

**ALL SAINTS CATHEDRAL PARISH
NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**9201 West Higgins Road
Chicago, IL 60631**

December 27, 2009

WELCOME

We're blessed because you're here!

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of All Saints Cathedral Parish is to create an atmosphere where everyone can develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, worship, and active participation in sacramental life.

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS: We're glad you chose to share in the worship of Our Lord with us. Please introduce yourself to the clergy after Mass, sign our guest register in the vestibule, join us for refreshments in the lower level fellowship hall after Mass – and most important, come again. Please remember that you are always welcome at All Saints Cathedral Parish.

+SOLEMNITY OF THE HUMBLE SHEPHERDS+ FEAST OF ST. JOHN, Apostle & Evangelist

8:30AM – Holy Mass (Traditional Rite) with blessing and sharing of wine

9:30AM – Cake and Coffee Fellowship

10:00AM – St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal

10:30AM – Private Confession for Youth

11:00AM – Holy Mass (Contemporary Rite) with blessing and sharing of wine

12:15PM – Cake and Coffee Fellowship

LECTORS: 8:30AM – Christopher Bogzevitz

11:00AM – Stephen Scott/Cantor: Judie Szydlowski

GREETERS: 8:30AM – Ed Josephine Kolaczewski

11:00AM – Warren Sobczyk

READING I: Isaiah 62:11-12

READING II: Galatians 4:1-7

GOSPEL: Luke 2:15-20

MASSES, SERVICES, AND ACTIVITIES

PLEASE NOTE: Weekday Votive Masses will be offered either at 8:45AM or 11:00AM. Please refer to weekly bulletin for scheduled times.

Monday, December 28, 2009

11:00AM – No Mass

Tuesday, December 29, 2009

11:00AM – Holy Mass for Sacred Vocations

Wednesday, December 30, 2009

11:00AM – Holy Mass

†Charlotte Stankowski of Scranton, PA

Thursday, December 31, 2009

10:00AM – Holy Mass at Year's End for blessings received in 2009

Friday, January 1, 2010 – Solemnity-Circumcision of Our Lord

10:00AM - Holy Mass for A Blessed New Year followed by Open House and caroling by the Choir to the homebound

Saturday, January 2, 2010 – Solemnity - Holy Name of Jesus

9:00AM – Holy Mass with Prayer for health of body, mind, spirit and heart

+SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY+

January 3, 2009

8:30AM – Service of Worship and Holy Communion

9:30AM – Cake & Coffee Fellowship

10:00AM – St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal

11:00AM – Service of Worship and Holy Communion

12:30PM – Cake and Coffee Fellowship

LECTORS: 8:30AM – Loretta Esula

11:00AM – Joseph Urban

GREETERS: 8:30AM – Doris Matuszewski

11:00AM – Stephen & Katy Scott

PRAYER REQUESTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES are extended to the following parishioners who are celebrating their birthdays this week:

Helen Nytko	12/28
Louise Eggers	12/29
Krysta Kurzynski	12/29
Elizabeth Reinowski	12/31
Aiden Tufano	1/2

May God bless you and grant you all a very Happy Birthday!

PARISHIONERS: Stephanie Woytowicz, Eleanor Kubinski, Elizabeth Anton, Kathleen Piotrowski, Jean Lamberg, Adele Kaldunek, Lorraine Fanslow, Dorothy Nickey, Elmer & Bee Skore

FAMILY & FRIENDS: Father Sr. Ed Meus, Father Joseph Brzek, Rick McCallister, William Nickey, Robert Rogala, Diane DeSantis, Luann (Kolwicz) Lednovich, Susan Hawel, Lenora DeSantis, Kathleen Margevich, Janie Buckley, Paul Sowa, Chuck Repede, Joseph & Irene (Serwinski) Santoro, Lauren Gramza, Pam Smith, Sonny Dobrovolskis, William Milbrandt, Michael Paprocki, Gayle Kamberos, Kathy Zulewski, Kenneth & Lynn Berg, Lydia Hohn, Henry & Ronnie Kaliszewski, Becky Nystrom, Jeff Felski, Paul Gramza, Lukas Alexander Hemmer, Rev. Andrzej Bako, Judy Bannicki

HOMEBOUND: Jacqueline Bannach, Loretta Bekier, Joseph Kosowski, Anna Andrews, Elizabeth Reinowski, Helen Pojack, Marcella Schweda, Helen Stark, Virginia Klukowski, Dorothy Rogala, Natalie Paprocki, Jim Mueller, Cathy Kaminsky, Lorraine Zeman

(Prayers are offered for the sick and homebound at the Mass for Health every week.)

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR TROOPS DEFENDING FREEDOM but especially for: Shawn M. Hoffmann (US Army), Franklin Jez (USAF in Italy), Samantha Chevopulos (USAF), Joseph Opala (USAF), Andrew LaRoy (USAF in Okinawa), Luke Sobiechowski (USMC), Rob Kurowski (USMC), Anthony Prindle (US Army in Iraq), Adam Boyd (US Army), Sergio Gingerich (USMC), Scott Krasko (US Army), Vincent Chernesky (USN)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming events listed below and watch future bulletins for more information –

- January 6 – Solemnity-Epiphany of our Lord
Blessing of Incense and Chalk
- January 10 – 10AM Mass followed by the Annual Parish
Christmas Dinner & the SOCL Christmas Program
- January 18-25 – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- January 31 – Music Scholarship Sunday – Collection for Music
Scholarships
- February 2 – Solemnity-Presentation of the Lord with blessing of
candles
- February 3 – St. Blaise Day with Blessing of throats
- February 28 – Annual Parish Meeting

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Dear God, As we approach the end of 2009 and look forward to the beginning of another new year, may we take time to reflect on and be grateful for all the blessings bestowed on us in this year. Help us also to be better and truer followers of our faith. Help us to know how to serve You better and let us live our lives as an example to others of Your teachings. Amen.

PARISH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **THANK YOU** to Dolores Urban, Myles & Grace Urban for preparing and decorating the sanctuary for Christmas, Jill Lindenmuth for arranging the outdoor planters on the portico, Dian Maycan for arranging the circle planters.
- **REMINDER** - Any contributions and/or dues which are intended for 2009 must be received in the office before the end of this year so that they appear on your 2009 contribution statement. If you have any questions as to the status of your contribution and/or dues, please contact Judie Szydowski or Lorraine Kay.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** At the end of this year, all the names on our sick list will be purged. To have someone placed on the sick list at the beginning of the year, please complete and submit a Prayer Request (green) card which can be found in the vestibule. This list will be purged at the end of each month and another Prayer Request card must then be submitted. These cards must be completely filled out.
- **WINTER YOUTH RETREAT** has been cancelled due to lack of registrations.
- **NEW YEAR'S DAY OPEN HOUSE BRUNCH** hosted by Bishop Anthony will be held following the 10AM Mass in the church Fellowship Hall.
- **LADIES ROSARY SODALITY MEETING** scheduled for Sunday, December 27 has been cancelled. The next meeting with Election of Officers will be held on Sunday, January 31 at 9:45AM.
- **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER** = Please refer to flyer page elsewhere in this bulletin for details. As always, contributions for the sweet table and prize donations for the raffle are needed and will be greatly appreciated. To confirm your contribution, please contact Loretta Esula at 630-623-6011.
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to the following winners of the Ham Raffle sponsored by the Chicago Circle Choir: Helen Stark, Richard Stark, Phyllis Nickey, and Dr. Robert Sarnowski of Scranton, PA. Thank you to all who supported the Chicago Circle Choir by participating in the raffle.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to the following Officers and Directors of who were elected at the special election meeting on December 13:

Chairman - Gary Kurzynski

Vice Chairman - Steve Lindenmuth

Recording Secretary - Donna Stroder

Financial Secretary - Lorraine Kay

Assistant Financial Secretary - Hilda Nickel

Treasurer - Judie Szydowski

Directors at Large - Theresa Heath, Robert Maycan, Raymond Mizyk, Deacon David Rowinski, Richard Stark, Dolores Urban, Martin Wachna, Jr.

Director of Maintenance - Jerry Maycan

Director of Mission & Evangelism - Joseph Urban

Budget & Finance Committee - Gary Kurzynski, Steve Lindenmuth, Lorraine Kay, Judie Szydowski, Jerry Maycan, David Rowinski

Investment Committee - Gary Kurzynski, Lorraine Kya, Judie Szydowski, Robert Maycan, Martin Wachna, Jr.,

Real Estate Oversight Committee - Gary Kurzynski, Theresa Heath, David Rowinski

Auditors - Mary Scott (Director), Christopher Bogzevitz, Roger Heath

Youth Representative -

Director - Social Activities -

Cemetery Trustees - Steve Lindenmuth (Chair), Ronald Cummings, Jean Kurzynski, Dean Maycan, Dian Maycan, Warren Sobczyk, Karl Wilke

Parish Tribunal - Joanne Gramza, Victor Kay

Parish Correspondents - Dolores Urban, Christine Wachna

Seniorate Representatives (2008-2012) - Jean Kurzynski, Robert Maycan

THANK YOU to all these parishioners who have agreed to serve our Parish with their time.

PLEASE NOTE: Installation of all these Officers and Directors will take place prior to the 10AM Mass on Sunday, January 10.

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- **STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT FORMS** - To date, approximately 28% of the forms mailed have been completed and returned and represent annual contributions of approximately \$35,000. Realistically, it is not feasible to operate our parish on this commitment. Most, if not all households would not be able to manage on this amount. The Budget Committee needs to have 100% commitment from the parishioners to set a budget for the year 2010. So, if you have not as yet returned your form, the Parish Committee will be making follow-up phone calls to parishioners who have not responded with a completed form. Please save us a phone call and submit your commitment form.

To date, the following parishioners have submitted their stewardship forms: Elizabeth Anton, Lottie Augustyn, Irene Belland, Tim & Helen Blaszcak, Barbara Bratkowski, Dave & Dorothy Catinella, Ronald & Carole Cummings, Joanne Gramza, Roger & Teri Heath, Dennis Izdepski, Victor & Lorraine Kay, Mary Kokot, Edmund Kolaczewski, Jr., Edmund & Josephine Kolaczewski, Sr., Chester Kopacz, Bishop Anthony & Darlene Kopka, Richard & Jennifer Kulczak, Gary & Jean Kurzynski, Joan Maluchnik, Doris Matuszewski, Robert & Dian Maycan, Irene Migdalek, Hilda Nickel, Don & Joan Pagels, Adolph & Lorraine Papish, Gene Paprocki, Lottie Pilarski, Barbara Radicek, Stephanie Rowinski, Ron Sadowski, Stephen & Katy Scott, Nicholas Scott, Helen Stark, Richard & Sylvia Stark, Donna Stroder, Judie Szydowski, Dolores Urban, Joe & Lisa Urban, Elmer & Dolores Ustas, Judith Wachna, Marty & Christ Wachna, Virginia Wietrecki. Thank you to these parishioners.

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- **DEACON PROGRAM** - Young fellow, as you sit in church and look around, do you see a need for help to bring more people to Christ? Husbands and fathers, as you listen to other parish members, do you hear a longing for things that only God can provide? Grandfathers and uncles, as you come and go every Sunday, do you realize there are others who attended faithfully, but are no longer able? Do you feel that the Lord is reaching out to you to do something more in His name for the other members of the church? Maybe you should consider becoming a deacon. Ask Bishop Anthony or Deacon David about the Western Diocese Program; or e-mail wddeaconprogram@yahoo.com. The Lord uses deacons as well as priests to minister to people in His name.

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- **CALLING ALL SHUTTERBUGS** - All Saints Cathedral Parish and its organizations take part in so many activities that we would like to submit to God's Field. Along with articles, photos are a plus. Therefore, we are looking for several volunteers who would be interested in taking photos at our various activities to contact Bishop Anthony. Camera will be furnished.
- **DO YOU HEAR THE CALL . . .**
 - . . . to serve in the ministry of being a greeter on Sundays or at special services. This carries the responsibility of commitment for time and promptness. Your friendly greeting will welcome parishioners and guests and show them that we care. Please contact Joanne Gramza at 847-923-0429 for further information.
 - . . . to convey the Word of God to the faithful during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass by serving as a lector? Please contact Bishop Anthony or Christine Wachna for training information.
 - . . . to serve the parish by being a collection counter? Please contact Judie Szydlowski or Lorraine Kay for further information. Assistance is needed in both areas for both Masses. Please give consideration to either or both, pray about it, and then make the necessary contacts.
- **ONE MINUTE OF PRAYER** - Every parishioner is reminded to set aside one minute for prayer every evening. During the month of January, offer prayers for all those serving in the Armed Forces who will not be home for the holidays and for their families. Everyone, no matter where they are or what they are doing, no matter what the age, is asked to participate. With everyone praying at the same time for the same reason, we can generate a tremendous amount of prayer power.

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RECIPE FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Take twelve whole months

Clean them thoroughly of all bitterness, hate, and jealousy

Make them just as fresh and clean as possible.

Now cut each month into 28, 30, or 31 different parts,

But don't make up the whole batch at once.

Prepare it one day at a time out of these ingredients:

Mix well into each day one part of faith,

One part of patience, one part of courage,

And one part of work.

Add to each day one part of hope,

Faithfulness, generosity, and kindness.

Blend with one part prayer, one part meditation,

And one good deed.

Season the whole with a dash of good spirits,

A sprinkle of fun, a pinch of play,

And a cupful of good humor.

Pour all of this into a vessel of love.

Cook thoroughly over radiant joy, garnish with a smile,

And serve with quietness, unselfishness, and cheerfulness.

*You're bound to have a **HAPPY NEW YEAR!***

I wish you Health . . . so you may enjoy each day in comfort

I wish you the Love of friend & family . . . and Peace within your heart

I wish you the Beauty of nature . . . that you may enjoy the work of God

*I wish you Wisdom to choose priorities . . . for those things that really
matter in life.*

*I wish you Generosity so you may share . . . all good things that come
to you*

I wish you Happiness and Joy . . . and Blessings for the New Year

*I wish you the best of everything . . . my friends, I wish you a
very Blessed and Peaceful New Year!*

PARISH ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

Sunday School Classes 9:45AM Every Sunday (September - May)
Superintendent: Margaret Rowinski (630-307-2990)

Youth Organization 12:30PM First Sunday
Advisor: Christine Wachna (630-350-1787)

Mission Committee 7:00PM First Tuesday (September - June)
Chairman: Joseph Urban (847-577-3558)

Cemetery Trustees 7:30PM Second Tuesday (odd months)
Chairman: Steve Lindenmuth (773-380-7131)

Parish Committee 7:00PM Third Tuesday (Every month)
Chairman: Gary Kurzynski (630-924-7504)

Parent-Teacher Organization 7:00PM Fourth Tuesday (August-May)
President: Donna Stroder (312-208-2814)

Ladies Rosary Sodality 9:45AM Last Sunday (September - June)
President: Irena Kneeland (773-862-8656)

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2009 MEMBERSHIP DUES - *2009 parish dues are now due as well as any past unpaid dues. To register as a member, please see Financial Secretary Lorraine Kay or Bishop Anthony.*

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES - *\$100.00 per year per adult. A membership should be taken by those who are age 21 or older or have reached the age of 18 and are no longer in school. If you have questions about your contribution statement or your current membership status, please call or see Lorraine Kay, Financial Secretary, for information. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.*

- Have you made up your contributions from the Sundays that you were not able to worship? Our parish depends on your financial support to operate. Please contribute your “make-up” offerings now. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.
- For all contributions, please make your checks payable to All Saints Cathedral Parish and use your envelopes, so that your membership account will reflect all donations. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.
- Please notify the parish office of address changes.

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Sunday, December 27, 2009 - 8:30AM - Barbara Radicek/Roger Heath
11:00AM - Dean Maycan/Don Pagels

Sunday, January 3, 2010 - 8:30AM - Bill Papish/Gordon Bialasik
11:00AM - Bob Maycan/Warren Sobczyk

PARISH INFORMATION

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Chairman: Gary Kurzynski
Vice Chairman/Cemetery Trustees: Steve Lindenmuth
Treasurer: Judie Szydowski
Financial Secretary: Lorraine Kay
Assistant Financial Secretary: Hilda Nickel
Cemetery Secretary: Jill Lindenmuth

Cemetery Visiting Hours: 8:00AM - 5:00PM
Spring & Summer Decorations April 1 - September 30
Fall & Winter Decorations November 1 - February 28

SUNDAY MASSES: 8:30AM (Traditional Rite)
11:00AM (Contemporary Rite)

SUMMER SCHEDULE: First Sunday in June thru Labor Day
Saturday- 5PM (Contemporary Rite) and Sunday-9AM (Traditional Rite)

DAILY MASSES are held at 8:45AM or as announced. Intentions may be offered at most Masses. Examples of intentions are: For the Sick, In Remembrance of the Faithful Departed, To Beseech God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries. To make arrangements, please contact Bishop Anthony directly.

HOLY DAY MASSES are held as announced in the bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Arrangements should be made with the Pastor as soon as possible or at least 30 days prior to the ceremony.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Contact the Pastor before setting a date or making final plans.

EMERGENCIES, SICKNESS AND DEATH should be reported to the Pastor immediately.