Catholic Adult Formation and Education

Presents the series

Catholic Minds - Catholic Matters

Father Fred Licciardi C.P.P.S

Foundations of Catholic Morality—

A call to take responsibility for the decisions we make.

Come with us to discover the building blocks of Catholic morality and their influence on our moral life.

1. Be who you are.
2. Form and follow your conscience.
3. Respond to God’s call to holiness.

Tuesday, December 6
7:00-8:30 PM

St. Hubert Church
(lower level of the church)
729 Grand Canyon, Hoffman Estates, 60169

Your registration enables us to plan for seating and refreshments, but walk-ins are welcome.

To register: Call 847-885-7700, ext. 101 or email speakerseries@sainthubert.org.
ENCOURAGING A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK
We are reminded today that the coming of the Messiah is intended to restore the innocence and trust originally experienced in the Garden of Eden. The Gospel message leads us to this vision. John the Baptist prepares us to receive the One who will preach this message only to suffer and die as a result of it. We are asked to repent and move away from where the world desires to lead us. We are called to the vision given us by our Savior. Hope allows us to persevere as we wait for what is to come.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
My youngest child is going through Confirmation preparation this year. It is always quite a challenge to get through to a teenager about the importance of the gifts and fruits of the Spirit. You can't see and touch these things, but they are more valuable that most tangible gifts we can receive.

Isaiah 11 features the list of the traditional gifts of the Spirit that we speak about in the context of the sacrament: wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. These gifts are freely given to us to assist us in our daily walk with God. Discipleship and stewardship are hard enough in this world without the help from God's Spirit.

During this Advent season, we think quite a bit about gifts and gift giving. What is the perfect gift for that special someone? What can you give that will have an impact and the person will remember for years to come? Over two thousand years ago, a gift was given to us in a manger that really made a lasting impact. That gift remains with us in a profound way through the sacraments. While we are busy trying to get gifts for others, let us be mindful of the gifts we have already received by the best gift giver the world has ever seen.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE
Matthew 3:1-12
Why do you think John the Baptist placed such a strong emphasis on repentance during his public ministry?

Isaiah 11:1-10
Seven hundred years before the birth of Jesus, the prophet Isaiah foretold of the coming Messiah who would rule with justice and faithfulness. What does this tell us about God's timeline and God's mercy?

Romans 15:4-9
Paul encouraged the Roman Christians to think in harmony and welcome one another for the glory of God. What actions do you do that glorify God?

CATHOLIC QUOTES - WORDS TO INSPIRE
“The Church is a love story, not an institution.” --Pope Francis

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED
Question:
On many Sundays, especially during Advent and Lent, we hear a reading from one of the prophets. What is significant about them for us? Didn't Jesus fulfill all their predictions?

Answer:
Lent and Advent are the times of the church year when the prophetic word forms an important part of the liturgical season. Isaiah, Jeremiah, Baruch, and Zephaniah are just some of the prophets who offer powerful and essential lessons for Christians of any era. Prophets do not predict the future; they are very much concerned about the present, calling Israel to follow once again the word of God.

The prophets speak on behalf of God. All of them testify that the word spoken is not from them, but from God. This lands them in trouble, at times, with their audience. People did not like the message because of their sinful lives and their displeasure was taken out on the prophets. While tempted at times to throw in the towel, the prophets remained true to the life of faith and persevered in the proclamation of God's word. In modeling these virtues and calling us to greater fidelity, the prophets offer an example and message that are still important to us today.
**Worship**

**Readings for the Week are on page 7.**

**Next Week’s Readings:**
Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

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**Monday, December 5**
7:00 AM Mary Licciardi; Bill & Eleanor Marsh

**Tuesday, December 6—St. Nicholas**
8:30 AM Harriet Budzynski; Mary Licciardi

**Wednesday, December 7—St. Ambrose**
7:00 AM Communion Service

**Thursday, December 8—Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
7:00 AM Marie Heiress
8:30 AM Bob Sipes
7:30 PM Stanley Kopterski; Maria Concepcion Fong; Mary Licciardi

**Friday, December 9**
7:00 AM Mary Licciardi; Ray & Agnes Klaus
3:00 PM Wedding: Christine Ruiz Reketis + Brian Reketis

**Saturday, December 10**
4:30 PM Lina Szott; Frank Skowron; Edward Green

**Sunday, December 11—3rd Sunday of Advent**
7:30 AM Robert Borta; Harriet Budzynski; Andrew Nies
9:00 AM Nona Geldernick; Tom Hayden; Grandma Juda
10:45 AM Mary Witkowski; Paul Brand; Carlos Hinojosa
12:15 PM Victoria Kaczanko; Eugene Kuc; Mary Licciardi
6:00 PM Luyong Fong

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**PRAY FOR . . .**

**Sick**
Joseph Tazbier, Sam Mulay, Brian Collier,
Charlotte Delahunty, Keith Wilson, Dennis Zajac,
Ken Hopkins, Ann Tazbier, Irene Delonka,
Danny Orlando, Patrick Mulcahey, Patti Lyons,
Gemma Dadostin, Clare Anstiss, Jack D’Angelo,
Tom & Elsie McCoy, Kim Habberman, Jerrie Elder,
Norbert Nick, Clara Valante, Dan Moutvic,
Stephen Weber, Kenneth Villamar, Judi Kukral,
John Scott Karas, Mary Kay & Dave Duda,
Peter Ruden, Pat Dolezal, Carol Clipper,
Emma Tucker, Larry Kutt, Kathy Holder,

**Others**
Those who protect us at home or overseas

**Deceased**
Marlene Lewandowski, Kenneth Tarver,
Anthony Farina

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**Mass Intentions**

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**Wedding Banns**

**III Christine Ruiz Reketis + Brian Reketis**
"Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance." John the Baptist does not mince words. He tells it like it is. When the hypocritical Pharisees and Sadducees show up piously for baptism, John calls them out, saying, "You brood of vipers!" Not welcoming words, to say the least. Then he tells them that being part of the religious club (i.e., children of Abraham) isn't enough. No, "every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

It can be easy to join John in pointing fingers at those self-righteous religious leaders. But we're usually not so quick to point fingers at ourselves. On this Second Sunday of Advent, as we seek to prepare for the coming of Christ, we also need to hear John's solemn warning. How are we like these Pharisees? How have we excused ourselves because we are part of the "club," because we are baptized Christians, regular churchgoers, better than others, or whatever justification we use to declare ourselves in good shape? How have we failed to produce good fruit by being satisfied with a comfortable life and a routine practice of the faith? What do we need to change? Where do we need to grow? How do we need to reach out and serve others, to sacrifice sinful behaviors, to delve deeper into our love for the Lord?

John preaches today that God will "gather his wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Advent is a gift from the Church--a time to renew our spiritual life by getting rid of the chaff in our souls and producing instead a fruitful harvest. Now is the time to do this work. As John tells us, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

**It's your responsibility!**

It is said that St. Francis of Assisi once commented to his friars, "Go and preach, using words if you must." That same challenge is given to each one of us by virtue of our baptism. We are called to be witnesses of our faith and to share who God is in our lives with others. Whether we are aware of it or not, the way we live our lives and the way we give ourselves to others speaks volumes to those who come into contact with us.

Perhaps, someone you know has shared with you how you have touched their life or how they can tell that God is important to you. Perhaps some of these people have experienced an interest in learning more about your faith. Perhaps you would be interested in sharing more with others as a sponsor in the RCIA process.

The RCIA offers participants the opportunity to reflect on the scriptures and discover how those scriptures apply to their lives; to look at the teachings of the Church; and to grow in faith through prayer and community. If you know someone who might be interested in this process, please have them call Marie Staffa for an initial conversation. We also ask you to keep these individuals in your prayers. The encouragement and prayer of the faith community is one of the greatest supports they can have! Contact Marie Staffa at 847-885-7700, ext. 124 or mstaffa@sainthubert.org.

Whether you are new to St. Hubert or have been here for a while but have not had time to register and are interested in joining our parish family...

Please join us next week for

**WELCOMING WEEKEND**

**Sunday, December 11**

Beginning with the 10:45 AM Mass

After Mass, join us in the lower level of the church to complete your registration and enjoy a meal. Please reserve your spot by completing a Reservation Form online or by stopping by the Parish office this week.

There will be pictures, a blessing, a shared meal, time to find out about the parish and meet some new friends or connect with some old ones...and before you know it, you'll feel right at home! It's our way of saying, "Welcome to the family!"
December 6, Memorial of St. Nicholas

Each year, on or near the feast of St. Nicholas, we give chocolate coins or candy canes to our young ones as they leave Mass. As bishop, his shepherd staff resembles our candy cane. More than his role as bishop, Nicholas is remembered for his generosity toward the poor through the legend of him tossing coins into the windows of households in need.

And so we pray, “may this same spirit of helping the poor live in your hearts.”

~ Other Advent days to remember ~

December 7, Attack on Pearl Harbor

At 7:55 a.m. Hawaii time, a Japanese dive bomber bearing the red symbol of the Rising Sun of Japan on its wings appears out of the clouds above the island of Oahu. A swarm of 360 Japanese warplanes followed, descending on the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor in a ferocious assault. The surprise attack struck a critical blow against the U.S. Pacific fleet and drew the United States irrevocably into World War II. (Recounted from news report.) Regardless of what side of the world we live on or the side of war we fight on, humanity seeks to learn from history and protect peace.

And so we pray, “for an end to chemical and nuclear weapons of destruction”

December 8, The Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary

The church teaches that Mary was conceived free from sin, a special grace preparing her as the bearer of the Christ. Under the title, Mary, Immaculate Conception, she is the patron of the United States and holds a place of prominence in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, and 7:30 PM.

And so we pray, “fill us with every grace and blessing as bearers of Christ’s presence in our world”

December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe (Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe)

Juan Diego, one December morning, was walking past an old shrine of the Aztec goddess of the corn harvest. The Spanish had smashed the shrine, renaming it Guadalupe. They had brought cruelty and suffering to the native people. At the shrine, Juan, had a vision. Mary, the Mother of God, was dressed as an Aztec princess. She gave Juan a message for the local bishop to build a church where she stood. Carrying roses, oddly found in winter, Juan believes the bishop will be amazed at this sign and believe his story. An even greater sign is revealed when he opens his tilma—the Aztec image of Mary. Hope, compassion and consolation to the oppressed is the bright message of this miracle.

And so we pray, “bring down the oppressors and restore hope and dignity to the poor”

December 13, Memorial of St. Lucy (Santa Lucia)

The Light of Christ guides our way through the darkest days of the year and moments in our lives. Lucy’s name means light and reminds us of hope in the darkness. Born in Syracuse, an island off Sicily, she is considered their patron. In Sweden, on St. Lucy’s feast day, the eldest daughter wears a crown of lighted candles honoring St. Lucy as the bearer of light. In northern countries where nights are long at this time of year, “Lucy candles” or “Lucy fires” are lit honoring St. Lucy as the bearer of light.

And so we pray, “let morning dawn and chase away the darkness of fear”

REMINDER: Our Christmas Eve Mass schedule has changed.

Masses are at 4:00 PM, 6:00 PM and Midnight.
Let’s Go Christmas Caroling!

Please join us for an old fashioned caroling experience. We will gather on Monday, December 12th at 6:30 PM in the Narthex of the church. As we walk the close by neighborhood and offer our songs to willing listeners, we will gift them with candy canes. After warming the hearts of our neighbors, we will return to the Narthex and warm our noses and toes while enjoying hot chocolate and cookies. We can promise easy to read music sheets and a truly enjoyable time, so please plan to join us and sing along. All are welcome – adults and children too. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sponsored by St. Hubert Small Church Communities

Slices & Strikes… and Bocce Ball!

Monday, December 5th
12:00-3:00 PM

Have we got a deal for you! $12 lunch of pizza, flatbread, salad + bowling (including shoes) and/or bocce ball.

Pinstripes
(Arboretum Shopping Center)
100 W. Higgins Road
South Barrington

Interested? Email Pat:
patearnest71@comcast.net
or call 847-931-0294.

Need holiday gift ideas?

Give GIFT CARDS that GIVE BACK to St. Hubert School!

To Pre-Order: It’s easy as 1-2-3!

1. To obtain an order form — visit www.sainthubertschool.org OR St. Hubert School Office or Parish Ministry Office during regular business hours

2. Submit completed order forms (with cash of check payment) by 2:00 PM on Fridays to the School Office or Parish Ministry Center. Please make checks payable to St. Hubert School.

3. All pre-orders will be available for pickup at the School Office on Thursdays from 11:00 AM—1:00 PM. Please enter through Door 1 located on Flagstaff Lane.

In 2016, state funding was cut for Children’s Advocacy Center (CAC) Safe From The Start program, which is dedicated to reducing the trauma that very young children experience when they are exposed to violence.

In August, Safe From The Start launched a $125,000 campaign to sustain this program. Please contribute as little as $10 or any amount you could contribute by going to https://www.classy.org/campaign/safe-from-the-start-campaign/c90533 before 12/31/16.

You could also contact your Illinois State Senator and Representative immediately and ask them to adopt a budget that funds Safe From The Start! Please go to http://www.elections.il.gov/DistrictLocator/DistrictOfficialSearchByAddress.aspx to find your Illinois State legislators.

Call the 24-hour Child Abuse Hotline at 800-25-ABUSE (800-252-2873 or TTY 1-800-358-5117) if you suspect that a child has been harmed or is at risk of being harmed by abuse or neglect. If you believe a child is in immediate danger of harm, call 911 first.

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Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8,12-13,17
Romans 15:4-9
Matthew 3:1-12

Monday December 5
Isaiah 35:1-10
Ps 85:9-14
Luke 5:17-26

Tuesday December 6
Isaiah 40:1-11
Ps 96:1-3,10-13
Matthew 18:12-14

Wednesday December 7
St. Ambrose
Isaiah 40:25-31
Ps 103:1-4,8,10
Matthew 11:28-30

Thursday December 8
Immaculate Conception
Genesis 3:9-15, 20
Ps 98:1-4
Ephesians 1:3-6,11-12
Luke 1:26-38

Friday December 9
Isaiah 48:17-19
Ps 1:1-4,6
Matthew 11:16-19

Saturday December 10
Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11
Ps 80:2ac,3b,15-16,18-19
Matthew 17:9a,10-13

Peace is the theme of the Second Sunday of Advent. The first reading describes Christ the Messiah, who came from the line of Jesse, the father of King David. It also describes how to obtain peace – a peace that sustains us even in the midst of troubles: "The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him." Can you feel the Holy Spirit "resting" on you?

We experience true peace when we’re in a restful relationship with God, i.e., when we’re not struggling against him and his ways and his plans for us. Peace does not depend on bringing to an end the struggles we have with people or the problems we have with financial shortages or addictions or health, etc. We can work hard to accomplish peace in any trial, win the war, and still not be at peace.

Peace comes to us in the wisdom and understanding that we get from the Holy Spirit. Peace comes from following the Spirit’s counsel. Peace comes from gaining knowledge of the truth, in total submission, obediently acting upon the truth.

In the Gospel reading, John the Baptist reminds us to “prepare the way of the Lord and make straight his paths.” To receive the Spirit of God and his peace, we must prepare ourselves to meet Jesus in the Eucharist and in all the other ways that he comes to us. What kind of preparation produces peace? It’s the work of honestly identifying our sins, happy that God is merciful, and straightening our crooked paths, because we realize that God’s ways are really what’s best for us.

Whatever separates us from God’s peace, we must get rid of it. To do this, we have the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Penitential Rite at the beginning of every Mass. Christ equips us for the journey into true peace.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. What turmoil is going on in your life? What has stolen your peace?

2. Where is Jesus? What obstacles (e.g., unforgiveness or resentment) do you need to repent of to see him and feel his peace?

3. What methods do you use to settle down and rest in the Spirit of Jesus when turmoil is spinning around you? What kind of prayer helps? Do you go on retreat or confide in a spiritual director? What are some other ideas?
John the Baptist tries to prepare the way for Jesus by calling people to repentance: “Repent for the kingdom if heaven is near.” Whatever else that means, it includes the idea that one of the best ways we can prepare for Christmas is by making a good, honest, searing confession. To repent means to confess our sins.

This notion has fallen out of favour. The idea of confession is very much challenged today. At a practical level, less and less people are in fact going to confession. The old line-ups at the confessional box are becoming shorter and shorter. As well, more and more people are challenging, theoretically, the idea of sacramental confession. Arguments against it take many forms: “I don’t find it meaningful!” “It’s too privatized!” “There isn’t any need to do this to have one’s sins forgiven! God doesn’t need our mediation.” “It gives undue power to the priest!” “This is an affair between God and myself.” “It’s adolescent!” “The priests don’t have time to do it properly.”

Whatever the objection, and there are many, less and less people are going to confession.

This is an unfortunate development because private confession is one of the pillars of the spiritual life. At a certain point in one’s growth, there is no progress without it. Why? Why confession? Why the need to tell ones sins to a priest? Surely the radical mercy and forgiveness of God are not contingent upon telling our sins to a priest? Surely God’s mercy cannot be controlled by or limited to one prescribed ritual? In both scripture and church tradition it is clear that our sins are forgiven through sincerity of conscience and through touching the body of Christ (and this has many forms). The Christian community itself is the radical sacrament of reconciliation and God’s mercy can never be tied down to just one vehicle of grace. So why confession?

Simply put, confession is the sacrament of the mature and one grows mature by confessing one’s sins. Mature people face themselves and apologize explicitly – and people grow mature by apologizing. The critics of the sacrament of reconciliation are right in saying that God is not tied down to one vehicle as an avenue for the forgiveness of sins. They are wrong however when they denigrate the importance of private confession. One may not have to confess one’s sins explicitly to another human being to have them forgiven, but one does have to confess them explicitly if he or she hopes to live a transparent life, free of addictions, rationalization, and dark skeletons in the closet.

“You are as sick as your sickest secret!” That’s an axiom popular among people working in 12-step programs. They know the truth of that through personal experience. They also know that until one faces oneself, in searing honesty, before another human being and there acknowledges openly his or her sins, there will always be addictions, rationalization, and lack of real transparency. It has taken us a long time to understand the nature of addictive behaviour and even longer to learn how to deal with it. One of the things we have learned, and this is a pivotal and non-negotiable step in every 12-step program, is that there has to be an open, honest, and searing admission of sin, face to face, before another human being. Without this, at a certain point, all real growth stops. The church has always had its own version of this. We called it confession, the sacrament of reconciliation.

It can of course still be argued: Why before a priest? In the letter of James in the New Testament, we are encouraged simply to confess our sins to each other. So why a priest? Because a priest symbolically represents the whole community. In confessing to a priest, we are, in a manner of speaking, confessing to the entire community. A friend of mine is fond of saying that sacramental confession, as presently practiced, is an unhappy compromise, far from ideal. That is correct, though not in the way my friend thinks. We owe our confession to the whole community (since it is the entire community that is wounded by our sin) and the ideal way to confess would be to go in front of a packed church on a Sunday morning and begin our confession be saying: “Bless me community – for I have sinned!”

Confession is not so much about having one’s sins forgiven as it is about coming to maturity within the community and being able to live a transparent life, free of dark secrets, addictions, and rationalization.

The Baptist’s message is as true today as it was 2000 years ago. To make straight the path for the coming of the Saviour, to make a proper advent, to prepare ourselves to have Christ born in our lives, we need to undergo a baptism for the remission of sin. In simple talk, that means, among other things, making a searing, honest, open, confession.

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St. Hubert 8 Hoffman Estates
Domestic Violence and the Holidays

The holidays are often thought of as the best time of the year. It is a time for loved ones, celebration, and joy. However, for victims of domestic violence, the holidays can be a very dark and scary time. Unrealistic expectations, financial pressures, and the increased consumption of alcohol can raise stress levels—which can contribute to incidents of domestic violence.

Since the holiday season is supposed to be the best time of the year, many people have set expectations too high with the best gifts, getting along with family, etc. Many people can become stressed while trying to live up to these heightened expectations.

Financial pressures and the stress of having a tight budget can feel more overwhelming during the holidays. Another component of the holidays is the serving and drinking of alcohol. Sometimes, individuals will use alcohol and other substances to cope with holiday stress. However, drinking as a coping strategy often doesn’t help because the ability to cope decreases as the amount of alcohol consumed increases.

Domestic violence is more likely to occur when stress levels are high. During the holidays, unrealistic expectations, financial strain, and alcohol can increase stress, and therefore, incidents of domestic violence. However, remember domestic violence is about power and control. Many factors can aggravate domestic violence, but are not the cause of domestic violence.


If you or someone you know is being abused, seek help today. In an emergency, please dial 911. For all other help, please call: Illinois Statewide Domestic Violence Helpline 877 TO END DV (877-863-6338), 877)-863-6339 TTY or call WINGS 24-hour hotline 847-221-5680.

Do you need help?
Do you need help with jobs around the house or are you unable to get to church or doctors appointment? If so, call the Helping Hands ministry. We are St. Hubert parishioners, your brothers and sisters in Christ, who want to help you for free. Here are some ways we have helped others:

- Drive to church
- Drive to appointment
- Yard work
- Moving
- Administrative
- Housework

Here are some comments from people we have helped:

‘I’m really grateful for your help. I called several churches and St. Hubert was able to help me. I needed a ride to several cancer treatments and your volunteer offered to drive me to all my appointments. It was nice to have him so I wasn’t alone.’

‘It’s a blessing to have someone available to help me when I really needed it. There was no one else to call.’

‘I wouldn’t be going to church if it wasn’t for your volunteer.’

‘I didn’t have money to hire someone to help me.. your volunteer helped me for free.’

‘Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.’ Hebrews 13:16.

If you need help or if you would like to become a volunteer, please call the parish office at: 847-885-7700.

Thank You! From your brothers and sisters in Christ.
ST. HUBERT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1ST Trimester Honor Roll 2016-17

6th GRADE

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8th GRADE

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Anne Sheriff
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Jakub Zywicky

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Prayer Service of Thanksgiving for the Elevation of Archbishop Cupich to the College of Cardinals

December 4th at 7:00 PM
Holy Name Cathedral
735 North State Street
Chicago, Illinois

With praise and thanksgiving to almighty God for the recognition of the honor given the Archdiocese of Chicago by His Holiness Pope Francis in naming Archbishop Blase Joseph Cupich to the College of Cardinals.

Cardinal Cupich will receive guests immediately following the Liturgy of the Word. A ticket must be presented for admittance to Holy Name Cathedral. Doors open at 6:40 PM.

Please register online to print a ticket: https://thanksgivingliturgycardinalcupich.eventbrite.com
Youth Ministry News

2017 Chick-fil-a Calendars
Chick-fil-a calendars are now available. Not only does your purchase support Youth Ministry events, you also receive free food every month. Calendars are available for only $8 in the parish office.

December TAG
Our next TAG will be Sunday, December 18. Join us for a celebration of the season and an old-fashioned board game night. TAG alums are encouraged to stop in.

2017 Mission Trips
Registration is now open for 2017 Summer Mission Trips. Current 7th & 8th graders join us for Just5Days in Milwaukee, June 19-23. High school teens can attend Young Neighbors in Action in Chicago, July 9-15. Get more information on the website or the kiosk. Register early. Fund-raising will begin soon.

Questions about Youth Ministry activities? Get more information or download Permission slips from the Youth Ministry page at www.sainthubert.org or contact Stephanie Tatara at 847-885-7700, x114 or youthministry@sainthubert.org. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SaintHubertYouthMinistry.

Help Needed!
Regrettably, a couple who teach in our Confirmation Program are relocating and will not able to finish the year. I am looking for someone to teach the remaining six classes starting February 12th. Classes are on Sunday evenings 7:20 – 9:00 PM. Please call Mike Keenan at 847-885-7703 or email mkeenan@sainthubert.org.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETS THIS SUNDAY!!
The St. Hubert Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet Sunday, December 4, at 1:15 PM in the Dorothy Day Room of the Parish Ministry Center.

For more information, please contact Karen Starke at 847-882-7592 or karen.e.starke@gmail.com.

Christmas Holiday Social
December 12, 7:00—9:15PM
Saint Hubert Ministry Center
729 Grand Canyon
Hoffman Estates, IL
Welcome to St. Hubert Job Ministry and our annual social evening in celebration of the Christmas Holidays. This is the last meeting of the year and an opportunity to meet a large number of members, former members, volunteers and core team members. We will have an abundance of refreshments, cake, and bring in the holidays with the Spirit of friendship, support, and the prayer for all job seekers. See our revolving slide presentation and see how many business cards you can secure to follow up on before you leave for the evening.

For questions regarding the St. Hubert Job Ministry events, contact Bob Podgorski at careerguy1@gmail.com.

FOR THE NEWCOMER: Join us at St. Hubert at 6:00 PM prior to our regular meetings. We’ll offer a one hour program on how to use a networking meeting effectively, the tools you’ll need such as; The Elevator Speech; How to do a Handbill; and how to generate the contacts you need.

Questions about Youth Ministry activities? Get more information or download Permission slips from the Youth Ministry page at www.sainthubert.org or contact Stephanie Tatara at 847-885-7700, x114 or youthministry@sainthubert.org. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SaintHubertYouthMinistry.

Attention Young Adults!
Young Adult Ministry—Northwest Chicago is gathering young adults in their 20s and 30s for the following upcoming events. Come out and join us for a great time and meet other young adults in the area!

Feed My Starving Children
Friday, December 9, 6:45 PM
Schaumburg Convention Center

Christmas Pot Luck
Saturday, December 10, 7:00 PM
Our Lady of the Wayside, Arlington Heights

For more info about any of these events, find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/yamnwnc or email us at yamnw.suburbs@gmail.com.
Daughters of Charity Online Advent Retreat
December 4-8, 2016
Join us for this online retreat as it fits in your schedule from wherever you are! We’re here to help you on your discernment journey and pray for you along the way. Contact Sister Virgina Ann Brooks, D.C., for more information at sistervirginaann.brooks@doc.org or 812-963-7559. To register or find more retreat opportunities, visit our website daughters-of-charity.com/retreats.

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**ARCHDIOCESE HOT LINES**  
Sexual Abuse .................................................800-994-6200  
Financial Misconduct .............................................866-294-5256

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### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

| Saturday | 4:30 PM; Reconciliation after Mass |
| Sunday: | 7:30, 9:00, 10:45 AM; 12:15 & 6:00 PM |
| **Monday & Friday:** | 7:00 AM Mass |
| **Adoration after Friday morning Mass until 9AM** |
| **Tuesday:** | 8:30 AM Mass |
| **Wednesday & Thursday:** | 7:00 AM Communion Service |

### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

**Call the Parish Office 847-885-7700 for further questions or to make arrangements.**

#### BAPTISMS

To register for Baptism, stop in or call the Parish Office. Parents must attend a Baptismal Preparation Meeting, which is held on the last Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM. You may attend this parent meeting either before or after the baby is born. Baptisms take place on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 1:30 PM or at Mass by arrangement. You will confirm the date for Baptism by attending the Baptism Preparation Meeting.

#### MARRIAGES

Please do not reserve your banquet hall before confirming the date with the church. Set your date by calling the Parish Office as early as possible as you plan your wedding—at least 6 months before the wedding. Weddings take place on Saturdays at 2:00 PM. Weekdays and Sundays must be arranged individually.

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday after 4:30 PM Mass, or by appointment.

#### EUCHARIST FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If there is anyone who would like to receive Eucharist at home, or if you know a friend, neighbor or family member who is homebound and would like a home visit to receive Eucharist, please call the Parish Ministry Center. One of our dedicated ministers will be glad to fulfill these requests.

#### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Ministry Center Office to make arrangements for a priest to visit.

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### ST. HUBERT FACILITY ABBREVIATIONS

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St. Hubert 14 Hoffman Estates
If you have provided for St. Hubert in your will, please let us know by contacting Father Rizzo. Persons interested in including the parish in their will, or questions about how to make a bequest to St. Hubert or to any other archdiocesan program and/or institution, please call the parish office, 847.885.7700, or contact directly:

Rich Goode • 225 S. Aberdeen Street, Chicago, IL 60607 • 312.655.7848

Estate Planning

If you have provided for St. Hubert in your will, the correct legal designation is: Catholic Bishop of Chicago - A Corporation Sole, For the use and benefit of St. Hubert

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

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Phone (home): ______________________________________________________

Best time to call: _____________________________________________________

Phone (work): ______________________________________________________

Comments: _________________________________________________________
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