

**ALL SAINTS CATHEDRAL PARISH
NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**9201 West Higgins Road
Chicago, IL 60631**

January 10, 2010

WELCOME

We're blessed because you're here!

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of All Saints Cathedral Parish is to create an atmosphere where everyone can develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, worship, and active participation in sacramental life.

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS: We're glad you chose to share in the worship of Our Lord with us. Please introduce yourself to the clergy after Mass, sign our guest register in the vestibule, join us for refreshments in the lower level fellowship hall after Mass – and most important, come again. Please remember that you are always welcome at All Saints Cathedral Parish.

+SOLEMNITY – BAPTISM OF THE LORD+

10:00AM – Installation of Parish Officers and Directors

Holy Mass (Contemporary Rite)

†Marian Sowinski, Marriett & Stanley Sowinski (Anniv of death): Int. Mary Sowinski & Daughters

11:30PM – SOCL Christmas Program followed by Annual Parish Christmas Dinner

LECTOR: 10:00AM – Christine Wachna

GREETERS: 10:00AM – Don & Joan Pagels

READING I: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

READING II: Acts 10:34-38

GOSPEL: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

MASSES, SERVICES, AND ACTIVITIES

PLEASE NOTE: Weekday Votive Masses will be offered either at 8:45AM or 11:00AM. Please refer to weekly bulletin for scheduled times.

Monday, January 11, 2010

11:00AM – Holy Mass – Prayers for those celebrating their birthdays from January 10 to January 16 .

Tuesday, January 12, 2010

11:00AM – Holy Mass - Blessings for Tom & Kathleen Piotrowski, Helen Pojack, Harriet Kuczera Pribble, Joan Pucillo, Barbara Radicek

7:00PM – Cemetery Trustees Meeting .

Wednesday, January 13, 2010

7:00PM – Holy Mass for health of body, mind, heart, and spirit with anointing .

Thursday, January 14, 2010

11:00AM – Holy Mass

†Robert Lupo; Int. Western Diocese & PNU District 6

7:00PM – Bible Study begins at Friendship Village, Schaumburg
Contact Deacon David for further information .

Friday, January 15, 2010

11:00AM - Holy Mass for Sacred Vocations .

Saturday, January 16, 2010

9:00AM – Holy Mass – Prayers for those celebrating their birthdays from January 17 to January 23 .

+SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME+

January 17, 2009

8:30AM – Holy Mass (Traditional Rite)

9:30AM – Cake and Coffee Fellowship

9:45AM – SOCL Classes

9:45AM – Ministry Meeting for all lectors, cantors, collection counters and greeters

10:00AM – St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal

11:00AM - Holy Mass (Contemporary Rite)

12:30PM – Cake and Coffee Fellowship

LECTORS: 8:30AM – Judie Szydowski

11:00AM – Dolores Urban/Cantor: Gary Kurzynski

GREETERS: 8:30AM – Elmer & Dolores Ustas

11:00AM – Mary Scott

PRAYER REQUESTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES are extended to the following parishioners who are celebrating their birthdays this week:

Kara Lindenmuth	1/3 (Belated)
Dorothy Rogala	1/12
Lorraine Kay	1/13
Jeannine Stark	1/13
Elizabeth Anton	1/15

May God bless you and grant you all a very Happy Birthday!
Prayers for these birthday celebrations will be offered during
Holy Mass at 11AM on Monday, January 11

PARISHIONERS: Jean Hansen

FAMILY & FRIENDS: Don Andrew, Lukas Alexander Hemmer, Sonny Dobrovolskis, Lauren Gramza, Jeffrey Felski

HOMEBOUND: Jacqueline Bannach, Loretta Bekier, Joseph Kosowski, Anna Andrews, Elizabeth Reinowski, Helen Pojack, Marcella Schweda, Helen Stark, Virginia Klukowski, Dorothy Rogala, Natalie Paprocki, Jim Mueller, Cathy Kaminsky, Lorraine Zeman, Elmer & Bee Skore

(Prayers are offered for the sick and homebound at the Mass for Health every week.)

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR TROOPS DEFENDING FREEDOM but especially for: Shawn M. Hoffmann (US Army), Franklin Jez (USAF in Italy), Samantha Chevopulos (USAF), Joseph Opala (USAF), Andrew LaRoy (USAF in Okinawa), Luke Sobiechowski (USMC), Rob Kurowski (USMC), Anthony Prindle (US Army in Iraq), Adam Boyd (US Army), Sergio Gingerich (USMC), Scott Krasko (US Army), Vincent Chernesky (USN)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming events listed below and watch future bulletins for more information –

January 17-31 – Paczki Sale orders being taken by Youth Group

January 18-25 – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 24 – 12:30PM (after 11AM Mass) Bingo sponsored by PTO

January 31 – Music Scholarship Sunday – Collection for Music Scholarships

February 2 – Solemnity-Presentation of the Lord with blessing of candles

February 3 – St. Blaise Day with Blessing of throats

February 7 – Youth Group Paczki sale orders available for pickup

February 14 – Parcel Post Auction & Pasta Dinner sponsored by Youth Group

February 17 – Ash Wednesday

February 28 – Annual Parish Meeting

March 14 – Solemnity-Institution of the PNCC

March 14 – Daylight Saving Time begins

March 21 - Passion Sunday

March 28 – Palm Sunday

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Dear God, We know that You are always with us when we come together with others to do Your work. Help us to remember that through fellowship we will become closer to You. Thank You for the gifts and talents You have given us and help us to remember to put them to good use for Your church in Your name. Amen.

From the desk of the Bishop . . .

The peace and grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, be with you!

Today we continue the celebration of the birth of Christ with our annual parish Christmas dinner and pageant. This may seem like a confused time of the New Year, because we are commemorating the Lord's baptism in the Jordan River (when Jesus was 30 years old) at Mass today. On December 25th we celebrated the birth of Jesus. Last Sunday we honored the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph; and we heard the Gospel passage about Jesus when He was 12 years old. On Wednesday we celebrated Epiphany or, as the holy day is also known, the Feast of Three Kings or Wise Men, who visited the baby Jesus.

What all of these commemorations come down to is this: A Savior, Who is God become Man, came to rescue all humankind. So, we are in the Christian season of Epiphany, which literally means the "appearing" or the "manifestation." Who appeared? Who is manifested or materialized? Jesus Christ, the Son of God, One of Three Divine Persons of the Holy Trinity, the Only One Who can take away our sins and bring us into the eternal realm, the world to come, the Kingdom of God.

Therefore, what may first seem as a confused time of the year is really a time for us to recall all that has happened and then to affirm that we are still in the days of "The Appearing." Even though we are nearly 2,000 years from the time Christ lived on the earth, we still await His return (as the Church has waited for generations); and we still await His receiving of us, the present Church, into the eternal realm of heaven—the Kingdom of God.

Our gathering at the Altar for the receiving of the Eucharist and our gathering at tables to share the Christmas wafer and to break bread at our Christmas dinner is the gathering of The Faithful as one family in God through His Son, Jesus Christ. Let us never take for granted what we believe, what we commemorate, what we have in the One in Whom we unite. May each of us always welcome ANYONE who comes to join us in our Faith as a true brother or sister in Christ.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **PLEASE NOTE:** All the names on our sick list have been purged as of January 1 - those listed in today's bulletin have been added since them. To have someone placed on the sick list, please complete and submit a Prayer Request (green) card which can be found in the vestibule. This list will be purged at the end of each month and another Prayer Request card must then be submitted. These cards must be completely filled out including the address of the one for whom prayers will be offered so that the parish can send greeting cards.
- **MILITARY ADDRESSES** - On the Prayer Request page of our weekly bulletin, we have a number of names of those serving in the military. If you have placed any of these names on this list, please submit a complete address for these individuals to the office, so that greeting cards may be sent to them periodically by the Mission Committee to let them know that we're praying for them and to express our gratitude for what they are doing.
- **MINISTRY MEETING** - On Sunday, January 17 at 9:45AM, Bishop Anthony will meet with all current and prospective participants in the following ministries at All Saints Parish: lectors, cantors, collection counters and greeters. If you serve the Parish in one of these ministries, please be sure to attend.
- **EPIPHANY VISITATIONS** will be made by Bishop Anthony and Deacon David from January 6 thru February 2. Bishop Anthony will be away from January 17 thru the 23rd. Please contact either Bishop Anthony or Deacon David to set a date and time for your visit.
- **THANK YOU** to Dolores Urban, Bob & Dian Maycan, Jill, Michael, & James Lindenmuth for their assistance with the New year's Day Brunch. *Bishop Anthony*

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- **BIBLE STUDY** will begin meeting on Thursday, January 14 and then every other Thursday at Friendship Village in Schaumburg. More information will be available in next week's bulletin or call Deacon David at 773-875-1438.

- **YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES:**
 - **PACZKI SALE** - The Youth Group will be taking orders for paczki beginning on January 17 thru the 31st. Paczki will be available for pickup on Sunday, February 7.

 - **PARCEL POST AUCTION & PASTA DINNER** will be held on Sunday, February 14 which just happens to be Valentine's Day - so bring your sweetie for a nice pasta dinner and a fun afternoon. Tickets, which will be available starting on Sunday, January 17 from any Youth Group member of Christine Wachna, are \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth 10 & under. You can support the youth of our parish by attending and/or by sending a "surprise package" to All Saints Cathedral Youth Organization, 920 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, IL 60068. Auction letters are on the table in the vestibule for the taking to send to someone who might be able to send a package for the auction. These packages will then be auctioned off with bids beginning at the price of the postage. If you have ever been to a Parcel Post Auction you know what fun they are and if you haven't been to one, be sure to be there on February 14th.

To place an order for paczki or to purchase a ticket for the Parcel Post Auction & Pasta Dinner, contact any of the members of the Youth Group.

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- **STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT FORMS** - To date, approximately 34% of the forms mailed have been completed and returned and represent annual contributions of approximately \$36,460. Realistically, it is not feasible to operate our parish on this commitment. Most, if not all households would not be able to manage on this amount. The Budget Committee needs to have 100% commitment from the parishioners to set a budget for the year 2010. So, if you have not as yet returned your form, the Parish Committee will be making follow-up phone calls to parishioners who have not responded with a completed form. Please save us a phone call and submit your commitment form.

To date, the following parishioners have submitted their stewardship forms: Elizabeth Anton, Lottie Augustyn, Irene Belland, Tim & Helen Blaszcak, Barbara Bratkowski, Dave & Dorothy Catinella, Ronald & Carole Cummings, Donald & Helene Ericksen, Joanne Gramza, Roger & Teri Heath, Dennis Izdepski, John Jarvis, Victor & Lorraine Kay, Mary Kokot, Edmund Kolaczewski, Jr., Edmund & Josephine Kolaczewski, Sr., Chester Kopacz, Bishop Anthony & Darlene Kopka, Richard & Jennifer Kulczak, Gary & Jean Kurzynski, Steve & Jill Lindenmuth, Joan Maluchnik, Doris Matuszewski, Robert & Dian Maycan, Irene Migdalek, Hilda Nickel, Don & Joan Pagels, Adolph & Lorraine Papish, Gene Paprocki, Lottie Pilarski, Barbara Radicek, Stephanie Rowinski, Ron Sadowski, Stephen & Katy Scott, Nicholas Scott, Helen Stark, Richard & Sylvia Stark, Donna Stroder, Judie Szydowski, Dolores Urban, Joe & Lisa Urban, Elmer & Dolores Ustas, Judith Wachna, Marty & Chris Wachna, Virginia Wietrecki. Thank you to these parishioners.

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- **DEACON PROGRAM** - As a boy, have you ever thought about becoming a priest? As you think back to that time, do you now wish there was a way to serve the Lord and His people in a similar way, but not as a priest? Then the Deacon Program of the Western Diocese may be where the Lord is leading you. To become a priest, a man must take time off from his job or take time away from his family or his home for three years to go to the seminary. To become a deacon, he can still work at his job and continue to live with his family in his own home. To help you find out where the Lord is leading you, ask Bishop Anthony or Deacon David for the handbook, application and qualifications of the Western Diocese Deacon Program; or e-mail: wddeaconprogram@yehoo.com. It could be that the Lord is leading you into the diaconate.

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PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION**

BINGO

SUNDAY - JANUARY 24 - 12:30PM

ADULTS - \$10.00

CHILDREN (10 years & under) - \$5.00

Tickets will include lunch and 1 Bingo card.
Additional cards will be available for \$1.00 each

**Contact any PTO member or
Teri Heath for tickets**

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- **FROM THE CHOIR:** On January 1, 2010, members of All Saints Cathedral's St. Cecilia Choir & the Chicago Circle of the United Circle Choirs, their children & friends, once again sang Christmas carols (koledy) to 7 elderly members of our Parish who are no longer able to attend church. We stopped at 3 homes and a nursing home and an assisted living facility. At one facility, we sang for 30 residents and at the other, 50 residents. This was our 29th consecutive year of caroling to the homebound on New Year's Day. **THANK YOU** to each and everyone who sang, for giving of their time to share their Christmas spirit with some of our homebound parishioners, to Bishop Kopka for the meal after the New Year's Day Mass - the food sustained us for the 5 hours spent caroling - and to Joe & Lisa Urban for hosting the choir after caroling. The Christmas carols (koledy) made our homebound very happy! Robert Maycan, Koledy Coordinator

Those who participated in caroling include: Bishop Anthony Kopka; Bob & Dian Maycan; Dolores, Joe, Lisa, Maddy, Myles, Jack & Gracie Urban; Steve, Jill, Michael and James Lindenmuth; Barbara Bratkowski; Karl Wilke; Richard Stark; Ron & Carole Cummings; Jerry Maycan; Gary & Jean Kurzynski; Nancy Skiersch; Mary Sowinski; Warren Sobczyk; and Janet Calabrese.

- **ONE MINUTE OF PRAYER** - Every parishioner is reminded to set aside one minute for prayer every evening. During the month of January, offer prayers for Sacred Vocations. Everyone, no matter where they are or what they are doing, no matter what the age, is asked to participate. With everyone praying at the same time for the same reason, we can generate a tremendous amount of prayer power.

PARISH ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

Sunday School Classes 9:45AM Every Sunday (September - May)
Superintendent: Margaret Rowinski (630-307-2990)

Youth Organization 12:30PM First Sunday
Advisor: Christine Wachna (630-350-1787)

Mission Committee 7:00PM First Tuesday (September - June)
Chairman: Joseph Urban (847-577-3558)

Cemetery Trustees 7:30PM Second Tuesday (odd months)
Chairman: Steve Lindenmuth (773-380-7131)

Parish Committee 7:00PM Third Tuesday (Every month)
Chairman: Gary Kurzynski (630-924-7504)

Parent-Teacher Organization 7:00PM Fourth Tuesday (August-May)
President: Donna Stroder (312-208-2814)

Ladies Rosary Sodality 9:45AM Last Sunday (September - June)
President: Irena Kneeland (773-862-8656)

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MEMBERSHIP DUES - *2009 parish dues are now past due as well as any past unpaid dues and dues for 2010 are now due. To register as a member, please see Financial Secretary Lorraine Kay or Bishop Anthony.*

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES - *\$100.00 per year per adult. A membership should be taken by those who are age 21 or older or have reached the age of 18 and are no longer in school. If you have questions about your contribution statement or your current membership status, please call or see Lorraine Kay, Financial Secretary, for information. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.*

- Have you made up your contributions from the Sundays that you were not able to worship? Our parish depends on your financial support to operate. Please contribute your “make-up” offerings now. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.
- For all contributions, please make your checks payable to All Saints Cathedral Parish and use your envelopes, so that your membership account will reflect all donations. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.
- Please notify the parish office of address changes.

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Sunday, January 10, 2010 - 10:00AM - Mary Scott/Teri Heath

Sunday, January 17, 2010 - 8:30AM - Barbara Radicek/Roger Heath
11:00AM - Dean Maycan/Don Pagels

PARISH INFORMATION

RECTORY: 920 N. Northwest Hwy, Park Ridge, IL 60068
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Chairman: Gary Kurzynski
Vice Chairman/Cemetery Trustees: Steve Lindenmuth
Treasurer: Judie Szydowski
Financial Secretary: Lorraine Kay
Assistant Financial Secretary: Hilda Nickel

Cemetery Secretary: Jill Lindenmuth
Cemetery Visiting Hours: 8:00AM - 5:00PM
Spring & Summer Decorations April 1 - September 30
Fall & Winter Decorations November 1 - February 28

SUNDAY MASSES: 8:30AM (Traditional Rite)
11:00AM (Contemporary Rite)

SUMMER SCHEDULE: First Sunday in June thru Labor Day
Saturday- 5PM (Contemporary Rite) and Sunday-9AM (Traditional Rite)

DAILY MASSES are held as or as announced in the weekly bulletin. Intentions may be offered at most Masses. Examples of intentions are: For the Sick, In Remembrance of the Faithful Departed, To Beseech God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries. To make arrangements, please contact Bishop Anthony directly.

HOLY DAY MASSES are held as announced in the bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Arrangements should be made with the Pastor as soon as possible or at least 30 days prior to the ceremony.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Contact the Pastor before setting a date or making final plans.

EMERGENCIES, SICKNESS AND DEATH should be reported to the Pastor immediately.