# ST. HUBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### **Annual Parish All Ministry Leaders Meeting**

#### Thursday, September 27

Topic for the evening

## **Managing Disagreements in Ministry**

We are an extremely large and active parish community, which is a true blessing, but with that comes the need to get organized and work together in ministry to Celebrate the Sacraments, Grow Disciples, and Bring Christ to People.

While at least one representative from each ministry must attend, all parishioners are welcome to join us.

Hospitality 6:30 PM
Ministry Information 6:45 PM
Presenter 7:00 -9:00 PM
Closing Thoughts 9:00- 9:15 PM

St. Hubert Church Lower level of the church 729 Grand Canyon Hoffman Estates, IL

#### **Managing Disagreements In Ministry**

Disagreements are inevitable in parish life. When ignored they can take many forms and eventually lead to conflict between individuals and within the many ministries of parish life. While conflict is traditionally seen as a negative, from a faith perspective it should be viewed as an opportunity to create a better and more effective ministry. This workshop will provide Saint Hubert parish ministry leaders ways to identify conflicts in their ministerial setting and provide strategies for responding with faith, hope, and love.



*Our Presenter:* Mike Dowling has been involved in church ministry for nearly forty years providing retreats, workshops, and staff consulting services. He is currently the director of the Regional Office of Religious Education in the Diocese of Rockford. He has a background in business management and marketing, completed a Master of Divinity degree and recently earned a Doctorate of Ministry degree. His professional church experience includes being a Teacher, Pastoral Associate, Consultant for Adult Education, and Assistant Director of an Archdiocesan Religious Education Office.

Thank you all for the amazing work and your continued dedication to our St. Hubert community. RSVP <a href="mailto:mstaffa@sainthubert.org">mstaffa@sainthubert.org</a> or through Flocknote.

### PASTOR'S LETTER

#### The Greatest Is All of Us Working Together

In today's gospel, Jesus learns that the apostles had a "discussion" about who was the greatest apostle among them. The desire to compete is a very human need. But Jesus says if we're going to compete, compete together to help others. God doesn't have favorites; we all share in his life. So it's good to help one another reach our potential—to live with God as our center, which compels us to live well together and to want what's best for each of us and all of us. Here are a couple of different ways we're trying to do that as a community of faith:

#### Our 2020 Vision Includes Our Spiritual Well Being, Too

- Our 2020 Vision includes more than capital improvements to our campus. We're also looking at
  the spiritual and ministerial life of our community. One of the great blessings of the St. Hubert
  Community is our diversity of gifts and talents. We have a host of ministries that empower
  parishioners to do the work of the gospel in the way they feel God is calling them to serve.
- To ensure we're meeting the needs of the community as we go forward, we're working with our ministry leaders to see what they need, if anything, to help empower them to continue the good work they're doing. As St. Paul says, we're many parts but all one body. We want to do everything we can to allow the body to move and function well.
- Our annual **Ministry Leaders Night**—which is not just for ministry heads, but anyone involved in ministry—takes place on **September 27 beginning at 6:30 PM** in the lower level of the church. This year, we have a special guest speaker who will provide some meaningful insights on how to work through conflict, which as we know is a normal part of everyday life.
- Thank you to the hundreds of people who serve others day after day, week after week. You are the Body of Christ in our world helping us reach our potential.

#### The Seminarians Are Back!

- After a summer break, our seminarians—Deacon Tom Heathershaw, Ryan Brady and David Jameson—return to St. Hubert on the weekends to experience more of parish life and to bring their gifts and talents to their assigned ministries.
- Last May, Tom was ordained a Deacon for the Diocese of Dubuque, Iowa, and so you'll see him assisting at Masses and involved with service opportunities as he prepares for priesthood ordination.
- Ryan, who is studying for the Archdiocese of Chicago, will focus on youth ministry and will also be with us full-time from February-May for his pastoral internship. David, who is a seminarian for the Diocese of Grand Rapids, will be working on opportunities to do adult formation and catechesis.
- This weekend is Seminary Sunday here in the Archdiocese, so you'll have an opportunity to hear their vocation story and their desire to give their lives to service in the Church. They're not competing to be the greatest, but to be of service to all. In these difficult times, their vocation is a true witness of hope and faith that we need to see. We're blessed to have them here with us, and they tell me all the time how blessed they feel to be a part of our community. We need each other to affirm and strengthen our life in Christ.

May God bless you as we grow together as disciples of Jesus Christ, the one we follow.

--Fr. Mike

#### WORSHIP

Readings for the Week are on page 4.

#### **Next Week's Readings:**

Numbers 11:25-29 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



my brothers, let us love God. But let it be with the strength of our arms and the sweat of our brow.

-ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Monday, September 24

7:00 AM Kim Noonan

Tuesday, September 25

8:30 AM St. Hubert Parishioners

Wednesday, September 26—St. Cosmas & St. Damian

7:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, September 27—St. Vincent De Paul

7:00 AM Communion Service

Friday, September 28—St. Wenceslaus,

St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

7:00 AM St. Hubert Parishioners

Saturday, September 29—St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael

2:00 PM Wedding: Andy Corral + Ellen Stewart

4:30 PM Casey Pudlo; Caroline Halter; John Jozsa

Sunday, September 30—26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Louis Brady

9:00 AM Dave Berner; Charlotte Berg;

Margaret Heybach

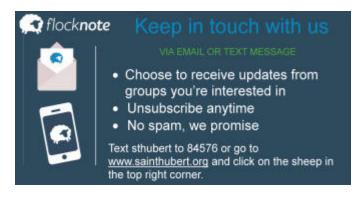
10:45 AM Felicidad Pangan; Wilfredo Cabasal;

Abel Almendarez

12:15 PM William Russell; Aleli Punzalan

6:00 PM Patricia Fernandes; Wladyslaw Walaszek;

Andrzej Srakala



#### Wedding Banns



- III ANDY CORRAL + ELLEN STEWART
- II PATRICK FAJARDO + MICHELLE LARSON
- II LAURA SKRZYPCZAK + VAUGHN DROZD
- I EMILIA CATANESE + CHASE PENNINO



Sick Judi Stein, Anton Huber, Laura Zajac, Richard Muhr, Brian Beam, Kathleen O' Shaughnessy, Laura Lovatt, Mary Rausch, Ray Waszak, Esperanza Peig, Katie Wachs, Debbie O'Connor, Ann Weber, Stephen Weber, Michael Masen, Michael Salter, Wyatt Frey, Missy Thompson, Keegan Rugebregt, Jody Guarino, Tom & Aurora Masen, Jonalyn Soriano, Vivian Trainor, Bradley Gerlach

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

Deceased Lois Gallagher, Pete Dalo



## 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 Ps 54:3-6, 8 James 3:16--4:3 Mark 9:30-37

Monday September 24 Proverbs 3:27-34 Ps 15:2-5 Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday September 25 Proverbs 21:1-6,10-13 Ps 119:1,27,30,34,35,44 Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday September 26 Proverbs 30:5-9 Ps 119:29,72,89,101,104,163 Luke 9:1-6

> Thursday September 27 St. Vincent de Paul Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17bc Luke 9:7-9

> > Friday September 28 Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Ps 144:1b-4 Luke 9:18-22

Saturday September 29 Michael, Gabriel, Raphael Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 or Revelations 12:7-12a Ps 138:1-5 John 1:47-51 In this Sunday's readings, we face wickedness: jeal-ousy destroying what's good, self-ishness causing harm to others, and pride squashing those who get in the way.

The first scripture covers the evil doings of outsiders who oppressed the Israelite nation. In the Gospel reading, Jesus predicts the evil doings of spiritual outsiders who were fighting against his ministry. The letter of James addresses the worst wickedness of all: the battle within the Church — Christians against Christians.

Jealousy and selfishness are usually the root beneath every scandal in the Church, every division on the parish staff, every discord among ministries, every disappointed volunteer who feels pushed out, every broken relationship in Christian families, and every attitude that chases weaker Catholics

away from the faith - it's all wicked!

To get at the root of any divisive problem, look for selfcentered ambition. Honestly and objectively identify even the most subtle forms of it so that you can also identify God's antidote. When you see divisiveness in others, do you feel sorrow for them? If not, why not? The answer to that usually lies in our own self-centered pride. Jesus provided the cure for this: "If anyone wishes to be first" (motivated by selfish ambition) "you must be-

come the servant of all."

Selfish ambition is sinful because it tries to grab success away from others. James pointed out that whatever we're ambitious for, if it's

good, we can have it simply by asking God for it and working in collaboration with the Holy Spirit to achieve our goals – but not if we want it only to satisfy our personal, selfish passions.

When we desire something for the sake of how it will help others (rather than just for our own benefit), this desire is pure, peaceable, gentle, compliant, and full of mercy and will produce good fruits.

#### Reflect & Discuss:

- When have you suffered from the jealousies and selfish ambitions of others in the Church?
- How did this affect your faith?
- 3. Did it motivate you to avoid committing the same sin?
- 4. Identify how jealousy and selfish ambition have been the underlying cause behind one problem you've witnessed or experienced. What does your story teach about how to deal with such scandals with a pure heart, a peaceful response, gentleness, mercy, and good fruits that turn a tragedy into a triumph?

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#### **Overcoming Divisions that Divide Us**

We live in a world of deep divisions. Everywhere we see polarization, people bitterly divided from each other by ideology, politics, economic theory, moral beliefs, and theology. We tend to use over-simplistic categories within which to understand these divisions: the left and the right opposing each other, liberals and conservatives at odds, pro-life vying with pro-choice.

Virtually every social and moral issue is a war-zone: the status of women, climate change, gender roles, sexuality, marriage and family as institutions, the role of government, how the LGBTQ community is to be understood, among other issues. And our churches aren't exempt; too often we cannot agree on anything. Civility has disappeared from public discourse even within our churches where there is now as much division and hostility within each denomination as there is between them. More and more, we cannot discuss openly any sensitive matter, even within our own families. Instead we discuss politics, religion, and values only within our own ideological circles; and there, rather than challenging each other, we mostly end up feeding each other in our biases and indignations thus becoming even more intolerant, bitter, and judgmental.

Scripture calls this enmity, hatred, and indeed that's its proper name. We are becoming hate-filled people who both fuel and justify our hatred on religious and moral grounds. We need only to watch the news on any night to see this. How's this to be overcome?

At the more macro level in politics and religion, it's hard to see how these bitter divides will ever be bridged, especially when so much of our public discourse is feeding and widening the division. What's needed is nothing short of religious conversion, a religious change of heart, and that's contingent on the individual. The collective heart will change only when individual hearts first do. We help save the sanity of the world by first safeguarding our own sanity, but that's no easy task.

It's not as simple as everyone simply agreeing to think nicer thoughts. Nor, it seems, will we find much common ground in our public dialogues. The dialogue that's needed isn't easily come by; certainly we haven't come by it yet. Many groups are trying for it, but without much success. Generally what happens is that the even most-well intended dialogue quickly degenerates into an attempt to by each side to score its own ideological points rather than in genuinely trying to understand each other. Where does that leave us?

The real answer, I believe, lies in an understanding of how the cross and death of Jesus brings about reconciliation. The author of the Letter to the Ephesians tells us that Jesus broke down the barrier of hostility that existed between communities by creating one person where formerly there had been two – and he did it this "by reconciling both [sides] in one body through his cross, which put that enmity to death." (Ephesians 2, 16)

How does the cross of Christ put enmity to death? Not through some kind of magic. Jesus didn't break down the divisions between us by mystically paying off some debt for our sins through his suffering, as if God needed to be appeased by blood to forgive us and open the gates of heaven. That image is simply the metaphor behind our icons and language about being washed clean of sin and saved by the blood of Christ. What happened in the cross and death of Jesus is something that asks for our imitation not simply our admiration. What happened in the cross and death of Jesus is an example for us to imitate. What are we to imitate?

What Jesus did in his passion and death was to transform bitterness and division rather than to retransmit them and give them back in kind. In the love which he showed in his passion and death Jesus did this: He took in hatred, held it inside himself, transformed it, and gave back love. He took in bitterness, held it, transformed it, and gave back graciousness. He took in curses, held them, transformed them, and gave back blessing. He took in paranoia, held it, transformed it, and gave back big-heartedness. He took in murder, held it, transformed it, and gave back forgiveness. And he took in enmity, bitter division, held it, transformed it, and through that revealed to us the deep secret for forming community, namely, we need to take away the hatred that divides us by absorbing and holding it within ourselves and thereby transforming it. Like a water purifier which holds within itself the toxins and the poisons and gives back only pure water, we must hold within ourselves the toxins that poison community land give back only graciousness and openness to everyone. That's the only key to overcome division.

We live in bitterly divisive times, paralyzed in terms of meeting amicably on virtually every sensitive issue of politics, economics, morality, and religion. That stalemate will remain until one by one, we each transform rather than enflame and retransmit the hatred that divides us.

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#### The Campaign for St. Hubert Parish

#### A Look at the Campaign Case Elements:

Each week we will feature one of the areas our campaign seeks to address. This week we look at the third of the five main areas of need.

#### Church Lower Level:

Install Sound System & Zone Lighting, Upgrade Kitchen Electric Panel Cost: \$20,000

St. Hubert hosts 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. A new electrical panel is needed for the kitchen, which will help us when hosting families for lunch after funerals, and we would like explore adding zone lighting to better accommodate parish social events. Prior to this campaign, we did not have a sound system, which made it difficult to hear when large groups are gathered—especially families gathering to remember loved ones and share memories at our funeral luncheons. Since the campaign began, a parishioner in the sound business generously installed a new system for us, so we have already completed that part of the project and just used it for the first time for a large funeral luncheon. The family was grateful, as are all of us, for this generous in-kind gift.

#### Jim and Lisa Elder (long time members and Campaign Chairs) say:

"Saint Hubert is our spiritual home which means the lower level is our family gathering room. We use it to welcome new friends and continue enjoying it with our parish family. When we welcome new members every six weeks, we need to be aware of where we plug-in appliances. There are times when we go up for Mass and come back down and the coffee maker is not working, or the warming oven has been switched off

because we have too many things plugged into one spot. There's nothing like having a party at your house and things aren't working. It is very embarrassing. When we do presentations you either have all the lights on or all the lights off. There is no dimming and no separate controls of lights in the lower level. The improvements will really help everyone out."

#### Have You Responded to Fr. Mike's Request Yet?

Fr. Mike and our Campaign Leadership Team invite you to consider making a pledge to the campaign. Please prayerfully consider it and make your pledge in the coming week. If you need information ,or have not yet been contacted by a volunteer, please call the parish office at 847-885-7700.

#### <u>I've Made My Pledge - Now What?</u>

Once your pledge information is entered in the confidential parish tracking database, you will receive a thank you letter from Fr. Mike.

With regard to making pledge payments, pledge payment reminders will be mailed to you beginning in October as you had requested on your pledge card. All donors will receive the first payment reminder mailing to insure information entered is correct and accurate. If you would prefer to make payments online through the parish Give Central format, you can do so. Information will be mailed to you in October. You can also contact the parish business office at 847-885-7700.

Of course, if you like, you can make a pledge payment anytime. Simply make your check out to "St. Hubert Campaign" and place in an envelope marked "Campaign" and drop in the collection basket or mail it directly to St. Hubert Parish.

**OUR CAMPAIGN PROGRESS** 

Raised as of September 16:

\$1,649,283

Gifts Received: 310

"When we give ourselves to planting and nurturing love here on earth, our efforts will reach out beyond our own chronological existence. Indeed, if we raise funds for creation of a community of love, we are helping God build the kingdom."

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Our Goal: \$2.4 Million

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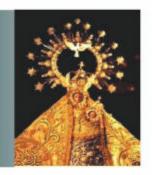
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SAN LORENZO RUIZ

Celebrant: Rev. Xamie Reyes

SATURDAY, September 22, 2018 729 Grand Canyon St., Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

> Novena starts at 6:30 P.M. Mass starts at 7:00 P.M. Potluck Reception after Mass





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# Catholic Minds ~ Catholic Matters And With Your Spirit! Sacred Scripture & the Mass

Join Fr. Mike Scherschel for a Bible Study that Moves Us through the Mass!

The prayers of the Mass have their source and meaning inside the Word of God. Come and discover how what we say, hear and do are linked to the words that give us life.

It will also be an opportunity to dive into the ritual of the Mass and to see how this way of worshiping together moves us to being sent into our everyday world.

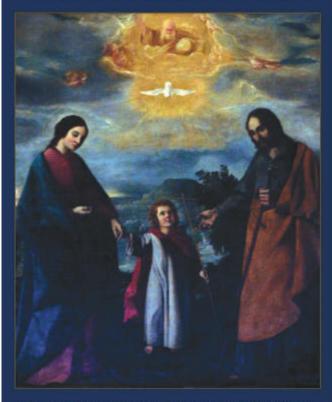
4 Wednesdays of Discovery & Discussion September 19, September 26, October 3 & October 10 Either 9 AM or 7 PM— Whichever Time is More Convenient Sessions will last about 90 Minutes. We'll meet in the Lower Level of the church.

Bring your bible...and an open heart!

If you don't have a bible, no worries; we'll have hand outs! For More Information:

Contact 847-885-7700, ext.101 or speakerseries@sainthubert.org

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#### NOVENA FOR THE HEALING OF OUR CHURCH

Pray this novena daily for nine days with an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.

Loving God, turn your ear to the cries of your sons and daughters who seek healing for Your Church. We are heartbroken. We are bruised. We are hurting.

In these days we again wrestle with understanding the heinous acts of abuse by those entrusted with shepherding Your flock.

Ease our troubled hearts. Mend our broken spirits.

Be "ever present in our distress."

Merciful Lord, send Your Healing Spirit to our brothers and sisters who have endured pain and abuse physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. Comfort their weary spirits. Soothe their pain. Grant them justice. May our eyes be opened to see Your image in these wounded members of Your Church.

Shepherd of Souls, make Your presence known to us that these wrongful acts will be addressed. Inspire our leaders of the Church to seek new and effective paths to keep safe the flock they shepherd.

Give us all courage to act and speak up on behalf of the most vulnerable. Rush the winds of the Spirit to scatter the darkness of sin. Pour forth Your healing Spirit to renew our trust and hope in You, who are our refuge and our strength.

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

#### SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS FOR EACH DAY:

Day 1: John 6:63-69 Day 2: Ezekiel 34:1-11 Day 3: Galatians 6:1-10 Day 4: Colossians 3:5-17 Day 5: Micah 6:6-8 Day 6: Jeremiah 23:1-6 Day 7: Ephesians 5:15-20 Day 8: 2 Cor. 12:7-10 Day 9: Psalms 130:1-8

# 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TASTE OF ST. HUBERT Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup>

	2018 MENU
AFRICAN AMERICAN	Red Beans and Rice - 2 Tickets Pigeon Peas and Rice - 2 Tickets Sweet Potato Pie - 2 Tickets Bread Pudding - 2 Tickets Pineapple Upside Down Cake - 2 Tickets Red Velvet, Pound and Chocolate Cake - 2 Tickets
AMERICAN	Hot Dog & Assorted Chips – 2 Tickets Nachos – 1 Ticket Ice Cream – 1 Ticket
BEVERAGES	Soda - 1 Ticket Bottled Water – 1 Ticket Coffee - Free
BEER & WINE	Domestic Beer – 2 Tickets Wine (Red, Blush, White) – 3 Tickets Imported Beer – 3 Tickets
FILIPINO	BBQ Pork on Stick - 4 Tickets Eggrolls - 2 for 1 Ticket Pancit Bihon (Noodles) - 2 Tickets
GERMAN	Pig Roast – 3 Tickets Assorted German Sausages – 3 Tickets Spaetzle w/ Gravy – 2 Tickets German Potato Salad – 2 Tickets German Chocolate Cake – 1 Ticket
HISPANIC	Chicken Enchilada w/ Salsa – 3 Tickets Mexican Rice – 2 Tickets Flan – 2 Tickets Platter (Includes Enchilada, Rice & Flan) – 5 Tickets
INDIAN	Tandoori Chicken – 2 Tickets Chicken Rice – 2 Tickets Poori w/ Chickpeas – 2 Tickets Samosa – 1 Ticket Indian Cookie – 1 Ticket Mango Ice Cream – 1 Ticket
IRISH	Irish Beef Stew – 3 Tickets Corned Beef Sandwich – 3 Tickets Irish Soda Bread – 1 Ticket
ITALIAN	Rigatoni & Meatball w/ Marinara & Roll – 3 Tickets Italian Sausage & Pepper Sandwich – 3 Tickets Ricotta Cake – 1 Ticket Cannoli – 1 Ticket
POLISH	Polish Sausage & Rye - 2 Tickets Cabbage Rolls - 3 Tickets Sauerkraut or Noodles - 1 Ticket Cheesecake - 1 Ticket Kolaczky - 2 for 1 Ticket Platter (Includes Polish Sausage & 2 Sides) - 3 Tickets



We celebrate our ethnic culture at the 4:30 PM Mass. Please come in your ethnic outfit and consider bringing a token of your food or culture to process into Mass!



After the Mass join us in the Multi-Purpose Room for a Taste of St. Hubert.

**Bring your friends!** 

Tickets will be on sale in the narthex after all Masses on September 22 & 23 and September 29 & 30.

Tickets \$1.00 each

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

The Taste is soon to be upon us. We can still use volunteers to help with many things before during and after the Taste.

For information, check out the kiosk in the Narthex or contact Joyce Manfre. 847-843-7673 or joycemanfre@aol.com.

St. Hubert 8 Hoffman Estates



## We Salute you! Celebrating Our Parish Volunteer Ministers

It has been a very exciting year for St. Hubert Church. Our future is bright and filled with color because of YOU!

Please join us

#### Celebrating You! Parish Thank You Dinner

Friday, November 9
6:00 PM fellowship
Dinner will be at 6:45 PM
Child care will be provided and your companion is welcome join us.

We are excited to spend this evening.

Mark your calendar today



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OF INITIATION (CMI)

Spiritually Longing For Something More in your Family?

Sometimes, as parents, we forget how important spiritual nourishment is for our children. With work and activities, we may even find it difficult to attend church. We may sense that we have been away too long and don't know what steps to take to return to the Catholic Faith.

If your children haven't received any religious education and consequently have missed receiving their sacraments, now is the time to call and start a journey back to the Church for yourself and your children.

Children's Ministry of Initiation will be starting new sessions in October. This would be a wonderful opportunity to come and find how you and your children, baptized and un-baptized, could experience a journey back to God and the Catholic faith. No matter how long you and your family have been away from the church, listen...is God calling you back to His Church?

If you are a concerned grandparent, aunt, uncle, friend, or neighbor, you too can help with this journey in a child's life. Pass this article on to those family members and friends described above! It is the greatest gift you will ever give to them.

For more information, contact Marie Staffa at 847-885-7700, ext. 124 or <a href="mailto:mstaffa@sainthubert.org">mstaffa@sainthubert.org</a>. Classes begin October 14.



Are you a 7th or 8th grader in need of service hours for confirmation?

#### St. Hubert Prayer Shawl Ministry

Please join us as we begin another year of knitting, crocheting, and tying of blankets to provide comfort for those in need of a gentle hug. Prayer shawls are a physical reminder of God's love and compassion for each and every one of us. Our next meeting is on October 7 at 1:15 PM in the Dorothy Day Room of the Parish Ministry Center. We will have prayers, instructions, and yarn available to get you started.

These are the requirements you need to fulfill:

- Must attend 3 or more meetings.
   (Meetings are 90 min.) = Receive 1 service hour per meeting attended.
- Must complete at least one shawl = receive 5 service hours per shawl

For more information please contact Marie Staffa at 847-885-7700, ext. 124 or <a href="mailto:mstaffa@sainthubert.org">mstaffa@sainthubert.org</a>.

#### Religious Education Aides Needed!

The success of our Religious Education program is due to our dedicated, committed, volunteers, who faithfully come week after week to teach our children. We need more people to join them for the coming school year.



Help is needed on Wednesdays 4:00—5:45 PM Saturdays 9:00—10:45 AM Sundays 7:20—9:00 PM

If you would like more information, please call Mike Keenan at 847-885-7703 or <a href="mkeenan@sainthubert.org">mkeenan@sainthubert.org</a>.

#### ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

Saturday, October 6 9:00 AM—Noon

Mark your calendar our ANNUAL COAT
DRIVE for St. Al's. Coats, jackets, hats, scarves or gloves for young children are to be dropped off on that day only.

In an effort to make it a more efficient process and more convenient for people, there will be a **truck in the St. Hubert parking lot** where people can drop off their coat donations for the immediate loading for delivery to St. Al's

#### Potted mums will be on sale after Masses on Saturday, September 29 & 30.

Pick out a 12" white, orange, yellow, purple or burgundy mum to take home with you. The cost for each mum will be \$20. All proceeds will benefit the Eagle Scout Project of Alex Grogman.





#### Parish Pets' Blessing honors the Feast of St. Francis Thursday, October 4th

We often see an image of St. Francis of Assisi giving God glory as Creator by holding up a small creature or raising

his arms in praise.

This blessing gives thanks for the companionship of our pets, asks God to keep them healthy, and that they be a source of pleasure for the Earth and our homes. Children and all households who care for God's creatures are invited to bring your pet for the traditional

blessing of animals. This will take place about 4:00 PM in the parish lot near the School Lunch Room.

It is common to bring dogs and cats, but you can also bring your hamsters, birds, bunnies and the like. It is safer for your small pet, such as these, to be in their cage. Let all God's creation be kept from harm, abuse, or neglect as we celebrate the feast of St. Francis, who honored God with respect for all God has put on Earth.

# IF YOU'RE

#### **RCIA—AN INVITATION** TO COME AND SEE!

RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. It is an opportunity for those who have never been baptized, or baptized with little or no affiliation or religious training in the Catholic

religion, to learn and ask questions about the Catholic faith. This includes those who may have been baptized Catholic, but have not yet received their First Communion or Confirmation.

Sometimes, after the information meetings, prayer, and reflection, participants choose to begin the process for becoming Catholic or coming into full Communion. It is important to note, however, that no commitment is expected of participants at this time.

Contact Marie Staffa at 847-885-7700, ext. 124 or mstaffa@sainthubert.org.

Please note, if you are an adult who is only in need of completing your initiation is through the Sacrament of Confirmation or if you are fully initiated but have been away from the Church and interested in returning, know that we have separate ministries to welcome you into or back to the fullness of our Church.

## BAPTISMAL MINISTERS

The Baptism team needs help! We need extra hands to help with Sunday Baptisms. It will not take a lot of your time and I promise you will find it rewarding.



#### Time/Talent Needs: I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the son and of the Holy Spirit Baptismal Ministers provide a

climate of hospitality for the parents of the babies coming for

baptism, as well as their relatives and friends. These ministers also assist the priest or deacon as necessary.

#### **Qualifications:**

A sense of hospitality. An ability to make others feel comfortable and welcome. A love for children. Training will be provided on the baptismal ritual and theology. And the opportunity to observe a couple of Sunday afternoon baptisms.

#### **Level of Commitment:**

Baptismal Ministers are scheduled in teams of 2 based on their availability. Baptisms take place every other Sunday afternoon at 1:30 PM except during the Lenten season. This amounts to attending a baptism once every six weeks.

#### Contact:

Please call Mike Keenan at 847-885-7703 or email mkeenan@sainthubert.org.



Make a Difference Day is in October Here's an Opportunity for You

On Saturday, October 13 from 9 'til **Noon**. Encore will be volunteering at Northern Illinois Food Bank, 273 Dearborn Court, Geneva, Illinois. We will be working together by inspecting, sorting and packing food items to be distributed to food pantries, shelters, youth and senior feeding programs plus some mobile pantries.

We have reserved 45 spots, so feel free to invite friends. We plan on a morning of fun while helping to feed our hungry neighbors. I know that 45 is a lofty number, so we need your help to fill it.

To register, please send an email to encore@sainthubert.org

Thank You!

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## Our Lady of Fatima



The tour of the International Pilgrim Statue of Mary, which honors the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima made a stop at St. Hubert Parish. Joined by the Knights of Columbus, St. Hubert Students processed through school with the statue and joined the parish for a prayer service.



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#### Sexual Assault Awareness and Risk Reduction

Sexual assault is any type of sexual activity or contact that you do not consent to. Sexual assault can happen through physical force or threats of force or in cases when an attacker gives a victim drugs or alcohol as part of the assault. Sexual assault includes rape,

groping, and sexual coercion.

In the United States, one in three women has experienced some type of sexual violence. <u>Sexual assault is NEVER the victim's fault.</u> Sexual assault is a violent attack on an individual, not a spontaneous crime of sexual passion. No one "asks" for or deserves this type of attack.

However, it's always a good practice to be alert and observant of your surroundings.

When in a social environment pay attention to behavior that doesn't seem right to you, such as:

- Someone getting too close to you who enjoys your discomfort
- Someone doing "power stares" or looking through you
- Someone who is blocking your way
- Someone talking intimately when you don't want them to

Be assertive by:

- Get angry if someone does something sexual that you don't want them to do.
- Act immediately with some kind of negative response when someone makes sexual advances that you do not want.
- Stand up for what you believe in. It's okay to be rude to someone who is sexually pressuring you to do something you don't want to do.

If you have been sexually assaulted, <u>it is not your fault</u>, regardless of the circumstances. Seek help by contacting:

Northwest Center Against Sexual Assault 24 Hour Hotline: 888-802-8890

**The Community Crisis Center** 24-Hour Crisis Hotline: 847-697-2380

All services are free and confidential.

Source:  $\frac{www.womenshealth.gov/relationships-and-safety/}{sexual-assault-and-rape}$ 

Brought to you by the St. Hubert Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry

## From the Search Firm's Perspective

September 24, 7:00—9:15 PM St. Hubert PMC Clubroom

We will be joined by a Search



representative who relates with job candidates every day. His/her perspective will enlighten us on best protocol, follow-up techniques and some insightful expectations to help us as we interface with these important job connecting professionals.



For questions regarding the St. Hubert Job Ministry events, contact Bob Podgorski at careerguy 1 @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.



#### 10th ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN

on IRVING PARK ROAD

Join us on Sunday, October 7th from 2:30—4:00 PM

Annually, on the first Sunday in October, National Life Chain invites Christians in every city and town across our country to stand along a sidewalk on designated streets to pray for about one hour, while holding signs opposing abortion. All life, including new birth is precious and must be protected from conception until natural death.

Once again this year we plan to join with fellow Christians to form a Life Chain of people along the south side of Irving Park Road from Barrington Rd. to Bartlett Rd. We will select a sign similar to those shown in the photo above. Signs will be available from those present along the route. Family members, relatives, and those interested in eliminating abortion are welcome to join. Bring a lawn chair for your

Afterwards, once again, St. Ansgar at 2040 Laurel Ave in Hanover Park, IL is hosting a coffee and Danish. All are welcome to warm up and share their stories.



#### **Helping Hands Ministry**

The St. Hubert Helping Hands volunteers offer to give their time and talents to help people in need for free. Let us know if you need help.

Ways people have received help:

- A ride to church
- A ride to the store (food shopping, Christmas shopping)
- Snow removal
- Helped to find a bus to drive homeless people to church
- Advice (plumbing, painting, etc.)

'Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.'

—Galatians 6:2

'Don't forget to do good and to share with what you have with those in need, for such sacrifices are very pleasing to him.'

—Hebrews 13:16

Contact the parish front office at 847-885–7700 if you need help or if you would like to become a volunteer. **God Bless!** 

#### Pilgrimage to Italy 2019





There will be a pilgrimage going to Italy next year, cohosted by parish member Joseph Marco, Chaplain and Coordinator of Catholic Ministry at Northwest Community Hospital, and Fr. Allen Bratkowski, Pastor of St. Edward and St. Richard Parishes in Racine, WI. The dates are November 4 through November 14, 2019. We will spend three nights in Sorrrento (Amalfi, Capri, Pompeii), three nights in Assisi (Basilica of St. Francis, wine tasting, olive oil mill), and three nights in Rome (Roman Forum, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, Papal audience). Brochures with the full itinerary are available in the Narthex by the bulletin board at the main entrance of the church. An Information Meeting will be held on Monday, October 15th at 6:00 PM in the Dorothy Day Room of the Parish Ministry Center. A representative from Trans World Travel will be there to discuss the trip and answer questions. You can also call Joseph Marco at 847-991-9050 for additional information. We hope you can consider joining us on this memorable tour.

## PARISH CONTACTS

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St. Hubert Calendar				
Monday SEPTEMBER 24	2:00 PM—Athletics—MPR 6:00 PM—Job Seekers' Exchange—DD 6:30 PM—Boy Scout Gym Night—MPR, LR 7:00 PM—Job & Networking Meeting—PMC CR 7:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop Mtg.—HALL, COMM 7:30 PM—Choir Rehearsal for 6:00 Mass—CH			
Tuesday SEPTEMBER 25	2:00 PM—Athletics—MPR 2:00 PM—Girl Scout Troop Meeting—PMC CR 4:00 PM—Treble Choir Rehearsal—CH 7:30 PM—Baptism Parent Meeting—RMR, CH 7:30 PM—Choir Rehearsal for 9:00/10:45 Mass—CH 7:30 PM—Band Rehearsal/Owens—HALL & STAGE			
Wednesday SEPTEMBER 26	9:00 AM—Bible Study with Fr. Mike—CHURCH LL 12:00 PM—Setup Parish Leadership Mtg.—CHURCH LL 1:30 PM—Athletics—MPR 4:00 PM—RE Class—SCHOOL, CHURCH LL 4:30 PM—Girls on the Run—LR 7:00 PM—Bible Study with Fr. Mike—CHURCH LL	-		
Thursday SEPTEMBER 27	7:30 AM—Divine Mercy Devotion—CH 2:00 PM—Athletics—MPR 7:00 PM—Parish Leadership Mtg.—CHURCH LL 7:00 PM—Boy Scouts Troop Committee Mtg.—BERN			
Friday SEPTEMBER 28	6:30 AM—Rosary—CH 1:00 PM—Home School Group—CHURCH LL 4:30 PM—Girls on the Run—LR			
Saturday SEPTEMBER 29	PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE AFTER 4:30 PM MASS BOY SCOUT MUM SALES AFTER 4:30 PM MASS 8:00 AM—Athletics—MPR 9:00 AM—RE Class—SCHOOL, CHURCH LL 4:00 PM—CFC Christian Life Program—PMC CR 7:00 PM—SHBA Sports—MPR			
Sunday SEPTEMBER 30	PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE AFTER MORNING MASSES BOY SCOUT MUM SALES AFTER MORNING MASSES 1:30 PM—Athletics—MPR 1:30 PM—GIFT Welcome Back Party—PMC CR 7:15 PM—YM TAG—CHURCH LL 7:00 PM—Confirmation Class—SCHOOL	1 4		

#### ST. HUBERT FACILITY ABBREVIATIONS

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CENTER	Upper Level		
<u>Upper Level</u>	CH - Church		
BERN - Bernardin Rm DD - Dorothy Day Rm SA - St. Aloysius Rm	Lower Level SCR - St. Cecelia Rm COMM - Community Rm		
Lower Level	HALL - Church Hall		
MPR - Multi-Purpose Rm	LL KIT - Kitchen		
PMC CR - PMC Club Rm	SHR - St. Hubert Rm		
PMC KIT - PMC Kitchen	RMR - Richard Miller Rm		

PARISH MINISTRY

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#### **SCHOOL**

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#### 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 9AM

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.

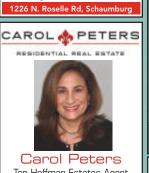
#### **EUCHARIST FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

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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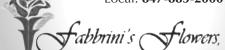


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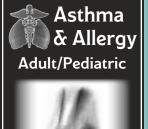
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To include St. Hubert in your will, the correct legal designation is: Catholic Bishop of Chicago - A Corporation Sole, For the use and benefit of St. Hubert

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

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