peru. For the last 8 years he has been on the staff of the Maryknoll Latin American Mission center in Cochabamba, Bolivia. Currently he is assigned to assist coordinating the Maryknoll centennial activities in the Midwest, and resides at the Maryknoll Seminary residence in Chicago.

**Maryknoll's mission** is to witness God's Word among the peoples and cultures of foreign lands. Maryknollers share the Gospel, not in words alone, but in practical and concrete actions: by feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, giving shelter to the homeless, comforting the oppressed. Maryknoll depends entirely upon the interest, prayers and support of its friends. You will be invited to learn more about Maryknoll through the *Maryknoll* and *Revista Maryknoll* magazines. (Maryknoll will not share your name, address and telephone number with any other organization.)

While at the parish, Fr. Don will be happy to talk with any person who is interested in learning more about mission life or perhaps becoming an overseas missionary.

## *Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers*

5128 S. Hyde Park Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60615  
(773) 493-3367

[www.maryknoll.org](http://www.maryknoll.org)





## Another Successful Garage Sale!

Thank you to ALL who helped make the 38th Annual SJC Garage Sale a success! We appreciate everyone's hard work. We could not have done it without you! Your donations of time and items for the sale were wonderful this year.

A special thank you to all the Room Chairs/Co-Chairs and Specialty Coordinators. And, a special thank you to this year's garage sale Co-Chairs including Mary Beth White, Gia Shurla and Laurie Klafka.

A final list of all charities who benefit from the Garage Sale will be in next week's bulletin.

Again, thank you and have a great summer!



## The SJC Men's Club is Seeking Officer Candidates for the Upcoming Year!

Vacant Officer Positions include: *President, Activities Coordinator, and Spiritual Director*  
Please convey your interest for filling one of these vacancies to:

Mr. Bill Bright – [bbright@stjohnofthecross.org](mailto:bbright@stjohnofthecross.org)

OR

Mr. Guy Voysanger - [insure7900@hotmail.com](mailto:insure7900@hotmail.com)

## 50th Anniversary Gathering SJC Pictures

We are gathering photos of this year at SJC. If you have photos commemorating an event of this jubilee year that you would like to share, please email me at: [kbroder@yahoo.com](mailto:kbroder@yahoo.com) or by calling Kathleen (708) 246-1165 by July 5.

**St. Cletus Parish  
Honors all Veterans at a Military Mass  
July 4th—8:00 a.m.  
600 W. 55th St., La Grange**

**You are invited to sit with your branch of service. Please wear any military insignia that you have. Arrive early. Coffee and a snack will provided after the Mass.**



# Registration

for  
**2011-12 Religious Education for grades **Preschool** through **8th grade** is **NOW OPEN!****

Stop at the YC Office  
Monday ~ Thursday 8:30 am-3:00 pm

YC Office: 708-246-6760 \* [yc@sjcross.org](mailto:yc@sjcross.org)

The YC Office hopes you are enjoying the warm weather...but remember.

## WE NEED YOU!

Each of you have gifts and talents, won't you please consider sharing them with our children?

Catechists and Aides are asked to LOVE JESUS!  
We provide lesson plans, resources and tons of support! Please pray about helping in the YC classes this fall!!

Call today for more information at 708-246-6760



*Opportunities available for:  
Sunday 10:15-11:30 am classes  
Monday 6:15-7:30 pm classes  
7th grade home groups on Sunday*



**Apply Now!**

## **High School & College Bands**

**All groups & music styles welcome  
All bands must play min of 3 songs**



**Battle Begins at 5pm. Winners will be selected by 9:30pm**



**First Place Opens for American English  
on Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Second Place Opens for Infinity  
on Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**


The Fine Print: Must provide a contact name & phone #, attend pre-meeting & arrive at least 1 hr before performance time. Selected applicants will be added to performance schedule.

**Band Contact: Anselmo, [anselmomartinez@comcast.net](mailto:anselmomartinez@comcast.net),  
708-203-3320**

**High School & Junior High volunteers needed. Contact:  
Lisa, [ladenbesten@cs.com](mailto:ladenbesten@cs.com), 708-246-1361**

**APPLY TODAY on Facebook: St John of the Cross Jam Session**

# SJC News: Family Fest Fun Run & Sox Game



**Event Details**  
 Date: Saturday, July 23, 2011  
 Start Time: 9:00 a.m.  
 Distance: 5K (3.1 miles)

**AWARDS to 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE OVERALL MALE & FEMALE FINISHERS**

**HOW TO REGISTER**  
 By Mail/In Person:  
 Return form with check payable to:  
 St. John of the Cross Parish Center  
 5005 Wolf Road  
 Western Springs, IL 60558


**PACKET PICK-UP**  
 SJC Friday July 22 3:00-6:30 p.m.  
 Parish Center

**Race Day Registration:**  
 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.  
 St. John of the Cross  
 5005 Wolf Road

**CASH/CHECK ONLY**

Questions?  
[connelly@sbcross.org](mailto:connelly@sbcross.org)

**St. John of the Cross 5K FUN RUN/WALK Entry Form**



First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

**T-SHIRT SIZE, PLEASE CIRCLE:**  
 CHILD: S M L  
 ADULT: S M L XL

(T-shirts and/or size preference may not be guaranteed after July 15<sup>th</sup>.)

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL:** Adult \$15 Child (17 and under) \$10  
**AFTER July 15<sup>th</sup>:** Adult \$20 Child (17 and under) \$15

Payment enclosed via cash or check: \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER**

As a participant, I agree to defend, protect, indemnify and hold harmless St. John of the Cross Parish and/or the SJC 5K FunRun/Walk Committee against and from all claims arising from negligence or fault of St. John of the Cross and/or the SJC 5K FunRun/Walk Committee or any of their agents, family members, officers, volunteers, helpers, partners, organizational members, or associates, which arise out of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with St. John of the Cross parish. (If any portion of this agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance thereof shall continue in full legal force and effect)

I know that running or walking a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter a run/walk unless I am medically able and properly trained. I assume all risks associated with running in this even including but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, including heat and/or humidity, traffic, and the conditions of the road/path.


I have read and fully understand the above waiver. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 (guardian, if participant is under 18 years old)

**Price Includes:** Ticket, Transportation, Before game dinner & drinks and fireworks.

Adults: \$ 90.00  
 Seniors: \$ 77.00 (60 and older)  
 Children: \$ 77.00 (13 & under)

	Going By Yourself	Going with SJC
Prime Game Lower Reserved Ticket	43.00	Included
Convenience Charge	4.75	Included
Parking & Transportation	23.00	Included
Pre-Game Food & Drinks	9.50 (2 hotdogs @ 4.75) \$20.25 (3 beers @ 6.75)	Included
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$100.50</b>	<b>\$90 for Adults \$77 for Seniors &amp; Children</b>



## BASEBALL!

Our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration continues with an White Sox outing to U.S. Cellular Field.

Join us for a fun evening	
5:00 PM	Buses depart from the St. John of the Cross parking lot
Arrive at U.S. Cellular Field	Before the game, we will enjoy an ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT buffet dinner. It will include BBQ ribs, Cajun chicken, fried chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, side salads, wine, Miller and Pepsi products
7:10 PM	Enjoy the game from Right Field in Lower Reserved Seats
Post Game	Enjoy the fireworks sponsored by Pepsi.
Home	Our buses will return to St. John of the Cross following the fireworks display.

**Only 150 tickets available**  
**Reserve your seats today!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Tickets: Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Seniors: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_

*Return this to the Parish Center*

For more information or reservations, please contact Paul or Diane Januska at (708) 784-3520 or [pjanuska@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pjanuska@sbcglobal.net).  
 Tickets can also be ordered using PAYPAL on the Parish website under the SJC 50th Anniversary link.

This weekend teens and adults are attending the Youth Leadership Conference hosted in the Diocese of Joliet. Please pray for their openness to the learning and inspiration—that they may bring it home to share with others! Pray for Alex Griffin, Brian Klafta, Tera Havey, Maggie Long, Margaret Swiontek, Katie Hayes & Chris Marquett!



And a special shout out to Janet Caschetta, our DRE, who serves on the core team to plan and implement this very special conference!

## ADULT SMALL GROUP LEADERS MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

**Saturday August 27th 9:30 a.m. or 1 p.m.**  
we will have an awesome presenter,  
Bruce Baumann, share the

*“7 Habits of Highly Effective  
Small Group Leaders”*

Bruce has presented at the LA Congress  
& around his native Texas. His stories,  
words, and inspiration will provide a great  
foundation to start our fall!

ANY ADULTS WHO ARE  
CONSIDERING JOINING Crossroads  
Youth Ministry Adult Team will want to  
be here!

Squelch your fears, learn how to be your  
best & enjoy building community with  
other adult leaders!

Call Katie Hayes if you have questions:  
708-246-4404 ext 140



ARE YOU A TEEN WHO  
PLAYS IN A BAND?  
Want to be a part of the Sum-  
mer Fest  
BATTLE OF THE BANDS?  
Contact: Anselmo,  
[anselmom Marquez  
@comcast.net](mailto:anselmom Marquez@comcast.net),  
708-203-3320  
Or search St. John of the  
Cross Jam Session on  
Facebook for details!

### Calendar

June 24-26 Youth Leadership Conference  
July Video Discussion Group details to come!  
July 11-17 Habitat for Humanity Work Tour  
July 18-22 Notre Dame Vision Conference  
July 30-August 6 Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Work Tour trip

**Can you guess what  
this photo is??**

Clue 1) It was a part of  
our local work tour

Clue 2) One of its nick-  
names was Tribal Torch

Answer on the Parish  
Outreach page!



A great chance  
for teens to  
connect with  
their faith and  
meet Fr. Filbert.  
Stay tuned for  
details soon!

# Outreach Opportunities

Bill Bright, Director  
bbright@stjohnofthecross.org

Our **Intergenerational Local Work Tour Crew** had a wonderful experience the week of June 12. We had teens as young as 14 and, without mentioning specifics, the adult ages honored our parish anniversary year by spanning over 50 years!

The week spent at Mary Queen of Heaven Parish in Cicero, IL allowed us the opportunity to celebrate Mass at MQH, meet Fr. Zeek, and build a prayerful and fun community while we painted a hallway and two stairwells.

We are grateful for the prayers from our fellow daily Mass attendees and the food & support from our generous cooks. We are most impressed by the work and the willingness to serve by all the participants. It would not have been possible without the sharing of these hard working, faith-filled, generous & kind people:

Tony Banda, Katie Bazzoni, Susan Bright, Caitlin Cavannaugh, Randy & Joyce Ferrari, Maggie & Patrick McGrath, Louie Kaczmarek, Chris Marquett, Mike Sevage, Kathy Treanor, and Tom & Ev Williams

**Many thanks, Katie Hayes & Bill Bright**



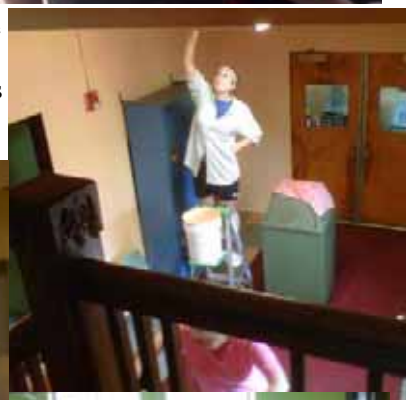
Tom & Maggie were our ladder climbers to paint ceilings. Patrick helped with painting & clean up and Mike & Bill take a minute to smile!



After church, Fr. Zeek blesses Parishioners while Mario sings and plays guitar.



Joyce, Susan and Michelle pause for a quick photo. Katie stretches while Chris gets the ground level!



ANSWER to Crossroads Photo Question: a well used paint brush attached to a pole! The group is posing with the Tribal Torch, aka Bazzoni Brush, which was an ingenious way to reach corners of high stairwells! But as the close-up photo shows, it worked its way out of a job!



Michelle, Maggie, Tony & Mike take a breather





The pictures displayed are of the completed Santuario at Assumption Church and a part of the KOLBE House art work on display there.

The work was done by a Chicago artist, Salladeen (pictured). The presiders at the dedication liturgy on June 10, 2011 included our Pastor, Fr. David Dowdle and Fr Arturo Perez. The second phase of this three phase project was done in honor of our Pastor Emeritus, Fr. Joseph McDonnell.



**AGING CARE CONNECTIONS SEEKS VOLUNTEERS**

Aging Care Connections, La Grange, is seeking a volunteer for a front desk reception position on Monday afternoons from 12:30 p.m. – 4:30p.m. The receptionist is responsible for receiving incoming calls and directing calls to the appropriate person or office. If you are interested, please contact Linda Hussey, community relations coordinator, at 708-354-1323, extension 242.

Celebrating its 40th Anniversary, Aging Care Connections is a non-profit organization which is the connection to the most comprehensive, expert information, programs and services enabling older adults to remain independent and their families to make the best, most informed decisions regarding needed care in their lives. Serving 22 communities in Lyons, Riverside and South Proviso Townships and an additional ten communities in Leyden and Norwood Park Townships for elder abuse investigation, Aging Care Connections' programs and services are made possible by community support and donations, and, in part, by the Illinois Department on Aging (IDOA), AgeOptions, Community Memorial Foundation and local United Ways.

Visit [www.agingcareconnections.org](http://www.agingcareconnections.org) for more information.

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From Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish...

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your June "Sharing" check for \$600. Your faithful support is a real blessing for us.

Sr. Joyce and I hope to come visit your parish in the fall. She is eager to meet "these generous people." And I always enjoy seeing you.

As always, you are in our prayer as we thank God for the gift of YOU. May God bless you always.

Also, thank you for your very generous response to the "4 U" Concert. You are a blessing to our parish and the people of this area in so many ways—through your prayer, your on-going financial support, the wonderful young people you send to us each summer (to name a few). May God bless you abundantly in return.

Gratefully,  
Sr. Margie  
Sr. Joyce

**Bread is the staff of life.**

## Struggling with our Complexity

In a book on preaching, entitled, *Telling the Truth*, Frederick Buechner challenges all preachers and spiritual writers to speak with "awful honesty" about the human struggle, even inside the context of faith. Don't put an easy sugar-coating on things, he warns:

"Let the preacher tell the truth. Let him make audible the silence of the news of the world with the sound turned off so that in that silence we can hear the tragic truth of the Gospel which is that the world where God is absent is a dark and echoing emptiness; and the comic truth of the Gospel, which is that it is into the depth of this absence that God makes himself present in such unlikely ways and in such unlikely people that old Sarah and Abraham and maybe when the time comes even Pilate and Job ... and you and I laugh till the tears run down our cheeks. And finally let him preach this overwhelming of tragedy by comedy, of darkness by light, of the ordinary by the extraordinary, as the tale that is too good not to be true because to dismiss it as untrue is to dismiss along with it the catch of the breath, the beat and lifting of the heart near to or even accompanied by tears, which I believe is the deepest intuition of truth that we have."

Reading this, I was reminded of some of the preaching in my own parish when I was a young boy. I grew up in a small, sheltered, farming, immigrant community in the heart of the Canadian prairies. Our parish priests, wonderfully sincere men, tended however to preach to us as if we were a group of idyllic families in the TV series, *Little House on the Prairies*. They would share with us how pleased they were to be ministering to us, simple farm-folk, living uncomplicated lives, far from the problems of those who were living in the big cities.

Even as a young boy, living a sheltered life, this didn't always digest well. First of all, I didn't feel very uncomplicated and simple. I harbored a deep restlessness and had more than my own share of heartaches. I felt already then, just as I feel now, that both human life and the human heart have a depth that's always partially beyond our grasp. Also, wonderful as our community was, it too had its share of breakdowns, suicides, and interpersonal tensions. On the outside, we sometimes looked like little houses on the prairies, but underneath deeper things were always brewing. No one is spared both the wondrous mystery and the confusing pathos of life's complexity.

Good art is good precisely because it takes that complexity seriously and shines a light into it in a way that doesn't resolve the tension in too-easy a way. Poor art is invariably sentimental precisely because it does

not take that complexity seriously, either by refusing to acknowledge it or by resolving it too easily.

The same holds true for good theology and spirituality. It needs to take seriously the complexity of the human heart. Thomas Aquinas once posed the question: What is the adequate object of the human intellect and will? In contemporary terms, that would be: What would completely satisfy our every aching and longing? His answer: All being, everything, all that is. We would have to know and be somehow affectively connected to everything that is for our restless minds and hearts to come to full peace. Given the impossibility of this in this life, we shouldn't be naïve as to how habitually restless and complex our lives are going to be.

The great gift of Henri Nouwen's writings is that they introduce us to the complexity of our own lives and then give us permission to understand that as normal. We aren't necessarily over-greedy, over-sexed, or over-restless. We are just normal human beings, walking around inside of human skin. That's what real life feels like! That is also a clear truth inside scripture and the gospels. The scriptures are filled with stories of persons finding God and helping bring about God's kingdom, even as their own lives are often fraught with mess, confusion, frustration, betrayal, infidelity, and sin. There are no simple human beings, immune to the spiritual, psychological, sexual, and relational complexities that beset us all.

And in the end, that's a good thing: Among other things it keeps us forever aware, often against our own fear and sloth, that the mystery of life is infinitely bigger than that with which we are most times comfortable. Our pathological complexity presses us ever towards greater light.

Importantly too an awareness and acceptance of the pathological complexity of our own lives can be the place where we finally find the threads of empathy and forgiveness: Life is difficult for everybody. Everyone is hurting. We don't need to blame someone. We are all beset with the same issues. Understanding and accepting that can help us to forgive each other - and then forgive ourselves.

Rev. Ron Rolheiser, OMI

*Oblate Father Ron Rolheiser, theologian, teacher, and award-winning author, is President of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, TX. He can be contacted through his website [www.ronrolheiser.com](http://www.ronrolheiser.com).*

# News Around Town



## WESTERN SPRINGS 3-DAY **Weekend** JUNE 24 • 25 • 26



**This Weekend!**

*Celebrate Western Springs' 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with your family and friends at a fun-filled weekend downtown!*

### Friday, June 24 at the Tower Green

5 p.m. – 10 p.m. .... *Gathering on the Green*

5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. ... *Midway Ramblers Cajun Band*

6:45 p.m. .... *Meet the 2011 scholarship winners*

7 p.m. .... *The Trinity Irish Dancers*

8 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. ... *The Muttz*

*Picnic, fun fair and music festival! All proceeds benefit the WSBA scholarship program.*

*These evenings brought to you by the Village of Western Springs, the Western Springs Business Association and the Churches of Western Springs*

### Saturday, June 25 Outside the Recreation Center (or indoor for rain)

7 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. .. *Movies Under the Stars*

7 p.m. .... *Join the pre-movie festivities including: picnic games, bouncy houses, popcorn, cotton candy, sno-cones, hot dogs & much more.*

8:30 p.m. .... *Feature film "Toy Story 3"*

*Win prizes for picnic games and get free giveaways! A donation will be made to the WS Historical Society for every family portrait with peel and stick Q frames purchased.*

### Sunday, June 26 at the Tower Green

5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. ... *A Celebration of Music on the Green*

5:30 p.m. .... *Gather on the green for a picnic*

7 p.m. .... *Enjoy a 45-minute hymn sing and anthems lead by a massed choir, brass and bell from our churches*

7:45 p.m. .... *FREE ice cream social*

*Come and sing with your neighbors and make new friends as well.*

*Don't forget your picnic baskets, blankets, mats and lawn chairs*

## Walk With Us

Grab your stilettos, wingtips, sandals or cross trainers and "**Walk With Us**" as companions in prayer and ministry by attending the Loretto Gala on Sunday, July 17, 2011 at Drury Lane, Oak Brook. Meander through the Silent Auction beginning at 3:00 p.m. Dash to the delicious dinner at 5:30 p.m. After dinner pick up your pace with the Live Auction and Raffle. Tickets are \$80 per person. A table of 10 is \$750. Advance paid registration is required by July 1, 2011.

For more information please contact:

the Office of Development 630-682-9097;

Fax 630-653-0826;

Email: [development@ibvm.org](mailto:development@ibvm.org).

Proceeds from the Loretto Gala help advance the life and ministries of the Sisters of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Wheaton, Illinois.



# Lord Hear Our Prayer

## Pray for our Sick

Charlie Ames	Christopher Morehead
Dennis Augustine	John Munch
Terry Aversa	Russ Niesen
Eileen Biros	Diana Nowrocki
Mary Kathryn Biros	Mary Lou O'Brien
Annabelle Boehnke	Gregory Palaschak
Theresa Budzinski	Teresa Peterson
Dominic Cairo	Marge Pipal
Vera Caschetta	Gary Poore
Judy Cranston	Peter Quinn
Jacob DiFranco	Frank Reilly
Justin Donnelly	Rick Reimer
Jack Gibbons	Fabian Saldana
Patricia Barnes Gibbs	Fred Sheehan
Kathy Gorski	Bruce Siefert
Dean Grilli	Bob Sturenfeldt
Owen Hollinger	Betty Sulak
Jacob M. Joyce	Norma Sumpay
Loucine Kassis	Patrick Synnott
Phyllis Kelley	Joyce Szot
Bea Keegan	Joyce Tischler
Lillian Kopsa	Stephanie Wall
Kathryn Mahoney	Francesca Principe-Wegner
John Makar	Patricia Wilson
Meredith Mangold	Joan Workman
Olga Matusik	Amy Zavisin
R. W. McClellan	

## Eternal Rest Grant unto These, O Lord

**Lorraine Bzdyl**, sister of Shirley Rice  
**Geraldine Gorman**, former parishioner  
**Leona Rompala**, mother of Chris Sulak and grandmother of Steve and Brian

## Baptisms

**Dominic Joseph**, son of Nicholas & Kathryn (Reynolds) Federico  
**Liam David**, son of James and Kerry (Navin) John



### Mass Times for Summer Travelers

Summer travelers may be interested to know that they can call toll-free to **1-734-794-2100** or log on to **[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)** for information on Catholic Masses throughout the country. You can learn where the nearest church is as well as the times of Masses on weekends and holy days. This service also gives information about wheel chair accessibility and sign language availability.

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, June 27

6:30 Purgatorial  
 7:45 Arline Franzese

### Tuesday, June 28, St. Irenaeus

6:30 Parishioners  
 7:45 Mark Bestler

### Wednesday, June 29, St. Peter and Paul

6:30 Mary Lou O'Brien  
 7:45 Gary Julius; Thomas J. Martin Family

### Thursday, June 30

7:45 *Lou and Rita Bourjaily, 55th Wedding Anniversary*

### Friday, July 1, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:45 Nick Portner; Frances Albertson

### Saturday, July 2, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Charles & Anna Ward; Kenneth Swietek  
 5:00 Francis Napleton; Robert Brandt

### Sunday, July 3, Fourteenth Sunday Ordinary

7:30 Bruno Shukis  
 9:00 Jack Sullivan; Lynn Gaffney  
 10:45 Francesco Bratto; Anne Arnold  
 5:00 Dr. Jerry Scanlon and the Petersen Twins;  
 John Redling

*Italics—Living*

## Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22  
 Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27  
 Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;  
 Mt 16:13-19  
 Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8  
 Friday: Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30  
 Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Lk 2:41-51  
 Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145; Rom 8:9, 11-13;  
 Mt 11:25-30

*St. John of the Cross would be honored if you would consider remembering the parish in your estate planning.  
 Thank you.*

*Not by bread alone does one live,  
 But by every word that comes forth  
 from the mouth of the Lord.*

*—Deuteronomy 8:3b*

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## The SJC Family Fest WANTS YOU!

We hope every SJC parishioner will volunteer one 2-hour shift.

Contact Elizabeth Russell-Jones at: [elizabeth@russell-jones.us](mailto:elizabeth@russell-jones.us) or (708) 246-6282.



Sign up for:

Ticket Booth  
Food Station  
Beer Tent  
Stage Area

Security  
Set Up-Take  
Down  
Kids Games

Oasis  
Bake Sale  
Pull Tabs  
Fun Run Raffle



Great service opportunities for 7th graders or for CRHP teams to reunite. Get a few friends or neighbors to work together. You will have a BLAST!

### Festival Dates & Hours:

Thursday, July 21, 5-10, Friday, July 22, 5-11  
Saturday, July 23, 1-11, Sunday, July 24, 12-7

### Evening Music

Thursday, July 21 - Battle of the Bands 5:00 p.m.  
Friday, July 22 - Infinity 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, July 23 - American English 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday, July 24 - Chunky Monkey

### Carnival

Tickets are available at a discounted price until July 20th — 30 tickets for \$30. Otherwise they are \$1.25 per ticket at the Fest. Purchase tickets with check or credit card at the Parish Center.

### Food, Glorious Food

Uncle Bub's BBQ   Buona Beef and Hot Dogs   Aurelio's Pizza  
Mazzone's Frozen Confections

### Raffle Prizes Needed

Please consider making a raffle prize donation.

Small electronics

(iPods, DVDs, video games)

Large electronics

(TVs, laptops)

Gift cards to restaurants, spas or local shops

Please call Ellen Smith

(708) 784-0226 or

Jenny Mazur (708)784-0925

to make a donation!!

Everyone should have received their Family Festival Raffle tickets in the mail. Please mail or drop off payment and ticket stubs at the Parish Center or just drop in the Sunday collection basket. Additional tickets are available for purchase at the Parish Center with check or credit card.