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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 31, 2017
Our St. Hubert Parish Family
Today, as we celebrate the role of the Holy Family in our own faith, we’re also aware that we and at the end of 2017. As a parish family, we’ve gone through a lot of transition and adjustment in 2017 when it comes to those entrusted to serve. It gives us an opportunity to be grateful for the people who have given of themselves so that we can continue in their footsteps.

A Look Behind
In October, we found ourselves saying prayers of good wishes and blessing for Fr. Bob Rizzo, our new Pastor Emeritus, who has begun his retirement—not from the priesthood, of course, but from the everyday duties of being a pastor. His farewell Mass is something so many are still talking about, because it was such a meaningful expression of his 40+ years of priestly service and the love that a faith community holds for him. The music still lingers. What a beautiful Mass.

Fr. Fred Licciardi, our Associate Pastor, also retired from everyday pastoral duties, but is still blessing us with his CAFÉ Adult Formation presentations. Like Fr. Rizzo, he will return every now and then to preside at Mass and to reconnect with the many people he touched while he was here. We miss his joy.

We also said goodbye to long-term staff members. Vito DeFrisco and Marcia Larson—former principal and assistant principal—who both left us to engage in new opportunities of service as they continue their passion for Catholic education.

And we miss Yvonne Cassa, who retired as our Director of Liturgy after 20+ years of giving her all to help our community worship and praise God with all our heart, soul, mind and body—everything we’ve got. She’s found a new home in Florida, but she left a strong foundation for us. St. Hubert is a community that truly prays well together.

A Look Ahead
In the midst of the goodbyes, in true St. Hubert form, we warmly welcomed Kelly Bourrell to St. Hubert as the new principal of our school and Ed Magistrado as our new Music Director. We also were blessed to receive the good news that St. Hubert was named a Teaching Parish for three seminarians from Mundelein Seminary who are in formation to be future priests—Tom Heathershaw, Ryan Brady and David Jameson. They have integrated well because you have been warm, welcoming, and encouraging. Thank you for making them feel at home.

As we navigate through the transitions, and as we get used to new faces and new people, we are committed to one thing: to building on the strong foundation that so many people serving this community have built for over 50 years. Our staff is committed, engaged, and passionate about serving St. Hubert to keep us moving ahead. Like you, they are very generous.

St. Hubert responds whenever there’s a call to help, especially those in need. And, there are hundreds of parishioners who share their talents and gifts throughout the year because within them is the desire to live the gospel that Jesus Christ came to share. There are literally hundreds of ways to participate and make a difference. So one of the goals of our Parish Pastoral Council this year is to find ways to celebrate them and make them known.

Christ is the one who leads us—he’s the center of the Church and our parish family, just like he is the bond of the Holy Family. He leads, we follow, and together we serve one another.

May God pour His blessing upon all our families as we enter 2018. Peace and good things,

—Fr. Mike
WORSHIP

Readings for the Week are on page 5.

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

The Office will be closed
Saturday, December 30 - Monday, January 1

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.
—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)

May God’s peace be upon you and remain with you throughout the year.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 1 — Mary, Holy Mother of God; New Year’s Day; World Day of Peace
9:00 AM Jack Trainor

Tuesday, January 2 — St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen
8:30 AM Carol AmRhein

Wednesday, January 3 — The Most Holy Name of Jesus
7:00 AM Communion Service

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

Friday, January 5 — St. John Neumann
7:00 AM Donna Kovochich

Saturday, January 6 — St. Andres Bessette
4:30 PM Jack Trainor; Basil McLeod

Sunday, January 7 — The Epiphany of the Lord
7:30 AM James Hengelbrok
9:00 AM Jerome Colletti; Kathryn Erdmann; Bruno & Marge Bendoraitis
10:45 AM Jay R. Fuger; Carloece Pretet
12:15 PM Ruben Ganazales; Adelaide Memerto; Richard Brooks
6:00 PM Dan & Mary Ann Markiewicz

PRAY FOR...

Sick Dennis Campion, Tom Jaeger, Marlene Sweeney,
Lu Guzzo, Vivian Trainor, Stephen Nelson, Larry Kutt,
Bradley Gerlach, Missy Thompson, Gene Paul Libunao,
Carmelo Scuncio, Lee Krizka, Joy George, Jeff Schiff,
Annette Wen, Bob Bates, Michael Scott, Emma Tucker,
Peter & Guadalupe Vaca, Helen Zbylut, Kathy Holder,
Michelle Aquino-Tulgar, Christine Burns, Patti Lyons,
Malcolm Anthony Francis Ferrao, Eleanor Cordon,
Peter Ruden, Jane Catherine Ferrao, Jonalyn Soriano,
Shawn Anthony Ferrao, John Scott Karas, Joyce Lockhart,
Nicole Antonette Ferrao, Dan Moutvic, Kenneth Villamar,
Judi Kukral, Don Fachet, Maria Gonzalez, T.J. Valacak,
Mateo Magistrado, Stephen Weber, Mary Kay Duda,
David Hawkins, Pat Dolezal, Della Bezanis, Carol Clipper

Others Those who protect us at home or overseas

Deceased Basil McLeod, Tracy Lynn Clayton, Keith Wilson
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
"When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned ... to their own town of Nazareth." Mary and Joseph were faithful Jews who followed the norms of their religion. Today's Gospel describes the event we call "The Presentation." Jesus' parents, like every Jewish family, presented their infant son to the Lord in a formal ceremony at the temple in Jerusalem. Having done what their religious rites required (and having heard the prophetic words of Simeon and Anna), Mary and Joseph returned home. It was back in their native region of Galilee, amidst the daily routine of domestic life, that Jesus "grew and became strong, filled with wisdom."

As Christians, we too consecrate our children to the Lord when we have them baptized in the Church. Seeing our children receive this sacrament of initiation is always a moment of great joy and hope as we anticipate the life that lies ahead for them, both on earth and in eternity. But the baptism of a baby is only the beginning of this journey towards heaven. In truth, the little daily details, the simple living of family life in our own home paves the way for our children to reach their eternal home.

And so it was with the Holy Family. Jesus' childhood, his formation and development took place not primarily amidst the public drama of the temple, but in the quiet privacy of his home. How important this home was, where his parents raised him in their faith and helped him live in such a way that "the favor of God was upon him." May we too, in our homes and our families, remember that although our mission may be lived out in very small moments, taken together they have an eternal significance.

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
This solemnity is a rather recent addition to the cycle of seasons, Sundays, and feasts in our liturgical year. We have Pope Paul VI to thank for the 1974 enshrining of the devotion to Mary into our calendar on January 1. It is also a day in our calendar as a World Day for Peace.

Let us pray...

God of heaven and earth,
you came to us and took our earthly flesh
through the gift of Mary's yes.
She is our Mother in faith,
as she is your earthly mother.

We are thankful beyond our ability to thank you
for the gift of her Son as our brother and savior.
Through her self-giving,
we have been reconciled to you.

Bless us as we begin this New Year
and endow us with the desire and ability
to create a world of peace.

We ask all this,
through the intercession of Mary to you,
one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.
Feast of the Holy Family

Sirach 3:2-6,12-14
or Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3
Ps 128:1-5
or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9
Colossians 3:12-21
or Heb 11:8,11-12,17-19
Luke 2:22-40

Monday January 1
Mother of God Solemnity
Numbers 6:22-27
Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:16-21

Tuesday January 2
Sts. Basil the Great and
Gregory Nazianzen
1 John 2:22-28
Ps 98:1-4
John 1:19-28

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

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

Friday January 6
St. John Neumann
1 John 3:11-21
Ps 100:1b-5
John 1:43-51

Saturday January 6
1 John 5:5-13
Ps 147:12-15,19-20
Mark 1:7-11
or Luke 3:23-36

"Joy mixed with drama marks the fifth [jouly] mystery, the finding of the twelve-year-old Jesus in the Temple." Saint John Paul the Great wrote this in Rosarium Virginis Mariae, his interesting encyclical about the Rosary.

He continued: "Here he appears in his divine wisdom as he listens and raises questions, already in effect one who 'teaches'. The revelation of his mystery as the Son wholly dedicated to his Father's affairs proclaims the radical nature of the Gospel, in which even the closest of human relationships are challenged by the absolute demands of the Kingdom. Mary and Joseph, fearful and anxious, 'did not understand' his words."

We, too, often fail to understand the words of Jesus. His teachings challenge us to accept a more difficult life, a life of doing good to our enemies, turning the cheek and going the extra mile, a life of courageously standing up for the truth and adhering to high moral standards that are counter-cultural.

Our preference, when living this way is inconvenient or unpleasant, is to rationalize and make excuses for our worldly behavior. But once we truly understand the demands of the Kingdom of God, we see their benefits and we obey gladly.

Without this understanding, we have to simply trust that the words of Jesus are right and true. Like Mary and Joseph, we need to ponder in our hearts what we don't understand, while moving forward and doing what Jesus wants us to do.

As challenging as this is, that's when we discover how amazing God is.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. What teaching of the Church have you rationalized away so that you don't have to obey it? Or what teaching of Christ in the Sermon on the Mount (see Matt. 5,6,7) or elsewhere in the Gospels do you excuse yourself from?

2. How much is your disobedience due to not understanding what is really being taught?

3. What will you do to seek and gain a better understanding?

4. How meaningful is the Holy Family to you? What is it about the relationships between Jesus, Mary and Joseph that appeals to you?

5. What has this taught you about God's Kingdom?
O God, we thank you for implanting the gift of faith in human hearts. We thank you for sending Jesus, Your Son, as the fullness of your love. May his life and mission lead us to share in your divine life. Today we ask you to bless in a special way all catechumens, and candidates, who have generously responded to the invitation of Jesus: "Come, follow me."

Help them to persevere in their journey of faith despite any difficulties. Bless those who minister through the RCIA program so that, under the guidance of your Holy Spirit, they may lead others to a life of faith in Jesus Christ. Grant that all parishioners will take an active role in bringing new members into the Church. Call us all to a renewal of our faith, and inspire us all to be your light in the world. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Please pray for these men, women, teens and children who are preparing for the Initiation Sacraments at the Easter Vigil 2018

Alexia | Anthony

Non-Catholics baptized who are preparing for reception into the Church with the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist:

Henry | Jimmy

Catholics who are preparing to complete the Sacraments of Initiation—Confirmation and Eucharist:

Jessica | Michael | Dustin | Alex | Jaikimo
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 we can 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*
Prayer Shawl Ministry News!!
You can make a difference!!

How would you like to make a difference in someone's life?
The St. Hubert Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to invite you to join our ministry! We knit and crochet beautiful shawls to be distributed within our community. These shawls bring comfort and joy to those who are suffering in some way or are celebrating a milestone in their lives. The creators of these shawls are rewarded with the knowledge that we have used our time to make these shawls in a prayerful way. We will gladly teach you to knit or crochet when we meet to share fellowship and ideas. Instructions and yarn are distributed at our meetings, and you work on the shawls on your own time. It’s a great way to fill the long Winter weeks ahead of us!

Our next meeting is Sunday, January 7, 1:15 PM in the Dorothy Day Room of the Parish Ministry Center. Please join us!

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

Next Encore Event

Saturday, January 13
at 6:00 PM

55+ In the Community Room in the lower level of the church

Post-Holiday While Elephant & Soups On
Soup, Stew, Chili Provided

What you can Bring:
• A White Elephant Gift
• An Appetizer or Dessert
• Your Beverage of Choice

What is a White Elephant?
An unwanted possession or gift which you wouldn’t use. You know the saying, “One man’s trash is another man’s treasure?” The item you’re looking for could be a perfect example of that, or it could just be something that’s plain funny.

The goal of a white elephant party is usually to entertain rather than to gain.

Interested? RSVP to encore@sainthubert.org

Battle of the Sexes Night!

Saturday, January 27
6:30 pm - Ministry Center CLUB ROOM

* The Challenge: Men vs. Women
Match wits playing the “Battle of the Sexes” game!

* Entertainment: Men’s Brains/Women’s Brains
Hilarious look at how women and men think differently...
Comedian, Mark Gungor, will stir lots of laughs and conversation!

* Food: Bring a snack to share for the snack table.
Pop, coffee & water will be provided...or BYO.

Both married and engaged couples are welcome—Bring friends!
Register: sthubertmarriage@gmail.com or 847-885-7700 x 102

Happy New Year!

WHEW!! The craziness is over! I’m sure we all had time to reflect on Santa for the season....but Jesus should be the REAL reason.

It will feel good just to take a deep breath and know things will be slowing down again. (I slow down no matter what the reason or the season!) Now it’s time to remember again, “Jesus is the reason for the season.” Jesus was born to save man, we can follow his lead and help to feed others in need of help!

It’s hard to think of all the children who weren’t as fortunate as ours with presents. So, let’s make up for that with some extra food on their tables (or unfortunately, in their cars!). Food stamps do not allow families to buy detergent, soap, toilet paper, personal items or other non food items. By bringing in some of these items, they will have more ability to get the food that they are allowed to purchase.

Thank you,
Pegi Meegan
Off for my nap, I mean slow down!!
The full story of how Jesus Christ came to be born includes elements that we do not easily imagine when we sing our Christmas hymns. Jesus’ family tree and bloodline were far from perfect and this, according to the great biblical scholar, Raymond Brown, needs to be kept in mind whenever we are tempted to believe in Jesus but want to reject the church because of its imperfections, scandals, and bad history. Jesus may have been immaculately conceived, but there is much in his origins, as the gospels make clear, that’s as un-immaculate as any contemporary church scandal.

For example, in giving us the origins of Jesus, the gospels point to as many sinners, liars, and schemers in his genetic and historical lineage as they do to saints, honest people, and men and women of faith.

We see, for example, in Jesus’ genealogy a number of men who didn’t exactly incarnate the love, justice, and purity of Jesus: Abraham unfairly banished Ishmael and his mother, Hagar, rationalizing that God favors some people over others; Jacob, by scheming and dishonesty, stole his brother Esau’s birthright; and David, to whom Jesus explicitly connects himself, committed adultery and then had the husband of his mistress murdered to cover-up an unwanted pregnancy and in order to marry her.

And the women mentioned in Jesus background aren’t much better. It’s interesting to note, as Raymond Brown does, which women don’t get mentioned in reference to Jesus’ origins. The gospels don’t mention Sarah, Rebekah, Rachel, all of whom were regarded as holy women. Whom do they mention?

They mention Tamar, a Canaanite woman, someone outside the Jewish faith, who seduces her father-in-law, Judah, so that she can have a child; Rahab, also a Canaanite woman, and an outsider, who in fact is a prostitute; Ruth, a Moabite woman who is also outside the official religion of the time; and Bathsheba, a Hittite woman, an outsider who commits adultery with David and then schemes to make sure one of her own offspring inherits the throne.

All of these women found themselves in a situation of marriage or pregnancy that was either strange or scandalous, yet each was an important divine instrument in preserving the religious heritage that gave us Jesus. It’s no accident that the gospels link these women to Mary, Jesus’ mother, since she too found herself in a ritually taboo pregnancy and in a marital situation that was peculiar.

And beyond these less-than-saintly characters in Jesus’ lineage, we see as well that some of the institutions that shaped the Jewish faith were also less than saintly. Institutionalized religion back then suffered from many of the same problems it has today, including the corrupt use of power. Moreover, Israel itself (perhaps justifying the deed by referring to what Jacob had done to Esau) seized the land of Canaan from those who had a prior claim to it, claiming ownership by divine privilege.

Finally, and not insignificantly, we see too that the lineage that gave us Jesus built itself up not just upon the great and the talented, but equally upon the poor and the insignificant. In the list of names that makes up the ancestors of Jesus, we see some that are famous and others that can make no claim to specialness or significance. Jesus’ human blood, scripture tells us, was produced equally by the great and the small, the talented and the talentless.

What’s to be learned for all of this? Perhaps Raymond Brown captures it the best. What all this tells us, he says, is that God writes straight with crooked lines, that we shouldn’t accept an overly-idealized Jesus Christ, and that our own lives, even if they are marked by weakness and insignificance, are important too in continuing the story of the incarnation.

As Brown, himself, puts it: “The God who wrote the beginnings with crooked lines also writes the sequence with crooked lines, and some of those lines are our own lives and witness. A God who did not hesitate to use the scheming as well as the noble, the impure as well as the pure, men to whom the world harkened and women upon whom the world frowned – this God continues to work through the same mélange. If it is a challenge to recognize in the last part of Matthew’s genealogy that totally unknown people were part of the story of Jesus Christ, it may be a greater challenge to recognize that the unknown characters of today are an essential part of the sequence.”

Christianity isn’t just for the pure, the talented, the good, the humble, and the honest. The story of Jesus Christ was also written and keeps getting written too by the impure, by sinners, by calculating schemers, by the proud, by the dishonest, and by those without worldly talents. Nobody is so bad, so insignificant, so devoid of talent, or so outside the circle of faith, that he or she is outside the story of Christ.

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Dear St. Hubert Parishioners,

Thank you so much for sponsoring my pilgrimage to NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) in Indianapolis. This experience brought me closer to God through Christian music, Catholic speakers, the presence of our church leaders (including Cardinal Cupich, who we had Mass with), and the support of 25,000 of my Catholic teenage peers. While we had lots of fun trading hats and dancing to DJs before the speakers, I found Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration and Mass. I was also inspired by the speaker sessions I attended.

For example, I went to a migration talk by Catholic Relief Services that inspired me to continue working with immigration at my high school (Saint Viator). I heard the inspirational and heart wrenching story of a successful college student at Purdue University (on a scholarship) who was a dreamer. This means she was able to live in the United States because of DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals), and her future was jeopardized when our president suspended the program. This educational experience taught me that as Catholics and U.S. citizens, we should stand up for immigrants since the Holy Family themselves were immigrants, and we are called to help the less fortunate.

I also attended a stress relief talk that gave me strategies to cope with my worries through prayer, exercise, and planning. I went to a talk by Mickey Needleman (a musician and speaker) about comparing our faith to an empty gas tank. I learned that my relationship with God can be improved through small actions. He gave us a whole list of resources (books, mission trips, music, apps, podcasts, scripture, and a 30 day challenge).

Thank you so much for sponsoring me since this trip helped my friends and me learn about Catholic Social teaching, be active in our faith, and improve our relationships with God.

Sincerely, Allison

The First Ten Days of Your New Job

January 8, 2018 from 7:00—9:15 PM in the Parish Ministry Center

The first ten days of any new job are hyper critical in assuring the employer they made the right decision in hiring you. Learn what hiring managers look for and how to avoid some of the newcomer pitfalls. Our Presenter is Bob Podgorski, coordinator of the Job Ministry.

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

JOB SEEKER’S EXCHANGE: Whether you are a newcomer to the Saint Hubert Job and Networking Ministry or one of our members, feel free to attend the Job Seeker’s Exchange meeting before the regular general meeting, each 2nd and 4th Monday. If you have a job seeking question or would like to listen in on the Q & A others bring to our team members, stop in anytime between 6:00—7:00 PM, 2nd floor of the Ministry Center, Dorothy Day Room. Our team members will be there to facilitate an exchange of career information guaranteed to help your job search.

A New Year and Illinois’ New Investment in Kids

A St. Hubert Catholic School Education Could Be Possible

The State of Illinois has passed the Invest in Kids Act—a new way for families to receive scholarships for those who choose to attend Catholic schools like St. Hubert in Hoffman Estates. Scholarships offered through this program have the potential to cover up to 100% of tuition for the next school year for those who qualify.

Apply for financial support through Empower Illinois @ empowerillinois.org.

Scholarships will be granted on a first come first serve basis. We anticipate Empower Illinois will begin accepting applications on January 2, 2018; however it may be sooner.

Visit empowerillinois.org early and often to be one of the first to apply!

For more information: Contact St. Hubert Catholic School at office@sthubertschool.org or 847-885-7702.

Come and See if St. Hubert Catholic School is Right for Your Family!

Next Parent Open House: January 23, 2018 or call us to set up a tour.

www.sthubertschool.org

Want to Donate to the Fund for a Tax Credit?

Beginning January 2, 2018, you can donate to the Invest in Kids Act and also receive a state income tax credit.


Dear St. Hubert Parishioners,
St Hubert Catholic School
Prospective Parent Night
Tuesday, January 23rd 7PM School Library
Open House
Sunday, January 28th 10AM – 12PM

3 YR OLD PRESCHOOL – 8TH GRADE NOW ENROLLING!

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3/4 Year Preschool
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Before and After School Care Available for Preschool – 8th Grade!

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✓ Weekly All School Mass
✓ Youth Choir
✓ Student Liturgical Ministry
✓ Student Council
✓ Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts

✓ Students perform **above the national average** in all areas measured by the ASPIRE test.
✓ Recognized as a **National Blue Ribbon School**.
✓ Free Bus Transportation for students within D54.
✓ Parent Paid Bus Transportation for students outside of District 54 Available.
✓ School Counselor, Speech Language Pathologist, Special Services Coordinator, and School Nurse.

Boys Athletics
✓ Cross Country
✓ Basketball
✓ Volleyball
✓ Track
✓ Co-ed Summer Sports Camps

Girls Athletics
✓ Cross Country
✓ Basketball
✓ Volleyball
✓ Track
✓ Cheer
✓ Softball

To RSVP, please call (847) 885-7702 or visit us online at www.sthubertschool.org

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

DECEMBER 31, 2017
Young Adult Ministry—Northwest 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!

Winter Wine Speaker Series
January 17, 24, 31, February 7—Locations and Speaker info will follow.

For more info or to RSVP, find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/yamnw or email us at yamnw.suburbs@gmail.com.

The Truth: Faith & Science
January 14 from Noon—1:30 PM
St. Catherine Laboure
3535 Thornwood Avenue, Glenview, IL
A presentation and discussion with Fr. Paul Stein, Pastor of St. Frances of Rome. Are faith and science two conflicting world views? What’s the relationship between the theory of evolution and Catholic teaching on Creation? Come and learn more. High school students welcome. Free will offering.

The Spiritual Exercises:
Men’s Winter Silent Retreat
January 5—7, 2017
Retreat Location:
Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House
Retreat Master Fr. Doug J. Leonhardt, SJ
A retreat is a contemporary way of observing the Sabbath. We cease from work. We make space for God. We enjoy the gift of time to contemplate who we are from God’s perspective, where He is inviting us to go with our lives, and how to follow His lead. Mayslake Ministries is pleased to partner with Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House for this men’s silent retreat. Retreat Cost: $295

Healthy Eating with Holy Intent:
A Women’s Retreat
Presented by Christine Grano
March 2—March 3
Nazareth Retreat House, Batavia IL
So many of us are struggling each and every day to "try" to eat right and exercise and seem to get nowhere. God wants us to take care of the body we have been given and because of that God will give us what we need to do that, as we forge our relationship with him. Join together with others on the journey in an overnight retreat as we immerse ourselves in this topic. Through prayer, learning, and cooking together we will begin to embrace healthy eating with holy intent.

Cost: $150 (Includes overnight accommodations, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and a Spiritual Direction Session. Minimum 6 people, Maximum 15)

Please register by February 23 to reserve your space.

To register for these retreats, please call 630-852-9000 or go to www.mayslakeministries.com.
To Be Joyful Again, a nondenominational support group for widows, widowers, or anyone else who has lost a significant other, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM at Holy Family Parish, 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness. Come get the support you need in this difficult time. All are welcome.

Contact Elaine at 847-705-9886 or Debbie at 847-991-7327 for more information.

Retreat/workshop
For widowed men and women

The Joyful Again! program brings understanding and hope to help you on your new life’s journey.

“| I felt welcome.”
| Found hope.”
| Am more at peace.”

Dates: March 3 & 4, 2018
April 21 & 22, 2018

For more information contact us at
Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry
708-354-7211
joyfulagain7211@gmail
www.joyfulagain.org
(Short video on website.)

IMPORTANT:
Register early, space limited.

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

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINE........877-863-6338

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 9 AM
- **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.