



ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE PARISH

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's
daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

THE MISSION OF OUR PARISH

*As members of the Diocese of Joliet,
we are a faith community united in Christ
by a common bond to the universal
Catholic Church.*

*Our words and actions are a reflection of
Christ's presence among us.*

*We manifest God's Word through
active participation in spiritual, liturgical,
educational, service, and social ministries
directed at bringing all people to Christ.*

Please join us for:

*Masses at 8:00 a.m. on
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday*

*Communion Service at 8:00 a.m.
on Wednesday*

Rosary at 8:30 a.m. on Monday-Friday

*Individual Rite of Penance at 4:00 p.m. &
Mass at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday*

Sunday Masses at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE PARISH DIRECTORY & INFORMATION

Rectory Office Hours: Monday through Thursday (8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.), Friday (8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.)

Website: st-phil.org

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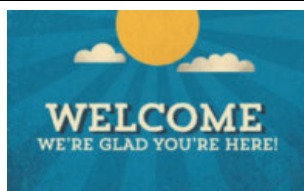
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***If you are a new visitor
to our church today,
welcome!***

***If you would like more
information about our
church or would like to***

***register in the parish, please contact any of the
staff members listed above or fill out a simple
online registration form at st-phil.org.***

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS & BULLETIN DEADLINES

Parish staff reserves the right to accept/decline/edit
pulpit announcements and bulletin submissions.

Please submit pulpit announcements to Deacon Sean
McGreal (smcgreal@st-phil.org; 630-628-0900 x105) no
later than the Wednesday preceding the desired weekend.

Please send bulletin submissions to Cathy Jaskey
(cjaskey@st-phil.org; 630-543-1754) a week prior
to desired publication date.

Bishop Hicks' Column

August 2023

TRAVEL LESSONS



View more photos online
at diojoliet.org

"WHAT I DID THIS SUMMER" is usually the first essay of the school year for students. My own essay would include a trip to El Salvador, staying at Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (Spanish for "Our Little Brothers and Sisters"). NPH was originally founded in Mexico, by Father William Wasson in 1954, as a home to care for orphaned,

abandoned and at-risk children. He created a safe place where children could thrive within a culture of unconditional love and faith at its core. Currently, NPH nurtures children and transforms lives in nine countries in Latin America and the Caribbean.

With permission from Cardinal George, I worked as a priest as the Regional Director of our NPH homes in Central America from 2005 until 2010. Last month, I returned to El Salvador, and as I walked through the enormous doors, the aromas of handmade tortillas mixed with the cow farm next door instantly filled me with memories from five years of service there. I instantly smiled and thought to myself, what a blessing to be back here! I knew, of course, I would be sacrificing many of the creature comforts of home during my visit.

While I was there, NPH celebrated its 24th anniversary of operating a home in El Salvador. We began the day with an early Mass, and I was uplifted knowing the tradition of full and active participation in the liturgy still exists there, as over 500 children enthusiastically sang and responded to the prayers.

After Mass, everyone changed out of their "church clothes" and into their "play clothes." By 9 a.m. it was already 95 degrees, so I, too, decided to change out of my black suit and roman collar and into a T-shirt and sandals. It was a good decision because the day's next activity was an hour-long Zumba/salsa class! Did the bishop Zumba and salsa? Yes! However, trust me when I say that I lacked all skill and grace while doing it—it was an exercise in true humility that also got my heart pumping.

The rest of the day was filled with games and soccer tournaments as we basked in each other's warm friendship and lively conversation. The highlight for the children was being served hotdogs, a bag of chips and a can of pop for lunch. While you may think this is rather basic food, these children are accustomed to eating rice and beans daily, so this was a wonderful and welcomed treat.

After my morning holy hour the next day, I waited for the daily ritual of the water trickling on at 6 a.m. After showering, I dressed in my black suit, roman collar and pectoral cross and got into a pickup truck to drive across the border to Guatemala—a trip that should have taken about two-and-a-half hours. However, because of the condition of the roads scattered with potholes and fallen trees, the drive took almost four hours.

I arrived in the town of Santa Rosa de Lima to ordain Juan Carlos Pirir. For the past four years he has been a seminarian studying for the Diocese of Joliet. After completing his studies, I ordained him a priest there in his hometown as he was surrounded by his parents, siblings, relatives and just about everyone else from the town.

Before and after the Mass, fireworks were launched. And outside of the church, with its large choir and sacred music, the spirit of fiesta filled the air with booming music along with colorful balloons, banners and decorations. It was an amazing celebration and reflected the deep faith in that community, which formed Father Juan Carlos Pirir and fostered his vocation.

Back in El Salvador, a strong storm came through and knocked out the power my last night there. But instead of being upset by this inconvenience, I was thankful for the rain which cooled everything down, including me.

As I went to bed, I thanked God for keeping me safe during my travels. I asked for special blessings upon the dear children of NPH and upon Father Juan's proud family and supportive community. My "summer essay" would thank God for the comforts we enjoy "back home" and often take for granted: our safety, food, water, electricity and our parish communities.

Do enjoy the rest of your summer!

DIOCESE OF JOLIET





Silver Rose Prayer Service Tuesday August 29 at 7:30 pm. at St. Peter the Apostle Parish in Itasca

A nine-month pilgrimage of the Silver Rose will be the centerpiece of a special prayer service by The Knights of Columbus and St. Peter the Apostle – Council 10884. All are welcome.

The journey of the Silver Rose began on February 25 this year and ends on December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. During that time, Silver Roses travel from town to town along eight routes throughout North America. Several of those routes begin in Canada and end in Mexico. The Silver Rose Program began in 1960, when the first rose – a live one – was blessed by a bishop in Ontario. The rose then traveled to New York and then to Texas where it was taken across the border into Mexico. The rose ended its pilgrimage at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey on December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. To better ensure future annual trips, a “silver rose” was ultimately created. Today, due to the popularity of the program throughout the North American continent, eight silver roses travel unique routes. All members of the community are invited to join the Knights of Columbus and St. Peter the Apostle – Itasca – Council 10884 to pray for a civilization of love and culture of life in our own country and throughout the world. Please spread the word!

Founded in 1882 to assist working-class and immigrant Catholics in the United States, today approximately two million members of the Knights of Columbus put their faith into action through a broad range of charitable causes locally, nationally and internationally through financial contributions and hands-on service. Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? Please call 708-415-7719 or visit <http://kofc650.org> for more information.

Make-A-Will Sunday

August is National Make-A-Will Month and a perfect opportunity for our community to reflect on the many gifts with which God has blessed us. Today, you are invited to set aside time to think through your estate plan and how you can best steward what God has entrusted to you.

To help you with this process, St. Philip the Apostle & the Diocese of Joliet offer an online estate planning tool you can use to create your will for free online.

Visit FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet to get started.



MAKE-A-WILL SUNDAY

Everyone should have an estate plan

to act as a steward of God's blessings,
protect what they love, and pass their
faith and values on to the next generation.



Senior Socialites All Seniors are WELCOME!

We come together to celebrate each other every month through sharing of a meal (usually home-cooked), some time in prayer, and of course time for fun and games. Anyone over 55 is welcome to participate in the festivities. We welcome everyone. There is a nominal donation of \$5.00 to help defray the cost of food. Any Questions, contact Carol Schubert (Schubie), 630-543-1754, cshubert@st-phil.org.

Our next gathering is **September 14, 2023 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Room 1**. The theme is Welcome Back/Bright Colors.

Brunch with Loretto

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

11 A.M. - 2 P.M. | Reserve 22

485 Winchell Way, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Brunch | Speaker, Suzanne Carter | 50/50 Raffle

Join the Loretto Sisters for brunch & guest speaker, Suzanne Carter! Suzanne Carter, a Boundless Compassion Facilitator trained by Joyce Rupp will guide attendees on a path of compassion for self and others using Joyce's book, *Boundless Compassion*, Scripture and personal stories.

Buy Tickets
Online (Limited Seating Available)

“In a world where we can choose, why not choose compassion?”
-Sr. Joyce Rupp, Register here: <https://ibvm.us/brunch-with-loretto/>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

The 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

The prophet Isaiah paints a picture of radical inclusivity in today's first reading. Throughout the Old Testament, we hear of God's special relationship with the Israelites, the people God called and claimed as God's own. Yet God's loving care is not bound to the Israelites or any one group of people. God welcomes all. God loves all. God creates a house of prayer for all people who join themselves to the Lord. God's embrace of the foreigner models how we are to approach people from different backgrounds today.

Every line of scripture offers a wellspring of insights and opportunities for reflection. St. Paul is a particularly gifted writer who draws audiences in with his powerful observations. One such line from today's second letter to the Romans reads: "For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." Let us take a moment to soak in this reality. God gives us gifts that can never be taken away, gifts like love, mercy, and complete acceptance. God also calls each of us to lives of discipleship—and within that, to a myriad of relationships, works, and service opportunities. The specific contexts may change as we move through life, but the presence of God's call will remain with each of us forever.

The Canaanite women in today's gospel model an authentic, vulnerable way of interacting with Jesus. She recognizes Jesus as Lord and asks directly for help. She persists when Jesus rebukes and insults her. By the end, Jesus changes heart and praises the women's faith. In what ways could this woman's witness inspire your own faith life? Living Liturgy, Liturgical Press



Notre Dame + Holy Trinity's Young Adult Groups
invite you to:

Theology on Tap

25 N Cass Ave, Westmont, IL | Tuesdays at 7:00pm



August 29th
Janelle Dimitriou

Ignation Discernment: Making spiritual sense of our choices and aligning with God's will

September 5th
Fr. Steven Borello

Overcoming Fear and Anxiety Through the Lord



September 19th
Nick + Toni Baier

Catholic Social Teaching and Sacred Tent Ministry

Questions? Contact: ndyoungadultgroup@gmail.com

BLOOD DRIVE



Addison Community Blood Drive

Sunday, Sept. 3
7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Saint Phillip the Apostle School
1223 Holtz Ave.
Addison, IL 60101

SCAN HERE TO SCHEDULE



To schedule your appointment or for more information contact Judy Socha at 630.628.1959 or call vitalant at 877.258.4825 or visit us at vitalant.org and use group code: ORD0G106.

Appointments Recommended.
Walk-ins Welcome.
Prepare: Eat well, hydrate, and bring ID.

As a special thank-you for donating around the Labor Day holiday, donors will receive an exclusive Vitalant-branded beanie (while supplies last)* or 200 bonus recognition points,** each redeemable by email

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Eligibility questions? Call 877.258.4825

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The Parish Blood Drive is September 3rd! Please stop by the table in the narthex to sign up or call Judy Socha at 630-628-1959 for more information or to make an appointment. We are also looking for volunteers to work the drive or bake.



JULIE NOONAN
St. Philip the Apostle School Principal

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Welcome back to our students and staff! We want to especially welcome our new students and their families. We think St. Philip the Apostle is a very special place and we hope that you will soon feel at home here!

We have been diligently preparing for a wonderful new school year. Our classrooms have new SMARTboards thanks to a grant we received. We have new basketball hoops in the playground for the students from Gala donations. We thank the Balon family and Bretford for the donation of new charging carts for the upstairs classes. Thanks also to Sacred Heart School for donating many technology items when their school closed. We are excited to have these new items for our students to use this year.

Our Parent Association has many exciting events planned for us this year and we hope that you will attend as many as possible.

God bless all of our students and staff as we embark on this journey together!

The first day of school for 1st-8th graders is August 21st! Present the flyer below at Brunch Café in Addison from 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and 10% of all food purchases will be donated to St. Philip the Apostle School.

Mark your calendars for the St. Philip the Apostle School Christmas Craft Show & Bake Sale. It may sound a little early, but planning is underway. Interested in being a Vender? Please contact Val Scacchitti at (773) 759-6869.

With the Raise Right Program (formally called SCRIP), you can raise money by ordering and using gift cards. All proceeds benefit the school. Visit <https://www.raiseright.com/> to see brands/denominations. Contact Lizzy Roberson at 224-287-5278 or lizzywroberson@gmail.com for more info. Thank you for your support of St. Philip the Apostle School!



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Family Connection to the Gospel

Even when spurned by Jesus, the faith of the Canaanite woman makes her bold enough to argue and ask again for what she needs. Her persistence and great confidence that Jesus could heal her daughter reminds us of the confidence with which our children bring to us their own needs. In their faith and trust we can find modern examples of how we might approach God in prayer.

As a family recall some times when a request for something was presented by one family member to another with confidence and persistence. If the request was denied, talk about why that was so. If the request was eventually granted, talk about what led to the change of heart. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 15:21-28. Was anyone surprised by Jesus' response to the Canaanite woman? Why or why not? What makes Jesus change his mind and heal the woman's daughter? When we pray, God wants us to be as confident in his mercy. Invite family members to identify the things that they most need from God. Pray these prayers of petition together as a family, confident that God will hear and answer your prayers. Source: Loyola Press

Gospel Question of the Week

How might you, personally, more fully live out the fundamental inclusiveness that is a trademark of how God works in the world?

Source: Living Liturgy

Don't Forget to Register!

Registration for 2023/2024 Religious Education classes is ongoing. Registration forms are available in the literature racks in the narthex, online at st-phil.org, and in the RE Office. Completed registration forms and credit/debit card payments may be returned by

scanning/photographing them and emailing them to cjaskey@st-phil.org. They may also be put in an envelope marked "RE Office" and dropped in the weekend offertory basket or mailed to 1233 W. Holtz Ave, Addison, IL 60101. If you would like to pay by cash, please call 630-543-1754 to make an appointment to stop by the RE Office.

REGISTER FOR
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

A Prayer for Everyday & Everybody—A Prayer for Unity

Dear Lord,
Your love knows no bounds, your compassion no borders.
Your mercy extends to all people and places.
Form our hearts after yours.
Help us to open our doors, our minds, and ourselves to others.
In the discomfort, be with us.
Amen.

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

We are excited to announce Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin Sunday, October 8th at 10 a.m. mass. It will typically be held at 10 a.m. masses on the second and fourth Sundays of the month depending on holidays. The goal for a separate Liturgy of the Word with children is to help them hear God's message in a way they can participate. This is a liturgical experience that opens young people to hear and respond to God's Word in a focused environment.

We want to:

Help children to have an age-appropriate experience of the Liturgy of the Word

Help children to apply the Word of God to their own experiences and actions

Help children to become closer to God

Help children to learn how to participate, both internally and externally, in the celebrations of the Mass.

All children 5-9 years of age can participate!

Mark your calendar for these 2023 - 2024 Children's Liturgy of the Word dates:

October 8 and 22; November 12; December 10; January 14 and 28; February 11 and 25; March 10; April 14 and 28; May 12



DEACON PHILIP HEITZ, OFS
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Today's Gospel shows how faith can cure. While the Canaanite woman's daughter was physically healed, our healings may be more spiritual in nature. In our individual experiences, we have knowledge that God can and does heal some of our medical problems, but not all. In every situation, however, God is walking with us and getting us through difficult and terrible times. We only need to let God help.

God's guidance helps us discern ways to become a more effective follower of Christ. We further seek God's guidance in enhancing our experience of St. Philip's being a welcoming home.

Fr. Mallon in *Divine Renovation* notes that in the last 50 years there has been the most accelerated social change in human history, but in the church world, we have insisted on pastoral methodologies that presume a bygone ideal culture of the past. Parishes are caught between an experience of a call and desire for renewal, and the weight of Church culture that leans towards maintaining the status quo. This is a painful situation to Fr. Mallon, and to us.

He writes, "In the House of God, the things that need to be cleared out can literally be structures that no longer serve the mission or that prevent the mission from being fulfilled. They can also be attitudes, ideas or theological perspectives that hinder our ability to fulfill the missionary mandate given to us by Jesus."

Fr. Mallon notes that at times, a fundamentalism and supposed soundness of doctrine leads to elitism whereby instead of evangelizing, we classify others instead of opening the door to grace. We practice "clericalism" where the parishioner lets the priest, deacon, sister, lay minister etc. "do it" since that is the easy way. Clerics etc. often feel more comfortable and even pleased when the laity lets them "do it."

Ministry Schedule for August 26/August 27, 2023

Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Lector: Mike Steidele Extraordinary Ministers: Janet Baier, Cathie Lorenzo, Bonnie Daniello Altar Servers: Natale Panzeca, Carmella Pontrelli Ushers: Jim Panzarella, Mike Provinzino, Dave Schwichtenberg, one needed Celebrant: Fr. Binu Varghese
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Lector: Dennis Baier Extraordinary Ministers: Linda Cipolla, Jack Ochocinski, Giselle Legaspi Altar Servers: Ryder Reyes, one needed Ushers: Jack Ochocinski, Pamela Reith, two needed Celebrant: Fr. Binu Varghese
Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Lector: Laurie Ann Ardito Extraordinary Ministers: Deacon Sean McGreal, Ann McGreal, Louise Russo, Eileen Tran Altar Servers: Emilio Accolti, Matthew Chudyba Ushers: Angela Addante, Pat Corcione, Dave Marshall, Trinh Tran Celebrant: Fr. Binu Varghese

To add to this conundrum, many Catholics have an image of God as distant, cold, and unapproachable. In their view of Christian life, it mercilessly demands moral perfection. Neither of these understandings comports with Jesus' message.

Fr. Mallon notes that many of us have missed the joy of the Gospel and feel condemned to a miserable, joyless moralism destined to leave us disillusioned with the bitter taste of our own inevitable failure and collapse. He believes there is a human tendency to reduce the Christian faith to some form of moral rigorism or mere ethics.

"Rather than receiving our Savior through faith and living this faith out in love through good works, all of which are grounded in the free gift of God's grace, we strive to be, well... 'nice.'"

Next week we'll continue this theme. Peace be with you always.

Do you hear God calling you to ministry in the church?



We need men, women, and children to become Lectors, Communion Ministers, Ushers, and Altar Servers. Please contact Deacon Philip Heitz, OFS if you want to answer the call.



DEACON SEAN MCGREAL
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The mercy of God goes well beyond religious affiliation. In today's readings we hear of the immensity of God's love for his people. We all are created in his likeness and all that God creates is intrinsically good. It is the choices we make that determines our standing with God. In Isaiah we hear that anyone who loves God and keeps his covenant will be acceptable to him. Our love of others is a reflection

of our love of our creator.

In Romans, God shows his mercy to gentiles to help the others realize that Christ died for all people. Given this revelation of the reconciliation of the world through the obedience of Jesus accepting the will of the Father also opens the door of forgiveness for all people. Even when we stray, God still loves us and will welcome us back to him through our willing acts of humility and contrition. As it says in the psalms, "a humble and contrite heart he will not spurn." God is always there for us even when we move from him.

In the gospel, Jesus grants the request of the Canaanite woman. In her strong, almost defiant plea to intercede on behalf of her daughter, she demonstrates the desire for mercy along with an unfailing faith that Jesus is a way for her to experience the great power of our own prayers for others. We have all prayed for others at one time. This type of prayer truly shows the sacrifice of Christ on the

cross. He suffered and died for us and our sins. Putting the wellbeing of another before our needs exemplifies the self-sacrificing love of Jesus for all. In showing what is deepest in your heart matters most to God and leads us to the salvation he offers.

God hears the cry of everyone one and all are equal in his eyes.

With school resuming this week, let us pray for our students and teachers here at St. Philip and throughout the community that they will grow in knowledge, not just academically but also that we all respect each other as beloved sons and daughters of God. Peace, Deacon Sean

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF
August 21 to August 27, 2023

Monday 08/21/23	7:45 a.m.-First Day of School, Grades 1-8 6:30 p.m.-Legion of Mary (VR) 6:30 p.m.-Sharing Christ Training (R1) 7:00 p.m.-St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
Tuesday 08/22/23	7:45 a.m.-Kindergarten Welcome
Wednesday 08/23/23	
Thursday 08/24/23	6:30 p.m.-Coaches' Meeting (R1)
Friday 08/25/23	
Saturday 08/26/23	St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive
Sunday 08/27/23	St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive 12:00 p.m.-Baptisms (CH)

R1 - Meeting Room 1 LB - Library R2 - Meeting Room 2
CH - Church FR - Faculty Room RC - Rectory
GY - Gym RE - RE Office OS - Off site
VR - Vesting Room MR - Music Room NX - Narthex

Weekend Offertory for August 12/13, 2023

Actual Offertory: \$12,249

Budget Offertory: \$13,187

Favorable/(Unfavorable): (\$932)

Fiscal Year to Date - July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024

Actual Offertory: \$87,119

Budget Offertory: \$92,310

Favorable/(Unfavorable): (\$5,191)

Thank you for your generosity!



The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA, previously known as RCIA) is a process for welcoming new members into the Catholic Church: for those seeking to become Catholic, those seeking the sacrament of Eucharist / Confirmation, and those simply exploring the Catholic faith. To learn more about OCIA at St. Philip the Apostle Parish, please contact Deacon Sean McGreal.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

8:00 AM Carmella Cronin
Barry Zurliene

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

8:00 AM Raimondi Astrowski
Marc Stolfe

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

8:00 AM Communion Service

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

8:00 AM Frank & Emma Vurro

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

8:00 AM Jose Bugante
Kevin Casey

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

4:00 PM INDIVIDUAL RITE OF PENANCE

5:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday

Sandi Milazzo, Ben Truchan, Vito Burdi,
Flordelina Agbayani, Steven Jani, Tom Deutsch
Theresa Verzak

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

8:00 AM Monica Sowada, Frank Schillace
John & Pat D'Alessandro, Theresa Denes,
Marianne Cairo, Adeline & Stanley Kulbieda
10:00 AM People of the Parish



Let us remember in prayer
our deceased relatives,
friends, and parishioners,
especially:

Tadeusz Osadzinski

Our sympathy to his friends and families.

COME & SEE what it means to be a **Servant of the Holy Heart of Mary!**

A retreat for women ages 35-55 who are considering the possibility of life as a religious sister. We begin on Friday, September 8th at 7 PM and end after noon meal on Sunday, September 10. You will meet our Sisters and explore what it means to live our life: how we pray, discern our ministry, and live in community.

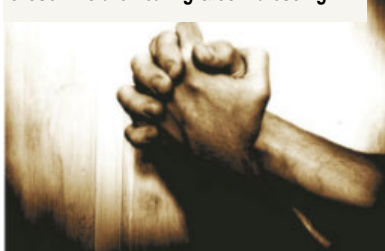
Please come; we would love to meet you!

Nazareth Spirituality Center
717 N. Batavia Avenue, Batavia

For more information or to register, contact Kathy at
815-814-1414, or sscm.vocations@gmail.com

ABORTION ALTERNATIVES: Waterleaf (630-701-6270),
Post Abortion Healing (877-467-3463), Birthright (800-550-4900, 24 hrs)

*Please pray for our sick & shut-in and
those who are healing & convalescing...*



Jenny Bellezza,
Ray Bugielski,
Alison Carey,
Toni Cheloni,
Brian Cherry,
Tim Kullum
Cherry, Sylvia
Culotta, William
Czerniak, Jack

D'Angelo, Michael DeStefano, Leo Di Fazio,
Todd Gardener, John Garrett, Lucas Hameau,
Anita Harshbarger, Tom Hemstreet, Ifrena
Holtz, Judy Jaskey, Joyce Klein, Maria
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Lundgren, MacMillan Family, Diane McLaren,
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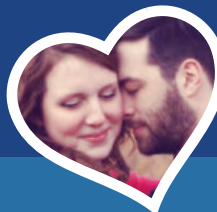
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