

June 17, 2018

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

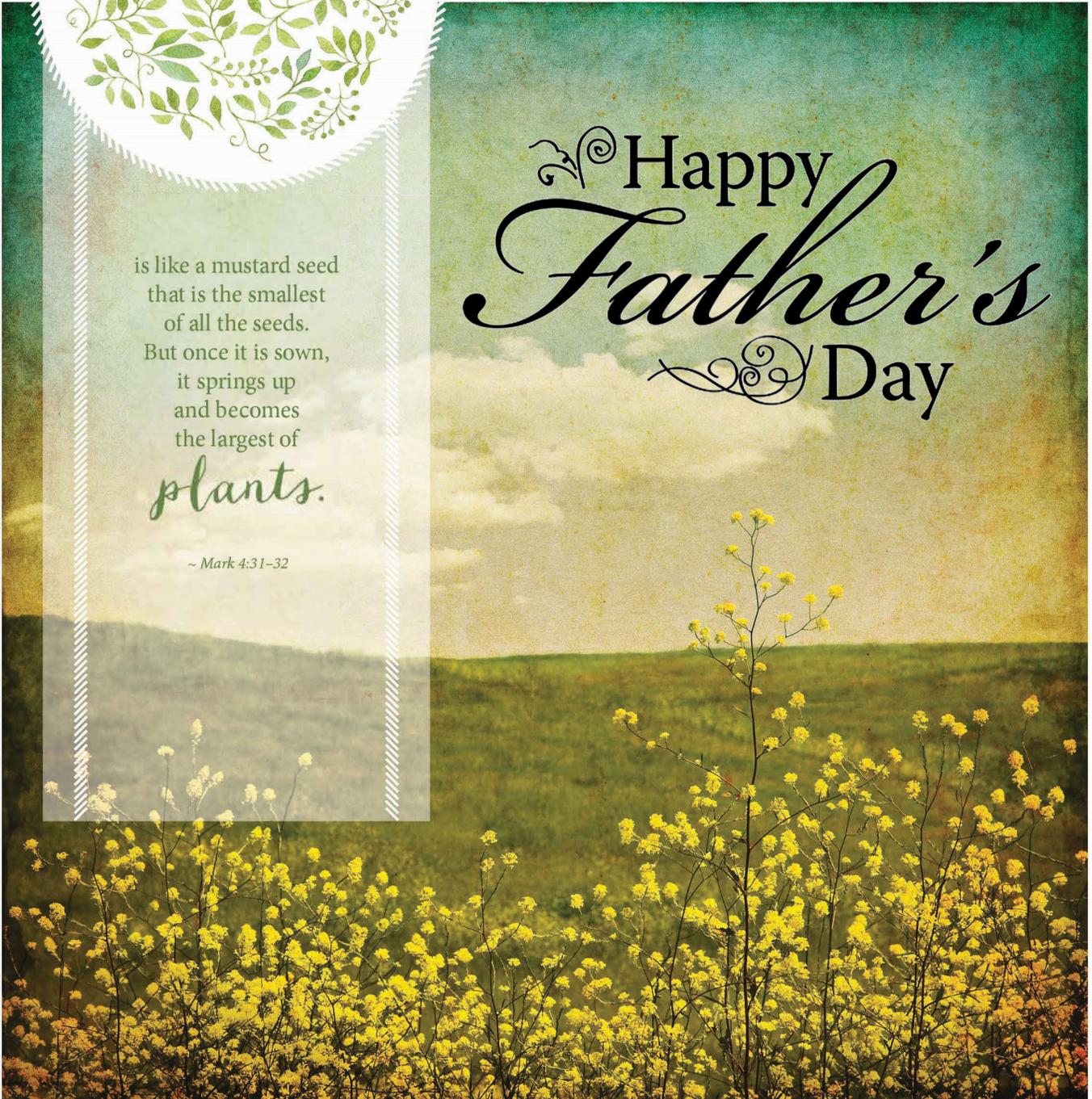


The Kingdom of God

is like a mustard seed
that is the smallest
of all the seeds.
But once it is sown,
it springs up
and becomes
the largest of
plants.

~ Mark 4:31-32

Happy Father's Day



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ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA
A CATHOLIC PARISH FAMILY - PALATINE, IL



Second Homily

Dear Parish Family of St. Thomas,

“My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person—he believed in me!” Happy Father’s Day to all of our Dads, Stepdads, Godfathers and Grandfathers. This is your special day. At all of today’s Masses, our Dad-Deacons are preaching on how to be an even greater father. Another appropriate quote is “Being a father is my most important role. If I fail at this, I fail at everything.”

Every three years, all of the active priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago are called together by the Cardinal for a Convocation. It is several days of prayer, Archdiocesan business, priestly conferences on spiritual concerns and pastoral issues and “Renew My Church” developments. This will be our tenth Convocation but is the first one called by Cardinal Blase Cupich. The Cardinal has asked for the presence of all active priests as we continue to plan for the future of the Archdiocese.

I would like to share with you the following letter from Cardinal Blase Cupich regarding the Convocation:

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In this coming week of June 18th, the priests of the Archdiocese will gather for a convocation. They will take time for prayer and reflection together. The entire convocation is designed to help them prepare spiritually for the tasks and challenges that face all of us, as we go through the process of Renew My Church.

At the very beginnings of Renew My Church, I urged the priests to foster a spirit of unity and collaboration with each other that could enable us to support each other. Our efforts to renew parishes, I reminded them, will involve personal costs, even a kind of dying. So, it is essential to nourish hope in each other and be aware of the presence of Christ walking with us.

As part of their ministry, your priests pray for you. Now as they gather for the convocation, they need your prayers and encouragement. Carry them in your hearts and in your prayers this coming week.

As you may already know, I have asked parishes to cancel weekday Masses during the convocation, so that priests will be free to attend and participate in this important event for them and for their parishes as well. Please consult your bulletin for prayer services during this time and for provisions for emergencies.

Providentially, we celebrate Fathers’ Day at the beginning of this week. Priests are fathers who lead and nurture their parish families. I thank you for your prayerful support that is an expression of your gratitude for their ministry and lives. God bless all of you for your kindness and, in a particular way, God bless all the fathers in our lives who support and sustain us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Card. Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

In the Cardinal’s letter, you will note that he has given permission for all daily Masses during this week to be cancelled. Fr. Ray will not be attending the Convocation and so he will be “holding down the Parish” and be the celebrant for the 8am daily Masses. In cases of emergency, parishioners can contact our parish staff who will contact us, if necessary. We will return for emergencies and funerals.

So, priests serving in the Archdiocese will gather for their triennial convocation this week from June 18—June 21. This gathering is an important time of spiritual renewal for us, so that we can better serve the People of God. We have been asked to clear our schedules, so that we can fully participate in this experience.

The people of the Archdiocese can support all of our priests in several ways. Your patient understanding of the necessary scheduling changes is very important. Even more important is the prayerful support you extend to priests who have prayed for you and with you. Please use the following prayer as a personal prayer or as a family prayer each day this week. As the priests of the Archdiocese gather for their convocation, know that they bring you and your families in their hearts to this important time of prayer and reflection.

*LORD JESUS CHRIST,
eternal High Priest, you offered yourself to the
Father on the altar of the Cross and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit
gave your priestly people a share in your redeeming sacrifice.
Hear our prayer for all the priests of this Archdiocese of Chicago,
especially as they gather in Convocation.
Grant that all who are ordained to the ministerial priesthood
may be ever more conformed to you,
the divine Master, the Good Shepherd.*

*May they preach the Gospel with pure heart and clear conscience.
Let them be shepherds according to your own Heart,
single-minded in service to you and to the Church and shining examples
of a holy, simple and joyful life.*

*Through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
draw all priests and the flocks entrusted to their care
to the fullness of eternal life
where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. AMEN*

As you might remember, Father Mirek Kulesa came to Chicago from Poland two years ago. The Archdiocese of Chicago asked me to accept him as our Associate to help him learn the language, culture, and the theology of the American Parish life. Father Mirek is a candidate for Incardination into the Presbyterate of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Currently, Father Mirek is a priest of the Archdiocese of Cracow, Poland. He has asked to become officially a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago in order to spend the rest of his Priestly Ministry here. The Church process to legally switch dioceses is called Incardination. All candidates for Incardination into the Presbyterate of the Archdiocese of Chicago must successfully complete a four year probationary period consisting of a First Phase and Second Phase of the Probationary Period, with a two year assignment at two different parishes as an Associate Pastor.

Father Mirek's First Phase has been his appointment at St. Thomas of Villanova. As part of the process, there are written evaluations of his priestly performance and presence by the Pastoral Staff, various parishioners, and myself. Father Mirek will be entering Phase two on July 1st as he moves to St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr in Tinley Park for his next two year appointment. So, please keep Father Mirek in your prayers as he continues his transition into being a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

So, Father Mirek's last day at St. Thomas will be next weekend June 23-24. He will be the celebrant of the 9:30am English Mass, as well as the 1:30pm Polish Mass and talking at all of the Masses after Communion. There will be hospitality after those two Masses in the Gathering Area which will afford you the opportunity to wish him well!

Your Pastor,
Father Tom
Rev. Thomas R. Rzepiela

Parish Events

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 17—FATHER’S DAY

9:40am Children’s Liturgy of the Word *MRD*

7:00pm Polish Adult Volleyball *RAC*

Monday, June 18

No Activities

Tuesday, June 19

1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry *MRB*

Wednesday, June 20

9:00am Volleyball Camp *RAC*

4:00pm VOICES Drop-In *TR/RAC*

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration *Church*

7:00pm Women’s Club Steering Committee Meeting *MRC*

8:00pm A.A. (Closed Meeting) *MR4*

Thursday, June 21

1:00pm STV Scripture Study *MRD*

7:00pm Women’s Club Guild 1 *GA*

Friday, June 22

10:30am VBS Volunteer Training *RAC*

Saturday, June 23

8:40am Morning Bible Study *MRC*

Sunday, June 24

9:40am Children’s Liturgy of the Word *MRD*



SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS

June 4—August 10

Monday thru Friday, 9am—5pm

Saturday, 9am—Noon

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

July 1 Bulletin—Due 6/19

July 8 Bulletin—Due 6/25

UPCOMING

- **FAREWELL TO FR. MIREK** Next weekend—come pray and say goodbye.
- **GOLDEN VILLANOVANS** Wednesday, June 27 at 11am for tour followed by lunch. Lake Barrington Woods, 22320 Classic Ct, Lake Barrington. RSVP to Maureen 847-358-2586.
- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION** *Last week to REGISTER!* Program runs Monday, June 25 through Friday, June 29. (Page 5)

REGISTER TODAY!—GOLF OUTING—Friday, July 27

ANNUAL FACILITIES SCHEDULING

Packets of information pertaining to event scheduling for the next fiscal year (July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.) have been sent to Ministry leaders. Please remember that **EVERY** activity requiring use of the Parish property **MUST** be scheduled. Please review the following timeline:

- Scheduling for 2018-2019 ends Friday, June 22, 2018.
- Requests received after 6/22/18 will be on-hold until 7/25/18.
- You will be notified either via email or phone to resolve a conflict.
- Final schedule confirmation letters or emails will be sent by July 25, 2018, if the original request was received by the deadline of June 22, 2018.

Note: Going forward, all requests for space must be submitted via a schedule request form. Forms are available in the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please contact our Business Manager, Deacon John Breit: jbreit@stov.org or 847-358-6999.



God honors fathers and so do we.

Dads, pick up a gift at any of the Church exits after all Masses today. With Gratitude from the Respect Life Team.



JOB POSTING: MUSIC MINISTRY

Job Title: Director of Music

Hours: Full time

Description: The successful candidate will be prepared to plan, lead and participate in liturgical music at all weekend Masses, all School Masses and other Parish & School Liturgies, for example, holy days, retreats, missions, communal reconciliations, sacramental celebrations, Religious Education Liturgies and prayer services. All choirs, current and future, and all musicians, will all be under your direction. Gather 3 (GIA) and other appropriate music form the basis of the Parish repertoire. A candidate with excellent musical and organizational skills, spiritual leadership qualities and experience is needed. St. Thomas highly values the congregational participation in all our sacred Liturgies. This is a pastoral staff-level position with appropriate responsibilities reporting directly to the Pastor. You will be responsible for preparation of worship aids, copyright reporting, and maintenance of our music library and instruments. Weddings, funerals, and other special rites will be your responsibility. Full Pastoral Staff collaboration with the Director of Music is essential. It is the foundation of how we work together at St. Thomas.

Requirements: Bachelor's degree or better in Performance on Piano or Voice (or other instrument), Music Education, Liturgical Music or related field is required. A minimum of 3 years' experience as Director of Music in a Parish setting is required. Demonstration of piano and vocal skills will be required. Familiarity and experience in the Roman Catholic spiritual and liturgical life are a must. Comfort level with communication and social media, common computer programs and music writing programs are a plus. Please email a cover letter and resume to fifth@stvschool.org for consideration. Any video links to performances/ celebrations where you are demonstrating your skills would be appreciated.



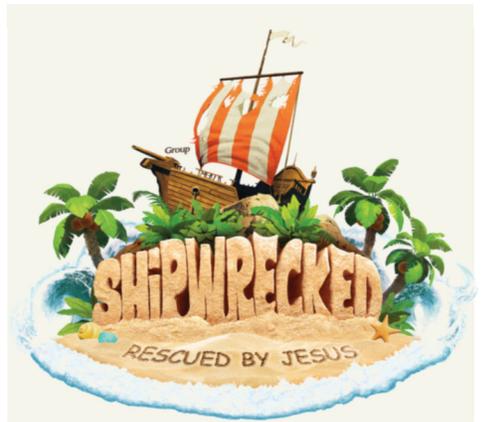
JOB POSTING: RELIGIOUS ED MINISTRY

Job Title: Director/Coordinator of Religious Education

Hours: Part time

Description: We are currently seeking a DRE/CRE for our Parish Religious Education Program. Our program serves 400+ students each year. Responsibilities include leading, preparing and participating in weekend/weekday classes for our K-8 program, overseeing sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation, as well as coordinating Children's Liturgy of the Word and Vacation Bible School. This is a part-time position with benefits that has the possibility of becoming a full-time position in the future.

Requirements: Our ideal candidate is faith-filled, passionate, energetic, personable, and flexible. Applicant should possess a DRE/CRE certificate approved by the Archdiocese of Chicago or be working toward certification. Previous experience in a Religious Education Program is required. If you are interested in applying, please send your cover letter and resume to Lisa Lechowicz at stvrec@yahoo.com.



2018 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

ONLY 1 WEEK AWAY!

**JUNE 25th—29th
from 9am—Noon
Rowley Activity Center**

Children age 4 years old to those entering 5th Grade

We'll venture onto an uncharted island and anchor ourselves in the truth that Jesus carries us through life's storms. Come for the songs, Ship Rec Games, Castaway Crafts, Bible Discovery, KidVid Cinema and even Tropical Treats!

Download a registration form at www.stvrec.org or pick up a form in the Religious Ed or Parish Offices.



Meet Your STV Parish Pastoral Council Members

The STV PPC is an advisory body to the Pastor and the Parish Staff. The Council supports existing and new ministries that foster spiritual development, provide service to those in need and nurture parish life and fellowship. The Council plans parish missions for the spiritual benefit of all. The Council also addresses current and future sustainability by affirming and supporting active stewardship.

During the next few years, the PPC and our Parish Family will be witnessing exciting times as we invest the proceeds of the To Teach Who Christ Is (TTWCI) capital campaign and as we participate in the Renew My Church initiative.

PPC MEMBERS: Rev. Tom Rzepiela, Rev. Marcin Zasada, Rev. Mirek Kulesa, Deacon John Breit, Lexine Cramm, Barb Howell, Ann Johnson, Norbert Krogstad, Steve Lundell, Pam Maloney, Jane Murguia, Gay Sladky, Connie West



LEXINE CRAMM *Years in the parish: 55 years*

Past & Present Ministries: Member of the first Women's Club, STV school board under the guidance of Father Rowley, sang with the Guitar group that later became the Saturday Night Mass choir under the direction of Marcy Barr, volunteered at STV for extracurricular activity classes under the guidance of Principal Sister Patricia Ann, and taught Religious Education classes. Presently on the Spaghetti Night Dinner committee, and for the last 8 years volunteered at STV school one day a week. This past year I volunteered for the *To Teach Who Christ Is* campaign and recently had the privilege and opportunity to join the Parish Council.

A little bit about my family: I have lived in the Parish since 1962, raised 4 children with my dear husband Jim, who passed away in July 1991 from cancer. All attended St. Thomas School and have become wonderful examples of the Catholic faith with 9 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Work takes me to the

American Orthopedic Association in Rosemont 2 days a week as the Executive Finance Assistant to the Executive Director.

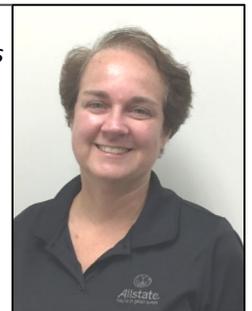
What I hope to bring to the PPC: I hope to bring proactive support for the Ministries and transition/changes that may take place in our Catholic community.

BARB HOWELL *Years in the parish: 15 years*

Past & Present Ministries: Eucharistic Minister, Image, PADS, Appalachia Service Project, Christian Family Movement, Christ Renews His Parish and Cursillo

A little bit about my family: I have been married to my fabulous husband, Danny, for 27 years. We have two college-aged daughters – Maria and Kayla – who attended St. Thomas of Villanova School.

What I hope to bring to the PPC: I hope to use my analytical and organizational skills to further the goals of the PPC and look forward to being actively involved with *Renew My Church*.



ANN JOHNSON *Years in the parish: 33 years*

Past & Present Ministries: I have been involved in the following ministries: Religious Education, PADS, Finance Committee, Gift of Love, and Thanksgiving Baskets, Angels for Angela, Sunday Greeter, and Come As You Are (small group).

A little bit about my family: My husband, Dean and I have been members of the parish since 1984. We have 3 adult children, a daughter-in-law and son-in-law. We all enjoy hiking and camping and recently took a family trip to Alaska.

What I hope to bring to the PPC: I joined PPC as the finance liaison and am also acting secretary.

NORBERT KROGSTAD *Years in the parish: 30 years*

Past & Present Ministries: I have been a Religious Education Catechist for around 15 years and have participated in Parish Pastoral Council, as well as in Cursillo, Knights of Columbus, CRHP, PADS.

A little bit about my family: I have been married to Colleen for 35 years, have five children (ages ranging from 19 to 32) and four grandchildren (ages ranging between 2 and 4). Professionally, I am an architect.

What I hope to bring to the PPC: I hope to bring my knowledge of buildings and project management, as well as to assist the council in the upcoming *Renew My Church* initiative.





STEVE LUNDELL *Years in the parish: 22 years*

Past & Present Ministries: Eucharistic Minister, Image, PADS, Christ Renews His Parish, Cursillo, Religious Education, and Parish Pastoral Council.

A little bit about my family: I have been married to Colleen for 27 years, and have two grown children. Professionally, I manage a Marketing Operations function within a mid-size corporation. I enjoy spending time with my family in the great outdoors and biking when the weather is warm.

What I hope to bring to the PPC: I look to bring my knowledge of marketing communications and project management to the PPC, as well as support the council in the upcoming *Renew My Church* initiative.

PAMELA MALONEY *Years in the parish: 29 years*

Past & Present Ministries: I have been part of the STV Combined Choirs for 28 years. I am also a Eucharistic Minister, a wedding coordinator, a member of the Art & Environment Committee, a food pantry volunteer, and a member of the Resurrection Choir. I served as an 8th grade catechist for 5 years, participated in CRHP and on the CRHP Continuation Committee, and also served on the committee to raise money for the RAC.

A little bit about my family: My husband Kevin, and our four children - Kelli, Meghan, Ryan, and Kevin Michael - found a home at STV when we moved to Palatine over 29 years ago. At first we were drawn in by the worship music led by the Liturgical Musicians, but as we became more involved in STV parish life, we stayed because of the welcoming and service-minded nature of this awesome Catholic community. During the past 29 years, our daughters were confirmed at St. Thomas and our sons celebrated First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation with their respective REC classes.

What I hope to bring to the PPC: I joined the PPC because I want to be part of the *Renew My Church* effort. As the mother of four children who are in their 30s, I am concerned by the declining participation of these young adults in the sacraments and in the life of our parishes. Given my work background – which included bringing legal research out of books and onto multimedia platforms – I believe I have some ideas on how to utilize multimedia to reach the cyber generation. In addition, my work with different ministries gives me a wealth of knowledge as St. Thomas works with neighboring parishes on the *Renew My Church* initiative.



JANE ST. PIERRE MURGUIA *Years in the parish: 20 years*

Past & Present Ministries: Lector, Bereavement Minister, Arts and Environment member, Parish Council member, past marketing and communications co-chair of the *STV50* campaign and past co-chair of the *Teach Who Christ Is* campaign.

A little bit about my family: Through our involvement in STV Ministries, my late husband Carlos Murguia and I considered St. Thomas of Villanova parish to be our cherished family.

What I hope to bring to the PPC: As a retired Public Relations Director, I see the tremendous value of forging relationships with the local parishes that are in our *Renew My Church* grouping - St. Thomas of Villanova, St. Theresa, St. Colette and Misión San Juan Diego. By working together and sharing resources, we will be able to expand and enhance selected ministries and appreciate the different perspectives that come with cultural diversity.



GAY SLADKY *Years in the parish: 50 years*

Past & Present Ministries: Sacristan, Women’s Club, Eucharistic Minister, Living Rosary, and Bible Study. Previously participated as Catechist for Confirmation and sixth grade, moderator of fifth grade and sixth grade catechists, liturgy committee, liturgy scheduling, Director of Feed the Hungry Program, Ministry of Care, PADS, and RCIA.

What I hope to bring to the PPC: The voice of the assembly, organizational skills, parish experience, and the gift of time.

CONNIE WEST *Years in the parish: 10 Years*

Past & Present Ministries: Director of Bereavement, Communion to the home bound, Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP), Smiling Through the Tears Grief support group, assistant to Fr. Tom.

A little bit about my family: I am a proud Mother of one child and the proud Grandmother of two.

What I hope to bring to the PPC: Whatever input I may have to help better our Parish!



IGNITING THEIR SCIENTIFIC POTENTIAL

STV School is proud to announce that we have adopted a NEW SCIENCE CURRICULUM developed by the Smithsonian Science Education Center for our Kindergarten-8th graders beginning in the 2018-2019 school year. Our new program is INQUIRY BASED and uses a HANDS-ON method to help students nurture their natural curiosity while developing a deeper understanding of scientific phenomena.

Developed to align to the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), the STCMS (Science and Technology Concepts for Middle School and BBS (Basic Building Blocks) for K-5 encourages our students to use their scientific and engineering or STEM practices to creatively solve real-world problems and to make scientific claims based on observations, investigation, data analysis, and scientific reasoning.

We are really looking forward to beginning our new school year with this fabulous program.



From the Principal's Desk

Our alums are really rocking both the education scene and the sports scene. We continue to be so proud of them, and pray for them daily. Below are a few examples...

- ◆ **Jeremy Chlopecki**- Harper College - Engineering
- ◆ **Paige Kawiecki** – University of Dayton – Pre-Med
- ◆ **Katie Krzoska** – St. Louis University – Physical Therapy
- ◆ **Conor McGarvey** – Northwestern University – Physics and Mechanical Engineering
- ◆ **Shelby Mephram** – Benedictine University – Economics (*Soccer Scholarship*)
- ◆ **Connor Nix** – Indiana University - Kelley School of Business - Finance
- ◆ **Johnny O'Shea** – Butler University – Business (*Football Scholarship*)
- ◆ **Brittany Padden** – Indiana University - Kelley School of Business - Finance
- ◆ **Eddie Padden** – University of Iowa - Political Science
- ◆ **Suzanne Page** – Harper College - Nursing
- ◆ **Parker Sanchez** – Illinois State University – Psychology
- ◆ **Allison Walsh** – Drake University- Elementary Education

Our graduates have also all shined in the sports arena. **Johnny O'Shea** was named Palatine High School Male Athlete of the Year (All Conference Football, Basketball, and Volleyball) *AND* Northwest Male High School Athlete of the Year. **Connor Nix** was All Conference and All Area in Volleyball and **Conor McGarvey** was All Conference in Soccer and team MVP. **Brittany Padden** was the starting left fielder on the Palatine High School softball team that just finished 3rd in the State. (First time PHS has made it to State for this sport.) Freshmen **Anne Marie Jordan** and **Katie Castelli** were named MVP of the Varsity Cross Country teams at Palatine High School and St. Viator High School.

We are so proud of our graduates! Please let us know about your STV graduate's success, so we can highlight them. You can email me at: principal@stvschool.org.

This year we collected money during our "Greens for Jeans" days. This monthly out of uniform day was highly anticipated by our students...and staff! Organizations like Feed My Starving Children, The Iron Giraffe, Coming Up Rosies, and the Mustang Sanctuary were all able to benefit from our jeans days. It is an easy way to give back to the community while learning about many organizations who work to carry out God's message of love.

God bless,
Mary Brinkman

P.S. STV SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: June 4—August 3 from 9am to Noon, Mon—Thur. (The office will be closed July 2—13, but phones and email will be monitored.)

2018 FISCAL YEAR SUNDAY SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Date	Weekend Collection	On-Line Giving	Weekly Total	Over / Under Budget: \$23,700
Jun 3	\$25,920.00	\$1,958.00	\$27,878.00	\$ 4,178.00
Jun 10	\$ 15,902.52	\$ 2,668.00	\$ 18,570.52	<i>(\$ 5,129.48)</i>
Jun 17				
Jun 24				

YTD Totals	
YTD Budget	\$ 1,185,000.00
YTD Actual	\$ 1,083,143.73
Over / (Under)	<i>(\$ 101,856.27)</i>

THANK YOU!



St. Thomas of Villanova's 15th Annual
Golf Outing & Dinner Fundraiser

Friday, July 27, 2018

Registration 9:30am; Shotgun Start 12:00pm

Take advantage of this opportunity to reach over 5,000 business owners and parishioners by advertising in our 15th Annual Golf Outing program. Complete the below form and turn it into the Parish Office or contact: John Harahan at 847-269-8455 or jharahan@comcast.net for more information.

- INSIDE BACK COVER** **4.5" x 7.5"** **\$1,000**
- FULL PAGE** **4.5" x 7.5"** **\$ 500**
- HALF PAGE** **4.5" x 3.625"** **\$ 250**
- QUARTER PAGE** **2.125" x 3.625"** **\$ 125**
- BUSINESS CARD** **3.5" x 2"** **\$ 50**

Special testimonial, message or instructions (please print):

Business: _____ Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Please charge \$ _____ to my credit card:

Card No.: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Security Code: _____

Our Weekly Prayers

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 18

6:30am Communion Service

8:00am All Who Are Sick

Tuesday, June 19

6:30am Communion Service

8:00am † Rosie Casarez;

† Alice Maloney

Wednesday, June 20

6:30am Communion Service

8:00am † Padraic Carney;

45th Wedding Anniversary for Dan & Joyce Griffin

Thursday, June 21

6:30am Communion Service

8:00am † Denise Cooper

Friday, June 22

6:30am Communion Service

8:00am † Patrick Scollard;

† Carmela Perno

Saturday, June 23

8:00am All Military Personnel

5:00pm † Joseph & Nicoletta Falvo;

† Tiobor Paul Lendway

Sunday, June 24

7:30am † Fritz Gunder

9:30am † Sylvia Gronski;

All Living & Deceased Parishioners

11:15am † Carl Hlavka;

† Marie Kay;

† Damian Zukowski;

† Ann Banek

1:30pm Mass—POLISH



OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Sophie Ann Aussem

Nolan Artur Dobek

Zuzanna Emilia Mazur

FOR OUR SICK

Barbara Amato
Lou Anderson
Jim Baur
Vito Boffa
Andy Bouchonville
Charles Campagna
Eleanor Campagna
Anna Marie Candorla
Tom Cook
Baby Seamus Cullen
Jason Dean
Vince DeGiulio
Emily Dempsey
Beth Dix
Joe Donzelli
Julia Rose Donzelli
Eamon Downey
Jeanne Formanski
Jaime Forseth

Kirk Forseth
Faith Forseth
Parker Forseth
Daniel Gajewski
Mel Gass
Bill Gerl
Ron Hennis
Dave Hicks
Adeline Kaczmarek
Katherine Kearney
Barbara Kerlin
Wesley Knutson
James Kobler
Mary Alice Kobler
Susan Kordell
Lauren Lambert
Gene Lazich
Diane Leo
Harold Lewis

Allan Loden
Peggy Lowe
Baby Alexa Mang
Helen Mariano
Bob Maruska
Elayne Maruska
Baby Benjamin Mauro
Mike McGee
Candida Morales
Mike Moran
JoAnn Moser
Paul Moser
Rita Olles
Larry Peterson
Catherine Prendergast
Patty Reynolds
Barb Ridge
Bob Ridge
Elaine Romanchek

Ken Romanchek
Bridget Rubin
Dick Samojla
Dan Schaffer
Carlos Serna
Corky Smith
Shawn Smith
Russell Spano
Kristina Sromek
Alice Stedronsky
Anne Swaw
Robert Szott
Sharon Tadsen
Jack Treanor
John Welge
Jim White
Sharon Woelfel
Martha Zara

IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY

Lord, bless the men and women of our military as they answer the call to serve our nation and defend our freedom. Protect and heal them-- body, soul, mind and spirit--especially those in harm's way. Most of all let them know your love; that you are with them, and that you will never forsake or abandon them. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

U.S. Air Force

- MSGT Dan Fialek
- SSGT Justin Godsey
- MSGT Matthew Grelck
- CPT Erin Killion
- CPT Sean McGee
- SrA Trenton J. Metyk
- SSGT Darrel J. Moe
- Lt Col Ross A. Mol
- SSGT Brian R. O'Donnell
- SrA Joshua Olszak
- MAJ Matthew Walz

U.S. Army

- MAJ Robert Bland
- MAJ Bernadette O'Shea Bland
- PFC Ryan Camis-Sutherland
- CPT Ben Couchey
- SSGT Brian J. Dankowski
- SPC Jack Davis
- SGT Raymond Dickenson

- PVT Ryder Dickenson
- SSG Christopher M. Fedrick
- CPT Joel Hilborn
- SF Joseph Kilcullen III, Green Beret
- LT Michael Labek
- 2LT Daniel Lloyd
- SSGT Dustin Lyles
- SPC Michael Medina
- SGT Kevin Miller
- CWO2 Timothy O'Cain
- CPT James Ruetsche, Ranger
- PFC Will Willis

U.S. Coast Guard

- LT Kevin O'Brien

U.S. Marine Corps

- MAJ Joey Cross
- CPL David Crouse
- PFC Nicholas G. Dean

- WO1 Thomas Grygowski
- PFC Jeffrey Daniel Krantz
- CPT Thomas McCarthy
- CPL Cameron Miller
- SGT Conor O'Neill
- SGT Nicholas Regini
- SGT Kyle Rich
- LT Jake Schlenbecker
- SGT Corey A. White

U.S. Navy

- LTJG Jeremy Adams
- LCDR Kevin Brandwein
- CMDR John-Paul Falardeau
- CAPT Jason Haen
- SN Caleb Harrington
- PO2 David Holley
- LT Quinn Daniel Kilpatrick
- AN James Steininger

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FOR OUR DEPARTED, REST IN PEACE

† Jeanette Blaszyński

† Bernie Smith



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REPORT

From: Mary Strybel, CRE

This will be my final bulletin article. Please know that registration for Religious Education is on-going, and you can go to our website www.stvrec.org for a registration form.

I am so happy to write that we have almost all of the catechists needed for 2018-19, which is almost 35 strong. It makes me feel very blessed that I'm leaving our wonderful Religious Education in great shape for my successor.

Pope Francis writes this about being a catechist –“Be careful. I have not said to do the work of a catechist, but rather to BE ONE, because it involves all your life. It means guiding towards the encounter with Jesus with words and with life, with your witness.”

It has been my honor and pleasure to bear witness to the many wonderful catechists, teachers, and parishioners that are doing God's work here at STV. I don't mean to use the words “Doing God's Work” lightly. Religious Education Catechists and School Teachers of course, use published materials to help our children and adults understand the formal/traditional side of our Catholic Church, but it is outside the perimeter of the written material that you will find the most outstanding, caring, faithful women and men that I have been graced to witness day after day, week after week, and year after year. Their example and gifts are something to behold, and I know that God is certainly smiling down on them. Are there saints that walk among us?? Oh, I believe there ARE.

My last day will be Friday, June 29th, and it will be with a heavy heart that I will carrying my box of memories from my office to my car. Please know that I have LOVED my work here at STV and know that I love you all, especially my Religious Education Families. I will certainly leave a piece of my heart behind, but I will always pray for you as I go forward.

God Bless You and Yours, *Mary*

LITURGY SCHEDULE for JUNE 23 / 24

	SATURDAY 5:00 PM	SUNDAY 7:30 AM	SUNDAY 9:30 AM	SUNDAY 11:15 AM	SUNDAY 1:30 PM
PRESIDER	Fr. Marcin Zasada	Fr. Tom Rzepiela	Fr. Mirek Kulesa	Fr. Marcin Zasada	Fr. Mirek Kulesa
DEACON	Deacon Bill Karstenson		Deacon John Breit	Deacon Len Marturano	
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Parish Information

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:15am
1:30pm (*Polish*)

Weekday 6:30am (*Communion Service*)
8:00am (*Including Saturday*)

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 8:30am—9:30am

NEW PARISHIONERS: All are welcome!
Stop by the Parish Office to register and learn more about our Parish.

BAPTISM: Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation class preferable before the baby is born to avoid babysitting concerns. Baptisms are celebrated on most Sundays following the 11:15am Mass. Call the Parish Office for more information. *Upcoming Baptism Prep Classes: Jun 26*

MARRIAGE: Arrangements for the celebration of marriage should be made at least six (6) months prior to your planned wedding date. Call Deacon Tom Dunne for more information.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC: Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Process is for adults who were never baptized in any faith, who were baptized in another Christian faith but wish to become Catholic or who were baptized Catholics but never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Contact the Parish Office for more info. Brochures available in the Gathering Area kiosk.

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND: Ministers of Care are available to bring Communion to the homebound. Contact Deacon Tom Dunne for information.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Call the Parish Office to add your name to the sick list. Due to patient privacy (HIPAA Law,) only the ailing person, or in case of their incapacitation, the person delegated for the medical care, can add their name to the sick list.

PRAYERS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL: Call the Parish Office to add a name of someone serving in the military, so our faith community can pray for their safety and service.

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XI NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA – Siewca i ziarno

Bóg działa w sposób zaskakujący. Zasiewa ziarno swojej łaski w najgłębszych pokładach ludzkiego serca, dlatego królestwo Boże wzrasta w człowieku w sposób niedostrzegalny zarówno dla niego samego, jak i dla innych. Z tego wniosek, że nie ma straconych, zapomnianych przez miłosiernego Ojca. Ktoś słusznie zauważył, że w każdym sercu jest kawałek żywej roli, na której rośnie życie Boże. W każdym, to znaczy również w sercu największego grzesznika...



Poznański Czerwiec 1956 roku – Polska droga do wolności...

Czwartek 28 czerwca 1956 roku, godz. 6:30AM – dźwięk syreny w Zakładach im. Józefa Stalina w Poznaniu był dla zgromadzonych w nich robotników – niezadowolonych ze swojej sytuacji bytowej, rozczarowanych pogarszającymi się warunkami pracy i ignorowaniem ich żądań przez władze – sygnałem do rozpoczęcia manifestacji... Rozpoczął się bunt robotników i mieszkańców Poznania spowodowany przede wszystkim złymi warunkami życia. Ale tak naprawdę rozpoczął się początek polskiej drogi ku wolności... Podane stalinowskiemu terrorowi, zastraszone i okłamywane społeczeństwo po raz pierwszy podniosło dumnie i bez strachu głowę...

Demonstracja stopniowo nabrała charakteru narodowego, antykomunistycznego i antysowieckiego. Wznoszono hasła: 'My chcemy chleba', 'Jesteśmy głodni', 'Chcemy wolnej Polski', 'Wolności', 'Precz z bolszewizmem', 'Żądamy wolnych wyborów pod kontrolą ONZ!', 'Precz z Ruskami', 'Precz z komunistami', 'Precz z czerwoną burżuazją!', 'My chcemy Boga', 'Żądamy religii w szkołach!'

Władze postanowiły stłumić bunt robotników przy użyciu żołnierzy LWP i Korpusu Bezpieczeństwa Wewnętrznego – do miasta skierowano dwie dywizje pancerne i dwie dywizje piechoty – ponad 10 tysięcy żołnierzy i 360 czołgów. W konsekwencji, na skutek dwudniowych walk na ulicach miasta z milicją i wojskiem zginęło prawie 60. osób a rannych zostało około 650. Dodatkowo wszystkich uczestników manifestacji niemal natychmiast

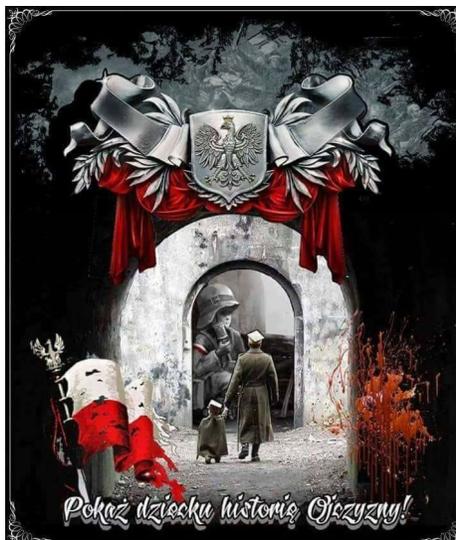
represjonowano i prześladowano a 700 osób aresztowano...

Protest poznańskich robotników pokazał jak ogromna była niechęć społeczeństwa wobec władz PRL i socjalistycznego systemu. Poznański Czerwiec pokazał również brak legitymizacji komunistycznej władzy sprawującej rzekomo rządy w imieniu klasy robotniczej. Był pierwszym w PRL masowym buntem robotników i mieszkańców dużego miasta, przeciwko którym władze skierowały ogień czołgów i karabinów maszynowych... Doprowadził do zmian politycznych w Polsce w październiku 1956 r., a z więzień i internowania wypuszczano więźniów politycznych, w tym kard. Stefana Wyszyńskiego.

Poznański Czerwiec był pierwszym ogniem długiego łańcucha protestów, strajków i demonstracji, na końcu którego odnajdujemy 'Solidarność...'

28 czerwca jest Narodowym Dniem Pamięci Poznańskiego Czerwca 1956, w którym wspominamy tych, którzy mieli odwagę upomnieć się o chleb, o wolność, ale także o Pana Boga. To też czas refleksji, jak my podejmujemy ich dziedzictwo... Wspominając ich odwagę, warto byśmy pytali o naszą odwagę; wspominając ich bohaterstwo – pytali o nasze...

**17. czerwca – Dzień Ojca
TATO pokaz i przekaz dziecku
historię i tradycję narodu, kulturę i wiarę
Twojej Ojczyzny...**



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Parafia Świętego Tomasza z Villanova zaprasza całą wspólnotę polskojęzyczną do wspólnej modlitwy i nabożeństw.

MSZE ŚW. W JĘZ. POLSKIM—

Niedziela: 1:30pm;
Pierwszy Piątek miesiąca: spowiedź od 5:30, Msza św. o godz. 7:30pm;

**Pierwsza Sobota miesiąca:
Nabożeństwo 'Pierwszych 5. Sobót' i
Msza św. o godz. 7:30pm;
Trzeci Piątek miesiąca: Nabożeństwo do
Bożego Miłosierdzia i Msza św. o godz.
7:30pm.**

SAKRAMENT CHRZTU ŚW.

Sakrament Chrztu Św. w jęz. polskim jest udzielany w każdą niedzielę miesiąca po Mszy św. w języku polskim—prosimy o wcześniejszy kontakt z ks. Marcinem.

SAKRAMENT MAŁŻEŃSTWA

Pary proszone są o kontakt z biurem parafialnym przynajmniej 6 miesięcy przed planowanym ślubem w celu ustalenia daty ślubu i spotkania się z księdzem.

SAKRAMENT POKUTY

Niedziela 12:45pm- 1:15pm.

RÓŻA RÓŻAŃCOWA

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