



The Dome

ASCENSION CHURCH OF OAK PARK

*A Stewardship Parish, Sharing Our God-Given Gifts in Service
August 21, 2011, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Trust

Take time this week to reflect and pray over today's Reading's: Isaiah 22:19-23; Psalm 138; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

Keys hold great significance for those who carry them. They represent the trust and authority of the owner when given to another person. We may give our house key to a trusted friend to take care of our matters while we are away. We may give keys to someone responsible for maintaining or working in a particular building. Keys to vehicles are given to people who have proven themselves responsible drivers. The readings today focus on this kind of trust—the trust that conveys authority and responsibility. In the first reading, the symbol is specifically that of a key; but the second reading and the Gospel also speak of trust and leadership as they refer to the earthly church that Jesus established.



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To Help prepare for The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 63; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27.

Thank you for remembering to bring food, cleaning supplies or a check for St Martin de Porres' Food Pantry today. God bless!



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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 come back again for Mass or become a parishioner.

ASCENSION CHURCH

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Infant & Toddler Care is available
during the 9 & 11 a.m. Masses in the
Cry Room of the Church.

From the Pastor

DEAR FAMILY OF ASCENSION,

Greetings! I just want to say just one more time to you ALL - THANK YOU! Thank you for making the good news regarding our financial situation happen, as shared by Tom and Jim last weekend. I thank you for your generosity through the Offertory collection. I thank you for your special one-time monetary gifts, especially in the time of our financial crunch. I thank you for your follow-through on the capital campaigns. I thank you for your countless hours of service that saved us from having to call in and pay outside vendors. THANKS, EVERYONE!

I thank Tom Brooker and Jim Schumacker for their report of our sacramental life of our parish, for indeed we are a Sacramental Parish! I already booked a 2013 Wedding Mass! I also want to thank them for their clear and concise presentation of our financial status. I thank Rosemarie Nowicki for her conscientious work in getting our financial report so clearly laid out in our DOME. It took her lots of time and effort to condense that report into two readable pages. The names of our Parish Finance Committee can be found on page 4; please feel free to call any one of us if you have any questions or concerns. Once again, thank you!

You may be seeing our long-time maintenance man, Rey Dominguez, around our Parish Campus in the next few weeks. Rey has undergone a successful kidney transplant and is rapidly returning to good health. Rey may be working a few hours three days a week getting himself back into shape. I liken Rey's return to us as his preseason training, as the Bears are doing right now. We are looking at Rey coming back fulltime in early October with his doctor's permission. I thank you for rallying around Rey and his family and being such a help to them in many different ways. Your compassion and thoughtfulness know no end. I thank you for being so very, very good to the Dominguez Family.

As I mentioned last week, Fr. Jerry Bleem, our trustworthy and wonderful weekend assistant, is being transferred to another ministry within the Franciscan Order. And that transfer means that Fr. Bleem will no longer be with us by month's end. We will have a farewell reception for Fr. Bleem following the 11 a.m. Mass next Sunday, August 28. I hope that you can stop by and wish him well on his new ministry with the Franciscan postulants discerning a vocation to the priesthood.

There was much disappointment last weekend when parishioners heard

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about the death of Annette Spillane and that her funeral had already taken place. Of course, this was through no one's fault, it just turned out that way. I want to remind everyone, however, that we do have a funeral notification via our parish email. We always ask the family of the deceased if they would like us to notify the parish of the death. They almost always say "yes." So if you want to add your name to the notification list, please go to our Parish Website, www.ascensionchurch.com and sign up for our email mailing list and funeral notification found there. Please see page 9 for exact instructions. Hopefully, this communication will help alleviate some of the disappointments of missed wakes and funerals.

As you may have noticed, the sod is now down on the Parish Green and indeed it is green!! What a great help it is now to have the underground sprinklers watering it on a consistent nightly basis. We have been asked to keep off the green by Kelty Landscaping for at least 3-4 weeks. Work is being done behind the scenes in getting the labyrinth down next. A question has been raised regarding whether our students can run/walk on the labyrinth during recess and the answer is yes. Also, the stained glass windows have been repaired and the company has repaired their damage done to the St. Francis of Assisi Shrine; their bill has now been paid in full.

Sad to say, we encountered some vandalism last weekend. One of the nice flower pots in front of church was destroyed by vandals for whatever reason; heaven only knows what was in their head or bloodstream. A new pot has been ordered and hopefully it will be here in a timely manner.

Speaking of outside, the 2011 Lollapalooza certainly ran into some inclement weather. Did you see the flooded fields? Perhaps next year, Muddy Waters could provide the music as an opening act in remembrance of the 2011 floods.

In my traveling here and there and everywhere, I am surprised to hear that some Catholics do not know anything about the new translation of the Roman Missal and its implementation. So as not to take things for granted, perhaps a small summary of what is coming is in order just in case folks aren't aware

of it here at Ascension. The new translation will begin the first weekend of Advent, November 26/27. The structure of our Mass will not change at all. We will still have the Introductory Rite. We will continue with the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist with both having equal importance. We take our leave doing our very best to live out Eucharist in our private and personal prayer, as well as what we consistency do in charity. What will change is the wording of certain prayers. The translation will be new with as literal a translation as possible from the original Latin texts. The new vocabulary will more clearly translate some scripture references. The clearest example of this is: "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the Word and my soul shall be healed." That is a direct Scripture quote from one of Jesus' healing miracles. And lastly, the translation will be more poetic and we will hear this in the rewording of the Eucharistic Prayers. Some changes will be smaller than others and in some case there will be no change. The *Lamb of God* stays as is, while the *Gloria* has many changes. What we learned from the last time there were changes made in the Mass, was that there was much confusion and misunderstanding because there was a real lack of formation and information. Publications are plentiful and well-done concerning these changes this time around. David and Vicky have already done a wonderful presentation of the translation to our Ministers of the Altar with more to come in sessions. We will need and want to do some formation before Mass or during the homily to avoid any surprise factor like last time. There's lots more to share, but we will begin November 26/27 and I am confident that my Ascension Family will be ready for it!

Elsewhere in our DOME is last week's Offertory summary. As in the opening paragraph, THANK YOU!

I pray for you every day.

There has been a rash of robberies at the Quizno's sub-shops recently. The law enforcement folks are

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For the second year in a row, I joined 80 Ascension teens and adults on the ASP service trip to West Virginia. We worked in teams of seven on homes in need of repair, met new and interesting people, and formed or strengthened friendships with people who are part of our parish.

This year the furnishings were more rustic than the previous year, not that last year's were plush. We had no private space to call our own. Everyone was sleeping in the gym, with black plastic separating the boys from the girls. There was no air conditioning, showers were in a small locker room, and there were no grounds to run around or play soccer.

So what did we get? A lot of togetherness and a strong sense of community in our week of serving the families we would come to know.

Why do we feel such a strong sense of community? I think it is because we share an experience in common. Also, in serving others the Holy Spirit touches our hearts. The theologian Jon Sobrino says that when we work among the poor and let them touch our hearts the "Kingdom of God" breaks into our lives. This Kingdom breaks into our lives and we do not even know it. So, for many of us, we desire to experience it again.

This is what Jesus tells us to do: "Seek first the Kingdom of God." One of the ways for us to experience the action of God is through service. It pulls us out of ourselves and we experience joy. Many of us desire this experience days or weeks after we get home, but it is hard to find.

I think that is because we have so many distractions. St. Ignatius of Loyola writes in his spiritual exercises that in life we often have to choose between the good and the better. He found that when he chose good but not the better, he felt emptiness. However, when he chose the better, he felt consolation. Being of service helps us choose the better and when we can share it with others, we transform the world.

Service touches our hearts, but when we can share it, it is so much better.

Jim Fogarty, is a Parish Council Member.

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getting frustrated in nabbing them. I can tell you this, when they do catch them, and they will, these thieves will be "toast."

Have a good week.

GOD'S BLESSINGS!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Father Larry". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

P.S. Drivers, please see page 8, and if you are a guilty party, please stop!

Finance Committee Members

Tom Brooker, Chairman
Erin Fitzgerald, Peter Gancer
Walter Healy, Michelle Joubert
Greg Peters, Jim Schumacher
Paul Seavey, Bill Skalitzky
Joan Waldron, Lynn Walter
Fr. Larry



Boy Scouts Registration

Early Registration for Cub Scouts will take place after the 9 and 11:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday, August 28th. There is a \$45 fee for the year.

The Kick-off meeting for the year will be Sunday, September 11, from Noon to 2 p.m. in the Pine Room. All boys in grades 1-4 are welcome to attend.

Book Readers Needed

Have you read any good books this summer or in the last few years? Would you like to share it with other readers and lead a discussion of it? If the book is available for purchase or on loan from the library (or you think it might be) and you would like to lead a discussion of it, please contact Cathy Hoffman, chairperson of the Ascension Adult Formation Committee, at 708-386-6134. We'd like to have a book discussion once a month.

PADS Overnight Shelters Reopening in September

Our Ascension volunteers cover the Friday night shifts at St. John's Lutheran School in Forest Park.

This year, several of our long standing volunteers have died or are retiring. We will need quite a few new people to honor our commitment to PADS.

Volunteers are asked to work one shift on a regularly scheduled Friday night until early Saturday morning; **6:30 to 10:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m. to 2 a.m., 2 to 5 a.m. or 5 to 8 a.m.**

We always need volunteers for the dinner shift which works well for families if they would like to volunteer together.

Please consider participating in this important ministry. For more information, please call Kathie Walsh, 708-366-0884.



Religious Education News...

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for Religious Education classes has begun. You may register your children at the Religious Education Office, 808 S. East Ave., Monday through Friday, August 22 to August 26. You may also register after all the weekend Masses next weekend on August 27/28.

Children entering the program for the first time must present a baptismal certificate at the time of registration. There is limited space available for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes, Level I, for 4, 5 and 6 year olds. Remaining spaces are being filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. All registrations are due by September 1st to avoid a \$25 late fee.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN

Sunday Morning Classes begin on **September 11** at 10:00 a.m. (or 9:00 a.m. for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd session).

Tuesday Evening Classes begin on **September 13** at 6:55 p.m.

Wednesday Afternoon Classes begin on **September 14** at 3:30 p.m.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

The Religious Education program at Ascension continues to grow. As children enter our program, we are always in need of generous people who are willing to volunteer their time as catechists. We are especially looking for a third grade teacher, a sixth grade teacher, a seventh grade teacher on Sunday morning and a fifth grade teacher on Tuesday evening.

Please call the Religious Education office at 708-848-3099.

It is the privilege and responsibility of the parish to provide religious education for its children. Please join us in living out this commitment at Ascension.

Music Ministry News Sing a New Song to the Lord!

Consider sharing your musical gifts with the music ministry of our parish! All adult choirs are open to singers, high school age and older. We have two adult choirs and one children's choir in the parish. All new potential adult members are asked to contact David Anderson at the Music office, 434-1535, or email him at danderson@ascensionchurch.com.

The Schola rehearses 2-3 Tuesdays each month and sings at the 9 a.m. Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. Our first rehearsal is Tuesday, September 13, from 7:30-9 p.m.

The 11 a.m. Choir rehearses every Wednesday evening and sings at the 11 a.m. Mass on all but the first Sunday of each month. Our first rehearsal is Wednesday, September 7, from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

The 11 a.m. Choir is always in need of extra tenors and basses.

The Choristers for young people in grades 3-8 begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 14, from 3:15-4 p.m. in church. A snack is served at 3:05 p.m.! Contact Mr. Anderson if you have any questions. Permission slips will be available through both the School and Religious Ed programs. Choristers generally sing on the first Sunday of each month at the 11 a.m. Mass. Starting this year, the Choristers will also sing at the monthly Children's Focus Mass at 9 a.m. on the third Sunday of each month, October through March. There will be no separate Cherub Choir this year.

The String Ensemble plays for the 5 p.m. Mass on the 4th Saturday of each month. Rehearsal is before the Mass. Membership is open to all high school *string* players. Adult string players are welcome to join this group as well. For more information, contact Becky Coffman at 434-1561.

Other Instrumentalists of the parish are also welcome to offer their talents at various parish Masses. We currently have several parishioners who play once a month at different weekend Masses. If you are fairly proficient at a particular musical instrument and would like to offer your talents, then give David Anderson a call or send an email as noted above. Music is provided!



P.O.L.O **(Parents of Little Ones)**

Please join us for a ladies night out to enjoy drinks, appetizers and great conversation on Thursday, August 25, at 7:30 p.m. at Maya Del Sol. RSVP to Juliette Dols at juliettedols@gmail.com by Tuesday, August 23, so that we may make a reservation.

If you have any questions, suggestions or would like to be added to our email list, please call or email Juliette Dols at 773-220-7939 or juliettedols@gmail.com.

Ascension Gardeners, **Share Your Harvest**



If you wish to donate a portion of your garden surplus, volunteers from the Ascension Community Gardener group will be at the Parish Center parking lot/Community Garden every Tuesday evening from 7 to 8 p.m. for the rest of the summer accepting donations for St. Martin's food pantry.

For more information, please call John Owens at 708-846-1827, Julie Patterson at 708-386-1945 or Ceal Bacom at 708-386-0577.

The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything!

Anonymous

Suburban Catholic Singles Group (SCSG)

This is a Multi Parish Ministry for singles in their 40s and 50s.

Below are September Events:

- *Dinner & Movie* – Saturday, September 17
Grapevine Restaurant, LaGrange 5 p.m.
Movie at LaGrange Theater
- *Karaoke Night* – Friday, September 23, TBD
- *Mass & Oktoberfest* – Saturday, October 1
St. Louise de Marrillac, LaGrange Pk.
Mass at 5 p.m. followed by
Oktoberfest festivities

Please visit our web site for more information
www.suburbancatholicsingles.blogspot.com or you
can contact us at singlesadmin@gmail.com.

SPRED (Special Religious Development)

SPRED is a formal Archdiocesan program that sets the goal of having all persons with developmental disabilities (called “friends”) prepare for full belonging in our parish faith community. SPRED is a place of welcome and good spirit for all.

SPRED communities gather persons according to chronological age. Here at Ascension, we have a SPRED group for children from 6-10 years old. Programs typically host 6 friends and eight staff members. Each center has a core team of a parish chairperson, an activities catechist and a leader catechist, while each child has a one-on-one volunteer catechist. This year, we do have openings for 2-4 children in the 6-10 year range. If you would like more information about Ascension SPRED, please call Kathie Walsh at 708-366-0884.

SPRED uses a Montessori teaching method and tries to draw on hope, joy and celebration. Our SPRED group meets every other Wednesday evening from 6:45-7:45 p.m.

Football Mania is Back!

Hooray! There will be an NFL season. More importantly, there will be a Football Mania season!

Here’s how Football Mania works:

- Your \$20 purchases a digital entertainment package (selected music and books you can download) and entitles you to a free Football Mania Sweepstakes ticket.
- Your ticket lists the three professional football teams assigned to you for each week of the seventeen week season. The combined score of your three teams is your sweepstakes entry for the week. For example, say that week one your teams are the Vikings, the Cowboys and the Rams and their combined scores is 56 – your sweepstakes entry for the week. If your team has a bye, you use the previous week’s score.
- There are 4,960 possible combinations! Six prizes are awarded each week: the four highest score combinations and the two lowest.
- **Tickets are available at the parish office now and will be sold after Masses at the end of August; stubs must be returned to Ascension with payment by Thursday, September 8.** You can check your weekly outcome at www.charitymania.com but you do not have to do anything if you win – Ascension will mail checks to winning ticket holders.



Football Mania benefits the Teach the Children Fund for tuition assistance. Questions? Call the Advancement Office: 708-434-1541.

Save the Date

The Brothers and Sisters of Love will hold their 3rd Annual Ft. Dearborn Cruise on Friday, September 9, from 7-10 p.m. at North Pier; buffet dinner, drinks and silent auction: \$65/person, \$120/couple. More information to come.

Feast of Faith

COME, SPIRIT!

The presider at the Eucharist can choose from among a number of different Eucharistic Prayers, all of which follow a similar pattern. Almost always, they begin with an *epiclesis*, a Greek word that means “invocation upon” or “calling over here.” At this moment in the prayer, the priest calls down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts of bread and wine that we have brought to the altar: “Father, we bring you these gifts. We ask you to make them holy by the power of your Spirit, that they may become the body and blood of your Son” (Eucharistic Prayer III). The words of the prayer are accompanied by the ritual gesture of the laying on of hands, the ancient sign of the gift of the Spirit, which is also used in most sacramental celebrations, from the rite of confirmation to the ordination of deacons, priests, and bishops. Liturgists sometimes call this first *epiclesis* the *epiclesis* of consecration. Later in the Eucharistic Prayer, there will be another *epiclesis*, the *epiclesis* of communion, as the priest asks that the Holy Spirit be sent upon us to transform us. “Grant that we, who are nourished by his body and blood, may be filled with his Holy Spirit, and become one body, one spirit in Christ” (Eucharistic Prayer III).

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We Need Everyone's Cooperation, Please!

We have been notified AGAIN that our Sunday parishioners are using the PRIVATE DRIVEWAY, south of our alley, as a through street to get to Harrison St.

PLEASE, PLEASE do not go through their driveway; either turn left to go to East Ave. or right to go to Clarence at the little intersection at the end of our alley.

The Association is getting pretty upset with us and soon may call the police to start ticketing drivers who continue to abuse their lot.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Readings for the Week

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| Monday | 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22 |
| Tuesday | 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26 |
| Wednesday | Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51 |
| Thursday | 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51 |
| Friday | 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13 |
| Saturday | 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30 |

Feast Days

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| Monday: | Queenship of Mary |
| Tuesday: | St. Rose of Lima |
| Wednesday: | St. Bartholomew |
| Thursday: | St. Louis of France St. Joseph Calasanz |
| Saturday: | St. Monica |



Social Justice: The Immigration Problem

Catholics are expected to “live the Faith” and hard as that is, its even harder when Catholics get beyond the church doors. The Catholic Church has a rich tradition of social justice and a great library—hundreds of encyclicals, letters, statements. But few of us have read many of them. And when we have, many of us are turned off by the dry language of officialese that we encounter. But more important, we are expected to “live” these norms. Truly a BIG POROBLEM.

To help Ascensionites get their hands around some of these ideas, Peace and Justice Committee is sponsoring an evening with Adult Formation on one of these social issues: *Immigration*. Look for further news in the Dome on this event, scheduled for Thursday, September 22, in the Pine Room—just don't expect to get off easy by reading something. You'll be asked to tackle applying ideas to everyday cases.

Mass Attendance

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Financial Update

Total Weekly Offering \$17,701.45
Weekly Need \$19,275.00



YTD Budget \$133,925.00
YTD Offering \$119,477.87
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This is the report for your weekly and holy day contributions which represent approximately 40% of the overall parish operating income. The additional 60% of operating fund income comes through tuition, fees, fundraising and designated giving. 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 \$168,637.21

Meetings and Events

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| Today | August 21 | | |
| RCIA | 209 & 215 | | 9:30 am |
| Extending the Word | Dining Room | | 10:00 am |
| Monday | August 22 | | |
| Stewardship Team | Dining Room | | 7:00 pm |
| Wednesday | August 24 | | |
| TT Team Meetings | LL | | 7:00 pm |
| Saturday | August 27 | | |
| Work Ministry | Dining Room | | 7:30 am |
| Rel Ed Registration | Church | | 5:00 pm |
| Sunday | August 28 | | |
| Rel Ed Registration | Church | after all Masses | |
| RCIA | 209 & 215 | | 9:30 am |
| Cub Scout Registration | Church | | 10:00 am |
| Extending the Word | Dining Room | | 10:00 am |
| Centennial Meeting | LI | | 10:00 am |

Kindness

God gave you the power to be happy, and kindness is a great part of that very power.

1 John 4:9-11

Ascension School News

Ascension School begins its 99th school year this week. School staff will return to staff development meetings on August 22, 23, and 24. The school office will be closed from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. on those days.

On Thursday, August 25, Ascension School eagerly anticipates welcoming 481 students, the exact enrollment that we opened with last year. Grades 1 to 8 have a short opening day which begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 10 a.m. Thursday. On Friday, Grades 1 through 8 will have a full day of school. PK 3, PK 4, Kindergarten and the Extended Day Program will have Open House visits on Friday. All classes are in session on Monday, August 29.

As we look forward to beginning the celebration of our Centennial, we gratefully acknowledge the help and support of many wonderful volunteers who helped make our school building clean and beautiful for the opening of school. Our vibrant Blue Ribbon school is very grateful to our supportive parish community and our many alumni.

Please continue to keep Ascension School, its students and staff in your prayers.

Mary Jo Burns, Principal

Please Drive Carefully!

To Add Your Name to Parish Email & Funeral Notification List . . .

Go to Parish Website, www.ascensionchurch.com, scroll down to the bottom of the page on the left hand side and find "Subscribe to our email lists here." Enter your email and click "go." That will take you to a page where you will be asked to confirm your email address and select additional email lists you would like to be added to, including the Funeral Notification. Simple enough for you?

Banns of Marriage

II Zack Carr & Rachel Rusinak
 I John Jirasek & Violet Ortega
 I John Hopkins & Rebecca Kunde

Pray for the Sick

Marty Biau, Sarah Bowman, Michael Brady, Kay Bracco, Lorraine Brzozowski, Josephina Carmona, Joe Cassidy, Mary Colombo, Liam Critchfield, Danny Doyle, Jennifer Fischer, Simon Gutierrez, Meri Hale, William Hall, Bruce Hanessian, Patricia Hanley, Sam Harnisch, Ester Hitchner, Heather Kadlac, Pat Koberstine, Thomas P. Kragie, Scott Krusinski, Anne Marie Kuhny, Fay Kutz, Kathleen O'Bryan Kurrle, Annina Lementavich, Gerry & Mary Logan, Jan Lorenzen, Rosita Malmis, Mary Massura, Mary Ruth McGrath, Dellwyn & Nora Meewes, Ken Morten, Frank Murphy, Emilia Ortiz, Estelle Pargulski, Regan Pierce, Philip Rice, Joseph Rigali, Jeanne Riordon, Anne Sandow, Caleb Savino, Valerie Schoennman, Fr. Larry Schmuhl, Tom Slott, Steven Sobie, Elizabeth Stohl, Mary Strenski, Mikayla Sweeney, Sr. Joan Thomas, Mary Thomas, Jesse & Sonia Vasquez, and David Wojcik.

May our prayers bring them healing and peace.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Annette Spillane, mother of 11
John Boyle, long time parishioner
 and for their family and friends.

This Week August 20/21

Next Week August 27/28

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| 5:00 pm | Fr. Larry McNally | Fr. Larry McNally |
| 7:30 am | Fr. Larry McNally | Fr. Larry McNally |
| 9:00 am | Fr. Jerry Bleem | Fr. Ray Guiao |
| 11:00 am | Fr. Ray Guiao | Fr. Jerry Bleem |
| 5:00 pm | No Mass | No Mass |

Masses for the Week

SUNDAY – August 21

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 (Sat) Teodoro & Tereso Rodriguez /
 Carol Mulvihill
 7:30 Kathy Wiedow / Edward Ucinski
 9:00 Marty & George Grimes /
 Valerie Sewell
 11:00 PFC Julie Shanahan & Angelina
 Shanahan/
 Jospehine Wanderling

MONDAY - August 22

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:45 Rosary (Monday—Friday)
 8:15 Thomas & Mary Murphy / Marita Sullivan /
 Elizabeth Caden

TUESDAY - August 23

St. Rose of Lima, virgin

8:15 Bill Schulze

WEDNESDAY –August 24

St. Bartholomew, apostle

8:15 Juel Marifieren

THURSDAY –August 25

*St. Louis of France,
 St. Joseph Calasanz*

8:15 Mary & Gino DiVito / Ed Gull, Jr.

FRIDAY - August 26

Weekday

8:15 Roberta Rapacz

SATURDAY - August 27

Vigil: 22 Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 Dianne C. Bielko / Leo Navarro

SUNDAY - August 28

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Kevin Maher
 9:00 Sue Kunkel / Peg Spicer
 11:00 Dr. Richard Spangler / Jack Goldthwaite

PARISH INFORMATION

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

Infant Baptism: Our parish celebration of infant Baptism takes place at 1 p.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, or 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 parish website. Parishioners who marry, have a baby, or move to a new address should also notify the Parish Office.

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

Lost & Found Box is under the table in the church vestibule.

Parish Office: 708-848-2703

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