



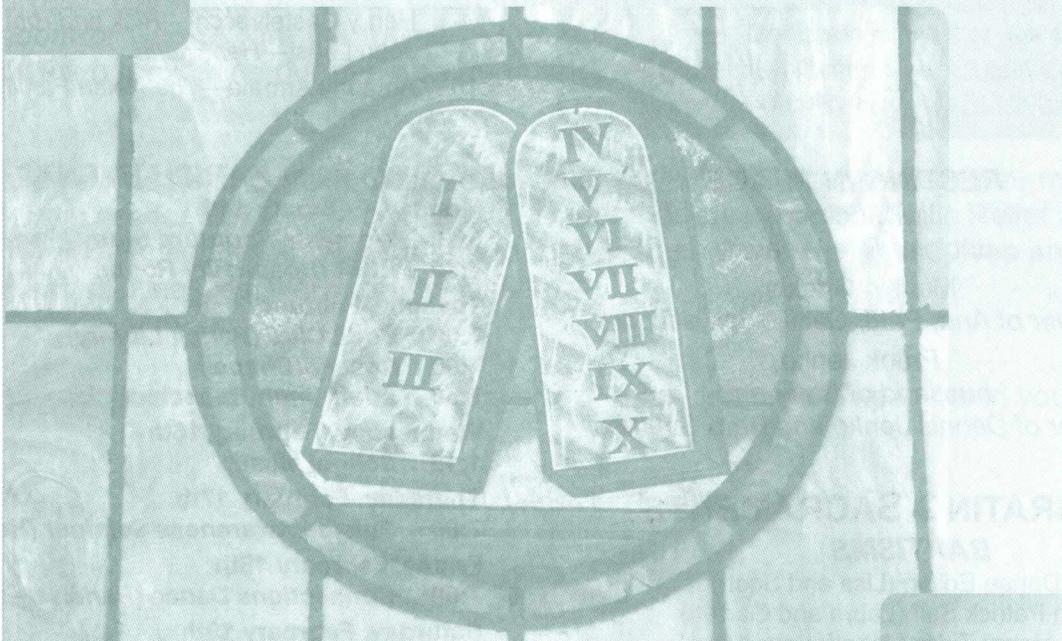
Clarion

A WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE ST. ANNE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Excerpts
from the
Lectionary
for Mass
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“You have heard that it was said
to your ancestors, *You shall not kill;*
and whoever kills will be liable
to judgment. But I say to you,
whoever is angry with his brother
will be liable to judgment.”

~Mt 5:21-22a



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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St Anne

Catholic Community

Our Parish Mission and Core Values:

Led by the Spirit, the Catholic community of St. Anne strives to live the example of Jesus, who said,

"I came so that you might have life, and have it more abundantly." (John 10:10)

- ❖ As a united community of believers, we **gather** in worship, prayer, celebration and fellowship to deepen our relationship with God and one another. *Whenever two or more are gathered in my name, I am with you.* (Matthew 18:20)
- ❖ As a Christian community, we **invite** and **welcome** all and are enriched by their presence. *Love one another as I have loved you.* (John 13:34)
- ❖ As people of faith, we value and encourage **lifelong faith formation** as essential to spiritual growth. *Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.* (2 Peter 3:18)
- ❖ As a community of disciples, we promise to **share** ourselves and our resources in God's service. *As God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with...kindness and humility.* (Colossians 3:12)
- ❖ As a community committed to justice, we reach out with **compassion** to those in need. *We are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus, to do good works.* (Ephesians 2:10)

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 14th

8:15 Shirley Cook, 69th Anniversary—*Ellen Courtney*

Tuesday, February 15th

8:15 St. Anne Perpetual Mass Society

Wednesday, February 16th

8:15 People of St. Anne

1:15 Paul Masaracchia—*The Lavin Family*

Thursday, February 17th

8:15 People of St. Anne

Friday, February 18th

8:15 St. Anne Perpetual Mass Society

Saturday, February 19th

5:15 Dan Sprehe—*Sue and Skip Koch*

Jack Greim—*The Abbatemarco Family*

Sunday, February 20th

7:15 People of St. Anne

9:00 Daniel Sprehe—*Carol Pankys*

Special Intentions, The Hopkinson Family

Willard Weaver—*The Romeo Family*

Peter Joseph Sherman—*The Meehan Family*

Gretchen Keller—*John and Jennifer Stelter*

11:00 Special Intentions, The Hopkinson Family

Amy O'Brien—*The McKiernan Family*

Henry Castelveccchi—*Rick and Rita Weaver*

Joan Leust—*Her Friend*

5:15 Anthony Armata—*The Nolan Family*

PARISH EVENTS

Monday, February 14th

9:15 *Women's Scripture Study (Parish Center)*

7:30 *RCIA (Hospitality Room)*

Tuesday, February 15th

7:00 *Book Club (Parish Library)*

7:00 *Rosary (Chapel)*

7:30 *Adult Choir Rehearsal*

Wednesday, February 16th

1:15 *School Mass*

Thursday, February 17th

7:00 *Suicide Awareness Seminar (Hospitality Rm.)*

Friday, February 18th

7:00 *Connections Dance (Parish Center)*

Saturday, February 19th

9:15 *Individual Reconciliation*

Sunday, February 20th

9:00 *Family Ministered Mass*

1:00 *Parish Baptisms*

7:00 *Confirmation Prep Meeting #3 (Thane Hall)*

7:30 *Men's Basketball Open Gym (School Gym)*



RESTING IN PEACE

Jim Goddard,
uncle of Rita Weaver;

Marilyn Gridley,
mother of Ann, Patti, Cecily, Joe and Jim;

Frank Jenko,
*husband of Betty and
father of Dennis Jenko and Barb Santucci*

CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

Ella Danae Edidin (Lisa and Scott)
Hudson Patrick Self (Laura and Garrett)
Joshua Henry Zider (Jennifer and Marc)

WEDDINGS

Saturday, February 19th, 1:00 p.m.
Nicole Marconi and Christopher Voloch
Saturday, February 19th, 3:00 p.m.
Jessica Monticello and Corey DePetro

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal has raised over \$15,000,000 to date. The people of the Archdiocese of Chicago, with the leadership of their pastors and parish Annual Catholic Appeal committee members, continue to provide funding for the many critical agencies and ministries of the Church in Chicago. I am also pleased to share the good news that many parishes exceeded their goals this year, resulting in rebates to date of \$1,900,000! I am grateful to each and every one of you for your support.

As the Annual Appeal supports the mission of the Archdiocese, it also provides a moment to reflect on our own lives. The words of Jesus, taken from the Gospel according to Saint Matthew "...seek first the kingdom of God...", are the theme of the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal. In this passage, the Lord calls us to reexamine our priorities, to trust God for our needs and to take responsibility for our lives.

The Annual Appeal helps to sustain Catholic schools, parishes, religious education, ministerial formation, and initiatives for life, peace and justice. Through its support of Catholic Relief Services, the Appeal serves people worldwide, without regard for religious affiliation, whose lives are devastated by natural disasters, illnesses, wars and famines.

You and those you love are in my prayers. Please continue to keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Francis Cardinal George".

Francis Cardinal George,
Archbishop of Chicago

Office of the Pastor

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly offering for February 6th, 2011

Year-to-date Collections

People attending Weekend Liturgies: 2,012			
Sunday Offering Envelopes used: 424	\$30,880.00	Sharing Parish Commitment	\$ 39,970.00
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offerings: 266	\$7,000.00		
Total of this week's Sunday Collections	\$37,880.00	Archdiocesan Required Collections	\$ 27,486.00
Weekly Budget for Sunday Collections	\$41,000.00		
Difference	-\$3,120.00		

Year to Date Collection vs. Budget

Year to Date Sunday/Fall Catch-up Collection	\$1,337,105.00
Year to Date Budget for Sunday Collections	\$1,312,000.00
Difference	+\$25,105.00

Saint Anne School Scholarship Collection

\$21,774.00

INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE

St. Anne Parish School Scholarship

The celebration of Catholic schools continues with our theme of **A+ for America**. Not only does our Catholic school produce community-conscious citizens, we reduce the local tax burden by educating more than 400 primary and junior high students on behalf of District 220. With the strain on facilities in the district, the tax burden is reduced on annual operating expense and capital expenditure needs.

Saint Anne Parish is committed to offering affordable Catholic education to all of our students, especially during these tough economic times. We are more than half way to our goal of \$40,000 to meet the tuition needs of children who are already attending our school! Nearly 100 generous gifts have been received, with more on the way. Envelopes are available in the back of church and the parish office, and can be dropped in the collection basket or sent to the office.

Many employers still offer a matching donation program. Make your investment in our children work harder through a matching program. Check with your employer and consider giving a generous donation. If you have questions about the matching gift donation process, call **Margaret Buckstaff** in the parish office. *Father Bernie Pietrzak, Sister Ann Busch and the Saint Anne School Advisory Board*

PERSPECTIVES FROM THE PCM...

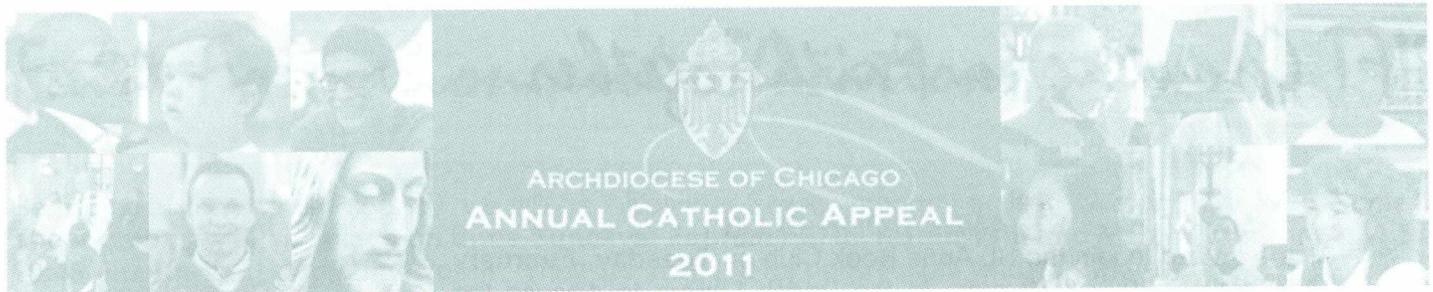
I read about the Ministry Fair scheduled on Sunday, May 15th. What exactly is a Ministry Fair?

A Ministry Fair is an event in which all of our ministries, programs and services are showcased at one time. Not only is it a call to service, but it is also a celebration of all we do as community. Within each of our four Commissions are ministries in need of chair people, on-going organizational volunteers, as well as one-time event helpers. We are called to be *servant disciples* for the St. Anne community. As baptized Christians, we are committed to share our talents in a spirit of sincere service. All of us are invited to participate in whatever way we are able as an extension of God's love. Our involvement breathes life into our ministries to make them whole.

Please keep our Core Staff and PCM Representatives in your prayers as they continue to work diligently on defining, aligning and coordinating the ministries within their Commissions. A great spirit of collaboration is at work and all of us will greatly benefit from this labor.

Angela Nordgren, *PCM Chairperson*





**2011 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL BEGINS
PLEASE RESPOND GENEROUSLY TO CARDINAL GEORGE'S LETTER**

The theme of the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal is "...seek first the kingdom of God..." (Matthew 6:33). Jesus taught that we are not to worry about the things of this world. Rather, we are to seek the kingdom of God, and the Father will reward us. God provides all that we have and all that we are. Stewardship, in part, is the recognition of God's gifts and the obligation to return a significant portion of our gifts to assist in his work. Our gifts to our parish, to our Archdiocese and the Church throughout the world are given in gratitude for what God has given us. A gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal helps to provide education, services, and ministry to thousands within and outside of our Archdiocese.

The Appeal supports parish ministries that provide religious education to children, youth and adults in economically disadvantaged communities. It is also one of the largest philanthropic sources of financial support for Catholic schools in the Archdiocese. The Appeal also funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish. For example, Appeal funds support Lay Ministry training groups, including those for Care and Bereavement Ministers, Eucharistic Ministers and Scripture study groups.

Also, when our parish reaches its goal of **\$150,184.00** in paid pledges, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our parish. Please consider making a significant pledge to the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Community Life

A SUICIDE AWARENESS, PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION SEMINAR

Presented by Alexian Brothers Interfaith Parish Support Services in partnership with St. Anne
"Changing Attitudes—Saving Lives"

- What:** QPR—Question, Persuade, Refer
This seminar will give * gatekeepers, (you), practical information about the warning signs of suicide and how to refer someone to get the help they need.
- For:** St. Anne adult parishioners
- Dates:** **Thursdays, February 10th or 17th** (choose one), 7:00-8:15 p.m.
- Where:** Hospitality Room
- Facilitator:** Dr. Cheryl Hazek, Psy.D., LCSW of Alexian Brothers Interfaith Parish Support Services
- R.S.V.P:** Space is limited. R.S.V.P. by calling **Mary Hoffing** at **847.382.2148**.

* A "gatekeeper" is anyone who has contact with teens, pre-teens, younger and older adults, or persons who may be at risk for suicide. They may be parents, coaches, teachers, clergy and lay ministers, first responders, custodians, etc. Education through these seminars will change attitudes and save lives by removing existing barriers to early caring identification and compassionate response to those who suffer and may be at risk.

GIFT Growing in Faith Together

ST. ANNE BOOK CLUB

All are invited to join the St. Anne Book Club on **Tuesday, February 15th**, from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Library to discuss the book, *The Wednesday Letters*, by Jason Wright.

The library is on the mezzanine level above the Gathering Space of the church. We look forward to welcoming both regular and new members.



OUR REGISTRATION PROCESS

On the first Sunday of each month, newcomers are invited to a welcoming and registration session in the Hospitality Room at 9:30 a.m., followed by an information time, registration, a brief tour of the facilities, and concluding with the celebration of liturgy at 11:00 a.m. Please call the **Rectory Office** at **847.382.5300** to let us know you are coming. "Drop ins" are also welcome.

*** The next registration date will be
Sunday, March 6th ***

Faith Formation and Education

Making My Way Home

Are you someone ... or do you know someone who feels alienated or disenchanted with the Catholic Church today? Perhaps you are questioning the church or feeling misinformed on particular areas of faith or the teachings of the Church. You may have left the church in anger or are upset for particular reasons or in light of the priest and bishop scandals over the last fifteen years.

Last Christmas, 1,000 copies of the book, *Rediscovering Catholicism*, by Matthew Kelly, were offered and accepted by our parishioners and guests. Addressing positively such topics as change, leadership, Catholic spirituality and tradition, self-image, and identity, Kelly was upliftingly clear about his belief that "something wonderful is about to happen." We, too, believe this in the life of the church, and we believe it in the life of all people of St. Anne.

Granted, there is much ridiculing and criticizing of the church by the media. It is true the church has many problems at this moment in history. We are all saddened by the many issues that have contributed to believers removing themselves from active participation here in our faith community, **but through it all, can we see that there is an opportunity for new life, to discover what it means to become a recovering and active Catholic in our church today?**

Faith Formation and Education

Beginning at the end of February, we will be initiating a 3-week program entitled **"Making My Way Home."** **The sessions will take place on three Sundays: February 27th, March 13th and March 27th from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. in the Hospitality Room.** They are intended for parishioners who, for whatever reason, have distanced themselves from a deeper commitment to active participation in the worship and activities of our faith community.

In order to effectively begin this outreach program, we want to reach as many men and women as possible, so we will be relying on each of you to encourage family members and friends (with their permission) who could benefit from an invitation to join us for this 3 week series. As Catholics, we must engage the power of invitation and take seriously the opportunity to help all people feel welcome and at home in our Church once again.

A parishioner's note after reading Rediscovering Catholicism:

Many issues have surfaced because of Kelly's book, and we agree with him when he says: "...believe that the questions we ask are as empowering as the answers we find." He tells us to "...love the questions; they lead to life for us. We can become disoriented; we can lose sight of the great Spiritual North Star -- the only star in the sky that never moves but remains constant, unwavering, and therefore is truly a guide." Let us together "...rediscover the great spiritual North Star" -- the Catholic Church!

We welcome and look forward to meeting all those who wish to "...rediscover the abundant riches of Catholic spirituality and who want to better understand that walking with God is the best way to live."

Father Bernie Pietrzak

Sister Laretta Leipzig

Father Tom Bishop

Please detach the form below and place in collection basket, or email to alink@stannebarrington.org with the following information.

Making My Way Home

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Faith Formation and Education

ARE WE TRANSPARENT?

BY SISTER LAURETTA LEIPZIG, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE/DIRECTOR OF ADULT EDUCATION

Father Hilarion Kistner, OFM, has published a series of homily helps through the St. Anthony Messenger Press. In one of his articles he asks, "have you noticed yourself or other people often using words such as 'transparency' or 'integrity' in conversation lately?" It certainly is a valid question. We want to know that people are who they say they are, that they are doing the work that they claim to be doing, and that they are living the life they claim to be living. We seek out persons of integrity—not someone who is one person on the surface and someone very different inside. We want work histories to be honest and complete; we expect academic records to be accurate.

Although living in complete honesty is a big order for any one of us, it is a picture of kingdom people. In the kingdom, everyone counts. There is no "A" list, no group of individuals who are "in" as opposed to those who are "out." Everyone counts with God. God does not have one way of acting with one group of people and a different set of rules for dealing with others. In a sense, God is transparent and always acts with integrity and expects the same of us.

It is true, however, there are always some parts of our lives that we have not totally surrendered to God. We fear that we will lose our identity if we surrender our lives completely to God. The result of this thinking is that we have reached a point where no further conversion seems necessary nor can be considered. Did Mother Teresa need to keep converting? Did Francis of Assisi or any other saint? Conversion happens when we surrender to God's grace and allow it to have full effect in our lives.

We would probably agree that most of us could be more transparent with the people whom we say we love the most. We could tell the truth more frequently in order to make it known who we truly are. God knows clearly who we are. For Jesus, discipleship must be characterized by authenticity. It is not about special public recognition, places of honor or about manipulating the poor and helpless. Rather, it is sharing what we have and are. The Gospels remind us that is what authentic love and service to God is all about. Without question, we could be more transparent and humble. We should ask God to help us to live honestly with ourselves and with other people.

February 19th-20th

Mass Time	Presider
5:15 p.m.	Fr. Tom Bishop
7:15 a.m.	Fr. Fred Licciardi
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Tom Bishop
11:00 a.m.	Fr. Jack Dewes
5:15 p.m.	Fr. Bernie Pietrzak

KNITTING MINISTRY

The Knitting Ministry has discontinued meetings but will continue to accept handcrafted shawls and lap blankets at the Parish Office. Your donated items will be sent to bring comfort and warmth and blessings by request and through the St. Anne Ministers of Care. For more information, call **Liz** at **847.381.8695** for information.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday:	Genesis 4:1-15, 25/Mark 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mark 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22/Mark 8:22-26
Thursday:	Genesis 9:1-13/Mark 8:27-33
Friday:	Genesis 11:1-9/Mark 8:34-9:1
Saturday:	Hebrews 11:1-7/Mark 9:2-13
Sunday:	Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Corinthians 3:16-23/Matthew 5:38-48

Connections

Friday, February 18th

VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE!



St. Anne Parish Center

7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

\$10.00 per person (refreshments are extra)

6th, 7th and 8th Grades



Students will not be permitted to leave the dance until 9:30 p.m.
and must be picked up by a parent.

Students will not be permitted to walk home
(see the website for rules and pick-up procedures).

Call **847.382.5300 ext.400** or visit www.stannebarrington.org
(click on youth ministry, middle school, connections)

WE NEED CHAPERONES!

ST. ANNE COMMUNITY THEATER

AUDITION WORKSHOPS



Sunday, February 27th, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 12th, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Monday, April 4th, 6:00-9:00 p.m.



1-Day Audition Workshops

- Learn the do's and don'ts of auditioning
- Practice monologues, vocal selections
 - Practice dance sequences
- Brush up on audition techniques

To register, call **847.780.SING (7464)** or visit www.LGArtsAcademy.com.

www.stannetheater.com

Faith Formation and Education



DID YOU KNOW THAT...?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults invites:

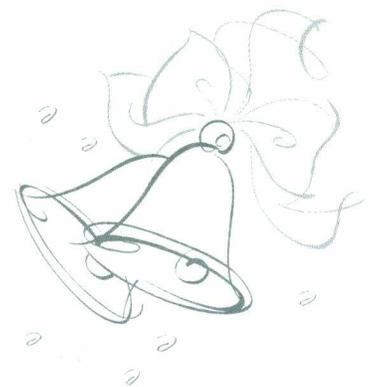
- Baptized Catholics who have not actively practiced their faith or completed their sacraments
- Adults baptized in another faith tradition who wish to know more about the Catholic faith
- Non-baptized adults looking to Catholicism
 - to a process which provides ...
 - a time for getting acquainted with the Catholic faith
 - a time for asking questions about Christ and the church
 - a time for assessing one's personal religious beliefs and practices

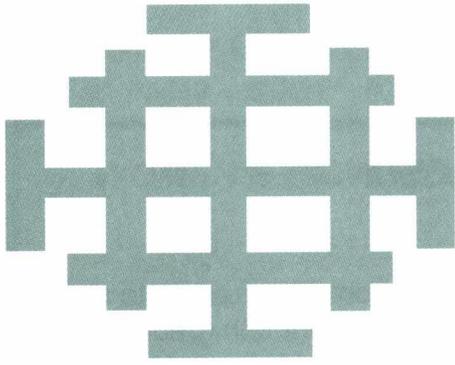
If you would like to speak to someone about this process, please call **Sister Anna Marie** at **847.381.5793**.

ATTENTION ALL BRIDES-AND-GROOMS-TO-BE!

St. Anne's next wedding liturgy and music fair will be held on **Sunday, March 6th**, at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel. After a brief introduction to the liturgy planning process, there will be a string quartet, flute, trumpet, and singer(s) on hand to play through excerpts of some of the many possible choices of wedding music to help you choose music for the ceremony. Couples who are currently on the calendar for a wedding should already have received an invitation, but all are welcome, even if you just want to listen to the beautiful music.

Please R.S.V.P. to **Rory** at rcooney@stannbarrington.org or call **847.620.3064** so that we can be sure to have enough materials on hand. Hope to see you there!





KAIROS 2011

A Retreat for High School Juniors and Seniors
hosted by St. Anne Youth Ministry

Kairos 26: March 11th-13th, 2011
Techy Towers Retreat Center—Northbrook

Is this
as good
as it gets?

Has this question crossed your mind in the past? Do you find yourself wondering about what life really means and if there is more to it than what you've experienced so far? If so, this retreat may be just what you are looking for. Led by a group of teen and adult leaders, we will spend three days away exploring these issues. We can't guarantee answers, but just asking the questions will make a difference in the way you live.

Cost to St. Anne is \$412.00 per person to offer this retreat experience, which includes 2 nights overnight lodging, all meals and materials. If you can pay this entire amount, that would be great. If not, we suggest a \$300.00 retreat fee to help with the cost to the parish. If this is still more than you can manage, please give us a call to see what we can work out. We do not want anyone to miss out on this great opportunity because of financial difficulty.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE RETREAT RUNS FOR THREE FULL DAYS. WE LEAVE EARLY FRIDAY MORNING AND RETURN SUNDAY EVENING!!! ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL NEED TO ARRANGE TO BE OFF FROM SCHOOL ON FRIDAY.

Registration Deadline is Friday, February 18th

Registration is open first to St. Anne Parishioners
Non-parishioners can register between February 14th-18th if space is still available *.
IF YOU ARE NOT A PARISHIONER, PLEASE WAIT UNTIL THIS DATE TO SEE IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE—
WE CANNOT ACCEPT EARLY REGISTRATION FROM NON-PARISHIONERS

PLEASE NOTE: Because of the advance preparation required, late registrations cannot be accepted.
NO REFUNDS AFTER February 18th.

* **PLEASE NOTE:** While this retreat is not limited to Catholic teens, it is important to understand that the process we use is heavily rooted in Catholic sacramental theology. If you are not Catholic, but would like to attend, please call us before you register so we can talk to you a little about what to expect, and so that together we can determine if Kairos is right for you.

✂ KAIROS REGISTRATION Kairos 26 (March 11th-13th)

Name: _____ Male Female

How would you like your name to appear on your name tag? _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Student Cell Phone: _____

Parent Cell Phone: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Student E-Mail: _____ School: _____

Are you Catholic? Yes No If yes, are you a member of St. Anne Parish? Yes No

Parent s' Names: _____

Parents' E-Mail: _____

Clip this form and mail it with your payment by Friday, February 18th to:
Kairos Retreat, c/o St. Anne Youth Ministry, 120 N. Elm Street, Barrington, 60010.

St. Anne School News

MIDDLE SCHOOL INFORMATION MEETING

Thursday, March 3rd

7:00 p.m.



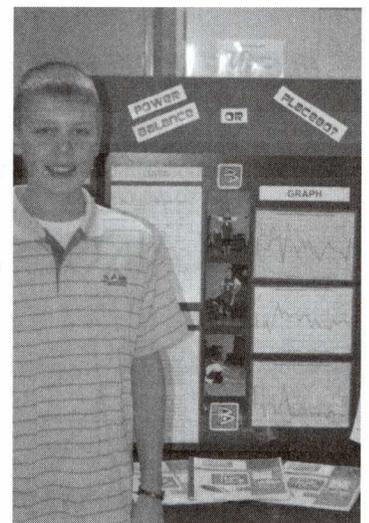
The focus of the meeting will be on the transition from fifth grade into sixth. While this information is most useful to parents of current fifth graders, anyone interested in knowing more about the middle school is invited to attend.

The middle school teachers will begin with an overview of the sixth grade curriculum. There will also be a discussion about the transition into sixth grade and what the expectations will be for your child. An opportunity to ask questions following the presentation will be made available. For more information, contact the school office at **847.381.0311**.

ST. ANNE SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR

St. Anne School seventh and eighth grade students participated in the Science Fair on **Saturday, January 29th**. Students began their experiments back in September when they picked their topics. They then began working on their research papers and collecting months of data. All students needed to formulate a scientific paper, an abstract, a safety report and have a presentation for the fair.

Twenty-eight judges awarded gold, silver and bronze medals to the student's experiments. The judges were a combination of school parents, former students and people within the community.



Twelve student projects were selected to participate in the regional science fair on **Saturday, March 19th** at Christian Liberty Academy in Arlington Heights. Those students are:

Lauren McAndrews and Max McCaulley, Erik Doersching, Jessica Nelson and Pascale Daou, Annie Rolecek and Grace Rolecek, Ryan Schiller, Bobby Seibt, Josh Kasch, Sarina Remiasz, Vanessa Vlasak, Nick Horcher, Ryan Lauderback and Mark Perkowski.

New Registration: St. Anne School is currently accepting new registration for the 2011-12 school year for all grades. Contact the school office at **847.381.0311** for more information and to schedule a school tour.

Community Life

WOMEN'S CLUB CORNER



Save these Dates!

Ladies' Night Out

Thursday, March 10th

McGonigal's Pub, Barrington

Cost of \$20.00 includes Irish buffet and music in the second floor pub space.

Price per guest is \$25.00.

For more information, contact **Arlene** at **847.842.8306**.

Mother-Daughter Friends and Family Scrapbooking Event

Saturday, March 12th

10:00—Noon

Cost of \$25.00 per family includes 1 scrapbook and paper kit.

Each additional scrapbook is \$10.00.

For more information, contact **Sara** at **847.526.4923** or email s-roach@att.net.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS



Pictured, left to right: Brett, Jaclyn and Joseph Aprati, Jim, Amy, Lukas and Lyla Lechowicz, Joseph and Barbara Wawak, Joann and Bob Soske, Bill and Courtney Olson, Maggie, Jeff and Aiden Krynski, Sean and Michelle MacCarthy, Marie Spicuzza (Gustafson)

Justice and Human Concerns



SHARING BOARD NEWS

The school at our Sharing Parish, **St. Frances of Rome**, is having their annual **Mardi Gras Gala**.

All St. Anne parishioners are welcome to attend!
If you cannot make it but would still like to support their school, there is an online source for doing so at any time of the year.
Log on to www.sfr-school.org/donations.

MARDI GRAS GALA

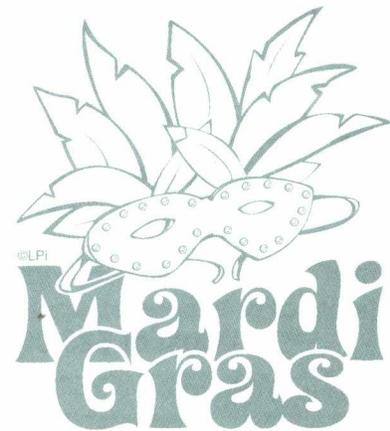
Saturday, March 5th

St. Frances of Rome School Auditorium
1401 S. Austin Boulevard, Cicero

All proceeds will benefit St. Frances of Rome School.

Tickets are \$30.00 per person
(reserved tables of 10 are \$250.00.)

For more information, call **708.652.277 x203**
or email tbyrne@sfr-school.org.



It's out with the old to reduce, recycle and renew!

If you have resolved to get organized this year, we are happy to lend you a hand. Give those new and gently used items cluttering your closets a second life by donating them to Project Hope! Contributions are 100% tax deductible and all proceeds are immediately put to work helping local families in crisis. That handbag, those dishes, the snow pants that no longer fit – all can make a difference for someone else in need.

Bring your donations to House of Hope Resale, Wednesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pick-up service is available for larger items - call for more information and for a complete list of the many items we can accept. Thank you for your support!



House of Hope Resale

Heirlooms & Treasures

200 N. Hough Street • Downtown Barrington
Wed. - Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. • 847.756.4673
www.hohresale.org

Inspiration Ball



**Your help is needed ~
DONATIONS are WANTED!**

*Your participation will support the St. Anne Community
and ensure our future success!*

**Let your
imagination be
your guide!**

Sports Team Contacts

Would you or someone you know provide tickets or autographed memorabilia? Does your business have access to sky boxes, certificates for golf or tickets for sporting events?

Hotel Contact

Do you or does someone you know have a contact with hotels in our area or elsewhere? They might be willing to donate to the Inspiration Ball, if you or your contact just asks. Volunteer to help!

Company Donations

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Sirach 15:15-20

- ¹⁵ If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you;
if you trust in God, you too shall live;
¹⁶ he has set before you fire and water
to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand.
¹⁷ Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him.
¹⁸ Immense is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power, and all-seeing.
¹⁹ The eyes of God are on those who fear him; he understands man's every deed.
²⁰ No one does he command to act unjustly, to none does he give license to sin.

Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34. *R_x* = *Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!*

- ¹ Blessed are they whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the LORD
² Blessed are they who observe his decrees,
who seek him with all their heart. *R_x*
⁴ You have commanded that your precepts
be diligently kept.
⁵ Oh, that I might be firm in the ways
of keeping your statutes! *R_x*
¹⁷ Be good to your servant, that I may live
and keep your words.
¹⁸ Open my eyes, that I may consider
the wonders of your law. *R_x*
³³ Instruct me, O LORD, in the way of your statutes,
that I may exactly observe them.
³⁴ Give me discernment, that I may observe your law
and keep it with all my heart. *R_x*

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Brothers and sisters:

- ⁶ We speak a wisdom to those who are mature,
not a wisdom of this age,
nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away.
⁷ Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden,
which God predetermined before the ages for our glory,
⁸ and which none of the rulers of this age knew;
for, if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.
⁹ But as it is written:
*What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,
and what has not entered the human heart,
what God has prepared for those who love him,*
¹⁰ this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.

Matthew 5:17-37

Jesus said to his disciples:

- ¹⁷ "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets.
I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.
¹⁸ Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away,
not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law,
until all things have taken place.
¹⁹ Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments
and teaches others to do so will be called least in the kingdom of heaven.
But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments
will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven.
²⁰ I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees,
you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.
²¹ "You have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment.
²² But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment;

- and whoever says to brother, 'Raqa,' will be answerable to the Sanhedrin; and whoever says, 'You fool,' will be liable to fiery Gehenna.
- ²³ "Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar,
and there recall that your brother has anything against you,
leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother,
and then come and offer your gift.
- ²⁴ "Settle with your opponent quickly while on the way to court.
Otherwise your opponent will hand you over to the judge,
and the judge will hand you over to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison.
- ²⁶ Amen, I say to you, you will not be released until you have paid the last penny.
- ²⁷ "You have heard that it was said, *You shall not commit adultery.*
- ²⁸ But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust
has already committed adultery with her in his heart.
- ²⁹ "If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away.
It is better for you to lose one of your members
than to have your whole body thrown into Gehenna.
- ³⁰ "And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away.
It is better for you to lose one of your members
than to have your whole body go into Gehenna.
- ³¹ "It was also said,
Whoever divorces his wife must give her a bill of divorce.
- ³² But I say to you, whoever divorces his wife – unless the marriage is unlawful –
causes her to commit adultery,
and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.
- ³³ "Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.
- ³⁴ But I say to you, do not swear at all;
not by heaven, for it is God's throne; ³⁵ nor by the earth, for it is his footstool;
nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King.
- ³⁶ Do not swear by your head, for you cannot make a single hair white or black.
- ³⁷ Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the evil one."

Recall that the context of today's gospel passage starts at the beginning of this chapter which describes that Jesus is speaking to the disciples: his own surrogate family, i.e., those who leave all to follow him after he called them. He is outlining an expectation that is drawn in contrast to the one offered by the scribes.¹ He is emphatic that he is not abolishing the ancient tradition (the Law and the Prophets) but is bringing it to fullness; he illustrates with 6 examples (only 4 in today's passage). Note carefully that it is **God's** righteousness (i.e., justice: all things are equalized so that no one is above another) of which Jesus speaks. This is a strategy that avoids tragic conflict within **Honor/Shame** societies in which the attempt to uphold honor in the escalating interchange eventually results in irrevocable loss of honor with accompanying expulsion from the group and social death. Unless the Jesus faction could avoid conflict and feuding it would cease to exist! More: read again the similes of salt and light we read last week (5:13-); that is who you disciples are; you are to extend away from the usual culture norms that is death-giving and practice God's justice (see above) which is life-giving; in other words, *be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect* (5:48).

In the first example (v.21), the prohibition against killing (Exodus 21:12) of course results in the ultimate loss of honor – the legal loss of life – Jesus shows that such behavior starts at the simpler level of anger, of naming a brother (fellow member of the Jesus faction) as a fool or blockhead. To head-off the possibility of the inevitable escalation of challenge and counter-challenge to honor, Jesus highlights that reconciliation is the higher value: so important is this that Jesus amazingly emphasizes it by obliging it above the temple worship of God! (v.24) More; where are you if you wind up being thrown into prison? Then, you would lose the last of material honor: your family would have to sell your land to pay to the last penny (v.26). Which is easier: reconciliation or the ultimate outcome of **challenge/response**?

Similarly, the basis of the other challenges to the cultural behavior is the same. (Each of the six is signaled by *You have heard it said . . .*) In all of them, Jesus teaches the disciples (us) about what it is that they are to do to break out of the boundaries of the religious-cultural and choose life (1st Reading, v.17) because it is *what God has prepared for those who love him* (2nd Reading, v.9).

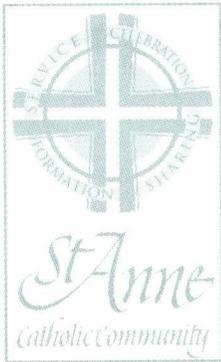
So What?

What is the meaning of the foregoing for our lives as Jesus followers in the culture we find ourselves?

Perhaps it can be found in the psalm refrain for today:

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord? (See also verses 2 and 18)

¹ Scribes could read; those who could not (peasants) went to them and the Pharisees for interpretation.



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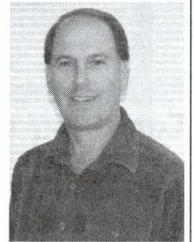
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Liturgy Schedule

Monday-Friday: 8:15 a.m.

Saturday: First Saturday: 8:15 a.m.

Reconciliation: 9:15 a.m. until all are heard

Mass of Anticipation: 5:15 p.m.

Sunday: 7:15, 9:00*, 11:00* a.m., 5:15 p.m.

*Babysitting is available.

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We believe that the celebration of the sacraments ranks among the most important gifts that we have. We look forward to sharing these celebrations with those who, in some way, are part of our community. Therefore, please note the following:

Visitation of the Sick: If you or a family member are in a local hospital or are homebound, and would like a visit from a minister of care or a priest, please call Mary Hoffing at 847.382.2148.

Baptism: Our Baptismal ministry is pleased to help your family prepare for the special event of your child's entrance into our faith community. For those parents who are baptizing their first child, please allow 2 to 3 months in order to attend 2 required Baptism sessions *before* setting the Baptism date. For a subsequent child's baptism, an interview session must be scheduled prior to setting the date. All schedules are done in the parish office. Please call 847.382.5300.

Marriage: If you are planning to be married at St. Anne, your preparation process should begin seven months to one year prior to your wedding date. Please call the parish office to secure a date as soon as possible. Membership at St. Anne is *not* a requirement. We look forward to helping you during this time of engagement and preparation for the vocation of Christian marriage.

First Eucharist and First Reconciliation: These sacraments are celebrated in the second grade. Candidates must complete the required preparation program. Please call the REP office at 847.620.3068.

Confirmation: This sacrament is celebrated in high school. Candidates must be registered parishioners and complete the required preparation program. Please call 847.620.3072.

Reconciliation: Saturdays 9:15 a.m. until all are heard or by appointment.

Registration: To enter into our faith community as a member of St. Anne parish, please plan to attend an information and registration session at 9:30 a.m. in the Hospitality Room, followed by the 11:00 a.m. Mass in church, on the **1st Sunday of the month**. For further information, call the Rectory office at 847.382.5300.

REGISTRATION WILL BE ON SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH