

The Parish of ST. JOSEPH HOMewood, IL

Fostering Christ's Love in Our Lives

17951 Dixie Highway • Homewood, IL 60430

www.stjoehomewood.org



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WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday Mass 5:15 PM
Sunday Mass 7:30, 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 AM

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday-Friday Communion Service 6:30 AM
Monday through Saturday Mass 8:30 AM
Saturday Communion Service 6:45 AM

Holy Day Masses

Evening Before Holy Day 7:00 PM
Holy Day 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30-5:00 PM

Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

First Thursday 9:00 AM-12:00 noon

OTHER SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Sundays at 1:00 PM. Arrangements can be made for any Sunday after attending a Baptismal Preparation Session.

Marriage

Contact the Rectory at least six months prior to the wedding. Please call the Rectory for available times and dates.

REGISTRATION

New parishioners are invited to register at the rectory as soon as possible.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
- Mt 2:10-11

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CONTACTS

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Office Hours Mon., Wed., Fri. 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Office Hours Tues. & Thurs. 8:00 am - 7:30 pm
Office Hours Sat. 9:00 am - 1:30 pm
Office Hours Sun. 9:00 am - 11:30 am

From Our Pastor

ANOTHER WAY TO HELP THE PADS FAMILY SHELTER

We now have our first scheduled night at the *PADS* Family Shelter at St. Lawrence O'Toole: Wednesday, January 24th. We also have a team in place to handle the shelter needs through the night and into Thursday morning. However, recognizing that not everyone can find the time or energy to actually volunteer on site, there are other ways to be of service with this monthly (January thru April) parish commitment.

St. Joseph's will be responsible for providing three meals for our shift (evening dinner, next morning breakfast and bag lunch when the clients leave.) Those who have volunteered to staff the shelter on each of these four Wednesdays through April plan to prepare or cater the evening meal and prepare the breakfasts and bag lunches, but there are two ways everyone can help with that portion of our service to the shelter: (1) helping parish volunteers to prepare the evening meal in advance or (2) making a monetary donation for the cost of the supplies for the three meals.

If you would be interested in either of those options – or if you hadn't volunteered before to help on-site – please contact me at rkyfes@posjhomewood.org and I'll forward your contact information to the parishioners who are generously coordinating our participation at the shelter. We are joining many other church communities in the Southland in helping to staff this Family Shelter. It's a great opportunity to add to the many ways St. Joseph's reaches out beyond the church walls to serve our sisters and brothers who are in need.

Fr. Bob



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER WITH
ST. JOSEPH PARISH, PLEASE CONTACT
THE RECTORY OFFICE AT 708-798-0622.

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

DECEMBER 23RD & 24TH

Weekend Giving \$8,589.37
Electronic Giving.....1,289.00

Total\$9,878.37

Down.....\$1,721.63 ↓

Budget.....\$11,600.00

Envelopes Received:

Adults219
Children.....13
Sharing.....24

CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS GIVING: \$37,192.59

Budget.....\$55,000.00

Down..... \$17,807.41 ↓

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: \$2,075.00

DECEMBER 30TH & 31ST

Weekend Giving \$8,033.00
Electronic Giving.....1,289.00

Total\$9,322.00

Budget.....\$11,600.00

Down.....\$2,278.00 ↓

Envelopes Received:

Adults169
Children.....3
Sharing.....4

SOLEMNITY OF MARY: \$406.00

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DONATIONS FOR
DECEMBER: 1,902.00

Thank you for your generosity

Around the Parish



Transforming lives Building community Changing systems

South Suburban PADS Shelter Site at St. Andrew United Methodist Church
18850 Riegel Road
Homewood, IL 60430
December 23, 2017

Rev. Robert J. Kyfes, Pastor
St. Joseph Church
17951 Dixie Hwy.
Homewood, IL 60430

Dear Rev. Kyfes,

Thank you for your donation of **two new boys' coats** for the PADS Homeless Shelter for women and children at St. Andrew United Methodist Church. I am sure they will be much appreciated when we find the right recipients.

We appreciate this added help for our site. Members of St. Joseph also provide breakfast and lunch items for our guests on the 4th Wednesday of each month. It takes many generous hearts to provide shelter, food, and hospitality to our guests each week. Please thank your congregation on behalf of our guests!

May God bless you as you strive to be a blessing to others.

Sincerely,

Lucy Kokal (799-7953)
Site Coordinator at St. Andrew Church PADS Shelter Site
18850 Riegel Road; Homewood, IL 60430

414 W. Lincoln Highway
Chicago Heights, IL 60411
(708) 754-4357 Office
(708) 481-0952 Fax

4550 W. 95th Street
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
(708) 233-1221 Office

4411 W. Gatling Blvd.
Country Club Hills, IL 60478
(708) 550-4411 Office
(708) 589-7332 Fax

www.sspads.org

Around the Parish

Tickets on sale for St. Joseph's raffle

Start your year with some extra cash in your pocket!

St. Joseph's annual raffle tickets are on sale now. Volunteers will be selling tickets before and after all masses. Step up early. You could be a lucky winner!

We've added more prizes this year so you'll have more chances to win. The top prize is **\$1,500**. We're also offering **\$500, \$400, two \$200 and two \$100 prizes**.

Tickets are \$10 each, or eight for \$50 and 15 for \$100.

Tickets are also available at the rectory.

Join us at the **Mardi Gras Party at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 10**, to learn if you're the winner!



The best antidote I know for worry is work. The best cure for weariness is the challenge of helping someone who is even more tired. One of the great ironies of life is this: He or she who serves almost always benefits more than he or she who is served.

~ Gordon B. Hinckley

*Standing for Something:
10 Neglected Virtues That Will Heal Our Hearts and Homes*

Have you thought of how you might serve others in this new year?

Wishing you joy and good health,
Mary Bohlen RN
SJParishNurse@comcast.net

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 7, 2018

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 2:1-12

The Magi seek out Jesus and do him homage.

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Matthew's Gospel tells a version of Jesus' birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod . . ." The story of the census is found only in Luke's Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel.

We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2018

8:30am People of St. Joseph

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2018

8:30am Patricia Kearney

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2018

8:30am People of St. Joseph

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2018

8:30am People of St. Joseph

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2018

8:30am Helen Cyborski

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2018

8:30am People of St. Joseph

5:15pm David Quiroz

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018

7:30am People of St. Joseph

8:30am People of St. Joseph

10:00am Joseph Bandera

11:30am Faye Kovich

MASS INTENTIONS

Please visit the parish rectory if you would like to have a mass intention for the year 2018.

Readings for the Week of

January 7, 2018

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:21-28 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 [27b]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 [2]/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Around the Parish



THANK YOU!



Thank you to the many parishioners who have participated in the special collection for Christmas flowers. Below are the names of the loved ones especially remembered during the Christmas season:

DeBortoli & Abramczyk Families

Robert Doyle

John Hac

Marlene Link

Mary Therese McGinley

Modica & Weaver Families



We would like to thank the parishioners at St. Joseph for the wonderful toys, gift cards, food items and personal items you have donated to Respond Now in the year 2017. Your donations make such a difference for so many. Our clients so appreciate your kindness. Best wishes for health and happiness in the new year.

John and Marietta Burke

MLK DAY OF SERVICE—JANUARY 15

St. Joseph is participating in the 4th annual **Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service** on **January 15, 2018** hosted by The Flossmoor Community Relations Commission. We are collecting donations for the South Suburban Family Shelter.

Please take a look at the items on their wish list below and bring what you can to the Burke Center at St. Joseph on **January 15th between 10am and 12pm.**

Wish List

- Canned items such as: tuna, chicken, soup, fruit
- Peanut butter/ jelly
- Instant oatmeal and grits
- Baby food
- Granola bars
- Marinara sauce (no noodles)
- Packages of socks, underwear, pajamas for children, all sizes
- GIFT CARDS—TARGET, WALMART, GAS CARDS



Thank you in advance!

Around the Archdiocese

Portiuncula Center for Prayer

9263 W St. Francis Road, Frankfort, IL 60423

Register by calling 815.464.3880, emailing info@portforprayer.org,
or on our website at www.portforprayer.org

RINGING IN GOD IN THE NEW YEAR!

Date: Monday, January 8 Time: 9 a.m. - Noon Fee: \$25

Begin the New Year by taking time to let go of the holiday chaos and reflect on the richness of our life journeys. What will be the challenges that will arise as we continue to be Pilgrim People transitioning from one year to the next? In this workshop, we will look at these issues through the writing of Henri Nouwen as he offers insight into the fruitfulness of life...rich with inner vitality and joy in being alive. **Facilitator: Michael Jennings, Ph.D.**

HEALING VIBRATIONS WITH CRYSTAL SINGING BOWLS

Dates: Friday, January 12 Time: 7-8:30 p.m. Fee: \$25

During these sessions, you will be guided into meditation accompanied by the vibrational frequencies of the Alchemy Crystal Singing Bowls as they create a sacred space. Being enveloped in this expansive field of energy allows one a greater connection with one's spirit being enfolded in Divine Love, Light, Health and Mercy. Bring yoga mat, pillow, and blanket. If you would like to use a zero gravity chair please let us know at the time of registration. **Facilitator: Jalima Cuesta** is a Licensed Massage Therapist and Vibrational Sound Practitioner working at the Poverello Holistic Center.



Location: Federal Plaza - 50 W. Adams - Chicago

Pre-March Gatherings

Saturday, January 13:

Rose Dinner For Life - 5:30 PM

Sunday, January 14:

Youth Rally For Life - 8:30 AM

Mass For Life with Cardinal Cupich -

11:00 AM at Holy Name Cathedral

Mass and Brunch For Life - Union League

Pilgrim Mass For Life - TBD

MarchForLifeChicago.com

The CATHOLIC
CHARITIES
OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



17TH ANNUAL CHICAGO'S PREMIER WINE TASTING EVENT AND CRAFT & IMPORTED BEER TASTING

1:30 - 2:00 p.m.

WINE-APPRECIATION SEMINARS

2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

WINE AND CRAFT & IMPORTED BEER
TASTING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018

Union League Club of Chicago
65 W Jackson Blvd, Chicago, IL

Chicago's Premiere Wine Tasting event features 90 vintners from around the world and over 250 different types of wine available for tasting and to purchase. The Live Auction of a Barrel of Wine, which will once again be held. A barrel of wine contains 25 cases of wine ... or 300 bottles of wine! What a great purchase for a large special occasion!

The d'Vine Affair also welcomes back the very popular Craft & Imported Beer Tasting Room., presented by Louis Glunz Beer, Inc.

THIS EVENT BENEFITS THE SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAMS OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES.

Reservations are \$125
(Business casual attire)

Contact Dave Gardner, Event Manager, at 312-655-7907 or dgardner@catholiccharities.net for additional information or to register.



New Catholic School Scholarship Opportunity for 2018/19 School Year

Through the "Invest in Kids Act," the state of Illinois has created a new way to fund scholarships for children from low-income households who want to attend private schools. This program provides an opportunity for more students to receive a quality Catholic education. The tax credit scholarships offered through this program could cover **up to 100 percent of tuition and fees** for eligible, low-income students. Not all families will be eligible for the new scholarships, but we want to make sure all families are aware of the program.

Program details are still being finalized, but you can find information on the scholarships, the application process and the "Frequently Asked Questions" (FAQ) on the Archdiocese of Chicago's website, archchicago.org/tcs. If you have any questions about tax credit scholarships, please contact the Archdiocese at InvestInKids@archchicago.org or 312.534.5321.

PATRICK J. RYAN MAIN EVENT FEBRUARY 2



The 4th Annual Patrick J. Ryan Main Event is coming up on Friday, February 2, at 6 p.m. at Drury Lane in Oak Brook Terrace.

Funds will benefit the Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) Program for Children and Youth. Tickets are \$250 each. Tables and sponsorships are still available.

For more information, contact Rose Marie Lesniak-Mendez, Special Events Manager, 312-655-7290 or rmlesniakmendez@catholiccharities.net.



www.catholiccharities.net/pjrmainevent

Around the Parish

St. Joseph Religious Education

January 2018

Happy New Year!

Calendar Updates and Reminders

January 1 **No Classes,**

January 7 **Religious Education**

January 14 **No Classes,
Martin Luther King**

January 21 **Religious Education**

8th Grade Saint Report and Letter to the Pastor Due

January 28 **No Classes**

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.

Amen

Loyola Press

I hope you had a joyous Christmas and got a little rest.

Before moving ahead to 2018, I just want to say Thank you, Thank you, Thank you for the many ways you supported the religious education program in 2017.



January is a short month, we only have classes on the 7th and 21st, however I am hoping that everyone will participate in our service project on MLK Day to support the South Suburban Family Shelter. Please read their wish list below and bring any donations you have to the Burke Center on MLK Day, Monday, January 15th between 10am and 12pm. 7th and 8th graders are needed to help collect donations and take inventory. Please contact me at stjosephhomewood@gmail.com or 708-798-6311 to sign up.

South Suburban Family Shelter Wish List

- Canned items such as: tuna, chicken, soup, fruit
- Peanut butter/ jelly
- Instant oatmeal and grits
- Baby food
- Granola bars
- Marinara sauce (no noodles)
- Packages of socks, underwear, pajamas for children, all sizes
- GIFT CARDS—TARGET, WALMART, GAS CARDS

Respectfully,

Karen N. Shifflett

Karen N. Shifflett
Director of Religious Education

17951 Dixie Hwy, Homewood IL
708-798-6311
stjosephhomewood@gmail.com
Tuesdays and Fridays
8:00 am - 3:00 pm

For Your Information

ALTAR SERVERS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 13

5:15 pm Kevin Berner
Nick DeNova

Sunday, January 14

7:30 am Alexis DeLeon
John DeLeon
8:30 am Patrick Donahue
Mia Gazzillo
10:00 am Steven Babick
Manuel Harris
11:30 am Donovan Brennan
Joseph Cole

Saturday, January 20

5:15 pm Andrew Gaughan
Michael Gaughan

Sunday, January 21

7:30 am Tacy Graham
Dylan Houston
8:30 am Cathy Lopez
Mary Kate Lynch
10:00 am Carolina Montoya
Maddy Sampson
11:30 am Kaytlind Fuhrmann
Sophia Fuhrmann

FOR FULL MASS SERVER SCHEDULE, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT
WWW.STJOEHOMewood.ORG/PARISH-MINISTRIES

ST. JOSEPH'S BOYS BASKETBALL HOME GAME SCHEDULE

All home games will be played across the street at the Auditorium.
(2010 Chestnut St., Homewood)

9-Jan	Tue	5s	OLOW Wht	Joe's	5:30
9-Jan	Tue	6s	OLOR	Joe's	6:20
9-Jan	Tue	8s	Joe's	CB Red	7:10
9-Jan	Tue	7s	Albert	Joe's	8:00
11-Jan	Thur	4s	Benedict	Joe's	5:30
11-Jan	Thur	5s	Joe's	George	6:20
11-Jan	Thur	6n	Q M	Agnes	7:10
11-Jan	Thur	6s	Joe's	Clissold	8:00
18-Jan	Thur	4s	OLOW Wht	Joe's	5:30
18-Jan	Thur	6s	Joe's	MG Blue	6:20
18-Jan	Thur	8s	Damian	Joe's	7:10
18-Jan	Thur				8:00
23-Jan	Tue	4s	IJP Red	Joe's	5:30
23-Jan	Tue	7s	Joe's	Damian	6:20
23-Jan	Tue	8s	Incarnation	Joe's	7:10
23-Jan	Tue				8:00
25-Jan	Thur	6s	Catherine	Joe's	5:30

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK MASS

Many Journeys, One Family

Presided by Cardinal Blase J. Cupich

January 7, 2018 at 5:15 p.m.

Holy Name Cathedral, 730 North Wabash, Chicago, IL

For more information: José Torres, Arturo Gonzalez, or Raymundo Valdez at **312.534.8103** or visit: www.catholicsandimmigrants.org

Calendar of Events

Monday, January 8, 2018

5:00 PM Sports SH

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

5:00 PM Sports SH
7:00 PM Liturgy Meeting BC-NR
7:00 PM Parish Council RB

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

5:00 PM Sports SH
7:00 PM Festival Choir C

Thursday, January 11, 2018

5:00 PM Sports SH
7:00 PM Piecemaker Quilters BC

Friday, January 12, 2018

9:00 AM Sanctuary Guild C
5:00 PM Sports SH

Saturday, January 13, 2018

9:00 AM Sports SH
1:00 PM Winter Adult Formation BC-S

Sunday, January 14, 2018

12:00 PM Sports SH

Key

R - Rectory S - School
C - Church SH - Sayers Hall
BC - Burke Center P - Parking Lot

EPIPHANY



Mass Celebrants

Saturday, January 13, 2018

5:15 PM Fr. Jarosewic

Sunday, January 14, 2018

7:30 AM Fr. Kondziolka

8:30 AM Fr. Jarosewic

10:00 AM Fr. Kyfes

11:30 AM Fr. Jarosewic

CHICAGO FAITH CONGRESS

Pope Francis calls us to dream big and challenge one another to go out to proclaim the Good News. The 2018 Chicago Faith Congress: Reignite the Journey will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at Loyola University Chicago Lake Shore Campus - 1032 W Sheridan Ave, Chicago, IL 60626. The Office of Lifelong Formation invites all who answer the call of catechist to participate in this one-day event. For registration and more information please call (312) 534-3322 or visit:

<https://pvm.archchicago.org/events/chicago-faith-congress>



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MARIAN COUNCIL 3761

Please visit us at:

www.kofcmarian3761.org

or you can email Joseph Santschi
jsanch62@gmail.com

BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENT SUBMISSIONS

Articles and Mass announcements are due **by 10 AM on Fridays** (eight 8 days prior to publication date). Please email electronic submissions to:

bulletin@posjhomewood.org

Questions regarding the parish
bulletin/website:

akienzle@posjhomewood.org

or (708) 798-0622.

Please patronize the businesses and services who advertise in our bulletin. Without their help we would not have such a communications tool as this!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

It would be greatly appreciated if you would contact the rectory concerning changes of your address / phone.

Around the Archdiocese



THE WOMEN'S CENTER

5116 North Cicero Avenue, Chicago, IL 60630 (773)794-1313
BRANCH OFFICES: 9730 S. Western, Ste. 318, Evergreen Park, IL and
2720 S. River Rd., Suite 234, Des Plaines, IL

January 22nd marks the 45th anniversary of the legalization of abortion which has resulted in the death of nearly 55 million innocent, unborn babies in this country, one every 30 seconds. The Women's Center has saved over 39,000 babies and their mothers from the pain of abortion in our 33 years of service. We offer counseling, material assistance, prayer support and more.

Save the date: Sunday, February 11, 2018 is the date for our 33rd Annual Life Banquet at The White Eagle in Niles, IL featuring Gianna Jessen, an abortion survivor and pro-life advocate who has spoken around the world. For tickets call 773-794-1313. Overwhelmed with Christmas gifts you cannot use? Please consider donating them to The Women's Center for our Life Banquet Silent Auction. We are looking for NEW items: gifts for her-him-or children, gift certificates to restaurants, theaters or sporting events, sports equipment, housewares, jewelry, electronic items, etc. They will be most appreciated. To donate, phone 773-794-1313.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! 1) We are looking for a new volunteer on Wednesday afternoons as a lobby receptionist. 2) We are looking for volunteers to sort donated items and assist clients in our Family Room, help with mailings and baby bottle projects. 3) We are always looking for bi-lingual volunteers who are conversational in Spanish to help in special areas. 4) We are seeking male volunteers to assist with baby furniture donations. **For more info on these volunteer roles, call us at 773-794-4771.**

SEEKING DONATIONS: We are in immediate need of 6 infant car seat/carriers, also 5 large car seats for 20 to 40 lb (by law all car seats must be less than 7 years old). Also needed are diapers in sizes 5 and 6 only. These items cannot be picked up unless accompanied by baby furniture. The families who receive these things are grateful for your generosity. For our address, or if a pick-up by a volunteer is needed, please call 773-794-1313.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES MATERNITY & ADOPTION



PREGNANT? There are options. What do I do? Who should I tell? It's scary. You can turn to us. Catholic Charities Maternity & Adoption Services has resources to serve teens, single women, and couples facing unplanned pregnancies. We can help you whether you decide to parent your child, or make a plan of adoption. If you are not sure what to do, our 24-hour hotline has caring & professional counselors available to help you. Our services are free & confidential.

Call 1-800-CARE-002 or 312-454-1717.

Visit www.catholiccharities.net/adoption-services for more information.

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Amazon donates .05% to PASS on purchases made through smile.amazon.com (PASS—Pregnancy Aid South Suburbs)

Body & Soul

Pray for the Sick

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EILEEN ALSEN

JAMES AUSTING

KEN BAKER
JOANNE BONER
BILL BOWMAN
CHUCK BULF
STEVE BURKE
MYRA CALZAVARA
JOE CANTAFIO
KEVIN CASEY
MELISSA CHLOPECKI
BETTY CIGER
MARY CLARKE
ROBERT CLARKE
CHRISTINE COLE
VIRGINIA COLLINS
JOYCE CONLEY

JIM DAVIS

SANDRA DIECKMANN
ROSEMARY DiMAYO
FRANK DIVILA
VIOLA DOBROVITS
JEFF DRAYTON
CHAR DROZDOWSKI
DAVID DUNNE
VALERIE EASTER
ROBIN B. EGGERT
ADELINE ENGDAHL
DAN FLEMING

DOLORES FORCH
JUDY FREMOUW
ALBERT FOUTS
LYNN FUENTES
KAYTLIND FUHRMANN
ROBERT FUHRMANN
LOIS GEORGE
JOHN GNEZDA
MARY GRAY
MARY JOAN G'SELL-SMITH
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Jerry Killian
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DON KIRKPATRICK
CAROLYN KRIVANEC

DENNIS KUROWSKI
SARAH LAMPA
TARA LINZY
LORETTA LIPINSKI
JOANN MARTINEZ
TORI MASZAK
MEAGAN McHUGH
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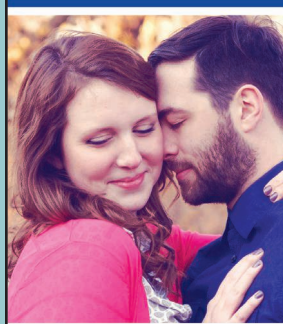


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