

# St. John of the Cross Parish

May 1, 2011  
Second Sunday of Easter



**Sister Anastasia O'Connor, IBVM**

Early Easter Sunday morning, Sister Anastasia O'Connor, IBVM, died at Loretto Convent in Wheaton, IL. Sister Anastasia was the founding principal of St. John of the Cross Parish School. In 1961 with five IBVM Sisters, she launched our school on its way to becoming the highly respected Catholic elementary school it is today. In 1967 Sister Anastasia left SJC to serve in an administrative position within the IBVM Community. Delighted to return in 1973, she served eleven more years as the educational leader of our school and parish community.

Sister Anastasia cherished the children, the parents, the faculty and staff, the parishioners and the many priests she met during her days at St. John of the Cross. She was blessed with the gift of gratitude. A rule by which she lived was "to write all your thank you notes before you go to bed at night." She took to heart the words of St. John of the Cross: "In the evening of life we will be judged on how we have loved." Love, lived in service to others, enabled her to live her motto "To do your will, O God, is my desire." Happy Easter, Sister Anastasia! **Eternal life with our Risen Savior is your reward!**

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## From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

How blest are we? The liturgies of Holy Week were well-prepared and rehearsed, including servers, lectors, vocalists and musicians. The environment changed almost daily and helped create a most prayerful environment. The Scriptures, both spoken and sung, were powerful and strong in images and impact. So many people were appreciative and complimentary about their experience of gathering in prayer during Holy Week. From the blessing of palms to the ringing of 'Alleluia's', our week of liturgies climaxed with the baptizing and welcoming of new members to our church on Holy Saturday. To all those who came to pray, to each and every person who contributed in whatever way they did, I am most sincerely grateful. How blest are we.

Easter Sunday morning also brought the news that Sr. Anastasia O'Connor, IBVM, had died in her sleep at the age of 89. Sister left SJC in 1984 after two terms of being principal (the founding principal and the third principal) for a total of 17 years. She knew generations of family members by name and kept in touch with an amazing number of long term faculty and alumni. Her wake and funeral were in the church on Thursday evening. Since I am writing this before then, I'll have more to share next week.

This week is the Easter break for the parish day school. The late date of Easter caused much confusion with calendars and family activities. As we stand on the threshold of May, the number of 'big events' can overwhelm. We will celebrate five first communion Masses for more than 220 children over the next two weekends. Our parish will celebrate two priesthood ordinations: Elliott Dees and Filbert Ngwila.

Elliott grew up in our parish, went through the YC program here, graduated from LT and Indiana University. He then began his seminary studies at Mundelein Seminary. He has a passion for Biblical Hebrew and has done independent study in Jerusalem. His first assignment will be at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish in Glenview. (I was an associate there from 1986-1992. Yikes!)



Filbert comes to us from his native Tanzania. Recruited by the archdiocese he participated in the Fr. Howie Tuite program for African seminarians. He completed his senior year of college at St. Joseph College Seminary of Loyola University, where Bill Bright's sister-in-law, Sr. Judith Ann Haase, OP, helped Fil in his adjustment to Chicago and the United States. Then he met Elliott at USML when he began his theological studies at the major seminary. He completed a pastoral quarter at St. Agnes in Chicago Heights. His parents, sister, uncle, and pastor of his home parish will be with us as we celebrate Filbert's priesthood ordination.

The month of May, of course, always includes Mother's Day, May Crowning, college graduations, Memorial Day weekend, and any number of other family gatherings. Certainly the weather will be much better than April has been. Right, Lord?

Peace,  
Fr. David

### **Thank You to the SJC Art and Environment Committee!**

There are always so many wonderful compliments about how beautiful the church is during some of our most celebratory moments and the Easter art and environment is no exception. Coming at the end of a week when the art and environment committee changes the church environment three different times (Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and Good Friday), it is no small task to then decorate not one but two worship spaces for Easter -- the church and the school multi-purpose room. Under the leadership of Heidi Dresher, a group of dedicated parishioners along with staff member Andy Mola rise to the heights on ladders and a hydraulic lift to drape fabric, hang yards of material and dress concrete columns. Once flowers and palm trees (which weighed over a hundred pounds each) were delivered, arrangements in the church, school and narthex began to take shape. Adorning everything from the church's main cross and the stand for the Easter Candle to the altar table and presider's bench, our worship space again this year invites us to sing "Alleluia! Alleluia! He is Risen!" Thank you to Susan Bright, Kurt Dresher, Pat Martin, Theresa Reyes, Jim Strafaci, Val Vlazny, Sandra Waun and Heidi and Andy for your dedication and time commitment. We are so grateful that you are part of the ministry of Art and Environment at St. John of the Cross. Special thanks also to Frank Di Pompeo and his staff for all their assistance.



# ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

Archbishop Quigley Center \* 835 North Rush Street \*  
Chicago, IL 60611-2030

May, 2011

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Season of Easter is a season of hope. This year, the Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day very appropriately occurs during this holy season. The life, death and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ won for us the gifts of salvation and hope. On Mother's Day, we celebrate the life-giving love and devotion of the heroic women who modeled and passed on to us the gifts of hope and faith.

During the Season of Easter, the readings reiterate themes of the new life that is ours in the Risen Christ. As Catholics, we are people of hope who share this gift with our brothers and sisters of all faiths, especially those who are in need. For 93 years, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago has restored hope to poor or struggling families and individuals, because hope is what matters most to a homeless family with a parent out of work, or a senior on a limited income who lives alone.

Last year, more than a million people of all ages, races and religions received services through Catholic Charities' 159 programs at 156 sites in Cook and Lake Counties. Seniors, parents and children, pregnant and parenting teens, and hungry and homeless families and individuals come to Catholic Charities hoping to find the basic necessities to maintain life: food, clothing, housing, parenting skills and a renewed sense of dignity. They find professional and compassionate help to ease their anxiety, work their way out of poverty, build healthy family relationships, and solve the problems that keep them from independence and financial self-sufficiency.

From conception to natural death, Catholic Charities strives to maintain the dignity and respect to which every human being is entitled. As our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI stated in his encyclical letter on Christian hope, *Spe Salvi*: "The one who has hope lives differently; the one who hopes has been granted the gift of a new life." Thank you for your continued gift of hope, your charity and your willingness to open your hearts in prayerful and practical support of the poor and vulnerable with your gift to the Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day.

May Mary, the Mother of Jesus and of the Church, and her Divine Son bless you and your families with hope, peace and joy as you celebrate Mother's Day and the Easter Season. You and those you love are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.

## Please Share Your Views on Catholic Schools

The Archdiocese of Chicago would like to understand the views of Catholics on a range of topics related to our Catholic schools. We would greatly appreciate your involvement in an online survey. Please note that we are interested in hearing from all Catholics, regardless of your level of personal involvement in Catholic schools. In particular, we are looking to understand the perspectives of those who have children ages 3-7.

All surveys will be anonymous unless participants themselves choose to provide contact information. To participate in the survey, please go to the Archdiocese of Chicago's website at [www.archchicago.org](http://www.archchicago.org) and follow the link to the Catholic School Survey.

If you have Catholic friends or family members who you think may not see this announcement, we would greatly appreciate your help in asking them to fill out the survey as well.

The deadline for completing a survey is Friday, May 6.

### 1st Communion Choir

All children of the parish are welcome to sing at any of the five First Eucharist celebrations on May 7 at 10:00 a.m., 12:30 and 3:00 p.m. and May 14 at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. There will be a rehearsal Wednesday, May 4, from 3:45-4:30 p.m. in church for any child interested. For further information, contact Ann Bourjaily-Maney at 708-246-4171 or [bourjman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bourjman@sbcglobal.net)

### Baptism Preparation Meeting Thursday, May 5

Baptism preparation meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. All couples are expected to attend the meeting. Godparents are encouraged and most welcome to attend. Please call the Parish Center if you are coming or if you have any questions.

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**Operating Income and Expenses for Total Parish  
Fiscal Year 2010-2011  
Third Quarter Report**

|                             | Actual Total<br>3 Quarters<br>July 2010-March, 2011 | Budgeted Total<br>3 Quarters<br>July 2010-March, 2011 | Budgeted Total<br>4 Quarters<br>July 2010-June, 2011 |
|-----------------------------|---|---|--|
| <b>Total Income</b>         | \$4,485,313   | \$4,427,833   | \$5,238,332  |
| <b>Total Expense</b>        | \$3,899,159   | \$3,971,261   | \$5,213,773  |
| <b>Net Income (Deficit)</b> | <b>\$586,154</b>                                    | \$456,572   | \$24,559   |

Our third quarter trends continue to reflect the wonderful generosity of our parishioners in our Sunday collection, however, Sunday offertory alone is not sufficient to meet our expenses. The revenue surplus shown (highlighted figure) can be attributed to gifts from very, very generous parishioners and foundations as well as income generated in the second year of the school's Annual Fund.

In sum, our figures continue to show a positive picture. However, as we move through the last half of the year school revenue will continue to decline (as tuition income is generated early in the school year) while expenses remain steady. At year end, our parish is expected to perform better than budget by approximately \$125,000. We thank you for your continued generosity.

**HOW CAN YOU BE A PART OF *Our Legacy*?**  
**JOIN US DURING THE SUNDAY MASSES THE  
WEEKEND OF MAY 14 AND 15 TO LEARN MORE.**

*Our Legacy*  
A TRIBUTE TO YESTERDAY, A COMMITMENT TO TOMORROW

The Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day will be held next weekend, May 7th and 8th. St. John of the Cross and Catholic Charities have a long standing and close relationship of working together to be God's hands and feet in our communities. The following parishioners volunteer with Catholic Charities in a variety of capacities...



\* Volunteers:

\* Thanks to the SJC Women's Club for their continued support. This year they held their first annual diaper drive for Bundle of Joy, collecting 7,500 diapers from SJC families. These diapers will be distributed at CC food pantries in Cook and Lake counties.

\* Maureen King - volunteers in the Clothing Room in Cicero and coordinates donations from SJC

\* Missy Mager - has volunteered with the SMART tutoring program in Cicero for the past five years

\* Susan Mazur - volunteers in the Clothing Room in Cicero

\* Kelly McAuliffe - volunteers in the Clothing Room in Cicero and coordinates donations from SJC

\* Trish Orndorff - volunteered at the Greater Chicago Food Depository, which earns credit for Catholic Charities' purchases for their food pantry in Cicero

\* Shawn Sweeney - coordinates the SJC food collections for Catholic Charities in June, September, and December. Donald Fitzgerald coordinates the delivery of the food. This year's Souperbowl collection brought in approximately 3,400 non-perishable items from SJC families, which were donated to Catholic Charities and distributed at their food pantry in Cicero

\* Regional Board of Advisors

Paul Dragich - volunteers at the Health Fair in Cicero and has participated in corporate fundraising

Bob Kastenholz - serves on various Fundraising Committees

Lis Williams - serves on the Parish Outreach Committee and is the liaison with St. John of the Cross

\* Advisory Board

Dick Antonello

John Atkinson

Kevin Augustyn

Christina Brotto

Mary Therese Carlson

Mary Doohan

Bill Fanning

Frank Gembala - serves on the Law Committee and Legal Services Committee

Jim Hellige

Mary Ellen Kastenholz - serves on the Marketing/Communications Committee and Board Relations Committee; she has also written various publications and marketing materials, volunteered in the Clothing Room, and tutored at the St. Mary of Celle SMART program in Berwyn

Bob Kastenholz - serves on the Finance Committee and has served on the Gala of the Arts Committee

Byrd Kelly

Patrick Mahoney

James Marshall

Gordon Nash, Jr.

Eugene Ognibene

Cornelius Ryan

Michael Scudder, Jr. - is helping to establish a residential crisis pregnancy center, expanding legal services to veterans at St. Leo's, coordinating the spring social hosted by his law firm, and sponsors the Tuesday night Supper downtown

Joseph Wilson

If you would like to learn how you can become involved with Catholic Charities please contact parishioner, Lis Williams at [lisbethwill@sbcglobal.com](mailto:lisbethwill@sbcglobal.com) or 708-588-8292.

## Our Good Friend Fr. John McGivern Seeks our Help

My dear friends at St. John of the Cross Parish,

Happy Easter! I hope that this Easter Season will be filled with resurrection joy for you.

I am writing, as in past years, to seek your help. My current parish of St. Edmund's in Oak Park, continues to face many challenges. One of the ways that we address our financial needs is through an annual fundraiser held, this year, on May 14th. The fundraiser income is not *extra* income for us, but goes directly into our operation budget. One day, I hope that it will help us with extra, but right now, it simply keeps us meeting our basic needs.

Might you be willing to help me and St. Edmund's? If you wouldn't mind helping and you are able to do so, there are many ways to make it happen. You can:

- ... purchase a raffle ticket for \$50 (for the possibility of winning, \$5,000, \$3,000 or \$2,000).
- ... make an outright donation to the event.
- ... attend the event. I would love to see you!

There are several ways to offer your contribution:

- ... E-mail me at [jwmcgivern@stedmund.org](mailto:jwmcgivern@stedmund.org)
- ... Mail your gift to my attention at St. Edmund Parish:  
188 S. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, IL 60302
- ... Log on to [www.events.org/stedmundEE](http://www.events.org/stedmundEE)

Whether you are able to help or not, I'd appreciate your prayers for the success of the event.

Though time continues to pass, and it is now almost 7 years since I ministered among you as your Associate Pastor, my deep affection for you remains so strong. Please be assured of my continued prayers for you, and I hope you'll remember me in prayer on occasion too.

In Christ,



Fr. John McGivern

## This Week @ SJC

### Monday, May 2

- 2:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
- 2:30 p.m. Spiritual Journaling
- 7:00 p.m. 50th Anniversary Committee Meeting

### Tuesday, May 3

- 1:30 p.m. Sr. Josephine's Bible Study
- 3:00 p.m. Rosary
- 3:30 p.m. 2nd Grade Brownies
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA
- 7:30 p.m. YC Council

### Wednesday, May 4

- 8:00 a.m. Archdiocesan Meeting
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study—Revelations
- 2:00 p.m. Christian Meditation
- 6:00 p.m. 4th Grade Athletic Parent Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Christian Meditation

### Thursday, May 5

- 9:30 a.m. Fr Kieran Sunday Scripture Study
- 3:30 p.m. 2nd Grade Brownie Troop
- 7:00 p.m. Baptism Prep Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Fr Kieran Sunday Scripture Study

### Friday, May 6

- 7:00 p.m. Divorce and Beyond

### Saturday, May 7, First Holy Communion

- 7:00 a.m. Christian Meditation

### Tower Chorale's Final Concert

Come hear "A Night to Remember," The Tower Chorale's final concert of their 25th season! Friday, May 6 and Saturday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m., at Nazareth Academy Auditorium, 1209 W. Ogden in LaGrange Park. These are the final concerts that will be conducted by Founder and Director, James Winfield. Enjoy a variety of music from Guys and Dolls, The Lion King, Cole Porter, Irish Folk Songs and many more. Featured will be two youth vocal competition winners: Megan Welch from Riverside Brookfield High School and Helen Knudson from York High School. Tickets are \$18 (Adult), \$15 (Senior/Student), Children 10 & Under are free. Church members singing in these concerts are: Kathy and Marty Daley, Tom Licar, Betsy and Don Spiering.

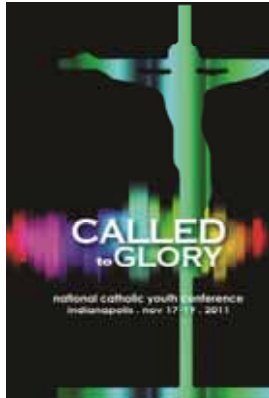
My LORD and my GOD!

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**Calendar**

May 1 Home Group Meetings  
 May 15 End of the Year 5 p.m. Mass and  
 Pizza and activities afterwards  
 May 22 Leader’s End of the year  
 dinner and meeting  
 6 p.m. Parish Center



NCYC Nov. 17-20, 2011  
 Check out the info at  
<http://ncyc.nfcym.org>

If you are interested contact  
 Katie Hayes NOW for details!  
 Space reservations are being  
 sent first thing this week so call  
**TODAY!**  
 708-246-4404 ext. 140

Are you an adult who has read about our work tours and  
 been curious about joining one?

There could be an opportunity for you to join a local trip  
 to our Sharing Parish Mary Queen of Heaven in Cicero,  
 IL June 12-17 A planning meeting will be held Thursday,  
 May 12, 7pm, Parish Center basement.

**ADULTS WANT TO MAKE  
 A DIFFERENCE?**

Teenagers learn from people who are around them.  
 In order to assist in their faith formation Crossroads  
 provides adult mentors to support and encourage  
 the teens commitment to learning and growing in  
 their faith.

These adult mentors are parishioners who love God  
 and want our teens to share in  
 that loving relationship.

We are specifically seeking adults who want to  
 funnel the teens post-work tour energy and  
 enthusiasm into positive growth for each teen.

Ideally 2–3 meetings with teens during the summer  
 and fall will help this process happen.  
 Contact Katie Hayes to see if you can help!

**THE CLOSING SEGMENT OF OUR 4 U Concert  
 Written and shared by Caitlin Kaczmarek**

At the end of every day of work tour, after dinner, the  
 whole work tour group got together for a reflection, and  
 there was a gift of the Holy Spirit for each reflection. I had  
 had discussions like this before—in CCD and youth  
 groups, we’d always talk about the gifts of the Holy Spirit  
 or different topics on religion and morals—but there was  
 something different about it in Kentucky... I think it was  
 because we were really living it. We weren’t just talking  
 about doing God’s work. We were actually doing God’s  
 work.

And there were no distractions. There were no friends  
 texting us to hang out or facebook tempting us to update  
 our status. There was no television set beckoning us to  
 watch it or internet that needed to be surfed. There was  
 only us, the people we were helping, and God. And as it  
 turns out, most of the time, those people we were  
 supposedly helping helped us just as much as, if not more  
 than, we helped them,. As we all just told you, they taught  
 us so many things we will never forget. So yes, we were  
 asking “What can we do for You?” But I guess when you  
 ask that question, God makes sure you get a little out of the  
 deal too. Well, we got a lot out of the deal.

And that’s why we’re here today. We hope you have  
 been inspired to ask that question to God—“What can I do  
 for You?” Because he’ll answer. Whether it’s with the  
 opportunity to go on a work tour, working at soup kitchens,  
 visiting a nursing home, calling someone you have lost  
 touch with—there are so many people with a need waiting  
 to be filled. And when we are willing, God tells us what we  
 can do to fill them—if we take the time and have the  
 courage to ask Him. And most of the time, when we help  
 someone else, God makes sure we get something out of the  
 deal too.

You saw each of us put our small stones in this vase,  
 and with each of us giving a little, it added up. It all adds  
 up. You each received a stone when you gave a donation  
 on your way in or will receive one if you donate on your  
 way out. We encourage you to take those stones with you  
 and put them somewhere in your home where you can see  
 them. When you look at them, we hope you will remember  
 all these people we told you about, all these people that  
 your donations are helping. We also hope that seeing these  
 stones in your home may make you think about how you  
 can continue to be a part of moving this giant boulder of  
 poverty. We are not even close to getting the whole boulder  
 moved, but bit by bit, person by person, stone by stone,  
 together—with God in everything around us and in our  
 hearts—we can start to move the boulder.

\*\*\*Many thanks to all who attended the concert  
 and donated to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, to those  
 who have read these segments and to those who work to  
 fight poverty with God’s love and support!\*\*\*



*SJC second graders enjoyed their recent field trip to the Art Institute of Chicago!*



*SJC parents and students enjoyed a rare opportunity to tour our 50 states and meet famous celebrities at the recent 4th Grade State Fair!*



*SJC preschoolers enjoyed their early childhood week activities and especially the celebration of pajamas day!*

May 4 This Week at SJC  
Spotlight on SJC Day  
School, 7:00 p.m.



Thanks to the families that are already registered for 2011-2012 Youth Catechesis classes. Class room space is limited, so please stop by ASAP to register, whether you are able to pay at this time or not.

Some grade level sessions will close.

The YC Office is open:

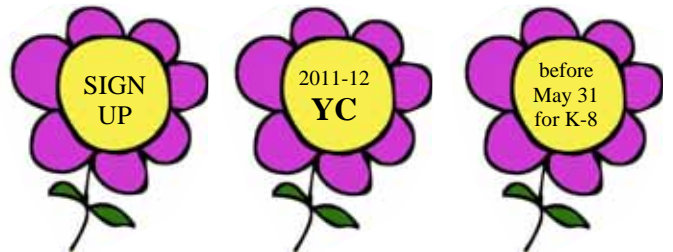
Monday thru Friday

Extended Hours for your convenience:

Tuesday, May 3rd 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 4th 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 5th 8:30 am - 6:00 p.m.



Call the YC office at 708-246-6760

| YC Schedule   |               |                            |
|---|---------------|----------------------------|
| Classes K-6   | 10:15-11:30am | Sunday, May 1 ~ Last Class |
|   | 6:15-7:30pm   | Monday, May 2 ~ Last Class |
| Home Groups and Special Needs                                       |               | Sunday, May 1 ~ Last Class |
| <b>Join us for the Closing YC Mass, Monday May 9th at 6:30 p.m.</b> |               |                            |

# Our village forming children in faith!

Many parents give of their time and talents and are delighted to discover their faith grows in the process.

Many St. John of the Cross parishioners give back at YC even though they do not have children in the program; these high-school students and adults are noted with an \*. Please take a moment to thank these amazing individuals, parents, and teenagers when you are able. We honor them for their gift of love!

Our theme this year has been Finding JC at YC and we have; we have found Jesus in each of you, **thank you!**



## THANK YOU!!!

### Preschool

Liz Buhmaster\*  
Gina Strandberg

### Kindergarten

Meg Vorpahl  
Rebecca Mares  
Gail Fiedler  
Kenny Fiedler  
Nancy Burke  
Laurel Schumm  
Susan Wyckoff  
Kylie Farrell\*  
Meredith Adler  
Nancy Montana  
Catherine Walsh  
Nicole Yu\*  
Karin Teglia  
Erin Richards\*  
Susan Ormsby  
Jennifer Griffin  
Katie Wojtowicz\*  
Aine Byans\*

### Grade 1

Michelle Kelly  
Julia Barnicle  
Julie Kemnitz  
Mary Muscarello\*  
Laura Tarnow  
Evelina Springer  
Heidi Drescher  
Maggie Jacobson\*  
Megan Novak  
Kelly Albright  
Mary Hays  
Leslie Walters  
Tom Walsh  
Aaron Walsh\*  
Sara Norgle  
Colleen Geraghty  
Eileen Koch

Eden Bateman  
Sarah McHugh  
Beth Lesniewicz  
Joe Haberkorn\*  
Karen Cairo

### Grade 2

Carol Richards  
Catherine Mahoney  
Liz Ryan  
Lynne Hiatt  
Kristine Gleason  
Barb Lack  
Cindy Blum  
Julie McGann  
Connie Sizemore  
Susan Duff  
Jenny Kaminski  
Carolyn Tobin  
Diana Whelton  
Katherine Henick\*  
Leah Torsberg  
Gioia Frye  
Kim Carlson  
Ellen Meyer  
Ashley Carlson\*  
Alexis Reisch\*  
Colleen Fritzsche  
Mary Hays  
Marinne Leonard

### Grade 3

Laurie Smillie  
Shannon Farrell\*  
Steve Schell  
Chris Geneser  
Lisa Geneser  
Keith Watson  
Kerri Watson  
Danielle Montesano  
Barb Fitzgerald  
Julie Bailey  
Regina Gallo  
Steve Gallo  
Bill Bailey\*  
Jessica Grela\*  
Carolyn Grela\*  
Michelle Fink

Theresa Reyes  
Karen Olenec  
Katie Larmon  
Linda Mikuta  
Brenda Ganzel  
Diane Kamenjarin\*  
Anna Grabis

### Grade 4

Krystyna Kalata  
Silvana Cespedes\*  
Amy Cannon  
Patty King  
Margaret Musur  
Margaret Swinehart\*  
Elizabeth Musur\*  
Sandy Ruffner  
Lisa DiFranco  
Emily Pacella\*  
Katelyn Lawrence\*  
Mike Mikulski  
Michael Moore  
Cinda Rokicki

### Grade 5

Michelle Snorewicz  
Karin McCauley  
Marian Hughes  
Bob O'Donnell  
Cathy Siciliano  
Judy Letsinger  
Julia Doyle  
Peg Brennan  
Annemarie O'Neill  
Jeff Lee  
Kellie Hollinger  
Dina McCarthy  
Erika Siegfried  
Celeste Pearson  
Jacki Hincks  
Michelle LeBeau  
Sharon Holt

### Grade 6

Dave Dolar\*  
Susan Grotto  
Christopher Walsh  
Jennifer McGinnis

Laura Jachim  
Bill Rohaly  
Kathy Hillshafer  
Madonna Muscarello\*  
JoAnn McGarry  
Barb Campbell  
Deb Lebed\*  
Kady Lang

### Grade 7

Heidi Lopez  
Rosaria Becker  
Sue Warble  
Siobhan Zawojski  
Katie Weibel  
Brian Cannon  
Tracy Salvino  
Deirdre Sullivan  
Liz Drogosz  
Dawn Minella\*  
Adria Mossing  
Cecilia Burke  
Maribeth Flaws  
Jack Williams  
Lis Williams  
Beth Tegtmeier  
Kathy Scaramella  
Cliff Mazzone  
Kathy Mazzone  
Paul Januska  
Diana Januska  
Lena Perona  
Mary Lynn Economou

### Grade 8

Linda Caplice  
Jakkie Tisa  
Melissa Hennessy  
Bernadette Cooley  
Maureen Hamor  
Peggy Link  
Mary Lichtenauer  
Chuck Lichtenauer  
Peggy Martorano  
Colleen Fera  
Sally Runnells  
Karen Swinehart  
Jim Swinehart

Margie Murphy  
Russ Murphy  
Melissa Madigan  
Marit Kirklys\*  
Mallory Hasty\*  
Linda Hussey  
Mark Hussey  
Mo Dunne  
Beatrice Farmer  
Michele Tagliere  
Anne Marie Calistro  
Terry LeFevour  
Joan Crawshaw  
Sue O'Malley  
Katie Zimmerman  
Caryn Stancik  
Randy Stancik

### Special Needs

Diane Campion  
Catherine Lee-Brennan  
Jacki Hincks  
Cristine Broder\*  
Mary Yocius\*  
Music: Jim Hogg

### Family Faith Connections

Kim Ostrowski\*  
Jane Gill\*  
Mary McGovern\*

### Music

Ann Maney\*  
Ann Marie Calistro

### Guardian Angels

Kara Suda  
Tom Marshall\*  
Shirley Rice\*  
Valerie Brossard  
Leslie Makovic  
Ed Jamrozik\*  
John Staiano  
Anthony Liotta  
Lorna Williams  
Jill Elliott

**THANK YOU!!!**



Celebrate ~ Honor ~ Thanks ~ Gratitude



*The Well is a regional Center for the telling of the Universe Story, where people of all faiths and cultures are invited to recognize and affirm our communion with God and all creation; to experience an atmosphere for spiritual, physical, and emotional wholeness and to participate in the Sacred processes of healing and caring for earth and her people.*



What is the  
Universe Story?  
Come and Learn.



### Sacred Universe Intensive I

Tues., May 10: 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Wed., May 11: 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m.

This introductory intensive class, facilitated by Bridget Sperduto, will provide an insight into the God of the Universe, the God “within,” the God who is closer to us than we might dare to imagine. The story of creation will come alive and bring new theological understanding and meaning into your life.

Cost: \$75

### Sacred Universe Intensive II

Thurs., May 12: 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Mon., May 16; 9:30-11:30 a.m.

This class with Bridget Sperduto builds on the insights from Part I, and will explore the role of the human in the Universe Story, introduce some aspects of the Earth Charter, and embody the wisdom needed to address the present ecological crisis.

Cost: \$75

#### The Well

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To register for either or both programs - call 708-482-5048  
or the website at <http://www.csjthewell.org>

## ESL volunteer tutor opportunity in Western Suburbs

Interested in making a difference? Come give a little of your free time teaching basic English skills to adult students. St. Joseph Services is looking for a volunteer to teach English to employees of a manufacturing facility in Downers Grove and Bolingbrook.

Positions available immediately. The ESL tutor will be teaching English to a class of up to 20 eager adult students from 1:45-3:00 p.m. one day a week. All training and curriculum will be provided. .

Contact Yolanda Iglecias at  
[yiglecias@stjosephservices.org](mailto:yiglecias@stjosephservices.org) 773-278-0484  
[www.stjosephservices.org](http://www.stjosephservices.org)



## **Friends of the Orphans**

Friends of the Orphans invites you to share "Friends" with your friends at our upcoming Faces of Hope Dinner! It is a

free admission fundraiser that includes a wonderful meal and a heartfelt presentation on the work of Friends of the Orphans to further the mission of Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH, Spanish for "Our Little Brothers and Sisters"). The night will feature a special performance from Pequeño, Juan Manuel Pineda, who joined the NPH family after losing his legs to a house fire. Now 23, Juan has gone through various surgeries and is about to attend university. He is a talented musician, who with the help of Friends and NPH, has recorded his own CD and about to launch a concert tour. Join us and bring others to hear his incredible story of transformation! There is no cost to attend, and no minimum contribution required.

**Thursday, May 5, 2011, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

**The Clubhouse, 298 Oakbrook Center, OakBrook**

*Complimentary meals and parking will be available.*



## **61st Annual Pancake Breakfast**

The Kiwanis Club of La Grange will have a pancake breakfast on Sunday, May 1, at the LaGrange Senior Center at Harris and Ashland Avenue from 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Donation—\$6 Children under five eat free.

This fundraiser services the needy children of Lyons Township.



**The Aging Well Teams of Hodgkins/McCook and Countryside invite you to a....**

## **"Senior Health Fair"**

Wednesday, May 11, 12 noon—3 p.m.  
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8997 Lyons Street, Hodgkins

**Free Blood Pressure Screening, Memory Screening and more...**

Refreshments, Entertainment and Door Prizes  
For more information, please call 708-354-2262.

# Bring a friend!

*Aging Well, a program of Aging Care Connections, is dedicated to working with communities to create an environment in which people can age well.*

## **Household Goods Needed at Sharing Connections Furniture Bank**

Sharing Connections Furniture Bank, a nonprofit organization in Downers Grove, provides furniture and household items to low-income families. They currently have a critical need for gently-used household goods in order to better serve needy families. **When you are doing your spring cleaning, please remember to donate your excess items.** Kitchenware such as dishes, glasses, small appliances, and silverware are very much needed. There is also a critical shortage of towels, lamps, and boys' spring & summer clothes. Finally, unopened personal care items are needed including shampoo, deodorant, and conditioner.

If you can donate any of these items, please drop them off at the SCFB warehouse at 5111 Chase Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60515. The warehouse is open to receive donations Monday through Friday from 9am to 3pm and Saturday from 9am until noon. Financial donations are also welcome. Their website [www.sharingconnections.org](http://www.sharingconnections.org) explains what other items are accepted.

Find us on Facebook!

## Women's Club



### Annual SJC Garage Sale

Saturday, June 18th, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Monday, June 20th, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
**Volunteers welcome!**

Currently we are looking for Room Chairs and/or Co Chairs for **Boutique, Jewelry, Lamps, and Toys**. Grab a friend or two to work with you. Believe it or not, you'll have fun and find the experience very rewarding. We are also looking for as many volunteers as possible for a couple of hours to help after the event preparing items for the charities. Anyone interested in volunteering may call Mary Beth White at 708-246-6339. High school and college students are welcome!

**Save the Date!** Garage Sale Meeting for all Room Chairs, Co-Chairs, Specialty Coordinators is May 17th at 6:45 p.m. — General Volunteers meeting following at 7:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing everyone. Refreshments will be served.

**Not sure what the Garage Sale is about? Join us at 7:30 p.m. for the general volunteers meeting.**

### SJC WOMEN'S CLUB 16th ANNUAL FLOWER SALE

**Time to think spring! So, place your order for beautiful annual bedding flats, hanging baskets, potted plants and herbs for all of your garden needs this year.** You'll be pleasantly pleased with our prices when you compare to what you'll be paying elsewhere! And, you can't beat the superb quality and great selection from our grower.

**Flower orders must be prepaid and received no later than Thursday, May 5th. Just return this form with payment to either the school office, drop box in the Parish Center or mail to: Kelly Mini, 5716 Crestview Dr., Western Springs, IL 60558 or Karen Swinehart, 3834 Grove Ave., Western Springs, IL 60558.** A limited quantity of extras will be available for purchase the day of the sale. Come early for the best selection!

**Pick-up is Thursday, May 12th, 2011, between 11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. in the handicapped parking lot north of the church.** For those who can not pick up that day, please make arrangement for someone to get your orders. Orders not picked up will be donated. Call Kelly, 708-246-7511 or Karen, 708-784-1629 with questions. **Proceeds from this fundraiser benefit SJC Parish and school. We also support women, children and families in need through local non-profit organizations. Please show your support and order today. Thank you!!!**

**Feel free to drop your order form off to Trish Orndorff if it is more convenient for you.**  
**Trish Orndorff, 708-246-7947**  
**5309 Grand Ave, Western Springs**

## St. John of the Cross

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

### Mass Schedule

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:45 a.m., 12:15, 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. and 5:00pm (*Sun. Anticipatory*)  
(*Children's Liturgy of the Word at Saturday, 5pm, Sunday, 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Masses. Babysitting at 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. in the Rectory Garden Room.*)

Monday - Wednesday: 6:30 and 7:45 a.m.  
Thursday and Friday: 7:45 a.m.

Holy Days: 6:30 a.m., 7:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.  
*Gluten free hosts are available. Inquire in the sacristy before Mass.*

### Prayer Opportunities

**Adoration:** Every Monday 2:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
(*Divine Mercy Chaplet at 2:30 and Rosary, 8:45 p.m.*)

**Christian Meditation:** Wednesday, 2:00 and 7:30 p.m.;  
Saturday, 7:00 a.m.

**Rosary:** Daily before & after the 7:45 a.m. Mass.  
Saturday before and after 8:00 a.m. Mass

### Parish Center Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Weekends: Saturday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Mass Intentions and Sacramental Inquiries:

Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and Weekends

### Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Saturday: after the 8:00 a.m. liturgy

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call the Parish Center. A Minister of Care is also available to bring Communion to our parish sick and homebound.

**Marriage:** Contact the Parish Center one year in advance and prior to making any other arrangements.

**Baptism:** Call the Parish Center to schedule preparation sessions and baptism date.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** Adults inquiring about becoming Roman Catholic may call the Parish Center.

### All Are Welcome!

Handicapped parking is located along the north wall of the church. A push-bar automatic entrance is located at the northeast corner of church. Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers.



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Place Desired Quantity Next to the Item

### 7" Potted Geraniums - \$11

This versatile plant can go just about anywhere!

white  rose splash  fuchsia  red

### 6" Fountain Grass - \$9

Grows to 3' with plume.

purple

### 12" Deco-Pot Geraniums - \$32

This popular item is gorgeous! Use as is, or place in large containers. Great gifts! Grows 2-2 1/2' tall.

melody blue (light lavender)  red  fuchsia  salmon

### All 4 1/2" Potted Plants (vegetative) - \$3.50

#### Zonal Geraniums

true red  
 fuchsia  
 pink  
 salmon/coral  
 rose splash

English Ivy  
 English Ivy Variegated  
 Vinca Vine  
 Spikes

#### Sweet Potato Vine

blackie (dark burgundy)  
 marguerite (lime)

#### Vegetative Coleus (beautiful color leaves)

red ruffles (brilliant red rose leaves)  
 perilla magilla (leaves pink at center)  
 rustic orange  
 electric lime

Scaevola Blue (purplish in color)  
 Helichrysum (licorice plant)  
 Helichrysum (licorice plant - lemon)  
 Lantana (yellow accent plant/full sun)

#### Bacopa Snowstorm

white

#### Verbena

pink  
 purple

#### Million Bells

blue  
 rose  
 white

### 3" Potted Herbs - \$2

Italian parsley  basil  thyme  cilantro  
 rosemary  oregano  sage

### 4-Pack Vegetables - \$2 (NEW)

tomatoes (Big Boy)  green bell peppers

Bedding Flats (36ct) - \$16

|                    |                          |                 |                                 |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Dwarf<br>Marigolds | Impatiens                | Petunias        | Zinnia                          |
| ___ yellow         | ___ white                | ___ white       | ___ magellen pink               |
| ___ orange         | ___ blue pearl           | ___ violet blue | ___ mixed (orange, white, gold) |
|                    | ___ mixed                | ___ dark rose   |                                 |
| Alyssum            | ___ pink (light pink)    | ___ red         | Begonia                         |
| ___ white          | ___ lipstick (dark pink) | ___ mixed       | ___ red bronze foliage          |
|                    | ___ red                  | ___ salmon      | ___ red green foliage           |
| Coleus             | ___ salmon               | ___ yellow      | ___ pink bronze foliage         |
| ___ wizard mix     |                          |                 | ___ pink green foliage          |

Hanging Baskets - \$18

|  |  |  |   |
|--|--|--|---|
| Non-Stop Begonia<br>(mound-type; sun/shade)  | Double Impatiens<br>(miniature rose-like; sun/shade) | Trailing Verbena<br>(likes sun)                  | Wave Petunia<br>(trailing plant; likes sun) |
| ___ scarlet red                              | ___ red  | ___ purple/blue                                  | ___ red                                     |
| ___ rose pink                                | ___ sparkler rose                                    | ___ pink   | ___ white                                   |
| ___ apricot                                  | ___ lavender orchid                                  |  | ___ violet blue                             |
| ___ yellow                                   | ___ salmon   | Million Bells<br>(trailing; part sun/part shade) | ___ hot pink                                |
|  |  | ___ pink   | ___ yellow                                  |
| Ivy Geraniums<br>(trailing plant; likes sun) | Double Wave Petunia<br>(trailing plant; likes sun)   | ___ red  | New Guinea Impatiens<br>(morning sun only)  |
| ___ red                                      | ___ dark pink  | ___ yellow                                       | ___ electric pink                           |
| ___ light lavender                           | ___ violet blue                                      |  | ___ bright orange                           |

More Hanging Baskets - \$18

- \_\_\_ Apricot Floribunda Geranium or \_\_\_ Pink Floribunda Geranium - upright grower; likes full sun
- \_\_\_ Torenia Summer Blue Wave - trailing plant; likes shade more than sun
- \_\_\_ Bacopa Snowstorm - trailing plant with small white flowers; sun/shade
- \_\_\_ Scaevola Blue Wonder - trailing plant; part sun/part shade

7" Hydrangeas - \$22 Multiple full blooms - do not like direct sunlight - prefer cooler temperatures - great gifts! \_\_\_ pink \_\_\_ blue

**PLEASE GET YOUR ORDERS IN ASAP to give our supplier time to fill all the orders. Make all checks payable to: SJC Women's Club. Thank you for your support!!!**

|                     |  |            |
|---------------------|--|------------|
| <b>NAME:</b>        | _____ #of 7" potted plants @ \$11        | = \$ _____ |
| _____               | _____ #of 6" fountain grass @ \$9        | = \$ _____ |
| _____               | _____ #of 12" deco-pots @ \$32           | = \$ _____ |
| <b>ADDRESS:</b>     | _____ #of 4 1/2 " potted plants @ \$3.50 | = \$ _____ |
| _____               | _____ #of 3" potted herbs @ \$2          | = \$ _____ |
| _____               | _____ #of 4-pack vegetables @ \$2        | = \$ _____ |
|                     | _____ #of bedding flats @ \$16           | = \$ _____ |
|                     | _____ #of hanging baskets @ \$18         | = \$ _____ |
| <b>PHONE:</b> _____ | _____ #of hydrangeas @ \$22              | = \$ _____ |
| <b>EMAIL:</b> _____ |  |            |
|                     | <b>TOTAL</b>                             | = \$ _____ |

## Lord Hear Our Prayer

### Pray for our Sick

|                       |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Dennis Augustine      | Christopher Morehead      |
| Terry Aversa          | John Munch                |
| Eileen Biros          | Diana Nawrocki            |
| Mary Kathryn Biros    | Mary Kay Niesen           |
| Annabelle Boehnke     | Russ Niesen               |
| Joseph Canepari       | A.J. Nilles               |
| Vera Caschetta        | Catherine O'Connor        |
| Judy Cranston         | Mary Zita O'Shea          |
| Jacob DiFranco        | Deacon Pablo Perez Family |
| Justin Donnelly       | Teresa Peterson           |
| Rita Gangi            | Marge Pipal               |
| Jack Gibbons          | Gary Poore                |
| Patricia Barnes Gibbs | John Redling              |
| Kathy Gorski          | Rick Reimer               |
| Dean Grilli           | Fabian Saldana            |
| Bruce Harken          | John Santucci             |
| Owen Hollinger        | Norma Sumpay              |
| Karen Hult            | Pat Surdyk                |
| Jacob M. Joyce        | Patrick Synnott           |
| Loucine Kassis        | Joyce Szot                |
| Shirley Kazragis      | Joyce Tischler            |
| Phyllis Kelley        | Stephanie Wall            |
| Lillian Kopsa         | Francesca Principe-       |
| Kathryn Mahoney       | Wegner                    |
| Meredith Mangold      | Patricia Wilson           |
| Gail Marvin           | Joan Workman              |
| Olga Matusik          | Amy Zavisin               |
| R. W. McClellan       | Stanley Ziemba            |

### Eternal Rest Grant unto These, O Lord

**Leo Baranowski**, father of Kathy Cavone  
**Patricia Barnes Gibbs**,  
 mother of Leslie Karas and Deborah Moore  
**Rose Knepper**  
**Sr. Anastasia O'Connor, IBVM**  
**Lynn Waszak**, daughter of Bruno & Barbara Gacek

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, May 2, St. Athanasius

6:30 Purgatorial  
 7:45 Moore Family; Christine Messinger Family

### Tuesday, May 3

6:30 Gary Julius  
 7:45 Frank DeBartolo; Ordination Class of 1955

### Wednesday, May 4

6:30 Parishioners  
 7:45 John P. Ryan, Jr.

### Thursday, May 5

7:45 Harry Jamrozik; Helen Hayes

### Friday, May 6

7:45 Loretta and Frank Burke; *John Makar*

### Saturday, May 7

8:00 Sobek & Virgilio Families; Charles T. Rumpf  
 5:00 Irene M. Kelley; Mary C. Kelley

### Sunday, May 8. Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 Irene Russell; Donald Miller  
 9:00 Marjorie Jane Remien; Ginger LeFevour  
 10:45 Margaret Miller; Shelia Mae O'Hara  
 12:15 Lynn Gaffney; Derek Tenner  
 5:00 David V. Yu; Ruth Hogan

*Italics—Living*

### Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8  
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14  
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21  
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36  
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15  
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21  
 Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; 1 Pt 1:17-21;  
 Lk 24:13-35

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Thank you for participating in Adult Service Day. With more than 28 energetic and willing volunteers, we were able to:

- ... Clear the school basement of discarded items.
- ... Paint 2 stairwells and a kitchen at Helping Hand
- ... Wash windows at homes of local senior Citizens
- ... Unclog sinks and fix toilets

Those we helped were delighted and grateful for your time and effort. Both Lisa and I appreciate your time. Even though we had to cancel the outdoor projects due to the weather, we made a difference in the lives of many in our community.

Our Adult Service Day was part of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year of events for our parish and we really made a difference. From your enthusiasm and the enthusiasm of those we helped, I will follow up after our anniversary ends to see if this should become an annual event!

Lisa Den Besten      Andrea Gagliani  
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