



The Dome

ASCENSION CHURCH OF OAK PARK

A Stewardship Parish, Sharing Our God-Given Gifts in Service

June 6, 2010, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Christ Foretold

Take time this week to reflect and pray over today's readings: Genesis 14:18-20; Psalm 110; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17.

In Genesis, Melchizedek is described as a king who is also a priest. As this story is usually interpreted, Melchizedek's action of bringing out bread and wine and blessing it with praise to the Creator is a prophetic action. Seen as a prefigurement of the action of Jesus, he foretells to Abram the One who is to come, the Messiah.

The psalm echoes this theme in the time of David the King, who praises and thanks God and proclaims the preexistence of the Christ, who is given princely power from "the day of your birth, in holy splendor" (Psalm 110:3). God has promised this to David and his descendants forever, and God will never go back on this promise.

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To help you prepare for the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13; Psalm 32; Galations 2:16, 19-21; Luke 7:36 - 8:3.



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Welcome to Ascension Church

If you are new to our church or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a church home, or your church is not a home to you, we invite you to become part of our parish family. Our church is open to anyone looking for a spiritual home. Parish Registration forms are at all church entrances or you can also download a form at www.ascensionchurch.com (Administration/Forms/Join the Parish).

We are so glad you're here and hope you will join us again for Mass or to become a parishioner.

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during the 9 & 11 a.m. Masses in the
Cry Room of the Church.

From the Pastor

DEAR FAMILY OF ASCENSION,

Greetings! I had a wonderful time in Cozumel. And it is wonderful to come HOME to Ascension. As promised, I did pray for you everyday while away and my Weekend Mass Intention was: Our Family of Ascension.

God's Blessings and congratulations to our Religious Education students who graduated this past week from 8th Grade. It has been a pleasure for me to be a part of your religious growth. Please stay involved with your Church life by participating in our terrific Youth Ministry Program. Please watch the *Dome* for news of our youth activities or call Dan Lawler, our youth ministry director at 434-1555. Best wishes to ALL of you!!

And to our many students in the parish graduating from other academic institutions — to ALL of you, God's Blessings and Congratulations! May your future goals and dreams come true!

I would like to thank Kurt Mackey for his outstanding leadership in our Saturday morning Work Ministry Program. Thanks, Kurt for an outstanding job running this important ministry these many years. As Kurt is stepping down, we would really like to keep this essential ministry going. I hope there is someone out there who would like to take over as coordinator. Please contact me at my office or email at: lmcnally@ascensionchurch.com.

I would like to thank our Ascension Women's Cooperative for their end of the year monetary gift to our parish. I thank you ever so much for your generosity, for your spiritual programs as well as for the socials during the past year. Thank you for getting us together to worship, pray and socialize. It was an enjoyable year!

On Saturday June 12th at 11 a.m., our parish will be hosting the Archdiocese's annual Religious Jubilee Mass with Cardinal George as the main celebrant. This Jubilee Mass will be celebrating both the Women and Men Religious within our Archdiocese whose profession has reached 25/40/50/60 and even 70 years of religious life. May God bless and someday eternally reward these wonderful, dedicated women and men for their loving service to us. Please know that ALL Parishioners of Ascension are most welcome to come pray with us at this mass.

*I see where the Cubs new owner Tom Ricketts bought a roof-top
across the street from Wrigley Field. Perhaps he did this to 'hang*

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out his shingle' that there is new owner in town.

On Monday June 7th at 7 p.m. in the Pine Room will be our Parish Forum concerning the removal of Fr. Larry Reuter from ministry. This forum will give us all an opportunity to talk this out, and with the prayerful help of the Holy Trinity, to heal and move forward. After an opening prayer and introductions, all present will be invited to join in a round table discussion concerning this issue. Each table will have an 'active listener' who will be listening and hearing the common concerns and questions being raised.

After a period of time, we will have a 'refreshment break' and during that break, our panel will gather with our 'active listeners' to set the agenda for the open forum to follow, based on common issues, concerns and questions raised at the tables. Our panel will consist of Jan Slattery from the Archdiocesan Office of the Protection of Children and Youth, John Williams, one of our parishioners as well as a therapist in the Youth Department of Oak Park/River Forest, and myself. Each of us will address the concerns, issues and questions that pertain to our areas of expertise. If time allows, we will take questions and comments from the 'floor.'

I hope that you are able to join us. Let us all keep the people involved as well as this issue in our prayers.

As I mentioned last week, we are ready to begin organizing the Women's CHRP weekend. The weekend begins on a Saturday morning around 8 a.m. with breakfast followed by the actual program at 9 a.m. The weekend will end roughly at 3 p.m. We are now forming a team which will organize and lead the weekend. If you have experienced CHRP, we would love to have you on team as your experience would be most valuable and helpful in the planning. But as we found out with the men's team, a prior CHRP experience is not necessary to be on team. For now, I will be the contact person. You can call me at my office or via email at: lmcnally@ascensionchurch.com. If being on team doesn't fit you, please think about being a participant on the weekend. I thank you.

This coming Saturday, June 12th, is the first of six PADS Summer Saturday Lunches. You can be of help in many different ways such as donating food, beverages, and/or supplies, being on the 'wait-staff', or helping with clean-up or other tasks. To help, please call Carol Ford at 848-3971 (home) or 275-4035 (cell). I thank you for your compassion.

Next weekend, June 12th and 13th, will be the third annual collection for the 220 retired priests of the Archdiocese (one will be 100 years old this year). Ascension, like many Archdiocesan parishes (more than ever in the history of our Archdiocese), is a one priest-resident parish. Thus the retired priests are invaluable in their service to these parishes. When I am out of town, we call on the services of Fathers Cross, Joyce or White from our own history, as well as retired priests in our area such as Fathers Dore, Salmon, and Wickowski, who help out in my absence.

Without our retired priests, parishes would all have major challenges offering consistent priestly service. As we all know from our own experience as well as our parish situation, the economic downturn has affected the priests' pension fund. Our participation would be greatly appreciated. On behalf of my retired priest-brothers and myself, I thank you.

Speaking of finances, elsewhere in our DOME is last week's Offertory collection summary. Thank you for your generosity. Thank you for ALL that you do for our Family of Ascension.

I pray for you everyday.

I see where a man after a night of bar-hopping drove his car right into a police station's holding cell. Some guys just can't keep out of bars.

Good to be home. Have a good week.

God's Blessings,





When I think of prayer many images come to mind. I remember as a child going with my father every week to perpetual help devotions. I liked to go because the soft repetitive prayers gave me comfort. I felt safe sitting next to my father in an old church very unlike our parish church, which at that time was in the basement of the school. It was a relatively new church and parish built on the expanding edge of the city. Another powerful image of prayer was our annual trip to the Shrine of our Lady in Robinsonville, Wisconsin close to Green Bay. The shrine commemorated the spot where Our Lady appeared to a young Belgian girl. The whole area, except for the wooden church built on that spot, was burned flat by the Peshtigo Fire. On August 15 hundreds of people would make a pilgrimage there. I remember hundreds of burning candles lighting the night sky as evening prayers were said outdoors with each person holding a lighted candle. I managed one year to light the paper cup the candle was in on fire. During the month of May my family would kneel and pray the rosary in our living room. Of course there was the celebration of the Eucharist. It was in Latin and we would follow along in our missals, which we all got as gifts on our First Communion. I was an altar boy and had to learn the responses in Latin.

Scripted, familiar and unchanging were my images and memories of prayer pretty much while growing up. I work as a chaplain in a non-Catholic Hospital and provide pastoral care to people of many faiths and traditions. A challenge for me was engaging in extemporaneous prayer, spontaneous prayer calling down God. This was not my tradition but I had to learn how to do it if I was going to minister to all of my patients. I learned to trust the Holy Spirit to come and guide me and it began to happen. I have been exposed to and now engage in a variety of prayer styles. One of my favorites is call and response. After each segment of prayer the people gathered respond with an affirmation. The most common is Amen. There is a vitality and energy in this prayer style that I wish the Catholic Church would use more often. I have laid hands on patients at their request and have had patients and family members be so moved by prayer that they began to speak in tongues. I have prayed from the Qur'an, from Jewish prayers for the sick; prayed Buddhist prayers with the family of a dying person; Hindu prayers for comfort; the rosary with a dementia patient; and prayers of lament when what is happening makes no sense. I can't count how many times I have prayed the Our Father with someone who was not responsive who when we began to pray started mouthing the words with those gathered in prayer. Prayer can be amazing.

I recently read somewhere that prayer is energy. I agree with that statement. This is what prayer means to me. It is a way to receive and share the Spirit and energy of God.

Roger Vandervest is one of our permanent Deacons. He and his wife, Betty (who you will hear from next week) work with our sharing parish, St. Martin de Porres. Roger also works with Catholic Relief Services, our Peace and Justice Committee, and is currently employed at Rush University Medical Center as their chaplain.

The Gift of Life

We hope you're thinking about donating blood next Sunday, June 13th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in our Pine Room. Every pint of blood can help up to five people; you don't get those kind of returns anywhere else.

You must be 18 years old and present a photo ID at the time of your appointment.

Walk-ins are always welcome, but it's nice to know who is coming so please register by contacting Sara by email: saracgallagher@gmail.com or by phone at 312-231-3170. Let's all pray we will never be on the receiving end of this wonderful gift, but if we need it, we know it will be there for us thanks to the generosity of others.

A certificate for a free quart of Oberweis Ice Cream will be given all donors. Heartland Blood Center is the sole provider of blood products to Rush Oak Park Hospital.



2010 National Caribbean American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

On June 8th and June 27th, and throughout the year, please pray for those infected with and affected by HIV/AIDS.

June 8th is Caribbean American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. This disease has devastated the Caribbean, and this area ranks 2nd only to sub-Saharan Africa for the existing number of persons living with AIDS. In 2006 the United Nations estimated that 19,000 Caribbeans died of AIDS and some 250,000 were living with the virus.

June 27th is National HIV Testing Day. It is estimated that 1 out of 5 people living with HIV in the United States DO NOT KNOW that they are infected with the virus. If you DO NOT KNOW that you are infected with HIV, you could BE SPREADING IT TO OTHERS. The only way to know if you have HIV is to get tested. This day of national testing is an opportunity for people nationwide to learn their HIV status.

The disease has NO CURE; there is NO VACCINE for it; and it WILL NOT GO AWAY! However, HIV/AIDS CAN BE PREVENTED.

Free and confidential or anonymous testing is available in a community near you. For more information call 312-948-6500 or visit www.catholiccharities.net/hiv_aids.

Catholic Charities HIV/AIDS Liaison to the Archdiocese of Chicago



College Students: Have you picked up a Kathy Adams Scholarship Fund application from the Parish Center for the next school year? There are up to five \$1,000 scholarships available. Don't miss this opportunity!

PADS Summer Lunch Here at Ascension

As Fr. Larry mentioned in his letter, we will host six Saturday summer dates starting this Saturday, June 12th, in the gym and then again on the 19th; July 10th and 24th; and August 14th and 21st. Many hands will be needed.

If you are able to work a lunch, donate food or supplies, or offer assistance in any way, please call Carol Ford, 708-848-3971 or her cell, 708-275-4035. We appreciate your past help and look forward to working with you again this year. Thank you!

Another Opportunity to Help PADS

West Suburban PADS' third annual *Gimme Shelter* music fest happens Sunday, June 13th at Kevil's in Forest Park (7228 Circle Avenue). This year's line-up features The Des Plaines River Band, The Velvet Jimis, and Dubasaurus vs. Phillip Morris! A \$20 donation at the door includes great music, free food, (cash bar) and a Bags Tournament (\$20 registration) with cash prizes.

The music starts at 3 p.m. Come out and have fun while supporting West Suburban PADS, an agency serving individuals and families who are homeless through shelter housing and supportive services.

The PADS program staff is grateful for the thousands of volunteers who give of their time, talents (the food is always great!) and financial resources to help those in need. Thank you!

Men's Spiritual Formation Group Meeting

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 7:30 A.M.

PINE ROOM

All men of the parish are invited to join us in the Pine Room each third Saturday of the month at 7:30 a.m., hopefully early enough in the day to not interfere with baseball games, home repair projects and other important matters.

This month, we will focus on the next day's Gospel, **Luke 9:18-24** in which Jesus queries the disciples, "But who do you say that I am?" We hope to have a thoughtful discussion about what it means to follow Christ based on our experience of the current Church. We sing, pray, read scripture, and talk together about our efforts to develop and sustain a spiritual life. We laugh a lot as well. Our goal is to support one another by creating an atmosphere of fellowship and community. Newcomers are always welcome.

Attention Young Adults!

If you were born in the 70's or 80's check this out: *Theology on Tap* is coming July 11-August 8th to a parish near you!

This summer we are celebrating the 30th year of *Theology on Tap* - a speaker and discussion series for Young Adults. There are three locations in and around Oak Park for you to choose from:

Mondays @ Divine Infant in Westchester

Tuesdays @ St. Edmund in Oak Park

Wednesdays @ Dominican Univ. in River Forest

Each evening will begin at 7:30 p.m. and include refreshments, a speaker, and the opportunity to meet other young adults. It's a fun summer event!

For more information, to RSVP, or to volunteer please contact:

Kateri Center for Young Adult Ministry

Elise Ainsworth, Director

7900 W. Division

River Forest, IL 60305

708-488-5112

Be sure to check out our *Calendar of Events* at:
www.yamchicago.org

Work Ministry Networking Group Seeking New Leadership

It has been five years since the Work Ministry Group began (affectionately called "Jobs for Jesus"). Due to family circumstances, I am having to reprioritize my time and energy, which has required me to make a difficult decision to give up the keys of the Parish Center to someone else to run the work ministry group. I am very interested in helping someone transition into the leadership role, which prompted this announcement.

If anyone is interested in knowing more about the commitment, please call me, 708-267-5326, to discuss the details. This has been a very rewarding ministry for me and a very difficult decision to transition out of the leadership role. I am hoping to complete this transition by the middle of the summer.

The Work Ministry has enjoyed over 100 boxes of donuts, meaning we have placed over 100 individuals in new or better jobs. God has indeed blessed us!

Kurt Mackey

New Horizon to Meet

Everyone over 55 years of age is invited to our Pot Luck Luncheon on Tuesday, June 15th from 1:30-3 p.m. in the Pine Room. Join us for some sharing, laughter, and good food because - you're invited to bring it!

Please call Margaret Zangrilli, 386-5197, to let her know what you are planning to bring for sharing.

Forum on Father Reuter

If you are troubled by the removal of Fr. Larry Reuter and would like to discuss this issue with other parishioners and educators who deal with these situations, please come to our open forum on Monday, June 7th at 7 p.m. in the Pine Room.

We will have round table discussions and a panel that will answer your questions and concerns.

Please join us and let the healing begin.

Save the Dates! Backyard Theology on Prayer

This year Backyard Theology puts a spotlight on prayer, to correspond to the Parish Pastoral Council's spotlight.

On July 13, Father Joe Ruiz will guide us through *Centering Prayer*. Father John Moulder returns to Ascension on July 19 to talk about *Prayer and the Arts*, and on July 26, Father Ray Guiao, SJ, will speak about *Ignatian Prayer*, a meditative form of praying with scripture.

All talks will be in the Pine Room (where there is no backyard and no pine, but there are chairs and it might be a little cooler) at 7:30 pm. Mark your calendars and plan to be there!

Sunday Collection Budget Shortage

Ascension has been blessed by the generosity of so many Parishioners over the years. This year, our Sunday collections have been under budget all year and our deficit continues to grow. As of the end of May, we are \$49,233 below our budget with just 4 weeks left in this fiscal year. We are asking that all Parish families make an extra effort to go beyond your normal Sunday contribution to help us cover our deficit. If you are able, we are asking that every family contribute an additional \$25 during the month of June 2010. If you are able to give more, that would help offset our deficit. Please know that whatever your gift, it will be greatly appreciated.

Ascension→Nigeria: Measure the Distance in Love

Your generous contribution to the Lenten Nigeria project, the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus School in Ibonwon village, was received with great joy. The letter below is an expression of appreciation from the sister who is the head of the school. May this successful collaboration with our brothers and sisters in Nigeria inspire us to continue to reach out with love and humility to those in need.

Re: MEASURING THE DISTANCE IN LOVE: SCIENCE EQUIPMENT PROJECT FOR EHJ SCHOOL IBONWON

We, the Sisters of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus wish to express our sincere thanks to you, the children and all families of Ascension in Oak Park, for the 2010 Lenten Project. We appreciate the hard work, sacrifices and the generous donation of the sum of \$12,240.80 towards equipping the Science Laboratory Equipment for EHJ School, Ibonwon. We are indeed very grateful.

We also want to inform you that the above sum has been received. The sum will in no small way assist us in meeting some of the demands of the school in terms of equipping the Science Laboratory. May God continue to bless and reward you abundantly.

We promise you that the money will be used for the purpose for which it is meant.

Be assured of our continuous prayers for you. Once again we say thanks

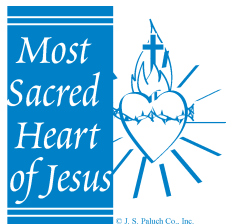
*God bless.
With grateful heart*

*Sister Florence Emurayeveya EHJ
Project Manager, Sisters of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus*

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

JUNE 11

Think of countless T-shirts and bumper stickers: "I (BIG RED HEART) a city/pet/candidate/whatever." The heart is truly the universal symbol of love. Catholic tradition pictures Jesus' heart as living token of redemptive love. The Gospels describe Jesus' heart as "meek and humble" (Matthew 11:29), "full of compassion" (Matthew 9:36), a "fountain of living water" (John 7:37-39), of "blood [Eucharist] and water [Baptism]" (John 19:34), sacraments of the church's birth, new Eve from new Adam's side. The Sacred Heart devotion



blossomed in the seventeenth century, countering an overemphasis on spiritual unworthiness and an increasing secular contempt for religion with loving affection for Jesus and encouragement of frequent Communion. The devotion's "apostle" was the humble nun Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-90), who envisioned Jesus, pointing to his burning, wounded heart and lamenting the world's indifference: "Behold the Heart that has loved people so and is loved so little in return!" This cherished Catholic devotion reminds us that, no matter how sophisticated the theology in our heads, discipleship is also, perhaps more so, a matter of the heart.

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Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Lk 2:41-51

Feast Days

Wednesday: St. Ephrem
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of Mary



BAPTISMS

Welcomed into the Family of God and the Ascension Family in May:



Dehlia Jade Bernardi,
daughter of Nicholas & Stephanie (Sugay) Bernardi
Walter Emil Carroll,
son of Brian & Diane (Birkenheier) Carroll
Caroline Ritz Daugherty,
daughter of Thomas Daugherty & Jacquelyn Ritz
Molly Doris Melland,
daughter of Matthew & Angela (Perillo) Melland
William Joseph Ondrla,
son of Mark & Victoria (Edwards) Ondrla
Theresa Marie O'Neill,
daughter of Thomas & Sarah (Falcone) O'Neill
Aurora Rose Swaekauski,
daughter of Anthony & Kimberly (Yoksas) Swaekauski

Welcome Our Newest Families

Please take time to give these families a great Ascension welcome and invite them to join you at our next event: Mass & breakfast, Taizé prayer, Holy Hour, Golf Outing, Backyard Theology, Theology on Tap, and whatever fun thing you're doing!

Timothy & Catherine Kelly & Daughter, 2700 block Francis Pl, Chicago
Megan Lesiak, 200 block N. Kenilworth
Timothy & Anna Daly & Daughter, 1000 block Madison
Brian & Diane Carroll & Son, 500 block Clarence
James Schwab, 1100 block Ferdinand, Forest Park
Timothy & Valerie Lock & Family, 1100 block Clinton
Leslye Madden, 500 block Monroe, River Forest
Matthew & Colleen McGreal & Daughters, 100 block Frank Lloyd Wright Lane
Pedro & Kathy Villarreal & Daughters, 1000 block Scoville

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Mass Attendance

Mass Attendance1,164

Financial Update

Total Weekly Offering \$15,318.00

Weekly Need..... \$19,275.00



YTD Budget \$925,000.00

YTD Offering \$875,966.95

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Ascension Parish is entirely funded by private donations. Thank you for your kind and generous support of all the ministries of our community.



CAPITAL DEBT \$221,633.29

ASCENSION: MOVING FORWARD

Pledges & Donors..... 422 Families

Total Pledges.....\$1,661,268.00

Amount Paid.....\$1,334,537.00

Meetings and Events

Today	June 6		
Extending the Word	Dining Room	10:15 am	
Girl Scout Marian Awards	Dining Room	4:00 pm	
AYM Open Gym	Gym	6:00 pm	
Just 5 Days	Pine Room	7:00 pm	
Monday	June 7		
Strings	Library	8:00 am	
Fr. Reuter Forum	Pine Room	7:00 pm	
Men's CHR P II	215	7:00 pm	
Cub Scout Pack 20 Ldrs	Chapel	8:00 pm	
Tuesday	June 8		
Strings	Library	8:00 am	
Maintenance Cmtee	Dining Room	7:00 pm	
Wednesday	June 9		
Strings	Library	8:00 am	
Thursday	June 10		
Youth Ministry Board	Dining Room	7:00 pm	
Saturday	June 12		
Work Ministry	Dining Room	7:30 am	
PADS Lunch	Gym	9:00 am	
Baptism Prep	Dining Room	9:30 am	
Sunday	June 13		
Blood Drive	Pine Room	8:30 am	
Extending the Word	Dining Room	10:15 am	

Newcomers, continued from page 8

Robin Wilson & Daughter, 800 block Highland
Gregory & Abigail McMahon & Family, 300 block S Sangamon,
Chicago

Gordon Mendonsa & Nisha Barretto, 1000 block Dunlop, Forest Park
Francis & Julie Felichio & Family, 600 block Scoville
Shannon Callahan & Niles Townsend & Son, 2300 block Rice, Chicago

Adrian & Kelly Casanova, 300 block Wisconsin
Andrew & Liza Soubel, 1100 block Wisconsin
Cynthia Grandfield, 800 block Carpenter

Karen Hadley, 800 block Clarence
Rudolph & Nicole Nichols & Son, 1100 block Kenilworth
Christina Urbina & Family, 900 block S Monitor, Chicago
James & Brigid Sciaccotta, 900 block Clinton

**Welcome
New
Members**



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Parish Council Members

Alicia Creyts
Kevin Duff
Jim Fogarty
Andjelko Galic
Vic Guarino
Rich Hillengas
Katherine Liebl
Teresa Naughton
Bill Skalitzky
Mary Strudeman
Don Woznica

We thank you for all your hard work this year!

Banns of Marriage

III Brian McKinney & Mary Alfafara
 II Charles Oscar, Jr. & Julie Schick
 II Kyle Perry & Courtney Dohman
 I Brian Thornton & Abigail Boyd

Pray for the Sick

Kerry Hall Baer, Baby Marty Biau, Sarah Bowman, Josephina Carmona, Joe Cassidy, Mary Colombo, Charles Crowe, Rey Dominguez, Carol Finnegan, Jennifer Fischer, Steve Flanagan, Marty Grimes, Malissa Groth, Eileen Gull, Baby Simon Gutierrez, Meri Hale, Bruce Hanessian, Patricia Hanley, Ester Hitchner, Jack Joyce, Baby Cailin Jane Kacen, Pat Koberstine, Thomas P. Kragie, Anne Marie Kuhny, Fay Kutz, Kathleen O'Bryan Kurrle, Annina Lementavich, Curt Linne, Gerry & Mary Logan, Jan Lorenzen, Angelo Madonia, Rosita Malmis, Mary Massura, Carol McDonald, Mary Ruth McGrath, Joan McNeela, Dellwyn Meewes, Ken Morten, Frank Murphy, Emilia Ortiz, Leo & Estelle Pargulski, Philip Rice, Anne Sandow, Tom Slott, Elizabeth Stohl, Mary Strenski, Mikayla Sweeney, Mary Thomas, Jesse & Sonia Vasquez, Nancy Welch, and David Wojcik.

May our prayers bring them strength, healing and peace.

In Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Feliks Chwasz, father of Ray
Ellen Elkins, mother of Sheila McDonnell
Henry U. Haws, father of Barbara Kizelevicus
 and for their family and friends.

This Week June 6

Next Week June 13

5:00 pm	Fr. Jerry Bleem	Fr. Larry McNally
7:30 am	Fr. Larry McNally	Fr. Larry McNally
9:00 am	Fr. Larry McNally	Fr. Ray Guiao
11:00 am	Fr. Jerry Bleem	Fr. Ray Guiao
5:00 pm	Fr. Larry McNally	Fr. Larry McNally

Masses for the Week

SUNDAY – June 6

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

5:00 (Sat) Edwin & Ellen Elkins / John Grant /
 Carmen & Teresa Rodriguez /
 Rosemary Joyce / Tomasa Mendoza
 7:30 Richard V. Vanek
 9:00 Mary Christiansen / Leonard C. Wagner
 11:00 George Perivolidis / JoAnn Degnan
 5:00 Gabriele Pietsch & Alden Yim Pietsch-Ng

MONDAY - June 7

Weekday

7:45 Rosary (Monday—Friday)
 8:15 Kathy Cliff / Ed & Sophie Zigman Family

TUESDAY - June 8

Weekday

8:15 Kathleen Kennedy Martin /
 Sulpicio Kibir

WEDNESDAY - June 9

St. Ephrem, deacon & doctor of the Church

8:15 Lucille Middleton / Teresa Renner

THURSDAY - June 10

Weekday

8:15 Jerome O'Connor / William Salmo
 Dominic & Mary Salerno

FRIDAY - June 11

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:15 Peg Zaccardi / Emmet John Carrigan

SATURDAY - June 12

*The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed
 Virgin Mary*

11:00 Anniversary Mass for Religious
 3:00 *Nup: Brian McKinney & Mary Alfafara*
 5:00 Roberta Rapacz / Grace Pacer /
 Tom Aftanas, Sr.

SUNDAY - June 13

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 John Burns & Corrine Prindiville
 9:00 Valerie Sewell / Marty Woyod
 11:00 Carol Huberty / Kathleen Kenney
 5:00 Helen Harmon / Daniel James Sullivan

PARISH INFORMATION

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 PM.

Infant Baptism: Our parish celebration of infant Baptism takes place at 1p.m., on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month. A preparatory session for parents is held on the second Saturday of the month in the Parish Center at 9:30 a.m.; first time parents are required to attend. To register for a preparatory session, or to schedule a baptism, please call the parish office.

Adult Initiation: Adults interested in information about the Catholic faith or wanting to become Catholic, should contact Vicky Tufano, ext 233.

Weddings: Please make an appointment with Fr. Larry to pick up a wedding information packet at the Parish Office at least a year prior to selecting a date or reception hall.

Sick Calls: If there is anyone at home who cannot attend

Mass or receive the sacraments because of illness or old age, please contact the Parish Office or one of the Ministers of Care Coordinators: Susie Cahill, 383-7238; Linda Dunne, 848-5574; Cece Masella, 383-3785.

Registration: All newcomers are welcome to the Ascension family and are asked to pick up a census/registration envelope at the entrance of the Church or by downloading a form from the website. Parishioners who marry, have a baby, or move to a new address should also notify the Parish Office, ext. 231.

Audio Devices are available for the hearing impaired. Please see an usher or greeter before Mass.

Ascension Community Board is available for the posting of services needed or offered. The Board is in the Usher's Room.

Lost & Found Box is under the table in the church vestibule.
Parish Office: 708-848-2703

Bulletin deadline: Monday 5 p.m. Please e-mail to: ascensiondome@msn.com or deliver articles to Parish Office