



# The Dome

ASCENSION CHURCH OF OAK PARK

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

*January 15, 2012, The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## *Speak, Lord, We Are Listening*

*Take time this week to reflect and pray over today's readings: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; Psalm 40; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20; John 1:35-42*

In today's first reading God keeps calling out in the night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God's persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).

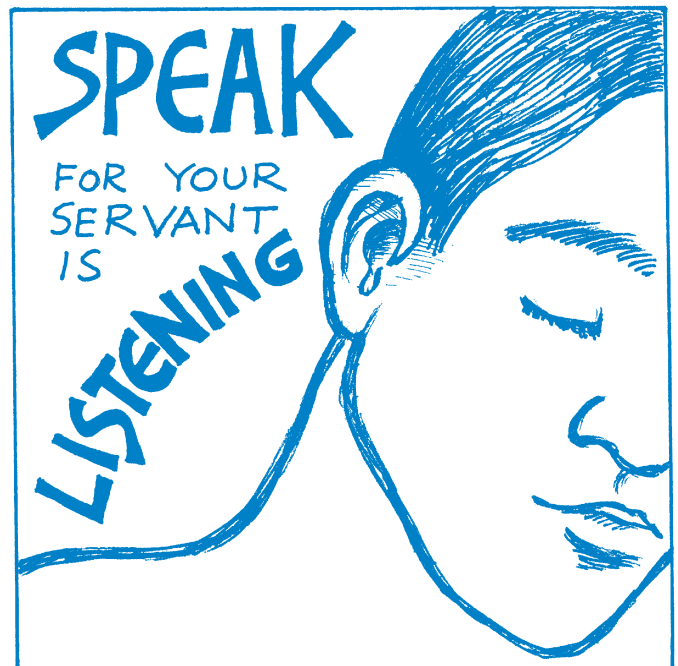
In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice him and begin to gather around. They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak," they say, "we are listening."

God's voice is always with us, awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up, to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God's word. Let's ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don't miss God's voice.

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*To help prepare for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 25; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20*

***The Parish Office will be closed  
this Monday, January 16th.***



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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](http://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 to 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,

*Ordinary Time* Greetings! As you will see elsewhere in our DOME, the Folks at Our Lady of the Angels Mission are so very grateful for your compassion and generosity. I have also received a thank you card from their staff of five expressing their own thanks. In their own words: "Thank you for your generosity towards our neighbors this Christmas. All were thrilled to receive the many gifts donated. Please know we are so grateful for all that you have done. Be assured of remembrance in our prayers. May God Bless you abundantly for your kindness." Indeed, may God Bless you for your compassion and generosity!

I thank Jim Wojcik, the Environment and Art Committee and other parish volunteers for decorating and then "undecorating" our Church from Advent through the Christmas Season. Thank you! I noticed the Church lights were on pretty late last Sunday night, so I thank you for all the time put in to accomplish your task. Thank you so much.

Our Parish Center will be closed on Monday, January 16, in remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King. I will be checking messages periodically during the day/evening for any pastoral needs that might arise. We will open on Tuesday morning at our usual 8 a.m. time.

If you are reading this before Noon today, please join us in the Pine Room immediately following the 11 a.m. Mass as we say farewell to Lynn Fredrick and thank her for her competent, committed hard work as our Parish's first Director of Institutional Advancement. For Lynn, this was not a 9 to 5 job Monday thru Friday; many a time I would see Lynn coming back for an evening meeting or returning on a Saturday/Sunday for something that needed doing or a meeting, etc. Thanks, Lynn, for your dedication and commitment. You certainly brought a lot of creativity, energy, common sense, excitement, and enthusiasm to this position. Thanks, Lynn, for a job-very well done! We wish you well at the Archdiocese of Chicago. Again all are invited to join us in for a light lunch and beverages as we show our gratitude and thankfulness. God's blessings on you, Lynn, and good luck!

Our monthly Holy Hour is this week Thursday, January 19, beginning at 6 p.m. concluding with Benediction at 6:50 p.m. This hour of prayer is a combination of spoken, sung and personal reflective prayer. I hope you can join us this month.

Our Parish New Horizon Group (age 55 years and older) will meet this Tuesday, the 17th, at 1:30 p.m. in the Pine Room. Please join us for some lively conversation, good companionship, food and beverage and

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quilt making (should be an interesting gathering).

As I mentioned last week, our Parish Peace and Justice Committee has promised our participation to the Archdiocese Office for Immigrant Affairs & Education, so if you are reading this before 3 p.m. today, please join us in our Pine Room for a DVD on Lake County's Sheriff Mark Curran's immigration conversion from being a cold-hearted, unsympathetic person to a more compassionate and understanding one. We will have a short discussion afterwards. Also, a group of our parishioners each and every Friday morning go to pray the Rosary at the Immigrant Detention Center in Bridgeview, 1930 S. Beach Drive. Anyone wanting to join in this prayer time, please call 383-0415. Please keep reading our DOME articles on this subject of immigration. Then on Sunday, February 5th, at the 11 a.m. Mass, Bishop John Manz will be the main celebrant and preacher.

*Lovie Smith, the Bears head-coach, now with his Vick's Nyquil spokesman job has a dream job of sleeping on and off the field and getting paid for it.*

We are now in into Ordinary Time which is usually 33 or 34 weeks of the year. These are the weeks we don't celebrate specific mysteries of Christ, but rather these weeks are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its fullness. In other words, we are to live out the Christmas Season throughout Ordinary Time by sharing our giftedness given us by God in service to others, taking the time to share our love, giving love without the thought of receiving.

Advent and Christmas, seasons of hope, and now in Ordinary Time, we are called to be joyful in hope. We are called to be a source of hope to others. When you and I are doing the best we can to live the virtuous life, it isn't *just Ordinary Time*.

Just a reminder that our financial records for 2011 officially closed on December 31st, however, if you would like your 2011 donations to appear on your year-end statement, we can accept it until midnight tonight. I will be around all day today so you can drop your donation through the mail slot here in our Parish Center.

Elsewhere in our DOME is the summary of last week's Offertory collection. I thank you for your generosity. I thank you for ALL that you do for our Family of Ascension.

I will be gone this week from Wednesday, the 18th, and returning on Monday, the 23rd, for my annual getaway with a group of friends. I am taking an extra day to try staying off my feet and let these bones heal up. All Masses are covered and a Funeral Team is in place if the need arises.

Whether I am at home here with you or away, I pray for you every day.

*I see where Charles Foreman, retired NBA player, is now the spokesman for Men's Weight-Watchers. At least his retirement is not going to "waist."*

Have a good week.

GOD'S BLESSINGS!



### **Ascension Mission Statement**

*Ascension Parish in Oak Park is a Catholic community called to proclaim, to reflect on, and to live the Gospel. Our desire to follow Jesus inspires us to continue the rich traditions of our faith by supporting education for children and adults, celebrating the liturgical life of the community, and serving those in need within our Parish and beyond. Following the example of Jesus, we value the diversity of gifts in all people and all are welcome.*

### **Parish Council Members**

Brigid Anderson, Jim Egeberg,  
Rebecca Estrada, Susan Fleming,  
Jim Fogarty, Rich Hillengas, Pam Leeming,  
Diane Moriarty, Michael Ott, Gina Signorella,  
Mary Strudeman, Sue Talbot

## ***Parents First***

Please join us next Sunday, January 22, at 10 a.m. in the Pine Room for our next session of *Parents First*. Blending two faith traditions in one family can be a very enriching experience. It can also raise questions and present issues that need to be addressed. Several families have come to us with these questions. We invite all families who are interested in this topic to join us for a lively discussion.

## ***Eucharist Meeting***

Families preparing their children for First Communion are invited to attend a Prayer Service on Wednesday, February 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Parents and children will be able to explore areas of the church and learn about the objects used during Mass. All are welcome.

## ***Finance Workshop for Engaged and Married Couples***

Whether you are an engaged couple, a newly married couple, or a couple married for many years, working out finances as a couple can often be one of the more significant challenges in a marriage.

The Marriage Mentors have been sponsoring a Finance Workshop for a number of years for engaged couples and would like to open this very valuable workshop to all married couples in the parish. Come learn about your own financial personality and that of your partner. Understanding how you look at finances and how your partner does will help you understand how to work together as you work toward your finances as a couple.

The next Finance Workshop will be held on Monday, January 30, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please R.S.V.P. by calling the Parish Center at 708-848-2703.

## ***Reconciliation Meeting***

Families who are preparing their children for Reconciliation (fourth grade) are invited to join us for an Inscription Service on Thursday, January 26, at 7 p.m. in the Church (**note date change**). This Prayer Service begins a period of formal preparation for the sacrament. Parents and children are invited to attend.

## ***Trivia Night Volunteers Needed***

We all had such a great time at the last Trivia Night. The next one is scheduled for Saturday, February 11th. If you are interested in joining the committee to help with this event, please call Christine Ondrla at 708-848-3099. We need help with developing the trivia questions and power point prior to the event. Also on the night of the event, we need help tending bar, checking in groups, checking answer sheets, set up and clean up. We hope to hear from you soon!

## ***Bunco is Back!***

AWC's winter Bunco Night returns! Please join us on Wednesday, January 25, at 7:30 p.m. for an evening of great fun, friendship and food. No previous Bunco experience required!

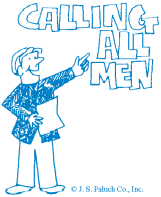
Bring a friend and we'll provide the food, beverages and prizes. If you have any questions, contact Juliette Dols at [juliettedols@gmail.com](mailto:juliettedols@gmail.com) or by phone, 708-434-5894.

## ***Bereavement Support Group Meets on Monday***

Please join us tomorrow, Monday, January 16, at 7:00 p.m. in Room B of Rush Oak Park Hospital, 520 S. Maple Ave., Oak Park. Mrs. Charlolette Sugg will lead the group.

***Men's Spirituality Group***  
***MEETS THIS SATURDAY, JANUARY 21,***  
***AT 7:30 A.M. IN THE PINE ROOM***

Giving this group a try could be a part of a New Year's resolution to give more attention in your busy, demanding life to things spiritual. Men of the parish are invited to join us in the Pine Room on each third Saturday of the month at 7:30 a.m. We get together to share our experiences in living a Christian life. We talk, laugh, pray, sing, reflect. Our goal is to support one another by creating an atmosphere of fellowship and community. Newcomers are always welcome.



***David Anderson in Concert***

Our parish music director and organist, David Anderson, will present an organ recital today, Sunday, January 15, at 3 p.m. at Loyola University's Lakeshore campus chapel, Madonna Della Strada. David will be playing music of Bach, Alain, Brahms, Howells and Vierne. The recital is free and open to the public.

***End of the Year Information***

The financial records for 2011 officially closed on December 31st. If you would like your 2011 donations to appear on your year-end statement, we can accept them through tomorrow, Sunday, January 15, with a December 2011 date. Please remember that every donation is greatly appreciated and wisely spent. Year-end statements will be mailed by the end of this month to families who donated over \$250 to Ascension Parish.

If everyone could please use your offertory envelope, or put your parish ID number in the memo line of your check and indicate what it is for, and add your parish ID number to your child's envelope, it would help us greatly to ensure that we have recorded every contribution accurately. Thank you and God bless!

***Thank you, Lynn***

The Ascension Community extends its very best wishes to Lynn Fredrick, Director of Institutional Advancement, as she leaves Ascension for a new position with the Archdiocese Office of Catholic Schools.

We will recognize Lynn's many accomplishments during a program today, Sunday, January 15, at 12:15 p.m. in the Pine Room. Lynn starts her new position on Monday, January 16th.

***Social Justice and  
Community Service from an  
Interfaith Perspective***

How is the obligation to pursue social justice and serve the poor and marginalized understood by other faith traditions? How is it rooted in their theology and spirituality? How is it carried out in the world? Is there a potential for greater cooperation in this regard between Christians and those of other faith traditions. This interfaith forum will bring together representatives from the Buddhist, Hindu, Jewish, and Muslim faith traditions to address these questions. Audience participants will have an opportunity to interact with these representatives in small group discussion. This program is sponsored by the Adult Formation Committee and will take place on Monday, January 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pine Room.

***Minister of Care Training***

The Archdiocese is offering a Minister of Care training in the Lincoln Park area at St. Clements on Saturday, January 21 and January 28.

If this ministry (visiting the sick in their home or a nursing facility) is something you have thought about and want to be part of it, please call Susie Cahill, 383-7238, for more information.



**Ascension Youth Ministry**

For more information regarding any of our programs, visit our website:  
[www.ascensionchurch.com/youth.html](http://www.ascensionchurch.com/youth.html)

### **Adult Volunteers Needed for ASP**

We have been blessed with almost 100 teens who are eager to serve with our parish in Appalachia this year! To make this happen, we need several more adult volunteers to work with and mentor our youth. We are looking for responsible, patient, and hard working adults to join us in serving. If you have home repair skills, relate to teens well, or have a desire to live out your faith, you would be a great addition to our community. Volunteers must be over 21 years of age and complete Archdiocesan training. Information and forms can be found on our website: [www.ascensionchurch.com/asp.html](http://www.ascensionchurch.com/asp.html).



### **Parish Kairos Retreat**



This year, Ascension Youth Ministry is joining St. Giles and St. Luke in a parish based Kairos retreat. This retreat is open to all juniors and seniors in high school and is taking place starting Friday, February 24-26 at Camp Quarryledge in Oswego. The cost for the weekend is \$175 but scholarships are available if the price is an issue. Join us for a weekend full of faith, stories, and building relationships. Registration forms can be found on our website and are due Wednesday, February 1st.

### **Teen Takeover**

This year's Teen Takeover registrations have been mailed out and are now available online. This is an overnight lock-in open to all high school teens with games, food, and a chance to get away from the stresses of life. Registrations forms are due by Wednesday, February 22nd. Registration will close once we reach 100 participants so get your forms in early!

Date: March 16-17th

Time: Friday 7:00 p.m. to Saturday 8:30 p.m.

Place: Ascension Pine Room

601 Van Buren, Oak Park

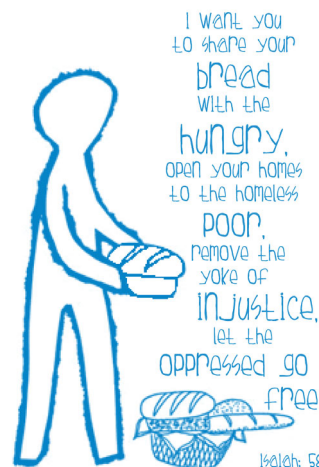
Cost: \$45 (made payable to Ascension Church)

### **Archdiocesan Ski Trip**

The Archdiocese of Chicago is hosting an all night ski event open to all high school youth! We are leaving Friday, February 3, and returning Saturday morning on the 4th. At Chestnut Mountain resort, you'll be able to ski, snowboard, or hang out by the bonfire with the DJ. Registration includes round trip motor coach transportation, ski/snowboard rental, lift ticket, lesson, plus bonfire with seating, Music & DJ - all for only \$93. If you are interested in attending, please contact the Youth Ministry office by Monday, February 23rd. We are also looking for adult chaperones who are crazy enough to stay up all night!

### **PADS**

Want to help those in need? Join us Friday, January 20, at St. John Lutheran (305 Circle Ave., Forest Park) to help serve food to the homeless in our community. Be there at 6:30 p.m. and bring a friend! Please RSVP to the youth ministry office if you are planning to join us.



## *Thank You Ascension!*

After the 109 black garbage bags FULL of toys, clothes, hats, mittens, scarves, etc. were delivered to Our Lady of Angels Parish on December 10th, volunteers from our Ascension family gathered to distribute the toys on December 17th. The experience was humbling and quite gratifying to work with such vibrant young priests and sisters devoting their lives to the resurgence of this community on the west side of Chicago. Srs. Kate and Stephanie stated 900 people received Christmas dinner and gifts, much from the generosity of the Ascension Community! Ascension toy volunteers included: Janet Weis Kelly, Patty Kudlacz, Alana Murray, The Lisle Family, The Healy Family, Patrick Skrine, Kemunto and Sagana Ondande, Colleen and Mary Kate Martinotti.

We received a thank you card from The Mission that stated their community was truly loved by Ascension, and the children were quite thankful for all they received. Every letter sent from the Mission ends with Mother Theresa's quote: "We can do no great things; only small things with great love." Each participant in the Angel project - be it with a gift or dinner angel, a monetary donation, or through thoughts and prayers have lived by this creed. Thank you. Thank you from the children on the west side of Chicago and the Mission of Our Lady of the Angels.



## *New Horizon to Meet This Tuesday*

The stress of the holidays is behind us so we invite you to come and relax with friends. We will make a quilt for the *Linus Project* a charitable endeavor. No special talent is required.

We hope that you can join us this Tuesday, January 17, at 1:30 p.m. in the Pine Room.

Please bring a treat to share, and a new person to welcome. Questions, please call May at 773-366-9047.

## Treasures From Our Tradition

Every year, close to the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul on January 25, and before the feast of the Chair of St. Peter on February 22, the cause of Church unity is commended to Christians everywhere. Sadly, Protestants, Orthodox, and Catholics have settled to a status quo of separation. When baptized people become Catholic, we speak of them as being received into “full communion.” That means we already share a communion in faith in many ways, including the Word of God. Many Protestant denominations have received and revised the three-year cycle of readings first arranged by Catholics in the early 1970s. Therefore, many of your neighbors who are not Catholic are celebrating and reflecting on the same readings we are savoring on most Sundays of the year. This makes for a new spirit of cooperation among preachers of the gospel, and gives hope that the cause of reunion, desired by Christ, has great vitality at the table of God’s Word, and will one day lead to unity at the table of the Lord’s Body and Blood.

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## Warm Clothes for Immigrants

Undocumented immigrants that have been picked up by ICE in the summer time were given an orange jump suit and transferred to a jail sometimes 60 miles away to be held until they could be sent back to their home countries. When they are brought to the Broadview headquarters of ICE on the morning that they will be taken to O’Hare for flights back “home,” they are given back the clothes that they were wearing when arrested. That sometimes means shorts and a tank top. So, we are in need of warm clothes for them. They are mostly men, but sometimes women.

Heavy sweat shirts, or jackets, gloves or anything warm would be appreciated. Your donations can be dropped on the front porch of the McAnany’s at 732 S. East. We will transport them to the Broadview Immigrant Detention Center, 1930 S. Beach St., Broadview on the next Friday morning when we attend and say a Rosary outside this Center at 7:15 a.m. Anyone wanting to join us, please call 383-0415.

## Readings for the Week

Monday	Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

## Feast Days

Tuesday: St. Anthony  
Friday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian  
Saturday: St. Agnes



## Baby Bottles for Life

This month our parish will be participating in a special fundraiser to promote and further a Culture of Life within our parish and local community. The proceeds of this event will help support the life-saving work of Woman’s Choice Services, a Catholic pregnancy crisis center in Lombard. Next weekend, January 21/22, baby bottles will be available to all parishioners to take home after Mass and fill with spare change. Bottles can then be returned to the parish during the month of February.

This fundraiser is a great way for each member of the family to help in building a Culture of Life. Thank you in advance for your response to the call of the Gospel to serve those in great need!

For more information, please contact Carol Price [cmsprice@gmail.com](mailto:cmsprice@gmail.com).



## Mass Attendance

**Mass Attendance** .....1,642

## Financial Update

**Total Weekly Offering** ..... \$15,521.00

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



YTD Budget..... \$539,700.00

YTD Offering ..... \$511,726.52

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The above 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** ..... \$153,932.82

**Christmas to Date** ..... \$127,907.00

## Aquinas Literacy Center Volunteers Needed

We have a long waiting list of adult learners and a great need for tutors. Volunteer only 90 minutes a week and truly change the social trajectory of an adult and family life by becoming a certified ESL tutor.

To register for the January 20 class, from 6-9 p.m. and January 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., please contact Ashley by email: [computerlit@aol.com](mailto:computerlit@aol.com) or by calling her at 773-927-0512.

Your help is greatly needed for one-on-one English as a Second Language tutoring.

Thank you!

## Meetings and Events

<b>Today</b>	<b>January 15</b>	
Good Shepherd	S/CP/LL/PR	9&10 am
RCIA	209 & 215	9:30 am
Extending the Word	DR	10:00 am
Farwell Lynn Fredrick	PR	12:15 pm
Wolf Den	Gym	1:00 pm
Immigration Discussion	PR	3:00 pm
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 16</b>	<b>Parish Office Closed</b>
Social Justice	PR	7:30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 17</b>	
New Horizon	PR	1:30 pm
Girl Scouts	PR	3:00 pm
Rel Education	S/CP/LL/PR	6:55 pm
Finance Committee	DR	7:30 pm
Schola	Church	7:30 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 18</b>	
Choristers	Church	3:15 pm
Market Day	Gym	3:30 pm
Good Shepherd	DR/CP/LL	3:30 pm
SPRED	CP	6:45 pm
Cantors	Church	6:45 pm
TT Team Meetings	LL	7:00 pm
Diaconate Formation	215	7:00 pm
Choir	Church	7:30 pm
Parish Council	DR	7:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 19</b>	
Little Rock Bible Study	DR	9:00 am
Drama	PR	3:00 pm
Holy Hour	Church	6:00 pm
Respect Life	DR	7:00 pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 20</b>	
Girl Scout Troop 40727	PR	3:00 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 21</b>	
Men's Spiritual Form	PR	7:30 am
Work Ministry	DR	7:30 am
Pinewood Derby	PR	12:00 pm
Committee Garden	DR	1:00 pm
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 22</b>	
Good Shepherd	S/CP/LL/PR	9&10 am
RCIA	209 & 215	9:30 am
Extending the Word	DR	10:00 am
School Centennial Mtg	LI	10:00 am
Parents First	PR	10:00 am

## Pray for the Sick

Andy Bottrell, Kay Bracco, Michael Brady, Josephina Carmona, Joe Cassidy, Mary Colombo, Geri Cundari, Anna Diaz, Danny Doyle, Jennifer Fischer, Simon Gutierrez, Meri Hale, William Hall, Bruce Hanessian, Patricia Hanley, Sam Harnisch, Ester Hitchner, Heather Kadlac, Will Kallal, 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, Elina Manghi McGuire, Dellwyn & Nora Meewes, Ken Morten, Frank Murphy, Carol Ojala, Emilia Ortiz, Estelle Pargulski, Nina Petrosinos, Bob Prendergast, Philip Rice, Jeanne Riordon, Anne Sandow, Valerie Schoenneman, Tom Slott, Steven Sobie, Elizabeth Stohl, Mary Strenski, Mikayla Sweeney, Beatrice Talbot, Mary Thomas, Jesse & Sonia Vasquez.

May our prayers bring them healing and peace.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**John Hendrick**, Susan Wallace's dad,  
**Lillian Nowacki**, Melanie's mom  
 and for their family and friends.

### This Week January 15

### Next Week January 22

5:00 pm	Fr. Larry McNally	Fr. Bill Zimmer
7:30 am	Fr. Ray Guiao	Fr. Richard Vega
9:00 am	Fr. Ray Guiao	Fr. Richard Vega
11:00 am	Fr. Larry McNally	Fr. Richard Woods
5:00 pm	Fr. Larry McNally	Fr. Bill Zimmer

## Masses for the Week

### SUNDAY – January 15

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 (Sat)	Genevieve Knowski / David Wojcik / Bob Kane
7:30	John Burns & Corinne Prindiville
9:00	Dolores Dunne / Valerie Sewell
11:00	Agnieszka Andrejuk / Henry Peters
5:00	Mary Jane Reich

### MONDAY - January 16

*Weekday*

7:45	Rosary (Monday—Friday)
8:15	Annina Lementavich / Pat Dolan

### TUESDAY - January 17

*St. Anthony Abbot*

8:15	Robert Dunne, Jr. / Manuel Guerrero
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### WEDNESDAY – January 18

*Weekday*

8:15	Kathleen R. Kurtz / Valerie Chathas
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### THURSDAY - January 19

*Weekday*

8:15	Jim Scotty
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### FRIDAY - January 20

*St. Fabian, St. Sebastian*

8:15	John Jamnik / Federico Dumla
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### SATURDAY - January 21

*Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00	David Wojcik / Frank McGarr
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### SUNDAY - January 22

*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30	Rogelio Apura, Jr
9:00	Kathy McMahon / George Mullen / Thomas Mlady
11:00	Milagros McGee / William Virus
5:00	Philip Berg

## 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](mailto:ascensiondome@msn.com)**

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