27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:6
Let the Children Come to Me

In the gospel today, Jesus urges the disciples to “let the children come to me.” These words take on great meaning as we enter into October, the month when the Church has us focus in an intentional way on our fundamental belief that all human life is sacred—from conception to natural death.

This is something that is always on our mind. God urges us to discover that we aren’t just individuals isolated from one another, but are people in relationship with one another, and with God. God embraces every human life, and through Jesus Christ, he redeems it. He wants us to live in the relationship, not just now, but forever.

There’s a beautiful verse in Psalm 139. The psalmist is lamenting the realization that we cannot escape God’s presence—God is with us. It’s almost too much for the author to bear. But then, the author caves into the awesomeness of the reality, and ponders it with a sense of wonder:

You formed my inmost being;  
you knit me in my mother’s womb.  
I praise you, because I am wonderfully made;  
wonderful are your works!  
My very self you know.  

--Psalm 139:13-14

How wonderful it is!

2020 Vision: Pledge Weekend is October 13/14

We are very grateful to the families who have made a pledge to our 2020 Vision campaign. With less than 400 families participating, just a fraction of our total parish, we are already very close to our goal of $2.4 million. We have about $600,000 to go. The Lord is blessing us!

For those of you who haven’t had an opportunity to make a pledge yet, or who have been prayerfully considering it, next weekend at all the Masses will be a chance to make a commitment. We’re calling it “Pledge Commitment Weekend.”

In the meantime, please continue to pray for the people in our parish. Our 2020 Vision is about continuing all the things the women and men of St. Hubert have done for almost 60 years. Our trust is in God, who empowers us to do His work in the world, not alone, but together. When we do things together for the good of all, God’s glory is seen and experienced.

May God be with you in all you do, and thank you for all the ways you give,

--Fr. Mike
Dear God,

we see life cheapened every day
through abortion and other forms of abuse,
through terrorism, and other acts of violence,
and through neglect of children, the poor, and the elderly.
In a world of plenty, we can forget
that there is nothing more precious than human life.
Give us the grace to see how we can make a difference,
and encourage change in our culture.
When we are discouraged,
remind us of the Catholic monk Telemachus
who stopped the gladiator games with an act of charity.
Inspire us with the stories of Mary
and other mothers of unexpected pregnancies,
who knew that every child is a gift of God’s grace
and is wanted by you in this world.
Encourage conviction in the hearts of those
who do not yet know or understand
that a desire for choice is no reason to end any life
and that you desire that all life
come only to a natural end in you.

Amen.
27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Do you love someone who isn’t loving you back? Have you experienced God’s supernatural love helping you love those who are difficult to love?

Those of us who are married expect to be loved by our spouses as much as we need to be loved. And we assume that it's always going to be mutual: We will always be loved with the same passion as we love them.

However, most marriages enter difficulties that require supernatural love as well as supernatural persistence. That’s why we need the Sacrament of Matrimony instead of just a civil ceremony at the courthouse or beach. Marriages need divine grace to endure with the permanence that God provides.

Jesus explained that the law of Moses permitted divorce because of the hardness of people’s hearts. This is not an approval of divorce. He wants us to have hearts like his own, which never stops loving anyone.

In the days of Moses, when a marriage became difficult or unsatisfying, many men abandoned their wives. Although marriage was, from the beginning (Genesis Chapter 1) supposed to be a permanent covenant that united one man with one woman, a bill of divorce would allow an abandoned or rejected woman to remarry for her protection. It was never intended to be an approval of divorce.

Marriage is a reflection of God’s faithful union with us. Permanence in marriage is a divine gift from God so that we can reflect him well. If we don’t believe in the permanence of love within marriage, how can we believe that God is always in love with us – including when we don’t deserve it? And how can children who watch us believe?

Remember, sometimes the lover goes to the Cross for the beloved. The vocation of marriage ordains the spouses to be a reflection of Christ’s passion for all.

God never forces us to stay "married" to him. He loves us even when we turn away from him. Likewise, an unloved spouse is called by God to continue loving the one who abandons the marriage, even if only from afar. This is also true in any God-ordained friendships, and between priests and the laity they serve, and parents with their children.

Reflect & Discuss:

1. Have you ever quit a relationship because it was too hard? Did you really stop loving that person?
2. How is the way you handled it like or unlike the heart of Christ?
3. How has God helped you love someone who quit loving you? How did you open yourself to receive his divine help?
4. Describe how this reveals to others what God’s love is really like.

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This summer one of my sisters died. As much as we all miss her, none of us, including her own children, feels her absence as much as does her husband.

He doesn’t just miss her. Half his life is gone. That’s where he is different from her kids—they lost their mum, but still have a whole self left. He wakes up mornings, walks through days, and goes about the business of raising family and crops with some of his own body missing.

That’s no romantic exaggeration, as everyone who knew them knows. They were married, husband and wife for 34 years, and everything about them and their relationship suggested that what was between them was rare.

“And the two shall be one flesh!” That they were, just as the second page of the Bible describes it. Both had left their own families and a lot of other things to cling to each other, to be one flesh. When a man and a woman love each other in that way, truly in that way, each dies and something new, some third thing, is born.

In my sister and brother-in-law’s relationship, you saw this third thing, human love gone consummate, grown sacramental.

Small wonder, that my brother-in-law now feels only half alive. For a while he had an ally, a co-conspirator, against the most primal of all loneliness, the one that God himself damned at the origins of history: “It is not good for the man to be alone!”

For a time, he was not alone. He was married—married in a way that is worth reflecting upon:

What makes a great marriage? What made my sister and her husband “one flesh” in a way that is so often denied the rest of us? What really marries one person to another?

There are all kinds of answers to that question and, given a culture that constellates so many of its feelings about love around sex and romantic obsession, what was true in their case is normally not what comes first to mind.

They weren’t Romeo and Juliet. Their’s was not the stuff of Hollywood romances and Iris Murdoch novels. It had such a quietness to it, a gentleness, softness and chastity, that it contained nothing of those exaggerated forms that make for great art—and often for tumult, heartbreak and infidelity in real life.

Nothing between them garbled life. Their relationship was, for the most part, too ordinary to notice. They didn’t often get the chance to look at each other over crystal wine glasses under romantic lighting, though they yearned for that. They had to catch each other’s eye more domestically.

For whole years at a stretch, over dirty diapers and dirty dishes, in a house packed with kids, they would meet each other’s eyes and both would know that they were home: “At last, bone from my bone, flesh from flesh.”

They knew what consummation meant. For 34 years they had only to look at each other to not be alone.

But what makes this? What needs to be there for someone to look at another and feel that other as bone from my bone, flesh from my flesh, kindred spirit? In today’s terminology, what makes someone a soulmate? What do you need to experience with another person to overcome that exile of heart?

Someone looking at my sister and brother-in-law might, more superficially, have seen some obvious things: deep mutual respect, a gentleness between them, uncompromising fidelity to each other, harmony of thought and feelings on most things important, regular prayer together and a complete trust of each other. Those things are the heart of a marriage.

But, in the end, these were, in their case, symptoms really. What connected them, made for bone of my bone, for the harmony, respect, fidelity and gentleness was something deeper. They had moral affinity. Long before, and concomitant with, sleeping with each other physically, they slept with each other morally.

What’s meant by this curious phrase? Each of us has a place inside where we feel most deeply about the right and wrong of things and where what is most precious to us is cherished and guarded.

It is when this place is attacked that we feel most violated. It is also the place where, in the end, we feel most alone. More deeply than we long for a sexual partner, we long for someone to sleep with us here.

My sister and brother-in-law found this in each other. They were moral lovers. They found, touched and protected each others’ souls. Everything that was deepest and most precious in each of them was understood, cherished and safe when the other was around.

It made for a great marriage—one flesh, true consummation, all predicated on a great trust and a great chastity. This is a secret worth knowing.

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As of Monday, October 1, 360 Families and Individuals have brought 2020 VISION Campaign pledge total to: $1,776,004! This is 74% of our pledge goal or $623,996 away from campaign goal of $2.4 million!

Our 2020 Vision:
To Continue to Be a Center of Faith, Hope & Charity in Our Corner of the World

As we continue our 2020 Vision Campaign for St. Hubert Parish, we believe in the future that awaits us – a future we are empowered to do together under the guidance of our God. Having a vision requires looking ahead to see what’s needed. Our faith calls us to proclaim the Good News of the Gospel and to share that good news with others. It’s to bring hope to others, which we do through loving our neighbor. The improvements to our campus, and an investment in Catholic education, will help us continue the work of the gospel in our corner of the world. Our church and school are the result of those who believed in the “future” of our parish years ago. Their vision has been realized in what we have. Our vision now is to treasure it and maintain it for years to come.

To have faith in God is also to have faith in people and in the human spirit. At Mass, when we offer the gifts of bread and wine and our monetary efforts, we are giving back to God the sacrifice of our hard work. We know that God takes what we give and multiplies it.

A Look at the Campaign Case Elements:
This week, we look at the final of the five main areas of need:

The Archdiocese of Chicago Campaign: “To Teach Who Christ Is”
Our Archdiocesan Assigned Goal: $670,000 over 5 years.

“To Teach Who Christ Is” is a campaign initiated by the Archdiocese of Chicago and has been supported by every parish with one goal: to strengthen Catholic education throughout our Archdiocese. Monies raised through this effort are being used to invest in Catholic schools and religious education programs, such as improving catechesis, maintaining academic excellence, helping economically depressed parishes with critical needs, providing scholarships, and supporting the on-going development and retention of teachers and administrators. As we are members of a greater church community of people thirsting for the good news of our Lord, it is an important responsibility for St. Hubert to join every parish in the Archdiocese who must participate in this unprecedented campaign. The goal is to teach who Christ is to the next generation and share the gift of our Catholic faith.

Pledge Commitment Weekend: October 13 & 14 at all Masses
Next weekend, everyone who has not yet responded to the invitation to participate in our campaign will be invited do so at all Masses during our Campaign Pledge Commitment Weekend. Your response, your generosity, will allow us to address our needs for St. Hubert Parish: School Building fire prevention, School Technology improvements, Parish Ministry Center improvements, Church Lower Level updating and our participation in the Archdiocesan “To Teach Who Christ Is” Campaign. This will allow us to embrace and grow our mission to our parish and the larger community beyond our doors.
This Sunday, October 7 is Respect Life Sunday.

Public Square Rosary Rally  
Saturday, October 13th at Noon  
Advantage Health Care  
203 E. Irving Park Rd, Wood Dale, IL

This Public Square Rosary Rally will be one of over 23,000 rallies taking place praying the rosary all across the United States on that day. Will you be able to stand with other Catholics on this very important day?

Join the 31st annual NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN!  
Advantage Clinic  
(203 E. Irving Park Road in Wood Dale, IL)  
Sunday Oct. 7, 2:00-3:00 PM

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful, prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing in honor of 60 million lives lost to abortion, praying for our nation, for people in crisis situations and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death.

The Life Chain will be held in more than 1950 locations in 1600 cities and towns all across the United States and Canada, 90 in Illinois.

Bring your whole family! Rain or shine! Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome! Signs provided. Stand 25-30 feet apart.

10th ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN  
on IRVING PARK ROAD  
Join us on Sunday, October 7th  
from 2:30—4:00 PM

Annually, on the first Sunday in October, National Life Chain invites Christians in every city and town across our country to stand along a sidewalk on designated streets to pray for about one hour, while holding signs opposing abortion. All life, including new birth is precious and must be protected from conception until natural death.

Once again this year we plan to join with fellow Christians to form a Life Chain of people along the south side of Irving Park Road from Barrington Rd. to Bartlett Rd. We will select a sign similar to those shown in the photo above. Signs will be available from those present along the route. Family members, relatives, and those interested in eliminating abortion are welcome to join. Bring a lawn chair for your comfort.

Afterwards, once again, St. Ansgar at 2040 Laurel Ave in Hanover Park, IL is hosting a coffee and Danish. All are welcome to warm up and share their stories.

6th Annual  
NorthWest Families March for Life  
in Palatine  
Saturday, October 20, 1:00

Promote Peace. Embrace Life.  
Be part of the celebration of LIFE!

1:00 pm: Gather in St. Theresa Dolan Center Gym (455 S. Benton, Palatine) for song, prayer, and inspirational speakers: Joe Scheidler (Pro-Life Action League), Rev. Ceasar LeFlore (Life Education and Resource Network) and Fr. Paul Mankowski (Lumen Christi Institute)

Walk along Northwest Hwy. to the plaza at Hicks (1/2 mile) to share the love of LIFE.

2:15 pm: Rally at the plaza with more music, speakers, and prayer.  
- FREE refreshments back at St. Theresa following the march  
- FREE buttons and bracelets  
- Wear YELLOW to this celebration of Life!

All Faiths Welcome!

Contact: Maria Goldstein, 847-651-4877, NWFL526@gmail.com www.NorthWestFamiliesforLife.weebly.com  
Sponsors: NorthWest Families for Life, St.Theresa/St.Thomas Respect Life, Knights of Columbus, Relevant Radio.
**Prayer Shawl Ministry**  
**Meets this Sunday**  
1:15 PM in the Dorothy Day Room  
of the Parish Ministry Center  
We welcome new members!  
For more information, contact  
Karen Starke at 847-882-7592 or  
karen.e.starke@gmail.com.

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**Are you a 7th or 8th grader in need of service hours for confirmation?**

**St. Hubert Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Please join us as we begin another year of knitting, crocheting, and tying of blankets to provide comfort for those in need of a gentle hug. Prayer shawls are a physical reminder of God's love and compassion for each and every one of us. **Our next meeting is on October 7 at 1:15 PM in the Dorothy Day Room of the Parish Ministry Center.** We will have prayers, instructions, and yarn available to get you started.

These are the requirements you need to fulfill:

- Must attend 3 or more meetings.  
  (Meetings are 90 min.) = Receive 1 service hour per meeting attended.
- Must complete at least one shawl = receive 5 service hours per shawl

For more information please contact Marie Staffa at 847-885-7700, ext. 124 or mstaffa@sainthubert.org.

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**Parish Thank You Dinner**

Friday, November 9  
6:00 PM Fellowship  
6:45 PM Dinner  
Child care will be provided and your companion is welcome to join us.

**Please join us!**

Please RSVP by November 5 either online through an upcoming Flocknote or call 847-885-7700, ext. 101. Please respond only once.

**Become a volunteer. The Parish needs you.**

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**Encore!**

**Make a Difference Day is in October**  
Here’s an Opportunity for You  
On Saturday, October 13 from 9 ‘til Noon. Encore will be volunteering at Northern Illinois Food Bank, 273 Dearborn Court, Geneva, Illinois. We will be working together by inspecting, sorting and packing food items to be distributed to food pantries, shelters, youth and senior feeding programs plus some mobile pantries.

We have reserved 45 spots, so feel free to invite friends. We plan on a morning of fun while helping to feed our hungry neighbors. I know that 45 is a lofty number, so we need your help to fill it.

**To register, please send an email to encore@sainthubert.org**

Thank You!

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**Dear Parishioners,**

For your many expressions of support, sympathy and prayers offered to me at the passing of my sister Geraldine, who was welcomed to her eternal home on August 24th, I am truly grateful beyond what words can express.

I thank you all - my wonderful friends and faith companions of St. Hubert Parish for your comfort and strength.

Geri was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer late; and it enveloped her quickly. She was strong in faith and trusted God’s path for her and his journey with her. As the funeral liturgy states:

“Life is changed not ended…”

Together, as a People of Faith, we look forward to our resurrection and life everlasting!

With gratitude and love,

*Fr. Gene Nowak*

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The Baptism team needs help!
We need extra hands to help with Sunday Baptisms. It will not take a lot of your time and I promise you will find it rewarding.

**Time/Talent Needs:**
Baptismal Ministers provide a climate of hospitality for the parents of the babies coming for baptism, as well as their relatives and friends. These ministers also assist the priest or deacon as necessary.

**Qualifications:**
A sense of hospitality. An ability to make others feel comfortable and welcome. A love for children. Training will be provided on the baptismal ritual and theology. And the opportunity to observe a couple of Sunday afternoon baptisms.

**Level of Commitment:**
Baptismal Ministers are scheduled in teams of 2 based on their availability. Baptisms take place every other Sunday afternoon at 1:30 PM except during the Lenten season. This amounts to attending a baptism once every six weeks.

**Contact:**
Please call Mike Keenan at 847-885-7703 or email mkeenan@sainthubert.org.

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**DO YOU HAVE CHILD INTERESTED IN MAKING THEIR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION?**

CMI is primarily for children who fit the following criteria:
- Children who are of school age and have not been baptized.
- Children who were baptized in another Christian tradition but wish to be members of the Catholic Church.
- Children who were baptized in the Catholic Church but have not received formal instruction in the faith and have not received the other Sacraments of Initiation (Holy Eucharist and Confirmation).

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**Pilgrimage to Italy 2019**

There will be a pilgrimage going to Italy next year, co-hosted by parish member Joseph Marco, Chaplain and Coordinator of Catholic Ministry at Northwest Community Hospital, and Fr. Allen Bratkowski, Pastor of St. Edward and St. Richard Parishes in Racine, WI. The dates are November 4 through November 14, 2019. We will spend three nights in Sorrento (Amalfi, Capri, Pompeii), three nights in Assisi (Basilica of St. Francis, wine tasting, olive oil mill), and three nights in Rome (Roman Forum, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter’s Basilica, Papal audience). Brochures with the full itinerary are available in the Narthex by the bulletin board at the main entrance of the church. **An Information Meeting will be held on Monday, October 15th at 6:00 PM in the Dorothy Day Room of the Parish Ministry Center.** A representative from Trans World Travel will be there to discuss the trip and answer questions. You can also call Joseph Marco at 847-991-9050 for additional information. We hope you can consider joining us on this memorable tour.

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**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process under which the Church welcomes adults seeking any of the following sacraments of full communion in the Catholic faith: Baptism, Eucharist, or Confirmation.

RCIA is a process of discernment and instruction in which the person seeking initiation into the Church is introduced to the beliefs and practices of the Catholic faith. For more information call Marie Staffa at 847-885-7700, ext. 124 or email her at mstaffa@sainthubert.org.

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VIA EMAIL OR TEXT MESSAGE

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Text sthubert to 84576 or go to www.sainthubert.org and click on the sheep in the top right corner.
New Altar Server Training
Do you wish you could be part of a ministry at Sunday Mass, but are told you are too young? Well, here’s an opportunity for you! If you have already entered the 5th grade, you can be an altar server at Mass. This is a great way to become even more familiar with the Mass, be involved and begin giving back to God and the Church.

Training for new servers will be held on Saturday, October 11th in the church from 6:00—7:30 PM. We request that one parent/guardian attend training with the new server.

It is not necessary to register, but if you have questions, please contact Carol Blotteaux at cblotteaux@comcast.net.

Free Trainings for New Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers
Sponsored by the Vicariate I, Deanery DEF Ministry Commission
Saturday, November 17
St. Theresa
(455 N. Benton St. Palatine, IL)
Check in at 8:30 AM
Training from 9:00 AM—noon

Please register at: www.vic1chicago.org.

A follow up session will take place at St. Hubert. It will include any particular practices for our parish. When you complete the training please contact the following.

For Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Mike mscherschel@sainthubert.org 847-885-7700, ext. 106
For Lectors: Allen Tatara atashe@archchicago.org 847-209-0296

Questions? Contact Mandy Dillon at pastoralassociate@olwparish.org
Or Marie Paul at maripe@sttheresachurch.org

Formation and Training for New Eucharistic Ministers
The workshop will include:
- The ministry of Eucharist: our baptismal call to ministry
- A theology of Eucharist as celebrated in the Roman Catholic tradition
- The roots of our ministry in Scripture, the early Church, and on through the Second Vatican Council
- Historical aspects of our celebration of Eucharist in practice and devotion
- A review of the Liturgy of the Eucharist and how our ministry as EMs ‘fits’ in the larger picture
- Questions and Answers

This training meets the Archdiocesan requirements for manifestation and remandation.

Proclaiming the Word:
Lector Training Workshop
Lectors have a critical role in the celebration of the Mass. Since lectors proclaim not just any word, but the Word of God, it is essential that they develop the skills required to communicate God’s message competently.

Through the use of voice, eye contact and personal presence, lectors help God’s Word come alive for the assembly.

This training will provide the skills and self-confidence needed for those who wish to become lectors in their own parish or for any lector who would like a “refresher” course.
It’s Not Too Late to Register for the 2018-2019 School Year!
School has started but that does not mean it’s too late to join us for this school year! Come see what St. Hubert School has to offer! We offer small class sizes, a strong curriculum, advancing technology, and an excellent faith based community. Call us today to schedule a tour and hear about all the great things happening at St. Hubert School!
847-885-7702 or office@sthubertschool.org

Arts, Music, and STEAM
National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
Weekly Spanish classes
Faith-based curriculum
Extra-curricular activities and athletics
Dedicated, experienced faculty
Casual Networking Night
October 8, 6:30—8:30 PM
PMC Clubroom
Please join us for an evening of connections and refreshments, as we again host this unique opportunity to meet tens of new contacts and to discuss your job seeker questions with one of our eight mingling job search GURUs. Bring plenty of handbills, resumes JIST cards or business cards.
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.

Recognizing & Responding to Domestic Violence

- Would you be able to tell if a neighbor or family member was being abused?
- Does your teenager have a boyfriend/girlfriend who is treating them ill?
- Do you know of an elderly relative or friend who may be experiencing this?
- How would you be able to help?

Shelley Welch is the senior manager Community resources at WINGS in Palatine, Illinois. WINGS is an organization that provides victims of domestic violence with an escape route.

The Hon. John D. Tourtelot, Judge Emeritus, is a former Assistant Illinois Attorney General, lawyer, and police officer who is a member on the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council of Illinois. He will give “The Perspective From the Bench.”

Come join us for coffee and treats as we listen to our informative speakers!

Thursday, October 11, at 7:00 PM
Church of the Holy Spirit
847-882-7580
Sponsored by WOMEN AT THE WELL™ & THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Mondays for Mental Health Starting Oct. 8
According to the National Institute of Health, in a given year about one in four people have a diagnosable mental disorder, such as depression, bi-polar disease, and schizophrenia, among others. The Bishops of California recently wrote, “Christ calls us to attend to those who suffer from mental illness and provide hope and healing.” Chancellor Dan Welter and other deacons of the Archdiocese of Chicago have developed a program in response to this need.

Learn more about mental health. What can we do to help family and friends who suffer with a mental illness? St. Mary of the Annunciation (SMOTA) and St. Mary of Vernon (SMOV) are partnering in a 5 part series of weekly informational meetings. All the meetings are from 7:00 – 8:30 PM.

The dates at St. Mary of Annunciation 22333 W. Erhart Road, Mundelein, Il 60060 are 10/8, 10/15 and 11/5. The meeting room is off the narthex in the new church. The new church is next to the large parking lot at the end of the driveway.

The dates at St. Mary of Vernon Parish Center 236 U.S. Highway 45, Indian Creek, Il 60061 are 10/22 and 10/29. Drive straight onto the parish grounds to the building at the far end of the driveway.

For more information, contact Deacon Al Sedivy (SMOTA) usca1@yahoo.com or Deacon Jerry Nora (SMOV) geinora@aol.com.
Saturday, November 17, 8:15 AM—12:30 PM
Parish Ministry Center

**The Sacred Path to a Deeper Prayer Life**

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER – INTEGRATING SILENCE AND PRAYER**

This presentation is intended to deepen your experience of prayer and explores the Contemplative dimension of prayer in the Catholic tradition. We'll consider its roots in the early Church as well as the contemporary renewal of interest in methods of prayer such as Lectio Divina, Centering Prayer, and Christian Meditation. Our session will include a practice period of silent prayer. **Offered by Bob Frazee in the Dorothy Day Room**

**The Labyrinth Walking the Sacred Path**

This presentation is designed to help participants understand the Labyrinth as an invitation to prayer and a sacred pathway for discovering the presence of God on their spiritual journey. **Offered by Eugenia Callison in the PMC Multi-purpose room**

**Praying with Your Family**

This presentation will explore various ways we can integrate time honored rituals, symbols and prayers of our Catholic faith into the busy lives of today’s family. **Offered by Dr. Mary Amore in the PM Clubroom**

Note: You will visit all three prayer stations

8:15 AM  Sign in and continental breakfast
8:45—9:15 AM  Opening Prayer in the Club room
9:30—10:15 AM  1st Station
10:30—11:15 AM  2nd Station
11:30—12:15 PM  3rd Station
12:15 PM  Closing Prayer in the Clubroom

**Limited to 45 guests.** Registration required; Deadline Wednesday, November 14
To Register: Call 847-885-7700, ext. 101 or email speakerseries@sainthubert.org

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday ..........9:00AM - 8:00PM
**Closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:00PM**
Friday ....................9:00AM - 4:00PM
Saturday .................9:00AM - 1:30PM
Sunday .....................9:00AM - 1:30PM

**ST. HUBERT SCHOOL** 847-885-7702

| Kelly Bourrell ..................Principal |
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| Fax ..........................847-885-0604 |
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**ALEXIAN INTERFAITH COUNSELING SERVICES** 855-383-2224

| DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINE...877-863-6338 |
| CRISIS PREGNANCY HELPLINE......630-339-3660 |

**ARCHDIOCESE HOT LINES**

Sexual Abuse ....................800-994-6200
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**ST. HUBERT CALENDAR**

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<td>8:00 AM—Athletics—MPR</td>
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<td>9:00 AM—Bible Study with Fr. Mike—CHURCH LL</td>
<td>7:30 AM—Divine Mercy Devotion—CH</td>
<td>6:30 AM—Rosary—CH</td>
<td>8:00 AM—Respect Life Table in Narthex after 4:30 PM Mass</td>
<td>8:00 AM—CMU Session—LIB, Rooms 14, 15, 19 &amp; 25</td>
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<td>6:00 PM—Job Seekers’ Exchange—DD</td>
<td>4:00 PM—Treble Choir Rehearsal—CH</td>
<td>1:30 PM—Athletics—MPR</td>
<td>2:00 PM—Altar Server Training—CH</td>
<td>1:00 PM—Home School Group—CHURCH LL</td>
<td>8:00 AM—CH &amp; NARTHEX</td>
<td>12:15 PM—Anointing at Mass—CH &amp; NARTHEX</td>
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<td>7:00 PM—GIFT 4 Class—LIB</td>
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<td>7:00 PM—Jobs &amp; Networking Meeting.—PMC CR</td>
<td>7:00 PM—Band Rehearsal/Owens—HALL</td>
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<td>7:00 PM—KC Business Meeting—COMM</td>
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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 Mike. 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: _________________________________________________________
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To include St. Hubert in your will, the correct legal designation is:
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