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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 28, 2018

PASTOR'S LETTER

To Be Astonished

In the gospel today, Mark tells us how the people were astonished at Jesus' teaching. They saw someone who didn't have to rely on other people's thoughts or ideas about God, but relied on his own authority to talk about God directly.

Of course, we know why all these years later. But at that time, people were just getting to know him, and it was an exciting time. They discovered someone who connected them to God.

In our own faith journey, at times we're blessed with the same kind of insight. We hear something Jesus says in the gospels, and it hits us as if it were meant exactly for what we're going through or needed to hear. Jesus' authority is suddenly felt.

The past couple of weeks or so, I've heard some stories from parishioners of what we call "God-incidences"—those moments in life that seem not to just be coincidences, but instances of God's involvement. It really is astonishing to hear.

We're comforted when we need it. Or we're given the insight to solve a difficult problem or to resolve a situation. Or through God's creative means, we're assured in some way that through Jesus Christ, God is absolutely with us.

The Good News is that Jesus will continue to astonish us—especially when we take his advice and keep our ears and eyes open.

2020 Vision

It won't be as astonishing as the gospel, but this weekend at the Masses I'll speak briefly about the proposed campaign for St. Hubert Parish. Together with the Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Parish Staff (especially Teresa McCutchan, our Business Manager), and the help of a professional consultant, we've developed a working plan for some important and necessary projects that can take us well into the 2020's.

Today I'll give you some background information. Next week we'll outline the proposal in the bulletin and go over the main components. Then the week after, you'll have an opportunity to give us your input about the plan.

The plan is something very practical that is meant to help us maintain and preserve all that we've built, renovated, and invested in over the years. It will also help us meet some expectations we have as being part of the larger Church and an important part of the Village of Hoffman Estates.

Come See St. Hubert Catholic School!

Our principal, Kelly Bourrell, and a team of teachers and staff have created a week of activities to celebrate Catholic Schools Week, beginning with an **Open House on Sunday from 10 AM—Noon**. We're proud of our school and our students, who aren't just learning about the incredible world God created and all there is to study, but also about what it means to be a disciple of Christ and how to be community—something that's such an important part of the St. Hubert culture. You can learn more about our school at sthubertschool.org.

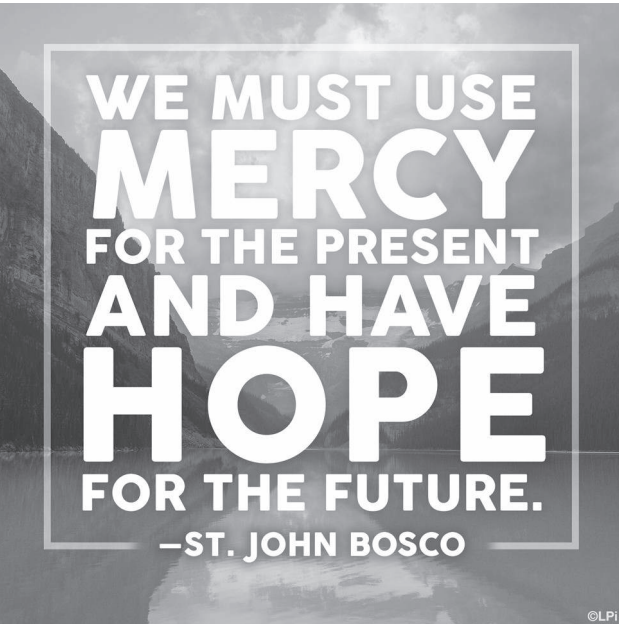
As we journey this road together, may God bless you in the week ahead,

—Fr. Mike

Readings for the Week are on page 5.

Next Week's Readings:

Job 7:1-4, 6-7
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Mark 1:29-39



Monday, January 29

7:00 AM Anthony May

Tuesday, January 30

8:30 AM St. Hubert Parishioners

Wednesday, January 31—St. John Bosco

7:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, February 1

7:00 AM Communion Service

Friday, February 2

7:00 AM Eufracia D. Pasquil

Saturday, February 3—Presentation of the Lord & Candlemas

4:30 PM Simone Lucas; Simone & Andre Lucas

Sunday, February 4—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time & World Day for Consecrated Life

7:30 AM Mary Pollina; Keith Wilson; Balmes Base, Jr.

9:00 AM Mary Patricia Flynn; Helen Wiesolek;
Maria Clemente Pangan

10:45 AM Frank Czajka; Carolee Pretet; Trudy Keck

12:15 PM Judd Kaufmann; Nida Pureza (int.);
Buenaventura Magbuhad

6:00 PM St. Hubert Parishioners



PRAY FOR...

Sick

Valerie Dawson, Eleanore Funk, Lu Guzzo, Susan Nixon, Wyatt Frey, Edward Shoro, Diana Pfeifer, Tom Jaeger, Vivian Trainor, Marlene Sweeney, Patti Lyons, Emma Tucker, Kathy Holder, Larry Kutt, Eleanor Cordon, Michelle Aquino-Tulgar, Carleen Fuller, Jonalyn Soriano, Peter Ruden, Don Fachet, Bradley Gerlach, Judi Kukral, Bob Bates, David Hawkins, Pat Dolezal, Carol Clipper, Stephen Nelson, Missy Thompson, Michael Scott, Stephen Weber, Dan Moutvic, Dennis Campion, John Scott Karas, Kenneth Villamar, Mateo Magistrado, Della Bezanis, Maria Gonzalez, Mary Kay Duda

Others Those who protect at home and overseas

Deceased Leokadia Bojarczyk



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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes." Those gathered in the synagogue where Jesus taught had never heard anything like this before. They were used to the preaching of the well-educated scribes, but Jesus possessed something that those men lacked: authority. Instead of merely interpreting the laws of the prophets, Jesus presented a new vision, indeed, he shared the good news of the Gospel with his listeners.

We do not have the opportunity to stand in the presence of Jesus in the same way that those first-century Jews did, but nonetheless we can also stand in awe of his authority. His teachings are available to us through the sacred Scriptures that the Church has preserved and through the sacred tradition that the Church carries on. And in a special way, Christ's authority continues to inspire and guide us through the ministries of the papacy, episcopacy, and priesthood that Jesus established on our behalf while he was yet on earth.

As Catholics, we have a special share in the astonishing authority of Jesus through the hierarchy of the Church. Although this structure is often misunderstood or misinterpreted, it is actually an authority rooted in service and modeled after Christ who told his apostles, "The greatest among you must be your servant" (Mt 23:11).

This humble exercise of authority is contrary to the worldly search for power. And whenever we find ourselves in a position of authority, we too should strive to lead and direct others in the true spirit of Christian love and service. Chances are, if we truly imitate Christ in this way, people will be astonished at what they see.



WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question:

Luke's Gospel is the only one to mention the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. What is Luke trying to communicate here and what connection does it have with Mary?

Answer:

February 2 is exactly forty days after December 25, the nativity of Jesus. Jewish law (Ex 13:2, 12) dictated that Jesus, as the firstborn, be consecrated to God. This was done by the parents as they presented their Son in the Temple.

Jewish law further specified (Lv 12:2-8) that a mother was ritually impure after giving birth, and that she had to wait a set period of time (forty days for a boy) before she was to offer a sacrifice to the Lord for purification.

The convergence of these two Jewish regulations occasions Luke's account of both the Presentation of the Lord and the Purification of Mary. These days the liturgical emphasis is more on the Presentation of Jesus. Luke highlights the role of Simeon and Anna, two righteous Jews who recognized Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah and praised God for being able to see and experience such a marvel in their lifetimes.



Simeon's prayer concerning the

special role of Jesus states that Jesus is "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." This phrase eventually originated the custom of blessing candles on this day which were to be used in the ceremonies, rituals, and processions throughout the church year. Thus February 2 is also known as Candlemas Day. This day is indeed a rich feast to be savored.

TO ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Please send all unavailable dates for the months of March through May to Jackie Green no later than February 5th. Her e-mail is jaygee222@sbcglobal.net.



4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Ps 95:1-2,6-9
1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Mark 1:21-28

Monday January 29

2 Samuel 15:13-14,
30;16:5-13
Ps 3:2-7
Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday January 30

2 Samuel 18:9-10,14b,
24-25a,30 -- 19:3
Ps 86:1-6
Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday January 31

St. John Bosco

2 Samuel 24:2,9-17
Ps 32:1-2,5-7
Mark 6:1-6

Thursday February 1

1 Kings 2:1-4,10-12
1 Chr 29:10-12
Mark 6:7-13

Friday February 2

Presentation of the Lord

Malachi 3:1-4
Ps 24:7-10
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-40

Saturday February 3

1 Kings 3:4-13
Ps 119:9-14
Mark 6:30-34

This Sunday's Gospel reading illustrates the authority of Jesus. If we truly accept and understand his authority over our lives, we can rejoice in the Lord even when life hands us hardships.

Why? Because we know that Christ's authority is supreme, which means that everything we've placed under his authority will produce good fruits. Even bad situations will be transformed into blessings. Tragedies will be changed into triumphs. Sorrows will be transfigured into joy. Frustrations will lay the groundwork for new growth, new knowledge, and a greater ability to minister to others.

However, if we reject Christ's authority by acting as if we're the ones in charge, deciding for ourselves how to end a problem or how and when to escape from a hardship, our problems will only get worse. This is called "moral relativism." Pope Francis wrote in his Apostolic Exhortation on the Gospel of Joy (*Evangelii Gaudium*, paragraph 64) that

this leads to a feeling of disorientation instead of joy.

The path to joy has been forged by the footsteps of Jesus. To benefit from his authority over evil and over human sufferings, we have to follow his example and obey his teachings. This means choosing to trust him, realizing that his ways are the best ways even when



they're unpleasant ways. It means that we're willing to reach resurrection glory by going through the cross with Jesus.

There are no successful shortcuts to the triumphant victory that awaits us. There is no easy way to overcome evil. If this were not true, Jesus wouldn't have needed to die on a cross.

The good news – the reason why we can rejoice – is that the most loving, most powerful, most wise One in the universe is using his supreme authority on our behalf. The question is: Will we submit to it?

Reflect & Discuss:

1. In what ways are you still rejecting Christ's authority by trying to do things your own way? Which Church teachings have you been rejecting because you've decided to live by your own rules?
2. Are you willing to ask the Holy Spirit to change your mind on these matters and teach you the value of Christ's ways?
3. In what ways do Christians often reject Christ's authority in favor of defining their own rules? Why?
4. What are the apparent risks to living completely under Christ's strict authority?
5. How can we replace these risks with a sense of safety?



Please join us for the 23rd annual
Celebration of Marriage



Saturday, February 10, 2018

Special 6:00 p.m. Mass with Vow Renewal

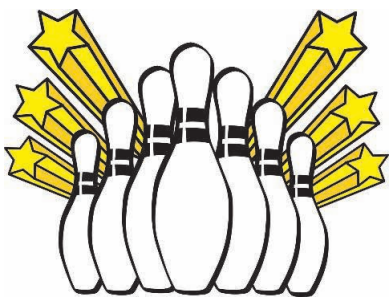


Potluck Dinner and Dancing following the Mass
at the Parish Ministry Center
Bring a Dish to Share!

Make This Your Valentine's Day Gift to Each Other

Come for the Romance! Come for the Food!
Come for the Dancing! Come for the Fun!

Register on-line at <https://tinyurl.com/sthubert2018>
Or Call the Parish office at 847-885-7700, ext 102



SAVE THE DATE for the
4th Annual Stewards of St. Hubert
Family Bowling Party
on Sunday, February 25th.

Tickets will be sold in the Narthex on
February 10th & 11th and 17th & 18th.
Come join us!!



TAG

January 28, February 11, 18
7:15-8:30 PM

Church Lower Level

We're continuing the series we started last fall.
Teens will learn that not only is each teenager a
unique, unrepeatable gift of God, but so also is
their sexuality, and all aspects of their lives. All high
school teens are welcome to join us at any time.



Babysitters Needed

Ministry of Moms is looking for volunteers to babysit during our meetings. Our meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 9:00 to 10:30 AM September through May. Babysitters must be VIRTUS trained. Volunteers can babysit at as many or as few meetings as they like. Please contact Nina at 630-291-6987 or nina.kindelin@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering.



Resume Review

**Saturday, February 10,
9:00—11:00 AM**

**Community Church of Long Grove
1110 Robert Parker Coffin Road
Long Grove, IL**

Bring your resume for a one-on-one personal evaluation by one of six HR, Search, or Career Counselors who will be on hand to give you their thoughts and suggestions. Bring a friend.

Introducing Facilitator Training

Monday, February 12, 7:00—9:15 PM

Saint Hubert Parish Ministry Center

Join us as we introduce an opportunity for a new skill set to place on your resume. Our Team member, Jim Jasinski, will outline a program which St. Hubert Job and Networking Ministry will roll out in 2018 to provide facilitator Training to interested members. Learn the details and how to receive this training.



For questions regarding the St. Hubert Job Ministry events, contact Bob Podgorski at careerguy1@gmail.com.

JOB SEEKER'S EXCHANGE:

Whether you are a newcomer to the Saint Hubert Job and Networking Ministry or one of our members, feel free to attend the Job Seeker's Exchange meeting before the regular general meeting, each 2nd and 4th Monday. If you have a job seeking question or would like to listen in on the Q & A others bring to our team members, stop in anytime between 6:00—7:00 PM, 2nd floor of the Ministry Center, Dorothy Day Room. Our team members will be there to facilitate an exchange of career information guaranteed to help your job search.

DOMESTIC ABUSE COMES IN MANY FORMS – DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO FALLS INTO ANY OF THESE CATEGORIES???



Part One of a Two Part Series

- **Physical abuse** can include hitting, biting, slapping, battering, shoving, punching, pulling hair, burning, cutting, pinching, etc. (any type of violent behavior inflicted on the victim). Physical abuse also includes denying someone medical treatment and forcing drug/alcohol use on someone.
- **Emotional abuse** involves invalidating or deflating the victim's sense of self-worth and/or self-esteem. Emotional abuse often takes the form of constant criticism, name-calling, injuring the victim's relationship with his/her children, or interfering with the victim's abilities.
- **Economic abuse** takes place when the abuser makes or tries to make the victim financially reliant. Economic abusers often seek to maintain total control over financial resources, withhold the victim's access to funds, or prohibit the victim from going to school or work.
- **Psychological abuse** involves the abuser invoking fear through intimidation; threatening to physically hurt himself/herself, the victim, children, the victim's family or friends, or the pets; destruction of property; injuring the pets; isolating the victim from loved ones; and prohibiting the victim from going to school or work.

The definition of domestic violence recognizes that victims can be spouses, family members, children, cohabitants, or sexual/dating/intimate partners

If you or someone you know is being abused, seek help. In an emergency, please dial 911. For all other help, please call: Illinois Statewide Domestic Violence Helpline 877 TO END DV (877-863-6338), 877-863-6339 TTY or call WINGS 24-hour hotline 847-221-5680.

Source: www.family.findlaw.com

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St. Hubert Domestic Violence Ministry

Few books have garnered as much respect during the past five years as has Charles Taylor's, *A Secular Age*.

That respect is well-deserved. Given secularity's convoluted history, there isn't any one, normative study that traces out its evolution; but, if there was, Taylor's analysis might apply for the distinction. Deeply versed in history, philosophy, literature, theology, and spirituality, Taylor has a deep well within which to dip to make his analysis. Few scholars, to my mind, bring so wide and deep a scholarship to the area of history and faith. Taylor confesses that he is, personally, a man of faith, but strives insofar as this is possible for anyone, believer or agnostic, to not let his own beliefs color his research. Few commentators, even those critical of the book, accuse him of that. He is generally as objective as the evening news, reporting what happened without either trumpeting or bemoaning it.

And what he traces out is the big story of how we moved historically from a culture and a consciousness within which it was virtually impossible not to believe in God to the situation within which we find ourselves today, namely, where belief in God is merely one option among others and indeed often not the dominant one. Until the full-flowering of modernity (and, for many of us personally that has really just happened in the past two generations) we lived with what Taylor calls a "porous" rather than a "buffered" consciousness. A porous consciousness is more naturally mystical. A buffered consciousness is what Karl Rahner had in mind when he said we would soon reach a time when someone would either be a mystic or a non-believer.

A porous consciousness is porous precisely in its incapacity to protect itself against spirits and angels, demons and superstition, against good religion and bad religion. We don't have to go far back to remember when we used to sign ourselves with the cross and holy water during a lightning storm. The other world, however it was understood, could bring us to our knees. We didn't always like how the supernatural could leak through our defenses but we were pretty helpless in preventing it.

A buffered consciousness is precisely one that is buffered against angels and demons, against good religion and bad religion, leaking through. Today rather than being frightened by a lightning storm, we enjoy the free fireworks, feeling quite safe and secure behind our modern glass windows. We are much more buffered against the other world and how it can break through in our consciousness. This makes secular consciousness (an awareness that, for the most part, doesn't feel any

conscious need to connect its existence, sustenance, meaning, and striving for happiness to anything beyond itself and the world) a genuine option for us and makes faith more a choice than a given.

But, as Leonard Cohen famously writes: There is a crack in everything. That's how the light gets in. There is too a crack in our buffered, secular consciousness. Taylor calls this "the unquiet frontiers of modernity". There are certain things against which we cannot buffer ourselves, and not just loss, depression, and fear of death. These can, and do, sometimes shake the secure foundations of our lives and drive us to our knees in helplessness. But we can be driven to our knees too for the opposite reasons: Love, beauty, hope, and joy can also break through our buffered shell and break us open to a meaning beyond what this world has to offer. There is disquiet and fragility on both frontiers, on those which threaten and frighten us and on those which beckon us towards deeper hopes.

Here's how Taylor puts it: The sense that there is something more presses in. Great numbers of people feel it: in moments of reflection about their life; in moments of relaxation in nature; in moments of bereavement and loss; and quite wildly and unpredictably. Our age is very far from settling in to a comfortable unbelief. Although many individuals do so, and more still seem to on the outside, the unrest continues to surface. Could it ever be otherwise?

The secular age is schizophrenic, or better, deeply cross-pressed. People seem at a safe distance from religion; and yet they are very moved to know that there are dedicated believers, like Mother Teresa. The unbelieving world, well used to disliking Pius XII, was bowled over by John XXIII. A Pope just had to sound like Christian, and many immemorial resistances melted. It's as though many people who don't want to follow nevertheless want to hear the message of Christ, want it to be proclaimed out there. The paradox was evident in the response to the late Pope. Many people were inspired by John Paul's public peripatetic preaching, about love, about world peace, about international economic justice. They are thrilled that these things are being said.

God may not always seem evident in our world, but in our deepest fears and hopes we still have his calling card.

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From the Business Office:

Year-end contribution statements will be mailed the week of January 29th. The threshold will be \$250. If you do not receive a statement and are in need of one, please email your name and address to tmccutchan@sainthubert.org. Thank-you for the continued financial support of St Hubert Parish.



Help Wanted: Ministers of Care

Have you been sick at home or in the hospital and had Communion brought to you by a parish minister? Have you heard a relative in a nursing home tell you how much she appreciates the Communion Service conducted by visitors from the local parish? Have you visited a friend in the hospital and found a card there from a Minister of Care announcing that he had been there to bring Communion?

Visits such as these are wonderful boosts to the spirits of the sick and homebound. Through the Ministry of Care Communion is available to them whether they are homebound, hospitalized, or in nursing homes. Given the growing number of residents in local nursing homes, an increase in requests we receive for visits to the homebound, and changes in the lives of our Ministers of Care, we need to expand our Ministry of Care group. If you can join us in this ministry, we guarantee you will find it extremely rewarding.

Basic 2 Week Training for Ministers of Care

Will be held at St. Francis de Sales,
33 S. Buesching Rd., Lake Zurich, IL 60047
on two Saturdays, February 24th and March 3rd
from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

There is no cost to attend these sessions

Topics include:

Spirituality of the Ministry
Prayer in Care Ministry
Pastoral Communication Skills
Ministerial Procedures
Experience of Suffering
Theology of the Eucharist

If you are interested or if you want to explore whether this ministry is for you, please contact Marie Staffa at 847- 885-7700, ext. 124 or email her at mstaffa@sainthubert.org. We want to get everyone interested in this ministry interviewed and registered for this spring program by February 8, 2018.

Prayer Shawl Ministry News!

St. Hubert Prayer Shawl Ministry will hold it's next meeting on Sunday, February 4 at 1:15 PM in the Dorothy Day Room in the Parish Ministry Center.

This meaningful ministry has been going strong for over 11 years and has made and distributed several hundred beautiful shawls to members of our community. The shawls are crocheted or knitted on your own time in a prayerful way. An example: While waiting in a doctor's office, instead of getting stressed over the long waiting time, working on a prayer shawl is calming and guaranteed to elicit comments and questions about our ministry.

We are always looking for new members - Won't you consider joining our group?

If you have questions, please contact Karen Starke at 847-882-7592 or karen.e.starke@gmail.com.



A parishioner, Patrick Fleming, has offered to repair broken rosaries. There will be drop off receptacles at the ministry station in the narthex, and rosaries can be dropped off there. (The Ministry Station is the large brown cabinet by the main entrance on the South side of the church. There are slots on the left side of the station, and the receptacle for Rosary drop off is marked.) Patrick suggests putting any rosary to be repaired in an envelope with your name and phone number on it for return purposes. When repaired, we will call you to let you know you can pick it up.

In addition to repairing rosaries, Patrick makes rosaries for the missions, and he also accepts any rosaries people wish to donate. Those can also be dropped off in the narthex in the receptacle marked "Rosaries".





**Please join the last half of
the Music Ministry season!**

We are in need of more singers and instrumentalists at the Morning Adult Choir, and most especially at the Youth Treble Choir (grades 4—12) and the 6:00 PM Choir. We are also hoping to start a Young Adult/Adult choir to regularly sing at the 12:15 PM Mass.

Please see and talk with Ed Magistrado, Music Director, after Mass or by calling him at 847-885-7700, ext. 108 for more information.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:

Youth Treble Choir: Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 PM

Morning Adult Choir: Tuesdays, 7:30-9:00 PM

12:15 PM Choir: TBD

6:00 PM Choir: Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 PM

A New Year and Illinois' New Investment in Kids

A St. Hubert Catholic School Education Could Be Possible

The State of Illinois has passed the **Invest in Kids Act**—a new way for families to receive scholarships for those who choose to attend Catholic schools like St. Hubert in Hoffman Estates. Scholarships offered through this program have the potential to cover **up to 100% of tuition** for the next school year for those who qualify.

Apply for financial support through Empower Illinois @ empowerillinois.org. Scholarships will be granted on a first come first serve basis. Empower Illinois will begin accepting applications on January 24, 2018.

Visit empowerillinois.org early and often to be one of the first to apply!

For more information:

Contact St. Hubert Catholic School
at office@sthubertschool.org or 847-885-7702.

Come and See if St. Hubert Catholic School is Right for Your Family!

Next Parent Open House: January 23, 2018
Or call us to set up a tour.

sthubertschool.org

Want to Donate to the Fund for a Tax Credit?

Consider donating to the Invest in Kids Act and receive a state income tax credit in return. For more information, visit archchicago.org/tcs or apply on-line @ mytax.illinois.gov.

Youth Ministry News Enchanted Castle Lock-In

High school teens & 7th & 8th graders join us for the annual Lock-In at Enchanted Castle February 2nd. Information and permission forms are available at sainthubert.org/youth-ministry. Register by January 29th!

Summer Mission Trips

Register now for next summer! We will be taking two trips next year—1 for high school teens and 1 for 7th & 8th grade teens. Registration information can be picked up from the narthex or downloaded from the website: sainthubert.org/summer-mission-trips. Chaperones are needed to make this trip possible. Contact Stephanie if you are interested in being a chaperone.

**Young Neighbors in Action (for high school)—
July 8-14, 2018**

**Just5Days (for 7th & 8th grade)—
July 23-27, 2018, Davenport, Iowa**

Questions about Youth Ministry activities? Permission slips and flyers can be downloaded from the Youth Ministry page at www.sainthubert.org or contact Deacon Allen or Stephanie Tatara 847-885-7700, ext. 114, or youthministry@sainthubert.org.

Thank goodness February is already here! Let's pray we don't have anymore of those horrible January cold snaps. I am broken hearted at the thought of people on the streets or in their cars. The scene downtown was unimaginable. The parking lot where I work, the CTA, the Library and anywhere else that people can get a little break from the frigid winds are being used.



When we are asked for food donations, do you ever think how fortunate we are to have so much, and yet we tend to give more from our excess than from our need? Let's let the spiritual warmth in our hearts give nutritional warmth to others!

Be careful not to trip in the hallway; I feel this month it will be jammed! Please tread lightly!

Our collection dates are February 3rd & 4th.

Thanks!

Pegí Meegan



St Hubert Catholic School

Prospective Parent Night
Tuesday, January 23rd 7PM School Library
Open House
Sunday, January 28th 10AM – 12PM



3 YR OLD PRESCHOOL – 8TH GRADE NOW ENROLLING!

3/4 Year-old Preschool	Monday thru Friday 7:45AM – 1:45PM
3/4 Year Preschool	Monday thru Friday 7:45AM – 10:30AM
3 Year Preschool	Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 7:45AM – 10:30AM
Kindergarten	Monday thru Friday 7:30AM – 2:05PM
Grades 1 st -8 th	Monday thru Friday 7:30AM – 2:05PM
Before and After School Care Available for Preschool – 8 th Grade!	

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- ✓ After School Art Club
- ✓ Amigo's Spanish Club
- ✓ Weekly Spanish Class

- ✓ Daily Prayer
- ✓ Weekly All School Mass
- ✓ Youth Choir
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- ✓ Student Council
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- ✓ Students perform **above the national average** in all areas measured by the ASPIRE test.
- ✓ Recognized as a **National Blue Ribbon School**.
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- ✓ Free Bus Transportation for students within D54. Parent Paid Bus Transportation for students outside of District 54 Available.
- ✓ School Counselor, Speech Language Pathologist, Special Services Coordinator, and School Nurse.

Boys Athletics

- ✓ Cross Country
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Track
- ✓ Co-ed Summer Sports Camps

Girls Athletics

- ✓ Cross Country
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Track
- ✓ Cheer
- ✓ Softball

To RSVP, please call (847) 885-7702 or visit us online at
www.sthubertschool.org

Are you an adult who has not celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation?

VICARIATE I CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

WHO MAY PREPARE: A candidate must: Be 18 years old **AND** out of high school. Candidates must also be Baptized Catholic adults who have celebrated First Holy Communion and Reconciliation, but lack the Sacrament of Confirmation, and who do not have any other impediments to receiving the Sacraments (such as irregular marriage/need for annulment).



St. Edna Parish, Doherty Center 2525 N. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights

Mondays, March 12, 19, 26, April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7 from 7:00—9:00 PM

Registration fee is \$60.00 (Please make checks payable to **St. Edna Parish**)

REHEARSAL & RECONCILIATION: (required) **Thursday, May 10, 7:00 PM**
at St. Alphonsus Liguori (411 N. Wheeling Road, Prospect Heights, IL 60070)

CONFIRMATION MASS: Monday, May 14, 7:00 PM
at St. Alphonsus Liguori (411 N. Wheeling Road, Prospect Heights, IL 60070)

Contact Marie Staffa at 847-885-7700, ext. 124, mstaffa@sainthubert.org or go on our website and download the forms at **www.sainthubert.org**.

- If you are not a registered parishioner, you will be asked to register.
- Obtain a copy of your baptismal certificate from the parish where you were baptized. You will need to present a copy of your baptismal certificate to our parish and St. Edna Parish.
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- You will also need to make an appointment with Fr. Mike at least one month before you are confirmed.



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We are pleased to welcome back "our own" Kathy Drennan. Kathy has been involved in church ministry for over 40 years. Twenty of those years she spent as the Director of Religious Education at Church of the Holy Spirit. As a member of the Chicago Association of Religious Educators, she sat on the Spiritual and Professional Growth Committee for 20 years, and was Vice-President of the organization for two. Kathy is a five time Certified Director of Religious Education for the Archdiocese of Chicago, and has been a certified facilitator for VIRTUS training. She earned a certificate from the Companions in Prayer program sponsored by Loyola Press, Chicago, and is a published writer for numerous Catholic publications. Kathy continues to make presentations on a variety of topics at the local, diocesan and national level.

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Tuesday JANUARY 30	7:00 AM—School Book Fair—LIB 2:00 PM—Athletics—MPR 2:00 PM—Girl Scouts/Kelly—LR 4:00 PM—Youth Choir Rehearsal—CH 7:00 PM—Assistant Scoutmasters Meeting—COMM 7:00 PM—RCIA Catechetical Session—DD 7:30 PM—Adult Choir Rehearsal—CH 7:30 PM—Baptism Parent Meeting—RMR
Wednesday JANUARY 31	7:00 AM—School Book Fair—LIB 1:30 PM—Athletics—MPR 4:00 PM—RE Class—SCHOOL, CHURCH LL 7:30 PM—Young Adult Choir Rehearsal—CH
Thursday FEBRUARY 1	7:00 AM—School Book Fair—LIB 8:00 AM—RCIA Retreat Setup—CHURCH LL 2:00 PM—Athletics—MPR 7:00 PM—KC Planning Meeting—PMC CR
Friday FEBRUARY 2	7:00 AM—School Book Fair—LIB 8:00 AM—RCIA Retreat Setup—CHURCH LL 1:00 PM—First Friday Mass—CH 2:05 PM—Girl Scouts/DeVoll—LR 2:00 PM—Athletics—MPR 10:15 PM—Enchanted Castle Lock In—OFFSITE
Saturday FEBRUARY 3	8:00 AM—Athletics—MPR 9:00 AM—RE Class—SCHOOL 9:00 AM—RCIA Retreat—CHURCH LL 9:00 AM—School Catholic Schools Week—SCHOOL 7:00 PM—SHBA Sports—MPR
Sunday FEBRUARY 4	8:30 AM—CMI Session—LIB, TL, SCHOOL 9:00 AM—Scout Sunday Meet for Mass—HALL 1:15 PM—Prayer Shawl Meeting—DD 1:30 PM—Athletics—MPR

Saturday :
4:30 PM; Reconciliation after Mass
Sunday:
7:30, 9:00, 10:45 AM; 12:15 & 6:00 PM
Monday & Friday: 7:00 AM Mass
Adoration after Friday morning Mass until 9 AM
Tuesday: 8:30 AM Mass
Wednesday & Thursday:
7:00 AM Communion Service

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

*Call the Parish Office 847-885-7700
for further questions or to make arrangements.*

BAPTISMS

To register for Baptism, stop in or call the Parish Office. Parents must attend a Baptismal Preparation Meeting, which is held on the last Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM. You may attend this parent meeting either before or after the baby is born.

Baptisms take place on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 1:30 PM or at Mass by arrangement. You will confirm the date for Baptism by attending the Baptism Preparation Meeting.

MARRIAGES

Please do not reserve your banquet hall before confirming the date with the church. Set your date by calling the Parish Office as early as possible as you plan your wedding—at least 6 months before the wedding. Weddings take place on Saturdays at 2:00 PM. Weekdays and Sundays must be arranged individually.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday after 4:30 PM Mass, or by appointment.

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If there is anyone who would like to receive Eucharist at home, or if you know a friend, neighbor or family member who is homebound and would like a home visit to receive Eucharist, please call the Parish Ministry Center. One of our dedicated ministers will be glad to fulfill these requests.

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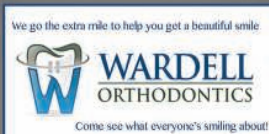
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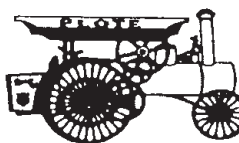
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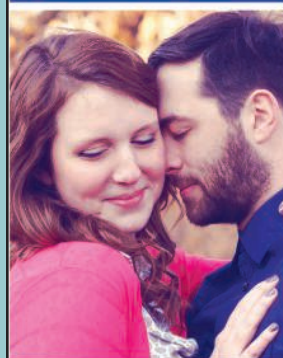
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