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St. Thomas of Villanova—A Catholic Parish Family
Palatine, IL - Sunday, May 4, 2014
HERE TO SERVE YOU
847-358-6999

Priests
Rev. Tom Rzepiela, Pastor
Rev. Wojciech Oleksy, Associate Pastor
Rev. Ray Yadron, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. James Presla, Weekend Associate
Adam Wilczak, Seminarian Deacon

Permanent Deacons
Deacon John Breit
Deacon Tom Dunne
Deacon Len Marturano
Deacon Rich Willer

Director of Bereavement
Connie West

Director of Ministry of Care
Deacon Thomas Dunne

Music Minister
Marcy Weckler Barr

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Ron Schaefer

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Youth Minister: 847-358-6485
Jeff Walczynski

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ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA
PARISH INFORMATION
1201 E. Anderson Drive, Palatine, IL 60074
Phone: 847-358-6999 Fax: 847-934-4919

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday  5:00pm
Sunday   7:30am, 9:30am, 11:15am
         1:30pm (Polish)
Weekday  6:30am (Communion Service)
         8:00am

RECONCILIATION
Saturdays  8:30am—9:30am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday  9am—8pm
Friday        9am—5pm
Saturday     9am—1pm

BAPTISM : Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation class. Baptism is celebrated every Sunday following the 11:15am Mass. Call the Parish Office for more information.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements for the celebration of marriage should be made at least six (6) months prior to your planned wedding date. Call Deacon Tom Dunne for more information.

NEW PARISHIONERS: All are welcome! Call the Parish Office to set up an appointment to register and learn more about our Parish.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC: Adults who were never baptized in any faith, who were baptized in another Christian faith and who wish to become Catholic, and baptized Catholics who have never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist. Contact Randy at 847-530-6573 / reschappert@yahoo.com

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND: Ministers of Care are available to bring Communion to the homebound. Contact Deacon Tom Dunne for more information.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Call the Parish Office to add your name to our sick list. Due to patient privacy (HIPAA Law), only the ailing person or, in case of their incapacitation, the person delegated for their medical care, can add their name to the sick list.

PRAYERS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL: If you know someone serving in the military, please contact the Parish Office so our faith community may pray for them.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Articles for the bulletin are due by Friday—9 days before publication date and can be emailed to: suzie@stov.org

Our church is a sacred place.
Out of respect, please turn off cell phones and properly dispose of gum.

Our Websites
♦ Parish: www.stov.org
♦ Religious Education: www.stvrec.org
♦ School: www.stvschool.org
♦ SPRED: www.stvspred.weebly.com
♦ Youth Group: www.stvoices.org
♦ Friends of STV School: www.fostov.org
Second Homily

Dear Parish Family of St. Thomas of Villanova,

Well, I think we all survived Holy Week—thanks to the help and presence of so many people. All of our Holy Week services and celebrations were well executed and prayerful and prayer-filled. Thanks to all the Liturgical Ministers and Ministries—Priests, Deacons, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Greeters, Acolytes, Cantors, Choirs, Musicians, Art & Environment Committee, RCIA team, RCIA candidates, VOICES teens, the entire Pastoral Staff, Maintenance Staff, our Office employees—even the Easter Bunny, and many, many others in the background who make it all happen so prayerfully, and so gracefully. And thank you to all of our parishioners, their families and guests, and visitors for being present and giving us a full church to journey with Jesus and to praise Him in prayer and love. Needless to say, the Week was full but Holy—thanks to all of you. Thank you to all who contributed to the Easter collection with generosity galore! Thanks to all who sent Easter wishes, prayers, goodies and gifts to the Priests.

Thank you also for the many positive comments spoken to me during Holy Week. As good as our Holy Week celebrations were, we are always looking to improve—so, if you have any comments, complaints or suggestions for next year, just let me know. You may send me comments via email—fathertom@stov.org. I am all “bunny ears” to hear them. My door, phone and computer are always open to you.

We congratulate Pat and Maureen Driscoll and Bill and Joan Cook who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversaries. We congratulate them and thank them for the example and commitment to the Sacrament of Marriage. Which reminds me—did you get married in 1964? If so, you are being invited to celebrate your Golden Wedding anniversary with the Cardinal. The Archdiocesan Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass is scheduled for Sunday, September 14 at 2:45 pm at Holy Name Cathedral. You must register for this Mass by contacting the Parish Office. I would like to share with you a husband’s and wife’s prayer. I suggest that you pray it together—out loud.

Prayer for Genuine Married Joy

Thank you, God, so much for the wonderful years and many days you have given to both of us. We pray that we can all follow and patiently seek you today. We pray that we would not worry today about ourselves, our children, our grandchildren and our problems. We pray through this Easter Season that we can trust in your will for us and our family each day. Make us strong, loving and patient in your love, Lord!

This is that time of year when we have many liturgical and family celebrations of life and love. At Mass today, you may have noticed many of our younger children all “suited up or dressed in white.” Yesterday, our St. Thomas of Villanova Parish Family celebrated with 66 second graders and their families as they received Jesus in Holy Communion for the very first time. We congratulate all of them and pray that they will continue to learn about Jesus and know and understand how much He loves them.

Your Pastor,

Father Tom
Rev. Thomas R. Rzepiela
## Parish Events

### PARISH CALENDAR

**Monday, May 5**

NO ACTIVITIES

**Tuesday, May 6**

- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus MRC
  - Officers' Meeting
- 7:00pm CRHP Renewal Evening MRB
- 7:30pm Women's Club Guild 4 MRA
- 7:30pm STV School Parent Annual Meeting MR1 & 2
- 9:00pm Men's Basketball RAC

**Wednesday, May 7**

- 11:30am Come As You Are MRD
- 4:00pm VOICES Drop-In TR
- 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration Church
- 7:00pm CRHP Continuation MR1
- 8:00pm A.A. (Closed Meeting) MR4

**Thursday, May 8**

- 7:00pm Adult Choir Practice Church

**Friday, May 9**

- 8:30am STV School Moms' Tea GA
  - (Kindergarten & 1st Grade)
- 6:30pm STV School Junior High VH Dance

**Saturday, May 10**

- 8:30am Deacons Meeting DO*
- 8:30am Saturday Bible Study MRC
- 7:00pm Singles Night Out MRA & B

**Sunday, May 11**

- 9:40am Children's Liturgy of the Word MRD
- 10:00am RCIA Meeting MRC

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### TODAY

**GET WELL WISHES** Stop by the Gathering Area or the Narthex and write your get-well wishes to Francis Cardinal George. All wishes will be bound together and given to the Cardinal from St. Thomas of Villanova.

### UPCOMING

**GOLDEN VILLANOVANS**

  - Call Elaine 847-496-4530
- Wednesday, May 14, 2014 1:00pm, MRA & B. Topic: “Planning Ahead” Speakers: Bob & Jay Smith from Smith Corcoran Funeral Homes.

**MOTHER’S DAY FLOWER SALE** The Respect Life Committee will again be selling flowers after all Masses on May 10/11 to support The Women’s Centers of Greater Chicagoland. Choose the perfect bouquet of fresh-cut flowers. Prices range from $8—$30.

**NOURISH OUR NEIGHBOR** For the next three weekends, STV will be collecting food for the Catholic Charities food pantry. Please bring non-perishable items when you attend Mass and drop them in the bins in the Narthex or Gathering Area.

**LIVING ROSARY** Tuesday, May 13th at 7:00pm in Church. Come, pray with us from a pew, or participate in a special way by signing up to “be a bead” and recite the Hail Mary as the rosary winds its way around the Church. Call Elayne Maruska ASAP to “be a bead” 847-358-0089 or bemaruska@earthlink.net

**ST. JOSEPH'S SPRING CLEANUP**

- Friday 5/16, 9am-noon
- Sunday 5/18, 1-4pm
- Saturday 5/31, 9am-1pm

⇒ three work dates to choose from.

Come for a couple hours or the entire time! Small work crews with leaders will be assigned various jobs of clean-up, trimming, pruning, weeding and mulching. All ages and skill levels are welcome! Please bring work gloves, shovels, pruners, wheelbarrows, etc. Call Ann/Mark Duffey 847-776-2708 or Maren Finnegan 847-359-6921 or e-mail to duff7dad@aol.com to participate. Little Sisters of the Poor say “Thank you!”

**RUN-N-SHARE** Saturday, May 17 8:00am—Got2Run for Education 2014. Sign up to run/walk the Mirco-Marathon (2.62 miles) or run the 8K Run. Starting across the street from Arlington Height's Village Hall. Event proceeds of at least $10 per STV participant will be given back to our school! For details or to register visit: www.Got2Run.org

**TRIVIA NIGHT** Saturday, May 17 Rowley Activity Center. Doors Open—6:00pm, Game Starts—7:00pm Cash prizes! Look for the reservation form on page 7.

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**SAVE THE DATES**

- June 7—Pasta Palooza
- June 7 & 14—AARP Safe Driving Classes for Seniors
- June 8—Rev. Brad Zamora’s 11:15am Mass of Thanksgiving at STV
- June 19—7:00pm Celebration of Marcy Weckler Barr’s 25th Anniversary at STV
- June 23 thru 27—Vacation Bible School
- June 28/29—Joyful Again! Widowers Retreat at St. Julie Billiart
- August 15—STV’s 8th Annual Golf Outing at White Deer Run Golf Club

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With Praise and Gratitude to our Good and Gracious Good Archdiocese of Chicago and Dawn and Martin Zamora and Family joyfully announce the Ordination of Bradley Angelo Zamora to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood

As you have shared in his life and years of preparation for the Priesthood you are warmly invited to join Father Bradley Zamora as he offers his First Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 18, 2014 at St. Barbara Catholic Church 2859 South Throop Street—Chicago, IL

2:30 p.m. Praise and Worship
3:00 p.m. Liturgy

Time flies! It seemed like just yesterday I was coming to St. Thomas of Villanova as a Seminarian Intern back in 2008, and now, almost six years later I stand on the brink of the Priesthood. I learned so much in my time at St. Thomas; each one of you has left a tremendous impression on me and has formed me into the person I have become. I carry each of you in my heart as I prepare to be ordained a priest of Jesus Christ on May 17th, and know that I will always look back at St. Thomas and say that is where I learned how to be a good and holy priest. Know of my prayers, always!

Deacon Brad

Vacation Bible School
June 23-27 ... 9am—Noon Rowley Activity Center

God filled the world with a lot of crazy creatures...including you! When you feel weird, different or even lost in a crowd—nothing compares to the love of Jesus.

At Vacation Bible School, children ages 4 through 5th grade will enjoy music, games, crafts and a different Bible story each day.

Download a registration form at www.stvrec.org or pick one up in the Religious Ed or Parish Offices.

The Shrine of Christ’s Passion
St. John, Indiana
TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2014

Leaving promptly at 8:00 am from St. Thomas parking lot & returns at 4:30pm
$55 per person— Reservations due by May 20, 2014 (No refunds)

Trip includes:

- Luxury motor coach with restroom
- Stop off for coffee, etc.
- Ride on Golf carts to visit each station
- Celebrate Mass at the beautiful church
- Visit the gift store
- Lunch at Dick’s Restaurant
  ⇒ Your choice of—1. Chicken 2. Sirloin Filet 3. Lake Perch

Make checks payable to: “St. Thomas of Villanova”
Send payment with your name, lunch choice, phone number and an emergency contact name/number to: Ken Doruff @ 1233 E Plate Drive, Palatine, IL 60074
**Stewardship**

**SUNDAY SACRIFICIAL GIVING (SSG)**

3rd Sunday of Easter

“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?”

LUKE 24:32

How often do we take the time to see what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that’s a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. So, just like any friendship with another person, there is give and take, each side listening to other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is saying to you.

April 6 $34,220.89
April 13 $27,943.50
April 20 $13,992.50
April 27 $21,308.33

YTD Actual $1,044,853.44
Sunday Budget $1,034,000.00
$10,853.44

“Were not our hearts burning within us while He spoke to us?” Jesus appeared five times to people on the day of His Resurrection. This was most likely the fourth appearance. The conversation of the men indicates that they were aware of the reports from others that the Lord had risen and had been seen. Yet they seemed to be uncertain. It is difficult to imagine their excitement recognizing Jesus, but an indication of that is the fact that even though they have just made the walk to Emmaus, they turn and go back to Jerusalem.

The first reading from Acts shows us a very different Peter than the one we have known. Having received the Holy Spirit and having personally witnessed Christ’s Resurrection, Peter is a man on fire with faith. He speaks with confidence and authority, and although the rest of the Apostles are there, he has clearly become the spokesman. What St. Peter urges us to do is to have that same fire, so that our hearts can be burning within us with the knowledge of our salvation. Peter tells us to “Listen to my words” and “Hear my words,” as we seek to live out our discipleship, our stewardship as followers of Christ.

**NOURISH YOUR NEIGHBOR**

**COLLABORATIVE PARISH FOOD DRIVE PROGRAM**

In 2010, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago provided 29 million meals and distributed $45 million in food. In 2007, just over 3,000 households utilized the Catholic Charities Des Plaines Food Pantry. In 2011, that number jumped to over 6,000, representative of close to 25,000 individuals. While the number of people coming for help has increased, funding has declined.

St. Thomas of Villanova is partnering with Catholic Charities’ Nourish Your Neighbor Collaborative Parish Food Drive Program to end hunger! For the next three weekends will be collecting non-perishable food for the Catholic Charities Food Pantry to feed our parishioners and the many others that come to their doors.

Non-perishables items needed include cereal (hot & cold), rice, pasta, soup, tuna, canned meats, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, and other dry goods. Please check expiration dates prior to donating.

Wondering what to bring? Here is some help...

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Take your turn to become a Hunger Hero by donating to our Parish Drive!

**2nd Collection—May 10/11**

*Give Children a Safe Place to Learn* Juan and Maria are parents to two boys. They wanted to work to support their family but struggled to find a safe place for their children during the day. They found the Catholic Charities child development center at St. Mary of Celle, and today their children have made new friends and are ready for success in school.

Every day 1,500 children smile, learn and make new friends at one of 10 Catholic Charities child development centers. Please give on Mother’s Day to support Catholic Charities. Learn more and watch a video at www.catholiccharities.net.

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you for your generosity last weekend towards *Misericordia*. With the help of the VOICES Youth Group, STV collected almost $500.00 for the organization to use in their work with disabled children and adults.
Our School News

Would you like to get more involved at St. Thomas and have an impact on the school community?

The St. Thomas of Villanova School Board will have 3 vacancies for the 2014-2015 year which begins in June. The board meets once a month, and members serve a three year term. Duties of the school board include developing and defining policies and providing counsel and advice in the operation of the School and acting as the public relations and promotional/marketing arm of the school. School board members are expected to attend monthly meetings and plan and participate in school board sponsored events, such as Catholic Schools Week, Open Houses (January and April), Trivia Night and parties.

For consideration, or if you would like more information, please email stvschoolboard@gmail.com or contact the school office 847-358-2110 by May 5th.

An adult applicant must be a registered parishioner or school parent and needs to submit a personal statement as to why they would like to be considered for a Board member position. If more than 3 applicants seek a position, the personal statements will be published in the bulletin and school newsletter and a vote will be held among parishioners and school families to elect the 3 new members.

Mark Your Calendar

RUN-N-SHARE

Our usual Dine-N-Share will actually be a Run-N-Share for the month of May. On Saturday, May 17, STV will participate in Got2Run for Education 2014. Sign up to run/walk the Mirco-Marathon (2.62 miles) or run the 8K Run. The race begins across the street from Arlington Height’s Village Hall. Event proceeds of at least $10 per STV participant will be given back to our school! For details or to register visit: www.Got2Run.org

Early Registration ends: May 10

St. Thomas of Villanova School’s Third Annual

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, May 17th

Rowley Activity Center

Doors Open—6:00pm, Game Starts—7:00pm

Cash prizes! $400—1st Place, $200—2nd Place, $100—3rd Place

Beer, Wine and Mai Tais available for purchase. Complimentary soda, water and coffee also available.

No Outside Beverages Allowed – Snacks Welcome

Split the Pot & Apple TV Raffles, too!

Send completed form with payment by May 11, 2014 to the STV School or Parish Office Attn: Trivia Night. Make checks payable to St. Thomas of Villanova.

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SCHOOL LOTTERY WINNERS

APRIL 2014

CONGRATULATIONS!

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THE STV VIKINGS!

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THANK YOU!  THANK YOU!
To all the donors of our Easter Basket Program!

Greetings from Mision San Juan Diego.

In this season of Easter, we rejoice in the most wondrous gift of our Lord Jesus Christ’s Resurrection. We give thanks to the Lord for the gift of His Son as we wish to express our gratitude to you and your Parish for all that you do for us. ¡Felices Pascuas!

We were even able to help our neighboring church Mision San Juan Diego. This is a thank you from their Pastor.

Thank you for your assistance with the Easter baskets; it made such a great difference... Blessings!

We were short 23 donor families just one week before our BIG DAY. After a weekend plea to all parishioners, we miraculously received enough donors to help

45 families... for a total of

229 adults and children!

Special thanks to Nancy Quinnett, Laura Klotz and their volunteers who helped on the day of distribution. They made sure that each basket was received and given with special care!

Once again, the St. Thomas of Villanova community responded with such generosity to those in need!

You are truly living the life of our Risen Lord!

Dear Fr. Tom,

Your parish's most recent gift to St. Angela School is so wonderful that it feels as if Christmas has arrived again. You and your parish are so generous to us but your latest gift really gave our spirits a tremendous lift.

We could not hope to achieve our mission without the support of such good friends like all of you. Your assistance makes it possible for our scholars to study here and receive a vibrant academic experience as well as one that instills strong Catholic/Christian values.

Please know any and all of you are always welcome to come and visit so you can see and feel the life changing impact of your gift.

We hope and pray that the rest of 2014 will be filled with many blessings and joy. Thank you again for being such a blessing to us.

With gratitude,

Sr. Maryellen Callahan, XSM
Principal

Sr. Maryellen Callahan, XSM
President

P.S. Thank you again for your stewardship gift of $5,032.33.

Dear St. Thomas of Villanova,

On behalf of EYEsee, I gratefully acknowledge St. Thomas of Villanova Parish’s donation of 191 used eyeglasses from your 2014 used eyeglasses collections drive with EYEsee.

Through the generosity of donors like you, we will be able to support vision mission this year to the poor in Nigeria, Uganda, Cameroon, Mexico, Vietnam and the Philippines. Your donation of eyeglasses will impact many lives for years to come.

We looking forward to working again soon,

Janice Guzon, Founder & President

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March 6, 7 and 8, 2016

- Save the Dates for the 2016 Parish Lenten Mission

In case you are wondering -- 2016 is not a misprint! It’s the year of our next Parish Lenten Mission. This past Lenten season, we were blessed to have an evening Lenten Reflection by Friar John Paul Cafiero. On April 3, Friar JohnPaul’s insights, storytelling and humor inspired a standing-room only crowd to laugh, pray and contemplate Christ’s presence in contemporary society. Many who attended that evening said they didn’t want the enjoyable and faith-strengthening experience to end. That’s why we want to let you know -- well in advance -- that you will have a more in-depth opportunity to enhance your Catholic faith through a three-day Parish Lenten Mission on the evenings of March 6, 7 and 8, 2016.

The 2016 Mission will be led by Father Tom McCarthy, Order of Saint Augustine, (O.S.A.). A native of the South Side of Chicago, Father Tom is an experienced teacher, administrator, retreat director and parish mission preacher. Fr. Tom is the Vocation Director for the Midwest and Eastern Provinces of the Augustinian Order. He is also the Chaplain and the Chairman of the Board of Directors of St. Rita of Cascia High School in Chicago where he has served since 1994, first as teacher and later as Principal and President.

Parish Ministries Awareness

Participation in Parish Ministries is a key component to putting our Catholic Faith into action. That’s why in the months to come, we will showcase our active Ministries through several venues. We’ll feature a Ministry Spotlight in the weekly bulletins. Each Spotlight will highlight the purpose, work and benefits of one ministry. In addition, weekend Ministry Mini Fairs will feature representatives who can share insight and answer questions about their ministries.

The first Ministry Mini-Fair was held after Masses last weekend and featured the St. Thomas of Villanova School Board. The School Board uses their talents, skills and expertise to help the school fulfill its mission to “…cultivate the students’ spiritual, academic, physical and social abilities to the fullest, thereby laying the foundation for student success as life-long learners.” The board is currently looking for three new members.

Why feature Ministries Awareness? Of course, your Ministry participation is a key goal. Your involvement is a form of Stewardship as you serve others by sharing your unique talents and abilities – all gifts from God. But, your involvement is not the only goal. Your awareness of all ministries may one day enable you to make important referrals. For example, you may be able to help a neighbor, who is without a job, get needed resources from our Food Pantry Ministry, or you may be able to help a grieving Catholic friend plan a funeral through our Bereavement Ministry. Please take the time to learn about our STV Ministries because you never know when you or a loved one will need support!

LOOK!
...for RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Ministry Mini-Fair on May 17/18!

Faith Formation CD’s
In the Gathering Area Kiosk!
$3 donation

Titles such as...

- Change The World In 60 Seconds
  Tom Peterson was an award-winning national advertising executive, but lukewarm in his faith. Then, in 1997, he experienced a profound spiritual transformation and a clear vocational calling. God was inviting him to use his talents in television media for a greater good.

- Changed Forever: The Sacrament of Baptism
  Fr. Mike Schmitz explains how Christians truly become sons and daughters of God the Father for all eternity through the Baptism.

- Giving God the Love We Should
  This series of moving testimonies show how the most effective and beautiful way to Jesus is through the imitation of His Mother. Our Lady and the Holy Spirit formed the God-Man Jesus Christ, and they also wish to form you.

- No Price Too High
  In this real-life drama, discover the sacrificial yet triumphant journey of a man of deep integrity and love for Christ. Reverend Alex Jones studied the works of the early Church Fathers. The astonishing events that followed culminated not only in his conversion to the Catholic Faith, but also that of 42 members of his flock.

- Why Be Catholic?
  Author Patrick Madrid gives compelling biblical and historical reasons for why he embraces the faith as a lifelong Catholic. He shares valuable insights into the beauty of the Catholic Church.

- From the Foundation of the World
  Presented by the founder of the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) speaks to thousands of college students about the heart of the Christian call.
A funny thing happened on the way to the dollar store the other day. It was Easter Saturday afternoon, actually, and the trip to the dollar story really began with a trip to my local Jewel on Easter Saturday morning. I arrived there shortly after 9:00 AM for last-minute groceries before hosting my wife’s family Easter Sunday. I had a small cartful of stuff and had finished unloading when I noticed that the guy in line behind me had just two items. Typically in such circumstance, I ask the person if he/she wants to go ahead of me, and this is what I did that morning, too, but I did it a bit more hesitantly this time. And why? Because the guy was looking to buy two large cans of Icehouse beer.

The checkout clerk obviously knew this man as she engaged him in conversation. “Nope,” she said. “I’m not going to do that for you. Not today.” “Aw, c’mon,” the man replied. He was smiling. Smiling in return, but sternly, the woman repeated her “no”s several times. Next the man said, “You don’t love me anymore,” and the woman answered, “I do love you, and God loves you,” but then, nodding to the two cans of Icehouse, she added, “and that’s why I’m not going to put this through for you.” She didn’t yield, and the man left. Jewel pays that woman to please use the money (I gave him a dollar) for good purposes. He said he would, then followed the Jewel clerk’s lead--or perhaps simply because of the celebration at hand--I engaged the man. His name was Joe. I wished him a happy Easter and told him to go ahead of me. Jewel pays that woman to follow the Jewel clerk’s lead--or perhaps simply because of the celebration at hand--I engaged the man. His name was Joe. I wished him a happy Easter and told him to please use the money (I gave him a dollar) for good purposes. He said he would, then he amused me again—unintentionally, certainly—with his closing comment as he took the bill from my hand: “Thank you, Father.”

When Jesus asks the Emmaus-bound disciples in today’s Gospel what they are discussing as they walk along, the pair cannot believe this stranger hasn’t heard the news of the crucified Nazarene, the empty tomb, the vision of angels. I love Christ’s response: “Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke!” But we’re all slow of heart, no? At least we are when we fail to recognize Christ in our midst. I recognized him in the checkout lady at Jewel. I’m far from priestly, but in the very best moments of my very best days, I try to emulate these men of God, so I was honored—and humbled—that the disheveled man found a man of God in me. The disciples on the road to Emmaus ultimately come to recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread. At the dollar store or Jewel or anywhere we find ourselves, may the world come to recognize Jesus in each of us—and not just occasionally but in every moment of every day—by the way we live our lives.

### May 10/11

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Monday, May 5
6:30am Communion Service
8:00am † Bernedette Cook; † Michael Narantic

Tuesday, May 6
6:30am Communion Service
8:00am † Rose Casarez; † Daniel Johnson

Wednesday, May 7
6:30am Communion Service
8:00am Int. for Tom Gibbons; † Marie Twitchell; † Thomas Flanagan; † Mary Mc Nichol

Thursday, May 8
6:30am Communion Service
8:00am † Dan Konczyk; † Dagmara Ciarach

Friday, May 9
6:00am Communion Service
8:00am † Patrick Scollard; † Carmela Krostopad

Saturday, May 10
8:00am Pope Francis
5:00pm All Living & Deceased Mothers

Sunday, May 11
7:30am All Living & Deceased Mothers
9:30am All Living & Deceased Mothers
11:15am All Living & Deceased Mothers
1:30pm Mass—POLISH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Tue: Acts 7:51 – 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wed: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thu: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Fri: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Sat: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sun: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

PRAY FOR OUR SICK
Remember to pray for those who are sick, especially members of our parish community.


REST IN PEACE
Please remember to pray for those who have died recently and for their families.

♦ Hazel Hettinger
♦ Claire Judges
- Aunt of Mary Strypel
♦ Ann Lesh
- Mother of Carol Lesh
♦ John Orlino
- Father of Jane Heraty

IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY
We pray for the loved ones serving in our Armed Forces.

U.S. Army
Specialist William Banville
MAJ Robert Bland
MAJ Bernadette O’Shea Bland
PFC Ryan Camis-Sutherland
1st Lt. Ben Couchev
SPC Evan P. Crouse
Sgt. Brian J. Dankowski
Captain Joel Hibborn
Lt. Michael Labek
SPC Thomas Lyons
Staff Sgt. Dustin Lyles
SPC Michael Medina
Sgt. Kevin Miller
1st Lt. Jesse Turner
1st Lt. Tina Stowick Turner

U.S. Marine Corps
Major Joey Cross
Sgt. Thomas Grygowski
PFC Jeffrey Daniel Krantz
1st Lt. Thomas McCarthy
LCPL Conor O’Neill
CPL Kevin M. Potter
Sgt. Nicholas Regini
CPL Corey A. White
LCPL James N. Wyant

U.S. Navy
Lt. Kevin Brandwein
Lt. Cdr. John-Paul Falardeau
Captain Jason Haen
SN Gregory Minott
Captain Louis J. Schager, Jr.

U.S. Air Force
TSGT Dan Fialek
Msigt. Matthew Grelick
Lt. Erin Lynn Keane
SSgt Ryan C. Maloney
Staff Sgt. Darrel J. Moe
Major Ross A. Mol
SRA Brian R. O’Donnell
Lt. Colonel Jeffrey D. Stockwell
Matthew Walz

U.S. Coast Guard
LTJG Kevin O’Brien

Green Baret
Joseph Kilcullen III

Other
CPL David Crouse
Lt. Col. Robert T. Quinnett
CPT James Ruetsche, Ranger

ROSE FOR LIFE
In Loving Memory of JEAN C. TRIFARI
Marriage Moment
Good communication is essential in healthy marriages; but some spouses talk too much. Whether you are an extrovert or an introvert, why not try to communicate mostly non-verbally for one day or one hour this week. It might just cause some silly fun - or it might give you some insight into each other. Talk about it afterwards.

A Parenting Pointer
May 5-11 is Screen Free Week. Talk with your family about whether you'd be willing to take the Pledge. If not for a week, try a day. Secret weapon: Tell your child it would make a great Mother's Day gift.

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Faith-Filled Families

Raising Faith-Filled Kids • One Word at a Time

Awaken

A young couple I know from church gave birth to their first child recently. After offering sincere but brief congratulations, a friend asked them, “Are you getting any sleep?” The couple launched into a story of how often their baby awakens in the night. Having kids does wake us up in the middle of the night, but it can also help us stay up to the gifts of the Spirit. Spiritually aware parents awaken to —the miracle of birth —an intense love for this sacred person —a fierce commitment to do what's best for a helpless child —the fact that God is at the heart of this newfound relationship

So awaken! God is present in the middle of the night and throughout each and every day. —Tom McGrath

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On the Road to Emmaus
Two men were walking along a road. Someone else joined them. They did not know it was Jesus.

(Circle) 7 differences in the 2nd picture.

The man went back to Jerusalem right away. They found the disciples and said...

Begin at the arrow.
Go around the circle clockwise, writing down every other letter.
Go around a second time.

“___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___”
INTENCJE MSZALNE I REJESTRACJA
Intencje mszalne można zamówić po Mszy św. niedzielnej w pokoju marszałków. Prosimy o zamawianie Mszy św. z przynajmniej tygodniowym wyprzedzeniem. Formy rejestracyjne dostępne są również w pokoju marszałków.

MSZE ŚW.
Parafia Świętego Tomasza z Villanova zaprasza całą wspólnotę polskojęzyczną do wspólnej modlitwy i nabożeństw.

MSZE ŚW. w języku polskim — niedziela: 1:30 pm; Pierwszy Piątek miesiąca: spowiedź od 5:30 do 7:15 pm, Msza św. o godz. 7:30 pm

SAKRAMENT CHRZTU ŚW.
Sakrament Chrztu Św. w języku polskim jest udzielany w pierwszą i trzecią niedzielę miesiąca po Mszy św. w języku polskim — prosimy o wcześniejsze potwierdzenie daty z biurem parafialnym! Rodzice zobowiązani są do uczestniczenia w przygotowaniu do Sakramentu Chrztu Św.

SAKRAMENT MAŁŻEŃSTWA
Pary proszone są o kontakt z biurem parafialnym przynajmniej 6 miesięcy przed planowanym ślubem w celu ustalenia daty ślubu i spotkania się z księdzem.

SAKRAMENT POKUTY
Niegdzię 1:00 pm- 1:25 pm.

SAKRAMENT NAMASZCZENIA CHORYCH
Duszpasterstwo dla osób starszych i chorych. Wizyta w domu chorego z Komunią Św. oraz wspólna modlitwa. Prosimy o kontakt z ks. Wojciechem.

RÓŻA RÓŻANCOWA
Spotkania w drugą niedzielę miesiąca po Mszy św. Serdecznie zapraszamy do wspólnego modlitwy róży i spotkania się z ks. Wojciechem.

KONTAKT Z KANCELARIĄ
Poniedziałek—Czwartek: 9:00 am—8:00 pm
Piątek: 9:00 am—5:00 pm
Sobota: 9:00 am—1:00 pm
Telefon: 847-358-6999

NIEDZIELNA SKŁADKA
6 kwiecień $ 1,982.00
13 kwiecień $ 3,453.00
20 kwiecień $ 7,042.00
27 kwiecień $ 3,187.00
W sumie: $ 15,664.00

3 maja Kościół katolicki w Polsce obchodzi uroczystość Najświętszej Maryi Panny Królowej Polski. Nawiązuje ona do wydarzeń z historii Polski: obrony Jasnej Góry w 1655 r., ślubów króla Jana Kazimierza - powierzenia królestwa opiece Matki Bożej, a także do uchwalenia Konstytucji 3 Maja.


W przyszłą niedzielę, 11 maja w Dzień Matki, możliwość zakupienia kwiatów po Mszy św. Zebrane fundusze przeznaczone zostaną na Centrum dla Kobiet. Bóg zapłaci!