Mary, the Holy Mother of God

And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. - Lk 2:19

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

We seek the same faith and courage that Mary possessed as she accepted the tremendous responsibility of being the Mother of God. Life often requires great and heroic things of us and we often wonder how and if we are able to meet those challenges. Mary did not doubt that God was with her, giving her everything needed to complete the task before her. Because of her Son's special relationship with his Father, we too can cry out "Abba, Father" and draw strength from the infinite and generous love God bestows upon us.

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**


That is a mantra or slogan for many different groups. Some seek to battle prejudice and bias. Other groups hope to eliminate poverty or reduce crime. I have even found some companies use it as a way of increasing engagement among their employees. In a nutshell, it is about taking in what you have heard and then reflecting on it before you act. The most fruitful actions are those that take place after careful reflection.

This is an important thing to remember for those trying to live a stewardship way of life. If we are honest with ourselves, too often most of us jump to conclusions too quickly or act in ways that cause friction because we didn't really think about the consequences of our actions. We are moving too fast in a world that seems to be moving ever faster.

When the shepherds came to visit Jesus, the newborn King, they told Mary everything that the angels had told them. Luke tells us that after hearing all this, she "kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." No response. No panic. No action. Her reflection was the appropriate response.

In this New Year, you and I would do well to remember this Gospel account of Mary, the Mother of God. Let us resolve to listen more, reflect often, and then act accordingly. We are called to use our gifts wisely, sowing them in good soil. If we just throw them out, allowing them to simply fall wherever they may, have we really used them for God's glory? We need to listen. Think. Then act.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE**

**Luke 2:16-21**

Luke alone tells us of the visit of the shepherds at Jesus' birth. How does Luke portray Mary in this encounter?

**Numbers 6:22-27**

What do you find most appealing in God's blessing of the Israelites during their desert journey?

**Galatians 4:4-7**

What do we learn about Mary in Paul's discussion of her with the Galatians?

**WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED**

**Question:** January 1 has a number of liturgical names celebrating a variety of events. Could you sort some of this out?

**Answer:**

January 1, New Year's Day, celebrates newness. Exactly eight days after Christmas, traditionally it celebrates Mary as the Mother of God. The Greek word for Mary's motherhood is "Theotokos," meaning "God-bearer." Becoming official church teaching at the Council of Ephesus in 381, this is one of the most ancient and important titles given to Mary.

Eight days after the birth of a Jewish male, circumcision was demanded by Jewish law. So January 1 also commemorates the circumcision of Jesus. The Gospel reading for the day from Luke recounts the shepherds' visit, the completion of the eight days leading to circumcision, and naming the baby Jesus, according to the angel's direction previous to his conception.

Beginning in 1967, Pope Paul VI requested that this day also be set aside as a day of prayer for world peace. Each year, the pope issues a message encouraging prayer and action toward the establishment of world peace. So on January 1, as we continue to celebrate the mystery of the Incarnation, let us also turn to the intercession of Mary, the Queen of Peace.

Happy New Year!
WORSHIP

Readings for the Week are on page 7.

Next Week’s Readings:
Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

WORLD DAY OF PEACE • JANUARY 1

Pray for Peace

SPIRIT OF LIFE,
MAY WE SEE THE VALUE OF LIFE.
SPIRIT OF HOPE,
MAY WE RENEW OUR HOPE IN YOU.
SPIRIT OF PEACE,
MAY WE FIND PEACE IN YOUR LOVE,
AND LOVE EACH OTHER ENOUGH
TO BRING YOUR PEACE TO OUR WORLD.
AMEN.

REMEMBERING THOSE AFFECTED BY RECENT VIOLENCE AROUND THE WORLD

Monday, January 2—St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen
7:00 AM Donna Kovochich; Mary Licciardi

Tuesday, January 3—Most Holy Name of Jesus
8:30 AM St. Hubert Parishioners

Wednesday, January 4—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
7:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday, January 5—St. John Neumann
7:00 AM Communion Service

Friday, January 6—St. André Bessette
7:00 AM Mary Licciardi

Saturday, January 7—St. Raymond of Penyafort
4:30 PM Elisabeth Josef Nagel; Jack Weber

Sunday, January 8—Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week
7:30 AM Doris Green; Deanna Stout
9:00 AM Anna Poremba
10:45 AM Mr. & Mrs. Mark Alberts; Obdulio Castro
12:15 PM Carolee Pretet; Edwin & Dorothy Winkworth
6:00 PM St. Hubert Parishioners

Interested in becoming Catholic?
Catholics wishing to complete the Sacraments of Initiation. (Confirmation and First Eucharist)?
Contact Marie Staffa at 847-885-7700, ext. 124 or mstaffa@sainthubert.org.

Practicing Catholics are needed in this ministry to share in the RCIA experience as sponsors and team members.

Sick
Elaine Pekarek, Lou Miller, Leah Laven, Danielle Easton, Joseph & Ann Tazbier, Sam Mulay, Brian Collier, Keith Wilson, Charlotte Delahunty, Patti Lyons, Dennis Zajac, Dan Moutvic, Stephen Weber, Pat Dolezal, Kenneth Villamar, Judi Kukral, Emma Tucker, John Scott Karas, Kathy Holder, Peter Ruden, Mary Kay & Dave Duda, Carol Clipper, Larry Kutt

Others
Those who protect us at home or overseas

Deceased
Daniely Angerame; Mary Gannon
Mary, the Holy Mother of God

"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." Supernatural communication was nothing new for Mary. The angel Gabriel had already appeared and spoken to her when she agreed to bear God's Son. Her husband Joseph also had a kind of divine intervention in the dream where the angel told him to go ahead and marry her. When she was first pregnant, her cousin Elizabeth had been led by the Holy Spirit to know the secret that Mary was "the mother of my Lord" (Lk 1:43). Now, Jesus has just been born and a crew of earthy shepherds appears at her door with a message from heaven: that the Savior has been born. And Mary believed them. She did not doubt their sincerity or the authenticity of their message. She took the words to heart, and meditated upon the meaning of it all.

What might strike us as peculiar in all of this is that God chose to speak to Mary in a variety of ways. This holy and immaculate woman, this Mother of God, did not always receive direct communication from on high. Sometimes, God chose to speak to her through other people. Sometimes, he revealed himself to them in order to reveal himself to her. And God does the same with us.

It's easy to daydream about having our own personal revelation from God, to hear his voice loud and clear, directing, encouraging, and supporting us in our times of need and confusion. But this isn't the standard pattern of God's operation. Mary was tuned in enough to hear God's voice all around her instead of expecting it to always sound the same. We can imitate this same kind of openness by seeking to discover how God may be speaking to us through the voices of others.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Invitation!

This is the time that many of us will be making New Year’s Resolutions! If you would like to make a difference in someone’s life during this new year, the St. Hubert Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to invite you to join our group! The long winter evenings ahead are perfect for knitting or crocheting a prayer shawl that will be given to someone in our community who has a need for comfort. Ministry members meet once a month from September to May to share prayer, friendship, and ideas. Yarn and instructions are provided and we will even teach you to knit or crochet. Won’t you make a “resolution” to join us?

Our next meeting is Sunday, January 8th at 1:15 PM in the Dorothy Day Room of the Parish Ministry Center.

If you have questions, contact Karen Starke at 847-882-7592 or karen.e.starke@gmail.com.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

If you had a really fun New Years Eve….me wishing you HAPPY NEW YEAR may not be something you want to hear yet! The best way to tell if you had A LOT of fun last night is, if the choir sounds heavenly or if it sounds like a Heavy Metal Rock band!

True story: Our family was headed downtown on one of the coldest nights, luckily our car was already warm from being in the garage. Turning off the expressway and going under a viaduct I saw trash all over. Ragged pieces of cloth, newspapers, and torn cardboard in heaps everywhere. Then, one pile moved...That wasn’t trash, it was a human being doing anything he could to literally not freeze to death. It was and is horrible to think about.

I know that I can’t drive all over Chicago and help the homeless, but I can help those that live around here. We don’t see the people huddled up outside or those living in cars. We don’t see it, because we don’t believe it’s happening around here, but we are wrong! Bringing in food is the best way to do our part. When you leave your warm house, take a moment to realize how fortunate we truly are. Families that receive our donations are registered, they are accountable, and they are trying to help themselves to have a better life. If nothing else, PLEASE think of the kids. It is heart breaking to know there’s nothing they can do to prevent what’s happening. Please be kind on January 7th & 8th with your contributions. It’s easy to forget to bring in food and detergent, so I suggest at the end of the month to draw a BIG RED circle on the tip of your nose, when people start staring at you strangely or crossing to the other side of the street, .....you’ll remember to bring in your donation!!

Pegi Meegan
(If you’re curious, I’m hearing the heavenly music today!)
A New Year, New Beginnings for the Christian Steward

The practice of making New Year’s resolutions goes back over 3000 years. The start of a New Year gives us the feeling of a fresh start, a new beginning, and new opportunities. It is a time when people feel that they can begin anew with their lives. Common New Year’s resolutions are to lose weight, exercise more and eat healthier; or to spend more time with family. Still others include managing money better and being more organized. Although there is nothing in the Bible or notable in Christian tradition about New Year’s resolutions, many good stewards take advantage of this time of year to become closer to the Lord. They may re-commit themselves to pray more, to read the Bible, or to attend Mass more regularly.

If you are looking for some helps in your New Year’s resolutions, here are a few ideas to get you started:

Practice gratitude – Cultivating a grateful heart is the hallmark of a Christian steward. Every day, express thankfulness to the Lord and to others. Seeing the good in your life will allow you to keep your heart compassionate and loving.

Encounter the Lord each day – Find time to be with the Lord each day, whether it be for an hour or ten minutes. Have a conversation with the Lord. Give your joys and worries to Him as well. Allow God’s love to transform them. Our encounters will keep our eyes and ears open to the presence of Christ in our midst.

Be present to others – There is much celebration and mourning, joy and sorrow in peoples’ lives. What a blessing it is to be able to share those times and not let others experience them alone. The gift of your presence to others is much more valuable than you realize.

Resist overwork – There is a pressure to produce, meet goals, and be successful. But activities that lead us to overwork, constant fatigue and worry do not give glory to God. What God calls us to do can we do well. Be mindful that life requires balance, down time and letting go of unrealistic goals.

Nurture friendships – Our friends are those we choose to be with, those with whom we spend our evenings, with whom we vacation, to whom we go to for advice. Friends are gifts from God who give us a greater appreciation of God’s love for us. Friends need our time and love.

Give more – Good stewards realize that everything they have is entrusted to them as gift to be shared. There is no better place to begin than sharing with the community that gathers around the Lord’s Table at Mass. Consider what you are giving to your parish and local diocese and commit to an even greater contribution as circumstances allow.

Make a difference in your parish community – Believe it or not, your parish community can use your talents. Offering your talents to your faith community is one of the most effective ways to feel useful and connected to others, and it is a potentially life-changing New Year’s resolution. Consider living more simply – We cannot find fulfillment in possessions. They add nothing to our self-worth. Jesus blessed the “poor in spirit” in his Sermon on the Mount; and Saint Francis of Assisi urged us to live with only what was necessary, for that is how we begin to find God.

Get healthy – Studies show that most people in North America are accelerating their own decline into premature old age, owing to poor diet and lack of physical activity. Be a good steward of your body. Plan a complete overhaul of your diet and exercise habits. Don’t give up – People give up their New Year’s resolutions because of perfectionism and unrealistic expectations. So take it slow, be kind to yourself and keep trying. Resist the urge to throw your hands up and quit. You succeed through small, manageable changes over time.

Turn to the Lord – Ask the Lord for guidance, strength and perseverance in achieving your resolutions. In his letter to the Philippians, Saint Paul writes: “I can do everything through Him who gives me strength” (Phil 4:13). If God is the center of our New Year’s resolutions, they have a better chance for success.

This article from the January 2011 ICSC e-Bulletin
Want your kids to feel loved?

Having problems with your kids? What if the problem is you, and you just can’t see it?

Want a closer connection with your kids—one that is richer, deeper, and more secure?

Join us for a video workshop with Milan & Kay Yerkovich and learn how one small change in you can make a huge change in your kids.

**Saturday, January 7, 2017**

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

St. Hubert Church

Lower Level

Cost: $5 for pizza/salad lunch.

*How We Love Our Kids* offers a unique approach that helps you find out the unseen forces that shape every interaction with your kids.

- Identify which of the five love styles you have.
- Discover the surprising dynamics that shape your parenting.
- Get rid of your “buttons” so your kids can’t push them.
- Create a close connection with your kids that will last a lifetime.
- Learn the seven gifts every child needs.

Based on years of research in the area of attachment and bonding, *How We Love Our Kids* shows parents how to overcome the predictable challenges that arise out of the five love styles and helps parents cultivate a secure, deep connection with a child of any age. Same principles apply whether children are young, teen or adult children.

Retool your reactions and refocus on how you love.

**For questions or to register, email Sandy & Dick at [hilawson@comcast.net](mailto:hilawson@comcast.net)**
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother Of God

| Numbers 6:22-27 |
| Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 |
| Galatians 4:4-7 |
| Luke 2:10-21 |

Monday January 2
Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory of Nazianzen
1 John 2:22-28
Ps 98:1-4
John 1:19-28

Tuesday January 3
1 John 2:29–3:6
Ps 98:1,3cd-6
John 1:29-34

Wednesday January 4
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
1 John 3:7-10
Ps 98:1,7-9
John 1:35-42

Thursday January 5
St. John Neumann
1 John 3:11-21
Ps 100:1b-5
John 1:43-51

Friday January 6
1 John 5:5-13
Ps 147:12-15,19-20
Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38

Saturday January 7
1 John 5:14-21
Ps 149:1-5,6a,9b
John 2:1-11

To experience this, we have to keep our eyes on Jesus at all times. Look past the problems: There is the victorious Jesus already working on your behalf! He was born for your sake and gave up his life for you; of course he is also doing everything else that will provide God’s goodness to you! Look past your emotional reactions to hardships: There is the peace of Christ!

It's available when you decide to trust in the love and the wisdom of Christ. Look past the person who is sinning against you: There is Jesus comforting you! He speaks to you through scripture, through Holy Mass, through perhaps a counselor, and many other ways.

In every situation, keep your eyes on Jesus so that you can see his hand reaching toward you to bless you.

We can learn from Mary to look past the obvious and see God’s hidden blessings. When Mary looked at the shepherds, did she see scruffy, stinky strangers? Of course not. She saw numerous blessings. Now look at the scruffy people in your own life — through Mary’s eyes. How many blessings do you see?

Mary the Mother of God our Savior wants to show you the countless blessings that come from knowing her Son. Ask for her help in keeping your focus on Jesus in the new year.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. Count your blessings. Make a list of everything that’s good in your life, including past blessings that give you warm, happy memories.

2. The Lord has done great things for you. How does this reassure you today?

3. What will you do this year to become more aware of God’s blessings?

4. In what ways has Mary revealed Jesus to you?
If you are like I am then you most likely act out a certain cycle every year. Each Jan. 1, you make New Year’s resolutions, keep them for a while, and then, eventually, sometimes by Jan. 2, break them and fall back into old habits.

If you are like I am then you also have a certain sense of why this is going on . . . even as you are seemingly powerless to change things. Old habits, especially bad ones, are hard to break.

Aristotle said that habit is second nature, it replaces instinct. Augustine, who knew more than most about the difficulty in breaking old habits, once put it this way: “I longed to give myself wholly to you, Lord, but I was bound by my own will, as by a chain. Because my will was perverse it changed to lust, and lust yielded to become habit, and habit not resisted became necessity. These were like links hanging one on to another—which is why I have called it a chain—and their bondage held me bound hand and foot.”

In a former time, before we had psychological words such as obsession, dysfunction and neurosis, this was called being possessed by a demon. There was more wisdom and accuracy in that than our age sees fit to acknowledge. In our bad habits we are indeed possessed!

Given all of that, it is no big wonder that we so easily break new resolutions. The wonder is that we continue to make them, knowing our own histories. Why do we? Why do we continue to want to make new resolutions when we know that, barring miracles, we will not, in the end, succeed in keeping them?

Robert Frost says that there is something inside of us that hates a wall, that wants it down. That is also true for the wall of bad habit and the part that wants it down is the best part of us. Stated positively, there is something inside us that hates our own moral fat, that refuses death, even in this sense.

There is something inside of us that is driven to the higher, that refuses to settle for second best, that wants to sing the new song that the psalmist speaks of, that believes in the possibility of resurrection. There is something inside of us that needs to keep on keeping on.

Thus it is a sign of health that we keep making new resolutions, despite a life-long history of failure. Why? Because in striving to renew ourselves in the face of our own falling we are making an important act of faith:

First of all, in making new resolutions we are saying: “I believe in a God who continues to love me, even when I can’t live up to it.” Every time I pick myself off the floor after a fall and begin again with some hope in my heart looking for a new start, I am saying the creed in a way that is considerably more radical, in terms of expressing actual belief in God, than is my too-easy Sunday recital of it.

To make a new resolution is to believe in God.

But it is more. To make new resolutions is to express faith in the God of the resurrection. To try for new life, for a fresh start, precisely when bad habit has kept me so long in a certain helplessness, is to say: “I believe in the resurrection and the life!”

Why do I say this?

Martin Luther once put it this way: “Just as God in the beginning of creation made the world out of nothing, so his manner of working continues unchanged.” For anything to really change, including our capacity to live beyond our own wounds and selfishness, God still had to defy the impossible.

Our inner world, akin to the physical world, is, to all outward appearance and to our own feeling of it, a closed system, determined entirely by history, by cause and effect. Within it, certain things are possible and certain things are impossible. What has been will continue to be.

There is, it seems, and so says Qoheleth, nothing new under the sun. The case for the impossible is pretty strong, especially when the judge knows the history of failed resolutions.

That is where faith and the resurrection enter in. As the angel Gabriel tells Mary: “For with God nothing is impossible.” Somewhere, deep inside of us, in that place where we want to make New Year’s resolutions, we still carry that faith. In that place we still say the creed and still believe in the resurrection. Because of that belief, because of new year’s resolutions, God can still make something out of nothing!

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Wednesday, January 18, 2017
7:00-8:30 p.m.

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

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JANUARY 1, 2017
Preschool Celebrates Unity in the Community!

Religious selections, including the bible, are available to students at an early age. We encourage reading together to promote sharing of ideas and building vocabulary.

After a misunderstanding, these preschoolers exchange a hug. This was their first time playing together at recess, coming from different classrooms. What a way to share a genuine moment and set a great example for others!

Our math curriculum challenges preschoolers and builds healthy number sense through sorting, creating patterns, counting, and justifying student ideas with their peers.

Preschoolers take their first field trip to the Hoffman Estates Fire Department to learn how these community helpers keep us safe!

Parents are a huge part of our program! The archdiocese provides training to allow families to volunteer in the classroom and participate in a warm, caring, and supportive environment.

Students prepare for this year’s Christmas performance where parents and families were welcomed into the classroom for a big student debut!
20TH ANNUAL ST. HUBERT PASTA DINNER  
Saturday, January 14 after 4:30 PM Mass  
in the Multi-Purpose Room

The Annual Pasta Dinner is for ALL  
St. Hubert School families, Parish families  
and friends. This fun event includes dinner,  
DJ, dancing, raffles, and a wonderful  
opportunity to spend time with school and  
parish families. Proceeds from the event go to St. Hubert  
Athletics to help run our athletic programs and buy uniforms  
and equipment for the program. St. Hubert Athletics also  
helps provide extra equipment for the school children to use  
during gym, recess and After School Care.

COST: Buy in advance: $10 for Adults and $5 for children  
14 & under if purchased before January 11. Order forms  
received by January 11 will receive 5 (five) $1 raffle  
tickets! At the door: $15 for adults and $8 for children  
14 & under if purchased at the door or after January 11.

DINNER: Pasta with Meatballs, Salad and Garlic Roll,  
Coffee & Dessert. You will also receive a ticket for one  
water or soda. A cash bar will be available with beer, wine  
and additional drinks. Dinner will be provided by Riccardo’s  
of Schaumburg and served from 5:30-7:30 PM

RAFFLES: Once again we will be doing a reverse raffle  
throughout the night for a $1,000* cash prize. Names will  
be drawn throughout the evening and the last name on the  
board is the winner! We will also have $10, $5, and $1  
raffles prizes - Prizes include: 50” TV and iPad. Look for  
complete listing coming soon. (Credit cards will be accepted  
if purchasing tickets at the door or to buy raffle tickets at  
the dinner.)

* If all 200 tickets are not sold, cash prize will be ¼ of the  
total ticket sales.

Religious Education  
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.

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the sheep in the top right corner
Youth Ministry News

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. Fundraising will begin soon.

TAG
TAG (short for Totally Awesome Get-together) is a gathering for high school teens and is a chance for them to hang out with friends (old & new) who share their faith. We take time for some snacks, get to know each other better and have great discussions about God and faith. Join us for our next series learning more about the Bible starting Sunday, January 8, 7:15 -9:00 PM in the church lower level. All teens currently in high school are welcome to join us at any time.

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.

SAINT VIATOR HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2021 Entrance Exam
January 14 at 8:00 AM

Please bring two #2 pencils and a $25 check (made payable to Saint Viator) or cash and a completed information form from www.saintviator.com/entranceexam. No calculators allowed.

ST. EDWARD CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

ATTENTION CLASS OF 2021!

St. Edward Central Catholic High School will administer the placement exam for current 8th graders on Saturday, January 7th. All current 8th graders interested in attending St. Edward must attend. Testing will begin promptly at 8:30 AM, and will take approximately 3 hours. Please download the registration from our website, www.stedhs.org, and bring it to the testing day with the $15.00 fee. Please contact Mrs. Cholewa at acholewa@stedhs.org with any questions.

Bayanihan and The Joy of Love Retreat/ Mission Trip- Philippines 2017

YAM Lake County is excited to announce a retreat/mission trip to the Philippines this June 16 -27th. We will work with San Agustin parish in the Calamian Islands to examine Pope Francis’ teachings in The Joy of Love through cultural experiences, service and prayer. The trip will also include a brief stay in Japan to explore its amazing food, culture and technology. For more information visit https://goo.gl/yNQfJb or email bn5v@virginia.edu. Registration Deadline: January 14, 2017

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s):
Looking to start 2017 off with a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Then register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House, Mundelein, IL (in the northern suburbs), on February 17-19. Take a chance and get involved... this is one New Year’s resolution you won’t regret! Cost is $197 for meals and a single room. Call 312-532-8286, e-mail reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com, or visit www.ReflectRetreat.com for details.

Maintaining Transitional Balance
January 9, 7:00—9:15PM
Saint Hubert Ministry Center
729 Grand Canyon
Hoffman Estates, IL

Doing a prolonged job search can be debilitating. We can become less and less productive as time goes on. We will provide you with some insights from those who have overcome transition malaise and found effectiveness through balanced focus.

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.
Mary, The Holy Mother of God

St. James Divorce Ministry is offering the Divorce Care program beginning in January. Divorce Care is a ten session journey aimed to provide education, support, and healing. This free video seminar presented over multiple sessions meets on most 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month. Attend one or all sessions. Our ministry is geared towards supporting those that are separated/divorced/annulled to provide healing and renewal.

Winter/Spring Schedule for Divorce Care

1/3  Session 1: What's Happening to Me?
1/17  Session 2: The Road to Healing/Finding Help
1/31  Session 3: Facing My Anger
2/14  Session 4: Facing My Depression
2/28  Session 5: Facing My Loneliness
3/14  Session 6: Financial Survival/Kid Care
3/28  Session 7: New Relationships
4/11  No Class – Holy Week
4/25  Session 8: Forgiveness
5/9  Session 9: Reconciliation
5/23  Session 10: Moving On, Growing Closer To God
6/12  Closing Session/Mass/Social

St. James Parish Center, O’Brien Room
820 N Arlington Heights Road in Arlington Heights, IL
(Use Lower Level, Northside Entrance)

Contact Deacon Jim Bannon for more information at 224-345-7200 or jamesrbannon@sbcglobal.net.

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Monday - Thursday .....................9:00AM - 8:00PM
Friday ..............................................9:00AM - 4:00PM
(Open for lunch 12:00 - 1:00PM)
Saturday ........................................9:00AM - 1:30PM
Sunday ..........................................9:00AM - 1:30PM

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Archdiocese Hot Lines
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Financial Misconduct ..........................866-294-5256

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Domestic Violence Helpline .........................877-863-6338

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708-354-7211
You can also see our video on our website:
www.joyfulagain.org or email us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com.

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### ST. HUBERT CALENDAR

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### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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### 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.
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
To have 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: _________________________________________________________

To include St. Hubert in your will, the correct legal designation is:
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