The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.

— Sirach 35:17–18a
New Pastoral Plan Needs Your Input

For the past year, the Diocesan Pastoral Council, comprised of parishioners from across the Diocese of Joliet, has been developing a comprehensive pastoral plan. “This type of plan is not focused on our financial or strategic needs,” explains Bishop R. Daniel Conlon. “Instead, it looks at ways for every parish to build community and to strengthen faith. In fact, it delineates, as well as we can, how Christ and the Holy Spirit are fulfilling their mission through us here and now.”

Through numerous workshops, surveys, and group discussion sessions, a planning group within the Diocesan Pastoral Council has identified several key pastoral topics that need more input from all parishioners in the Diocese. The topics being explored are listed below:

- Increasing participation in Christian life.
- Strengthening all aspects of married family life.
- Identify and develop leaders, especially within the multicultural and multilingual communities in our parishes.
- Demonstrate that teens and young adults are a valued part of our Church community.
- Build collaboration and coordination between parish communities and the Diocese.
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- Increase understanding of the Sacraments and emphasize their importance.
- Be more welcoming.
- Increase the frequency of the community’s engagement with teens and young adults.
- Evangelize and defend the Faith.
- Demonstrate how all the aspects of Catholic social teaching are put into action.
- Advocate for those in need.

In order to reach these goals, the pastoral planning group is asking for your ideas. An online survey has been set up at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ActionsIdeas to gather your suggestions and understand your pastoral priorities. In addition, 90-minute group “forums” are being organized in churches around the Diocese to gather suggestions in a face-to-face setting. Forum locations can be found at http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/pastoralcouncil/.

Please participate in this endeavor to carry out the work that Christ has given to us as faithful Catholics. Let us “go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.”
Notre Dame Service Day
Saturday, November 9, 2013
8:00 am — 1:00 pm

We’ll start our day of service by celebrating the 8:00 am Mass, followed by coffee and donuts before we begin our campus projects. There are multiple service projects of varying time commitments. We have service activities for parents with children, teens, mothers and daughters, fathers and sons, painters, cleaners, gardeners, & organizers!

There are projects to spruce up the church, like pews to be washed and afterward, sealing the slate floor. We have some painting that needs to be done and we need organizers to assist with the church basement and to get the Food Pantry shelves in order, and the list goes on!

Choose a project or two from the list on the sign-up boards in the narthex

Sign Up NOW for our Parish Service Day!
Trick or Treat Stewardship

On October 31, little goblins, ghosts, superheroes, and princesses descend upon our doorsteps seeking treats and goodies. If we think about it, our relationship with God is sometimes like that Halloween tradition. We, like children on Halloween, eagerly come to God’s doorstep when we want something. We come to God for blessings, requests of help for ourselves or someone else, for strength in times of trouble, and, most importantly, for the gift of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist at Mass. All of these are available to us if we but knock at God’s door. But are we to be merely like children who continually ask for more without ever thinking about God’s will for us and the gifts He gives us?

If our relationship with God is based solely on our asking and God giving, we are like the neighborhood children coming to our door for candy. There is no relationship. God is always at the door waiting for us to knock. He wants to give us love, joy, faith, and blessings. God is like the neighbor who does not give just one candy bar per child but who dumps a whole handful of candy into each bag. However, unlike candy on Halloween, God’s gifts come with a purpose and responsibility. God does not give us His gifts just to keep to ourselves. He gives them to us to be shared, and shared abundantly, with others. With love and generosity the gifts are given so with love and generosity they are to be shared.

Everything we have, including our time and talents, are gifts from God. They are given and meant to be shared. As recipients of God’s gifts, we are not to use them solely for our own benefit, but use them for the benefit of others, as Jesus instructed us. As we stand at the doorstep of God to receive His gifts, we must receive them graciously, cultivate them responsibly, share them with others in love and justice, and return a fitting portion back to God in gratitude. If we do this, we are no longer just neighborhood children knocking on God’s door, but truly His sons and daughters.

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Christian Worship

All Souls’ Day
Tuesday, November 5 at 7:00 pm

On Tuesday, November 5, 2013, the Notre Dame Parish Community will gather to celebrate Mass at 7:00 pm to remember all our deceased. Family members and friends of a loved one who departed within the last year are invited to bring a photo of their loved one and to light a candle. Immediately following Mass, family and friends are cordially invited for refreshments in O’Keefe.

Please RSVP by November 1st to the Parish Office, 630.654.3365.

You are invited to bring a framed photo of your special person (no larger than 4 x 6) to place on a table by the candles. Immediately following Mass, family and friends are cordially invited for refreshments in O’Keefe.

Everyone is welcome to attend and celebrate their loved one’s life.

Please call the Parish Office (630.654.3365) to have your loved one’s name included in the Prayers of the Faithful during Mass.

All Saints Day
Friday, November 1, 2013

Join us
7:00 pm Thursday or Friday 7:00 am, 8:45 am, 12:10 pm or 7:00 pm Mass to celebrate all saints known and unknown as we ask for their prayers and intercessions.

Holy Day of Obligation

Vocation Prayer Calendar

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Volunteer Opportunity with Heavenly Rewards!!!

We’re looking for a few good women or men to volunteer to be Notre Dame sacristans. A sacristan is responsible for the cleanliness and care of all liturgical vestments, vessels, linens, candles and other items used in sacred celebrations, to insure that the sanctuary and sacristy are kept clean and organized for the celebrant and other ministers. The work is light and various duties can be distributed to accommodate each individual's schedule.

If you’re looking for heavenly rewards, consider becoming a sacristan! For more information, please contact Mary Michalica at 630.323.8582.

Notre Dame Meal Ministry
A recipe for caring

The Notre Dame Meal Ministry was developed to meet the needs of parish families and community members in times of need. This Ministry is available to help those, in times of crisis, who are experiencing illness, surgery, death of an immediate family member or even the addition of a new baby! Through a team of volunteers, we provide individuals or families with complete meals delivered to the recipient.

The major ingredient of our Ministry is volunteers! When the Meal Ministry is contacted about a need, a call will go out to our volunteers for their assistance. We are looking for parishioners, men and women, who are willing to share their larder and cooking talent to provide a few meals. Meals do not have to be fancy or gourmet. They can be store bought, homemade, frozen or just about anything. Any meals delivered with love will be appreciated. It’s a minimal time commitment that goes a long way to show God’s love by serving others.

We also need Volunteers At Large who could step in on an emergency basis and purchase and deliver meals when needed.

Donations: Too busy to cook? You can still participate in this caring ministry by purchasing store or restaurant gift cards that offer readymade, prepared meals. These gift cards would be used to provide emergency meals to those in crisis, when there is not enough time for a volunteer to cook. Consider purchasing Manna restaurant cards from Boston Market or Whole Foods, to double the blessings of your donation!

We have more exciting news about our Meal Ministry which we will share in the coming weeks. For now, we NEED friendly, caring and supportive volunteers!

Please contact Kim Cassin, 630.601.1752; kcassin@notredameparish.org to volunteer for this wonderful ministry.

Our Meal Ministry lives out the word of God, glorifying Him though serving others.

All Soul's Day Commemoration

All Souls' Day is November 2 in the Roman Calendar. Here at Notre Dame we have been commemorating that feast in the evening for the convenience of our parishioners. This year since All Souls' feast is on a Saturday we can not celebrate our special commemoration in the evening since on Saturday evening we celebrate Sunday's Mass of Anticipation and any Mass celebrated after that is Sunday.

Therefore, Fr. Pat has moved our special commemoration of the All Souls' to Tuesday, November 5 at 7pm. The 8am Mass on Saturday, November 2 will be the Mass of All Souls’ but our parishes "special" commemoration of that feast will be held on Tuesday, November 5 at 7:00 pm.

Jewel Dinnerware Stamps

Do you and your family or friends shop at Jewel, but you are not interested in collecting these stamps for yourselves? If your answer is yes - please consider saving the stamps so they can be redeemed for dinnerware for the clients moving out of the Daybreak shelter and into their own apartment or home. Daybreak Shelter is in Joliet and provides a place for the homeless to rebuild their lives. Also, our Notre Dame teens cook and serve lunch, once every month at the Shepherd’s Table Soup Kitchen which is located in the Daybreak Shelter.

Drop off the stamps, either already attached to the booklet provided by Jewel, or loose in an envelope at the designated box at the Information Desk or the Parish Office or mail to Notre Dame, Attn: Rachael Ray Stamps. Please send in by December 1, 2013.
HONORING THOSE WHO IRON

The parish sacred linen committee, comprised of parishioners who faithfully wash and iron the corporals and purificators used at mass, have said farewell to two of its members upon their retirement. For over 30 years, Marge Wolf and Dorothy Johnson have washed and ironed linens used by our priests and Eucharistic ministers distributing wine. Marge and Dorothy, delightfully young in their 90s, have conservatively washed and ironed 8,000 linens over the years. We extend to Marge and Dorothy our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for their service to Notre Dame Church and the linen committee. Committee members include: Joanne Byrne, Cathy Chesta, Jeanne Colombo, Cathy Condon, Madeleine Cerajewski, Mary Jayne Fitzpatrick, Maureen Greene, Rose Nechvatal, and Jackie Olson.

If you are looking for a way to serve the parish from the comfort of your home and ironing board, the sacred linen committee welcomes you! You would be scheduled only 5-6 times per year. Need more information? Please contact Cathy Chesta at seechesta@aol.com or 630.887.1128.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil is a wonderful ‘life saving’ opportunity to join others in hundreds of cities around the world in prayer, fasting and keeping a peaceful vigil in front of a place where children are killed by abortion.

Through God, and your prayers and fasting, 40 Days for Life has saved more than 7,536 lives from abortion. It has led to the conversion of clinic workers and has seen many abortion facilities close forever.

“If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life.” - Pope John Paul II

Come and silently pray for an end to abortion for one hour each week or as often as possible.

September 25 - November 3
7am to 7pm
Access Health 1700 75th St. Downers Grove
Additional info & sign-up at http://40daysforlife.com/downersgrove
If you have any questions or would be more comfortable going with someone, call Maureen Greene 630-850-9199.

KID’S FIRST NEEDS YOUR CLOTHING DONATIONS!

Our 64 food pantry families need clean gently used clothing of all sizes and ages such as: jeans, coats, boots, hats, mittens and casual clothing. Kids First welcomes all donations and appreciates your generosity. Your clothing can be dropped off at anytime before November 9th to Kris at the Parish Reception Desk. Thank you.

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We appreciate your support of our parish Food Pantry with donation and prayers, but we are also in need of more volunteers to pack and deliver food on Saturday morning, if we are going to continue meeting increasing demands for our help!

We make deliveries two Saturdays a month. Volunteers are needed at 7:30 am and are finished in two hours or less.

This is a perfect volunteer opportunity for: families with young kids or teens, teens with a driver’s license, couples or singles: ALL ARE WELCOME AND NEEDED.

Volunteer receive an email each month with the dates of that month’s two deliveries. You respond with your availability that month (one date, both dates…or even neither).

While we welcome those who can help every month, we know that’s often not possible. If you think you could help at least 4-6 times a year, please consider becoming a part of this critical ministry’s volunteer team.

TO VOLUNTEER (or for more information) contact MaryAnn Fenton (maryannfenton@sbcglobal.net or 630-986-8330).

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

Pregnancy Hotline………………………800-848-LOVE
Woman’s Choice Services………………630-261-9221
Nurturing Network……………………800-TNN-4MOM
Bethany Christian Services……………800-238-4269
Several Sources Foundation……………800-NO-ABORT
America’s Crisis Pregnancy Helpline…800-67-BABY-6
Aid for Women…………………………312-621-1100
Birthright……………………………800-550-4900
Good Counsel Homes…………………800-723-8331
CareNet………………………………800-395-HELP
Catholic Home Bureau…………………212-371-1000
Ext. 2117, 2187

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We are looking for auction donations!

Donate NOW!
What can you donate to make our Dinner Dance even more exciting? Here are a few suggestions:

- Have unused gift cards? Donate them to be part of Gift Card Bonanza Auction lot.
- Have an unused week at your vacation place?
- Extra frequent flyer miles!
- Unused sports tickets!
- Or anything else? Donate those too, so we can set them up as an auction lot.

Please contact Tim French at 312-560-4134 or timothy.m.french@att.net.

Contribute to the Instant Wine Cellar!
The Dinner Dance Committee is looking for donations to the “Instant Wine Cellar”. Please help us assemble a nice selection by donating a bottle of wine to this gift package. We are hoping you will donate a nice bottle of wine (rated at 90 and above by Robert Parker, Wine Spectator or Wine Enthusiast), as this has ensured the success of the “Instant Wine Cellar” in the past. We are also taking cash donations toward the purchase of wine.

All wine and/or donations are tax deductible. Please contact Kathleen Devine to make a donation quinn7516@sbcglobal.net or 312-282-5191.

Donate Baskets & Unusual Containers!
We are looking for donations of baskets, ALL sizes, as well as interesting boxes or containers to hold silent Auction items. Please think of the Dinner Dance as you begin your fall cleaning. Check your basements, attics, closets and spread the word to your friends!

Drop off your basket/container donations to the church office or contact Maribeth and we’ll arrange a pick up! Remember, these cannot be returned but you’re donating to a wonderful cause. Thank you.

Maribeth; 630.853.5797 or email her at kerr111@aol.com.

Contribute to the Instant Wine Cellar!

Notre Dame Parish Dinner Dance Presents
A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH
AT 6:30 PM - 11:30 PM
MARQUIS TENT
3500 MIDWEST ROAD, CANTON, IL

$35 PER PERSON INCLUDES DINNER
CHOICE OF BEEF, CHICKEN OR VEGETARIAN
OPEN BAR, OSCAR ATTIRE OPTIONAL
RSVP BY NOV. 3RD TO WWW.ABCRSVP.COM/NDCHURCH
RESERVATION QUESTIONS?
CONTACT LINDA REID AT REIDFAMILY33@COMCAST.NET

One Body, One Christ
Boy Scout Wreath Sales
The Clarendon Hills Boy Scout Troop 51 are holding their annual Christmas Wreath and Greens sale THIS weekend, October 26 & 27, after all the Masses!

Boy Scouts will be taking orders for fresh Christmas Wreaths and Garland from Noble Valley Farms. These fragrant greens are beautiful for the holiday and help support our Boy Scout Troop with their Eagle projects and Camping trips. Orders will be personally delivered to your home by the Scouts on or after November 26.

For more information email Troop51@comcast.net and to see pictures of the wonderful products available, please visit: www.troop51.fundraisingwreaths.com.

Extraordinary Ministers Training
TODAY
12:30 pm
in the Marian Room

2014 SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

ND Jamaican Mission Trip to St. Ann’s Bay, Jamaica, June 7—June 14, 2014. Open to ALL current High School Juniors & Seniors, College age & Adults.


Interested?
Teens & college age: email Charlene Jain; ndcheers12@aol.com.

Adults: email Doug Muir; dmuir@notredameparish.org.

Communion for sick/homebound
Anyone wishing a Communion visit by a Minister of Care, please call Deacon Al Symonanis, 630.323.9653 or the Parish Office, 630.654.3365.

Parents: Pray the Rosary
For Our Notre Dame Children

Please join us as we pray every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:20 am - 8:40 am in church, for the protection and peace of all our Notre Dame children!

Sponsored by the Legion of Mary
Questions: Please contact Monica Byrne 630.654.2927

Save the Date!
Notre Dame Annual Christmas Concert
Saturday, December 7

Knights of Columbus St. Joachim Council Presents-
Breakfast with St. Nick
Save the Date
Sunday December 1st

Save the Date!
-Parish Life-
Luke's Gospel reports the appearance of Jesus at a synagogue service in Nazareth early in his public ministry, his first visit since the beginning of his public ministry. The synagogue was a simple unadorned meeting place for prayer and religious instruction.

After a prayer, Jesus was handed a scroll on which was written Chapter 61 of Isaiah the prophet. He read these words: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord (Lk 4: 18-19).

He rolled up the scroll and sat down. There was a quiet pause as the eyes of all looked intently at Jesus. He said, "Today, this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing" (Lk 4: 21). Jesus presented himself to them as filled with the Spirit, consecrated and anointed to bring the Good News to the poor. From the moment of Jesus' conception in the womb of Mary until his Resurrection, he was filled with the Holy Spirit. In biblical language, he was anointed by the Holy Spirit and thus established by God the Father as our high priest.

As Risen Lord, he remains our high priest. "He is always able to save those who approach God through him, since he lives forever to make intercession for them. It was fitting that we would have such a high priest, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners" (Heb 7: 25-26. While all the baptized share in Christ's priesthood, the ministerial priesthood shares this through the Sacrament of Holy Orders in a special way.

The ministerial priesthood of Catholic priests and bishops - what we think of as "the Catholic priesthood" — has a distinct history. This ministerial priesthood is at the service of the priesthood of all believers and involves the direct consecration of a man to Christ through the Sacrament of Holy Orders so that he can act in the person of Christ for the sake of the Christian faithful, above all in dispensing the Sacraments. It began at the Last Supper, when Jesus instituted the Eucharist in the presence of the twelve Apostles, commanding them to "do this in memory of me."

The Catholic priesthood, therefore, is a share in the priesthood of Christ and traces its historical origins to the Twelve Apostles appointed by Christ. Those Apostles in turn selected other men to succeed them as the bishops ("episkopoi", Greek for "overseers") of the Christian communities, with whom were associated presbyters ("presbyteroi", Greek for "elders") and deacons ("diakonoi", Greek for "servants"). As communities multiplied and grew in size, the bishops appointed more and more presbyters to preside at the Eucharist in place of the bishop in the multiple communities in each region. The diaconate evolved as the liturgical assistants of the bishop and his delegates for the administration of Church funds and programs for the poor. Today, the rank of "presbyter" is what we know as a "priest", although technically both a bishop and a presbyter are "priests" in the sense that they share in Christ's ministerial priesthood and offer sacrifice to God in the person of Christ.

Think of this article as setting the stage for further discussion on what it means to be a priest and why we need priests so badly.

Deacon Al

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Our loved ones in the service

Maj Frances Marie Bartz
Capt Andrew Benson
SGT Tom Costello
Sgt Brendan Fassl
Sgt Patrick Gowan

Capt Jacob Hagstrom
Col Lawrence Kaifesh
SPC Freddy C Kaminski
SFC Joseph Kaminski
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Faith Sharing QUESTION OF THE WEEK:
Child: When did you show your family and classmates this past week that you loved them?
Adult: When do you allow your spouse, children and friends to see you as you really are?

Foundations in the Faith:
Grade 1: The Holy Family
Grade 2: God the Son
Grade 3: The Church Worships
Grade 4: Created for One Another
Grade 5: Prayer and Worship
Grade 6: God is Faithful

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Sunday Oct 27: Trick or Treat so others can eat; collect food
Friday Nov 1: Friday Night Alive; 7:00p open gym and pizza
8th Grade NET Adventure Retreat: 11/3; 11:30 am—6pm

Freshman Fall Journey Session: 10/27; 10:30-11:30 am
Dead Theologians Society: 10/27; 8-8:45 pm
Whatever Wednesday: 10/30; Fresh/Soph: 7-7:45pm
Junior/Sr: 8-8:45pm
Port Ministries: 11/2; 9:15-1:30 pm
Freshman Fall Journey Session: 11/3; 10:30-11:30 am

Questions? Contact Charlene Jain, Youth Ministry, 630.601.1760 or ndcheers12@aol.com.

Notre Dame School

Oct 28 October Birthday Free Dress
Oct 30 Teachers luncheon
Nov 1 All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation

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**Parish Calendar**

**10-27 Sunday** Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; National World Youth Day (U.S.); Priesthood Sunday

NO Childcare today

7am .......... Book Fair, O'Keefe
10:45a ......... Religious Education

**10-28 Monday** St. Simon and Jude

6a-11p ........ Eucharistic Adoration, chapel
6pm ............ Children's Choir, church
7pm ............ Adult Choir, church

**10-29 Tuesday**

6a-11p ........ Eucharistic Adoration, chapel
4:30p .......... Religious Education
7pm .......... Administration Commission, O'Keefe A
8pm .......... New Life Prayer Group, Marian

**10-30 Wednesday**

6a-11p ........ Eucharistic Adoration, chapel
9:30a .......... Legion of Mary, Marian
1pm .......... Prayer Shawl Ministry, Marian
5pm .......... Centering Prayer, Marian
7pm .......... Biblical Institute, O'Keefe A

**10-31 Thursday** Halloween

6a-11p ........ Eucharistic Adoration, chapel
7pm .......... All Saints Anticipatory Mass, church

**11-1 Friday** All Saints; First Friday

12:10p .......... Holy Day Mass, church
7pm .......... CHEERS 78 Friday Night Alive, gym
7pm .......... Holy Day Mass, church

**11-2 Saturday** Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed; First Saturday

8:00 am †Departed Souls
5:00 pm †Departed Souls

**11-3 Sunday** Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Savings Time ends

9:30a .......... Childcare, O'Keefe B
10:30a .......... Freshman Fall Journey Session
10:45a .......... Religious Education, school
11:30a .......... 8th Grade Retreat
12:30p .......... Baptisms, church
6pm .......... RE Faith Alive 78

**In our Hearts and Prayers**

**Mass Intentions**

**10-28 Monday**

7:00 am †Tom Byrne (Family)
8:45 am †Martin Kochevar (Family)

**10-29 Tuesday**

7:00 am †Wayne L. Gardner (Family)
8:45 am †William Hrubes (Janet Lattmann)

**10-30 Wednesday**

7:00 am Joseph Mahoney (Clare Curtis)
8:45 am Parish Intentions

**10-31 Thursday**

7:00 am †Richard H. Vogel (Family)
8:45 am †Wayne L. Gardner (Wayne C. Gardner)
7:00 pm Special Intentions

**11-1 Friday**

7:00 am †Richard Green (Family)
8:45 am †Owen & Margaret Smith (Palzers)
12:10 pm †Clara Borello (ND Parish)
7:00 pm †John Jarmul (Family)

**11-2 Saturday**

8:00 am †Departed Souls
5:00 pm †Departed Souls

**11-3 Sunday**

7:30 am †Laura Kraska (Family)
9:30 am Parish Family
11:30 am †Deceased Members of Hands & Green Families (Family)

**The ill of our community**

Call 630.654.3365 x221 to have a name added to list. A new listing will appear in bold face. When calling the parish office, please leave contact information and relationship to the sick person. The person's name will remain on the prayer list for four weeks. Contact the office to renew the individual's name on our prayer list.

**Parishioners:** Ted Buckle, Bea Bujakowski, Lauren Ciukaj, Joe Gibas, Joan Janda, Dorothy Johnson, Lillian Kochevar, Fr. Venard Kommer, Estelle Krupa, Margery Longo, Bob McCormick, Tommy Niemeyer, Helen Plachek, Peggy Quinn, Lou Tanski, Karen Vetrovec, Rich Vetrovec, Emily Wheeler

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**Rest in Peace**

Clara Borello 
Great Aunt of Fr. Steven Borello
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Rev. Steven Borello, ASSOC. PASTOR
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Becoming a member:
register online by clicking on ‘Registration’ at the top of homepage;
www.notredameparish.org or stop by the parish office.

Bereavement/Support/
Funeral Planning:
Contact Pastoral Minister, Doug Muir at 630.654.3365 x244.

Bulletin articles: Submission deadline is Friday, at 12 noon, nine days prior to publication. Deliver copy to the parish business office or E-mail copy to: bulletin@notredameparish.org

Counseling: Samaritan Interfaith Pastoral Counseling; 630.357.2456, www.samaritancenter.org

Food Pantry: Everyone is invited to participate in the collection of food for approximately 60 families supported by the parish. Bring donations of non-perishable food items, personal and household cleaning supplies, to the church narthex. The collection is conducted every third Sunday of each month. Contact MaryAnn Fenton, 630.986.8330, Erin James, 630.649.0151, or Susan Kinsey, 630.325.0038.

Meal Ministry (crisis): This ministry meets the needs of families who are experiencing a crisis such as a member of the family is hospitalized or homebound and ill for a period of time. These ministers provide warm, home-cooked meals to families in crisis situations. Contact Kim Cassin, 630.654.3365.

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St. Vincent de Paul: Call 630.231.4658 for pick-up of clothing, furniture, etc.

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PARISH INFORMATION

Liturgy Schedule
Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, & 11:30am.
Weekday: 7:00am, 8:45am
Saturday: 8:00am
Holy Day: 7:00am, 8:45am,
12:10pm, & 7:00pm
National Holiday: 9:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:00-4:45 pm

Sacrament of Baptism
Schedule your infant Baptism at least 3-4 months in advance. Baptisms are celebrated at the 11:30am mass the first Sunday in Mar., June, Sept. & Dec.; 12:30pm the first Sunday of the remaining eight months and 12:30pm the third Sunday of every month. In addition, they can be celebrated, with the permission of the Pastor, at a Mass on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Baptisms are not offered at any other time. Parents are required to attend a ‘Welcome Your Child’ preparation meeting, held on the second Sunday in Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct., or Dec. at 10:45 am. Class can be taken before your child is born. Contact the parish office to schedule your attendance. All baptismal paperwork must be in office three weeks prior to Baptism.

Sacrament of Matrimony
Contact the parish office at least 6 months in advance. The bride, groom and/or their parents must be registered parishioner(s).

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith is invited to contact the parish office for more information.

Childcare during Mass
Our littlest parishioners are invited to socialize (with adult supervision) in O’Keefe Gathering C during the 9:30am mass.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Children in grades K-3 are invited to participate in hearing and discussing the Sunday readings during the Saturday 5pm & Sunday 9:30am masses.

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## Liturgical Minister Schedules

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### Join Us in Prayer

#### Centering Prayer
- **Meets:** Each Wednesday, 5:00 pm; Marian Room
- **Contact:** Maureen McCormick, 630.739.1309

#### Eucharistic Adoration
- **Of the Real Presence of Jesus**
- **Monday thru Thursday:** 6:00 am - 11:00 pm
- **Contact:** Chari Andel, 630.639.7513

#### First Saturday Fatima Devotion
- **Meets:** Immediately following the 8:00 am mass, first Saturday of each month
- **Contact:** Suzanne Augustyn, 630.795.1488

#### Legion of Mary
- **Meets:** Each Wednesday, 9:30 am; Marian Room
- **Contact:** Cathy Hubeny, 630.887.1763
- **Contact:** Monica Byrne, 630.654.2927

#### New Life Prayer Group
- **Meets:** Every Tuesday, 8:00 pm; Marian Room
- **Contact:** Bill & Judy Cormack, 630.323.3940

### Altar Servers
- **Deacon Frank Foys:** 655.0191; foys.frank@att.net

### Cantors/Choirs/Musicians
- **Michael Keefe, Minister of Music:** 601.1761
- **Cantors:** Megan Balderton, Denise Barrett, Tom Bromann, Maryann Fosco, Janie Huber, Annie Keefe, Carolynn Kline, Beth Korenchian, Helena Lambke, Pat Mehler, Megan Mella, Kim Mertz, Jean Monat, Patty Scheltens, Mary Ellen Schneider, Charlie Sierra, Emily Sierra

### Children’s Liturgy of the Word
- **Heather O’Bryan:** 321.0996

### Extraordinary Ministers
- **Bill Swanston:** 960.9334; wmswanston@aol.com

### Lectors
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- **Cliff Grammich:** 986.5335, cliffbettyg@aol.com

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- **Chadwell, Chris Lavoie, Julie White**