



SAINT GILBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Reaching Out With Servant Hearts

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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER — DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 11, 2010

From Our Pastor...



Dear Parishioners,

On this Second Sunday of Easter, we hear of the continuing ministry of Jesus being carried out. The Acts of the Apostles tells us that only Peter's shadow had to cross

over a sick person and they would be healed. In the gospel, John tells us that Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and instructed them to forgive sins.

During these fifty great days of Easter, we too are called upon to minister as Jesus. What is my concern for the emotionally, physically, spiritually, socially sick? What are my thoughts on health care for the poor? Do I care for aging parents? What about the immigration issue? Am I pro-active in sheltering the homeless, feeding the hungry, educating people to better their stance in society? How am I healing others? How is Christ's resurrected life being breathed into me?

Jesus, in his earthly life, was so willing to forgive others. No questions asked. No demands required. Only, "Your sins are forgiven. Go and sin no more." Pure and simple! Is my forgiveness of others the same? How is Christ's resurrected life being breathed into me?

During this second week of Easter, let us not lose sight that Christ empowers us, entrusts us, with his ministry.

Do I take it seriously or is it something nice to celebrate on Sundays in church?

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Our "Congratulations" to our parish children who, in a few weeks, will be receiving their First Eucharist. May these children and their families always remember the importance of celebrating Eucharist on a weekly basis. It is through this celebration that we recognize and thank God for all that occurs. It is through this celebration that we receive strength for the journey of the week ahead. It is through this celebration that we live and serve as Jesus teaches. May we be the sacrament of Jesus for one another!

Blessings in this Easter Season,

Fr. Gene

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO CATHOLIC FAITH & PRACTICE SURVEY

Our Archdiocese would like to understand the views of Catholics on a range of topics related to faith. They would greatly appreciate your involvement in an online survey. To participate, go the Archdiocese of Chicago's website at www.archchicago.org and follow the link to the *Catholic Faith and Practice Survey*.



WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, April 12

8a Mass—CHURCH
6p REP Classes
7p SVDP Meeting
7:30p Mother's of Young Children Meeting

Tuesday, April 13

8a Mass—Chapel
9a Women's Bible Study
7p Liturgy Meeting
7p Women's Club Meeting

Wednesday, April 14

8a Mass—Chapel
7p SG Singers Practice
7p Catholics Returning Home
7p TGIF Adult Meeting

Thursday, April 15

8a Mass—Chapel
6:30p SG Choir Practice
DEADLINE: Articles DUE for Apr 25th Bulletin

Friday, April 16

8a Mass—CHURCH

Saturday, April 17

8a Mass—Chapel
8:30a Virtus Training
9a SPRED Jesus Day
Welcome Wine & Cheese after 5p Mass
School Board Elections after Mass

Sunday, April 18

REP Classes / (No RCIA)
Welcome Coffee after Morning Masses
12p SPRED First Communion at Mass
1p VBS Dance & Praise
3:30p Teen Choir Practice
School Board Elections after Masses



New Members Of Our Family, The Body Of Christ

As a parish community, we “Welcome & Congratulate” those who have participated in the RCIA process and have been initiated or received into the Catholic Church or have completed their Catholic initiation at the Easter Vigil, April 3rd. They have heard God’s call in their lives and have responded. They have spent the past year in prayer and study and good works. They have questioned and searched. They have committed themselves to a new life in Christ. We continue to keep them in our prayers; and we promise to share with them the ministries of the Church.

Those who, at the Easter Vigil, were Baptized, Confirmed and shared in Eucharist are:

Sandra Daily Emilie Sorensen Shelby Sorensen

One of the Candidate’s infant daughter who was Baptized at the Easter Vigil is:

Annabelle Brinker

The adults previously baptized in another faith tradition and at the Easter Vigil who have been received into the Catholic Faith, Confirmed and shared at the Eucharistic table are:

***Adam Bradford Karl Englund Leslie Galvan Ellyn VanValzah
Scott Brinker Susanne Fay Christopher Urban***

One adult was baptized Catholic as an infant but did not complete his initiation. Thus at the Easter Vigil he was Confirmed and shared at the Eucharist table for the first time. He is:

Jordan Marquez

We “Congratulate” them and promise to hold them in our prayers as they take their initial steps in living the Catholic Faith. We, as their family members, invite them into our lives and parish activities. For the Sundays of Easter, you will notice them as they walk in procession wearing their baptismal garment.

Welcome, new family members – the Body of Christ!

Baptism at St. Gilbert

Parishioners who have children to be baptized are asked to attend a Baptismal Preparation Session. Because Baptism is a commitment by the parents to raise the child in the Catholic faith, it is necessary that the parents presenting their children for Baptism are also living up to their own Baptismal commitment.

No date for the Baptism is made until the parents have attended one of the Baptismal Sessions. Reservations for the sessions are limited and they fill up quickly. Parents are encouraged to attend before the baby is born.

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY AT 223-4731 TO SCHEDULE A BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSION.

The monthly baptism schedule is as follows:

***1st weekend – Sat. 5:00 pm Mass &
Sunday 1:30 pm ceremony***

2nd weekend – 9:00 am Mass

3rd weekend – 10:30 am Mass & 1:30 pm ceremony

4th weekend – 12:00 pm Mass

attention all ushers:

if you have not yet attended Virtus training, the required training is taking place this Saturday, April 17th. Registration is online at <http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> If you need help registering, please call the rectory. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Sam.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Annual Catholic Appeal

As you know, this year's Annual Catholic Appeal is entirely being returned to St. Gilbert's to reduce our parish debt. The Archdiocese is **matching us dollar-for-dollar contributed**. This is a tremendous opportunity for us to greatly reduce our debt.

As of the March 22, 2010 report from the Archdiocese, St Gilbert Parish has:

Amount Pledged: \$ 177,158.52

Amount Paid: \$ 77,788.52

Balance Due: \$ 99,370.00

Thank you very much for your generous response to this special appeal! The Parishioners of St. Gilbert, once again, show their dedication and commitment to their faith community. We have a great potential for debt reduction before us. Keep in mind, the match is dollar-for-dollar PAID. You have until December 31st.

If you have not yet made your financial commitment, we urge you to please do so. Greatly reducing our debt helps our overall parish economy and budget! Appeal envelopes can be found in the racks at the entrances of the church, you can commit through the ParishPay system of offering or call Mary Johnson, our parish Business Manager: 847-223-4731. Can we aim for a \$200,000.00 pledge and contribution goal? Thank You!

Fr. Gene & the Parish Finance Council

WELCOME BACK HOME !

Have you been away from the Church for a while?

Have you been hurt by the Church in the past?

Do you want to learn more about the Church?

Do you want to become reconnected with the Catholic Church?

No matter how long you have been away and no matter the reason we **“Welcome”** you back home!

Join us in our post-Easter gatherings
Wednesday evenings – April 7th through May 12th
7:00PM – 8:30PM in the rectory

April 14th Old Testament & New Testament

April 21st Vatican II

April 28th Reconciliation

May 5th Eucharist

May 12th Discipleship

We **Welcome You Home** and are here to listen to you and to respond to your questions and concerns as best we can. For further details and/or to sign-up —

Contact Fr. Gene: 847-223-4731 or
eugenenowak@hotmail.com.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC ?

Do have a family member or a friend who has stated an interest in becoming Catholic? Or have you been baptized Catholic but never received your Communion or Confirmation? Then the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is what you are looking for.

This is an on-going process which allows you to listen, learn, discuss, pray and be supported in your faith journey by a loving community. GOT

QUESTIONS? Contact Fr. Gene: 847-223-4731 or eugenenowak@hotmail.com.



The Candy Man is coming here to St. Gilbert!!!
Mark Your Calendars.

St. Gilbert Jr. High School presents

"Willy Wonka, Jr."

Come and enjoy this heartwarming production
on Friday, April 16, 2010 at 7:00 pm or
Saturday, April 17, 2010 at 7:00 pm
at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary Theatre
in Mundelein.

Visit www.stgilbertschool.org or call the school office for ticket info.

\$5 for adults, \$3 for children, 2 and under free

Virtus Training—Protect God's Children

Saturday, April 17th, 2010, 8:30a – Noon, multi-purpose room — All adults volunteering/working for the Parish or School must take this class! If you have taken this class previously, have you kept current with your monthly bulletins? Register at <http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> before Friday, April 16th.

Religious Education News...

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00am - 3:00pm

SESSION A: Sunday mornings 8:55 - 10:10am

Pre-school (ages 3 or 4) and
Kindergarten - Grade 6

SESSION B: Monday evenings 6:00 - 7:15pm

Grades 1-6

SESSION C: DATES FOR SUMMER SESSION 2010

June 14 - 30, 9:30am - 12:30pm

Students must attend every day. Registration forms are available in the back of Church, from the office AND www.stgilbert.org. Only a specific number of students for each grade are accepted for the summer session. Your forms will be recorded as they arrive. First grade will be the first to close. Note the new directions for registration on the back of the form.

SESSION D: Grades 7 - 9

Second semester classes are in session. Classes on the Trinity, Church Year, What it means to be Catholic, Mary and the Saints, & Mystery of the Catholic Church begin soon! *Next syllabus is scheduled to be mailed early June.*

STUDENTS PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION

Reminders to parents that the wallet sized picture of the students is needed now. The pictures are placed on the bulletin boards in the corridors of the school. **Banners are due on or before April 12.** Remember to pray for these students and their families.



Dates for First Communion are:

April 24 at 11:00 am

April 25 at 2:00 pm

May 1 at 11:00 am

May 1 at 2:00 pm



Pictured are students participating in the Grades 7-9 Retreat — 'Running with Jesus'.

SPRED RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

St. Gilbert SPRED community serves children ages 6 - 10. If there is anyone who could use our services call Sr. Donna 847-223-3071. There are also additional age groups available in neighboring parishes.

Students preparing to receive Holy Communion on Sunday, April 18, at the 12:00 noon Mass, are

Danny Effa Nicole Gutjahr Lukasz Kendera
Carissa Kusek Tristan Ross Luis Solorzano



SGS NEWS...

ST. GILBERT CATHOLIC SCHOOL ~
EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION SINCE 1944

Registration for 2010-2011 School Year

Registration forms are available on the school website www.stgilbertschool.org or at the school office. Please call the school office at 847-223-8600 with any questions.



School Board Elections take place
after all the Masses
NEXT WEEKEND, April 17/18.

Celebrating 65 Years !

CALLING ALL ST. GILBERT SCHOOL ALUMNI

All St. Gilbert School alumni and their families are invited to an All Alumni Reunion celebrating the school's 65th Anniversary on Saturday, May 22, 2010. We will celebrate 5pm mass together followed by dinner in the Parish Center and tours of the school.

Tickets purchased in advance are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (\$12/adults and \$6/children at the door). Please complete and send in the registration form found on the school home page (www.stgilbertschool.org) by May 9 to assist in our planning.

The night is sure to be filled with lots of laughter and fun as we remember our days at SGS. *If you have any questions, please contact the school office at (847) 223-8600 or sgsalumni@stgilbertschool.org.*

Please pray for these families.

In order to make this Mass a meaningful experience for our friends with developmental disabilities, the catechists of St. Gilbert SPRED program have been trained to make approved adaptations to the liturgy.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Enhanced by expressive movement, the words of Scripture are more meaningful to our friends. There will only be one reading and the Gospel that day. During the Responsorial Psalm, our SPRED community will lead us in personal expression to enhance the response of the entire community. Any members of the SPRED community from neighboring churches are invited to come up to the altar to join in song. The assembly is invited to join in the simple movement from their seats. We ask you to be seated during the Gospel so that people in Church may see the liturgical movements. In place of a homily, the Priest will give a short message. Example: "Jesus says to you today..."

There will be six children receiving First Communion. They will assist with the preparation of the altar as well as proceed to the altar with gifts of bread and wine. They will receive Communion first, before the rest of the assembly.

After the Liturgy, everyone is invited to the Parish Center for a celebration meal.

As summer approaches, we are nearing the end of our teen masses for this year. We have mass tonight and two additional Sundays. Our last teen mass will be in May, but not on the usual weekend. Although we usually meet on the second and fourth Sundays in May, we will only meet once during May. We will be having teen mass on May 16, which is the third Sunday. Please make a note of that. On May 16, we will also be having our end of the year party. We hope that you will all join us for the remaining masses and Teen Life events, as well as our party.



We are beginning to plan for next year's events, masses and Life Night programs. We are looking for teens to get involved and be part of this. If you have any ideas you would like us to think about, or if you are a high school teen and would like to get more involved, please contact me. As I have mentioned before, I would like to see many more involved in all parts of the teen ministry, as well as in more leadership roles in our church.



For updated information on the Life Teen Events please see our website at <http://www.stgilbert.org/Ministries/teen.html>

Would you like to join our group on Facebook? You can find us at Facebook - TGIF - Teens Growing in Faith.

I would like to have a big crowd this weekend - Bring a friend!

Fr. Sam

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!"

During Mass we turn to each other and say "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you say "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.



"Many thanks to the kind and generous St. Gilbert parishioners! Your Lenten food pantry donations allowed us to contribute MANY CARLOADS of needed food and supplies to our food pantry and the P.L.A.N. food pantry in Round Lake. You show the face of Christ to our community. Thanks!"

Easter Flower Memorials

The following parishioners have made an Easter Flower donation in memory of their family and friends. Please include them in your prayers this season:

...M/M Victor Zepchi... M/M Thomas LaBarbera... M/M Gerald Roszkowiak... Ms. Andrea Baczek in memory of Harry Mata, Harry Thompson, Robert Thompson, William & Leona, Scott Thompson, Mildred & John Young, Joan Kratochuul, and Josephine & Eugene Baczek... M/M Kevin Adams... Mrs. Alida Johnson In Memory of husband Donald Johnson... M/M Earl Amburgey... Mrs. Virginia Vaughn... Ms. Mildred Juncer... M/M Donald Jay... M/M James DeGroot... Ms. Sandra Axtell... Mrs. Young Sook Kang... M/M George A Gruber... Ms. Cynthia Garcia...M/M Lester Stang... M/M John Schuster... M/M Mark Schwenk... M/M Realino Gurdziel... M/M Joseph Matthews... M/M Frank Senese... M/M Joseph Schlicht... Mrs. Mary Cooney... Ms. Maureen Morris... Mr. Donald Bieschke... M/M Tom & Marisa Varney... M/M Jerome Rejc... M/M Jose Lopez... Ms. Isabel Restrepo... Ms. Roberta Butler... M/M Michael Waszak... M/M Kevin Molskow... Ms. Linda McNeilly... M/M Philip Harris... Ms. Aida Ansaldo... M/M Richard Yatteau... M/M Eugene Kulig... M/M Rocco Gargiulo... Ms. Louise Hutchcraft... M/M Anthony Cornelio... M.M Thomas Morris... Mrs. Elaine Billeck... M/M Fred Murphy... Ms. Clare O'Connor... Mrs. Antoinette Reimers... M/M Noel L Stirrat... M/M Kevin Badgley... M/M Mario Carani... Mrs. Eleanore Lindh... M/M Theodore Heidloff... M/M Mark Mullally... M/M Pablo Aquisition... M/M Kenneth Worthey... M/M Dave Rennolds... M/M David Breines... M/M James Scott... M/M Brian Murphy... M/M William Storino... M/M Terry Marusich... M/M Mark Brinkman... M/M Patrick Kimener... M/M Leonard White... M/M Scott Clark... M/M Lamberto Ponce... Ms. Carol Russo... Ms. Victoria Sorensen... Ms. Christine Doran... M/M Paul Engstrom... M/M Raul Venzon... Mrs. Hildegard Pieger... M/M James Erickson... Mrs. Carolyn Kreplin in memory of the Kreplin & Christensen Families... M/M Michael Hoffman... Ms. Catherin Phillips... M/M Frank Dorfler in memory of Dorfler & Diebold Families... M/M Michael Scholz... M/M Tom Prusha... M/M Dennis Jermolowicz... M/M Jacek Grzelak... M/M Donald Hannan... M/M David Scott... Mr. Leo Nycz... M/M Eric Jahn... Mr. Randall Hayden... M/M Anthony Arizzo... M/M Robert Milchuck... M/M Chester Michalak... Mrs. Rose Marie Shaver... M/M John Jaraczewski... Mrs. Kathleen Starzec... M/M Martin Rohleder... M/M Robert Dacey... Ms. Donna Specht... M/M Lawrence Rufo... Ms. Helen Hanna... M/M James Trojan... Mrs. Elizabeth Larie... Ms. Anna Dietz... M/M Joseph Babiak... M/M Kurt Albright... M/M Mitchell Szot... M/M Frank White... M/M Jozef Witkowski... Mrs. Marilyn Sowin... M/M Edward Kroll... M/M Steven Price... M/M Brian Carvill... Ms. Darlene Kolle... Mr. John A. Kierna... M/M Ryszard Luncenko... Mrs. Ann Michna in memory of Andy & Judy Michna... M/M Roland Schroeder...Mrs. Kay Karrigan...



When Jesus sweated blood in the Garden of Gethsemane and asked his Father to let the cup of suffering pass him by he wasn't, for the most part, cringing before the prospect of brute physical suffering. He was cringing before the prospect of a very particular kind of suffering that is generally more feared than physical pain. When he asked God if it was really necessary to die in this way he was referring to more than death through capital punishment.

Crucifixion was devised and designed by the Romans with more than one thing in mind. It was designed as capital punishment, to put a criminal to death, but it aimed to do a couple of other things as well.

It was designed to inflict optimal physical pain. Thus the procedure was dragged out over a good number of hours and the amount of pain inflicted at any given moment was carefully calculated so as not to cause unconsciousness and thus ease the pain of the one being crucified. Indeed they sometimes even gave wine mixed with morphine to the person being crucified, not to ease his suffering, but to keep him from passing out from pain so as to have to endure it longer.

But crucifixion was designed with still another even more callous intent. It was designed to humiliate the person. Among other things, the person was stripped naked before being hung on a cross so that his genitals would be publicly exposed. As well, at the moment of death his bowels would loosen. Crucifixion clearly had humiliation in mind.

We have tended to downplay this aspect, both in our preaching and in our art. We have, as Jurgens Moltmann put it, surrounded the cross with roses, with aesthetic and antiseptic wrapping towels. But that was not the case for Jesus. His nakedness was exposed, his body publicly humiliated. That, among other reasons, is why the crucifixion was such a devastating blow to his disciples and why many of them abandoned Jesus and scattered after the crucifixion. They simply couldn't connect this kind of humiliation with glory, divinity, and triumph.

Interestingly there is a striking parallel between what crucifixion did to the human body and what nature itself often does to the human body through old age, cancer, dementia, AIDS, and diseases such as Parkinson's, Lou Gehrig's, Huntington's, and other such sicknesses that humiliate the body before killing it. They expose publicly what is most vulnerable inside of our humanity. They shame the body.

Why? What is the connection between this type of pain and the glory of Easter Sunday? Why is it, as the gospels say, "necessary to first suffer in this manner so as to enter into glory?"

Because, paradoxically, a certain depth of soul can only

be attained through a certain depth of humiliation. How and why is this so? It isn't easy to articulate rationally but we can understand this through experience:

Ask yourself this question with courage and honesty: What experiences in my life have made me deep? In virtually every case, I will venture to say, experiences that have deepened you will be incidences that you feel some shame in acknowledging, a powerlessness from which you were unable to protect yourself, an abuse from which you could not defend yourself, an inadequacy of body or mind that has left you vulnerable, an humiliating incident that once happened to you, or some mistake you made which publicly exposed your lack of strength in some area. All of us, like Jesus, have also been, in one way or another, hung up publicly and humiliated. And we have depth of soul to just that extent.

But depth of soul comes in very different modes. Humiliation makes us deep, but we can be deep in character, understanding, graciousness, and forgiveness or we can be deep in anger, bitterness, revenge-seeking, and murder. Jesus' crucifixion stretched his heart and made it huge in empathy, graciousness, and forgiveness. But it doesn't always work that way. Many of our worst mass-murderers have also experienced deep humiliation and it too has stretched their hearts, except in their case it has made them deep in bitterness, callousness, and murder.

Several summers ago, I was at a conference at the University of Notre Dame where the Holy Cross community had gathered to prepare itself for the Beatification of its founder. Reflecting upon the spirituality of their founder, one Holy Cross member offered this challenge to his community: If you live inside of any family for any length of the time, at some point that family will wound you and wound you deeply. But, and this is the point, how you handle that wound, with either bitterness or forgiveness, will color the rest of your life!

In the crucifixion, Jesus was humiliated, shamed, brutalized. That pain stretched his heart to a great depth. But that new space did not fill in with bitterness and anger. It filled in instead with a depth of empathy and forgiveness that we have yet to fully understand.

ST. GILBERT PARISH BULLETIN DEADLINE

Articles for consideration in the Parish Bulletin must be submitted by 8:30 AM on Thursday, 10 days prior to publication. Send electronic files to our office email at:

business.office@stgilbertschool.org

ALL MINISTRY ACTIVITIES TAKE PRIORITY. Thank You!

Now due: **April 15th for April 25th Bulletin**

Thank You!

Social & Community...

SHARING PARISH NEWS

St. Benedict the African is holding their Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show, a salute "to/from our friends", and have extended the invitation to all at St Gilbert.

Date: Saturday, May 8th, 12:00p
Belvedere Chateau
8055 West 103rd Street, Palos Hills, IL

Tickets are \$50.00 per person, includes luncheon, fashion show and OPEN BAR.

St Gilbert will be selling raffle tickets on their behalf. Tickets are \$1.00 each, or a book of 12 for \$10.00.

- 1st Prize, Southwest Airlines Get-Away (\$700.00 Value)
- 2nd Prize, \$500.00 Cash
- 3rd Prize, 22" Samsung LCD TV

WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT!!

Ads for their program are also available and must be submitted asap, no photos accepted. Ads can be submitted electronically to stbenads@yahoo.com.

If you are a member of a St Gilbert organization, please consider attending the event or buying an ad.

Any questions please call: Brian Wulf, St. Gilbert, 847.682.6083 OR Gwen Sammons, St. Benedict, 773.873.4464.



KOFC AFTER EASTER BLOOD DRIVE

THIS Sunday, April 11th, 8a to 2p, St. Gilbert Chapel Hall

Our last blood drive we were at 142% of plan collecting A RECORD 71 pints — THANKS! Help us again to exceed our 50-pint goal! Please bring a "Positive ID" to Blood Drive. Make sure to eat a good meal before your donation.

More info?: Jim McClure 847-548-4911.

MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN MINISTRY

Meeting Monday, April 12, at 7:30p, Multi-purpose Room.

This month we will be having a recipe exchange. Bring one of your favorite baked goods to share with the group and copies of the recipe. We will be putting together tags for the Respect Life baby shower and discussing ideas for next year. We hope you can join us! *If you have any questions, please email stgilbertmoyc@gmail.com.*

Also, we are looking for people who can KNIT, SEW, OR CROCHET BABY ITEMS for Northern Chicago Illinois Suburbs Chapter of Newborns In Need. Call Gina at 847-752-4833.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

St. Gilbert Women's Club Presents: Guest Speaker Sister Virginia Stone

Please join us THIS Tuesday, April 13th at 7:00p in Chapel Hall for our business meeting followed by our guest speaker at 8:00p. Sister Virginia Stone, BVM, is a spirituality consultant

SonQuest Rainforest

Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2010

9am to 11:45am - Monday, June 14th to Friday, June 18th

For children aged 4 (by September 1) through entering 6th Grade this fall



Enrollment and volunteer forms have been distributed through St. Gilbert REP and School. Additional copies are available in the Church Narthax. You may also print copies at www.stgilbert.org. Completed forms and fees may be dropped into the collection boxes at Church, REP and School Offices. An enrollment confirmation letter, with your child's group assignment, will be sent to the home address, one week prior to VBS (which begins on June 14th). We want all children to be able to share in the fun and joy of God's word that is alive at St. Gilbert Vacation Bible School, so sign up early!!

Our VBS is run entirely by volunteers. To be a volunteer, you must be entering 7th grade or older. The majority of volunteer assignments will be determined prior to the mandatory Volunteer Meeting on Sunday, May 23th. If you are interested in helping us with the many activities and projects before and during VBS, please be sure to get your volunteer information to us as soon as you can!

for the archdiocese of Milwaukee. She has experience in leadership training, retreat work and spiritual mentoring. Organic spirituality is a fresh, honest way to become aware of the sacred in everyday life. Enhancing our spiritual life allows us to connect with ourselves, the larger world and God.

Following our guest speaker, Geri Nozicka, a Women's Club member, will give us a short Pilates demonstration.

All women of the parish are invited and welcome! Any questions, please contact Lisa McKernan at 847-548-0883 or JLMCKER@sbcglobal.net.



Next Market Day Pick-up

Thursday, April 22nd, 5p to 6p

Return order forms to school by Friday, April 16th or to Church by Sunday, April 18th. Internet orders can be placed through Monday, April 19th at 11:00 p.m. If you pre-pay your internet order, you can utilize our drive through service to save time!

THANK YOU!

Student and adult helpers are always appreciated on pick-up day when the truck arrives at 3:15p, to sort and compile orders and run the drive through service. To volunteer, place an order or to learn more about Market Day, contact your Market Day chairs:

Becky Hoffman, 847-223-6759,
mikebeckyhoffman@att.net
Sue Ann Kegel, 847-270-9748
sueann.kegel@sbcglobal.net

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary this year are asked to call the rectory, 847-223-4731 to receive an invitation for a special mass with Cardinal George on Sunday, September 19 at 3p.

Check the St. Gilbert Website for the April Calendar of Events & Happenings at St. Gilbert.

WORSHIP

Mass Intentions *Monday, April 12th, Easter Weekday*



8:00—

*Tuesday, April 13th, Easter Weekday;
St. Martin I, pope and martyr*

8:00—Frank M. Mills (Annette Wynn)

8:00—Carl Miller (Vivian)

Wednesday, April 14th, Easter Weekday

8:00—

Thursday, April 15th, Easter Weekday

8:00—Logan Scott Zelen (Parents)

Friday, April 16th, Easter Weekday

8:00—Paul Couté (St. Gilbert Staff)

Saturday, April 17th, Easter Weekday

8:00—

5:00—Eugene & Anna Sitko (Family)

5:00—Ronald Schmitt (Friends)

5:00—Earl Anderson (Rich & Donna Dempsey)

Sunday, April 18th, Third Sunday of Easter

7:30—Parishioners of St. Gilbert

9:00—Patricia Wozniczka (Family)

10:30—Logan Scott Zelen (Family)

12:00—Noon Roza Sugar (Melinda Sugar)

1:30—Baptisms

Ministers of the Liturgy

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

Saturday, April 17

5:00—Fr. August Belauskas

Lector 1—Gerry Sousa

Lector 2—Mike Starzec

Servers—Joey Murphy, Eric Ablang, Adrian Aquino

Sunday, April 18

7:30—Fr. August Belauskas

Lector 1—Dan Carvill

Lector 2—Patricia Menoni

Servers—Charlie Hauff, Kenny Hinkson, Miles Czaplicki

9:00—Fr. August Belauskas

Lector 1—Ross Sauer

Lector 2—Jeff Zimmer

Servers—Katie Buckley, Charlie Walker, Sam Hunter

10:30—Fr. Samson Mukundi

Lector 1—Lucy Peterson

Lector 2—Bruce Peterson

Servers—Anthony Swindell, Sam Bishop, Anica Rebollar

12:00—Fr. Samson Mukundi

Lector 1—Libby Pasztor

Lector 2—John Richtman

Servers—Marta Richtman, Patricia Bucci, Olivia DeKeyser

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]



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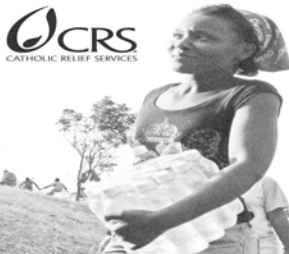


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