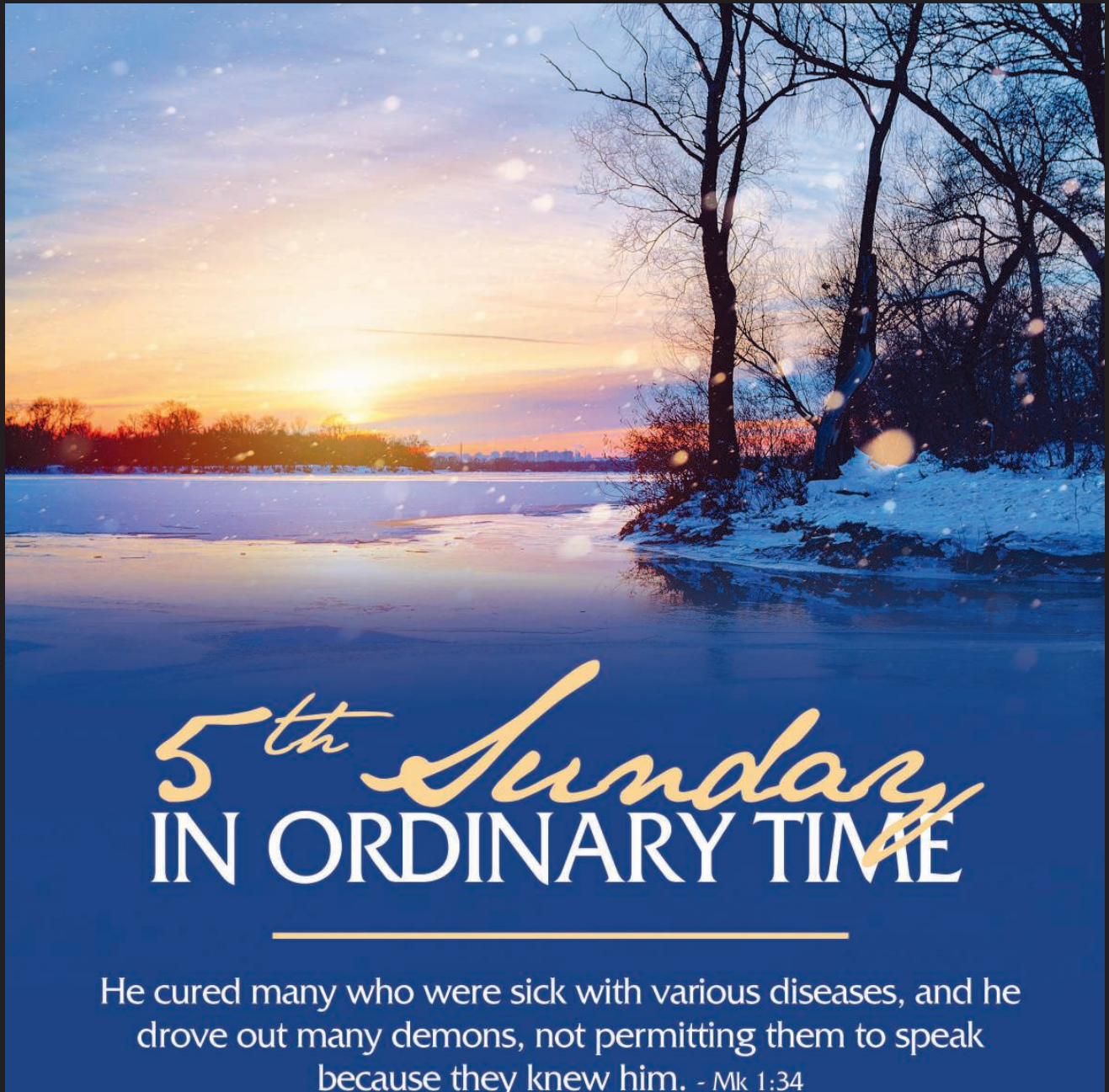


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## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

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He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he  
drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak  
because they knew him. - Mk 1:34

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5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

## The Prayer of the One Who *Isn't* Cured

In the gospel today, we hear how the whole town gathered at the house where Jesus was staying after he cured Peter's mother-in-law who had a fever. When they heard what Jesus could do, they all went to the One who could help them. But what can easily get overlooked in this passage, is Mark's note that he cured *many* who were sick, but that means he didn't necessarily cure everyone.

And that's exactly what makes the first reading from Job particularly interesting (Job 7:1-4; 6-7). Job in many ways speaks the words of someone who wasn't cured, someone who feels the night drags on and hope is fading away. Why doesn't God respond? Why does he help some, but not everyone?

It's one of the mysteries theologians, philosophers, and plain ordinary people contemplate without coming to an answer. What God eventually tells Job in the end, is simply to accept that God knows far more than we'll ever know or understand. Reading between the lines, his message is simply to trust Him. He has a fuller picture.

And that means, even in the midst of the hard things we face, we need to keep praying. Sometimes we can think, "what's the point?" But we can trust that God is listening.

God eventually responded to Job even when Job thought he was forgotten. But perhaps even more encouraging, is that Mark tells us Jesus got up before dawn and found a place *to pray*. Even Jesus prayed, which tells us his prayer didn't go into some great unknown place; it went into the heart of his Father and our Father. Otherwise, why would he pray at all? The Son has a relationship with his Father. And his Father listens, just like he listens to us. He may not lift our burden in the way we want or expect, but he won't abandon us. Every cross eventually leads to resurrection.

Prayer is never a waste of time or empty. Prayer is sharing all of our life—our ups and downs and everything in between—with the One who hears the cry of the poor. So we persevere...in hope.

## 2020 Vision: A Look at the Plan

Last week during Mass, I mentioned that, working with the Parish Council and Finance Council, we have realized that this is the year we will need to tackle some expectations that have been placed upon us as being part of the larger Church in the Archdiocese—to participate in the *To Teach Who Christ Is* campaign—as well as being part of the Village of Hoffman Estates—to install a fire prevention sprinkling system in the school to be in compliance with the village ordinance.

But it also compelled us to look at our current campus and identify important functional improvements to some of our buildings. Our buildings are used virtually every day of the year, and it's where our community building and ministry takes place as we live the gospel.

We also felt it was important to include a way to reduce some of the debt we incurred in the church renovation, as well as to help our school students stay current with the trends in education that involve hands-on technology.

The working plan we are considering can be found on pages 6 and 7, as well as on our website. We are presenting it so that you can see what's involved and have some time to think and pray about it. Then next weekend at the Masses, you'll have a chance to complete a survey. Your insights will help us as we contemplate how to proceed from here. We're taking it a step at a time.

So we're grateful to you for taking the time to consider the plan and to pray it through. We do this work together, through Christ—with Him and in Him. And that's what will help us as prepare for the 2020s. "We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us." (Phil 4:13).

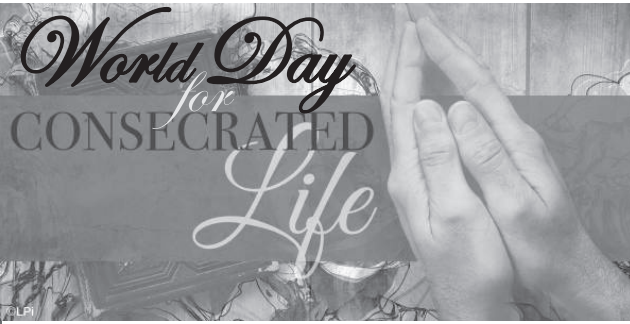
—Fr. Mike



*Readings for the Week are on page 5.*

## Next Week's Readings:

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46  
1 Corinthians 10:31--11:1  
Mark 1:40-45



God of all goodness,  
you have called people to follow you  
faithfully. Humans have heard that call  
and many choose to follow your call in  
varied and faith-filled lives.

Some follow your call in private, silent  
lives as hermits; some choose to follow  
you with lives lived as virgins and wid-  
ows; while others choose public lives of  
vowed men and women as religious  
brothers and sisters.

Abundantly give to these men and  
women the courage to follow their call  
as witnesses to your gifts and faith and  
service to the world.

We ask this in faith through the name of  
Jesus our Savior.

Amen.

## Monday, February 5—St. Agatha

7:00 AM Marlene Culleeney; Dorothy Borta

## Tuesday, February 6—St. Paul Miki & Companions

8:30 AM St. Hubert Parishioners

## Wednesday, February 7

7:00 AM Communion Service

## Thursday, February 8—St. Jerone Emiliani

7:00 AM Communion Service

## Friday, February 9

7:00 AM St. Hubert Parishioners

## Saturday, February 10—St. Scholastica

4:30 PM Jack Weber; Rob Mahler; William O'Reilly

6:00 PM Celebration of Marriage Mass

## Sunday, February 11—6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time & World Marriage Day

7:30 AM Keith Wilson; Camille Lauritsen

9:00 AM Catalina Cruz; Mariano Cruz

10:45 AM Helen Wiesolek; Norma Sadual;  
Candida Sadual

12:15 PM Maria Sanzari; Addolorata Falco;  
Felix Tomenbang

6:00 PM Buenaventura Magbuhat



## PRAY FOR...

**Sick** Nancy Stark, Eleanore Funk, Susan Nixon,  
Wyatt Frey, Edward Shoro, Diana Pfeifer,  
Tom Jaeger, 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, Michael Scott, Stephen Weber,  
Dan Moutvic, Dennis Campion, Della Bezanis,  
Mateo Magistrado, Maria Gonzalez, Mary Kay Duda,  
John Scott Karas, Kenneth Villamar

**Others** Those who protect at home and overseas

**Deceased** Valerie Dawson, Saverio Mariani



## BRING PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent is just weeks away. So, it is time to bring last year's palms to be burned and turned  
into the ashes that will mark our foreheads with the cross.

A BASKET WILL BE IN THE NARTHEX FOR YOUR DRIED PALMS ON FEBRUARY 10 & 11.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

For most of us, the dynamic between prayer and action is imperfect. Breakfast needs to be made and the kids dressed. Work demands our energy and additional responsibilities fill our evenings and weekends. Then there's the football game or a new TV series to stream. After all, don't we need to relax?

We're all busy. But just imagine Jesus' situation in today's Gospel. He heals Peter's mother-in-law, drives out demons, and cures diseases late into the night. With very little sleep, he arises before dawn to capture some peace and quiet, only to find "those who were with him pursued him." How often do we feel pursued by the harried commitments, even when we try to seek rest? Perhaps we can learn something from the response of Jesus.

Jesus models two key things: the essential nature of prayer and the essential call of vocation. "He went off to a deserted place, where he prayed." Despite inevitable exhaustion, Jesus prioritizes time with the Father. We might not have easy access to deserts and mountaintops, but today's Gospel challenges us to take intentional time set apart for God. We can designate a "prayer chair" in a corner of our home or leave a little earlier to pick our children up from school so we can snatch time in a nearby chapel. We can pray the rosary on our commute or take the dog for a long walk in silence.

However, when the Apostles arrive, Jesus doesn't linger overlong in the deserted place or make an excuse for why he can't return with his friends. Jesus is true to his calling. He continues on in his state of life, serving the people nearest to him. Like Jesus, we are invited to set intentional time for communion with God so that we can be refreshed and empowered for our communion with others.



## Ministry of Care Training

REGISTRATION IS COMING TO A CLOSE

FOR THE SPRING SESSIONS

Ministers of Care visit ill or injured parishioners in their homes, hospitals, or nursing homes. Ministers of Care respond to those in need through their presence, prayer, and sacrament. This ministry is a powerful witness to God's presence in the world and God's special concern for those in need and suffering.

Training for Ministers of Care consists of two Saturdays—February 24<sup>th</sup> and March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
(8:30 AM—3:00 PM)

Training will be held **St. Francis de Sales**  
**33 S. Buesching Road in Lake Zurich, IL 60047**  
**Participation in both sessions is required.**



There is no cost to attend these sessions. Days of enrichment held during the year will provide ongoing support and education to Ministers of Care after their initial training.

Many Ministers of Care have served St. Hubert Church for many years. To continue this important ministry, additional Ministers of Care are needed. Please consider becoming one. If you are interested or if you want to explore whether this ministry is for you; call Marie Staffa at 847-885-7700, ext. 124 or email her at [mstaffa@sainthubert.org](mailto:mstaffa@sainthubert.org). We want to get everyone who is interested in this ministry interviewed and registered for this spring program by February 8, 2018.

### TO ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Please send all unavailable dates for the months of March through May to Jackie Green no later than February 5<sup>th</sup>. Her e-mail is [jaygee222@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jaygee222@sbcglobal.net).



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## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Job 7:1-4, 6-7  
Ps 147:1-6  
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23  
Mark 1:29-39

### Monday February 5

#### St. Agatha

1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13  
Ps 132:6-10  
Mark 6:53-56

### Tuesday February 6

#### Sts. Paul Miki & co.

1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30  
Ps 84:3-5, 10, 11  
Mark 7:1-13

### Wednesday February 7

1 Kings 10:1-10  
Ps 37:30-31, 39-40  
Mark 7:14-23

### Thursday February 8

1 Kings 11:4-13  
Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37, 40  
Mark 7:24-30

### Friday February 9

1 Kings 11:29-32, 12:19  
Ps 81:10-15  
Mark 7:31-37

### Saturday February 10

#### St. Scholastica

1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34  
Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22  
Mark 8:1-10

Today's reading from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians describes my own ministry of writing this and other bulletin articles:

*If I preach the Good News, this is no reason for me to boast, because I have an obligation to do this, and woe to me if I do not do it! If I do so willingly, I'm rewarded for it, but if unwillingly, I'm merely fulfilling my responsibility of stewardship. What then is my reward? That, when I share the Good News, I am able to offer it free of charge so that all may benefit.*

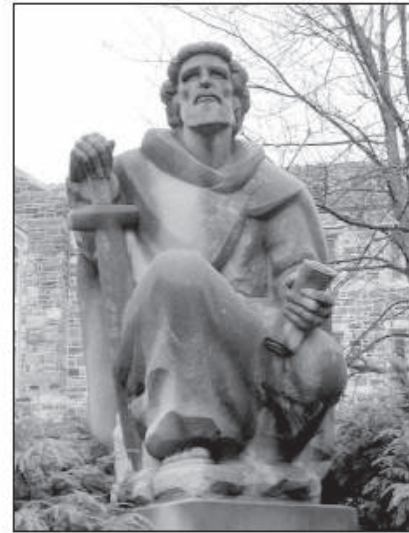
Saint Paul was not saying it's wrong to charge a fee. In fact, Jesus said that the worker deserves his wages (Luke 10:7). But Paul knew that what matters most is being a good steward of the gifts that God has given us.

What are the gifts that God has given you? We have all been entrusted with an obligation to continue the ministry of Christ on earth in our contemporary world. A Chris-

tian who does not follow Christ in ministry has a lazy faith, or a self-focused faith, an unlively faith.

Using your gifts, talents, wisdom, knowledge, compassion, etc., generously for the benefit of the faith of others is an alive faith. The immediate reward is a joyful awareness of being in partnership with Christ.

The Gospel reading shows us the generosity of Peter's mother-in-law in sharing her talent of hospitality. And it



shows us the determination of Jesus to preach the gospel widely and tirelessly.

Both are examples of good stewardship. All gifts and talents and financial earnings are blessings from God that are meant to be shared. This is how to feel fully alive in the faith!

### Reflect & Discuss:

1. What have you received from God?
2. How much of it is being shared with others?
3. What seems too inadequate to give away?
4. How can you become a better steward of God's gifts?
5. Name any service that you provide: How important is it to you that you keep doing it no matter what?
6. How important to Jesus do you think it is? Why?

A PLANNING STUDY TO EXPLORE A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR:

# ST. HUBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

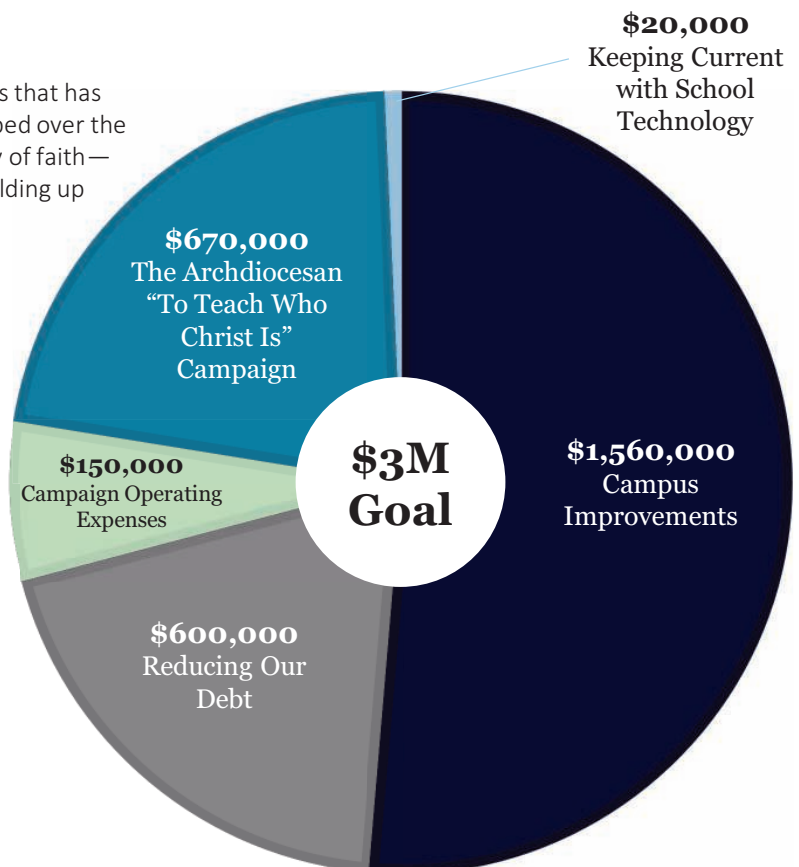


## A BRIGHT FUTURE

We have been blessed with a beautiful parish campus that has served us for nearly 60 years. It's grown and developed over the years as we've grown and developed as a community of faith — becoming God's people, being God's people, and building up God's people.

As we look to the future, we have prayerfully created a plan that will help maintain and preserve all that we've built, renovated, and invested in over the years. It will also help us meet some expectations, a result of being part of the larger Church and being an important part of the Village of Hoffman Estates.

To meet these needs, we are preparing to launch a capital campaign with the goal of raising **\$3 million**. It will focus on continuing to improve and maintain our buildings—much of which is required of us, but will also enable us to further our mission and our ministries—along with participating in the Archdiocesan *To Teach Who Christ Is* campaign, reducing our debt, and equipping students with technology.





## INVESTING IN OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

### **Campus Improvements| \$1,560,000**

#### *A Pressing Need: Installing a School Building Sprinkling System| \$1,500,000*

The Village of Hoffman Estates has directed that we install a fire prevention sprinkler system in our school building, which is used for educating children—not just in the school, but those in our religious education programs and GIFT program for those with special needs. While the school itself is already exceptionally safe – the single-story school was built in the 1960s with an outside door in every classroom (students can exit the building within 75 to 90 seconds in the event of a fire), and we are neighbors with a fire house – this mandate will allow us to meet the building code required of all Village school buildings and will make our campus that much safer for everyone, including firefighters (one of the Village’s main reasons for mandating the system). Along with the continued safety enhancements, this project will also allow us to install new light fixtures to improve the facility.

#### *Enhancing the Parish Ministry Center| \$40,000*

When the Parish Ministry Center was built in 1995, it greatly enhanced our parish campus. It truly is a center of activity with something happening there every single day of the year. As we have used the building for many gatherings, over time we discovered a strong need to improve the electrical system so that when we have big events, we are better equipped to handle them. Parishioners have also noted we need a better functioning front desk area to welcome parishioners as they come in for assistance.

#### *Improving the Lower Level of the Church| \$20,000*

St. Hubert conducts a variety of community outreach programs, parish life events, and ministries in the lower level of our church. Next to the Parish Ministry Center, it is the most used space on the campus. However, we currently do not have a sound system. That makes it difficult to hear when large groups are gathered. We have also discovered a new electrical panel is needed for the kitchen area along with zone lighting. These two projects will provide a better environment for those serving to teach and feed others.

### **The Archdiocesan “To Teach Who Christ Is” Campaign | \$670,000**

Along with every parish in the Archdiocese, the Archdiocese has assigned us a campaign goal which will be used to invest in Archdiocesan Catholic schools and religious education programs, such as improving catechesis, maintaining academic excellence, helping economically depressed parishes with critical needs, providing scholarships, and supporting the on-going development and retention of teachers and administrators.

### **Reducing Our Debt| \$600,000**

The renovation of our church was truly a journey of faith and hope. It was also a true labor of love. We came to a solution that created an environment to enhance our prayer life, our attention and care for each other, and our mission to proclaim the Good News. To accomplish it, though, we needed to take out loans incurring a debt. Our financial experts in the parish tell us that if we work toward retiring our debt, it will improve the financial health of our parish, save interest costs, and will allow us to have the flexibility to address the immediate unexpected needs that often arise in the parish.

### **Keeping Current with School Technology| \$20,000**

Founded in 1961, St. Hubert Catholic School has been noted for our strong educational program. We have been recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. As we work to transform and enhance the way students learn and communicate, and to keep our school vibrant, our goal is to provide access to digital content and tools via a 1:1 computer device program. This will equip every student with what they need to learn and develop important skills to do their best in high school, college and beyond.

A friend of mine tells this story: As a young boy in the 1950s he was struck down with pneumonia. His family lived in a small town that had neither a hospital nor a doctor. His father had a job that had taken him away from the family for that week. His mother was home alone with no phone and no car. Frightened and completely without resources, she came to his sickbed, knelt beside it, pinned a medal of St. Therese of Lisieux to his pajamas, and prayed to St. Therese in words to this effect: "I'm trusting you to make my child better. I'm going to remain kneeling here until his fever breaks."

Both my friend and his mother eventually fell asleep, he in his sickbed and she kneeling beside it. When they woke, his fever had broken.

My friend shares this story, not to claim some kind of miracle took place (though who is to judge?). He tells it to make different point, namely, how his mother, in a situation of fragility and helplessness, dropped to her knees and turned to God as if by natural instinct and how, today, that kind of a response is no longer our own natural instinct. Very few of us today, faced with this kind of situation, would do what his mother did.

Why not? Because our personalities have changed. Charles Taylor, in an outstanding book, *A Secular Age*, traces out how, as our world has grown more secular, we have moved more and more from being porous personalities to becoming buffered personalities.

We have a porous personality when our everyday consciousness stands in anxiety and fear before threats that can come to us from nature or elsewhere (illnesses, death, epidemics, storms, droughts, earthquakes, lightening strikes, wars, evil spirits from other worlds, curses from malevolent persons, ill chance, threats of all kinds) for which our main and often only defense is power from the other world (God, angels, saints, dead ancestors, benign spirits, fairies, genies). Our personalities are porous when they are made fragile by threats that only powers beyond us can ultimately appease. All human resources within us and around us are seen as inadequate and helpless in securing our lives. Part of that belief too is that the natural world itself is far from only natural. Instead it is an enchanted world within which, beneath the surface, lurk spirits of all kinds, good and bad; and thus coping with life means not just dealing with the physical things of our world but also with spirits, good and bad, who, hidden inside and behind things, interfere with life and can bless or curse us. I remember as a child sprinkling myself with holy water for safety during lightening storms. I had a porous personality.

A buffered personality, on the other hand, is one within which everyday consciousness lives inside of what Taylor calls "a self-sufficient humanism". Self-sufficient humanism believes that we are essentially adequate to handle the darkness and the threats within life and that there are no ghosts and spirits, good or bad, lurking beneath the surface of things. There is only what we see and that's all – and that's also enough. We don't need help from another world. In self-sufficient humanism you don't sprinkle yourself with holy water during lightening storms; you stand securely behind a safe window and enjoy the free fire-works.

And that lack of fear is not necessarily a bad thing. It's an illusion of course, but, even so, God doesn't want us to live dominated by fear. The word "Gospel" after all means "good news", not threat. Jesus came into this world to rid us of false fear.

But, with that being said, the belief that we are self-sufficient is still a dangerous illusion and a crippling immaturity. In the end, we are not safe from lightening and disease, no matter how safe our windows or good our doctors. To think of ourselves as self-sufficient is naïve, an illusion, a living under a pall-of-enchancement. We are not in control. Moreover, there is an immaturity in the belief that we are so much more advanced and freer than were our grandparents who were afraid of lightening and pinned religious medals on sick children. Their fear inspired an important virtue. That virtue may have been constrictive, but it was real. What was that virtue?

Robert Bellah once looked at how community and religion tend to thrive inside of immigrant communities and challenged us, post-immigrants, to become "inner-immigrants". That's also true here. We need to get in touch with our "inner porous self", namely, our deep down fragility, helplessness, insubstantiality, and lack of self-sufficiency.

And the purpose of that is not to instill fear, but gratitude. It is only when we realize that we are not in control and that our lives and our safety are in the hands of a great and loving power beyond us that we will bend our knees in gratitude, both when we are joyous and when we are afraid.

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## Prayer Shawl Ministry Meets this Sunday!

St. Hubert Prayer Shawl Ministry meets this Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 PM in the Dorothy Day Room in the Parish Ministry Center.

New members are always welcome! Questions?

If you have questions, please contact Karen Starke at 847-882-7592 or [karen.e.starke@gmail.com](mailto:karen.e.starke@gmail.com).

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](mailto:mstaffa@sainthubert.org) or go on our website and  
download the forms at [www.sainthubert.org](http://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.
- You need to be in a valid marriage if currently married. Please provide a copy of your marriage certificate from the parish where you were married.
- When the above are criteria met, you will receive a signed registration form.
- You will also need to make an appointment with Fr. Mike at least one month before you are confirmed.



## 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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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 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".

### *A Note from the Business Office*

#### **Thank You St. Hubert!**

Thank you to everyone for your generosity during our Advent and Christmas seasons. Here is a look at our recent December and Christmas collections and how it compares to the year prior:

	<b>December 2017</b>	<b>December 2016</b>
Christmas Collection:	\$ 56,544.21	\$ 61,328.91
Sunday Collections:	\$102,130.77	\$ 95,587.79
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$158,674.98</b>	<b>\$156,916.70</b>

### DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Every Thursday, beginning on March 8 after the Communion Service (about 7:30 AM), we will pray the chaplet of the Divine Mercy. Everyone is invited to participate.

If there is a question, call Pat in the Parish Ministry Office at 847-885-7700, ext. 104.



### 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](mailto:nina.kindelin@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering.



### Youth Ministry News

#### **Summer Mission Trips**

Register now for next summer! We will be taking two trips next year—1 for high school teens and 1 for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade teens. Registration information can be picked up from the narthex or downloaded from the website: [sainthubert.org/summer-mission-trips](http://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 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.sainthubert.org) or contact Deacon Allen or Stephanie Tatara 847-885-7700, ext. 114, or [youthministry@sainthubert.org](mailto:youthministry@sainthubert.org).





Please join us for the 23rd annual  
**Celebration of Marriage**



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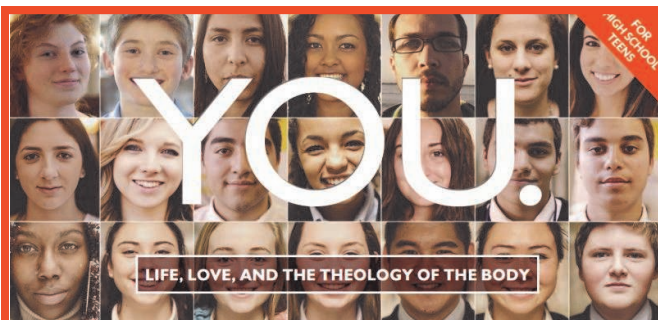


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**QUESTIONS:** Contact Zee Malinski at 847-310-9453.



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**February 11, 18 from 7:15-8:30 PM  
in the 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.



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- **Stalking** can include following the victim, spying, watching, harassing, showing up at the victim's home or work, sending gifts, collecting information, making phone calls, leaving written messages, or appearing at a person's home or workplace. These acts individually are typically legal, but any of these behaviors done continuously results in stalking as a crime.
- **Threats** to hit, injure, or use a weapon are a form of psychological abuse.
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## ST. HUBERT CALENDAR

<b>Monday</b> <b>FEBRUARY 5</b>	2:00 PM—Athletics—MPR 6:30 PM—Cub Scouts/Reynolds—RMR 7:00 PM—GIFT 3 Class—LIB 7:30 PM—Boy Scout Troop Mtg.—HALL, COMM 7:30 PM—Young Adult Choir Rehearsal—CH
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>FEBRUARY 6</b>	2:00 PM—Athletics—MPR 4:00 PM—Youth Choir Rehearsal—CH 7:00 PM—RCIA Catechetical Session—DD 7:30 PM—Adult Choir Rehearsal—CH 7:30 PM—GIFT 4 Class—LIB
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>FEBRUARY 7</b>	9:00 AM—MOMS—RMR, SHR 1:30 PM—Athletics—MPR 5:30 PM—Jr. High RE Blanket Project—PMC CR 7:00 PM—CAFÉ Meeting—CHURCH LL 7:00 PM—Cub Scouts Committee Meeting—BERN
<b>Thursday</b> <b>FEBRUARY 8</b>	11:00 AM—School Safe Touch Program—PMC CR 2:00 PM—Athletics—MPR 6:30 PM—Cub Scouts Den Mtg./Dombrowski—COMM 6:30 PM—Girl Scouts/Piecuch—LR 7:00 PM—YM Peer Minister Meeting—BERN 7:00 PM—KC Business Meeting—PMC CR 7:00 PM—School Board Meeting—LIB
<b>Friday</b> <b>FEBRUARY 9</b>	12:00 PM—Home School Meeting—CHURCH LL 2:00 PM—Athletics—MPR 4:15 PM—Girl Scouts/Spencer—COMM 6:00 PM—Girl Scouts/Wolf—RMR 6:00 PM—Girl Scouts/Lane—COMM
<b>Saturday</b> <b>FEBRUARY 10</b>	8:00 AM—School Band Solo Contest—BAND ROOM 10:00 AM—Boy Scouts Derby Races—CHURCH LL 11:00 AM—GIFT 1 Class—LIB 4:00 PM—Ticket Sales/Stewards—NARTHEX 6:00 PM—Celebration of Marriage—CH 7:00 PM—Celebration of Marriage Reception—MPR
<b>Sunday</b> <b>FEBRUARY 11</b>	<b>STEWARDS WILL BE SELLING TICKET AFTER ALL MASSES</b> 8:30 AM—CMI Session—LIB, TL, SCHOOL 1:30 PM—Athletics—MPR 2:00 PM—Eagle Scout Ceremony/O'Hara—MPR, PMC CR 2:00 PM—Girl Scouts/Moynihan—LR 5:00 PM—Athletics—MPR 7:15 PM—YM TAG—CHURCH LL 7:20 PM—Confirmation Class—SCHOOL

### ST. HUBERT FACILITY ABBREVIATIONS

PARISH MINISTRY CENTER	CHURCH	SCHOOL
<u>Upper Level</u> BERN - Bernardin Rm DD - Dorothy Day Rm SA - St. Aloysius Rm	<u>Upper Level</u> CH - Church	JR HI - Jr High Classrms SL - School Library LR - Lunch Room MCL - Music Classrm TL - Teacher Lounge
<u>Lower Level</u> MPR - Multi-Purpose Rm PMC CR - PMC Club Rm PMC KIT - PMC Kitchen	<u>Lower Level</u> SCR - St. Cecelia Rm COMM - Community Rm HALL - Church Hall LL KIT - Kitchen SHR - St. Hubert Rm RMR - Richard Miller Rm	

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### EUCARIST FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

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.

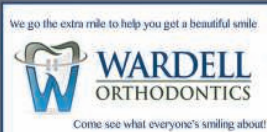
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To have Richard Goode contact you, complete the form below and drop it off at the Parish Office.

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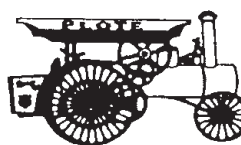
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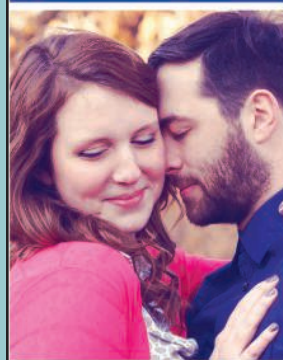
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